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**PM MODI LAUNCHES
TWO RBI SCHEMES**
New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday launched two customer-centric initiatives of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with a view to provide opportunities to retail investors to participate in the government securities market and contribute towards nation-building. The two initiatives of RBI — retail direct scheme and integrated ombudsman scheme — will also promote financial inclusion, he said. **P9**

After SC snub, Army to give PC to all 72 women

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After the Supreme Court upheld the Indian Army guilty of contempt on Friday and was about to initiate contempt proceedings against the Army and its chief General MN Naravane, the Defence forces agreed to grant Permanent Commission (PC) to all of its eligible women officers, 72 in total.

"We are holding Army guilty of contempt of court. We are putting you on guard. Since you have not complied with our orders, you will have to face the consequences. The Army may be supreme in its own



authority but this Constitution court is also supreme in its own jurisdiction," the apex court said.

The Army invited the SC's ire when it said out of the 36 Women Short Service

Commission Officers (WSSCO) in the force, who have filed the contempt petition, it has granted PC to 22 officers while 14 were not considered fit including three on medical ground.

After the top court's warning, the Army informed a bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and AS Bopanna that it will grant PC to all the eligible women officers.

The bench asked Additional Solicitor General Sanjay Jain and senior advocate R Balasubramanian, appearing for the Army, whether the 11 officers who were left out (except for three on medical ground) had met the 60 per cent marks criteria and whether they have disciplinary and vigilance clearance or not as per the courts criteria laid on March 25, this year.

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China, not Pak, India's biggest threat: CDS

Armed forces well prepared for any misadventure, says Rawat

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Amid continued tension at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat has said China, not Pakistan, is the "biggest threat" to India. He assured the Armed forces are well prepared for any "misadventure."

Rawat's remarks have an uncanny similarity with the assertion made by George Fernandes, soon after he took



over as India's Defence Minister in 1998. Fernandes' remarks that China was India's enemy number 1 had rocked the Indian defence and foreign policy establishments.

Twenty-three years down the line, Rawat echoed Fernandes when asked who

posed the greatest threat to India's sovereignty and who was India's "enemy number 1". "Obviously, it's our northern neighbour China. I've no doubt in that," he said, adding, "We, for too long, focused on our western adversary... but...major threat lies...in the north."

He added, "China is our biggest enemy today, not Pakistan."

With 13 rounds of Corps Commander level talks having achieved little in terms of restoring peace at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh, Rawat also said the primary focus of India is disengagement before de-escalation as China is our number one enemy, not Pakistan.

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Shah in Varanasi to chalk out poll plan

Meets top State party leaders

RAMESH K SINGH ■ VARANASI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah visited the Parliamentary constituency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on Friday evening and chalked out the poll strategy of the BJP, holding a meeting with party leaders at Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC).

The meeting was important as it was attended not only by the party's top State leaders and election campaigners but also by the in-charges of all 403 Assembly constituencies of the State. The visit of Shah on the eve of the upcoming Assembly election in the State is considered as crucial for the party's decisions, including the finalisation of candidates in the



2022 election in UP as the political pundits are seeing this poll as vital for deciding the political future of the nation as well in the coming years.

During his two-day visit, Shah will try to study the political scenario in the State especially when parties like the SP is leaving no stone unturned to regain power while the Congress and the BSP under the leadership of Priyanka Gandhi and Mayawati are trying to revive their parties.

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Pilot meets Sonia, Raj reshuffle likely

Cong tries to resolve crisis

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress leadership is set to rehabilitate former Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot and resolve the festering Rajasthan crisis. A day after party chief Sonia Gandhi had a detailed discussion with Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, his former deputy Pilot called on Sonia on Friday and said every one working together to strengthen the party.

Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel, who is also dealing with a rebellion by some senior leaders in the State, too called on the party chief on Friday.

"We are all Congress. There is no 'you and me'. There are a few vacancies in the State Cabinet. All factors will be



considered by the high command in filling these vacancies. I hope the party will take the right decision," Pilot told reporters after the 45-minute meeting.

"Elections are due in two years. Usually alternative Governments come to power in Rajasthan. We are working to strengthen the party to retain power in 2023," he added.

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Ex-UP Min Prajapati gets life in gangrape case

PTI ■ LUCKNOW

Former Uttar Pradesh minister Gayatri Prajapati and two others were sentenced to life imprisonment by a special court here on Friday for gang-raping a woman and her minor daughter.

The special court for law-makers headed by Additional Sessions Judge PK Rai also imposed a fine of ₹2 lakh on each convict.

Prajapati and two other convicts Ashok Tiwari and Ashish Shukla were present in the court when it pronounced the quantum of sentence against them.

Judge Rai had on Wednesday held Prajapati, a key figure in the previous Akhilesh Yadav government, and his accomplices guilty of gang-raping the woman and her minor daughter.

It had said the prosecution



has been able to prove charges against them beyond a reasonable doubt.

The court had found all the

three guilty of committing gang-rape under section 376 (D) of the IPC and making "gang penetrative sexual assault on a child" under section 5 (g) read with section 6 of the POSCO Act.

Section 6 of the POSCO Act provides for the punishment for gang-raping a minor girl. The punishment ranges from at least a 10-year jail term to life imprisonment.

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BSF kills 2 Bangladeshi cattle smugglers along border

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Two Bangladeshis were killed on Friday when the Border Security Force (BSF) opened fire along the International Border in Coochbehar district of West Bengal to thwart a cattle smuggling bid.

In the firing, a BSF jawan was also injured and has been evacuated to a nearby hospital.

The incident took place around 3 am when "miscreants from the Bangladesh side ventured into the Indian territory and tried to smuggle cattle heads by establishing improvised bamboo cantilever", the BSF said in a statement here.

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Delhi records 2 deaths, 62 new Covid-19 cases

Positivity rate 0.12%

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi on Friday recorded two deaths due to Covid-19 after a gap of three weeks, and 62 fresh cases as the positivity rate rose to 0.12 per cent, according to data shared by the city health department.

The death toll due to the coronavirus infection in Delhi rose to 25,093.

The national Capital has last reported a Covid-19 death on October 22.

It had reported a total of four Covid-19 deaths in October and five in September.

The number of cumulative cases stood at 14,40,332. Over



14.14 lakh patients have recovered from the infection.

The case positivity rate increased to 0.12 per cent on

Friday, according to the latest health bulletin. A total of 49,874 tests — 38,408 RT-PCR and 11,466 rapid antigen — were conducted a day ago, the bulletin said. On Thursday, 40 cases were logged with a positivity rate of 0.08 per cent.

On Wednesday, 54 cases were recorded with a positivity rate of 0.09 per cent; and 33 cases were recorded with a positivity rate of 0.06 per cent on Tuesday.

Covaxin safe, shows 77.8% efficacy against Covid: Study

New Delhi/Hyderabad: Two doses of Covaxin, India's indigenous Covid-19 vaccine, offer 77.8 per cent protection against symptomatic disease

and present no serious safety concerns, according to an interim analysis of its phase 3 trial published in The Lancet on Friday. **PTI**

Avoid going outdoors: CPCB

Reduce vehicle usage by 30%, Delhi offices told

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As thick layers of smog affected visibility and revived the yearly menace of winter-time pollution in Delhi on Friday, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) advised people to avoid going outdoors and asked Government and private offices to reduce vehicle usage by 30 per cent.



Vehicles ply amid low visibility due to a thick layer of smog in New Delhi on Friday
Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

In an order, the CPCB said that at a review meeting held earlier in the day, it was observed that meteorological conditions will be highly unfavourable for dispersion of pollutants till November 18 in view of low winds with calm conditions during the night.

"Government and private offices and other establishments are advised to reduce vehicle usage by at least 30 per cent (by working from home, car-pooling, optimising field activities, etc). People are advised to limit outdoor activities," the CPCB said.

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Railways to resume pre-covid era services

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Railways' passenger Services as far as train operations is considered is all set to be on track as per pre-covid era. The full scale phase wise operations will however follow all covid protocols and that a decision on on board catering and bed roll services is yet to be taken. Besides as per the Railway Ministry order on Friday, the 'special' tag for mail and express trains numbering with '0' will revert to pre-pandemic ticket prices with immediate effect. In a letter to zonal railways on Friday, the Railway Board said trains will now be operated with their regular numbers and fares will revert to normal pre-Covid prices.

Since the coronavirus-triggered lockdown was eased, the Railways has been running only special trains. It started with long-distance trains and now, even short-distance passenger services are being run as special trains with "slightly higher fares" to "discourage people from avoidable travels".

"In view of the COVID-19 pan-

demic, all regular mail/express trains were being operated as MSPC (mail/express special) and HSP (holiday special). It has now been decided that the MSPC and HSP train services, included in the Working Time Table, 2021, shall be operated with regular numbers and with fares as applicable for the concerned classes of travel and type of train, as per the extant guidelines.

"This issues with the concurrence of Passenger Marketing Directorate of Railway Board," the order dated November 12 said. The order, however, did not specify when the zonal railways are required to revert to their pre-Covid regular services. "The zonal railways have been instructed. While the order is with immediate effect, the process will take a day or two," a senior official said. "With this more than 1,700 trains will be restored in the next few days. The first digit will now not be zero as was in the case of special trains," another official said. The order also did not mention if the concessions which were discontinued in the special trains will be reinstated.

Chandras' assets worth ₹18.14 cr attached by ED

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has provisionally attached assets having total book value ₹18.14 crore belonging to two benami entities of Ajay Chandra and Sanjay Chandra in a money laundering case against the Unitech builder.

The attached properties include one multi-plex in Gurugram, six commercial properties in Gurugram and Lucknow and 24 bank accounts/ FDRs (Fixed Deposit Receipts). "These assets are held in the name of Enova Facility Management Services Private Limited and FNM property Services Private Limited which are benami entities of Chandras," the ED said in a statement.

The ED had initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of various FIRs filed by homebuyers against Unitech Group and its promoters by Delhi Police and CBI. Total Proceeds of Crime detected by ED in this case is ₹ 7,638.43 crore. Investigation by the ED has revealed that these two benami entities were managed by Chandras through their close confidants and the assets attached were acquired /created from the Proceeds of Crime diverted from Unitech Group. With this attachment, the total attachment in this case has touched ₹690.66 crore.

Three persons have also been arrested in this case, it added.

ED devises unique system to end fake summons by conman

New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday said it has devised a system-generated format of summons with QR code and signature of the issuing official along with contact details to shield itself from being conned. During the course of investigation, summons are issued by the ED under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act and Foreign Exchange Management Act.

However, multiple instances have come to the notice of the ED where certain "unscrupulous" persons (conman) have sent summons to individuals with the motive of cheating or extortion, the ED said. Investigations were conducted in these cases of fraud by ED and recently four persons have been arrested by Delhi Police (on the basis of complaint filed by ED) who were involved in issuing fake notice for appearance, impersonating as ED officers.

Maha CM Uddhav undergoes cervical spine surgery, stable

Mumbai: Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Friday underwent cervical spine surgery at HN Reliance Hospital here on Friday. "The Chief Minister is in a stable condition after his surgery. He has now been moved to a hospital ward where is recuperating," a statement issued by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said. Dr. Ajit Desai and Dr. Shekhar Bhojraj of the HN Reliance Hospital performed the Chief Minister's spine surgery.

"The chief minister was stable during and after the surgery and is doing well," the two doctors said. Dr. Desai is a cardiologist, while Dr. Bhojraj is a spine surgeon.

Sixty-one-year-old Uddhav, who had appeared in an online event on Monday wearing a neck-brace, had earlier said: I had this neck pain, but ignored it... a bit too much... so whatever had to happen has happened... Now the doctors have advised me to get proper treatment for this pain. PNS

CRPF DG trashes plea on differential promotion

RAKESH SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

After being slapped a fine of ₹20,000 by the Delhi High Court for failing to pass a reasoned order on discriminatory promotion policy of medical and cadre officers, CRPF DG Kuldip Singh has trashed the petitioner's February 2020 plea on remedy of the differential promotion of the two cadres in wearing of badge and uniform.

The HC had not examined the merits of the petition and directed the DG in June to pass a reasoned order within 12 weeks and the contempt plea was made after the lapse of the timeframe.

"As General Duty (cadre officer) and medical cadres are different cadres, seniority of both the cadres are maintained separately keeping in view of their order of merit in respective cadre," Singh said in his response to the petitioner Ranjeet Kumar Singh. In his communication, the DG also said,

"Further, all the cadres are having some different provisions in service matters such as quali-

fication for recruitment, procedure of appointment, promotion, nature of work and superannuation. As Medical Officers are being promoted under DACP (Dynamic Assured Career Progression) Scheme without linkage to vacancy (upto CMO/SG) as well as in time bound manner, whereas GD & other cadres are being promoted according to vacancy. Thus, definitely, promotion of MO cadre will be fast in comparison of other cadres.

Therefore, comparison between the two different cadres may not be logical." Citing a Union Home Ministry order dated June 10, 2010, the DG further said wearing of badges of rank by Medical Officers may not be linked with GD cadre officers of the Forces and that Medical Officers have been allowed to wear badges of the rank on earning their promotion.

However, the command and control structure of the companies and battalions will continue to rest with the Commandant.

China, not Pak...

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"First issue is disengagement, then de-escalation. The focus is to go back to our original positions prior to April 2020. Equal time and distance separation is paramount, but because their infrastructure is better than ours for time, we are stressing on pull-back of equal distance," Rawat said in an interview with a private television channel on Thursday. Rawat also refuted reports by the Pentagon that the Chinese have entered Indian territory in the Northeast and built a village there.

"It is just that their old infrastruc-

ture is being redeveloped along the LAC on their side. I would not call it 'muscle flexing'. We are noticing permanent structures on the Chinese side, so if we have to be permanently there, so be it," he said. On the ongoing efforts to find ways to pull back troops from the flash-points at the LAC in Ladakh, the CDS said India is "well prepared for any misadventure, and are stocked up for a long winter".

"Should the Chinese carry out a Galwan again, they will get the same response. Troops from both sides are closer than other areas in Demchok and Depsang Plains, but there is nothing to be worried about right now," Rawat said.

Pilot meets...

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With Pilot and CM Gehlot's visit to Delhi and meeting the high command, speculation has once again intensified over the long-proposed Cabinet expansion and political appointments in Rajasthan. It is being reported that a decision on Cabinet expansion and reshuffle in Rajasthan will also be taken soon. On December 17, the Gehlot Government will complete its three-year term.

Pilot has been waiting for over a year for Gehlot to accommodate his supporters in the Rajasthan Congress Government, but the Chief Minister has, so far, held out.

AICC sources said four or five MLAs from Pilot's camp are likely to be included in the Gehlot Cabinet.

"The party high command will decide on the Cabinet reshuffle in Rajasthan. We want good governance to continue in the State," Gehlot had told reporters after his meeting with Sonia on Thursday. Sources said

at least three senior members of Gehlot Cabinet are likely to be removed from their post as they have already been given responsibilities in the party. Rajasthan Congress chief Govind Dotasra, Congress in-charge of Punjab Harish Chaudhry and in-charge of Gujarat Raghu Sharma are likely to be out in the reshuffle. Meanwhile, Baghel said the party chief instructed him to be an observer for the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections.

"It's a big responsibility. I will try my best to live up to the expectations of the top leadership. Resolve to change, Congress is the only option," Baghel said setting aside any speculation that the meeting had anything to do with the current state of party affairs in Chhattisgarh.

Congress has made Baghel a senior observer of the party in UP elections with the responsibility of coordinating with the electoral machinery of the organization and the party. Baghel has gone to Uttar Pradesh four times in the last month.

Ex-UP Min Prajapati gets life ...

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Prajapati held transport and mining portfolios in the Akhilesh Yadav cabinet and was arrested in March 2017. He had been in jail since then. During the hearing on Friday on the quantum of sentence, the counsel for Prajapati and others earlier pleaded before the court for leniency in awarding the sentence.

But the prosecution counsel opposed it vehemently, arguing that Prajapati was a minister in the government when he committed the offence along with his accomplices and "if a man on such a responsible post commits this kind of offence, misusing his power and position,

BSF kills 2 Bangladeshi...

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The BSF troops ahead of the India-Bangladesh border fence asked them to go back but they did not pay heed, it said. "BSF troops utilised non-lethal munition to deter the miscreants, but they attacked on the troops with iron hds and sticks. Sensing an imminent threat to life, the BSF party fired in the air towards miscreants," it further said. "Later during the search, bodies of two unknown miscreants were found between the border fence and international boundary," it added.

Shah in Varanasi...

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The organization of this party's meeting in Purvanchal (eastern UP) is also important because the BJP had performed well in the Parliamentary and Assembly polls, though it was once considered as a strong bastion of the socialists where caste factor always plays a key role. Shah, who had played the social engineering card successfully in the previous polls by making some alliances, will also study the present scenario and possibilities of searching some such new alliances. Shah's visit has also increased the heartbeats of many sitting MLAs against whom there are reports of public resentment.

The visit of Shah just a few days before the proposed inauguration of

Purvanchal Expressway in Sultanpur district on November 16 by Prime Minister Modi is also an indication that the BJP is not in mood to slow down its campaigning in this region as it is the political bases of both the PM and CM Yogi Adityanath. Just a few weeks ago, the PM himself came to his Parliamentary constituency to launch several projects on the eve of festival of Diwali and he is also expected to visit the city next month to inaugurate his "dream project" Kashi Vishwanath Corridor. After landing at Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Babatpur, Shah, along with Yogi Adityanath, Union Education Minister and State election in-charge Dharmendra Pradhan and others reached Banaras Hindu University (BHU) to garland the statue of Pt Madan Mohan Malviya at Lanka on his death anniversary.

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After SC snub...

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Jain said 11 officers have got over 60 per cent marks and they had all the disciplinary and vigilance clearances, but they had adverse remarks and their statutory and non-statutory complaints are pending. "If they have met all the criteria set out in our judgement then why have you not granted them the PC? We have said in our earlier orders that out of 72 WSSCO officers, who have approached the court or not, shall be granted the PC subject to the meeting of the criteria," the bench said.

The bench then started dictating the order but was interrupted by Jain that they have just received instruction that the Army is willing to grant the PC to 11 officers who are before the court.

The counsels for Army officers who have been denied the PC objected to the statement and said even those officers who have not filed the con-

tempt petition against the Army and Naravane should be considered.

Jain said these are contempt petitions and only such officers will be considered who are before the court. Senior advocate Huzefa Ahmadi, appearing for some officers, said it is humiliation of the Army officers whose achievements have been lauded by the top court in its verdict and the Army's taking a technical ground to deny the PC does not suit it. Jain urged the bench that since he and Balasubramanian need to seek instruction from the concerned authorities, the court may give them some time till 2 pm and till then it should not dictate the order. The bench agreed to the request and allowed Jain and Balasubramanian to seek instructions.

In the post-lunch session Jain said they have got instructions that Army is willing to grant the permanent commission to all the WSSCOs irrespective of the fact that they are

before the court or not but meeting the criteria set out by the court in its March 25 order.

Jain said, "Army authorities think that this matter be put at rest today itself and they do not want any more litigation in this regard."

The bench asked the Army to issue orders for grant of Permanent Commission to 11 officers who are before the court within 10 days and those who are not before the court within three weeks.

On February 17 last year, in a landmark verdict, the top court had directed that women officers in the Army be granted a permanent commission, rejecting the Centre's stand of their physiological limitations as being based on "sex stereotypes" and "gender discrimination against women".

The apex court had directed that within three months, all serving SSC women officers have to be considered for PCs irrespective of them having crossed 14 years or, as the case may be, 20 years of service.

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DELHI VIOLENCE

Riots: Court frames murder charges against 4 accused



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Calling it a calculated attack, a Delhi court has framed charges of murder, rioting, and criminal conspiracy against four accused for allegedly killing a man during the riots here last year.

Anwar Hussain, Kasim, Shahrukh, and Khalid Ansari are accused of allegedly murdering a man named Deepak by beating him mercilessly near Ambedkar College on February 25, 2020. He died due to hemorrhagic shock, as per the post mortem report.

Additional Sessions Judge Amitabh Rawat framed charges under requisite sections against

the accused persons and explained it to them in vernacular in the presence of their lawyers, to which they pleaded not guilty and claimed trial in the case.

The judge said, “By the manner of their mobilization and intent as construed from their conduct, the said unlawful assembly can be said to have conducted itself for riots and other offences like the murder of deceased Deepak, in the prosecution of their common object.”

“The conspiracy is also writ large by the calculated attack on the victim by the unlawful assembly,” he said in an order dated November 9.

The judge said that the most important witness in the case was one Sunil Kumar, who was an eye-witness to the entire incident and gave a complete picture as to how the deceased Deepak was killed by the “armed Muslim mob consisting of accused persons.”

As per the court order, Sunil had stated, “On February 25, one Muslim unlawful assembly coming from Kardampuri Pulia and shouting Allah Ho Akbar was trying to cross the Pulia Gokulpur. The said armed unlawful assembly caught hold of Deepak who was mercilessly beaten.”

The eyewitness stated that he hid behind a wall behind the drain and saw the entire murder through the gap in the wall.

He also identified all the four accused persons by their names.

“Thus, for the purpose of the charge, the prosecution has been able to satisfy the Court that an unlawful assembly including accused persons in the prosecution of their common object had committed riots and hit the deceased Deepak with a deadly weapon causing his death,” the court noted.

Cong for removal of AAP MLA in doc’s suicide case



STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

After a Delhi court on Thursday framed charges of abetment of suicide against AAP MLA Prakash Jarwal in connection with the suicide of a doctor, Delhi Congress demanded the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) to remove the MLA from the party with immediate effect.

Delhi Congress president Anil Kumar said that if Kejriwal has any moral left in him, he should immediately remove Narwal from the party.

When Jarwal’s name cropped up in connection with the suicide of Dr Singh, Delhi Congress had demanded his expulsion from the AAP and disfranchise him as an MLA, he said, adding that Jarwal was

one of the many MLAs and Ministers in the Arvind team, including former Ministers Sandip Kumar, Amanatullah Khan, Mohinder Goel, Prakash Jarwal, Jarnail Singh, Dinesh Mohania and Somnath Bharti, who have indulged in criminal activities, including domestic violence, sexual assaults, corruption, intimidation and assault of the Delhi Chief Secretary in the presence of Chief Minister Arvind at his official residence, but still they continue to remain part of AAP due to the protection given by the Chief Minister.

Kumar further said that Arvind had promised in his election manifesto that his first task would be to implement the Jan Lokpal. “If it would have done, most of the AAP MLAs

and Ministers would have been behind the bars.

He said that corruption has become all-pervading in the Arvind Government so much so that the Delhi Jal Board, which was making profits when Congress was in power, is now under heavy loss due to corruption.

The Congress leader further said that with time, the self-manipulated ‘halo’ around CM Arvind is being unmasked, as his one-man party is a façade to indulge in corruption, and he has filled his party with the most corrupt politicians.

Meanwhile, Delhi BJP Spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor has written to Delhi Chief Minister, demanding an action against the MLA.

Anti-dust drive 2.0 launched

CONSTRUCTION SITE IN KARKARDOOMA FINED ₹5 LAKH FOR VIOLATING NORMS

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Aiming to curb dust pollution, Delhi Government Friday launched ‘Anti-Dust Campaign 2.0’. This will be the second phase of the campaign, according to Government officials.

“After a successful phase one, in which a majority of the sites were found complying with norms and violators were fined around 1.3 crore, this second phase has been launched,” said Environment Minister Gopal Rai said, “the incoming emissions from Punjab, Haryana, and UP are constantly heightening Delhi’s pollution and statistics reported an appalling 45000 instances of stubble burning in the last 10

days.”

Rai also conducted a surprise inspection of an NBCC construction site in Karkardooma while the project checked most of the regulation boxes, NBCC was fined ₹5 lakh for the violations found. “Starting today, the second phase of the Anti-Dust Campaign will commence - phase one of which we ran in the month of October. All our dedicated teams will work together to curb the dust pollution, majorly coming from construction sites and increasing the PM 2.5 and PM 10. All the agencies in Delhi consisting of 25 departments have been instructed to form their respective anti-dust cells.



2 held in Haryana for murder of university level wrestler

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The Special Cell of Delhi Police has arrested two people in connection with the murder of University-level wrestler Nisha Dahiya and her brother at a wrestling academy in Haryana’s Sonapat district. Police said that the duo was nabbed from National Capital’s Dwarka area.

The accused have been identified as Pawan Barak (25), a resident of Haryana’s Rohtak and a coach in the wrestling academy while the second accused has been identified as Sachin Dahiya (23), a resident of Sonapat. Police said that they have also recovered a revolver from Barak’s possession.

A budding wrestler, 20 year-old Nisha Dahiya and her brother Suraj were killed and their mother suffered injuries as assailants opened fire on them at the academy on Wednesday. The mother was admitted to the PGIMS hospital in Rohtak.

According to Sanjeev Kumar Yadav, the Deputy Commissioner of Police



(DCP), Special Cell, Sachin Dahiya was found previously involved in two cases under the Arms Act.

Nisha Dahiya was a university-level wrestler who had been practising at the Sushil Kumar Wrestling Academy. The academy has no links with two-time Olympic medallist Sushil Kumar.

The incident took place around 2 PM on Wednesday in Sonapat and five to six rounds of bullets were fired allegedly by coach of the academy Pawan Barak and some other persons.

The body of Nisha was found lying near the gate of the academy and her brother’s body was around 100-200 metres away.

The deceased were from Halalpur village in Kharkhoda subdivision. Angry over the incident, villagers of Halalpur set the academy on fire.

BJP’s Tiwari urges Kejriwal to reduce VAT on fuel prices

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi BJP MP Manoj Tiwari claimed on Friday that the city petrol pumps have witnessed a 70-per cent reduction in sales due to higher rates and urged Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal to reduce the VAT on fuel prices.

“CM Arvind Kejriwalji, the sale at petrol pumps in Delhi has gone down by 70 per cent. Please reduce the VAT on fuel prices and start paying attention to Delhi’s problems. You had promised that petrol and diesel will be cheaper in Delhi than (the other) NCR cities but anyway, you keep breaking promises,” the former Delhi Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president said in a tweet in Hindi.

Compared to Delhi, the fuel prices are cheaper in its satellite towns of Noida, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Gurugram. The Centre last week reduced excise duty by Rs 5 per litre on petrol and Rs 10 per litre on diesel.

Following the cut in excise duty by the Centre, several



states, including Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, slashed the Value-Added Tax (VAT) on fuel prices, thereby making the rates cheaper than in Delhi.

Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia had last week said the city government already has “less resources” in terms of revenue generation.

He had also pointed out that the Aam Aadmi Parti (AAP) dispensation was exploring what steps could be taken to provide relief in terms of reduction in the VAT on fuel prices.

Sisodia had said the Centre should further cut the fuel prices by at least Rs 15 per litre.



Anti-smog gun is used to spray water droplets to curb air pollution, as a thick layer of smog engulfs in New Delhi on Friday
Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer Photo

2022 DELHI MCD POLLS

Civic bodies look at presenting early Budget

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

With civic elections due early next year, the three municipal corporations of Delhi are set to present the budget ahead of schedule.

The north, south and east corporations of the city will present the budget in the last week of November, officials said.

The North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) budget is slated to be tabled on November 25, sources said.

Such a decision seems to have been taken as no new announcements can be made after the moral code of conduct kicks in, they said.

Generally, a civic body makes a slew of announcements in its budget.

The South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) has also decided to present its budget later this month, officials said.

According to SDMC officials, the budget will be presented by Municipal Commissioner Gyanesh Bharti on November 23 instead of in December.

A senior SDMC official said the budget presentation



procedure in civic bodies is slightly different from the one in state assemblies, adding that finance department in approval with the commissioner prepares budget proposals and that is presented by the commissioner.

He said the budget is then put for discussion among elected representatives in various committees of the civic body. Later leader of the House, leader of the opposition and mayor of the civic body present their views on the budget and also have the power to make amendments in proposals.

“Generally, the budget is

tabled by the commissioner in the first week of December and gets final approval by second week of February.

This entire process takes about two months. As the elections are due early next year, model code of conduct may come in place by February, hence we have decided to wrap up the process by January-end,” the official said.

The commissioner of the East Delhi Municipal Corporation is also slated to present the budget on November 26, while last year, it was done on December 9, sources added.

21-year-old man arrested for sending threatening messages to friend's husband

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

A 21-year-old man was arrested for allegedly sending abusive and threatening messages to his friend’s husband in northeast Delhi, police said on Friday.

The accused was identified as Shahbaaz of Mustafabad, they said.

According to the police, complainant Imran approached them after he and his family members received abusive, vulgar, threatening and extortion messages from different international WhatsApp numbers.

Similar messages were also sent to his sister’s fiancé, Imran told the police.

During investigation of the case, the numbers were put on surveillance and their location tracked. They all were being operated by the mobile number and the IP address of Aamir of Old Mustafabad, a senior officer said. Police contacted Aamir and got to know his brother Shahbaaz was behind it.

Thereafter, a raid was conducted and Shahbaaz was arrested on Wednesday from Mustafabad. The mobile phone used in the crime was seized from his possession, Deputy Commissioner of Police (northeast) Sanjay Kumar Sain said.

HC asks CIC to inform time to hear appeal against MHA’s refusal to give info on e-surveillance

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court Friday asked the Central Information Commission (CIC) to inform how much time it will take to hear an appeal on the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) refusal to provide information on electronic surveillance.

The plea came up for hearing before Justice Yashwant Varma who listed the matter for further hearing on December 2.

The high court was hearing a plea by Apar Gupta, a lawyer, co-founder, and Executive Director of the Internet Freedom Foundation (IFF) challenging the rejection of his RTI applications seeking statistical information on state-sponsored electronic surveillance.

The plea was opposed by Central government standing counsel Anurag Ahluwalia who said the petition was not maintainable as the matter is already pending before the CIC.

The plea said IFF is a registered charitable trust which defends online freedom, privacy, and innovation in India through strategic litigation and campaigns.

The petition, filed through advocate Vrinda Bhandari, said the petitioner had in December 2018 filed six applications under the Right to Information Act seeking details of the number of orders passed under Section 69 of the IT Act between January 2016 to December 2018 granting permission for electronic surveillance.



43% Delhi-NCR residents say someone in their family or close network impacted by dengue: Survey

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

A recent survey by a digital community based platform has found that 43 per cent of Delhi-NCR residents have someone in their family or close network who has been impacted by dengue this year.

Since mid-August, several residents of Delhi-NCR have reported on LocalCircles that they have someone in the family with symptoms of dengue like high fever, fatigue and joint pain.

The survey, which received close to 15,000 responses, stated that 57 per cent respondents from Ghaziabad have someone they know who has been impacted by dengue followed by Delhi with 45 per cent, Noida with 44 per cent, Faridabad with 40 per cent, and 29 per cent in Gurgaon.

It said 10 per cent of Delhi-NCR respondents have “four or more individuals” in their family or close network impacted by the viral disease.

Also 19 per cent said they have “two to three individuals”, and 15 per cent said only “one individual” has been affected in their family.

The majority of 53 per cent of Delhi-NCR residents surveyed said no one has been infected, and 3 per cent could not say about the same. On an



aggregate basis, 43 per cent of the respondents said they have someone in their family or close local social network who has been impacted by dengue this year.

“LocalCircles, which also hosts the largest voluntary blood assistance network of Delhi-NCR, has seen over 100 per cent increase in blood platelet requests week-over-week for last six weeks,” said Sachin Taparia, founder, LocalCircles.

“The findings indicate that dengue is badly impacting not just Delhi, but all NCR cities, suggesting authorities’ immediate intervention to control and mitigate the spread as well as deploy additional healthcare capacity,” he said.

In a survey conducted by LocalCircles in August, 70 per cent respondents had said their municipalities were not conducting anti-mosquito fogging or doing it very rarely.

PC Mody new Secy Gen of Rajya Sabha

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Less than three months after being appointed as the secretary general of the Rajya Sabha, PPK Ramacharyulu has been replaced with former CBDT chairman PC Mody.

Mody has been appointed as the new secretary general of the Rajya Sabha just weeks before the commencement of the Winter Session of Parliament, which is expected to start from November 29.

Mody, a former chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), will be the new secretary general of the Upper House of Parliament. Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu has signed an order to this effect, sources in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat said.

Ramacharyulu has now been appointed as an advisor in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat, they added.

Ramacharyulu was appointed as the secretary general of the Rajya Sabha on September 1. No reason has been given for his replacement,



ment, the sources said.

Responding to the news of Ramacharyulu being replaced within three months, Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Jairam Ramesh wrote on Twitter: “Not surprised at all Dr. P.P.K. Ramacharyulu is a thorough professional, non-partisan and perfectly qualified for the post — three deadly sins in the Modi regime.”

Rajya Sabha MP Manoj Jha took a swipe and took to Twitter to express his opinion “there is more to ‘it’ than what meets the ‘eye’”.

The social media too went with vivid views on the sudden

Mody has almost 40 years of experience of handling various posts

(CBDT), assumed his charge on Friday.

Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairman M.Venkaiah Naidu appointed Mody in the rank and status of Cabinet Secretary till August 10, 2022 or until further orders whichever is earlier, a Rajya Sabha communiqué said on Friday.

Born on September 1, 1959, Mody has almost 40 years of long experience for handling various posts in the Government including Chairman of CBDT. He has deep insight into jurisprudence and exposure to judicial and quasi-judicial processes.

As the Member (Administration), CBDT, he has handled the entire cadre of Indian Revenue Service Officers and staff. He has also supervised the functioning of investigation wing of the Income Tax Department spread throughout the country as the Member (Investigation), CBDT.

Mody holds Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law degrees. He also holds a Diploma in journalism.

BJP accuses Rahul of spreading hatred against Hindus

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Continuing its onslaught on the Congress and its leader Rahul Gandhi, the BJP on Friday accused him of spreading “hatred against Hindus and Hinduism” and endorsing Salman Khurshid who allegedly compared it with “Jehadi” terror organisations.

Addressing a press conference here, BJP national spokesperson Sambit Patra said senior Congress leaders like Khurshid, P Chidambaram, Shashi Tharoor, Digvijay Singh, Mani Shankar Iyer and Rashid Alvi were speaking against Hinduism not by “mere coincidence” but “at the behest of Sonia and Rahul Gandhi”.

“Ye sanjog nahin prayog hai aur iss prayog ke mukhya adhayaksh Rahul hai..”, said Patra in his no-holds-barred attack on the former Congress president. He also ridiculing him for his claim that he has read ‘Upanishads’.

“Have you read Constitution?”, quizzed the BJP leader and hastened to add “what you have said goes against the basic tenets of the Constitution” which he said prohibits “spreading disharmony against any religion”.

The BJP spokesperson was responding to the comments made by Rahul in his virtual press conference.



“This is not the first time Rahul spoke against Hindus or Hinduism”, he said alleging that “in fact it is not Rahul who is endorsing Khurshid’s views against Hinduism but Khurshid endorsing Rahul’s long-held hatred against Hinduism..”.

Patra claimed that on December 17, 2010, in Wikileaks expose, Rahul had said that “India faced bigger threat not from terrorists but from Hindus..”.

Similarly, he accused Rahul of saying that those who visit temples are “molesters”.

Patra alleged that “this pathological hatred against Hinduism flow from the Gandhi family” which is followed by other Congress leaders.

Further, he pointed Congress attempt to “delay” the Ram temple case in the Supreme Court in 2019 and what he called “Sonia’s party’s affidavit saying Ram is an ‘imaginary’ personality”.

Patra also accused Rahul of defaming Veer Savarkar and creating a divide between Mahatma Gandhi and Savarkar who “respected each other”.

India, US discuss Afghanistan crisis



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India and the US on Friday reviewed the situation in Afghanistan and the Indo-Pacific region during a meeting between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and a delegation of the US Congress.

The delegation, led by Senator John Cornyn, is on a visit to India.

“Pleased to meet US Congress Delegation led by Sen @JohnCornyn today in New Delhi. A productive exchange of views on bilateral cooperation and regional issues, including Indo-Pacific and Afghanistan,” Jaishankar tweeted.

India has been worried about the possible implications of the Taliban’s takeover of Afghanistan for regional security and the issue is learnt to have figured in the deliberations.

The visit by the US delegation came over a month after US deputy secretary of state Wendy Sherman held extensive talks with her Indian

The two sides have also been expanding cooperation in the Indo-Pacific against the backdrop of growing Chinese muscle-flexing in the region

interlocutors in Delhi over the Afghan crisis.

During her visit, Sherman had said India’s security concerns will be the “first and foremost” and in the “front and centre” for the US following the developments in Afghanistan. India and the US have been in regular dialogue and consultations on the issues relating to Afghanistan.

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Pulwama bomber relative among 3 terrorists killed

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Intensifying counter terrorist operations, a joint team of security forces eliminated three terrorists including a close relative of Adil Dar, suicide bomber who had rammed his four wheeler against the CRPF convoy near Lethpora in South Kashmir's Pulwama district killing 40 CRPF jawans, in two separate encounters in Kulgam and Srinagar on Friday. So far 133 terrorists including several top commanders have been neutralized across Kashmir valley in different operations.

After the encounter Jammu and Kashmir police claimed one of the lone terrorists killed in Bemina area of Srinagar was prepared by a terror

outfit for a fidayeen attack.

According to police, the slain terrorist has been identified as Amir Riyaz of Mujahideen Gazwatul Hind, a resident of Khrew Pampore. Police also claimed he was a relative of one of the accused terrorists of Lethpora terror attack and preliminary investigation indicated that he was assigned to carry out a similar kind of fidayeen attack. Digital evidence recovered from his mobile show that he was prepared by a terror outfit for a fidayeen attack. Congratulating the security forces for these two successful operations, Inspector General of police, Kashmir range Vijay Kumar claimed the security forces have neutralized 133 terrorists including many top commanders this year.



According to a police spokesman, the first counter terrorist operation was launched by the security forces in the Chancer Chawalgam area of Kulgam late Thursday evening. In the initial gunfight one terrorist was neutralized and the second one was eliminated in the wee hours of Friday. The slain terrorists have been

identified as District commander of proscribed terror outfit HM Shiraz Ahmad @Shiraz Molvi @Abu Haris resident of Souch Kulgam and Yawar Ahmad Bhat resident of Ponipora Kulgam. The terrorists were given the opportunity to surrender but instead of paying heed they opened indiscriminate fire targeting the security forces.

As per police records, Shiraz Molvi was an A++ categorized terrorist and was active since 2016 figuring among the list of most wanted terrorists. He was also involved in recruiting innocent youth into terror ranks and in spreading a reign of terror by killing civilians as well as political workers in Devsar and Brazloo areas of Kulgam. There are 15 FIRs

registered against him for several terror crimes.

The second operation was carried out in the Bemina area of Srinagar. According to a police spokesman, security forces, conducting routine checking and frisking at a checkpoint, were targeted by terrorists near Bemina Bund.

To pin down the terrorist and to avoid further collateral damage additional forces were rushed to the area to plug the escape routes

In the ensuing encounter, one terrorist of proscribed terror outfit Mujahideen Gazwatul Hind was eliminated and his body was retrieved from the site of encounter. The slain terrorist was identified as Amir Riyaz resident of Khrew Pampore.

Bengal Assembly to pass resolution against added BSF jurisdiction

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

After Punjab it is the turn of Bengal to take a resolution against the alleged “attempt of the Centre to usurp States’ powers.” Come November 16, the ruling Trinamool Congress will bring a resolution in Bengal Assembly against the expansion of the jurisdiction of Border Security Force from 15 km to 50 km.

The development comes in tandem with a report that three suspected cattle smugglers --- including two Bangladeshis --- were on Friday gunned down by the BSF in Cooch Behar district of North Bengal.

According to the Government sources the TMC was planning to bring the proposal in the House on November 16. Bengal Minister Partho Chatterjee on Friday said that the issue would be discussed in the Assembly under Rule 185 after which the resolution will be passed seeking revocation of the Centre’s decision.

Referring to the Friday’s incident at India-Bangladesh border in Cooch Behar he said “see what happened there (Cooch Behar) There is nothing in the BSF Act that can afford it power to handle law and order which is a State subject ... this will naturally lead to a miscommunication between the BSF and the State Police.”

The Friday’s firing came on

a day when Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla was visiting Bengal to discuss the issue of border fencing with the top State officials.

He spoke to State Chief Secretary, Home Secretary and Director General of Police asking them to facilitate the acquisition of land so as to complete fencing at the earliest, sources said.

About 400-500 km of the international border is still left to be fenced. As the State Government has to acquire the land the central official asked his state counterparts to hasten the process so as infrastructure could soon be built in the said areas.

On the issue of expanding BSF’s jurisdiction senior TMC parliamentarian Sudip Bandopadhyay said “the central decision to expand BSF’s jurisdictional area is nothing but usurping the State’s power ... it goes against the values of a federal state ... we will take it up both in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha ... if required we will take along the other opposition parties and build up a common movement against the Centre’s plans to usurp States’ power ... we will make it a major issue ... this is nothing but attacking the State Governments and breaking the federal structure ... our Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had written a letter to the Centre against such a move but nothing happened.”

ACTOR’S ‘TRUE FREEDOM IN 2014’ REMARK

Tushar Gandhi calls Kangana ‘agent of hate’

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Dubbing Bollywood actress and Padma Shri recipient Kangana Ranaut as an ‘agent of hate, intolerance and rabidity’, Mahatma Gandhi’s great grand-son Tushar A Gandhi said here on Friday that it was natural that a “vicious and petty person” like Kangana to feel that India got its freedom in 2014.

On a day when the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) leaders joined him in slamming Kangana for her statement that India got true Independence freedom 2014 and that the freedom that the country got in 1947 was “bheekh” (alms), Tushar Gandhi indirectly held the Narendra Modi government responsible for her the actress’ controversial statement.

In a statement issued here, Tushar Gandhi said: “Padmashri Kangana Ranaut is an agent of hate, intolerance and rabidity. It is not surprising that she feels that India got its freedom in 2014. Hate, Intolerance, Sham Patriotism, intolerance and oppression were liberated in India in 2014 when a very poisonous and vicious ideology gained dominance in India, personified by the Prime Minister.”

“So it is natural that a vicious and petty person like Ms. Ranaut should feel that India got its freedom in 2014. Purveyors of Hate got official sanction to freely propagate hate in 2014. This is what happens when a poisonous ideology is given official sanction,” he

said.

“It is not at all surprising that subscribers of such hate would not feel that the sacrifices of our freedom fighters are significant. It is not surprising that such statements were made In a function attended by the PM. After all, today the PMO has become the fountain of hate that flows abundantly in our country,” Tushar Gandhi said.

Tushar Gandhi was referring to Kangana’s claim -- made in interview at the “Times Now Summit-2021” “Celebrating India@75, shaping India@100”, which was telecast on October 10, 2021 --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).

Meanwhile, Shiv Sena MP and chief Spokesperson Sanjay Raut charged that Kangana had “insulted” the nation which is celebrating the 75th jubilee of Indian Independence this year and “she must apologise to the whole country”.

“She says that India’s Freedom in 1947 was a ‘bheekh’ (dole)... So does she mean that all the freedom fighters who have been honoured with the ‘Tamra Patra’ and other awards are beggars? She has defamed and maligned the whole country,” Raut said.

NCP’s National Spokesperson and Minorities Affairs Minister Nawab

Malik said the actress may have been under the influence of narcotics when she made the comments, alluding to Kangana’s ‘confessions’ in the past that she used to be a drug addict.

Asking the Centre to strip Kangana of Padma Shri award, book for her treason and arrest her for objectionable comments, Malik said: “Kangana is speaking as if she has had an overdose of drugs”.

Condemning Kangana’s comments, Maharashtra General Secretary Sachin Sawant said “this is the BJP’s version of ‘Jhansi Ki Rani’ who dares to slander the freedom struggle and sacrifices of the martyrs through her ‘Azaadi bheekh me mili hai’ statements now”.

“It’s a pity that such puppets are being nurtured by the BJP deliberately... These parrots are not the real culprits but their master is,” Sawant said. On Thursday, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) had lodged a complaint with the Mumbai police seeking registration of an FIR for sedition and other offences.

Simultaneously, AAP’s national executive member Preeti Sharma Menon had -- through a memorandum -- urged Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray to intervene and take up the matter with the Centre for withdrawal of “Padma Shri” awarded to Kangana over her public comment that the freedom that the country got in 1947 was “bheekh” (alms),

Apathy and callousness towards drains caused Chennai’s inundation

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

After three days of incessant rain that inundated the main thoroughfares in the metropolis, Chennai is limping back to normalcy as on Friday. The nature was kind to the city as it did not rain much since Thursday night and the water-logged regions got some relief on Friday.

“Most of the ring roads and subways continue to be flooded and it would take couple of days for the flood water to subside,” said S Ranganath of Rare Publishers, a long time resident of the city. He said the batter-

ing received during the last two days showed that things have not moved an inch since the massive floods of 2015.

“Till the authorities remove the encroachers from the banks of the canals and the sides of the stormwater drains, Chennai would face this kind of floods in future too. The encroachers are the vote banks and they have been legalised by the previous DMK administration,” charged Ranganath.

More than 500 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) units in the City, one of the mainstays of Tamil Nadu’s economy, suffered a setback as they were flooded

with rainwater. “The units are not functioning since Monday and many units have ordered shut down. This is a recurring phenomenon and we need a permanent solution,” said A N Gireeshan, president of Ambattur Unit MSME.

Prof S Vincent, former secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council of Science and Technology, during the reign of M Karunanidhi, put the blame on the departments of storm water drains and sewage. “In 2009 itself, we had submitted a master plan to rectify the blocks in the storm water drains as well as the drainage system.

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that an one male person was found dead at Jail Road near Shop D1/54 dated **24.10.2021**. In this regard **DD No. 57A**, dated **24.10.2021** has been registered at **P.S. Hari Nagar, New Delhi**. The dead body has been preserved for identification at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital Mortuary, New Delhi for 72 hrs. The description of the dead body is given as under **Name:** Unkonwn, **S/o:** Unkonwn, **R/o:** Unkonwn, **Age:** About 30 years, **Height:** 5’6”, **Complexion:** Sallow, **Face:** Round, **Hair:** Black, **Wearing:** Mehroon Colour Shirt and Jeans, **Identification Mark:** Old Scar mark on Right hand, proximal fore arm. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the dead person but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.



SHO

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

DP/621/WD/2021

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male **Namely Unknown S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age:** about 40-45 years, **Height:** 5’6”, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Black coloured Lining T-shirt & Black coloured Lining pant, was found dead at divider Pul Mithai, Near Avanti Bai Chowk, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours at the Mortuary of Subzi Mandi. In this regard a **DD No.58A, u/s 174 Cr.PC dated 10.11.2021** has been lodged at P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi. If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.



SHO

P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23953776, 23958234

DP/1707/N/2021

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one female was admitted in HRH Hospital in the condition of illness from Subzi Mandi flyover on burf Khanna Chowk, Tis Hazari, Delhi on 30.10.2021. During treatment doctors declared her dead on 01.11.2021 In this regard a **DD No. 67A, u/s 174 cr PC Dated 30.10.2021** has been lodged at **P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi**. The description of the dead body is given as under: **Name:** Ramdai, **W/o:** Lt. Sankar Lal, **R/o:** Village- Pisawa Chandaus, Distt- Aligarh, UP, **Age:** about 85 years, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Height:** 5’1” feet., **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** Brown flower T-Shirt and blue under skirt. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead female but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead female please inform the undersigned.



S.H.O

P.S. P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23823161, 23827100

DP/1705/N/2021

227 new Covid cases, 2 deaths in Karnataka

Bengaluru: Karnataka has reported 227 fresh cases of coronavirus and 2 deaths, taking the total number of infections to 29,91,369 and the toll to 38,140, the health department said on Friday. The day also saw 206 discharges, taking the total number of recoveries in the state so far to 29.45 lakh.

Out of 227 new cases reported, 147 were from Bengaluru Urban, as the city saw 62 discharges and 1 death. Total number of active cases in the state is at 8,036. While the positivity rate for the day stood at 0.22 per cent, case fatality rate (CFR) was at 0.88 per cent.

Following the Centre’s directive, the state Home Department asked district administrations to maintain the status quo at the disputed areas and refrain from undertaking construction activities without mutual consent, he said. Mizoram’s three districts -- Aizawl, Kolasib and Mamit -- share a 164.6 km long boundary with Assam’s Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj district.

State Home Minister Lalchamlia said his government would undertake activities in the border areas on the Mizoram side as per requirement. The state police will continue to be deployed in the border areas to prevent untoward incidents and allay fears among people, he said. Kolasib deputy commissioner H Lalthlangliana claimed that construction activities were carried out within Mizoram’s territory as they respect status quo.

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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2021							
(Rs. in lacs, except per share data)							
Sl. No.	Particulars (Refer Notes below)	Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2021	30.06.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	30.09.2020	31.03.2021
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	53.61	72.34	158.64	125.95	160.13	314.13
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional & extraordinary items	8.62	1.85	80.45	10.47	(4.42)	52.97
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and exceptional & extraordinary items	8.62	1.85	80.45	10.47	(4.42)	11.88
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax	8.62	1.85	80.45	10.47	(4.42)	11.88
5	Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Paid-up equity share capital	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
7	Earning Per Share of Rs.10/- each (not annualised)						
a) Basic		0.29	0.06	2.68	0.35	(0.15)	0.40
b) Diluted		0.29	0.06	2.68	0.35	(0.15)	0.40
Notes :-							
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half year ended September 30, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half year ended September 30, 2021 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on Company's website www.ulilttd.com.							
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Extract of standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2021						
(Rs. in lakhs)						
	Quarter Ended on			Six Months period Ended on		Year Ended on
	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	30.09.2020	31.03.2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	1.21	1.21	2.31	2.42	3.17
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax., Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	(0.49)	(0.55)	0.82	(1.04)	0.04
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(0.45)	(0.55)	0.82	(1.00)	0.04
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(0.45)	(0.55)	0.81	0.03	0.03
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(0.49)	0.15	0.81	(0.30)	0.94
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Years 2020-21	-	-	-	-	4,477.69
8	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)					
1 Basic	(0.05)	(0.07)	0.10	(0.12)	0.00	(0.17)
2 Diluted	(0.05)	(0.07)	0.10	(0.12)	0.00	(0.17)

Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2021						
(Rs. in lakhs)						
	Quarter Ended on			Six Months period Ended on		Year Ended on
	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	30.09.2020	31.03.2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	1,472.21	395.36	(319.92)	1867.57	123.42
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax., Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	1464.53	387.71	(323.23)	1852.24	118.19
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1428.50	505.00	(235.80)	1933.50	273.01
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1228.17	473.39	(212.87)	1701.56	242.60
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,228.17	485.41	(212.87)	1,713.58	252.01
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98	83.98
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Years 2020-21	-	-	-	-	35,554.08
8	Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)					
1 Basic	106.75	44.85	(13.97)	151.60	27.93	55.06
2 Diluted	106.75	44.85	(13.97)	151.60	27.93	55.06

Notes:

1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website www.nktil.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange www.mseil.in.


2) The detailed unaudited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors in their meeting held on 12.11.2021

By order of the Board
For N K Textile Industries Limited
sd/-
Balbir Singh
Director
DIN: 00027438

Date : 12.11.2021
Place: New Delhi

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COP26: A MIXED BAG OF PROMISES AND PLEDGES




GWYNNE DYER

It's not too early to assess the success or failure of COP26, the climate summit that began in Glasgow on 31 October. The first week, while the heads of state are there, is when all the big promises are announced; the second week is devoted to haggling over the details of the deals. So, we already know that it hasn't been an absolute failure.

Forty-six countries (not including China, Japan, India, Mexico or Australia) have promised to phase out coal power by the 2030s "or as soon as possible thereafter".

The world's biggest and third biggest emitters of carbon dioxide, China and India, pledged to achieve 'Net Zero' emissions by 2060 and 2070 respectively, although the runaway train may have left the station by then. (Most countries' Net Zero commitments are for 2050.)

Only 12 years late, the rich countries said that in another couple of years they will finally keep their promise to provide \$100 billion a year to poor countries so they too can play their part in cutting emissions. And more than one hundred leaders agreed to end deforestation by 2030.



It isn't great, but it's better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick, and the International Energy Agency calculates that if all the promises and pledges are kept in full and on time, there is a fifty-fifty chance that the warming will be limited to 1.8°C higher average global temperature.

That's well north of the declared target of +1.5°C, and too close for comfort to the 'never exceed under any circumstances' level of +2.0°C. However, the commitments in place before the conference were practically guaranteed to result in an eventual rise of 2.7°C, so it's a better result than most people had expected.

That's the good news. Here's the bad news.

'Nature', one of the world's most respected scientific journals, did an anonymous survey of the 233 climate scientists who wrote the massive 'Sixth Assessment Report', which provided the science to which this conference is responding. Sixty per cent of them said that they expect the world to warm by at least 3°C by the end of the century.

Only 20 per cent of the scientists said they expect nations to limit global warming to +2°C. A mere 4 per cent said they thought the world might actually manage to stop the warming at +1.5 °C. And 82 per cent of the scientists who replied said they expected to see catastrophic impacts of climate change in their lifetime.

I'm not in the least surprised by these responses, because for the past year I've been interviewing climate scientists for a new book and television mini-series I'm working on.

They try to stay positive, and they work very hard. There has been an extraordinary expansion in our understanding of how climate has worked in the deep past and how it works right now. There is a cascade of new technologies for making carbon-neutral energy sources, decarbonising the food system, even taking carbon dioxide and methane back out of the air. But they also remember that on no previous occasion have all the promises and pledges made at these conferences been kept in full and on time.

And they know that more than half the 'anthropogenic' carbon dioxide that the human race has put into the air has been emitted SINCE we all learned that we were causing dangerous warming in 1990. I wouldn't even buy a used car from this species, let alone trust them with a planet.

So the scientists, and the rest of us too, walk a fine line between hope and despair, with occasional bursts of silent rage. But that is the human condition.

(Gwynne Dyer's new book is 'The Shortest History of War'. The views expressed are personal.)

Should India be wary of a radical B'desh?



RAMI N DESAI



JAIDEEP SAIKIA

All secular forces of the region, primarily India, must rally behind a beleaguered Bangladesh and help it fight the alien agenda

The existence of a radical Bangladesh in India's eastern flank-aided and abetted by the global Salafi movement-has always been a matter of great concern for India. Indeed, the lower extremities of Assam and the demographic jungles of the area have been a virtual "gateway" for Islamists from the erstwhile East Pakistan to travel to the economic hubs of the rest of India where-alongside the rabid fighters from Pakistan and thereabouts-they have been perpetrating terror in India. Indeed, one of the reasons why the Islamists inside Assam have not been engaging the security forces is because they do not want to attract their attention.

Furthermore, the crucial midpoint that Bangladesh stations itself between the Islamist hotspots of South Asia and South East Asia makes it both an ideal staging ground as well as a pullback area for Islamists of various hues. Therefore, it would not be altogether implausible to fathom that tanzems, such as Jemaah Islamiyah of Indonesia and Lashkar-e-Toiba from Pakistan, have sought and found sanctuary in Bangladesh. However, while (as aforesaid) the primary reason could well be attributed to its strategic location and the existence of sufficient marshes and warrens in the country to house Islamists of all hues, the primary reason continues to be the fact that there is a huge constituency in the land of Bangabandhu that owes allegiance to the practitioners of puritanical Islam. Bangladesh, therefore, showcases itself as a unique case where geography, religion and socio-political dilemma meet to bewilder.

Bangladesh — despite the fact that it was formed on the basis of Bengali nationalism (jettisoning the commonality of religion that had linked it to Pakistan in 1947) — is not (in the opinion of the authors) a homogenous entity. In reality, there are two Bangladeshs. One is devoted to Bengali culture, language and the ethos that is the hallmark of Bengali-hood. Religion is not paramount for this group and indeed it is this group that seeks to keep the pennant of secularism alive. On the hand, the other formation identifies itself with the Islamic world and finds comfort in the "transformative moment" that Islam is passing through. The leadership of this group-which is rabidly anti-Indian-is divided, but is joining forces in order to keep secular Bangladesh's influence to a minimum.

The barrack politics of 1975 gave rise to the Bangladesh Nationalist Party. It is this party that heads the non-fundamentalist faction, and uses religion only as a means to achieve its political ends. The other factions in the non-secular configuration are fundamentalist and believe in Nizam-e-Mustafa. Parties such as Jamaat-e-Islami, Islamic Oikya Jote that is made up the razzakars and the pro-Pakistani groupings during the anti-Bengali pogroms of the pre-liberation days are the primary constituents of this formation. Of late, other groups such as the Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh have joined their ranks.

The Pakistanisation of the polity of Bangladesh is the primal threat to India, and stealth Pakistanis abound in the Bangladesh armed forces and intelligence services. While Pakistanisation does not necessarily mean Islamisation, the bitter truth is that forces of puritan Islam are ascertaining that the two are becoming interchangeable. Apart from the various aspects by which Bangladesh has subverted the security of the North East-aid to ULFA, NDFB, ATTF, NLTF, NSCN (IM) and the Islamists-the threat from Bangladesh in the future would be the Talibanisation that its anti-India agenda in tandem with the ISI is constructing for the North East.

As aforesaid, the demographic jungles of the lower Assam districts are already providing a concrete entry point for the Islamists of Afghanistan, Pakistan and South East Asia. As a matter of fact, with the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan,



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Islamists in the entire subcontinent received a shot in the arm and if reports are to be believed, the coming together of the al-Qaeda, Islamic State of Khorasan Province in their new found safe haven in the Af-Pak region has become a rallying point for the radicals from Kabul to Khulna.

In a recent news report paraphrasing the Chief Minister of Assam, it was stated that "a substantial number of youths from one particular religious community are missing and it is apprehended that at least some of them have joined terrorist outfits". Efforts, therefore, seem to be on to radicalise the youth of the state. Dar-ul-Aman, by most accounts, is within arm's reach for the proponents of Waliyah-e-Hind (Guardians of Hindustan).

But geostrategic bafflement of the sort that the return of the Taliban has achieved has not dissuaded many in Bangladesh from continuing to battle the forces of radicalisation. Indeed, it remains committed to the lofty ideals of Bengali nationalism that liberated it from the clutches of an exploitative western wing. As a matter of fact, despite the support it received from the anti-liberationist forces and presently from the wave of radicalisation, the majority in Bangladesh continues to be determined to defend the standards that have sought to negate Islam in its extreme form.

However, the waxing and waning character of an impetuous celestial body such as the moon is not only naturally ordained, but would invariably resurface at the slightest pretext. The fact that the present dispensation of Sheikh Hasina has sought to subdue radical Islam may not quite help it to completely eclipse the puritanical strain in Islam.

All secular forces of the region, primarily India, must rally behind a beleaguered Bangladesh and aid it fight the alien agenda. A course correction exercise, therefore, needs to be undertaken by India in order to thwart the multi-front war that is being readied by the adversary against its ally. Posterity would, otherwise, have only India to blame for what it would term as insouciance.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

IF YOU ARE A HINDU THEN WHY DO YOU NEED HINDUTVA? WHY DO YOU NEED THIS NEW NAME? —CONGRESS LEADER RAHUL GANDHI



THE CONGRESS IS ATTACKING HINDUTVA. IT IS RAHUL GANDHI WHO HAS TAUGHT OTHERS TO MAKE STATEMENTS AGAINST HINDUISM. —BJP SPOKESPERSON SAMBIT PATRA



Do all children need the COVID-19 vaccine?

If a new variant emerges that causes moderate to severe disease in children, we may have to vaccinate healthy children



BRIJENDER SINGH PANWAR

(The writer is a senior journalist and Chairman, Panwar Group of Institutions, Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The views expressed are personal.)

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has recommended for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for Covaxin among children aged 2-18. In order to ensure safety of children in schools, the DCGI is having high level discussions so that the vaccine could be introduced after thorough introspection as part of the National Vaccination Programme. The statement of Dr NK Arora, Chairman of National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NTAGI), that children with comorbidities will be prioritized to receive the vaccine "immediately and healthy children can be immunized subsequently" generates confidence amongst all the stakeholders.



longer hit. For example, during the second quarter of 2020, 86 per cent of children at the primary level have been effectively out of school in poor countries, compared to just 20 per cent in highly developed countries.

Earlier, in August, 2021, the DGCI had granted an emergency use approval for Zyudus Cadila's DNA vaccine for use in adults and children aged 12 years and above.

The impact of the pandemic on the education of children can be gauged from the fact that almost 24 million children are at the risk of not returning to school next year due to the economic fallout of Covid-19, according to the policy brief released by the United Nations. More than 1.6 billion learners across the world have been affected by the disruption of the education system, but the pandemic has also served to exacerbate existing disparities, with vulnerable populations in low-income countries including India taking a harder and

Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, WHO, said "Children have the same percentage of antibody exposure that adults have. We had shut schools saying children should not be exposed to the virus, but there has been community exposure since they have been doing other activities. Children have been going to malls, playing outside, and are around their families. Making a case for reopening schools is vastly different from children getting a Covid-19 vaccine, while one discusses the continuation of life as it is lived, the other is a deeply ethical question".

Commenting on the value of Covid-19 vaccines for children, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, says that considering that children under the age of

18 form a large proportion of the population, i.e., 32 per cent globally, ensuring protection for them is a move towards pandemic control. Protection is urgently needed when the disease risk is high. However, for children, there is relatively low risk of disease, it added.

Another relevant question is, "Are vaccines needed for healthy children and adolescent, especially since Covaxin supply is still limited and millions of adults are yet to be vaccinated?" According to Dr Chandrakant Lahariya, Physician-epidemiologist and vaccine expert, "At present, the healthy children in India do not need vaccination. India has reached a stage where there is more Covid-19 vaccine supply than demand. However, just because a coun-

try has more availability, it should not start vaccinating children. At the same time, that does not mean healthy children would never need Covid-19 vaccines. They may, in future. For example, if a new variant emerges that causes moderate to severe disease in children at a rate higher than at present, then we may have to vaccinate healthy children. Considering the available evidence, I don't think India should consider vaccinating any child younger than 12 years before early next year", he added.

Dr Satyajit Rath, formerly with the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, however, have a different point of view: "Vaccines are certainly needed for everyone. I do not think that guesses

about the proportions of people in various groups already infected/vaccinated, which depend on sero-surveys, are well founded. Many if not most of the sero-surveys have been modest in size, yet we are assuming that they correctly reflect reality."

In India, the parents are anxious and worried about the well-being of their children. They do not want to take any chances and most of them would welcome vaccination of their wards to be on the safe side. However, they need to understand that no country in the world had rolled out vaccines for any subgroup of children without data being thoroughly examined and reviewed by the experts. We should also go by the advice of the experts.

GLOBE TROTTER

US SCRIBE JAILED FOR 11 YEARS IN MYANMAR

Bangkok: A court in military-ruled Myanmar on Friday sentenced US journalist Danny Fenster to 11 years in prison with hard labour, the maximum penalty under three charges, despite calls by the United States and rights groups for his release. It was the harshest punishment yet among the seven journalists known to have been convicted since the military ousted the elected Government in February.

CPC HAILS XI JINPING AS CHINA'S 'HELMSMAN'

Beijing: China's ruling Communist Party hailed President Xi Jinping as its "helmsman", a honorific title reserved for party founder Mao Zedong, saying that he has emerged an "anchor" for the party and a "backbone" for the nation, as he geared up for a record third-term and beyond. The Communist Party of China, which has monopolised political power since the People's Republic was founded in 1949, also attacked US President and asserted that democracy was not an "exclusive patent" of the US.

Good news for spouses of H-1B visa holders

US allows automatic work authorisation permits to spouses of H-1B visa holders

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

In yet another immigration-friendly move that would benefit thousands of Indian-American women, the Biden administration has agreed to provide automatic work authorisation permits to the spouses of H-1B visa holders, most of whom are Indian IT professionals.

An H-4 visa is issued by the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to immediate family members (spouse and children under 21 years of age) of the H-1B visa holders. The visa is normally issued to those who have already started the process of seeking employment-based

lawful permanent resident status in the US.

The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise. The technology companies depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China.

A settlement was reached by the Department of Homeland Security in a class-action lawsuit, which was filed by the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) on behalf of immigrant spouses this summer.

“This (H-4 visa holders) is a

group that always met the regulatory test for automatic extension of EADs (employment authorisation documents), but the agency previously prohibited them from that benefit and forced them to wait for reauthorisation. People were suffering. They were losing their high-paying jobs for absolutely no legitimate reason causing harm to them and US businesses,” Jon Wasden from AILA said.

The litigation successfully achieved the reversal of the USCIS policy that prohibited H-4 spouses from benefiting from the automatic extension of their employment authorisation during the pendency of stand-alone EAD applications.

Taliban: Bomb hits mosque in Af 15 injured

AP ■ KABUL

A Taliban provincial spokesman says a bomb exploded in a mosque during Friday prayers, wounding at least 15 people in eastern Afghanistan, where Islamic

State group militants have been waging a campaign of violence.

Qari Hanif, the government spokesman for Nangarhar Province, said the bomb appeared to have been planted inside the mosque in the town of Traili, located in the mountainous Spin Ghar area outside the provincial capital Jalalabad.

Qatar agrees to represent US interests in Afghanistan

Washington: Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Friday that the Gulf nation of Qatar has agreed to represent American interests in Afghanistan following the closure of the US Embassy in Kabul in late August.

Blinken said Qatar will serve as the “protecting power” for the United States in Taliban-

run Afghanistan, a move that suggests the Biden administration has little confidence that it will re-open the embassy in the near future.

Qatar will establish a US Interests section within its own embassy in Kabul to provide consular and other services to American citizens in Afghanistan, Blinken said. **AP**

Climate talks back off from call to end all coal use

AP ■ GLASGOW

Negotiators at this year's UN climate talks in Glasgow appeared to be backing away from a call to end all use of coal and phase out fossil fuel subsidies completely, but gave poor countries hope for more financial support to cope with global warming.

The latest draft proposals from the meeting's chair released Friday call on countries to accelerate “the phaseout of unabated coal power and of inefficient subsidies for fossil fuels.”

A previous proposal Wednesday had been stronger, calling on countries to “accelerate the phasing out of coal and subsidies for fossil fuel.” The changes, if agreed, could give countries loopholes to continue burning coal and subsidise fossil fuels.

While the chair's proposal is likely to undergo further negotiation at the talks, due to end Friday, the change in wording suggested a shift away from unconditional demands that some fossil fuel exporting nations have objected to.

The question of how to address the continued use of fossil fuels responsible for much of global warming has been one of the key sticking points at the two-week talks.

Scientists agree it is necessary to end their use as soon as possible to meet the 2015 Paris accord's ambitious goal of capping global warming at 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 Fahrenheit). But explicitly including such a call in the overarching declaration is politically sensitive, including for countries, such as Saudi Arabia, that fear oil and gas may be targeted next.

ICICI Bank

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.

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Description of Property/ Date of Possession

Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)

Name of Branch

1.

Anuradha Sharma/ Ravi Kumar Sharma A/c No.- 19600043438, A/c No.- QZGRN00005012081

Property No-j-11/a 1st Floor Gali No-36 Killa No-24 New Govindpura Extn. Village Khureji Khas Sahdara Delhi./ November 11, 2021

February 25, 2020 Rs. 24,59,935/-

Delhi

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : November 12, 2021

Place: Delhi NCR

Authorized Officer

ICICI Bank Limited

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STATEMENT OF (STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED) UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021					
(' in Lakhs)					
Sr No.	Particulars	Standalone		Half Year Ended	
		30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)
1.	Total Income from operations	53.85	28.84	9.81	82.49
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and exceptional items)	(170.39)	6.65	(9.04)	(163.74)
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after exceptional items)	1,038.02	2,215.54	(8.07)	3,253.97
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after exceptional items)	733.31	1,689.52	(7.20)	2,422.84
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	733.46	1,689.69	(5.70)	2,423.18
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs 5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 5/- each)(Not Annualised)	6.79	15.65	(0.07)	22.44
	Basic	6.79	15.65	(0.07)	22.44
	Diluted	6.79	15.65	(0.07)	22.44
Sr No.	Particulars	Consolidated		Half Year Ended	
		30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)
1.	Total Income from operations	57.09	31.89	13.07	88.99
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and exceptional items)	(167.19)	9.87	(5.86)	(157.32)
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after exceptional items)	1,041.22	2,218.76	(4.89)	3,259.99
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after exceptional items)	736.25	1,692.47	(4.01)	2,428.73
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	736.42	1,692.64	(2.52)	2,429.07
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs 5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 5/- each)(Not Annualised)	7.51	15.68	(0.04)	23.19
	Basic	7.51	15.68	(0.04)	23.19
	Diluted	7.51	15.68	(0.04)	23.19
Notes :					
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter/annual financial results filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarter/ annual financial results are available on the websites of the stock exchange. (URL- www.bseindia.com).					
2. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 12, 2021. The financial results for the quarter and Six Months ended September 30,2021 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.					
3. There is no change(s) in accounting policies which have impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s).					
4. Exceptional items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules.					
For and on behalf of Directors ADDI Industries Limited Sd/- Chaman Lal Jain Managing Director; DIN: 00022903					
Place : New Delhi Date : November 12, 2021					

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ANNEXURE I
(Regulation 52(8), read with Regulation 52(4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015
(All amounts in INR lakhs unless otherwise stated)

S.No	Particulars	Year Ended	
		31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2020 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	12,986	17,966
2	Profit / (Loss) before tax, exceptional and extraordinary items	(8,110)	(189)
3	Profit / (Loss) before tax & after exceptional and extraordinary items	(8,110)	(189)
4	Profit / (Loss) after tax, exceptional and extraordinary items	(6,114)	(451)
5	Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (net of tax)	(6,112)	(468)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	2,055	2,055
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	30,562	36,674
8	Net Worth	32,617	38,729
9	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	120,000	80,174
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	—	—
11	Debt Equity Ratio	3.68	2.07
12	Earnings per equity share		
	(i) Basic	(29.76)	(2.20)
	(ii) Diluted	(29.76)	(2.20)
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	—	—
14	Debt Redemption Reserve	—	—
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	(0.44)	(0.70)
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.43	0.98

Notes:

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of annual financial results filed with the Stock exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the annual financial results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and the listed entity (www.logixgroup.in).

b) For the items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock exchange (BSE India) and can be accessed on the URL (www.bseindia.com)

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Shakti Nath
Director
DIN: 00017090

Place: Noida
Date: 11/11/2021

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In reference to e-NIT Nos. NCB/01/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22 and NCB/02/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22 invited by the office of the Executive Engineer, Project Civil Maintenance-Dakpathar, Corrigendum has been uploaded on the e-Procurement portal " https://uktenders.gov.in "	
Other Terms & Condition will remain same.	
Information regarding Addendum/Corrigendum/Cancellation etc. of tender may be obtained from the website.	
Full & Further Details of tender can be seen from the e- procurement portal " https://uktenders.gov.in ".	
Executive Engineer (Project Civil Maintenance)	
"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"	

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL	
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (TAX)	
PALIKA KENDRA. NEW DELHI	
Dated:- 11.11.2021	
PUBLIC NOTICE	
ASSESSMENT LIST 2021-22	
(Attention of Property Tax Payers of NDMC)	
Public Notice is, hereby given as required under section-70 of the New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1994 that the Assessment List for the year 2021-22 in respect of all lands and buildings of NDMC area has been prepared and authenticated in pursuance of provisions of section-70 of the NDMC Act, 1994. The said list has been kept in the Room No. 9006 at 9th Floor, Palika Kendra, New Delhi and is open for physical inspection, free of charge during office hours to all the owners, occupiers and lessees of lands and buildings comprised therein or the authorized agents of such persons. Alternatively, assesses can also see the aforesaid details of their properties through On Line by using User I.D. (PID No.) and Password (D&C No.) on NDMC website on the following link https://www.ndmc.gov.Default.aspx .	
Sd/- (Parag K. Singh) Director (Tax) New Delhi Municipal Council	

URBAN ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT		
4th Floor, D Block, Indravati Bhavan (HOD Building), Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh, 492002		
Phone 0771-2237939, +91-9479089797Fax0771/2222409		
Email: ce.uad.cg@gmail.com		
SECOND CALL RFP NOTICE		
NO. EC/ 15FC/2021-22/7305		
NAWA RAIPUR, ATAL NAGAR, DATED 09/11/2021		
Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of consultants/agency/firm/NGO/ Institute to Support in implementing online SLB-PAS module for water and sanitation services for the State of Chhattisgarh		
Name of work	EMD	Bid Processing Fee
Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of consultants/agency/ firm/NGO/ Institute to Support in implementing online SLB-PAS module for water and sanitation services for the State of Chhattisgarh	INR 1,00,000/-	INR 5,000/-
1. RFP documents can be seen on the website http://uad.cg.gov.in and downloaded from the said portal.		
2. RFP document can be obtained between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM. on all working days on payment of a bid processing fee of INR. 5,000/- (Five Thousand only) in the form of a demand draft drawn on a scheduled commercial bank in India in favour of Director, Urban Administration & Development payable at Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh.		
3. The RFP can be postponed or cancelled at any time due to administrative reasons and no claim shall be entertained on this account.		
4. Modifications/Amendments/Corrigendum, if any shall not be advertised in the newspaper but shall be published in the departmental website only. The undersigned reserves the right to change the terms and conditions, select/reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.		
5. Last date and time of Submission of Bid is 25.11.2021 Till 15:00 Hrs.		
Sd/- Chief Engineer Urban Administration & Development, Indravati Bhavan, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar Chhattisgarh		
R.O. No.: 65063/3 R.O. Date.: 11/11/2021		

ANS INDUSTRIES LIMITED				
(CIN L15130HR1994PLC032362)				
Regd Office-136 KM , VIII & P.O.-Shamgarh , District-Kamal, Haryana-132116				
website: www.ansfoods.com , email id- ansagro.limited@gmail.com				
EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER,2021				
(Rs.in Lakhs)				
Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.09.2021 Unaudited	Year to date Ended 30.09.2021 Unaudited	Quarter Ended 30.09.2020 Unaudited
I	Total Income from operations	0.51	1.02	0.51
II	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and exeptional items)	-16.77	-32.18	-18.13
III	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exeptional items)	-16.77	-32.18	-18.13
IV	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax & exeptional items)	-16.77	-32.18	-18.13
V	Total Comprehensive income for the period (comprising profit/(loss) for the period after tax &other comprehensive income)			
VI	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs.10 per share)	925.56	925.56	925.56
VII	Other Equity as shown in Audited Balance sheet of previous year	-55.04	55.04	214.78
VIII	Earnings per equity share of Rs.10 /each (not annulised)			
(a) Basic		-0.18	-0.35	-0.19
(b) Diluted				
NOTES:				
1 The above result is an extract of detailed format of quarter and half year ended 30th September,2021 filed with Stock exchange (BSE) as per Reg 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations,2015 and full format is available on the website of the company www.ansfoods.com and website of BSE www.bseindia.com .				
2 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors in its meeting held on 12.11.2021.				
3 Figures for the previous year / period have been re-arranged wherever necessary.				
For ANS industries Limited Sd/- (Kamal Saib) Director DIN-06942852				
Date : 12.11.2021 Place : New Delhi				

PM launches RBI's schemes for retail to partake in gilts

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday launched two customer-centric schemes with a view to strengthen financial inclusion by ensuring participation of small retail investors in the Government securities market as well as to improve grievance redressal mechanism.

The launch of these two schemes - Reserve Bank's Retail Direct Scheme and Integrated Ombudsman Scheme - will expand investment opportunities in the country and ensure easier access to capital markets with simple and secure mechanism, he said while launching schemes through video conferencing.

At the same time, he said, Retail Direct Scheme will also help in garnering funds for development works.

Retail direct scheme has given small investors in the country a simple and safe medium of investment in gov-

ernment securities. Similarly, One Nation, One Ombudsman System has taken shape in the banking sector with the Integrated Ombudsman Scheme today, he said.

The Integrated Ombudsman Scheme seeks to merge other ombudsman schemes making it a One Nation, One Ombudsman System for the entire financial sector.

Observing that one of the biggest touchstones of any democracy is the strength of its grievance redressal system, he said, the Integrated Ombudsman Scheme will go a long way in that direction.

"Similarly, the Retail Direct Scheme will give strength to the inclusion of everyone in the economy as it will bring in the middle class, employees, small businessmen and senior citizens with their small savings directly and securely in Government securities.

Retail inflation rises marginally to 4.48 pc in Oct



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Retail inflation inched up to 4.48 per cent in October due to an uptick in food prices, government data showed on Friday. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) based inflation was at 4.35 per cent in September and 7.61 per cent in October 2020. According to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Friday.

The mining sector output rose 8.6 per cent in September, while power generation increased 0.9 per cent.

The manufacturing sector, which constitutes 77.63 per cent of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), grew 2.7 per cent in September, according to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Friday.

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Industrial production

IIP growth slips to 3.1 pc in Sept on waning low base effect

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In September 2021, the IIP stood at 127.9 points compared to 124.1 points in the same month last year. The index stood at 122.9 points in September 2019, as per the NSO data. Thus, the data showed waning of the low base effect. The IIP growth witnessed double-digit growth from May onwards this year, mainly due to the lower base effect. The data showed that industrial production recovered in September 2020 and surpassed the pre-pandemic level of September 2019. The IIP had grown by one per cent in September 2020.

Industrial production

Sensex, Nifty soar to 2-week highs on gains in Infy, RIL

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Stock market benchmarks Sensex and Nifty rallied to a two-week high on Friday on heavy buying in index majors Infosys, HDFC Bank and Reliance Industries after three days of losses and a positive trend in global markets.

The 30-share BSE Sensex spurred by 767 points or 1.28 per cent to close at 60,686.69 points with 25 of its stocks ending with gains.

The broader Nifty of the

Indian economy back in action: Goyal

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian economy is back in action and it is clear from several indicators such as rising exports and increasing foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows into the country, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday. He said that merchandise exports during April-October this fiscal stood at USD 232 billion and total FDI

during the first four months of this fiscal rose by 62 per cent.

There was growth in employment over the same month last year, and manufacturing PMI rose to 55.9 in October while services PMI reached a decade high of 58.4 in the month, Goyal said.

"India is back in action and the decade is shaping up to be a growth decade, with our exports surging and FDI in-flows and investments fol-

lowing a high growth trajectory," he said at a virtual conference.

He said that global sentiments are changing from 'Why India' to 'Why not India' to now 'Make in India for the world' and serve the world from India.

Ensuring transparent, trustworthy and resilient supply chains is at the core of trade revival and India has emerged as a source of resilience and a trusted partner during COV



SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one girl **Namely: Afrina, D/o: Raju, R/o: H.No. Jhuggi No. 7, MCD Leprosy Complex, Tahir Pur, Delhi, Age: About 20 Years, Height: 4'6", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Not known** has been missing since 11.10.2021 from her house. In this regard **DD No. 47-A, Dated 17.10.2021**, has been registered at **P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi**.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing girl please inform the undersigned.

Phone : 011-24368638 and 24368641, Ext. 201. SHO Web-site : http://cbi.nic.in E-Mail ID: cbc@cbi.gov.in P.S. Nanad Nagri, Delhi Fax: 011-24368639 DP/1145/NE/2021 Ph.: 011-22583307, 22585985



SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that one person **Namely: Madan Mohan, S/o: Shri Nath, R/o: T-690, Street No. 21, Baljeet Nagar, Delhi** has been missing/ kidnapped since **23.08.2021** in the area of **P. S. Patel Nagar, Delhi**. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 60-A dated 11.09.2021** has been lodged at **P. S. Patel Nagar, Delhi**. The description of the missing person are as under: **Age: 50 years, Height: 5'8", Face: Long, Complexion: Fair, Built: Strong, Wearing: Blue colour half sleeve shirt, khaki colour nikkar and slipper in his feet**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing person kindly inform to the following.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - cbc@cbi.gov.in SHO Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Patel Nagar, Delhi Fax No. 011-24368639 DP/1077/CD/2021 Tel.No. 011-25872637, 8750870434



SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one male namely **Niklesh, S/o Fauzdar, R/o: H.No. D-2/31, Nand Nagri, Delhi, Age: Approx 23 years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Thin, ID Mark: Mind abnormal, wearing White Shirt, Black Pant and Bare Feet**, has been missing from his house since 15.10.2021. In this regard a **DD No. 119-A dated 16.10.2021** has been registered at **P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform undersigned.

Website : http://cbi.nic.in E-mail : cbc@cbi.gov.in SHO Fax: 011-24368639 P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641 DP/1137/NE/2021 Ph. No.: 011-22585985, 22583307



REGD. OFFICE: ESAF Bhavan, Mannuthy, Thrissur- 680 651, Kerala.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with ESAF Small Finance Bank and not redeemed by borrowers of branch/s listed below, inspite of repeated reminders and notices, will be auctioned as per details given below:

DATE OF AUCTION : 18-11-2021 TIME : 10 AM TO 4 PM

AUCTION VENUE : THROUGH E-AUCTION

AUCTION ADDRESS : https://gold.matexnet.org/

To register as bidder for the e-Auction with terms and conditions and full details of e-Auction please visit the above site

BRANCHES & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBERS

LAJPAT NAGAR: 6321000067430. SAGAR: 63210000661230. NEW DELHI-MAYUR VIHAR: 63210000575661, 617274, 633363, 651399, 674585, 680133. NEW DELHI - ROHINI: 63210000567117, 672589

Customers who are interested to release the ornaments by paying total due amount, may do so on or before (2 Days before date of auction) at the respective branches.

Bidders who wish to participate in auction shall produce their KYC documents. GST No. is mandatory for registered firm/company. Bidders shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000 as EMD before participating in auction.

Thrissur Sd/-
Date: 13-11-2021 Authorized Signatory

NORTHERN RAILWAY

1ST CORRIGENDUM

e-OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

In reference to the e-Open Tender Notice No. **28-W/280/Tender Notice/20-21/W-I (NIT-30-31)** Dated: **08.11.2021** which is scheduled to be opened on 03.12.2021. Due to some technical error the name of work and the amount of work at S.No.2 of Tender Notice has been changed and now the name of work may be read as follows **"Elimination of Level Crossing No.11 at Km. 16/7-9, LC No.22 at Km. 36/17-19, LC No.33 at Km. 52/11-13, LC No.38 at Km. 62/21-23, LC No.39 at Km. 66/3-5 on DUK section by Construction of LHS by Pushing Method under ADEN/PNP."** and the advertising value of work will **Rs. 19,20,35,571.85**.

The tenders will be opened on its prescribed date i.e. 03.12.2021

All other terms and conditions will remain same. No.: **128-W/280/Tender Notice/ 20-21/W-I (NIT-30-31)** Dated: **12.11.2021** 2625/2021

Serving Customers with a Smile

Premium Merchants Limited

Regd. Office: Omaxe square, Plot No. 14, 5th Floor, Jasola District Centre Jasola, New Delhi-110025

CIN: L51909DL1985PLC021077, Tel: +91 11 61119658

Email Id: premiummerchants123@gmail.com, website:www.pmltd.in

Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2021					
					(Rs. in lakhs)
	Quarter Ended on			Six Months period Ended on	
	30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)
1 Total Income from operations	56.44	18.01	41.97	74.45	57.03
2 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extra-ordinary items)	54.20	15.99	39.9	70.19	53.33
3 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	54.20	15.99	39.9	70.19	53.33
4 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	41.02	13.80	30.18	54.82	40.22
5 Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	41.02	19.23	30.18	60.25	44.30
6 Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 each)	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80	99.80
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet of accounting Years 2019-20 and 2018-19	-	-	-	-	6,189.05
8 Earning Per Share (Rs) (Face Value Rs. 10)					
1 Basic	4.11	1.38	3.02	5.49	4.03
2 Diluted	4.11	1.38	3.02	5.49	4.03

Notes:

1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited results filed with the stock exchnage under regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the unaudited results are available on company's website **www.pmltd.com** and on the website of the Stock Exchange **www.mseil.in**.

2) The detailed audited results and this extract were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of directors in their meeting held on 11.11.2021

By order of the Board
For Premium Merchants Limited
sd/-
Balbir Singh
Director
DIN: 00027438

Date : 11.11.2021
Place: New Delhi



Government of Assam

DIRECTORATE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE :: ASSAM

Kahilipara :: Guwahati - 781 019

NO.DFS.2085/2021-2277/1176

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Separate sealed tender affixing non-refundable Court fee stamp of Rs. 8.25 (Rupees eight and paisa twenty five) only are hereby invited from eligible company/manufacturer/authorised distributor/ authorised dealer/ authorised suppliers for supply of Scientific equipments and other items of 1) Microscope with Workstation 2) Water Bath 3) Centrifuge 4) UV Chamber 5) Oven 6) Oven 7) UV Spectrometer 8) Analytical Balance 9) Water Treatment unit 10) TLC Plate Maker 11) Heating Mantle 12) Fume Hood Chamber 13) HPLC System 14) High Performance Work Station with Tool Box 15) Hard Disk/ SSD Data Extraction and Analysis Tool 16) Mobile Phone Data Recovery Software 17) CCTV DVR Analysis Tool 18) Duplicator (Image, Duplicate Disk Imager) 19) Reagent Refrigerator 20) Sample Refrigerator 21) Online UPS 10 KVA 22) H.D. Color Printer 23) Desktop P C With Printer 24) Photo Copier Machine for the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Bongaigaon, Assam -783380 as per enclosed specification. The details of the tender specifications and necessary tender documents may be down loaded from the Web site <https://forensic.assam.gov.in> . The tender sent by post should be properly sealed and addressed to the undersigned and should be sent through registered post/speed post/ courier service/ by hand. The last date for receiving tender is **2nd December, 2021** up to 2.00 P.M

The delivery of materials will be at Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Bongaigaon, Assam.

The tenders must accompany up date Tax Clearance Certificate, without which the tender(s) will be summarily rejected. Intending tenders or their authorised representatives may be present during the opening of the tenders. The tender is to be submitted **"single stage-3 envelopes system"** i.e. the first sealed envelope will contain the required specifications of the Equipments offered including catalogues. The second envelope will contain only price quoted by the bidders and third sealed envelope contain the required EMD. All the above envelopes must be separately sealed and bearing the address of the Director, Directorate of Forensic Science, Assam and the senders address should be mentioned in all envelopes. The undersigned reserves the right or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Director,
Directorate of Forensic Science, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Janasanyog/C/7744/21

ROTOGRAPHICS (INDIA) LIMITED

CIN: L74899DL1976PLC008036

Regd. Office: Unit No 8, Ground Floor, Pocket M, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi 110076

Telephone: 011-47366600 E-mail: info@rotoindia.co.in Website: www.rotoindia.co.in

EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.09.2021 Un-audited	Half year Ended 30.09.2021 Un-audited	Quarter Ended 30.09.2020 Un-audited
	(In Lakhs)		
Total Income from Operations(Net)	0	0	0.00
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	(2.32)	(3.87)	(2.44)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	(2.32)	(3.87)	(2.44)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	(2.32)	(3.87)	(2.44)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(2.32)	(3.87)	(2.44)
Equity Share Capital	360.13	360.13	360.13
Earning Per Share(of Rs. 10/- each) Basic and diluted (not annualised)	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.07)

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly financial Results filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015. The full format of Quarterly financial Results are available on the stock exchange website www.bseindia.com and Company's Website at www.rotoindia.co.in.

2. The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendments) Rules, 2016.

3. The above unaudited Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the board of Directors at their meeting held on 12.11.2021.

For Rotographics (India) Limited
Naresh Kumar Bansal
Director

ATLAS JEWELLERY INDIA LIMITED

CIN: L74140DL1989PLC131289

Reg. Off.: JA-710, 7th Floor, DLF Tower-A, Plot No: 10, Jasola, New Delhi-110025

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2021

(Rs. in lacs except per share data)				
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30 th September 2021	Year to date Ended 30 th September 2021	Corresponding Quarter ended in the previous year 30 th September 2020
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited
1.	Total income from operations (net)	27.167	74.269	26.001
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(53.296)	99.668	(386.928)
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(53.296)	99.668	(386.928)
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(57.493)	92.712	(390.394)
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(57.493)	92.712	(390.394)
6.	Equity Share Capital	10065.45	10065.45	10065.45
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-
8.	Earnings Per Share (face value of Rs. 10 each) (before and after extraordinary items) - 1. Basic: 2. Diluted:	(0.06) 	0.09 	(0.39)

Notes:

1) The standalone unaudited financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") notified under the Companies (India Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules.

2) The company has only one segment of revenue namely "Jewellery retail".

3) Trade receivables as at 30 September 2021, inter alia, include outstanding from export debtor of the Company aggregating to Rs. 154.26 crore (net of foreign exchange difference) which have been outstanding for more than 4 years. The company has filed a recovery suit in 2016 against the export debtor and the matter is being heard and presently posted before the principal judge. The company has also filed necessary renewal application with the regulatory authorities as per FEMA regulation.

4) Trade Receivables are classified as Financial Instruments under Ind-AS 109 and the Company is required to provide for impairments/ obligations as per "Expected Credit Loss (ECL) Method". Since the matter is now posted before the principal judge and still being decided by the Honorable Court the Company is presently not in a position to quantify the impairment amount as per the said accounting standards and hence has decided to wait for the Court's outcome before providing for any "Expected Credit Loss" under Ind-AS 109 if any.

5) Management is of the view that notional foreign exchange gain or loss does not have any material impact on the Cash flows or going concern, as the same is provided as per the requirements of Ind-AS 21.

6) Figures relating to the previous periods/year have been regrouped / reclassified wherever considered necessary.

7) The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on November 11, 2021 and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 12, 2021. The same have also been subjected to Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors. The results for the quarter and six month ended September 30, 2021 are available on the BSE Limited website (URL:www.bseindia.com/corporates) and on the Company's website (URL:www.atlasjewelleryindia.com).

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
ATLAS JEWELLERY INDIA LIMITED

Sd/-
Bashyakar Mattapalli
DIN: 06738582
Place: Chennai

Sd/-
Reema Jain
DIN: 07234917
Place: Delhi

Date: November 12, 2021

SHORT CIRCUITS

ANUSHKA SHARMA

'My body's not as it used to be; it's not as toned as it was. And I'm working towards it because I like to be fit. Having said that, I am so much more comfortable in my skin today than I was before, even when I had that 'perfect body'. I've realised that it's a state of mind, it has nothing to do with how you look.'

R MADHAVAN

'In *Rang De Basanti*, I had a nine-minute role. Even now when they speak about the film, my name is synonymous with it. These gentlemen worked so hard for years, I only worked for eight days. I realised that immortality, in terms of being recognised as a character, depends on how you play the role, how that character is written and presented.'

ADELE

'After my divorce, having so many people, that I don't know, know that I didn't make that work... it devastated me. I was embarrassed. No one made me feel embarrassed, but you feel like you didn't do a good job.'

From the pages of history

Writer and historian, SUBHADRA SEN GUPTA, gives her admirers a final parting gift in the form of her posthumous work — *The Story of the First Civilisations from Mesopotamia to the Aztecs*. By KHUSHBU KIRTI

*'Because None Has
Survived. In Those Days The
Best Stone'*

Subhadra Sen Gupta (1952 – May 3, 2021), a beloved Indian writer and well-known historian, who lost the battle to Covid earlier this year, has given her admirers a final parting gift in the form of her last work — *The Story of the First Civilisations from Mesopotamia to the Aztecs*. The book is a thoroughly researched potent of historical facts for children. In her languid and lucid style of writing, Gupta has taken her readers on a final journey through the world of magical history. She has disseminated stories about the human origins and evolutionary elements in a manner most playful and intriguing.

Talking about what history means to her, in the most simplistic way, Gupta stated, "Soon we began to string words into sentences and then started to share information, express our emotions and also gossip. And today, everything from school to working in an office to sharing a recipe requires that we talk. This



Cognitive Revolution began in our minds and this is what we call language.”

She continued, "The next stage was crucial because now we developed a written script and learnt to write everything down – and we haven't stopped writing since. We kept records, wrote letters, printed books, and now we have WhatsApp and email. This was the first step to creating a history of people... Of kings and battles, gods and

thought that they were the best readers. The historian's works are gracefully laced with facts from history that would entice all readers to peruse through stories in one sitting itself.

Some of her works include *Goodbye Pasha Begum!*, a horror story where the protagonist on a holiday in Delhi suddenly finds herself as a slave in the Mughal era, *Bishnu - The Dhoobi Singer* about a dhoobi boy who is supported by and taken under the tutelage of Tansen, *A Mauryan Adventure* where a daughter of a soldier in Ashoka's army ventures around the world, and so on. Her book, *Mystery of the House of Pigeons*, was also adapted into a television series for Doordarshan as *Khoj Khazana Khojher*. She also gained popularity upon publishing *The Constitution of India for Children*, which she had attributed to a number of researchers, too. Her work *Mahal: Power and Pigeantry in the Mughal Harem* revolved around the social life of a Mughal harem.

The winner of Sahitya Akademi's 2015 Bal Sahitya Puraskar explored the genres of historical fiction and non-fiction, travelogues, detective tales, comic strips and ghost stories. In one of her most adored works, *A Children's History of India*, she wrote, "a time when many great thinkers and philosophers emerged, all writing and debating their ideas. Most interestingly, people actually liked to listen to them! These scholars were also teachers or gurus and had schools called *ashramas* or *gurukulas*, where they taught students. Towns even had special assembly halls for debates called *kau-tuhala shalas*, that is, halls for arousing curiosity!"

Born in Delhi, Gupta had pursued her master's degree in history. She had begun writing in college itself, working as a copywriter for advertising agencies. In her book, *The Unknown*

Indians: People Who Quietly Changed Our World, she imparts a lesson of life, "Being open to change, asking questions, being rebellious, being creative — that is how a civilisation grows and becomes like a huge banyan tree — giving shelter and shade to many people of many regions, languages, religions and gender."

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6) and 9(1)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immoveable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) 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 Constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Capri Global Capital Limited Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on dates below mentioned, for recovery of amount mentioned below due to the Capri Global Capital Limited Secured Creditor from Borrower mentioned below. The reserve price, EMD amount and property details mentioned below.

SR. NO.	1.BORROWER(S) NAME 2. OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY	1. DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD 3. DATE & TIME OF THE PROPERTY INSPECTION 1. E-AUCTION DATE: 29.11.2021 (Between 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.) 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC: 27.11.2021 3. DATE OF INSPECTION: 25.11.2021 to 26.11.2021 between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	1. RESERVE PRICE 2. EMD OF THE PROPERTY 3. INCREMENTAL VALUE RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 4,50,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Fifty Lacs Only). EARNST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lacs Only) INCREMENTAL VALUE: Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac Only)
1.	1.M/s Friends Medicals & General Store ("Borrower") 2.Shanti Gupta 3.Komal Gupta 4.Ashok Gupta (Co-borrower) LOAN ACCOUNT No. LNCGGDELTLO000004930 Rupees 5,54,52,803/- (Rupees Five Crores Fifty Four Lacs Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Three Only) along with interest from 31.10.2021 along with applicable future interest	All Piece and Parcel of Ground floor (Part) i.e. One Shop on Ground floor and Entire First Floor of Property No. 16, Block-D-2, Model Town-3, Delhi-110009 Alongwith Construction thereon Present and Future both.		
2.	1.M/S Jai Santoshi Plastic Electronics ("Borrower") 2.Anjali Chaudhary 3.Prem Singh Chaudhary 4.Roshan Chaudhary (Co-borrower) LOAN ACCOUNT No. LNMPEHAM000041529 Rupees 58,46,118/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lacs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Only) along with interest from 31.10.2021 along with applicable future interest	All Piece and Parcel of Built-Up Property/Plot No. 122/10, admeasuring 76 Sq. Yds., out of Kharsa No. 49, situated at Village Ghonda Gujran Banger, in the abadi of Bhola Nath Gali, Mohalla Mahelia, West Ghonda, Delhi – 110053.	1. E-AUCTION DATE: 29.11.2021 (Between 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.) 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC: 27.11.2021 3. DATE OF INSPECTION: 25.11.2021 to 26.11.2021 between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 24,75,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lacs Seventy Five Thousand Only). EARNST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs. 2,48,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs Forty Eight Thousand Only) INCREMENTAL VALUE: Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
3.	1.M/s Nanda Sales ("Borrower") 2.Mrs. Amisha 3.Mr. Amit Kumar (Co-borrower) LOAN ACCOUNT No. LNCGGDELTLO000006439 AND LNCGGDELTLO000006205 Rupees 54,07,425/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lacs Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five Only) along with interest from 31.10.2021 along with applicable future interest	All Piece and Parcel of ENTIRE FIRST FLOOR OF BUILT-UP PROPERTY NO. K-14, BEARING MUNICIPAL NO. WZ-12/35, AREA MEASURING 93 SQUARE YARDS WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS, PART OF KHARSA NO. 30, ALONGWITH COMMON SCOOTER PARKING ON THE GROUND FLOOR UNDER STAIRS, SITUATED IN THE AREA OF VILLAGE NANGLI JALIG, COLONY KNOWN AS KRISHNA PARK EXTENSION, GALT NO. 42, NEW DELHI – 110018 Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	1. E-AUCTION DATE: 29.11.2021 (Between 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.) 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC: 27.11.2021 3. DATE OF INSPECTION: 25.11.2021 to 26.11.2021 between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lacs Only). EARNST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lacs Fifty Thousand Only) INCREMENTAL VALUE: Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
4.	1.Mr. Navin Kumar ("Borrower") 2.Mrs. Dolly (Co-borrower) LOAN ACCOUNT No. LNCGGCGDTLO0000007494 Rupees 24,13,006/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lacs Thirteen Thousand Six Only) along with interest from 31.10.2021 along with applicable future interest	All Piece and Parcel of Property No. C-530/B, Entire Upper Ground Floor, alongwith one two wheeler parking, Without roof Rights, Block-C, Kh. No. - 355, Gali No-25, Bhajanpura, Shahdara, Delhi-110053 Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	1. E-AUCTION DATE: 29.11.2021 (Between 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.) 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC: 27.11.2021 3. DATE OF INSPECTION: 25.11.2021 to 26.11.2021 between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 14,77,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Seventy Seven Thousand Only) EARNST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs. 1,48,000/- (Rupees One Lac Forty Eight Thousand Only) INCREMENTAL VALUE: Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
5.	1.Mr. Ravinder Kumar Wadhwa ("Borrower") 2.Mr. Meenakshi Wadhwa 3.M/S Naranakari Stone Crushing Works (Co-borrower) LOAN ACCOUNT No. LNCGGDELTLO0000003087 Rupees 54,31,501/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lacs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred One Only) along with interest from 31.10.2021 along with applicable future interest	All Piece and Parcel of ONE PRIVATE SHOP NO. 5, GROUND FLOOR, SIZE 17*10", WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS, PORTION OF PROPERTY BEARING NO. 137, POCKET – 2, BLOCK – A, SECTOR – 3, SITUATED AT ROHINI, DELHI – 110085 Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	1. E-AUCTION DATE: 29.11.2021 (Between 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.) 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EMD WITH KYC: 27.11.2021 3. DATE OF INSPECTION: 25.11.2021 to 26.11.2021 between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 22,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lacs Only). EARNST MONEY DEPOSIT: Rs. 2,20,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs Twenty Thousand Only) INCREMENTAL VALUE: Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Capri Global Capital Limited Secured Creditor's website i.e. www. Capriglobal.in/auction/

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE:-

1. The Property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities.
2. Particulars of the property / assets (viz. extent & measurements specified in the E-Auction Sale Notice has been stated to the best of information of the Secured Creditor and Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission. Actual extent & dimensions may differ.
3. E-Auction Sale Notice issued by the Secured Creditor is an invitation to the general public to submit their bids and the same does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or may representation on the part of the Secured Creditor. Interested bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the Secured Creditor and to conduct own independent enquiries (due diligence about the title & present condition of the property / assets and claims / dues affecting the property before submission of bid/s.
4. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> or Auction Tiger Mobile APP provided by the service provider M/S eProcurement Technologies Limited, Ahmedabad which shall arrange & coordinate the entire process of auction through the e-auction platform.
5. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Secured Creditor /service provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash own, power failure etc.
6. For details, help, procedure and online bidding on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/S E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. Auction Tiger, Ahmedabad (Contact no. 079-61200531/576/596/559/598/587/594/), Mr. Ramprasad Sharma Mob. 800-002-3297/ 79-6120 0559. Email: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net.
7. For participating in the e-auction sale the intending bidders should register their name at <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> well in advance and shall get the user id and password. Intending bidders are advised to change only the password immediately upon receiving it from the service provider.
8. For participating in e-auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% OF RESERVE PRICE (as mentioned above) shall be payable by interested bidders through Demand Draft/NET/RTGS in favour of "Capri Global Capital Limited" on or before 27-Nov-2021.
9. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid Form (format available on <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>) along with the Demand Draft remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorized Officer, Capri Global Capital Limited Regional Office, Plot no. 3B, 2nd Floor, Pusa Road, New Delhi 110 005 latest by 03:00 PM on 27-Nov-2021. The sealed cover should be super scribed with "Bid for participation in E-Auction Sale - in the Loan Account No. _____ (as mentioned above) for property of "Borrower Name".
10. After expiry of the last date of submission of bids with EMD, Authorised Officer shall examine the bids received by him and confirm the details of the qualified bidders (who have quoted their bids over and above the reserve price and paid the specified EMD with the Secured Creditor) to the service provider M/S eProcurement Technologies Limited to enable them to allow only those bidders to participate in the online inter-se bidding /auction proceedings at the date and time mentioned in E-Auction Sale Notice.
11. Inter-se bidding among the qualified bidders shall start from the highest bid quoted by the qualified bidders. During the process of inter-se bidding, there will be unlimited extension of "10" minutes each, i.e. the end time of e-auction shall be automatically extended by 10 Minutes each time if bid is made within 10 minutes from the last extension.
12. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user id given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him alone.
13. Immediately upon closure of E-Auction proceedings, the highest bidder shall confirm the final amount of bid quoted by him BY E-Mail both to the Authorised Officer, Capri Global Capital Limited, Regional Office /Plot no. 3B, 2nd Floor, Pusa Road, New Delhi 110 005 and the Service Provider for getting declared as successful bidder in the E-Auction Sale proceedings.
14. The successful bidder should submit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, being knocked down in his favour and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days from the date of sale by DD/Pay order/NET/RTGS/Chq favouring Capri Global Capital Limited.
15. In case of default in payment of above stipulated amounts by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid (including EMD) will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
16. At the request of the successful bidder, the Authorised Officer in his absolute discretion may grant further time in writing, for depositing the balance of the bid amount.
17. The Successful Bidder shall pay 1% of Sale price towards TDS (out of Sale proceeds) and submit TDS certificate to the Authorised officer and the deposit the entire amount of sale price (after deduction of 1% towards TDS), adjusting the EMD within 15 working days of the acceptance of the offer by the Authorised officer, or within such other extended time as deemed fit by the Authorised Officer, failing which the earnest deposit will be forfeited.
18. Municipal / Panchayat Taxes, Electricity dues (if any) and any other authorities dues (if any) has to be paid by the successful bidder before issuance of the sale certificate. Bids shall be made taking into consideration of all the statutory dues pertaining to the property.
19. Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful bidder only upon deposit of entire purchase price / bid amount and furnishing the necessary proof in respect of payment of all taxes / charges.
20. Applicable legal charges for conveyance, stamp duty, registration charges and other incidental charges shall be borne by the auction purchaser.
21. The Authorized officer may postpone / cancel the E-Auction Sale proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case the E-Auction Sale scheduled is postponed to a later date before 15 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the service provider.
22. The decision of the Authorised Officer is final, binding and unquestionable.
23. All bidders who submitted the bids, shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the E-Auction Sale and be bound by them.
24. For further details and queries, contact Authorised Officer, Capri Global Capital Limited: Mr. Sushli Gupta Mo. No. 7400445137.
25. This publication is also 15 (Fifteen) days notice to the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 8(6) and 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date / place.

Special Instructions / Caution: Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Capri Global Capital Limited nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements / alternatives such as back-up power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: DELHI Date : 13-11-2021

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Capri Global Capital Ltd.

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**UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE				CONSOLIDATED			
		QUARTER ENDED		HALF YEAR ENDED		QUARTER ENDED		HALF YEAR ENDED	
		30-Sep-21	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-21	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-21	30-Sep-20	30-Sep-21	30-Sep-20
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total Income from Operations	3606.00	1502.54	3606.07	1502.62	285663.47	211772.27	557779.35	367932.89
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (including discontinued operations)	3559.12	1437.81	3509.08	1396.87	53515.34	43479.16	107228.23	66074.61
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (including discontinued operations)	3559.19	1265.83	3509.25	1224.87	38337.22	31564.01	77955.49	49188.74
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	3559.26	1265.72	3509.09	1224.37	39660.04	34335.30	78723.13	57330.81
5	Paid up Equity Share Capital	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26
6	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -								
	(a) Basic :	55.16	19.62	54.39	18.98	300.65	255.72	612.76	398.51
	(b) Diluted:	55.16	19.62	54.39	18.98	300.65	255.72	612.76	398.51

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financials Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.kamaholdings.com).

For and on behalf of the Board

Ekta Maheshwari

Whole Time Director, CEO & Company Secretary

(DIN: 02071432)

SUPRA INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES LIMITED				
CIN: L65999DL1985PLC019887				
1212, Hemkund Tower, 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi – 110019, Phone: 011-41608996,				
Website: www.supraindustrialresources.in E-mail: supraxchange.com@gmail.com				
Standalone Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended 30.09.2021				
Rs. In Lakhs (Except EPS)				
S. No	Particulars	Quarter Ending	Previous Year Ended	Corresponding three months Ended in the previous year
		30-Sep-21	30-Jun-21	30-Sep-20
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total income from operations (net)	0.76	0.76	0.86
2	Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax*	(1.54)	(1.61)	(1.95)
3	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)**	(1.54)	(1.61)	(1.95)
4	Equity Share Capital	25.00	25.00	25.00
5	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	2.29	3.83	12.26
6	Earnings Per Share (from ordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each) (in Rs.), 1 Basic; 2 Diluted	(0.61)	(0.64)	(0.79)
*The Company does not have any extraordinary item to report for the above period				

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter ended 30.09.2021 Financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full financial results are available on the company's Website www.supraindustrialresources.in and on the stock exchange website www.mse.in
- The unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th Sept, 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 12.11.2021.
- This statement has been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 (1st AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.

for Supra Industrial Resources Ltd.,
Sd/-

Rajat Agarwal
Director
(DIN 00266205)

Place: New Delhi

Date: 12.11.2021

TRAVEL BUG



THE RENAISSANCE BLOSSOM

In Europe, Italy was one of the worst countries hit by the pandemic. As the country gradually makes a transition to what is the new normal, VISSA VENKATA SUNDAR remembers Florence, the centre of arts and culture



Ponte Vecchio, with its jewellery shops



The well-laid out gardens surrounding the Pitti Palace



The dome of the Duomo di Firenze dominates the skyline

The confident and bold, orange octagonal dome soaring in the sky has bewitched the world for centuries. Duomo di Firenze, built by Filippo Brunelleschi, is both — a massive architectural and a mystery — even today. Just the description is enough to fire the imagination of most travellers and make them immediately cue into the city: Florence, it is.

Though travel is yet to open up, it's time to plan ahead and imagine how exhilarating a trip to Firenze (Florence) would be. Not surprisingly, as the name immediately conjures up images of being the birthplace of Renaissance, a city of super-rich and super-egos, full of creative geniuses, connoisseurs of art and a place where innovation and excellence found patrons and flourished. A thriving centre of trade and finance in the 14th century, the city had money and the well-off spent much of it on commissioning dazzling works of art and architecture. It ushered in a new artistic grammar and flair, where nature's beauty and the human body were celebrated and depicted to perfection, in a style known as 'Realism'.

To the disbelief of a first-time traveller, the city appears low-key and provincial. But walk through it and the city gradually reveals its charms. The streets of Florence are akin to flipping through a fashion magazine or practically delving into it. The narrow-cobbled streets of the 'homily' city with an international flair lead to some of the greatest art treasures of the world. Each of these lies in close vicinity, within a few hundred yards, at the historic town square. Florence, alone, has half of Italy's artistic wealth.

The rhythms of antiquity set in as you reach Santa Maria del Fiore. It is the tallest



The author in Florence

building in the city and the fourth largest church in Europe, which was completed in 1436. Built in Gothic style, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The cathedral complex is famous for its bronze doors and magnificent exteriors. Michelangelo famously called them the 'gates of paradise'. The cathedral, in a combination of white, green and pink marbles, is ethereal. While entry is free, you will have to brave long queues and crowds to get in. It is topped off by the iconic Duomo di Firenze. One can see wide-eyed tourists gazing at its beautiful ceiling, transfixed at the frescos of the Last Judgement (1572-9). Though credited to Giorgio Vasari, it was completed by Federico Zuccaro five years after the former's death. It also has painter Domenico di Michelino's (1417-1491) most famous work, Comedy Illuminating Florence, on the north wall of the cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. It depicts Dante Alighieri



The frescoes of the Last Judgment on the ceiling of the Duomo di Firenze

GETTING THERE

✏ Peretola Airport (aeroporto.firenze.it) is served by limited flights and is the nearest airport situated four miles from Florence city centre. Trains will take 15 minutes to reach the city. Taxi can cost up to ₹20.

✏ Galileo Galilei airport (www.pisa-airport.com) in Pisa is 50 miles west of Florence but better connected with international flights. The train will cost you ₹9.30 one way and takes an hour with an interchange at Pisa Centrale station. Buses roughly take about the same time and can cost you ₹4.99 one way.

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presenting his famous poem, the Divine Comedy, to the city of Florence.

Reaching the top of Santa Maria del Fiore entails a climb of 463 narrow steps. While it might not be for the faint-hearted, the effort can be truly rewarding. From the top of the dome, you can catch breathtaking views of the entire city. The terracotta houses, spread like a meticulously painted canvas on the horizon, make it a delightful site to experience.

A few steps away from the main square is Piazza Della Signoria and Palazzo Vecchio. The statues at the piazza commemorate the city's major historical events and it has a replica of, David, Michelangelo's famous statue. The original, preserved in the Galleria dell'Accademia museum located a few blocks down the road, is one of the most intensely-studied and zealously-guarded statues. Sculpted between

1501-1504, the statue had consolidated the city's artistic supremacy in the world by captivatingly depicting human anatomy in perfect proportion. With a watchful eye, pulsing veins on the back of the hands, taut torso, flexing thigh muscles and the almost invisible slingshot David carried over his shoulder to kill Goliath — the statue is realism cast in stone. This imposing 17-foot masterpiece in gleaming Carrara marble, the whitest of all marbles in the world, weighs 5,660 kg.

A visit to Florence is incomplete without witnessing the artefacts, Italian Renaissance paintings and European masterpieces at the Uffizi gallery. These were accumulated over centuries by the Medici family, perhaps the most important Florentine family that ever lived. The gallery houses one of the most priceless collections of art anywhere in the world. There are endless queues of visitors stretching out on the street, waiting to get a glimpse of the rare gilded collections.

If you wish to recover from the art overload, then you can wander around the Ponte Vecchio, the ancient bridge which spans the Arno river. This 14th-century bridge houses jewellery shops which easily have museums worth of high-quality goods. The storefronts have remained unchanged for centuries. Most of the shops lined along the bridge belong to families of goldsmiths who have traded here for generations, at least since 1345.

Towards the southern side of the River Arno is Palazzo Pitti, called the Pitti Palace. It was originally built for the banker Luca Pitti who wanted to outdo the Medici family in the display of wealth and power. In a reversal of fortune, the construction bankrupted the Pitti's heirs and later Medici purchased the palace making it their main residence in 1550. Today, the richly-decorated rooms of Pitti Palace display treasures from the Medici collections. Apart from the Royal Apartments, it consists of the Silver Museum, Porcelain Museum and Costume Gallery.

The Boboli Gardens, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, behind the Pitti Palace are



Boboli Gardens are a UNESCO World Heritage Site

some of the first and most familiar formal 16th-century Italian gardens. Spread across 111 acres, the serene gardens have stunning contrasts and forms where you can see — an amphitheatre, boxed hedges clipped into symmetrical geometric patterns, groves of cypress trees, countless statues and fountains — all creating an extravagant visual theatre. While the palace appears stern, imposing and enormous under the weight of wealth, it is the stepped terraces behind the palace that make Boboli Gardens a destination for nature enthusiasts and garden lovers from around the world.

A visit to Florence means a lifetime of memories. It is a pilgrimage and a honeypot for connoisseurs of art and architecture for it is rightly called Italy's premier citta d'arte (city of arts).



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Wade & Stoinis bring back memories of Hussey

Rahane to lead India in 1st Test; all-format stars rested

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

For the second day running, a seemingly doomed chase proved anything but as Australia matched New Zealand in getting home with an over to spare thanks to some spectacular late hitting against Pakistan.

While the parallels with the Black Caps' victory over England are obvious, this game also brought back memories of the only previous ICC Men's T20 World Cup semi-finals played by these two teams.

Rewind 11 years and Pakistan looked to be on their way to a third straight final when they piled up 191 for six batting first and then reduced Australia to 144 for seven in the 18th over.

In 2010 in the West Indies, it was Michael Hussey who almost singlehandedly swung the game, with six sixes in his 24-ball 60.

A player at the peak of his powers, he was able to do something that few thought possible at the time, the sort of destructive knock that has become more commonplace as the format has developed.

Still, Hussey was regard-



ed as arguably the best white-ball finisher in the game at the time.

If someone was going to turn a game like that, it was probably him. His three maximums off Saeed Ajmal were matched by Matthew Wade in

Dubai, who went one better by getting three in a row off Shaheen Shah Afridi to seal a stunning chase of 177.

Wade was a more unlikely hero than Hussey.

Not that he is not a capable batter, but he had only ever

topped 30 on one occasion in a chase in T20Is, and that came when opening.

He did not have anywhere near the pedigree of Hussey when it came to finishing. In fact, it was his batting partner Marcus Stoinis who seemed

the more likely match-winner, and for Wade, the all-rounder was the man who turned the game when he took 13 off Haris Rauf in the 17th over including a six and a four.

That brought the required rate down to just over 12 an over from the last three, the sort of numbers that have become easily attainable, particularly with the rapport between the batters that Wade and Stoinis possess.

They did just that, Stoinis finishing unbeaten on 40 and Wade a blistering 41 from just 17 deliveries.

Asked about how the pair have become such good finishers, Wade explained: "It's confidence, confidence in your ability to finish the game. To be able to bat with Marcus has been awesome, I've played a lot of cricket with him at Victoria early on in his career so I've seen him grow into the cricketer he is today.

"I know if I can hang with him for four or five overs, he's going to find the boundary, he's too big and strong not to. The reason that he and I worked well towards the back end is that we know each other's game so much.

Courtesy: ICC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Vice-captain Ajinkya Rahane will lead India in the first Test against New Zealand before regular skipper Virat Kohli returns for the second match even as some all-format bigwigs got complete rest from the assignment in line with the BCCI's workload management of players.

Newly appointed T20 captain and regular opener Rohit Sharma, wicketkeeper Rishabh Pant, and pacers Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami have all been rested from the two matches in Kanpur (November 25 to 29), and Mumbai (December 3 to 7).

"Virat Kohli will join the squad for the second Test and will lead the team," BCCI secretary Jay Shah said in a statement.

Middle-order batter Shreyas Iyer made a comeback in the Test squad along with off-spinner Jayant Yadav. The Test series will be preceded by a three-match T20 series beginning November 17 in Jaipur. Kohli will not be a part of the T20 series after opting to take a break.

One of the notable absentees from the Test side was Hanuma Vihari, who has been dropped from the 16-member squad (will be 17 in next Test).

Vihari, it is learnt, is being added to the India A squad for the tour of South Africa where he will get three matches to stake a claim in the main squad which will start its series in the last week of December.

"We are sending Vihari to South Africa for the A series and his performance in the three 'A Test' matches will be monitored,"



a senior BCCI functionary confirmed the development to PTI.

According to sources close to the selection committee, Vihari's current form, and not past record, has been taken into account while selecting the Test squad. Vihari, in his last six first-class innings for county team Warwickshire, produced scores of 32, 52, 8, 0, 24, and 43 not out. In the recent Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, his output across four innings read 26, 7, 57 and 4.

Conway out of WC final and India tour

PTI ■ DUBAI

New Zealand wicketkeeper batter Devon Conway was on Thursday ruled out of the T20 World Cup final and the subsequent tour of India after injuring his right-hand in frustration following his dismissal in the semifinal against England.

Conway had made a valuable 46 in New Zealand's successful chase of 167 on Wednesday.

"Conway sustained the injury when he struck his bat immediately after being dismissed in semifinal win over



England in Abu Dhabi - with an X-ray today confirming a break to his right hand fifth Metacarpal," said New Zealand Cricket in a statement.

New Zealand face Australia in the final on Sunday.

Head coach Gary Stead said Conway was understandably devastated.

"He's absolutely gutted to be ruled out like this at this time. Devon is hugely passionate about playing for the BLACK-CAPS and no one is more disappointed at the moment than he is - so we're really trying to rally around him.

"It looked a pretty innocuous reactionary incident on the field, but the blow obviously caught the bat between the glove padding and while it's not the smartest thing he's done there's certainly an element of bad luck in the injury.

"Due to the timelines we won't be bringing in a replacement player for this World Cup or next week's T20 series against India, but are working through our options for the Test series later this month," said Stead.

The India tour begins with the opening T20 in Jaipur on November

Gambhir slams Warner for double-bounced hit

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Former India opener Gautam Gambhir has slammed Australian batter David Warner for hitting a double-bounced delivery off Mohammed Hafeez for a six during their T20 World Cup semifinal win over Pakistan, saying it was a "pathetic display of spirit of the game".

In the eighth over of Australia's run chase, the first ball from Hafeez slipped out of his hand and bounced twice. Warner moved outside leg and swung it over deep mid-wicket for a six.

From the subsequent no ball, Warner got two more runs. Thanks to that six,



Australia got 13 runs from that over. Australia chased down the 177-run target with five wickets and one over to spare.

"What an absolutely pathetic display of spirit of the game by a Warner! #Shameful What say @ashwinravi99?" Gambhir tweeted trying to

imply that Warner should have left the delivery as its had slipped out of Hafeez's hand.

However, no cricketing law calls for such a delivery to be considered dead.

Senior India off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, who was criticised in the past for running out Jos Buttler at the non-striker's end after he backed up too early and issuing a warning to Aaron Finch in the IPL, commented on Gambhir's tweet after it was described as a "bad take" in replies.

"His point is that if this is right, that was right. If that was wrong, this is wrong too. Fair assessment?" tweeted Ashwin.

HASAN'S DROPPED CATCH WAS TURNING POINT

BABAR SAYS PLAYERS CAN DROP CATCHES

PTI ■ DUBAI

Pakistan captain Babar Azam sought to make amends for his comment that Hasan Ali's dropped catch of Matthew Wade was the turning point of their T20 World Cup semifinals defeat to Australia, saying players dropping catches was part of game and the costly mistake was not the reason for his team's ouster.

After Pakistan suffered a five-wicket defeat, courtesy Wade's sensational three consecutive sixes off Shaheen Shah Afridi in the 19th over, Babar had said at the post-match presentation that the scenario of the match could have been different had the catch been taken.

At the post-match press conference, he repeated some of what he said but insisted that dropping catches was part of the game and he and the team would back Ali to the hilt.

"On the day, catches were dropped and because of that the match changed. Had the catch not been dropped, the scenario would have been different. But this is part of the game and the more we learn from our mistakes the better," he said.

When a reporter asked if he now

realised that Ali's form was not good throughout the tournament and his dropped catch was the reason for Pakistan's ouster from the tournament, he said, "I don't feel like that."

"He is our main bowler and has won many matches for Pakistan. Players do drop catches sometimes."

Babar, who was one of the stand-out performers among batters in the tournament, said Ali is "a bit down" but "fighting out" and the team will support him.

"He is fighting it out and I will keep backing him. Every player cannot perform in every game. Some individuals who are having a good day try to make the most of it and come up with good performances," he said.

"Yes, he is a bit down. We will keep backing him and giving him confidence. People will say a lot of things, but we are behind him," he added.

Besides the costly dropped catch, Ali was also off colour with the ball as he leaked 44 runs from his four overs without any wicket.

But Babar refused to entertain any suggestion that Ali should not have been in the team.

Hayden: Rizwan was hospitalised night before WC semi

PTI ■ DUBAI

Battling lung infection a day before the T20 World Cup semifinal, Pakistan opener Mohammad Rizwan came out of hospital like a "warrior" to score his third fifty of the tournament, albeit in a losing cause against Australia in the second semifinal here on Thursday.

Ahead of the match there were concerns about Rizwan's availability for the match as he was down with flu, and Pakistan batting consultant Matthew Hayden later confirmed that the wicketkeeper batter, in fact, had to be hospitalised for a night due to a "lung condition".

"Mohammad Rizwan was in hospital a night ago suffering with some sort of lung condition. This is a warrior. He's been brilliant through the campaign and he has great courage," Hayden said.

India vs Aus to open WCC at 2022 Commonwealth Games

PTI ■ BIRMINGHAM

India will face Australia in the opening match when women's cricket makes its debut at the 2022 Commonwealth Games on July 29 while the final will be played on August 7, the event organisers announced on Friday.

Women's cricket is making its debut at the Commonwealth Games with the T20 format. The last time cricket was played in the multi-sporting showpiece was in the 1998 edition in Kuala Lumpur.

"The women's cricket T20 competition will be held at the Edgbaston Stadium from the 29 July, with the bronze and gold medal matches taking place on 7 August," said the ECB in a statement.



The first match on the schedule will see Australia take on India in the early session on July 29 followed by Pakistan playing Barbados, who were recently confirmed as the team from the West Indies that will take part in the competition.

Other highlights on the schedule include India against Pakistan on July 31. Australia will also take on Pakistan on

August 3.

Hosts England will be in action for the first time on July 30, when they will take on the winner of a qualifying tournament which is due to take place at the start of 2022.

They will then play South Africa in the early session on August 2, followed by a third match against New Zealand in the evening session on August 4.

OTHER SPORTS

Brazil beats Colombia 1-0, qualify for Qatar World Cup

AP ■ SAO PAULO

Brazil is celebrating as the first South American team to qualify for the World Cup in Qatar — with several matches in hand and more than a year before the tournament begins in Qatar.

South American soccer body CONMEBOL says Brazil as the first team of the region to qualify, with 11 wins in 12 matches. The latest came Thursday night in Sao Paulo, with Lucas Paqueta scoring the only goal in the 72nd minute in a 1-0 win over Colombia.

The Seleção is 18 points ahead of fourth-place Chile, which can add only 15 points from its five remaining matches.

The top four teams in South America earn direct entry to the World Cup.



"This is the result of great work we started way back," Paqueta said after the match.

"I cried of happiness (after scoring) because of this moment I am living at the national team and at my club Lyon. This came from a lot of joy, joy for this work well done," Paqueta added.

Hamilton sees steep challenge against Verstappen in Brazil

AP ■ SAO PAULO

Lewis Hamilton is running out of time in his quest to win a fifth straight Formula One title, and the Brazilian Grand Prix offers the British driver little hope of catching leader Max Verstappen.

The seven-time champion from Mercedes trails his Red Bull rival by 19 points heading into Sunday's race, the fourth-to-last event of the season.

"I would imagine it's as steep as it can be," Hamilton said Thursday about the challenge of catching the Dutchman at Interlagos.

Verstappen won in Brazil two years ago, while last year's race was canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic. The Dutchman also won last weekend in Mexico and Red Bull is only one point behind Mercedes in the constructors' championship.

"Their pace was phenom-



enal in the last race. They have had a strong car all year. They have had the strongest car actually, you can tell," Hamilton said.

"Last time here (in Brazil) they were incredibly strong. We are anticipating again that they will be very hard to beat this weekend."

The traditionally unpredictable weather at the Sao Paulo track could have an effect on the race, though local

weather forecasts say the rain is not expected to last into the weekend. Both Hamilton and Verstappen are good in wet conditions, but results can be unpredictable.

Hamilton also said he has had difficulties with his car because of recent changes.

"This year we have had our wings clipped. It has definitely been harder from an operational sense to maximize the car," Hamilton said.

Olympic quota winners may have to appear in trials

PTI ■ GONDA (UTTAR PRADESH)

In a major policy change, the Wrestling Federation of India on Friday decided that if it deems required, then it will ask the quota winning wrestlers to appear in trials before finalising the Indian team for next Olympics, a move which has irked the top athletes.

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) held its AGM in Gonda and in another major decision, it passed the resolution that no state will be allowed to field more than one team at the Nationals, something that will hurt Haryana the most.

Till recently, WFI had let the quota winners keep place for the Olympics but it feels this move will keep top wrestlers "on their toes".

Sarita stamps authority in tough 59kg event

PTI ■ GONDA

tactically superior Sarita Mor bagged the 59kg title with a commanding victory over comeback-girl Geeta Phogat on a day when established names such as Divya Kakran and Sakshi Malik bit the dust at the National Wrestling Championship here on Friday.

The 59kg category was one of the toughest in the women's competition with three World Championships medalists in the fray for the title.

Sarita entered the event fresh from her World bronze medal-winning performance while struggling but strong Pooja Dhanda (2018 World bronze winner) needed to get back his old touch.

Making it a tougher bracket was 2012 World bronze winner Geeta, who returned to

competitive wrestling after three years following maternity break.

Sarita dominated all her matches en route the title clash as only Pooja Dhanda tested her. She won two matches by fall and one by technical superiority.

As it was anticipated, 26-year-old Sarita and 32-year Geeta entered the final in which the Railways wrestler emerged champion with a 8-0 scoreline.

Sarita was sharp, had more power in her moves in the final against Geeta, who conceded that she let her rival call the shots.

Sarita was aggressive from the beginning while Geeta remained defensive which hurt her chances. Sarita kept tightening her grip in the match, building her lead with move after move.