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Covid resurgence: Cases soar to 8 weeks high

Over 17,000 cases in 24 hours; 6 States account for 88.76% of Covid deaths UK strains more

In a case of serious concern
on the Covid-19 front, the
overall daily cases on Thursday
surged past 17,000 — the highest in eight weeks — with just
six States accounting for 88.76
per cent of the new deaths
pushing India's death toll to
1,57,435 and cases to
1,11,56,923.

As many as 89 fatilities
were recorded in the last 24
hours with Maharashtra
reporting maximum 42. Kerala

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15 deaths and runjau reponent 12 deaths.
However, 23 States and UTs have not reported any deaths due to infections in the last 24 hours. The rise in new cases of this magnitude was last reported in the early week of January, pointed out experts.
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January, pointed out experts.

The rate of active cases has also been rising gradually, pushing it to 1.55 per cent. As per the Ministry's data, there are 1,73,413 active cases at present after 14,031 patients were discharged in a day.

The experts have pointed out that number of possibilities could be due to the stride ranging from the lax attitude of people towards following Covid protocols to the likeability of "mutations and new strains" causing the surge, as has been studied by the laboratories involved in the Covid detection across the country.

According to State

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12 FROM MYANMAR TAKE REFUGE IN MIZORAM

Covid-19 vaccine on Thursday, appealed to all eligible people to

keeping Indian oil product prices at one of the highest in the world, economists at SRI



An elderly woman hands over a document to register for the Covid vaccine at a private hospital in Guwahati on Thursday AP

Governments, the recent surge is due to the rise in marriage ceremonies and State and local bodies elections. In mid-February, officials had said the average daily new infections oscillated between 9,000 and 12,000 while the deaths were between 78 and 120 while on between 78 and 120 while on February 9, India had report-ed 9,110 new cases, the lowest this year so far. Last year, the lowest 9,633 cases were record-

Rajasthan, J&K (UT), Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Puducherry, Assam, Lakshadweep, Sikkim, Ladakh (UT), Tripura, A&N Islands, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Daman & Diu, Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Arunachal Pradesh. So far, 1,66,16,048 doses of vaccine have been administered in the country since the drive began on January 16.

Meanwhile, the latest round of scroprevalence survey conducted in Hyderabad has showed that about 54 per cent

of the population in the city has been exposed to the virus and developed antibodies against it. The study was jointly con-ducted by the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology

(CCMB), the ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)

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and the pharmaceutical company Bharat Biotech.
"The data indicate that the
population of Hyderabad
might be slowly moving
towards herd immunity, which
will be certainly accelerated by
the ongoing vaccination effort,
said Doctor Rakesh Mishra, the
CCMB, disease.

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We are giving jabs to foreign nations but not vaccinating our own people: HC to Centre

The Delhi High Court Thursday asked the Centre to explain the rationale behind keeping strict control over class of persons who can be vaccinated against Covid-19 currently as under the present system those above the age of 60 years or with comorbidities can receive vaccination.

The high court said the two institutes which have developed the vaccines COVISHIELD and COVAXIN — Serum Institute of India and Bharat

and COVAXIN — Serum Institute of India and Bharat Biotech — have more capacity to provide the vaccines but it seems that their full capacity is not being exploited.

"We are not utilising it fully.
We are either donating it to foreign countries or selling it to them and are not vaccinating our own people. So there has to be that sense of responsibility and urgency," a bench of Justices Vipin Sanghi and Rekha Palli said.

The high court directed the

Rekha Palli said.

The high court directed the two institutes to file separate affidavits on their capacity to manufacture the vaccines on per day/ week/ month basis and also the current optic of the vaccines and how much unused capacity is lying.

They also have to indicate if they can scale up their production capacities, it said.

contagious: Study

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A mid cases of new variants
And mutated SARS-CoV-2
emerging in India, a new
modelling study has found
that a variant of the virus that
causes Covid-19 in the UK in
November 2020 is more transmissible than pre-existing variants and will lead to a large
resurgence of Covid-19 cases.
The study should come as
a warning to India where
number of infections with the
nutant UK, South Africa, and
Brazil variants of SARS-CoV2 jumped to 242 on Thursday.
The new Covid-19 UK strain
is more contagious and spread
faster, and vaccines could be
less effective on these patients,
according to a new modelling
study published in the journal
Science.
However, the study has its
limitation as it was based on a
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The research noted that without stringent control measures such as limited closure of educational institutions and a greatly accelerated vaccine roll-out, Covid-19 hospitalisations and deaths across England in 2021 will exceed those in 2020.

Some OTT platforms show

Researchers, including those from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine estimate that the movel variant has a 43-90 per cent higher reproduction number than pre-existing variants of SARS-COV-2 in England.

Reproduction number of people who will contract a contagious disease from one infected person.

After emerging in November last year, evidence legan to emerge in December that VOC 202012/01 was rapidly outcompeting pre-existing variants in southeast England, the researchers said.

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They noted that as of February 15, the variant comprises roughly 95 per cent of new SARS-CoV-2 infections in the UK, and has now been identified in at least 82 countries, including India.

India is taking all steps to speed up vaccination pace and hopes to inoculate around 30 crore people by August this year in the second phase.

Estimates of its growth rate, disease severity and impact are crucial for informing policy responses, according to the researchers.

Alzawi: At least 12 people from Myannar crossed into India and took refuge in Mizoram around a month after neighbouring country's military ousted the elected Government of Aung San Suu Kyi, officials said on Thursday.

NAXAL BLAST KILLS 3 SECURITY PERSONNEL

Ranchi: Three security personnel were martyred and two injured in a Naxal-triggered IED blast in the forests of Jharkhand's West

'UNDER GST, PETROL PRICE CAN COME DOWN TO 775' Mumbai: Petrol price can go down to 775 a litre across the country if brought under the ambit of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), but there is a lack of political will, which is keeping Indian oil product

India pushes for Chabahar port in international transport route

With India underlining the need for enhancing connectivity for development, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday proposed the inclusion of Chabahar port in the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC). The port is in Iran and India helped in its construction. The location of the Chabahar port has the strategic advantage and potential to provide connectivity among India, Iran, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan and other Commonwealth of Independent States countries, and boost trade.

Located in the Sistan-Balochistan province on the energy-rich Iran's southern coast, the port can be easily accessed from India's western coast, bypassing Pakistan.

Elaborating upon the importance of the Chabahar port, Jaishankar said the shift in the fulcrum of global economic growth towards Asia is creating unprecedented opportunities for connectivity in the



region.

Highlighting these points here on "Chabahar Day" at the Maritime India Summit 2021, the Minister expressed hope that member states involved with the INSTC will agree on expanding membership of this project.

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project.

Jaishankar said India has also proposed the inclusion of Chabahar in the INSTC route. It is an important trade corridor project, wherein India is partnering with 12 countries to establish an economic corridor, he said.

The International North-South Transport Corridor is a 7,200-km-long multi-mode transport project for moving freight among India, Iran, Argenian, Saramenia, Armenia, Argenian, Saramenia, Carlaid and Europe.

"We also welcome the interest of Uzbekistan and Afghanistan to join the multi-lateral corridor project. Establishing an eastern corridor through Afghanistan would maximise its potential," he said.

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would maximise its potential," he said.

"I am hopeful that during the INSTC Coordination Council meeting, member states would agree to the expansion of the INSTC route to include the Chabahar Port and also agree on expanding the membership of this project," Jaishankar said.

He also said as the world goes through a fundamental rebalancing, correcting many distortions of the past, it is only natural that connectivity should be central to that exercise.

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We hope member states will agree on the proposal, says Jaishankar

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Noting that in the modern age, the correlation between connectivity and economic growth has got even more pro-nounced, Jaishankar said growth in trade, commerce, industrial development and technological advancement has gone hand in hand with ease of

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Maritime connectivity, in Maritime connectivity, in particular, has played a significant role in creating regional corridors for trade and economic linkages, as indeed for cultural and intellectual exchanges over the centuries, he pointed out and added that they too assume a new prominence in contemporary times, for being more competitive and seamless.

The access of land-locked economies to maritime movements has been a focus of regional connectivity, India made a landmark decision to undertake an overseas port investment in Chabahar, Jaishankar said.

pornographic content: SC **Apex court wants** ways to screen programmes

PTI NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday said that a few over-the-top (OTT) platforms show some kind of pornographic content at times, and there should be a mechanism to screen such programmes.

A Bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta to place before it the recent guidelines of the Government to regulate social media platforms on Friday, when it would hear the plea of Amazon Prime Video's India head Aparna Purohit challenging the Allahabad High Court order rejecting her anticipatory bail in connection with FIRs lodged against the programment of the Court order rejecting her anticipatory bail in connection with FIRs lodged against a some OTT platforms are also showing pornographic materi-



als on their platforms," the bench, also comprising Justice RS Reddy, said.

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Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Purohit, termed the case against her as 'shocking' saying this woman is an employee of Amazon and she is neither a producer nor an actor but still she has been made an accused in around 10 cases relating to the web series across the country.

Tanday, a nine-episode political thriller starring Bollywood A-listers Saif Ali Khan, Dimple Kapadia and Mohd Zeeshan Ayyub, started streaming recently.

OTT guidelines for self-classification to boost audience experience: Min

PTI NEW DELHI

Amid concerns among some MCW DELHI

Amid concerns among some OTT (Over-the-Top) players about the new digital media rules, Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar on Thursday said his Ministry will partner with the industry to make the audience experience better and asserted the guidelines focus on self-classification of content instead of any form of censorship. Javadekar, after a meeting with representatives of OTT platforms such as Netflix, Amazon Prime, Hotstar and Alt Balaji, also said that they have welcomed the Government's new guidelines. The Centre on February 25 notified rules for OTT platforms and digitial news media, requiring them to to havw a grievance redressal system.

Bengaluru, Shimla most | Sidhu asks Punjab Govt to bring fresh law to ensure MSP liveable cities in India

Bengaluru has been rated the most liveable city in India in the Government's "Ease of Living Index". The others, in the order of ranking, are Pune, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Surat, Navi Mumbai, Coimbatore, Vadodra, Indore and Greater Mumbai.

Coimbatore, Vadodra, Indore and Greater Mumbai.

The lowest on the list are: Bareilly, Dhanbad and Srinagar. Interestingly, in the 2018 "Ease of Living Index," Pune was ranked the most liveable city in the country, It was followed by Navi Mumbai and Greater Mumbai, which have slipped to the sixth and the 10th rank respectively in the 2020 edition of the East of Living Index.

Besides, Shimla topped the list among 62 cities having

less than one million popula-tion followed by Bhubaneswar, while Muzaffarpur in Bihar occupies the bottom place in the rankings.

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The city ranking based on the Ease of Living Index 2020, was released by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Thursday. Chennai, Surat, Navi Mumbai, Coimbatore, Vadodara, Indore and Greater Mumbai are the other seven cities that have found place in the top 10 among the million-plus cities.

Of the 49 cities ranked on livability index in the "million-plus population" category, Delhi ranked at the 13th position, Meerut at 36 and Faridabad 40 position and Faridabad 40 position and Faridabad 417, 48 and 49

position respectively.

Tirupati was at the fourth position and Chandigarh fifth in 2018, but in the 2020 Ease of Living Index, Tirupati and Chandigarh have slipped to the 46th and the 29th position respectively. PM Narendra Modi's constituency Varanasi was ranked 33 position in 2018 which has been ranked at the 27 position in 2020.

Unlike the first ease of living index (EoLI) report of 2018, the latest ranking of cities in 2020 has put 111 cities in two categories, million-plus and cities having population less than a million. "These cities have emerged as models of development who will inspire others to perform better. Further, their peers will also benefit from emulating their best practices," Puri said.

PMS CHANDIGARH

Not sparing the BJP led Central Government in his attack over the three agriculture legislations, the Congress leader and the former on Thursday once again cornered his own party's Government stressing on the need to bring new legislations to ensure minimum support price (MSP) on oilseeds and lentils to encourage farmers to get out of the wheat-rice cycle that get MSP from the Centre.

The cricketer-turned-politician, days after taking in Congress led Punjab Gov verve alleged squandering of public movern my mafas, said that the Punjab Government should take all democratic and legal steps to help the farmer—using the "democratic power given to us by three crore Punjabis".

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laws were an infringement on the State's right to legislate and that the Centre could not scut-tle the legislative sphere of the States

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"Thus, we have enough grounds to completely deny the implementation of these black laws in Punjab...,Yet why, in his case, are we just amending the Central laws and sending them back, when we know very well that all these amendments will not be implemented until either approved by the Central laws are first with-drawn?" he said.

"By means of mere amend-ments, we are going to the Constitutional head, who may not choose to help us, and maybe is not a good position to be in at this decisive critical juncture. Instead, why not use the democratic power given to us by three crore Punjabis by honouring their aspirations?" said Sidhu.

He added that the farmers cannot diversify until MSP is provided and there is assured procurement.

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"To begin with, Punjab can procure pulses and oilseeds through Markfed or PunSup on MSP. Punjab imports pulses and edible oils for our own consumption. Keep aside the money we use to import pulses and edible oil from outside and utilize it to procure from Punjab itself.

State Corporations can further process oil seeds and market them outside Punjab... In future, Punjab can expand MSP and assurance of procurement to vegetables and fruits.

For this to become reality, see must take the second users.

we must take the second nec-essary step today," he said. Suggesting to create storage

facility to counter the "corpo-rate onslaught" by the Centre, Sidhu contended that once the farmers had storage capacity, they would be in a position to negotiate the price of their crops and they "could be saved from the onslaught of corpo-rate".

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Sidhu also asked the Congress Government to provide a scheme for income support to agricultural labourers. "I demand that we give MNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarante Act)-like income support to all agricultural labour in Punjab which will benefit not only the labour as an increment in their daily wages but also help the farmer as an agricultural labour subsidy and ease their financial burden," he said.

"We should increase the minimum wages of labour, linking it to inflation and the Government should directly pay the difference.

Thirty-six percent of Punjabis are Dalits, owning only two percent of land. Most of them work as labour. Let us support them," he said.

said. Sidhu avoided replies on his recent statement questioning performance of his own party's government.

He was addressing the media almost two years after he resigned from the Cabinet. At the beginning, he made it clear that he would talk only on the central agriculture laws and the ways to bail out farmers of the farm crisis.

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Sidhu said that he would raise the issue in the CLP meeting whenever it was called as he could talk remaining within the party decorum.

"I have been raising the issue on public platform, be it mining or other issues.

But the statements should be seen in right perspective," he said.

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wife correct name is Rekha Rani.

1. Jagvinder Pal S/O Ashok
Kumar R/O Village Devi Nagar, Po.
Kakru Distt. Ambala 1 Have
Changed My Name Jagvinder
Surname Pal.

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I, Rajya Firoj W/o Vinod Masih. R/o Village Firoj Farm, Sandholi, Pehowa (Kurukshetra) changed my name to Mariya Masih.

I, Puncet S/o Surinder Kumar Model Town Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (Punjab)have changed my name Puncet to Puncet Arora.

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1. No 15131N14F Hav Dilipkumar Bar Resident of VPO Bishpur.
Tch Baurhat, Dust-24 PKis (No. 1548) State Wess Bangal, Pin 741435 Stated that mane of my wife wrongly recorded in my Army service records as Jhuma Mondal instead of Jhuma Bar Vide affidavit No AL419845 DT 29 Dec 2020 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot.

I, Kumari Poonam is legally Wedded Spouse of No. 151758241 1, Kumari Poonam is legally wedded Spouce of No. 15175824. Rank L/Nk (OPR) Omvece Singh No. Ram Singh Ro Vill. Nilaloh, Tebail Buhana, Dist. Hunjhuma, Rajashina, Dist. Hunjhuma, Rajashina, Poster Shanghan, Rasiding Unit HQ 1 ARTY BDE CAMP C/o 56 APO, Have Changed my Name from Kumari Poonam To Poonam Devi Vide affidavit dated 04.03.2021 Before Ambala Cantt.

Before Ambala Cantt.

1, Service No. 15214742F Rank
L/Nk Name Sanjeev Kumar son of
Yogendra Singh of Unit 285 Med.
Regt. C/O 56 APO have changed the
name of my mother from Maya Devi
to Santosh vide Affidavi No. 46AA
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1, Mir. Aakhat Bhutrasi So No.
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name). vide. Affidavi d. dod.
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No. 15394641N Rank Hav Arvind Singh Bisht So Late B.S Bisht Unit 2 CSR (A)C/o 56 APO.Have Changed my Wife Name from Sarita Devi Bisht To Sarita Bisht.

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I, Swaran Kaur W/o Amarjeet Singh R/o H.No.2039, Near Bala Peer Jundla, Distt. Karnal informed that my husband change his name from Amarjeet to Amarjeet Singh. Please note for future.

I, Rajvinder Kour W/o Sh.
Baljeet Singh R/o H. N. 125,
Village Santawati, Nakora, Dist,
Sirsa have changed my name from
Rajvinder Kour to Rajvinder Kaur.
Concerned note.

I, Ramesh Singla S/o Ram Kumar R/o Grain Market, Jakhal Mandi, Tehsil Tohana, District Fatehabad, have changed my name to Ramesh Kumar for future purposes.

I, Auko W/o Karam Chand R/o Village Kaserla, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Ramo Devi.

name to Ramo Devi.

I, Bharti Devi alias Bimla Devi Wo Bhushan Kumar ro Ward No. 5, Red Road Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, declares that I am known by two names Bharti Devi & Bimla Devi.

I, Paramject Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Ward No. 3, Shiv Colony, Bollar Road, Sanaur. Chesti & Distt, Patilal accleare that Paramject Singh and Paramjit Singh both name's are mine and of one and same person.

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1. Balbir Kaur W/o
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1. No. JC 339269P Rank: Sub. Name: Balwant Singh Unit 64 Asti Enge, Regt. Cno 56 APO declare that my service records my soft my service records my soft whereas his correct name is Dilbarjii Singh. His name be corrected to Dilbarjii Singh.

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I hitherto known as Amandeep Kaur Wife Of Gurpias Singh Brar Resident Of Village Bhangchari Distt Srt Muktsar Sahib 152032, Punjab (India) lave changed my Name and Shall hereafter be known as Amandeep Kaur Brar.

L Kakali Mandal, Mother of No. 22052858M, Sep, Amit Mandal, Unit 0f 307 Fd Hosp C/o 56 Apo Permanent Address Village Pakurseni Tehsil Kharagpur District Paschim Medinipur State WB Pin Pascum Necumput State 10 7.... 721437 have changed my name from Kakoli Mandal to Kakali Mandal Vide Affidavit Dated 04 March 2021 before at Executive Magistrate Ferozepur.

Magistrate Ferocepur.

I, Je-263388p Sub Maj & Hony Lt Manjit Singh (Red), R/O Village-Nabipur, Po-Gurdaspur (Punjab), Declare That In My Service Record My Daughter Name Harmanprit Kaur And His Dob 29-08-1994 is Wrong But My Daughter Name Harmanpreck Kaur And His Dob 27-08-1994 is Orecte. Vide Affidavit No.41 028420 Dated 02-03-2021 Before Executive Magistrate Gurdaspur.

L Arm. No.14858927. Realy

Gurdaspur.

1, Army No.1486892P, Rank L'Nk Subhash Chander S/O Joginder Singh R/O Vpo-Bhulla ThoshiDhat Gurdaspur. Punjah. India. Declare That Is My Army Service Record My Son Name Tushant Kumar His Dob 10-02-008 is Wrong But My Son Dob 10-03-03/2021 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur. (Punjab).

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1, Sheel Rani WO Som Lal

I, Sheela Rani W/O Som Lal R/O- 330/20 Shankar Nagar Tibri Road Gurdaspur -143521. Have Changed My Name To Sheela.

1, No.1972456n Rank Es. Nl. Name Som Nath S/O Late Slb Kirpa Ram R/O Villago Darshopur Post Office Rattangarh Tehsil And Distr Pathankot (Punjab). Have Changed The Name Offiny Wife From Kumari Kanta Devi Tuk Anta Devi Tuk Anta Devi Tuk Artidavir Daued 04403/2021 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot.

1, Rani W/O Charan Dass R/O VPO Mchfaina, Distt SBS Nagare dealer what Rani is my given maam and Jhamat is my surmane.

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I, Sher Singh S/o Gurmej Singh R/o Vill.Ali Khel, PO.Kartarpur, Distt. Jalandhar-144801, Punjab have changed my name as Shamsher Singh.

Geetu Pujara W/o Rakesi Kumar R/o H.No. 102, Gujral Nagal Jalandhar Have Changod My Nam To Manu Pujara (Same Person)

Rekha is legally wedded spouse of No. JC-246333P, Rank-Sub Vame Onkar Lal Gawali So Tulsian Gawali resident of Bada Gawalipura Agar, Malwa, Madhya Pradesh have changed my name from Rekha to Rekha Gawali.

I, JC-246333P, Rank-Sub Name Onkar Lai Gawali S/o Tulsiram Gawali resident of Bada Gawalipara, Agar, Malwa, Madhya Pradesh have changed my daughter's name from Isha to Isha Gawali.

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I, Binno Devi is legally wedded spouse of No. 15562780N, Rank-Hav, Name Binod Kumar Sro Binda Lai resident of VPO. Osiyan, Tehsil Bighapur, District Unnao, Utar Pradesh have changed my name from Beenu to Binno Devi.

I, Sangecta W/O Subhash
Chandra R/O Mir Pur Chhota.
Po/Tchsil/Distt Gurdaspur. Have
Changed My Name To Sangecta
Chandra.

I, Subhash Chander S/O Late Guran Ditta R/O Mir Pur Chhota. Po/Tchshi/Distt Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Name To Subhash Chandra.

I Shehnaj W/O Sukhjinder Singh R/O Guru Ram Dass Nagar Near Sethi Cold Store Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Shehnaj Shehnaj.

I, Anu Insan W/o Simerjot Singh Insan R/o H.No. 25 Near Guradwara Sahib Virk Khurd Distt. Bathinda Punjab after marriage I have changed my name from Anu Jaidka to Anu Insan.

1 Savitri Devi D/O Hari Prashad R/O V. Atta Tahsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Have Changed My Name To Sweety Paul.

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 R/o Vpo. Lakhanpal Teh-Phillau
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Seema Sharma.

1, Amarjit S/o Ranjit Ram Ro-Vill: Jajja Khurd Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Amarjit Singh.

1, Gagandeep S/o Sodhi Lal R/o Indera Colony Vpo. Nagar Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Gagandeep Kumar.

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Jaspreet Singh Bhullar S/O
smek Singh R/O Village Lakhe Wali
hsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib
we Changed My Name To Jaspreet
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Singo,

1, Poonam W/O Rakesh Gandhi
(D/O Raj Kamar) R/O Professor
Colony, Near D.A.V. Collage,
Jahalbad, Distt. Fazilka Have
Changed My Name Poonam To
Poonam Bala.

Baljit Kaur W/O Bohar Singh Sandhu R/O Jang Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Baljit Kaur To Baljit Kaur Sandhu.

Kaur To Baljit Kaur Sandhu.

1 Ajay Rani D/O Brij Mohan
Sharma (Wife Of Hemant Kumar
Sharma R/O Flat No. 202 Tower I
Second Floro SBP South City VIP
Road Zirakpur District SAS Nagar
Mohali Panjah Have Changed My
Name To Ajay Rani Sharma.

l Nirmal Gida S/O Kartar Singh R/O Dudhala Tehsil Nawanshahr District SBS Nagar Punjab India Have Changed My Name To Nirmal Singh.

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HP CM hits out at Cong

Says party showed disrespect to the national flag

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Castigating the Congress for Himschel Governor Bandaru Dattatraya, Chief Minister Jaim Thakur on Thursday said that the Congress MLAs showed disrespect to the national flag while banging on the bonnet of the Governor's car on the first day of the ongoing budget session of State Assembly.

Assembly.

"The tricolour was affixed to the Governor's car and the Congress legislators showed disrespect to it," said Thakur while replying to the discussion on Governor's address to the Assembly.

The Chief Minister said that Mukesh Agnihotri hit the when he was leaving for Raj Bhawan. "I am a witness when

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Government of violating the Punjab Government's right to legislate by implementing the three farm laws. "The farm laws are a clear infringement by the central government on the

कार्यालय नगर निगम, सोनीपत

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Agnihotri pushed the Governor's ADC (aide-de-camp)," he said. Leader of the opposition Mukesh Agnihotri and four other Congress MLAs - Harsh Vardhan Chauhan, Satpal Raizada, Sunder Singh and Vinay Kumar - were on Friday suspended for the entire bud-get session after they allegedly

manhandled the Governor.

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The Congress legislators
did not attend the House proceedings on Thursday as well to
press their demand for revoking suspension of the five partylegislators who continued their
dharna outside the House. The
lone CPI (M) MLA, Rakesh
Singha, was present in the
House on Thursday.

Sidhu asks Punjab ...

From Page 1 Lashing out at the Centre, accused the BJP

state's right to legislate," he said. Concluding the press conference, he said that the Central Government has not solved such problems, as it itself is the problem.

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PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

SAD, AAP target Govt on issue of implementing 85th amendment

Ospiritom parties of Shiromani Akali Dal (Shiromani Akali Dal Mala (Shiromani Akali Dal Mal Baldev While AAP legislators staged a walkout over the issue, the Akali Dal Mal A Baldev Shigh Khaira demanded the privilege proceedings against Congress Mil A Raj Kumar Chabbewal for lying in the House that the 85th Amendment had been implemented in the State. The issue

Amendment had been imple-mented in the State. The issue was raised by AAP MLA and the Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema during the zero hour, pointing that a day before, it was claimed in the day before, it was claimed in the House that the 85th Amendment has been imple-mented in Punjab, whereas it was not, and the Government should clarify the status. "The Chief Minister and the

"The Chief Minister and the Governor have already given their approval to implement the 85th Amendment, but the same has not been implemented yet. The reason for this is that a let-ter has been issued by the

tary, after which it has been stopped. Not implementing the amendment is a gross insult to the Chief Minister elected by the

people," he said. Intervening, the Social Welfare Minister Sadhu Singh Dharamsot assured the House that the 85th Amendment brainfisol assured to errouse that the 85th Amendment would be implemented. Not contented, them as started shouting slogans demanding breach of privilege against the concerned IAS officer. Cheema was soon supported by the fellow AAP MLAs who then trooped in the well of the House and started shouting slogans, following which they are walked out of the House in protest. Later, talking with the media, Cheema said that Punjab Government had passed the 85th Amendment in the Assembly which gives faster promotions and reservation to the Dalits of the State. "However, this Amendment is not being implemented in the

this Amendment is not being implemented in the State. Punjab Government had issued a notification which ordered the implementation of these amendments but the Department of Personnel issued a different notification which stopped its implementation," he said.

He said that the Dalits con-

he said.

He said that the Dalits constitute around 37 percent of the state's population, but reserva-

nity but not doing anything to ameliorate its lot.

I ameliorate its lot.

Later, talking with the media, Khaira said that he was

media, Khaira said that he was also part of the Welfare Committee which had dis-cussed this issue since the last three years and had tried to get the 85th Amendment imple-mented in the State. Pesides taking action against the Congress legislator, the Vidhan Sabha should also take note as to why SC employ-ees are being discriminated against in this manner. Action should also be taken against all officers who are coming in the officers who are coming in the way of implementing the 85th Amendment," he said adding that the Akali Dal would force the Government to implement the same in the State

AAP QUESTIONS ALLOT-MENT OF LAND, MEANT FOR PUBLIC HOSPITALS, TO PRIVATE

TO PRIVATE

Accusing the Congress-led
Punjab Government of favouring the private players in the
health sector, the Aam Aadmi
Party's (AAP) Dirba MLA and
the Leader of Opposition (LoP)
in Vidhan Sabha Harpal Singh
Cheema on Thursday questioned the Chief Minister Capt
Amarinder Singh as to why the
land meant for public hospitals
was being allotted to private
hospitals. Cheema, raising the

issue during the Zero Hour on the fourth day of the budget ses-sion, said that the Congress Government had allotted one

sion, said that the Congress Government Had allotted one acre land, that had been allotted for the expansion of Mohali Government Hospital, to Max Hospital.

The land was allocated to SAS Nagar Medical College which was a 200-bed hospital. "The hospital was expanding its capacity to 400 beds for which the one acre land was allotted to them. However, the Captain government allotted this land to the neighbouring Max Hospital. Does Capital government of the Captain government allotted the state of the state of

take action in the matter

AAP MLA RAISES ISSUE OF FIRS REGISTERED AGAINST NODEEP, FARM-ERS

AAP MLA from Talwandi Sabo Baljinder Kaur, referring to the action taken by the Delhi Police against young farmers hailing from Bangi Nihal Singh Wala village near Talwandi Sabo, said that the Punjab Government should talk to the Centre in this matter urging it to withdraw all the false cases filed against the farmers. "Cases are registered against

filed against the farmers.

"Cases are registered against seven farmers from my con-stituency alone. In addition, hundreds of farmers in Punjab are locked up in jails," she said.

AAP MLA alleged that false

AAP MLA alleged that has cases were being registered against the farmers as part of BJP's ploy on January 26 to defame them. "There could be no greater shame than the fact that various sections of treason that various sections of treason were being imposed on the annadatas of the country. The Congress party calls itself farmer-friendly, but I would like to ask what action has been taken by the Captain govern-

to ask what action has been taken by the Captain government so far to cancel the cases registered against the farmers. Why aren't these cases being cancelled?" she asked.

Adding, Kaur said that the youth and the elderly had been subjected to third degree torture. Also raising the issue of labour activist Nodeep Kaur, she said that an FIR was filled against "Punjabs daughter" by Haryana's Khattar Government

and was tortured. "Why the Captain government is still asleep....Why is the government not doing anything to cancel these false cases?" she questioned.

HEALTH DEPT URGED TO

ABSORB VOLUNTEERS, WHO WORKED DURING COVID TIMES

AAP MLA from Maur Jagdev Singh Kamalu has urged the Punjab Health Department to absorb the volunteers, hired during the corona pandemic for a variety of tasks, instead of dissensine with their services. for a variety of tasks, instead of dispensing with their service. "The State Government had hired a number of volunteers of a variety of tasks during the coroa period, and these volunteers offered their services to the State Government in those difficult times, when people were afraid to move out of their houses but as soon as the Mission Fatch was over, they were removed from their jobs. In fact, the volunteers of Bathinda have not been paid of Bathinda have not been paid salaries for the months of November and December," said Kamalu.

PROVIDE JOBS TO TWO SONS OF COMRADE BAL-WINDER SINGH: FATE-HJUNG

Congress MLA from Qadian Fatehjung Bajwa demanded jobs for the two

as known for fighting was known for fighting bravely against terrorism for years but was shot dead by unidentified assailants in Tarn Taran district in October last. "Comrade Balwinder and his family showed bravery for a long time and fought against the terrorists. But, during the lockdown, their nolice security was cut down But, during the lockdown, their police security was cut down giving an opportunity to the miscreants to attack and kill him," said Fatehjung while urg-ing the State Government to "stand with the brave family".

AYALI ALLEGES CASES AGAINST AKALI LEADERS OUT OF POLITICAL VENDETTA

OUT OF POLITICAL VENDETTA

Raising the issues filed due to political vendetta, SAD MLA from Dakha Manpreet Singh Ayali alleged that the baseless and redundant cases were being registered against the sarpanches owing allegiance to the SAD, on the basis of which, they were being suspended so that a Congress worker could be elected sarpanch.

"The same was done with the sarpanches of Issewal viallages arpanches of Issewal and Sarabha villages. The Issewal viallages arpanch has been accused of seizing Shamlat land. If the charge against the sarpanch is proved, I will resign from the post of MLA," he said.

Chandigarh slips to 29th position from 5th in ease of living index

The City Beautiful has plunged from fifth rank to 29th in the 'ease of living index 2020' released by the Central Government on Thursday. Chandigarh also failed to find its place in the best performing municipalities and had to be content with 23rd rank in the 'municipal performance index'.

In the category of cities

performance index.'
In the category of cities
with a population of above one
million, Chandigarh-the first
planned city of Independent
India was ranked 29th among
111 cities with an average

score of 53.51 points out of 100 in the 'ease of living index' (EoL1).

In 2018, Chandigarh was ranked as fifth most liveable city in the country with a score of 53.16 points.

This time, Bengaluru in Karnataka emerged as the best city in the government's EoL1 while in the less than million population category, Shimla in Himachal was ranked the highest in ease of living.

The ease of living index was based on four pillars including quality of life, eco-nomic ability, sustainability and citizen perception span-

PUNJAB TO RESTRUCTURE 4 MORE DEPTS,

INCLUDING PPCB

INCLIDING PPCB
Carrying forward the State
Government's thrust on augmenting efficiencies through
rationalisation, the Cabinet
approved restructuring of four
more departments, including
the Punjab Pollution Control
Board (PPCB), to create more
employment opportunities in
place of archaic, non-essential,
and long-vacant posts.

Besides PPCB, the Departments that will be restructured in this phase are Governance Reforms, Environment and Climate Change, and Employment Generation, Skill Development

and Training, said an official spokesperson after the virtual Cabinet meeting, chaired by Chief Minister Capt Amarinder

The restructuring of the

The restructuring of the Governance Reforms Department would lead to creation of 56 new posts while doing away with 75 obsolete ones. Spokesperson said that the new structure would support the Department's larger reforms agenda for significant reduction in the time taken for provision of citizen-centric services, and make the government more accountable and transparent through digital interventions.

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In the Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training Department, which has been mandated to solve the problem of unemployment amongst the youth in the State under the Ghar Ghar Rozgar Programme, 29 new posts of different cadres have been approved for creation while 57 existing ones will be done away with. The restructuring of the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change (DECC), wherein 24 new posts have been cleared with seven abolished.

ning across categories of education, health, housing and shelter, mobility, safety and security, recreation, level of economic development, economic opportunities, environment, green spaces among others.

others.

The city fared badly in the ranking of economic ability which is seen as a major factor to the poor performance in the EoLl. It was ranked 34th with a low score of 9.90 in economic ability. The economic category evaluated the cities on increase in tax collection and construction permits, unemconstruction permits, unem-ployment rate and percentage of vendors registered and pro-

vided formal spaces.

In terms of quality of life,
Chandigarh, which is a joint
capital of Punjab and Haryana,
managed to get 20th rank
with a score of 54.42. While the with a score of 54.42. While the overall performance remained poor, Chandigarh emerged as a best city in terms of education with first rank and 83.27

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Among other parameters, the city was ranked at 12th position with a score of 60.13 in terms of sustainability and 35th rank with a score of 72.80 percent in citizen perception.

The union territory continued to disappoint when it

came to the performance of the civic body. The municipal performance index (MPI) examined the local government practice in five areas of services, finance, policy, technology and governance with 20 varied sectors namely revenue management, fiscal responsibility, fiscal decentralisation, digital governance, digital access, digital literacy, plan preparation, plan implementation, plan enforcement, transparency and accountability, human resource among others.

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Chandigarh was 43.13. In

Chandigarh was 43.13. In terms of finance management, it was ranked at 37th position with a score of 48.68 percent. As far as planning is concerned, the civic body was ranked at poor 43 with a low score of 26.77 points.

The cash-strapped municipal corporation of Chandigarh managed to score 60.69 points achieving 15th rank in services, 14th rank with a score of 32.77 in technology and 15th rank with a score of 32.79 in governance.

governance.

Notably, the MPI assessment was undertaken for the first time in the country.

Union Min Gadkari takes bus ride to inspect work on Dwarka Expressway in Gurgram

Chandigarh:Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari along with Union Minister of State Roa Inderjit Singh took a bus ride on Thursday and inspected the construction work of the Dwarka Expressway in Gurugram. The ministers boarded the boat at Kherki Daula toll ulaza and at Kherki Daula toll ulaza and

at Kherki Daula toll plaza and at Kherki Datua ton piaza and took stock of the progress of the expressway, an official state-ment said here. They were apprised that 50 per cent the construction work of the expressway has been complet-ed. Officers said the total length

of the expressway is 29 km, of which 18.9 km is in Haryana while the rest is in Delhi. Of the total length of the road, 23 km is elevated. Also a 4-km tunnel will be built. Eight-lane flyovers and six service lanes are also being constructed on this expressway. Four-level inter-change will be built on this expressway near Dwarka in Delhi, with a tunnel or underpass, grade road, elevated flyover and another flyower above that flyover. In addition, an eight-lane tunnel of 3.6 km length will be built near Dwarka for the alternation of the service of the serv

PUNJAB CABINET

GoM to examine proposal on devolution of State tax share to local bodies

PNS CHANDIGARH

The Cabinet on Thursday approved several key recommendations of the sixth Punjab Finance Commission, including compensation against revenue losses on certain counts. The Commission

including compensation against revenue losses on certain counts. The Commission had submitted seven recommendations for 2021-22 to the Punjab Governor on January 29, 2021, of which six have been approved by the Cabinet on Thursday. The remaining one, relating to the continuation of devolution of four percent own share of state taxes to Local Bodies for the year 2021-22, will be examined by a Group of Ministers (GoM). The GoM will comprise the State Finance Minister Manpret Badal, Local Government Minister Brahm MOhindra, Rural Development and Panchayats Minister Tripat and Water Supply and Sanitation Minister Razin Sultana. Minister Mang the key recommendations accepted by the Cabinet include continuation of compensatory payments in case of loss of revenue from abolition of compensatory payments in case of loss of revenue from abolition of compensatory payments in case of loss of revenue from abolition of compensatory payments in the Cabinet include continuation of the percent share of excise duty on IMFL and 10 percent share on auction money from liquor vends to be devolved to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Urban Local Bodies (Outl.Bs).

The Sixth State Finance Commission was constituted

The Sixth State Finance The Sixth State Finance Commission was constituted by Punjab Government under section 3(1) of the Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Act, 1994, vide notification on July 3, 2018, under the chairmanship of former Chief Secretary KR Lakhanpal. It included Punjabi University Patiala Vice-Chancellor Dr BS Ghuman as expert member.

Haryana Budget Session to begin today

PNS CHANDIGARH

The budget session of the Haryana Assembly will begin on Friday with the Congress geared up to corner the ruling BJP-JJP coalition over law and order and the Centre's new farm legislation, while the government is set to

Centre's new farm legislation, while the government is set to bring a possibly contentious "anti-conversion" bill.

The session will begin with Governor SN Arya's address. Khattar, who also holds the finance portfolio, will present the budget on March 10.

Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda has announced that the Congress will bring a no-confidence motion against the government.

ment.
It claims that the Bharatiya Janata Party-Jannayak Janta Party combine has failed on all fronts. But the opposition party is focusing on the farmers'

issue, claiming that the no-trust vote will make it clear who is with the farmers, thousands of whom are protesting at Delhi's

with the farmers, thousands of whom are protesting at Delhi's borders.
Khattar says his government enjoys a majority in the House and has termed the proposed no-confidence motion an opposition attempt to signal its relevance.
The ongoing tug of ware between Khattar and Home Minister Anil Vij over the tenure of Director General of Police Manoj Yadava has also given ammunition to Congress to target the same proposition of the control of th

his term.

The government will also introduce another bill enabling authorities to recover compensation from rioters and protesters for damage caused to public and private property.

SAD MLAs reach Assembly on bullock carts protesting against high VAT on petro products; stage walkout

PNS CHANDIGARH

Registering a strong protest against the Congress led Punjab Government's refusal to give relief from "high" diesel and petrol prices to the farm-ers as well as the common man, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD)

ers as well as the common man, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) legislators on Thursday reached Vidhan Sabha riding on bullock carts, carrying banners and placards against the ruling party and the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh.

The Akali MLAs also staged a walk out on the issue when the Government refused to give an assurance that it would reduce the State tax on petroleum products which is levied in the form of VAT (value added tax).

SAD legislative wing leader

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SAD legislative wing leader
Sharanjit Singh Dhillon raised
the issue during the zero hour
demanding an assurance from
the treasury benches that the
Government would reduce



VAT on petrol and diesel immediately.

When the ruling party failed to pay heed to their demand, the SAD legislators staged a walk out on the issue. Dhillon said that the SAD was ready to join the State Government and approach the Centre to reduce the prices of petroleum products.

"We are even ready to go to

Delhi and hold a protest on this

However, before this is done, the Congress Government must come to the aid of farmers and the common

and or farmers and the common man by reducing VAT on petrol and diesel," he said.

He pointed that the VAT of 27.5 percent of petrol and 17.5 percent on diesel was amongst the highest in the country.

294 new Covid-19 cases in Haryana

Haryana on Thursday recorded 294 more coronavirus cases, taking the tally to 2.71 lakh, while there was no new fatality due to the pathogen, the Health Department said.

There are 1615 active cases, while 2.66 lakh people have recuperated, taking the recovery rate to 98.28 percent, according to a medical bulletin. Meanwhile, 18853 health workers inoculated on Thursday.

Meanwhile, 18853 health workers inoculated on Thursday, taking the total number of vaccinated people in the State of 333,415.

The 294 new infections include 52 from Gurugram and 60 from Karnal, 44 from Panchkula districts, taking the tally 2,71,659.

With no death the previous day, the total number of fatalities stands at 3,052, the bulletin stated.

Punjab Vidhan Sabha passes unanimous resolution for checking depletion of groundwater table

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

Expressing concern over the depleting groundwater level in the State, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Thursday passed a unanimous resolution urging the Punjab Government to take immediate steps for saving the groundwater of the State. Besides, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Rana KP Singh also announced to constitute a high-level committee for exploring the ways and means to recharge the water table. The decision came after Congress MLA Kuldeep Singh Vaid, while participating in the debate on the deteriorating groundwater table in the State,

the debate on the deteriorating groundwater table in the State, proposed the constitution of a committee to study the matter.

Immediately swinging into action, the Speaker announced to constitute the panel that would submit its report within three months.

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"The matter is too serious and as the worthy members of the House have taken up this

issue, it is the moral duty of the issue, it is the moral duty of the House to intervene in the mat-ter," said the Speaker while urg-ing the Punjab Government to depute the Principal Secretary (Water Resources Department) for assisting the committee. He said that besides look-ing into this grave matter the

He said that Desides House ing into this grave matter, the Committee will also propose ways and means to recharge the water table so that this precious natural resource can be saved

for the coming generations.

Unanimously welcoming the announcement of the Speaker, the entire House thanked him by thumping the

tables.
Earlier, taking part in the discussion, the Cabinet Minister Manpreet Singh Badal and Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa said that the water is the most precious resource for human existence.

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They said that the State Government is duty-bound to save the water for our coming generations. Both the Ministers said that the Government is

Oppo Harpal Singh Cheema also offered suggestions on crop variation, conservation of water sources and saving water already sensitized towards this

already sensitized ownlds this issue and no stone will be left unturned for this noble cause. The non-official resolution was collectively moved by Compared to the control of the control

dark zone. He advocated a change in farming practices to save and recharge the ground water level of the State while asking to move towards focusing on sow-

ing less water guzzling crops.
Former Minister Rana
Gurjit said that it was very
important to recharge the
groundwater or else in the
coming 20-25 years, Punjab's
land will be converted into a
desert. He insisted on diversification of crops, especially
sugarcane, which ensured
income for the farmers, and
redemption from crops consuming excessive water.
Rejecting several recommendations in the Centre's
groundwater report, Rana

mendations in the Centre's groundwater report, Rana Gurjit appealed to the Punjab Government to conduct a detailed study on its own level. Strongly disagreeing with the Finance Minister Manpreet Badal's suggestion to hand over agriculture research to the Centre due to scarcity of funds, SAD MI.A Harinder Pal Singh Chandumajra said that the move would further compromise the powers of States.

"This would only further strengthen the Centre's hold on States and could result in more

interference in the State affairs a What is needed is putting up a strong case for allocation of more central funds for agriculture research instead of abrogating this responsibility, said Chandumajra while asking the State Government to take concrete steps to tackle the problem of groundwater depletion.

Chandumajra said that as per current data, in another two decades, the water level in

per current data, in another two decades, the water level in the State would fall to 1000 feet. "The only way out is to augment the canal irrigation system in the State. Unfortunately, nothing is being done on this issue with only Rs 100 crore being kept for the Irrigation Department which is spent on salaries with no money being spent on new projects," he said.

SAD legislator said that

said.

SAD legislator said that similarly, efforts should be made to utilize the water flowing wastefully to Pakistan, saying that the government should expedite the Makowal dam

proposal.
Also raising the issue of ensuring remunerative payment to farmers for alternate crops like maize, he said that the State Government should include maize in the public distribution system which would allow it to avail of central funds to subsidize the MSP in case maize was purchased at less than the MSP by private players.

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AAP MLA and the Leader

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of Opposition Harpal Singh
Cheema also offered suggestions on crop variation, conservation of water sources and

servation of water sources and saving water.
Similarly, SAD's Gurpratap Singh Wadala suggested using a drain system for groundwater recharge, preparation of recharge well. AAP MLA Kanwar Sandhu also suggested

term extended for a year

In a move indicating that the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir's wait for regaining its Statehood would not be over anytime soon, the Centre has anytime soon, the Centre has given a one-year extension to the Delimitation Commission, headed by retired Supreme Court judge Ranjana Prakash Desai, mandated for redrawing the boundaries of Assembly and Lok Sabha seats in the UT. It means, the Assembly and Parliamentary polls will only be held after the delimitation exercise, and for conducting the polls, the UT has to be declared a State first.

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Interestingly, the north-east-ern states of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland have been excluded from the mandate of the Commission.
The Union Ministry of Law & Justice has issued a notification extending the tenure of Justice (Retd.) Ranjana Desai, delimitation commission by one year. The commission's term was coming to end orn March 5, 2021. According to the notification, the Commission mandate would now only be to carry out the exercise in Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory.
Union home minister Amit

Shah had last month told the Lok Sabha that Jammu and Kashmir will get back the status of a state at an appropriate time. The home minister was replying to the discussion on the Jammu



and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill of 2021 in the Lok Sabha.

Sources said there were Sources said there were some legal issues in notification part relating delimitation in the four north-eastern states. "So possibly a fresh notification may be issued after addressing the legal anomalies", sources

had be issued after adureising the legal anomalies', sources added.

The Commission has held its first meeting last month in which the National Conference members skipped the meeting saying that the party has challenged the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act in the Supreme Court and the matter is pending.

The panel was set up last year to redraw the electoral constituencies of Jammu and Kashmir and four northeastern States — Assam, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland. However, the one-year extension is only for Jammu

and Kashmir.

The proceedings of the commission, which has five MPs from the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir as ex-officio members, have been boycottedby the National Conference (NC) that has three representatives in the nurel

Conference (NC) that has three representatives in the panel.

Before Parliament passed the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act in August 2019, the effective strength of the Jammu and Kashmir Assemblywas 87, including four seats from Ladakh, which is now a senarate Union Territory withseats from Ladakh, which is now a separate Union Territory with-out a legislature. The strength of the realigned Jammu and Kashmir Assembly is 107 now with 24 seats to continue to remain vacant as those fall in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PaK)

(PoK).

The Government had in August 2019 revoked Article 370, which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir.

12 Indian institutes in top 100 rankings

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Twelve Indian institutions of the world. IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, IIT Sensay, III Schangalore, III Guwahati, IIM Bangalore, IIM Ahmedabad, INU, Anna University, University of Delhi, and O P Jindal University have found top billing in the latest OS World University Rankings by Subject 2021.

Amongst these top 100 ranked institutions, IIT Madras has been ranked 30th in the world for Petroleum Engineering, IIT Bombay has been ranked 41st and IIT Kharagpur has been ranked 44th in the world for Minerals and Mining Engineering, and University of Delhi has been ranked 30th in the world for Development Studies.

Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal "Nishank' while addressing and unveiling the QS World University Rankings expressed his happiness and congratulated the Institutions for securing positions in the top 100 in the QS Subject Rankings for the years the Government's con-

He said, over the last few He said, over the last rew years the Government's con-tinuous focus on improve-ment and reform in Indian higher education has resulted in significant improvement in

the representation of Indian institutions in globally acadaimed and reputed rankings like QS. These rankings and ratings have fostered healthy competition amongst Indian Institutions motivating them towards global excellence, he added.

Nishank said India's higher education system plays a vital role in driving the nation's competitiveness. "Today, India is a leading nation with the highest number of higher education institutions across the clobe with significant properses."

cation institutions across the globe with significant progress in the last few years in terms of enrolment in higher educa-tion which now stands at 37.4 million.

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He also highlighted the achievements of the Government in addressing the gender gap in higher education, wherein now women constitute 48.6% of the total enrolment; said Nishank on the occasion.

CEO, NITI Aayog Amitabh Kant, Chairman, UGC, Prof Dhirendra P Singh; Chairman, NAAC, Dr Virendar S Chauhan, Chairman, AICTE, Dr Anil D Sahasrabudhe; Vice President, QS Rankings, Ben Sowter, Head of Evaluation, QS Rankings, Leigh Kamolins, Head of Institutions and other dignitaries were also virtually present on the occasion.

J&K delimitation panel's | IITs, IIMs, DU et al: | Dwarka e-way to open for public use by Aug 15, 2022



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India's First Grade Separated
Urban Expressway, called
Dwarka Expressway, called
Dwarka Expressway in national Capital region, will be
thrown open for the public by
August 15 in 2022, marking the
75th anniversary of India's
Independence. Union
Transport Minister Nitin
Gadkari made an announcement in this regard on
Thursday.
Gadkari during the review
of the progress of the 29- km
State-of-the-art Dwarka
expressway directed the stakeholders of the-project to expedite the construction activities
and help further decongest
Delhi NCR and look forward
to reduce pollution quickly.
The project is part of the
Centre's ambitious Bharatmala
Project and with a cost of
88.662 croe; "it will be the

Project and with a cost of ₹8,662 crore "it will be the first-ever elevated Urban Expressway in India and will immensely help reducing the

air pollution in Delhi-NCR," Gadkari said while addressing the media after the inspection of project.

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Being built in four packages, total length of the Expressway is 29 kilometres out of which 18.9 kilometre length falls in Haryana while remaining 10.1 kilometre length falls in Haryana while remaining 10.1 kilometre length is in Delhi. It starts from Shiv-Murt ion National Highway-8 and ends near Kherki Daula Toll Plaza.

The Minister said that the project, once complete, will be an engineering marvel of India as it has several unique features. This will have longest (8 lane) Urban Road Tunnel in India. The project's road network will also comprise of four levels, i.e., tunnel / underpass, at-grade road, elevated plover and flyover above flyover.

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It will also comprise
India's first 9-kilometre long
8-lane flyover (34-metre wide)

on single pier with 6-lane service roads. There will be a fully automated tolling system with 22 lanes toll plaza. The entire project will be equipped with Intelligent Transportation System (ITS). The project has a total esti-The project has a total estimated consumption of two lakh MT of steel, which is 30 times of that of the Eiffel Tower. The total estimated consumption of 20 lakh Cum of Concrete is six times of the Burj Khalifa building.

Gadkari said that the Dwarka Expressway would also be the first instance of a project where Tree Plantation

and the transfer of the project where Tree Plantation of approximately 12,000 trees has been undertaken, keeping protection of the environment in view. He further said that "based on this experience, the method will be replicated across the country".

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across the country.

The Minister stated that Delhi-Gurugram section of National Highway-8, a part of Delhi-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Mumbai arm of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ), is presently carrying traffic of over three lakh Passenger Car Units (PCUs), which is much beyond design capacity of this 8-lane highway, leading to severe congestion and with the construction of the present project, 50 to 60 per cent trafic on National Highway-8 will be reduced. The project will also provide around 50, 000 direct or indirect employment opportunities.

Rahul: Centre carries out raids on pro-farmers people

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Tormer Congress chief Rahul
Gandhi on Thursday
accused the Centre of carrying
our raide against those who are
popular Hindi idioms—
'Ungliyon pe nachana,' Bheegi
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on the Modi-led Government, farmers.
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ame as income-tax raids continued at the homes and offices
of Bollywood personalities
Taapsee Pannu, Anurag
Kashyap and others. In his
three-pronged attack, Rahul
alleged that the Central
Government makes the
Income Tax department dance
to its tunes, friendly media gets
cowed down before the Central and the Central Government

and the Central Government raids those supporting farmers. He used the hashtag ModiRaidsProFarmers' with his tweet in Hindi to take a dig at the Government.

Pannu and Kashyap, both known to be outspoken in their views on a range of issues, were shooting in Pune and are understood to have been questioned by the tax sleuths as part of the preliminary questioning that takes place during raids. The search-sagainst Pannu and Kashyap as well as his partners who

Cong blames Modi Govt sans concrete proof, hits back BJP

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The BJP on Thursday hit back at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and his party for criticising the Modi Government on all issues 'without any vidence' be it that of Coronavirus vaccine, Election Commission's poll date announcement, abrogation of Article 370 or the Income Tax raids on the Bollywood stars.

Addressing a press conference here, BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia alleged that the Congress and the other opposition parties are attacking a constitutional body like the Election Commission for announcing the eight-phased poll in West Bengal. He said casual critical annobad the now shuttered

cism against key institutions "weakens democracy".

Pointing to the criticism attracted by the 1T raids, this week, against some film stars, Bhatia said "not making law work in the country is in the character of the Congress" and claimed that he

Congress" and claimed that the Modi-government has given a "free-hand to probe cases on the basis of merit without discriminating as who is a star or not.

He accused the Congress of discrediting the key institutions saying it iwas during the UPA regime when the Supreme Court had called CB1 a "caged parrot".

The BJP leader accused Congress of playing politics around Covid vaccine, EC and the IT raids on

launched the now shuttered production house Phantom Films were carried out across 30 locations in Mumbai and Pune. They were part of a tax evasion probe against Phantom Films.

Later during the day , the Congress leader also cited another media report on the government's handling of the

border issue with China to attack the Centre. "GOI believes media management is a substitute for geopolitical strategy. China has already made us pay a price for this. Continuing down this path will be disastrous for India, he said.

At a Press conference the

At a Press conference, the Congress also cited a media report to accuse BJP of muz-

Bollywood stars and attacking the government "without any evidence".

Bhatia asked Rahul to answer questions which BJP president J P Nadda had asked him like the one as "why he doesn't attend Parliamentary Defence Committee meetings?".

"Rahul asks many questions but runs away when he is posed with some basic queries" Bhatia said.

He said Congress leader should at least answer questional deast answer questional deast answer question asked by the Congress dissident G-23 group leaders as why his party has tied up with a "communal outfit" like Indian Secular Front in West Bengal. "Is it Panth Nirpext", he quizzed, hoping Rahul would heed the ne quizzed, hoping Rahul would heed the advise of his party leaders.

zling free press and trying to control the media narrative. Party spokesperson Supriya Shrinate said, "A Government communication report has revealed some very disturbing facts. There were five Union cabinet ministers and four ministers of State who were

ministers of State who were part of this."

India should be ready to face Sino-Pak challenges at border: CDS Rawat

PNS IN NEW DELHI

Plagging the fast-changing war fighting doctrines all over the world. Chief of Defence Staff(CDS) General Bipin Rawat on Thursday said India faces bigger threats than other military in the world and it should prepare to face the twin challenge to its security from China and Pakistan. The country should also undertake reforms in the defence sector, especially to conduct joint battles in digitized battle space, he stressed.

Underlining these priorities here on Thursday, Rawat said with China's growing military prowess, it will make all efforts to assert its dominance in states around India and the strategically important Indian Ocean "Threats for which our "Threat

"Threats for which our military must be organised primarily comes from China and Pakistan. In future, China will continue to assert itself, seeking to establish dominance in States surrounding India and in the IOR," Rawat said. Stressing the need to take note of transformational con-

note of transformational concepts, the CDS said the armed forces and defence establishment has to be prepared for threats for military primary arising from China and Pakistan.

arising from China and Pakistan.

Making these points in saddress in a webinar on "Transformation: Imperatives for Indian Armed Forces" organised by the College of Defence Management (CDM), Secunderabad, Rawat said India is facing complex security and a challenging environment.

Calling for reforms in the Indian defence sector, Rawat said organisational structure for conventional wars or limited conflicts already exists, but they need to be re-modelled, re-equipped and reoriented to conduct joint batterials and the sade to the s

UP Govt has no right to shift don Mukhtar Ansari to Banda jail, Punjab Govt tells SC

The Supreme Court on Thursday was told by Punjab Government and gang-ster-turned-politician Mukhat Ansari that Yogi Adityanhaled Government has got nindamental right to seek his transfer from Rupnagar jail to a district jail in Banda in Uttar Pradesh.

The Uttar Pradesh gov-

a district jail in Banda in Uttar Pradesh gov-pradesh.

The Uttar Pradesh gov-ernment has moved the top court seeking a direction to the Punjab government and Rupnagar jail authority to immediately hand over the custody of Ansari, an MLA from Mau constituency, to the district jail Banda.

A bench of Justices Ashok Bhushan and R S Reddy said that it will pronounce its ver-dict on the plea of Uttar Pradesh government and peritation of Ansari seeking transfer of the cases against him outside the State.

During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar

During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for Uttar Pradesh Government referred to the prison rules and said that though the State does not have fundamental rights, but it can espouse the cause and the fundamental rights of the victims and it may assume the position of the victim. He said that the submission that the State does not have any fundamental right is wrong as the State can always assume the role of the victim and the society at large. Mehta said that Ansari had flouted the jail manual rules and right of the victim and the society at large cannot be overlooked and the accused cannot be allowed to jettison the fair trial. He said that this court under Article 142 can order transfer of Ansari from Punjab jail to a jail in Uttar Pradesh as around 14 and 15 cases cant

jail to a jail in Uttar Pradesh as around 14 and 15 cases are at final stages.

Court order to Govt to appoint CBI Director



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With the post of CBI
Director lying vacant for over a month now, a plea has been filed in the Supreme Court seeking a direction to the Centre to forthwith appoint a regular chief of the premier anti-corruption investigation agency.

In its petition, the NGO Common Cause has alleged that the Government has failed to appoint a regular CBI Director as per section 4A of the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, on the expiry of term of Rishi Kumar Shulda on February 2 and instead appointed Prawen Sinha as an interim Director of the agency till appointment of a regular chief or until further orders.

The plea, filled through advocate Prashant Bhushan, has also sought a direction to the Centre to initiate and complete the process of selection of

the CBI Director well in advance, at least one to two months before the date on which the vacancy to the post is about to arise.

"The director of the CBI is about to arise.

"The director of the CBI is the final authority in the organization. He supervises all the work in the CBI and is responsible for the constitution of investigating teams for probing cases. Hence, this court and later on Parliament have made determined efforts to enhance the functional autonomy of the CBI director and limit the extent of executive discretion in the matter of appointment of this key functionary," the plea underscored.

The appointment of CBI director is made on the recommendation of a committee constitution of the Prime Minister, leader of the single largest opposition party in the Lok Sabha and the Chief Justice of India or any judge of the Supreme Court nominated by the CJI.

SC: Ensure elderly's treatment on priority in pvt, Govt hospitals



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday directed that elderly people be given priority in admission and treatment at private hospitals besides at government medical institutions amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

A bench of justices Ashok Bhushan and R S Reddy mod-

A bench of justices asnot Shushan and R S Reddy modified its earlier order of August 4, 2020, by which it had directed only government hospitals to give priority in admission and treatment of elderly people looking at their vulnerability to coronavirus.

The bench took note of submission of senior advocate Ashwani Kumar, petitioner inperson that except Odisha and Punjah no other state has given details about the steps taken in pursuance of the earlier directions issued by the top court on his plea.

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states to respond to the fresh suggestions made by Kumar to provide relief to the elderly people. During the hearing, Kumar said the states need to issue fresh Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in pur-suance to the directions issued by the court.

HP farmer takes aromatic way to boost income ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Straying cattle in his farm-land, the monkey menace in his region and the uncertain income from conventional paddy and maize crops pushed Ajay Sharma, a farmer from Himachal Pradesh's Chamba

Ajay Sharma, a farmer from Himachal Pradesh's Chamba district, to start experimenting with aromatic plants like wild marigold a few years ago. The risk he undertook then has started yielding results now. Sharma and around 40 farmers who formed a Self Help Group (SHG) in the region have started reaping benefits from Marigold flower cultivation, used in a plethora of industries like perfumery and pharmaceuticals.

However, this could be made possible with the help of interventions made by scientists from Society for Technology and Development (STD), Mandi Core Support group, SEED Division, Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the Union Science and Technology Ministry and the CSIR lab Indian Himalayan



Bioresource Technology (IHBT),

Chamba district is among 112 most backward (aspirational) districts of the country identified under the Aspirational Districts' Programme piloted by NITI Ayong in January 2018 where the Central Government has special focus to help farmers become Atmanirbhar (self-sustaining), given that the district has shown relatively lesser progress in key social areas. Under the Government's Aromatic Mission, the STD initiated cultivation and processing of aromatic plants (wild marigold, improved variety from the stable of HBT) involving the farming comional) districts of the country

munity in technical collabo-ration with the Palampur-based CSIR lab in Parwai vil-lage, Bhatiyat Block in

ration with the Palampur-based CSIR Jab in Parwai vil-lage, Bhatiyat Block in Chamba.

The SHG called Green Valley Kissan Sabha Parwai has been formed and linked to Himachal Gramin Bank, Parchhod, for further financial help, said HHBT scientist Rakesh Kumar.

He said that as a value addition, a distillation unit of 250 kg capacity has been installed at Parwai village while scientist from the IHBT trained the farmers into agro-technology of wild marigold, extraction of oil, packing, and storage of oil started cultivat-ing wild marigold and distill-

ing oil from it.

The extracted oil is being sold at ₹9,500 per kg and used in preparing perfumes and essences by pharmaceutical industries. The income of 4d0,000 to ₹ 50,000 per hectare from traditional crops has increased to about ₹1,00,000 per hectare by cultivation and extraction of wild marigold oil, said IHBT Director Sanjay Kumar.

Rakesh Kumar added that the initiative was started in 2016-17 as a pilot project and have expanded in Mandi and surrounding villages.

According to him wild animals are not attracted to the wild marigold and the crop is ready to be harvested within five or six months.

"We have set up 50 oil pro-

wild marigold and the crop is ready to be harvested within five or six months. "We have set up 50 oil pro-cessing units, 35 of them in Himachal Pradesh and the rest in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Manipur and Mizoram. These facilities can also process other aromatic crops such as lemongrass and palmarosa, etc., besides wild marigold," added the scientist.

Plea seeks Supreme

Didi may fight from Suvendu stronghold

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is almost certain to contest from only one seat — Nandigram. Sources in the Trinamool Congress said that the Chief Minister, a sitting MLA from Bhawanipore where she has been living for decades, would not contest from her present seat and would move to Nandigram in East Midnapore instead.

Considered a "den of the

instead. Considered a "den of the Adhikari family" led by former Bengal Minister and BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari and his father Sisir Adhikari, a veteran MP, Nandigram has a Muslim vote share of about 23.5 per-

cent.
In Banerjee's place, party
MLA and Minister Sobhandeb
Chattopathyay mil contest
from Bhawanipore, sources
said adding the first list of the
party's candidates would be out
on Friday. The TMC had
trailed by a few thousand votes
from the Bhawanipore

Assembly segment in the 2019 general elections. Suvendu, a former points-man of Banerjee, in Nandigram, had earlier chal-lenged the Chief Minister say-ing if she contested from this seat he would ensure that she was defeated by at least half-alakh votes.

This after Banerjee told a

This after Banerjee told a huge rally at Nandigram that she would contest from this place which was 'lucky' for her. Banerjee's calculations are however different. According to TMC sources Nandigram—a former Left bastion—which

still has a considerable numbe still has a considerable number of Left supporters who have been at the receiving end of political violence perpetrated by the TMC men then led by the Adhikari's might not vote for him enabling the Chief Minister to scrape through with a solid 62,000 votes of the Muslims.

Meanwhile, in a related

Muslims.

Meanwhile, in a related development after Rashtriya Janata Dal, Samajwadi Party

and NCP, Sinv General backed Banerjee in the upcoming Bengal Assembly elections Calling her the "real Benga" senior Sena leader and

Rajya Sabha Member, Sanjay Raut, on Thursday said his raut, on Thursday said his party would not be contesting what appears to be a "Didi vs All" fight this time. Mr Raut further tweeted, "We wish Mamata Didi a 'roaring' suc-cess..."

s... Sena, SP and RJD support

Sena, SP and RJD support notwithstanding, the "BJP will win more than 200 seats" in Bengal, saffron leader Tejaswi Surya on Thursday said adding "Mamata Banerjee's days as a Chief Minister are numbered... On the 3rd of May, Bengal will have a BJP Chief Minister." Referring to the misrule and violence he said, "This is the legacy of the communists which Mamata Banerjee has carried forward but there will be no more bloodshed and political murder" in Bengal "because BJP will have its Chief Minister."

Remove 'biased' Dy EC Sudip Jain, TMC writes to EC

The Trinamool Congress has written to the Election Commission of India seeking the removal of Deputy Election Commissioner Sudip Jain as incharge of Bengal Assembly elections.

consequence of pengal Assembly elections.

The letter has been written by TMC Rajya Sabha Leader Derek O'Brien who has accused Jain of 'bias' towards a particular political party. In the letter, the TMC leader has referred to certain actions taken by the Dy EC ahead of the 2019 general elections.

O'Brien has referred to the

O'Brien has referred to the O'Brien has referred to the steps taken by Jain after the violence during the road show of Home Minister Amit Shah in Kolkata when a half-bust statue of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was van-dalised by alleged BJP men. The saffron workers from Shah's rally had allegedly raid-ed the Vida Sagar College and destroyed the statue fol-

freebie culture in 1967 with the

freebie culture in 1967 with the then Chief minister and the towering leader of Dravidian politics, CN Annadurai promising 3 measures of rice for Rupees 1. This had a huge impact and DMK romped home for the first time in Tamil Nadu unseating the Congress government led by Bhakthavalsalam, In 2006 DMK supremo, Muthuvel Karunanidhi announced a highly populist scheme of free

Karunanidhi announced a highly populist scheme of free colour televisions, I kg of rice at 2 rupees, free gas connection and free gas stoves for all women in Tamil Nadu. The DMK won the election easily. Spokesman of the DMK, Saravanan Annadurai while

Spokesman of the Days, Saravanan Annadurai while speaking to IANS said: "These are not freebies but populist schemes and in 2006 when we

lowing a skirmish with TMC workers.

The TMC leader has written that Jain's action post violence was "completely biased, partisan, recked of partiality and tainted."

In the aftermath of the violence. "Sduip Jain furnished an erroneous and biased report based on which, the Election Commission of India in an unprecedented manner, barred election campaigning two days prior to the polling date.

"Only one political party, Bharatiya Janata Party, was allowed to complete its election campaigning for that day before such a bar was announced. No explanation was sought, no show-cause was issued, no action was taken by the Election Commission of India against the perpetrators, ie, Amit Sha or his entourage. Jain's actions were completely biased, partisan, recked of partiality and tainted," O'Brien reportedly wrote.

Jawan's body found hanging inside sentry post in Srinagar

An Army jawan was found dead here on Thursday in a suspected case of suicide, offi-cials said. Rifleman Anup Kumar

Rifleman Ai (28), who was posted on sen-try duty at the Badamibagh cantonment in Jammu and Kashmir, was 8

Kashmir, was found hanging from the ceiling of the sentry post at the main gate at Batwara here with a light machine guris Gopo, Kuman i hail ed Haryanas Bhwani, the officials said, adding that the reason behind his taking the extreme step was not immediately known.

known.

On Wednesday, a 24-yearold Army jawan shot himself
dead in Rajouri district and an
Army officer of the rank of a
lieutenant colonel committed
suicide at an Army depot in the
Khommoh area here.

12 people from Myanmar take refuge in Mizoram after coup in February

At least 12 people from Myanmar Have crossed the Indian border and took refuge in Mizoram around a month after the neighbouring countrys military ousted the elected Government of Aung San Suu Kyi, officials said on Thursday,

elected Government of Aung
San Suu Kyi, officials said on
Thursday.

Eight people have entered
Serchhip district while four
others reached Champhai district.

A senior police officer said
that the identity of the refuges
is yet to be ascertained.

Serchhip Deputy
Commissioner Kumar Abhisek
told PTI that five people, who
include members of a family,
crossed the international border and entered the district on
Thursday, while three others
did so on March 3.

The eight people are currently logged at a community
hall in Lungkawlh village,
around 8 kilometres from the
Indo-Myanmar border, and
they were provided with food
by the district administration,
he said.

He said that details of the
frugees are not yet available.

Deputy Commissioner of
Champhai, Maria CT Zuali,
said that four people from
the neighbouring country has
whyanmar have crossed over to
the district recently.

The entry of people from
the neighbouring country has
been communicated to the
state Home Department and

been communicated to the state Home Department and Home Minister Lalchamliana will issue a statement on the matter in the assembly on Monday, an official said. More than 100 people from Myanmar also attempted to cross the international bor-der to seek refuge in Mizoram recently, the Champhai deputy commissioner told PTI.



However, they were stopped by Assam Rifles personnel guarding the border, she said.

Assam Rifles Deputy Inspector General Digvijay Singh said that the force was directed not to allow any illegal entry from the neighbouring country.

Zuali said that the state government has recently issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in view of the possible influx of refugees from Myanmar following the coup.

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"Although civil society organisations are willing to harbour refugees from Myanmar, the Mizoram government cart act on its own without the direction of the Centre as it is an international affair," she said.

Besides, the state government will not have sufficient resources to feed the refugees unless assistance is received from the Centre, she added.

Mizoram shares a 404 km long porous border with Myanmar where the military junta took over the government on February I. A number of pro-democracy protestors were killed in clashes with security forces there.

EC starts Covid vaccination drive for officers, staff



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The Election Commis I on Thursday started a Covid-19 vaccination drive for its officers and staff working at the Nirvachan Sadan with former Chief Election
Commissioner MS Gill taking
the first shot.
Chief Election
Commissioner Sunil Arora and

murdering minor girl
Imphal: A terrorist of outlawed
Kangleipak Communist Party
(KCP), who escaped from jail in
Manipur earlier while undergoing trial in the sensational 2003
kidnapping and murder of an 8year old girl, was reportedly shot
dead by the United Nation
Liberation Front (UNLF), media
report said on Thursday quoting a UNLF statement.
The 3-page UNLF statement in Manipuri language said
that Thokchom Nando Singh
was shot dead on Tuesday in an
undisclosed location by the
underground outfit, who also
released photo of his body. The
UNLF, one of the oldest milltant
groups in Manipur, in its statement said that it had "Tried"

Chief Election
Commissioner Sunil Arora and
Election Commissioners Sushil
Chandra and Rajiv Kumar will
Chandra and Rajiv Kumar will
get vaccinated after all officials
and staff of the commission are
inoculated, an official statement said.

Arora had recently
announced that all staff on poll
duty for the upcoming assembly elections have been
declared as 'frontline workers'
and will be vaccinated before
assuming their election duties.

The vaccination would
encourage the poll duty officers
to perform their duty without
fear of Covid-19, Arora had
said. The commission had on
February 26 announced polls
in Assam, West Bengal, Tamil
Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry.
Under the special vaccina-

Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry. Under the special vaccina-tion drive, lakhs of polling officials in the five states and the union territory will be inoculated before proceeding on election duty, the state-ment said.

Celebs join TMC ahead of WB polls

Kolkata: A number of celebs

a popular singer, an actor
and a actor-director joined
Trinamool Congress in pollbound West Bengal on
Thursday.

bound West Bengal on Thursday. Popular singer Aditi Munshi, actor Subhadra Mukherjee and actor-director Dheeraj Pandit joined TMC during the day at Trinamool Bhavan.

Bhavan.
Aditi said only TMC
supremo Mamata Banerjee
thinks or works so much for
people in the performing arts

Manipur militant outfit

kills cadre of another

extremist group for

murdering minor girl

And allied fields. The singer said that she will be at the party's service in whichever way it deems fit.

Subbadra, a popular small screen actor, said only Banerjee ann sawe the state from the "fascist BJP turning it into another Uttar Pradesh.

"I'BJP comes to power (in West Bengal) it will decide what you will eat," she said.
The actor said that she had joined the saffron party in 2019 after hearing Modi's call of 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas," PTI

Colour television sets, mixers, grinders, mobile telephones, dothes are some of the
freebies rolled out by political
parties in Tamil Nadu and has
always included these freebies
in their election manifestos.
The state of Tamil Nadu is
facing a huge deficit with the
revenue deficit at 65,994 crores
state is tal debt by March 2022
will be around 5.70 lakh crore,
a whopping sum by any measures.
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Despite all these hiccups and states fortunes nose diving the political parties are on a freebic culture with one party overtaking the other in promising the people with gifts and other freebies.

DMK commenced the

BJP meets EC officials demanding action against TMC MLA Hamidul

Rehman has threatened voters. While addressing a public meeting in Murshidabad, Rehman asked people to vote for TMC and reminded them that those who choose to betray Mamata who choose to betray Mamata Banerjee even after enjoying her government's benefits will be dealt with post-elections. He said that BP is a party of liars and the left-Congress alliance is of no use. Voting for them would be helping BJP because they are nothing but their stooges. He urged people to not waste their precious votes and go for Trinamool Congress.

'Those who betray Mamata now. Post elections, we will meet them and the game will be played by us,' added Rahman.

In another complaint, the BJP leader stated that that term of 125 municipal corporations in West Bengal including Kolkata Municipal Corporation ended a year ago but the TMC government had appointed party leaders as administrators of these local bodies. The BJP leaders have demanded removal of these administrators to ensure free and fair polls.

Kerala CM urges people to shed TN parties ready to roll out freebies despite State's huge revenue deficit hesitation on taking Covaxin jab a revolutionary decision to provide women solace from spending long hours in kitchen and now the Prime minister Narendra Modi has replicated the same move after so many

Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Thursday urged people to take the indigenous Covaxin vaccine without any hesitation on the basis of the latest report of the Indian Council of Medical Research, the country's apexresearch body, about its third phase clinical trials. People had some doubts about the Covaxin, manufactured by the Bharat Biotech with the support of the ICMR, he said at a press meet here.

There was some reluctance among the public to take the vaccine as part of the delay in getting the results of its third phase trials, he said.

"ICMR has now released the interim results of the third phase clinical trials According to it, the vaccine has shown an

in preventing COVID- 19," Vijayan said.
It has also been reported that it can prevent the viral infection with very severe symptoms and effectively checkCoronavirus related deaths, he said.
As per ICMR, Covaxin also has the ability to neutralize the UK variant strain of SARS-CoV-2.
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CoV-2.

"Therefore, based on these evidence, people should be ready to accept Covaxin along with Covishield vaccine," the Chief Minister added.

Stating that the total num-

Stating that the total num-ber of people under treatment for COVID-19 in Kerala till Wednesday was 45,995, he said it was the lowest figure after September 25 last year. "It shows that the disease tends to subside very rapidly in

the state.In the last one week alone, the number of patients has dropped by 13 per cent.It dropped by 30 per cent in a month," Vijayan said, quoting foures

month," Vijayan said, quoting figures.

He said vaccines were gen-erally well-received in the state and 3,47,801 health workers have received the shot till Wednesday.

Kerala now has adequate stock of COVID-19 vaccine and the union health minister has informed that 21 lakh doses would reach the state on March 9, he said.

The state government has

9, he said.

The state government has also requested the Centre to take steps for the smooth registration in the designated platform, the Chief Minister said, adding that the number of vaccination centres would be increased in a phased manner.

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groups in Manipur, in its state-ment said that it had "tried" Nando Singh and "eliminated" him for his barbaric crime against the minor girl. IANS Army launches community radio stn in north Kashmir



MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Aminds of the Kashmiri peo-ple on ground zero, the Indian Army has now set its eyes on ruling the 'AirWaves' too. To begin with, the Indian Army had initially launched a community radio service in the South Kashmir district of the South Kashmir district of Anantnag more than four months ago. After receiving a huge response from the common masses in the region, senior Army officers then decided to replicate the model and expand its reach among the local masses in the North Kashmir districts as well.

On Thursday, Lt- Gen BS Raju, Corps commander of the Srinagar based Chinar Corps formally inaugurated Radio

Chinar — a Community Radio station dedicated to the peace and development of Kashmir. He said, two more community radio stations are in the pipeline and vould be inaugurated soon. The tagline of the community radio service has been scripted carefully 'Har Dil ki.

Dhadkan!

"The idea is to connect with the masses through this platform and provide an opportunity to the younger generation to find a foothold by showcasing their rich talent, Lt-Gen BS Raju said, explaining the idea behind launching the radio services.

vices.

He said through the radio

Man strangles 19-year-old daughter living with lover: Cops

A 19-year-old girl living with her lover after eloping with him within days after her marriage with another person was allegedly strangled to death by her father in Daus district, police said on Thursday.

Accused Shankar La Saini, 50, surrendered to the police soon after killing his daughter Pinki and confessed to his crime, said Assistant Police Commissioner Deepak Kumar.

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Police Commissioner Deepak Kumar.

He said Saini was taken into custody and a case of murder was registered against him at Kotwali police station.

He said Pinki was married to a man against her wishes on February 16 but she returned to her parental home three days later and eloped with her lover Roshan on February 21.

Following her elopement, the father had also lodged a police complaint, alleging abduction of his daughter, the

ACP said. He said Pinki's family

members eventually traced her and brought her back home where his father strangled her to death.

Natributa Moul has replaced the same move after so many years." There are divided opinions on the Governments dolling out such schemes to the people. Senior Journalist PK Sreenivasan while speaking to LANS said," These are populist schemes and not freebies as made out. Studies had revealed that in remote areas of Tamil Nadu after the Colour TV sets were provided by the DMK government, the crime rates had come down. In a similar with the fixed deposit schemes for the girl child by the TN governments had increased the social indicators for the State." Agriculture census to be conducted in Gujarat this year

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An agriculture census will be conducted in Gujarat this year as part of a pan-India exercise to collect various data related to the key sector, Agriculture Minister RC Faldu informed the legislative Assembly here on Thursday. Faldu said data regarding Jarmers' land holdings, collected from the periodic exercise, is crucial for formulating policies for the agriculture escotor. "An agriculture census is conducted (across the country in 1970-71 and the last one was conducted in Gujarat and in the country in 1970-71 and the last one was conducted in 2015-16, which was the tenth edition of the census.

"Results of the last census were released in 2020," Faldu informed the House during Question Hour.

He said results are usually

informed the House during Question Hour.

He said results are usually published four to five years after the census is conducted.

"The next agriculture census would take place this year (in India and Gujarat). The main aim of the exercise is to fetch data regarding operational land holding, which means the land which is actu-

ally used for cultivation by a farmer.

"The data helps us in formulating agri policies and strategies to boost the sector," Faldu said.

Citing the past data, some Citing the past data, some opposition Congress MLAs claimed that the number of small and marginal farmers, who own less than 2 hectares of land, has decreased in Gujarat because of the "wrong policies" of the BJP government.

Countering them, the ministers said the number of such farmers has in fact increased. "The number of such farmers has actually increased as land gets divided between each family member and each one of them becomes a farmer." Similarly, land under cul-

and each one of them becomes a farmer.

The turnes to use statutes so value the KSEZ could go ahead and industries and allowed to buy wasteland adjacent to the farms and make it cultivable with their efforts," said Falla.

Periodic agriculture censuses are the main source of information on basic characteristics of operational holdings such as land-use, cropping pattern, irrigation status, tenancy and dispersal of holdings, among others.

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AP Govt orders return of 2,180 acres of land to farmers

Amaravati(AP): The Andhra Amaravati(AP): The Andhra Pradesh Government on Thursday issued an order for returning 2,180 acres of land, which was originally sought to be acquired for the Kakinada Special Economic Zone (KSEZ) way back in 2007, to the farm-ers following a protracted struggle.

struggle.
The farmers who owned the land refused to part with their property nor receive compensation and carried out an agitation for many years.

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Based on the recommendations made by a six-member committee headed by Agriculture Minister K Kanna Babu, the government ordered that the 2,180 acres of land be returned to the farmers on that

that the 2,180 acres of land be returned to the farmers so that the KSEZ could go ahead and industries established.

The Union Ministry of Gommerce and Industry noti-fied the KSEZ in the year 2007 for establishing a port-based Multiproduct SEZ spread over several villages under U Kothapalli and Thondangi mandals in East Godavari dis-trict

K'taka Cong MLA does a Salman Khan with shirtless protest, suspended

Bengaluru: Karnataka Assembly speaker, Vishweshwara Hegde Kaageri on Thursday suspended Congress MLA B K Sangamesh for one week for displaying 'indecent and disrespectful behaviour in the Assembly by taking off his shirt. Sangamesh, who won the Assembly seat from Bhadravati constituency in Shivamogga district, will not be allowed to enter the Legislature till March 12.

This incident took place

This incident took place when the Congress party was in front of the speaker to Oppose the ruling party's deci-sion to take-up debate on - one nation one election - for two

sion to take-up debate on - one nation one election - for two days starting from Thursday. However, Sangamesh had his own reasons to oppose in this manner alleging that ruling party BJP leaders were harassing his family members and him by filing false complaints against them.

Sangamesh protesting by removing his shirt was similar to a 2010 protest in which Goolihatti Shekhar a minister in Yediyurappa's cabinet ripped off his shirt in the Assembly and was disqualified.

house soon after and suspended the MLA from Bhadravati, for a week.

Karnataka leader of the Karnataka leader of the opposition, Siddaramaiah, described the 'One Nation, One Election' push as being part of the agenda of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the ideological mentor of the ruling BJP, as his party MLAs raised slogans against the issue.

The idea mooted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi after taking office in 2014, many BJP leaders have backed the proposal to hold all elections together, from Lok Sabha to state assemblies and local bodies, arguing that this will orient various elected bodies fully towards development as the current cycle of frequent polls across the country hampers work. The idea mooted by Prime

across the country mampes work.

But Congress members decided to protest against the ruling party decision to hold two-day special session on one nation one elections and trooped into the well in front of the speaker.

The moment, Sangmesh removed his shirt, KPCC president and Congress MLA JN Ganesh who rushed towards him made him wear his shirt besides covering him. IANS

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Burmese Spring

The Army, unmoved by global appeals, is back to repressive tactics to quell pro-democracy protests

Il hell has broken loose on the streets of Myanmar as the security forces resort-And to unbridled violence to crush peaceful anti-coup protests, reminding one of the Chinese crackdown in Tiananmen Square in the spring of 1989 and the blood-shed in Libya and Yemen in the Arab Spring of 2010. Though the official number of people killed in the "Burmese Spring" is being put at 38, the United Nations (UN) says the number is close to 50. However, the activists put the toll even higher as the armed forces continue to use lethal weapons on the protesters, resulting in unarmed teenagers, women and youth being killed for demanding what is rightfully theirs. No one is surprised at the recent show of brutality by the Tatmadaw, which had been in power in
Myanmar since 1962 and had just about tolerated
the quasi-democracy that began in 2011, even though



the parliamentary elections and other reforms had been initiated by the military itself under global pres-sure. The February 1 coup, which returned the mil-itary to full power, had seen a major pushback from the repressed citizenry that obviously did not want to be living once more under the shadow of the ruth-less Tatmadaw, which had gained notoriety for having crushed pro-democracy movements in 1988 and 2007 by shooting protesters. Though the forces had initially shown some restraint when the protests began, the Army became increasingly repressive each passing day as the demonstrations showed no signs of abating.

In fact, the movement swelled as more people railied together to protect their democracy and seek the release of their democratically-elected leaders. The military regime had to face global embarrassment and resort to firing the country's ambassador to the UN a day after he gave an impassioned speech to the UN General Assembly in New York, pleading for international help in restoring democracy in his nation. Rattled by the unwanted global attention, the Tatrnadaw became increasingly aggressive, thus inviting global sanctions. Now, the military, which has long been documented to be engaged in human rights abuses in conflict zones, seems to be past caring if the revelations by the UN's Special Envoy Christine Schraner Burgener are to be believed. When Burgener warned the military that the UN Security Council and member States were likely to take strong measures against it, she was told: "We are used to sanctions, and we have survived those sanctions in the past." Warned of global isolation, the Tatmadaw's answer was: "We have to learn to walk with only few friends." This is a worrying line of thought because when a regime that has a history of brutality and repression becomes indif-ferent to the consequences of its actions, there is not much the global community can do. For the people of the beleaguered country it means double trouble: The wrath of the authoritarian regime on the one hand, and the economic hardship that the sanctions bring, on the other. Whatever the global community has to do for the beleaguered citizens of Myanmar it must do fast, because the people there are running out of time



People build barricades to block police in Mandalay Myanmar

Political gambit?

Sasikala's retirement comes as a boost for the AIADMK. But how long will she keep still?

In a stratagem that has left Tamil Nadu's political circles stunned, VK Sasikala — considered by many the closest aide of the late Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa — has declared that she will "stay away from politics and public life" while also "praying" for the AlADMK to retain power in the April 6 election. She unequivocally spelt out the reasons for her decision, too: That the AlADMK cadres need to stay united rather than fighting among themselves, so that the party can continue to rule even after Jayalalithaa and keep the "evil DMK" out of power, "as was Amma's wish". Chinnamma, as Societale is forethe called by the cfollowers had a ser



Sasikala is fondly called by her followers, had aired the same sentiment even on the day she came out of Bengaluru jall after serving a four-year sentence in a corruption case and undertook the road journey from Karnataka to Tamil Nadu. The latest surprise was delivered even as the central leadership of the BJP, which is allied with the AIADMK in Tamil Nadu, had been mounting pressure on the regional outfit to work

with Sasikala and her nephew's party, the Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam (AMMK). The move clearly translates into an unexpected advantage for the beleaguered party — already facing anti-incumbency and with the odds stacked against it as the State alternates between the AIADMK and DMK Governments — and a major setback to AMMK leader TTV Dhinakaran.

With one deft stone, she has killed two birds: Sasikala has taken the moral high road, projecting the image of a leader whom the masses want to see in an office of authority but who doesn't hanker after power; and, at the same time, she has shielded herself from but with outest it rainted after power, and, at the safe line, it is not as shelled the release intoin any blame that might have come her way, should the AIADMK perform poorly in the elections. This possibility, however, is bleak as the Congress is already considering an exit from the DMK-led front since it's not being offered a "respectable number of seats". Of course, Sasikals's current assertion keeps her safely away from the party's inner turmoil and political heat and dust in the State without compromising her chances of springing back on to the centre stage at an opportune moment later. There's nothing that could stop Sasikala from re-entering politics after assessing the poll results. For Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, it would be tough to keep his hold on the party when he is no longer in the top seat. That is when Sasikala would probably time her comeback.

Stop romanticising interfaith marriages



If a Muslim man and Hindu woman marry, it is recommended they do it under the Special Marriage Act, which doesn't have unequal rights

t my niece's wedding in a church, the officiating priest began by declaring: "Marriage is a union, divine and indivisible." This is a succinct way of expressing that marriage is a sacrament; no breaking until death does the union part.

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lished by Rupa & Co) calls mariage a nikah, a word that in its literal sense means a conjunction. It is a contract till the husband wants it. He can divorce his wife at pleasure by giving a notice of three months. The wife does not have this privilege. If she wants to separate, she has to follow the procedure of khul, which entails finding a qazi and convincing him under the rules of figh or dogmatic theology of Muslims. If a Muslim man and Hindu woman fall in love, it is recommended that they mary under the Special Marriage Act, which does not have unequal rights nor requires the woman to change her religion or name, whereas a nikah insists that both partners be of the same religion, i.e. Muslim. If the man does not wish to divorce, he can take another wife.

It is rare to find an interfaith marriage where the bride is a Muslim and the groom a Hindu. Britane to find an interfaith marriage where the bride is a Muslim and the groom a Hindu. Britane she would have legal authority over the. The tenets of Islam say that God doesn't allow non-Muslims to have authority over Muslims. A Muslim man and marry a non-Muslim to marry a non-Muslim to marry a non-Muslim. lished by Rupa & Co) calls mar-riage a nikah, a word that in its

non-Muslims to have authority over Muslims. A Muslim man
can marry a non-Muslim
woman, but not vice versa.
This seems unfair, but the
Islamic rationale is that a nonMuslim man will not respect his
Muslim wife's faith. These tenets
also hold that while Muslims
believe in all previous religions
and Prophets of God and
respect them, a non-Muslim
does not return the favour. A
non-Muslim husband might
not explicitly express this, but a
Muslim wife cannot expect her
husband to respect her faith.
Muslims believe in only the

revealed religions of the Book, not other religions. A Muslim woman marrying a non-Muslim would eschew respect of the wife's religion.

respect of the wife's religion. Some time ago, celebrated IAS couple Tina Dabi and Alar Aamir Khan filed for divorce in Jaipur, two years after they had tied the nuptial knot. Their love story and marriage in 2018 had made national headlines. A video made by Tina, in which she alleged that her Muslim husband tortured her for wearing a burqa, converting to Islam, reading namaz and adopting Khan in her name, went viral.

Even without divorce, a Even without divorce, a

Muslim male can marry up to four wives at a time; with divorce, there is no limit on the number of wives he can the number of wives he can have. Hinduism and Christianity insist on only one wife. For marrying a Muslim boy, girls must know the possibilities they face. If the boy is Muslim, his faith enjoins upon him to produce as many children as possible so that they achieve demographic preponderance. This is borne out by the Hadith (The Traditions, the second holy book after the Quran; The Dictionary of Islam by Hughes). Concerned Hindus



ANY NON-MUSLIM WOMAN MARRYING A MUSLIM MAN INSTANTLY FORFEITS ALL HER RIGHTS AS SHE TRANSITS FROM A LEGAL REGIME WITH MORE RIGHTS TO ONE WITH FEWER RIGHTS. THIS IS NOT REVERSIBLE. AS ISLAM DOES NOT PERMIT **APOSTASY**

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understandably use the word 'jihad' in this context.

It is time to stop romanticising interfaith marriages blindly. Marrying Muslim men does entail legal outcomes for non-Muslim women. Today's political discourse is less than open in that it tends to ignore arguments of those who have issues with such marriages. Selective quoting and presentation of only particular views as acceptable does not help the cause of any informed debate. The current secular outrage over interfaith marriages soar juriue js itself and treating all such alliances as the same, which they regretably are not.

The rights of women.

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The rights of women under the Hindu Marriage Act vary greatly from the rights of those who wed as per the Sharia. This has particular outcomes, as under Sharia, non-Muslim women have to first convert to Islam because this is a condition for mar-riage. Thus, any non-Muslim woman marrying a Muslim man instantly forfeits all her rights as she transits from a legal regime with more rights. This

is not reversible, as Islam does not permit apostasy. Many women who convert

Many women who convert for the sake of getting married, believing they can continue to practice their faith, are quickly belied of this
notion; the faith they marry
into doesn't permit this either.
Moreover, Hindus hold
marriage to be a sacrament
where even divorce is considered an anathema (though
allowed legally). Under
Sharia, it is only as a contract
where a man can divorce his
wife orally and instantly by
simply saying talaq thrice (till
it was banned). This is the
chasm between the two
worlds.

Non-Muslim women must be made aware of these consequences. The blind eulogy and advocacy of intereulogy and advocacy of inter-faith marriages and pretend-ing that all such alliances are of the same nature is dishon-esty. Rosy and romanticised pictures of interfaith mar-riages carry the serious propensity of harming non-Muslim women, who might make hasty and misinformed decisions only to repent and suffer later. (The writer is a well-known columnist and an author. The views expressed are personal.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BE SENSITIVE TOWARDS HEARING LOSS

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SIT — The World Hearing Day was on March
3 and, sadly, it went past like the problems
of the hearing impaired go unheeded! It is
really shocking to know that according to the
World Health Organisation (WHO), one in
four people will suffer from hearing problems
by 2050. The world body has raised the alarm,
stating that currently one in five people has
hearing problems but most often it is just
ignored. The same amount of care and attention that we give to other aliments is not given
to problems related to hearing except when
whave severe pain in the ear or similar such
problems.

The WHO has called for global action The WHO has called for global action and saked the nations to take immediate measures to check this 'silent danger'. According to medical reports, amost 60 per cent of hearing loss in children is due to factors such as ear infections and birth complications that can be prevented through public health measures. According to the WHO, over one billion young adults are at risk of permanent, avoidable hearing loss due to unsafe listening practices, stressing the need to make people aware of this danger. Early identification of hearing loss and ear diseases are the key to the effective management.

Modern medicine with modern technology and implementation of certain safety

ogy and implementation of certain safety norms can end such difficulties provided that the Governments, health organisations, NGOs and other agencies come forward to mitigate the problem.

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AHUL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAST

Sir — This refers to the editorial 'Mea culpa'
(March 4). Verily speaking, the NehruGandhi familys contribution to the country is unmatched and cannot be questioned.

The 'Grand Old Party' has a chequered performance sheet having caustic memories of
the Emergency, communal riots and Bofors
scandal. But Congress' former president
Rahul Gandhi should not be held responsible for them, as he was just a child or minor
when these incidents took place. Personally,
Rahul is an man of stern rectitude and a
honest political leader who possesses the grit

Congress must correct its course



I tefers to the editorial 'Spiti house' (March 4). The state of affairs within the Congress is allowny, to say the least. The 'Grand Old Party seems to be totally bereff of a centralised command which can control its affairs. Due to the leak of a powerful eadership, the Congress rank and file are working at their whims, fulfilling their vest-oil research of the control in the control is affaired to the control in the contr

unfortunate things are happening at a time when the party face selections in four States and a Union Territory. There has always been friction in the party but it seems to have blown out of proprotion and is hurting the poll prospects of the Congress.

White cadres of other political parties in the poll fray are investing all their energy in campaigning, big leaders of the Congress are indulging in fights among themselves. It's high time Rahul Gandhi took note of it and took steps to ensure that the party stays united. It is also the duty of the old guard to show more responsibility and talk with other leaders in order to resolve their differences. Merely, making allegations and counter-allegations would serve no good. If this state of affairs continues, it will further shrink the party's vote bank as people would choose not to vote for the party which is divided because of internal feuds and has a weak leadership. The Congress must mull over this is sue immediately or must ready itself for another poll drubbing.

to contest even his party's decisions if he doesn't agree with these.

Moreover, he put in his papers as the party chief, taking moral responsibility for the Congress' drubbing in the last general elections. On the other hand, it was his perelections. On the other hand, it was his per-sonal charism appealing to the masses that helped the 'Grand Old Party' make a comeback by wresting the States of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh from the formidable BIP. The realisation of the past mistakes of the Congress comes across as a welcome ges-ture from this young and charismatic polit-ical leader. As the saying goes, 'The sins of the parents are visited on the children'! Azhar A Khanl Rampur

MERGE CHANNELS TO INCREASE VIEWERSHIP Sir — It is welcome that the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha TV channels have been officially merged into one single entity, Sansad TV. It will help curtail the expenditure that is incurred in running the two TV channels.

The direct telecast of the proceedings of the two Houses can be aired according to their importance. However, excepts of proceedings of the two Houses can be shown not only on Sansad TV but also on various Doordarshan channels.

Doordarshan channels.

A somewhat similar merger can be considered for the Doordarshan channels according to the viewership statistics. There are several Doordarshan channels which do not have significant viewership; continuing with such channels is a waste of public money. They all must be merged as this will not only help increase the viewership but also save lot of public money that goes in running these channels.

Further, the Government must exercise real control over private news channels and ask them to compulsorily telecast proceedings of both the Houses.

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My request for 27





China is the only competitor potentially capable of combining its economic, diplomatic, military power to mount a sustained challenge to a stable and open international system.

US President

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The issues of drug abuse and crime against women are somewhere intercon-nected, and the youth of the nation suffers the



most owing to these transgressions Actor — Ravi Kishan



happy that I managed to contribute to the team's cause at that point of time the boundary — just

The Modi Government is Ine Modi Government is using the economy's collapse since the pandemic to rush headlong into its mission of handing over large portions of India's wealth to its favourite

crony capitalists.

Interim Congress Presiden

— Sonia Gandh

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VACCINE FIRST. POLITICS LATER

Netas getting into poll campaigning must get the jab, both for safety and for sending a message for public good



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ndia began one of the largest vaccination drives attempted globally on January 16 and opened it up for frontline workers in February. The second phase of the inoculation drive began on March 1, with the doors thrown open to citizens above a certain age and fulfilling specific crite-rion. At the launch of the second phase, the nation woke up to a visu-al of Prime Minister Narendra Modi getting vaccinated at a Government facility. It was a wide message, ranging from taking the India-developed vaccine, being conscious of the home State of healthcare staff administering the short and the sartorial choice of a *gamcha* from Assam. However, there was another story unfolding mid-day onwards in many of the vaccination centres around the country as many senior citizens

falled to get vaccinated on days one and two despite managing to reg-ister successfully on the CoWin website.

Despite the glidhes, this is a remarkable feat for our country which, till the same time last year, was not aware of the horror waiting to unfold and, therefore, didn't even have basic toolkits of personal protective equipment handy. The reason it is vital to mention this is so that we keep learning every moment and improvising on the deliverable processes, like we did in 2020.



It is a welcome step that a sizeable chunk of private hospitals has been roped in for the second phase of the vaccination drive. However, it seems like they are being treated like lesser institutions when it comes to supply and execution logistics. Many private hospitals reported one queue for walk-in registrations and those registered with confirmed time solids through the CoVin website. This led to crowding, which is an in-your-face blunder to be avoided during these times. The private sector is equipped enough with slipulated processes for vaccination and with some guided information, could manage the drive with proper social dis-tancing, Ideally, the authorities should have done a workshop with key hospitals and taught the staff or manage a demand-driven hybrid model vaccination exercise. At some stage the Government has to think about opening up the vaccination drive for corporates and the money sort should be treated as part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Most of the corporates are willing to either take up a vaccination drive for their staff under the CSR head or allow staff to pay, provided the exercise like Aadhaar registrations moves to their premises. RS Sharma, the current chief of the National Health Authority, is aware of the private-public cooperative plumbing required to make India's vaccination pipeline a model worth emulating. He is also aware of the role technology is going to play in the exercise and the digital divide in the country over access and use of factual information. The confusion between the use of the CoWin. app vs the CoWin website needs to be addressed. Also, vaccine hesitancy among certain sections of society is triggered by opinionated fake information on social media. It is time for all technocrats involved in the process to start tackling the barrage of misinformation and talk about the facts on all platforms available.

Another aspect of the inoculation programme is driven by politics. Already there have been some remarks regarding the Prime Minister's picture on the vaccine completion certificate, specially from States bound for elections. Universal vaccination against the dreaded virus is a shared project of all leaders at the Central and State level. Any attempt to sub-vert the process by creating barriers may not go down well with the electorate or be good for the leader's image. Of course, the optics need to be high for any candidate facing the electorate in a few days, how-ever it would be good if they start showing their commitment. Most of the leaders getting into campaigning ahead of polls would do well to get vaccinated, both for safety and for sending a loud message for public

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Economy riddled with corruption



Graft is a huge, insidious problem in our country that has eaten into every aspect of our lives, be it in rural or urban India

A survey conducted by Transparency International (TI) last year found that India has the highest rate of bribery in the Asian region. The survey titled, 'Global Corruption Barometer (GCB), Asia' revealed that the nation also had the highest rate of people using personal connections to access public services. The country has a bribery rate of 39 per cent while 46 per cent people use 'familiarity' to get access to services. The report noted that 'slow and complicated bureaucratic process, unnecessary red tape and unclear regulatory frameworks force citizens to seek out other solutions to access basic services through networks of familiarity and petty corruption (in India)."

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The nation's quest for economic dynamism habeen severely stifled by chronic corruption. The
country needs to urgently modernise its institutions and end the culture of rent-seeking and cutting corners if it wants the wheel of its economy
to roll seamlessly. Corruption is both anti-national and anti-poor because the resources meant for
poverty alleviation schemes get siphoned off by
dishonest politicians and bureaucrats. It is among
the most debilitating economic illnesses that afflict
large parts of the world. India is now caught in a
situation where many sectors are steeped in
endemic corruption, including those charged with
controlling it — from the legislators who write the
laws, to the judiciary which makes them roadworthy and the police which is charged with enforcing them.

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Government programmes for the welfare of the rural poor, poverty remains endemic. Either the holes blown into them. The cruel reality is that much of the public spending does not reach the poor. It is either sponged off by the delivery mechanism consisting of consultants, advisors, their equipment and studies — or it gets pocketd. This has become a touchstone for all public-funded programmes and is now parroted in all Indian development literature. Low-level graft remains pervasive. Much of the Western world aid is running down the bureaucratic ratholes. Corruption is a huge, insidious problem in our country that has eaten into every aspect of life. It can lead to district in the Government, generating civil strife, violence, and conflict.

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While the poor do not have the money to bribe public servant to avail services that are their right, they have a vote that the politician wants. The politician does a little bit to make life a little more tolerable for the poor — a seat in a good school for the lucky few, a Government job for the even luckier, on occasion the unexpected munificence of a loan waiver or, more commonly, a phone call that helps them get a police case registered. For all this, the politician gets the gratitude of his worters. However, he then also has little reason to improve the system by reforming it.

The state of affairs is grim, as every village official must be paid not just to expedite the application form for development schemes but specifically for not obstructing it. There is no easy solu-

cation form for development schemes but specifically for not obstructing it. There is no easy solution to the problem. The corrupt police officials have a rollicking time at the expense of helpless citizens. In fact, there is no link between corruption and poverty. It is easier to convert a corrupt



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constable rather than an officer into an honest person. Higher officials get so carried away by the glamour and competition evident among their peers, and the aspirations of their families, that malpractices and bribes become a part of their lives. Surely education is a failure here. Voters favour a familiar family pedigree, partly because of a cultural reverence for the family and because of feudal habits that go back centuries. These traditions are more important in politics than individual qualities or merits in India and they strike at the very core of democracy. Grassroots activists and student leaders with no patronage matter little, and given the huge money and muscle power involved in elections, outsiders can only dream of power. In fact, the impact of nepotism goes beyond politics, with the reips of dvmasties extend-

dream of power. In fact, the impact of nepotism goes beyond politics, with the reign of dynasties extending to most businesses too.

Like the mythological hydra, corruption is a many-headed foe that insinuates itself into every part of the social fabric — weakening the body politic and jeopardising prospects for economic growth. It can wither only after the heads are lopped off.

It has been a long-standing

It has been a long-standing problem that successive Governments have battled and Governments nave battled and mostly failed to quell. In his magnum opus 'Arthashastra', written nearly three centuries before the Christian era, Kautilya, the classical master of statecraft, observed:

"Just as it is impossible to know when a fish moving in water is drinking it, so it is impossible to find out when Government servants in charge of undertakings misappropriate money."

The phrase, "probity in public life" has become an oxymoron. The time to start popping the corks would be when corrupt officials are actually convicted and penalised. Unfortunately, our criminal justice system has a truly pathetic record on this front. As long as that remains true, much publicised arrests serve little or no purpose. They certainly do not act as effective deterrents to potential bribetakers or bribe-givers. Corruption is too often seen as merely a moral issue. Not enough people realise just issue. Not enough people realise just how crippling an economic factor it can be. The cost of the bribes clearly must be factored into the business model and hence into the

business invices mentioned costs.

The country's economic system is fused with many strands of corruption and organised systems of tax evasion. Cases of people greasing palms to get a college scholarship, tax refund or mortgage from a State-owned bank are now companies. Petty corruption includes a State-owned bank are now com-monplace. Petry corruption includes slipping banknotes to the police and to officials to get paperwork done. Businessmen have to offer "seed money" to avoid red tape. Writer and former diplomat Pavan Varma suggests that the per-sistence of corruption in India also

reflects a strain of amorality in our character: A willingness to tolerate corner-cutting and rule-breaking in the successful pursuit of wealth and power. Corruption, of course, is not unique to India, 'he writes in 'Being Indian'. 'What is unique is the level of its acceptance, and the creative ways in which it is sustained. Indians do not subscribe to antiseptic definitions of rectitude... Their understanding of right and wrong is related far more to efficacy than absolute notions of morality.'

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absolute notions of morality."
Most Indian businesses cannot survive or remain competitive without stashing away undeclarde earnings. Almost everybody who has sold a house has taken one part of the payment in cash and evaded tax on it. Huge quantities of secret wealth are still a part of our system. The solution lies in ensuring that the Central Bureau of Investigation remains free of Government interference and that whistle-blowers, witnesses and journalists working on corruption cases are protected. The Government must realise that increasing corruption can act as a speed breaker in the Indian growth story. There is a need for a strong political will to untangle it. Without a strong civil society or an independent judiciary to check Government power, the political class can become complacent. We have a long distance to cover to get rid of corruption and it may get rid of corruption and it may require longer sprints as time is run-ning out.



POINTCOUNTERPOINT

YOU PUT NAILS ON ROADS AND PREVENTED FARMERS FROM ENTERING THE CAPITAL OF THE SOVEREIGN COUNTRY, BUT YOU BEAT A RETREAT AGAINST CHINA. -MAHARASHTRA CHIEF MINISTER

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YOU ARE MAKING INSULTING STATEMENTS AGAINST **OUR SOLDIERS WHO DEFENDED (THE COUNTRY** FROM) CHINESE AGGRESSION

-MAHARASHTRA FORMER CHIEF MINISTER

Technology for pedagogy in music strikes the right note

It helps to build highly effective differentiated learning experiences, which are rather challenging otherwise in a group setting with traditional teaching approaches

Trielps to build high acchaology has been one of the mainstays of music education, particularly contemporary music and its production and sound engineering since the late 2000s. However, the adoption rate was probably slower than anticipated due to the general resistance to change and the reluctance to shift to newer methods of learning and teaching. Interestingly, music technology, which we should clearly differentiate from the technology for pedagogical purposes, has been adopted widely and is frequently adapted by music educators in line with music industry practices.

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The year 2020 presented many with a make-or-break sit-uation due to the pandemic and music education providers, both institutions and teachers were swift to drop all inhibi-tions and embrace technology to aid pedagory to aid pedagogy.



NILESH THOMAS

Most interestingly, private hors — who probably argued the most against technology-driven learning and teaching in place of the tried and tested traditional approach of in-person instruction — were the first to jump on the bandwagon. Consequently, they taught music using every possible technological means, from Skype to Zoom to Google Hangouts. In most of such cases, the technology integration started and ended with these video calling apps that allowed remote teaching and learning and did not extend to more immersive and interactive learning systems.

Increasingly, we are now seeing larger music schools tapping into comprehensive learning management systems (LMS), customised mobile apps and subscription-based music learning services such as such a

learning services such as music notation applications, ear training applications with content libraries, backing music tracks and practice tools for instru-ments, voice instruction and so on, that integrate into LMS or remote teaching using video calling apps.

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LMS are excellent cloud-based tools to extend learning beyond face-to-face time, and more importantly to build a social learning ecosystem around the class. There are a number of such solutions available now, mostly on a per-user subscription model that is increasingly becoming affordable in markets like India and South Asia.

LMS allow teachers to administer independent learning content to a class or individual learners, provide feedback to students using text, audio or video, conduct online assessments that could be auto-graded and so on. More importantly IMS allows students in inter-

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act with each other, share and discuss topics of interest online, and learn from each other's works. This provides invaluable benefits over just focusing on instrumental or voice mastery. Newer learning technologies that either work as standalone mobile or web-based apps or integrate into LMS help further enhance the music learning experience. Many schools employ music notation and ear training applications with preloaded content libraries for independent learning and practice.

For example, music teachers are able to assign an exercise with a predetermined difficulty level and a target practice score to student groups or individuals. The students can then viduals. The students can then practice the material on their own with the app giving high-ly specific feedback on how well they are doing, and the areas that need improvement. Once the student attains the target score, the teacher assigns a new difficulty level, much like a game.

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Similar gamified learning technologies also exist for instrument and voice learning. Many of these systems provide comprehensive content libraries organised in terms of progres-sive difficulty levels. Teachers are able to assign target goals for practice, and once a student achieves the desired proficien-cy, conduct an assessment with-in the app, using similar content to validate the learning and

progress to the next level. Some of these systems give detailed visual heatmaps of a student's performance, with granular feedback on areas that have me expectations and those needing improvement.

Technology-enabled pedagogy also helps to build highly effective differentiated learning experiences, which are rather challenging otherwise in a group setting with traditional teaching approaches. One of the biggest benefits of technology-enabled pedagogy is its focus on student-centred learning, taking the attention away from the teacher as the sole enabler of learning, with technology-enabled learning, the teacher has the flexibility to adopt a more efficient role of a learning facilitator, provide necessary personalised interventions and allow each learner to grow at their own pace while focusing on the core areas to be devel-

oped. Teachers can drop the one-size-fits-all approach that works rather poorly in creative arts education. While this recent and swift adoption of technologies for pedagogical purposes is mainly driven by the pressure to enhance remote learning in light of the social distancing and lockdown conditions necessitated by the Coronavirus pandemic, they are more than likely to find a permanent place in music education since both students and teachers will find obvious enhancements to their learning and teaching experiences.

Institutions are likely to

Institutions are likely to adopt and scale such technolo-gies aggressively since they introduce efficiencies and help collect extremely valuable data that will help design newer and more effective curriculum, learning programmes and delivery methods.



MYANMAR COUP-

Protesters, undaunted by killings, march again

Nay Pyi Taw: Demonstrators in Myanmar protesting last month's military coup returned to the streets Thursday, undaunted by the killing of at least 38 people the previous day by security forces.

New protests were held in at least three areas of Yangon, the country's largest city, that have been scenes of violence for the past few days. Police again used force to try to disperse the crowds, according to social media accounts.

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Mandalay, the second-biggest
city. A formation of five fighter planes flew over the city on
Thursday morning in what
appeared to be a threatening
show of force.

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The UN Special envoy for Myanmar, Christine Schnaer Burgener, said 38 people were killed Wednesday, a figure consistent with other reports.

The death toll was the highest since the Feb. 1 takeover, when the military ousted the elected government of leader Aung San Suu Kyi. More than 50 civilians, mostly peaceful protesters, are kyı. wore than 50 civilians, mostly peaceful protesters, are confirmed to have been killed by police and soldiers since then.



People build barricades to block police in Mandalay, Myanmar on Thursday

The UN Security Council has scheduled closed-door consultations on Friday on calls to reverse the coup — including from UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres — and stop the escalating military crackdown.

Any kind of coordinated action at the United Nations will be difficult since two permanent members of the Security Council, China and Russia, are likely to veto it. Some countries have already imposed or are considering

their own sanctions.

UN Envoy Schraner
Burgener said she warned
Myanmar's army that the
world's nations and the Security
Council "might take huge

are used to sanctions and we survived those sanctions in the past," she said. When she also warned the army that Myanmar would become isolated, she said, "the answer was, We have to learn to walk with only a few firends."

The coup reversed years of slow progress toward democracy in Myanmar, which for

I'll shoot whoever I see: **Myanmar military threatens** protesters on TikTok

Singapore: Armed Myanmar soldiers and police are using TikTok to deliver death threats to protesters against last month's coup, researchers said, prompt-ing the Chinese video-sharing app to announce it was remov-ing content that incites violence.

ing content that incites violence. Digital rights group Myanmar ICT for Development (MIDO) said it had found over 800 pro-military videos that menaced protesters at a time of increasing bloodshed - with 38 protesters killed on Wednesday alone according to the United Nations.

"It's just the tip of the ice-berg," said MIDO executive director Htalke Htalke Aung, who noted that there's 'hun-dreds' of videos of uniformed soldiers and police on the app. A spokesman for the army and junta did not respond to request for comment. One video from late February reviewed by Reuters shows a man in army fatigues aiming an assault rifle at the camera and addressing pro-testers. "I will shoot in your fucking faces, and I'm using real bullets." AFP

Stop murdering protesters: UN tells Myanmar military

Geneva, Switzerland: At least 54 people have been killed and over 1,700 detained since Myanmar's February 1 coup, the UN rights chief said Thursday, demanding that the military "stop murdering" protesters.

The comments come after the deadliest day of protests in Myanmar, with at least 38 dead Wednesday in rallies where security forces were seen firing into crowds.

security forces were seen firing into crowds. UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet urged security forces to "halt their vicious crackdown on peaceful protesters". "Myanmar's military must

"Myanmar's military must stop murdering and jailing protesters," she said in a statement. "It is utterly abhorrent that security forces are firing live ammunition against peaceful protesters across the country," she added.

Bachelet added that she was "also appalled at the documented attacks against emergency medical staff and ambulances attempting to provide care to those who have been injured".

had corroborated information that at least 54 people had been killed by police and military officers since February 1. "The actual death foll, how-ever, could be much higher as these are the figures the office has been able to verify," it stressed.

The killings have escalated sharply in recent days. The rights office had verified 30 of the 38 deaths reported by other UN entities on Wednesday, saying the killings by security forces had taken place in Yangon, Manday, Sagaing, Magway and Mon. Another person was documented killed on Tuesday and 18 people on Sunday, with five prior to that.

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It said it was difficult to document injuries, but that "at a minimum, hundreds have been wounded during protests".

Since the coup, more than 1,700 people have also been "arbitrarily arrested and detained in relation to their participation in protests or engagement in political activity," the statement said. AFP

New Zealand man charged over threats to Christchurch mosques

Wellington: A New Zealand man is facing criminal charges after allegedly posting online threats against two Christchurch mosques that were the sites of a terrorist attack that left 51 people dead. Police on Thursday arrested the 27-year-old man and charged him with threatening to kill.

If found guilty, he faces a maximum prison sentence of

maximum prison sentence of seven years.
Police Superintendent John Price told reporters the threats were made earlier this week on the website 4chan, which has been used as a forum in the past by white supremacists.
The arrest comes as Muslims prepare to mark the second anniversary of a white supremacist gumman's attack at the mosques.

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the mosques.
Price said there would be
an enhanced police presence at
the mosques during the com-

memoration of the March 15, 2019, attacks.

He said that had been planned before the threats came to light.

Price declined to give details of the alleged threats or name the man ahead of his first scheduled court appearance on Friday.

"Any threat made on our community and our people is a threat on our society, and will not be tolerated," Price said.

"Any messages of hate or people wanting to cause harm our community, they will be held to account."

Police initially arrested two men and executed search warrants at two Christchurch

men and executed search war-rants at two Christchurch addresses. One of the men was later released without being

charged.

In the 2019 attack, gunman
Brenton Tarrant slaughtered
worshippers at the mosques
during Friday prayers.

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House passes sweeping voting rights bill over GOP Opposition

House Democrats passed this legislation Wednesday over unanimous Republican opposition, advancing to the Senate what would be the largest overhaul of the US election law in at least a generation.

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House Resolution I, which touches on virtually every aspect of the electoral process, was approved on a near party-line 220-210 vote. It would restrict partisan gerrymandering of congressional districts, strike down hurdles to voting and bring transparency to a murky campaign finance system that allows wealthy donors to anonymously bankroll political causes.

The bill is a powerful counterweight to voting rights restrictions advancing in Republican-controlled state-

houses across the country in the wake of Donald Trump's repeated false claims of a stolen 2020 election. Yet it faces an uncertain fate in the Democratic-controlled Senate, where it has little chance of passing without changes to procedural rules that currently allow Republicans to block it.

The stakes in the outcome are monumental, cutting to the foundational idea that one person equals one vote, and carrying with it the potential to shape election outcomes for years to come. It also offers a test of how hard President Joe Biden and his party are willing to fight for their priorities, as well as those of their voters. This bill "will put a stop at the voter suppression that we're seeing debated right now," said Rep Nikema Williams, a new congresswoman who represents the Georgia district that deceased

rentire life."

To Republicans, however, it would give license to unwanted federal interference in states' authority to conduct their own elections — ultimately benefiting Democrats through higher turnout, most notably among minorities.
"Democrats want to use

"Democrats want to use their razor-thin majority not to pass bills to earn voters' trust, but to ensure they don't lose more seats in the next election," House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy said from the House floor Tust

The measure has been a priority for Democrats since they won their House majoripriority for Definedata
they won their House majority in 2018. But it has taken on
added urgency in the wake of
Trump's false claims, which
incited the deadly storming of
the US Capitol in January.

Nepal Govt signs peace agreement with communist rebel group

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Nepal's Government signed
a peace agreement
Thursday with a small communist rebel group widely
feared because they were
known for violent attacks,
extortion and bombings.
The government agreed
to fif a ban on the group,
release all their party members
and supporters in jail and
drop all legal cases against
them, while the group agreed
to give up all violence and
resolve any issues through
peaceful dialogue, the government said in a statement
after peace talks.

Details of the agreement
would be made public at a joint
ceremony Friday with Prime
Minister Khadga Prasad Oli
and the leader of the rebel
group Netra Bikram Chand,
who is better known by his

guerrilla name, Biplav. The rebels also call themselves the Nepal Communist Party. This group is known for violence, threats and enforcing

general strikes.

It had split from the Maoist
Communist party, which
fought government troops
between 1996 and 2006 when it gave up its armed revolt, agreed to UN-monitored peace talks and joined mainstream

politics.

The Maoist fighting had left 17,000 people killed, hundreds missing and many more

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The peace agreement with the rebel group comes at a time when the prime minister and his government are facing a political crisis since a split developed in his own ruling party and the Supreme Court reinstated the Parliament he had dissolved.

Hong Kong court denies bail to 32 democracy activists

Hong Kong: A Hong Kong court on Thursday denied bail to 32 out of 47 pro-democra-cy activists charged under a Beijing-imposed national secu-rity law, ending a four-day marathon court hearing.

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The group of activists was charged with conspiracy to commit subversion under the law and detained on Sunday over their involvement in an unofficial primary election last year that authorities said was a plot to paralyze Hear Was a plot to paralyze Hong Kong's

plot to paralyze Hong Kong's government.

The mass charges against the activists were the most sweeping action taken against the city's pro-democracy camp since the national security law was implemented last June. With the 32 activists remanded in custody until the next court hearing on May 31, it means that a majority of Hong Kong's pro-democracy figures will now be in jail or in self-exile abroad amid an ongoing crack-down on dissent in the semi-autonomous Chinese city. AP

Sheikh Hasina's political adviser HT **Imam passes away**

Dhaka: HT Imam, the political adviser to Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina,

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, died on Thursday at a military hospital here.
Imam, 81, breathed his last at 1.15 am. He was undergoing treatment at the Combined Military Hospital in Dhaka, Awami League Office Secretary Biplab Barua said in a social media post.
Imam, who was the cabinet



Buckingham Palace to probe | Chaos as freed Nigerian if Markle bullied staff during her time as frontline royal

London: Buckingham Palace has launched an investigation into allegations that Meghan Markle, the Duchess of Sussex,

Markle, the Duchess of Sussex, bullied staff during her time as a frontline royal with Prince Harry in Britain.

Markle, 39, lived at Kensington Palace for nearly a year after her marriage to Prince Harry, 36, the Duke of Sussex, in May 2018.

The probe comes as The Times published a leaked email on Wednesday from a staff member alleging that the former American actress drove wo personal assistants out of haka two personal assistants out of PTI the household and undermined

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the confidence of a third mem

ber of staff.

"We are clearly very concerned about allegations in the Times' following claims made by former staff of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex."

Buckingham Palace, which is Duchess of Sussex," Buckingham Palace, which is responsible for all Royal Household staff, said in a state-

Household staff, said in a statement.

"Accordingly, our HR team will look into the circumstances outlined in the article. Members of staff involved at the time, including those who have left the Household, will be invited to participate to see if lessons can be learned," it said. PTI

girls reunited with families

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grabbed their daughters and left after shots rang out. Many were worried about traveling on the area's dangerous roads at night.

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The girls, aged 10 and up, had been abducted from the Government Girls Secondary School in Jangebe in Nigerias northwest Zamfara state and were released Tuesday after negotiations. Zamfara Gov. Bello Matawalle said that 279 girls had been freed.

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Government House, in Gusau for presentation, before being for presentation, before bein medically examined and reuni ed with their families. A

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INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND CONCEPT PLANNING OF PROPOSED
FLY OVER BRIDGE FOR PLANNED TRAFFIC IN HALDWANI CITY

On behalf of Governor of Uttarakhand, Superintending Engineer, 2° Circle, P.W.D., Nainital (Uttarakhand) invites Expression on Interest (EOI) for the preparation of Feasibility study and concept planning of proposed fly over in traffic congested area of Haldwani City by the eligible, qualified and experienced consultants/firm(s).

Scope of works:-The scope of work shall include Traffic Survey, Topographical Survey, Concept Plan, Utility Shifting proposal including acquisition of Land and building and Prelliminary Project report including estimated cost and general arrangement drawing of traffic congested area of Haldwarn City as Teenpani Mandi—Mangal Pacao — Kallu Sidh Mandir — Tikoniya (NH-87) and Philkhothi—Mukhan Chauraha—Kallu Sidh Mandir (SH-47).

The EOI shall include adequate information including their organization details, Relevant Experience of consultancy work executed under M.D.8 like A.D.8World Bank funded projected etc. Professional Staff and Annual Turnover and other relevant document in Letter of interest to demonstrate their qualification in the best manner. The short listed consultants/firm(s), will be invited to submit their Technical and Financial Proposal as per Requests for Proposal (RFP) for the mentioned works at a later stage

The EOI shall be submitted in the sealed envelope and must reach the mentioned address not later than 3.3 0 P.M. on dated 25-03-2021. In case the last day of submission of EOI falls on a public holiday, it shall be submitted on the following working day. The departner reserves the right to shortlist or not to shortlist any or all of the consultants/firm(s) without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL HOSPITAL AND CENTRAL HEATING DIVISION SRINAGAR Telefax: - 0194-2496089, Email Id:- xenmhchdk@yahoo.in

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FDI rises 40% to USD | ICICI, HDFC, SBI will have to offload ₹1.2 lakh cr | WhatsApp expands 51.47 bn: Govt data

Poreign direct investment F(FDI) in India grew 40 per cent to USD 51.47 billion durring April-December 2020-21, according to government data released on Thursday. India has attracted 22 per cent higher FDI inflow (including re-invested earnings) of USD 67.54 billion during the first nine months of the current fiscal as against USD 55.14 billion in the same period of 2019-20.

lion in the same period of 2019-20.
"FDI equity inflow grew by 40 per cent in the first nine months of 2020-21 (USD 51.47 billion) compared to the year ago period (USD 36.77 bil-lion)," the commerce and



industry ministry said. The inflows increased by

The inflows increased by 37 per cent in the third quar-ter (October-December 2020) of 2020-21 to USD 26.16 bil-lion.

In December, FDI surged 24 per cent to USD 9.22 billion,

the data showed.

The measures taken by the

government on the fronts of FDI policy reforms, invest-ment facilitation and ease of

doing business have resulted in increased FDI inflows into the country, according to the ministry.

The foreign inflows are a major driver of economic growth and an important source of non-debt finance for the economic development of India.

The economic development of india. "The steps taken in this direction during the last six and a half years have borne fruit, as is evident from the everincreasing volumes of FDI inflows being received into the country. Continuing on the path of FDI liberalisation and simplification, government has carried out FDI reforms across various sectors," the ministry said. It was also reported that the RBI recently approved Axis Bank's plan to buy Max Life

if RBI caps stake in insurance arms: Report

Just State Bank of India, HDFC and ICICI Bank will have to offload equity worth Rs 1.21 lakh crore if the central bank goes ahead with its reported plan to make banks cap their stakes in insurance arms at 20 per cent, says a report. er banks/NBFCs to lower their stakes to 20 per cent, this can significantly increase free float in the four listed insurance arms of HDFC, ICICI Bank and SBI worth Rs. 12 lakh crore alone, Kotak Securities said in a report on Thursday.

HDFC Lowns 50 per cent in HDFC Life and bringing it down to 20 per cent would mean offloading equity worth Rs 44,100 crore at today's market value. officials, a media report earlier this week said the monetary authority is not comfortable with banks owning controlling stake in non-core businesses like insurance ventures which are capital guzzlers and wants banks to cap ownership in insurance arms/ companies at a maximum of 20 per cent. It was also reported that

ket value.

While in case of ICICI
Prudential Life which is 51 per
cent owned by the bank, it will

only after it agreed to directly hold only 10 per cent and also capped the overall holding at 20 per cent.

Current regulations allow banks to own over 50 per cent stake in insurance arms. If the RBI forces promoter banks/NBFCs to lower their stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes from the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent the stakes to 20 per cent this cent and the stakes to 20 per cent the stakes to 20 per cent the stakes to 20 per cent the stake the stakes to 20 per cent the stakes to 20 per cent the stake the stakes to 20 per cent the stake the stakes to 20 per cent the stakes the st

cent.
SBI which owns 55 per cent in SBI Life will have to sell shares worth Rs 32,200 crore. The total value their excess holding is worth Rs 1,20,100 crore, says the report.
Almost all state-run banks and large private sector banks and large private sector banks and insurance ventures.
Calling for maintaining the status quo, the report said banks owning insurance companies has been a win-win for all and that there are many positives in that structure such as insurance stake sales have supported banks' provisioning in challenging times.

voice, video calling to desktop PCs

WhatsApp on Thursday said it has rolled out one-to-one voice and video calls on its desktop app, a move that will now allow users to make calls through their laptops or desktop PCs.

The Facebook-owmed company said voice and video calls on the platform are end-to-end encrypted, and so WhatsApp can't hear or see them whether the call is made from phones or computers.

"We're starting with one-one calls on the WhatsApp desktop app so we make sure we can give you a reliable and high-quality experience. We will be expanding this feature

to include group voice and video calls in the future," it added. WhatsApp said there has been a significant increase in people calling one another on WhatsApp over the last year and often for long conversa-tions.

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"Last New Year's Eve, we broke the record for the most calls ever made in a single day with 1.4 billion voice and video calls. With so many people still apart from their loved ones, and adjusting to new ways of working, we want conversations on WhatsApp to feel as close to in-person as possible, regardless of where you are in the world or the tech you're using," WhatsApp said.

Minister releases APEN vision document 2021

Despite being endowed with Promising hydropower and topography, Nagaland's power potentials are yet to be sufficiently exploited and harnessed due to lack of resources leading to an acute shortage between demand and avail-

leading to an acute shortage between demand and avail-ability of electricity in the state,

ability of electricity in the state, according to a vision document by APEN.

The 'Vision Document 2021' was presented by the Association of Power tengineers Nagaland (APEN) on the occasion of World Engineering Day organized by the Federation of Nagaland State Engineering Service Association (FONSESA) here on Thursday.

on Thursday. The Vision Document

2021 (VD-2021) was officially released by Minister for PWD (Housing and Mechanical) Tongpang Ozukum during the WED celebration held on the theme "Engineering for a Healthy Planet-Celebrating the UNESCO Engineering Project Report".

Report".

On infrastructure devel-On infrastructure development, the vision document said that the number of consumers in the state as of 2020 is 2,99,825 with the peak and off-peak demand being 179 MW and 120 MW respectively while the energy consumption is 854 MU.

It said the state's energy demand is predominantly met from the central sector allocations (90%), and own generation contributing approximation contributing approximation.

tion contributing approxi-mately 10 per cent only.

Sensex, Nifty drop over 1 pc amid global equity retreat

Snapping its three-session winning run, benchmark BEE Sensex plunged by around 599 points to crack below the key 51,000-level on Thursday due to heavy selling in financial, energy and IT stocks amid a meltdown in global shares. Asian and European markets tumbled as another rise in US bond yields fanned fears of higher inflation that may prompt central banks to raise interest rates.

Intra-day, the 30-share BEE barometer fell as much as 905 points before ending the session at 50,846.08, showing a decline of 598.57 points or 1.16 per cent. Of 30 Sensex shares, 25 closed with losses. The broader NEE Nifty closed down by 164.85 points

closed down by 164.85 points or 1.08 per cent at 15,080.75

with 38 of its constituents ending in the red zone.

On the Sensex chart, HDFC, L&T, SBI, Axis Bank, Bajaj Finserv and HDFC Bank were major laggards.

Mortgage major HDFC fell the most by 2.62 per cent, Bajaj Finserv dropped 2.49 per cent, SBI by 2.28 per cent, Axis Bank by 2.24 per cent, ATS Bank by 2.14 per cent and ICICI Bank by 1.73 per cent.

Larsen & Toubro declined by 2.31 per cent, NTPC by 1.6 per cent, Bharti Airtel by 1.24 per cent, Bharti Airtel by 1.24 per cent and Reliance by 1.17 per cent. IT stocks Infosys, Tech Mahindra, HCL Tech, and TCS also saw losses of up to 1 per cent. ded lower today mainly on weak global cues...Financials and Metals indices were keg drags today, while FMCG, Pharma and IT indices were resilient.

Runee retreats by 11 paise to 72.83, ends 2-day winning run

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The rupee on Thursday declined by 11 paise to close at 72.83 against the US dollar due to a rebound in the

At the interbank fores At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened at 72.99 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 72.62 and a low of 72.99.

It finally ended at 72.83 against the American currency, registering a fall of 11 paise over its previous closing.

Startup Harvesting starts e-commerce platform to help farmers sell produce to wholesellers

A gritech startup Harvesting Aon Thursday said it has started an e-commerce portal to help farmers sell their produce to wholesale buyers.

The portal HFNMandi.Com is a free online service for farmers to connect and transact with buyers, a company statement said.

HFN Mandi leverages technology to provide nation-

HFN Mandi leverages technology to provide nation-wide farmers and buyers on a single transparent online platform. It aims to provide farmers with larger market access and better price realisation. "Farmers as far as from Meghalaya are now able to export their crops to countries like South Africa because they listed products on our platform," Ruchit Garg, Founder and CEO, Harvesting, said:

Prices are decided by the farmers and orders are fulfilled by farmers themselves

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"For buyers, it provides not only access to the largest selection of crops under a single roof at attractive prices, but also provides a seamless experience of purchasing agriproduce in wholesale including the booking of transportation, quality check on the ground, legal contract, escrow of funds etc," the company said.

Harvesting India Pvt Ltd was founded in 2018 to drive financial inclusion for small-indusion for small-indusion for small-

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India wearables market grows 144.3% in 2020: IDC IANS III NEW DELHI

Driven by record shipments of hearables and watches, the India wearables market posted 144.3 per cent year-over-year (YoY) growth in 2020, exiting the year with 36.4 million unit shipments, industry tracker International Data Corporation (IDC) said on Thursday.

India was the only country in the top 20 to see triple-digit growth in wearables in 2020 and continues to be the third-largest wearables market globalry showed IDC Worldwide Quarterly Wearable Device Tracker-2020 was a year of transition in the audio segment from wired to wireless devices, and Jaipal Singh, Associate Research Manager, Client Devices, IDC India.

"In 2021, this category will further migrate to more sophisticated devices with enhanced audio experience being the central theme for all vendors," he added.Earnear device shipments grew more than three-fold in 2020 compared to the previous year, mainly driven by the affordable launches, and expanding use cases beyond entertainment like virtual meetings and e-learning requirements.

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General public is hereby informed that a girl (depicted in the photo). Namely: Himanshi Do Mr. Mukesh Mena Ro 128/1, DCM Railway Colony, Kishan Gani, Karol Bagh, Delhi has been missing/kidapped since 27,02,2021 from the area of P.S. Desh Bandu Gupta Road, Delhi. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 52/21 u/s 363 IPC dated 27,02,2015 has been recisitered at Police 27,02,2015 has been recisitered at Police 27,02,2015 has been recisitered at Police 2015. 27.02.2021 has been registered at Police Station Desh Bandu Gupta Road, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Age: 13 Years, Helght: 4', Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: White colour jacket and dark brown colour top & black colour half pant.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Desh Bandu Gupta Road, Delhi at E-mail Id — clo@cbl.gov.in or Website: http://cbi.nic.ki

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DP:881/CDi2021 Ph. No. 011-23613252, 23537374 APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a unknown male Age: 40 years, Complexion: Shallow, Height: 57", Built: Thin, Face: Round, was wearing Grey colour Shirt and Dark colour Lower, was found at Hari Nagar Clock Tower, Hari Nagar Clock Tower, Hari Nagar Delhi dated 22.02.2021 and admitted in DDU Hospital vide MLC No. 1868/2021. During the treatment he was declared dead by doctor on 24.02.2021, has been lodged at PS. Hari 176A, dated 24.02.2021, has been lodged at PS. Hari

76A, dated 24.02.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Hari

person having any information or clue about the ased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the ss or telephone nos

P.S. Hari Nagar, Delhi Ph.: 011-28125719, 8750871128

OPEC cartel, allies face decision on increasing oil output

Members of oil producer cartel OPEC and allied countries are weighing an increase in production now that prices have recovered to near their pre-pandemic levels. Their online meeting on Thursday takes place against the background of more confidence that prices have steadied, offset by concern that that

ied, offset by concern that that the spread of new variants of the coronavirus could easily hurt demand.

The so-called OPEC Plus

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It decided to add back 500,000 barrels per day in December, and analysts say it's possible the gathered ministers could raise production by another 500,000 barrels per day. A big question ahead of the meeting is whether Saudi Arabia, the kingpin among member countries, will withdraw any of the voluntary I million barrels per day in cuts that it announced at the January meeting, a move that January meeting, a move that startled oil markets and sent

prices higher. "The group still has a self-

Wipro to buy UK firm Capco for \$1.45 billion

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Clobal software major Whipro said on Thursday that it has signed an agreement to acquire the UK-based management and technology firm Capco for \$1.45 billion (Rs 10,551 crore) to provide digital, Cloud and IT services to financial institutions in the US, Europe and Asia-Pacific. imposed cap of not raising the target production by more than 500,000 barrels per day on a monthly basis, which does not include the return of the extra I million barrels per day of Saudi Arabian cuts, which would come on top," said Bjornar Tonhaugen, head of oil markets at Rystad Energy.

"The acquisition will make us one of the largest consulting, technology and service providers to the banking and

financial services industry," said the city-based IT behe-moth in a statement here. The acquisition is expected to close in the quarter ending June 30, 2021

2021. *
London-headquartered Capcos clients include the marquees in the global financial services industry. *
"Capco has 5,000 consultants based in 30 global locations to support clients with their expert insights, entrepreneurial approach and focus on delivery excellence," said the statement.

Over the last two decades, Capco has worked with cus-tomers in banking, capital markets, wealth, asset man-agement and insurance sectors.

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her physical description is as unlest.

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Any person is having information or clue about this missing
kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following:—
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Nagar, Delhi

DP/355/WD/2021

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

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Sex: Male, Age: about 30 years, Height: 5'5', Complexion: Dark, Face: Round, Built: Strong, Wearing: Blue colour Jacket, black colour jears and barefooted. If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/ Ghazipur, Delhi.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

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Appeal for Identification



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Baba Kharak Singh Marg in the jurisdiction of P.S. Connaught Place, New Delhi. In this regard DD No. 18A, Dated 28.02.2021 has been

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BATTLE FOR SURVI

The crafts industry needs a fresh set of structural reforms to move ahead. shares SREYA MOZUMDAR

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India's handicraft market, the true upitome of India's vibrant culture and heritage, has a glorious history of several centuries. However, the once-prosperous Indian craft sector of the country has been in deep trouble since the beginning of the pandemic. A source of sustenance of a conservative estimate of staggering 9-10 million artisans, craft is one of the worst-affected sectors that is trying to find ways to revive itself. The current situation signals the need for a fresh set of structural reforms for the crafts industry to move ahead.

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The striking appeal of premium handicraft goods produced by Indian artisans has fascinated not just the domestic market but also the global one. To put it in context, Indian handicrafts and handlooms are a 724,300-crore industry and contribute ₹10,000 crores to India's export earnings annually, according to the Twellth Five Year Plan. Additionally, the Indian Trade Portal asserts that India is the second-largest exporter of handloom products globally. The exports of Indian handloom products were valued at USD 353.9 million in the period 2017-2018.

The reality on the ground, however, seems different. Despite a show of promise and potential, the Indian craft sector doesn't get the serious attention it should. The Fourth All India Handloom Census (2019-2020) says that the total number of households engaged in weaving and allied activities amounts to 3.14 million; two-thirds (66.3 per cent). Already facing this uncertain livelihood situention, the crafts sector is now fighting for survival amid the pandemic. Low pay, lack of exposure, financial constraints, and inadequate client coverage are some of the most common challenges faced by India's craft sector in the post-lockdown era. It is constraints, and inadequate client coverage are some of the most common challenges faced by India's craft sector in the post-lockdown era. It is no surprise then, that the ongoing pandemic has only made the struggles harder. Speaking statistically, an initial estimate by EPCH pegs the possible losses of the handicrafts sector to the tune of \$8,000-10,000 crore post pandemic.

Edition' survey conducted by the All India Artisans and Craftworkers Welfare Association (AIACA), wage losses, cashflow crunches, cancellation/withholding of orders, and supply disruptions in the raw material value chain make for some major challenges faced by India's craft enterprises.

The sector has been suffering from a lack of access to credit and working capital. According to the Sixth Economic Census, India has an overwhelming presence of microbusinesses and small proprietary businesses. Though craft businesses in the country fall within the spectrum of such businesses, their operations are unorganised, which hinders their ability to avail financing and credit from the formal financial sector. Over 80 per cent of small proprietary businesses in India are self-inanced. Barely two per cent borrowed from financial institutions.

Artisanal trade is the second largest employer among the developing countries behind agriculture, articulating unique expressions of arts, culture and heritage. In a report Policy Gaps Study on the Crafts Sector in India' presented by AIACA, the challenges being faced by artisans/entrepreneurs in the crafts sector are well analysed. First, there are large-scale gaps in fulfilling the mandates of the government schemes themselves, in terms of infrastructure provision, access to credit, skills training, marketing etc. The lack of penetration by scheduled banks into rural areas, lack of financial literay and artisan and lack challenges and the control of the control of the provision and and the control of the control of the provision and and the control of the control of the provision and income a

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According to "The Unlock the 14 per cent statistic (i.e. of



women running only 14 per cent of Indian businesses and most self-financed). Women in our country rarely own property that could serva scollateral for start-up loans. They have less education than men, on average. When they do work, they receive lower wages than their male counterparts and generally occupy low-skill jobs in agriculture and services, often in the informal economy. Moving ahead, it is amply clear that the need of the hour necessitates a revisiting of traditional approaches towards income generation and livelihoods. There is a need to redefine the mechanics of work with women artisans and entrepreneur and look at promoting well-grounded, economically and environmentally sustainable models of social business and enterprise as a way ahead. Here are a few revival measures that will help alleviate the financial as well as marketing difficulties of the sector:

Individuals and NGOs must come together to take the initiative of raising funds for relief distribution to promote craft businesses and keep the tradition of handicrafts

■ Since the crafts sector is slow-ly losing its grip, steps should be

taken to conduct branding and marketing campaigns to promote the dis-tinctiveness of Indian art and craft. We must reposition the sector as crafts and creative enterprises (CCEs) and engage it deeper with e-com-

merce.

Reskilling and rebuilding capabilities in the sector will help quicken the recovery and make the sector resilient, especially for smaller arti-

Broad financial recommenda ■ Broad financial recommenda-tions include expectations of a stim-ulus from the government for craft based enterpriese, including measures like reduction/deferral in GST across so categories, soft loans and interest free working capital loans to aid produc-tion and the easing of access to raw material supplies. Globally, many countries have announced large bailout packages in the form of soft loans or government-backed collateral-free loans, tax hol-idays, a moratorium on liabilities to

backed collateral-free loans, tax hol-idays, a moratorium on liabilities to protect their small businesses. In India, the Government has announced a special economic pack-age viz. Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan with relief and credit support measures for various sectors including MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises). This is in line with the GOI envisioning a contribu-tion of \$2 trillion from micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) as India eyes becoming a \$5 trillion economy by 2024, along with a tar-get of generating fifty million addi-tional jobs from the sector. The def-inition of Small and Micro enterpris-es have been changed (as per the Finance Minister's announcement on May 13, 2020), with a revision of upwards limits, a focus on annual turnover and a removal of the differ-ences between service and manufac-

upwards limits, a focus on annual turnover and a removal of the differences between service and manufacturing MSMEs. This would clearly have an implication for craft enterprises in the country.

The road ahead: This sector currently needs a helping hand to prevent widespread job losses and deal with bank loan defaults. Considering the gravity of the current situation, multiple stakeholders across the crafts value chain — entrepreneurs, merchandisers, NGOs and craft cooperatives and coalitions — have come together to revive the sector. Their support would be critical time. (The writer is the Executive Director of AIACA — All India Artisans and Craftworkers Welfare Association.)



Bollywood

When Paatashaala came my way, I was thrilled. It was an enriching experi-ence collaborating with Thaman —Vishal Mishra

LFW, FDCI to present joint fashion week

Joint fashion week

Seems like the good old days
of Indian fashion are back...
After more than a decade-anda-half, Lakme Fashion Design
Council of India (FDCI) will
present a joint fashion week.
The Phygial Fashion Week
ushers in an era of positivity to
drive growth in the industry in
the post-pandemic world.
Leaders of the industry
FDCI, Lakme and RISE
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Don't put a tag

Singer SHILPA RAO says it is time we started addressing everyone equally and giving accolades irrespective of gender

With Indian Pro Music League (IPML), Zee TV is gradually changing the face of music reality shows. While the world of shows. While the world of sports has seen several lague competitions, this unique music league has six teams representing different regions of India, battling it out against each other in a musical championship. Each of these six teams supported by leading Bollywood and sports celebrities has top playback singers as their captains, one reality show star, and one fresh voice. Celebrated singers - Mika Singh, Kallash Kher, Sajid Khan, Shaan, Ankit Tiwari, Javed Ali, Asees Kaur, Bhoomi Trivedi, Aakriti Kakar, Payal Dev, Neha Bhasin, Shilpa Rao are captains of these six zonal explanations. captains of these six zonal

teams.
At the shoot of an forth-coming episode, the womer singers made a very pertinent observation about the indusobservation about the indus-try and spoke up about the change they believe we should all invest in, rather than just celebrate one day in the entire year as 'Women's

Addressing fellow team captains like Aakriti, Neha,



Bhumi and Payal, Mumbai Warriors captain Shilpa Rao said, "I feel yeh female singer ka tag hat jana chahiye for all of us. We are all singers, be it male or female. It shouldn't make any difference. It's

about time that we start addressing everyone equally and give deserved accolades regardless of their gender." (The show airs every

(The show airs every Saturday and Sunday at 8 pm on Zee TV.)

Disney's most-awaited animated classic of the year, Raya and The Last Dragon has won several hearts globally with critics and ardent fans already raving about the masterpiece. Here are five things you must know before you dive headfirst into the land of Kumandra with Raya on a quest to find the last dragon.

Kelly Marie Tran and Awkwafina to voice the titular roles

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Set in a mystical world called Kumandra, the story of Raya and The Last Dragon is inspired largely by Southeast Asian cultures, Adding to that authenticity, Kelly Marie Tran will voice the lead character Raya, making her an addition to the long list of Disney's warrior princess after Elsa (Force 2), Mulan, etc. Along with her, the Crazy Rich Asian-fame Awkwafina aces the voice of Sisu, ad rag-on from the fantasy lands of Kumandra.

♦ The mystical land of Kumandra
The story of Raya is set in Kumandra
The story of Raya is set in Kumandra,
a kingdom divided into five different lands
that she has to venture through to find the
last dragon. The lands of heart are covered
with rock formations to secure the sacred
Dragon Gern, while Tail lands are isolated desert islands. The snowy mountains
sheltering fierce warriors are the Spine
lands and at the head of the Dragon river
lie the opulent Fang lands with manmade
canals for security. At the centre of these
four lands, lie the Talon lands, wibrant and
bustling market area, a crossroad for merchants of all five lands, connected by the
Dragon river. A cliemattic journey Dragon river. A cinematic journey through these unique and different regions will be a sight you cannot miss.

Vastly influenced by the Southeast Asian heritage, Raya and The Last Dragon

REND TOOL



Watch out for...

...when you head to the theatres to see Raya and The Last Dragon



ensured that the influences were kept authentic. The two groups of filmmakers made research trips throughout Southeast Asia, including Laos, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia and Singapore. In fact, Raya's fighting style was inspired by Pencak Silat from Malaysia

and Indonesia, as well as weapons mod-elled from Kali and Arnis martial arts found in the Philippines. Her distinctive sword was inspired by the keris, a blade that is revered in countries such as Indonesia, Thalland, the Philippines and Malaysia. It is the very first Disney ani-mated film that features a Southeast Asian warrior Raya.

Women power breaking barriers on and off-screen

The character sketch of Rava breaks The character sketch of Raya breaks the conservative cookie-dough cutter approach to the creation of a princess. The titular characters Raya and Sisu are female characters who are mighty, intelligent and brave enough to face their troubles. Breaking the patriarchal boundaries off-screen, the film presents an all-female technical leadership team led by Technical Supervisor Kelsey Hurley, and Associate Technical Supervisors Gabriela Hernandez and Shweta Viswanathan.

♦Work from home

•Work from home
The pandemic has caused several
glitches to film production houses all over
the world in the past year, but did you
know that this film was made from the
homes of its crew members? Yes, almost
450 artistes and crew members managed
to create all shot production for Raya and
the Last Dragon while working from their
homes. It is also known that more than
900 employees have worked remotely to
contribute to this film and other forthcoming projects of Walt Disney Animated
Studios.
(The film releases today.)

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TREND BLAZER



Singer SHREYA GHOSHAL took to Instagram of the the news of her pregnancy with fans. The singer posted a picture of herself flaunting a baby bump.

Dressed in a blue and green ensemble, the mom-to-be poses with her bump in

the picture and is visibly glowing. "Baby #Shreyaditya is on its way! We are thrilled to share this news with you all. Need all your love and blessings as we prepare ourselves for this new chapter in our lives," she posted

fairtalk



'I strongly believe that drugs and sexual abuse are interconnected. We have to fight against drug consumption that leads youngsters towards sexual crime against women. We have to understand that we do not have that many number of policemen as compared to the population we have. So, at times we normalise a lot of crime and do not report them.

dailytalk



'Holistic lifestyle has been 'Holistic lifestyle has been a part and parcel of my life even before I made my debut in Bollywood. I have always wanted to lead a healthy lifestyle and working out and eating right was always a priority for me. I want to build some thing of my own in the thing of my own in the health and nutrition space in the coming years and I have been researching the same for years now.

CHEYENNE NO LONGER CRAVES ALCOHOL

Actor CHEYENNE JACKSON has revealed that staying off alcohol during lockdown required effort but his life is better off without if

"The craving for alcohol has been lifted. Our lives are better (without alcohol) and we find something else to do. And it usually involves being with the kids. doing something to get your mind out of that," says he,



FOR THE LOVE OF OATS

RAGHAV GUPTA shares why oats have emerged as the go-to breakfast cereal

HAGHAV GUPTA:

The breakfast cereal market
has been projected to hit
years, and oats as a category is
stacked up against hundreds in
ott housands of processed competitors. Yet, unlike most of its
sugar-coated, colour-coded,
attractively shaped counterparts,
oats have maintained a clean
image, especially in the healthfood section. Apart from being a
great source of complex carbs, it
also have several other nutritional benefits which makes it a hit
among health experts and fitness
enthusiasts alike.

Scientifically known as
Avena Sativa, oats are one of the
world's most ancient wholegrains. Whole oat grains are
called oat groats, and look a lot
like wheat. The best part about
the grain is that the texture and
mouth-feel of oats can change as
the treatment and processing
changes.

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There are many variations in the way oats are processed to make steel cut oats, rolled oats, instant oats, oat flour and oat bran. On a scale of 1 to 10 of processing, you could say that whole-grain oat groats and steel cut oats are a '1' because they are least processed, while rolled oats, instant oats would be a '10'. Yet surprisingly, the nutritional value of the cereal remains pretty much unchanged through-

pretty much unchanged through-out the spectrum right from whole oats to oat flour, compared to other grains like corn or

Even the byproduct which is

Even the byproduct which is called oat bran is a nutrient dense food with as much as 12-15 grams of protein per 100 grams of bran. This also makes it a lucrative option for manufacturers since the grain offers infinite ways to experiment with it. Susan Downey drudged in a tête-à-tête with an American magazine on how her husband and Avengers star Robert Downey Ir bought his own packs of oats to the sets. Which gets you thinking if from Man's eating it, there's definitely more to this grain than what meets the eye. Isn't it?

The most known benefit of

The most known benefit of oats is its high protein content, which makes it a great post or even pre-workout snack. Around 100 grams can contain upto 12-13 grams of protein, which is equivalent to protein from two whole eggs. They are also a good source of iron since 100 grams can contain upto 4.5 mg of tron. However, what makes them truly special is its fibre component i.e Beta Glucan. Oats are one among the only two grains that have abundant beta glucan. It is one form of soluble dietary The most known benefit of





fiber that's strongly linked to improving cholesterol levels and boosting heart health. Oats also contain antioxi-dants that are beneficial for good prains to contain avenan-thramides, a unique antioxidant.

One study has reported that the antioxidants in oats work together with Vitamin C to prevent LDL oxidation, thus, lowering the risk of heart diseases. Apart from these, oats also have numerous trace elements like Magnesium, Zinc, Phosphorus

Now add marinated duck

powders including coriander,

simmer covered with a lid on

fennel, garam masala and

Add enough water and

moderate to low heat

occasionally stirring.

moisture evaporates.

Stir in the dry spice

red chilli.

and Vitamin B1 and B5

and Vitamin B1 and D5.
Interestingly, over a hundred years ago, Dr Bercher Benner, the original inventor of oat-based muesli intended it to be the cure for tuberculosis!
There's also tons of evidence and studies showing the multiple

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and the sauce thickens

remove the lid and add curry

leaves, black pepper powder

and further cook stirring to

ensure it does not burn at

sauce coats the meat well.

Adjust seasoning if need

Courtesy: Executive chef Mir Zafar

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benefits of including oats in the

diet.

Urmi Kothari, a wellness and fitness expert based out of Mumbai, explained how the cereal can be a great way to beat cravings and include whole grains in one's diet. Kothari, who also specialises in creating nutrition and fitness plans for women suffering from PCOS uses social media to advocate for oats as an effective ingredient to combat the disease. There are also others like of the comparison o

Oateo Oats.)



Mix it up

Want to throw a last-minute party without the hassle of arranging drinks? Here is a list of mixers that come in handy

of mixers that come in Who doesn't like to party with friends and family but hosting one can be dreadful, let alone an impromptu party. Serving old school cola, beer and hard liquor drinks straight out of the refrigerator is passe; now. Its time to get out of the rocks and get mixing. Nowadays, mixers are in trend and there are a plethora of options in the market to choose from. While mixing carbonated/fixzy sod as the go-to-choice for many, newer options like organic mixers with natural flavours and tonic water are also gaining popularity and successfully creating a niche in the market. Be it a summertime pool party, a house warming party or an impromptu get-together of close friends and family, these mixers have been saviours of multiple parties and saved a lot of hassle for the hosts. Here is a list of mixers that come in handy:

COOLBERG: It's the first non-alcoholic COOLBERG: It's the first non-alcoholic beer that has successfully created a buzz in the market with its taste and flavourful fizz. The company offers seven different flavours of fizzy drinks that have not just created a niche as a non-alcoholic beer brand but also as a mixer for multiple delicious cockails and mockails entailing that will make you forget the old school drinks on the rocks. It atsets refreshing and leaves a lasting aftertaste.

SVAMI MIXERS: Find the perfect match SVAMI MIXERS. Find the perfect match for your gin with deliciously balanced tonic water from Svami. A staple mixer for all the gin lovers. From infused tonic water, testy ginger to spiced ginger tonic water, these mixers can up your classic G&T game. They are gradually gaining popularity among industry experts and party lowers. Like the Kamasutra, Chess & Zero, Tonic Water is a proud invention from India and building on this provenance, Svami claims to use the finest botanicals and handpicked quinine to craft their tonics. So, for your next cocktail party, it can be a great choice.

JADE FOREST: From zero artificial ingredients in their drinks to the way they make people feel, Jade offers a bespoke range of natural mixers. The brand wants to inspire people to rethink what



they drink. Their beverages are designed to be naturally delicious with fewer calories and less sugar which means the products have zero artificial sweeteners, flavours or colouring. They aim to offer agreat tasting drink, which is loaded with the goodness of nature. The products range from Paname 1 to 10 percent of the percent o goodness of nature. The products ge from flavoured tonic water to gin-

SEPOY & CO: It is one of the only Indian mixer brands. They have successfully crated a premium mixer that offers various low-sugar botanical mixes of the finest oils and flawours. They take pride in their vast range of flavours crafted with discipline and the intention, uncompromisingly to delight. Their rich in taste flavours can make any octation or moderal flavours. make any cocktail or mocktail flavour-

MONIN:It is an Internationally-acclaimed, premium French brand deliv-ering innovative, gourmet flavour solu-tions built on a bedrock of more than a century of traditional artisanal beverage know-how. Having remained a family-owned company since 1912, it is now a trusted partner and a brand of choice for hospitality professionals in more than 150 countries. A dynamic market leader and a major player on the international stage of the drinks industry, they offer an unri-valed product portfolio. Their range includes syrups, fruit mixes, saucer frappes, liqueurs and smoothies. They are available in more than 150 flavours and in 19 different formats. in 19 different formats

DUCK UPPU KARI WHAT YOU NEED For marination:

- Duck meat cut into small cubes: 1000 gm
- · Ginger and garlic paste: 1.1/2 tsp Turmeric powder: 1/2tsp
- Red chilli powder: 1 tsp
- Salt to taste Gingelly oil: 100 ml
- Dry red chilli: 2 Garlic chopped: 20 gm
- Green chilli slit: 4 Shallots onion slice: 250
- · Coriander powder: 3 tsp Fennel powder: 1 ½ tsp
- Garam masala: 1/2 tsp Black pepper powder: 1
- Curry leaves: 10

METHOD

 Wash and pat dry duck cubes.

YAM FISH CURRY IN GOA ORGANIC MASALA

Add salt, ginger and garlic

WHAT YOU NEED

Yam: 3 cup

Red pepper

onions and sauté until onions get translucent

until golden colour.

- Organic paprika powder
- Coconut milk: 5 cup vinegar: 1/4 cup Onion (medium): 1
- Salt to taste ORCO hand-ground organic fish masala
- Organic ginger powder • Organic cinnamon powder: 1/4
- · Garlic: 4

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Keep aside for two hours.

bottomed pan, add mustard

seeds and red chillies. When

mustard starts spluttering, add chopped garlic and sauté

Add green chilli slit and

Heat oil in a heavy

- Organic Kashmiri chilli powder:
 3 tbsp
- Balsamic or apple cider

. In a steamer or pressure cooker, cook the vam pieces for 10 to 15 minutes until tender



ı E S VANILLA BEAN BUNDT CAKE WHAT YOU NEED

- Unsalted butter: 250 gm
- Plain flour: 250 gm
- Baking powder: 1½ tsp
- Salt: ¼ tsp
- Caster sugar: 225 gm
- Vanilla pod (split lengthways, seeds scraped out with the edge of a knife): 1
- Eggs: 4 eggs
- Edible flowers Whipped cream
- Fresh strawberries
- Bundt tin
- METHOD
- Heat the oven to 180□C. Generously butter the inside of the bundt tin using a brush to get into the corners. You need to be very generous with the butter, otherwise the cake won't turn out perfectly.
- Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into a large bowl.
- In another large bowl, using an electric whisk or in the bowl of your stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream together the butter.



sugar and vanilla seeds until very pale and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, whisking well after each addition.

- Make sure to scrape down the sides in between. Using a metal spoon, fold in the flour mixture carefully, so as to not knock out the air that's been
- Spoon the mixture into the greased bundt tin and then smooth the top. Then bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until
- a skewer/toothpick inserted into the
- Leave the cake to cool in the tin for 15 minutes, then turn out on to a wire rack to cool completely.
- Add on edible flowers to decorate, if you'd like. Cut into slices and serve with whipped cream and fresh strawberries or any other berries you'd
- Courtesy: Chef Tanaya Sharma

Pierce the yams with a fork on all masala and the onion and stir sides to allow the organic masala Cook until the water is almost to be absorbed. Keep aside.

- While the yams are steaming, grind together all the organic masala ingredients into a fine
- This paste can stay for three months so if you like, you can make a large batch and store in
- In a pan on medium flame, add Courtesv: ORCO one cup of water, the organic
- gone and you are left with a thick paste. Add the cooked yam pieces,
- coconut milk and salt. Stir thoroughly to mix and boil it. Once boiling, lower the heat, add the red pepper slices and
- turn off the heat Serve hot with rice or millets.

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Mr. Matant VenkataRus has taken over charge as Managing Director
& CEO of Central Bank of India with effect from 1st March, 2021;
Prior to joining the current analgement, Schriftan was Executive Director, Central Bank for more than these years where he played a protein role in the Bank by progress and in entadgements on Syndhoste Bank with Canass Bank. Mr. Matent Venkantant College, Tirquet is Agriculture From Sci Venkantalwars Agriculture College, Tirquet is Matent VenkantaRus joined Allahabad Bank a separatelural Frield Officer in 1988 and worked it various supartities in different geographical arms of the country. As General Manager of Allahabad Bank is represent verticals Bark Wolceale & Barkat Barking, Ille was also instrumental in Instructing a transformative project in Allahabad Bank is being focus on Asset-seman banking.

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NOTICE FOR RECRUITMENT
Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for filling up
4 posts for Peon in subordinate cadre in the branches of Circle
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Candidates intending to apply for the post of Peon should ensure
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Name Of The Borrowers		Notice U/s 13(2)		Amount As Per Demand Notice
Borrower(s): M/s Vardhman Roofing Pvt. Ltd. A-1, 196-197, Sector-6, Rohini Delhi-110085, M/s Vardhman Roofing Pvt. Ltd. Kala AMB Trilokpur Road,	Bigha Comprised in Khatz No. 533/285(03.00), 286 Kheri, Tehsil Nahan Dist Sandeep Jain S/o Sh. Am	a/ Khatauni No. 160 /168(03-07) Situat tt. Sirmor (HP) in har Chand R/o Gun	1/170, Khasra ed at Mauza the name of	along with interest @BR+3.50%+2% (Penal interest) at
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PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstrof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers confunder section 13 (12) great with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued de notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in get that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of prooffered on him her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the binentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with property and entry dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Rajeev Garg / Sachin Garg / Renuka Gupta / Ritu Bansal / Roshni Devi / Om Parkash & Sons / Rajeev Kumar 024705500411	Shop No- 6 Industrial Esatate, Phase- 1, Jagadhri Yamunanagar Haryana. March 01, 2021	July 31, 2020 Rs. 1,72,77,102/-	Yamunanagar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s) 'guarantons(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the aprily of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Nulse 3 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : March 05, 2021 Place: Punjab Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

THE HARYANA STATE COOPERATIVE SUPPLY AND MARKETING FEDERATION LIMITED HARYANA (INDIA)

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31.23	30 days	0.62	Rs. 5,000/-+ Rs. 1,000/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	05.03.2021 to 16.03.2021

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ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕੰਅਾਪਰੇਟਿਵ ਸੁਸ਼ਾਇਣੀਜ਼ ਰੂਲਜ਼ 1963 ਵੇਂ ਅਧਿੰਬਕਸ ਜੋ ਅਤੇ ਚੀਜ਼ਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਡਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਵਾਇਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦੀ ਭੇਡਾ ਬਾਡਾ ਨਾਨਾਕ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਸਰੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਵੇਰੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਨ ਕੈਂਕ ਲਿਮਾ, ਭੇਰਾ ਬਾਡਾ ਨਾਨਾਕ ਦੇ ਹਿਮੀਦਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਚਾਹ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਬੈੱਕ ਦੀ ਜੋਣ ਹੋਣ ਲਿਮੇ ਨਾਲ੍ਹਾਰ ਦੇਰੰਗ ਜੇਠੇ ਵੋਟੇ ਜਿੱਥੇ 109/04/2021, ਚਿਨ ਬੁਕਰਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਣਗੀਆ। ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾ ਨਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਲਈ ਚੋਣ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ

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1.	ਨੈਟਿਸ ਜਾਗੇ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਆ	ਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ	05/03/2021	ਸ਼ਾਮ 5.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਪੀ ਦੇ ਡੀ.ਬੰ ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ	ਨਾਨਕ ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਨਾਨਕ
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Sidhi Vinayaka College of Education
Village: Kakrod (Uchana).
Contact: 9466015390, 9468255055
Email Id: Sidhivinayakaedu@gmail.com
The following teaching and non teaching
staffs are urgently required by Sidhi Vinayaka
College of Education, Kakrod.
The academic qualification 8 pay allowance would be as per norms
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2. Assistant Prof. in Education, Physical Edu, Fine Arts, Music.
Teaching Staff or D.Ed
HOD, Lecturer in Education, English, Maths, Science, S.St, Fine Arts.
Non-Teaching Staff
Librarian, Clerk, Store Keeper, Technical Assistant, Lab Attendant,
Security Guard and Peon.
Application Should reach to office of College within 5 days at the
college with a copy to Dean of Colleges, CRSU, Jind
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KULDIP KUMAR MITTAL, ADVOCATE, JIND.

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Sr. no.		Date	Time	Place
1.	Exhibition of the list of voters as required under sub-para (2) of rule 35.	23/02/21 to 09/03/21	to onwards	1. Office oARCS ambai 2. Coop. Bank.Baha 3. Regd. Of ARCS & is Sale Point 4. 0/0 Inspector, C/S, Ban
2.	Hearing of the objection to the list of voters, as required under sub-para (4) of rule 35	10/03/21	10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.	Office pf Assistant Registrar, Coop. Societies, Ambala
3.	Filling of Nomination Papers	01/04/21	10.00 A.M. To 2.00 P.M.	do
4.	Scrutiny of Nomination Papers.	02/04/21	10.00 A.M. To 2.00 P.M.	do
5.	Display of list validity noniated candidates.	02/04/21	2.00 P.M.	do
6.	Withdrawal of Nomination Papers.	05/04/21	10.00 A.M. To 2.00 P.M.	do
7.	Allocation of Symbols	05/04/21	After 2.00 P .M.	do
8.	Display of the list of contesing Candidates	05/04/21	After 2.00 P .M.	do
9.	Taking of poll if necessary	16/04/21	8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.	in the premises of the Pilkhani PACS.
10.	Counting of V otes & declaration of result	16/04/21	After 04.00 P.M	do

Out of total Ten Elected Committee Members at least Two Women, One Scheduled Cast & if B Voters area more than 10% at least one B.C. Member will be elected.

(ANU KOSHISH)
Returning Officer -cum-Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societi

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The invariance of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of power mend under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Places, 2002. Issuer mand Notice to borrower on the dates mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower and guarantors the amount noted in the respective demand notices within 60 days of the date of the said notice.
Jorrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and guarantors the public ir at that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power irred on him'l her under Section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8.8 9 of the Security Interest coment) Act Rule, 2002, on the dates ementioned against below accounts become property described and the property discribed and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deter the property discribed and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deter the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for the amount contained the public in the security of the Indian Bank for the amount of the Property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for the amount of the Indian Bank for the Indian Ba

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Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust Building, Feroza Gandhi Market 141001 / Harsinnan Singh/9780139915)
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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co- Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Earnest	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Devinder Kumar Garg, Payal Garg, Balraj, (Loan No. NHDUR00000833220)	Residential Property House No. 85, Khasra No. 17/19/2 (0-15), Khewat Khatuni No.2477/3848, Indrapuri Colony, Tripari Saida Patiala Punjab. Land Area-3985 Sq. Ft And Super Built Up Area-	Rs. 91,49,324/- (as on March 02, 2021)	Rs. 49,50, 000/- Rs. 4,95, 000/-	March 20, 2021, at 11 AM To 1 PM	March 26, 2021 From 11 AM To 1 PM

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer CE) at ICICI Bank LLd First Floor, Nehru Sidhank Kender Trust Building, Force Gandh Market 1 and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before 125, 2021 before 5 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of Kindry note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then algine of lander documents may be authritical at ICICI Bank LLd First Floor, Nehru Sidhank Kender of Institute Countries and Sidhank Kender (Sidhank Kender Sidhank K

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