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20 die in TN rain fury

Normal life in Chennai hit, airport closed for 5 hours



People waded through a flooded street after heavy rainfall in Chennai on Thursday

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PNS ■ CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu has been witnessing incessant rain since Wednesday, leading to death of 20 people, with normal life in Chennai and suburbs coming to a standstill. However, the Government is yet to come out with any death figures.

The Airport Authority of India (AAI) suspended the arrivals at Chennai Airport from 1.15 pm to 6 pm. However, the service was resumed later in the day.

Several roads in Chennai were inundated on Thursday. The traffic police closed at least seven roads and 11 sub-

ways, and created diversions across the city for commuters. Due to waterlogging on rail tracks, some suburban trains were suspended while others were delayed.

The Regional Meteorological Centre has forecast that the metro and suburbs are likely to receive moderate to heavy rainfall during the next 24 hours and this is likely to aggravate the situation.

S Balachandran, head, RMC, told *The Pioneer* that Tamil Nadu received 54 per cent rainfall more than the normal level during the North East monsoon. "Chennai has received 77 per cent more rain-

fall than normal level," he said.

In the next 24 hours, thunderstorms with scattered heavy to very heavy rainfall are expected in Chennai, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur and Ranipet. Thunderstorm with heavy rain can be expected in Vellore, Tirupattur, Vellore, Villupuram and Chengalpattu. Strong winds of 40-45 kmph likely over Chennai and suburbs.

At the time of going to Press, there was an announcement from the RMC that the intensity of rain would come down by Friday morning.

Last two days of rain inundated 1.5 lakh acres of stand-

ing crops in Cauvery Delta districts, known as rice bowl of Tamil Nadu. Chief Minister M K Stalin has rushed a team of Ministers to Thanjavur to take stock of the situation.

Massive relief operations are underway in Chennai and suburbs to help the people got stranded in the floods. The storm water drainages that carry the excess water from the seven reservoirs that feed the metro have been choked and this is being seen as the reason for water logging and flooding of the main thoroughfares and ring roads.

Pravin Pillai, a resident of Indira Nagar, a high end residential premises, said he has been held up in the house because of the flooded roads and could not move out anywhere for buying essential items.

"We did not expect this kind of rain though the weather bureau had forecast of heavy downpours," said Pillai.

The Chief Minister is taking stock of the situation on a round-the-clock basis and has deputed a team of ministers to lead and supervise the rescue and relief measures undertaken by the national disaster response force.

Governor RN Ravi, himself a former IPS officer, spoke to the NDRF and conveyed to the Centre about the kind of relief works underway in the flood affected areas.

Video images of a woman police inspector in the suburbs carrying a person on her shoulders to an autorickshaw went viral.

The inspector was seen carrying the 28-year-old man on her shoulders to a waiting autorickshaw and asking the driver to take him to the nearest hospital caught the attention of the police chief who instantly complimented the officer.



Devotees perform morning arghya ritual during the Chhath Puja festivities in New Delhi on Thursday

Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

Punjab adopts resolution against move to extend BSF jurisdiction

Terms it 'insult' to Punjab Police

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Thursday adopted a resolution against the Centre's notification extending the jurisdiction of the Border Security Force from 15 to 50 km along the Indo-Pak international border in the State, calling it an "insult" to the State police force and seeking its withdrawal.

The House urged the State Government to take up the matter with the Centre and get the notification withdrawn.

The resolution was unanimously passed by the House "rejecting" the Centre's order in the absence of the only two BJP MLAs — Arun Narang and Dinesh Babbar — who left the House just before the Deputy Chief Minister-cum-Home Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa was to move the resolution.

Notably, the Central Government had the previous month amended the BSF Act to authorise the border guarding force to undertake search, seizure, and arrest within a 50 km stretch, up from the existing 15 km, from the international border in Punjab, West Bengal and Assam.



The resolution stated that "Punjab is a land of martyrs", and "they have made exemplary sacrifices in our country's freedom struggle".

"Punjab police is a unique patriotic force which has contributed immensely in maintaining the unity and integrity

of the country. As per the Constitution of India, maintaining law and order is the responsibility of the State Government and for this purpose, Government of Punjab is fully competent," read the resolution.

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CAPSULE

KIDS' DEATH IN HOSPITAL: DR KAFEEL KHAN SACKED

Lucknow/Gorakhpur:

Paediatrician Kafeel Khan of Gorakhpur's BRD Medical College and Hospital, who had been suspended in 2017 after the death of 70 children due to oxygen shortage, has been dismissed, a Government official said here on Thursday. Dr Khan has been sacked after being found guilty in the probe into the circumstances leading to the death of children in the hospital, UP Principal Secretary (Medical Education) Alok Kumar said.

1ST INDIAN LAYMAN GETS CHRISTIAN SAINTHOOD

Thiruvananthapuram:

Devasahayam Pillai, a Hindu converted to Christianity in the 18th century, will become the first Indian layman — a non-ordained member of the Church — to be conferred sainthood. Pope Francis will canonise Blessed Devasahayam Pillai, together with six other Blesseds, during a Canonisation Mass in St Peter's Basilica in Vatican on May 15, 2022, Church officials said.

'SUDDEN' COVID OUTBREAK IN BEIJING: MALL SEALED

Beijing: Beijing authorities have sealed off a mall and locked down several residential compounds over a Covid flare-up, as the latest outbreak spread to the Chinese capital's central districts. China has largely curbed widespread transmission of the coronavirus through snap lockdowns, mass testing and travel restrictions, but authorities are on high alert after a nationwide spike linked to domestic travel in the past month.

30-YR-OLD'S BODY FOUND IN TIS HAZARI

New Delhi: The body of a 30-year-old employee of the Delhi Bar Association was found inside a chamber in the Tis Hazari Court on Thursday morning, police said. The deceased has been identified as Manoj, they said.

'Very poor' Delhi air slips to 'severe'



A view of Connaught Place amid smog in New Delhi on Thursday

Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

No respite in days to come as farm fire share to increase

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Air quality deteriorated from the higher end of the very poor to severe category on Thursday.

According to the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR), the overall air quality index (AQI) settled at 411 micrograms per cubic.

Delhi will not get any respite from pollution as pollution monitoring agency, SAFAR, a unit of Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), said that air quality is likely to deteriorate further and it may touch the higher end of severe category. Though the reason for

the high concentration of pollutants in the city's air is slow dispersion of particles due to meteorological factors, stubble burning impact is also significant.

"It is likely to be in the 'upper end of very poor' to 'severe' category for the next two days. The effective fire count was reduced to 3914 today. Today's share of crop residue burning is about 26 per cent in PM2.5," SAFAR said.

According to MeT, at 12.6 degree Celsius, Thursday morning was the coldest of the season with the mercury falling below 13 degrees for the first time. Values of Suspended Particulate Matters (SPMs) on the National Ambient Air Quality Index (NAAQI) also recorded many folds higher than prescribed standards of WHO and IMD.

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BJP slams Khurshid for comparing Hindus with jihadi terrorism

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Raising the political temperature ahead of Assembly polls in five States, the BJP on Thursday sought to turn the tables on the Congress for comparing "the Hindu community with Jehadi groups like ISIS and Boko Haram".

The BJP launched a no-holds-barred attack after senior Congress leader Salman Khurshid's said comparison in his new book, "Sunrise Over Ayodhya: Nationhood in Our Times" stirred a controversy. He also maintained "the robust version of Hindutva" has taken the centre stage in the country. The BJP asked Congress

president Sonia Gandhi whether she would break her silence and tell "whether her party considers Hindus as fundamentalists" and echo Congressmen like P Chidambaram and Shushil Kumar Shinde "who called Hindus as terrorists".

The controversy generated over the passage of the senior Congressman's book that read, "Sanatan Dharma and classical Hinduism known to sages and saints were being pushed aside by a robust version of Hindutva, by all standards a political version similar to the jihadist Islam of groups like ISIS and Boko Haram..."

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22 mn kids miss 1st dose of measles vax as Covid hogged limelight: WHO

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In 2020, when Covid-19 was at its peak, more than 22 million infants — the largest number in two decades — globally did not receive the first dose of measles vaccine, according to a report published in MMWR.

Although measles cases actually declined globally after hitting a 23-year high in 2019, Kate O'Brien, MD, MPH, director of WHO's Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals, warned that this likely represents "the calm before the storm."

"It's critical that countries vaccinate as quickly as possible against Covid-19, but this requires new resources so that it does not come at the cost of essential immunisation programmes," O'Brien said in a statement. "Routine immunisation must be protected and strengthened, otherwise, we risk trading one deadly disease for another."

According to a joint statement by the CDC and WHO, 24 measles vaccination campaigns in 23 countries were postponed last year because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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India, Russia to discuss Af To review strategic, Defence relations

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India and Russia will review the entire gamut of strategic and Defence ties here next month during the summit between President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Afghanistan is also likely to figure prominently during the talks as both the countries are major stakeholders there.

The summit is held every year and Putin had visited India last time in 2018 and Modi went there the next year. This highest level exchange is a testimony to the time-tested ties between the two countries for more than five decades, sources said here on Thursday. The summit could not be held last year due to the ongoing corona pandemic. At least 20 summits have taken place so far.

On the forthcoming visit, likely on December 6, the sources said Putin is likely to arrive here for a day-long visit

on December 6 or 7 and hold bilateral talks with Modi. Besides exploring ways to further strengthen Defence and strategic ties, Afghanistan is also likely to be accorded priority during the summit, they said.

India participated in the Moscow format of talks on Afghanistan in September and Russian National Security Adviser took part in a conclave here on Wednesday hosted by Indian National Security Adviser Ajit Doval.

Given this situation, Putin and Modi are likely to hold extensive talks on the Afghanistan issue and role of Pakistan. The Delhi Declaration on Wednesday appealed that the Afghan territory should not be used for spreading international terrorism and radicalisation.

The two leaders will also review the ongoing fight against corona pandemic. Russia's Sputnik V vaccine is being produced in India, and during the second wave, Moscow had sent humanitarian support to New Delhi.

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Malik-Fadnavis' relatives slap defamation notices

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

As part of an ongoing bitter exchange of allegations against each other by Maharashtra's former Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Maharashtra Minister Nawab Malik, Fadnavis' banker-wife Amruta and Malik's son-in-law Sameer Khan served legal notices against each for defamation statements being made against each other.

On day when Malik welcomed a probe launched by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) into the Pune Wafk board scam and said he enjoyed the support of all the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) leaders in his fight against Fadnavis and NCB's Zonal director Sameer Wankhede, the family members of the two leaders joined

them in the war of charges and counter charges.

Fadnavis' wife Amruta and Malik's daughter Nilofer Malik Khan released copies of the legal notices on their respective twitter handles, sent through their lawyers.

"Mr @nawabmalikncp shared a series of defamatory, misleading and maligning tweets including some pictures! Here is Notice of Defamation including criminal proceedings under various Sections of IPC. Either delete tweets in 48 hours with unconditional public apology or face action!" Amruta Fadnavis tweeted.

Uploading the legal notice sent by her husband Sameer Khan to Fadnavis threatening to file a ₹5 crore defamation suit, Nilofer Malik Khan tweeted: False accusations ruin lives.

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60% IN WEST BENGAL

BJP spent ₹252 cr in poll drive in 5 States

New Delhi: The BJP spent ₹252 crore in the Assembly elections held in Assam, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Kerala earlier this year with almost 60 per cent used for campaigning in the Trinamool Congress-ruled State.

According to the Election Expenditure Statement submitted to the poll panel, of the ₹252,02,71,753 spent by the BJP, ₹ 43.81 crore was for the Assam polls and Rs 4.79 crore for the Puducherry Assembly election.

In Tamil Nadu, where the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) snatched power from

its arch-rival AIADMK, the BJP, which got just 2.6 per cent of the votes, spent ₹22.97 crore in its campaign.

The BJP pushed full throttle in its campaign against the Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress in West Bengal, spending ₹151 crore in the state.

In Kerala, where the incumbent LDF retained power, the BJP spent ₹29.24 crore.

The election expenditure statements submitted by the political parties to the Election Commission have been put in the public domain by the poll panel.

KANGANA RANAUT'S STATEMENT

AAP lodges complaint against actress for seditious remark

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Miffed with Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut's statement that India got true Independence freedom 2014 and that the freedom that the country got in 1947 was "bheekh" (alms), the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Thursday lodged a complaint with the Mumbai police seeking registration of an FIR for sedition and other offences.

Hours after BJP leader Varun Gandhi slammed the actress that Kangana had "insulted" the memory of India's freedom fighter, AAP's national executive member Preeti Sharma Menon lodged a complaint with the police against Kangana for her allegedly seditious comments. "Submitted an application to @MumbaiPolice requesting action on Kangana Ranaut for her seditious and inflammatory statements on @TimesNow,

under sections 504, 505 and 124A (of IPC) Hope to see some action @ C P M u m b a i P o l i c e @DGPMaharashtra" Preeti tweeted.

Simultaneously, she requested Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray to intervene and take up the matter with the Centre for withdrawal of "Padma Shri" awarded to Kangana in view of her "seditious" public comments made in an interview at the "Times Now Summit-2021" "Celebrating India@75, shaping India@100", which was telecast from 7 pm to 9 pm on October 10, 2021.

Preeti quoted Kangana as having claimed during the "Times Now" interview that India did not achieve Independence in 1947, that what India got in 1947 was "bheekh" (woh Azaadi nahi thi, woh bheekh thi) and that the real Independence was

achieved in 2014 (when Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister).

"This abominable statement not only discredits the Indian freedom struggle & its revered leaders but it is also extremely inflammatory in its nature, and tantamount to treason. It is more infuriating that such a seditious claim was made on national television, by a recipient of one of the highest civilian awards—the Padma Shri".

"It is unquestionable that Kangana Ranaut has hurt the sentiments of countless Indians, by demeaning the millions of lives laid down for our nation to attain freedom, and that her claim subverts the spirit which the prestigious Padma Shri embodies," she stated.

"As a citizen of this state, I request you to please apply to the Central government to recall the Padma Shri bestowed

upon Kangana Ranaut in the light of a seditious statement made by her on national television," the AAP leader added.

In her complaint lodged with the police, Preeti has rooted for booking Kangana for alleged offences under sections 504 (Intentional Insult with intent to provoke breach of peace), 505 (statements conducing to public mischief) and 124A (Sedition) of Indian Penal Code.

Earlier in the day, BJP leader Varun Gandhi came down heavily on Kangana through a tweet that he put out in Hindi: "Insulting the sacrifice of Mahatma Gandhi sometimes, praising his killer sometimes, and now the disdain for the sacrifices of Mangal Pandey, Rani Laxmibai, Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekar Azad, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and lakhs of freedom fighters. Should I call this thinking madness or treason?"

ED takes possession of shopping mall worth ₹483 crore in Nagpur

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate has taken physical possession of Empress Mall in Nagpur (constructed on commercially diverted land of 2,70,374 square feet) worth ₹483 core in the name of KSL & Industries Ltd under money laundering charges linked to the case of bank fraud by Tayal Group of companies.

The ED had initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of three FIRs of Banking Securities and Fraud Cell of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Mumbai against three different companies of Tayal Group of Companies---Actiff Corporation Ltd., Jaybharat Textiles & Real Estate Ltd. and KKTL / Eskay Knit (India) Ltd. for alleged cheating and fraudulently availing loans to the amount of ₹524 crore from Bank of India and Andhra Bank, Mumbai during the year 2008.

The ED investigated money trails for ascertaining and identifying the Proceeds of Crime (POC) and accordingly "Empress Mall at Nagpur" was provisionally attached under the provisions of PMLA which was subsequently confirmed by the Adjudicating Authority.

A prosecution complaint (chargesheet) under Prevention of Money Laundering Act has been filed before the Special Court, PMLA, Mumbai and the court has already taken cognizance of the money laundering offence on January 22, 2021.

India, Russia ...

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In a related development, India and Russia are likely to hold first 2+2 dialogue later this month. The talks will feature Foreign and Defence Ministers of both countries. For the dialogue, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will visit Moscow. The mech-

anism was announced in April this year, with Russia becoming the fourth country with which India has this mechanism. India already has 2+2 mechanism with the US, Japan and Australia.

Both India and Russia are expected to announce joint commission on technology and science, military-technical cooperation for the next decade 2021-2031.

22 mn kids miss 1st dose...

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As a result, in addition to a decrease in first-dose coverage of measles vaccine from 86% in 2019 to 84% in 2020, only 70% of children globally received their second measles vaccine dose last year, according to the new MMWR report - far below the 95% coverage needed to protect the population.

Researchers also reported a deterioration in measles surveillance, as WHO's global network of measles and rubella laboratories received the lowest number of specimens for measles testing since 2010, despite large measles outbreaks occurring in 26 countries.

"Large numbers of unvaccinated children, outbreaks of measles, and disease detection and diagnostics diverted to support Covid-19 responses are factors that increase the likelihood of measles-related deaths and serious complications in children," CDC Global Immunization Director Kevin Cain, MD, said in the statement. "We must act now to strengthen disease surveillance systems and close immunity gaps, before travel and trade return to prepandemic levels to prevent deadly measles outbreaks and mitigate the risk of other vaccine-preventable diseases."

According to the MMWR report, from 2000 to 2010, coverage of first doses of measles-containing vaccine increased globally from 72 per cent to 84 per cent and peaked in 2019 at 86 per cent.

Annual rates of measles cases decreased 88 per cent from 2000 to 2016, from 145 cases per 1 million population to just 18. The rate rebounded in 2019 to 120 but then dropped again in 2020 to 22.

Annual measles deaths decreased by 94 per cent from 2000 to 2020, from 1,072,800 to 60,700, with an estimated 31.7 million measles deaths averted, the researchers said.

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Selection of Agency for conducting a Tracer Study on the Employment Outcomes of ITI Graduates from different ITIs of Madhya Pradesh

Directorate, Skill Development, Madhya Pradesh invites technical and financial proposals for Selection of Agency for conducting a Tracer Study on the Employment Outcomes of ITI Graduates from different ITIs of Madhya Pradesh

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(Short-Term)
GIST of E-NIT NO: MHCHD/TS/2021-22/192/e-tendering
Dated:- 10.11.2021

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K State e-tenders are invited from registered/reputed/experienced firms with J&K State Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the below mentioned work:-

Name of Work:- Outsourcing of Manpower for operation of Central Heating System/DG set at Administrative and Hostel Block of IMPARD, Srinagar.
Est. Cost (Rs. In Lacs) :- 2.42
Cost of T/Doc. (In rupees) :- 200
AAA :- IMPA/Estates/C-3/iv/2018/461 Dt: 01.11.2021
Position of funds: Available
TS No. :- 136 of 11/21
Name of Work:- Outsourcing of Manpower for operation of Central Heating System at Govt. Dental College Sgr from 15th November 2021 to 15th March 2022.
Est. Cost (Rs. In Lacs) :- 1.20
Cost of T/Doc. (In rupees) :- 200
AAA :- 264-GDC of 2021 Dt:-27.10.2021
Position of funds: Available
TS No. :- 132 of 10/21

1. The Tender document Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in from 10.11.2021 (15.00 hrs).

2. The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site from 10.11.2021 (15:30 hrs) to 16.11.2021 (14:00 hrs) in two (02) cover.

3. The bids uploaded on the website up to due date and time will be opened on 16.11.2021 (16.00 hrs) or any date convenient to the department in the office of Executive Engineer, MHCHD, Srinagar.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MHCHD, Srinagar

No. DIPK-12438/21 Dated:- 10.11.2021

Malik-Fadnavis' ...

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Before one accuses or condemns they must know what they are talking about. This defamation notice is for the false claims & statements which Mr. @Dev_Fadnavis has put on my family. We will not back down"

On her part, Amruta - in her notice served on Malik - referred to various "defamatory" tweet and photographs put out by the latter linking her to an alleged drug peddler Jaideep Rana, who purportedly financed the video song titled "River March" rendered by the former Chief Minister's wife Amruta with Sonu Nigam.

"Rana was hired by the creative team of 'River March' that Mr Rana was hired by them and our client or her family had no association with him. This fact has already been clarified by 'River March' that Mr Rana was hired by them as financial head. During the event photographs with the entire team and others who were present were taken. Our client states that her husband, being the then chief minister of the state, had participated in the event to promote the campaign which was of social importance," lawyer Hitesh Jain stated in his notice sent to Malik on behalf of Amruta Fadnavis.

Among other things, Amruta asked Malik to delete the defamatory tweets within

48 hours of the receipt of the notice and tender unconditional apology by addressing a news conference, failing which she would initiate legal proceedings against the Maharashtra Minister under section 499 and 500 for defamation.

In the notice issued on behalf of Malik's son-in-law Sameer Khan, his lawyer R I Ansari referred to a statements made by Fadnavis telecast on ABP News: "Aata Nawab Malik anche Jaavayi hey drugs sakat sapaadle aahe" (Now Nawab Malik's son-in-law was found with drugs in his possession" and "Jayncha Gharish drugs saapadtat tyanchi party kay honar aahe" (In whose house drugs were found what will will happen to his party).

Sameer Khan stated that the allegations made by Fadnavis were "baseless and without any merits". "The chargesheet filed by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) does not support even a single allegation levied by you. The Panchanama dated 14/01/2021 (filed by the NCB) clearly says that the house was searched and no contraband or suspicious substance was found in my client's house or under his possession. But which source you obtained such a false, frivolous and baseless report is better known to you," Ansari told Fadnavis on behalf of his client Sameer Khan in the notice.

Meanwhile, amid reports that the ED has raided seven places in Pune and one place in Aurangabad in connection with the Pune Waqf Board land scam, Malik said that he as the Minority affairs minister welcomed the ED's action, as his ministry --under which the Waqf Board falls -- has already initiated "clean-up" measures.

Talking to media persons, Malik said: "Media reports are claiming that Nawab Malik is in trouble as ED has taken up some cases pertaining to his ministry. I want to say ED is more than welcome to do its job. We will cooperate with them in every possible way. But if there is a campaign to threaten me or to malign my image because of the fight that we have started against central agencies, then I would say Maharashtra government, Maharashtra ministers, leaders do not get scared by central agencies".

Maintaining that there had been no raid in the Waqf Board office as well, Malik said: "The agency can only clarify whether Devendra Fadnavis made the complaint or not. I only came to know that there have been some raids and that television channels are saying Nawab Malik is in trouble," the minister said.

A section of the media had earlier in the day reported that seven places in Pune and one place in Aurangabad had

been raided by the ED officials in connection with the Pune Waqf Board land scam case involving irregularities to the tune of Rs 10 crore. The raids started on Thursday morning after an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) was registered by their zone-2 office.

In a related development, Malik - who has been "exposing" NCB's Zonal director Sameer Wankhede's efforts to implicate falsely innocent people including Bollywood super star Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan and Fadnavis' alleged links with the underworld -- debunked the Opposition BJP's claim that he was fighting "solitary battle".

"I am not alone. Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, NCP President Sharad Pawar, all ministers, the government and the party are standing by me solidly," Malik said.

"I may be fighting alone, but I have the full backing and blessings of all the top leaders that gives me the strength. I have taken up this responsibility to cleanse up certain things and will continue," Malik added.

Malik's statement came a day after the state cabinet presided over by Thackeray complimented Malik for his ongoing war in which he has exposed alleged acts of irregularities by Wankhede and the BJP leaders who are supporting the NCB's zonal director.

Punjab adopts resolution...

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It added, "The decision of extending the jurisdiction of the BSF from 15 km to 50 km by the Union Government is an expression of distrust towards the State Police and people of Punjab. This is their insult too."

It further stated that the Central Government should have consulted the State before taking such a major decision, adding that the law and order situation in Punjab is totally under control and there is no need to extend the jurisdiction of BSF.

"All the political parties of Punjab have unanimously condemned the decision of Union Government and have demanded that the Union Government should withdraw notification dated 11.10.2021 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India," it stated, adding, "Therefore, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha unanimously resolves that a resolution rejecting the notification of the Central Government in this regard may be passed".

Terming the Centre's notification on extending BSF's jurisdiction an "attack on the federal structure", Randhawa said that the House members should meet the Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the issue.

Randhawa also made it clear that the Government would move the High Court and the Supreme Court over the notification, if needed.

Hitting out at the treasury benches over the Congress Government's "double standards" on deployment of BSF, SAD MLA Bikram Singh

Majithia said that on the one hand, the Home Minister is deploying BSF in jails, whereas on the other, he is opposing the BSF's increase in jurisdiction along the border.

Majithia said that the Congress-led Government in the State should pass a decision that the Punjab Police would not co-operate with the BSF beyond 15 km.

On the contention raised by Majthia, Channi said that the draft of the resolution was passed at an all-party meeting and "all would be taken into confidence".

Congress MLA and Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu also hit out at SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal and Akali MLA Majithia for being absent at the all-party meeting where the resolution on BSF was passed.

During the discussion over the resolution, Transport Minister Amarinder Singh Rajra Warring said that Sukhbir Badal and former Union Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal themselves did not trust Punjab Police as they had central security forces to guard them.

MLA Parminder Singh Dhindsa also sought clarification from Channi about his meeting with the Union Home Minister Amit Shah, pointing that the notification on the BSF had been issued after Channi met Shah.

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA Aman Arora also questioned the timing of the Centre's October 11 orders after Channi met Shah. He questioned the State Government over not moving the Supreme Court on the BSF notification.

'Very poor' Delhi air slips to...

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As per the SAFAR's index, Particulate Matters (PMs) 10 and 2.5 were recorded at 387 and 237 micrograms per cubic.

In the short range air pollution forecast, values of both particles are expected to be 445 and 272 for Friday and 368 and 225 for Saturday!

An AQI between 201 and 300 is categorised as "poor", between 301 and 400 "very poor" and over 400 is "severe". At 8 am, at least 21 air quality monitoring stations were in the severe range, with Anand Vihar the worst (453).

Ghufran Beig, founder and project director at SAFAR, said local wind speed, which was hovering between 8-10 km/hr, was also expected to drop. "A combination of strong transport-level winds, along with calm wind speed over Delhi is likely to see 'severe' air again. If the farm fires remain the same, the share of stubble burning will start increasing again from Thursday as winds from Punjab and Haryana will pick up. Meanwhile, Delhi will see calm wind conditions and this can trap these pollutants locally," he said.

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MONTH-LONG 'ANTI-BURNING CAMPAIGN' BEGINS IN CITY

Fire control plan for Ghazipur landfill must: Rai

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

As half-burnt particles also cause pollution primarily in winters due to non-supportive weather, the city Government on Thursday launched an 'Anti-Burning Campaign.'

Environment Minister Gopal Rai also conducted a surprise visit at the Ghazipur landfill in East Delhi and directed the MCD to present an action plan for a foolproof fire control mechanism to avoid future instances of week-long fires.

"The current progress of landfill disposal, is very poor and impractical and the East MCD is severely lacking in its work," Rai said.

"Given the current levels of

pollution in Delhi and the continuous instances of stubble burning from all around contributing to it, the 'Anti Burning Campaign' has been started today. The main goal of this is to help cut down on any source of pollution from within the city where open burning of waste, landfills, and the like is taking place. This campaign will run for a month till December 11. Around 10 different departments with a team of 550 people have been given the responsibility to see this campaign through," Rai said.

In response to enquiries about the disposal of the Ghazipur landfill, Rai said, "The MCD engineers and DPCC scientists have recently presented a report that despite orders by the National Green

Tribunal regarding the disposal of the landfill, only 5.5 per cent of the area has been cleared over a span of 2.5 years. At this rate, the disposal of the entire landfill looks tough in my opinion, which they have predicted will take a long cumbersome 13 years, which is completely impractical and unjustified. So the current progress is definitely poor. To accelerate it the MCD needs to come up with a solid action plan. We will also hold a meeting concerning this matter to figure out why the disposal is getting stalled so much."

He concluded saying he would remind the Centre and State Governments to hold an emergency meeting at the earliest. "Don't know why they are avoiding it," he said.



Delhi records max temp of 25.4 deg C, mercury to fall further in next few days

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The national Capital on Thursday recorded a maximum temperature of 25.4 degrees Celsius, three notches below the normal, with the weather department predicting the mercury to fall further in the next few days.

This was the lowest maximum temperature of this season so far.

Before this, the city recorded the lowest maximum temperature of 26.3 degrees Celsius on November 5, India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials said.

On Thursday morning, Delhi also recorded the lowest minimum temperature of the season so far at 12.6 degrees Celsius, one notch below nor-

mal. The relative humidity at 5.30 pm on Thursday was 79 per cent.

According to the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi's air quality remained in the 'severe' category on Thursday with the air quality index clocking the value of 419 at 7 pm.

An AQI between zero and 50 is considered 'good', 51 and 100 'satisfactory', 101 and 200 'moderate', 201 and 300 'poor', 301 and 400 'very poor', and 401 and 500 'severe'.

The IMD has forecast a clear sky with mist or shallow fog in the city in the coming days. Officials said the minimum and maximum temperatures are likely to fall further in the next few days.

(Inputs from PTI)

Rajesh Bawana gang shooter held after shootout

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After a brief exchange of fire, the Delhi Police nabbed a sharp shooter of the Rajesh Bawana gang and two of his associates in outer Delhi's Bawana on Thursday morning.

The alleged sharpshooter has been identified as Manbir alias Rancho (24), a resident of Pooth Khurd Village and he was also declared a 'Bad Character' by the Bawana police station. Police said that he sustained a bullet injury in his right leg in the encounter and was admitted to a hospital for treatment.

According to the police, Manbir, Naresh (42) and Madan (36) had come to Bawana with a plan to kill a

property dealer, but were nabbed by a police team.

"Acting on a tip-off, the police formed a special team and a trap was laid. When the three accused came to the area on a motorcycle, the informer spotted them and the police team signalled them to stop, but they tried to flee," said Bijendra Kumar Yadav, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Outer North district."The accused, Manbir, even opened fire at the police party with the intent to kill them. In retaliation, our police team also opened fire and after a brief encounter, apprehended all three of them. A bullet hit Manbir on his right leg near the knee area and he was rushed to a hospital," said the DCP.

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SURVEY

Sisodia urges Edu Min Pradhan to postpone it

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Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia has written to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, urging him to postpone the National Achievement Survey (NAS) scheduled on Friday in schools across the country to assess learning levels. Sisodia, who is also Delhi's Education Minister, said the data collected in the survey will not be "reliable" as schools have not completely opened after a prolonged closure due to Covid-19, and the exercise will be a "wastage" of time and money.

"Students have gradually started coming to schools after one and a half year. I believe at this time we should focus on social, mental and emotional well being of students.

A big number of students have not returned to schools, there should be an effort to bring them back rather than formulating a policy on basis of a survey done when schools are half open," Sisodia said in the letter. "I humbly request you that the survey should be stopped for now and conducted later at a time when situation turns normal. The purpose of the survey will be served then only and data will be reliable. To conduct the survey at this time will be wastage of time and money and if a policy is formulated on basis of this survey, the results can be fatal," he added.

According to Ministry of Education (MoE) officials, over 38 lakh students from 1.23 lakh schools in 733 districts across the country.

PICTALK



Preparation work underway for the India International Trade Fair organised by the ITPO at Pragati Maidan Complex in New Delhi on Thursday
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Property dealer's body found in Chhattarpur with bullet wound

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The body of a 36-year-old man with a gunshot wound to the head was found inside a house in south Delhi's Chhattarpur on Thursday morning. The deceased has been identified as Sanjiv Sejwal of Lado Sarai. He was a property dealer.

According to a senior police official, a police control room (PCR) call was received around 4:45 AM from a woman who said that Sejwal had shot himself on the fourth floor of the Rajpur JMD Estate building in Chhattarpur.

"Sejwal came to the flat around 9 PM on Wednesday and there were other people with him and they were having a party. Sejwal was found dead at the spot and a revolver was also found there. Forensic examination of the crime scene has been done. We are investigating the matter from all angles," said the senior police official.

The victim is survived by his wife and kids. There is a bullet injury mark on his head. No note has been recovered from the spot, the police said.

DELHI'S NEW EXCISE POLICY

Licensed venues won't need separate permit to serve liquor at weddings, parties



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Under the Delhi Government's new excise policy, there will be no need of having temporary P-10 licence for serving liquor at weddings, parties and other such events at licensed premises of banquet halls, farm houses, motels and similar venues.

The need for P-10 licence will be replaced by a L-38 licence for one year that will be given on payment of a fee ranging from ₹5-15 lakh depending on the size of the licensed premises.

The excise department of the Delhi Government has issued terms and conditions for the applicants of L-38 licence under the new excise policy for 2021-22.

The excise commissioner in a note issued on Tuesday said "no separate P-10 license will be required at any event being conducted at these venues once the yearly license is acquired."

These venues which conduct multiple events will have to take this licence (L-38) in order to serve liquor at their premises."

No coercive action against liquor retailers for now for not paying licence fees: Delhi Govt to HC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government Thursday assured the Delhi High Court that no coercive action will be taken against liquor retailers for the time being for not paying the licence fees under the Delhi Excise Policy 2021-22.

The Delhi Government gave the oral assurance during the hearing of pleas by over 16 retail liquor traders, who are successful bidders

for licences for the operation of retail liquor vends, seeking to declare the decision of the Delhi Government to levy licence fees with effect from November 1, 2021, as illegal.

Delhi Government, represented through senior advocates A M Singhvi and Rahul Mehra, said no precipitate action will be taken against the traders for now since they are partners in the business.

G'gram Hosp performs uncommon procedure

Gurugram: A 39-year-old Rekha was suffering from severe headaches and visual blurring for the last five years. When a team of doctors, which consisted of neurologists Dr Rajnish Kumar and Dr Sunil Singla and Neurointerventionist Dr Nihar Kathrani at Paras Hospital, investigated her further, it was found that she had increased brain pressure which was causing the narrowing of the brain venous outflow and thus the given symptoms.

Her symptoms were progressive despite the best medical management. The patient was offered the treatment of brain venous pressure monitoring and stenting, which is a minimally invasive procedure performed without any anaesthesia, just by two small mil-

limetre size punctures in the groin. The procedure was successfully performed by Dr Kathrani and eventually, the brain (intracranial) pressure was reduced and the vision of the patient was saved.

Speaking about the case, Dr Rajnish Kumar, Senior Consultant and Unit Head of Neurology at Paras Hospital, Gurugram, said, "Venous Sinus Stenting is a minimally invasive procedure for the treatment of medically refractory idiopathic intracranial hypertension (IIH) and patients with fulminant vision loss. As the name implies, it involves the placement of a metallic mesh in the shape of a tube (stent) in the area of the narrowed vein to expand the vein and resolve the narrowing to aid in reducing the intracranial pressure."

Man attacks woman with blade in Delhi for rejecting marriage proposal

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A 30-year-old married woman was attacked with a blade by a man who had been allegedly stalking and pressuring her to marry him.

The accused has been identified as Sushil alias Ponta (21), a resident of Wazirabad and he has been arrested by the police. Police said the accused had been harassing the woman over a period of time and had also harmed her in the past when she rejected his advances, but she never approached the police.


The incident took place at Nehru Vihar area of Timarpur in north Delhi on Tuesday.

According to Sagar Singh


Kalsi, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), North district, the woman had gone to drop her two children for their tuition classes at Nehru Vihar on Tuesday and while she was returning, the bike-borne accused intercepted her and threatened her to come along with him to a nearby area.

"Fearing the consequences, she accompanied the man to a deserted place."

"He then attacked her with a blade on her neck. When she raised an alarm, the accused fled on his motorcycle and also took away her mobile phone so that she does not approach the police immediately," said the DCP.



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Covid not over, don't drop your guard: Minister



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Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Thursday warned that States and Union Territories 'shouldn't think that Covid-19 is over' and should ask people not to lower their guard.

Mandaviya virtually met Health Ministers of all States and Union Territories to review the campaign of 'Har Ghar Dastak' to ensure vaccination of all adults who have not got their first dose of Covid-19 vaccine or are overdue for their second dose.

During the meeting, Mandaviya said that in the national interest, all States and UTs must work together in a collaborative spirit towards 'Har Ghar Dastak' Covid-19 vaccination drive so that no

household is left unvaccinated in the country, said the statement.

The meeting of the Health Ministers comes a week after Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 3 interacted with district magistrates and health officials of over 45 districts across 12 States and Union Territories where the first dose coverage of Covid-19 vaccine was less than 50 per cent.

As per the official figures, around 79.2 per cent of India's adult population has been inoculated with at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine, while more than 37 per cent of around 94 crore adult population has been administered both doses.

Uttar Pradesh tops the list of States which have administered the highest number of

Delta of Covid-19 continues to be main variant of concern

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Delta variant of Covid-19 continues to be the main variant of concern and other variants of interest or concern are now negligible in sequencing data from India, the Indian Sars-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) said on Thursday.

Delta was first detected in India in October last year. Low frequency of the new AY.4.2 variant in IndiaEurope sees rise in Delta variant

The forum set up under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, further said that it has outcompeted other variants in most countries adding that other VOI or VOC are now negligible in sequencing data from India.

In its bulletin, INSACOG said "there is no change in the global scenario and called Delta, including B.1.617.2 (AY) and AY.x sublineages, main VOC globally."

Delta which was detected in India in October last year was responsible for the devastating second wave of the coronavirus pandemic in the country, which reached its peak in April-May 2022.

There is now a declining prevalence of other variants among SARS-CoV-2 sequences submitted to publicly available datasets or



reported to the WHO, it said.

In India, Delta (B.1.617.2 and AY.x) continues to be the main variant of concern (VOC).

"No new VOI or VOC are noted and other VOC and VOI other than Delta are now negligible in sequencing data from India," it said.

Last week, INSACOG had said that AY.4.2 variant is less than 0.1 per cent of all variants of concern and variant of interest (VOC/VOI), and thus, too low to be of concern at this time.

However, AY.4.3 is rapidly spreading in several countries of Europe

Meanwhile, AY.4.3, an offshoot of the Delta variant, is rapidly spreading in several countries of Europe.

It has already been spotted 8,138 times in England and makes up around one in 24 cases in the country after first being detected in mid-July.

In Belgium, it makes up 40 per cent of infections, while in Germany, it makes up 30 per cent and in Denmark, just 15 per cent.

Covid vaccine doses. Maharashtra is at second spot followed by West Bengal, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.

Rajasthan CM meets Sonia amid Cabinet expansion buzz

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Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Thursday met Congress president Sonia Gandhi after Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka are said to have asked him to expand his Cabinet in the next few days to end a long-standing feud with rival Sachin Pilot by accommodating his loyalists. The push also comes as the Congress has somewhat sorted out the Punjab muddle.

AICC sources said Priyanka Gandhi had reportedly urged Gehlot to accommodate Sachin Pilot's supporters in his Ministry.

Sources confirmed Gehlot's meeting with Sonia Gandhi was on "expanding the Rajasthan Cabinet and appointing chairmen of state corporations".

"The party high command will decide on the Cabinet reshuffle in Rajasthan. Ajay Maken has all the information on it. We want good governance to continue in the State," Gehlot told reporters after the meeting.

Sources said the Congress leadership wants the reshuffle to take place immediately, in keeping with a major promise to Pilot when he agreed to drop his rebellion more than a year ago.

Besides Priyanka Gandhi, other Congress leaders like KC Venugopal and Rajasthan



in-charge Ajay Maken were present at a meeting at Rahul Gandhi's home in Delhi where Gehlot was reminded about the long-delayed cabinet changes. Rahul Gandhi was not in the meeting however, sources said.

Last year, Pilot camped in Delhi with 18 MLAs for weeks as he felt short-changed and sidelined by Gehlot in the Rajasthan Congress. Three MLA's had broken from Sachin to avert a repeat of the Madhya Pradesh situation when Jyotiraditya Scindia joined the BJP and made the Congress government lose its majority. These MLAs are also expected to be compensated with a ministerial berth and other posts.

In 2018, when the Congress won the Rajasthan election, Pilot was credited with the party's win but had to settle for the post of Gehlot's deputy leading to a revolt within two factions of party.

In September this Pilot met Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi on several occasions. Sources in party said the party high command Gandhis want Pilot to take charge of Gujarat ahead of elections in the State next year.

India slams Pak for declining Af conclave invite



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India on Thursday slammed Pakistan for playing spoilsport by refusing to attend a conclave here on Wednesday to discuss the situation in Afghanistan.

The conclave of the National Security Advisors (NSA) issued a Delhi Declaration urging that Afghan soil should not be used for spreading international terrorism and radicalisation. Eight countries, including India, took part in the meet. The other countries were Russia, Iran and five Central Asian countries which share the border with Afghanistan.

India had invited Pakistan also but it declined to come on the pretext that New Delhi had not invited the Taliban. Iran had held such conclave in 2018 and 2019 but Pakistan did not attend. China, which attended the two earlier events, did not participate in Delhi conclave claiming "scheduling issues." It, is however, taking part in a parallel conclave on Afghanistan on Thursday in Islamabad besides the US and Russia.

As regards Pakistan's non-participation here, ministry of external affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi highlighted that India has been extending support to Afghanistan for many years but the situation on the ground has become "very difficult" over the last few months.

He criticised Pakistan's decision to not attend Delhi Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan, saying it shows Islamabad's attitude regarding the crisis in the war-torn country.

In an apparent reference to Pakistan, he said there have been difficulties in providing humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan due to a lack of unimpeded access.

He highlighted that India has been extending support to Afghanistan for many years but the situation on the ground has become "very difficult" over the last few months. Pakistan has, so far, denied India to send food to Afghan through road from Attari.

"One of the key elements which we've seen in previous meetings was the need for unimpeded, unhindered access for humanitarian assistance providers...There have been difficulties due to lack of unimpeded access," Bagchi added.

He said that the "very serious humanitarian situation" in Afghanistan was discussed at length during the meeting of NSAs of eight regional countries, including India, Russia, and Iran.

VP asks Guvs, L-Gs to oversee implementation of Centre's plans

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Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Thursday urged Governors and Lieutenant Governors of Union Territories to be proactive in overseeing the implementation of the Central Government's programmes and in mobilising people for nation-building initiatives.

Addressing a conference of Governors and LGs, Naidu urged them to "monitor and guide" the initiatives launched by the Central Government inspired by the philosophy of 'Sabka Saath—Sabka Prayas' to ensure the nation's progress with effective public participation.

Naidu shared with the participants his thoughts and concerns over a range of issues, including environmental protection, promotion of entrepreneurship among farmers, healthcare for all, and promotion of constitutional values and ethics in public life.

Referring to the vast experience of governors in public life, the vice-president stressed that they have an important role in shaping policies and their execution, ensuring effective utilisation of scarce resources and ensuring probity and ethics in public life.

"Governors and Lt. Governors should function not only as a constitutional authority but with the moral authority of an elder statesman," Naidu underlined, adding they



Naidu shared with the participants his thoughts and concerns

should pioneer environmental protection, preserve culture and nature for a better future.

The vice-president urged the governors and L-Gs to ensure that governance and public life are marked by strict adherence to the philosophy and provision of the Constitution.

Kundan added that the need

NSUI launches 'Shiksha Bachao, Desh Bachao' campaign

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Congress students' wing the National Students Union of India (NSUI) on Thursday launched the 'Shiksha Bachao, Desh Bachao' campaign to oppose the anti-student policies of Modi Government.

AICC Communications Secretary, Dr. Vineet Punia and NSUI National President, Neeraj Kundan launched the national campaign at AICC headquarters.

Addressing the media persons, Kundan said education is the birth right of every youth and child. BJP is working day and night to snatch fundamental right by privatising the education sector, he added. BJP's anti-students policies have hurt the students' interests but it was trying to distract the students through the divisive agenda, he said.

Kundan added that the need

NSUI HAS DEMANDED THE RELAXATION OF AGE LIMIT FOR JOBS

for this campaign has surfaced because BJP since the time has come in power is changing the education system for its ulterior motives. NEP was launched silently by BJP government during the time of Corona pandemic, which exposes its motive and hidden agenda. The only impact of this will be distancing education from the common people, he claimed.

NSUI has demanded the relaxation of age limit for jobs as the students could not compete for jobs as the selections were not held during the two years of Covid pandemic.

PM to launch two customer centric plans

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch two customer centric initiatives—the RBI Retail Direct Scheme and the Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme—on Friday via video conferencing.

The RBI Retail Direct Scheme is aimed at enhancing access to government securities market for retail investors and offers them a new avenue for directly investing in securities issued by the Government of India and the State Governments, according to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Investors will be able to easily open and maintain their government securities account online with the RBI, free of cost, said the PMO.

The Union Finance Minister and RBI Governor will also attend the event.

'India has never accepted illegal occupation of its territory by China'

New Delhi: India on Thursday said it has never accepted illegal occupation of its territory and claims by China particularly in Arunachal Pradesh. New Delhi also said China has undertaken construction all along the border and in illegally occupied Indian land. This strong official reaction by the Ministry of external affairs came in response to a recent Pentagon report last week which said China has built a village of more than 100 dwelling units in Arunachal Pradesh last year. Reacting unofficially, the Indian security establishment

had on Monday said the village was constructed on a piece of land where an Assam Rifles post was overrun in 1959. Since then, the Chinese army has a post there and it controls that area. The Ministry of External Affairs said here on Thursday, "We have taken note of the US Department of Defence' report to US Congress which inter-alia also makes a reference to construction activities by Chinese side along the India-China border areas particularly in the Eastern Sector. Reports had also appeared in the media earlier this year on this issue."

Regional parties collected ₹445.774 cr from unknown sources in 2019-20

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Regional parties collected ₹445.774 crore from unknown sources in 2019-20 which is 55.50 per cent of their total income. Of them, 95.616 per cent or ₹426.233 crore of this came from electoral bonds and ₹4.976 crore collected by them from voluntary contributions. The amount of total contributions declared by the AAP, IUML and the LJP in their audit reports is less than the amount of total donations (above Rs 20,000 only) declared in their contribution reports by Rs 6.105 crore, Rs 31.20 lakhs and Rs 4.16 lakhs, respectively.

The Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) in its latest report said that an analysis of their Income Tax Returns and donations statements filed with the Election Commission of India (ECI) shows that the sources remain largely unknown. At present, political parties are not required to reveal the name of individuals or organisations giving less than ₹20,000. As a result, a substantial amount of funds cannot be traced and are from 'unknown' sources," it said.

The ADR said that the

contribution reports of the AAP, IUML and the LJP are available on the website, but the parties' donations data shows discrepancies as declared in their annual audit report and contribution report (donations above Rs 20,000) for FY 2019-20."During FY 2019-20, total income of regional parties from unknown sources amounted to Rs 445.774 crore and constituted 55.50 per cent of their total income as declared in their audit reports," it added.

Some of the top regional parties to declare highest unknown income include the TRS (Rs 89.158 crore), TDP (Rs 81.694 crore), YSR-C (Rs 74.75 crore), BJD (Rs 50.586 crore) and the DMK (Rs 45.50 crore). The ADR said the total income of political parties from known donors (details of donors as available from contribution report submitted by parties to the Election Commission) is Rs 184.623 crore, which is 22.98 per cent of the total income of these parties.

The total income of political parties from other known sources (membership fees, bank interest, sale of publications, party levy etc.) is Rs 172.843 crore, or 21.52 per cent of total income, the report said.

CBI seeks US help in tracking two accused for derogatory social media post



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The CBI has sought assistance from authorities in the US in tracking two accused, C Prabhakar Reddy who is also known as "Punch" Prabhakar and Mani Annapureddy, suspected to be staying in that country in connection with a case related to alleged derogatory social media posts against judges and the judiciary.

Meanwhile, the CBI on Thursday filed six more charge sheets in the case.

The agency has also shared

with the US authorities the arrest warrants issued against both the accused from relevant court here to buttress its claims seeking their custody, officials said.

The CBI, which is the National Central Bureau (NCB) for India under the Interpol mechanism, has approached Interpol Washington, which is the NCB of the United States, with the arrest warrants against the duo, the officials said.

The CBI had gathered

information on the location of the accused using a Blue Corner Notice of the Interpol, they said.

Every country has an NCB, which is the link agency with the Interpol.

The agency has filed six more chargesheets against as many accused — Sridhar Reddy Avuthu, Jalagam Venkata Satyanarayana, Guda Sridhar Reddy, Sreenath Suswaram, Kishore Kumar Darisa alias Kishore Reddy Darisa and Sudduluri Ajay Amruth -- in the case.

SC agrees to hear plea by journalist seeking quashing of UAPA charges



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The Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to hear a plea of two advocates and a journalist seeking quashing of a criminal case lodged under the harsh UAPA provisions against them for allegedly bringing facts through social media posts about the "targeted violence" against the minority community in Tripura.

A bench comprising Chief Justice N V Ramana and Justices A S Bopanna and Hima Kohli was informed by advocate Prashant Bhushan that the two lawyers and the scribe who had gone there on a fact finding mission have been proceeded against by the Tripura police under the UAPA provisions for allegedly disseminating information about communal violence in the State.

been issued to them.

"Why did not go to the High Court? You go before the High Court," the bench observed initially and later agreed to consider listing the plea after the lawyer said that besides seeking relief of quashing of the FIR, the plea also challenged the constitutional validity of some UAPA provisions. "Please list it as these people are imminently under threat," Bhushan said.

"Circulate the bundle. I will give a date (for hearing)," the CJ said.

Advocates, Mukesh and Ansarul Haq, and journalist Shyam Meera Singh have been accused in the FIR lodged at the West Agartala Police Station under the IPC and the UAPA provisions for allegedly disseminating information about communal violence in the State.

Jafri doubts credibility of SIT

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Zakia Jafri, widow of slain Congress MP Ehsan Jafri, told the Supreme Court on Thursday that the Special Investigation Team (SIT) which gave a clean chit to then Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi in the 2002 communal riots should itself be investigated for rendering conclusions contrary to facts. Senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, representing Jafri, alleged that the SIT did not do 'investigation' but did a 'collaborative exercise' and its probe was fraught with omissions to protect conspirators.

"The SIT was rendering conclusions contrary to facts they were aware of. In fact, SIT should be investigated. It is true...I am not concerned with individuals. I am concerned with the process. I am only saying SIT did not do its job. It was an act of protection. It did a collaborative exercise," said Sibal. He said that there was evidence in the form of electronic records including call data records of senior police officials and mobs identifying houses of Muslims, all of which pointed towards conspiracy.

But the SIT ignored all of it and did not conduct any further investigation into the riot and the Magistrate and High Court too chose to overlook the same, he contended.

Kids’ death in Gorakhpur: Suspended Dr Khan sacked

Lucknow / Gorakhpur: Paediatrician Kafeel Khan of Gorakhpur’s BRD Medical College and Hospital, who had been suspended in 2017 after the death of 70 children due to oxygen shortage, has been dismissed, a Government official said here on Thursday.

Dr Khan has been sacked after being found guilty in the probe into the circumstances leading to the death of children in the hospital, UP Principal Secretary (Medical Education) Alok Kumar said.

As the matter is sub judice, the detailed information about Dr Khan’s dismissal will be given to the court, Kumar added.

Dr Khan had been attached to the office of Director General Medical Education (DGME) after his suspension on August 22, 2017, in the wake of the children’s death during the month.

Reacting to the report of Dr Khan’s dismissal, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadhra termed his dismissal as malice-driven and aimed at harassing him.

Expressing surprise over the reports of his dismissal, Dr Khan,

said he does not know how he has been terminated despite the court giving him a clean chit earlier.

Principal Secretary Alok Kumar had on Wednesday released a statement about my termination from the BRD Medical college,” he said, adding he, however, has not received any termination letter as yet.

“They have no authority to terminate me. They should have taken orders from Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) (to suspend me),” he asserted in a statement on the reports of his termination.

“Among the eight people suspended in the lack of oxygen case in the hospital, the suspension of seven others except mine had been revoked. The court had punished all of them in one or the other manner but the honourable court had given me a clean chit on charges of medical negligence and corruption,” Dr Khan claimed.

“I was suspended on August 22, 2017 in the case and on March 5, 2019, the Allahabad High court had asked the UP Government to end the inquiry and on April 18, 2019, the high court had given me

a clean chit,” Dr Khan said.

“When I was in jail, the UP government again set up an inquiry against me on February 24, 2020, and on August 6, 2021, the state government declared in front of the court that they are withdrawing the inquiry order of the then Chief Secretary Himanshu Kumar,” Dr Khan said. He also explained that this even on Wednesday, the government had not told the court about his termination.

“On November 10, 2021, there was a date in the court but the government did not submit any papers regarding termination. The next court date is on December 7, 2021. I have no hope of justice from this government,” Dr Khan added.

After Kafeel’s dismissal, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi in a tweet in Hindi said “Dr Khan’s dismissal is driven by malice. Motivated by a hate agenda, the government is doing all this to harass him.”

“But the Government should keep in mind that it is not above the Constitution. The Congress party is with Dr Khan in his fight for justice,” she said. **PTI**

Agartala municipal polls: TMC trying to woo SC/STs of Tripura

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

A part from targeting the Bengali voters the Trinamool Congress is also trying to win over the SC and STs of Tripura in the coming Agartala municipal elections and the State polls sources said adding the party has specific plans for the three different segments of the voters.

“The BJP has done nothing save spreading mutual hatred among communities ... they have attacked the opposition ... misled the youth and in the name of nationalism they have created communal disturbance ... the people of this State particularly those from Agartala have understood their policy and so they are gradually tilting towards Mamata Banerjee and the TMC,” said party leader Rajib Banerjee.

Welcoming an Apex Court order directing the Tripura Government and the State Director General of Police to allow peaceful campaigning in the elections another TMC leader Shantanu Sen said “the order belongs to the people of Tripura who have been languishing under the BJP rule ... there is no democratic right in the State ... But if the people give us a chance then Tripura will see the same surge in their socio-economic life that have come in Bengal under the Mamata Banerjee regime.”

Ruling that every party has a right to peacefully campaign in the elections the Court has asked the State Government to ensure security of the contestants directing the Director General of Police and the Home Secretary to file a compliance report.

Rajib Banerjee said “in Tripura the Government is indifferent, the police a silent spectator and the democracy is under threat ... only the court can save democracy here.”

The order comes as a shot in the arm of the TMC which had been facing similar charges in Bengal leveled by the BJP.

On the TMC’s chances of winning the elections the party leaders said “Mamata Banerjee has shown in Bengal that she is a fighter who pushed out the powerful Left Front through years of struggle ... she will do it in Tripura too and the people of this State know it well.

Earlier party Raja Sabha MP Sushmita Dev said that her party was targeting all section of the society “even the SC/ST voters are our voters...” She said “20 out of 60 seats are reserved for SC/ ST and those voters are equally important. Biplab Deb Government has done nothing for Tripura ... they have only exploited the people and tortured the opposition ... the people are determined to throw them out ... and as the Left and the Congress are in a bad shape the people have decided to give Trinamool Congress a chance.”

Reacting to the statements coming from the TMC’s side senior Tripura BJP leader Nabyendu Bhattacharya said that “the TMC has been complaining of violence which is peculiar to their own regime in Bengal ... in Tripura they have no cadre which is why they are trying to get publicity through the media ... but they will not be successful in this dirty game ... The BJP welcomes them to fight democratically in this State.”

Mizoram plans to inoculate Myanmar refugees against Covid

Aizawl: The Mizoram Government is planning to administer Covid-19 vaccine to Myanmar nationals who have taken refuge in the State following a military coup in the neighbouring country in February, a health department official said on Thursday.

Altogether 12,736 people of Myanmar are currently staying in various parts of Mizoram, particularly in districts bordering that country, according to the State police’s record.

The official said the authorities of those districts are gearing up to vaccinate all the eligible refugees.

East Mizoram’s Champhai district has the highest number of Myanmar nationals at 7,291, followed by the southernmost Lawngtlai district at 1,746 and State capital Aizawl at 1,622. A large section of those who have taken refuge in the state belong to the Chin, also known as the Zo, community. They share the same ancestry and culture as the Mizos of Mizoram. They were mainly the residents of Chin, a State in Myanmar, which shares its Western border with Mizoram.

The majority of the Myanmar nationals are lodged in relief camps set up by villagers, while others live with their relatives in the state and some others in rented houses, police said. They are provided with food, utensils, blankets and other essential items by local people, NGOs and churches, officials said. Earlier, Mizoram Chief Minister Zoramthanga had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi urging him to provide asylum to the Myanmar nationals on humanitarian grounds. The state government had also sent delegations to Delhi seeking assistance for those people.

However, the Centre is yet to give a response. India is not a signatory to the UN Convention on refugees.

Six Mizoram districts- Champhai, Lawngtlai, Siaha, Saitual, Hnahthial and Serchhip - share a 510-km international border with Myanmar’s Chin state. **PTI**

Akhilesh takes dig at Yogi on Kairana

Muzaffarnagar (UP): The people of Uttar Pradesh would have faced no problem, had Yogi Adityanath not migrated here from Uttarakhand, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav said on Thursday.

Yadav took the dig at the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister days after he promised compensation for the families of industrial town Kairana in adjoining Shamli district, who had migrated from here under the extortion threat.

Referring to Yogi’s visit to Kairana, Yadav said, “He came and recalled exodus, the reality is that if there had not been the exodus of the CM from Uttarakhand, our five years would not have been wasted.”

Adityanath was born as Ajay Mohan Bisht in Panchur village of Pauri Garhwal in June 1972

before the formation of Uttarakhand out of Uttar Pradesh.

Addressing a public meeting in Kairana on Monday, Yogi had slammed the “Taliban mentality”, saying it will not be accepted in the state. Referring to the 2013 communal riots in Muzaffarnagar, Adityanath had said the opposition did not act when houses of Hindus were being burnt and innocent youths killed in Muzaffarnagar.

The alleged exodus from Kairana was a key poll issue before the 2017 assembly elections as the BJP had claimed then that scores of Hindu families had left the town after receiving threats from criminals. The claim, however, was contested by others.

Addressing the ‘Kashyap



mahasammelan’ in Budhana area here, Akhilesh Yadav said the “Baba CM” does not understand anything and makes tall claims on law and order.

“Can anyone tell if police are indulging in murders anywhere in the country? I can give many examples of innocents being killed in UP,” he said, recalling the Gorakhpur murder of a Kanpur trader and Kasganj custodial death of a youth and held

BJP responsible for the same.

“The CM who cannot extend security to a trader in his home district, what could be expected of him on the law and order front,” Yadav said, adding that the National Human Rights Commission data says that most cases of injustice and custodial deaths are in UP.

Accusing Adityanath of pursuing a “thoko niti (staged encounter policy),” the SP chief said this led to the beating of a jailor and deputy jailor in Farrukhabad and injuries to 30 others as no one knew who had to be beaten up.

Referring to Yogi repeatedly as “Baba CM”, Akhilesh said he should have read his ‘sankalp patra’ (poll manifesto) which had made several promises to farmers and youths. **PTI**

Health workers meet Priyanka over issues of poor honorarium, service conditions

Lucknow (UP): A delegation of health workers on Thursday met Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra here, two days after they were allegedly roughed up by police while trying to meet the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister in Shahjahanpur.

Priyanka had on Wednesday accused the State Government of “insulting” the work done by the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs), promising an honorarium of ₹10,000 per month to them and Anganwadi workers if her party comes to power in the State next year.

The ASHAs had tried to meet Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath during his visit to Shahjahanpur but they were roughed up by police, a Congress spokesman said.

“The workers met Priyanka

Gandhi, who arrived in the state capital on Thursday morning and told her about the issues faced by them, including those related to their wages and service conditions,” he said.

“They also showed the injuries sustained by them in Shahjahanpur,” the spokesman added.

On Wednesday, Priyanka had shared a purported video of the “assault” by police on ASHAs in Shahjahanpur.

“Every assault on the ASHA sisters by the UP Government is an insult to the work done by them,” she had said.

Meanwhile, Shahjahanpur Congress president Rajnish Gupta said Priyanka sent a health worker to a hospital as her condition was not good.

She also constituted a panel of lawyers, who will fight a legal battle for

the hospitalised worker, he said. Shahjahanpur Superintendent of Police S Anand said on November 9, there was a programme of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath there.

During this, the workers tried to go to the public meeting, when they were stopped, after which worker Poonam Pandey scuffled with a woman inspector and its video had surfaced on social media, he said.

A case has been registered against Poonam, the SP said.

Poonam alleged that she was badly beaten up by woman inspector Jyoti Tyagi and other police personnel due to which she suffered injuries and her hand was fractured.

On being asked that she allegedly hit the inspector first, Poonam said someone kicked her from behind due to which she fell on the officer. **PTI**

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SL No	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.09.2021 Unaudited	Half Year ended 30.09.2021 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30.09.2020 Unaudited	
1	Total income from operations (net)	3,980.31	7,021.63	4,004.12	
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	131.95	(56.36)	119.40	
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	131.95	(56.36)	119.40	
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	141.69	(19.20)	124.11	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	139.47	(23.81)	112.17	
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	864.00	864.00	864.00	
7	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each)				
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	1.64	(0.22)	1.44	
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	1.64	(0.22)	1.44	
Notes: 1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly /Half year Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges website (www.bseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.deltoncables.com). 2) The above result have been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013. 3) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on Nov 11, 2021.					
Place : New Delhi Date : 11, Nov, 2021					Sd/- Vivek Gupta (Managing Director) DIN 00035916

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Rajivinder Singh Bedi (Borrower), Mrs. Anu Sharma (Co-borrower) LBDEL00002372261	Flat No D 501, 5th Floor Chintels, Serenity Tower D Sector 109, Gurgaon 122001. Area: 2375 Sq Ft	Rs. 1,50,23,031/- (as on November 8, 2021)	Rs. 1,51,82,000/- to Rs. 15,18,200/-	November 26, 2021, From 12:00 Noon to 02:00 PM	December 03, 2021, From 11:00 AM Onwards

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Decisions on Raj Govt, organisation in party soon: Pilot

Jaipur: Congress leader Sachin Pilot here on Thursday said decisions regarding his party Government and organisation in Rajasthan will be taken soon, amid speculations over the Cabinet expansion and other political appointments in theState.

The former Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister said the All-India Congress Committee and the State Government are in constant touch over it as the panel, which was formed by party president Sonia Gandhi over a year ago, has completed its work.

"I met (K C) Venugopal a couple of days ago. We continuously discuss and soon decisions will be taken with regard to the organisation and the Government," he told reporters in Dausa.

The Congress had formed a three-member panel for the resolution of the issues raised by the legislators led by Pilot, who had revolted against Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot last year.

The Congress leader also accused the Centre of collecting ₹20 lakh crore through

cess on petrol and diesel, giving no relief to people even after the price of crude in the international market "halved".

Even during the coronavirus lockdown, the Centre did not give any relief, he said.

Now, when the elections of five states are approaching, the government has extended relief, he added.

The former Rajasthan deputy CM also flayed the Centre for unemployment and price rise.

"Inflation is increasing, domestic gas cylinder costs over ₹ 900, petrol and diesel are getting costlier than ghee. There are no jobs, industries are getting ruined, the economy has collapsed and farmers are agitating," he stressed.

He said people understand that the Congress is a better option. Pilot also claimed that his party Government has fulfilled most promises it made in its election manifesto. On the question of VAT on petrol and diesel in the state, he said the Chief Minister has said that the State Government will reduce prices. **PTI**

Maha: Ink thrown at MSRTC driver at bus depot in Palghar

Palghar: An offence has been registered against an unidentified person for allegedly throwing ink at a driver of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) at a bus depot in Vasai of Maharashtra’s Palghar district on Thursday, police said.

The alleged incident took place at Navghar bus depot in Vasai, where an unidentified man threw ink on driver Kamalakar Waghmare in the morning, the station house officer of Manikpur police station said.

An offence under section 332 (voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty) of the IPC has been registered, he said.

According to reports at the depot, some drivers attempted to ply buses, but following the incident all buses returned to the depot.

Speaking to reporters, depot manager Dileep Bhosale said some drivers and conductors were seriously concerned about the strike and some of them wanted to resume work and attempted to ply the buses. However, the ink-throwing incident has aggravated the situation, he added. **PTI**

Man sentenced to 12 years for raping minor girl in 2016

Muzaffarnagar: A Special POCSO court here on Thursday sentenced a man to 12 years' imprisonment for raping a 15-year-old girl five years back.

Special Judge Sanjiv Kumar Tiwari also imposed a fine of Rs 50,000 on Zahid, the convict, after holding him guilty under section 376 of the Indian Penal Code and sections 3 and 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

According to POCSO lawyer Manmohan Verma, the girl was abducted by Zahid on July 19, 2016 from her village in the district and taken to Delhi where she was kept in a room and raped.

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Teenager raped at Baghpat village

Baghpat (UP): A teenage girl was allegedly raped and a video of the act was made at a village here, police said on Thursday.

Police have arrested five people in this connection and sent two teenagers to a juvenile home.

The 15-year-old girl was called near her house on November 9 by two teenagers, both students of her school.

She was taken to a college, where she was raped, Superintendent of Police Neeraj Kumar Jadaun said.

While they were raping the girl, four others reached there, took photographs and made a video of the act, he said.



The four also tried to rape the girl but she managed to flee and reached a field where a farmer tried to rape her, police said.

The girl was later rescued by police.

While the two teenagers were accused of raping her, the other five were held for trying to outrage her modesty and make her obscene video. **PTI**

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2.	19 /C G M / Sr.M.(E/M)-III/2021-22	Internal Electrification of Newly constructed of Barat Ghar in sector-116, Noida.	39.12

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The Quad countries have a keen interest in ensuring a secure and safe Central Asia



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

National security advisors of seven countries attended a high-level regional security dialogue this week on Afghanistan, hosted for the first time by India. This marks a significant step by India to place itself in the heart of influence in the theater of Afghanistan.

Pakistan, an invited party, along expected lines, chose to stay away from the meeting given its political and military differences with India, and its claim to right of ownership over Afghanistan's internal politics and governance. China, another key player was also invited, but chose to keep its partner-country Pakistan happy and stayed away.

The signal emerging is, China would like to increase its economic and technology presence in Afghanistan with Pakistan laying the groundwork and would try all it can to neutralize India's sphere of influence.

India has decades of diplomatic, economic, cultural assets in Afghanistan and has a significant concern with the evolving situation in the country, which is already starting to make its presence felt through heightened terror attacks and attempts. India has so far not provided official recognition to the new Taliban regime and has been demanding a united international approach on Afghanistan.



Historically, Russia has been a key player in this region, as many of the countries were part of erstwhile Soviet Union. However, in the wake of an expansive China its share has diminished. China, now is the dominant trade partner with Central Asia, while Russia is a distant second. India and the United States, despite being influential and large, have almost no trade relationship. This makes the situation complex as many of the countries in Central Asia are in a huge debt-trap with China.

This creates a situation for these relatively smaller countries to align without any influence on consensual international voices of peace and stability in Afghanistan. While these countries are aware security threats due to the Afghan chaos, they are also sensitive to the huge dominance of China finance in their key infrastructure projects.

India did well to take the lead and host the regional security dialogue in New Delhi, at a time when some of these central Asian countries, as well as Iran and Russia are looking for fresh perspective, away from China influence.

India has to approach Afghanistan through this regional multilateral platform with a certain amount of diplomatic maturity as it tries to expand its scope of influence in the region. India needs to take this regional dialogue wider and louder by involving the European Union and US towards peace and stability in the region. Europe, which has so far relied on NATO alliances and therefore, the US, for monitoring Central Asia, is now waking up to the new realities after Washington exited Kabul.

The US has significant security and strategic interests to remain invested in the region, even though it does not want to be at the fore front anymore. This means China will have an opportunity to run its military and strategic objectives from Afghanistan and other parts of central Asia unchallenged while Indian security interests will be threatened. At some point of time, Pakistan would also like to use its influence over China to create security threats for India using Afghan non-state actors.

India is actively participating in developing a strong technological and economic alliance via the QUAD, which is more focused towards the Indo Pacific belt. The QUAD countries also have a keen interest in ensuring a secure safe Central Asia, while containing China's technological and economic dominance. The regional security dialogue for India is good beginning, it must follow up with increased presence in the Central Asia.

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

Nature’s call: Now’s the time to answer

Protection of forests is critical not only to reduce emissions, but also to conserve biodiversity and to support sustainable development



BKP SINHA

There is a high concentration of greenhouse gas emissions in towns and cities where the populations are dense and per capita electricity consumption is high. It is therefore necessary for every town and city to have an urban forest. Urban forest refers to planting trees in densely populated areas, like parks, streets, and private properties.

Like any other forest, it captures and stores atmospheric carbon dioxide during photosynthesis to help mitigate climate change. It is also crucial to properly manage and log natural forest patches and protect them from construction and other development activities in order to maintain their carbon sink capabilities.

The implications of global warming, including sea-level rise, temperature changes, precipitation change and more frequent extreme weather events, made it crucial to examine greenhouse costs. Thus, the work by William Nordhaus (an American economist) such as the DICE (Dynamic Integrated model of Climate and the Economy), FUND (Regional Integrated model of Climate and the Economy) & PAGE (Policy Analysis of Greenhouse Effect) [which are a part of Integrated Assessment Models (IAM)] are used to estimate the social cost of carbon which is the present value of the net future harms caused by an additional ton of emissions in a particular year. The IAM model is a quantitative model that describes how the economy and the climate are interwoven worldwide.

He also suggested that governments around the world should impose a carbon tax in order to combat negative externalities caused by greenhouse gas emissions. Furthermore, a carbon tax would provide additional revenue to the federal government that could be used to conserve and develop forests, thereby reducing the unequal impact of climate change on the affluent and the poor. The model concludes that attempts should be made to reduce emissions, even at economic cost.

Tropical forests are home to many unique species of animals and plants as well as provide food, medicine, and clean drinking water to the people. They regulate regional rainfall and prevent droughts and floods in the region. Thus, their protection from deforestation and degradation is critical not only to reduce emissions, but also to conserve biodiversity and support sustainable development.

Spatial fragmentation affects mating patterns, gene flow and pollen dispersion within plant populations that are essential to maintaining genetic diversity. Presently, degradation and fragmentation of habitats are the leading causes of biodiversity loss in terrestrial ecosystems. Therefore, the people who rely on these resources are likely to suffer the most.

In the coming years, climate change will cause major ecological and economic disasters in coastal cities, where mangroves and water bodies are rapidly disappearing.



THE HIMALAYAN RANGE FORESTS PROVIDE VITAL PROTECTION AND ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO CLIMATE CHANGE. A LARGE VARIETY OF MEDICINAL PLANTS GROWS IN THE SUBALPINE AND ALPINE REGIONS OF THE WESTERN HIMALAYAS DUE TO THEIR DIVERSE TOPOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

(The writer is a former Indian Forest Service officer. The views expressed are personal.)



Mangrove vegetation will become uninhabitable if it is not aggressively protected now. Furthermore, waves, storms, and cyclones will likely make coastal areas inhospitable.

Himalayan range forests provide vital protection and are the most vulnerable to climate change. A large variety of medicinal plants grow in the sub alpine and alpine regions of the western Himalayas due to their diverse topography and climate. Medical plants play a crucial role in health care. Millions of people make a living as traditional healers or collectors or vendors of these plants. It is possible that climate change could have harmful effects on medicinal plants, such as a decrease in availability and species extinction.

In 2009, State Governments and Union Territories were asked to assess their climate vulnerability and devise state action plans to combat climate change. This is the first time the SAPCCs has facilitated discussions on state-specific climate change solutions. One of the major goals of SAPCC (State Action Plan on Climate Change) is to protect the State from the adverse effects of climate change and improve its ecological sustainability.

Most coastal states have developed climate change action plans, which are under the purview of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). However, there are no clear guidelines on how states should coordinate their strategies. In addition, it is less clear how the MoEFCC is going to steer independent ministries towards a common climate-change mandate.

At the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris, a breakthrough was achieved in the fight against climate change and its negative effects. As part of the

agreement, all (192) countries have committed to reduce emissions and work together to adapt climate change. In addition, countries were urged to strengthen their commitments over time. The countries agreed to outline publicly what climate protection measures they intend to take in their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs). The INDC provided India with a unique opportunity to strengthen its institutional capacity for climate change strategies, particularly in relation to development issues. But the INDC documents are merely a collection of domestic policies with the exception of the forest pledge and is also limited to ongoing actions rather than coming up with new initiatives. There is little evidence to suggest that the NDC has made any additional contribution to the development and improvement in a national climate policy. However, the process of its formation demonstrated a deliberate attempt at inter-ministerial coordination. MoEFCC initiated intensive consultations with various ministries, departments, state authorities and inter-ministerial committees were constituted to prepare sector-specific background materials. Research organizations and think tanks were also consulted for input on modelling studies.

The question arises, what can be done at grassroots level to make trees, forests, and biodiversity more resilient and more adaptable to the impending climate crisis? Climate change and other environmental challenges have made it crucial to understand how we can build resilience in society, nature and interconnected socio-ecological systems.

It is imperative that not only politicians and bureaucrats, but all

groups of citizens are enlightened enough to take action and put pressure on the decision makers to respect the forest for its ecological services in the context of climate change in India.

Climate change will have a lasting impact on the way we produce, transport, build, and think about forests. Therefore massive efforts are required to promote research in engineering, agriculture, architecture, transportation, and health services, as pollution is one of the main causes of most illnesses in India.

To keep the environment healthy, India needs more resilient plan driven by communities. Furthermore, to protect communities, we need to develop ecological & reliable technical solutions. Different methods are required to achieve carbon-free agriculture, architecture, transport, production, and consumption, etc.

It is important to include 'Conservation of Forest' in early childhood education so that the children become more conscious of their actions from a young age. Empathy towards environment and all living creatures is an important value that schools need to inculcate in children. Broad brush approach needs to be refined in order to make curriculum more interesting for students of diverse streams.

Climate change has global implications and nations must take coordinated action to reduce emissions and adapt to climate change. Diplomats from developed countries such as the United States, Germany, Netherlands, Japan and other EU countries should prioritize fostering international cooperation to transfer technologies and funds for research, education, forest conservation and development of forest resources.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

MANY STATES REDUCED THEIR TAXES AFTER THE CENTRE GAVE EXEMPTIONS ON FUEL, BUT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DONE SO. —BJP LEADER SUVENDU ADHIKARI




PEOPLE IN THE BJP ARE ALWAYS BUSY PINCHING THE TMC GOVERNMENT. ALL THEY KNOW IS TO FIND FAULT WITH US. —BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER MAMATA BANERJEE

TB crisis: Time for India to act

Early diagnosis of people possessing a high probability of having presumptive TB is an essential part of the case identification strategy

Controlling tuberculosis is a disconcerting challenge for India. The decades' old unrestrained transmission of the disease has impacted millions of Indians leaving them with latent TB infection. A significant number of people being undernourished weakens their immunity making them prone to TB reactivation. The density of the growing urban infrastructure has facilitated in quick transmission of TB across all economic spheres.

India has undertaken activities to control TB for more than half a century, still, TB has been the country's most severe health condition. Nearly, 480,000 TB-related deaths happen every year and over 1400 every day. In addition to this, around one million



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cases are undetected or inadequately diagnosed in India.

These tragic losses occur due to the existing poverty, lack of infrastructure and equipment and less knowledge. Fortunately, India is in a better position to deal with Tuberculosis now. The recent interventions and technological advancements for TB diagnosis have been effective in providing appropriate and timely treatment.

The National Strategy Plan 2017-2025 for TB elimination has obtained remarkable goals in strengthening the programme structure, support systems and implementation surroundings for controlling TB. This comprises compulsory notification of all TB cases, aligning the programme with public health services and



National Health Mission, one-stop service for TB-HIV cases, tactical drug-resistant TB management and revaluation of partnership guidelines.

As per the India TB report 2021 published by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, NTEP (National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme) identified more than 4,11,000 patients. With these steps and measures NTEP almost covered the gap of enrolment of TB treatment. Notifications were sent to 18,05,670 patients around that time, which is 11

per cent more than the anticipated numbers.

Early diagnosis of people possessing a high probability of having presumptive TB is an essential part of the case identification strategy. Patients with presumptive TB would be proactively identified and referred to the nearby diagnostic facility for suitable investigation. Patients attending both the private and the public sector institutions need to be periodically tested for TB symptoms by the healthcare facilitators. Passive case detection alone results in missed cases and late diagnoses. Enhanced medical outreach for detecting more TB cases are elementary for universal access.

TB screening has to be undertaken at all the points of contact with healthcare person-

nel among the key population, which include the socially and clinically vulnerable and deprived people. New diagnostics approved by WHO can be used in high burden resource settings like India.

RNTCP gained location-wise coverage in March 2006 and since then, case notification rates have increased up to the time where it remained stationary. The notification rates have decreased in many parts of India despite growing efforts examining symptomatic patients in the public sector. Steps for ascertaining TB notification from private medical centres have contributed to increasing the overall notification, but it's still incremental only.

Prevalent surveys suggested that not all people with chest

symptoms seek care and treatment and many do not pay attention to them. This proves that the health services' programme needs to draw special attention to create awareness about how to identify symptoms and seek treatment.

Active case finding (ACF) is one way to do the above mentioned. ACF is a provider-initiative with the main objective of early detection of cases by actively finding targeted segments and to begin prompt treatment. It must be noted that 'screening' is a vigorous procedure and prioritizing the approach of screening, vulnerable groups and screening interval will have a regular assessment done by the programme. While there is a clear definition of vulnerable target groups for other national pro-

grammes, TB is no exception. Moreover, while the programme is capable of increase examining symptomatic patients by 50-60 per cent; it will result in added case finding substantially.

Analysing the social, economic, and political context of the operation of the TB programme has highlighted the insight and need to rapidly respond to the issues to address the unavoidable TB epidemic.

The consistent shortage of resources, indifferent private sector and a weak public health system add to the pre-existing challenges in Indian's medical infrastructure. Nevertheless, the research has shown that the NSP has huge underlying strengths, and they could be utilised for making an everlasting epidemiological impact.

China’s leader Xi warns against ‘Cold War’ in Asia-Pacific

Wellington: Chinese President Xi Jinping warned on Thursday against letting tensions in the Asia-Pacific region cause a relapse into a Cold War mentality.

His remarks on the sidelines of the annual summit of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum came weeks after the U.S., Britain and Australia announced a new security alliance in the region which would see Australia build nuclear submarines. China has harshly criticized the deal. And in a separate illustration of strains within APEC, one Southeast Asian delegate told The Associated Press that the group had so far failed to reach agreement on a U.S. bid to host the 2023 summit due to unmet demands from Russia.

Xi spoke in a pre-recorded

video to a CEO Summit at APEC, which is being hosted by New Zealand in a virtual format. Xi is scheduled to participate in an online meeting with other Pacific Rim leaders including U.S. President Joe Biden on Saturday.

In his speech, Xi said attempts to draw boundaries in the region along ideological or geopolitical lines would fail. His reference to the Cold War echoes Beijing's oft-stated position that the U.S. should abandon that way of thinking in dealing with China.

The Asia-Pacific region cannot and should not relapse into the confrontation and division of the Cold War era, Xi said.

Xi also said the region should make sure to keep supply lines functioning and to

continue liberalizing trade and investment.

China will remain firm in advancing reform and opening up so as to add impetus to economic development, he said.

The most pressing task in the region is to make an all-out effort to fight the pandemic and to emerge from its shadow as soon as possible, he said.

Meanwhile, the Southeast Asian delegate, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to publicly discuss the issue, said Russia had refused to support the U.S. bid unless some of its diplomats were removed from a U.S. blacklist or allowed to enter the U.S. to participate in the APEC meetings.

The delegate said the U.S. is unlikely to agree to Russia's demands because issues involv-

ing America's security are considered non-negotiable. The delegate added that China had stayed silent on the U.S. offer.

If the 21 APEC leaders fail to reach a consensus on the U.S. bid by Friday, the delegate said, a paragraph in a draft of the summit communique welcoming the U.S. offer would have to be deleted.

New Zealand's Foreign Minister Nanaia Mahuta said earlier this week that APEC was founded on consensus and that there was not yet a confirmed host for 2023.

Human rights lawyer Amal Clooney also spoke at the CEO summit, saying she believed that liberal democracies could improve global human rights by pressuring autocratic nations. **AP**

TLP chief Saad Rizvi removed from Pak terror list

LAHORE: Pakistan's Punjab province Government on Thursday removed the name of Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) chief Saad Hussain Rizvi from the terrorism list, succumbing to pressure from the radical Islamist party which was involved in deadly clashes with the police.

The Government, however, didn't clarify whether it will pursue a number of cases registered against Rizvi in which he was booked for terrorism charges.

According to a notification issued by the provincial Government, Rizvi's name has been removed from the Fourth Schedule, a list of proscribed individuals who are suspected of terrorism or sectarianism under the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) 1997.

Rizvi, who was arrested on April 12 ahead of planned

protests by the TLP, has been languishing at Kot Lakhpat jail under terrorism charges.

His name was placed on the Fourth Schedule shortly after, on April 16.

A source in the Punjab government told PTI that Rizvi is facing over 100 FIRs under terrorism and murder, attempted murder and other cases.

The decision to remove Rizvi's name from the terrorism list comes days after the Imran Khan government entered into a 'secret agreement' with the TLP.

The federal Government has already lifted the ban on the TLP, citing in the larger national interest.

Early this week, tens of thousands of TLP workers ended their over a week-long sit-in at Wazirabad, some 150kms from Lahore, they were holding to press the gov-

ernment to expel the French ambassador over blasphemous sketches of Prophet Muhammad, release of its chief Saad Hussain Rizvi and revoke the group's proscribed status.

It is expected that Rizvi will be freed from jail soon.

However, the source said that the expulsion of the French envoy does not figure in secret agreement between the government and the TLP.

The government has also set free over 1,200 TLP workers so far arrested during the clashes with the police in Lahore and on way to Wazirabad, in which 11 Islamists and eight policemen lost their lives.

The TLP had launched protests on October 18 from Lahore and announced to march to Islamabad to force the Government to accept its demands. **PTI**

US, S Korea discuss how to resume talks with N Korea

Seoul: Senior US and South Korean diplomats discussed how to restart stalled talks with North Korea on Thursday, days after the North conducted artillery firing drills in its latest weapons tests.

US Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Daniel Kritenbrink was in Seoul for talks on security issues including North Korea, economic cooperation and other matters.

Kritenbrink and his South Korean counterpart Yeo Seung-bae agreed on the importance of pursuing stability on the Korean Peninsula.

The two discussed ways to resume the talks with North Korea as quickly as possible, the South Korean Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

The US Embassy in Seoul tweeted that the two spoke about "how our Alliance can continue to promote the rules-based international order in the Indo-Pacific & beyond."

Since September, North Korea has conducted a spate of missile and other weapons tests, including the artillery drills last Saturday.

Some experts say North Korea aims to pressure the US and South Korea to recognise it as a nuclear state in the hope they will work to ease international sanctions on the North.

Nuclear diplomacy between Washington and Pyongyang largely remains stalled since early 2019.

Kritenbrink separately met with South Korean officials and discussed economic relationships and partnerships. **AP**

Chinese leaders preparing official history to elevate Xi

BEIJING: Leaders of China's ruling Communist Party on Thursday set the stage for President Xi Jinping to extend his rule next year, praising his role in the country's rise as an economic and strategic power

and approving a political history that gives him status alongside the most important party figures.

Central Committee members declared Xi's ideology the "essence of Chinese culture" as

they wrapped up a leadership meeting. In unusually effusive language even for a Chinese leader, a party statement said it was "of decisive significance" for "the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation."

Xi, who has amassed more personal authority than any leader since at least Deng Xiaoping in the 1980s, has widely been expected to pursue a third five-year term as party general secretary. That would break with a two-decade-old party tradition that would require the 68-year-old leader to step down next year.

The party leadership's resolution on its history is only the third since its founding 100 years ago, following one under Mao Zedong, the first leader of the Communist government, and another under Deng. **AP**

Biden announces effort to ID toxic air issues in veterans

WASHINGTON: President Joe Biden, whose son Beau was an Iraq war veteran, is using his first Veterans Day in office to announce an effort to better understand, treat and identify medical conditions suffered by troops deployed to toxic environments.

It centers on lung problems suffered by troops who breathe in toxins and the potential connection between rare respiratory cancers and time spent overseas breathing poor air, according to senior White House officials. Federal officials plan to start by examining lung and breathing problems but said they will expand the effort as science identifies potential new connections.

Biden planned to travel to Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia on Thursday to par-

ticipate in a wreath-laying ceremony and deliver remarks.

The new federal effort is also designed to make it easier for veterans to make claims based on their symptoms, to collect more data from troops who are suffering and to give veterans more time to make medical claims after symptoms such as asthma and sinus problems develop.

"We're discovering there is a whole host of lung conditions related to deployment," said Dr. Richard Meehan, an immunologist and rheumatologist. The retired U.S. Naval Reserve officer, who served in the Mideast during the 1990s and again in 2008, is co-director of the Denver-based National Jewish Hospital Center for Excellence on Deployment-Related Lung Disease. **AP**

India flags two and three wheeler emissions focus at COP26

London: India has highlighted the need to focus on the emissions related to two and three wheelers alongside other vehicles as part of a zero emissions target at the COP26 summit in Glasgow.

Under the Emerging Markets and Developing Economies section of the COP26 declaration on accelerating the transition to 100 per cent zero emission cars and vans' released on Wednesday, India flagged the importance of focussing on all kinds of vehicles on the road to cleaner transport.

NTI Aayog, on behalf of the government of India, extended its support to the non-binding COP26 declaration, focused on a global-level acceleration of transition to zero-emission vehicles.

Two-wheelers and three-wheelers constitute more than 70 per cent of global sales and more than 80 per cent in India. All governments should also support the transition of these light vehicles to zero emission vehicles, notes India's inputs on the declaration. **PTI**

Sweden charges 2 oil executives for war crimes in Sudan

COPENHAGEN: Sweden has charged two executives of a Swedish oil exploration and production company for complicity in the military's war crimes in Sudan from 1999 to 2003, including in its dealings with the country's regime to secure the company's oil operations in the African nation.

The two, who were not identified by the Swedish Prosecution Authority, had "a decisive influence" on the business of Stockholm-based Lundin Oil AB in Sudan, the prosecutors said, adding one was indicted for complicity for the period May 1999-March 2003, and the other for the period October 2000-March 2003. Lundin Oil later became Lundin Petroleum and is now known as Lundin Energy.

From 1983 to 2005, Sudan was torn apart by a civil war between the Muslim-dominated north and Christian south. A separate conflict in Darfur, the war-scarred region of western Sudan, began in 2003. Thousands of people were killed and nearly 200,000 displaced. **AP**

INDIAN RAILWAYS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)
E-TENDER No. 2021RS1741TC

Director, Railways Stores (W), Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, Government of India invites e-tender for Procurement of 72,000 Nos. Constant Contact Side Bearers (CCSB) for BG bogie wagons to RDSO Specification No. WD-62-Misc-17 with latest revision, CCSB (64000 Nos.) variant B to drawing No. WD-12008-S/1 for BOXN type wagons and WD-62-Misc-17 with latest revision, CCSB (8000 Nos.) variant C to drawing No. WD-12007-S/01 for BOBRN type wagons.

2.0 The interested tenders are advised to visit the website <http://tires.gov.in> for details of the tender and submission of their e-bids.

3.0 No manual offers will be accepted against e-tender.


4.0 Tender will be Closed at 15.00 hours on 22.12.2021.

Director, Railway Stores (W)
Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, New Delhi.
for and on behalf of the President of India.

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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown** was found dead on 08.11.2021 at about 14:36 Hrs at Yamuna Pusta Near Faridabad Bus Stand, Kashmere Gate, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 51-A dated 08.11.2021 has been lodged at Police Station, Kashmere Gate, Delhi. Dead Body has been preserved in Sabzi Mandi mortuary for 72 Hrs. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

Name: Unknown, Age: Approx 45 Years, Height: 5'8", Face: Oval, Complexion: Shallow, Built: Normal, Wearing: Orange T-Shirt and Grey Pant.

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

SHO
Police Station Kashmere Gate, Delhi
DP/1700/N/2021 (UIDB) Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a female Namely **Unknown W/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age: about 55 years, Height: 5', Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Healthy, Wearing: Printed red coloured saree & Lemon coloured blouse**, was found unconscious ASB Hospital from near Cement siding, Shakur Basti, New Delhi & was admitted in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi vide MLC No.8964/21 on 02.10.2021, during the treatment Doctors declared her dead on 27.10.2021 at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. In this regard a **DD No.78A dated 27.10.2021** has been lodged at P.S. Punjabi Bagh, Delhi.

If any one having any clue about deceased female may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

SHO
P.S. Punjabi Bagh, Delhi
Ph.: 011-25225616, 25225614
Mob.: 8750871124, 8287641531

DP/620/WD/2021

Appeal for Identification



General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body **Name: Rafi, S/o Chanman, R/o: Unknown, Age: about 45 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face : Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Violet Colour Shirt & Grey Pant**, has been found at infront of Kabristan, Malka Ganj, Delhi. In this regard, **DD No. 44-A dated 31.10.2021** has been lodged at PS Subzi Mandi, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved in the mortuary of HRH Mortuary.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far.

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

SHO
P.S., Subzi Mandi, Delhi
Ph. : 011-23823161
8750870126

DP/1693/N/2021

**Office of the Superintending Engineer**
2nd Circle, Public Works Department, Nainital
Phone/Fax: 05942-235728/ 232030 Email: sepwdntl@rediffmail.com

Letter No. : 2764/41 M-2/2020-21 Dated : 09/11/2021

National Competitive Bidding (E-Tendering)

Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Public Works Department Nainital on behalf of Governor of Uttarakhand invites e-tender (two bid system). For further details please log on to <https://www.uktenders.gov.in> on 12.11.2021

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Earnest Money (₹ in Lacs)	Cost of Tender	Validity of Tender	Period of Completion	Contractor's Category of Registration
1	Reconstruction and Improvement work of Ramnagar Ring Road District Nainital	Bid Security Declaration	5000 + 18% G.S.T	120 Days	12 Month	Class A and above Class in any State Govt. /Central Govt. or any Govt. undertaking in Road Works.

Announcement No. 639/2019 (Km. 1.00 to 12.00)

GOLDEGE ESTATE AND INVESTMENT LIMITED						
CIN: L70101DL1992PLC047541						
Regd Office: C-115,Ground Floor, Mansarovar Garden, New Delhi-110015						
EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021						
Rs. in lakhs except per share data						
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended
		30-Sep-21	30-Jun-21	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-21	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total income from operations (gross)	13.03	12.88	13.23	25.91	54.65
2	Total income from operations (net)	13.03	12.88	13.23	25.91	54.65
3	Net Profit for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	0.69	8.81	3.79	9.50	18.43
4	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	0.69	8.81	3.79	9.50	18.43
5	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	(0.75)	7.86	3.32	7.11	13.62
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(0.75)	7.86	3.32	7.11	13.62
7	Equity Share Capital	512.24	512.24	512.24	512.24	512.24
8	Other Equity	-	-	-	-	62.97
9	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)					
Basic:	(0.001)	0.152	0.079	0.151	0.156	0.270
Diluted:	(0.001)	0.152	0.079	0.151	0.156	0.270
EXTRACT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021						
Rs. in lakhs except per share data						
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended
		30-Sep-21	30-Jun-21	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-21	
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7	Equity Share Capital	512.24	512.24	512.24	512.24	512.24
8	Other Equity	-	-	-	-	57.19
9	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)					
Basic:	(0.015)	0.153	0.065	0.139	0.144	0.270
Diluted:	(0.015)	0.153	0.065	0.139	0.144	0.270
Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial results filed with Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and other disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the Quarterly results are available on the stock exchange websites i.e. www.mse.in and on Company website www.goldgedgeestate.in						
For and on behalf of the Board For Goldgedge Estate and Investment Limited Jagdish Chand Agrawal Chairman DIN : 01898337						
Place : New Delhi Date: 10/11/2021						

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Extract of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Second Quarter and Half year Ended September 30, 2021

Particular	Quarter Ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Half Year Ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)
Total Income from Operations	29.13	23.66	57.08
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	7.35	3.41	15.45
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	7.35	3.41	15.45
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5.74	2.50	11.44
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/Loss for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	7.65	2.50	13.35
Paid up Equity Share Capital (of Rs. 10/- each)	57.30	57.30	57.30
Earnings Per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations):-			
1. Basic:	1.40	0.44	1.40
2. Diluted:	1.40	0.44	1.40

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the audited standalone financial Results for the Second quarter and half year ended September, 30, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results for the Second quarter and half year ended September, 30, 2021 is available on the Stock Exchanges' website (www.secdia.com) and Company's website (www.moulin.co.in).
2. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 11th November, 2021.

For MOULIN COMMERCIAL LIMITED
Sd/-
Ashish Gupta
Managing Director
DIN - 00115050

Place: Delhi
Date: 11th November, 2021

No.DSW(ICDS)G/131/2021/43

EXTENSION NOTICE

The date and time of online submission and tender document to be downloaded in respect of e-Tender No.DSW(ICDS)G/131/2021/3, dated 04/10/2021 for supply of School Bag, Tiffin Box, Water Bottle (Insulated) and ID Card Holder with printed card & hanging mechanism to the children of all ICDS Centres (Anganwadi Centres and Mini Anganwadi Centres) in different ICDS Projects of Assam are hereby changed and rescheduled as follows:

Sl. No.	Schedule	Earlier End Date and Time	Rescheduled End Date and Time
1	Tender download	12/11/2021 at 05.00 PM	25/11/2021 at 05.00 PM
2	Bid submission	12/11/2021 at 05:00 PM	25/11/2021 at 05:00 PM
3	Bid opening	15/11/2021 at 11:00 AM	26/11/2021 at 11:00 AM

Director
Social Welfare, Assam
Uzanbazar, Guwahati-1
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VAT REDUCTION ON FUELS States to forego ₹44,000 crore revenue: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The states will forego around ₹44,000 crore of tax revenue after they reduced VAT on petrol and diesel in the reminder of the fiscal but higher central tax devolution of ₹60,000 crore will offset the losses, according to a report. After months of calls for lowering the taxes on the fuels, the Centre on November 4 cut excise duty on diesel by Rs 10 a litre and by ₹5 on petrol. Following this, as many as 25 states and Union territories have lowered value-added tax (VAT) on these fuels. The FY22 revenue loss of the states from tax cut is

around ₹44,000 crore, of which ₹35,000 crore is by way of lower VAT and the rest indirectly, Aditi Nayar, chief economist at rating agency ICRA, told reporters on Thursday.

But, the states are not actually losing money as they are getting ₹60,000 crore of additional revenue from the Centre as part of the higher-than-budgeted tax devolution, she said.

While the Central excise reduction leads to no direct revenue loss to the states, the reduction of VAT, which is levied on an ad valorem basis, the excise cut will lower their VAT inflows by ₹9,000 crore, Nayar said.

Auction for 5G spectrum likely in April-May 2022: Min Ashwini Vaishnaw

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The auction for the 5G spectrum is likely to take place around April-May next year, Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Thursday.

While relief measures announced in September this year for telecom operators marked the first set of reforms, the government will bring out a series of further reforms and “telecom regulatory structure should change in coming 2-3 years”, Vaishnaw said.

Speaking at the ‘Times Now Summit 2021’, the minister said India’s telecom sector regulation has to be benchmarked with the global best, and added that “so, we will come with a series of reforms in this, such that the global benchmark of regulations is achieved in India.”On the timeline for 5G auctions, Vaishnaw noted that the Telecom

Regulatory Authority of India (Trai), which looks at the structure of auctions, is undergoing consultations on the matter.

“I think they will submit their report by February-mid is what we are thinking, maybe February-end, maximum to maximum March. Immediately after that, we will have the auctions,” he said.

The comment assumes significance as the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) was earlier hopeful of holding 5G auctions by the end of the current fiscal.

Giving a specific timeline for the upcoming auction will be difficult at this stage since much depends on the time Trai will take to finalise its views, the minister added. “But, today, our estimate is by April-May. I was earlier estimating March. But, I think it will take...Because consultations are complex, diverse opinions are coming...,” he said.

India’s GDP to rise by USD 406 bn by 2050 in net-zero scenario

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India’s GDP will rise by USD 406 billion by 2050 and more than 43 million jobs will be created, as the Asia’s third-largest economy leaps towards a net-zero target, according to a report by Observer Research Foundation (ORF).

At the 2021 Climate Change Conference, also known as COP26, Prime Minister Narendra Modi outlined a net-zero emissions target by 2070 for India. Also, India is targeting to increase its low-carbon power capacity to 500 gigawatts (GW) by 2030, and meet 50 per cent of its energy requirements from renewable energy by 2030.

“India’s net-zero carbon emissions target of 2070 is momentous and praiseworthy, but highly ambitious to say the least,” an ORF statement said.

Structural changes and accelerants required to steer this transformation while balancing the twin goals of sustainability and development are detailed in the report ‘Shaping Our Green Future: Pathways and Policies for a Net-Zero Transformation’.

The report, ORF said, is a compendium of essays that offers possible solutions to several pressing questions and aims to provide a roadmap for India’s transition to a decarbonised and green economy. “The net-zero pathway will require committing to a legally binding net-zero target by a fixed year,” said Jayant Sinha, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance, in the report.

A legally binding net-zero target and supportive government policies can lead to massive investments in green technologies and equipment.

BRIEFS

FIRST METRO AVAILABLE FROM 7PM IN KOLKATA

Kolkata: For the convenience of the Metro Railway commuters, Metro will run 272 daily services (136 UP & 136 DN) instead of 266 services from Monday to Friday from 07:00 hrs. to 22:30 hrs. w.e.f. 15.11.2021 (Monday) . Metro is going to run 06 additional daily services on weekdays. Out of these 272 services, 173 services (86 UP & 87 DN) will run in between Kavi Subhash and Dakshineshwar instead of 167 services (83 UP & 84 DN). During morning and evening peak hours, Metro will run services at an interval of 5 minutes.

HUNAR HAAT IN LUCKNOW FROM TODAY

Lucknow: Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chemical and Fertilizers Dr Mansukh Mandaviya will inaugurate “Hunar Haat”, “Perfect Platform” to “promote and preserve” traditional art and craft of the country, in Lucknow tomorrow 12th November, 2021.

Talking to media persons at “Hunar Haat” in Awadh Vihar Yojana Ground in Lucknow, Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi today said that UP Deputy CM Dinesh Sharma; UP Cabinet Ministers Suresh Kumar Khanna; Ashutosh Tandon; Siddharthnath Singh; Brijesh Pathak; Nand Gopal Gupta Nandi; MoS Swati Singh and Baldev Singh Aulakh and other dignitaries will be present during the inauguration of the 32nd “Hunar Haat” .

SEBI AMENDS RULES FOR INTRODUCTION OF SILVER ETFs

New Delhi: Markets regulator Sebi has amended rules to introduce silver exchange traded funds, a move that will expand the options available for investing in commodities through stock exchanges. Currently, Indian mutual funds are allowed to launch ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds) tracking gold. The watchdog has amended the rules to enable the introduction of silver ETFs, according to a notification issued on Tuesday. Sebi said that a silver ETF scheme means a mutual fund scheme that invests primarily in silver or silver-related instruments which have silver as the underlying product. “Mutual fund schemes investing in exchange traded commodity derivatives may hold the underlying goods in case of physical settlement of such contracts,” the regulator said.

77% organisations in India felt slump during fest season, says McAfee report

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

McAfee Enterprise and FireEye on Thursday released Cybercrime in a Pandemic World: The Impact of Covid-19 findings, revealing the imminent need for organisations to prioritise and strengthen their cybersecurity architecture.

The findings brought to light that during the past 18 months, 81 per cent of global organisations experienced increased cyber threats, with 77 per cent of the organisations in India experiencing downtime due to a cyber incident during a peak festive season.

Growth to exceed 10pc in FY22 on strong agri recovery: Niti VC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian economy is expected to grow by more than 10 per cent in the current fiscal supported by a record kharif crop and bright rabi prospects, Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman Rajiv Kumar has said.

Kumar, however, cautioned that inflation is emerging as a key risk to sustainable global economic recovery with supply chain constraints and rising energy prices.

“We expect India’s real GDP growth in FY22 to exceed 10 per cent supported by a record kharif crop and bright rabi prospects. This will boost rural demand and spur the

revival in the manufacturing sector with improving capacity utilisation,” he wrote in Niti Aayog’s newsletter ‘arhNITI’.

According to Kumar, significant increase in exports will also boost economic growth and employment generation. “Gradual pickup in contact-intensive services sector is further likely to support the growth momentum. India achieved the landmark milestone of administering 1 billion Covid-19 vaccine doses on 21 October, he said. The Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman also noted that the rapid vaccination drive across the country will ensure that the risk of future wave is minimised.

DGCA goes digital, Scindia launches eGCA for automation of processes

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Thursday launched the e-governance for Civil Aviation (e-GCA) online platform through which the Directorate General of Civil Aviation will provide 298 services including pilot licensing and medical examination. The online platform will provide services to various DGCA stakeholders such as Pilots, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Air Traffic Controllers, Air Operators, Airport Operators, Flying Training Organisations, Maintenance and Design organizations, among others.

The launch of the e-GCA

project under DGCA was part of the Minister’s 100-day plan for the aviation sector. The portal was developed by Tata Consultancy Services.

“Two hundred and ninety-eight services have been moved to the e-GCA platform - 99 in the first two phases and 198 in the next two phases. The first 99 cover about 70-75 per cent of what DGCA does including pilot licensing, medical examinations, permission to flying training organisations and connecting regional offices to the headquarters,” he stated.

The next two phases cover the remaining 30 per cent services of the DGCA, he said in his speech after launching the online platform ‘e-GCA’ here.

“And through this transformation (DGCA to e-GCA), we have achieved a number of objectives of becoming a single window online service platform, eliminating procedural inefficiencies and automating regulatory reporting,” he noted.

On pilot licensing through the e-GCA platform, Scindia said, “In India, we have close to 17,860 CPLs (commercial pilot licenses). Add to that, there are almost 1500 helicopter pilot licenses. There are close to another 10,000 PPLs (private pilot licenses). So you are looking at a universe of almost 30,000 pilots”.

The medical examination of pilots used to be a very cumbersome process in the old system, he noted.

Sensex, Nifty slides for 3rd day on foreign fund outflows

Mumbai:Key stock market indices Sensex and Nifty declined for a third straight day on Thursday due to heavy selling in banking, financials and infra stocks following global inflationary concerns and foreign fund outflows.

The equity benchmark Sensex tumbled by 433.13 points or 0.72 per cent to close at 59,919.69 points as 24 of its scrips declined. The index had opened lower and later touched a day’s low of 59,656.26 points as banking giants SBI and ICICI Bank and HDFC took a beating.

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E-Quotation Notice
E-Quotation are invited for the following works

Name of Work : All works (Including preparing Software, Software loaded, computers Bill generation, bill printing, Distribution to Consumers, revenue collection at Seven collection centre, Daily revenue submission to bank (same day), verification of collection with respect to report, report Daily & Monthly report generation and submission to office including required all stationary & material for generation, printing of Water Bills receipt (on Pre Decided Format) for attached all Water Supply Scheme in Block Doiwala, Sahaspur, Vikashnagar and Raipur. Office Space, office furniture, with electricity and internet backup facility will provide by the Department Nos of Consumers 23,000 (App.)

1. Under the Office Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Uttarakhand Peyal Nigam, Dehradun. Billing Centre for six Collection centre of Block Doiwala, Sahaspur Vikasnagar & Raipur (attached).

2. Name of Division: Executive Engineer, Construction Division, Uttarakhand Peyal Nigam, Dehradun.

3. Estimated Cost : 33 Lakhs

4. Period of work : 12 months

5. Earnest Money : Rs. 66,000.00 (Rs. Sixty Six thousand only)

6. Last date for receiving of all bids : 25.11.2021, 14.00 hrs

7. Cost of each tender: Rs 1000.00+18% GST

Detailed E-tender notice and tender document will be published on www.uktender.gov.in on 11.11.2021

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 (Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended 30.09.2021	Half Year ended 30.09.2021	Quarter ended 30.09.2020	Quarter ended 30.09.2021	Half Year ended 30.09.2021	Quarter ended 30.09.2020
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total income from operations (net)	0.02	0.17	-	0.12	0.45	
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.71)	(0.71)	(0.23)	(1.03)	(1.11)	(0.76)
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.71)	(0.71)	(0.23)	(1.03)	(1.11)	(0.76)
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.71)	(0.71)	(0.23)	(1.03)	(1.11)	(0.76)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(18.92)	19.06	(8.30)	(92.27)	101.76	(68.90)
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
7	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of ' 10/- each)						
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	(0.29)	(0.29)	(0.10)	(0.43)	(0.46)	(0.32)
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	(0.29)	(0.29)	(0.10)	(0.43)	(0.46)	(0.32)

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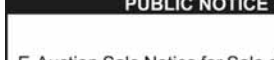
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Half year Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges website www.cse-india.com.

2) The above result have been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013.

3) The above Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results were reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 11th November, 2021.

By order of the Board
For Saneh Industrial Investments Limited

Sd/-
Vivek Gupta
Director
(DIN NO.: 00035916)



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh Delhi-110005

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

(See proviso to rule 8(6))
Notice for sale of Immovable assets

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Gautam Malik (Borrower), Puneet Malik (Co Borrower) Lan No. LBDEL00001295071 LBDEL00001295075	H 307, Third Floor, Dda Flat, With Scooter Garage On Ground Floor, Naraina Vihar, New Delhi (110028), Area 708 Sqfts	Rs. 8,54,251/- as on October 26, 2021	Rs. 62,00,000/- Rs. 6,20,000/-	November 26, 2021 From 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM	December 04, 2021, From 12:00 Noon Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website [\[URL Link-https://disposalhub.com\]](https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited**. The Mortgageors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **December 03, 2021 before 05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh Delhi-110005** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **December 03, 2021 before 05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh Delhi-110005** on or before **December 03, 2021 before 05:00 PM**. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Delhi**.


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

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

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EXTRACT OF THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 Rs. In Lakh

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Six months Ended			Year Ended
		September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	March 31, 2021	
		Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Audited	
1	Total income from operations	228.05	16.24	43.54	271.59	20.90	349.31	
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5.21	(77.07)	(20.42)	(15.21)	(144.91)	(144.63)	
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5.21	(84.55)	(20.42)	(15.21)	(152.39)	(144.63)	
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5.21	(84.55)	(20.42)	(15.21)	(152.39)	(144.63)	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after Tax) and other Comprehensive income (after Tax)]	5.05	(83.89)	(20.00)	(14.95)	(158.38)	(153.15)	
6	Paid up Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs. 3/- each)	2,426.67	2,426.67	2,426.67	2,426.67	2,426.67	2,426.67	
7	Other Equity						(5,140.10)	
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 3/- each)							
	Basic	0.01	(0.11)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.19)	(0.18)	
	Diluted	0.01	(0.11)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.19)	(0.18)	

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 (Rs. in million)

S. No.	Particulars	Half year ended 30 September 2021	Half year ended 30 September 2020	Year ended 31 March 2021
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
		1	Total Income from Operations	8,136.88
2	Net (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,088.90)	(1,947.55)	(3,334.08)
3	Net (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,088.90)	(100.27)	(2,293.06)
4	Net (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,088.90)	(100.27)	(2,293.06)
5	Total Comprehensive (Loss) for the period/year [Comprising (Loss) for the period/year (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(1,084.35)	(96.91)	(2,282.41)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,693.87	1,693.87	1,693.87
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(38,643.50)	(35,373.66)	(37,559.15)
8	Net Worth	(36,949.63)	(33,679.79)	(35,865.28)
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	67,302.54	67,208.87	67,869.43
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
11	Debt Equity Ratio	(1.77)	-	(1.85)
12	(Loss) Per Share (in Rupees) (Basic & Diluted)	(6.42)	(0.69)	(14.64)
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
14	Debture Redemption Reserve	738.13	738.13	738.13
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.26	0.35	0.27
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.67	0.99	0.66

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1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with stock exchange under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation,

Actor **RYAN REYNOLDS** stated that his friend, actor Paul Rudd shouldn't play shy about being titled the 'Sexiest Man Alive' 2021 by *People*.
 "Don't blow this, Rudd. If you are there, don't blow this opportunity. Run like the wind," he joked.
 "Now, if I had received that title... I'm not saying I would leave my family, but they might need to go on without me. I would roam the world clutching my dog-eared *People* magazine, going from town to town, sowing my wild oats like some magical gardener. It would be amazing."



'They have a really weird perception of hotness in India for women. I don't understand it. Of course, it's better now but when I started my career, it was weird. One producer, in his warped thinking, stated that since the song is hot, how will the audience know I am hot? He said, 'You are so hot that one can heat chapatis on your waist.' I put my foot down and said no. But I thought it was a funny and an original idea.'

Actor **AYUSHMANN KHURRANA** is delighted with the massive comeback that theatres have scripted with *Sooryavanshi*. As the pandemic is looking to wane, Khurrana feels people will only want to consume films on the big screen as they want to have community experiences after almost two years of being secluded due to the virus. “So many of my life’s favourite memories are linked to me watching movies in a theatre. I’m feeling really happy that Hindi films are now set to release in theatres and make a big comeback,” he expressed.



Café StayWoke in Gurugram's Worldmark makes its patrons experience true luxury and sophistication, says SHAMBHAVI SURI

TASTE OF ELEGANCE



As the fall season is upon us, we crave to soak up the romanticised golden fall sunshine. Café StayWoke, located in the heart of Gurugram's Worldmark, is just the place to do so. Walking into the café, a strong yet pleasing whiff of freshly brewed coffee took over my senses. The café, resembling a beautiful glass cube, had the golden-hour sun brimming through the glass walls adding to the aesthetic. It offers both indoor and outdoor seating options. The black and gold- en décor adds a touch of elegance and sophistication to the café. The elegant, full-sized coffee bar at the centre, is truly the heart and soul of this café.

Once I was shown to my table, I noticed the raw yet matte-finished tables with a pot of pink-brocade plant acting as the centrepiece. Shortly after, two refreshing drinks

were brought to the table. The first one was the *StayWoke lemonade*, which resembled the taste of a virgin mojito — minty lemony goodness — minus the calories! The other drink was a *Kaffir lime kombucha* served in an elegant flute glass. This was extremely refreshing with a strong punch from the kaffir lime leaves, leaving a sweet and fragrant after taste.

This refreshing drink was paired with a slightly spicy and tangy *Chicken ghee roast*. Served in a beautiful black ceramic plate, the colours of the bright red chicken popped on the plate. The chicken was paired with fried South Indian papadam, garnished with coconut shavings. This South Indian signature dish had just the right amount of heat, tingling my taste buds gently. The tanginess from the tomatoes and strong flavour from the curry leaves and the mustard



seeds defined the dish. These bold flavours of the south made the dish near-perfect. The next dish was the *Avocado toast*. This superfood has garnered a lot of attention in recent years but no restaurant makes their avocado toast the way Café StayWoke did. Served over either a sourdough or focaccia bread slice, the avocados were mashed combined with some cream cheese, finely chopped onions, coriander, topped with hemp oil and pomegranate seeds.

This version of the classic avocado toast caters to the Indian palate and showcases the versatility of an avocado. The sweetness from the pomegranate and crunchiness from the onions with a hint of garlic worked well together.

On the table next was the *Keema appam* which took me on yet another trip to South India. The chicken keema rested on a bed of appam, topped with a beautifully poached egg. As I ran my spoon over the egg, the deli-

cate white covering tore, giving way to the runny yolk that perfectly covered the keema. The appam was crispy on the outside yet light and fluffy on the inside. The keema, tossed in a variety of spices, had a strong flavour of the comfort- ing curry leaves. The best part about this entire dish was the lightness of the meal. One can comfortably eat an entire plate and not be over-stuffed!

For the mains, I had the *Vegetarian green Thai curry* and the *Orange chilli chicken*. As for the Thai curry, the veggies are served separately for those who don't prefer a lot of veg- gies in their curry. The curry is served with kaffir lime rice, which adds a touch of freshness to the heavy and thick curry. The flavours of the Thai curry and rice is as authentic as it can get and is a must-try! On the other hand, the fragrant chilli chicken is more on the sweet- er side with just a dash of heat. The chicken so soft and tender on the inside and crunchy on the outside, wrapped in the thick, shining orange glaze will have you craving more.

Finally, it was time to end my day with some dessert. I was served the signature *Cloud pudding*. Made with tender coconut, this dessert was a set and had the consistency resembling that of a panna cotta. Served on a banana leaf, this soft, gooey coconut deliciousness was the perfect way to end a satisfying meal.

At Café StayWoke, the vibe is relaxed, the food is deli- cious and the staff is courte- ous. If you're looking to have a good time with some deli- cious plates of food from around the world while soak- ing the sun and connecting with nature, this may just be the place for you.

Convenience vs health

Against the backdrop of these fast-paced times, DR MINAL KABRA poses an important question; whether packaged foods are focussed on your well-being?

In the last few years, the convenience food industry has shown rapid growth in India. About 79 per cent of Indian consumers prefer to have instant food due to time constraints as indicated by the recent survey conducted by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM). As per market reports, the convenience food segment is expected to show a volume growth of 5.8 per cent in 2022. This can mainly be attributed to a busier lifestyle, the growing number of nuclear families and more people preferring to work late hours. During the pandemic, as people started to work from home, the demand for convenience food spiked, and all estimates suggest the trend will continue to grow.

However, what changed after Covid is the consumers' tendency to be health-conscious of the food they consume. You see, most packaged food is loaded with preservatives, chemicals and highly unhealthy ingredients like refined flour and refined sugar. These ingredients not only help increase the shelf life of the food but also give them their addictive flavour that makes the consumer want more and more. So, while they do offer the convenience of carrying and eating wherever you wish, their health impact is alarming, to say the least.

Post-pandemic, most consumers are relooking at immunity and the role of food in building the same. The food industry in turn has reciprocated with the two overarching themes of products with better immunity and products with better nutrition for a healthy lifestyle.

But the big question is whether the products being pitched as healthy or immunity-boosting offer these benefits or are they just trying to ride the wave and manipulate the consumers? The answer is always writ-



ten on the package. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) mandates every manufacturer to specify the list of ingredients used to make any packaged product. And while most of us tend to not consider this key aspect of the package, that is where one should look to understand the health quotient of the offered product.

To put it generally, prefer millets over wheat, whole-grain flour over refined flour, jaggery or maple over refined sugar. Any product that has a list of chemicals and raising agents or names that you don't consider as natural food, should be avoided. Another hint is to look for shelf life as there is a limit to how long you can store a completely natural food without adding artificial preservatives. So anything that has a shelf life of over five months is bound to have artificial preservatives unless it is stored at sub-zero temperatures or in a well-designed tetrapack.

These guidelines would most probably eliminate most of the offerings of major multinationals

as their scale of operations make it necessary to have a longer shelf life and be more additive. This specific gap has opened the gates for several young start-ups that cater to niche demands by making smaller batches and delivering them fresh through their websites or modern e-commerce platforms.

Lastly, since we live in a connected world, our health is directly dependent on the health of our fellow beings and the health of our environment. For a portion of truly healthy food, we as consumers should demand food that has a positive socio-environmental impact by using eco-friendly technologies to procure, process and deliver the food and creating a social balance by offering livelihood opportunities to rural India.

It is only when we start looking holistically that we truly appreciate the potential health impact of the food choices we make.

(The author is a dentist and the co-founder of Kivu, India's first solar-baked cookies.)

RECIPES

TOFFEE NUT CAPPUCCINO

WHAT YOU NEED

- Espresso (preferably moka pot coffee): 30 ml
- Hazelnut syrup: 10 ml
- Caramel sauce: 10 ml
- Milk: 150 ml



caramel sauce and stir it well.

METHOD

- Take a shot of espresso in a serving cup.
- Add hazelnut flavour and

- Pour steamed milk into a serving cup, and garnish with whipped cream, caramel sauce and hazelnuts (optional).

Courtesy: Abdul Sahid Khan, head trainer at Lavazza India

SPICED FIDDICH FASHIONED

WHAT YOU NEED

- Glenfiddich 15 YO: 60 ml
- Spiced honey: 5 ml
- Aromatic bitters: 2 dashes
- Orange bitters: 2 dashes



METHOD

- Stir well over ice.
- Serve in a coupe glass, garnished with orange peel.

Courtesy: Angad Singh Gandhi, brand ambassador at Glenfiddich India

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Statement of Un-Audited financial results for the period ended 30 September 2021					
Particulars	Quarter ended 30 September 2021	Quarter ended 30 September 2020	6 months ended 30 September 2021	6 months ended 30 September 2020	Year ended 31 March 2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	Audited
Total Income from Operations	311	289	706	683	1,461
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	58	(12)	194	72	311
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	58	(12)	194	72	311
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	46	(44)	155	53	365
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) & Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	46	(44)	155	53	365
Paid up Equity Share Capital	133	133	133	133	133
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	2,491	2,336	2,491	2,025	2,336
Equity component of compulsory convertible debentures	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144	1,144
Share premium	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Net worth	3,768	3,613	3,768	3,302	3,613
Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	6,268	6,627	6,268	6,625	6,448
Debt Equity Ratio	2.54	2.48	2.54	2.48	2.55
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)					
1. Basic :	1.99	(1.94)	6.78	2.32	15.97
2. Diluted :	1.99	(1.94)	6.79	2.32	15.97
Debtenture Redemption Reserve	286	304	286	283	304
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.62	0.63	0.31	2.21	1.72
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.72	1.72	1.96	2.05	2.21
Notes :					
1. For the other line items referred in Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and can be accessed on the URL (https://www.nseindia.com).					
2. The statement has been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies.					
3. The company is in the business of development and operation of solar power. There is only one segment (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS - 108 "Operating Segments".					
4. The financial results for the half year/ quarter ended September 30, 2021 alongwith comparative period have been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on November 11, 2021.					
5. Tax expense includes Current Tax and Deferred Tax charge.					
6. India Rating have assigned long term issuer rating and rating for the outstanding non-convertible debentures of the Company to "IND AA+ (CE)" with stable outlook and CARE have assigned long term issuer rating and rating for the outstanding non-convertible debentures of the Company to CARE AA+ (CE) with credit watch with developing implications.					
7. As per debenture trust deed, the Company is required to maintain a Debt Service Coverage Ratio ("DSCR") for 1.20, however on account of slow recovery from State DISCOMS during the year, the Company could achieve a DSCR for 0.36 thereby a breach for one of financial covenant. This breach is not considered as an event of default as per the terms of Debenture Trust Deed. Hence, no adjustment has been made to the financial statements of the Company.					
8. During the year ended March 2021, as a part of its annual exercise of review of estimates, the Company conducted an operational efficiency review of its solar plants. The Company engaged with an expert for the review of useful life, salvage value and estimate for decommissioning liability. Basis the study, the expected useful life of solar power plants has been revised from 25 years to 35 years with a residual value of 5% at the end of useful life. Further, though there are no contractual obligation, the Company has considered a constructive obligation, being a green energy company with its commitment towards environment, and provided for decommissioning costs expected to be incurred at the end of respective useful life of plants. These changes were considered as change in estimate as per Ind AS 8 (Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors) and were accounted for prospectively with effect from 1st October 2020. Hence, current period number are not comparable with that of previous year.					
9. Previous period figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification in order to comply with the requirements of the amended Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013 effective 1 April 2021.					
10. Due to outbreak of COVID-19 in India, the Company has continued its assessment of likely adverse impact on economic environment in general and financial risks on account of COVID-19. Considering that the Company is in the business of generation of electricity which is an essential service as emphasised by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Power, Government of India and which is granted "Must Run" status by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), the management believes that the impact of outbreak on the business and financial position of the Company is not significant. Further, MNRE directed that the payment to Renewable Energy power generator shall be done on regular basis as being done prior to lockdown and the Company has generally received regular collection from its customer. The management does not see any risks in the Company ability to continue as a going concern and has been able to service all debts obligations during the year. The Company is closely monitoring developments, its operations, liquidity and capital resources and is actively working to minimise the impact of the unprecedented situation.					
For and on behalf of ReNew Akshay Urja Limited (Sd./) Rahul Jain Managing Director, DIN : 07641891					
Place : Gurugram Date : November 11, 2021					


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Statement of Unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2021					
(Amounts in INR thousand, except share and per share data, unless otherwise stated)					
Particulars	Quarter ended 30 September 2021	Quarter ended 30 September 2020	Half year ended 30 September 2021	Half year ended 30 September 2020	Year ended 31 March 2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	Audited
Total Income from Operations	3,25,212	2,93,136	5,48,917	5,10,043	6,92,074
Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,65,873	1,17,060	2,40,685	1,62,350	39,792
Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,65,873	1,17,060	2,40,685	1,62,350	39,792
Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,20,920	88,434	1,75,456	1,21,632	28,929
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,20,920	88,434	1,75,456	1,21,632	28,929
Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,52,967	1,52,967	1,52,967	1,52,967	1,52,967
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	15,81,652	14,98,898	15,81,652	14,98,898	14,06,196
Securities premium	13,66,029	13,66,029	13,66,029	13,66,029	13,66,029
Net worth	17,34,619	16,51,866	17,34,619	16,51,866	15,59,163
Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	31,73,978	34,95,695	31,73,978	34,95,695	33,340,334
Debt Equity Ratio	1.89	2.38	1.89	2.38	2.22
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (Not annualized) :					
1. Basic :	7.90	5.78	11.47	7.95	1.89
2. Diluted :	7.90	5.78	11.47	7.95	1.89
Debtenture Redemption Reserve	3,19,567	3,21,640	3,19,567	3,21,640	3,44,312
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	(0.21)	1.20	(0.30)	0.07	0.02
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	3.14	3.18	2.71	2.79	1.86
Notes :					
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3. The company is in the business of development and operation of wind power. There is only one segment (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS - 108 "Operating Segments".					
4. The financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2021 along with comparative period have been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on November 11, 2021.					
5. India Ratings and Care Ratings has assigned long term issuer rating and rating for the outstanding non-convertible debentures of the Company to "IND AA (CE)" with negative outlook and "CARE AA (CE)" with stable outlook respectively.					
6. As per debenture trust deed, the Company is required to maintain a Debt Service Coverage Ratio ("DSCR") for 1.20 however on account of slow recovery from State DISCOMS during the period, the Company could achieve a DSCR for (0.30) thereby a breach for one of financial covenant. This breach is not considered as an event of default as per the terms of Debenture Trust Deed. Hence, no adjustment has been made to the financial results of the Company.					
7. During the year ended March 2021, as a part of its annual exercise of review of estimates, the Company conducted an operational efficiency review of its wind plants. The Company engaged with an expert for the review of useful life, salvage value and estimate for decommissioning liability. Basis the study, the expected useful life of wind power plants has been revised from 25 years to 30 years with a residual value of 5% at the end of useful life. Further, though there are no contractual obligation, the Company has considered a constructive obligation, being a green energy company with its commitment towards environment, and provided for decommissioning costs expected to be incurred at the end of respective useful life of plants. These changes were considered as change in estimate as per Ind AS 8 (Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors) and were accounted for prospectively with effect from 1st October 2020. Hence, current period numbers are not comparable with that of previous year.					
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10. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly and half yearly financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly and half yearly financial results are available on the websites of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at https://www.nseindia.com and the website of the Company at https://renewpower.in/jath-svp.					
For and on behalf of the ReNew Wind Energy (Jath) Limited (Sd./) Balram Mehta Managing Director, DIN : 06902711					
Place : Gurugram Date : November 11, 2021					

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<p>E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works. SN.1. E-Tender No. : C-LMG-329-2021 Dated: 05-11-2021. Name of Work: Commercial publicity in between Lumding-Oating section over Lumding division of a period of 05 years. Railway reserve price for 1st year (Excluding GST): ₹ 64,79,500/-, Earnest Money: ₹ 6,47,95,00/-, Cost of Tender Document: ₹ 10,000/-, SN.2. E-Tender No. : C-LMG-330-2021 Dated: 05-11-2021. Name of Work: Advertisement through LC gate, pp Shed, FOB between Silchar-Arunachal, Silchar-Katakhal Jn., Badarpur Jn., Katakhal Jn. & Badarpur Jn., Dharmamangar section for a period of 05 years. Railway reserve price for 1st year (Excluding GST): ₹ 53,40,687/-, Earnest Money: ₹ 5,37,200/-, Cost of Tender Document: ₹ 10,000/- Date & Time of closing of tender: 11.00 hrs. of 10-12-2021 & Opening at 12.00 hrs. of 10-12-2021. For details please visit www.ireps.gov.in</p>	
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Petition No. SC-142/2021 N.D.O.H 18.12.2021

Om Prakash Bansal Vs. The State

To

Sh. Om Prakash Bansal, S/o Sh. Shiv
Charan Lal Bansal, R/o 5C/32, New
Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi

.....Petitioner

FOR SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE UNDER
INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925

To,

All Concerned

Whereas in the above noted petition the
applicant/petitioner has applied for
Succession Certificate to the Hon'ble
Court Under Section 372 of the Indian
Succession Act, 1925 in respect of the
debt and securities amount of Rs xxx. As
per record to be standing in the name of
Late Ms. Sharda Bansal deceased.

Whereas the 18.12.2021 at 10'o clock in
the forenoon has been fixed for hearing
or the application notice is hereby given
to this concerned.

Given tunder my hand and the seal of the
court on this 09.11.2021

(Shirish Aggarwal)

Admn. civil Judge-cum-Addl. Rent Controller
(seal) (Central) Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

AUSTRALIA TO FACE NZ IN T20 WC FINAL

PTI ■ DUBAI

Australia defeated Pakistan by five wickets to enter the final of the ICC T20 World Cup here on Thursday.

Sent into bat, Mohammad Rizwan and Fakhar Zaman smashed quick fifties as Pakistan posted a challenging 176 for four.

Opening the innings, Rizwan scored 67 off 52 balls during which he hit three boundaries and four sixes, while Zaman remained unbeaten on 55 off 32 balls with the help of three fours and four sixes.

Together with skipper Babar Azam (39), Rizwan shared 71 runs for the opening stand before stitching 72 runs with Zaman.

For Australia, Mitchell Starc picked up two wickets for 38 runs.

Chasing, David Warner made 49, while Matthew Wade smashed a 17-ball unbeaten 41 and Marcus Stoinis was not out on 40 off 31 deliveries as Australia overhauled the target with an over to spare.

Shadab Khan was the best bowler for Pakistan with figures of 4 for 26.

Australia will now face New Zealand in the final on Sunday.

Mohammad Rizwan struck his third half-century of the tournament before Fakhar Zaman roared back to form with a 32-ball unbeaten 55 to power Pakistan to 176 for four in the second semifinal of the ICC T20 World Cup here on Thursday.

Openers Rizwan (67 off 52) and Babar Azam (39 off 44) shared a 71-run stand before Zaman ended the innings on a high with his unbeaten knock.

The last five overs yielded 59 runs for Pakistan.

Pakistan enjoyed their best powerplay of the tournament, racing to 47 for no loss in six overs after Australia put them in to bat.

Rizwan, who was down with flu ahead of the game, did not look at his best early on and Babar took the lead in attacking the Australian pace attack. The Aussies were looking for some swing early on but they were not able to get it.

The Pakistan skipper began with a regal cover drive off a late outswinger from Josh Hazlewood. Babar, who had shown supreme form in the group stage, looked in sublime touch. Among the five regal boundaries he hit, his short-arm jab between deep midwicket and long-on stood out.



Leg-spinner Adam Zampa, who has been Australia's go to bowler in the middle overs, finally got the breakthrough Australia needed by having Babar caught in the deep with Pakistan reaching 71 for one in 10 overs. More than the ball, it was the pressure created by Zampa that led to the wicket.

Rizwan, who was dropped twice in the innings, got into the act after Babar's dismissal. The wicket-keeper batter grew in confidence as his innings progressed and once he got his trademark half full half sweep shot right off Hazlewood, he looked much more dangerous.

Australia did well from overs 7-11, conceding only 28 before Rizwan changed Gears.

He decided to take the attack to the impressive Zampa in the 12th over which went for 14 runs and included a slog sweep for six.

Rizwan got his second six off Hazlewood two overs later, dispatching the seasoned pacer over deep midwicket.

Zaman, who did not have a lot of runs under his belt heading into the semifinal, hit a flat six over long off to gain confidence.

With Zampa completing his tidy effort, Pakistan were looking for a big over and that happened to be the 17th when Hazlewood was hammered for 21 runs, including a six off a free hit.

After Rizwan's dismissal, Zaman displayed his power hitting skills against Mitchell Starc, clubbing him for a six and four in a 15-run over.

Six-hitting machine Asif Ali had a rare failure in the tournament as he was out first ball off Cummins.

Zaman finished the innings on an exhilarating note, depositing Starc for two massive sixes to take the team past 170.

Zampa (1/22 in four overs) was the pick of the bowlers for Australia while Hazlewood was the most expensive, leaking 49 runs in four overs.

Brief scores:

Pakistan: 176 for 4 wickets in 20 overs (Mohammad Rizwan 67, Fakhar Zaman 55 not out; Mitchell Starc 2/38).

Australia: 177 for 5 in 19 overs (David Warner 49, Matthew Wade 41 not out, Marcus Stoinis 40 not out; Shadab Khan 4/26).

NZ is strongest cricket team across all formats right now: Atherton

PTI ■ ABU DHABI

Former England skipper Mike Atherton feels New Zealand is the strongest team across all three formats of the game at the moment after the Black Caps reached their maiden T20 World Cup final.

New Zealand registered a sensational five-wicket win over favourites England here on Wednesday in the first semifinals. It would be their third final appearance at an ICC global event in as many years.

Over the past few years, the Black Caps have proved themselves to be a force in all three formats. They reached the final of the ODI World Cup in 2019, losing to England on boundary count and are the holders of the inaugural World Test Championship title.

"They are an outstanding team, in all formats of the game really," Atherton told 'Sky Sports'.

"They are through to another World Cup final, they were a sliver away from winning the last World Cup in 2019, they are the World Test Championship win-

ners. "Across formats, you would have to say they are the strongest team at the moment so congratulations to them, a fantastic achievement with limited resources in terms of personnel and money and things that we've often talked about," he added.

Chasing 167, the Black Caps were on the back foot when star opener Martin Guptill and skipper Kane Williamson were dismissed by Chris Woakes inside the first three overs of the reply.

England kept mounting pressure but opener Daryl Mitchell and Jimmy Neesham had other plans.

Mitchell blazed his way to an unbeaten 47-ball 72 before Neesham hit a flurry of sixes to give New Zealand the win.

"It just changed so quickly tonight. For a long time in that chase, I thought England were ahead of the game," Atherton said.

"The pitch looked two-paced and sluggish, no one really got going and suddenly Neesham comes out and changed that game with some fantastic hitting,"



Atherton said.

Pakistan take on Australia in the second semifinal and Atherton feels the former champions have the edge over Aaron Finch and Co.

"I'm going with Pakistan, I think they have got the best and most varied attack in this competition.

"You think of that attack: Shaheen Shah Afridi, Haris Rauf, the spinners, the combinations that they have so I reckon they got the best attack and I think they will win it," he said.

We are devastated but proud of our performance: Morgan

PTI ■ ABU DHABI

England were "devastated" to lose to New Zealand in the T20 World Cup semifinals but proud to have fought "unbelievably well," said limited overs captain Eoin Morgan, who hopes to continue as the leader of the side.

New Zealand avenged their heartbreaking loss in the 2019 ODI World Cup final against England on boundary count by beating the same opponents by five wickets in the T20 World Cup first semifinals here on Wednesday.

"Yeah, we're devastated. To be on the wrong side of a close game is not easy to take. We fought unbelievably well on a wicket that didn't necessarily suit our batting, but we managed to post in and around a par score," Morgan said at the post-match press conference.

"I'm extremely proud of the performance that we put in. When you play really well, it



doesn't always guarantee that you win games. Unfortunately, we found ourselves on the

wrong side of a really tight game today.

"I hope to be back, I am still offering enough, and I love playing in this changing room. Incredibly proud to be their leader," said the 35-year-old, who has led the English T20 side since 2014.

Sent in to bat, England posted 166 for 7 with Moeen Ali remaining not out on 51. The Black Caps chased down the target with one over to spare with opener Daryl Mitchell playing a pivotal role with an unbeaten 47-ball 72.

James Neesham also played an important cameo, hitting an 11-ball 27 with one four and three sixes to take New Zealand to the final.

Morgan said England were in the game till the arrival of Neesham, who completely changed the complexion of the match, playing shots not even his batters could execute on a sluggish pitch.

"We were brilliant with the

ball. We were right in the game probably until Jimmy Neesham came to the wicket, if not ahead of the game. Everything worked right up until Neesham came in. It was a fantastic cameo in high-pressure circumstances.

"Throughout those innings everybody struggled to clear the ropes on both sides, that was just the nature of the pitch. You have to take your hat off to him. He played really well. We've played against Jimmy a lot. He's not struck the ball like that against us ever. It's really good batting."

He also praised Black Caps opener Mitchell for his unbeaten knock which was studded with four boundaries and as many sixes.

"Id say, so he's played a hell of a hand today. He's played really well against the No. 1 side in the world and taken his side right to the final."

Morgan admitted that his side was outplayed by New Zealand.

SA 'A' Squad announced for 3-match series against India 'A'

PTI ■ JOHANNESBURG

Cricket South Africa (CSA) on Thursday named a 14-member South Africa 'A' squad for the upcoming three-match four-day contests against India 'A' in Bloemfontein.

The home team will be led by 32-year-old opening batter Pieter Malan. The series, an opportunity for the players to vie for places in the senior squad before India's upcoming tour of the country, will be held from November 23 to December 9 at Mangaung Oval.

All-rounder George Linde and fast bowler Lutho Sipamla are in the squad with Warriors pacer Marco Jansen and Knights batter Raynard van Tonder also included.

CSA convenor of selectors



Victor Mpitsang stressed on the significance of the series before the Indian team's tour.

"Test cricket remains one of CSA's key focus areas, along with ensuring that the format continues to thrive and hold relevance in our country.

"It is therefore vital that a

steady stream of talent continues to emerge from our high-performance programme," Mpitsang said in a press release.

"The COVID-19 pandemic saw the disruption of the South Africa A team's fixtures and CSA is pleased to see the return of content for this

programme. We are looking forward to more tours for this team in particular, as the A team programme is a crucial one to CSA's overall pipeline strategy.

"The senior South Africa and India teams will be clashing this summer here at home, so this is an ideal opportunity for players with Proteas ambitions to put their hands up and make a case for themselves."

On Tuesday, the BCCI also announced the India 'A' squad for the tour with Gujarat's Priyank Panchal named as captain of the team that also comprises Prithvi Shaw, Navdeep Saini and rookie Kashmiri pacer Umran Malik.

South Africa 'A' squad: Pieter Malan (captain, Rocks), Sarel Erwee

(Dolphins), Dominic Hendricks (Lions), Raynard van Tonder (Knights), Sinethemba Qeshile (Warriors), Senuran Muthusamy (North West Dragons), Marco Jansen (Warriors), Migael Pretorius (Knights), Beuran Hendricks (Western Province), Lutho Sipamla (Lions), Glenton Stuurman (Warriors), George Linde (Western Province), Jason Smith (Dolphins), Tony de Zorzi (Western Province).

Fixtures:

November 23-26: 1st Four-Day game at Mangaung Oval, Bloemfontein

November 29-December 2: 2nd Four-Day game at Mangaung Oval, Bloemfontein

December 6-9: 3rd Four-Day game at Mangaung Oval, Bloemfontein.

Pakistan's Rizwan, Malik suffering from 'mild flu'

PTI ■ DUBAI

Pakistan batters Mohammad Rizwan and Shoaib Malik are suffering from "mild flu" and they could be doubtful starters for the T20 World Cup semifinal against Australia on Thursday.

Rizwan and Malik, who missed the team's training session on Wednesday, though tested negative for COVID-19. The team has also cleared the regular testing through the tournament.

"Both players were tested for COVID-19 and both tested negative," ESPNcricinfo reported.

"As with the rest of their squad, they have cleared regular COVID-19 testing through the tournament, including one a couple of days ago.

"That is part of the ICC's policy to encourage teams to test as



often as possible," it added.

According to the report, the two players woke up on Wednesday morning with "light flu and low fever" and were first advised to delay practice but were later allowed to give it a miss.

"Pakistan are not overly concerned at the moment about their participation in Thursday's game, and will be reviewing their status in the morning again," the report said.

No restriction on crowd attendance for Jaipur T20I

New Delhi: The opening T20 International between India and New Zealand in Jaipur on November 17 could be played in front of a sizeable crowd with the host association putting no restrictions on entry of spectators with even single shot of COVID-19 vaccine. Those who are not jabbed will have to carry a valid COVID negative test report which is not older than 48 hours from the start of the match.

The Sawai Mansingh Stadium which has a capacity of 25000 is hosting an international game after eight years. "As per the current state guidelines, we can have a full crowd. You need to be vaccinated with one dose or you carry a negative test report which will be checked at the entrance," Rajasthan Cricket Association secretary Mahendra Sharma said. **PTI**

Perfect ending for Nisha Dahiya at Nationals, emerges 65kg champion

PTI ■ GONDA (UTTAR PRADESH)

It was a "perfect and happy ending" for Nisha Dahiya as she emerged national champion in the women's 65kg category a day after her dramatic "murder story" turned out to be a case of mistaken identity.

The title clash ended in just 30 seconds with Nisha, the U23 world championship bronze medallist, pinning her rival Jaspreet Kaur from Punjab.

Except for her semifinal against Haryana's Priyanka, it turned out to be an easy day in the office for the 23-year-old Nisha, who represents Railways. "It indeed is a happy and perfect end to my campaign. I was so stressed yesterday. I could not even sleep. I was already low on energy due to weight cut and this incident just proved too much to handle," Nisha told PTI after winning her third gold



medal at the Nationals. It was reported that Nisha had been shot dead in Sonapat but later it came to light that the deceased was her name sake and an upcoming wrestler.

Nisha's agility and attacking moves were too hot to handle for her opponents. She stood out with her leg attacks.

"Of course, an athlete wants to be discussed and talked about but I am sure not in this way. I want people to know for my performance and not for such freak incidents," she said.

India to host 1st-ever world yogasana championship

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India is set to host the first-ever Yogasana world championship in June next year.

The National Yogasana Sports Federation (recognised by the Sports Ministry) is working towards building a strong culture of fitness, competition, well-being, and growth through practice and development of yogasana. Addressing the opening ceremony of India's first Physical National Yogasana Sports Championships in Bhubaneswar, NYSF president Udit Sheth said, "India is going to host first-ever World Yogasana Championship showcasing India's heritage sport to the world in June 2022."

Yogasana sport for both male and female categories has been included in the Khelo India Youth Games, 2021.

Pramod Bhagat nominated for Para Badminton Player of Year

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's Tokyo Paralympics gold winner Pramod Bhagat was on Thursday named among six shuttlers for the Male Para Badminton Player of the Year by the sport's world body but none of his compatriots featured in the able-bodied awards' categories.

Reigning world champion Bhagat, who had won a historic gold medal in the men's singles SL3 class in the Tokyo Olympics in September, was also named along with Manoj Sarkar for the newly introduced Para Badminton Pair of the Year, with five other nominees.

Sarkar had bagged a bronze in the men's singles SL3 class in the Tokyo Olympics.

The 33-year-old Bhagat, who had contracted polio when he was four years old, picked up the sport after watching his

neighbours play. Initially, he competed against able-bodied players before getting into competitive para badminton in 2006. Bhagat is also current world number one and Asian champion in SL3. In SL3 classification, athletes with lower limb impairment compete. There was no Indian in the list of nominees in the able-bodied categories.

Danish players Viktor Axelsen and Anders Antonsen, China's Wnag Yi Lyu and Japan's Yuta Watanabe were nominated for the (able-bodied) Male Player of the Year.

Axelsen was the gold medalist at the Tokyo Olympics. China's Tokyo Games gold winner in women's singles, Chen Yu Fei, Spain's Carolina Marin, Taipei's Tai Tzu Ying and Japan's Akane Yamaguchi were the nominees for Female Player of the Year.

Pliskova, Kontaveit open with wins at year-end WTA Finals

AP ■ GUADALAJARA (MEXICO)

Karolina Pliskova overcame a slow start before beating Garbiñe Muguruza 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (6) in her opening match at the WTA Finals.

In a contest between two former No. 1-ranked players, the third-seeded Pliskova struggled early adjusting to the nearly 5,000-foot altitude of Guadalajara, Mexico's second largest city on Wednesday.

"The first set was not the best from me. The serve was amazing in the second set, many free points on the first serve," Pliskova said.

"Then it was a fighting third set. I thought I just had too many chances, didn't make it really, but happy it went my way in the end."

Pliskova is playing the WTA Finals for the fifth time, having reached the semifinals in 2018 and '19. The 2020 tour-



nament was canceled.

She didn't win any titles in 2021 but kept a high ranking by reaching the finals at Wimbledon and Montreal, and the semifinals at Cincinnati.

Pliskova now has a 9-2 record against former Wimbledon and French Open champion Muguruza, who won the Chicago and Dubai titles

this year and is making her fourth appearance at the season-ending event.

"That was a very tough match for both of us. It was a one-point difference — I saved many match points and is a tough loss I fought as hard as I could," Muguruza said.

"I'm happy with my fighting spirit even though I lost."

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