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# BJP pits Suvendu against Didi

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



SAGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA



Mamata Banerjee.

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

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.

Adhikari who reached

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.

"She is a rank outsider here and I am the Bhumi Putra (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 reply."

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 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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PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Ahead of the West Bengal Apolls, former Railway Minister and Trinamool Congress Member of 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 about it. 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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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 few days.



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

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## 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 Global Burden of Disease Study.

## STEKEHOLDERS' CONFERENCE

# CM welcomes investors to Jharkhand

## SOREN-LED DELEGATION INTERACTS WITH INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES

PNS ■ RANCHI

A delegation of senior State Government officials led by Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Saturday interacted with the industry representatives from across the country in Delhi and welcomed them to invest in the State of Jharkhand. The 'Stakeholders' Conference' was on Saturday organised by the Department of Industries in Delhi.

On the occasion, the CM said that all the necessary and basic facilities are available in Jharkhand, which are necessary for the establishment of an industry. "There is no dearth of anything in Jharkhand. If we are able to add value to the resources present in our State, then we will be able to place Jharkhand in the leading states of the country and the people of the industry will have an important role in it," he said.

The CM said that Jharkhand has a separate identity from the mineral wealth present in the State. Also, the industries established here have given Jharkhand a different



Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Industry Secretary Pooja Singhal, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Rajeev Arun Ekka and others during the Stakeholders' Meet in New Delhi on Saturday



Chief Minister Hemant Soren along with Chief secretary Sukhdeo Singh during the Stakeholders' Meet in New Delhi on Saturday

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identity in the country as well as in the world. "Many industries have emerged from Jharkhand itself. Jharkhand has the largest steel industry in Asia. Many industries including HEC, Tata Steel, Bokaro Steel Plant were established in Jharkhand itself. For the first time, fertilizer factory also started in Jharkhand. The government assures you that you should come to Jharkhand and

establish industries. The Government will stand with you and help you in setting up industries," he said.

Soren added such arrangements will be established in the coming times in Jharkhand, which will give a new direction to the development of the State. Every section of the society will benefit from it. The mines and minerals sector is not only for the establishment of indus-

tries, but also the Government is working towards other sectors as well. Whether it is in the field of agriculture, motor vehicles, electronic manufacturing, or in the field of food processing, the possibilities are immense. There is a need to promote them.

The CM said Jharkhand is not only a pioneer in natural resources, but also has natural beauty in Jharkhand, and the

State is also moving towards rapid development in the field of tourism. In the field of tourism, all possibilities are being worked out; employment opportunities are being sought in this too.

He said he focuses more on working on new things. There is no shortage of skills among the youth of our State. In the field of sports, the youth of Jharkhand are flying high in the country and abroad.

Investments can also be made in the field of hockey and football in Jharkhand.

The CM said the waterway in the State is also accessible. There is also Haldia Port in Bengal, which is just 250 km from Ranchi. There is Paradeep, which is 400 km and the under construction port on river Ganges in Sahabganj, which will start soon. It is just 350 km from Ranchi. He said that a place has also been identified by the State Government for air cargo in the State. Possibilities are also being explored for air cargo in the State and the Government is moving in this direction.

While addressing the people of the industry, the CM said, "You all give suggestions and share your ideas. If there is a problem anywhere, talk if there is a problem. The Government is standing by you. Together we will move towards the establishment and development of industry in the State. It has electricity, water, land, natural resources and human resources," he said.

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# Remove Modi's photo from jab certificates in poll-bound States: EC

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 Modi's name but says the Ministry has to follow the 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 matter with the Health Ministry 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.

## CAPSULE

### PAK PM IMRAN KHAN WINS TRUST VOTE

**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 Senate elections.

### NOTED KANNADA POET NSL BHATTA NO MORE

**Bengaluru:** Noted Kannada poet, critic and translator NS Lakshminarayana Bhatta died here early on Saturday. He was 84 and was suffering from age related ailments.

### RAPE VICTIM SET ABLAZE DIES OF BURNS IN JAIPUR

**Jaipur:** A 30-year-old rape victim who was allegedly set on fire at her home in Rajasthan's Hanumangar succumbed to her burn injuries at Jaipur's SMS Hospital.

# Farmers block KMP to mark 100th protest day

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Farmers protesting the Centre's three farm laws on Saturday blocked the six-lane Kundli-Manesar-Palwal (KMP) Expressway at some places in Haryana to mark the completion of 100 days of their agitation at the Delhi borders.

The road blockade began at 11 am and continued till 4 pm. 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



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

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stretches. The Haryana 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.

## 150 Rohingyas detained in J&K for illegal stay

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

In a major crackdown on Illegal immigrants staying in Jammu & Kashmir more than 150 Rohingyas have been detained at a holding centre in Sub Jail Hiranagar at the end of the verification process of their travel documents.

According to official sources during the special drive conducted at the Maulana Azad stadium in Jammu on Saturday police authorities verified travel documents and collected biometrics of large numbers of illegal immigrants including Rohingyas from Myanmar.

During the verification process the stadium was kept out of bounds for local media persons and none were permitted to enter the premises.

# Spinners demolish England

PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

Axar Patel and Aravichandran 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 afternoon 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 trophy 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

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कार्यालय आदेश

State Advisory Committee for Biomedical Waste Management के अध्यक्ष, सचिव स्वास्थ्य चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग द्वारा दिनांक 09.02.2021 को बैठक में Biomedical Waste Management Rule, 2016 के Compliance हेतु दिये गए निर्देश के आलोक में Biomedical Waste Management Rule, 2016 के अन्तर्गत जिले के सभी स्वास्थ्य संस्थानों (सरकारी एवं प्राइवेट) को आदेशित किया जाता है कि जैव अपशिष्ट (Bio medical Waste) के Proper Segregation, Collection, Disposal एवं Bar Code लगाने के बाद ही जैव अपशिष्ट ले जाने वाले ऐजेंसी को हस्तगत करायेंगे। कूट कारंबाई का प्रतिवेदन अघोहस्ताक्षरी के (Email Id-civilsurgeonpalamu@gmail.com) पर एक सप्ताह के अन्दर भेजना सुनिश्चित करेंगे अन्यथा Clinical Establishment Act. के अर्न्तगत जारी पंजीकरण को रद्द किया जा सकता है।  
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PR 243175 Health Med Edu and Family Welfare(20-21)D

कार्यालय:-जिला मत्स्य पदाधिकारी, कोडरमा।

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Appendix-IV-A (See Proviso to Rule 8(6))

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

DATE OF E-AUCTION 25.03.2021

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 (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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 to UCO Bank (Secured Creditor), the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of UCO Bank, Jhumritelaiya Branch (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 25.03.2021, for recovery of Rs. 25,75,519.96 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and Ninety Six paise Only) (plus interest and charges thereon) due to UCO Bank, Jhumritelaiya Branch (Secured Creditor) from M/s National Marbal Tiles (Prop.- Mrs. Johra Khatoon) (Borrower) and Md. Minhaj Khan (Guarantor). The reserve price will be Rs.7,50,000.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit amount will be Rs. 75,000.00 (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Only).

The Detail of immovable property put for auction is as

Part and parcel of vacant land measuring 6.00 decimals at plot no.158 & 159/306, Khata no. 19, Mouza- Beharwaland, Thana no. 330, Thana: Koderma, Sub registry office: Koderma, Jharkhand in the name of Md. Minhaj Khan S/o Israil Khan vide sale deed no. 2953/2827 dated 07.06.2013. Bounded By: North : Road, South: Niz Vendor, East: Niz Vendor, West: Road

Encumbrances Known to Bank : NIL

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in <https://www.msstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi/index.jsp>, [www.ucobank.com](http://www.ucobank.com) and [www.ibapi.in](http://www.ibapi.in) or contact Mr. Ashish Sharma (Branch Head of Jhumritelaiya Branch) contact: 7909070287

Date : 06.03.2021 | Place : Jhumritelaiya

Authorised Officer UCO Bank

समाहरणालय, लातेहार

(भू-अर्जन शास्त्रा)

प्रपत्र VII

राजस्व एवं भूमि सुधार विभाग (भू-अर्जन निदेशालय) या समाहर्ता या समुचित सरकार

अधिघोषणा

(अधिनियम—3० / 2०13 की धारा—19(1) के अधीन)

संख्या— 73 / भू० अ० दिनांक— 05.03.2021

चूंकि झारखण्ड सरकार / समाहर्ता को यह प्रतीत होता है कि ग्राम—आरागुण्डी थाना—लातेहार थाना संख्या—350 अंचल—लातेहार जिला—लातेहार में भूमि सार्वजनिक प्रयोजन, यथा परियोजना—बादसराथ (NH—99 पर) पथ भाया, बाढ़, लुट्टी, आरागुण्डी एवं मुरुप लिंक पथ (लम्बाई—36.97 कि०मी०) तक पथ का चौडीकरण एवं मजबूतीकरण का कार्य अपेक्षित है।  
अतएव अधिसूचित किया जाता है कि ग्राम—आरागुण्डी थाना—लातेहार थाना संख्या—350 अंचल—लातेहार जिला—लातेहार में उपर्युक्त कथित परियोजना के लिए कम्पेवेश—०.437 एकड़ मानक माप का भूखंड, अधिघोषणा किया जाता है। जिसका विस्तृत विवरण निम्नलिखित है, अर्जनाधीन है। (हाल सर्वे के अनुसार)

क्र० सं०	ग्राम का नाम	खता सं०	प्लॉट सं०	भूमि का स्वामित्व	भूमि का प्रकार	अर्जन के अधीन क्षेत्रफल (एकड़ में)	हितबद्ध व्यक्ति का नाम व पता	सीमा (भूखंड सं०) उ०, द०, प०—प०
1	आरागुण्डी	80	126	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.003	लखन उरांव वगैरह पिता स्व० भोला उरांव	उ०—सड़क द०—निज प०—127 प०—125
2	आरागुण्डी	80	125/1	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.005	धनु उरांव पिता स्व० फुलदेव उरांव	उ०—सड़क द०—निज प०—124 प०—51
3	आरागुण्डी	80	125/2	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.005	सुनिल उरांव पिता स्व० फुलदेव उरांव	उ०—सड़क द०—निज प०—124 प०—51
4	आरागुण्डी	80	125/3	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.005	मन्वावीर उरांव पिता स्व० बुजु उरांव	उ०—सड़क द०—निज प०—124 प०—51
5	आरागुण्डी	74	43	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.026	मंगरा उरांव पिता स्व० बुजु उरांव वो फुल कुंअर उरांव वो रामदेव उरांव पिता स्व० रंजु उरांव वो निर्मला देवी वो मीना देवी पिता स्व० सुखदेव उरांव वो विनोद उरांव पिता स्व० बुधराम उरांव	उ०—सड़क द०—निज प०—44 प०—45
6	आरागुण्डी	74	42	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.05	मंगरा उरांव पिता स्व० बुजु उरांव वो फुल कुंअर उरांव वो रामदेव उरांव पिता स्व० रंजु उरांव वो निर्मला देवी वो मीना देवी पिता स्व० सुखदेव उरांव वो विनोद उरांव पिता स्व० बुधराम उरांव	उ०—सड़क द०—निज प०—44 प०—45
7	आरागुण्डी	71	45	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.058	मंगरा उरांव पिता स्व० बुजु उरांव	उ०—सड़क द०—निज प०—43 प०—46
8	आरागुण्डी	71	48	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.082	रामदेव उरांव वो फुल कुंअर उरांव पिता स्व० रंजु उरांव वो निर्मला देवी वो मीना देवी पिता स्व० सुखदेव उरांव	उ०—सड़क द०—निज प०—46 प०—49
9	आरागुण्डी	29	138	रैयती	मकान मय सहन	0.006	महेन्द्र उरांव पिता स्व० घुम्मा उरांव	उ०—138 द०—136 प०—सड़क प०—136
10	आरागुण्डी	123	136	रैयती	मकान मय सहन	0.008	अंदू उरांव पिता स्व० स्थिराम उरांव	उ०—138 द०—135 प०—सड़क प०—निज
11	आरागुण्डी	118	135	रैयती	मकान मय सहन	0.003	दासू उरांव पिता स्व० बंधन उरांव	उ०—124 द०—137 प०—सड़क प०—निज
12	आरागुण्डी	118	134	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.034	तदैव	उ०—निज द०—133 प०—सड़क प०—निज
13	आरागुण्डी	74	132	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.051	मंगरा उरांव पिता स्व० बुजु उरांव वो फुल कुंअर उरांव वो रामदेव उरांव पिता स्व० रंजु उरांव वो निर्मला देवी वो मीना देवी पिता स्व० सुखदेव उरांव वो विनोद उरांव पिता स्व० बुधराम उरांव	उ०—निज द०—सड़क प०—रस्ता प०—39
14	आरागुण्डी	74	39	रैयती	टाइ दो	0.086	मंगरा उरांव पिता स्व० बुजु उरांव वो फुल कुंअर उरांव वो रामदेव उरांव पिता स्व० रंजु उरांव वो निर्मला देवी वो मीना देवी पिता स्व० सुखदेव उरांव वो विनोद उरांव पिता स्व० बुधराम उरांव	उ०—निज द०—रस्ता प०—138 प०—19
15	आरागुण्डी	72	133	रैयती	मकान मय सहन	0.015	मंगरा उरांव पिता स्व० बुजु उरांव वो फुल कुंअर उरांव वो रामदेव उरांव पिता स्व० रंजु उरांव वो निर्मला देवी वो मीना देवी पिता स्व० सुखदेव उरांव वो विनोद उरांव पिता स्व० बुधराम उरांव	उ०—निज द०—रस्ता प०—137 प०—133
कुल—						0.437		

यह अधिघोषणा हितबद्ध व्यक्तियों की आपत्तियों के सुनने और अधिनियम सं०—3० / 2०13 की धारा—15 में प्रदत्त यथा उपबंधित सम्यक जांच के पश्चात् किया गया है। भूमि अर्जन के कारण पुनर्व्यवस्थापन के लिए संभावित परिवारों की संख्या जिनके लिए पुनर्व्यवस्थापन के क्षेत्र चिह्नित किए गये हैं, जिसका संक्षिप्त विवरण निम्नवत् है:— शून्य  
ग्राम—आरागुण्डी थाना—लातेहार थाना संख्या—350 अंचल—लातेहार जिला—लातेहार क्षेत्रफल—०.437 एकड़ यानि— ०. 177 हेक्टेयर जिला भू—अर्जन पदाधिकारी, लातेहार के कार्यालय में किसी कार्य दिवस के दिने भूमि योजना का निरीक्षण किया जा सकता है।  
पुनर्वासन और पुनर्व्यवस्थापन योजना के सार उपर दिये गये हैं:— शून्य  
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उपायुक्त, लातेहार  
PR 243193 Land Reforms (20-21)\_D



भारतीय स्टेट बैंक

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Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,

4th Floor Ranchi Branch Building

Court Compound Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834001

RULE - 8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ( 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 a Demand Notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.  
The Borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.  
The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interests thereon.  
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.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers and Address	Name of Prop./ Partner/ Guarantor/ owner of Property	Description of the Immovable property	Date of Demand Noitce	Date of possession	Amount outstanding
1.	Sarfraz Alam S/o Late Abdul Zabbar & Bibi Kamrun Nisha W/o Late Abdul Sattar	Sarfraz Alam S/o Late Abdul Zabbar & Bibi Kamrun Nisha W/o Late Abdul Sattar	(i) Properties in the name of Sarfraz Alam : EM of Property (Land & Building) – Sale Deed No. 13817, Dated 04.12.2008, Jamabandi No.- 140, Plot No.- 738, Ward No. 13(ol'd), New 23, Holding No. Old: 305, New: 305C Part, Area: 0.5 Decimals, Mouza: Mohalichuwan, Ps.: Girdih, Thana No.: 96, Girdih, Jharkhand, This property is bounded by : North- House of Hazara Khatoon, South- House of Kamrun Nisha, East- Nij, West- Main Road (ii) Properties in the name of Bibi Kamrun Nisha : (a) EM of Property (Land & Building) – Sale Deed No. 579, Dated 22.01.2003, Jamabandi No.- 140, Tausi No. : 15/11, Plot No. - 738, Ward No. 04(ol'd), New 13, holding no. Old: 305, New 305°C & 305°C 1, Area: 01.03 Decimals, Mouza : Mohalichuwan, Ps. : Girdih, Thana No. : 96, Girdih, Jharkhand, This property is bounded by - North - Holding No 305°C, South - 1'-4" & kramshah 11" wide Land Anwar Husayan Badhu,House of Kamrun Nisha Jauje Mohammad Sharif, East - Common Gali & Nali, House of Sagarmal Jain, West - Main Road  Properties in the name of Shri Mayank Shekhar EM of Flat owned by Shri Mayank Shekhar vide Sale Deed No. 11574 Dated 21.10.2009, Mouza - Saraidaha, Mouza No.- 08, Khata No. 74, Plot No. 3229& 3230, Area – Super built up area 1050 Sqft. (Built upon area 900 sq.ft. of the multistoried premises / Complex i.e. Shivam Apartment), Flat No.- 604, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Block - B, Mandalpara, Po. & Ps. – Saraidaha, Dhanbad, Jharkhand, Pin – 828127, This property is bounded by- SHIVAM APARTMENT AS PER DEED, North-20 Feet Wide Road Pvt. Road, South - C.M.W.O. Colony, East - Plot No. 3227, West - Plot No. 3231, FLAT No. 604 (As Per Physical Verification), North - Lift & thereafter Flat No.601, South - Open to Sky, East- Flat No. 603, West- Open to Sky	19.12.2020	02.03.2021	Rs. 19,92,152.00 (As on date 19.12.2020) + Interest
2.	Shri Mayank Shekhar S/o Shri Gopi Krishna Mitra	Shri Mayank Shekhar S/o Shri Gopi Krishna Mitra		07.11.2020	03.03.2021	Rs. 27,67,341.00 (As on date 07.11.2020) + Interest

Date : 06.03.2021  
Place : SARB, Ranchi

Sd/- Authorized Officer  
State Bank of India, SARB, Ranchi

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर

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शुद्धि पत्र

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि इस कार्यालय द्वारा आमंत्रित अल्पकालीन ई० निविदा सूचना संख्या—RWSS-12 / JSR / 2020—21 दिनांक—०2.03.2021, जिसका PR No. 242933 (Drinking Water & Sanitation) (2020-21)D में अपरिहार्य कारणवश वेबसाईट पर निविदा की प्री बीड मीटींग की तिथि एवं समय में निम्नांकित संशोधन किया जाता है, जो इस प्रकार हैं:—

पूर्व प्री बीड मीटींग की तिथि एवं समय	संशोधित प्री बीड मीटींग की तिथि एवं समय
09.03.2021 को 11.30 पूर्वाह्न, अभियन्ता प्रमुख, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, राँची के कार्यालय कक्ष में।	10.03.2021 को 11.30 पूर्वाह्न, अभियन्ता प्रमुख, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, राँची के कार्यालय कक्ष में।

कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर  
PR.NO.243208 Drinking Water and Sanitation(20-21):D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, गढ़वा सहिजना मोड़, गढ़वा (झारखण्ड) पिन नं० 822114

Email : eedwsd.garhwal@gmail.com

अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या—DWSO/GAR-17 / 2020—21 दिनांक—05.03.2021

1. विभाग का नाम — पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची।  
2. विज्ञापनदाता का नाम —कार्यपालक अभियन्ता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, गढ़वा।  
3. परिमाण विपत्र (80Q) प्राप्ति की तिथि — 15-०3.2021 को 12-30 बजे अपराहन से 22.03.2021 03:00 बजे अपराहन तक।  
4. परिमाण विपत्र (80Q) प्राप्ति का स्थान — विभागीय वेबसाइट [dwsd.jharkhand.gov.in](http://dwsd.jharkhand.gov.in) से डाउनलोड कर प्राप्त किया जाना है।  
5. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय — 22-03.2021 को 03-30 बजे अपराहन तक  
6. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय — 22-03.2021 को 04.30 बजे अपराहन में  
7. निविदा खोलने का स्थान — कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, गढ़वा।  
8. निविदा प्रोलने का स्थान — कार्यपालक अभियन्ता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, गढ़वा।  
9. कार्य का विवरण —

क्र० सं०	कार्य का नाम	गुप संख्या	योजना की संख्या	प्राक्कलित राशि लगभग (रु० में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रु० में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रु० में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	Construction of Solar Energy Based Mini water Supply scheme in different village under Garhwa District (SCA Fund) with 3.00m. Hight galvanized tubular Steel Structure staging for mounting HDPE water storage Tank having Capacity 2000 Liters in Existing T/Well Solar panel Mounted on ESR under D.W.& S Division, Garhwa for the F.Y. year 2020-21 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase)	GAR/mini/WSS-01 GAR/mini/WSS-02 GAR/mini/WSS-03 GAR/mini/WSS-04 GAR/mini/WSS-05 GAR/mini/WSS-06 GAR/mini/WSS-07 GAR/mini/WSS-08 GAR/mini/WSS-09 GAR/mini/WSS-10 GAR/mini/WSS-11	02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos 02 Nos	9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00 9,15,986.00	18,500.00 19,000.00 19,000.00 19,000.00 19,000.00 19,000.00 19,000.00 19,000.00 19,000.00 19,000.00 19,000.00	1250.00 1250.00 1250.00 1250.00 1250.00 1250.00 1250.00 1250.00 1250.00 1250.00 1250.00	03 Months 03 Months 03 Months 03 Months 03 Months 03 Months 03 Months 03 Months 03 Months 03 Months 03 Months

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वज्ञापित

अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय के लिए आवश्यक सूचना

निगम द्वारा मुख्यमंत्री रोजगार सृजन योजना के तहत सस्ते दर पर सावधि ऋण उपलब्ध कराने हेतु दिनांक—19.03.2021 तक आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। इच्छुक अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय के सदस्य जो इस योजना के तहत लाभ लेना चाहते हैं एवं निम्न रूप से वर्णित अहर्ता पूर्ण करते हो, वे निगम कार्यालय अथवा सम्बंधित जिला के जिला कल्याण कार्यालय के पते पर अपना आवेदन स्पीड पोस्ट, निबंधित डाक से अथवा सीधे कार्यालय में जमा कर सकते हैं। आवेदन पत्र का प्रारूप [WWW.JSMFDC.Com](http://WWW.JSMFDC.Com) से डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं।

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2. आवेदक झारखण्ड राज्य का स्थायी निवासी हो एवं इससे सम्बंधित Online निर्गत प्रमाण पत्र देना अनिवार्य होगा।  
3. झारखण्ड राज्य से निर्गत जाति प्रमाण—पत्र (Online निर्गत)।  
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5. आवेदक सरकारी / अर्द्धसरकारी सेवा में न हो। इस आशय का स्वघोषणा पत्र उपलब्ध कराना अनिवार्य होगा।  
6. आवेदक किसी प्रकार कोई सरकारी / अर्द्धसरकारी संस्थान से ऋण अनुदान का लाभ पूर्व में नहीं लिया हो और किसी बैंक अथवा वित्तीय संस्थाओं का डिफॉल्टर न हो। इस आशय का स्वघोषणा पत्र उपलब्ध करान



STAKEHOLDERS MEET

Govt steps up to bring investment in Jharkhand

FICCI and Flipkart Internet Private Limited ink MoU with Department of Industries

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In the leadership of Chief Minister Hemant Soren, the State Government has started the initiatives to increase the economic activities of the State after the corona pandemic. In its initial phase, an MoU with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries and Flipkart Internet Pvt has been signed by the State Government in Delhi on Saturday.

The MoU was signed in the presence of the CM Hemant Soren, by Industry Secretary Pooja Singhal on behalf of the Department of Industries and Rajnish Kumar, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer on behalf of Flipkart and Arun Chawla, Deputy Secretary-General, FICCI in New Delhi at the Stakeholder's meet organized by the Department of Industries at the Taj Palace in New Delhi on Saturday.

In coordination with the Department of Industries, Flipkart and its group companies will work towards infrastructure and industrial development, including social devel-



Industry Secretary Pooja Singhal shows documents of MoU signed with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries and Flipkart Internet Pvt in presence of Chief Minister Hemant Soren during the inaugural ceremony of Stakeholders' Meet in New Delhi on Saturday

opment. The MoU will help in creating a conducive environment for cooperation and investment for the unit. As per the MoU, Flipkart will operate Flipkart fulfilment centre and facility hubs across the State, creating about 3,000 direct and indirect jobs. The Jharkhand government will facilitate the new investment and ongoing investment operations of the Flipkart Group within the State, which will strengthen the Ease of Doing Business. The department and Flipkart will work together towards the construction of a warehouse and logistic structure within the

state. The government of Jharkhand will help Flipkart to invest with various departments through a single-window system. Flipkart will partner with the government and empower all the logistics and warehousing policies related to e-commerce to provide a favourable business environment to the sector to encourage startups and small to medium enterprises.

After the signing of this agreement, working by the needs of the State and the present market, Flipkart will work towards the orientation and

creation of the micro, small and medium scale industries. It will also help in other employment-oriented schemes. Flipkart will contribute to the betterment of livelihoods, skill development, CSR, farmers, artists, weavers, handlooms and other sectors that serve the interests of the people.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren is working on a plan to prepare a roadmap for improving the economic activities in the state after the COVID-19 transition. Given this, another MoU has been signed between the Department of Industries and the Federation of Indian

Chamber of Commerce and Industries. The sole purpose of the MoU is to develop a roadmap for sustainable economic progress by promoting investment and trade in priority areas in line with the state's abundant natural resources and efficient and semi-skilled human resources.

FICCI will review its regional expertise, industry liaison, global networking, industrial and various regional policies to help the state government to work towards promoting cooperation, ease of doing business and increasing private sector participation. It will also help the state government in necessary technical advice and investment related to key priority areas such as textiles, food processing, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, micro, medium, small scale industries and tourism.

State Chief Secretary, Sukhdeo Singh, present on the occasion said that today there is a very strong government in Jharkhand headed by a very young, dynamic and sensitive Chief Minister. "On the basis of his dynamic leadership ability, during the Covid-19 era, people of the State served during this epidemic in the best way across the country. Concerning his people in a very sensitive

way, the CM brought back the people trapped in remote areas by aeroplanes and trains during the epidemic. Today the same Chief Minister is sitting in front of you to listen to your views, expecting your cooperation. What kind of policies should be made in future, what kind of industry policies should be formulated so that investment can be promoted," he said.

The CS said, "Our state is a mineral rich State. Coal, iron, uranium, gold are all our State's assets. Stones such as Kimberlite that are likely to contain diamonds have been found in Gumla and Lohardaga. This is our strength. You will not believe that 36 per cent of the country's coal wealth is in Jharkhand, 90 per cent of coking coal is found in Jharkhand. If you talk about iron ore, I think we are the leading State of the country in this area. Today, industries like Tata, Bokaro Steel, Heavy Engineering Corporation are running in Jharkhand. If any investor wants to set up a mineral based industry, we wholeheartedly welcome them," he said.

The Chief Secretary said that in the matter of connectivity, 22 out of 24 districts of our State are surrounded by the borders of other states. "We have rail, road and air connec-

tivity facilities. 22,000 km of road network, 23 national highways are spread in different parts of our state, GT road passes through our State. Dedicated Freight Corridor is also going to pass through Jharkhand. Even the resource of transportation through waterways is available in our State," he said.

Singh informed that abundant amounts of energy resources are available in Jharkhand. Being the leading State in the field of coal production, power generation in the state is happening in abundance. Many power generation plants are functioning in the State. Very soon 1000 MW power generation plant will be started in Tandwa, Chatra, in addition to 4000 MW power plant is also going to be started in Patratu. Jharkhand is also the leader in terms of water resources. Many tributaries, including the major rivers like Ganga, Damodar and Mahanadi flow in the State. So, water resources will not be a problem for the industrial unit in any way.

The Chief Secretary said that if one talks about Ease of Doing Business, Jharkhand has been number 5 or 6 nationwide for consecutive years. "All types of clearance are provided

online. We are working on making it even better. It is being transformed into a single window system. In our State, more than 33 per cent of the land is covered by forests. We produce the largest amount of lac nationwide but there is no facility for processing lac in our State. There is also a possibility in Jharkhand for a food processing unit," he said.

"I assure you that Jharkhand is a very safe State for investors as opposed to general public sentiment. Naxalism is in the remote areas of some districts which are in its last phase. But, the State government is ready to solve this problem completely. Finally let me remind you, we have not come here to sell you diamonds by showing glass, silver by showing gold or silver by showing iron. We want to show you a cleaned diamond and ask if it can be further brightened," said the CS.

On this occasion, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Rajiv Arun Ekka, Industry Secretary Pooja Singhal, Resident Commissioner, Jharkhand Bhawan Delhi Mastram Meena, Director Industries Jitendra Singh and industrialists from different parts of the country were present.

State allows private hospitals to run 24x7 vaccination programme

Hospital owners apprehensive, point out at flaws in Govt website

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The Government has allowed private hospitals in the State to provide vaccination facility 24x7 if they get sufficient number of registrations and have the infrastructure to run the campaign throughout the day and night, officials heading the immunization programme said on Saturday.

"The MD of National Health Mission (NHM) has issued a letter to all the private hospitals stating that they can administer vaccines to senior citizens and middle-agers with comorbid conditions 24x7 if they get sufficient registrations," said State Immunization Officer, Dr. Ajit Prasad.

The decision, he added, has been taken to speed up the vaccination process in the state and ensure that registered beneficiaries can get the jab at any time depending on their convenience.

At present, only eight of the over 450 private hospitals empanelled for the immunization programme have started vaccinating beneficiaries against the Covid-19 virus. In Ranchi, only two private hospitals – Raj Hospital and Bhagwan Mahavir Medica Superspecialty



An elderly citizen being administered the COVID-19 vaccine during the second phase of countrywide inoculation drive in Ranchi on Saturday

Hospital – have started vaccinating senior citizens and people above the age of 45 years who suffered from comorbid conditions since March 1. These two hospitals have so far inoculated more than 1500 people, hospital authorities said.

Private hospitals, as per government's latest decision, cannot charge more than Rs.250 for each jab of the vaccine. The vaccine jabs are, however, provided free of cost at government healthcare centres.

However, owners of private hospitals in the State feel that running a vaccination programme 24x7 would help only once vaccination is made open for everyone. The president of Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPPI) and the owner of Raj Hospital, Yogesh Gambhir said that senior citizens are unlikely to visit hospitals late in the night for vaccination and therefore the move may not help to a great extent.

"I think the government should first address the loopholes in their web portal to ease the registration process. There were days when we could vaccinate only 100 people in a day because of IT issues," said Gambhir.

He added that running the vaccination programme till 8pm was still feasible as people would bring their parents for vaccination after returning from work. "I doubt people would bring their old parents for vaccination at midnight. We can start 24x7 vaccinations once it is open for everyone," he added.

As per data compiled by the NHM, as many as 25,249 senior citizens and 2589 middle-agers with comorbid conditions have been administered the first dose of the vaccine in Jharkhand since March 1. The state has also administered the first dose of the vaccine to over 3.37 lakh healthcare workers and frontline workers.

'Animal husbandry plays major role in sustainable income for J'khand farmers'

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Animal husbandry plays a major role in sustainable income of Jharkhand farmers suffering from shortage of irrigation facilities, said Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahto while inaugurating the Animal Bird Show organized on the occasion of three-day eastern zone regional Agrotech Kisan Mela at Birsa Agricultural University (BAU) on Saturday.

Mahto also said that the State Government had initiated a lot of steps for strengthening marketing network and rural connectivity to ensure timely and remunerative marketing of farm products.

Speaking on the occasion Jamshedpur East MLA and former Minister in the State Government, Saryu Roy, stressed on initiating effective measures for preservation of biodiversity. Meticulous planning was also needed for mitigating the ill effects of climate change and global warming, he added.

Earlier addressing a seminar for farm women Vice Chancellor of Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka, Dr Sonu Jharia Minz stressed on development and expansion programme on seven small millets like finger millet, little millet, foxtail millet, kodo millet, barnyard millet etc for checking malnutrition in Jharkhand especially its rural areas. "These nutritional cereals can perform well even in water stress conditions of the State. Tamil Nadu has launched



Assembly Speaker Ravindra Nath Mahto addresses farmers during the second day of Eastern Region Agrotech, 2021 Mela at Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke near Ranchi on Saturday

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a major programme for expansion of these crops. Organic farming is another potential area for Jharkhand as the major area of the State is organic by default because resource-poor farmers are not able to use high cost chemical fertilizers and pesticides," she added.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion BAU Vice Chancellor, Dr Onkar Nath Singh outlined the major activities and achievements of the university. Dean Veterinary, Dr Sushil Prasad welcomed the guests and Dr, Niva Bara proposed a vote of thanks. The event was anchored by Shashi Singh.

Six octogenarian former employees of BAU- Dr Aniruddh Prasad, Laxman Lal, Dr Jaideo Mandal, Dr Baikunth Mishra, Dr RK Mishra and Dr MH Rahman were honoured

for their exemplary services to the institution.

Chhutni Mahto, awarded Padma Shri for his long campaign against branding witchcraft to innocent rural women outlined her 25 year journey. Chanhi Murmu awarded by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi for her women emancipation efforts also dwelt on her initiatives for empowering rural women. Veterinarian Dr Swati Sahay, forestry expert SJ Bakhla, horticulturist Dr Poonam Horo and extensionist Dr Kiran Singh apprised the farm women about the new technologies for increasing yield and income.

The Directorate of Extension, Department of Agriculture, Cooperative and Farmers' Welfare has provided major support for the farmers fair.

INBRIEF

ECR TO RUN 13 PAIRS OF MEMU PASSENGER TRAINS

For the convenience of passengers, 13 pairs of MEMU Passenger Special trains will be operated by East Central Rail from March 08 till further notice. Every day Patna Junction to Gaya (03 pairs), Jasidih, Barauni, Islampur and one pair each from Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction to Buxar and Patna, one pair each from Rajgir to Fatuha and Danapur and Samastipur to Saharsa; One pair of MEMU Passenger Special trains will be run from Sonpur to Chhapra and Danapur to Raghunathpur. In view of Covid-19, the fare of this MEMU Passenger Special train has been kept at par with Mail / Express (Unreserved) to ensure that the train is not overcrowded and to ensure compliance with Covid standards.

INTER-DIVISION SAFETY AUDIT AT RRD

On the second day of the Inter Division Railway Safety Audit in Ranchi Railway Division, a detailed inspection of the running room and integrated crew and guard lobby at Hatia was carried out by the Principal Chief Safety Officer of East Central Railway, Shiv Kumar Prasad and his team. The inspection started from the running room. The running room provides facilities for crew and guards such as air-conditioned living room, multi-gym for exercise, yoga room, vegetarian and non-vegetarian kitchen room and reading room. He inspected the arrangement of toilets and bathrooms, as well as all of the running room the register and complaint book as well. After this, Prasad and his team inspected the integrated crew and guard lobby at Hatia railway station and also took safety and other information from the employees working during the inspection.



DPS STUDENT SHINES IN MINDWARS OLYMPIAD

Aayush Kumar (Std V) of DPS Ranchi brought laurels to his alma mater as the National Rank Holder in Zee TV Mindwars Olympiad 2020. Its a matter of great hilarity and pride for the school that in a competition where hundreds of schools from across the country had participated he ensnared a National Rank. He will be rewarded with a Merit Certificate and a cash prize of Rs 2500. Dr Ram Singh, Principal DPS Ranchi, congratulated the winner, appreciated him and asserted that such winnings are inspirational for others.



FREE GYNÆ CAMP BY APOLLO

On the auspicious occasion of Women's Day, Apollo Clinic is going to conduct a free gynaecological examination camp, which is scheduled on 8 March 2021 from 10 AM to 4 PM. During the camp blood pressure, pulse, SPO2, ultrasound (breast) and Pap smear will be conducted for free, and 25 per cent will be given in other tests. Gynecologist doctor Shweta Kantha will be present in Apollo Clinic. One may contact for registration and more information on 9534200013.

Guv inaugurates 2-Day conference at JUT

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In an attempt to explore the possibility to achieve a glorious future in the area of professional training, a two-day conference was inaugurated by Governor Draupadi Murmu at the Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT) on Saturday.

The theme of the conference is 'Opportunities and Challenges in the Professional Education in Jharkhand and the role of Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT), Ranchi in association with State Project Implementation Unit'.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion Murmu said that Jharkhand is a prosperous State full of natural resources and amazing human resources and there is no shortage of labour and talent, there is a need only to accommodate these important resources.

"Considering the development prospects of the State and the creative potential of the youth power, organizing a seminar on 'Challenges and Prospects of Vocational Education in Jharkhand State: Role of Jharkhand Technology University' is a commendable initiative. In addition to pover-



Governor Droupadi Murmu addresses during the inaugural ceremony of 2-day conference on Opportunities and Challenges in professional Education in State and Role of Jharkhand University of Technology at Technical University, Namkum, Ranchi on Saturday

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ty and unemployment, the biggest obstacle in the way of education is the feeling of indifference towards the educational environment. This barrier can be overcome through continuous awareness and favorable motivation," said Murmu.

The Governor further said that the residents of the State are known for their unwavering dedication to labour. "This eternal dedication of labour with the help of technology, it

can be developed as an effective weapon towards the self-reliance of the youth of the State. The clear objective of establishing JUT is to upgrade the centers of education and research in Science and Technology. At the same time, the various engineering and technical colleges established in Jharkhand have to work fully to improve the quality of education, technology and to adapt to the need of global change and Jharkhand," she added.

Lamenting on the pitiable condition of the institute JUT VC PK Mishra asked that is Jharkhand meant for the supply of labourers? "There is immense potential in this State. Technical University has also immense potential. Madam save the university," he added. He became emotional while speaking in front of Governor Draupadi Murmu.

Addressing the Governor, Mishra said, "Madam, you have entrusted me with a big responsibility. I got a call from Raj Bhavan on December, 11 2020. Madam, I was determined at the same time that I would do a lot for the university and the students. But Madam, the system here is not letting me work. This is not a good time to say this but I want to make you aware of the problems of the university. I have been wandering in the Government system for permission for three months," he added.

The VC said that youth can be technically competent and can be linked with employment but there are many obstacles in this situation.

After listening to the VC's problems, the Governor assured all possible cooperation.

26 girls graduate from US Consulate's scholarship programme

MOST GRADUATES SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, CHILD MARRIAGE

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As many as 26 girls, mostly survivors of child marriage and human trafficking, from Maoist-affected and poverty-stricken Khunti district 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. Consulate 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-



Children show certificates during the first graduation ceremony of the U.S. Consulate General Kolkata's English Access Microscholarship programme in Khunti on Saturday

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sions. Launched in November 2018, to help empower disadvantaged youth with little or no exposure 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 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 restrictions," she said.

Another graduate, Nisha Kumari expressed her interest

in joining the Border Police Force and serving the country as a soldier. "I think we need more brave woman officers. And I want to not only join the police force but also encourage other girls of my village to do the same," she said.

Director of the American Center Kolkata, Monica Shie extended her best wishes to the students through a video and said, "Today you will be joining the global Access family of more than 100,000 students across 85 countries. I feel so proud to address this all-girls Access graduation ceremony. Women's History Month this year honors women of courage, and the theme is #ChoosetoChallenge. You all are women of courage, and you have chosen to challenge limitations, challenge stereotypes, and challenge yourselves. Each of you has shown indomitable

strength and resilience through the pandemic to step into leadership roles in your communities, and to commit to a better future for yourselves and your families. I congratulate each and every one of you."

KGBVs are residential schools, which cater to girls from challenged backgrounds including survivors of child marriage, human trafficking, and gender-based violence and are monitored by the government. The majority of the students in this particular programme are first generation learners from tribal families.

Access is much more than just a scholarship programme to learn English. The Access program also boosts students' self-esteem, opens their minds, gives them courage, and shows them just what they are capable of, officials from the US Consulate in Kolkata said.







# Lookout notice against TMC leader’s brother

## CATTLESMUGGLINGCASE



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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 till now, officials said.

“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

chargesheet filed in the cattle-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 border.

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 Limited (ECL).

# ED arrests 2 directors of TN-based firm over ₹325 cr laundering

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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 case.

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 Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), the agency said in a statement.

The two allegedly laundered 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 further 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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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-to-house 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 drive.

“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

responses were received from 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 from Kerala.

# 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 video-conferencing 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

hearings are to commence 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 SOP said.

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

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 courtrooms.

# Cong: Kisan stir period black chapter in India’s democracy

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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 borders.

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 their lives at the country’s borders, for them nails have been laid at the borders of Delhi. ‘Annadaatas’ demand their rights, government commits atrocities,”

Rahul said in his tweet, Congress general 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 ‘100DaysOFBJParrogance’, 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, whichever category we may belong to, have our own struggles and that is the awareness on which the Government 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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/KOCHI

The CPI(M) Polit Bureau on Saturday accused the BJP-led 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 intensified. The Customs 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 not work,” Customs (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 court.

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 pre-

sented 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 smuggling involving UAE consulate.

# Frontier Gandhi’s autobiography released in English

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

First published in Pashto in 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 India. His life was dedicated to

the social reform of the Pukhtuns and he continues to be revered across the world by 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 world.

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 offline and online stores.

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

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Scientists have developed a platform to detect the effect 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 blood.

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 a 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 micro-pores at the tip of a glass capillary with careful fabrication, flame polishing, and image verification.

# Pon Radhakrishnan BJP candidate for bypoll to Kanyakumari LS seat

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The 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 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 “Vetri Kodi Eandhi” (Vijay Sankalp Mahasamprk Abhiyaan - a door to door campaign) in Suchindram Town, Kanyakumari.

The BJP said Shah will hold a massive roadshow “Vetri Kodi Eandhi” from 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 at Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala and offer prayers. After that, he will address the Valedictory function of BJP’s Kerala Vijay Yatra at Shanghumukham in Thiruvananthapuram.

parliamentary and inducted in then Modi-led NDA dispensation 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.

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Court has ordered to summon 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 rediff.com.

Incidentally, this was precisely 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-

laneous application no. 6026 of 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 withdrawn.

Metropolitan Magistrate Animesh Kumar after hearing

both the sides said, “it is a case of the complainant (VK Saxena) that on 26.11.2018, accused (Medha Patkar) filed a petition bearing number CrI 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

where she has categorically admitted that she made averments against the complainant.”

The Magistrate further said that relevant record related to CrI 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

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The 15th Finance Commission opted for continuity 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 Saturday.

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

increasing.

The 15th Finance 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 period.

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

February 2.

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 cent.

# Govt open to evaluate, explore cryptocurrencies, says Thakur

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

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

Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself is a strong advocate of embracing technology in various aspects of governance, 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 emerging technology. 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 its report.

The government would



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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 issue.

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 bank.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday said the government is still formulating its opinion on cryptocurrencies and will take a calibrated position.

Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das had last week said the apex bank has certain “major concerns”

over the impact of 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.

# Goyal stresses on manufacturing high quality containers in India

**New Delhi:**Union Railway Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday emphasised on the manufacturing of the indigenous high quality containers in India saying that India has excellent 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 also good.”

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

chain, which are looking at 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 said.

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# Tech bids open for Mum-Ahm Bullet train bridge project

IAN5 ■ NEW DELHI

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

bridges for the MAHSR corridor in the state of Gujarat as well union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

She said that 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

IAN5 ■ 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

automaker had previously 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”.

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

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 month.

# ‘Privatisation will lead to increase in service charges’

IAN5 ■ 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 man.

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

nationalization,” it said.

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 status.

“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

IAN5 ■ 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-high level of \$70 a barrel.

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

This is seventh consecutive day when pump prices of auto fuels have remained 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 the OPEC+ decision to continue with crude production cut in April.

Petrol and diesel prices have been rising continuously since February 9.

**Public Notice**

This is to inform general public that Mrs. 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 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 Ltd. & 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).

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**SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

**TENDER NOTICE FOR ENGINEERING WORK**

**Srl. No. (1) E-Tender No. DRM-ENGG-BSP-T-176-2021, Date: 03.03.2021.**

**Work:** Renewal of existing Channel 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>. Bids other than e-bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders.

Divl. Railway Manager (Engg.)  
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# Covestro pulls through fiscal 2020

**Mumbai:** Covestro saw a strong end to an exceptional year in 2020 and benefited, 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 CEO Markus Steilemann.

# Base effect subdues pharma market’s growth in Feb

IAN5 ■ NEW DELHI

High base effect along with volume decline subdued the growth of India’s pharmaceuticals market, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) said.

Accordingly, the volume declined in the anti-infective and respiratory products was pronounced during the month.

“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.”

“However, IPM grew 1.1 per cent YoY during February 2021, due to a 5.8 per cent volume decline, price growth of 4.8 per cent and products launches at 2.1 per cent.”

According to Ind-Ra, acute therapies such as gastro and vitamins witnessed sales growth of 9.9 per cent YoY and 8.6 per cent YoY, respectively, while anti-infectives declined 11.3 per cent YoY during February 2021.

“A growth outperformance was observed in chronic therapies during the month, with cardiac and anti-diabetic growing 7.3 per cent YoY and 4.3 per cent YoY, respectively.”

**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, Ahmedabad-380006

**POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002**

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 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 said notice.

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(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 general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) 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 Axis Bank Ltd.

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) Mortgagor(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.

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower	Description of Property	1. Date of Demand Notice 2. Date of Possession 3. Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1. <b>MNG International</b> , Registered Office At 185-186 , 2nd Floor, D-14, Sector 7 Rohini, Delhi - 110085	1. Equitable Mortgage over ground floor of freehold residential property bearing No. 128, in PKT 14, Sector 24, Rohini, Delhi – 110042, situated in the layout plan Rohini, Residential Scheme, Rohini, Delhi, admeasuring 60sq. mtrs., along with the proportionate free hold rights of the and under the said property owned by Mr. Anshuman Mohanty & Mrs. Pranti Mohanty built on a phot admeasuring 60 sqm.	1. 26-11-2020 2. 04-03-2021 3. Rs. 1,00,04,592/- (Rupees One Crore Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two Only)
2. <b>Mr. Anshuman Mohanty</b> , Proprietor of M/S MNG International 185-186 , 2nd Floor, D-14 Sector 7 , Rohini, Delhi -110085		
<b>Also At :</b> House No. 63 , Second Floor, With Roof Rights Pocket 21, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085		
<b>Also At - :</b> Property No. 128 in Pkt-14, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi -110042		
3. <b>Mrs. Pranti Mohanty</b> 185-186, 2nd Floor, D-14, Sector 7, Rohini, Delhi-110085		
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**Date : 07-03-2021**  
**Place : Delhi**

Sd/-  
Authorized Officer,  
Axis Bank Ltd.

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Re-Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement System)

1	Name of work with its location	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.
2	Approx. Cost of work	Rs. 26,14,403.75
3	Completion period of Work	(02) Two Months
4	Date & time for submission of tender and opening of tender	Upto 14.00 hrs. on 30.03.2021 Opening of tender after 14.00 hrs. on same day
5	Website particulars where complete details of Tender can be seen & downloaded	Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>

Tender Notice No. 32-W-BR-176A-DLI-2021 Date: 06.03.2021 517/2021

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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.

S/d

**NEW DELHI -60**  
**Date : 01.03.2021**

**(VENKIDESWARAN POTTY P.N.)**  
**HONY. SECRETARY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

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.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	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 Apartment 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:-LBGHZ00004865169	DDA LIG Flat No-137F, 2nd Floor Pocket-A-2, Kondli Gharoli, Mayur Vihar, Phase 3, Delhi	03-Feb-2021, Rs. 37,60,624/-	29-02-2020
4.	Rana Singh, Aarti Bhagwan Singh Thakur, 402 AI 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 Smaif 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, Ft, 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 Simet Street Melville Park, Singapore, Singapore A/c No:-LBDEL00001879850	Flat No- Ptt- 09-0001, Palm Terraces, 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 Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

**Date : March 06, 2021**  
**Place: Delhi/NCR**

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



# 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 elections.

Prime Minister Khan secured 178 votes in the 342-member 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

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 68-year-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 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 Wovda, 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

Party, three from the Grand 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-

rupt a press conference of 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 said.

His reference was towards reports stating that the government 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.

## 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 important to use them to counter the voter fraud claims 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 said.

"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 elections were held as per the Constitution and it has "never come under any sort of pressure and God willing, will not in future as well."

## Protests, tear gas in Myanmar after UN envoy urges action

AP ■ YANGON

Security forces in Myanmar again 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, Myeik in the far south, where police fired tear gas at students, and Dawei in the southeast, where tear gas was also used. Officials are believed to



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. The woman, Kyal Sin, had been photographed taking part in the protests before her death, and images of her on the front lines have made her a high-pro-

file martyr.

Security forces on Friday night sealed off the cemetery where she was buried, and when residents visited in the morning, her grave was freshly plastered over and shovels and other evidence of digging were found at the site.

## 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.

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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 Francis will now pray.

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

overseeing reconstruction at the church. "It's a very, very unexpected event and a very happy one."

It is also one rich in symbolism. 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 exodus fueling existential anxieties about Iraq's already dwindling Christian population.

Many hope the pope's trip can focus attention on their struggles and send a message of encouragement, but they also point to security, economic and social challenges deterring many Christians from returning. AP

The Vatican said Francis 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 84-year-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 golden-domed 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 few white doves were released in a sign of peace.

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 of anonymity because he was not authorised to brief media.

## Senate works through night, virus aid on path to passage

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Beary-eyed lawmakers worked through a mountain of amendments Saturday as the Senate plodded toward passage of a \$1.9 trillion Covid-19 relief bill that President Joe 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 midmorn-

ing 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 eyes 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 chamber and did a prolonged stretch.

## Biden White House: message discipline, no news conference

**Washington:** No news conference. 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 gaffe-prone 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-

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-and-forth that can draw out information and thoughts that go beyond the administration's curated talking points. AP

## NASA's Perseverance rover performs first test drive on Mars

PTI ■ LOS ANGELES

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.



This photo made available by NASA was taken during the first drive of the Perseverance rover on Mars. Perseverance landed on February 18, 2021

### ROVING ON RED PLANET

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fident our drive system is good to go, capable of taking us wherever the science leads us over the next two years," Zarifian said.

Regular commutes of over 200 metres are expected once the rover begins pursuing its science goals, including the search for signs of ancient microbial life, NASA said.

As part of its mission, the rover would characterise the Red Planet's geology and past climate, and pave the way for 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 software update, replacing the computer program that helped land Perseverance with one NASA will rely on to analyse the

planet.

On March 2, NASA said its 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.

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"Every picture from Perseverance is relayed by either the European Space Agency's Trace Gas Orbiter, or NASA's MAVEN, Mars Odyssey, or 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.



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 of Nasiriyah, Iraq on Saturday

## 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 long-beleaguered 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 Iraqis.

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Subject: - Extension of Bid submission last date and opening date for procurement of Services for providing Self-Defence Training to girls/women through training partner for RSLDC.		
Reference: - RFP No. RSLDC/SDT/20/30473 dated 3rd Feb, 2021		
Due to some unavoidable circumstances the last date and Bid opening date of above referred Bid is hereby extended as per the following –		
Activity	Old Date & Time	New Date & Time
Last Date/Time for Submitting / uploading of offer/Bid	8th March, 2021 up to 3:00 PM	18th March, 2021 up to 03:00 PM
Last Date / time for submitting original hard copy of Bid Security Demand Draft	8th March, 2021 up to 3:00 PM	18th March, 2021 up to 03:00 PM
Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid	8th March, 2021 up to 05:00 PM	18th March, 2021 at 05:00 PM
The interested bidders may submit the proposal as per the above amendments and all other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.		
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The above-mentioned Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) are hereby given a 30 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 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.			
Date: 07-03-2021 Place: Delhi		Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.,	



# 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

PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

Axar Patel and Ravichandran Ashwin once again made a mockery of 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 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 innings.

This was one Test match where Indians, even before a ball being bowled, created an illusion of a turning track. It was a play 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 vic-



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

tory 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 650.

The coming of age of Pant as a real replacement for the iconic Mahendra Singh Dhoni 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 future.

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 Jadeja 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 series.

With shoulders already drooping after the humiliation inflicted by Pant and Washington, England's openers Zak Crawley (5, 16 balls), Dom Sibley (3, 21 balls) and Jonny

"Every team in International cricket is a quality side and we need to work hard to beat them, even at home. Keeping that intensity going is most important and is the hallmark of our team."

—VIRAT KOHLI

"We haven't matched India in the last three, and we need to keep learning and keep getting better for this experience and this series, and we need to keep evolving and move forward."

—JOE ROOT

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.

Kohli accepted the dolly at leg slip as England's resistance was blown away at 30 for 4.

Ollie Pope (15) hit Ashwin for a six, which was more desperation than finesse, and it was only a matter of time before he yorked himself as Pant fumbled while gathering but managed to effect a stumping to make it 65 for 5.

The England skipper could

## India top WTC table

Dubai: India on Saturday finished on top of the league phase of the ICC World Test Championship standings after crushing England by an innings and 25 runs in the fourth Test.

"That victory against England means India finish the league phase of the inaugural ICC World Test Championship with a fine view from the top of the table," the ICC tweeted.

India finished the league phase with 520 points, which includes 12 wins, four losses and one draw.

New Zealand finished in the second spot with 420 points, including seven wins and four losses.

Australia finished third with 332 points ahead of England and Pakistan.

PTI 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 with another straight ball.

The remaining wickets in the post tea session were a mere formality which the spinners completed in due course of time.

The morning session belonged to Washington, whose 96 off 174 balls was as important as Pant's second day hundred in the final context of the match.

Washington and Axar Patel (43 off 97 balls) added an invaluable 106 runs for the eighth wicket, which ended even a miniscule chance for England to stage a recovery.



## Our bench strength is extremely strong: Kohli

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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, the standards won't fall and Rishabh and Washy's partnership showed exactly that in a crucial juncture of the match," Kohli said at the post-match presentation.

After notching up victories in the second and third Tests respectively, India won the fourth match inside three days.

"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 intensity going is most important and is the hallmark of our team," Kohli said.

Star opener Rohit Sharma scored 161 in the first innings of the second Test and the skipper feels the knock changed the complexion of the series alongside seasoned spinner Ravichandran Ashwin's performance of 32 wickets.

"Rohit's knock was the defining moment in Chennai, and Ashwin has been our most bankable player over the years so they have been our best players this series."

"Now we can accept that the World Test Championship final, which was a distraction in New Zealand in 2020, but now it's a reality," Kohli said.

Ashwin, who ended the series with 32 wickets and a century, was named *Man of the series* and the spinner was delighted to qualify for the WTC final, adding that the win was a collective effort.

"The fact that we qualified for the WTC final is very important. The intensity was low after Chennai, despite the high in Australia. Every time there was a challenging time in the series, someone put their hand up, so this series win was right up there," Ashwin said. England skipper Joe Root conceded that his team was outplayed by the hosts in the series.

"The first game was a positive. We haven't matched India in the last three, and we need to keep learning and keep getting better for this experience and this series," Root said.

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England captain Joe Root on Saturday mourned the opportunities his team squandered in the lost fourth Test, saying they let slip the advantageous position from where they could have been on top of the game.

India at one stage were 121 for five but ended up taking a 160-run lead in the first innings which proved to be match-win-

ning.

Rishabh Pant, Washington Sundar and Axar Patel took the game away from England with their fearless approach.

"There have been times we had a chance to wrestle the game in our favour, to get on top, just didn't manage to do it," Root said at the post-match conference.

"India played those important, key moments better than us in these last three games and

## We failed to grab opportunities: Root

credit for being able to do that better than we do.

"So, it has been disappointing, it has been frustrating to finish the series on a note that we have but we are going to keep looking forward as a team," said Root.

The England skipper

acknowledged Indian batsman Rishabh Pant's remarkable ability to take the attack by the scruff of its neck. "The way he bats, he makes it difficult for bowlers to build pressure on him. Sometimes he pulls a reverse sweep to a guy, who has 600 Test wickets.





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Sale of movable property hypothecated to Bank under Hypothecation Agreement. Whereas, State Bank of India had taken possession of the following vehicle(s) pursuant to the notice issued under Hypothecation Agreement in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: [www.bankeauctions.com](http://www.bankeauctions.com)

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES					
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2.	SBI Kalimati Road, Jamshedpur	Hypothecation of Vehicle : Reg. No. - <b>JH-05AY-5142</b> , Eicher Trucks & Buses, Engine No. - 31E84109416 & Chassis No. MC236GRCODE001407 With year of manufacture 2014	09/07/2016 (Rs. 10,88,671.00 + Accr. Intt. + Other Charges)	EMD to be submitted by way of DD only payable at Ranchi in favor of – State Bank of India, SARB, Ranchi or through online in Branch parking account no. 37608349346, IFSC Code No. SBIN0010201	Rs.4,50,000.00 Rs.45,000.00 Rs.5000.00
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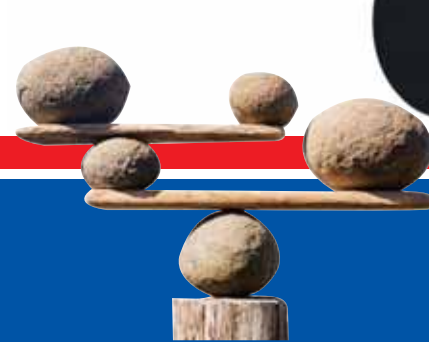
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Date : 05.03.2021  
Place : Ranchi

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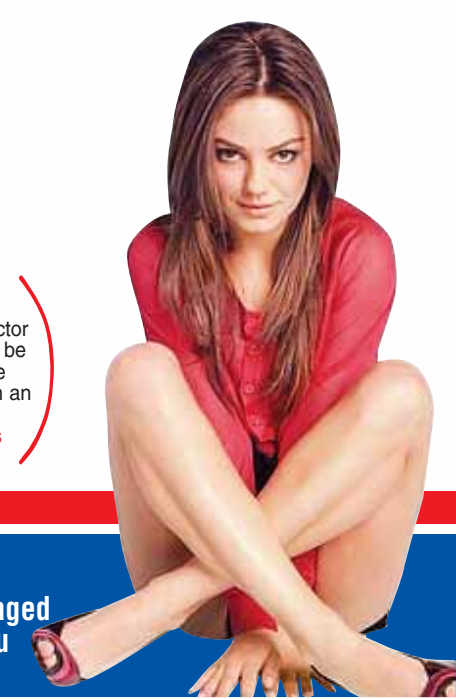




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I think that an actor is more likely to be forgiven in the public's eye than an actress  
— Mila Kunis

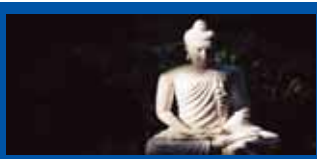


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# MAPPING THE SACRED DWELLINGS OF SHAKTI

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:

Originating 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, avatars 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 potentially 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 always powerful.

I 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



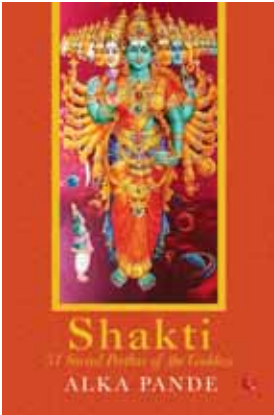
Kottari Devi (Hinglaj Mata) Temple, Pakistan

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



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, AVATARS OR APPEARANCES OF THE MANY FORMS OF DEVI BELONG TO THE PANTHEON OF THE SHAKTI CULT



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 *Kamyas*, 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 *gnanaindriyas*, or senses, are included in the aspect of puja:

Panchbhoota	Jnanindriya	Sense	Puja
Akash	Space	Ear	Hear
Vayu	Air	Skin	Touch
Agni	Fire	Eye	Vision
Jal	Water	Tongue	Taste
Bhoomi	Earth	Nose	Smell

PRASADA

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 kichdi 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 51 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 Hridaya Tantra*, right down to the popular Grama Devi in a village to the Kula Devi of a Rajput clan.



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# Syrian quagmire: How long and for what?

The Syrian Civil War started 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 jihadi 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 non-violent 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.

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 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 Iran-backed 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 500-hundred-pound joint direct attack munitions at a crossing used by Iranian backed groups reportedly

killing 17. The particular groups hit by the limited US strike are Kataib Hezbollah and Kataib Syiaid al-Shuhada. Meanwhile, Dennis 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.

It's really ironic that Biden and Harris, the duo is repeating what once Trump simply did. When Trump ordered a

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 likely."

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 outdated and dangerous. It's meddling carelessly with Iraq, Iran and Syria. Washington has no coherent policy to deal

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 Kadhim (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 isolating Iran was purely counterproductive. So to address, Tehran's troublesome behav-

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 far-away battle for Putin regime. The life-time monarch is longing for stability at any cost. He knows fully well that the jihadists 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?

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 Syria 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 handle the dictators in WANA.

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## PERSPECTIVE

# India's collective responsibility to eradicate TB

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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.

While the prioritisation of TB at the national level has been commendable, States must sustain this momentum by effectively implementing



the policies and NSP interventions and ensuring optimum fund allocation and utilisation.

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 filled.

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 generate 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 implementation.

The call for a Jan Andolan by Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan is timely and aims to engage 1.3 billion people 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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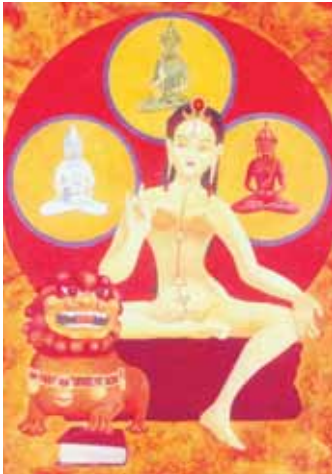




**ARIES** March 21-April 19

You are filled with energy this week. Health remains good and you take charge of your near and dear ones. Your theory of 'Prevention is better than cure' will work well and you bear the fruits of your determination. On the work front, your creativity is reflected in your work. You will finish pending tasks. You are a workaholic and attain the favour of your seniors. You may leave your colleagues and rivals surprised and overwhelmed. In the matters of heart, you will be lucky, as this week your search for the right partner will come to an end. There will be true bonding between you and your partner. The support for each other will be strengthening and increase your work efficiency.

**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 this week.

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

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BHARAT BHUSHAN PADMADEO

# Calm mind for *dhyana*

Attaining 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 mind-space becomes available. The scope of vision thus expands to its optimum best. Intelligences gets sharpened. Armed as such, mind explores the targeted subject with an open mind, and so is able to per-

ceive 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 unwieldy 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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