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Bharati Ghosh, pacer Ashok Dinda in BJP list of 57 candidates



SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

The high-profile Nandigram Assembly seat will see a titanic clash in the West Bengal polls with the BJP fielding Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's former close aide Suvendu Adhikari against her. The BJP on Saturday released the first list of its 57 candidates for the first two phases of Bengal Assembly elections starting from March 27.

The list released a day ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Brigade rally in Kolkata carries the names of the party's star campaigner Suvendu Adhikari who will contest from the high-profile seat of Nandigram against

Mamata Baneriee.

The other two notable names on the list are former India pacer Ashok Dinda, who will contest from Moyna in East Midnapore, and former IPS officer Bharati Ghosh, who will take on another retired IPS officer Humayun Kabir from Debra Assembly seat in West Midnapore.

The saffron outfit announced candidates for all but three of the 60 seats which will go to polls in the first two of the eight-phase elections that will start from March 27 and end on April 27.

One seat of Bagmundi in Purulia district has been left for

alliance partner AJSU.

Nandigram from Delhi — to a rousing welcome by party supporters shouting Jai Shri Ram slogans — hours before the list was published by the party top brass in the national Capital, attacked the Chief Minister for remembering Nandigram during the elections time only. during the elections time only.

"She is a rank outsider here and I am the Bhumiputra (son of the soil)... she remembers Nandigram that catapulted her to power in 2011 only when the polls are round the corner... the people of Nandigram have decided to teach her a lesson," said Adhikari, who has already vowed to defeat the Chief Minister by half-a-lakh votes.

Reacting to his statements, senior TMC leader Saugato Roy said, "The Trinamool does not want to talk about traitors who have stabbed in the back of Mamata Banerjee. The people will give him a befitting

Adhikari, a former MP and State Minister left the TMC in December last year.

He had been the Man Friday of the Bengal Chief Minister handling the party organisational affairs in about a dozen districts before he left the party.

Mamata had released the list of Trinamool Congress candidates on Friday. The TMC released the list for all the 291 seats and left three seats for alliance partner Gorkha Janmukti Morcha.

The Left too had released its list of candidates for the first Adhikari who reached two phases on Friday.

Trivedi joins BJP; right man in right party now: Nadda



Former Union Minister Dinesh Trivedi joins BJP in the presence of the party president JP Nadda in New Delhi on Saturday

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Ahead of the West Bengal polls, former Railway Minister and Trinamool Congress Member Parliament Dinesh Trivedi on Saturday joined the BJP.
BJP president JP Nadda

welcomed him into the party's fold claiming that Trivedi crossed over not on account of "opportunism" but for the "ideological reasons".

The 70-year-old Trivedi maintained that he has switched sides to "serve the country better".

"This was the golden moment I had been waiting for," Trivedi said after joining the BJP at party headquarters here in the presence of Nadda and Union Minister Piyush Goyal.

Trivedi resigned his Rajya Sabha and Trinamool membership on February 12, saying he felt "suffocated" because of the violence in West Bengal and his inability to do anything

Alluding to 'parivar' in West Bengal, he said after joining the BJP he felt being with the "janta parivar".

Centre rushes Covid teams to Maha, Punjab

Return to Covid test, track, treat, **Health Ministry** tells States, UTs

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The Centre has rushed high-level multi-disciplinary public health teams to Maharashtra and Punjab in view of the increase in the number of daily Covid-19 cases being reported by these States. It has also asked high-case load States and Union Territories like Maharashtra and Gujarat to continue with the strategy of "test, track and treat" that had yielded rich dividends at the height of the pandemic.

The States have been asked to collaborate with private hospitals to open up vaccination time-table for a minimum of 15 days and a maximum of 28 days at a time.

Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan and NITI Aayog member (Health) Dr Vinod Paul on Saturday interacted with health secretaries and MDs of Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi and Chandigarh, which have reported increased number of Covid cases in the last

Farmers block KMP to mark 100th protest day



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Elderly people wait to get vaccinated against Covid-19 at Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation hospital at Vashi, Navi Mumbai on Saturday

Mental health problems in 20% Covid survivors: Study

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

One in every five Covid-19 survivors are showing symptoms including fatigue, cognitive problems and a range of psychiatric problems, a research review led by Oxford Brookes University has noted. It also painted a gloomy picture for the future, warning that more number of people will be affected by neuropsychiatric and cognitive complications.

The study has come close on the heels of similar observation from the World Health

Organization (WHO) officials who recently noted that the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic has caused more "mass trauma" than World War II.

The observation hold importance in the context of India where more number of people with mental health disorder could pose further burden on the already patchy mental health care system.

One in seven people or a total of 197.3 million people live with mental illness in India, according to the 2019 Burden Global

Adopt world-class systems, PM exhorts defence forces

Modi addresses Combined Commanders' meet in Gui

PNS NEW DELHI

Urging the defence forces to keep pace with rapid advancements in war fighting capabilities all over world, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday asked them to "rid themselves of legacy systems and practices that have outlived their utility and rele-

Making this observation while addressing the Combined Commanders' Conference in Kevadia, Gujarat, Modi also conveyed his appreciation for the "resolute dedication" shown by the armed forces over the past year in the context of the corona pandemic and the challenging situation on the northern border with China.

He stressed the importance of enhancing indigenisation in the national security system, not just in sourcing equipment and weapons but



Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits an exhibition of innovations by our armed forces during Combined Commanders' Conference at Kevadia, in Narmada district

also in the doctrines, procedures and customs practised in the armed forces, a statement from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said.

Modi was briefed by the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) about the discussions during this year's conference, the statement said.

He particularly appreciated the inclusion of Junior Commissioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers

Incidentally, this was the making.

first time that personnel below officer rank were part of the high-level meeting held annually. The jawans shared their views on operational matters with the top military leadership besides the Prime Minister.

Emphasising the need for planning in both military and civilian parts of the National security architecture, Modi also called for a "holistic approach, focused on breaking down civil-military silos and on expediting the speed of decision

PNS CHANDIGARH

 $F_{\text{Centre's three farm laws on}}^{\text{armers protesting the}}$ Saturday blocked the six-lane Kundli-Manesar-Palwal (KMP) Expressway at some places in Harvana to mark the completion of 100 days of their agitation at the Delhi borders.

The road blockade began at am and continued t Farmers holding black flags and wearing black armbands and some women protesters with black "dupattas" shouted slogans against the BJP-led Government for not acceding to their demands. Protesters in Sonipat and Jhajjar districts and some other places brought their tractor-trolleys and other vehicles and parked them in the middle of the KMP Expressway in some stretches. The Harvana Police had made arrangements for traffic diversions and deployed adequate personnel.

The call for blocking the expressway was given by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha, an umbrella body of protesting farmer unions which is spearheading the agitation against the legislations.

Protesting farmers squatted on the expressway and criticised the Narendra Modi government for not withdrawing the farm legislations, which they called as "black laws".



Farmers during Kisan Ekta Morcha protest at KMP Expressway near Kundli in Haryana on Saturday

"Our agitation against the Mandothi village in Jhajjar disthree farm laws will continue unless the Centre withdraws these laws. We will not step back," said a protester in

trict. Some people from nearby villages joined them.

We are holding our protest in a peaceful manner," Sonipat. Farmers held protest at the KMP Expressway near were also observing "black

day" on Saturday.

Protesting farmers said the government should withdraw these laws. Farmer leader Balbir Singh Rajewal, while addressing a gathering on the KMP Expressway, asked the

Modi Government to withdraw these laws.

This agitation will certainly put pressure on the Central Government, he said. Farmers claimed that their five-hour protest remained peaceful.

Sonipat Superintendent of Police Jashandeep Singh Randhawa said arrangements were made for traffic diverdiverted from Panipat and others from Ganaur to Delhi, said officials. Traffic was also diverted from Murthal via Sonipat city to Narela and Bawana and from Bahadurgarh to Baghpat, they said.

Officials said traffic resumed at KMP expressway after famers lifted their blockade at 4 pm. In Palwal district also, farmers staged a 'dharna'. At some places in Haryana, farmers even put up black flags atop roof of their houses as a mark of their protest against the government for not withdrawing the farm laws.

The 136-km Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway is also known as the Western Peripheral Expressway. The 53-km Manesar-Palwal section was inaugurated by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari in 2016 and 83-km Kundli-Manesar section was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Kejriwal announces Delhi Board of Education for holistic learning

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Saturday announced the setting up of the Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE). It was approved in a meeting held by the Delhi Cabinet on Saturday.

Kejriwal said the DBSE will conduct assessments throughout the year to devel-op holistic learning outcomes instead of the once-a-year assessment that focuses on rote learning. "The DBSE will empower students to stand on their own feet and prepare students to take responsibility for their country beyond all religion, caste, and class dif ferences. Around 20-25 schools will become a part of the Delhi Education Board in the 2021-22 academic session, after which the other schools will be looped in eventually in the next 4-5 years," he added.

Remove Modi's photo from jab certificates in poll-bound States: EC Modi's name but says the Ministry has to follow the matter with the Health Ministry

PNS NEW DELHI

In the run-up to Assembly elections in four States and a Union Territory, the Election Commission (EC) has asked the Centre to remove Prime Minister Narendra Modi's picture from coronavirus vaccination certificates being offered to beneficiaries in these States.

The EC directive came after West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress registered a complaint saying that it violates the Model Code of Conduct.

In its letter to the Health Ministry, the EC referred to certain provisions of the Model Code related to the use of advertisement at the cost of the public exchequer. The direction to the Ministry does not mention Prime Minister Narendra

Model Code of Conduct in letter and spirit. The Government may have used filters to hide the PM's picture from the certificate, which could take some time for the Ministry to fully implement these directions on the certificates given to those

who take the Covid-19 vaccine in poll-bound West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Kerala and Puducherry. The poll body had first asked the Chief Electoral Officer of West Bengal for a report on why Modi's photo was being used on vaccination certificates generated through the

Co-WIN platform. The CEO responded by informing the

poll panel that the vaccination

drive was a Central scheme.

The panel then took up the

and sought its response on the "factual position" on the use of the photographs. In its reply, the Ministry said the vaccination drive was an ongoing Government initiative that had started much before the Model Code of Conduct came into force.

The Mamata Banerjee-led party had approached the poll panel this week, citing violation of the model code as PM Modi's image reflected on vaccination certificates generated through the Co-Win platform.

The clause 7 of the ECI Model Code of Conduct says that the "issue of advertisement at the cost of public exchequer... regarding achievements with a view to furthering the prospects of the party in power shall be scrupulously avoided".

Spinners demolish England **PTI** ■ AHMEDABAD

Axar Patel and Ravichandran Ashwin once again made a mockery of an eternally confused English batting line-up as India cantered into the inaugural World Test Championship final with a resounding innings and 25 run victory on the third after-noon of the fourth and final Test here on Saturday. All India needed was a

draw to book a Lord's date in June with Kane Williamson's New Zealand but Patel (24-6-48-5), in company of Ashwin (22.5-4-47-5), literally blew England away in a session and half for a paltry 135 in 54.5 overs to complete a 3-1 rout, ensuring that the Anthony De Mello Trophy will stay at the Cricket Centre in Mumbai.

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Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli holds the torphy after defeating England during the third day's play of the 4th and last test match of the series between India and England, at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Saturday

HOME THEATRE

Big disappointment



COMING TO AMERICA 2 Amazon

*ing: Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, Jermaine Fowler, **Wesley Snipes, James Earl** Rated: 3/10

▼t is not only strange but bizarre that a movie's sequel would be released 33 years after the prequel. However, what is even worse is that while Coming To America (the original) directed by John Landis and based on a story originally created by Eddie Murphy was a rom-com that managed to keep one engrossed in the film — at the end it was a love story, part two is anything but funny or

nature. Unless one considers a few scenes spent on two young people talking alone with one of them aspiring to open a salon of her own.

Here she befriends a prince no less and supposedly in love and her dream is to open a salon of her own!

One does manage to get over this rather strange dream but what one can't get over is the unfunny dialogues. Not only are the risque, the hand gestures are even worse. And what the hell was Wesley Snipes thinking when he agreed to this boggles the mind. It does obliviate his better work — Blade series comes to mind.

Directed by Craig Brewer even remotely romantic in and produced by Kevin Misher

and Eddie Murphy, this sequel may have started off on a good note but unfortunately all it manages to do in the 110 minutes is make you cringe.

May be Murphy thought that revisiting the original that had a cult following would be a great idea but all he manages to do is makes one wonder why he needed to do this in this horrible manner that take away from its prequel.

Coming To America, the must awaited film ends up disappointing and is a huge

Watch only if you have nothing else to do and want to catch up on the stars of the

Riveting true story told well

MURDER AMONG THE MORMONS *ing: A true-Crime Rated: 5/10

ff late Netflix has been releasing truecrime sagas. Take for example The Night Stalker or The Cecil Hotel that recently found their way on the OTT platform. However bizarre or strange such docu-movies may be, one can't shy away from the truth that they are absolutely riveting and unfold rather brilliantly. It could stem from the fact that if there is a murder and then another coupled with a Church in the middle of it all, facts and and how the investigation proceeds are bound to be filled with intrigue and throw up a few

Murder Among The Mormons relate to a true investigation into twin blasts that killed two people in Salt Lake City, Utah, US. These murders were unlike anything that came to light in the October of 1985. May be because it relates to religion, murder and deception a lethal combination.

The three-part mini-series — each of approximately 46 minutes — is paced out well with part one giving the history of the town where the blasts occurred, the people who live here and the Mormon Church and the history of the Mormons — a religious group that embrace concepts of Christianity and revelations made by their founder, Joseph of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Of course, the intrigue is already there and the next two part are all about the build up up to the murders and who and why they were killed in the first place.

Though the entire mini-series manages to keep one's interest — anything related to the Church is more so if it involves debunking the faith of the people and making them question the very basis on which the Church stands. It is the second half of part three that makes one sit up straight and watch as the master criminal emerges — a criminal who has perfected his craft since he was a only a teenager.

in circulation.

Hofmann was given life sentence with no parole since it was found that he felt no guilt or remorse for what he had done. He is now in Central Utah Correctional Facility in

Smith. They primarily belong to The Church

How he not only managed to dupe the Church but his friends and wife without remorse or guilt for his own gain; a power hungry Mark Hofmann — regarded as one of the most accomplished forger in history. He is infamous for forgering documents related to the history of the Latter Day Saint movement. What is more interesting to know is that one doesn't know how many of his forged yet authenticated documents are still

Gunnison, Colorado, US.



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Mark your calendar right away and set up a date with your girl gang. After a rollicking day out and about, end it on a delectable note with some of the scrumptious donuts offered by Mad Over Donuts.

Celebrate womanhood

Venue: Horizon Plaza- Artisanal Market, Sec-43, Golf Course road, DLF Phase-5 When: March 7, 2021 Time: 3:30 PM-8:30 pm his Women's Day, let's celebrate the #Womanhood by

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or a smoothie, select your fruits and veggies to cook your favorite dish. Stock up natural honey, masala and pickles from different regions of India. Bring your friends and family and to enjoy

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Look no forward, spend this weekend with your family and friends at Artisanal Market and make vour day.



E L L Y TALE

MANISH DONS EUNUCH LOOK

Zee TV's second season of its immensely successful weekend thriller Brahmarakshas has been keeping the audience hooked with the gripping account of the rakshas who has returned with twice as much power and is on a mission for immortality. Having enthralled the viewers with unpredictable twists and turns in Kalindi's life, the show recently took a twoyear leap, bringing in a package of surprises for its viewers. While a grieving Angad (Pearl V Puri) is seen mourning the loss of his beloved Kalindi (Nikki Sharma) who he believes has died as a result of his own actions. Kalindi's look alike — Chandni enters as the modern chorni and Amidst all of this, actor Manish Khanna who earlier played a pivotal role in the show is all set to return, this time in the character of a eunuch.

Having previously portrayed the character of Jwala, the tantric, Khanna will now be seen playing the role of his transgender brother, Irawat who bears a connection with the Brahmarakshas and enters as the new villain in Angad's life and unknowingly in Chandni's life too. The actor couldn't be more thrilled to have returned with yet another interesting character and in fact will be seen donning a look similar to Bollywood actor Ashutosh Rana's character in Sangharsh.

Sharing his thoughts, Khanna said: "From the numerous roles that I have essayed on television, this character is one of the most unique and challenging ones I have had to play until now. I was required to bring a considerable change in my body language and even practise a bit of voice modulation to bring out the perfect essence of this role. Ashutosh Rana, who has been a dear friend became my immediate source of reference when it came to styling this character. He played the role of a eunuch in the film Sangharsh and I absolutely loved his performance including the way his character was showcased. We have tried to bring out a similar look in my character while bringing in a few unique and creative elements to the appearance as well. I just hope the viewers love this comeback of mine."

YASH TURNS RUDE TO PRANALI

An actor has to look 100 per cent natural on screen, even if he has to act angry, drunk, insane or even a yogi. Yash Tonk has been a method actor and has been known to give his takes naturally for every scene in just two takes maximum! While he is known to play comic characters in the past, it was easy for him to deliver in comedy scenes, but what happened when he had to deliver his part in a serious role like Brij Kishore in Sony TV's Kyun Utthe Dil Chhod Aave.

To look natural and to not scare off Pranali with his harsh tone and loud pitch. Yash Tonk rehearses his harsh fighting

scenes with Pranali prior to the final take. Those are the scenes where he has to act in a negative zone or even raise his voice on his on screen wife, Tonk could not do that in just the final take without rehearsing it because he considers Pranali as his dear friend. While rehearsing their quarrel scenes. Pranali eases out Tonk saving it's okay to raise his voice on her or even take a rude tone with her for a particular scene to look flawless

Talking about these quarrel sequences, Tonk says: "I might be a method actor, but I'm a soft hearted person too when it comes to my friends and family. Pranali has become a dear friend ever since we started shooting for Kyun Utthe Dil Chhod her even for a scene. So for the final take to be flawless, I rehearse my harsh fighting scenes prior to the final take. She eases me out and asks me to yell at her even if that's what the scene demands."

SHAAN'S VIRTUAL ANTAKSHARI In a clutter-breaking format innovation,

Zee TV launched the world's first-ever music league championship Indian Pro Music League (IPML) on February 26, 2021. While the world of sports has seen several league 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, Kailash Kher, Saiid Khan Shaan, Ankit Tiwari, Javed Ali, Asees Kaur, Bhoomi Trivedi, AkritiKakar, Payal Dev, Neha Bhasin, Shilpa Rao are captains of these six zonal teams.

After the epic opening ceremony, the six teams are ready to battle it out and the first set of league matches have kicked off. The upcoming episode has a Kishore Kumar theme and during the shoot, Bengal Tigers captains Shaan and Akriti Kakkar gave a spectacular performance to the song Mere Saamne Wali Khidki Mein. Right after the act, Shaan shared an emotional memory of his father while speaking to host Karan Wahi about Kishore Kumar. The Bengal Tigers captain mentioned how he lost his father — music composer Manas Mukherjee, in October 1986, but just before that, the legendary composer had written his last song Ei Jiboner path soja noy jeno that was sung by Kishore Kumar. The song came out later, but it was a big deal for the whole family, as Shaan revealed: "I felt that if Kishore Kumar is singing a song written by my father, I am sure my father was a wellknown man. I have this one last image of them together, where I am walking behind my father and Kishore da. It was raining and they were discussing this song. It's a sweet memory I have of both of them.'

After this sweet revelation, Shaan also kicked off a virtual antakshari with ace musicians like Lisa Mishra, Amit Trivedi, Babul Supriyo and others joining in to sing a few Kishore Kumar classics. But wait till you see the mega battle between UP Dabbangs and Bengal Tigers. Shaan, Akriti's and their team will come out all guns blazing as they face off Ankit Tiwari. Payal Dev and their team.

MEHER & SIDDHI'S MAHASANGAM

Colors' latest show Bawara Dil has won the audience's heart with its captivating drama and powerful storytelling. The show is about two strong personalities Siddhi (played by Kinjal Redij) who hate each other yet are brought together by destiny. While fate brings them together, the two vow to destroy each

In the current track of the show, Shiva and Siddhi are at loggerheads as Siddhi throws a stone inside Shiva's house and breaks his TV after being upset with his behaviour. She seeks help from Meher from Choti Sarrdaarni (played by Nimrit Kaur Ahluwalia), who help her with some useful advice and motivates her. Meher gives her the much-needed courage to do

Commenting on the Mahasangam episode, Dhamecha said, "As a viewer, I have enjoyed watching Choti Sarrdaarni and I truly admire Nimrit. When I heard that we are going to shoot the Mahasangam episode together. I was excited as I knew it will be a great learning experience for me. We are very excited for the episode and I hope that our viewers are

SPOTIFY PRESENTS SUPERHEROES

When it comes to Indian epics such as the Mahabharat or Ramayan, the familiar faces of Krishna, Ram or Hanuman hold dear to many of us. The fascinating characters of these books have come to excite, captivate and inspire generations of readers. However, these mythological tales record thousands of heroes and heroines, with many either overlooked or whose feats simply remain unheard. Spotify's newest podcast Superheroes of Indian Mythology spotlights the gamut of these larger-than-life characters — both big and

What popular culture refers to as 'supporting roles', often turn out to have the most interesting stories to tell. Let's look at unique names who played a pivotal role in history. Bheeshma, revered as the eighth son

of Goddess Ganga, was a learned scholar

and one of the greatest examples of an

honorable, loyal, duty-bound commander. Karna, famously referred to as Survaputra or Sun's son, is one of the more complex characters of the Mahabharat. There's much more in the list

'Crime stories don't bother but astonish me' MUSBA HASHMI speaks with MANOJ TIWARI

about why he chose to come on board &TV's latest offering Mauka-E-Vardaat, a lesson that he learnt while hosting these shows and how such stories leave him astonished

■ What made you come on board &TV's Mauka-E-Vardaat?

that creates awareness among people and this show fits best in the criteria. Also, I was missing my screen appearances and with this show I got to do both. Hence, I decided to take it up. ■ How is this show different from

all the other crime-based shows?

I don't know what other shows are doing, but with this show our aim is to show the audience real stories and bring out the truth. However, our bigger aim is to teach people to stay alert and create awareness. This is what I think is the USP of this show.

■ What kinds of stories will be shown?

We will be showcasing shocking stories wherein the culprit has taken to such impossible ways of committing crimes that it becomes hard to understand it. Once the audience will see the show, they will get to know how strangely crimes have been committed. ■ You haven't been a part of many crime-based shows. Is there a particular

Yes, I don't want to take up a show for the sake of it. I want to resonate with it. It should have something interesting to offer. For this particular show, I have two other people with me — Ravi Kishan and Sapna Choudhary — I believe all three of us can make this show a huge success and do good to people by creating awareness. ■ Is there a lesson that you learnt while being a part of such shows?

Definitely. When I was doing my previous shows, I realised that I would have not been able to understand the different facets of life and gather so many different thoughts by reading a 100 books that I have learnt during these shows. There is one line that I always remember: Abhi samaaj mein log apni twarit safaltaon ke liye vyakti aur vastu mein farq karna bhulte jaa rahe hain (people have forgotten to differentiate between people

and things for their own

benefits). This

holds true and I hope people start

crematorium and used them for getting fake **IDs.** When they were caught committing a crime, it was revealed that the identities they were using were of people who died

One such story left me shocked. It is about a

group which would take

fingerprints of dead

bodies at the



realising what is more important and learn to differentiate between good and bad. ■ Did getting to know so many crimes so

closely bother you in any way? We are narrating the stories that have already happened with the aim of informing

people about ways to safeguard themselves and their families. I don't get bothered by it. But yes, I do get astonished with such stories. ■ What makes crime-based shows so popular? People love to see a story that can shook

them up. This is not imaginary, hence the interest level goes even up. The interest factor also depends on how a show has been shot and who is narrating these stories. If the person telling these stories holds a value in the minds

of the people, the audience automatically wants to see more such stories. ■ Was there a case that left you shattered?

There is one such story that left me shocked. It is about a group which would take fingerprints of dead bodies at the crematorium and used them for getting fake IDs. When they were caught committing a crime, it was revealed that the identities they were using were of people who died years ago I told my team that it is important to put across such stories. The team too agreed and told me it has to be done in a way where people take lessons from it and stay alert. This story will be shown in Mauka-E-Vardaat.

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No new taxes in Himachal Budget presented by CM Jai Ram Thakur

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Saturday presented his fourth budget for 2021-22, proposing no new tax which pegged total expenditure at ₹50,192 crore for 2021-22 against ₹49,131 crore in the last fiscal despite the Covid-19 crisis.

The Chief Minister announced a budgetary allocation of ₹8,024 crore for education and ₹3,016 crore for health services during 2021-22. After presenting the Budget for three hours in the House, Thakur said the State has a debt burden of ₹60,500 crore. The debt burden has increased by ₹4,763 crore from ₹55,737 crore in the last financial year.

Earlier Thakur announced in the assembly that MLAs will get their full salary from April 1. Thakur, who also holds the finance portfolio, said the MLA local area development (MLALAD) fund will not only be restored, but it will be hiked by ₹5 lakh — from ₹1.75 crore to ₹1.80 crore. The State Government had last year decided to cut 30 per cent salary of MLAs and suspend the MLALAD fund for two years to fight the Covid-19 pan-

While presenting the budget, the Chief Minister said total revenue receipts are estimated at ₹37,028 crore during 2021-22, whereas total revenue expenditure is estimated to be ₹38,491 crore, leading to revenue deficit of ₹1,463 crore. Fiscal deficit is estimated at ₹7,789 crore which

State Domestic Product,

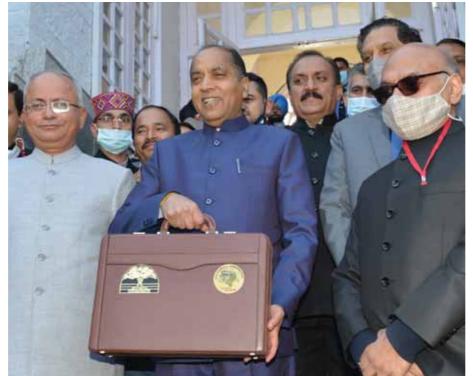
"I believe that necessary resources will be mobilised through effective tax administration, funding from international funding agencies, continued support from the Government of India and prudence in fiscal management," Thakur said. Out of every hundred rupees to be spent by the Government in 2021-22, ₹25.31 will be spent on salaries, ₹14.11 on pension, ₹10 on interest payment, ₹6.64 on loan repayment and ₹43.94 will be spent on development works and other activities, he added.

Covid-19 has impacted revenue receipts adversely during 2020-21, he said adding that its impact on the state's own revenue cannot be ruled out during 2021-22.

12 NEW SCHEMES ANNOUNCED

The Chief Minister announced 12 new schemes with focus on women welfare and empowerment, expansion of social security net, strengthening and expansion of health services, increasing income of farmers, swaran jayanti aashray yojana, employment creation, infrastructure and industrial development and quality education.

Announcing social security pension of ₹1,000 per month to elderly women in the age group of 65-69 years under Swaran Jayanti Nari Sambal Yojana" besides other existing pension schemes for the woman, Thakur said that that



additional amount of ₹55 crore would be spent for that. Further declaring the new scheme 'Shagun", Thakur said that a grant of ₹31,000 would be given to the daughters of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes from BPL families at the time of marriage. Besides, two girls of BPL families will now be given Post-Birth grants of ₹21,000 as fixed deposit, he added. Thakur further stated that 40,000 new beneficiaries would be brought under Social

Security Pension Schemes.

FACILITIES

Announcing about expanding health facilities, the chief minister said PET scan in IGMC, CT scan and MRI machines in RPMC Tanda and CT scan machines in medical colleges in Hamirpur and Nahan would be installed at a cost of ₹70 crore.

Besides, a super speciality hospital in Chamyana, New OPD Block and Trauma Centre in IGMC will be dedicated to the people, he added. All persons above the age of 70 years

and orphans living in Bal Ashrams will be covered free of cost under HIMCARE, he added.

The Chief Minister said that Mission "Drishti" would be started for free eye check up and providing of free spectacles to the students of class 6 to 10 in Government schools. An amount of ₹250 crore will be spent for providing health related services under Ayushmaan Bharat, HIMCARE, Mukhya Mantri Chikitsa Sahayta Kosh, free medicines, Sahara, Sammaan, he added. high density fruit plants at reasonable prices, the "Swaran Jayanti Smridh Bagwan Yojana" will be started, he added. An expert group will be set up to restructure various schemes and enhance income of the farmers, he added. Under 'Swaran Jayanti Ashraya Yojana", 12,000 beneficiaries will be provided with houses equipped with all basic facilities, he said.

EMPLOYMENT CREATION

Regarding employment creation, Thakur said that an amount of ₹100 crore will be spent on expansion of the scope of "Mukhya Mantri Swavlamban Yojna." The Chief Minister said

that 7,000 unemployed youth will be provided employment in the private sector through Rozgar Melas and campus interviews. Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board will extend increased assistance to more workers, he said adding that the government has kept a target of filling up 30,000 functional posts in 2021-22: 4,000 posts in different categories in Health Department, 4,000 posts of different category teachers in Education Department; 8,000 posts of Multi task Part Time Workers in Education Department; 5,000 posts of Multi Task Part Time Workers in PWD and 4,000 posts of Para Fitter and Pump Operator & Multi Task Part Time Workers in Jal Shakti Department. Himachali

products sale centres will be developed near Atal Tunnel (on both sides) for convenience of the tourists, he added. Budget of ₹1,016 crore has been earmarked for construction of

of Shimla, Kullu and Dharamshala Airports, he added. The Planning Department of the state would be renamed as Niti Vibhag, the Chief Minister said.

Himachal Cong says State Budget is directionless

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh Congress on Saturday termed the State Budget pre-Pradeshsented by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur as "directionless", saying the Government has failed to give relief to the people from rising inflation.

Leader of Opposition Mukesh Agnihotri said the budget presented in the HP Assembly was a "half-baked document" in which false promises had been made to the people of the state. "The state government presented a deficit budget in the assembly in which there is no mention of the total debt on the state

and gap funding," he added. Agnihotri said though the chief minister claimed to have presented a tax-free budget, there were chances that the government will impose taxes during the year to meet revenue deficit gap. The document was also silent on loans or funding for the schemes that were announced in the budget, he said. The Leader of Opposition accused the BJP Government of not providing

any relief to the people from rising inflation and said the government should have lowered VAT on petrol and diesel to ease the burden of price-rise.

Besides, the Government should have provided subsidy on LPG gas cylinders as the people were bearing the brunt of rising prices, he said. Agnihotri further stated that the State Government had only refurbished the central government schemes in the oudget and was giving false nopes to the people.

The Leader of Opposition added the Congress will demand a white paper from the State Government on fiscal health of the state as the government had indulged in financial mismanagement in its three-year tenure. Lone Communist Party of India (Marxist) MLÁ Rakesh Singha also termed the budget "fictional" and said the chief minister has made big announcements without any provision of funds. Singha said there was complete mismatch between the Economic Survey and Budget presented by the BJP Government.

INBRIEF

122 NEW COVID-19 CASES IN CHANDIGARH

Chandigarh: The UT of Chandigarh on Saturday reported a surge in the Covid-19 cases with 122 more people getting infected which took the infection tally to 22,238, according to a medical bulletin. No Covid-19-related death was reported on Saturday. The toll stands at 355, as per the bulletin. The number of active cases in Chandigarh is 675 on Saturday. A total of 34 patients were discharged after they recovered from the infection, taking the number of cured persons to 21,208, as per the bulletin. A total of 2,65,479 samples have been taken for testing so far and of them, 2,42,276 tested negative while reports of 138 samples are awaited, it said.

PUNJAB VIGILANCE NABS ASI FOR TAKING BRIBE ₹5,000 Chandigarh: Punjab Vigilance Bureau on Saturday nabbed an Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Manmohan Krishan posted at City Police Station, Division No. 6, Jalandhar red handed while accepting a

bribe of ₹5,000. An official spokesperson of the State Vigilance Bureau said accused ASI was arrested on the complaint of Robin Verma of Gurdaspur. The complainant has approached the VB on toll free number and alleged that the accused police official was demanding bribe ₹5,000 to release his car on 'supardari' confiscated in a case. After verifying his information, the vigilance team from Jalandhar laid a trap and the accused ASI was caught on the spot while taking a bribe of ₹5.000 from the complainant in the presence of two official witnesses. He informed that a case under section of prevention of corruption act has been registered against him at VB police station. Jalandhar and further investigation is under progress

BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANISED AT PGIMER Chandigarh: Thalassaemic Charitable Trust PGI-GMCH, Chandigarh

organised its 210th Blood Donation Camp on Saturday in PGIMER, Chandigarh, 61 units of blood were collected from voluntary blood donors for Thalasaemics and other serious patients. This Trust has so far organised 26 Blood Donation Camps since 6th June 2020 and has mobilized more than 2380 units of blood from voluntary donors during COVID19 period. Thalassaemic Charitable Trust is serving thalassaemics since 1985. Presently about 450 Thalassemics are availing blood transfusion facilities in our two Day Care Centres in PGIMER & GMCH Chandigarh, Free medicines are also provided to poor patients by the Trust.

SJE MINISTER HAILS HIMACHAL BUDGET 2021-22

Shimla: Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Sarveen Chaudhary has hailed the budget 2021-22 presented by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur in HP Vidhan Sabha on Saturday. Appreciating the provision of additional amount of ₹60 crore on social security pension schemes. the Minister said it would boost the morale of beneficiaries of social security pension schemes. She said that 40,000 new beneficiaries would be brought under the ambit of the scheme and about 6.60 lakh beneficiaries would get covered, with an expenditure of ₹1.050 crore Chaudhary also expressed happiness on proposal of new scheme Shagun, under which a grant of ₹31,000 would be provided at the time of marriage of daughters of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes from BPL families. The Minister said a provision of social security pension of ₹1,000 per month to elderly women in the age group of 65 to 69 years under Swaran Jayanti Nari Sambal Yoina, with an expenditure of ₹55 crore, shows the commitment of State Government towards welfare of women.

WOMEN'S DAY: HPTDC ANNOUNCES DISCOUNTS

Shimla: HP Tourism Development Corporation (HPTDC) has announced 15 percent discount on food and 10 percent in bus fares to all the women guests visiting HPTDC properties on the occasion of Women's Day. Managing Director of HPTDC Kumud Singh here today said that apart from this, HPTDC staff would greet all women guests visiting HPTDC properties on Women's Day. Special dishes would also be served in selected properties on this occasion. She said that this special offer has been announced for the women quests to mark their importance in the society. The HPTDC is already offering a 40 per cent flat discount on room tariffs in all its properties till March 31, 2021.

WOMEN DAY: HARYANA GOVT TO ORGANISE PROGRAMMES

Chandigarh: On International Women's Day on March 8, the Arts and Cultural Affairs Department of Haryana Government will organise a cultural programme 'Apraiita-2021' in the evening at Tagore Theater in Sector 18, Chandigarh. During the first day of the budget session that commenced on March 5, Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gian Chand Gupta announced the names of women member MLAs, including Seema Trikha, Naina Singh Chautala, Nirmal Rani Chaudhary, Geeta Bhukkal and Kiran Chaudhary to conduct the House proceedings on International Women's Day. On this day, more and more women members will get an opportunity to speak in the House. He said that a short drama based on women empowerment 'Kitne Chehre Kitne Mukhotte' will be presented by Dr. Mahesh Kumar during the cultural programme in the evening. Besides this, a folk dance performance based on Devi Aradhana and Ragini on women empowerment and folk dance of Haryana will also be the center of attraction for the audience. He informed that there will be no entry fee for the audience at Tagore Theater. The spokesperson said that on this occasion, district level programmes will be organised in educational institutions as well.

Punjab Police busts inter-state sex racket in Ludhiana, 14 held

PNS CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA

Tn an early morning operation, Punjab Police on Saturday busted an inter-state sex racket active in Ludhiana with arrest of 14 persons, including 10 girls along with the lady kingpin already on bail in similar case who used to target needy girls out of jobs due to Covid lockdowns from city and outside forcing them into prostitution.

Antecedents of girls found involved in the flesh trade have been traced back to as far as Nepal, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttrakhand, Chandigarh & Amritsar and further investigations are on to unearth the complete area of their operations, said ADCP-4 Ludhiana Rupinder Kaur Sran who recovered restricted drugs Etizolam and Escitalopram Oxalate tablets which are only allowed on prescription and the accused are being interrogated to ascertain the source of their supply, the ADCP added.

Initial investigations have also revealed the names of similar operatives in other cities with whom the main accused and her girls were in touch to widen their net, Sran said adding all these angles were being probed and more arrests were likely.

Commissioner of Police Ludhiana Rakesh Agrawal had constituted a special team under ADCP Ludhiana IV Rupinder Kaur Sran, with SHO Mohammad Jamil its member. An FIR has been registered

Giving details about the raid, the ADCP said that a tip-off was received about flesh trade activity being run by the accused and her movements were kept under watch. The main accused has been identified as Manjit Kaur alias Pammi aunty resident of street number 10 New Subhash Nagar and was also arrested in a similar case lodged at Police Station Jodhewal in 2018. Three men were also arrested from the house during the raid who had come there as customers.

She was on bail now and was running the illegal activity from her house only by luring young needy girls into prostitution. Modus into her net to target more needy girls out of work due to Covid lockdown and force them into pros-

Of those arrested, one girl from Delhi was lured into the trade because she could not repay the loan she had taken from a relative to make ends meet during Covid, while another girl was picked up by the main accused from a city Gurdwara she was visiting at the pretext of a job offer. These girls back home used to tell their family members that they were working in a factory or performing in marriage parties, Sran added.

Himachal CM urges Union Ministry to expedite work on heliports in State

PNS SHIMLA

 $T^{he\ survey\ regarding\ construction\ of}_{greenfield\ airport\ in\ Mandi\ district}$ should be taken in hand soon by the consultants to pave way for construction of this airport, Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said on Saturday.

Presiding over a meeting with the senior officers of the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation and State Government here, the Chief Minister said that the State Government was planning to construct a greenfield airport at Mandi which would not only give a boost to tourism development in the State but would also be important from strategic point of view.

He said the Finance Commission has also recommended ₹1,000 crore for construction of this airport.

Thakur said Kangra airport also operation of A-320 type of aircraft. He said that presently the airport was suitable for landing 72 seater aircraft with load penalty. The officials of Airport Authority of India must direct concerned authorities to visit Kangra airport for feasibility study and OLS survey for extended runway and finalize the master plan as the State Government has already conveyed the approval on draft master plan.

The CM said Kullu Airport also required to expand the existing runway by 660 meters to avoid load penalty. He said that this also required diversion of Beas river, adding that the Airport Authority of India has visited the air-



port for OLS survey but the report was still awaited

He said five heliports were also being constructed under UDAN-2 in the State which include heliports at Kangnidhar in Mandi district, at Sanjauli and Rampur in Shimla district, at Baddi in Kullu district. He said that all these heliports would give a big boost to tourism development by providing better air connectivity to the high end tourists. He said that Shimla heliport was nearing completion and trial landing had also been carried out by the GAD helicopter on 3rd January this year.

The Chief Minister requested the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation to expedite the construction on all these heliports so that they could be completed within stipulated time period. He also felt the need for night parking of helicopters of an additional FATO for at least mi-172 type helicopter at Shimla heliport anticipating rush of flight at this heliport. He also requested the Ministry to complete Mandi heliport within next three months.

Secretary, Union Ministry of Civil Aviation Pradeep Singh Kharola assured the Chief Minister that the Ministry would ensure time bound providing all possible help for construction of heliports. Director Tourism and Civil Aviation Yunus made a presentation on development of heliports under RCS UDAN-2.

Chief Secretary Anil Khachi, Joint Secretary, Union Ministry of Civil Aviation Usha, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Prabodh Saxena, Additional Chief Secretary, PWD J.C. Sharma, Member, Planning, Airport Authority of India Anil Kumar Pathak, CMD Pawan Hans Limited Sanjeev Rajdan, Secretary Tourism Devesh Kumar, Deputy Director, DGCA Satya Prakash Rai and other officers were present on the occasion.

Punjab Chief Secy reviews preparedness for 2nd wave of pandemic

PNS CHANDIGARH

 $T^{o\ effectively\ manage\ the}_{second\ wave\ of\ Covid-19\ in}$ Punjab and to break the chain of transmission, a high level meeting was chaired by Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan, wherein the Deputy Commissioners, Police Chiefs and key officers of other stakeholder departments like health and medical education were present.

Mahajan reviewed the preparedness for the second wave of pandemic with each district along with their status of the vaccination. She said the second wave of the disease has already started and all DCs and Police Chiefs must ensure that large gatherings like marriages, religious events and social functions should be restricted as per the guidelines of the Government and COVID monitors should be deputed at marriage palaces and other places of gatherings.
She further directed the

Deputy Commissioners and Police Chiefs to ensure strict enforcement of Covid-19 regulations at all places in their respective jurisdiction and people be educated for Covid appropriate behaviours.

The chief secretary also emphasized upon the detailed

assessment of Health Care Facilities to effectively combat the second wave. She asked the officers to quickly undertake an analysis of the positivity rate in towns, where elections were held recently, to assess the impact of crowding at these places. She said that as the overall positivity rate in schools is low, hence there is no need to close the schools. She however added that the school teachers should be encouraged to get tested and eligible teachers must be vaccinated as front line workers on priority. She expressed concern that the number of cases and positivity rate has increased in the last

two weeks in the state and 9 districts of Punjab have shown a higher number of cases in the last two weeks with markedly increased case positivity rate. She exhorted that a major thrust needs to be given on awareness regarding COVID Appropriate Behaviors among the community.

Hussan Lal, Principal Secretary Health presented the current status of COVID-19 trends. He shared the data about some super spreader events like marriages, social gatherings and offices resulting in greater exposure and increased positivity. He informed that 238,367 persons

other officers. JALANDHAR ADMN **IMPOSES NIGHT**

CURFEW TO TACKLE Jalandhar administration

have already been given the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine with no major adverse events following immunization. He also appraised the Chief Secretary regarding a model which predicts a huge surge in the number of cases starting mid March to 3000 cases per day by end of March. Saturday till further directions.

The virtual meeting was also attended by DGP Punjab Dinkar Gupta, Principal Secretary Medical Education D K Tiwari, Secretary School Education Krishan Kumar, Secretary Health and Family Welfare Kumar Rahul, amongst

has imposed a night curfew from Saturday to tackle the recent surge in coronavirus cases in the district. The night curfew will remain in place in the district from 11 pm to 5 am said Deputy Commissioner Ghanshyam Thori. He said the order will be effective from

Jalandhar on Friday had reported the maximum 134 fresh cases in the state. There are a total of 856 active cases in Jalandhar as of now, according to a medical bulletin. Punjab has been witnessing a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases for nearly four weeks. Last month, the Punjab government had authorised deputy commissioners (DCs) to impose night curfew in coronavirus hotspots in their districts

323 new **Covid-19 cases** in Haryana

Chandigarh: Haryana recorded 323 fresh coronavirus cases on Saturday, taking the tally in the State to 2,72,215, a health department bulletin said.

11,236 health workers inoculated in the State, taking total number of vaccinated people to 3, 64, 996. With three fatalities including one each from Faridabad, Hisar, Karnal districts, the total number of deaths due to Covid-19

in the State rose to 3,056, it said. The fresh cases were reported from districts, including Karnal, Gurugram, with 58 and 48 infections, respectively.

The total number of active cases in the State was 1898. The recovery rate was 98.18 per cent, as per the bulletin. PNS

2 more Covid-19 deaths, 1,179 new cases in Punjab

Chandigarh: Punjab on Saturday reported 1179 new Covid-19 cases, pushing the tally to 1,87,348. A total of 12 more fatalities pushed the death toll to 5910 in the State, according to a medical bulletin. Punjab has been witnessing a surge in the number of fresh Covid-19 cases for

nearly four weeks.

The number of active cases in the State is 7164 on Saturday. Ludhiana reported a maximum of 164 cases, Jalandhar 154, Patiala 109, among the new cases that

surfaced in the State. A total of 644 patients were discharged after recov-

ering from the infection, taking the number of those recovered to 1,74,274, as per the bulletin. There are 20 critical patients who are on ventilator support while 131 are on oxygen support. A total of 51,59, 683 samples have been collected for testing so far in the State, it said.

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Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address

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Nasara No. 3058/2/4 (3-0), Khewat No.866, Vaka Patti Rajputan, Abadi Virat Nagar, Near Rajput Colony, Delhi Bye Pass Road, Tehsil & Distt- Panipat Haryana

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Bhalle Ram S/o Moman Ram (Jatt), R/o Village Sirta (Kaithal) Informs that my Son Shiv Kumar and his wife Kavita, are out of my and my Family's Control. I, Disown them both from my Movable and Immovable Property. We will not responsible for their any matter in future.

We, Sukhdev Singh S/o Late Jarnail Singh and Smt. Baljinder Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o H. No. 178, Phase III-A. Mohali declare that we disowned our son Gurpreet Singh in Aaj Samaj and The Pioneer publication 3/6/2020. Now he is under our control, we withdrawn our earlier Notice, now he has full right in our moveable / immoveable properties.

- I, Suresh Kumar S/o Bhana Ram R/o # 2173 Sector 25-D, Chandigarh. That my Son Mohit Kumar are out of my Control. I disown my Moveable / Immovable properties. if any body deals with him. they will be self Responsible.
- I, Sheela W/o Mahavir Singh R/o Flat No.1209C, Silver City Main, Zirakpur, Mohali (Punjab) declare that my sons Nishant Lather & Parshant and daughter-in-laws Abhijeet & Isha Thakur are out of my control. So, I them from my all movable/immovable properties. If daughter name inadvertently recorded anybody deals with them shall do their
- I, Balwinder Singh S/O Sawan Singh R/O Village Aluna Near Derra Village Padaon Tehsil Rajpura Distt Rajpura, Declared My Son Lakhvir Singh And His Wife Manpreet Kaur Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both From My Movable Or Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Both On There On Risk.

We, Irshad Ahmed S/O. Sh. Munne Khan & Taslima W/O. Irshad Ahmed R/O. #727/13 Bapudham Sector-26, Chandigarh. Declare That We Disown Our Son Arshad Ahmed & His Wife Salma From Our All Moveable/ Immoveable Property Anywhere In India. They Are Out Of Our Control, Anybody Dealing With Them, Will Do So At Their Own

I, Durgesh Nandini W/o Rai Kumar R/o 9A, Patel Nagar, Behind BD Flour Mill, Ambala Cantt declare that my Son Shubham kumar is out of my Control. So i disown them from my all Movable / Immovable

I, Birag Dass S/o Tulsi Dass R/o H.No- 972-973/LIG Housing Board Colony Ambala City inform that my Son Rakesh Kumar, his wife Mandeep Kaur are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my anybody deals with them will do so his her at their own risk.

I. Subhash S/o Sh. Banwari Lal R/o Village Siwaha, Tehsil & Distt.Jind,declare that my son Rakesh is out of my control & I have no relation with him for 2 years. So I disown him from my moveable & immoveable property. I & my family are not responsible for his

acts/financial dealing. I, Dilbag S/o Sh. Dalel Singh R/o Vill- Bhigan, Ganaur, Sonipat declare that my son Akshay and his wife Priyanka and my grand son Divyam are out of my control. So I disown them from my all moveable immoveable property. Any body deal with them at own risk.

I, Manju W/o Nandan Singh Bisht Alias Gautam R/o # 2169/1, Sector 40-C, Chandigarh, My husband Nandan Singh Bisht Alia Gautam has not lived with us for a few years. And do any kind of transaction with them in future. He will be responsible.

I. Balwant Singh Army No.14394817X Rank Hay/ Son of Sh. Bhur Singh village majra khurd distt mahendragarh (Haryana) that as per my service records the name spelling of my son is pardeep Kumar whereas as per his school educational certificate, adhar card and other documents his name spelling is Pradeep Kumar. In future his name spell is pradeep Kumar.

I. Arva Ratheesh spouse of Ratheesh Kumar R No. 14684216x Hav, R/o TC 49/502-3, Manacaud Vilakam, Konchiravila, Manacaud P.O. Thiruvannthapuram, Kerala, 695009 declared Arya Ratheesh & Arya B both names pertain to one and

the same Person. I, No. JC-671657-Y, Rank SUB/MT Name Vikram Singh Gurjar serving at 665 COY ASC TK TPTR, Type-C, C/O 56 APO Pin No. 905665 Declare that the correct name of my son is Sajab Singh Gurjar but, In my service record his name is wrongly

mentioned Sajab Singh. Please make it correct as Sajab Singh Gurjar. I, Reshmi @Reshm Kaur D/o Amar Singh W/o Pawan Saini R/o Village saini Maira Sub Tehsil Ismailabad Distt Kurukshetra have declared that in my birth certificate my name is mentioned as Reshm Kaur whereas on some of documents it is

mentioned as Reshmi. As Reshm Kaur

and Reshmi pertaining to a same

SUB/MT Name Jay Govind Singh serving in 665 COY ASC TK TPTR. Type-C, C/O 56 APO Pin-905665 Declare that Jyoti Singh is my legally wedded spouse and her correct date of birth is 21.05.1976. In my service

> make it instead of 21.05.1976. please I, No. 3202239N Rank NK. Sandeen Nain S/o Sh. Harikesh R/o 8 Jat Regiment C/o 56 APO declare that in my service record my mother named Savitri Devi is 5-8-1950 which is wrong, her correct date of birth is 25-06-1953 for all purposes.

I, Army No.7237900M Ex L/DFR (TS) Ram Kumar S/o Chandgi Ram R/O Ward No.18 Plot Number 89 Akash Nagar Near Saini Public School Chanarathal Road Thanesar Kurukshetra Declared that in my army record my wife name is mentioned as Gudi but the correct name is Guddi Devi. Vide Affidavit No. 17553 Dated on 5 March 2021.

I. No. 13611382M Ex Hony Nb Sub Roshan Lal resident of Village Saniyal Po. Harse Mansar Teh-Mukerian Distt, Hoshiarpur (Punjab) declare that in my service record my as Ranjana Kumari. Her correct name is Kumari Ranjana

I, Dharamjit S/O Nasib Chand Village Sukke Majra Teh. Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Ropar (Punjab), India, Pin 140117 Declare That In My Army Service Record The Name And Date Of Birth Of My Son Is Mistakenly Written As Opeinder Kumar And DOB 20-09-2003 Whereas Her Correct Name Is Opinder Kumar And DOB 16-09-2003.

I, Sukhmander Kaur W/O chwinder Singh R/O Salempur Teh Dhuri (Sangrur) Declared Sukhwinder Kaur & Sukhmander Kaur Both Are My Names, Known With Both Names,

CHANGE OF NAME

It is for information to General Public that I Nazir Naru have changed the name of my son Gary Sharma to Garv Sharan and I along with my son Garv Sharan and my husband Suresh are residing at H.No.11, Sector 2, Panchkula since October 2010. Henceforth, my son be known as Garv

I, Rohtash Singh S/o Rampal Singh, Barara, Distt-Ambala (Hry) have changed my name from Minto Devi to Minto Kaur.

I. Deepanshu Govat S/o Gulab movable / immovable properties. If Singh R/o Village Megha Majra, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name Deepanshu Govat to Deepanshu.

> I, Raj Rani W/o Gulab Singh R/o Village Megha Majra, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name Raj Rani to Raj Devi.

I, Rajesh Kumar Arora S/o Sh. Subhash Chander Arora R/o of H. No. 2148, Phase-7, Near St. Soldier International School, Mohali, SAS Nagar have changed my name to Rajesh Arora for all future purposes.

I, Madan Mohan Mittal S/o Narata Ram R/o #722, Mahabir Colony, Yamunanagar, Tehsil-Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Madan Mohan to Madan

I, Anju Bheniwal W/o Rajcev Bheniwal R/o 1210, Ward No. 15, Khera Mohalla, Yamunanagar have changed my name to Anju.

I, Deepika D/o Rajinder Parsad R/o H.No. 6/18, Mool Raj Road, Jaladhar Cantt, Punjab, Declare that I have changed my minor Son name Chinmay Sharma to Chinmay Goyal.

I, Army No. 5354773F Rfn. Yubraj Gharti Magar (Unit) 3/4 GR C/o 56 APO. In my service record my brother name recorded as Nabraj Gharti Magar instead of Nawaraj

I, Vishal S/O Dharam Pal Mittal R/O # 23, St. No. 1-A/12, Guru Nanak Nagar, Patiala Have Changed My Name To Vishal Mittal.

I, Sanjay Kumar S/O Sh. Ramesh Chand R/O #554, Gali no.2, Preet Nagar, Near Sika Gas, Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my name to Sanjeev Kumar S/O Sh.

I, Shveta W/o Sahil Arora R/o #45B Ganesh Enclave Ferozepur City, Punjab have changed my name from Shveta to Shveta Arora.

I, Swati Yadav is legally

Wedded Spouse of No. 6949225N Rank L/Nk Ranjit Kumar Yadav of Unit 17 MTN DOU C/o 99 APO & Presently Residing Vill Shapur, PO Dangol, Balrampur, Katihar, Bihar, Have Changed my Name from Swati

Yadav To Swati Kumari in my Service Record. I, Aditi W/O Arjun Sharma R/O H.No- 57, Lawrence Road, Amritsar-1, Amritsar G.P.O, Amritsar, Amritsar, Punjab, 143001. Have Changed My

Name To Aditi Sharma

I, Subhasmita Das Spouse of Dilip Kumar Behera R/o H. No. 149/3 NBC Complex, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed my Name from Subhasmi Das To Suvasmita Das Vide affidavi dated 05.03.2021 Before Publi Notary, Kamal Krishan Dham record her name is wrongly mentioned Advocate, Distt. Ambala, Haryan as Jyoti Devi instead of Jyoti Singh (Regn No. 7594). and date of birth as 05.11.1978. Please

I, No 15485090F Rank DFI Name Narendra Pratap Singh posted a 42 ARMD REGT C/O 56 APO hereby declare that I have changed the nan of my daughter from Shakshi to Sakshi Kumari vide affidavit dated 06/03/2021 before Session Court

I, Archana spouse of No 15485090F Rank DFR Name Narendra Pratap Singh R/O Vill Belaur, PO Dahiwar, Teh Buxar, Distt Buxar, State Bihar-802116 hereby declare that I have changed my nar from Archana to Archana Devi vide affidavit dated 06/03/2021 before Session Court, Hisar

I, Sureshpal S/o Sh. Shiv Kum R/o VPO Brichpur Distt. Karna declare that have changed my nan Sureshpal to Suresh Kajal.

I, Ganga Devi W/o Sh. Um shankar sharma R/o Ho. No. 11268 st.No. 3 New subash Nagar Ludhiana I Have Change My Name Ganga Devi

I, Pardeep Singh S/o Harbhajar Singh R/o V.P.O Pamali Tehsil & District Ludhiana I Have Change My Name Pardeep Singh To Pardeep I. No. 15119924K Ex Ha

Maman Chand S/o Sh. Mahabir R/o VPO Puthi Mangal Khan, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) have changed the name of my son from Priyesh Kumar to Priyesh for all future purposes. His DOB

I, No. 15119924K Ex Ha Maman Chand S/o Sh. Mahabir R/o VPO Puthi Mangal Khan, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Harvana) have changed the name of my daughte from Neeru Bala to Neeru for all future purposes. Her DOB

I, Vijay Sharma S/o Satpa Sharma R/O 153/8 Sadhu Mand Tehsil Thanesar Kurukshetra have changed my name from Vijay to Vijay Sharma. Make a related note. L Arvind Kumar S/o Sl

Tarsem Lal R/o 748, Sector 12 Panchkula have changed my name to Arvind Singhy.

I, Pankaj Kumar S/O Karm Chand R/O Vpo Kakheri Kaithal Have Changed My Name To Pankaj

I, Reema Rani W/O Nanal Chand R/O Cheeka Kaithal Have Changed My Name To Reema.

I, Ramandeep Kaur W/O Ravinderpreet Singh Sidhu R/O Hous No. 639 Pioneer Colony Alewala Ferozepur Have Changed My Nam To Ramandeen Kaur Sidhu

I, Baljit Kaur Alias Baljit Kaur Chahal W/O Rashmeet Singh Chahal R/O H No 120 Mour Road Gobino Nagari Boharh Wali Dhar Muktsar(Rural) Sri Muktsar Sahil Have Changed My Name Baljit Kau

I, Bahal Singh S/O Gurche Singh Village Kotli Dewan District Sr Muktsar Sahib (PB) Have Change My Name Bahal Singh Boparai

I, Chauhan Girisha W/o No JC671268Y Rank: Sub. Chauhan Jay Singh Unit 665 ASC Coy C/o 56 APC have changed my name from Greesh and Date of Birth 05-06-1978 to Chauhan Girisha and 27-03-1980 i my husband's service records

I, No. JC671268Y Rank: Sub Chauhan Jay Singh Unit 665 ASC Coy C/o 56 APO have changed my son's name from Prem Kumar to Chauhar Premsingh Jaysingh in my service

I, Sarita Singh Legal Spouse Of Nk Amarendra Kumar Singh Unit 817 Field Wksp Coy Eme Resident Of Vill- Dadaee Khera Po- Bara Distt Unnao- Uttar Pradesh Pin- 20980 That My Date Of Birth Have Change From- Dob- 10-12-1984 To DOB-10-12-1981 Vide Affidavit No. At 493384 Dated- 05-03-2021 Before Executive Magistrate Gurdaspu

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KORAPUT: A Border Security Force (BSF) jawan shot himseÍf dead over unknown reasons in Koraput district on Saturday morning. The jawan, identified as Indrajit Singh, had been posted at 15th Battalion of BSF at Jalaput in Koraput district.

According to reports, he attempted to end life by shooting self on his head with his service rifle. He was admitted in a critical condition to a hospital at Lamataput, where doctors declared him dead. Source said that the jawan had joined the camp at Jalaput on Thursday after a week-long vacation at his village in Rajasthan. The reason behind his taking the extreme step was yet obscure.

Karnail Singh son of Inder Singh and other to Rajiv Kumar son of Ashok Kumar son o Kuni Bihari to the extent of 1/3 share. Sandee Runj sonari to the extent of 173 share, Sandees, Kumar son of Raghu Nandan son of Daulat Ram to the extent of 1/3 share, Amit Chopra son of Gian Chand son of Khem Chand to the extent of 1/3 share has been lost. It is informed by the party to have not been mortgaged with any Bank or Financial Institution or in other best hitter or presented the have head any bank or Financial institution of in time institution or person and the same has bee lost. If anybody has any objection regarding the mortgaging of the same, may respon within fourteen days, to the undersigned. After the expiry of the stipulated period.

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Chamber No.646, Lawyer Chambe District Courts, Bathind M No 9356445777

Mrs Shiksha Sharma W/o Sudershan Kumar Sharma, Aged 60 years, & Sudershan Kumar Sharma, S/o Late Sh. Babu Ram Sharma Aged 64 years No: 27-C, Second Floor, Pocket-A, Siddhartha Extension, New Delhi-110014, do hereby disown our daughter Ms. Shilpa Sharma aged 26 years, for her disrespectful behavior and must not participate in our funeral rites in the event of our demise and shall not be entitled to inherit any of our movable or immovable properties and hence shall not be entitled to grant of probate to our respective registered Will. Anyone transacting or dealing with Ms. Shilpa Sharma with respect to us is doing so at his or her

LEGAL KNIGHTS (Advocates & Solicitors)

I Chanchal Singh S/o Sh. Balvinder Singh R/o Virk Nagar, Panipat. Declare that my Original Sale Deec

Nagar, Panipat. Declare that my Original Sale Deed no. 14297/1 Dated 28.03.2007 in favoring Shanti Devi W/o Ramesh Chand and Suman Devi W/o Jasvir Singh. Documents has been lost on Dated 24.01.2020 at 12:05 on Photocopy shop near panipat tehsil. If any person found please contact me on my address. I have lodged Lost Property Report bearing application No. 132340272100107 with Haryana Police regarding loss of these original documents.

सार्वजनिक सूचना

जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि "कमलेश रानी व जगदीश जायदाद नं. 5729 /5729/1-2 पल्टोदार मोहल्ला अम्बाला छावनी जो कि "पत्नी रायेल सिंह पुत्र श्री बांका राम के नाम(Occupancy Right) के कालम में गृहकर रिकार्ड में दर्ज है अब क्सीयत / गृल्यु प्रमाण पत्र / शराधपत्र के आधार पर अपने नाम करावाने बार नगर परिषद अम्बाला सदर जोन में आवेदन किया है आर किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह नाम नवदील बारे किसी भी तारह का ऐतराज हो तो 15 दिन के भीकर ऐतराज सहित इस कार्यालय में किसी भी कार्य दिवस में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है अन्यथा नियमानुसार (occupancy Right) के कालम में नाम बदल दिया जाएगा सचिव, नगर परिषद अम्बा

बेदखली सूचना

मैं रामक्रिशन पुत्र श्री रलद राम निवासी मकान न-४७ वाल्मीकि मोहल्ला पटेल नगर हिसार बयान करता द कि मेरा पोता सुशील कुमार पुत्र स्व. श्री सतबीर सिंह मेरे पास रहता है व इसके माता पिता का देंहात हो चुका है। मेरा पोता सूशील कुमार मेरे कहने- सूनने से ब हैं मैं इसे अपनी चल- अचल संपति से बेदखल करता हूं भविष्य में इसके साथ किसी भी प्रकार का लेन देन य ज्यतहार करते वाला स्वयं जिस्सेवार होना सेरी या सेरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

बेदखली सूचना

मैं विनोद कुमार पुत्र श्री इन्द्र सिंह निवासी मका न ४७९ वाटमीकि मोहत्ता पटेल नगर हिसार बयान करता ह कि मेरा पुत्र अजय मेरे व मेरे प्रिवार के कहते अनने से बाहर हैं। मैं इसे अपनी चल अचल अंप्रति से बेदरवल करता है। भविष्य में इसके साथ किसी भी प्रकार का लेन देन या व्यवहार करने वाला स्वंय जिम्मेवार होगा मेरी या मेरे परिवार की कोर्ड जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

ਆਮ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਮੈਂ ਜਤਿਨ ਮਹਿਤਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪਵਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਦੀਪ ਨਗਰ,ਮਲੇਰਕੋਟਲਾ ਰੋਡ, ਨੇੜੇ ਸੰਗਲ ਫੈਕਟਰੀ, ਪੈਨਾ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਤਧਿਆਣਾ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਮਾਤ ਨੀਤਾ ਮਹਿਤਾ ਤੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਪਵਨ ਕਮਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰ ਲਤ ਸੀ0ਤ ਤੋਂ ਕਿਤੇ ਕਵੇਨ ਕੁਸਾਰ ਵਿੱਲ ਆਕਤ ਸਾਹ ਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਸ਼ਸ਼ ਲਈ ਅੱਜ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮੇਰੇ ਮਾਤਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਲੋਨ, ਕੋਰਟ ਕੇਸ਼, ਦਰਖਾਸਤਬਾਜ਼ੀ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਕਾਨੰ ਹਰਵਾਈ ਵਿਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਾਸਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਆਪਣੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਤੇ ਨਫੋ-ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦੇ ਉਹ ਖੁਚ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

PUBLIC NOTICE Ravnish Kumar Vij S/o Rulia Ran

esident Gulmohar Road Khanna Tehsi Khanna (Ludhiana) states that a registry anonymous Gurwinder Singh S/o Kisha Singh resident Gulmohar Nagar Khanna Bahak Tejinder Singh S/o Gurinde Singh resident village Rohno Khurd Tehsil Khanna District Ludhiana throug Vasika No. 1092 dated07-08-2015. My registry Anonymous has fallen and sappeared from me on 01-01-2021 at Khanna. Whose police report online hose L.R. No. 117060/2021 dated 05-03-2021. I searched the registry a lot but couldn't find it. If anyone finds me please contact my address. Phone no

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is intimated that Mange Ram, Shyam La and Surender Kumar sons of Sh. Naranjar lal had purchased a Plot No 169 R-II cheeka measuring 164.7 sq meters vide Regd Conveyance DEED NO 1745/1 executed on 27.12.1995 and registered on 29.12.1995 and a house was constructed hereon. The registered. Conveyance de vas laminated which was deposited state Bank of India, Cheeka in limit of M/S Naranjan Dass shyam lal cheeka. This otice is being served to the public a arge. If any party has any claim toward: the above said property the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above said state Bank of India oranch Guhla cheeka within 15 days fr

104-yr-old man inoculated at Sr Ganga Ram Hospital

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

sunday pioneer

104-year-old resident of APatel Nagar (New Delhi) Tulsi Das Chawla was inoculated on Saturday at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

"Chawla who was born on 1st November, 1917, was successfully vaccinated with the first dose of Covishield vaccine at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital without any adverse effects," the hospital said in a statement.

Foreign Service in 1975 and was posted in various countries like the United States of America, Netherlands, Pakistan

and Africa. At the age of 104 Chawla leads an active life and does not suffer from any major Comorbidities.

According to Chawla, " I urge everyone who is eligible to come forward to take Covid Vaccine. It is totally safe." According to Dr D S Rana

Chairman (BOM), SGRH ' We are witnessing huge enthusiasm among more than 60 years of age group. Mr Chawla is an inspiration to all of us to come forward without any hesitation for Covid vaccination."

On Saturday, 476 people were vaccinated at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.



Six-year-old girl found dead in Chandigarh

Chandigarh: A six-year-old girl who had gone missing was found dead near Chandigarh's Hallo Majra on Saturday, police said. The girl had gone missing on Friday after she ventured out of her house to play, they said. The girl's parents searched for her and later lodged a complaint with police. After the body was recovered, the victim's relatives and residents of Hallo Maira blocked a road, demanding the arrest of the culprit.

Meanwhile, the crime branch of the local police said they have held a juvenile in connection with the kidnapping and murder of the girl but refused to share further infor-

Dalma sanctuary reopens gates for tourists

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

The scenic Dalma wildlife **⊥** sanctuary has finally reopened after a gap of almost a year. With the spread of pandemic, the hub of tourists had closed its gates. It has reopened and tourists can now book accommodations.

As the corona cases started spreading, Dalma management ordered tourists to go home after the state government's orders to close public places. The authorities also have any type of further bookings.

An official said that the gates have been opened but said bookings would be accepted as per Covid protocols in view of the pandemic. "Tourists are happy to know that restrictions have been removed. We have also introduced restrictions on bookings. We would accept few bookings for accommodations. Social distancing is being followed, less number of guests would be allowed inside the

cafeteria at Makulakocha. Same criteria will be applicable for accommodations at mud house, also in Makukalocha, and residential quarters near Pinderbera forest guest house," he informed. He went on to inform that

tourists will have to adhere to necessary Covid-related norms like social distancing and use of face masks. "We will also ensure thermal screening of tourists at the entrance itself. Sanitisers would also be available at the entrance as well as accommodations and cafeteria. We do not want to invite any risk so are taking steps to follow the directives with utter seriousness," a Dalma official said.

Dalma sprawls over an area of 193 square kilometres and houses 85 villages inside the enclave and 51 villages in its periphery. Dalma is frequently visited by people of Odisha and Kolkata. In fact a large number of foreigners also

rickshaw, carries cylinder to protest against price rise **PNS** ■ DEHRADUN

U'khand ex-CM pulls auto

ongress national general secretary and ex-chief minister Harish Rawat symbolically pulled an auto rickshaw to protest against the rising cost of petrol, diesel and price rise here on Saturday. Staging this protest demonstration from the Congress Bhawan to the nearby Ğandhi Park, Rawat then addressed a gathering while holding a cooking gas cylinder on his shoulder.

He said that while the cost of a gas cylinder had risen by about Rs 250 in the past three months, there has been an unprecedented rise in the price of petrol and diesel even as the price of food items has also

He said, "In the past six years, the central government Staging this protest demonstration from the Congress Bhawan to the nearby Gandhi Park, Rawat then addressed a gathering while holding a cooking gas cylinder on

his shoulder

has earned Rs 21,00,000 crore from petroleum products alone and nobody knows where this money has gone."

Rawat exhorted the party members to not rest until the prices of petrol, diesel and cooking gas are decreased. Congress workers should move from village to village raising public awareness about the burden of price rise being put on them. He also accused the central government of framing its policies to favour some capitalists. Targeting the state government, he alleged that the problems of the people are

26 girls graduate from US Consulate's scholarship programme

MOST GRADUATES SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. CHILD MARRIAGE

PNS ■ RANCHI

s many as 26 girls, mostly Asurvivors of child marriage and human trafficking, from Maoist-affected and ty-stricken Khunti trict were conferred certificates at the first ever graduation ceremony of the U.S. Consulate General Kolkata's English Access Microscholarship programme in Khunti on Saturday after they successfully completed their training programme under the guidance of

experts from the US Consulate. The English Access Microscholarship programme, funded by the Regional English Language Office of the U.S. Embassy New Delhi and the U.S. Ćonsulate General Kolkata, is a two-year programme which provides a foundation of English language skills to bright, economically disadvantaged 13-20-year-old girls through after school instruction and intensive ses-

PUBLIC NOTICE It is notified for the information that Property Allotment Agreement of Residential Floor No. R1, E-509, Second Floor a measuring 1880 Sq.yards in "Hyde Park Estate" New Chandigarh (Mullanni Planning Area), District SAS Nagar, Punjab, developed by DLF Home Developers Ltd. Has been misplaced. Vide DDR No. 117541/2021 PSOC Dhakoli, dated 06.03.2021 has been lodge. If anybody found please contact Jasmeet Singh Kalra S/o Harkishan Singh Kalra R/o Flat No. 228, Tower No. J, Spangle Condos, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab, M:

I, Raj Kumar Sharma S/o Ramdhari R/o Village

NOTICE

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Deoban, Tehsil & District Kaithal now living at Professor Colony, Kaithal, is hereby informed that my son Kapil Bhardwaj and his wife Aruna Sharma R/o Village Deoban Tehsil & District Kaithal, nov living at Madhya Marg, Rishi Nagar, Kaithal (who have been living apart from my family with their child for the last 4 years), declared disowned and disinherited from my all movable & immovable properties. They are beyond of my control and both don't even care & maintain us. I and my family members break relation and shall not be bound or esponsible for both of them acts, deeds, dealings past, present or in future. Any Party dealing wit em will be doing so at his/ her own risk

I, Kushal Kumar S/o Raj Kumar Sharma R/o Village Deoban, Tehsil & District Kaithal now living at Professor Colony, Kaithal, the Genera have severed all my relation with my brothe Kapil Bhardwaj and his wife Aruna Sharma R/o Village Deoban Tehsil & District Kaithal, nov living at Madhya Marg, Rishi Nagar, Kaitha (who have been living apart from us for the las vears). I and my family member shall not be bound or responsible for both of them acts, deeds, dealings, in past, present or in future Any Party dealing with them will be doing so a



kilometers from capital Ranchi. Shobha Kumari, one of the 26 graduates, said that she aspires to open a free school in her village for deprived girls. "My dream is to ensure that not even one child has to give away her dreams because of poverty or other social restric-

2018, to help empower disad- as a soldier. "I think we need ership roles in your communiexposure to either English or the United States, the batch that graduated on Saturday was the first such batch in Jharkhand. These girls were imparted English-speaking skills, critical thinking skills and computer knowledge after the end of their daily school hours at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) in Khunti, about 40

tions," she said. Another graduate, Nisha

Kumari expressed her interest

कार्यालय सब रजिस्ट्रार साहब पिहोवा सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि पहल सिंह पत्र श्री हरी सिंह गांव बटहेडी ने अपने चाचा जिला राम पुत्र शिबू निवासी गांव भटेड़ी तहसील पिहोवा की मरणोपरांत वसीयत रजिस्टर्ड करने हेतु प्रस्तुत की है। वसीयत सोहनलाल पुत्र निहालू व पहल सिंह पुत्र हरी सिंह निवासीगण भटेडी पिहोवा के हक में तहरीर शदा दिनांक 03/02/2021 है। यदि उक्त वसीयत रजिस्टर्ड करने बारे किसी को ऐतराज है तो वह सचना प्रकाशन के 30 दिनों के अंदर अंदर पेश कर सकता है। अथवा नियमानुसा उक्त वसीयत पंजीकृत कराई जाएगी कि सनद दिनांक 03/03/ 2021 I

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Lookout notice against ED arrests 2 directors **TMC leader's brother**

CATTLESMUGGLINGCASE



The CBI has issued a lookout notice against Bijay Mishra, brother of Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Binay Mishra who is a close confidant of party MP Abhishek Banerjee, in a cattle-smuggling case.

The agency is mulling over approaching Interpol to get a Red Corner Notice (RCN) issued against Binay Mishra, who has not joined the probe

"A lookout notice has been issued against Bijay Mishra, the brother of TMC leader Binay Mishra," the official said, without divulging any other details.

The agency has also summoned two senior officers of the West Bengal police -- an Inspector General and a Superintendent of Police -- on Monday for questioning in connection with the case, they said.

The agency had named Binay Mishra as a co-accused in its supplementary

smuggling case last month.

Binay Mishra is suspected to be close to West Bengal Chief Minister and TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee, they further said.

In its chargesheet filed before a designated CBI court in Asansol (West Bengal), the agency has already mentioned Binay Mishra as absconding.

The CBI had filed a chargesheet on February 18 in the case against Border Security Force (BSF) Commandant Satish Kumar and six others for their alleged involvement in a cattle-smuggling racket operating at the India-Bangladesh

Recently, the CBI had also questioned Abhishek Banerjee's wife Rujira and sister-in-law Menaka Gambhir in a separate case pertaining to illegal coal mining and pilferage from the mines of the Eastern Coalfields

of TN-based firm over ₹325 cr laundering

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Saturday said it has arrested two directors of a Tamil Nadu-based firm in a money laundering case worth ₹325 crore, linked to a bank fraud

Hittesh Patel and Suresh N Patel, directors of Shinago Plantations Pvt Ltd, were sent to 10 days' ED custody by a special court on Saturday after they were placed under arrest under sections of the Laundering Act (PMLA), the agency said in a statement. The two allegedly laun-

dered funds to the tune of ₹325 crore by using a network of nearly 20 group entities located across Tamil Nadu.

The PMLA investigation revealed that "the accused in collusion with the valuers



availed loans from erstwhile Corporation Bank (now Union Bank of India) on the basis of inflated value of the properties offered as collateral and indulged in wilful diversion of funds through various group accounts."

It said investigation fur-ther revealed that "the funds so availed by various individuals/group concerns in the form of Letter of Credit (LC) and Cash Credit (CC) limits/Agriculture term loans, were transferred within the group entities through circular rotation of money to avail more funds from the Bank without any actual business."

Donations for Ram Mandir cross more than ₹2,500 cr

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Donations for the construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya are estimated to have crossed ₹2,500 crore and construction is likely to

be completed in three years.
Addressing the media,
Ramjanmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust chairman Champat Rai on Saturday said that the construction will commence from April and as per banks' estimations till February 4, the donations have crossed ₹2,500 crore and house-tohouse visits for donations have been stopped.

Now only online donations will be received, Rai said adding that 10 crore households in 4 lakh villages had been approached by 9 lakh volunteers in the past 45 days during the fund collection

Four lakh cubic stones will be used to complete construction within 3 years. While construction has not



begun, the improvement of land for the foundation will start in April.

Around ₹2,500 cr have been received till 4th of March, but can't confirm the figures. We have reached 10 crore households with 9 lakh workers. The campaign is over doesn't mean that dedication towards God is over. Visit our website which has all the details of bank accounts and one can contribute

accordingly."

He also said that a lot of

North East States and Southern States

To a query, Rai said that donations from Rajasthan are expected to be bigger than Uttar Pradesh.

From Arunachal Pradesh donations are estimated to have crossed ₹4.5 crore, followed by ₹2 crore from Manipur. As per the press release issued by VHP, Rs.85 crore has been received from Tamil Nadu and ₹13 crore

Hybrid physical hearings in SC from March 15

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court, which is hearing cases through video-conferencing since March last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will commence hybrid physical hearings from March 15.

The apex court has issued the standard operating procedure (SOP) for the hybrid physical hearings.

The top court has been hearing cases through videoconferencing since March last year due to the pandemic and several bar bodies and lawyers have been demanding that physical hearings should resume immediately.

"On an experimental basis, and as a pilot scheme, the final hearings/regular matters listed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays may be heard in the hybrid mode, as may be



decided by the bench, considering the number of parties in a matter as well as the limited capacity of the courtrooms; all other matters, including those listed on Mondays and Fridays, shall continue to be heard through video/tele-conferencing mode," said the SOP

issued by the apex court.
"The hybrid physical

with effect from March 15,

2021," it added. It said unless otherwise directed by a bench, the final hearings or regular matters where the number of lawyers for the parties is higher than the average working capacity of the courtrooms according to COVID-19 norms, that is 20 per courtroom at any given time, shall invariably be listed for hearing through the video or tele-conferencing mode.
"...However, in case the

bench directs hearing of such matters to be held through the hybrid mode, the appearance of the parties, whether by physical presence or through video/tele-conferencing, will be facilitated as per the directions of the bench," the SOF

It said if the number of parties is higher than the specfied number in a matter listed for hybrid hearing, then one advocate-on-record (AOR) and one arguing counsel per party would be allowed

It said one registered clerk per party, as may be chosen by the AOR, shall be allowed entry to carry paper-books or journals of lawyers up to the

Cong: Kisan stir period black chapter in India's democracy

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As the farmers' protest against the Centre's new farm laws completed 100 days, the Congress on Saturday said the period was a "black chapter" in India's democracy for the treatment meted out to the protesters and also marked 100 days of the ruling BJP's "arrogance".

Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi hit out at the Centre over the farmers' protest and said nails were laid at Delhi's borders for those, whose sons risk their lives at the country's bor-

His attack came after the farmers' agitation completed 100 days with the protesting union leaders asserting that



their movement is far from over and they are "going strong". "Whose sons risk lives at the country's borders, for them nails have been laid at the borders of Delhi. 'Annadaatas' demand their rights, govern-ment commits atrocities,"

Congress secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also hit out at the Centre saying, "100 days of farmers' struggle, of fight for rights, of respect for 'annadaatas', of the path shown by Gandhiji, Sardar

(Vallabhbhai) Patel, Nehruji, (Lal Bahadur) Shastriji, Shaheed Bhagat Singh." With the hashtag '100Days OfBJParrogance', she said, "100 days of BJP Government's arrogance, of assault on farmers, of lies and scorn for farmers."

Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera said the protesting farmers have been braving all odds — of nature and the might of the State for the last 100 days.

"Each one of us, whichev er category we may belong to, have our own struggles and that is the awareness on depends," Khera said.

There is one section of the society that has found time to come out and protest — farmers - against these "black laws" and they are "our voice", he added.

The Congress demands that the three new farm laws should immediately be repealed, Khera said.

Kerala gold smuggling case

CPM accuses Centre of misusing Central agencies against CM, Mins

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¬he CPI(M) Polit Bureau on ■ Saturday accused the BJPled Government at the Centre of playing dirty tricks by misusing Central agencies like Customs Department to target Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and Ministers during the poll season with tutored affidavits of accused persons in the gold smuggling case.
For his part, Vijayan said:

"After declaration of Assembly polls, central investigation agencies' attacks have intensi-Customs The Commissioner, who isn't party to gold smuggling case, included portions of confidential statement by accused (Swapna Suresh) in his statement in High Court. He has also leveled allegations against Kerala Speaker and Ministers to defame the LDF government."

The Customs Department in Kochi earlier alleged that a political party was trying to intimidate the investigation agency but made it clear that it will not work. "A political party trying intimidation, will (Preventive) Commissioner Sumit Kumar wrote on his Facebook page.

"She has stated with clarity about smuggling of foreign currency at the instance of the



Hon'ble chief minister and the Hon'ble Speaker with the help of the Consulate," the Customs has said in a statement filed in the Kerala high

The CPI (M) Polit Bureau alleged that the tutored statements of the jailed accused was recorded months ago and leaked to malign the party during the election time.
"The Polit Bureau of the

CPI(M) strongly condemns the Customs Authority's attempt to falsely implicate Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, three other ministers and the Speaker of the Assembly of Kerala in an alleged dollar smuggling case. The customs have cited an affidavit by one of the accused, who is in judicial custody in the gold smuggling case, for this purpose. The fact that this tutored statement was recorded some months ago and presented after the elections were announced shows the political game behind this move.

'The BJP Central government is systematically misusing the Central agencies for maligning the Chief Minister and the LDF government. The people of Kerala will see through this political chicanery and give a fitting rebuff to the dirty tactics adopted by the BJP and the UDF," said

CPI(M). In Kerala, the CPI(M) has staged protest marches at Customs offices. Recently, the Customs Department has filed an affidavit before the Court stating that the main accused Swapna Suresh has given statement before the investigators on the knowledge of the Chief Minister and three Ministers and Speaker of the Kerala Assembly about the illegal dollar trade and gold smug-gling involving UAE consulate.

Frontier Gandhi's autobiography released in English

 $oldsymbol{\Gamma}$ 1983, the autobiography of freedom fighter Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, fondly known as Bacha Khan or Badshah Khan, is now out in English, announced publishing house Roli Books.

The book, titled "The Frontier Gandhi: My Life and Struggle", is translated by former Pakistani civil servant and author Imitiaz Ahmad Sahibzada. This is the "first time" that Khan's autobiography is available in English. An earlier account of his life, published in English in 1969, and with the same title, was based on the interviews conducted with him and was not "his written autobiography".

".. Bacha Khan felt that the 1969 account of his life and struggle was not complete and began to write his own autobiography thereafter, with the help of numerous associates. Bacha Khan's autobiography was thus first published in Pukhto in 1983, in Kabul.. This book is a translation of Bacha Khan's only written, Pukhto autobiography," writes Sahibzada in the book.

Khan (1890-1988), popularly called the 'Frontier Gandhi', was born in Uthmanzai in the North-West Frontier Province of British the social reform of the them. In India, he is known for his close association with Mahatma Gandhi and his leadership of the Khudai Khidmatgar (Servants of God) movement from 1930 - 47 one of the most successful and sustained Gandhian non-violent campaigns anywhere in

The book, whose foreword is written by historian and Mahatma Gandhi's grandson Rajmohan Gandhi, brings to life events and personalities of the independence movement as Khan records the untiring energy and sacrifices that went into winning freedom.

"If our world wants to picture non-violent defiance, or inter-faith partnership, .. Or a commitment to the rights of the vulnerable, it cannot do much better than study these two men together: Ghaffar Khan and, older by 21 years, Mohandas Gandhi, brothers in spirit, each armed with the swords of conscience and courage," writes Rajmohan, who is also the author of Khan's biography, "Ghaffar Khan: Nonviolent Badshah of the Pakhtuns".

"The Frontier Gandhi: My Life and Struggle", priced at ₹695, is available for sale in

Scientists develop platform to detect effect of alcohol exposure on red blood cells

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Ccientists have developed a of prolonged exposure to alcohol on red blood cells (RBC) through high-resolution measurements of their size, according to a statement on Saturday.

The high-resolution platform that shows the reduction in size of RBCs due to alcohol exposure can be tuned for a point-of-care screening of multiple conditions that alter the size and count of red cells in

Although it is known that alcohol affects RBCs, the exact physiological changes are very subtle and difficult to measure.

In order to overcome this challenge, scientists led by Professor Gautam Soni from Raman Research Institute (RRI), an institution funded by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), have developed custom-made electro-fluidic platform that can detect the change by measuring the cell size in enhanced resolution.

The device made in RRI relies on the resistive pulse sensing principle.

The team first developed techniques for making tiny micron (1/1000th of a millimetre) sized holes or micropores at the tip of a glass capillary with careful fabrication, flame polishing, and image

Pon Radhakrishnan BJP candidiate for bypoll to Kanyakumari LS seat

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $T^{
m he\ BJP}$ on Saturday nominated senior party leader and former Union Minister Pon Radhakrishnan as its candidate for the April 6 bypoll to the Kanyakumari Lok Sabha

constituency in Tamil Nadu. As the campaign for the Assembly polls heats up, union Home Minister and former BJP president Amit Shah will also visit Tamil Nadu and Kerala on Sunday.

The bypoll was necessitated due to the death of Congress MP H Vasantha Kumar in August last year due to COVID-19.

The BJP's Central Election Committee (CEC), which met earlier under its National President JP Nadda and attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Home Minister Amit Shah, approved candidature Radhakrishnan. He is also a former BJP State president.

The BJP had on late Friday night finalised its seat-sharing deal with its ally AIADMK for the April 6 Assembly polls in the state where the latter, the lead partner, allocated 20 seats to the saffron party, besides the Kanyakumari parliamentary segment

Radhakrishnan had won from Kanyakumari in the 2014

both the sides said, "it is a case

parliamentary and inducted in

tion as Minister of State. He lost the subsequent 2019 Lok Sabha elections to Kumar from the same constituency. He was then MoS Finance and Shipping.

Union Home Minister and former BJP president Amit Shah will be on a one-day visit to Tamil Nadu and Kerala on Sunday to attend various important programmes.

According to a party statement here, Shah will first visit Suchindram Temple in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu ,and offer prayers. He will then launch "Ýetri Kodi Eandhi" (Vijay Sankalp Mahasamaprk Abhiyaan - a door to door campaign) in Suchindram

Town, Kanyakumari. The BJP said Shah will hold a massive roadshow "Vetri Kodi Eandhi" fom Hindu college to Veppamoodu Kamaraj statue in Kanyakumari. After the roadshow, the Union Home Minister will address a Karyakarta Sabha of the party at Uduppi Hotel in Kanyakumari

Shah will then proceed to Kerala where he will visit Shri Belur Math Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala and offer prayers. After that, he will address the Valedictory function of BJP's Kerala Vijay Yatra at Shanghumukham in

Medha Patkar defamation: Delhi court asks HC clerk to bring orginal case file

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Delhi Court has ordered to Asummon the court clerk of the record room of Delhi High Court to bring original case file of the petition filed by Medha Patkar for quashing of the defamation case filed by VK Saxena, presently the chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission. The original case file will help settle the dispute about the existence of the so called "defamatory' press

release issued by Patkar, something she has persistently denied in the court. Saxena has filed two

defamation cases against Patkar which are pending in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate, Saket, New Delhi. The one defamation case was related to a press note issued by Patkar on 24.11.2000, in which she claimed that Saxena visited Malegaon, praised Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA), and donated a cheque of ₹40,000 to

Lok Samiti, a support group of NBA. The news was published by a news portal rediff.com. Saxena denied that he ever

visited Malegaon or made any such donation to the NBA and said that the press note was full of false allegations and was defamatory. He subsequently issued a legal notice to Patkar. After receiving no response from the NBA leader, Saxena filed a defamation case in January 2001.

During the last 20 years on

various occasions, Patkar denied that she ever issued any such press note and even claimed that it was fabricated by Saxena himself.

Interestingly, Patkar filed a criminal miscellaneous application No 6026 on 26.11.2018, U/S 482 of CrPC in the High Court of Delhi for quashing the proceedings in another defamation case filed by Saxena against her. An advance copy of the petition was also sent to Saxena by her advocate. In the said

criminal petition, Patkar in the list of "dates and events", mentioned that on 24.11.2000, a press note was released by her which was subsequently published in the news portal red-Incidentally, this was pre-

cisely the case made out by Saxena. Patkar later withdrew the petition. Saxena on February 17,

2020 filed an application in the MM Court along with certified copies of the criminal miscel-

2018 filed by Patkar in the Delhi High Court with the request for calling upon additional witness in the case, i.e. the concerned court clerk of the Delhi High Court with original case file of the above case where she has admitted to have issued the press note in question. Counsel for Saxena pleaded that judicial admission cannot be with-

laneous application no. 6026 of

Metropolitan Magistrate Animesh Kumar after hearing

of the complainant (VK Saxena) that on 26.11.2018, accused (Medha Patkar) filed a petition bearing number Crl MC 6026 of 2018 before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court U/S 482 CrPC for quashing the proceedings of CC No. 2866/1/03 pending before this court. Ld Counsel for the complainant submits that the accused has made certain judicial admissions under oath in the said petition filed before the DHC

admitted that she made averments against the complainant." The Magistrate further said that relevant record related to

where she has categorically

Crl MC No. 6026 of 2018 titled "Medha Patkar Vs State of Delhi & Others" should be summoned in the present case. "Hence, let summon be

issued to the concerned clerk of the record room of Hon'ble Delhi High Court to bring the original case file on 19.03.2021," he ordered.

SHARE OF TAX DEVOLUTION TO STATES

15th Fin Comm opted for continuity: Singh

The 15th Finance Commission opted for con-Finance tinuity and predictability and hence retained the share of tax devolution to States at 41 per cent of the total pool, its chairman NK Singh said on

Speaking at a webinar organised by the Centre for Policy Research (CPR), Singh said each Finance Commission in the past has somewhat increased the total amount of devolution to states, but the 15th Finance Commission weighed all the options considering that the fiscal space of both states and the Centre has shrunk on account of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rajya Sabha member Sushil Kumar Modi highlighted that the share of divisible pool is slowly shrinking as the "cess and surcharge" component in Gross Tax revenue is

Commission has recommended that states be given 41 per cent of the divisible tax pool of the Centre during the period 2021-22 to 2025-26, which is at the same level as was recommended by the 14th Finance Commission.

Finance Commission is a constitutional body that gives suggestions on Centre-state financial relations.

As per the Commission, the gross tax revenue (GTR) for the 5-year period is expected to be Rs 135.2 lakh crore. Out of that, divisible pool (after deducting cesses and surcharges and cost of collection) is estimated to be Rs 103 lakh crore. States' share at 41 per cent of divisible pool comes to Rs 42.2 lakh crore for 2021-26

The report of the 15th Finance Commission was tabled in Parliament on

Singh said each Finance Commission has somewhat increased the total amount of devolution as percentage of divisible pool.

"We had an option of continuing this trajectory, we had an option of enhancing this devolution to somewhat higher figure. We had the option of somewhat recalibrating downwards looking at the constraints on the fiscal space of the Central Government. Finance Commission is not an encounter with shock and awe, Finance Commission has a legacy which believes in stability, continuity and predictability. We opted for continuity and predictability," he said.

Modi, in his speech, said cess and surcharge which was 10.4 per cent of GTR in 2011-12, has increased to 20.2 per cent. Even after deducting GST compensation cess, it is 15 per

Govt open to evaluate, explore cryptocurrencies, says Thakur

Union minister Anurag Thakur on Saturday said the government is open to evaluate and explore new technologies, including cryptocurrencies, for improving gover-

Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself is a strong advocate of embracing technology in various aspects of gover-nance, the Minister of State for Finance said while addressing an event organised by Entrepreneurs' Organisation EO Punjab.

"Let me say that we welcome innovation and new technology...Blockchain is a new technology. emerging Cryptocurrency is a form of virtual currency. I firmly believe that we must always evaluate, explore and encourage new ideas with an open mind," he said.

A High-Level Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) was constituted under the Chairmanship of Economic Affairs Secretary on digital currencies and it has submitted

The government would



take a decision on the recommendations of the IMC and the legislative proposal, if any, would be introduced in Parliament following the due process, he said while inviting suggestions and views on this

Cryptocurrencies are digital or virtual currencies in which encryption techniques are used to regulate the generation of their units and verify the transfer of funds, operating independently of a central Finance Minister Nirmala

government is still formulating its opinion on cryptocurrencies and will take a calibrated posi-Reserve Bank of India

Sitharaman on Friday said the

Governor Shaktikanta Das had last week said the apex bank has certain "major concerns"

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over the impact cryptocurrencies may have on the financial stability in the economy and has conveyed the same to the government

The RBI had virtually banned cryptocurrency trading in 2018

and had directed all entities regulated by the central bank to cease dealing in virtual currencies. The Supreme Court had also asked the Centre in 2019 to frame policies for crypto, and in 2020, struck down the curbs imposed by the RBI.

The Reserve Bank had through various public notices on December 24, 2013, February 1, 2017 and December 5, 2017, cautioned users, holders and traders of virtual currencies, including bitcoins, regarding various risks associated in dealing with such virtual currencies.

quality containers in India

Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday emphasised on the manufacturing on the indigenous high quality containers in India saying that India has excellent

Goyal stresses on

manufacturing high

steel making capabilities. Addressing a webinar here at the Container Corporation of India Ltd (CONCOR) on 'Indigenous Manufacturing of Containers', Goyal said, "We should be aspiring for a much bigger play in container manufacturing. We have absolutely excellent steel making capabilities, we have an MSME sector with good skills and the frame making capabilities are

The minister stressed that India's exports are going to increase significantly, as against the imports. "Government has made a conscious decision to support our shipping sector so more and more of the Indian companies start owning Indian flag vessels," he said.

Goyal said, there is a lot of buzz and excitement in our manufacturing sector, to meet domestic and international requirements. "We are part of the resilient global supply

alternate supplies," he said.

"If India starts manufacturing at scale, we will become cost-competitive to sell to all parts of the world. Scale presents huge cost-benefit opportunities," he said. Goyal emphasised that if you produce a high-quality product, our neighbours will never be able to match it. And that can be sold in Europe and US.

"If India manufacturers a million containers in a year, we will become cost-competitive," he said.Goyal said container manufacturing business needed a LIFT, which CONCOR has been able to provide. Elaborating the meaning of LIFT, he said L - efficient logistics, I - depending on indigenous sources, F - futuristic and T - becoming a trendsetter."We should all collectively take a concrete decision to buy only Indian and support Indian industry, to meet not only India's needs but the world's needs. Container shortage and imported container should be dumped into the flames of history," the minister

Tech bids open for Mum-Ahm Bullet train bridge project

The National High Speed ▲ Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL) on Saturday said that it has opened two technical bids for construction or building of bridges for the 508 km Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) corridor in the state of Gujarat and Dadra and Nagar Haveli in which nine companies have participated.

NHSRCL spokesperson Sushma Gaur said that the technical bids for contract packages of P-1(B) and P-1(C) for construction or building of

dor in the state of Gujarat as well union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

She said that as of now, 5 bidders for P-1 (C) whereas four bidders for P-1 (B) have submitted their bids for the package.She said that the P-1 (C) package includes construction of bridges for double line High Speed railway for four PSC Bridges and seven steel truss bridges between Zaroli Village at Maharashtra -- Gujarat Border and Vadodara, in Gujarat and the union territory of Dadar and Nagar Haveli for the project.

Tesla, Ford only carmakers not gone bankrupt: Elon Musk automaker had previously

IANS NEW DELHI

As several carmakers bleed in the US and beyond, Tesla is profitable and according to Elon Musk, his electric car company and Ford are the only two carmakers in the US which have not gone bankrupt.

Tesla reported another profitable quarter as revenue hit \$10.74 billion in the fourth quarter of 2020. In last year, Tesla achieved free cash flow of nearly \$2.8 billion after spending more than \$3 billion on building new factories and other expenditures.

US automaker Ford last month announced to more than double its investment in electric and autonomous vehicles to \$29 billion. The

"However, IPM grew 1.1

2021, due to a 5.8 per cent vol-

ume decline, price growth of

4.8 per cent and products

committed to spend \$11.5 billion on electrifying its vehicle lineup through 2022.

Tesla & Ford are the only American carmakers not to have gone bankrupt out of 1000's of car startups. Prototypes are easy, production is hard & being cash flow positive is excruciating," Musk said in a tweet on Friday.

Ford CEO Jim Farley responded to his tweet, saying: Respect".

În 2020, Tesla produced and delivered half a million vehicles. In addition, Model Y production in Shanghai has

Tesla this year also registered its Indian subsidiary with the Registrar of Companies (RoC) in Bengaluru, on January 8.
"2020 was a defining year

for us on many levels. Despite a challenging environment, we've reached an important milestone of producing and delivering 0.5 million cars," Musk had said. On the other hand, Ford's

increased investment is aimed at catching up with the EV market leader Tesla and keep pace with other automakers like GM and Volkswagen.

"We are accelerating our plans right now, breaking constraints, increasing battery capacity, improving our costs and getting more battery electrics into our cycle plan," Ford CEO Farley said last

'Privatisation will lead to increase in service charges' IANS NEW DELHI

All India Nationalised Banks Officers Federation (AIN-BOF) has opposed privatisation of public sector banks as it will lead to increase in service charges and will take banking beyond the reach of common

In a statement, the AIN-BOF said privatization will primarily impact the general public only as the social objectives will be lost in the name of profitability.

"Service Charges will be increased and customers who are able to bear those charges only will be serviced. This will take banking beyond the reach of the common man which was the primary objective of It said though the

Government's agenda of privatization started way back in 1991 immediately after the liberalization the trade unions were successful in thwarting the ill-conceived moves of the successive governments over the past three decades and maintaining the public sector

"Of the many private sector banks that came into existence, today only a handful which were promoted by the financial houses like ICICI, UTI, IDBI, HDFC are surviving and many of the private sector entities that commenced their banking operations after 1990 were either closed or merged", it added.

Petrol, diesel prices steady even as crude boils

IANS NEW DELHI

Oil marketing companies have spared consumers of yet another petrol and diesel price hike even though the global oil market is on the boil with crude reaching within touching distance of year-highlevel of \$70 a barrel.

Petrol continues to be oriced at ₹91.17 a litre and diesel ₹81.47 a litre in the capital on Saturday. Across tĥe country too, the petrol and diesel price remained

unchanged. This is seventh consecutive day when pump prices of auto fuels have remains unchanged.

After a spike in global oil prices seen over last two weeks with crude price jumping close to \$67 a barrel, prices had fallen to around \$63 a barrel but it rose again to cross \$69 a barrel mark now after after the OPEC+ decision to continue with crude production cut in

Petrol and diesel prices since February 9.

Covestro pulls through fiscal 2020

Mumbai: Covestro saw a strong end to an exceptional especially in the second half, from its consistent crisis prevention measures and a recovery in demand. However, despite the very

successful fourth quarter, the group could not fully compensate the massive, pandemic-related cut-backs that arose in the first six months.

"We were able to successfully navigate through this highly exceptional year and maintained our ability to act at all times," said ČEO Markus Steilemann.

Base effect subdues pharma market's growth in Feb

IANS NEW DELHI

 $H^{\mathrm{igh}\,\mathrm{base}\,\mathrm{effect}\,\mathrm{along}\,\mathrm{with}}_{\mathrm{volume}\,\mathrm{decline}\,\mathrm{subdued}}$ the growth of India's pharmaceuticals market, India Ratings

declined in the anti-infective and respiratory products was pronounced during the

"Ind-Ra expects a growth improvement over the coming months as the vaccination drive gains momentum and a lower base leads to better growth momentum."

and Research (Ind-Ra) said. Accordingly, the volume

AXIS BANK

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Also at: Axis Bank Ltd., Axis House, Tower T-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee

Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301, Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025

Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge,

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation, Reconstruct

of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued demand notice upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) mentioned

below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the sai

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, not

is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public i general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise or powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on th

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general ar hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of subsection (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Property

ground floor of freehold

Rohini, Delhi - 110042,

situated in the layout plan Rohini, Residential Scheme

Rohini, Delhi, admeasuring

60sq. mts., along with the proportionate free hold rights of the and under the said

property owned by Mr. Anshuman Mohanty & Mrs.

admeasuring 60 sqm.

Pranti Mohanty built on a pho

2. Equitable Mortgage charge

over freehold residential

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NMDC leaves iron ore rates unchanged

Country's largest iron ore miner NMDC has left the ₹5,100 per tonne and ₹4,210 per tonne for fines in its latest price revision announced on Saturday.

launches at 2.1 per cent." According to Ind-Ra, Iron ore is the key raw acute therapies such as gastro material used in steel making. and vitamins witnessed sales Any change in its prices has a growth of 9.9 per cent YoY and direct impact on the rates of 8.6 per cent YoY, respectively, steel. In a filing to the BSE, while anti-infectives declined NMDC said it fixed the price 11.3 per cent YoY during of lumps or high-grade iron ore February 2021. at ₹5,100 per tonne, and that of iron ore fines or inferior grade "A growth outperformance

was observed in chronic therore at ₹4,210 a tonne. apies during the month, with The revised prices are cardiac and anti-diabetic effective from March 6, 2021 growing 7.3 per cent YoY and and exclude royalty, District 4.3 per cent YoY, respectively." Mineral Fund (DMF), National Mineral Exploration Trust

(DMET), cess, forest permit fee, and other taxes, the company said.

Last month, NMDC ₹5,100 per tonne from ₹5,700 per tonne fixed on January 6, 2021, while the rate of fines was also revised downwards to ₹4,210 a tonne from ₹4,810 per

NMDC, under the Ministry of Steel, is the country's largest iron ore miner.

The company, which has been in the business of mining iron ore for over six decades, produces about 35 MT iron ore from its three iron ore complexes in the country one in Donimalai in Karnataka and two in the Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh.

IndiGrid inks largest transmission deal with Sterlite Power

▼ndia Grid Trust, India's first Lpower infrastructure investment trust (InvIT), on Saturday signed a share purchase agreement to acquire NER-II Transmission Limited from Sterlite Power as part of the Framework Agreement.

The indicative value of the acquisition is ₹4,625 crore and would boost IndiGrid's AUM (asset under management) by 34 per cent to over ₹20,000 crore (\$2.8 billion).

Post completion, the platform's asset portfolio would consist of 13 power transmission projects, with a total netlines and 11 substations extending over 7,570 circuit kilometers and 13,350 MVA in 17 Indian states and 1 Union Territory. NER-II is part of Inter

State Transmission Scheme (ISTS) network, and was awarded on a Build, Own, Operate, Maintain ("BOOM") basis with a contractual period of 35 years.

The project has 11 elements including two substa-tions of 1,260 MVA capacity and four transmission lines extending over 830 circuit kilometres.

Public Notice

Sunita Gujral is the owner of Entire First Floor, Entire Second Floor, Entire Third Floor, with roof rights "said floors", built on Property bearing No. J-13/63, on Plot no. 63, area measuring 200 sq.yds., in Block J-13, Situated at Rajouri Garden, New Delhi vide Sale Deed dated 11.12.2020 and the vide Sale Deed dated 11.12.2020 and the same was duly registered with the Sub-Registrar-IIB Delhi, as Document No. 19218, Book No. I, Volume No. 5819, Page No. 110-128, on 17.12.2020. Now, Mrs Sunita Gujral is mortgaging the above property with Shri Ram Housing Finance td. & in case anyone has any objection the same may be raised within 15 days of this publication to Mr. Muneesh Dhawan Mr. Sudhir Jain (Advocates), Law Veritas, Unit no 405, 4th Floor, GD-ITL Northex Tower, (A-09), Netaji Subhash Place Delhi-110034 or contact at 9066707172, 9818228636 (M).

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

Re-Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement System) Strengthening of rail and cross girder, providing screen over web of cross girder on Br. No.-176A UP DLI-UMB section under AXEN/Br/Spl/TKJ. Approx. Cost of work Completion period of Work (02) Two Months Date & time for submission Upto 14.00 hrs. on 30.03.2021 Opening of tende of tender and opening of after 14.00 hrs. on same day tender Website particulars where Above tender available on IREPS site i.e.

Tender Notice No. 32-W-BR-176A-DLI-2021 Date: 06.03.2021 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

omplete details of Tender

SOUTHERN STAR CO-OPERATIVE (URBAN)

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NOTICE

Notice is being published for general information of the members of the SOUTHERN STAR CO-OP. (U) THRIFT & CREDIT SOCIETY LTD. (hereafter referred to as the Society') that the 31st Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Society will be held on Friday, 19th March, 2021 at 02.00 P.M. at the MCD Community Center, New Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi-60, to consider the Agenda already circulated and also available at the website of the Society.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice. Name of the Borrower/ Date of Notice NPA

Sr. No.	Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date	
1.	Kanchan Kumari, Raghunath Sharma, 276, Sector B2 Pocket C, Narela, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00002866980	LIG Flat No-276, Third Floor Block-B2 Pocket-C, Narela, Delhi	03-Feb-2021, Rs. 12,93,262/-	17-02- 2020	
2.	Pankaj Bakshi, Meena Bakshi, 641 New Ashiana Appartment Plot No-10, Sec 6, Dwarka South West Delhi, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00002967064	Flat No-641 4th Floor, Plot No 10, Block Ph-1, New Ashiana CGHS Ltd Cat-B, Sector-6, Delhi	03-Feb-2021, Rs. 24,47,256/-	29-02- 2020	
3.	Sanjeeta Thakur, Sanjeev Kumar Thakur, Flat No.990 Jay Ambey Apartment, New LIG Dda Flats, Kondli Gharoli, Mayur Vihar-3, Delhi A/c No:-LBGHZ0004865169 DDA LIG Flat No-137F, 2nd Floor Pocket-A-2, Kondli Gharoli, Rs. Mayur Vihar, Phase 3, Delhi 37,60,624/-				
4.	Rana Singh, Aarti Bhagwan Singh Thakur, 402 Al Ikrema Building, Near Grand Cafe, Al Jurf Ajman, Uae A/c No:- LBNOD00002008679	Flat No-g-3/19, Diamond-4, 19th Floor, Ganga Apartment, Sidhharth Vihar, Sector-7, ghaziabad,	03-Feb-2021, Rs. 1,04,25,664/-	31-05- 2018	
5.	Anil Singh, Sudha Anil Singh, Flat No. 1003, Al Smafio BLDG., Jamal Ab, Sharjah, Uae A/c No:-LBDEL00001462326	Apartment No.ICD011, First Floor, Along With Parking Spaces PBD 103 And PBD 104, Revenue Estate, Wazirabad, Gurgaon	03-Feb-2021, Rs. 46,05,237/-	30-11- 2018	
6.	Baljeet Garg, Mamta Garg, H No-73, Ff, Sec-12A Dwarka, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00001866197	Plot No-73,first Floor Sector-12 A, Dwarka Delhi	03-Feb-2021, Rs. 20,23,764/-	31-07- 2018	
7.	Utkarsh Jhingran, Niti Jhingran, Block 24 Unit Number 02-13 Simei Street Melvile Park, Singapore, Singapore A/c No:- LBDEL00001879850	Flat No- Ptt- 09-0001, Palm Tarraces, Sector- 66, Gurgaon, Haryana, Gurgaon	03-Feb-2021, Rs. 2,47,782/-	31/08/ 2018	
8.	Sukhvinder Singh, Gurpreet Singh Arora, A- 4/424, Paschim Vihar, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00001977268	Unit No 0047, Ground Floor, Block E, Anthea Floors, Wild Flower Country, Gurgaon	03-Feb-2021, Rs. 38,13,100/-	30/11/ 2018	

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Date: March 06, 2021

Authorized Officer

LOST AND FOUND

ORIGINAL SALE DEED OF RESIDENTIAL FLAT NO. SF-2 & SF-3, II FLOOR, BUILT ON PLOT NO. G-37, GREEN PARK, NEW DELHI VIDE REGISTRATION NO. 8970 AND 8971, EXECUTED ON 20.11.1992 ARE MISSING EXECUTED ON 20.11.1992 ARE MISSING IF ANY PERSON, BANK, FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAVING ANY CLAIM, RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER INTO OR UPON THE ABOVE PROPERTY, IS HEREBY CALLED UPON TO MAKE THE SAME KNOWN, IN WRITING WITH DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE BY WITH DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE BY REGISTERED AD POST TO THE UNDERSIGNED AT THE ADDRESS MENTIONED HEREIN BELOW WITHIN 7 (SEVEN) DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO THE UNDERSIGNED ON TELEPHONE NO:-8860074071 ADDRESS PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD. S-8 GREEN PARK EXTENSION, NEW DELHI - 110016

TENDER NOTICE FOR ENGINEERING WORK Srl. No. (1) E-Tender No. DRM-ENGG BSP-T-176-20-21, Date: 03.03.2021.

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Work: Renewal of existing Channe Sleepers with H-Beam Sleepers under the jurisdiction of DEN/ Central-II/BSP

Tender Value : ₹ 2,88,36,781.56/-Completion Period: 09 Months Start Date of Submission of Tender: From **11:00** hrs. on **11.03.2021**. Last Date of Submission of Tender: Upto 11:00 hrs. on 25.03.2021.

The Complete information of above e-Tender Notices is available over website https://www.ireps.gov.in accepted against above Tenders. Divl. Railway Manager (Engg.

CPR/10/468 S.E.C. Railway, Bilaspur. f South East Central Railway 🕒 @secrail

House No. 63 . Second Floor Rohini, Delhi-110085 Also At: Ms. Pranati Mohanty Sector -24, Rohini, Delhi -110042

pelow-mentioned dates.

charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower

1.MNG International, Registered Office At 185-186, 2nd

Floor, D-14, Sector 7 Rohini, Delhi

Proprietor of M/S MNG International 185-186 , 2nd Floor , D-14 Sector 7 , Rohini, Delhi -110085

Also At : House No. 63 . Second

Floor, With Roof Rights Pocket 21 Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085

Also At -: Property No. 128,in Pkt-14, Sector -24, Rohini, Delhi -110042 3.Ms. Pranati Mohanty

185-186, 2nd Floor, D-14, Sector 7, Rohini, Delhi-110085

Also At - Ms. Pranati Mohanty

2.Mr. Anshuman Mohanty

Property situated at House No. 63, Second Floor, with Rohini, Delhi - 110042 The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) are hereby given a 3

days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Securif Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: 07-03-2021

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NEW DELHI -60 Date: 01.03.2021

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Pakistan PM Imran wins trust vote



Supporters of the ruling Pakistan Tehree-e-Insaf political party gather near the National Assembly to celebrate Prime Minister Imran Khan winning a vote of confidence in Islamabad, Pakistan on Saturday

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Saturday comfortably won a trust vote in the National Assembly amid opposition boycott, bolstering his Government's position after an embarrassing defeat in this week's hotly-contested Senate

secured 178 votes in the 342member lower house of Parliament during a special session convened on the directives of President Arif Alvi. He required 172 votes for a simple majority. The floor test took place without the Opposition as the Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) - an

Prime Minister Khan alliance of 11 parties — boycotted the voting, making it easier for Khan to secure the required numbers.

> Khan decided to take a vote of confidence in the National Assembly after his finance minister Abdul Hafeez Shaikh was defeated in the Senate election by former prime minister Yusuf Raza

Gilani on Wednesday. The Opposition demanded the Prime Minister's resignation after the debacle.

Addressing the House after securing the trust vote, the 68year-old cricketer-turned politician thanked all lawmakers from his party and allies for supporting him in Parliament.

Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi earlier tabled a single-point resolution in the House.

"That this House reposes confidence in the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Mr Imran Khan, as required under clause (7) of Article 91 of the Constitution Islamic Republic Constitution Islamic Republic of Pakistan," the resolution said. Speaker Asad Qaiser announced the result, saying Prime Minister Khan had been elected to the post with 176 votes following the 2018 general elections. "Today, he has secured 178 votes," he said.

The ruling coalition had 181 members but after the resignation of one of its lawmakers, Faisal Vowda, its strength was reduced to 180. The Opposition coalition has 160 members in the House. One seat was vacant. According to the breakdown, 155 PTI lawmakers out of 156 voted in favour of the prime minister, Dawn newspaper reported.

Seven lawmakers from the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM), five each from the Pakistan Muslim League-Q and the Balochistan Awami

Democratic Alliance, and one each from the Awami Muslim League and the Jamhoori Watan Party voted in favour of the resolution. Independent candidate Aslam Bhotani also voted in favour of Khan.

Earlier, unruly scenes were witnessed outside Parliament building when supporters of the ruling alliance tried to dis-

Opposition leaders belonging to the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N).

PML-N leaders alleged that they had been manhandled by the ruling party members who were holding up banners and chanting slogans in favour of Khan. Security forces managed to separate the political workers of the two sides.

Pakistan Opp slams PM, terms vote of confidence 'meaningless'

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's leading Opposition leaders on Saturday demanded Prime Minister Imran Khan's resignation and fresh elections, soon after he won a vote of confidence in the National Assembly.

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The first to respond was chief of the PDM Maulana

Fazlur Rehman, who told the media in Sukkur, Sindh that the vote of confidence has no meaning.
"This was not a confidence

vote. We know which agencies watched the members of the assembly the entire night. [We know] who knocked on the doors of each member to ensure they were present," he

His reference was towards reports stating that the gov-ernment kept its members inside lodges in Islamabad under strict watch so that all of them are present in Parliament during the floor test. Rehman alleged that the

lawmakers were forced to vote for Prime Minister Khan.



Pope Francis stands with religious leaders during an interreligious meeting near the archaeological area of the Sumerian city-state of Ur, 20 kilometers south-west

Pope Francis, Iraq's top Shia cleric hold historic meeting

AP ■ PLAINS OF UR (IRAQ)

Pope Francis and Iraq's top Shia cleric delivered a powerful message of peaceful coexistence on Saturday, urging Muslims in the war-weary Arab nation to embrace Iraq's longbeleaguered Christian minority during an historic meeting in the holy city of Najaf. Grand Ayatollah Ali al-

Sistani said religious authorities have a role in protecting Iraq's Christians, and that they should live in peace and enjoy the same rights as other

overseeing reconstruction at the

church. "It's a very, very unex-

pected event and a very happy

ism. Coming amid a pandemic and security challenges, the pope's

historic trip is taking him to Christian communities, like Yako's,

ravaged by the ISIS onslaught in

2014. Christians in the area were

forced to escape ancestral towns

and villages as the militants swept

through northern Iraq. Many have since scattered abroad, their exo-

dus fueling existential anxieties about Iraq's already dwindling

Many hope the pope's trip

Christian population.

It is also one rich in symbol-

thanked al-Sistani for having 'raised his voice in defense of the weakest and most persecuted" during some of the most violent times in Iraq's recent history.

Al-Sistani, 90, is one of the most senior clerics in Shiite Islam and his rare but powerful political interventions have helped shape present-day Iraq. He is a deeply revered figure in Shia-majority Iraq and his opinions on religious and other matters are sought by Shiites worldwide. The historic meeting in al-

Sistani's humble home was months in the making, with every detail painstakingly discussed and negotiated between the ayatollah's office and the Vatican. Early Saturday, the 84year-old pontiff's convoy, led by a bullet-proof Mercedes-Benz, pulled up along Najaf's narrow and column-lined Rasool Street, which culminates at the goldendomed Imam Ali Shrine, one of the most revered sites in Shiite Islam. He then walked the few meters (yards) to al-Sistani's modest home, which the cleric has rented for decades.

A group of Iraqis wearing traditional clothes welcomed him outside. As a masked Francis entered the doorway, a

He emerged just under an hour later, still limping from an apparent flare-up of sciatica nerve pain that makes walking difficult. The "very positive" meeting lasted a total of 40 minutes, said a religious official in Najaf, who spoke on condition

few white doves were released in a sign of peace.

of anonymity because he was

Imran bats for electoral reforms for fair elections, to introduce EVMs

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan said on Saturday that his government will introduce electoral reforms and electronic voting machines to ensure fair and transparent elections in the country.

Delivering a speech after

winning a trust vote in the National Assembly, the cricketer-turned-politician said his government plans to introduce electronic voting, enabling millions of Pakistanis abroad to vote in elections.
"We are bringing modern

technology in elections for a transparent election process. We have decided to use Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) in the future. It is made by the candidates who lose the polls. We are also working on putting up a system

so that the overseas Pakistanis can cast their votes," Khan

"Just like in the US where former president Donald Trump's repeated allegations of electoral malpractice were debunked by a transparent system, Pakistan will also put in place the same system to ensure fair and transparent elections in the country.

"As captain in Cricket, I brought the concept of neutral umpiring, similarly my government will set in motion a fair electoral system," he said.

Khan's remarks came after Pakistan's election commission on Friday expressed shock and disappointment over the prime minister's allegations against it, asserting that the Senate eleccounter the voter fraud claims Constitution and it has "never come under any sort of pressure and God willing, will not

Protests, tear gas in Myanmar after UN envoy urges action

AP ■ YANGON

Cecurity forces in Myanmar Sagain used force Saturday to disperse anti-coup protesters, a day after a UN special envoy urged the Security Council to take action to quell junta violence that this past week left more than 50 peaceful demonstrators dead and scores injured.
Protests were reported

Saturday morning in the country's biggest city, Yangon, where stun grenades and tear gas were used against demonstrators. On Wednesday, 18 people were reported killed there.

Protests also took place in several other cities, including Mandalay, the second-biggest city, Myitkyina, the capital of the northern state of Kachin, police fired tear gas at students, and Dawei in the southeast, where tear gas was also used.



Anti-coup protesters prepare water and wet cloths to help extinguish tear gas canisters during a demonstration in Yangon, Myanmar on Saturday

have exhumed the body of a young woman who was killed during Wednesday's suppression of protests in Mandalay. been photographed taking part in the protests before her death, and images of her on the front lines have made her a high-pro-

Security forces on Friday night sealed off the cemetery where she was buried, and morning, her grave was freshly plastered over and shovels and other evidence of digging

Pope to visit Iraq church damaged by ISIS terrorists

Baghdad: The scenes are seared in the memory of the Rev. Ammar Altony Yako: A church that for decades has been the pride of the town of Qaraqosh, a center for Christian life in Iraq, stood badly scarred. Yako saw it in 2016 when

Qaraqosh was liberated from more than two years of Islamic State group rule. Scrawled on a wall was the proclamation, the "Islamic State will remain." Strewn amid the rubble in a courtyard were bullet-riddled mannequins and other telltale signs of a militants' makeshift firing range for target practice.

On Sunday, a new scene will play out for the world to watch at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and new memories will be created. Where the extremists once damaged, Pope

"I never could have imagined that his holiness, the pope, would visit this church, not even in my dreams," said Yako, who has been

can focus attention on their struggles and send a message of encouragement, but they also point to security, economic and social challenges deterring many

Senate works through night, virus aid on path to passage

AP ■ WASHINGTON

 $B^{\text{leary-eyed lawmakers}}_{\text{worked through a moun-}}$ tain of amendments Saturday as the Senate plodded toward passage of a \$1.9 trillion Covid-19 relief bill that President Ioe Biden and Democrats say is crucial for hoisting the country out of the pandemic.

The Senate commenced a dreaded "vote-a-thon" — a continuous series of votes on amendments — shortly before midnight Friday, and by midmorning Saturday had dispensed with over two dozen.

Democrats were hoping for final passage by around midday so the Senate could send the modestly revamped bill back to the House, and then to Biden this coming week for his signature.

The Senate had been in session since 9 a.M. EST Friday. Its work on the bill was proving to be a test of both lawmakers' physical stamina and Democrats' ability to pass legislation backed by every senator in the party.

The chamber is divided 50-50, with Vice President Kamala Harris' tiebreaking vote their only edge, and Republicans are arrayed against the legislation. Overnight, the Senate was like an experiment in the best techniques for staying awake. Several lawmakers appeared to rest their eves or doze at their desks, often burying their faces in their hands. At one point, Sen. Brian Schatz, D-Hawaii, at 48 one of the younger senators, trotted into the cham-

ber and did a prolonged stretch.

Biden White House: message discipline, no news conference

ence. No Oval Office address. No primetime speech to a joint session of Congress.

President Joe Biden is the first executive in four decades to reach this point in his term without holding a formal question and answer session.

It reflects a White House media strategy meant both to reserve major media set-pieces for the celebration of a legislative victory and to limit unforced errors from a historically gaffeprone politician. Biden has opted to take questions about as often as most of his recent predecessors, but he tends to field just one or two informal inquiries at a time, usually in a hurried setting at the end of an event.

In a sharp contrast with the previous administration, the . White House is exerting extreme message discipline, empowering staff to speak but doing so with caution.

Recalling both Biden's largely leak-free campaign and the buttoned-up Obama administration, the new White House team has carefully managed the president's appear-

wherever the science leads us

over the next two years,"

200 metres are expected once

the rover begins pursuing its

science goals, including the

search for signs of ancient

As part of its mission, the

microbial life, NASA said.

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Zarifian said.

ances, trying to lower the temperature from Donald Trump's Washington and to save a big media moment to mark what could soon be a signature accomplishment: passage of the Covid-19 bill.

The message control may serve the president's purposes but it denies the media opportunities to directly press Biden on major policy issues and to engage in the kind of back-andforth that can draw out information and thoughts that go beyond the administration's curated talking points.

New Date & Time Old Date & Time Activity Last Date/Time for Submitting / 8th March, 2021 18th March, 2021 up to 03:00 PM uploading of offer/ Bid up to 3:00 PM Last Date / time for submitting original 8th March 2021 18th March 2021 hard copy of Bid Security Demand Draft up to 3:00 PM up to 03:00 PM Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid up to 05:00 PM at 05:00 PM The interested bidders may submit the proposal as per the above amendments and a

girls/womens through training partner for RSLDC. Reference: - RFP No. RSLDC/ SDT/20/30473 dated 3rd Feb, 2021

above reffered Bid is hereby extended as per the following -

Rajasthan Skill & Livelihoods Development Corporation

procurement of Services for providing Self-Defence Training to

EMI Campus, J-8-A, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur- 302004 (Rajasthan)
Ph: +91-0141-2705817, 5103248, Fax: +91-0141-5103246, www.rajasthanlivelihoods.

Office Order Extension of Bid submission last date and opening date for

UBN No. SLD2021RFP0003

Managing Director, RSLDC

AXIS BANK SME Centre, Delhi: 4th Floor, Ashoka Estate, 24 Barakhamba Roa New Delhi-110001, Also at Ill Floor, Red Fort Capital Parsavnath Towe Bhai Veer Singh Marg, Near Gole Market, New Delhi -110001 Also at: Axis Bank Ltd., Axis House, Tower T-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301, Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025 Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

he undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation, Reconstructi of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power onferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issue conferred unider section 13 (12) read with rule of on the Section (interest (Entiorement) rules 2002, issued demand notice upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in genera that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general a

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of subection (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assi

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower Description of Property 1. Date of Demand Notice 2. Date of Possession . M/S Lakhmi Chand Om Prakash Equitable Mortgage on Property No -5, In Block C hrough Its Proprietor) Mr.Ashish Gunta - 5 Out of Khasara No -262/258/217/4/3 with all egistered Office At 2745/9,Sushila Moha

roof/terrace rights, Built on land area measuring 105.5 Sq. yards, Situated in the Also At-: 3963/108, 1st Floor aya Bazar, Delhi-110006 2. Mr. Ashish Gupta At 2745/9, Sushila Mohan Marg Naya Bazar, Delhi-110006 area of village Bharola colony known as Adarsh Nagar on Cottage Road Cottage Road Delhi – 110033 Also At -: 3963/108, 1st Floor Naya Bazar, Delhi-110006 Also At - : R/O C-5, Cottage Road,Near Azadpur Sabzi Mandi, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi -110033. **B. Mrs. Shahsi Gupta,** R/O C-5, Cottage oad, Near Azadpur Sabzi Mandi, Adars Nagar, Delhi -110033.

Mr.Om Prakash Gupta, R/O C-5, Cottage

Rs.3.16.99.855/ nine thousand Eight hundred and fifty five

Nagar, Delhi -110033. ne above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) are hereby given a 3 lays' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days om the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Securit iterest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Authorized Officer,

NASA's Perseverance rover performs first test drive on Mars **ROVING ON RED PLANET** fident our drive system is good to go, capable of taking us On March 2, NASA said its

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NASA's latest Mars rover, Perseverance, performed its first test drive on the Red Planet, covering a distance of about 6.5 metres across the Martian landscape, a "major milestone" before it begins its science operations.

The drive lasted about 33 minutes, propelling the rover forward by four metres, where it then turned to the left by 150 degrees and backed up 2.5 metres into its new temporary parking space, the American space agency noted in a statement.

According to NASA, the drive served as a mobility test to check out and calibrate every system, subsystem, and instrument on the Perseverance rover, which it said is a major milestone before the science operations get underway.



Perseverance rover on Mars. Perseverance landed on February 18, 2021

"When it comes to wheeled vehicles on other planets, there are few first-time events that measure up in significance to that of the first drive," said

Anais Zarifian, the mobility test bed engineer of the Mars 2020 Perseverance rover at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Southern California

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 All the while, the space agency said the rover continues to send down images from Mars using the most advanced suite of cameras ever to travel to the

"This was our first chance

'kick the tires' and take

Perseverance out for a spin. The

rover's six-wheel drive respond-

ed superbly. We are now con-

human exploration of Mars. It is also expected to be the first to collect and cache Martian rock and soil. Since its landing on Mars

on February 18, the rover has undergone several routine checks, including a a software update, replacing the computprogram that helped land Perseverance with one NASA will rely on to analyse the

engineers unstowed the rover's 2-metre-long robotic arm for the first time, flexing each of its five joints over the course of

two hours. All the while, the space agency said the rover continues to send down images from Mars using the most advanced suite of cameras ever to travel

to the Red Planet. rover would characterise the Red Planet's geology and past "Every picture from Perseverance is relaved by climate, and pave the way for either the European Space Agency's Trace Gas Orbiter, or NASA's MAVEN, Mars Odyssey,

Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter. They are important partners in our explorations and our discoveries," said Justin Maki, chief engineer for imaging and the imaging scientist for the Mars 2020 Perseverance rover mission at JPL.

Date: 07-03-2021

Road, Near Azadpur Sabzi Mandi, Adars

"We had to pick up our

body language after the first

game in Chennai. Every team in International cricket is a quality side and we need to work hard to beat them, even

at home. Keeping that intensi-

INDIA FIX LORD'S DATE

Virat & Co will face Black Caps in WTC final after Axar, Ashwin take five each

to thrash England by innings & 25 runs to seal series

Patel and xar Ravichandran Ashwin once again made a mockery of an eternally confused English batting line-up as India enter into the inaugural World Test Championship final with a resounding innings and 25 run victory on the third afternoon of the fourth and final Test here on

All Índia needed was a draw to book a Lord's date in June with Kane Williamson's New Zealand but Axar (24-6-48-5), in company of Ashwin (22.5-4-47-5), literally blew England away in a session and half for a paltry 135 in 54.5 overs to complete a 3-1 rout, ensuring that the Anthony De Mello Trophy will stay at the Cricket Centre in Mumbai.

It was another two and half days finish but even the most partisan England experts like their former skipper Michael Vaughan have admitted that the 22-yard strip had almost nothing to do with their side's

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Name & Address of Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) /

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Aseem Malhotral #1571, SECTOR

/Renu Malhotra 18D, CHANDIGARI-

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Indian captain Virat Kohli along with teammates Washington Sundar, Axar Patel, Mohammed Siraj and Rishabh Pant pose with winners trophy

abject surrender.

A case in point could be India's first innings score of

365 and a lead of 160 on the same track where England could cumulatively manage only 340 runs across two This was one Test match

where Indians, even before a ball being bowled, created an illusion of a turning track. It was a ploy of playing with the minds of a team that was already in a negative zone.

There wasn't much turn but enough to ensure that the visitors wilted under pressure as Patel's series tally stood at highest for a newcomer (27) while man of the series Ashwin was peerless as ever with 32 scalps in his kitty.

A lot of credit for this victory should go to the indomitable Rishabh Pant, who played the enforcer on the second day with a magnificent hundred, and Washington Sundar, who notched up a chiselled 96.

These two knocks literally made it impossible for England to make a comeback as a total of 365 seemed like

The coming of age of Pant as a real replacement for the and emergence of Washington as a potent batting all-rounder only augurs well for the team.

So formidable is India's bench strength right now that Hanuma Vihari, who saved an epic Test in Sydney only a couple of months back, may not get to play a Test in near

World's best wicketkeeper Wriddhiman Saha will also find it difficult to add to his 38 Tests unless the Roorkee Rockstar gets injured.

Patel, in his debut Test series, was a powerhouse performer but he also knows that once Ravindra Jadeia is fit and available, he will have to wait for his next Test.

The story of the third day was similar to the one that has

played out for most of the

With shoulders already drooping after the humilation inflicted by Pant and Washington, England's openers Zak Crawley (5, 16 balls), Dom Sibley (3, 21 balls) and Jonny Bairstow (0, 1 ball) seemed like "walking wickets" at the start of the post-lunch session.

One had expected two of England's best players in Joe Root (30) and Ben Stokes (2 off 9 balls) to put up a fight but the all-rounder failed to gauge the extra bounce as he went for a sweep shot off Patel.

leg slip as England's resistance

was blown away at 30 for 4. Ollie Pope (15) hit Ashwin

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SECTOR 17, CHANDIGARH - 160017

ANNEXURE-E

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 6(2) & 8(6)]

Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis for

recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor(s) / Secured Assets(s) / Dues / Reserve Price / E-Auction Date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are

Description of the Movable / Immovable Property

with known encumbrances, if any

1. Borrower(s):- (1) M/s Aman Collection, Booth Equitable mortgage of Booth No. 300, Area-7.11 Sq. yards Rs. 21,59,833.71 +

No. 300, Shashtri Market, Chandigarh-160022 (2) Mr. or 64 Sq. feet situated at Shastri Market, Sector 22-C, interest & other

2. Borrower(s):-(1) Mr. Parveen Tayal S/o Jeet Pal Flat No. 104, 1st Floor, Tower G Imperial Residency, Peer Rs. 25,48,053.60 +

Tayal (2) Mrs. Neha Rani W/o Parveen Tayal, R/o Flat Muchalla, MC Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali, SAS Nagar in the interest & other

3. Borrower(s):- (1) M/S ONS Trader, Prop. Sh. Flat No. 203, 2nd Floor, Tower E, Imperial Residency, Peer Rs. 62,40,483.33

Praveen Tayal (2) Mr. Parveen Tayal S/o Jeet Pal Muchalla, Hudbast No. 53, Sub-Tehsil Zirakpur, Tehsil interest & other

Lakhbir Singh (Proprietor M/s Aman Collections) Chandigarh in the name of Mr. Lakhbir Singh S/o Bhola charges.

Tayal and Mrs. Neha Rani W/o Parveen Tayal, R/o Flat Derabassi, Distt. Mohali in the name of Sh. Parveen Tayal. charges

House No. 2868/1, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh-160022 Singh, R/o House No. 2868, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh. (3) Mrs. Manjit Kaur (Guarantor M/s Aman Collections), House No. 2868/1, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh-160022.

No. 203, E- Block, Imperial Residence, Peermuchalla, name of Mr. Parveen Tayal S/o Jeet Pal Tayal.

No. 203, E- Block, Imperial Residence, Peermuchalla, Covered Area: 1426.00 Square Feet

pumping machinery with allied accessories)

The morning session Kohli accepted the dolly at belonged to Washington,

whose 96 off 174 balls was as important as Pant's second day hundred in the final context of for a six, which was more desthe match.

Retrofitting of WSS Bara Gopipur Kasba Kohasan Bharoon Har Pukhar Har

Dhajag & Karol in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP)(Under JJM)(SH:- Laying jointing

& testing of GI pipe 15 mm dia for functional house tap connection)(Job No.1)

Retrofitting of WSS Bara Gopipur Kasba Kohasan Bharoon Har Pukhar Har

Dhajag & Karol in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP)(Under JJM)(SH:- Laying jointing & testing of GI pipe 15 mm dia for functional house tap connection)(Job No.I Retrofitting of WSS Bara Gopipur Kasba Kohasan Bharoon Har Pukhar Har Dhajag & Karol in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP)(Under JJM)(SH:- Laying jointing

Improvement and Aug. of Distribution system of LWSS Dhaliyara Surajpur for

Providing FHTC in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP)(Under JJM)(SH:- Laying joining

Improvement and Aug. of Distribution system of LWSS Dhaliyara Suraipur for

Providing FHTC in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP)(Under JJM)(SH:- Laying joining

Improvement and Aug. of Distribution system of LWSS Dhaliyara Surajpur for

Providing FHTC in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP)(Under JJM)(SH:- Laying joining

& Karol for Providing functional house hold tap connection (FHTC) in Tehsil Dehra

Distt. Kangra (HP)(SH:- Laying jointing and testing of rising main 65mm dia (MC)

Providing WSS to Harizan Basti village Tikar Jamula and Chir under LWSS Jakhnal

in Tehsil Khundian Distt. Kangra (HP)(SH:- Supply & errection of submersible

Last date of submission of tender:- 12.03.2021 upto 3.00 P M.

ing of WSS Bara Gopipur Kasba Kohasan Bharoon Har Pukhar Har Dhajag

Last date sale of tender from the Division office:- 10.03.2021 upto 5.00 PM.

ritisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security

E-Auction

25.03.2021

from 11:00 A.M.

25.03.2021

from 11:00 A.M.

to 03:00 P.M.

from 11:00 A.M.

to 03:00 P.M.

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website

www.hpiph.org or from office of the Executive Engineer upto date specified above.

& testing of GI pipe 15 mm dia for functional house tap connection)(Job No.III)

& testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection)(Job No.1)

& testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection)(Job No.II)

& testing of GI pipe various dia for functional house tap connection)(Job No.III)

Washington and Axar Patel

PRESS NOTE TO BE ISSUED FOR PUBLICATION IN

NEWS PAPERS FOR OFFLINE TENDERING

Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work through

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Dehra invites following tenders on behalf of

ing to make it 65 for 5.

The England skipper could

only helplessly look how his

colleagues made a mess of Test

match batting and Ashwin

finally had his number trapping

him leg before on the back-foot

the post tea session were a mere

formality which the spinners

completed in due course of

The remaining wickets in

with another straight ball.

(43 off 97 balls) added an was only a matter of time before he yorked himself as invaluable 106 runs for the Pant fumbled while gathering eighth wicket, which ended even a miniscule chance for but managed to effect a stump-England to stage a recovery.

'BENCH STRENTH'

India's supremely talented bench strength has made skipper Virat Kohli quite confident that the team will have a relatively smooth ride when the transition period dawns upon it in the next few years.

With the rise of several young players like Washington Sundar, Mohammed Siraj and the maverick Rishabh Pant, India have been on a roll both at home and abroad.

"Our bench strength is extremely strong and that's a good sign for Indian cricket. When the transition happens,

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Executive Engineer

Jal Shakti Division Dehra

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ty going is most important and is the hallmark of our respectively, India won the fourth match inside three days.

National Office: HDIL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant I (East), Mumbai- 400051.

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

For Immovable Property as per Rule 8-(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix- IV

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the 13(12) read with Alle 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demain Notice(s) issue by the Authorised ormicer of the company to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Actread with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of PILEI for an amount as mentioned begin under with interest before with the property will be subject to the charge of DHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest there

the standards won't fall and

Rishabh and Washy's partner-

ship showed exactly that in a crucial juncture of the match," Kohli said at the post-match

After notching up victories

in the second and third Tests

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
(Loan Code No. 00002184) (Bathinda Branch) Satwinder Singh (Borrower) Karamjit Kaur (Co- Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Guru Tegh Bahadar Nagar, Jalalabad By- Pass, Jalalabad Bye Pass Rd Teh & Dstt- Sri Muktsar Sahib Sri Muktsar Sahib Muktsar Punjab- 152026	29-Oct-2019 for Rs. 10,65,592/- (Rupees Ten Lac Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two Only)	04-03-202
(Loan Code No. 00001013) (Patiala Branch) Avtar Singh (Borrower) Jaspreet Kaur (Co- Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of House No 206 , Century Enclave Village Dulladi Near Dav Sachool Navi Bilding Patiala Patiala Punjab- 147201	19-Dec-2019 for Rs.2,28,472/- (Rupees Two Lac Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two Only)	04-03-202
(Loan Code No. 00000908) (Patiala Branch) Harbans Singh (Borrower) Avtar Singh (Co- Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Ward No- 5 Fatehpur Road Near Ishar Singh School, Patiala, Patiala-147001, Punjab.	20-Feb-2020 for Rs. 17,67,416/- (Rupees Seventeen Lac Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sisxteen Only)	01-03-202
(Loan Code No. 00001423) (Patiala Branch) Satpal S (Borrower) Sinder Kaur (Co- Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Khasra No. 57// 16/ 1/2 (1-13) Sas Nagar, Nirwana Road Old Chungi Old Chungi Patran Patiala Punjab:- 147105	18-June-2020 for Rs. 5,20,531/- (Rupees Five Lac Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One Only)	04-03-202
(Loan Code No. 00004965) (Patiala Branch) Manjeet Kaur (Borrower) Jangir Singh (Co- Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Plot At Dashmesh Nagar Patiala Road Khata No. 492/754 Sangrur Sangrur Sangrur Punjab:- 148001	19-Aug-2020 for Rs. 12,39,903/- (Rupees Tweleve Lac Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Three Only)	04-03-202
	All the Part & Parcel of House No. 37, Golden Avenue Baranhara Ludhiana Ludhiana Ludhiana Punjab:- 141001	19-Aug-2020 for Rs. 71,99,961/- (Rupees Seventy One Lac Ninety Nie Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One Only)	04-03-202
(Loan Code No. 00002609) (Ludhiana Branch) Sanjeev Kumar (Borrower) Monika (Co- Borrower)	All the Part & Parcel of Plot No 16, Abadi Sun City Colony, Cheema Colony, Ludhiana, Ludhiana, Punjab:- 141001	09-Sep-2020 for Rs. 3,27,864/- (Rupees Three Lac Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four Only)	04-03-202
Date : 07-03-2021 Place: Punjab		Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Dewan Housing Finance Corpor	ation Limite

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd First Floor, Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust Building, Feroze Gandhi Market Ludhiana 141001

Amount Reserve Date and Date &

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

No.	Borrower(s) /Co- Borrowers/ Guarantors/	Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Outstanding	Price Earnest Money Deposit	Time of Property Inspection	Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Ashat Jewellers 189305000428, Gurdeep singh (LBAMT00002439078, LBAMT00002438945), Ranjeet Kaur	This Is A Residential Property Bearing Address Plot No. 31-32 Khasra No.1269,1270 Min, Village Sultarwind Urban Abadi Kot Atma Ram, Tehsil And Distt Amritsar Punjab. Land Area-720 Sq. Ft, Super Built Up Area 1440 Sq.Ft.	Rs.19,38, 730.5/- (as on 31Jan 2021(BLG), Rs.24,33, 079 as on 31 Jan 2021(HL)	Rs. 32,00, 000/- Rs. 3,20, 000/-	March 26, 2021 From 11 AM To 1 PM	April 06, 2021 From 11 AM To 1 PM
2.	G S TRADERS (Loan No. 659305600314), Puneet Kapoor, Ashok Kapoor	Residential Property Plot No.198, Khasra No.8/21/2, Khata Khatauni No.907/1282, Hadbast No.368 Situated At Kala Ghanupur Sub Urban Navi Abadi, Dist Amritsar, Punjab, Having Area of 136.80 Sq. Yard.	25,27, 786.43 /- as on 23,	Rs. 18,88, 000/- Rs. 1,88, 800/-	March 26, 2021 From 11 AM To 1 PM	April 06, 2021 From 11:30 AM To 1:30 PM

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	1.	M/s. Chokhani Distributor,			Rs.1,05,10,380.34	05-03-2021	
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		khani, R/o Chokhani estate.	S/o Sh. Murari Lal.(3) Shop Mea	asuring 17 Sq. Yds. N	M. C. Unit No. T-20	, Situated at	
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Authorised Officer

Place: Bhiwani Date: 06/03/2021

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Prop. Sh. Anil Kumar S/o Sh.

Smt. Manju w/o Sh. Anil Kumar, vide sale deed no. 1450 dated 28-05-2007.

comprised in khewat no. 41/41, khatoni no. 57, khasra no. 97//13/2(4-8) in the Name of

Pass, BHIWANI Guarantor: - Smt. Manju w/o Sh. Anil Kumar, R/o Village Talu, Tehsil & Distt. BHIWANI (Loan A/c

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APPING THE SACE DWELLINGS OF SHA

Renowned writer and historian DR ALKA PANDE narrates that while the Shakti Peethas represent a single philosophical fold, they are a testament to the diverse legends of Shakti. An edited excerpt:

riginating from Sanskrit, the word 'Peetha' means 'seat, altar, shrine or dwelling'. In the case of the Shakti Peethas, it is very specific. It is the sacred space where the Supreme Goddess rakes a strong, well-founded sear on Earth. Each of the Peethas have been turned into shrines for the Goddess by the very people who believe in the absolute power of the feminine. Each site where the 51 body parts of Sati fell, came to be known as a Shakti Peetha

A teertha is a crossing. As with most Sanskrit words, there are multiple meanings of this too. Teertha is also the passing of the atman to the parmatman the crossing from the physical world to the metaphysical world. These 51 sacred sites are also linked by theologists and scholars to the 51 alphabets of the Sanskrit language. In each of the Peethas also resides Kaalbhairava, which is another name of Shiva. Most of the Shakti Peetha shrines contain a naturally appearing stone which becomes the object of worship around which the temple shrine is built.

Vindhyavasini is an additional Shakti Peetha, which I have deliberately not included in the 51 Peethas. While a powerful dwelling of Shakti, Vindhyavasini is not the abode of Shakti as Sati's body parts. It is, however, the preferred choice and home of Yogamaya, the sister of Krishna, who escaped from Kamsa's prison at Mathura.

Kalika Purana indicates that there are four Adi Shakti Peethas, which is further affirmed in the commentary and text of Brihat Samhita. It lists the names of the location at various places in India such as Vimla temple, Odisha, where her feet fell, Tara Tarini temple in Behrampur, Odisha, where her breasts fell, Kamakhya temple in Guwahati, Assam, where her *yoni* or vagina fell and lastly, the Kalighat temple in West Bengal, where her right toe fell.

THE ICONOGRAPHY OF THE DEVI

Since antiquity, Goddess worship has been part of the Indic tradition of India. In fact, the Goddess is even more popular than Shiva and Vishnu. All the manifestations, avataras or appearances of the many forms of Devi belong to the pantheon of the Shakti cult. The Supreme Goddess can be a gentle life-giver as in the case of Lakshmi, Saraswati or Parvati, or as the mistress of death in the form of Durga, Kali and Chamunda. She is a fascinating juxtaposition, both life-perpetuating and potently destructive. In her life-giving form, Shakti can be represented as beautiful, benevolent, maternal, knowledgeable, compassionate and even desirable to the best. She invigorates, cheers and brightens the entire universe. She is represented and described as an idealized woman who is imbued with beauty, virtue and righteousness, and adorned with jewels. In fact, her iconography is drawn from the pre-modern depictions of the salabanjikas, apsaras and surasundaris. In this form, Shakti embraces and enlivens all aspects of reality. As the goddess of destruction and disease, she takes on rather unattractive and repulsive forms. As Sitala Devi Manasa, or Kali, the Devi is shown as haggard, ugly, unkempt and emaciated. However, whatever the form, it is

Í have dipped into both Puranic and Shakta texts to read the many interpretations and mythologies associated with the iconography, rituals of worship, devotion and representation of the Shakti Peetha as sites of immense power and energy. Each devotee enters the site of the Peetha through their own path of worship, through their respective understanding of the Great Goddess. The wama panthis or Shakt worshippers, for whom Shakti/Devi is supreme, enter through the tantric path, which is a sectarian movement.

The 51 Peethas have their own singular iconography and their own specific modes of rituals, worship and even prasada, with some standard common offerings like flowers, sweets and vermilion.

RITUALS OF PRAYER AND DARSHAN

While the Shakti Peethas were specific to the body parts of Sati, the rituals of adoration, prayer and worship differed from region to



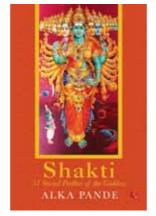
region, given the culture and history of the place. Over time, the Peethas became linked to their respective regions. The local people took ownership of them and started claiming rights over the teerthas and sites. Naturally, the local food and religious and cultural traditions started getting preference over the stated Puranic or standard Sanatan dharmashastras.

In the temples, the daily rituals of worship were similar to the presiding deity, who was normally male, i.e. Vishnu or Shiva, and the feminine was worshipped in the form of their consorts. However, in the Shakti Peethas, the presiding deity was a body part, which while having its own specific service or prayer, was enfolded in the larger narrative of the worship of Shakti in the form of Devi.

The purpose of puja (prayer) is to appease, soothe and mollify the powerful Goddess and embrace the divine energy expressed as life force. The life force itself has many variations, from auspiciousness, health, desire for children, wealth and success, gaining power over intellectual and artistic skill, even victory over enemies. The ritual of puja is heavily invested in darshan. While doing puja, the concept of making eye contact with the deity is the key. Darshan is a two-way concept where the devotee sees the divinity and in turn, the divinity sees the devotee. The concept of darshan crosses all spaces, from intimate puja corners at home in domestic spaces to large public temples including the 51 Shakti Peethas.

The very act of darshan/view is the crucial key that creates the iconic moment where the devotee and the divine are in complete sync. This is the reason why 'Shakt' worshippers make long and arduous journeys to the Shakti

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Peethas. The idea is to take the energy of the Supreme Goddess while receiving her blessings. The religious rites have three distinct classifications: Nitya, which is daily, normally done at home; Naimittika, which are important days of the deity, and particular festivals (some special to the ishta deva at home or to the presiding deity of the temple); and finally Kamya, which are optional, but a highly

desired teertha being one of them. The ritual of prayer to Shakti is also vested in the panchbhootas, where the five jnanaindriyas, or senses, are included in the aspect of

Panchbhoota	Jnanndriya	Sense	Puja	
Akash	Space	Ear	Hear	Pushpam
Vayu	Air	Skin	Touch	Dhoopam
Agni	Fire	Eye	Vision	Lamp
Jal	Water	Tongue	Taste	Water/Ghee
Bhoomi	Earth	Nose	Smell	Chandan

Prasada is both an offering and a blessing. It is offered by the devotee when he/she begins the ritual of puja. In domestic spaces, the devotee performs the puja at an individual, intimate level, often making prasada or an offering of fruits, and a rice and milk pudding with saffron strands and sprinkled with mewa/ nuts, particularly almonds and raisins. What I have observed in the offerings by the devotees, is that for Shakti, it is a bali, or animal sacrifice, normally a lamb and sometimes even a buffalo. The very basic prasada for Shakti is meat, alcohol for Bhairava, and a sweet, normally a rice pudding Since the Shakti Peethas have been appropriated

by the devotees of the region, naturally the prasada of the Peetha also acquires a local flavour. In Eastern India, it is primarily khichdi and kheer with poori and potato curry; in South India, it is a variation of the local rice, i.e. pulihora; in Andhra Pradesh, a jaggery laddoo; and in Western India, at the Amba temple in Banaskantha, a delicious sweet made of chickpea flour, the mohanthal, is offered along with sindoor, and makhanas, or dried lotus seeds. In this way, almost every region brings in its regional flavour and speciality as part of the prasada offered at the Shakti Peethas.

Meat as prasada is served in the temple community kitchens only on special occasions when specific sacrifices are conducted. Holding water in the palm of their hands, or achaman, the devotee asks for forgiveness and blessings before beginning their prayer. In the large public temples, it is the priest who becomes the conduit of devotion and reverence. He is the intermediary who while performing the ritual acts, offers food and flowers to the presiding deity of the temple. Worship in a temple begins by circumambulating the temple and the *garbhagriha* where the deity lives.

The myth of Sati and the 5l Peethas is an important myth in the worship of the Supreme Goddess. It lays down the template for all those who believe in the Absolute Power of the Mother Goddess, crossing borders from Tantra to Mantra, from Devi Bhagwat Purana to Yogini Hridya Tantra, right down to the popular Grama Devi in a village to the Kula Devi of a Rajput clan.



THE POWER OF ATTENTION

The connection to God is not hard to make. It is just a matter of making the choice that this is what we want to do, writes SANT RAJINDER SINGH



soul is sent to a life in the human body for a certain period of time. When the soul inhabits a body, the soul is still a part of God and is still one with God. The soul, however, is now overpowered by powerful forces, such as the mind, the body and the outer world, which cause the soul, over time, to forget itself. The soul slowly begins to identify itself with the body and mind and world outside. It suddenly begins to think that it can only receive information from the outer world through the senses. Thus the soul has become attuned to only one channel — the channel of the world.

If we think about our life as watching a television programme, we have multiple choices as to what to watch. Just as there are a dozen network stations and then dozens if not hundreds of cable stations from which to choose, so, too, there are many activities in this world that we can engage

Now, let us take a look at the other choices available to us. This physical planet is not a separate offshoot from

all of creation and God. Most religions believe that there are higher regions or existence to which the soul goes after it dies. Scientists and doctors have tried to verify this by documenting accounts of people who were declared clinically dead but had near-death experiences and described something beyond this world. The question is, where are these realms? They are not zones in outer space delineated by borders. All these realms exist concurrently with this one. The reason we are not aware of them is because they operate on a different frequency or vibration.

The saints and mystics tell us that we have the choice to either stay tuned to this physical world, or to tune into the channels of God. God wants us to watch God's programming. God is available twenty-four hours of the day, three hundred sixty five days of a year. God's programming does not turn off at three a.m. like some networks do. It is a free station broadcasting all the time without any cable fees. We only

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choice that this is what we want to do. The steps to do this are simple.

• Step one is to stop identifying with the body, mind, and world outside, and identify with the soul.

• Step two requires that when we identify with our soul that we shift our attention to the frequency or the higher realms and ultimately to God.

That is all we have to do. God did not make it hard for us to become aware of our true Home. It is we who have made it complicated.

So how do we accomplish step one and step two? To accomplish step one, we must withdraw our attention from our body, mind, and the world outside. We must decide to turn off the outer programming. When that programming is in the off mode, then in the silence we will experience ourselves as soul. That is the step that we call selfknowledge.

Once we identify with the soul, we will be able to pick up frequencies that the soul is capable of receiving. We can adual shift in which we go from the consciousness of one region to consciousness of the spiritual

anywhere physically; we are merely shifting our attention from one state of consciousness to the other. The other state of consciousness does not exist in time or space. They are operating concurrently. We are simultaneously in the other realms and in God at the same time but we are not aware of it because our attention is only focused on one region-the physical.

So, for step one, if we meditate accurately we will experience ourselves as soul. Once we identify with the soul, then we will also be aware of the inner Light and Sound that is the radiance and vibratory sound of God within us. If we absorb ourselves in the Light and Sound within, we can then attain step two. We can shift our attention into the Light and Sound, which attracts our soul to higher levels of vibration.

It is simply a matter of choosing where we want to put our attention. This is the simplicity of spirituality. God did not make things complicatto transplant the flower of our attention from the world into God's garden.



HIDDENSOULS PRAMOD PATHAK



Best to mind your mind

The are at our wits end as no end to the pandemic appears to be in sight. Deturn to appears to be in sight. Return to normalcy appears to be a shifting goal post something like a mirage on the highways in a hot summer afternoon. The society is witnessing all kinds of negative emotions reigning over human thinking. Depression is on the rise. Aggression is on the rise. Fear and anxiety are on the rise. Human response is completely clueless. With jobs disappearing, careers jeopardised and businesses vanishing, talks of positive thinking appear hollow. Rather a gimmick of a few who have the support system to hold the fort. But can something be done about it. No not about Corona. That will take its own course and hopefully it has covered most of its journey. In the times of distress, frustration can take many forms, from most undesirable behaviours too weird responses. However, the source of all this is not Corona. Coronavirus is what it is. The problem is how we perceive corona and its consequences. It is the perceived world that is the real world and the problem lies in how we perceive Corona. So tempering the perception is the answer. But the source of this perception is the mind which is giving all kinds of warning signals and anxious moments. We can take a cue from the definition of Bhram or illusion as described in Indian philosophy. The famous rope and snake illusion. If you see a snake and believe it's a rope your response will be as if it's a rope. On the other hand if you see a rope and believe it's a snake you will behave like you do when you see a snake. To sum it up then the perception of Corona is like that. For some it is like snake so they are over anxious and for some it is a rope, not to be bothered at all. Both these positions are erroneous and the truth is somewhere in between. The solution lies in mind management. But mind management is easier said than done. It is both a science and an art. In fact it is a practice and one needs a lot of training to do it. It is important to understand the science first. We must realise that mind generates thousands of thoughts everyday, more distressful then the pleasant ones. The way out is to control that. One of the most popular idioms explain the way to control the mind very simply. An empty mind is a devils workshop. So the way out is engaging the mind constructively. That calls for the art. This has to be developed. By doing, by training. That is why practice is important. Experience of calmness or agitation depends on the mind. To train the mind there is a need to reorient the thought process. The greatest problem is in our assumption that we are entitled to a certain way of life. This is a conditioned state as we have taken many things for granted. So even the slightest disruption throws us out of gear. That way Corona has become a major disruption. Naturally we are completely off balance. The mind needs to be reassured. Our previous generations have gone through even more difficult times, and the world did not come to an end. This time also it won't. Just keep on counselling the mind to take things in

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APPING THE SACRED

A typical feature in each Shakti Peetha is the presence of a manifestation of Shiva in the form of Bhairava, Sati, whose body parts create the Shakti Peethas, is married to the primordial god, Shiva. However, the Shakti Peethas are completed with a Bhairava shrine within the complex.
In each of the 51 Shakti

Peethas, Shiva meditates as Bhairava. Each of the Bhairavas have their own unique iconography and indicators. To understand the cult of Bhairava and the different forms of Bhairavas, it is important to understand the origin, markers, manifestations, representations and expressions of the Bhairavas

The fierce form of Shiva is Bhairava, who himself has many manifestations. He is even present in Buddhist and Jaina iconographies. In Vajrayana Buddhism, he is known as the Bodhisattva Majushri, Heruka

Vajrabhairava and Yamantaka. Bhairava is also known as the wandering form of Shivathe fearful form who is the annihilator. As Mahakaal Bhairava, he is the keeper of time. As Dandapani, he holds a danda/rod to punish the sinners. And as Swaswas, he is one whose mount or vehicle is a



Kamakhya Temple

Bhairava moves into the realm of the tantric and with his consort Bhairavi. In this, he is prayed to at midnight during which time, the couple give darshan to their faithful devotees. It is believed that there are 64 Bhairavas, who are divided into eight categories, known as Astabhairavas, the guardians of the eight directions. They are Asithaanga Bhairava, Ruru

Bhairava, Chanda Bhairava,

Krodha Bhairava, Unmattha

Bhairava, Kapaala Bhairava,

Bheeshana Bhairava and Samhaara Bhairava.

The Bhairavas are ruled and controlled by the Maha Kaalbhairava, or Kaalbhairava, who as per the Shaivite tantric texts, is also the supreme ruler of the world. In the Trikha system, Bhairava as Para Brahman is also the supreme reality.

Along with Ganesha and Hanuman, the two most popular gods of the Hindu pantheon, the Mother Goddess or Maa is present in every home in the form of the domestic mother herself. I

would like to end with a shloka from Devi Upanishad where the complement of man and woman in the form of Shiv and Shakti is expressed, which is also the base of the Samkhya Philosophy:

'It is only when Shiva unites with thee, O Shakti, that he becomes the all-powerful Lord. Left to himself, he lacks even the strength to raise his little finger.'

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Thank God, we have you

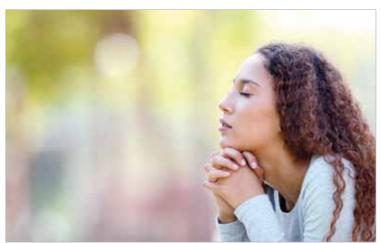
We all have divine qualities that help us protect ourselves from the demons within us and outside, writes AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

n the sixteenth chapter of the *Bhagavad Gita*, Lord Krishna states that there are two types of persons in this world. These either possess divine qualities or demonic qualities. Every person will have predominance of either of the two. (16.6) We know what divine qualities are: these are non-violence, truthfulness, not given to anger, modesty, etc. (16.2) The demonsional state of the ic qualities are: deceitful behaviour, arrogance, anger, etc. (16.4) Demons, having little intelligence, take birth to cause harm to the world. (16.9)

So, we, having divine qualities, must protect ourselves from these demonic characters. Consider what happened during the Mahabharat era. Evil forces led by Duryodhan and company came to power. Pandavas - the rightful occupants of the throne were ousted. In the same period, Kansa a demon was wrecking havoc on good people and there was no check on him. God incarnated as Lord Krishna and set the matter right. However, God does not incarnate so frequently. Then, what are we to do? In the present times, many despots have managed to take control of their nations. What should their citizens do? Good people in these countries must come together to protect themselves, and, if possible, bring change in the government as and when

there is a opportune moment.

Let me explain this philosophy of coming together. I will cite my own example. I don't like many things which happen in the country, but that does not prevent me from protecting myself from evil forces. I try to associate with mostly good people. Fortunately for me, my family consists of really good souls; I couldn't have asked for better. As far as relatives go, I am very care-



ful in choosing with whom I associate. try to maintain close relationships with only the really good ones. For others, my rule is to be strictly formal with them, i.e. what is the minimum required. Going further, I worship Shanideva", as advised by my astrologer, and I do so quite seriously. Gaining favour of gods and goddessly. Gaining favour of gods and goddesses is also important for me. I worship "Durga Ma" by chanting a particular mantra suggested by my spiritual friend. All these getting together with good people, "grahas" and gods and goddesses is very satisfactory. However, I still felt a lot of vacuum.

Over a period of many decades, I have realised that this vacuum can only be filled by God. Only He, the omnipotent, can help in certain circumstances; only He, the omniscient, can guide me in the most difficult situations; only He, the omnipresent, can be available to me at all times; and only He, the Master of the universe, can pro-

vide whatever I need, whenever I need. Additionally, I have realised that God is forever watching all of us; hearing whatever we say; and being aware of what we are thinking. And the purpose is simply to help, guide and reward in order to encourage us good people; the task of punishing is with the divine authorities. It took me quite some time to fully realise the fact that God, who is everything (7.19) has taken this duty upon Himself. This is true as realised by many. Due to this fact, I can live peacefully; I feel secure in spite of presence of many negative forces. I am so gratified that I spend fifteen minutes daily prior to going to sleep thanking the Lord for various things. The underlying emotion is: God, we have you. Without your presence I or anyone cannot gain peace, bliss or sense of security. Thank God that you are very much with us.

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Syrian quagmire: How long and for what?

L ed as a non-violent uprising in the middle of March 2011. Today it is a full-fledged war which involves several nations and world's prominent jehadi outfits such as Islamic State (ISIS), al-Qaeda and splinter groups of these two mainstream groups. However, the Baathist Syrian Arab Republic headed by President Bashar al-Assad has survived a decade in power despite military challenges from all corners of the country.

Estimates emerging from various human rights agencies and independent media reports say that by end of December last year, the death toll in the war was between 3,87,000 and 5,93,000. The UN reports that more than 5.6 million have already fled the country and over 6 million have been internally displaced so far.

Although many complex events pushed the Syrians into this war, one that stands out is the historic Arab Spring, started in the early months of 2011. This 21st century movement mainly inspired by digital platforms across North Africa through the West Asia finally triggered the uprising in Syria. But then quickly, the Arab Spring had turned into mass gathering in the form of nonviolent protests against the authoritarian and family-ruled regimes in all these countries.

In Syria, in the month of March, 15 schoolchildren were arrested and tortured for writing graffiti which was rightly inspired by the Arab Spring. One of the boys was killed as well. The arrest of these schoolchildren sparked outrage across Syria. Soon after, people came out on the road and demanded the release of all the children and raised slogans for basic freedoms for all in the country. The Assad regime responded by killing many protesters and this led to the demand for his resignation by the demonstrators. Subsequently, the clashes broke out between the masses and the supporters of the Government. This gradually spiralled into the full-blown war, what the whole world is witnessing today, involving terror groups of various nations of the world. But at its heart, the conflict highlights the tragic Shia-Sunni divide among the Muslims in the entire region.



this West Asian nation. The United Nations should take the lead and restart the Geneva process. So far, the UN strategies have broadly failed for Syria. If it moves in the same direction, can it be so that the organisation is complicit in the crimes committed by the Assad regime?

Now, what America is doing to bring peace to Syria is that it is back again. The latest American strike in Syria has signalled President Joe Biden's new war game in West Asia.

The so-called messenger of peace and reunion of America badly divided by former President Donald Trump, Biden is now targeting Iranbacked militias in Syria. His administration is justifying the attack as the missile sallies are directed towards rebels that are propping up the Assad regime. The US Air Forces dropped The failure of the UN-led 500-hundred-pound joint parties to the negotiation table crossing used by Iranian last month in Geneva has once backed groups reportedly did. When Trump ordered a no coherent policy to deal representation to the negotiation table crossing used by Iranian lang what once Trump simply large and Syria. Washington has terproductive. So to address, no coherent policy to deal Tehran's troublesome behaviors.

again brought war clouds over killing 17. The particular groups hit by the limited US strike are Kataib Hezbollah and Kataib Syyaid al-Shuhada. Meanwhile, Deniss Ross, a former Senior US official and West Asian expert, says the attack was designed to show that there would be a military response if US forces were targeted, or the militias continued to strike. The Assad administration was quick to remind Biden that the American attacks were a cowardly act and urged Biden not to follow the law of the jungle.

The country's Foreign Ministry condemned the attack on areas in Deir al-Zor, near the Syrian-Iraqi border. The statement released by the Ministry highlighted that Biden Administration is supposed to stick to international legitimacy, not to the law of the jungle as did by the previous administration.

strike on Iran in 2019, Biden sharply reacted and tried to offer a sermon to him: "Trump's erratic, impulsive actions are the last things we need as Commander-in-Chief. No President should order a military strike without fully understanding the consequences. We do not need another war in the Middle East, but Trump's actions toward Iran only make that

And what Biden is doing now? He knows very well how an American President responds to the crisis zones in the "Middle East". Precisely, nothing has changed in Washington, except the man giving orders. What Obama did, Trump followed and now Biden is taking it forward. America clearly has no strategy for the West Asia and North African (WANA) region. Its policy towards the region is It's really ironic that Biden outdated and dangerous. It's

with Tehran, Damascus and Baghdad. So obviously, finding out a solution for the Syrian war demands a new approach with a purely humanitarian concern.

Only with the collective efforts of the US, Russia, Iran and Turkey, peace can be brought to war-torn Syria. Biden's engagement with Putin, Erdogan, Rouhani and Kadhimi (Iraq) would matter the most in bringing a permanent solution to the chaos in Syria. That is why the stability in West Asia demands more than a deal with Iran from Washington. The experts and policy practitioners opine that regional issues in this part of Asia could no way be comprehensively addressed.

They all agree that Iran would no way concede its sustained support for regional proxies and halt its ballistic missile programme in the near future. It is widely felt that isoefforts to bring the warring direct attack munitions at a and Harris, the duo is repeat- meddling carelessly with Iraq, lating Iran was purely coun-

iour in the region, it is better to handle each regional conflict through separate and parallel platforms at the same time.

Why is Moscow equally concerned about the chaos in Syria? It is not only to save the embattled Assad regime, an old ally of Russia, but also to stave off the growth of the Islamic terror in Russia. Hence, the Syrian conflict is not just a faraway battle for Putin regime. The life-time monarch is longing for stability at any cost. He knows fully well that the jehadists may get enough ground for their subversive models in his vast country. Of course, this might alter Putin's long-term strategies to keep the opposition and western pressure at bay. His regime is not best equipped to counter the ISIS, the way it is raging its ugly head in the WANA region. Russia's relationship with Syria dates back to 1950s and the Cold War. In those days, the USSR used to train the top

brass of the Syrian military. What lies ahead in Syria? international affairs)

By 2020, the Syrian civilians faced another year confronting life-threatening challenges. It is all about their survival as all of them are fighting for basic amenities such as food and medicines. However, the last year saw

the discernible decrease in violent conflicts across the country. But this does not mean that warring groups are retreating. No single rebel group is considering withdrawing from the war zones. The reason behind is that all these groups are backed by strong allies and they want to pursue the war till the fall of the Assad Government. The Human Rights Watch

notes, "With the unprecedented depreciation of national currency, the imposition of further international sanctions and crises in neighboring countries, the Syrian economy went into freefall for much of 2020. For ordinary Syrians, this translated into an inability to procure food, essential drugs, and other basic necessities. As a result, more than 9.3 million Syrians have become food insecure and over 80 per cent of Syrians live below the poverty line."

This correctly reflects the situation on the ground and insurmountable challenges faced by the millions who are caught between warring zones.

Only way to solve the imbroglio in Śyria is to establish a UN-backed transitional regime and pressurise Assad to step down. A presidential election is meant to be taking place in Syria this summer. It would be a total disregard to millions of those who are suffering and a sham on global governance platforms such as the UN. The world body is not talking anything about this. And it is abandoning the

Geneva peace process. In fact, the Syria Constitutional Committee that demands a political process would be useless if the UN does not stop the upcoming presidential poll for Assad. This election would offer full immunity and legitimacy to the torturous and autocratic regime in Damascus. It's time to act. Ensure that no more civilians die. There is no need to secure peace when hardly anyone will be there to share the joy of the same. Washington should not employ the old tactics to han-

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The failure of the **UN-led efforts to** bring the warring parties to the negotiation table last month in Geneva has once again brought war clouds over Syria. Only with the collective efforts of the US, Russia, Iran and Turkey, peace can be brought to war-torn Syria. Also it demands a new approach with a purely humanitarian concern



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PERSPECTIVE

India's collective responsibility to eradicate TB

While the prioritisation of TB at the national level has been commendable, States must sustain this momentum by effectively implementing the policies and ensuring optimum fund allocation and utilisation. It is only with the collective approach we will be able to rid the country of this deadly disease



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The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the value of awareness on infectious diseases. Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease that needs our attention as much as the SARS-CoV2 because it affects over 26.4 lakh Indians each year. An estimated 4.45 lakh Indians lose the battle to this ancient disease that is both preventable and curable.

It has therefore been extremely encouraging to see the heightened commitment towards TB elimination from the highest levels of Government leadership. Since the announcement by the Prime Minister to eliminate TB by 2025, five years ahead of the UN Sustainable Development Goal target, at the End TB Summit in New Delhi in 2018, comprehensive plans have been developed to achieve this goal.

The launch of the National Strategic Plan (NSP) for TB Elimination introduced pivotal interventions, including a four-fold increase in funding, launch of private sector engagement to improve access to care as well as initiation of social support schemes to support patients in completing their treatment. However, there is still more to be done.

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The funding of the NTEP is divided on a 60:40 ratio, where 60 per cent of the total funding is provided by the Central Government, and State Governments are expected to fund the remaining 40 per cent. However, in addition to fund allocation, fund utilisation and efficient implementation of the programme at the State level remains a challenge.

The Central TB Division has developed a State TB Index that highlights the performance of States based on targets achieved, funds utilised, among others towards achieving the goal of TB elimination. While some States have made significant progress towards these goals, with Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala (among the large States) performing well on all indicators, including fund utilisation, many large States such as Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and West Bengal still reflect poor fund

utilisation and thus have challenges in the implementation of the programme. Another critical challenge at the State level remains the paucity of human resources — with vacancies in critical positions required to be

The other challenge that the programme faces is the lack of awareness about the disease

that negatively impacts health seeking behaviour. In the past year, the pandemic has brought about a positive change in people and their appetite for information on health, thereby giving us an opportunity on this positive behaviour to generate awareness about TB.

The launch of the TB Harega Desh Jeetega campaign in 2014, with the country's biggest movie star Amitabh Bachchan as the face of the campaign, was a game changer at the national level. However, there is a need to amplify the campaign at all levels, including States, districts, blocks and villages, to improve access to information and gen-

erate the demand for TB care.
Along with improving communications for awareness generation, it is also critical for the programme to directly engage with the community at all levels. Not only do community champions aid in generating awareness to destigmatise the disease, but their voices also serve as an important feedback mechanism for the programme.

Under the NSP, the National TB Elimination Programme established TB forums at the State and district levels to bring to the fore community voices, patient perspectives and understand ground-level challenges faced by patients in accessing care. Continued and effective functioning of these forums will provide the programme with independent monitors who can help in highlighting localised gaps that need to be addressed. At the district levels, elected representatives can also serve as independent monitors of the programme providing oversight and aid in addressing localised challenges to ensure effective implemen-The call for a Jan Andolan by Union Health Minister Dr

Harsh Vardhan is timely and

aims to engage 1.3 billion peo-

ple of this country to take ownership of the programme and ensure we achieve the target of a TB free India. It is crucial for the programme to take cue from this call to action and reflect the targets and initiatives through direct and relatable messaging which will generate awareness among the people on where to seek treatments, what incentives they are entitled to, and thereby improve health seeking behaviours. It is only with the collective approach we will be able to rid the country of this deadly disease.

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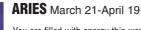


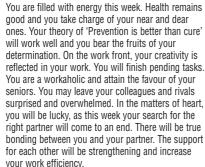




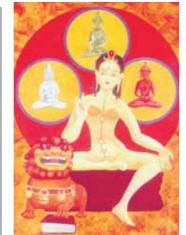








Lucky number 13 Lucky colour Brown Lucky day Saturday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week is a great time for rest. Take a break from difficult times such as health worries and stress. Develop your mental strength. Meditate and do some spiritual thinking. This is a time to count your blessings and take things easy. Professionally, your life is full of hope and good things. Things are going extremely well. If you are currently not happy, then, new opportunities will come knocking at your door. A deeper understanding of yourself and others with mental stability will help you ease out any difficulty at the workplace. On the personal front, you may not be in a very comfortable position in your relationship at this point. It may be that either you or your beloved is having a tough time. You need to give your support.

Lucky number 17 Lucky colour Green Lucky day Saturday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week is not too good in terms of health. Anxiety, stress and worry will affect your life. Health challenges are likely to come your way. Make sure to treat yourself well. A balanced diet, exercise and fluid intake will help you. Meditation and yoga would help. Work-wise, things are going well and you are happy with your work. You may be bonding with colleagues at work and enjoying social get together with them. The work environment is also constructive. Money inflow is good. On the personal front, if you are in a committed relationship, then the bonds with your lover are stronger than before. You are tolerant of others, easily forgiving their imperfections. In doing so, you create a safe and trusting environment.

Lucky number 6 Lucky colour Purple Lucky day Friday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

On the health front, you may encounter some health challenges. Don't try to avoid them, rather deal with them. Managing your stress level is important to stay in good health. Get enough rest and heal both physically and emotionally. On the career front, a good time is on the cards. You will experience happiness and satisfaction at work. Your near and dear ones will be happy to see your progress. Promotion, success in a project will be yours. Those awaiting interview results will get good news and will get their desired job. On the personal front, you may have to face some issues in love relationships. At such a time, don't get tensed and give yourself and your partner some space to deal with the problem.

Lucky number 11 Lucky colour Beige Lucky day Sunday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week your health will be good. If you are having physical problems then pay attention to diet, exercise and take some rest. You may feel disconnected or demotivated in general and try to cut yourself out from the world. This may not be the right thing to do. On the career front, things are likely to go well. If you are facing some challenges then follow a compassionate approach towards work. You may experience a sense of calm and emotional connectedness with others. Trust your intuition to bring balance. In the matter of heart, this is a make or break period. Evaluate everything and be true to yourself and your needs. Be very clear about what you want from life and your relationships and take steps to make it happen.

Lucky number 12 Lucky colour Peach **Lucky day** Tuesday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week there will be an abundance of opportunities to entertain yourself and spend quality time. This will be reflected in your health. The charm and attraction in your persona will be magnetic and others will feel positive vibes in your company. Family plays a major role in your success, whether it is personal or professional. On the career front, something good is likely to happen. The dilemma you had been facing last few days will get over now and you can look forward to a bright future. Your colleague or friend is quite supportive of you. If you are in the line of promotion it may come to you soon. On the personal front, love and romance are in the air. Those seeking love will meet the partner of their liking this week.

Lucky number 15 Lucky colour Sky Blue Lucky day Thursday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

This week you may work yourself into exhaustion. Stress may take a serious toll on your body. There are things you need to do to rebuild yourself. Calm down and take adequate rest. You need to priorities your activities so that you can balance your work and health. On the career front, you may have a difficult time. Your feelings or ego might get bruised by something that happens to your work. You need to follow a different approach now and should take some assistance in this regard. Those looking for employment should probably look in a different way or a different field. On the relationship front, you need to be open to the other person for a relationship to work. Don't avoid any issues in your relations and because it will only make things worse

Lucky number 11 Lucky colour Mauve Lucky day Monday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week you may be down with health problems or some illness but don't lose heart. You need to take a spiritual leap and heal yourself with meditation and positive thinking. Undoubtedly, this will do wonders for you. Take care of yourself and allow yourself to get in touch with your inner strength to heal faster. Work-wise, stay positive. You will have to make this your ally in difficult times. You may worry and be full of anxiety about something concerning your work. Understand that this is not going to help, rather leave your anxiety and focus on what you can control. On the relationship front, be resilient in your relationship with others. There will be challenges but if you give space to yourself and your partner, any differences can be resolved.

Lucky number 3 Lucky colour Pink Lucky day Sunday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This week you will enjoy the warmth of relations and a healthy lifestyle. Things are at their right place making you tension free. Heart and BP patients will recover well with proper medical attention and their will power. Career-wise, the week promises monetary gains. Those in business could earn good money. The income may come from more than one source. Business expansion plans are successfully started. You may meet an influential person who could prove highly beneficial in terms of your career. On the personal front, you are a positive and caring person. You work for the benefit of others, and this will work very well in terms of your relations too. Love demands your attention which probably you won't be able to pay much.

Lucky number 19 Lucky colour White **Lucky day** Tuesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

Moderation and balance is the key to good health. Ensure that you are eating well, sleeping well and exercising the right amount. Look where you are out of balance and try to remedy it. Work-wise, this week you will be enthusiastic about your job. Your confidence levels will be high and you are ready to take on new projects. However, you also tend to be impulsive. Don't rush into things and take into account what consequences of your actions can be in the future. On the personal front, you will rejoice in friendship and harmonious relationships. You are open to helping others which in turn means others are helping you. Some of you will be celebrating some special occasions with your loved ones.

Lucky number 18 Lucky colour Silver Lucky day Wednesday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Your energy and vitality will be high this week. Though this is a positive sign and you'll be quite active, make sure to take out time for adequate rest as well. You can take care of yourself. With a positive mindset, you will be able to conquer any health challenges. At your workplace, you may find yourself engaging in conflict or disagreeing with others. This might be due to your behaviour. Trying to accomplish your personal goals with disregard to their consequences on others, you might think to be a winner but still, end up being a loser. On the personal front, maybe you or your partner is working very hard in your jobs but this might be interfering with your relationship. The workload is not letting you take out time for each other.

Lucky number 14 Lucky colour Green Lucky day Thursday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

This week is not so lucky in terms of health. You may be hit by some seasonal ailments. Drink plenty of water and consume green salads. You are advised to avoid tea, coffee, or any kind of addiction this week. Avoid black colour too and wear more yellow and pastel colours in your dresses. On the work front, your wish could be accomplished this week. Those who are searching for a job will get a call from the company they have been aspiring for. Your family and friends support will boost your morale high. In the matters of love, you need to be a little soft and considerate in relations else you may end up spoiling them. Avoid any conflicts and confrontations which are likely to occur

Lucky number 8 Lucky colour Magenta **Lucky day** Friday

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Calm mind for dhyana

ttaining the state of yoga is something like a river stream merging with the ocean, when the river water loses its own identity and becomes one with the sea. Having thus, struck upon the core of existence, mind realises its wholesome power, when it has nothing more to explore. Similarly, during yoga, the unitary mind gets dropped, and so too the sense of individualistic existence, leaving no scope for any differentiation. So, one is at peace.

You may ask: If mind is devoid of any thought, what purpose would it serve? For, thoughts drive all actions on our part. Let me make it clear here that attaining samadhi is not the end game. It is a self-empowerment process, which brings into play full human potential, when one would know no limits. Also, mind regains its sense of orderliness, when all its functional constituents begin to spontaneously operate in coordinated manner. Mind then becomes free from any preconditioning, when full mindspace becomes available. The scope of vision thus expands to its optimum best. Intelligence gets sharpened. Armed as such, mind explores the targeted subject with an open mind, and so is able to perceive things in the right perspective, and accordingly make right moves. In fact, you then look at things from the highest centre of consciousness, whereupon nothing remains hidden from you. Intuitively, you may get to root of whatever is looked at.

The process does not end with samadhi. Patanjali must have realised the danger of those having attained samadhi developing the tendency to get mentally disinterested from the usual course of life and get stuck to an abstract imaginary world. But that is not the purpose of samadhi. We are not only supposed to just improve our own lot, but also lead others towards that end. And that will not be possible if the seeker gets mentally cut off from the living world. Accordingly, Patanjali suggested a backward integration process, which he has termed as the process of samanvaya. It involves backward integration of samadhi, dhyana, and dharana. Having established in the process, when due attention is given to an issue and reflected upon, one may intuitively get to the root of the subject in hand. Following which, one may be able to spontaneously pick up the right lead. This is what in Kashmir Saivism is



termed as being in Sahaja Samadhi.

Having thus discussed the concept of Yoga, it is time now to get down to its application. There are hundred and odd methods of meditation in circulation, followed by various cultures all across. There is no fun in comparing and being judgmental about which one of them is superior to other. For, as already experienced by Swami Ram Krishna Paramhansa, you may follow different paths, but at the end of the day, the same sense of love overtakes you. A fresher would, however, be keen to know what particular mode of *dhyana* to follow. Experientially speaking, a three-course process is suggested — Calming down the Mind, Mind Detoxification and Contextual Meditation — that run in conformity with the above laid principles.

Calming the Mind: A fresher, before taking up the *Dhyana* process, needs to first create a favourable inner mental climate. The method calls for trying to relatively calm down the restive mind, flirting with unwieldly thought crowd playing within in immediate terms, mostly inconsequential and negative. Otherwise, the state of mind would not be conducive to pursue dhyana process in right earnest.

The method is simple, true to the callings of *Pratyahara*. You need to lie down on your back in a relaxed posture with no pillow support, preferably on a hard bed, in order that spinal-cord remains straight. Close your eyes. All your sensory instruments will naturally get disengaged from the outer world and thereby waking state consciousness. The subconscious mind immediately comes into full play, bringing into focus random thoughts picked up in immediate past that would be playing at the surface level. Persistent desires and feelings too may keep knocking your inner space. Evidently then, you will be flooded with thoughts, unnerving you from within. Allow the thoughts to naturally flow in and flow out. Continue the process for at least 20 minutes. Don't pay any attention to the thoughts visiting you again and again. Just train your mind to remain disengaged from them as a silent witness. Remember, only when you pay attention that you get affected. The irony, however, is that it is not easy to remain unaffected.

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