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Centre to revisit ₹8L cap on EWS quota in NEET PG

Panel will review in 4 weeks, Govt informs apex court

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre is all set to revisit the upper limit of income fixed for determining the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category for reservation in NEET admissions for post-graduate medical courses.

The Centre on Thursday told the Supreme Court that it has taken a considered decision to revisit the limit of ₹8 lakh annual income criteria in four weeks. Solicitor General Tushar

Mehta told a bench of justices DY Chandrachud, Surya Kant, and Vikram Nath that the Government will set up a committee to revisit the criteria within four weeks. Mehta said that NEET

(PG) counselling would stand postponed for a further four weeks as per assurance earlier given to the court.

The top court was hearing a batch of pleas filed by the students challenging the Medical and Counselling Committee (MCC) July 29 notice providing 27 per cent reservation for



Other Backward Class (OBC) and 10 per cent for EWS category in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-PG) admissions for medical courses for the current academic year

Justice Kant said that the EWS quota is a very enabling and progressive kind of reservation and all States should support the Centre in its endeavour. The bench said that the only question is that the determination of the category should be in a scientific manner and it appreciates that the Centre has taken a decision to revisit the criteria earlier fixed.

Senior advocate Arvind Datar, appearing for petitioners (students), said since a lot of time has passed and the Centre should push back implementation of the EWS quota for the next academic year and the current year counselling should be allowed to go on. The bench agreed with the submission of Datar and asked Mehta whether it could push the implementation of the Constitutional amendment for the next academic year and allow the counselling to go on for the current academic year.

Mehta said that the Government has taken a decision to implement the 103rd Constitutional amendment from the current academic year and pushing back would not be appropriate.

He said that if the deter-

mination is done earlier than four weeks then it will inform the court.

The bench told Datar that four weeks is not unreasonable and it doesn't want to push the Government to do it earlier otherwise the criteria would be fixed in an unscientific and haphazard manner. Shashank

Advocate Ratnoo, appearing on behalf of some OBC candidates, requested that the application of reservation to OBC students should not be deferred as the Centre is planning to revisit the EWS criteria

The bench said that it has not said anything about OBC students and is not disposing of the petition. It then recorded the submission of Mehta and posted the matter for further hearing on January 6.

Alarm over deadly Covid variant in SA

Variant most mutated version of Coronavirus

PNS NEW DELHI

Even as many countries in Europe and elsewhere reel under the multiple surges of the Covid-19 waves, British experts have sounded alarm over a new deadly Covid variant believed to have emerged in "Botswana" in South Africa. The variant is the most mutated version of the virus till now, according to a news report

South Africa last year detected the Beta variant of the virus although until now infection numbers have been driven by the Delta variant, which was originally detected in India.The new variant found in Botswana carries 32 mutations, many of which are highly transmissible and vaccine-resistant, and has more alterations to its spike protein than any other variant, the report said.

Only 10 cases of the strain, which could eventually be named "Nu", have been detected so far. But it has already been spotted in three countries, suggesting the variant is more widespread. There are no cases in India, but a senior official from the Union



In this file photo from June, healthcare workers prepare to test patients for Covid-19 at the Lancet Laboratories in Johannesburg

Health Ministry said that they are keeping a watch on the new development.

News agency IANS quoted Professor François Balloux, a geneticist at University College London, saying that new variant might have emerged in a lingering infection in an immunocompromised patient, possibly some one with undiagnosed AIDS, the report added.

Changes to the spike make it difficult for current jabs to fight off, because they train the immune system to recognise an older version of the virus.Dr Tom Peacock, a virologist at Imperial College who first picked up on its spread, described the variant's combination of mutations as "horrific", the report added.

He warned that B.1.1.529, its scientific name, had the potential to be "worse than nearly anything else about", including the world-domitold MailOnline, however, that its unprecedented number of mutations might work against it and make it "unstable", preventing it from becoming widespread.

nant Delta strain. Scientists

66 vaccinated students test +ve for Covid in Karnataka

Dharwad: At least 66 medical college students, fully vaccinated against coronavirus, have tested positive for Covid-19 in Karnataka's Dharwad, officials said on Thursday. The students of SDM College of Medical Sciences were found infected after 300 out of 400 students were made to undergo Covid tests following a college event.

CAPSULE

Mogadishu: A large explosion outside a school in Somalia's capital on Thursday killed at least eight people, including students, witnesses said. The extremist group al-Shabab claimed responsibility for the attack. The al-Qaida-linked group controls large parts of rural Somalia and continues to

IIT BHU DEVELOPS DEVICE FOR PURE HYDROGEN New Delhi: Scientists at Indian

frustrate efforts at rebuilding the

Horn of Africa nation.

Institute of Technology (IIT), RHU claim to have developed a first-of-its-kind device in India for on-site production of ultrapure Hydrogen.

GIRL RAPED IN MOVING CAR, MAN ARRESTED Mathura: A 21-yr-old girl was allegedly raped by a man in a moving car while coming back from

Agra, police said on Thursday.

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HC commutes **Shakti Mills** gangrapists' death to life

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 $M_{\rm a}$ ore than seven years after a trial court treated them ed out the first-ever capital punishment to them under new provision 376 (E) of the IPC, the Bombay High Court on Thursday commuted the death sentence of three "common" convicts in the twin 2013 Shakti Mill gangrape cases to life imprisonment.

"Death puts an end to the whole concept of repentance, any sufferings and mental agony," said the HC.

The three convicts Vijay Jadhav (19), Mohammad Qasim Shaikh alias Qasim Bengali (21) and Mohammad Ansari (28)— whose death sentences have been commuted to life — are common convicts in both the July 31, 2013 telephone operator and August 22, 2013 photojournalist gan-

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Noida airport will become logistical gateway of north India, says PM

Earlier Govts ignored development of western UP: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday laid the foundation stone for Noida International Airport (NIA), paving the way for Delhi-NCR to become the first megapolis in India to have two civilian airports for commercial flights by October 2024.

The airport at Jewar which will ensure "uttam suvidha" in Uttar Pradesh — will begin its journey with one runway and a terminal to handle 1.2 crore passengers annually at an investment of ₹5,730 crore. The ruling BJP will showcase the NIA as its one of the major achievement of the Yogi Adityanath Government in the State. Uttar Pradesh will go to polls next year. Speaking at the occasion, Modi hit out at the Opposition, say-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the foundation stone laying ceremony for the Noida International Airport at Jewar in Gautam Buddha Nagar district on Thursday. UP CM Yogi Adityanath is also seen

ing the airport is an example of how the earlier Governments in Uttar Pradesh and at the Centre ignored development of the western part of the State. But it is now getting what it always deserved and is

making its mark internationally under a double-engine BIP rule," Modi said, adding that the Noida International Airport will become the logistical gateway of north India, and will have direct connectivity to a

dedicated freight corridor. The construction of this airport comes just weeks after the Prime Minister inaugurated the Kushinagar international airport in Uttar Pradesh to boost country's aviation sector.

Delhi House panel summons Kangana for Khalistani post

Panel on Peace and Harmony to look into anti-Sikh plaints

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Legislative Assembly's committee on Peace and Harmony on Thursday summoned film actress Kangana panel headed by MLA Raghav Chadha reads as Committee has received multiple complaints eliciting outrageously offensive and derogatory Instagram stories/posts allegedly published by Kangana Ranaut, the film actress, on her official Instagram Account namely @kanganaranaut. According to complainants, stories published by Kangana Ranaut on her Instagram

account which has a massive

reach and is being followed by around 80 lakh of people worldwide, specifically illustrates instances which hurt religious sentiments of Sikh community and has a tendency to disturb the peace and harmony of the society."Significantly, the complaints stated that Kangana Ranaut has Community as "Khalistani terrorists" which has led to unbearable humiliation for people from Sikh Community but has also led to apprehensions regarding their safety, life and liberty in their minds. The complaint mentions that on November 20, 2021, Ranaut had posted a story which read as "Khalistani terrorists be arm-twisting Government today.... But let's not forget one woman...The only woman prime minister ne innko

apni jooti ke neeche crush kiva tha.....No matter how much suffering she caused to this nation... she crushed them like mosquitos at the cost of her own life.... Lekin desh ke tukde nahi hone diye even after decades of her death... aaj bhi uske naam se kampte hain yeh.... Inko vaisa he

According to complainants, these statements purportedly posted by Ranaut has caused immense agony, distress and gravely hurt religious sentiments of people from Sikh community, thus potentially leading to a situation of disruption of peace and harmony in NCT of Delhi by allegedly disrespecting entire community and purportedly instigating threats to life and liberty of the people from the aforesaid community. s

SC reimposes ban on construction in Delhi-NCR

Reverses its earlier order, asks States to provide for workers from collected cess

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday re-imposed the ban on construction activities in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR) and directed the States to provide subsistence to workers from the funds collected as labour cess for the period during which such activities are prohibited.

The special bench headed by Chief Justice NV Ramana, in an interim order uploaded Wednesday night, also directed the commission for air quality management in the NCR and adjoining areas to "commission a scientific study of air quality based on available data of previous years bearing upon recorded levels of air pollution". "We direct that instead of waiting for the

air quality to deteriorate before air pollution level. "In the initiating action under the graded response plan, necessary measures must be put into place in anticipation of a deterioration of air quality.

For this purpose, it is necessary for the commission to engage expert agencies with domain knowledge in meteorological data and statistical modelling," said the bench also comprising justices DY

Chandrachud and Surya Kant. Asking the commission on pollution and Delhi-NCR States — Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan — to continue with their measures to curb the spike in pollution, the bench

reversed the decision to allow

construction activities from

November 22 in view of the

improved ground situation in

meantime, as an interim measure and until further orders, we re-impose the ban on construction activities in the NCR, subject to following two con-Non-polluting activities

relating to construction such as plumbing work, interior decoration, electrical work and carpentry are allowed to be continued," the bench said. 'The States shall use the

funds which have been collected as labour cess for the welfare of construction workers to provide them subsistence for the period during which construction activities are prohibited and pay wages notified under the Minimum Wages Act for the respective categories of workers," the



A worker uses an anti-smog gun to control dust at a construction site at the



Pauri police nabs | Haryana Vidhan Sabha Winter Session from Dec 17 man for fraud with health dept

The Pauri police has nabbed 1 an accused from Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh for his involvement in the alleged fraud with a senior administrative officer of the district health department of Pauri district. The police informed that a senior officer from the CMO office, Sanjay Negi had filed a First Information Report (FIR) against the accused on

He mentioned in the report that the health department had paid an amount of Rs 45.7 company of Delhi named Rajneesh Srivastava to deliver six ambulances during the Covid-19 pandemic within the specific time period, informed

the police. According to them, the accused only delivered one ambulance to the department. He neither delivered the remaining ambulances nor did he refund the money to the department.

The police registered a case against the accused and started looking for him in various cities like Delhi, Ghaziabad, Bulandshahr and Lucknow but failed to nab him.

The police informed that the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) P Renuka Devi had announced a reward of Rs 2,500 on the head of the said accused. The police finally nabbed the accused from Lucknow this week. The accused is presently in the judicial custody of the police



Covid-19 protocol will continue as before. If any problem related to COVID arises again in future, then the Government will take an immediate decision in this regard, he said.

The Minister also informed that an approval was given to Group-B Service Rules 2021 of the Haryana Transport Department by the Cabinet.

For the governance of the service conditions of the employees of the Transport Department and for bringing in efficiency and reforms to meet the needs of this Department, effective and progressive service rules are the

need of the hour. Accordingly, the Department has drafted comprehensive service rules for Group B employees. These rules will be called the Transport Department Haryana (Group B) Service Rules, 2021, he said.

Responding to the allegations of opposition regarding cover up of HPSC job scam, he said that while adopting zerotolerance against corruption, the State Government is providing jobs only on merit basis. Those involved in corrupt practices will never be spared at any cost. The Vigilance Department has arrested the accused and is con-

ducting a fair inquiry, he said. The previous Governments may not have taken any action against those involved in corruption in jobs, but the present State Government is taking strict action against such people, the Minister added.

Haryana approves five-year

MoU with NISG

The Cabinet has accorded

into a Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institute for Smart Government (NISG) and the State Government to bring in the experience and expertise from the public and private sector to enhance and improve inhouse capacities.

"As the departments are widening their scope of work and reviewing or rationalising the schemes and programmes, the limitation of qualified competent consultants, professionals and experts becomes a challenge to achieve high-quality solutions in a time-bound manner.

Therefore, to define the mission, vision and goals for programmes and to formulate the strategy to convert vision into reality, the cabinet approved the proposal to enter an MoU with NISG," said an official spokesman.

This MoU will be valid for a period of five years from the date of signing which may be extended further upto 5 years by mutual consent of both

As per the MoU, the State Government and NISG may nominate coordinators as nodal officers to represent the parties and promote interface so as to plan, implement, monitor and review the schedules of various activities from time to

Identify mutually agreed areas of work for projects or assignments to be undertaken. for which individual governing agreements shall be separately entered into by the Haryana Government represented by the concerned Secretaries, Heads of Departments, PSUs, Boards, Organizations, Institutions and Bodies.

The spokesman said the parties may also exchange information and documents related to the collaborative projects as agreed between them, provide updates on programme activities, technology application, development and related work pertaining to cooperative activities pursued under this MoU. Besides this, the parties shall endeavour to

establish a framework for collaboration and cooperation for scope of work including, strategic IT advisory and management consultancy, programme and project management, capacity building and knowledge management, manpower augmentation and talent acquisition, transaction advisory services, support review, preparation and implementation of policies and any other professional services, as per requirements of Government Departments, PSUs, Boards, Organizations, Institutions and Bodies, the spokesman added.

National Institute for Smart Government (NISG) is a notfor-profit company set up in 2002 by the Government of India (GoI) on the Public-Private-Partnership (PPP)

NISG is shaped as an institution of excellence in e-governance to assist Governments for ushering in smart governance, process reforms and

Can never be fake Kejriwal as I can't be treacherous and cunning as he is: Channi

CLAIMS NO MODEL OTHER THAN CHANNI MODEL CAN **ENSURE PUNJAB'S HOLISTIC GROWTH**

PNS ■ MOGA

Categorically rejecting the Delhi Model, Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Thursday said that the State is witnessing "Channi Model" which stands for equal opportunities for all.

'Channi model is in unison with the teachings of the Great Sikh Gurus who have shown us the way of equality and brotherhood. This model is being implemented in the State for its progress and prosperity of its people...and this model will be there till I am in this office," said the Chief Minister while addressing a gathering during a function to unveil the statue of Maharaja Agarsen. The Chief Minister said

that this model does not allow any one person or family to plunder the resources of the State. However, the Channi model is based on giving equal access to all for resources and opportunities in the State, he said while asking the people to support this model so that pristine glory of the State can be restored again.

guns Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supremo and Delhi Chief Minister, Channi said that the Delhi Model of Arvind Kejriwal is nothing more than a 'bundle of lies'."The Punjab Government has already taken

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several path breaking initiatives to benefit the masses whereas Kejriwal and his company are just making promises for them. can never be a duplicate Kejriwal as I can't be as treacherous and cunning as he is," he said. Replying to queries on the state's financial condition, the Chief Minister said that the State Government is committed for the well being of state and its people and "there is no dearth of funds for it".

These funds are of the people and will be utilised for the people by the government of the people," said Channi while adding that he is plug-ging the loopholes in the government's functioning and the money currently being usurped by the middlemen will be used judiciously for well being of general public.

Badals to pay price for says CM

Asserting that the Badal family had ruthlessly plundered Punjab, Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Thursday said they will have to pay for their sins against the in the Vidhan Sabha.

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State and its people."Badals had a hand in each and every misdeed against Punjab. Cable mafia, drug mafia, sand mafia, transport mafia, and others, all thrived under the misrule of the Badals...and this mafia looted Punjab's wealth," said Channi while addressing a gathering, accompanied by Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu. Channi said the patronage of the Badals to all these mafias ruined the State; but now, "they have to pay back for their sins...and the day is not too

Education Minister Kanwar Pal

told the mediapersons that the date fixed by cabinet for the

upcoming session would be

sent to the Governor and after

his approval, a meeting of the

Business Advisory Committee

of the Vidhan Sabha will be held.

decided to conduct the

Assembly Session from

December 17 till December 21.

A three-day session has been

recommended by the State

December 1, all Government

and private schools in Haryana

will open with full capacity.

However, the compliance of the

The Minister said from

Government, he said.

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The Chief Minister said now that they have started to crack down on mafia patronised by Badals, they are running pillar to post to save them. At the same time, Channi said that the Enforcement Directorate action against cable mafia "owned by Badals" is a welcome but a AAP MLA from Raikot Jagtar Singh Jagga formally joined the Congress party. Notably, Jagga had announced his support to the Congress party during the Chief Minister Channi's speech

Hry CM becomes 1st student to take admission in KU Japanese language course

PNS ■ KURUKSHETRA

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has become the first student to take admission in a three-month online Basic Certificate Course in Japanese Culture and Language started by Kurukshetra University.

The Chief Minister has said there is no age limit to get education and learning. One should keep on improving one's skills and knowledge.

He said he had a passion for learning foreign languages from the very beginning, so he has enrolled in the Japanese language course started by Kurukshetra University.

The Vice Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Prof. Som Nath Sachdeva congratulated the Chief Minister on becoming the first student of Japanese language course. He said it is a matter of pride for Kurukshetra University. His presence as a student will be a great motivation to the entire teaching and student fraternity of Kurukshetra University, he said.

Along with the CM, higher officials of Haryana Government and autonomous institutions have also enrolled in this course. Dean Faculty of Arts and Languages and Chairperson, Department of Foreign Languages Prof certificate course will cover Japanese history, Japanese lifevalues, basics of Japanese writing and pronunciation, Japanese vocabulary, basic greetings used in daily life and business meetings..

WAR OF Twitter war erupts WORDS between Kejriwal,

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A Twitter war erupted between Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Punjab Education Minister Pargat Singh days after the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supremo had promised sweeping education reforms in the State if his party elected to power in 2022 polls.

Kejriwal on Thursday ended up urging the people to vote for the Congress, but with a rider. He asked the people to vote for the Congress only if they were happy with Punjab's schools and current education system. At the same time, he asked the people to vote for AAP if they want a brilliant education system like Delhi.

"Those who are happy with Punjab's schools and the current education system, vote for the Congress. Vote for AAP if you want a brilliant education system like Delhi in your state," tweeted Kejriwal in response to Pargat Singh's tweets in which he said that the Delhi Chief Minister might have missed the developed picture of Punjab's education gets interested in Punjab issues only around elections.

tweets, Pargat Singh tweeted, "Punjab being better than Delhi is not my personal opinion as you are insinuating but based on an official national survey. #Education RevolutionInPuniab".

"Punjab having almost 1.5 times more teachers than Delhi for the same number of students is not an opinion or a "jumla". In fact it is based on an answer to a question asked by the LokSabha member Punjab from @BhagwantMann ji on 2nd

Pargat Singh August this year. I am really grateful to him," said Pargat Singh in a related tweet.In a series of tweets, "Punjab having a fair and transparent online transfer policy is a fact

#Education

RevolutionInPuniab" "The political sagacity of eople of Punjab is never in doubt as they can easily make the difference between "asli" and "nakli" as they did in 2017 and 2019 #Education RevolutionInPuniab," he

which can be confirmed by

thousands of happy teachers in

Punjab.

Pargat Singh, a day before, had tweeted, "Arvind Kejriwal ji, there is already a revolution going in education in Punjab. It is another matter that you missed it. It is understandable for a

Delhiite whose interest in Punjab is aroused only around elections. Punjab topped the country in school education in National Performance Grade Index (NPGI) in the most recent survey. Delhi came 6th. Punjab was above Delhi on all 5 parametres — learn-

ing outcomes, Access, Infrastructure & Facilities, survey," said Pargat Singh adding that the pupil to Responding to Kejriwal's teacher ratio in Punjab government schools is 24.5:1 compared to 35:1 in Delhi. "Since your information

about the state is so patchy, I will like to tell you that we are already in the process of recruiting more than 20k teachers by December end.

This is in addition to 8,886 who have been regularised already. 1,117 staff members have been promoted and more are on the way," the Minister tweeted urging Kejriwal not to worry about the transfer policy of teachers in Punjab. The

exchange comes at a time when the war of words between the Congress and the AAP has intensified ahead of assembly

elections. Accusing Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi of copying his policies, Kejriwal recently said that Channi is a 'nakli Kejriwal', while asking the people to "beware of him".

Kejriwal to join teachers' dharna in Punjab on Nov

AAP's national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal will pay another visit to Punjab on Saturday (November 27) - this time to participate in the teachers' ongoing dharna in Mohali.

"Arvind Kejriwal is visiting Punjab especially in support of the teachers sitting on dharna in Mohali and on the overhead water tank," said the party spokesperson on Thursday

Notably, Kejriwal, during his recent two-day visit to Punjab, have eight guarantees to the teachers for revolution sector in Punjab, and also appealed to the CM that he (Channi) should immediately accede to the demands of qualified unemployed teachers who have been fighting for jobs for a long time so that they can call off their strike, come down of water tank and go back to their homes happily and teach students in government schools who are longing for teachers.

Kejriwal had also warned the Channi Government if it failed to address issue, he would be compelled to join dharna of these unemployed

Punjab Police deputes 135 GOs across State for night domination operations

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

midst terror threat looming Allarge over Punjab and taking serious note of the prevailing security scenario, nearly 135 Gazetted Officers (GOs) of different ranks of the Punjab Police have been deputed for night domination operations to prevent any kind of terrorist or criminal activity across the State. "Complying with the Deputy Chief Minister-cum-Home Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa's orders, we have intensified the night patrolling across the State," said the state Director General of Police (DGP) Iqbal Preet Singh Sahota Thursday. Notably, Randhawa, while chairing a crime review meeting in Amritsar on Tuesday, had directed the police force to increase night patrolling across the State to ensure that law and order is

maintained. The Deputy Chief Minister on the intervening night of Wednesday and Thursday has himself made surprise calls to the GOs deputed for night patrolling to ensure that they are on their

The development came at a moment when Puniab has been witnessing huge inflow of hand grenades and tiffin bombs along the State has also seen a couple of grenade blasts including at CIA Nawanshahr and Cantonment area in Pathankot besides the recovery of an unexploded hand grenade from Zira

The DGP said every police district has been divided into sectors and one Gazetted Officer of DSP or SP rank has been deputed for each sector, who will ensure night patrolling under their jurisdiction.

He said apart from routine Naka checkings or vehicle checkings, deputed GOs have also been directed to keep vigil at vulnerable spots like railway stations, bus stands, religious places, RSS shakhas, and other vital spots.

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Covid scare in Doon: 11 IFS officers found +ve in IGNFA

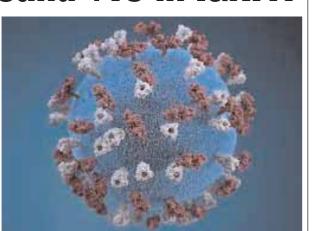
These officers had arrived on Wednesday for midterm training

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Eleven officers of the Indian Forest Services (IFS) who recently arrived in the presti-gious Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA) here have been found positive for Covid-19.

These officers had arrived for their midterm training in the academy on Wednesday. An alarmed administration has set up a micro containment zone in the academy and has kept the infected officers in isolation. The district disaster management officer of Dehradun, Deepshikha Bhatt told The Pioneer that the micro containment zone has been made in the academy.

She said that all the officers found positive for Covid-19 had received both shots of the vaccine. Bhatt added that the health department has also started contact tracing of the infected officers. The news of the IFS officers found positive for Covid-19 sent shock waves among more than 1200 employees and their families



residing in the sprawling campus of Forest Research Institute (FRI) where the IGNFA is

It is worth mentioning here that the first case of Covid-19 in Uttarakhand was reported from FRI when in March last year three trainees of IFS were found infected with the disease.

Meanwhile the state health department reported eight new cases and 31 recoveries of the disease on Thursday.

No death from the disease was reported in the state on the day. On Wednesday the department had reported 25 new cases of the disease. The cumulative count of Covid-19 patients in the state is now at held on Thursday.

3,43,156 while a total of

3,30,432 patients have recov-

ered from the disease so far. In

the state, 7407 people have lost

their lives to Covid -19 virus till

date. The recovery percentage

from the disease is at 96.01 per

cent while the sample positiv-

ity rate on Thursday was 0.12

active cases of Covid-19.

Dehradun with 111 cases is at

the top of the table of active

cases while Rudraprayag and

Bageshwar have no active cases

of the disease now. In the

ongoing vaccination drive

61,243 people were vaccinated

in 1051 sessions in the state

The state now has 157

per cent.

The minister also held dis-

co incharge Locket Chaterjee, R P Singh, state in charge Dushyant Kumar Gautam, chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, former chief ministers Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank, Vijay Bahuguna, Trivendra Singh Rawat, Tirath Singh Rawat, General Secretary Organisation

BJP in election mode

Union Minister Prahlad Joshi discusses manifesto, strategy

PNS DEHRADUN

The Union Minister and the party in-charge of Uttarakhand for Assembly election Prahlad Joshi has said that the election manifesto of BJP would be made in accordance with the social conditions of Uttarakhand.

He was in Dehradun on Thursday to hold discussions with the election management, resources, special works and manifesto committees of the party in view of the upcoming assembly elections. In the meeting the party's strategy for preparing the manifesto was

cussions on the implementation of party programmes on ground, mega public campaign and upcoming visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The meeting was attended

WILL SEND TEAMS TO EVERY ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY FOR FEEDBACK AND ASSESSMENT BEFORE DECLARING CANDIDATES, SAYS KAUSHIK

and Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah and the in-charges of all com-

Later interacting with the media persons the President of Uttarakhand BJP Madan Kaushik said that the party would send teams to every

Ajey Kumar, Member of assembly constituency for feed-Parliaments (MP) Ajay Tamta back and assessment before declaring its candidates.

He said that these teams would hold elaborate discussions with party workers and leaders on probable candidates and submit its report to the party which would be placed before the working committee.



Candid notes

NERVOUS MINISTER

The speculation making rounds in the political circles that chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami could either change his constituency or take the plunge from two seats in the upcoming assembly election has unnerved a senior minister of the Himalayan state. The predicament of the minister is understandable since he has nurtured Gajendra Singh Negi his constituency well and has



represented it for five terms. He also was said to be grooming his daughter so that she can take his political legacy forward. However recent visit of CM Dhami to his ancestral village which falls in the assembly constituency held by the minister has fuelled the speculations that Dhami is interested in contesting from the area. Considering the virtual free hand given by the central leadership of the saffron party to young CM it would not be difficult for him to change his seat or contest from two places if he wishes.

CONTENTIOUS CELL

A cell ostensibly created to give a fillip to the process of implementation of the much acclaimed New Education Policy (NEP) has become a bone of contention between the minister and the Babu heading the education department of the state. When the minister realised that the Babu not only set up the cell but also deployed 13 employees including teachers without caring to put the matter in his knowledge he directed that the cell should be dissolved. However when he was informed that the creation of the cell is mandated in the NEP, the minister ordered the Babu to drop those who have been shifted from other districts to the plum posting in the education directorate. Instead of following the orders of the minister the officer who has recently returned to the state after having a long stint in centre during which he also served in the office of the former education minister Nishank has dug his heels on the issue which has left the minister fuming and stuned.

TOILET TUSSLE

Lack of space for construction of public toilets in Dehradun could sabotage the grand plan of the Municipal Corporation of Dehradun (MCD) to improve its ranking further in the next Swachh Survekshan. In the survey conducted by the union ministry of housing and urban affairs the availability, access and cleanliness of public toilets would be an important factor for determining the ranking of the different cities on parameters of cleanliness. Even as the officials of the MCD are scratching their heads to get land for the public toilets so that the city fares better in the survey the Mayor of Dehradun is gearing him up on the political front and has set his eyes for making a grand entry in the state assembly. With the tactical support of his mentor and former chief minister TSR, Mayor of Dehradun has thrown his hat for the saffron party's ticket from Dehradun Cantt assembly constituency for the upcoming assembly elections. In his endeavour to get the ticket the Mayor is harping about the recently released report of Swachh Survekshan in which Dehradun was placed among 100 cleanest cities of country.

Guy, CM Dhami greet people on Constitution Day

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Governor Uttarakhand Lieutenant General (Retd) Gurmit Singh and Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami have greeted the people of the state on the occasion of Constitution Day. On November 26, 1949, the people of India had adopted the Constitution of India and the day is celebrated as con-





stitution day. He said that the constitution is the soul of Indian democracy and also the source of all its powers.

The Governor added that the strong structure of the Indian constitution was made possible by the extraordinary talent, hard work and great ideas of Baba Sahib Ambedkar. The Governor said, "Constitution Day is a day for all of us to remember

the true ideals, strong principles and sense of sacred duties enshrined in the Constitution

In the historical work of making the constitution of independent India, many great sages and great women of the country have prepared such a wonderful document which is a lighthouse for us as a nation. In its light, our nation and citizens are shap-

ing India's golden future." In his message, CM Dhami said that today India is the biggest democracy in the world and the Constitution has played a major role in providing a special identity to the coun-

He said that apart from mentioning the fundamental rights the constitution also elaborates about fundamental

Employees' demands on Golden health | Girl child ratio improves in Uttarakhand card conceded by Uttarakhand Govt

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onceding to the demands Cof different employee associations on the Golden health cards, the Uttarakhand Government has separated the State Government Health Scheme (SGHS) of the state the umbrella of the Atal Ayushman Uttarakhand Yojana. Now the rates of the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) would be

applicable in both the Out the beneficiaries. Negi in his tary Health, Amit Sigh Negi function under the State Health Agency (SHA) and it would their facilities and super speciality services to the card

cashless and unlimited cover to sum of Rs 1000 per month for

Patient Services (OPD) and the order also decided the contriadmitted patients under the CGHS. In an order, the secresioners would make. The employees from pay band 1 to said that the SGHS would 5 would pay a sum of Rs 250 per month while a sum of Rs 450 would be charged from enlist only those hospitals in its those who are in pay band VI.

Rs 650 would be charged on the employees in pay band VII to XI and those in pay Band XII The scheme would provide and above would have to pay a

the scheme. All the employee unions have expressed satisfaction with the Government Order (GO) on the SGHS. The spokesperson of Uttarakhand officers, employees and teachers coordination committee Pratap Panwar said that the association welcomes the goven cards. The president of the Uttarakhand secretariat association Deepak Joshi also expressed his happiness on the

21per cent jump in institutional deliveries in State

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The report of the National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5) conducted by the Welfare has shows that the girl child sex ratio has improved in Uttarakhand. The survey conducted to analyze the reforms and status of health services

provided by the government. The Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM) Uttarakhand, Sonika, said that there is a marked improvement in the child sex ratio as compared to previous years. As per the reports, 984 girls were born out of every 1000 boys in Uttarakhand.

In the report of NFHS-4 released in the year 2015-16, this ratio was 888 girls to this is an important social improvement and is necessary for all round development of girl child.She added that the health services in Uttarakhand

centage of institutional delivery in Uttarakhand has also increased by 21 percent as compared to previous year. The percentage of the institutional deliveries is now at

have also improved. The per-

The Mission Director stated that this increase is due to the improvement and development of the medical facilities provided in the hospitals.

doctors and better delivery facilities are also the reasons for this raise in the percentage, she claimed. The NHM Director, Dr Saroj Nethani

the statistics of NHFS-5 is the result of an effective action plan. She added that there is also an improvement in the vaccination drive. The vaccination percentage has increased from 57.60 percent to 80.80 percent.

stated that the improvement in

This increase of 40.28 per cent undoubtedly shows the improvement and qualitative change in the vaccination statistics of the girl child ratio and other health services are indeed a moment to be proud of for the people of

Motherhood College holds special prog for kids



otherhood Ayurvedic Medical College and hospital organised a special programme in Sikroda village of Haridwar on Thursday. The programme was inaugurated by Bhagwanpur MLA Mamta Rakesh. More than 400 children were given Swarnprashan drops in the programme.

The college had adopted the village in the year 2019 and it organises medical and other camps in this village from time

The director administration of the college Deepak Sharma assured the villagers that better medical facilities would be provided to them. In

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the programme the deputy medical superintendent of Motherhood hospital Dr Abhishek Sinha and medical expert Dr Sunit informed villagers about the benefits of the Swarnprashan.

Village Pradhan Hazi Naseem, former Pradhan Athar Khan and a large number of villagers attended the pro-

Nainital school ranks first in Merit Award survey

PNS NAINITAL

St Joseph's College of Nainital has secured the first position in Uttarakhand and third position in the country in the Boarding-cum-Day scholar category of India's Merit Award survey of Education Today

magazine. Pinto Hector, the principal of the college informed that the magazine included 1428 schools across the country and selected top schools on the basis of 15 norms like the quality of education, sports, teachers, living and food arrangements among others. He said that the school faced



many challenges during the Covid-19 pandemic like conducting online classes and exams of students but he is delighted that the schools aced this survey despite the challenges. The principal informed that the school will receive the award in an event organised in Bangalore on January 11.



RETIRED ARMY **OFFICER SHOOTS HIMSELF AFTER**

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KILLING WIFE

A retired army officer and his wife were found dead at their residence in Ranipokhri area of the city on Thursday. The 58 years old husband allegedly shot himself after he killed his 55 years old wife on Thursday early morning. The police informed that the 58 years old deceased man used his licensed gun to kill himself and his wife. The daughter-in-law of couple was also present in house during incident but she has denied having any knowledge of the cause which led to incident. The police said that evidence at crime scene suggests that man shot his wife first before shooting himself.

Dehradun fares poorly in SDG urban index of NITI Aayog

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The provisional capital of Uttarakhand, Dehradun has performed poorly in the first Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Urban Index released by NITI Aayog.

It is ranked on 35th position amongst 56 cities in the country with a score 63.71. Interestingly Shimla which is the capital of neighbouring Himachal Pradesh (HP) is at the first position with 75.5

The cities were given points on the basis of 14 sustainable goals like good health and well being, no poverty, quality education, affordable and green energy among oth-

Among these sustainable goals, Dehradun has performed poorly in three categories- zero hunger, industry, innovation and infrastructure, and climate action with 45, 47 and 31 scores respectively.

The city scored 52 to 59 points in five categories- no poverty, good health and well being, decent work and economic growth, reduced inequalities, and sustainable cities and communities.

In the remaining seven categories, Dehradun has scored from 72 to 96 with the highest points in the affordable and clean energy category. The cities were divided on the basis of the score secured out of 100.

With a score of 63.71, Doon placed at 35th position among 56 cities

Cities with scores between 65 and 99 were called as 'frontrunner, cities with scores between 50 and 64 were called performers', cities with scores below 50 were categorised as 'aspirants' and a city with 100 points was called an 'achiever'.

However, none of the cities made it to the latter category. With an overall ranking of 35 with 63.71 scores, Dehradun falls under the third category 'aspirants'.

A social activist and founder of the Social Development for Communities (SDC) Foundation, Anoop Nautiyal said that the city has a score of 31 in the climate action category which is a matter of grave concern. He said, "Dehradun is known for its environment.

should work on future urban policies after considering all the facets of the urban index. The SDG index encourages cities to adopt and implement datadriven decision making and the government here should consider it for the sustainable development across the state."

The authorities concerned

Mumbai based artist conveys message to conserve Himalayas **Her paintings showcase** try and also conducts regular workshops for young students to introduce them to the her-

beauty and serenity of the **Himalayan Mountain range**

In the art exhibition show-casing mesmerising paintings of the Himalayas at VR Art of Kapadia. Space of Landour, Mussoorie, the Mumbai-based self-taught artist Geeta Kapadia is conveying a message to conserve

the Himalayas and its beauty through her artwork. The exhibition that started last week is showcasing 19 paintings of Kapadia that she created over a span of six years.

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These paintings depict the beauty and serenity of the Himalayan Mountain range and are very close to the heart

While talking to The Pioneer, Kapadia said that she has trekked extensively through the Himalayan ranges and has a keen interest in the arts and artists of these regions.

She said that she has learnt various folk arts during her treks and travel journey to the Himalayan regions of the coun-

itage of the folk art forms of India like Rangoli Paintings, Warli Tribal Paintings, Mithila Paintings and Himalayan Thangka Paintings among many others. Talking about her love of painting Himalayan mountain ranges, she said that she aims to give a holistic experience to art lovers who have never been to the Himalayas through her paintings. She said that it enables a viewer to imagine and experience the divine beauty and serenity of the Himalayas.

Kapadia also expressed her concern over the climate change affecting the Himalayas. She said that she tries to inspire

people to conserve the Himalayas by depicting its beauty and significance in her

Himalayan Rhapsody exhibition at VR Art Space in Mussoorie. The art gallery is open for visitors from 10 am to Kapadia's paintings are cur-6 pm on all the seven days of rently being exhibited in the the week till January 18, 2022.

India, China, Russia to virtually brainstorm Af



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India, China and Russia will hold trilateral talks in the virtual mode on Friday on issues including Afghanistan and other regional issues. External affairs ministers of the three countries will take part in this annual event.

Giving details of the upcoming dialogue, the Ministry of external affairs (MEA) said here on Thursday Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's will hold talks in the virtual format.

Incidentally, Jaishankar and Lavrov are likely to take part in the first ever two plus

two talks between India and Russia in the first week of December alongside President Vladimir Putin's summit with Prime Minister Narendra Modi here. The two plus two dialogue will see foreign and defence ministers of the two countries holding extensive talks on strategic and defence

As regards the talks on Friday, officials said the meeting, being held under the Russia-India-China (RIC) trilateral framework, will be chaired by Jaishankar.

The 18th meeting of the foreign ministers of the Russian Federation, Republic of India and People's Republic of China will be held in digital video-confer-

ence format on November 26," it said.

The three foreign ministers are expected to deliberate on regional issues of mutual interests including the situation in Afghanistan. "The foreign ministers are expected to discuss further strengthening of RIC trilateral cooperation including exchange of views on various regional and international issues of importance," the ministry said.

India took over the chairmanship of the RIC after the last meeting of the trilateral in Moscow in September last year. Following Friday's meeting, Jaishankar will pass on the chairmanship of the RIC to the Chinese foreign minister for the next one year.

India, Russia to hold 2+2 dialogue to cement ties

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n an effort to further cement ties between the two countries, India and Russia are likely to have the first two plus two(2+2) dialogue between the defence and foreign ministers of their countries here on December five or six. The talks will be held alongside summit between President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The two plus two dialogue may see progress on the proposed leasing of a second nuclear powered submarine from Russia, procurement of additional 450 T-90 main battle tanks, S-400 air defence systems, additional SU-30 fighter jets and inking of the AK-203 rifles deal worth over ₹6,000 crores. The Defence Acquisition Council(DAC)on Tuesday gave the nod for the seven lakh rifle contract. A factory in Amethi will manufacture the rifles under a joint venture between India and Russia.

India will host the first ever two plus two with Russia wherein External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh are likely to hold talks with their Russian counterparts Sergey Lavrov and Sergey Shoygu. So far, India has such a format with US, Japan and Australia, sources said here on Wednesday.

It was also learnt the two plus two meeting between India and US in Washington earlier scheduled to be held in late November or early



Sources said the event was shifted to January due winter session of parliament commencing November 29 and ending on December 23.

Giving the background of the upcoming two plus two, sources said the format was agreed upon during a telephonic conversation between Modi and Putin in April this

The 2+2 talks are also likely to see the ministers review the progress made on proposed deal for Russian made short range air defence systems and the joint venture to manufacture more than 200 Kamov helicopters here.

India and Russia are also likely to ink the Reciprocal Exchange of Logistics Support (RELOS) Agreement and a Navy-to-Navy cooperation MoÚ. There is also a proposal to establish a separate Joint Commission on Science and Technology Cooperation to look at high technology areas such as Artificial Intelligence, cyber, quantum, nano and bio-advances which could be



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The ministers will also review the progress made on having joint ventures in India for long-term support and maintenance of Russian military equipment used by the Indian forces.

Since both the countries are fighting the corona pandemic, the two plus two will also see focus on more cooperation. Russia had helped India during the second wave of corona earlier this year. Moreover, Russian made Sputnik vaccines are now available in the country besides Covishield and

Cong Parl panel chalks out strategy ahead of Winter Session

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he Congress parliamentary I panel on Thursday met to chalk out the strategy ahead of the Winter Session. Congress president Sonia Gandhi chaired the meeting held at her residence where key issues were discussed. A total of 18 issues were taken up during the meeting, including four core issues.

Sources said there was also a heated discussion during the meeting about Congress leaders joining the TMC. Some party leaders even said that the TMC is 'breaking' the Congress, which saw 12 of its MLAs including former Meghalaya CM Mukul Sangma joining the Mamata Banerjee

Sources from AICC said Congress will demand the Bill for the repeal of the three farm laws to be tabled on the first day of the Winter Session. In addition, the party will ask the central government to bring a law guaranteeing MSP during the Parliament session starting November 29.

Apart from the resignation of Union minister Ajay Misra Teni, the Congress will also raise the issues of price rise and the India-China standoff in Ladakh in Parliament.

The Congress has also been raising the issue of Rs 4 lakh ex-gratia to the kin of

116 big cats died

those who died of Covid-19. Interestingly, the meeting comes at a time when Congress leaders in parts of

the country are flocking to the Trinamool Congress (TMC). In Uttar Pradesh, Congress MLA from Rai Bareli - Aditi Singh - joined the BJP in the presence of state party chief Swatantra Dev

Singh. Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, told reporters after the meeting, "We will move alongside other parties, whether TMC or others, we will contact and request all of

Kharge said that people from the Congress, Rahul Gandhi and others in the high command are looking

Kharge said that the grand old party is prepared to corner the Narendra Modiled BJP government in the winter session of the Parliament on issues ranging from Chinese aggression to inflation.

"As we did in the Monsoon Session, we will appeal to all parties to come together and seek redressal for the concerns of the people," Kharge said.

Member in Rajya Sabha Anand Sharma called these issues important saying all of them will be raised.

Some coastal States\ UTs yet to formulate contingency plan for mass rescue ops, rues Coast Guard chief

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Indian Coast Guard chief K Natarajan on Thursday lamented that some coastal States and union territories are yet to formulate a local contingency plan for mass rescue operations during disasters and stressed the need for its early

During the 16th National Maritime Search and Rescue Board(NMSARB) meeting in

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The NMSARB comprises 31 members from various ministries

2017, it was decided that all coastal states and union territories will formulate a local

contingency plan for mass rescue operations as per the templates provided by the Coast Guard, he said at the 19th NMSARB meeting here on IMPORTANT NOTICE

Search and Rescue Plan. Railways have decided to run the Natarajan said the Defence following fully reserved Trains as per

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"However, I have been informed that some states are yet to complete the formulation of the plan," he noted. "I would like to take this opportunity to request the (state) authorities for early finalisation of the plan as it would come handy during disaster relief operations," the Coast Guard chief said.

The NMSARB comprises 31 members from various ministries, agencies, all coastal states and union territories. It meets annually to discuss policy issues. formulate procedures and assess

Ministry has accorded its inprinciple approval for setting up 29 additional maritime rescue sub-centres to augment the search and rescue services of the

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EC to hold international webinar on inclusive participation of voters

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Election L Commission (EC) will host an international webinar on Friday on inclusive participation of voters where election management bodies will showcase best practices adopted to enhance electoral participation of women, persons with disabilities and senior citi-

Nearly 100 delegates from 24 countries across the world and four international organisations — International Foundation of Electoral Systems (IFES), Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) and European Centre for Elections -- are going to participate in the webinar. Besides, 20 diplomats are also scheduled to attend the event.

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The event is being held to mark the completion of two years of chairmanship of the Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) by the EC.

Three publications will also be released at the webinar. "This international webinar will provide a good opportunity to all the partico exchange ideas and learn from each other's experience of the best practices and initiatives taken to participation of women, persons with disabilities and senior citizen voters," the

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ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI As many as 116 big cats have died so far till November 20, 2021—the highest in the

past three years— much to the disappointment of wildlife activists and tiger lovers. The figures include 27 tigresses and 15 cubs.

A dozen of them died

every month on average for the first seven months of the year. The signs that this year was being cruel to the big cats were evident with 84 mortalities reported till July. Since predators succumbed to death in the following four months.

In 2018, 101 tiger deaths were reported in the country. The number fell to 96 in 2019 but 2020 saw a 10 per cent rise in the deaths, nearly 106. There was no let up in the deaths in 2021 also. Among the States, Madhya Pradesh known as Tiger State' reported highest casualties at 39 followed by Maharashtra (21 deaths), Karnataka (15) and Uttar Pradesh (9)

The Wildlife Protection Society of India (WPSI), an NGO engaged in tiger conser-



vation activities puts the numbeen reported from inside the ber on a much higher side. It tiger reserves itself. This shows clim that till November 2021, that the big cats might have of which 48 due to poaching itself. This is a startling number when compared to the government data available from the Tigernet data which puts

the poaching figure at 9. India has 52 tiger reserves spread across 18 States having 2,967 big cats.

The data compiled by the Tigernet, a data based e-platform under the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), a statutory body under the Union Environment Ministry, shows that most of the deaths ie at least 76 per cent of the total mortalities have poaching as confirmed by the seizure of the skin and the body

In 98 deaths, the officials are uncertain of the cause of the death. The number of deaths outside the reserves were 54, indicating the shortage of the space in the tiger reserves to accommodate all the big cat, calling better management, enhancement in protection strategy, sensitisation of villagers living on the fringes of the tiger reserves who usually electrocute or poison the striped

predators in conflicts.

Study: Key to longer life associated with physical activity even during sunset years

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

ontrary to the general per-Ception that one should slow down as one ages, a team of researchers has said that the key to longer life is associated with physical activity even during sunset years.

The researchers from Harvard University said that physical activity shifted energy away from processes that compromised health and toward mechanisms in the body that extended it. This guarded against chronic illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, and even some cancers, said the study published in Journal PNAS.

The study used evolutionary and biomedical evidence showing that people, who evolved to live many decades after they stopped reproducing, also evolved to be relatively active in their later years.

The response also causes the release of exercise-related antioxidants and anti-inflammatories and enhances blood flow. In the absence of physical activity, these responses are activated less," the

researchers said.

People must choose to exercise, that is, do voluntary physical activity for the sake of health and fitness. Physical activity levels have been decreasing worldwide as machines and technology replace human labour. The researchers' advice is for people to do something and to try to make it enjoyable so they will keep it up.

Even small amounts of physical activity—just 10 or 20 minutes a day —substantially lower the risk of mortality.

The World Health Organisation already recommends that children and adolescents aged five to 17years should do at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily. In fact, on Thursday, the

WHO issued a statement, calling upon the nation in its South-East Asia Region to accelerate action to address insufficient physical activity which is as high as 74 per cent among adolescents, to arrest and reverse the growing epidemic of NCDs and promote

physical and mental well-being.

"Physical activity helps prevent NCDs such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and some cancers, which continue to be leading killer diseases in the Region and a risk for severe disease and deaths in the ingoing Covid-19 pandemic," said Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Regional Director, WHO South-East Asia Region while addressing a virtual meeting of health officials and partners from member countries where the Regional Roadmap for implementation of Global Action Plan for Physical Activity (GAPPA) was launched.

The Regional roadmap aims to facilitate context-specific activities to achieve 10 per cent relative reduction of insufficient physical activity by 2025, and 15 per cent improvement in global levels by 2030.

Globally, 23 per cent adults and 81 per cent adolescents aged 11-17 years do not meet WHO recommendations for physical activity. In the WHO South-East Asia Region, physical inactivity among adults is around 15 per cent and 74 per cent among adolescents.

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Kolkata Municipal elections on Dec 19

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A demand made by the opposition parties that the elections to all the 115 civic boards be held on a single day notwithstanding, the West Bengal State Election Commission on Thursday announced the much-awaited elections for the Kolkata Municipal Corporation would be held on December 19.

The SEC announcement came regardless of a petition --- filed by BJP State vice president Pratap Banerjee --- pending in Calcutta High Court seeking simultaneous elections to all the 118 civic bodies

The elections to the Howrah Municipal Corporation was however not announced in the wake of some legal tangles over bifurcation of the Bally municipality from the Howrah Board. State Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar who had earlier in a meeting with the State Election Commissioner requested him to hold simultaneous elections to all the municipalities withheld his permission for the



Howrah Board demanding more clarifications on the issue.

According to the SEC notification December 1 will be the last date for filing nomination and scrutiny would be conducted the following day. December 4 has been fixed as e last date for withdrawal of candidature. The poll process will be completed by December 22 meaning thereby that the results will be declared either on December 21 or 22.

Meanwhile, the BJP alleged that the announcement of the poll process by the SEC was in "utter disregard" of the Court's authority as a public interest litigation is already pending before the Court seekiung

simultaneous elections in all the municipal boards.

The petition pending before the Division Bench of Chief Justice Prakash Shrivastava and Justice Rajarshi Bharadwaj will be heard on November 29. The Court however would not intervene in the SEC's decision to issue a notification for KMC elections lawyers said.

The Opposition parties have been asking for simultaneous elections apparently to put the Trinamool Congress under pressure.

As an image building exercise after its thumping victory in the Assembly elections the TMC leadership has been asking the lower rung workers to avoid rigging whereas the opposition leadership has been trying to create a situation where the rulers are forced to rig polls, said BN Chakrabarty a political expert.

Critics also feel that the election results in Kolkata would impact the outcome of polls in the North Bengal districts where the BJP has a good support base.

NOIDA AIRPORT —

Uttar Pradesh is moving on the path of development: CM

New Delhi: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday said the country has to decide if the sweetness of sugarcane will grow or the followers of Pakistan founder Muhammad Ali Jinnah will cause mischief in the State, in a veiled attack on the Samajwadi Party (SP).

Adityanath trained his guns at the Opposition as he joined the foundation-laying ceremony for the Noida International Airport in the Jewar area of Gautam Buddh Nagar in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. SP leader and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav had last month equated Jinnah with Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Jawaharlal Nehru, saying all of them helped the country achieve independence. His remark had invited severe criticism from the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), among others.

He said Uttar Pradesh is moving on the path of development and highlighted various efforts of the Government.

The RIP leader also thanked the over 7 000 farmers who

The BJP leader also thanked the over 7,000 farmers who gave consent for the acquisition of their land for the airport without any controversy. He said the ceremony was a "much awaited" moment for western Uttar Pradesh and important because this is where farmers had taken forward the initiative to add sweetness in the region with sugarcane cultivation.

"Some people had tried to add bitterness in the sugarcane region of Uttar Pradesh with a series of riots. Now the country has to decide if the sweetness of sugarcane will grow or Jinnah's followers will cause mischief," Adityanath said as he addressed the gathering of thousands. Citing various infrastructure projects worth thousands of crores of rupees in Noida and Greater Noida of Gautam Buddh Nagar, the chief minister said lakhs of job opportunities would be generated in the region in the coming days.

It was PM's direction to build Asia's biggest airport here: Min

New Delhi: Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Thursday said it was Prime Minister Narendra Modi's direction that Asia's biggest airport has to be built in Uttar Pradesh, as he joined the foundation-laying ceremony for the Noida International Airport.

Scindia said the airport, located in Jewar in Gautam Buddh Nagar district in western Uttar Pradesh, will bring investments worth ₹34,000 crore and the first phase of the Greenfield project is expected to be completed in 2024 with a capacity of 1.2 crore passengers annually. "By the last phase of development, the Noida International Airport will even surpass Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport and become India's leading airport,"

Scindia told the gathering. He said earlier, there were only four airports in Uttar Pradesh but now, there are nine airports and this (Jewar) will be the 10th airport in the state, as he hit out at the previous non-BJP governments. "It was Prime Minister Narendra Modi's direction that Asia's biggest airport has to be built in Uttar Pradesh," Scindia said.

BJP building airports only to sell them off: Akhilesh Yadav

Lucknow: Samajwadi Party (SP) President Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday said the BJP is laying the foundation stone of Noida International airport while selling other existing airports in the country.

Addressing a rally organised by Janwadi Party (Socialist), an SP ally, near Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport in Lucknow, Akhilesh said "How can the BJP be believed when on one hand it is making new airports, and on the other hand selling the existing ones?"

The Lucknow airport was given on lease to a private company earlier. The SP chief's comments came on the day when Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the Jewar International Airport in Greater Noida. "One government airport was sold and the other is being made. I

fail to understand the reason.

"BJP said the poor with slippers will travel in aircraft, the poor should let the BJP know how many of them have travelled in planes," he said. He said the BJP Government is engaged in disposing of air-

ports and asked who is profiting from these airports, when even the Delhi Airport is suffering losses.

He asked what will happen to the "rights and honour" of the people in a country where public property is sold off.

"In a country where things are sold off, government institutions are sold off, what will happen to the rights and honour for which Ambedkar gave us the Constitution, what will happen to the future generations? Who will give them jobs, livelihood and reservation?" said the former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister at the 'Janvadi Jankranti Maharally'.

During his address, he asked the Chauhan community to extend its support to him, saying if it comes along the BJP will suffer a "historic defeat" in the upcoming elections.

NIA raids five places in Kashmir in UP Al-Qaeda case

New Delhi: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday conducted searches at multiple locations in Kashmir in connection with the Al-Qaeda case of Lucknow. The searches were conducted at five locations in Shopian and Budgam districts of Kashmir, the agency said in a statement.

The case relates to Umar Halmandi, an Al-Qaeda operative, who along with other accused persons, had been radicalizing and recruiting vulnerable persons for AQIS (Al-Qaeda in Indian Subcontinent) and trying to raise Ansaar Gajwatul Hind (AGH) to carry out terrorist acts for which they had already arranged arms and explosive substances, it said.

The case was initially registered as FIR No. 10/2021 dated July 11, 2021, by ATS, Uttar Pradesh and NIA had re-registered the same on July 29. During the searches, large number of incriminating documents and digital devices have been seized and further investigation in the case is continuing, it added. *PNS*

CBI books 7 for ₹73 crore fraud at PNB, Indian Bank

New Delhi: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case on a complaint from Punjab National Bank, Bhubaneswar against a private company based at New Industrial Estate, Jagatpur, Cuttack (Odisha), its Managing Director and others bank loan fraud worth ₹73 crore.

Besides the Cuttack-based private firm SR Alcobev Pvt. Ltd., others named in the case are its Managing Director Ranjan Kumar Padhi, Director Saina Kar, corporate guarantors Naina Devi Suppliers Pvt. Ltd. (based at Kolkata, West Bengal), Chandraghanta Iron & Steel Traders Pvt. Ltd. (Shyam Bazar Street, Kolkata, West Bengal)

(Corporate Guarantor), supplier Brewforce Technologies (East Patel Nagar, New Delhi/Dehradun, Uttarakhand, civil Cuttack-based contractor

civil Cuttack-based contractor Sukanta Kumar Lenka and unknown public servant(s) of PNB besides unknown others, the agency said in a statement. The accused persons and

entities allegedly perpetrated a

fraud at Punjab National Bank, Main Branch, Buxi Bazar, Cuttack and Allahabad Bank, Bhubaneswar Branch in a matter of credit facilities/Term Loans to the tune of around ₹73 crore {₹40 crore by PNB and ₹33 crore by Indian Bank (erstwhile Allahabad Bank) } during 2013.After disbursal of the loan proceeds, the

borrowers/guarantors allegedly violated the terms and conditions of the sanction and they neither procured the machineries nor deposited the installments in time and the account turned Non-Performing Assets (NPA), it further said. It was further alleged that the accused including promoters/directors/guarantors/suppliers had misappropriated and diverted the loan proceeds with an ulterior motive to defraud the banks to the tune of around ₹ 140.48 crore (principal amount plus interest as on September 30, 2021). Searches were conducted at the premises of the accused situated at Cuttack (Odisha) and Dehradun (Uttarakhand), it

Anna Hazare undergoes angiography, stable now

Mumbai: Veteran social worker and renowned Gandhian Anna Hazare underwent an angiography at Ruby Hall Clinic in Pune on Thursday afternoon, within hours after he was rushed there for treatment of chest pain.

for treatment of chest pain.

Eight-four-year-old Hazare, who lives in Yadavbaba temple at Ralegan-Siddhi in Ahmednagar district of western Maharashtra, had been complaining about chest pain for the past two to three days.

"After he was admitted to our hospital, a team of doctors examined him thoroughly. We did an electrocardiogram (ECG) on him. The test revealed minor cardiac abnormalities," the hospital's Medical Superintendent Dr. Avdhut Bomadwad said.

Shortly afterwards, a team of heart specialists comprising the Chief Cardiologist Dr. P. K.

Grant and Dr. C. N. Makhale conducted an angiography on Hazare.

"The angiogram revealed a minor blockage in his coronary artery. The procedure was performed successfully. He is receiving the appropriate line of medical treatment," said Dr. Grant, who is the Managing Trustee of the begrittle and

who is the Managing Trustee of the hospital, said.
Dr. Grant said that Hazare's condition was "stable" now and he would be discharged from the hospital in a couple of days.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray - who himself is recouping at the HN Reliance Hospital in Mumbai after a cervical spine surgery that he underwent on November 12— called up the hospital and made enquiries about Hazare's health condition "I wish him a speedy recovery," the chief minister said later.

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2013 TWIN SHAKTI MILL GANG RAPE CASES

HC commutes death penalty of 3 convicts to life

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

More than seven years after a trial court treated them as "repeat offenders" and handed out the first-ever capital punishment to them under new provision 376 (E) of Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Bombay High Court on Thursday commuted the death sentence of three "common" convicts in the twin 2013 Shakti Mill gang rape cases to life imprisonment.

rape cases to life imprisonment.

Quashing the death sentence awarded to the three convicts under the new section 376 E of the IPC that came to be incorporated in the law after the December 2012 gang rape in Delhi, a HC bench of Justices SS Jadhav and PK Chavan upheld the conviction of the convicts punishable under section 376D of the IPC, thus reducing the original capital punishment to rigorous imprisonment for life.

"While setting aside the

sentence of death penalty, it may appear to the public at large that we play a counter majoritarian role. However, the Constitutional Courts are bound to take into consideration the judicial mandate not by considering just individual rights or the rights of the criminal, but to follow 'the procedure established by law," the two Judges observed in their 108-page judgement.

"At the cost of reiteration, we would observe that Section 376E of the Indian Penal Code is not a substantive offence, but is a punishment contemplated for repeat offenders under section 376D, 376DA, 376DB of Indian Penal Code . We would not take a pedantic approach to mean that it contemplates commission of an offence after the first conviction as under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code. But it would mean that the sentence of death penalty may be awarded in a case which is tried after the first conviction for a similar offence as in the case of Rajendra Wasnik," the Judges noted.

The three convicts Vijay Jadhav (19) Mohammad

Qasim Shaikh alias Qasim Bengali (21) and Mohammad Ansari (28)—whose death sentences have been commuted to rigorous imprisonment for life --are common convicts in both the July 31, 2013 telephone operator and August 22, 2013 photojournalist gang rape

It may be recalled that on April 4, 2014, Principal Judge Shalini Phansalkar Joshi had awarded capital punishment to Vijay Jadhav (19) Mohammad Qasim Shaikh alias Qasim Bengali (21) and Mohammad Ansari (28), after noting the three convicts deserved death penalty for repeat offences under section 376 (E) of the IPC and that there was no scope of reformation of the trio.

"The gang-rape accused were not only enjoying the act of sexual assault but also the survivor's helplessness. ..It was executed in the most gruesome manner with no mercy or show of human dignity to the survivor," the trial court Judge had observed then.

J&K: 200 schools to be transformed into smart schools in tribal areas

Jammu: Taking a giant leap forward towards imparting quality education to the Tribal population, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday dedicated the UT Government's ambitious project of transforming 200 Schools into Smart Schools at a cost of ₹40 crores.

The modernization of Smart Schools will be executed in two phases. In the first phase, works related to 100 schools will be completed by March 2022 and another 100 schools by December 2022.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor announced another major decision of the government to provide scholarships to 21,000 children of Gaddi, Sippi, Dard, Sheena communities who were deprived of the same for the last 3 decades.

"In 1991, the Gaddi, Sippi community was declared tribal but their children were denied scholarship. For three decades they kept approaching governments but no decision was taken. This issue was brought to my notice just a few days back and we immediately decided that scholarships will be provided to the 21,000 children of Gaddi, Sippi, Dard, Sheena communities", he added.

neena communities", he added. In his address, the Lt Governor con-



Lt Governor Launches 200 Smart Schools in Tribal Areas

gratulated the Tribal communities and the concerned administrative departments for the historic beginning of the new era of educational empowerment of Tribals in J&K.

"Our priority is to secure the future of tribal children. Smart schools in tribal & remote areas equipped with modern facilities will develop scientific temper in children and make them future ready, besides arresting the drop-out rate",

said the Lt Governor

The UT Government has formulated a visionary framework for the functioning of the Smart Schools. Members

of the Tribal communities, PRI repre-

voluntary organizations will be involved in the management so that these schools could perform the role of 'changemakers' in our society, observed the Lt Governor.

"Lives are changed when people con-

sentatives, and the people associated with

nect. Life is changed when everything is connected. Tribal Education Plan, Scholarships, Smart Schools will do justice to tribal communities in J&K who were neglected for decades", the Lt Governor noted.

These groundbreaking initiatives will also ensure that the members of the tribal communities can keep pace with the revolutionary and rapid changes happening around them and connect themselves to the world, he added.

The Lt Governor expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for awakening the self-confidence of the tribal community.

The Lt Governor highlighted that the J & K administration is collectively spending around ₹104 crore to strengthen school infrastructure in tribal areas and establish a strong educational ecosystem for the tribal community.

'Absconding' Mumbai ex-top cop Param Bir Singh finally surfaces

Mumbai: More than a week after he was declared "proclaimed offender" by a city court in an extortion case, Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh appeared before the Crime Branch Unit 11 office of the Mumbai police on Thursday morning. Singh, who had been missing for nearly six months now, was subjected to a first round of questioning in connection with a case registered against him. Earlier in the morning. Singh -- upon his arrival at the Mumbai Airport from Chandigarh -- said: "I will join the investigation as directed by the court".

On November 22, the Supreme Court had granted Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh protection from arrest and asked him to join the investigations in the inquiries initiated against him. A day after the apex court's directive, a city court order declaring him as a "proclaimed offender" and ordering him to appear before the Court or Investigating Officer within 30 days, was pasted outside his Juhu residence here.

"Singh is required to appear before Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Esplanade, Mumbai or investigating officer to answer the said complaint within 30 days," reads the order issued by the court," read a court order pasted on the door of the former Police Commissioner's flat at Juhu in north-west Mumbai. In the order signed by Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, 37th Court, Esplanade, Mumbai, on November 18, a complaint has been made before the court that

Singh has committed (or suspected to have committed) offences under sections 384, 386, 388, 389 (all sections relating to extortion), 120-b (criminal conspiracy), 201 (destruction of evidence) and 34 (common intent) of Indian Penal Code.

The order also stated that an arrest warrant has been issued against the accused (Singh) and that he has absconded himself to avoid the service of arrest warrant to him. At Monday's hearing at the Supreme Court, Senior Advocate Puneet Bali, appearing for Singh, informed the bench that "the petitioner is very much in India but apprehends actions being taken by the State of Maharashtra". Singh had moved the Supreme Court seeking protection from arrest and for other reliefs, after the Bombay High Court had on September 16, 2021 dismissed his petition challenging two preliminary inquiries launched against him by the Maharashtra government for alleged violation of service rules and another for alleged corruption.

While dismissing Singh's petition on the ground that it was "not maintainable", a HC division bench comprising Justices S S Shinde and N J Jamdar said that "it is a service matter" and asked him to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), which is an appropriate forum. "(When) the petitioner approaches the appropriate forum, then the same shall be heard and decided without any prejudice to the HC's order," the HC bench said.

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People have started looking at the killers as innocent people: J&K DGP

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Director General of Jammu & Kashmir Police, Dilbagh Singh on Thursday came out with all guns blazing after the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Chief and former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti once again raised question marks over the authenticity of an encounter in Rambagh area of Srinagar in which three terrorists were gunned down by the police late Wednesday evening.

Reacting strongly to these allegations DGP Singh told reporters in Jammu, "there are people in the civil society who somehow understand the reality but try to say something which is away from the reality". He said, "unfortunately there are people who have started looking at the killers as innocent people".

Singh was responding to a straight question in which he was asked to comment on the tweet posted by the PDP Chief in which she had stated, "After yesterday's alleged encounter at Rambagh legitimate doubts are looming over its authenticity. As per reports & witnesses it seems that the firing was one sided. Again the official version far from the truth is not in line with ground realities as seen in Shopian, HMT & Hyderpora".

Without naming PDP Chief direct-

ly DGP Singh said, "There are many people who are active on the social media who are trying to cast aspersions on the killing of terrorists. Unfortunately there are people who have started looking at the killers as innocent people".

Singh said, in yesterday's encountyer three terrorists have been eliminated. The killed terrorists were identified as Mehraan Yaseen Shalla son of Mohd Yaseen Shalla resident of Jamalata, Arafat Ahmad Sheikh son of Mohammed Maqbool Sheikh resident of Nikloora Litter Pulwama and Manzoor Ahmad Mir son of Late Sonaullah Mir resident of Babhar Pulwama". Singh said, Mehran was associated with Abbas Sheikh, Chief Commander of The Resistance Front while the other two, Arafat and Manzoor, hailing from Pulwama district were working as Over ground workers.Reading out the complete dossier of Mehraan Shalla, DGP said he is the one who was providing all kind of logistics support to Abbas Sheikh when he was

active in Srinagar.

Singh said, Mehraan Yaseen was involved in several terror crime cases including grenade attack at Barbar Shah Srinagar on 26/06/2021 in which one civilian namely Mudasir Ahmad Bhat resident of Hanjigund Beerwah got killed & three other civilians got critically injured.He was involved in the

killing of Meeran Ali Sheikh at Bulbul Lanker Nawa Kadal on 27/07/2021, and of PSI Arshad Ahmad at Khanyar on 12/09/2021.He was also involved in killing of School Principal Supinder Kour and teacher Deepak Chand of Government Higher Secondary School, Khankah Noorbagh Sangam on 07/10/2021 and suddenly he become innocent after so many killings". Singh said, "it is high time people look at the reality without mixing it with their imagination. The encounter has brought relief to the people. So anybody talking nonsense I think is absolutely not jus-Earlier, addressing a joint press con-

ference with ADGP Jammu range, Mukesh Singh, DGP told reporters, a consignment of narcotics (Heroin) weighing 52 kgs, estimated market price of around 100 crores, was seized by the alert policemen after chasing a truck bearing registration number of Haryana near Jhajjar Kotli along the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway. Briefing reporters, Mukesh Singh said, the huge consignment of Heroin was seized from a truck after its driver managed to run away while his co driver, hailing from Kurukshetra, has been arrested. Preliminary investigations revealed the drugs consignment was picked up from Srinagar and the truck was heading towards Punjab.

Mexican Ambassador lauds Khadi popularity

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Mexican Ambassador to India, H.E. Federico Salas, who visited the Khadi India Pavilion at the India International Trade Fair 2021, on Thursday, lauded the global popularity of Khadi and clicked selfies with the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, at the selfie point in Khadi pavilion. He was received by Manoj Kumar, Member (Marketing), Khadi and Village Industries Commission.

The Ambassador saw the live demonstration of Pashmina wool spinning, clay pottery making, woodpressed oil extraction, Incense sticks (Agarbatti) and handmade paper making while he also visited several other stalls displaying the finest handcrafted Khadi fabric, readymade garments, handmade jewellery and a wide range of village industry products.

The Ambassador took to an electric potter wheel and tried his hands on making clay pottery. Salas appreciated the sheer variety of products at the Khadi India Pavilion and the exquisite craftsmanship of Khadi artisans. "I congratulate Khadi and Village Industries Commission for setting up such a grand Khadi India pavilion at IITF that has given Khadi artisans a big platform to sell their products.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Clean up!

The parties that select candidates with criminal records should face the possibility of deregistration

The judiciary, the executive and the legislature agree that politics has to be decriminalised. Where they disagree is on the extent of decriminalisation. The judiciary asks the latter to amend existing laws to permanently ban convicted persons from contesting elections. The executive is unwilling to take that step. The process of decriminalising politics, as a result, is held to ransom by the lack of unanimity among the pillars of democracy. The Supreme Court on Wednesday raised the issue once again, asking whether the Government was amenable to amending the law. There was no clear response from the Government. The row finds resonance at a time when assembly elections are due in several States including Uttar Pradesh that has the largest number of criminal cases pending against sitting and former legislators. Over 1,300 such cases are being heard in 63 specially constituted courts. Many of the cases



have been dragging on for years. At the national level, the Association for Democratic Rights informs us, 363 MPs and MLAs have declared criminal cases against them. The cases, in which charges have been framed, have been pending anywhere between five and seven years. There are over a score MPs with 43 cases between them, and over 100 MLAs with 315 cases, pending for 10 years or more. There are over 170 cases where the punishment is a life term. It is not known how many sitting members did not disclose any cases against them.

The question is, should one go the whole hog to decriminalise politics. As of date, legislators convicted of a crime and given a minimum of two years imprisonment stand disqualified. A landmark judgment of the Supreme Court also said they cannot contest elections for six years after their release. Out of the hundreds of legislators who face thousands of cases against them, only 11 have been disqualified so far. That is a poor conviction rate by any standard. The well-known reason for this is that cases drag on, or are dragged on, for years and the accused persons contest polls during the pendency. The Supreme Court also raised the question of whether a person should be disqualified from membership in a legislative body on the mere framing of criminal charges against them, but a fivejudge bench ruled it could not disqualify them at that stage. Instead, it asked the Government to bring in such a law. The Government, which is against the recommendation, evades a clear stand on the principle of decriminalisation. Politics cannot be decriminalised by mere disqualification for a certain time. The disqualification has to be permanent upon conviction in heinous criminal cases. Where charges are framed, the courts must dispose of them within a specified time so that the accused face automatic, permanent disqualification upon conviction. Political parties which select candidates with criminal antecedents should face the possibility of derecognition or deregistration. Will the cat bell itself?



Devotees cover the Yamuna with sarees during Chunari Manorath festival, in Mathura

Water woes

There's a pressing need to nationalise rivers in the subcontinent before we perish

arly this week, when the shutters of Aliyar Dam in Tamil Nadu were raised, • there was a major protest demonstration by the people of Palakkad in Kerala. The water level in Kannadipuzha flowing from Tamil Nadu to Kerala rose to an alarming level and put the lives of thousands of people staying along the banks of the river in danger. The proactive media in both the States conveniently blacked out the report. The shutters of Aliyar Dam were opened by the Tamil Nadu Government to save the lives of its people along this river. The concern of the TN Government to save the lives of its people from the impending disaster is understandable. But the DMK Government should show the same concern for the lives of more than



four million people in Kerala who stay along the banks of Mullaperiyar Dam which may burst any time once the water level in this largest and oldest gravity dam in the country crosses the 138-ft mark. As pointed out by this newspaper in a report, the Mullaperiyar Dam is a water bomb ticking by the second and the possibility of a major disaster stares the people of four Kerala districts in the face. The 140-year-old dam has outlived its utility and age has caught up with it.

It is time to decommission this dam and build a new one, as suggested by the Kerala Government.

But, strangely, Tamil Nadu vehemently opposes this idea. Geologists have warned time and again that the region around Mullaperiyar Dam is "pregnant with earthquakes". While Tamil Nadu turns a blind eye towards this warning, the State's politicians are highly critical of the Centre's move to build the Indian Neutrino Observatory in the region and cite studies by geologists to oppose the proposed research laboratory. Aren't these double standards exposing Tamil Nadu's 'Heads I win, Tails You Lose' attitude? Tamil Nadu's opposition to the Karnataka Government's move to build the Mekedatu Dam across the Cauvery river is the same. Karnataka has the right to build a dam on its own land and there are no laws restraining it. The Mullaperiyar Dam agreement has inherent weaknesses in it. The Union Government and the Supreme Court should not take recourse in the apology that "though laws are there, public resentment has to be taken into consideration". It is time rivers in the subcontinent are nationalised and people — irrespective of region, religion, caste and community — get justice equally.

Supranationalism will hold us back



Marxism believes the nation-State to be an exploitative instrument of capitalists, just as Islam believes it to be the death of its faith

he recent war of words, law and politics began when Aryan Khan, the son of Bollywood actor Shahrukh Khan, was arrested and kept behind bars for some weeks. The Left-Liberals vociferously alleged that that this happened because he is Muslim, forgetting that he is half Hindu. This controversy grew louder and worse when Indian bowler Mohammed Shami gave away a few runs to Pakistani batters in the recent T20 World Cup. I feel this is a baseless allegation; and I am neither Liberal nor Left. To make matters worse, Pakistani Home Minister Sheikh Rasheed declared "Indian Muslims share our sentiment", which can mean that they are all Muslims first and Indian or Pakistani later.

At Etawah in Uttar Pradesh, the State's former CM, Akhilesh Yadav has compared Pakistan's founder MA Jinnah to Nehru, Sardar Patel and even Gandhi. 'They had all combined to win independence", said Akhilesh. UP CM Yogi Adityanath has taken strong objection to such comparisons, but no Muslim appears to have contradicted Akhilesh. There are innumerable such instances around the Muslim identity. The late Syed Shahabuddin repeatedly advocated the importance of Muslim identity above most issues. His pet expression was "Muslim Indian"; he refused to ever say "Indian Muslim". Clearly, he meant that the pan-Islamic loyalty supersedes national identity.

The recent example of the Pakistani winners of the recent T20 cricket match emphasising that their triumph was that of Islam, and not merely of Pakistan, is by no means an isolated one. Some years ago, when Wasim Akram was the captain of a Pakistani team that lost a match to Bangladesh, Akram said he did not mind as Pakistan had lost to a "Muslim brother". This clearly meant that the *ummah* is far higher than the nation. This Islamic supra-national-

ism is unpopular as was the Jewish sentiment of "Jew first, and zerman, British or French later. The origin of supra-nationalism is probably a Judaic phenome-

Egyptians to work as labourers to build stone upon stone. It was clear that there was no Pharaonic intention to ever release them. The Jews felt cursed, miserable and hopeless. When their Prophet Moses, with Herculean difficulty, released them and led them to Israel, they could only think of God and overlooked any State or country. Ironically, they did not have either for centuries until the British helped them after World War II, in 1948.

Supra-nationalism has often been described as transnationalism, whereby a citizen's loyalty to his country is superseded by an allegiance beyond the borders to say, an empire, religion or something higher. In some ways, it is a suzerainty over and above sovereignty. A Jew's supreme allegiance is to Judaism and not to a country. Even after the nation called Israel was attained in 1948, for a Jew, Jehovah commands a higher loyalty. Chaim Weizmann, the leading figure in the movement for establishing a separate homeland for the Jews and Israel's first president, illustrated the point by saying, "There are no British or French Jews; there are Jews in Britain and France

It is telling that the acclaimed poet Mohammad non. Jews were captured by the Iqbal who wrote 'Sare jahan se



SUPRANATIONALISM HAS OFTEN BEEN **DESCRIBED AS** TRANSNATIONALISM, WHEREBY A CITIZEN'S LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY IS SUPERSEDED BY AN ALLEGIANCE **BEYOND THE BORDERS**; TO SAY AN EMPIRE. **RELIGION OR** SOMETHING achha, hindustan hamara' came back from Europe, turned supra-nationalist and remained so. Yet, he did not become a total separatist unlike Jinnah. In all probability, many a Muslim is similarly confused and is a prisoner of his feeling. Except the rich families, there is nowhere they can be welcome. Where then is there a place for supranationalist feelings? Have they, more particularly, not thought of what happened to the Jews in Germany and elsewhere?

The fourth Abrahamic sibling, Marxism too, is supranational in nature. Marxists, in adherence to their supranational nature and thinking, have destroyed their native countries. Does that mean that Muslims, who are also supranational, would end up being destructive of their countries? Well, without the country of nature, their countries become poor. Their ethos does not encourage production or a productive culture. This has been explained most eloquently by Prof. Timur Kuran, who has proved how Islamic laws have held back the Muslim ummah in economic progress.

In sharp contrast, the Jews, who are also supra-national are believed to have the Midas touch. Their priority is the pursuit of wealth and successfully so. But Jews were unpopular in Europe, because they were suspected of caring more for themselves than for their

The Marxists are another community of supra-nations without any faith in any god. In fact, they deny god and call religion "the opium of the masses". The objective of the communists is to unite the workers of the world. Their enemies were the rich or what they called the bourgeoisie, whose overthrow is necessary to what Marxists believe will be transfer of power to industrial workers or the proletariat. In a vicarious way, Marxists became enemies of even the small farmers by collectivising or taking over their farms. In the end, the Marxist ruined entire countries, as their histo-

ry proves it. In the pursuit of its supranational ideology, Marxism also believes that the individual nation does not matter much. In fact, Marxism believes the nation-state to be an exploitative instrument of capitalists, just as Islam believes the nation-state to be the death of its faith.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEED TO KEEP A CHECK ON POPULATION

Sir — The damage done due to excessive population growth is long-lasting. Let us not forget that the scars of the Emergency are still with us. Men used to be part of family planning initiatives but after they were forced to sterilise, they continued to remain completely out of family planning programmes even today. Government now mostly works with woman and child health programmes. Mistakes of that era are not what new Governments with a robust electoral mandate would like to repeat.

Therefore, it is time to ask some of the prejudiced voices within the Government and the ruling parties not to venture into terrain they may not fully understand. Family planning programs benefit not only parents and children but also the society and nation by keeping the number of new births under control. A controlled population growth will allow sustainable distribution of resources among the already vast population of India. This would also help ensure that basic amenities are provided to every citizen of the country and natural resources, which are already depleting, do not get exhausted too early. MR Jayanthi | Mumbai

A MOTHER'S BATTLE FOR HER BABY

Sir — A real-life story in God's own country Kerala has captured the imagination of the public. It was a powerful human drama involving a myriad of human instincts and emotions unfolding before our eyes. It revolved around the central theme of a mother's spirited fight to get back her child given in adoption by her parents without her consent. The pain of separation from her baby for more than a year was deeply moving and ennobling. The suspense and uncertainty ended with the DNA test results confirming that Anupama S Chandran and her partner Ajith Kumar are the baby's biological parents. The proof of parenthood provided by the paternity and maternity tests put an end to the legal wrangles and settled the matter once and for all.

Anupama's parents did wrong by forcibly taking away the baby (amount-

Jewar airport: New possibilities



ne construction of the much awaited Noida International Airport, also called the Jewar International Airport, will bring new avenues for development not only in Uttar Pradesh but in Delhi and in the entire NCR region. Presently, the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI) is the only primary international airport serving Delhi and its surroundings which usually remains very busy, hence this new airport will help decongest the IGI airport. The Noida International Airport will be a state-of-the-art modern air-

ing to abduction) and handing him over to the Kerala State Council for Child Welfare just three days after birth on the utterly specious ground that the new arrival was out of wedlock. Nature or biology has not ordained wedlock for procreation. The relationship between mother and baby is special in the truest sense of the word. In this day and age we should be able to do without moral prudery and

G David Milton | Maruthancode

GIVE EMPLOYMENT, NOT JUST FREE FOOD Sir — The announcement of extension of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana till March next year is welcome. The announcement is apparently backed by political will ahead of the Assembly elections in various States. This decision to support poor Indians is absolutely appreciable. There are poor families in the country who still can't cope up with the economic upheaval of COVID-19. The Government data indicates that it is the

port and the largest in Asia and the fourth

largest in the world with six runways.

Worldwide, all major metro cities have more than one airport, London has six, New York has three and Washington has three airports. Hence, the much awaited new Jewar airport is a welcome development for the entire region. The project is expected to finish up by 2024 and create employment and attract investment. The project will significantly boost commerce, connectivity and tourism which will bring new avenues of job opportunities for thousands of people during the construction and operation of the airport. The airport will also help exporters from Western Uttar Pradesh as it will directly connect major centers of export with international markets. It will have an integrated multi-model cargo hub also. The project is indeed a step forward but we took a lot of time in taking this step. Now the Government must strive to complete the project well within the scheduled timeline.

Ramesh G Jethwani | Bangalore

fifth phase of the PMGKAY, which aims to serve food to 80 crore families in the country by March 2022. The Government must be appreciated for their constant

However, it is also worth noting that the distribution of free food has its limits. One day it has to be stopped. It is, therefore, essential to ensure employment to the youth of this country rather than only ensuring their food needs. If the daughters and sons of a family get employment opportunities equivalent to their skills and potential, it will itself ensure their well being and healthy sustenance. The Government must prepare employment alternatives to make citizens meet their ends by themselves rather than providing free food. This is a crucial matter and it should not be taken up by the Central and State Governments.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

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I have not four months as CM, but I will do four years' work. Neither do I sleep, nor do I let



Punjab Chief Minister —Charanjit Singh Channi



A coalition Government should resign if a party chooses to leave the Government

Swedish Prime Minister -Magdalena Andersson

I've always wanted a family and children. I realised that adoption was a way to marry both these things.



—Swara Bhasker

This is very selfish from a bowler's point of view: I want the best gloveman

behind the stumps. In my eyes, that's Tim Paine.

> Australia spinner – Nathan Lyon

You can mean anything by 'Khela Hobe', but it cannot be a provocation. It has been instru-



-Saayoni Ghosh

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INDIA SHOULD WORK ON NEW-AGE TRADE POLICY

Imposing high tariffs on imports to check trade imbalance won't vield much results



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

here are hectic times ahead for India to catch the bus on trade deals with major trading partners around the globe. India has been late on the global trading platform and has already missed several low-hanging harvest deals. A reviving inflationary economy in almost every corner of the globe, taken with severe supply chain issues due to over dependence on China, is forcing major economies to stitch trade deals with strategic partners and major trading blocs. The entire globe has huge dependence on China for automobile parts, steel, pharma products to IT hardware. Now crippled, due to delay or no supplies from China, most of them are looking at alternate destinations for securing their supply chains. India is not part of any major regional trading bloc after it walked out of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), led by ASEAN group of nations where there are several side shows at play. One of the key reasons for India walking out of RCEP is the China factor, where the latter has huge influence on shaping trade deals with ASEAN members. India has had a free trade agreement with ASEAN; however, the agreement was restricted to goods.



On review by Government of India, it was found that the free trade agreement (FTA) on goods with ASEAN created a trade imbalance skewed towards more imports from ASEAN to India. Several experts have pointed out the reason to be India not signing a simultaneous agreement on services, where India has competitive advantage. It is ASEAN member countries as a bloc that is being looked as a viable alternative by European Union and Australia due to their agile manufacturing policies. India, if it has to reach the stated target of \$2 trillion in exports from goods and services in the next couple of years, has to start working towards an integrated narrative on trade deals encompassing all government departments. The trade of 21st century is increasingly being dictated by digital trade policies and nudges on climate change, human rights issues.

India has done well to start looking at new partners for finalizing trade agreements in some form, including the European Union, Australia, United Kingdom and UAE. All of these are rich, developed economies where the considerations for finalising a deal are pretty mature. India has had a lull in its trade relationship with the US for nearly half a decade now, but there are signs of revival after the visit of US Trade representative Katherine Tai this week. The past principles of imposing high tariffs on imports as a measure to check trade imbalance and, or resist a not a so friendly country would not yield much results in the current situation. It can be counter-productive leading to India being isolated from lucrative trade agreements. Most economies today understand the power of data-driven opportunities for trade and India has to step up its game at the global stage on the digital front. Its digital policies need to be interoperable with its potential and existing trade partners. India's outlook to shape a futuristic digital economy could only be successful with the investments or riches generated through trade. Another issue that India needs to focus on is remove non-tariff trade barriers that manifest in cumbersome compliance requirements. These are seen as major hurdles to trade and have to be reviewed from economic advantage point of view. It requires the entire Government approach to gear towards reaching a \$2 trillion target.

(The writer is a policy analyst. The views expressed are personal.)

World Philosophy Day: Must be a good reason



Philosophy aims to further our knowledge, advance our reasoning abilities, explore our possible future as a species and stimulate the thinking capacity

t Is nearly two decades since World Philosophy Day was established. Mostly, it is a day celebrated by phi-Losophy departments, philosophy journals and publishers, and humanities scholars. Some of them organise outreach events on this day, the third Thursday of November (as formalised by the UNESCO) to share some of the core values in the modern academic discipline known as philosophy with the general public, especially the young who may have had very little exposure to it.

There is a central faith in philosophy which is that the life preserving apparatus within us is evolving steadily towards a better and wider understanding of the possibilities in our universe. This is not a far-fetched belief at all.

Many of today's designers and testers of intercontinental missiles may not have reflected on how ancient communities developed archery to obtain food and to discourage raiders. It is quite sophisticated to speak of vibrations and String Theory in the 21st century, but for users of mere sticks and spears to use a narrow strip of hide as a bowstring to launch a sharp shaft was a leap of imagination. Very likely, it was discovered in play by children and adapted by an astute adult observer. So do not lose sight of whatever it is your kids are

As with many other lofty achievements and ambitious dreams of humankind, Philosophy too has particularly simple origins. And in the way that school physics teaches us how an arrow could fly by informing us about kinematics, deformation due to strain, velocity, the parabola, and the law of gravitational attraction - it is possible to outline in a classroom setting, the methods by which human thinking can soar.

We initially develop our reasoning abilities because the right conclusions can prove extremely advantageous or even save our lives. A freshly killed prey is a sign that the predator is still in the vicinity. The size of the prey is an indicator of how dangerous its attacker. A question, whether and how soon hyenas will arrive, could arise depending on one's knowledge of the territory.

To interpret phenomena and respond accordingly is part of our nature. Realising the value of accruing information, we became voracious information-gatherers even tens of thousands of years before we started compiling encyclopedias.

Just as the application of fire, and the newly introduced flavour of salt transformed the process of food preparation and made meals safer and tastier, and even thereby improved the quality of dinner conversation (!), the continued development of language and activity specialisation (weapon maker, hunter, peeler, berry collector) within the herd led to the



TO REFLECT ON

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acquisition and sharing of a lot more knowledge.

The first thing we learn to ask is really not questions, but for guidance. As parents cautioned kids not to chew some berries and leaves, or to keep their distance from particular insects, the young learnt to point or name things and ask for a Y/N or OK/Not OK response from the group elders. Thus, the first 24*7 assistance came into existence to advise instantly on basic safety.

This led to the first 'What' and 'Where' questions, what animal or tree did you see, and where was it? These queries pertained to information for immediate or future use. Memory came to develop as every member had a larger information base, and each following generation received more inputs from the start than the earlier. The origins of the 'Who' question are easier to figure out, but a lot more thinking will be needed to account for how the others viz. wnen, How and wny wnich lead us to more complex ideas and principles came into human language and regular thinking.

To reflect on philosophy is to take a dip in a river instead of having a shower at home. A refreshing experience with greater openness. We connect with the water that descends to the plains from the mountains instead of availing it from a domestic fitting. Our thinking relates directly to the elements in a situation in

place of being conditioned by household arrangements, equations, and traditions. It draws deeper and directly from the planet, and from multiple founts of yore.

Philosophy aims to further our knowledge, to advance our reasoning abilities, to explore our possible futures as a species, and to stimulate the thinking capacity in whosoever possible. It encourages the use of methods like framing a few likely hypotheses, considering the evidence or lack thereof for each of them, and the assigning of a level of confidence to a given statement that describes a state of affairs. It is impartial like math, medicinal like botany, retrieves from the ancient past like archaeology, loves breadth like cosmology and astrophysics, is revelatory like religion, and enterprising like quantum physics.

be compared with learning to play present. Or a compelling revision a musical instrument: what generally happens is that we rarely pick up an instrument in a shop through our own impulse or prior decision.

Typically, it is an instrument we have seen and heard a lot and there is someone nearby to help us learn it. The particular instrument could demand manual accuracy or lung power or shoulder strength or lightness of touch, and so could specially suit our physical makeup. It has its own lineage of

performers and composers. What matters is not all the gossip about musical history, the brands of manufacturers, the names of concert venues, or reports of album sale figures. At the core of it, there is a proficiency to be reached through sincere pursuit and practice, and to relate to the arranged sound in a deep way through an attentive unity of playing and listening. Musicians can relate to each other transcending their geography, culture, instrument, and musical tradition.

In so far as the developmental process goes, in philosophy too, a similar beginning is made. At one level, there is an identification with a broad approach or an ancient or modern tradition. A lot of name-dropping ensues and controversies are brought up for taking sides. What really matters though is the recreation of the spirit of a beautiful piece of Can gaining experience in intellectual heritage so it can the use of philosophical methods add to the quality of life in the and diligent updating of a dominant paradigm so that it can benefit many more in society or pave the way for a greater addition of new knowledge.

Philosophy is often taken to be about discord because there are contentions, counter-arguments and often vehement exchanges. Above the clamour, it is possible to realise that it can and does foster concord. In a sense, its function in nature is to maximise meaning.

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THE BLUEPRINT OF THE JEWAR AIRPORT WAS PREPARED BY MAYAWATI. BUT THE THEN UPA **GOVERNMENT DID NOT ALLOW IT TO BE BUILT.** —BSP NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON **SUDHINDRA BHADORIA**

Climate justice to net-zero emission: A change in narrative

India needs to emphasise to the world where its scorecard is better than many of the developed countries, who frequently lecture India on emission flows

Recently, yet another COPs meeting was held in Glasgow. Compared to the low-key meetings in the last couple of years, this year's meeting seems to have ended on a high note. The developed countries have been quite successful in delinking the narrative of stock of historical emission in the carbon space, contributed by the developed countries, to the issue of current emissions. The bad guys are of course the emerging

countries like India and China. The nudge towards this was slowly evident in the last few years when pressures in various forums was being built on developing countries to identify the peaking year of carbon emissions. Many countries including China followed suit and identified the peaking



year as per their development pathways. To my best knowledge, India never officially announced a peaking year even though they may have worked in the official circle before announcing 2070 as the target year for Net Zero emissions. A bold announcement by India's Prime Minister in a meeting like this gives a strong message.

As I recollect, a similar message by the Prime Minister in Paris meeting paves the way for the significant shift towards renewable in India's energy spectrum. However, the task is much more challenging this time. India has to depend mostly on own resources as developed countries are not very forthcoming in allocating funds to developing countries

like India for the transition.



Moreover, as climate changes become more evident as years go by, it is expected that the pressure will be on all countries including India to advance the target year for net zero emissions.

Thus, India needs to do the homework seriously on pathways to reduce emissions. Also, India needs to emphasize to the world where its scorecard is better than many of the developed countries who frequently lecture India on emission flows. By and large, India approach most of the time.

For instance, there are two board sources of emission: consumption process as well as production process. It is in our interest where we stand vis-a-vis each of the components. On the consumption side, India's households emit a minuscule compared to the rich households of the developed countries. This is true even for the ultra-rich households of India versus the same in developed countries. This happens because of contrasting life. Many of the Indian consumer electrical goods are energy efficient due to the introduction of star rating system of such goods by BEES, thereby lowering emission. Similarly, most of the Indian personal automobiles are fuel-

has taken has taken a laidback efficient compared to fuel by government and/or the guzzling automobiles of USA,leading to lower emission. However, Indians are not very forthcoming to point out these facts in the global meet with evidences. Alas, Indian researchers have not invested in this kind of fact-

finding research for global consumption. The production process needs more attention as most emission takes place here. Here also, there are sectors where Indian industries compare well with the developed ones. We need to do an objectives analysis of such cases and produce evidence to the world. In the process, we will know where we need to take corrective actions. Of course, these need in-depth research where the funds need to be invested private sector.

Over the years, a lot of investment came in the energy intensive sectors from the developed countries due to the laxity in Indian environmental norm. More such investments may be forthcoming as other countries strengthen their environmental norms to gear their economy towards net-zero emission target. It is high time that India also takes an objective decision regarding the environmental norm, how best these polluting industries may be modernized and whether the investment policy on establishing such

industries should be revised.

Our major trading partner, European Union, is discussing

the imposition of a carbon

border adjustment tax on

imports based on the amount of carbon emissions resulting from the production of a product in question. India needs to have a well-thought-out policy on energy-intensive prod-

India's agricultural practices need introspection. Free power, free water in the Northern India belt has encouraged deep-water paddy cultivation practices which inadvertently leads to higher emission. India's farm sector nearly accounts for 14 per cent of the country's total greenhouse gas emissions, preceded by electricity (44 per cent) and manufacturing industries and construction sectors combined (18 per cent). Thus, the farm sector needs special focus if we have to achieve net zero emission.

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Bangladesh

Blast near school in Somalia kills 8

Al-Shabab claims responsibility

Mogadishu: A large explosion outside a school in Somalia's capital on Thursday killed at least eight people, including students, witnesses said. The extremist group al-Shabab claimed responsibility for the attack. The al-Qaida-linked group controls large parts of rural Somalia and continues to frustrate efforts at rebuilding the Horn of Africa nation after three decades of conflict.

The blast sent a plume of smoke above a busy part of Mogadishu during the morning rush hour. The blast shredded part of the school, with emergency workers looking through the collapsed roof beams and wooden benches.

"We were extremely terrified by the blast," said teacher

FORM NO.5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple,

Lucknow - 226007

(Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY

& APPEARANCE BY

PUBLICATION

O.A. No. 132/ 2021

Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

O.A. NO.132/2021

ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant Versus

Mr. Amit Kumar Meena & Others

Resident of Flat No. A-3102, First Floor, Springview Floors, New

Indirapuram, NH-24, Gaziabad-201010. (U.P.).

ALSO H. No. 315, Sector-23, Gaziabad- 201001.(U.P.).

2) Mrs.Nisha Jharwa, W/o Mr.

Amit Kumar Meena Resident of Flat No. A-3102, First Floor,

Springview Floors, New Indirapuram, NH-24, Gaziabad-

201010. (U.P.). ALSO H. No. 315, Sector-23,

Gaziabad- 201001. (U.P.).

Vihar, New Delhi 110076.

3) M/S SARE Saarnag Realty Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office- B-67, Sarita

In the above noted application, you

are required to file reply in paper

book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any)

personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after

serving copy of the same on the

applicant or his counsel/ duly

authorized agent after publication

of the summons, and thereafter to

appear before the Tribunal on 10/01/2022 at 10:30 A.M. failing

which the application shall be

heard and decided in your

FORM NO.5

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow

226007

(Area of Jurisdiction Part of Uttar Pradesh) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY

& APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION

O.A. No. 125/ 2021

(Summons to defendant under

Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financia

Institutions Act. 1993 read with

Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

O.A. No. 125/ 2021

Versus

Mr. Prabhat Kumar Chaurasia &

chaurasia, son of Shri Shashi Bhushan Chaurasia, Resident of Flat No. 1804, 18tH Floor, Tower-A Gayatri Life, Plot No. 1F, Sector-16, Greater Noida-

ALSO:- Resident of H. No.24 Gal

No. 7 Sarvodaya Nagar, Vijay Nagar By Pass, Gaziabad-201010 (U.P.).

son of Shri Shashi Bhushan

of Flat No. 1804, 18tH Floor,

Tower-A Gayatri Life, Plot No. 1F, Sector-16, Greater Noida-201307. (U.P.).

Resident of H. No.24 Gali No. 7

Sarvodaya Nagar, Vijay Nagar By Pass, Gaziabad-201010 (U.P.).

3) M/S Gayatri Infra Planner Pvt. Ltd. Corp. Office- B-121, 1st Floor, Sector 2 Noida-201301. (U.P.).

In the above noted application, you

are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any)

personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after

serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of

the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 06/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing

which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

2) Mr. Praveen Kumar Chaurasia,

Chaurasia, Resident

ICICI BANK LTD.

Defendants:

201307. (U.P.).

1) Mr. Prabhat Kumar Chaurasia,

...Applicant

...Defendant

Debts Recovery Tribuna Lucknow

Registrar

<u>Defendants:</u>
1) Mr. Amit Kumar Meena,

Mohamed Osman, who said he was explaining a lesson to students when the explosion occurred. "We were disorientated and we were covered with dust and smoke."

Adam Hassan said eight people were killed and 17 others wounded. "This is a tragedy,"

Thursday is part of the weekend Muslim nation. Al-Shabab in a radio said it targeted Western

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(Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY

PUBLICATION O.A. No. 124/ 2021

Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financia Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

O.A. NO.124/2021 ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant Versus

Mr. Mangeram & Others

...Defendants

Defendants:

1) Mr. Mangeram, son of Ram Sharan Singh, Resident of UNIT Reference No. GDI 009123, Garden Isles, Jaipee Greens, Noida- 201301 (U.P.).

Also: H. No. 08, Type-IV, Guatar Bhuddha University, Noida-201308. (U.P.). 2) Mrs. Prabha Rani Wife of Mr.

Mangeram, Resident of UNIT Reference No. GDI 009123, Garden Isles, Jaipee Greens, Noida- 201301 (U.P.). Also: H. No. 08, Type-IV, Guatam Bhuddha University, Noida-201308. (U.P.).

3) M/S. Jalprakash Associates Limited, Reg. Office: Jaypee Greens, Sector-128,

Noida- 201304 (U.P.) In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 06/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing

which the application shall be heard and decided in your Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal

Police spokesman Abdifatah

said Abdulkadir Adan of the Amin ambulance service, which rushed people to a hospital.

The casualties were fewer than might have occurred since in Somalia, an overwhelmingly statement carried by its Andalus officials being escorted by the African Union peacekeeping

Raising several questions over the Germany latest country to pass 100,000 deaths

AP ■ BERLIN

Official figures released Thursday show Germany has become the latest country to pass the grim milestone of 100,000 deaths from Covid-19 since the pandemic began. Germany's disease control

agency says it recorded 351 additional deaths in connection with the coronavirus over the past 24 hours, taking the total toll to 100,119.

In Europe, Germany is the fifth country to pass that mark, after Russia, the United Kingdom, Italy and France.

Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of Fullerton India Credit Company Ltd. that Mr. Ashok Kumar is owner of Property bearing No.42, area measuring 170 sq., vds., part of Kharsa No.1, Gali No. 3-A, Situated in the revenue estate of villega Molarband, New Delhi, now Known as Molarband, New Delhi, now Known as Molarband, New Delhi, now Known as Molarband, P.O. Badarpur, New Delhi, vide a registered Gift Deed dated 27.11.2018, registration No. 6462, executed by Mrs. Ramwad, All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owner want to take a Loan against the said property from Fullerton India Credit company Ltd. if anybody has any objection/s upon the ownership of Mr. Ashok Kumar in respect of the said property its Sale / Mortgage/ Litigation, & any kind of dispute, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present.

Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants) 200, Ilmd Floor, 22, Shreigh inary, Mot Nagar, N. Delhi-15 Ph.: 011-41112527-28 kumanassociates advocate@gmail.com

उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

OPEN TENDER

No. COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162

Date: 23/11/2021 The following

e-Tenders can be accessed under the

link www.ireps.gov.in. Offers for such

electronically by accessing the link www.ireps.gov.in \rightarrow login \rightarrow E-Tender

Stores/Supply. Vendors may also contact

the following officials to obtain clarification regarding particular tender or

IREPS related information if any

Dy.CMM/HQ/CLW/Chittaranjan, 0341-2525594 or SMM/CON/HQ, 0341-2535631. Sl. No.; Tender No.; Brief Description of Item; Qty.; Earnest

Money Deposit (Rupees); Tender Closing Date & Time (1ST): [1]; 75213707A; Crown Gear Coupling (Hurth Coupling) for WAP-5; 72.00 Numbers; 1132010.00; 15/12/2021 at 11:00AM. [2]; 7521572/AX; (i) Set of

Helical Spring for WAP-5; (ii) Set of Helical Spring for WAP-7; 11.00 Set;

62.00 Set: 603660.00: 27/12/2021 at

(Machined) complete for WAP-5; 72.00 Numbers; 1480550.00; 15/12/2021 at

11:00AM. [4]; 70215018; IGBT based

composite converter with traction converter and hotel load converter for

WAP-5: 48.00 Set; 5000000.00;

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WESTERN RAILWAY

MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY

OF VARIOUS SLEEPERS

CS/2021/2. dated 24.11.2021 for tende

on E Procurement mode only are invited

by Chief Engineer (Track Supply), Head

Quarter Office, Old Building, 2nd floor

Churchgate, Mumbai: 400 020 for supply

of the following item:-Tender No.

WTR/17/2021/6027. Short Description

Manufacture and supply of various

sleepers to suit 60 Kg UIC rail as per

RDSO design and IRS specification No.

T-45 (Fourth Revision March-2021) and

IRS specification No T-39 (Sixth Revision

March-2021) as amended from time to

time up to the date of opening of tender fo

pre-stressed concrete sleepers (Pre-

tensioned type) duly loaded into

Opening: 05.01.2022. Tender Value

(approx.): ₹8,30,59,794/-. Time

closing of E-tender: 11.30 hrs. on the

date of tender. NOTE: For detailed

tender conditions/Corrigendum if any

please visit www.ireps.gov.in and

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dvertised Tender Notice No.WTR/17

PCMM/CLW/CRJ

20/12/2021 at 11:00AM.

11:00AM. [3]; 70210090; Gear Box Car

दिनाँक :: 25 नवम्बर, 2021 संख्याः: 210/04/E-4/DR(JE)/2021-22 <u>विज्ञप्ति</u>

'उत्तराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य कनिष्ठ अभियन्ता सेवा परीक्षा–2021' के अन्तर्गत विभिन्न विभागों में कनिष्ठ अभियन्ता के रिक्त पदों पर सीधी भर्ती द्वारा चयन हेतु अभ्यर्थियों से ऑनलाईन आवेदन—पत्र आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। उक्त परीक्षा के संबंध में महत्वपूर्ण तिथियाँ निम्नवत् हैं:-

01. ऑनलाईन विज्ञापन जारी करने / ऑनलाइन आवेदन करने की प्रारम्भ तिथि

02. ऑनलाईन आवेदन–पत्र जमा किये जाने की अन्तिम तिथि

भर्ती से सम्बन्धित समस्त नियम, अर्हता और शर्ते आदि आयोग की वेबसाईट www.ukpsc.gov.in पर उपलब्ध विज्ञापन में उल्लिखित है। अभ्यर्थी आवेदन करने से पूर्व विज्ञापन का भली–भाँति अवलोकन करना सूनिश्चित करें। परीक्ष आयोजन की तिथि एवं प्रवेश पत्र डाउनलोड करने संबंधी तिथि की सूचना पृथव से दैनिक समाचार पत्रों एवं आयोग की वेबसाइट के माध्यम से प्रकाशित की जायेगी। (एस०एल० सेमवाल) प्र० सचिव।

FORM NO.5 **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**

600/1, University Road, Near

Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow

(Ares of Jurisdiction Part of Uttai

Pradesh)
SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY

& APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION

O.A. No. 93/ 2021

Date 27/09/2021

(Summons to defendant under Section 19(3), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial

Institutions Act. 1993 read with

Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

Original Application No. 93 of 2021

Versus

SANJEEV KUMAR VERMA &

1. MR. SANJEEV KUMAR

B-3001, Ebony Greensare

Homes Lal Kuan, Ghaziabad-201001, Uttar Pradesh

Flat No-305, 3rd Floor, Tower-D

Spring View Heights, Village Shahpur, Bhameta, Ghaziabad-

2. MR. RAJIV KUMAR VERMA,

Flat No-305, 3rd Floor, D Spring

View Heights, Village Shahpur, Bhameta, Ghaziabad-201001 3. SARE SAAMAG REALTY

Registered Office: B-67, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-

Crescent park Township, Near Lal Kuan, NH-24, Ghaziabad-

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are required to file reply in paper

book form in Two sets along with

documents and affidavits (if any),

personally or through your duly

authorized agent or legal

practitioner in this Tribunal, after

serving copy of the same on the

applicant or his counsel / duly

authorized agent after publication

of the summons, and thereafter to

appear before the Tribunal on

08/02/2022 at 10:30 A.M. failing

which the application shall be

heard and decided in your

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal

Luckno

B-3001, Ebony Greensare Homes Lal Kuan, Ghaziabad-

201001, Uttar Pradesh

ICICI BANK LTD.

VERMA.

Also At:

201001, U.P.

Also At:

110076

201002, U.P

Corporate Office:

FORM NO.5

Lucknow

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007 (Areo of Jurisdiction Part of Uttar

Pradesh) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION

O.A. No. 135/ 2021

(Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financia Institutions Act. 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

O.A. No. 135/ 2021 ICICI BANK LTD. Versus Mr. Madhusudan Kumar & Others

...Defendant

Defendants: 1) Mr. Madhusudan Kumar, son of Shri Ashok Kumar, Resident of Flat No. 2102, Floor No.21 Tower-H Plot No.GH-16E, Future Estate Sector-01,

Greater Noida-201307 (U.P.)

ALSO

Resident of Flat. No.1404, Divvansh Flora GC 2 Noida Extn. Greater Noida-201308(U.P.). 2) Mrs. Ashok Kumar

(as guarantor), Resident of Flat No. 2102, Floor No.21 Tower-H Plot No.GH-16E, Future Estate Sector-01, Greater Noida, Noida 201307(U.P.). ALSO

Resident of Flat. No.1404, Divyansh Flora GC 2 Noida Extn, Greater Noida-201308(U.P.). 3) M/S Future World Green Homes Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office- Plot No. GH-16E, Sector 1, Greater Noida-201307.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any) personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 10/01/2022 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknov

Chinese military asks US to stop military activities in South China Sea after recent submarine incident

Beijing: The Chinese military on Thursday asked the US to stop "close-in reconnaissance, interference, provocation" in the disputed South China Sea after the recent accident involving an American nuclear-powered submarine in the region.

The USS Connecticut struck an object underwater in the South China Sea (SCS) last month. Eleven sailors on board the submarine were injured in the accident.

Commenting on the US Navy dismissing two senior officers of the nuclear-powered attack submarine, Chinese Defence Ministry Spokesman Sr. Col Wu Qian told media here that since the collision occurred, the US side's awkward and secretive attitude has inevitably raised doubts.

from Covid-19

activities of the submarine, Wu said, 'China believes the root causes of this incident are the extensive and highintensity close-in reconnaissance, interference, provocation and show of force made by the US military vessels in the Asia-Pacific region, as well as the United States' militarisation and navigation hegemony in the South China Sea".

We urge the US side to stop such activities immediately, so as to avoid beating its head against the wall," Wu The US in recent years has intensi-

fied aerial and naval patrols in the South

China Sea to assert freedom of naviga-China claims most of the South

China Sea. Vietnam, the Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei and Taiwan have counter claims over the area.

Interpol elects

Emirates official

Istanbul: Interpol on Thursday

elected a contentious official

from the United Arab Emirates

as its new president during the

international law enforcement

body's annual General Assembly

Raisi, inspector general at the United Arab Emirates' interior

ministry, was elected for one

four-year term. He has been

accused by human rights groups of involvement in torture and

arbitrary detentions in the

being closely watched since the

first-ever Chinese president of

the body, Meng Hongwei, van-

ished midway through his four-

year term on a return trip to

China in 2018. It subsequently

emerged that he had been

detained, accused of bribery

enforcement body also said

Valdecy Urquiza of Brazil was

elected to the post of vice pres-

ident for the Americas, while

Garba Baba Umar of Nigeria

was elected vice president for

ture and has criminal com-

plaints against him in five coun-

tries, including in France, where

Interpol has its headquarters,

and in Turkey, where the elec-

tion is taking place.

Al-Raisi is accused of tor-

Africa.

The international law

and other alleged crimes.

The vote for president was

Mai, Gen. Ahmed Naser al-

United Arab

as president

held in Istanbul.

EU regulator authorises Pfizer's Covid vaccine for kids 5-11

AP ■ THE HAGUE

The European Union's drug regula-L tor on Thursday authorised Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine for use on children from 5 to 11 years old, clearing the way for shots to be administered to millions of elementary school pupils amid a new wave of infections sweeping across the continent. It is the first time the European

Medicines Agency has cleared a Covid-19 vaccine for use in young children. The agency said it "recommended

granting an extension of indication for the Covid-19 vaccine Comirnaty to include use in children aged 5 to 11." At least one country facing spiking infections didn't wait for the EMA approval. Authorities in the Austrian capital, Vienna, already have begun vaccinating the 5 to 11 age group. Europe is currently at the epicenter of

the pandemic and the World Health Organisation has warned the continent could see deaths top 2 million by the spring unless urgent measures are

The EMA green light for the vaccine developed by Pfizer and German company BioNTech has to be rubberstamped by the EU's executive branch, the European Commission, before health authorities in member states can begin administering shots.

Earlier this week, Germany's health minister Jens Spahn said shipping of vaccines for younger children in the EU would begin on Dec. 20.

The United States signed off on Pfizer's kids-sized shots earlier this month, followed by other countries including Canada. Pfizer tested a dose that is a third of the amount given to adults for elementary school-age

Libya: Gadhafi son disqualified

from running for president

sends hundreds more Rohingya refugees to island Dhaka: Bangladesh on

Thursday began relocating hundreds of Rohingya refugees to an island in the Bay of Bengal, despite ongoing concerns from rights groups over the conditions on the vulnerable low-lying island and that no refugees should be sent

The Rohingya are a Muslim ethnic group, over 700,000 of whom fled persecution and violence in neighbouring Myanmar in August 2017. Bangladesh has been sheltering 1.1 million of the refugees in crowded camps near

A U.N.-sponsored investigation in 2018 recommended the prosecution of Myanmar's top military commanders on charges of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity for the violence against the Rohingya.

A senior Bangladeshi official overseeing the relocation, Mohammad Shamsud Douza, said that a navy ship would take 379 refugees from Chattogram city to the Bhashan Char Island which lies off the country's southeastern coast.

"They are going there vol-untarily. All the 379 refugees have chosen to live there for a better and secure life," he told The Associated Press.

Office of the Project Manager, Construction Unit, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Pithoragarh फोन / फैक्सः 05964–224084 ई-मेलः pmpithoragarh@gmail.com Letter No. 1317/NIVIDA/170 Dated: 24.11.2021

Seif al-Islam had been sen-

tenced to death by a Tripoli

court in 2015 for using violence

against protesters in a 2011

uprising against his father, but

that ruling has since been called into question by Libya's rival authorities.

International Criminal Court

on charges of crimes against

humanity related to the upris-

He is also wanted by the

Benghazi: Libya's top electoral body on Wednesday dis-

qualified the son and onetime

heir apparent of the late dicta-

tor Moammar Gadhafi from

running for president in elections to be held next month,

citing his previous convictions.

The name of Seif al-Islam

Gadhafi appeared on a list of

ineligible candidates issued by

the country's High National

Elections Committee. He can

appeal the decision in court in

E-Tender Notice

Project Manager, Construction Unit, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Near Hanuman Mandir, Pithoragarh (Pithoragarh) 262501, on behalf of Chairman Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam invites item rate tender on E-Government Procurement System (e-GPS) portal i.e. - http://www.uktenders.gov.in for following works :-Name of Work Estimated Letter Earnest Cost of Validity

No.		cost of work	No.	Money	Tender Documents (in Rs.)	Period	Completion period	Registration
1	Construction of Mini Stadium at Sosa (Tisiyankang), Block- Dharchula, Distt Pithoragarh	Rs. 72.76 Lacs	Letter No. 1309/ Nivida/167 Dt. 24.11.2021	Securing	+ GST@18% Total = Rs. 60/-	00	12	Category "B" (Building - Work) in
2	Construction of Mini Stadium at Manmanle (jholkhet), Block- Dharchula, Distt Pithoragarh	Rs. 74.01 Lacs	Letter No. 1310/ Nivida/168 Dt. 24.11.2021	er Bid Declar	Rs. 2000/-+ C (Rs.360) To 2360	02 Month	12 Month	Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam

The Tender Form and other details can be downloaded from above portal from 25.11.2021 at 17:00 hrs. to 09.12.2021 at 17:00 hrs. Other details/information related to Addendum Corrigendum letter / Cancellation etc. related to the E-Tender can be seen on the portal www.uktenders.gov.in (Sanjeev Verma)

Project Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to all concerned that M/s D. & D. Garments Pvt. Ltd., B-15, Sector-1, Noida Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar U.P. Sh. S.L. Khanna R/o C-45, South Extension Part-II, New Delhi. Had sold Residential Flat No.191-C, Block-B-10, Udaigiri-II, Sector-34, Noida Distt.Gautam Budh Nagar U.P. on General Power of Attorney basis to U.P. on General Power of Attorney basis to the Following person(s). General Power Of Attorney was executed on 27/03/2003 in favour of Mr. P.A. Cherian S/o Sh. P.M. Abraham R/o Flat No.191C, Block B-10, Sector-34, Noida Dist Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P. which is registered with the Sub-Registrar-III, Noida Book No.IV, Volume No.181 pages 15 to 24 at Document No.337 dated 27/03/2003 and the Agreement to Sell was not executed and not registered, so it is inform to all concerned that the said Residential Flat No. and not registered, so it is inform to icconcerned that the said Residential Flat No. 191-C, Block-B-10, Udaigiri-II, Sector-34, Noida Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar U.P. is going to be transferred in favour of Mrs. Saramma Cherian W/o Sh.P.A. Cherian R/o Flat No. 191C, Block-B-10, Sector-34, Noida Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar U.P. If anyone has/have any objection he/she may file his/her objection along with the sufficien

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proof in the Housing Department (H) of the Noida Authority within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice

PUBLICATION O.A. No. 128/ 2021

Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts

Ltd. ...Applicant
Versus ICICI Bank Ltd.

Mr. Anil Verma & Others ...Defendants

Reg. Office- 8/33, 2nd Floor, Sat Bhravan School Marg, W.E.A., Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any)

कार्यालय कार्यपालन अभियंता, लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खण्ड, गरियाबंद छत्तीसगढ़ eegar-phe-cg@nic.in //ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा सूचना//

एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणली अंतर्गत पंजीकृत सक्षम ठेकेदारों से निम्नंकित कार्य हेतू प्रपत्र ए में निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

कार्य का नाम :- जल जीवन मिशन अंतर्गत विभिन्न ग्रामी में रेट्रीफिटिंग जलप्रदाय तथा एकल ग्राम योजना का कार्य।				
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143 / 22.11.2021	87306	दुल्ला, कोसमबुड़ा, कोसमी / छुरा	233.54	
144 / 22.11.2021	87307	कोठीगॉव, कनसिंघी, रक्सी / छुरा	202.35	
145 / 22.11.2021	87308	मदनपुर, बारुला, खरता / गरियाबंद (एकल ग्राम योजना)	181.45	
146 / 22.11.2021	87309	बेहराबुड़ा, मैनपुर, मालगाँव/गरियाबंद (एकल ग्राम योजना)	189.65	
147 / 22.11.2021	87310	छैलडोंगरी, गोहरापदर, इन्दागॉव, मदानमुड़ा / मैनपुर	394.87	
148 / 22.11.2021	87311	कोदोभाठा, मुङ्गेलमाल, सरनाबहालै / मैनपुर	353.24	
149 / 22.11.2021	87313	झरगॉव, गुढ़ियारी, खैरीपथरा / मैनपुर	384.35	
150 / 22.11.2021	87314	हरदीभाठा, मैनपुरकला, कुल्हाड़ीघाट, मैनपुरखुर्द / मैनपुर	393.71	
151 / 22.11.2021	87315	मुचबहाल, गुरुजीभाठा (काण्डेकेला / मैनपुर	371.77	
152 / 22.11.2021	87316	बिजली / फिंगेश्वर	39.50	
153 / 22.11.2021	87317	सिर्रीकला / फिंगेश्वर	44.29	
154 / 22.11.2021	87319	हथखोज / फिंगेश्वर	46.08	
155 / 22.11.2021	87320	रोबा / फिंगेश्वर	41.72	

नोट:– उपरोक्त कार्यो की निविदा की सामान्य शर्ते, घरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञप्ति, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट वेबपोर्टल http:eproc.cgstate.gov.in दिनांक 27.11.2021 से देखी जा सकती है तथा बिड सबमिशन की अंतिम तिथि दिनांक 13.12.2021 है।

कार्यपालन अभियंता लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खण्ड



DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION viniyamak Bhawan, C-Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017. Website: www.derc.gov.in,

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TENDER NOTICE APPOINTMENT OF C&AG EMPANELLED AUDITORS FOR REGULATORY AUDIT OF BOOKS

OF ACCOUNT OF DISCOMS IN NCT OF DELHI FOR TRUE-UP OF FY 2020-21 . The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) invites sealed bids for the following:

a) Hiring of audit services for undertaking Regulatoiy Audit of Books of Account of New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) for True up of FY 2020-21.

b) Hiring of audit services for undertaking Regulatory Audit of Books of Account of BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) for True up of FY 2020-21. c) Hiring of audit services for undertaking Regulatory Audit of Books of Account of BSES

Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) for True up of FY 2020-21. d) Hiring of audit services for undertaking Regulatory Audit of Books of Account of Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL) for True up of FY 2020-21.

2. The copy of the DISCOM-wise Bid Documents is available on DERC website (www.derc.gov.in). Interested Bidders may participate and submit their DISCOM(s)-wise Bid

proposal(s) to the Secretary of the Commission latest by 1300 hours on 21/12/2021, as per the followina schedule: **Pre-Bid Meeting** 8/12/2021 at 1100 hours

Last date of submission of Bid Proposals	21/12/2021 at 1300 hours
Opening of Technical Bids	21/12/2021 at 1500 hours
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personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 03/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence

Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) O.A. NO.128/2021

Defendants:
1) M/S ATM Estates Pvt. Ltd.

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

R.O. No - 65378/13

SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY

Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial

Jewar airport will **boost mkt: Realtors**

The proposed international The proposed internal airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh is likely to boost property market of Noida and Greater Noida and will bring the two cities at par with Gurugram, according to real estate developers and consul-

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday laid the foundation stone for the Noida International Airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh, which would be one of the largest in Asia.

Commenting on the development, industry body CREDAI-NCR President Pankaj Bajaj said: "Noida has been waiting for this day for 20 years. Noida has competed with Gurugram as the premier



ceremony for the Noida International Airport at Jewar, in Gautam Buddha Nagar

suburb of Delhi with one hand tied behind its back." Corporates and MNCs have always preferred Gurugram over Noida due to the proxim-

ity of Indira Gandhi

International Airport, despite

Noida having better infra-

structure and access from Delhi, he said.

"Over the next few years, this differential will disappear," Bajaj said, adding that the sentiment in Noida market is reflecting the expectation of a property boom.

Black income detected after IT raids on some Indian entities, neighbouring Country-linked associates PTI NEW DELHI inating e inating evidence in the form of

The Income Tax Department has detected huge unaccounted income after it raided some Indian companies and their associates, being con-

trolled by a neighbouring country, in Delhi, Maharashtra

and Gujarat, the CBDT said on

The searches were carried

Thursday.

out on November 16 on at least 20 premises in Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Gandhidham in Guiarat and in Delhi. Those searched are engaged in the business of chemicals, ball bearings, machinery parts, and

injection moulding machinery.
The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said in a statement that ₹66 lakh cash was seized while bank accounts holding about ₹28 crore funds have been put under restraint. "A large number of incrim-

digital data showing earning of huge unaccounted income by these companies has been seized and it has been found that these companies are indulging in tax evasion through manipulation of books of accounts," the CBDT claimed. The CBDT frames policy for the Income Tax department.

"These companies have indulged in transferring funds by using a network of shell companies to a neighbouring country." "An estimated amount of ₹20 crore was transferred in the last two years through the above modus operandi," it said. The tax officials found that a Mumbaibased professional firm not only assisted in the formation of these shell companies but also provided dummy directors to these shell companies.

Banning cryptocurrencies could lead to more unlawful usage: BACC

The Blockchain and Crypto Assets Council (BACC), which is part of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) on Thursday said a blanket ban on cryptocurrencies will encourage non-state players, thereby leading to more unlawful usage of such currencies.

BACC's statement comes days after the government listed for introduction in Parliament a bill to ban all private cryptocurrencies, with some exceptions.

In a statement, IAMAI said there would be several negative outcomes of a ban such as zero accountability and traceability of the origin and end usage of the cryp-

tocurrencies; besides a complete evasion of taxes. A ban will also adversely

impact retail investors, it added. The Council has always argued in favour of prohibiting the usage of private cryp-tocurrencies as a currency in India by law since usage as currency is likely to interfere with monetary policy and fis-cal controls, the statement

On the other hand, the Council has advocated their use only as an asset.

The Council said it believes that a smartly regulated crypto assets business will protect investors, help monitor Indian buyers and sellers, lead to better taxation of the industry, and limit illegal usage of

Markets stage a comeback as **RIL** rebounds over 6 pc

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Equity benchmark Sensex Lovercame a wobbly start to close with smart gains on Thursday, propelled by hectic buying in index heavyweight Reliance Industries amid expiry of monthly derivative contracts. A depreciating rupee, persistent foreign fund outflows and mixed global cues capped the gains, traders said. Reversing the previous session's losses, the 30-share index ended 454.10 points or 0.78 per cent higher at 58,795.09. Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty surged 121.20 points or 0.70 per cent to close at 17,536.25. Reliance Industries hogged the limelight in the Sensex pack, soaring 6.10 per cent, followed by ITC, Infosys.

Northern Railway GM meets MPs, briefs them about dev initiatives

Ashutosh Gangal, General Manager, Northern Railway held a meeting with the Ministers and Members of Parliament of constituencies that come under the jurisdiction of Ambala & Firozpur Divisions in Chandigarh on Thursday. This is in accordance with the directives given by Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnav, advising General Managers of Zonal Railways to increase public outreach to get feedback for providing better service to the nation. Railway related issues in each constituency were discussed with the public representatives to find solutions for the benefit of the passengers.

The GM welcomed the Members of Parliament and briefed them about the various developmental activities and new initiatives taken up by Northern Railway.

PUBLIC NOTICE

husband COL (DR.) N.K. BHATIA son d H.No.1160, Sector-33C, Chandigarh, was the co-owner of 50% Share in Residentia Flat No.119, Type-IV, 1st Floor, Arun Vihar, Sector-28, NOIDA, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar-U.P., had executed a WILL in my favour which is registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, U.T., Chandigarh, in Book No.III, Volume No.315, on pages 102, as Document No.404 dt.05.06.2015.

And whereas my husband Col. (Dr.) N.K. Bhatia died on 25.08.2020 and after his death I, DR. BIMLA BHATIA wife of LATE LT.COL. (DR.) N.K. BHATIA, R/ H.No.1160, Sector-33C, Chandigarh, war to get mutation of his share in the said property in my favour. If anyone has any objection, he/she will submit his/he objection in the OSD(GHP), Deptt. of Noida Authority within 30 days of the publication o this notice.

DR. (MRS.) BIMLA BHATIA Tender Notice No. S/67/2021-22, dtd 23-11-2021. E-Tender are invited by th ndersigned for the following work. SN

Tender No.: 50/21/5112/OT/213/2 22. Brief Description P. L. No Quantity: Supply, installation configuration, testing and commissioning of STM-4 & STM-16 along with all accessories as per the details provided in Annexure-A & attached. Qty-1Nos for SSE/Tele/GHY Item Code No-5090N01.Closing Opening Date: 09-12-2021. <u>SN</u>: 2 Tender No.: 50/20/5104/A/OT/214/21 2. Brief Description P. L. No 8 Quantity: (1) PVC Insulated armoured unscreened, Under Ground Railwa Signalling Cable of Size 2 Core x 2. Sq.mm as per RDSO Specification No IRS:S-63/2014 (Rev.4) (i) Qty-3KM fo Sr. Section Engineer/SIG/FKM. Iter Code No.-5611N001. (ii) Qty- 8KM fo SSE/SIG/GHY, Item Code No 5611N002. (iii) Qtv-40 KM for SSE/SIG LMG, Item Code No. 4020N003. (iv) Qty-1KM for SSE/SIG/DMV, Item Code No 4020N004. (v) Qty-1KM for SSE/SIG BPB, Item Code No.-4020N005. (vi) Qty 6KM for SSE/SIG/BPB, Item Code No. 4020N006. (vii) Qty-3KM for SSE/SIG KIR, Item Code No.-5611N007, (viii) Qty 15KM for SSE/SIG/NJP, Item Code No 5611N008. (ix) Qty-2KM for SSE/SIG APDJ, Item Code No.-5611N009. (x) Qty 3KM for SSE/SIG/APDJ, Item Code No 5611N010. (xi) Qty-5KM for SSE/SIG APDJ, Item Code No.-5611N011. (xii Qty-8KM for SSE/SIG/DMV, Item Code No.-4020N012.Closing/Opening Date 06-12-2021. NOTE :- For full details of Tender Notice and Tender Documents Tenderer may log on to the websit (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidde who intend to participate in above tender are required to log in themselves with th electronically, if they are alread registered with IREPS. In case they are



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Date Extension Notice-10 e-NIT No. NCB/01/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22 & NCB/02/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22 invited by the office of the Executive Engineer Project Civil Maintenance-Dakpathar is being extended as below

Last Date & Time for submission of bids: Upto 17:00 hrs of 06.12.2021 Date & Time of Opening of bids on the portal: at 11:00 hrs of 07.12.2021 Information regarding Addendum/Corrigendum/Cancellation etc. of

tender may be obtained from the website. Full & Further Details of tender can be seen from the e- procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in". Executive Engineer(PCM

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पत्रांकः 01/कैम्प/01/देहरादन

कार्य का नाम- जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम में टू-बिड सिस्टम के अनुसार रूद्रपुर गदरपुर एवं बाजपुर विकासखण्ड के अन्तर्गत निम्नेलिखित पेयजल योजनाओं में पम्प हाउस, उच्च जलाशय, राइजिंग मेन, वितरण प्रणाली, एफ०एच०टी०सी०, टेस्टिंग कमिशनिंग आदि एवं अन्य तत्संबंधी कार्य ।

(1) दरऊ पेयजल योजना, (2) छिनकी पेयजल योजना, (3) शहदौरा पेयजल योजना, (4) कठर्रा पेयजल योजना, (5) भंगा पेयजल योजना, (6) नजीमाबाद

पे (0	यजल योजना, (7) मसीत पेयजल योज 09) बाजपुर गांव पेयजल योजना, (10) व	ना, (8) केशोवाला पेयजल योजना, बांसखेड़ा पेयजल योजना।
1	निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि	25.11.2021
2	ऑनलाइन प्रकाशन की तिथि	26.11.2021, 17:00 बजे

दस्तावेज डाउनलोड : प्रारम्भ तिथि 26.11.2021, 10:00 बजे एवं अंतिम तिथि 09.12.2021, 17:00 बजे। 4 प्री बिड बैठक 30.11.2021, 13:00 बजे

बिड अपलोडिंग : प्रारम्भ तिथि 01.12.2021, 10:00 बजे एवं अंतिम तिधि 09.12.2021, 17:00 बजे। 10.12.2021, 17:00 बजे 6 दस्तावेज को ऑफलाइन जमा करने की तिथि 13.12.2021, 12:00 बजे 7 तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि

निविदा की पूर्ण जानकारी, शुद्धि-पत्र निरस्तीकरण www.uktenders.gov.in, वेबसाइट पर लॉग-इन करें।

Form G INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Inder Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankru

	Relevant particulars						
_	Name of the corporate debtor	DHSL TEXTILES (INDIA) LIMITED					
-	2. Date of Incorporation of Corporate Debtor	19.12.1984					
	Authority under which Corporate Debtor is incorporated / registered	ROC-Delhi					
4	 Corporate identity number / limited liability identification number of corporate debtor 	L51900DL1984PLC019624					
- 5	 Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of the Corporate Debtor 	R-815 New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060 India					
(Insolvency commencement date in respect of Corporate Debtor	04.10.2021					
7	. Date of invitation of expression of interest	26.11.2021					
8	Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at:						

Audited Financial Statements for the FY 2020-21 thereafter;
c) If any company's including holding compan subsidiary company or group company is having the amount as NPA in less than 12 months, the sa company including holding company, subsidiar company or group company will be ineligible to submit the Decelification less. d) There is no default on the part of the Company in file

the latest Audited Financial statements and /or the income tax return and /or GST Returns (if applicable for the FY 2020-2021 or thereafter Further detail can be sought by emailin

http://ibbi.gov.in/webfront/legalframework.php (Official website of IBBI-Legal framework-Update Code) Also details can be sought by emailing- Norms of ineligibility applicable under section 29A are available at: Nazim@mnkassociates.com; cirp.dhsltextiles@gmail.com 10. Last date for receipt of expression of inte est 11.12.2021 11. Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants 12. Last date for submission of objections to 26.12.202

esolution applicants 14. Date of issue of information memorandum, 26.12.2021 evaluation matrix and request for resolutio plans to prospective resolution applicants 15. Manner of obtaining request for resolution Details can be obtained by e-mailing at plan, evaluation matrix, information Nazim@mnkassociates.com; cirp.dhsltextiles@gmail.com

13. Date of issue of final list of prospective

Date: 25.11.2021

Imemorandum and further information 16. Last date for submission of resolution plans 25.01.2022 17. Manner of submitting resolution plans to By electronic mode through emai Nazim@mnkassociates.com cirp.dhsltextiles@gmail.com

 Estimated date for submission of resolution | 24.02.2022 plan to the Adjudicating Authority for approv Name and registration number of the resolution professional Name: Mohd Nazim Khan Reg No: IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00076/2017-18/10207 Name, Address and e-email of the Name: Mohd Nazim Khan resolution professional, as registered Address: G-41, Ground Floor, West Patel Nagar,New Delhi-110008 Email: nazim@mnkassociates.com;

cirp.dhsltextiles@gmail.com 21. Address and email to be used for Address: G-41, Ground Floor, West Patel Naga correspondence with the resolution professional Email: nazim@mnkassociates.com Detail can be obtained by emailing at 22. Further Details are available at or with 23. Date of publication of Form G

Resolution Professiona
DHSL Textiles (India) Limited
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FORM NO.5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction-Part of Uttar

Pradesh) Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication O.A.No. 308/2020 Date. 28.10.2021

(Summons to defendant under section 19(3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery

Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) **Original Application**

ICICI BANK LTD. Versus SRI ROHIT KUMAR & OTHERS

ROHIT KUMAR III E-94, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad- 201001, U.P.

Apt No. 0502, 5th Floor, Sec-MU, Tower-19, Capella Uniworld, City, Plot No. GH-01, Gr. Noida-2. RUBAL KUMAR

III E-94, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad-201001, U.P.

Also At: Apt No. 0502, 5th Floor, Sec-MU, Tower-19, Capella Uniworld, City, Plot No. GH-01, Gr. Noida-3. M/S UNITECH LTD.

Registered Office at: 6, Community Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017 Corporate Office at: P-7, Sector-18, Noida-201301 In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any),

personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to 21/01/2022 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 600/1. University Road. Near Lucknow - 226007

FORM NO.5

(Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION

O.A. No. 127/ 2021 Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) O.A. NO.127/2021

ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant Versus Mr. Vinod Kumar & Others

...Defendants

1) Mr. Vinod Kumar, son of Shri Bhagwan Das, Resident of Flat No. 802, 8th Floor, Sunworld Arista Phase LI, Tower-9, Plot No. Gh 01/C. Sector-168, Noida, Gutam

Buddha Nagar- 201301. (U.P.). ALSO: Resident of D-111, Shashtri Nagar, Jodhpur- 342001 2) Mr. Pankaj Kherajam, Son of Shri. Bhagwan Das, Resident of Flat No. 802, 8th Floor, Sunworld Arista Phase Li, Tower-9, Plot No.Gh 01/C, Sector-168, Noida Gutam Buddha Nagar-201301.

ALSO Resident of D-111, Shashtri Nagar, Jodhpur- 342001 3) M/S Sunworld Residency Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office- 117 Hans Bhawan, 1 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110002.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper documents and affidavits (if any). personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on which the application shall be

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

FORM NO 5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow

226007 (Ares of Jurisdiction Part of Uttar Pradesh) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY

PUBLICATION O.A. No. 452/ 2021 Date 26/10/2021 (Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of

Debts due to Banks and Financia Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) **Original Application** No. 452 of 2021

ICICI BANK LTD. Versus Mr. MR. PANKAJ KHERAJANI &

1. PANKAJ KHERAJANI D-111, Shashtri Nagar, Jodhpur, Rajasthan 342001

Also At: Flat No. 901, 9th floor, tower 9 Sunworld Arista, gh-1C. Sector 168, Noida, Gautam buddha Nagar 201301, U.P 2. MRS. KHUSHBOO WAGHANI Flat 501, treasure park Sant Nagar, Padmavati, Pune-9 Also At:

Flat No. 901, 9th floor, tower 9 Sunworld Arista, gh-1C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam buddha Nagar 201301, U.P. 3. M/S. SUNWORLD

RESIDENCY PVT. LTD. Registered Office:

New Delhi-110002 In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any) personally or through your duly authorized agent or lega practitioner in this Tribunal, afte serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 06/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal

FORM NO.5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple,

Lucknow - 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)
SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY **PUBLICATION**

O.A. No. 121/2021 O.A. No. 121/2021
Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

O.A. NO.121/2021 ICICI Bank Ltd. Versus Mr. Azhar Hussain & Others

Defendants: 1) Mr. Azhar Hussain, son of Shri Izhar Hussain, Resident of Flat No. 1202, 12H Floor, Tower Sector-22d, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar- 201301. (U.P.).

ALSO: Resident of Flat No. 63 Ground Floor Onaxe Royal Stree Near Jd Celebration Jhaiiar Road, Bahadurgarh-124507. 2) Mrs. Jasmine, Wife of Mr. Azhar Hussain, Resident of Flat No. 1202, 12th Floor, Tower Valencia Oasis, Grandstand, Sector-22d, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301. U.P. ALSO: Resident of Flat No. 63 Ground Floor Onaxe Royal Street Near Jd Celebration Jhaijar

Road, Bahadurgarh-124507.
3) M/S Oasisi Realtech Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office-A-77, Sector 2 Noida 201301.(U.P.). In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any).

personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 09/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

FORM NO.5 **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**

600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow - 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh)

SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION O.A. No. 129/2020

Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

ICICI Bank Ltd. Mr. Harish Manghwani & Others

Defendants: Detendants:

1) Mr. Harish Manghwani, son of Shri Parshotam Manghwani, Resident of Flat No. 801, 8th Floor Tower-9, Sunworld Arista Phase Li, Plot No. Gh 01/C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar- 201301. (U.P.). ALSO Resident of Mudit Mansion 3rd Floor 302 Pal Lank Road, Jodhpur- 342001.

Jodhpur- 342001.
2) Mrs. Rajni Harsih Manghwani, Wife of Mr. Harish Manghwani, Resident of Flat No. 801, 8th Floor Tower-9, Sunworld Arista Phase Ll. Plot No.Gh 01/C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar-201301. (U.P.). ALSO Resident of Mudit Mansion 3rd Floor 302 Pal Lank Road, Jodhpur- 342001.

3) M/S Sunworld Residency Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office- 117 Hans Bhawan, 1 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 23/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence

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Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007

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No. 1506,14th Floor Tower-T15, Sare Crescent Park P 4 Sector 92, Gurgaon-122001.(Haryana). ALSO

Appartmentchi 3, Greater Noida 201301(U.P.).

2) Mrs. Maduri Archana,

3) M/S Ramprastha SARE Realty Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office - C-10, C_Block Market Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057.

documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 09/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing heard and decided in your

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal

FORM NO.5 **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL** 600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow - 226007

(Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY **PUBLICATION** O.A. No. 123/ 2021

Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) O.A. NO.123/2021

ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant Versus Mr. Manish Rangwani & Others ...Defendants

1) Mr. Manish Ranghwani, son of Shri Gopi Chand Rangwani, Resident of Flat No. 1001, 10TH Floor Sunworld Arista, Phase LI, Tower-9. Plot No.Gh 01/C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar-201301. (U.P.). ALSO: Resident of H-95 Shastri Rajasthan, Jodhpur-

2) Mrs. Vaneeta Rangwani, Wife of Mr. Manish Ranghwani, Resident of Flat No. 1001, 10 Floor Sunworld Arista, Phase Li, Tower-9, Plot No.Gh 01/C, Secto 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar- 201301. (U.P.). ALSO Resident of H-95 Shastri

Nagar, Rajasthan, Jodhpur-342003. 3) M/S Sunworld Residency Pvt.

Ltd. Reg. Office- 117 Hans Bhawan, 1 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002. In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in pape book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if anv) personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publicatio of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 09/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing

which the application shall be heard and decided in your

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

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Lucknow - 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY PUBLICATION

O.A. No. 136/2021 Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financia Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

O.A. NO.136/2021 ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant Versus Mr. Naba Jyoti Burah & Others ...Defendants

Defendants: 1. Mr. Naba Jyoti Burah, son of Shri Satindra Kumar Burah, Resident of Flat No. 1504, 15TH Resident of Flat No. 1504, 151H Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Tower C and D, Tower-D Sc 1gh 05, Sec Adjoining Techzone 4 Greater Noida, Noida- 201307 (U.P.). ALSO: Resident of H. No.153,

Saurav Nagar Belatala, Guwahati- 781028. 2. Mrs. Jonali Naba lyoti Burah, Wife of Mr. Naba Jyoti Burah, Resident of Flat No. 1504, 15TH Resident of Flat No. 1504, 151H Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Tower C and D, Tower-D Sc 1gh 05, Sec Adjoining Techzone 4 Greater Noida, Noida-201307(U.P.). ALSO: Resident of H. No.153 Saurav Nagar Belatala, Guwahati- 781028.

3. M/S Palm Developers Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office-718/21, Joshi road, Karolbagh, New Delhi-110005. In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 18/01/2022 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

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Lucknow - 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttai Pradesh) SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY

& APPEARANCE BY **PUBLICATION** O.A. No. 131/ 2021 Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts

Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) O.A. NO.131/2021 Lid. ...Applicant
Versus ICICI Bank Ltd.

Mrs. Nameeta Bansal & Others ...Defendants Defendants:

1. Mrs. Nameeta Bansal Daughter of Harsha Sharma, Resident of Flat No. 501, 5th Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Tower A Sports City Plot No Gh 05, Sec Adjoining Techzone Iv Greater Noida 201307 (U.P.). ALSO: Resident of D-36

Gharonda Appartments Shrestha Vihar Delhi- 110092 2. Mr. Arjun Bansal Son of Ajay Bansal, Resident of Flat No. 501, 5th Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Tower A Sports City Plot No Gh 05, Sec Adjoining Tectzone IV Greater Noida 201307 (U.P.). ALSO: Resident of D-36

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SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY

& APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION O.A. No. 126/ 2021 (Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts

Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) O.A. No. 126/ 2021 ICICI BANK LTD. ...Ap Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tiwary & Others ...Defendant

1) Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tiwary,

7) Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tiwary, Son of Shamhu Nath Tiwary, Resident of Flat No. T1 303, 3rd Floor Tower T1 Unnati the, Aranya Heights Plot No Gh-02. Sec-119 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201(U.P.).

To,

Defendants:

Also, G-601 M Aroma 6th Floor, Sec-75 Noida-201301(U.P.)

2) Mrs. Ritu Tiwari Wife of Pankaj Kumar Tiwary, Resident of Flat No. T1-303, 3rd Floor Tower T1 Unnati The, Aranya Heights Plot No GH-02, Sec-119 Noida, Gautam Buddha

Nagar 201301(U.P.). Also. G-601 J M Aroma 6H Floor, Sec-75 Noida-201301(U.P.). 3) M/S. Unnati Fortune Holdings Limited, Reg. Office at B-117 Sector-67 Noida - 201301 (UP.).

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Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow

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Versus ICICI BANK LTD. Mr. Praveen Kumar Maduri &

Defendants: 1) Mr. Praveen Kumar Maduri, son of Shri Kashinadham Maduri Ashok Kumar, Resident of Flat

Resident of Flat C 508, Icon

wife of Mr. Praveen Kumar Maduri, Resident of Flat No.

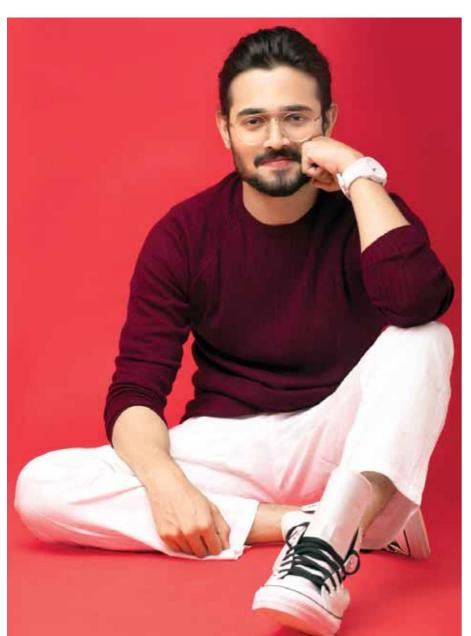
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ONE FACE, MANY VOICES

Dhindora is a baby step towards a bigger aspiration, my own universe, BHUVAN BAM tells Khushbu Kirti on the recent launch of his independent web-series

Bhuvan Bam, or commonly known as BB, is an Indian comedian who changed the face of YouTube for artists in India. He blazed a path that wasn't as yet to be as well trod as it is now. The comedian, writer, singer and song-writer has donned another feather in his cap by releasing his new creation, Dhindora.

Flying high on the IMDb charts with a whopping 9.8, *Dhindora* was recently created by BB on his popular YouTube channel, BB Ki Vines. The star did not have to wait for an OTT to approach him, but decided to take matters into his own hand and, sure enough, became the first Indian digital content creator to launch his independent web-series.

In a candid conversation, BB opened up about his master-piece. An excerpt from the interview is as fol-

♦From making YouTube videos on your phone to featuring in Forbes 30 under 30, how has the journey been?

The journey's been exciting. Have had the opportunity to meet and work with so many people. ♦You are the first Indian digital con-

tent creator to launch your independent web series, Dhindora. Would love to know everything about the

Dhindora is a baby step towards a bigger aspiration, my own universe. To create good stories with my char-

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HIERARCHY TO **INVEST IN NEWCOMERS AND** NOT JUST STICK TO

THEIR OLD SCHOOL

DATA NUMBERS.

acters in it. Dhindora being the first show of its kind, is a cluster of all my life experiences presented with humour and drama. How middle class aspirations and expectations lead to chaos. How society behaves differently in your ups and downs. *Dhindora* is a satire, a reflection of society.

♦ You are the one-man army behind and in *Dhindora*. What was the thought behind it? And your vision/objective of it.

The thought behind Dhindora was to create a universe of my own. Where all my characters bring in different emotions, where they are combined together to portray various faces of our society.

♦What is the significance of the

Dhindora is a word that I've been hearing from people since childhood. 'Bagal mein chora, sheher mein dhindora' means something you are searching for is near you and you are busy chasing the world. It fits perfectly with the context of the show because of the chaos created by one of the characters.

♦Creating an episodic show out of mainstream OTT platforms, on YouTube, how was the experience?

Creating this show on YouTube was a smooth platform experience. They gave us the opportunity to act our vision out but since it was a

unique project (one man and 10 characters), shooting it was a task. Everyone on the set learnt the process through the making of the show itself. Makeup and costumes were time consuming, and since I was the only actor on set, things became tedious.

♦ What has been the most enjoyable part of being in the comedy sector?

Satire through comedy is the best ay to interact with the audience. I'd like the people sitting on the topmost position in the OTT hierarchy to invest in newcomers and not just stick to their old school data numbers. People are ready to watch something new, and new concepts will automatically win your attention.

♦ As a fellow DUite, I want to ask you if open mics and fest season was how you got into comedy? Did it start with stand-up shows?

I did try stand up comedy once for an OTT platform and wouldn't want to try that again because it's a difficult craft. Kudos to all the stand up comedians but not my cup of tea.

♦ What are your plans for the future? Are there any upcoming gigs your fans should look out for? Or *Dhindora* **2,3?** *Dhindora* season 2 is definitely on

the cards but apart from that, I'm working on a few more projects that are in the pipeline under BBKV

Tune into diction

"My co-actress Aishwarya Narkar is helping me with the proper Marathi dialect for my role," shares Kashibai Bajirao Ballal star TARUN KHANNA. By TEAM VIVA

Over the years, Zee TV has introduced the audience to India's leaders and royal figures who have had a significant impact on the country's historical and cultural heritage. After *Jodha Akbar* and *Jhansi ki Rani*, Zee TV recently introduced viewers to the untold story of one of the most iconic women of the Maratha empire — Kashibai Bajirao Ballal. The show premiered recently where Tarun Khanna portrays Balaji Vishwanath.

role of Bajirao's father Balaji Vishwanath Ballal in the show, who was a powerful soldier in the army of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj. He also holds a senior position in the king's court and is known for his wisdom and wordplay. To play this role of Balaji authentically on the small screen, Tarun has learnt the proper Marathi dialect.

As the actor shared, "I was honoured to be offered a challenging role like this and I am very excited to portray the part of Peshwa Balaii Vishwanath Ballal on our show. It holds such a strong historical relevance in our nation's vast history and I will give my 100 per cent to play the role as authentically as possible. I believe that everyone should prepare for their roles very rigorously, especially while portraying great historical leaders. I have been learning the proper Marathi dialect to personify my character and do justice to my role in Kashibai Bajirao Ballal. But it is a little difficult to be fluent in the enunciation at all times. Nevertheless, my



co-actress Aishwarva Narkar is helping me with the proper Marathi dialect as well as with the proper pronunciations of the 'shudh Marathi' words. I also help her with Hindi words. So it is a give and take between us. I feel it is really important for an actor to convince his audience and present an authentic character as they can on screen, and these are the baby steps we all take for our viewers. I really hope they continue liking me as Balaji Vishwanath Ballal.'

While Khanna is working hard to get into the skin of the character and bring an impactful character to the screen, the untold story of Kashibai is unfolding on our small screens. In the upcoming episodes we will also see Shivubai and Bhawanibai becoming hindrances in Kashibai's life, but will Kashi and Bajirao still end up being together?

(Watch Kashibai Bajirao Ballal every Monday to Friday at 8 pm, only on Zee TV.) The earth is being plundered and its resources exploited at such a rapid rate that future generations face a frightening scenario. In fact, it wouldn't be incorrect to say that with the continued destruction of the ecosystem, the existence of life on earth itself is under threat.

Most of us are aware of this but vague about what can be done at an individual level in order to contribute to restoring and preserving the ecosystem. More often than not, we leave it to the government and environmental agencies to do the heavy lifting. But a change is imperative for every drop counts and does add up to make the proverbial ocean. 'Going organic' is a dynamic way to get started and contribute.

means adopting lifestyle practices that do not harm the environment, and instead help restore, preserve and nurture it. how we can go about it and help preserve the earth's ecosystem.

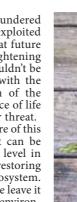
nurture the ecosystem?

Excessive use of such chemicals in conventional farming practices contaminates the soil, water and air and allows the development of disease resistance in plant-eating insects, fungi and bacteria. Organic farming relies on ecologically based pest control mechanisms and vermicomposting to ensure maximum preservation of environmental resources.

No use of chemicals during organic farming helps in preserving and improving soil health. The practise also wards off soil erosion and decreases nitrate leaching into groundwater and surface water, and recycles animal wastes back into the farm. Such farming practices have a positive impact on the ecosystem, additionally promoting biodiversity to the fullest.

is certified organic.

2) Authentic organic foods



What does 'going organic' translate to? To put it simply, it

◆Eat organic

This translates to choosing foods grown the organic way What is organic farming and how does it help preserve and

1) Ensure that the product

Organic Foods: Must-Know



Going Organic: A leap towards ecosystem restoration

Subrata Dutta believes that if humans have to survive, they need to switch towards a more sustainable lifestyle

in India carry these labels: India Organic, EÚ Organic or USDA Organic labels.

3) Organic foods and supplements are healthier since no chemicals are used in growing or preserving the food or supplements.

♦Wear sustainable fashion Several fashion brands are

rushing to initiate their ecofriendly fashion lines — clothes made of plant-based fibres and developed in an ethical manner. The manufacturing process in a sustainable fashion setup does not involve polluting the water, soil and the environment. On the other hand, synthetic fabrics are made using chemicals and manufacturing processes that deplete and damage the ecosys-

'Going organic' also means we buy fewer clothes, opt for more durable iterations and avoid what is termed as 'fast



fashion'. (Remember, the more clothes we use, the more of earth's resources we use up.) 'Fast fashion' means churning out frequent lines of cheap clothing, using quick-fix chemicals, dyes and practices of manufacturing that include destruction of the environment, polluting of waters and more.

Opt for sustainable fashion or clothes manufactured using ethical practises that help nurture and protect the ecosystem. In this case, less is truly more.

◆Other ways to 'Go Organic' Opt for local produce: This

supports the community's economy, helping it thrive. One of the key pillars of 'going organ-ic' is to support the most prized of earth's bounties: mankind. So, buy local. Another way this helps support the ecosystem is by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by cutting on the transport of food from distant

Use 'green' products: Read labels and be mindful of all products that you use — from house-cleaning agents and cosmetics to your garbage bags and containers. Look for cleaning products that do not include phosphates and phthalates;

avoid non-degradable plastic (the frightening videos of plastic clogging up the earth are not fictitious); opt for jute bags and glass containers and shun cosmetics that are harmful to animals or contain damaging chemicals (check the Environmental Working Group website for more).

It's time to do away with the careless, consumerist lifestyles that most of us tend to indulge

Use transport more efficiently: Change your car to one that guzzles less fuel — a limited natural resource. Cut down on the use of vehicles by combining errands, opting for carpool or walking more often. You will be reducing the greenhouse gas emission that leads to global warming that and continues to be one of the biggest threats to the ecosystem.

(The author is group managing director, Organic India.)

TREND:



JUMPED ON THE **IDEA: TRIPATHI**

PANKAJ TRIPATHI is on a roll as the actor recently wrapped up Akshay Kumar-starrer OMG and has now started shooting for Srijit Mukherjee's film Sherdil, where he plays the

Sharing his experience of working with Mukherjee, Tripathi says, "He is a fabulous director and needs no introduction. When Sherdil was offered to me, I jumped on the idea. The story has a definite character in itself. It is a beautifully written script and I trust him to bring each character to life convincingly. That's his USP."



'Falling in love is something very subjective and we can't judge a person for their choices because, at the end of the day, it's your heart. You can't direct your heart to do things that a particular person would feel is morally right or wrong. What might be right to you might be wrong for the other person. Considering all the flaws that we all are living with, we should not sit and judge



'Mentally, I got stuck because we had to shut down our shoot halfway through because of the lockdown and we were about 80 per cent done with Bob Biswas. And, we had another 10-15 days of work left. I became between 100-105 kilos during the shoot.Throughout the lockdown, I had to maintain that weight that I had to put on for my character. That was

I WANTED THAT ROLE SO BAD: LEVI

ZACHARY LEVI reveals he auditioned for the role of Star-Lord and ended up helping to get cast as Shazam. Levi took up the role of the superhero in the DC universe, and is one of the most fun movies of the DCEU.

"James [Gunn] and I were friends, we would have game nights at each other's homes, and had a lot of mutual friends. He had asked me to come in and read for Star-Lord, and I did. It led to the next step, and then all of a sudden, I was camera testing. I wanted that role so bad, like so, so, so bad," he shared.

NEED FOR NUTRITION

JHOOMER SINHA answers the pertinent question, why we remain tired even after four cups of coffee

Touted and widely adopted as the universal beverage to ward off sleep and keep you alert, awake and ready to take on the day, a daily cup of coffee has practically become a ritual for most of us. It's become a ritual for most of us. It's also not uncommon to reach for a few extra cups or a shot of espresso when you feel that all-too-familiar energy slump in the middle of

However, when you're down four cups of coffee and still find yourself struggling to muster the energy and focus needed for the simplest tasks, it's important to realise that your body isn't craving caffeine. What it needs instead is

Despite its ubiquitous presence across energising beverages, scientifically speaking, caffeine (the principal stimulant in coffee) isn't exactly the ultimate energy elixir it is made out to be. It works by binding to the receptors of adenosine, (a neurotransmitter that builds up in your body as you exert yourself and relaxes your brain making you feel tired), and thus blocks these receptors and stops them from being activated. This prevents you from feeling how tired you actually are temporarily but it also makes you feel even more exhausted once the effects of the caffeine wear off

It is a time-tested fact that Ayurveda has solutions for all our skin, hair, body and wellness related woes. Playing

an instrumental role in

Ayurveda are some herbs and

natural extracts that heal mul-

tiple conditions like blemish-

es, dark spots, greasy scalp,

dandruff and more. Here are

some herbs and natural

extracts that can make our hair

healthy shiny and volumi-

Amla contains a signifi-

cant amount of fatty acids,

approximately 60 per cent of

linoleic acid and almost 29 per

cent of oleic acid. Its Vitamin

E content in the form of a-

tocopherol, in addition to

maleic acid and phyllanthin,

▲Hairloss prevention

our hair metabolism to a great

extent. The deficit of fatty

acids essential has cutaneous

manifestations such as scalp

dermatitis, alopecia and hair

de-pigmentation. These symp-

toms can be reversed by topi-

cal application of rich oils in

Essential fatty acids affect

are beneficial to hair.



instead of giving your body the nutrients it needs to generate more energy and banish fatigue for good.

While coffee in moderation can certainly do wonders for your alertness, it offers little to no nutritional value by itself. In fact, coffee actually blocks the absorption of vital energising micronutrients (vitamins and minerals) in your body and inhibits their ability to initiate natural metabolic and energy generation processes in your body.

Our bodies need a regular and balanced combination of macro and micronutrients to generate a steady stream of energy. Some of the most important ones needed in this context are vitamins D, B12 and B9 (folic acid). They act as catalysts in the energy generation process and help convert the macronutrients (like carbohydrates, fats and proteins) from the food you eat into

energy.
Think of macronutrients as the fuel you need to sustain a fire and micronutrients as the match that you need to light it in the first place. Any deficiency in either of these will lead to the fire being extinguished or to a literal crash in your energy levels.

It is common to observe a slump in daily energy levels as you cross the 30-year old mark but this is far from normal and is not due to

nutrients in our bodies.

80 per cent of Indians are deficient in vitamin D, one of the most vital components needed for us to feel energetic. While our bodies are actually capable of naturally producing this nutrient when exposed to sunlight, the need to supplement our diets with an additional intake of vitamin D in order to compensate for this deficiency cannot be overstated. A lot of Indians also exhibit deficiencies in vitamins B9 and B12.

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A natural dye

Tanna has na

Henna has naphtho-quinones, like Lawsona or

fern creek, which have colour-

ing properties. Incidentally,

some naphthoquinones are

used in cosmetics as natural

colourants. In addition to

being an important fungicide,

naphthoquinones bind with

the thionic groups of keratin capillary, giving them a red-orange colour.

in the formulation of cosmet-

ic products with colouring

Henna, by its virtue of containing tannins and

flavonoids, can strengthen the

roots, reduce irritation to the

scalp and strengthen the hair.

In addition to it, the presence

antibacterial and fungicidal

properties. The presence of

naphthoquinones in wood

from certain trees allows us to

understand the resistance of

their wood to fungi, insects

▲ Antimicrobian activity

Naphthoquinones have

of mucilage moisturises it.

activity for the hair.

This makes henna useful

▲Strenghthening activi-

This is largely due to the fact that we tend to observe diets that are predominantly vegetarian and the best natural source of these vitamins is actually animal protein.

Adding health supplements that are rich in vitamins D, B12 and folic acid to your diet is a great way to prevent such deficiencies, bridge nutrition gaps that occur in your diet and directly increase your energy

> (The author is the founder and CEO of Hea Boosters.)

In addition, henna also has tannins in its composition. The tannins are capable of precipitating extracellular enzymes secreted by infectious microorganisms thanks to their activity astringent. This is why it means that these compounds have the ability to fight damage caused by these microorganisms. This makes henna useful in formulating cosmetic products with purification and antiseptic. ▲Antioxidant activity

Many tannins, especially hydrolyzable tannins, inhibit lipid peroxidation by ADP and acid ascorbic in rat liver mitochondria. In vitro, they are free radical scavengers, inhibitors of superoxide ion formation.

Flavonoids have antioxidant activity, which depends primarily on your ability to reduce free radicals and metal chelates, avoiding free radical catalytic reactions. Henna is highly recommended in the formulation of cosmetic products intended to protect the skin and hair from oxidative

(The author is the

Lifestyle changes v/s fad diets

Bringing about changes in the way you live your life can help to move the weighing scale's needle move left, says Ruchi Sharma

You will do much better if you set your goals that have more to do with health rather than weight. Putting all your efforts in lowering the numbers on the weight scale can lead to fluctuating cycles of losing and regaining weight, lower selfesteem and a complex relationship with food and body image. A permanent challenge cannot be fixed with quick fixes like crash diets. Focusing on finding positive results in lifestyle changes will help you ace in the long run than just lowering the points on the weight scale. Instead of fat loss, setting wellnessrelated goals will result in the best of both worlds; you will get healthier, energised and will be able to lose weight as well. Here is a guide to some of the reasons for you to concentrate more on making lifestyle changes than focusing on mere fat

*Compromised immune function

People often run after crash or fad diets to get overnight results rather than following a healthy route for weight loss. Following various crash diets deprives them of essential vitamins and minerals which eventually weakens their natural immune function. An extremely fat-restricted diet results in insufficient intake of fat-soluble vitamins such as vitamin A, D, E and K. Since these vitamins are involved in thousands of bodily processes, their deficiency leads to weakening of immune function which can make you more prone to illnesses. Hence, making sustainable choices that last longer will have a positive impact on your health along with supporting you with weight loss.

Stress management

The majority of people go straight to the diets that claim to help them lose fat without taking note of the habits that cause them to binge eat. How well you manage your stress is one of the most important lifestyle changes that has a direct effect on your weight. is believed to increase the levels of

cortisol in the body. Higher levels of cortisol stimulate your appetite which eventually leads to either weight gain or it may cause difficulty losing undesired pounds. So, instead of swiftly shifting to fat-loss diets, make the lifestyle changes that will help you in the long run as it is said; à permanent challenge cannot be sorted with quick fixes.

Wellness over fat loss goals Being healthy and taking care

of your wellness is way more rewarding than just focusing on losing fat. Being conscious about vour wellness will not only help you stay healthy and focused, but it will help you lose that unwanted fat as well. Wellness is all about taking care of your sleep, managing your stress, and keeping yourself relaxed and fit through physical activity and meditation. Making these true lifestyle changes is going to take a bit of your hard work but in the end, it's totally worth it. Fixing your sleep cycle together with proper physical activity is the healthiest approach towards losing fat. It will give you the best of both worlds; you will stay healthy and focused and it will support sustainable weight loss as well.

***Hair and skin health**

Your hair and skin are two very important parts that define your appearance and need to be taken some extra care of. However, your extreme obsession with fat loss may lead to a deficiency of essential vitamins and minerals that your skin and hair need. This can hamper your skin and hair health by making your hair look dull and fall out easily and by making your skin dry and pale. Here's your sign to gear up for long term lifestyle changes instead of just focusing on losing

Long-lasting lifestyle modifications enable them to lose fat along-side maintaining their overall wellbeing. Health should come first and you should make sustainable and healthful choices to support both

and founder, Eat Fit Repeat.)

Ayurveda for the mane

CLELIA CECILIA ANGELON suggests tapping into these herbs for hair that is healthy, shiny and voluminous



<u>LISTINGS</u>

present in *amla* plays a key role in preventing hair loss, as it stimulates microcirculation of the scalp and recovers the dystrophic cells of the hair bulb. The acceleration of microcirculation is because vitamin E favours the recovery of movement of the veins and arteries, thus favouring its decongestion. This

with an effect of anti-alopecia due to its high content of linoleic acid and vitamin E. ▲ Hair conditioning
There is strong evidence

that vitamin E may play an important role in protecting against hair damage caused by excessive heat and dryness as well as offering protection from breakage by brushing and



activities like hair conditioning, moisturising, fibre repair, hair colour protection and anti-

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trations of Gallic acid, betacoumarins, Sitosterol, flavonoids, mucilages, terpenes, naphthoquinone and Therefore, Amla is medicinal and cosmetic prop- organisms.

Henna has high concen-

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE MUESLI

- Phab chocolate brownie bar: 1
- Oats: 1/2 cup

WHAT YOU NEED

- Cocoa nibs: 1 tbsp
- Almond milk: 1/2 cup
- Strawberries: 2-3 Blue berries: 1 tbsp
- Ruby chocolate: 1 tbsp
- Roasted hazelnut: 1 tbsp
- Honey: 1 tsp

WHAT YOU NEED

butter or cremini)

Butter: 1-2 tbsp

Bay leaf: 1

medium size

5 cloves

- Almonds: 15 gm
- Nutella: 1 tbsp

MUSHROOM SOUP

Mushrooms (sliced or

chopped): 250 gms (white

Onion (finely chopped): 1

Garlic (finely chopped): 4-

Whole wheat flour (atta)

Water/vegetable stock/

mushroom stock/ chicken

or all-purpose flour (maida):

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METHOD

• Take oats, add almonds, hazelnut and some of the ruby chocolate.

your wellness and fat loss.

- Add almond milk to the oats mix and let it soak for an hour. Now add sliced chocolate brownie
- bar on top of the soaked oats.
- Add ruby chocolate, almonds,
- hazelnuts and berries. • To add crunch, put in some cocoa
- Drizzle with some nutella and honey. Your breakfast is ready to serve.

the mixture well.

Courtesy: Gayatri Chona

pepper.

In addition, the Vitamin E mulating cosmetic products

WEEKEND BRUNCH AT THE **CLARIDGES**

With the onset of winter, The Claridges New Delhi has unveiled its first-of-its-kind Sunday Brunch.

The Sunday Brunch has become an essential culinary experience in the Delhi winters, with The Claridges offering cuisines from across the globe, including signature dishes from its celebrated restaurants -Dhaba, Pickwick, Jade, Sevilla and Ye Old Bakery - prepared by seasoned culinary experts.

This year, the hotel has carefully crafted a fine gourmet spread under the winter sun when it comes to a luxurious, elegant and lavish Sunday brunch experience in Lutyens Delhi. A brunch that's all about warmth, togetherness, and excitement

Guests can savour a multitude of European, Oriental and Indian dishes from a vast selection of delectable soups, appetisers, salads, grills, main course and desserts from the interactive counters set up in the Garden. The menu highlights include dim sums, pizzas, pastas, Mexican and Spanish food, a variety of salads and cheese, grills and roasts and a dedicated Oriental counter serving tempura dishes, dim sums and sushi. Notable among the delicacies are antipasti courses like preserved calamari, marinated olives medley and Mediterranean vegetable with cherry tomato; salads like shredded carrot with asparagus

and baby corn salad and grilled chicken sausage with bell pepper, and oven-roasted lamb salad with carrot and haricot vert; freshly baked French baquettes, multi-grain and gluten-free breads and rolls; a variety of pizzas; pastas with choice of arrabiata, white sauce, and creamy sundried tomato sauce; Cajun marinated cottage cheese stuffed steaks and grilled prawns, Red snapper, sea bass with a choice of marinates. The icing on all this is the cake making ceremony during the Sunday brunch starting in November and leading up to Christmas celebrations. The Sunday Brunch

beverages menu offers a wide range of alcoholic beverages including a selection of worldclass martinis and cocktails from the Martini Bar, besides mocktails, juices, milkshakes, smoothies and fruit punch for

The Brunch packages offered by The Claridges are: •Champagne Brunch: ₹5,995/-++ per person (₹7781.51 AI) •Premium Liquor Brunch: ₹4,995/-++ per person (₹64,383.51 AI) Brunch & Soft Beverages: ₹4,495/-++ per person (₹5.834.51 AI) •Kids Brunch: ₹2,195/-++ per person (₹2.849.11 AI) (Children between eight-12 years

When: 12:30pm - 3:3 0pm, every

Where: The Claridges Garden

TACO FIESTA AT ONE8 COMMUNE

Come out to the Inaugural Taco Festival being held at One8

Commune, Aerocity and get ready for an action-packed time filled with a variety of tacos on the menu curated by the celebrated chef — Pawan Bisht. Preparations have been made to capture the spirit of Mexican culture in all its glory to give customers a flavour of Mexico with a desi fusion. With a vast variety of

tacos being offered, chef brings out the recipe with a desi twist such as Asparagus Bandel chop tacos made with Thepla, home-style mixed

pickle and cream cheese mousse and lettuce, Jamaican jerk brie tacos made with Madua roti (finger millet flour), pico de gallo, sour cream and lettuce for the vegetarians in the house and Kasundi fish tacos made with Bhakri, oven-cooked fish, lettuce and lemon wedge, No bread chicken tacos made with spicy chicken, creamy cilantro dressing and romaine lettuce; Shredded mutton kosha tacos made with Missi roti, sour cream, lettuce and red cabbage are some of the taco delicacies in the menu for the non-vegetarians.

Dive right into the colourful culinary world of tacos and especially curated gin cocktails in Bhu Kombucha. When: Till December 5

Where: One8 Commune, Aerocity

FRESH SANGRIA MENU AT **MAMAGOTO**

Mamagoto has launched an exciting Sangria menu that will satisfy your soul, as well as elevate your dining experiences this winter season

The limited menu sees the launch of a huge variety of their favourite beverage, including the Passionate ginger and Orange juice sangria, Plum and pineapple sangria, Strawberry and thyme sangria and all-time favourite winter cocktails, White and red mulled wines, which will keep you coming back for more. A glass of the sangria or mulled wine is priced at ₹499/++ whereas, a

pitcher is priced at ₹1299/++. With a wide variety of vegetarian and non vegetarian dishes on the table, Mamagoto's new sangria menu goes perfectly with some of their classic favourites such as the Rainbow



edamame with cream cheese, Truffle oil dimsums, and Prawn & crab meat with edamame dimsums, among many others.

sushi order, you can get a pitcher of sangria only at ₹999/-. With stunning decor, the perfect atmosphere, great offers and the most delectable pan-asian cuisine, Mamagoto is certainly the ideal place to be at this season. When: Until February 2022 Where: All Mamagoto outlets in



1 tbsp Salt: as per taste Black pepper: as per taste

stock: 1 cup That's not all. With every Whole milk/ full-flat milk (at room temperature): 1 cup Low fat cream/ heavy cream/whipping cream: 3-4

> Parsley/coriander leaves/herbs (finely chopped): as per choice



METHOD

- Heat two tablespoons of butter in a pan.
- Once the butter has melted, add the bay leaf. Sauté it for a minute or two until it turns fragrant.
- Now, add onion and garlic and sauté them till the onions become translucent. Kindly note that we do not have to turn them brown.
- Add the mushrooms and continue to mix till the mushrooms start releasing water.
- Sauté everything well till the water dries up in the pan and the mushrooms turn golden brown.
- At this stage, add flour. Continue to mix on low
- Keep stirring the mix at regular intervals. Cook it until the raw aroma of the flour goes away.
- Now, add water or stock as per your choice. Stir and mix it well.
- Add the milk and again stir

If you want chunky soup, then continue to cook the mixture on a low flame until

Season it with salt and

between. If you want a smooth soup, then you can cool down the mixture to room temperature and blend everything well with the help

it thickens. Keep stirring it in

please remove the bay leaf. Now, reheat the soup and add cream. Stir and mix well.

of a blender. For this stage,

- Remove the soup from the pan and serve it hot by garnishing it with the herbs of your choice.
- You could enjoy it as it is or with croutons, toasted bread, sandwich or mixed vegetables salad by the side.

Courtesy: Rubaina Adhikari

ON DEBUT, IYER SHOWS THE WAY AS INDIA SCORE 258/4

ebutant Shreyas Iyer was guts, aggression and flair rolled into one during an unbeaten knock of 75, which was nothing short of a baptism by fire, as India ended on 258 for four on the first day of the opening Test against New Zealand here on Thursday.

On a pitch that had variable bounce and didn't offer enough pace off it, Iyer put his best foot forward while facing 136 balls, hitting seven boundaries and two sixes on his very first day in office in the longest format.

Coming in at 106 for 3 at the fall of Cheteshwar Pujara's (26 off 88 balls) wicket, the debutant, in another half an hour, found his skipper Ajinkya Rahane's (33 off 65 balls) promising knock come to a halt as Kyle Jamieson (15.2-6-47-3) and Tim Southee (16.4-3-43-1) rocked the middleorder in inspiring post-lunch spells.

But at 144 for 4, Iyer took charge with senior all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja (50 batting, 100 balls) for company as they resurrected the innings, at the same time batting with a lot of intent to keep the score-

Jadeja scored his 17th Test fifty and did

his trademark sword celebrations much to the delight of the crowd.

One doesn't know if Sunil Gavaskar, while presenting the India Cap to Iyer, mentioned about a very special player to him. Someone, who had announced his arrival at this very ground 52 years back in 1969 against Bill Lawry's Australia.

There are very few in Indian cricket who have received unadulterated love like Gavaskar's illustrious brother-in-law Gundappa Viswanath.

His hundred on debut at this very ground is a part of Indian cricket's most warmly recounted folklores.

They say every blade of grass at Green Park had felt punch in Viswanath's shots and remembers him forever.

He might not be of Viswanath's class but from Thursday onwards, Green Park will also remember Iyer for once again proving the old concrete jungle saying: "A good player, is a good player, is a good player.' Doesn't matter whether one hails from

a T20 generation, what ultimately matters is sound temperament to succeed at high-

Iyer proved that all those hard yards put in during Ranji Trophy and the 1000 plus

runs season that he once had, haven't gone

It did help that he wasn't just looking to survive but score as there were pull shots, lap scoops, drives down the ground and

some imperious cut shots. There was Mumbai's 'khadoos' school-

ing in the manner he played Jamieson and Southee with caution.

The six over long on off left-arm spin-

down the track to drive him off length. Shubman Gill (52 off 93 balls) did that

with elan before perishing on a day when a hundred was there for the taking and he looked good to reach the landmark before Jamieson exposed the gap between his bat and pad. But there was no stopping Iyer, who save a strong leg before appeal by Sommerville that turned out to be an Umpire's Call, was ready to wait for the loose deliveries. The 113-run unbroken partnership between Jadeja and Iyer might prove

ner Ajaz Patel, while giving him the charge,

was that of a vintage 50-over batter and the

shuffle towards off-stump to play the lap

scoop off left-arm spinner Rachin Ravindra

Iyer had it all and it was on display.

off-break bowler William Somerville (24-2-

60-0) didn't find any ways to assist the pressure that was time and again created by the

step-full-jump run-up, either pitched too

short or gave the ball enough air to give bat-

ters the option to either cut him or come

It did help that Patel (21-6-78-0) and

Patel, who literally bowls with a half-

was straight from the IPL play-book.

to be the winning one in the final analysis. That's because if India's batters found

the Black Caps' willow wielders, with very little experience of dealing with Ravichandran Ashwin, Axar Patel and Jadeja in these conditions, will find it doubly difficult.

If Iyer's debut innings was the brightest spot, comeback man Gill's taking the attack back to the opposition camp in the first session couldn't be seen in isolation either. It was a stage that was set by Gill and had Jamieson not bowled a beauty with the old ball, he should have completed what was expected to be his maiden Test hundred.

But more importantly what Gill and Iyer did on the day was to send another warning signal for Pujara and Rahane, who are now on borrowed time.

Rahane was done in by low bounce when he was expecting the ball from a near 7 feet tall Jamieson to rear up. With 12 Tests without a big score (India might not bat twice), Rahane's record is not reading too well for a stand-in skipper.

Similarly, Pujara being stopped from scoring by spinners, whom younger players like Gill and Iyer played freely, is an indicator that he either has to reinvent himself

Pressure mounts on Pujara-Rahane ahead of SA tour

Iyer's arrival with a bang in

shot out for their lowest score

in Test cricket with the game

out against England in Jamaica

in 2004. Embuldeniya finished

the innings with a five-wicket

haul while Ramesh Mendis

complemented him well with

Their lowest total was 47 all

ending inside four days.

¬ime is running out for Time is running care
Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane after another failure and this time, in reasonably conducive home conditions against an attack which wasn't half as threatening as Australia and England.

Both Pujara and Rahane squandered decent starts on a day when the willows of debutant Shreyas Iyer and Shubman Gill produced half centuries against New Zealand in the opening Test here. And the failure was against

asith Embuldeniya took five

Lwickets in the final innings

as hosts Sri Lanka thrashed the

West Indies by 187 runs in the

first Test on Thursday to surge

1-0 up in the two-match series.

Chasing a hefty target of 348, West Indies were bowled

out for 160 before tea on the

final day, with Nkrumah

Bonner the lone warrior with

an unbeaten 68 on a turning

wicket at Galle International

make it into double figures in

with Joshua Da Silva, who

made 54, and Rahkeem

start of the final day, the West

Indies clung on with Bonner

and Da Silva putting on 100, the West Indies' highest part-

nership of the match.

Reeling on 52 for six at the

Despite the wicket offering

plenty of assistance, the two

batters tackled the Sri Lankan

spin threat well with clever use

Cornwall who managed 13.

Bonner was one of only three West Indies batters to

Stadium.



the immensely talented and ing moisture makes life difficult crafty Trent Boult, whose banana inswing in early morn-

Embuldeniya stars as SL go 1-0 up

Test match scenario and Gill being back among runs, albeit as an opener, would certainly set alarm bells ringing for the captain (Rahane) and vice-captain (Pujara) in this Test match.

The Indian squad for the South Africa series will be announced in some days and even if the seasoned duo board that flight to Johannesburg, captain Virat Kohli, head coach Rahul Dravid and white-ball captain Rohit Sharma, who is an integral part of red ball think-tank will have to take an enormous leap of faith to give them a whole series in the Rainbow Nation

ustralia's bowlers want Tim

A Paine behind the stumps for

the first Ashes Test against

England because he is "the best

keeper in the world", spin king Nathan Lyon said on Thursday.

disgrace last week over a histor-

ical text message scandal, but is keen to keep playing.

whether to cut him loose and

start afresh or show lovalty

amid a groundswell of support

to keep him in the team for the

Wednesday said Paine had the

backing of the Australian squad

and Lyon — who is one wicket

away from claiming 400 Test

scalps — reiterated this. "The selectors always said

they were going to pick the best

available XI and in my eyes Tim

Paine is the best keeper in the

world," he said. "I know I want

him. "Every bowler's relationship

Opener Marcus Harris on

December 8.

Paine quit as Test captain in

Selectors must decide

AP ■ BRISBANE

Before KL Rahul got injured, Gill was being considered as a middle-order enforcer, an option they want to check out in long-term.

He played as an opener but Gill's highest overseas firstclass score on foreign soil is 204 batting at No.5 in the West Indies, when he was there with the A team. Without a doubt, Iyer has responded well and made a case for himself.

So if Gill and Iyer, both of whom have come through the ranks now push the door open, there are only two vulnerable slots at the moment — Pujara

with (him) is exceptional and

Tim Paine is a very loveable guy

and a very well-respected guy

"100 percent guarantee he

(Paine) has the full support of

owned it, for me that shows great

the Australian changeroom".

Lyon added that he could

"Tim made a mistake, he's

within the changeroom."

courage, to be honest."

Oz bowlers want Paine

as wk for Ashes: Lyon

Mominul tells B'desh to 'close ears' ahead of Pakistan Tests

 $B_{\text{Haque urged his team-}}^{\text{angladesh captain Mominul}}$ mates to ignore criticism and concentrate on the job at hand ahead of the Test series at home against Pakistan begin-

ning on Friday.

The hosts kick off the new Test Championship cycle with the two-match series against Pakistan starting in Chittagong, having never beaten the visitors either at home or away.

The series follows a dismal run in T20Is, with Bangladesh losing eight consecutive matches. Five losses at the World Cup were followed by a three-nil whitewash at home by semifinalists Pakistan. "This is not the first time

come such times before too," said Test captain Mominul, who was not part of T20 side.

Bangladesh have gone through

such a phase. We have over-

"People got mentally weak... because they pay attention to what is being said. My job is to bring back focus. You cannot stop anyone from talking. So it's better to keep your ears closed," he said on Thursday.

Adding to their woes, star player Shakib Al Hasan, batsman Tamim Iqbal and an inform all-rounder Taskin Ahmed, will all miss the first Test due to injury.

Pakistan captain Babar Azam insisted his team will not take the hosts lightly in their home conditions. "This looks a typical

Bangladeshi pitch which will help spinners. So, we are aware of the conditions," he said. Pakistan announced their

12-man squad for the opening Test, which included uncapped batsman Abdullah Shafique.

Alam and Imam-ul-Haq also made the 12-man squad.

Faheem Ashraf, Fawad

FC Goa, Jamshedpur FC eye ISL season's 1st win

The loss against Mumbai City FC on Monday meant FC Goa's league-record 15match unbeaten streak came to a crashing halt. It was a bitter pill to swallow for head coach

Juan Ferrando, his wards and also the fans. Friday, though, presents an opportunity for the Gaurs to redeem themselves as they clash

against Jamshedpur FC in a match that will see both teams seeking their first win. Speaking to the media ahead of the game,

Ferrando shared his thoughts on the performance in the last match and the team's plans for The season opener saw Ferrando name a

Smarting from a 0-3 drubbing in their season opener, FC Goa will hope to get their cambridge and Sanson Pereira made their second paign back on track when they face ISL starts while Papuia made his league debut.

> ed, Ferrando preached patience when it comes Speaking to the media ahead of the game,

> Ferrando shared his thoughts on the performance in the last match and the team's plans for

The season opener saw Ferrando name a fairly inexperienced line-up at the back. Leander D'Cunha and Sanson Pereira made their second starts while Papuia made his league debut.

While the trust might not be fully vindicat-

ed, Ferrando preached patience when it comes

Man City, PSG, Real, Inter qualify for R16

of footwork. Three chances

were also put down by Sri

Lanka with Pathum Nissanka

wicket partnership for the tourists after they had been

reduced to 18 for six on day

four. At that point, the West

Indies were in danger of being

It was a crucial seventh-

the guilty party each time.

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 $M_{
m Germain~2-1}^{
m anchester~City~beat~Paris~Saint-Germain~2-1}$ on Wednesday but both clubs qualified for the last 16 of the Champions League, along with Real Madrid, Inter Milan and Sporting Lisbon. Gabriel Jesus tapped in from Bernardo

Silva's deft knockdown on 76 minutes to settle an absorbing match at the Etihad after Raheem Sterling had cancelled out Kylian Before Jesus sent the crowd wild in

Manchester, Neymar shot wide to blow a golden chance to put the Parisians ahead.

Lionel Messi had a low-key game and Sergio Ramos, named among the substitutes, was not called on to make his PSG debut. Pep Guardiola's City, the beaten finalists

last season, are guaranteed of winning Group A, while PSG qualified in second place despite the defeat because RB Leipzig thrashed Club Brugge 5-0 in Belgium.

Karim Benzema scored just hours after being found guilty by a French court in a blackmail case as Real Madrid eased past Sheriff Tiraspol 3-0 to reach the knockout

The French striker notched his team's third goal of a confident display in Transnistria after David Alaba's free-kick and Toni Kroos' strike as Real took revenge for their shock 2-1 loss to Sheriff in Madrid earlier this season.

The victory sent the Spanish giants back to the top of Group D, two points clear of second-placed Inter Milan, who also qualified for the last 16 after beating Shakhtar Donetsk 2-0 thanks to two Edin Dzeko

Sporting Lisbon reached the knockout phase for the first time since the 2008-2009 season as they beat Borussia Dortmund 3-



1 in the Portuguese capital.

Liverpool were already qualified for the last 16 going into their tie against Porto at Anfield and Thiago Alcantara's superb low shot and Mohamed Salah's sixth goal of this season's group phase wrapped up a

comfortable 2-0 win. Atletico Madrid lost 1-0 at home to AC Milan after a dramatic late winner from Milan substitute Junior Messias, a defeat that leaves the Spanish side bottom of Liverpool's Group B.

Diego Simeone's team must beat Porto in their final game on December 7 and hope that Liverpool win away against AC Milan, who sit just a point behind the

Lakshya set to become youngest Indian to qualify for World Tour Finals

PTI NEW DELHI

India's Lakshya Sen is set to become the youngest Ashuttler from the country to qualify for the season-ending HSBC BWF World Tour Finals which will be held in Bali, Indonesia from December 1.

The 20-year-old from Almora has enjoyed an impressive run on the BWF world tour and is currently ranked fifth in the World Tour rankings.

He will join Kidambi Srikanth (ranked 3rd) in the men's singles competition, two-time Olympic medallist P V Sindhu (4th) in women's singles and women's doubles pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy (6th) at the event, which was shifted from Guangzhou to Bali due to the COVID-

Srikanth, Sameer Verma, Sindhu and London bronze- medallist Saina Nehwal have competed in the year-ending tournament in the past.

While Sindhu is the only Indian to win the BWF World Tour Finals in 2018, Saina had reached the summit clash of the BWF Superseries Finals in 2011. Srikanth and Sameer have reached the knockout stage but couldn't enter the finals.

Lakshya, who claimed five titles in 2019 before COVID-19 suspended the international circuit, has been on a roll with a final finish at Dubai Open and semifinal results at Denmark Masters and Hylo

In the Indonesia leg, Lakshya couldn't progress deep in the draw after losing twice to top seed and two-time world champion Kento Momota of Japan. The official list of players qualifying for the World Tour Final will be announced after the conclusion

of the ongoing Indonesia open Super 1000 event. The top eight players and pairs for each category in the Road to Bali Rankings will be invited to compete, where only a maximum of two players or pairs per Member Association are eligible to participate in the World Tour Finals.

Sindhu, Praneeth enter quarters

 $T_{ ext{Sindhu and B Sai}}^{ ext{op Indian shuttlers PV}}$ Praneeth progressed to the quarterfinals but former champion Kidambi Srikanth made an early exit in the second round of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 tournament here on Thursday.

Two-time Olympic medallist Sindhu hardly broke a sweat to win the second round clash 21-12 21-18 against world No. 26 Germany's Yvonne Li in 37 minutes at the USD 850,000 event.

In the women's singles quarterfinals, the reigning world champion, seeded third, will face South Korea's Sim Yujin.

Praneeth staved off a spirited fight from France's world No. 70 Christo Popov, claiming a 21-17 14-21 21-19 win in a gruelling match that lasted an hour and 23 minutes. The world No. 16

Indian will meet Olympic champion and former world no No. Viktor Axelsen of Denmark next.

The second seeded Axelsen, a world champion, ended the campaign of Srikanth, beating him 21-14 21-18 in 37 minutes. The sixth seeded men's

pairing of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also survived a scare against Korea's Kang Minhyuk and Seungjae, prevailing 21-15 19-21 23-21 in a thrilling contest to also make it to the last eight. The Indian pair,

ranked 11, will square off against Malaysian combination of Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin

Up against Li for the first time, world No. 7 Sindhu looked completely in control from the beginning. Such was her dominance that the two-time Olympic medallist took the first game with ease, winning seven consecutive points at one stage.

Li made a good recovery in the second game and it was more evenly contested. But Sindhu persisted and did not let the German gain an advantage over her. Praneeth made a good

start, jumping to 8-2 lead early on but Popov made it 14-12 after he reeled off seven straight points just after the break. The Indian, however,

held his nerves to pocket the opening game.

The second game was a tight affair as Popov fought hard and grabbed a slender 11-10 lead at the interval. He moved to 15-14 before sending down six points on the trot.

In the decider, Praneeth led 11-7 at one stage but again a seven-point burst helped Popov turn the tables on his fancied rival. However, Praneeth ensured he had the last laugh in the end. In the other second

round match, Axelsen used

the court well to make Srikanth move around. He waited for the Indian to make mistakes and produced some great angled returns to trouble him. The result was that

Axelsen led by six points at the first break. Srikanth fought his way back to 11-14 and 13-16, only to give it away with a loose shot. In the end, a sharp return and then Srikanth going to the net gave the opening game