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Pollution: SC raps babus, toxic TV debates

Apex Court slams babus' inertia for worsening air quality in Capital

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The Supreme Court on Wednesday flagged bureaucratic inertia and TV channels debate as contributory factors for worsening air pollution in Delhi.

On Solicitor General Tushar Mehta's submission that TV debates accused him of misleading the court by giving a low percentage of stubble burning in air pollution, Chief Justice NV Ramana observed that debates on TV news channels are causing more pollution than anybody with statements made in the court being taken out of context.

At the same time, the bureaucracy faced the wrath of the apex court for delaying the implementation of measures to tackle air pollution and not leaving the courts to do the job.

The bench headed by the Chief Justice said every TV channel has its own agenda and statements are taken out of context in their debates. "You want to use some issue, make us observe and then make it controversial, and then only blame games will remain...," observed the bench also comprising Justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant.

"Debates on TV are creating more pollution than anybody. They don't understand what is happening and what the issue is. Statements are taken out of context. Everyone has their own agenda. We can't help and we can't control. We are



Commuters drive amid morning haze and toxic smog in New Delhi on Wednesday

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focusing on working out the solution," said the apex court when Mehta pointed out that many debates in TV gave a picture that he tried to mislead the court on the role of stubble burning in the air pollution.

"I watched some irresponsible and nasty utterances on TV media against me that I misled the court on the question of stubble burning by showing that its contribution is only 4 to 7 per cent. Let me clarify," SG said.

The top court, however, said, "We were not misled at all. You said 10 per cent but it was

pointed out in the affidavit that it was 30 to 40 per cent. This type of criticism is bound to happen when we are holding public offices. We are clear, our conscience is clear, forget about all this. These kinds of criticism keep happening. Our conscience is clear and we work for the betterment of society," the bench said.

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for the Delhi Government said that stubble burning was one of the contributors of the air pollution which needs to be addressed and referred to the Centre's figures on the issue.

The plea has been filed by environmental activist Aditya Dubey and law student Aman Banka, who sought directions to provide stubble-removing machines to small and marginal farmers for free.

After its displeasure on TV debates, the apex court blamed bureaucracy for not taking decisions and trying to put all job on courts.

"The bureaucracy has developed 'inertia' and does not want to take any decision, leaving it to the court to do everything. It is apathy and just apathy," said the CJI Ramana.

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• **Over a period of time** what I am observing, as a judge and an Advocate General also that the bureaucracy, completely, I think has developed some sort of inertia. They don't want to take a decision. How to stop a car, seize a vehicle, how to stop a fire has to be done by this court. Everything we have to do. This is an attitude developed by the Executive, **the CJI said**

Delhi announces 10 emergency steps, bans construction

SAPNA SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

With little respite from air pollution in Delhi and its adjoining areas and air quality index (AQI) remaining in "very poor" category on the National Ambient Air Quality Index (NAAQI) on Wednesday, the Delhi Government took "ten key decisions" to tackle the air emergency after a meeting with the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM).

These include increasing the number of CNG buses on city roads, extension of ban on construction and demolition activities, closing of all educational institutions till November 21, work from home for Government employees, request to Delhi Disaster

Management Authority (DDMA) to allow standing passengers in public transportation (Metro and DTC).

Environment Minister Gopal Rai said guidelines have been issued to implement all decisions with immediate effect.

The national Capital could see further dip in air quality in the coming days due to unfavourable climate conditions resulting in low dispersion of pollutants in air.

Amid the blame game between the Centre and Delhi Government, Rai said despite several requests, Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav has not met with Delhi Government official to discuss the serious issue.

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Pak enacts law to give Jadhav right to file review plea

In July 2019, ICJ had ensured review of his conviction

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan's Parliament in its joint sitting on Wednesday enacted a law to give Indian death-row prisoner Kulbhushan Jadhav the right to file a review appeal against his conviction by a military court.

Jadhav, a 51-year-old retired Indian Navy officer, was sentenced to death by a Pakistani military court on charges of espionage and terrorism in April 2017. India approached the International Court of Justice (ICJ) against Pakistan for denial of consular access to Jadhav and challenging the death sentence.

After hearing both sides, the Hague-based ICJ issued a verdict in July, 2019, asking Pakistan to give India consular access to Jadhav and also ensure review of his conviction.

On Wednesday, the joint sitting comprising members of the Senate and the National Assembly was called to pass a set of laws which were passed by the latter in June this year, including one to enable Jadhav to appeal against his conviction, but those laws failed to get the nod of the upper house.



The International Court of Justice (Review and Re-consideration) Bill, 2021 aimed to fulfill the obligation under the verdict of the ICJ and was presented by Law Minister Farogh Nasim and was passed by the joint sitting of the House through voice vote.

The law allowed Jadhav to challenge his conviction in the high court through a review process which was a requirement of the ICJ verdict.

The joint sitting is called when the differences between the National Assembly and Senate are unbridgeable. The current impasse was due to the fact that the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf and allied parties enjoy majority in the National Assembly but are in minority in the Senate or the upper house.

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Airlines can now serve meals on domestic flights

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As Covid-19 cases go down, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has allowed airlines to serve or sell meals on all domestic flights irrespective of their duration. In addition, the Ministry has also allowed to keep reading materials like newspapers and magazines on all flights on domestic routes.

The announcement came days after the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare told the Ministry of Civil Aviation that meals can be served in flights that have less than two hours of journey time.

Issuing an order, the MoCA said the airlines offering flights on domestic routes may provide meal service on board, without restrictions on duration of flights. The order from the Ministry further stated that the airlines — both



international and domestic — can provide magazines/reading materials for passengers on board.

"The decision to resume meals and magazines has been taken as Covid caseload has reduced due to proper implementation of appropriate Covid behaviour protocol," the Ministry said in the order.

The ban on serving foods in flights that fly for less than two hours was implemented in April this year, during the second wave of Covid-19 infections in the country.

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IAF airlifts winter supply for soldiers along LAC

This will enable troops to perform operational duties in minus 20 deg

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With no sign of an early breakthrough in the standoff between India and China at several points in Ladakh, Indian forces on Wednesday carried out a major exercise by airlifting ammunition, weapons, clothing, and other critical items for the troops at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Eastern Ladakh.

Several IAF planes flew round-the-clock carrying these items as part of winter stocking. This assured logistical chain will enable the troops to perform their operational duties in a more efficient manner in temperatures dipping to minus 20 degrees or more at several places there.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is also likely to hold talks with the Army commanders on



this issue during his visit there on Thursday.

Giving details of the effort, IAF officials said here the joint airlift exercise "Operation Hercules" was undertaken by the IAF and Army.

"The aim of this high-intensity airlift was to strengthen the logistics supply in the Northern sector and to augment winter stocking in the operational areas.

The platforms utilised for the airlift were C-17, IL-76 and An-32 aircraft, which took off from one of the forward bases of Western Air Command.

The effort was a real-time demonstration of the inherent heavy lift capability of the IAF, which has played a major role in ensuring the ability to quickly respond to any contingency during the past," they said.

Last year, India and China did not withdraw their troops from the frontline at the LAC in Ladakh in the winter months unlike in the earlier years. Given the persisting tension there since May last year, the two sides will remain posted this year too in the harsh winter months.

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Court declares former top cop of Mumbai as 'proclaimed offender'

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a humiliating moment for a top IPS officer, a city Magistrate's court on Wednesday declared Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh as a "proclaimed offender" in an extortion case.

After hearing an application filed by the Mumbai Police on a complaint by hotelier Bimal Agarwal accused Singh and three other accused, additional chief metropolitan magistrate SB Bhajipale declared two of his co-accused Vinay Singh and Riyaz Bhatti as "proclaimed offenders" on the ground that they had been absconding and could not be traced.

The Mumbai Police had approached the court stating that Singh could not be traced and was not at his Malabar Hill residence since an FIR was registered against him more than three months ago.

The complaint Bimal Agarwal had alleged that Singh



and dismissed police constable Sachin Waze — who is currently behind the bars for alleged involvement in the cases involving the recovery of an explosive-laden SUV near industrialist Mukesh Ambani's south Mumbai residence and subsequent murder of businessman Mansukh Hiran — had extorted cash and valuables worth ₹11 lakh from him.

Based on Agrawal's complaint, police had registered a First Information Report (FIR) against Singh, Waze and two others for offences under Sections 384, 385 388, 389 (extortion), 120B (criminal conspiracy) and 34 of the IPC.

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TRF Commander among 5 terrorists killed in J&K

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

The Resistance Front Commander (TRF), Afaz Sikander, was among five terrorists who were gunned down by the joint team of security forces in twin encounters in Gopalpora and Pombai area of South Kashmir's Kulgam district on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, families of two businessmen Mudasar Gull and Altaf Ahmad Bhat, killed in the Hyderabad encounter, staged protest demonstrations for the second consecutive day in Srinagar demanding their dead bodies. Braving the winter chill, several close relatives accompanied by women and children staged a peaceful demonstration and also held a



Security personnel examine the site of a grenade blast on Wednesday

PTI

sit-in candle light protest in the evening in support of their demand.

National Conference President Dr Farooq Abdullah also sought the intervention of Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj

Sinha in handing over the bodies of two civilians killed in the Hyderabad encounter. The bodies were buried by police in Handwara area of north Kashmir's Kupwara to "avoid any law and order problems".

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Tripura violence: SC directs police not to take any coercive action against 3 civil members

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Tripura Police not to take any coercive action against the three civil society members, including a journalist, in connection with an FIR lodged under the harsh UAPA provisions against them for allegedly bringing facts through social media posts about "targeted violence" against the minority community in the State.

A bench comprising Chief Justice NV Ramana and Justices AS Bopanna and Hima Kohli also issued a notice to the Agartala police on the plea filed by advocates, Mukesh and Ansarul Haq, and journalist

Shyam Meera Singh against the lodging of the FIR.

The three persons, who were part of a fact-finding committee, have also challenged the Constitutional validity of some provisions of the UAPA, 1967 on the grounds that the definition of "unlawful activities" is vague.

The FIR took note of a tweet of one of the members of the civil society which had stated that "Tripura is burning". Recently, Tripura witnessed incidents of arson, looting and violence after reports emerged from Bangladesh that the Hindu minorities there had been attacked during 'Durga Puja'.

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Fully vaccinated individuals in India surpass those with single Covid shot

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For the first time in the country, the number of fully vaccinated individuals on Wednesday surpassed the partially vaccinated eligible population under the mass vaccination coverage.

As of Tuesday night, of the 755.4 million people who have received Covid-19 vaccine in India, 380.7 million people are fully vaccinated (have received both shots) and another 374.7 million have received only one shot, according to data from the CoWIN dashboard.

"This has been made possible due to the Prime Minister's vision of 'Jan-Bhagidari' and whole of Government approach, people's faith and confidence in the



Government, and the ongoing "Har Ghar Dastak" campaign which has seen tremendous response from various parts of the country," said Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Health Minister, here on Wednesday.

The Union Health Minister expressed confidence that the country will have vaccinated

every Indian by the end of the month-long "Har Ghar Dastak" campaign. Healthcare workers are conducting door-to-door vaccinations of people across India with a special focus on districts where less than 50 per cent of the eligible population has been vaccinated.

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Support Cong for your rights in politics: Priyanka to women

Chitrakoot (UP): Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday sought women's support to her party in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, telling them to seek their rights in politics.

Priyanka Gandhi exhorted women to support her party weeks after promising to give 40 per cent of her party tickets to women candidates in the UP assembly elections next year.

Addressing a women's gathering here as part of her "ladki hoon, lad sakti hoon" (I'm a girl and can fight) campaign, the Congress general secretary asked them to rally behind her party, saying she wants to be part of their struggle.

"I have come here to talk to you as you have to make up your mind. You are half the population, raise your voice. Come together and seek your rights in politics," she exhorted women.

"Why are you helping the government which is doing nothing for you?" she asked.

"If a woman is contesting, close your eyes and vote for her without thinking anything else at the time of vot-

ing as she will stand with you in your struggle," Priyanka Gandhi said, apparently referring to Congress candidates. Gandhi also referred to her recent meeting with some ASHA workers who were earlier allegedly beaten up by police while trying to raise their demands at a public meeting of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

"Will you get your rights if you seek them from the very people who beat you when you raise your voice?" she asked, adding "You will have to fight for it, don't ask for your rights from those who have committed atrocities."

The AICC leader said in one and a half years that she has been working in the state, she has seen the women's struggle from close quarters and wants to be a part of their struggle and help them raise their voice.

In a lighter vein, she told women participants that her slogan "ladki hoon, lad sakti hoon" does not mean going back home and fighting with husbands.

"Or else, they all will turn against me," she said. Referring to her party's

resolve of giving 40 per cent tickets to women, she said, "Your participation in politics is definite, the initiative that has been taken by the Congress cannot be reversed, women fighting in elections will bring a change in politics and society."

"No political party will be able to stop them, all will have to take the same initiative and give women their rights," she asserted.

She also took a dig at the government's free LPG cylinder scheme, saying, "But the women are not able to get it filled because of high prices."

"The government thinks all can be achieved by giving gifts, it does not want to recognise your strength, not help you move ahead. When you try to move forward, you face problems," she said.

Recalling migrant workers' long march during their return home amid the Covid lockdown, Gandhi alleged that now that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is coming to the area on November 19, buses are being arranged in advance to ferry people to his rally.

28 Indian Sikh pilgrims arrive in Pakistan via Kartarpur Corridor on 1st day of its reopening

Lahore: The first batch of 28 Indian Sikhs, including women, arrived at the revered Gurdwara Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan on Wednesday by using visa-free corridor, some 20 months after the pilgrimage was suspended in March 2020 following the Covid-19 outbreak. Similarly, over 2,500 Indian Sikhs arrived in Pakistan via Wagah border crossing to take part in the annual commemoration of the birth of Sikhism founder Guru Nanak Dev."

As many as 28 India Sikhs including women visited the Kartarpur Sahib on the first day (Wednesday) after the Indian government reopened the corridor," Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) spokesperson Amir Hashmi told PTI. The ETPB looks after the holy places of minorities in Pakistan. Hashmi said that Kartarpur Corridor chief executive officer (CEO) Muhammad Latif, Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (PSGPC) Pardhan (president) Sardar Ameer Singh and Dr Mampal Singh greeted the Indian pilgrims at the Sikh shrine. The pilgrims spent several hours at the gurdwara and offered religious rituals before crossing back to their homeland, he added.

The corridor links Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Pakistan, where Guru Nanak Dev lived and died at the start of the 16th century, to Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Punjab's Gurdaspur district. The 4 km-

long corridor provides visa free access to Indian pilgrims to visit Gurdwara Darbar Sahib. Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi termed the reopening of the Kartarpur Corridor as a 'good development'. "I welcome Sikh pilgrims on behalf of the Government of Pakistan and the people of Pakistan... The Sikh pilgrims will come to visit their holy places through this corridor from today," Qureshi said while talking to the media outside the parliament in Islamabad on Wednesday. Separately, over 2,500 Indian Sikhs entered Pakistan via Wagah border crossing by foot.

"The yatrees had been queued since 6am Wednesday. Immigration and vaccine and other Covid related tests made the process slow, causing a great deal of inconvenience for the pilgrims," an official told PTI. He added that unlike the past practice, the yatrees would come here by foot instead of train. "This time they came by foot and that made the whole immigration process lengthy," he said. When asked about the exact number of Indian Sikhs who arrived via Wagah border crossing, Hashmi said, "Pakistan had issued 2,890 visas to Indian Sikhs for this occasion and so far over 2,500 have arrived. Hopefully by late in the evening all those issued the visas will reach here." At Wagah, ETPB chairman Dr Aamer Ahmed, senior board members and PSGPC officials received the Indian pilgrims.

CBI arrests 3 Defence personnel for bribery

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The CBI has arrested two officials of the rank of Havildar in Army in an alleged bribery case of ₹50,000 and a Gazetted officer of the Indian Air Force in a separate graft case.

A case was registered on complaint against two Army officials Susant Nahak and Naveen from Southern Command, Pune.

The complainant was selected to the post of multi-tasking staff (MTS) in the Army Ordnance Corps, Pune and was to join at Ordnance factory, Wardha (Maharashtra) on or before November 19, 2021 along with the original call letter. Under the pretext of early joining formalities, the accused took the original call letter of the complainant and demanded a bribe of ₹2.5 lakh and agreed to accept the initial amount of ₹50,000.

An amount of ₹30,000 was transferred by the complainant through Phonepe to the

account of one accused. Subsequently, both the accused allegedly came for accepting the remaining amount of ₹ 20,000.

The CBI laid a trap and caught the accused while demanding and accepting the bribe amount. Searches were conducted at the premises of the accused at Pune which led to recovery of incriminating documents relating to the case. Both the accused were produced before the Court of Special Judge, CBI cases, Pune and were remanded to five-day police custody.

In another case, CBI has arrested a Civilian Gazetted officer of Indian Airforce, Lohegaon, Pune, Suryakant Sangale for demanding and accepting bribe of Rs 4000 as initial installment from the complainant..

A case was registered on complaint against Sangale. It was alleged that the accused demanded undue advantage of ₹50,000 from the complainant to consider his mutual transfer request to Dehu Road, Pune.

Fully vaccinated...

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According to data maintained by the website Our World in Data, on average, 54.1% of India's population (the entire population, not just those above 18 years) has received at least one shot of the vaccine, while 26.8% are fully vaccinated. The global average for these figures is 52.2% and 40.9%, respectively. This means that while India leads the global average in total coverage, it is considerably behind in the proportion of people fully vaccinated.

The gap can be partly attributed to the revision of the prescribed gap between the two doses in the case of Serum Institute of India's Covishield (a vaccine that accounts for nearly 90% of all doses administered in the country).

On May 13, the Union Health Ministry announced the widening of the gap between the doses of Covishield from 4-8 weeks to 12-16 weeks. The number of people who have been administered just one dose of the vaccine have been steadily dropping since the first week of October, data shows.

On Tuesday, Mandaviya stressed that the completion of the Covid-19 vaccination drive with 100 per cent administration of both the doses to India's adults is an "immediate necessity.

Delhi announces...

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Elaborating further, Rai said, instructions have been given to police and transport department to ban entry of trucks, except for essential services. Moreover, the city Government has also issued directive to take strict action if more than ten--year-old diesel and fifteen-year-old petrol vehicles hit the city roads.

As industrial pollution also worsens, the Delhi Government will keep special track monitoring pollutants in 13 hotspots named red zone such as Anand Vihar, Punjabi Bagh and Mayapuri.

"Pollution will be kept in check at 13 hotspots of Delhi by water sprinkling using Fire Brigade's machinery," said Rai adding, "Immediate action will be taken against any industry that is found running on or emitting pollutants and violating the industrial fuel ban."

"So today, this 10-point decision has been taken which will be launched with immediate effect as we are issuing directions for implementing them throughout Delhi. Moreover, as stated earlier, the "Red Light On, Gaadi Off" campaign has also been extended for another 15 days, and so the second phase of this will be launched starting November 19. This is how we will embolden our fight against pollution and conquer it," Rai concluded.

Meanwhile, SAFAR, a Central Government pollution monitoring agency, said, "From November 20 onwards surface winds are likely to be strong resulting in effective dispersion that improves air quality. The effective farm fire count is 2643 and its contribution to Delhi's PM2.5 on November 17 is six per cent."

Court declares...

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Wednesday's development came after three Non-Bailable Warrants (NBWs) by two different courts in Mumbai and one court in the neighbouring Thane city.

In all, five First Information Reports (FIRs) have been registered in different police stations in Mumbai and other places. Singh has been absconding for the past seven months. A look-out circular (LoC) is already in force against him.

In their plea, the city police told the court that despite having issued multiple non-bailable warrants, Singh and two other accused continued to remain missing and their existence concealed.

Advocate Shekhar Jagtap appearing for the Mumbai Police, had told the court that in compliance with the order, the Crime Branch had deputed a team of officers to execute the warrants. The officers visited the last known addresses of the three accused, but could not find them. They also discovered that the accused had not visited their homes since the crime was registered and their whereabouts were not known.

Keeping in mind their failure to respond to various summons by the various courts, the police had urged the court that Singh and two other accused be declared "proclaimed offenders" as provided under Section 82 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The Section 82 reads thus, "If any Court has reason to believe (whether after taking evidence or not) that any person against whom a warrant has been issued by it has absconded or is concealing himself so that such warrant cannot be executed, such Court may publish a written proclamation requiring him to appear at a specified place and at a specified time not less than thirty days from the date of publishing such proclamation". If the "proclaimed offender" fails to respond to the written proclamation within the stipulated time, the court may order attachment of any property - movable or immovable or both belonging to the proclaimed offender concerned.

After hearing the plea by the Mumbai police, Judge Bhajipale pronounced the order allowing the police to declare Singh and two other accused as "proclaimed offenders" in an extortion case.

Singh has been missing for nearly seven months now. It may be recalled that

the Maharashtra Government told the Bombay High Court on October 21 that it has not been able to trace Param Bir and assured the court that it would not take coercive action against the latter. While his whereabouts are not known, he approached the high court through his lawyer Mahesh Jethmalani to mention his plea seeking the quashing of an FIR registered against him.

The Maharashtra Government-appointed Justice (retired) Kailash Uttamchand Chandiwal Commission of enquiry - which is hearing into the allegations of corruption made by him against Maharashtra's former Home Minister Anil Deshmukh -- has issued several summons against him, fined him and even issued a bailable arrest warrant against him.

Justice (Retd) Chandiwal had not only earlier issued bailable warrant against the former police commission but had also imposed fines of Rs 5,000 in June and Rs 25,000 twice in August for his failure to respond to the summons to appear before it.

An IPS officer of the 1988 batch, Singh had on March 20 made a sensational allegation of corruption against State Home Minister Anil Deshmukh, the Maharashtra Government on Tuesday appointed retired judge of the Bombay High Court Kailash Uttamchand Chandiwal to probe the former CP's charges against Deshmukh.

Following the allegations made by Singh, Deshmukh had resigned from his post as the State Home Minister on April 5, within hours after the Bombay High Court ordered a "Preliminary Enquiry" (PE) by the CBI into the serious charges of corruption made against him by Mumbai's former Police Commissioner.

The commissioner of police had, among other things, alleged that State Home Minister Deshmukh had asked now arrested and suspended police officer Sachin Vaze last month to "collect" a staggering Rs 100 crore per month from bars, restaurants and other sources.

"The Hon'ble Home Minister expressed to Vaze that he had a target to accumulate Rs. 100 crore a month. For achieving the aforesaid target, the Hon'ble Home Minister told Shri Vaze that there are about 1,750 bars, restaurants and other establishments in Mumbai and if a sum of Rs. 2-3 lakhs each was collected from each of 3 them, a monthly collection of Rs. 40-50 crores was achievable.

IAF airlifts winter...

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Army Chief General M M Naravane and IAF Chief V Chaudhari had recently visited the forward areas in Ladakh to review the operational readiness of the armed forces during the winter months. They also reviewed the status of winter stocking. Incidentally, the effort on Wednesday came days after the Army carried out a high-tempo airborne exercise in Eastern Ladakh involving more than 3,000 paratroopers and Special Forces commandos. The three-day exercise also saw the army practicing airdropping vehicles and light tanks at heights ranging from 14,000 feet and above.

In a related development, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat on Thursday will inaugurate a revamped war memorial in eastern Ladakh's Rezang La. It is the site where Indian troops valiantly fought the Chinese in 1962.

The memorial is dedicated to the brave Indian soldiers who laid down their lives in the Battle of Rezang La. Official sources said after inaugurating the memorial, the Defence Minister will also carry out a review of the security situation with top Army commanders in the backdrop of the lingering border row with China. Rawat is also set to accompany the Defence Minister during his Ladakh visit. Naravane will not be able to attend the event at Rezang La as he is on a five-day visit to Israel. The Indian Army had occupied a number of mountain peaks in Rezang La region in August last year following China's aggressive posturing and failed attempt to intimidate Indian troops.

At present more than 50,000 troops each from both sides are deployed at the LAC as standoffs persist at some places. India and China have held 13 rounds of Corps Commander level talks since last year. The last round of military talks on October 10 ended in a stalemate following which both sides blamed each other for the impasse. In a strong statement after the 13th round of talks, the Indian Army said the "constructive suggestions" made by it at the negotiations were neither agreeable to the Chinese side nor could Beijing provide any "forward-looking" proposals. India and China are likely to hold another round of diplomatic level talks soon under the aegis of Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC).

TRF Commander...

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In a tweet on its party handle, the NC said its party president and MP Farooq Abdullah has spoken to Sinha and reiterated his demand for an impartial probe into the civilian killings. "He also sought the LG's intervention in handing over the bodies to their kin," the party said. The NC said the Lt Governor has assured Abdullah to look into the demands of the victim families.

In Jammu Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) President Mehbooba Mufti led a strong protest against the civilian killings and demanded handing over the bodies of those killed to their families.

Sharing details of the twin encounters, Inspector General of Police, Kashmir range, Vijay Kumar, said two terrorists were killed in the Gopalpora encounter on Wednesday. One of the slain terrorists has been identified as terrorist Commander of proscribed terrorist outfit TRF, Afaq Sikander, he added.

"In the second encounter in Pombai area, the joint team of security forces eliminated three terrorists", tweeted Kashmir Zone Police Earlier, a major tragedy was averted by the security forces by timely recovering ready to use IED's.

Airlines can now...

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However, on flights that had a journey time of more than two hours, food was allowed conditional that the tray, plates, cutlery should also be disposable and none should be reused.

Beverages like tea, coffee, alcoholic and non-alcoholic were also allowed only in disposable cans and bottles. All crew members in the flight were asked to wear a fresh set of gloves after every meal or beverage served.

Earlier in August 2020, the Government had allowed the carriers to serve food under certain conditions. "Airlines may serve pre-packed snacks/meals/pre-packed beverages on domestic flights depending on the duration of flight," the Ministry had said.

Tripura violence...

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On November 11, the top court had taken note of the submissions of advocate Prashant Bhushan and agreed to hear the plea seeking quashing of the FIR lodged against the three civil society members.

Bhushan had said the two lawyers and the scribe have been proceeded against by the Tripura police under the UAPA for their social media posts and an FIR has been lodged and a notice under the CrPC has been issued to them.

Book on desires, fears, anxieties, suffering

New Delhi: Krishnamurti Foundation India (KFI) has published The Book of Life: Daily Meditation with J.Krishnamurti, a book of specially chosen quotations from over three decades of public talks, writings and discussions of J Krishnamurti, one of the greatest religious teachers of all time. For close to sixty years, Krishnamurti travelled the length and breadth of the world speaking to a wide spectrum of people as he unravelled, with great precision, the workings of the human mind with its desires, fears, anxieties, suffering, and the incessant pursuit of pleasure.

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Odd-Even Rule, WFH in Hry from next week

STAFF REPORTER ■ GURUGRAM

To curb air pollution in Haryana, the State Government on Tuesday decided that the Odd-Even Rule would be implemented in four NCR districts of Haryana which includes Gurugram, Faridabad, Jhajjar and Sonapat from next week.

It was decided in an emergency meeting called by the Additional Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal on Tuesday. Along with this, it has also been decided that in 14 districts of the State falling under NCR, Government employees will Work From Home (WFH) till November 22.

The 14 districts of Haryana where WFH has been advised are - Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Faridabad, Gurugram, Jhajjar, Jind, Karnal, Mahendragarh, Nuh, Palwal, Panipat, Rewari, Rohtak and Sonapat.

The Odd-Even Rule is a vehicle rationing scheme under which odd and even-numbered vehicles ply on alternate days on the roads. Vehicles with registration numbers ending in odd numbers are allowed on



the roads on odd days and even-numbered vehicles are allowed on even days.

Apart from this, private establishments were asked to do the same. Such industries where such a system is not possible will have to take special permission from the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

Earlier, in four districts of Haryana, the administration has already advised people to work remotely and Government and private schools were also closed till November 17.

Deputy Commissioner

Gurugram, Yash Garg said the administration will take all measures to implement decisions taken in the meeting. The responsibility of the transport department has already been fixed to follow directions.

An official of the district transport department said, "We will implement the Odd-Even Rule as per the given directions. As several people are already working from home so we hope it is not difficult for the department to implement orders," he said, adding that, "there will be no restrictions on CNG vehicles".

Delhi's air quality remains very poor

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The air quality in Delhi tagged under the 'very poor' category on the National Ambient Air Quality Index (NAAQI) on Wednesday as the overall Air Quality Index (AQI) recorded 362 micrograms per cubic.

According to SAFAR, (System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research), a unit of Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), the AQI on Wednesday indicated a 'very poor' category. It is likely to improve in the future but will remain the same for the next two days as transport level winds are coming from the east direction, preventing intrusion of pollutants from the upwind region. "Local surface winds are low and mixing layer height is about one km resulting in poor ventilation of near surface pollutants," SAFAR said.

In its short range air quality weather forecast, it said, "From November 20 onwards surface winds are likely to be strong resulting in effective dispersion that improves air quality. The effective farm fire count is 2,643 and its contri-



bution to Delhi's PM2.5 today is six per cent."

Meanwhile, SAFAR also advised people to stay indoors and avoid outdoor activities. "Avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Go for a short walk instead of a jog and take more breaks. Stop any activity level if you experience any unusual coughing, chest discomfort, wheezing, breathing difficulty, or fatigue. If the room has windows, close them. If the air conditioner provides a fresh air intake option, keep that closed. Avoid burning of wood, candles or incense. Keep the room clean - don't vacuum. Do wet mopping to reduce dust. Masks known as N-95 or P-100 respirators may only help if you go out," it added in its health advisory.

CEO asks all 11 District Election Officers to speed up enrolment of youth

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi, Dr. Ranbir Singh on Wednesday directed all the 11 District Election Officers (DEOs) to speed up the process of enrolling young electors between the age brackets of 18-19 years and 20-29 years to address the issue of their under-representation in the electoral roll.

The DEOs have been further directed to improve gender ratio in the electoral roll by enrolling all women voters who have been left out. Dr. Singh directed all DEOs to review the progress of the ongoing Special Summary Revision (SSR) of Electoral Rolls on a daily basis till the process of completion of SSR-2022.

He also said that the Office of the CEO has already taken all necessary steps to spread awareness via various platforms of media during the ongoing SSR-2022 to motivate young electors to enroll as voters so that no voter is left behind.

Dr. Singh, further emphasised that deletion of deceased and permanently shifted voters needs to be carried out by fol-

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lowing due procedure to improve the purity and accuracy of our voters list.

The CEO, Delhi directed the DEOs to understand and address any difficulties being faced by citizens of Delhi regarding their enrolment and it must be ensured that they are duly assisted. Disabled (PwD) voters will similarly be facilitated to enroll as voters and also get marked as PwD voters in

the electoral rolls for availing various accessibility services during election. The CEO, Delhi has called upon all DEOs to exercise due sensitivity and empathy towards all marginalised sections of citizens and assist them in getting enrolled as voters through special camps. Dr. Singh directed that during ongoing SSR all duplicate or multiple entries be removed.

Two held for trying to enter Rashtrapati Bhawan

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police has arrested two people for allegedly trying to enter the Rashtrapati Bhawan in the national Capital. Police said that duo was under the influence of alcohol at the time of incident.

According to a senior police official, the incident took place around 9.30 AM on Monday when a man and his female friend under the influence of alcohol forcibly tried to enter the Rashtrapati Bhawan.

"They were arrested after registration of an First Information Report (FIR) and both of them work in a salon," said the senior police official adding that further investigation is going on.

Isha Khosla assumes charge as Secretary of NDMC

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Isha Khosla, an IAS officer of the 2011 batch of AGMUT cadre, assumed charge as Secretary of the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) on Wednesday.

Khosla succeeds Dr. Brij Mohan Mishra who has been transferred as a Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of New India. She has held several important assignments in the past, in State Government of Goa, Arunachal Pradesh and Delhi. Earlier joining NDMC, She has served in the Government of Delhi in the capacity of Deputy Commissioner (North) with additional Charge of Deputy Commissioner (HQ).

BJP leader files police complaint against Vir Das

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police has received a complaint from a Delhi's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader against actor-comedian Vir Das alleging that he used "derogatory" statements against India at an international platform with an intention to malign the country's image.

According to Deepak Yadav, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), New Delhi, police have received a complaint in this regard and it is being inquired while no First Information Report (FIR) has been registered yet.

In his complaint lodged at the New Delhi district police station, Delhi BJP vice president and spokesperson Aditya



Jha has alleged that Das, during the show at the John F. Kennedy Centre in Washington DC, said in India, women are worshipped in the day and raped at night.

All such "derogatory" statements were made on an international platform maligning the image of women and the country, Jha claimed.

Cong protests over new excise policy

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Congress workers under the leadership of its president Anil Kumar on Wednesday staged a protest outside the liquor vends across the national capital, saying that the new excise policy would turn the capital into "Nashe Ki Rajdhani".

The protest, held outside vends in Sita Ram Bazar, saw Delhi Congress workers holding placards opposing AAP government's liberalised excise policy, which allows "three liquor vends" in each ward for



easy availability of liquor.

Kumar said that Delhi Congress had begun the protest against the new excise policy at the Pol Khol Yatra at Krishna

Nagar last night where local people and Congress workers extended an enthusiastic support to the Congress party's opposition to the new liquor

policy of the Arvind Government, as it will destroy the youth and many families, with women and children absorbing the brunt of the misguided policy.

"Delhi Chief Minister was very enthusiastic and proactive in the implementation of the new excise policy but did not show such zeal in generating employment to help people affected from Covid pandemic. The new policy has lowered the drinking age that can make young people addicted of liquor," he said.

Rakesh Asthana holds crime review meeting

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police Commissioner, Rakesh Asthana on Wednesday accentuated the urgent need for more thorough impact assessment of crime prevention strategies to make systematic improvements for effective policing in the national Capital.

The CP in the Crime review meeting held at Police Headquarters (PHQ) on Wednesday also reiterated the need for optimal utilisation of manpower resources at police stations level.

According to Anil Mittal, the Additional Public Relation Officer (APRO) of Delhi Police, the CP directed district Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCsP) to review all pending crime-against-women cases and ensure that charge-sheet in these cases are filed within mandated period.

"The CP also directed district DCsP to make all efforts to prevent and detect cases of burglary and house-theft. Upon reporting of such crimes, the senior officers of the district as well as crime teams should immediately visit the crime



scene to pick up the leads like fingerprints, CCTV footage, etc., and make all possible efforts to apprehend the accused at the earliest. Tools and technologies such as Online Criminal Dossier System, Facial Recognition, etc., should be extensively used to trace the suspects and apprehend them," said Mittal.

During the meeting, the CP said that the weekly offs should be provided to Station House Officers (SHOs) and other Inspectors posted in police stations.

For the first time, all police

stations of Delhi have been provided with three Inspector rank officers including SHO, Inspector, Law & Order and Inspector Investigation.

"This will help in better supervision of criminal investigations, evolving law & order challenges and also better management of citizen services at police station level.

The availability of three Inspectors will also ensure that each Inspector gets assured weekly off without hampering the quality of police stations' day-to-day management," said the CP.

HC denies bail to man for helping undertrial gangster escape

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court has denied bail to a man, arrested for allegedly helping an undertrial gangster to escape from a hospital here, on the ground that the conspiracy of helping the prisoner escape from the lawful judicial custody is of huge magnitude which could have serious effects on public safety and graver consequences on the society.

The high court said that an operation of this complexity, that is, to aid an undertrial of notorious credentials to escape lawful custody, has wide ramifications that may shake the confidence of the public in the police administration as well as the criminal justice system.

Justice Subramonium Prasad said granting bail to the accused, at this juncture, has the potential to encourage "copycat criminal behaviour" and dismissed the plea of accused Bhupender Singh alias Bhuttan.

Imran Hussain visits vaccination camps

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Food and Civil supplies Minister Imran Hussain Wednesday visited Covid Vaccination camp at masjid, Gali Takiye wali, Kaccha Rasta Nabi Karim in Ballimaran Assembly constituency.

The Special Covid -19 Vaccination camp was organized by the Office of Divisional Commissioner (Central) in association with Rotary Club and Jamia Hamdard. Counsellor Dharmendar Mahawar,

Director, Jamia Hamdard Hamid Ahmad, Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Karol Bagh, Senior officers and staff members of Health Department were also present on the occasion.

During the visit, Corona Care Kit consisting of N95 masks, sanitizer, oximeter, thermometer and vitamin-c supplements were also distributed to the residents.

The Minister also took a round of the Covid vaccination camp and appreciated the provision of adequate facilities for

the residents.

Hussain also noticed the awareness posters put up at the Covid Vaccination camp with the aim of spreading awareness about Covid-19 among the citizens. The aim of organising this camp was to sensitise the local residents, unorganised workers, migrant workers, building and construction workers, fruit sellers, domestic help and shopkeepers etc to get their job at their doorstep.

He lauded the efforts of the volunteers of the Rotary Club and staff members of the

Jamia Hamdard for their active participation in Corona Vaccination camp and appreciated the role of Medical team and Delhi Administration Government staff who have also played vital roles in the pandemic times of Covid-19. Shri Hussain also appealed to the representatives of RWAs, youth groups, women's groups, market associations, NGOs and religious organisations to conduct awareness campaigns in the assembly constituency to encourage people towards corona vaccination.



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Modi calls for healthy debates in Houses



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday urged Parliamentarians and legislators to maintain quality and healthy debates in the Houses. With Parliament often witnessing disruptions over a variety of issues, Modi said conduct of lawmakers should be in line with Indian values. Traditions and systems of the Houses of our legislatures should be inherently Indian, he said, pitching for policies and laws to strengthen the sentiment of ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’, he said.

Addressing the inaugural session of the 82nd All India Presiding Officers’ Conference in Shimla virtually from Delhi, he also called for collective efforts, including from States, to take the country to new heights of progress and cited

dedication and response execute one mantra? In my view, that mantra is duty, duty and duty,” he said. Modi also asserted that it is our legislatures’ responsibility to be vigilant about any discordant voice about the country’s unity and integrity. It is our unity that preserves our diversity, he added.

Noting that lawmakers are associated mostly with politics, Modi proposed whether a few days in a year can be demarcated in legislatures for them to do something special for the society, tell the country about this aspect of their social life as well. He also gave the idea of ‘One Nation One Legislative Platform’, a portal that not only gives the necessary technological boost to our parliamentary system, but also works to connect all the democratic units of the country.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Deputy Chairman Rajya Sabha, Harivansh, Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Jairam Thakur, Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha Vipin Singh Parmar also spoke in the conference. Birla said that the objective of the legislative institutions is to ensure active participation of the people and their representatives towards making progressive legislations so that positive socio-economic changes can be brought to the lives of the people.

CBI arrests 7 in online child sexual abuse case

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Wednesday said it has arrested seven accused persons from various places including Delhi, Dhenkanal (Odisha), Noida and Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh and Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) in an on-going investigation of a case related to alleged online child sexual abuse and exploitation.

“The arrested accused are being produced today before the Competent Courts,” the CBI said in a statement here. Those arrested are Raman Gautam, a resident of Delhi, Sathyender Mittal and Purushottam Jha, all residents of Delhi, Surendra Kumar Naik, a resident of Dhenkanal, Odisha, Nishant Jain, a resident of Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Jitendra Kumar, a resident of Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh and T Mohan Krishna, a resident of Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

During investigation, it was revealed that the accused were allegedly sharing the links of Child Sexual Exploitation Material (CSEM) videos on certain websites like <https://koflink.com> and <https://pdisklink.com> among others. It was revealed that some individuals were involved in trading of CSEM material, the agency said.

The CBI had registered 23 separate cases on Sunday against 83 accused on the allegations related to online child sexual abuse and exploitation.

It was alleged that various



syndicates of individuals based in different parts of India and foreign countries were indulging in circulating, storing and viewing CSEM through various social media platforms/groups, the said.

It was also alleged that persons were disseminating CSEM by way of sharing links, videos, pictures, texts, posts and hosting of such content on social media groups/platforms and third party storage/hosting platforms, it further said.

On Tuesday, searches were conducted at 77 locations including Tirupati, Kanekal (Andhra Pradesh); Delhi; Konchjalaun, Mau, Chandauli, Varanasi, Ghazipur, Siddharthanagar, Moradabad, Noida, Jhansi, Ghaziabad, Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh); Junagarh, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar (Gujarat); Sangrur, Malerkotla, Hoshiarpur, Patiala (Punjab); Patna, Siwan (Bihar); Yamuna Nagar, Panipat, Sirsa, Hisar (Haryana); Bhadrak, Jajapur, Dhenkanal (Odisha);

PM to hand over desi def equipment to armed forces’ chiefs on Nov 19



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Signifying the ongoing indigenisation effort, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will formally hand over indigenously designed and developed defence equipment to the three chiefs of armed forces in Jhansi on November 19.

At the ceremony, the Prime Minister will formally give light combat Helicopter (LCH) designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to the Air Force chief, drones and UAVs built by Indian startups to the Army chief, and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) - designed and Bharat Electronics Limited-manufactured advanced electronic warfare (EW) suite for naval ships to the Navy chief.

The LCH incorporates advanced technologies and stealth features for effective combat roles, the statement said, adding the deployment of Indian UAVs by armed forces

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is also a proof of the growing maturity of the Indian drone industry ecosystem. The advanced EW suite will be used in different naval ships including destroyers and frigates.

Modi will also lay the foundation stone of the ₹400-crore project at the Jhansi node of Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor. The project is being executed by Bharat Dynamics Ltd for setting up a plant to produce propulsion systems for anti-tank guided missiles.

He will launch the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Alumni Association with the objective to provide a formal platform to enable NCC alumni to reconnect with the organisation.

Centre to roll out Ayushman CAPFs scheme from Nov 19

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre has decided to roll out the Ayushman CAPFs scheme from

November 19 for cashless medical treatment of paramilitary personnel across networked

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hospitals.

The present system of reimbursement of medical bills will stop once it is rolled out and all payments will be made via the IT platform of National Health Authority (NHA). The scheme will be implemented fully by the end of this fiscal on March 31 next year.

The Ayushman CAPFs was proposed by the NHA in the meeting of the standing committee on Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY on CAPF/Assam Rifles on October 27. CAPF refers to Central Armed Police Force and includes paramilitary forces like the CRPF, BSF, ITBP, CISE, SSB and NSG.

“The Competent Authority has approved the timeline for pan-India roll out of Ayushman CAPFs proposed by NHA and accordingly from 19.11.2021 at 00:00 Hrs onwards, all the payment against treatments taken by beneficiaries of Ayushman CAPFs will be processed only on NHA’s IT Platform,” reads a communication from the Police Division II of Union Home Ministry dated November 10 and marked to the paramilitary forces.

It said the prevailing mechanism of medical bill reimbursement has to be completely stopped by the CAPFs and Assam Rifles with effect

from November 19.

“CAPFs, AR (Assam Rifles and NSG (National Security Guard are requested to note the timelines and the procedure for reimbursement of medical bills and to also disseminate the information to field formations and force personnel appropriately.

The rollout of the Ayushman CAPF that began on November 11 in CGHS hospitals in Assam and discontinuation of the old reimbursement of medical bills will stop on November 19.

Likewise, the scheme will be expanded to CGHS hospitals across the country from November 19 onwards and culminate in Ayushman CAPF in public hospitals (transaction capturing) and linked with PM-JAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana) on March 31 next year.

Paramilitary officials said once the Ayushman CAPF is fully networked with the related hospitals, the personnel of the Forces will have a hassle-free cashless treatment and will not have to submit bills or seek reference from in-house medical officers for reference to empaneled hospitals.

Nearly 10 lakh paramilitary personnel and their dependents are expected to benefit from the scheme.

Delta variant globally more prevalent than any other strain, warns WHO

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

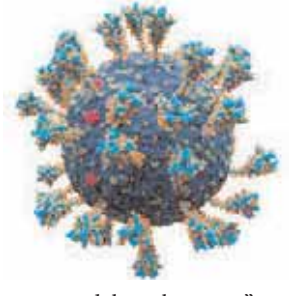
Just as India has started opening up its economy in view of declining Covid-19 cases, officials from the World Health Organisation have cautioned that the delta variant now represents 99% of sequenced Covid-19 cases globally, making it more prevalent than any other strain.

The comments about the widespread prevalence of the Delta variant which was first detected in India a little less than a year ago comes amid an international increase in Covid infections driven by surging cases in Europe.

Delta is believed to be more than twice as contagious as previous variants, and studies have shown that it may be more likely than the original virus to put infected people in the hospital. People who are not vaccinated are most at risk, and the highest spread of cases and severe outcomes is happening in places with low vaccination rates.

Almost all of the up to 900,000 Covid cases sequenced worldwide over the last 60 days originated from the delta strain, Maria Van Kerkhove, the WHO’s technical lead on Covid, said during a Q&A streamed on the organization’s social media channels. Europe accounted for roughly 60% of the more than 3.3 million new cases in the world last week, Van Kerkhove said.

“Delta is really the dominant one,” Van Kerkhove said. “And there are two variants of interest – mu and lambda – that we’ve been tracking as well, but again, where delta is



present, delta takes over.”

Van Kerkhove said Europe represented more than half of the just under 50,000 global Covid deaths in the last week, a 5% increase in fatalities across the Continent. Covid cases worldwide have been increasing over the last four consecutive weeks, she added.

“The pandemic is heading in the wrong direction at the moment,” Van Kerkhove said.

The decreased use of masks and social distancing are to blame for Europe’s surge, Van Kerkhove said at a briefing last week. She cautioned that societies reopening across the Northern Hemisphere this winter could lead to a rise in respiratory illnesses over the months ahead, including influenza and other pathogens.

Select European countries are bearing the brunt of the surge. Germany set a record of nearly 39,300 new cases on Monday, up almost 40% from the week before, according to a CNBC analysis of data from Johns Hopkins University.

The U.K. tallied a weekly average of more than 38,500 new cases Monday, an increase of 13% from the previous week. Seven-day averages in France and Italy were both up by nearly 40% as well.

‘Juffa helpful in keeping respiratory problems at bay’

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With no let up in toxic smog which has engulfed parts of Delhi and its adjoining areas, leaving many with a congested nose, sore throat and coughing, ayurveda experts from the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) in the national Capital have suggested that medicinal herbs like Juffa, found in high mountainous regions, can be effective in providing protection against the respiratory problems.

“There are certain herbs and spices that will not only ensure good lung health but also keep respiratory ailments at bay. Consumption of Juffa with Tulsi, Cloves, Peepli, Gojiya, Cinnamon, Kateli,



Baheda, Dried Fig and Unab can offer relief from mucus and cough,” informed Dr RP Prashar, Head of Prashant Vihar- based Ayurveda Hospital.

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cough are those who are out in the open for long hours, breathing in the toxic air. They are usually two-wheeler riders or those doing field work as part of their duty. “If the cough lasts more than three days, then one should immediately take medical help. It can be a sign of a serious medical condition,” warned the doctors.

It has been found that herbs like Juffa, Tulsi, Bhingraj and others are useful in cleansing the respiratory pipe, expelling cough from the body system. These herbs also help boost the body’s immunity, they said.

Senior herbal expert from the AIIA, Dr Shantanu Kumar added that on account of air pollution in Delhi, many peo-

ple are contracting anti-allergy symptoms which include cough, mucus, fever and headache; these if not treated early can turn contagious. “Consuming tea and milk containing turmeric, tulsi, ginger, cloves and black pepper can help heal the sore throat, and remove toxic elements from the body system,” he said.

According to a few researches, some house plants too can take in toxins from the air and purify the air including bamboo, Erica palm, peace lily and money plants. Other methods may include use of beeswax candles, salt lamps or essential oils including rosemary, thyme, oregano, tea tree, lemongrass and cinnamon to cleanse the air, according to the studies.

PURVANCHAL EXPRESSWAY

It was initiated by SP: Akhilesh

Ghazipur (UP): Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday said he sensed a "wave of change" in Uttar Pradesh that will "wipe out" the BJP in the 2022 Assembly polls as he held a 'Vijay Rath Yatra' on the Purvanchal Expressway inaugurated a day ago by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He said the 341-km-long expressway was initiated by the Samajwadi Party when it was in power in the State. He also stated that the Purvanchal Expressway is still "incomplete". In a dig at Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the Samajwadi Party president claimed that it was "bulls and bulldozers that were moving around in the state" and asked the people would not they "wipe out bulls and bulldozers".

Yadav was referring to the problem of stray cattle in the state and the Chief Minister's claim of bulldozers demolishing unauthorised properties.

"I see a wave of change in the state... The BJP will be wiped out. I can assure you that in the coming days, Uttar Pradesh will see a change and that will be for peace. There will definitely be a change in 2022 (Assembly polls)."

"It was the Samajwadi Party's dream of building the Purvanchal Expressway to reduce travelling time between Lucknow and Delhi. It was to be an expressway of prosperity."

Attacking the BJP Government in Uttar Pradesh, he said that petrol and diesel have become costlier under the current dispensation. "These are the very people who had said that poor with slippers will travel by air. But the way the prices of diesel and petrol have gone up, riding a motorcycle has become difficult."

Referring to the promises the BJP made to the people, Yadav said,

"Unemployed youths waited



for jobs for five years. Where are the jobs? Will the youth not bring a change? All sections of the society, be it farmers, labourers and youths, are ready to bring a change in the state."

Buoyed by the surging crowd, the Samajwadi Party chief said, "This is the beginning, the BJP will be wiped out. A historical rally will be held here soon."

Referring to the different shades of flags of his alliance partners in the crowds, Yadav said, "I can see red, yellow, green and blue. It is a rainbow of all colours. The Samajwadi Party takes all the colours along." He took a dig at the ruling party,

accusing it of being "of one hue and they cannot take the state on the path of prosperity."

In an ostensible reference to a video on social media where PM Modi is seen in a four-wheeler surrounded by his security personnel in Sultanpur and Adityanath walking, Yadav said, "It was for the people to bring them on the road, but they themselves have started trodding down that path."

"We have to take this expressway to Ballia and connect it with Bihar. When the Samajwadi Party forms government, it will provide a better road, mandis and employment opportunities for the youth," the Samajwadi Party chief said.

His alliance partner, Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) president Om Prakash Rajbhar said "the Government will not change till we all fight together against it" and asked people not to rest till the BJP is voted out of power. **PTI**

Sasikala tries to assert herself but EPS-OPS defence remains strong

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

The AIADMK cadre has been taken aback by statements being issued by V K Sasikala, former temporary general secretary of the party and close aide to late J Jayalalithaa.

Most days, the cadre as well as the media receive signed statements from Sasikala who describes herself as general secretary of the party, though she has been eased out pf the post as well as the AIADMK in September 2017 by Edappadi Palaniswami and O Panneerselvam, former chief ministers.

Sasikala's statements issued on the letter head of AIADMK that features the pictures of C N Annadurai, M G Ramachandran and J Jayalalithaa has the artistically carved signature of Sasikala, who is described as Puratchi Thai Chinnamma. But the statement has

no telephone number or mail id. It says the statement issued from her Habibullah Road, T Nagar, Chennai, camp office making her the only top office bearer who cannot enter the head quarters of the party!

Though former Chief Ministers Edappadi Palaniswami and O Panneerselvam are said to be not in the best of terms, there are no strong indications of OPS making any positive gestures to Sasikala.

"Sasikala has no relevance in Tamil Nadu politics as on today. The major issue is the failure of the Stalin-led DMK Government in taking steps to prevent the floods that battered Chennai and surrounding areas last week," said Kolahala Srenivaas, chief editor, Kolahala TV, who is a respected political commentator.

He said Sasikala's roadshows are all stage managed ones to woo the party cadre. "She is out of touch with

reality and the cadre would not trust her at all," said Srenivaas.

Though there were reports in a section of the media that Sasikala is likely to hijack the AIADMK, such reports have vanished over the last few weeks. "Even vernacular media that predicted that she would play spoilsport for the AIADMK has started ignoring her statements," Srenivaas pointed out.

Doraiswamy Raveendran, Tamil Nadu's most sought after commentator is also of the view that Sasikala's efforts to make a split in the AIADMK would not succeed. "She has a good stature as an aide to Jayalalithaa. But that alone does not qualify her as a leader of the party or the State. Palaniswami and Panneerselvam would sail together and lead the AAIADMK. But there is no space for Sasikala in AIADMK politics as on today," said Raveendran.

HC reprimands Bengal Govt on SSC recruitment

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

In yet another embarrassing fiasco for the Bengal Government the Calcutta High Court on Wednesday warned the State School Service Commission with CBI investigation and raids by central forces into its premises even as it heard a case related to alleged large-scale irregularities in appointments of class four employees.

Passing a stringent observation during the hearing Justice Arijit Gangopadhyay said that "if necessary" his court could even get the SSC office surrounded by the, CICE, IB, CBI in order "to find out who is behind this."

The Justice also said that her would not allow any member of the commission to go

out. "All the information of all the computers will be checked by sending it to CBI. No contact can be made with the regional office during this period. No computer can be used without a court order."

The Court warned that it would dissolve the entire SSC if it was required directing the Government to stop payment of salary to 19 people of the Class IV staff whose appointment procedure was under cloud. Incidentally, the Court had in the recent past summoned the Chairman of the Board of Primary Education over allegations of irregularities in the appointment of primary teachers.

Even as the SSC authorities contended that the appointments were not made under any recommendation post May

4 2019 the Court directed the authorities to file an affidavit explaining its conduct.

Different benches of the High Court have been hearing hundreds of cases of irregular appointments at various levels for the past eight years. There are allegations that hundreds of crores had changed hands in giving appointments to class four staff and primary and secondary teachers.

Reacting to the strong stance taken by the High Court Bengal Opposition Leader Suvendu Adhikari said it would be futile to target a few officials of the SSC because the chain of corruption went further up to the highest level of the political establishment.

"Nothing will be achieved by catching some officers of the SSC or its chairman or the sec-

retary because the they worked according to the instruction of the Minister and the Minister worked as per the directions of the person who is the second in command in the Trinamool Congress ... let the investigation reached the door steps of these people so that the top-most echelon of the political establishment is sent behind the bar much like Om Prakash Chautala so that they are sent to the Tihar Jail," said Adhikari.

When asked to comment on the issue, TMC MP Saugato Roy said that he had heard about the Court order saying "if some irregularities have taken place then that must be probed and the guilty must be brought to book ... the Government is of the same view and it will definitely act accordingly."

Get a chance to perform at R-Day Parade 2022

New Delhi: Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Meenakshi Lekhi launches 'Vande Bharatam-Nritya Utsav' as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate 75 years of independence of India.

Top selected 480 dancers from the All India Dance Competition will perform during the cultural programme at Republic Day Parade 2022 at Rajpath, New Delhi.

The Ministry of Culture has announced the launch of 'Vande Bharatam-Nritya Utsav', an All-India dance competition as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The prime objective of this competition is to select the top dancing talent from across the country and provide them the opportunity to perform during the cultural programme at the Republic Day Parade 2022. This final performance will take place on January 26, 2022 at Rajpath, India Gate (New Delhi).

Meenakshi Lekhi announced this during a press briefing in New Delhi while also launching the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Mobile App.

Minister Lekhi said on the occasion, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi has regularly stressed that during this 75th year celebrations, we should celebrate and showcase our cultural greatness as well as provide a vision of bright future of India through the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav."

Former CM from Cong is luring JDS leaders, alleges Kumaraswamy

PTI ■ BENGALURU

JD(S) leader H D Kumaraswamy on Wednesday alleged that a former Chief Minister from the Congress, who also desires to hold the post in the future as well, was making attempts to lure in his party leaders, especially from the old Mysuru region.

Though Kumaraswamy did not wish to take the name of the Congress leader, it appeared to be directed at former Chief Minister and now Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah.

There was no reaction as yet from him or the Congress. "Yesterday, a MLA friend of mine came and discussed with me, saying that a senior Congress leader who wants to become Chief Minister and was also the CM in the past, has called him twelve times, asking what he has decided (on joining Congress), stating that JD(S) has no future," Kumaraswamy said.

But the MLA directly replied that he was in JD(S) because of his good relationship with Kumaraswamy and not for any position and politics, he told reporters.

Kumaraswamy said the MLA even showed him details of the number of times he received calls from the Congress leader and said despite making his stand clear, the leader kept repeatedly calling him.

"I'm aware that there have been constant attempts to brainwash JD(S) leaders who have a hold on their constituency, but it will be ineffective," he added.

There have been speculations within JD(S) circles that some of its sitting legislators and leaders may jump ship to other parties, ahead of the 2023 assembly polls.

JD(S) MLA from Chamundeshwari segment G T Devegowda and Gubbi legislator S R Srinivas have given enough indications about joining Congress in the days to come. Kumaraswamy who did not wish to name the Congress leader, when reporters asked him, said, "why should I tell the name?". He is the Congress leader. I don't want to talk about anyone. They have been making efforts for the last three years. I'm aware of it."

Didi promises drinking water to all by 2024

Kolkata: Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday said that her Government would ensure that drinking water reached every household of the State by the year 2024. "We performed most of our promises and it is our resolve to take drinking water to every household of the State by the year 2024," the Chief Minister said in an administrative meeting at Barasat north east of Kolkata. Banerjee also

announced that the most backward region of the State the Sunderbans would not be converted into an administrative district. Falling in the delta region on the mouth of the Bay of Bengal Sunderbans is criss-crossed and incised into hundreds of riverine islands created by backwaters and branches of the Hooghly Rive creating problem for the development projects to reach the interior areas of the tiger infested tidal

territory. The region was under the South 24 Parganas district with headquartered by Baruipur, Diamond Harbour and Alipore in South Kolkata. After notification it will be the 24th district of the State.

"The area is very poor and backward due to its difficult terrain ... after it is made a district the developmental works will reach the interior areas and help people flourish in this region," Banerjee said.

Centre's faulty policies leading to price hike, hitting State revenue: Raj CM

Kota (Rajasthan): Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Wednesday lashed out at the Centre holding it responsible for the incessant rise in prices of essential commodities and also for bringing down the revenue of States.

He urged the Central Government to formulate policies that strengthened the states and raised their revenue. Addressing a public Assembly at Jorwarpura village in Pipalda area of Kota district, Gehlot claimed that the rise in prices was because of the Centre's "faulty policies" and that the country was witnessing such steep hikes for the first time since Independence.

"The prices of petrol and diesel continued to rise and crossed ₹100 per litre. They now cost around ₹113-₹115 per litre. With the recent cut announced by the Centre on the excise tax, Rajasthan is set to lose around ₹550 crore," he said.

Rajasthan Congress Govind Singh Dotasra, landed in a helicopter here and inspected the Prashasan Gaon Ke Sangh' camp being held in the gram panchayat.

At least 22 departments of the state government have set up their counters to sort out revenue, land, pension, water and electricity connection-related issues among others of the people.

The Chief Minister reviewed the working of these counters and took feedback from the people.

He handed over a wheelchair to a local specially-abled woman, Manjubai, asked her the reason for her disability and gently pushed her in the wheelchair in order to explain how it worked.

Gehlot termed the Prashashan Gaon Ke Sangh' camp a great success in addressing the grievances of the public.

At least 5,941 camps under the initiative have been organised so far in 352 panchayats of the state and over 6.09 lakh cases of mutation, 5.6 lakh cases of record correction, over 4,900 cases of residential land allotment, 6.55 lakh cases of various certificates, 70,000 cases of social security pension and over 31,300 cases of dispute over ways have been sorted out, he claimed.




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ई० निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-WRD/IGC/MDD-04/F2-01/2021-22
दिनांक-16.11.2021

क्र.	निविदा आमंत्रण क्र०./दिनांक नं.	सिस्टम	कार्य का संक्षिप्त विवरण	निविदा की अनुमानित लागत (रु. लाख में)	आवृत्ति समय सीमा (माहों में)	श्रेणी	सिमांक
1	75 / 12.11.2021	86860	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड दुर्ग में बंदखुरी समूह जलप्रदाय योजना अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	4057.62	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
2	76 / 12.11.2021	86861	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड पाटन में कौली-रागीतराई समूह जलप्रदाय योजना अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	1844.92	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
3	77 / 12.11.2021	86862	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड पाटन में अमलेश्वर-डीट समूह जलप्रदाय योजना अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	2082.19	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
4	78 / 12.11.2021	86863	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड पाटन में ओडरामहन-सुरा समूह जलप्रदाय योजना के अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	1938.78	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
5	79 / 15.11.2021	86925	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड दुर्ग में तिकुम समूह जलप्रदाय योजना अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	1973.26	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
6	80 / 15.11.2021	86926	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड दुर्ग में जेबरा-सिरसाखुई समूह जलप्रदाय योजना के अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	2382.18	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
7	81 / 15.11.2021	86927	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड घमगा में धरिया-सहागांव समूह जलप्रदाय योजना के अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	4147.02	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
8	82 / 15.11.2021	86928	बलीदाबाजार जिले के विकासखण्ड कसडोल में गिरौदपुरी समूह जलप्रदाय योजना के अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	3895.34	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण

1st Call. Schedule of Date- Date of calling NIT-15-11-2021, NIT Available in website - 18-11-2021, Bid Start Date - 2011-2021, Pre Bid Date - 27-11-2021, Bid Due Date - 03-12-2021, PHY Sub Date - 08-12-2021, Open Date- 08-12-2021
नोट :- उपरोक्त निर्माण कार्य में संबंधित निविदाओं की सामग्य शर्तों, धरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विधि, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी ई-प्रोक्वायरमेंट वेब पोर्टल <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> अथवा विभागिय वेबसाईट शासन के ई-प्रोक्वायरमेंट की वेबसाईट <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> में दिनांक 18.11.2021 से देखी जा सकती है।

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(ई० संजय कुमार सिंह)
कार्यपालक अभियंता
लघु वितरणी प्रमण्डल सं०-4, गालुडीह

Hindu Mahasabha threatens to install Krishna idol in Mathura mosque; says it's deity's birthplace

Mathura (UP): The Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha has announced that it will install an idol of Lord Krishna at the deity's "actual birthplace", which it claims is in the mosque close to a prominent temple here.

Hindu Mahasabha leader Rajyashri Choudhary said the idol will be installed after a "maha jalabhishek" on December 6 to "purify" the place.

The date picked by the right-wing organisation marks the demolition in 1992 of Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, the site of a temple-mosque dispute.

The Mahasabha threat to perform the ritual inside the Shahi Idgah comes at a time when the local courts are hearing a series of petitions seeking the "removal" of the 17th century mosque, close to the Katra Keshav Dev temple.

Hindu Mahasabha leader Rajyashri Choudhary, however, denied there was any link between the 1992 event and organisation's Mathura plan. Water from the holy rivers will be brought for the "maha jalabhishek", she said. **PTI**

Bihar cops say love triangle behind scribe's murder

Madhubani (Bihar): Bihar Police on Wednesday claimed to have cracked the kidnap and murder case of Madhubani-based journalist and RTI activist Avinash Jha alias Buddhinath, insisting he was killed due to a "love triangle".

Police have so far arrested six people, including a woman Purna Kala Devi. Others arrested have been identified as Roshan Kumar, Bittu Kumar, Deepak Kumar, Pawan Kumar and Manish Kumar.

However, the deceased's family refused to accept the police's theory. "The police have planted the story. They have not arrested the real culprits involved in the crime just to save the 'medical mafia' that killed Buddhinath," said a family member.

Government of Jharkhand
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(Directorate of Social Welfare)
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Notice Inviting Tender
e-Tender Reference no.: PRO-01/2021-22
Date : 17.11.2021

Sl. No.	Name of Purchaser	Description of Work	Estimated Value	Opening Date & Time
1.	Name of Purchaser	The Directorate of Social Welfare (Department of Women, Child Development and Social Security, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi)		
2.	Name of Work	Supply of Micronutrient Fortified and/or Energy Dense Food as Supplementary Nutrition (Take Home Ration) for Distribution Among Children from 6 months to 3 Years of Age, Severely Acute Malnourished (SAM) Children from 6 Months to 6 Years, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers under 'Anganwadi Services' scheme of Umbrella ICDS through 38432 Anganwadi Centres in the State of Jharkhand		
3.	Bid Value		Rs. 171845 Lakh (approx)	
4.	Date of Pre-Bid Meeting		24.11.2021 at 11:30 AM	
5.	Last Date & Time of Submission of Bids Online at https://jharkhandtenders.gov.in		08.12.2021 at 05:00 PM	
6.	Date and Time for Submission of Sample, EMD and Tender Fee Physically at Directorate of Social Welfare Office		10.12.2021 till 05:00 PM	
7.	Time & Date for Opening of Technical Bids		13.12.2021 at 03.00 PM	
8.	Tender Fee (Non-refundable) to be submitted on 20.03.2021 along with EMD		Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) + GST@18% in the form of Bank Draft/Demand Draft issued by any Nationalized Bank/Schedule Bank in favour of Director, Social Welfare, Jharkhand payable at Ranchi	
9.	Address for Communication		Directorate of Social Welfare, 2 nd Floor, Engineer's Hostel, Sector-III, HEC, Dhurwa, Ranchi – 834004 Phone No. 0651-2400749 Email: swdirectorate.jh@gmail.com	

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कार्यालय मुख्य अभियंता
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ई-प्रोक्वायरमेंट सूचना

एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली अंतर्गत राखम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदार से प्रचुर "ए" में प्रतिशत दर पर अनुबंध हेतु ऑन लाईन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है।:-

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1	75 / 12.11.2021	86860	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड दुर्ग में बंदखुरी समूह जलप्रदाय योजना अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	4057.62	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
2	76 / 12.11.2021	86861	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड पाटन में कौली-रागीतराई समूह जलप्रदाय योजना अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	1844.92	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
3	77 / 12.11.2021	86862	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड पाटन में अमलेश्वर-डीट समूह जलप्रदाय योजना अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	2082.19	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
4	78 / 12.11.2021	86863	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड पाटन में ओडरामहन-सुरा समूह जलप्रदाय योजना के अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	1938.78	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
5	79 / 15.11.2021	86925	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड दुर्ग में तिकुम समूह जलप्रदाय योजना अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	1973.26	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
6	80 / 15.11.2021	86926	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड दुर्ग में जेबरा-सिरसाखुई समूह जलप्रदाय योजना के अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	2382.18	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
7	81 / 15.11.2021	86927	दुर्ग जिले के विकासखण्ड घमगा में धरिया-सहागांव समूह जलप्रदाय योजना के अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	4147.02	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण
8	82 / 15.11.2021	86928	बलीदाबाजार जिले के विकासखण्ड कसडोल में गिरौदपुरी समूह जलप्रदाय योजना के अंतर्गत हेड वर्क के कार्य।	3895.34	18 माह वर्षा ऋतु जोड़कर	'ए' एवं उच्च	प्रथम आमंत्रण

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PERCEPTIVENESS OF INDIANNESSThe road to rediscovering Indian identity is arduous and needs a sharpened ability to think



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India is in the process of celebrating the 75th year of independence. Many events are being held. The purpose however should also be to strengthen the Indian sense of identity while flagging the significant achievements which the Independence enabled. Typically, they range from achievements in space to near elimination of polio. It is necessary to recognise that there continue to be many and significant areas of potential improvement. Not to think of them and not to attempt to tackle them would be naïve. The objective here is not to create a balance sheet but to flag some of the distinctive concepts and manifestations of Indian identity and how it makes India a truly unique experience. Consider the proposition that India probably is among the few lands in the world where *maun* (silence) is celebrated and idolised. There are many amongst us who observe silence for a given day or parts of the day. Some choose when they want to keep quiet and will only communicate in writing. This is often seen and experienced, among other things, as a path of mental peace and coming to terms with oneself. It is well known that spoken words are like arrows that once shot cannot be taken back. Unthinking utterances can sometimes cause



more damage and pain than perhaps even broken bones. Yet communication is such a basic urge that people talk even when the other person is not listening. Give a mike to a speaker and the chances are he will exceed the time in the fond notion that even if many people are not listening, he needs to say what he has to say. A recognition of the significance of *maun* and its projection as a trait would be a worthy contribution to the seminal components of Indian identity.

Consider the brother-sister relationship. India is probably the only culture where a man-woman relationship has been sublimated to an asexual level. It is not only its sublimation but its ritualization that is a matter of further significance. Relationships have been created across known human hurdles by the sending of a *rakhi* by a lady to a gentleman with whom she would seek a connect. The reciprocation of that gesture of sending rakhi is celebrated with much social approval. Some stories about this circulate and many still practise it symbolically. This component of Indian identity needs to be projected with far more vigour to the edification of all who may be interested. Other examples of Indian uniqueness abound. The listing of the type attempted above can have spaces as a constraint. In an era full of climate talk and resetting of developmental objectives, the approach would be incomplete without a look at the uniqueness of Indianness in an ecologically-related context or indeed the non-human world. In India we have recognised life in a unique way amongst animals, trees, plants and more. Two examples would help illustrate the point. In India, even beyond the symbolic value of an elephant, the reference to a *hathi* (elephant) can evoke images of the Airavat. In other words, the celestial elephant with many divine virtues. The rest of the Airavat lore is another story. Coming to the trees, the concept is thereof a heavenly tree called the Kalpavriksh. Belief has it that wishes come true under the shade of this Kalpavriksh. How can then, one practice thoughtless felling of the trees? The targets of climate change, be they of 2030 or of 2070 would qualitatively improve if the prism of looking at the issues is modified. The road to rediscovering Indian identity is clearly arduous and needs a sharpened ability to think. It is worth while.

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The big fat elections in Uttar Pradesh



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Mayawati enjoys unquestionable support among Dalits. It will be erroneous to write off the BSP as the party has a committed vote bank of over 20 per cent

The election scenario in Uttar Pradesh is hotting up. Leaders of major political parties are out wooing the voters. Akhilesh Yadav has started his Vijay Yatra claiming that people have already written a requiem for the BJP and that the return of the Samajwadi Party is inevitable. Priyanka Gandhi is on a whirlwind tour of Uttar Pradesh, meeting people, exhorting party workers to unite and project Congress as the only alternative BJP in UP as well as at the national level.

On the other hand, BJP leaders, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah are holding meetings, inaugurating projects, and stressing the importance of double-engine government. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is injecting the dose of Hindutva with freebies. The scheme of free ration among the poor has been extended till March 2022 (by the time elections will be over) and also released money to the accounts for parents of school-going children to purchase uniforms. This way, every parent whose ward is studying in a state-run or government-aided school will get Rs 1,100.

The aggressiveness in the election campaign shows the desperation among the parties to do well in this politically sensitive state. This is clear that the future of these parties is at stake and the Uttar Pradesh elections will decide the role of these parties in national politics.

The BJP leadership has accepted this stark reality as Amit Shah during his recent rally said that if you want to bring Modi back to power in 2024 vote for Yogi in Uttar Pradesh in 2022. Though he gave this statement in Varanasi, Modi's parliamentary constituency, it shows how much the future of BJP hinges on the result of the Uttar Pradesh elections. The Modi government is bound to lose the political command if BJP loses Uttar Pradesh. The barbs would be more stringent and every decision of the Prime Minister would be put under the microscope. The Opposition is already questioning BJP's losses in Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka bye-elections and a further loss in Uttar Pradesh would enthuse the opposition and give them hope that they can topple BJP in the 2024 general elections.

The scenario would not be different for Priyanka Gandhi and Congress. The leadership quotient of the sister-brother duo is at stake in Uttar Pradesh. The defeat of the party in the last decade and a half has led to erosion of the party's base. Dalits, Muslims, and upper castes who were the quintessential support group of Congress till the mid-80s gradually shifted to the Bahujan Samaj Party, Samajwadi Party, and BJP, respectively. Despite the Congress-led UPA government ruling India for 10 years till 2014, the party's reliance on the Samajwadi Party and Bahujan Samaj Party to run the Manmohan Singh government at the



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Centre allowed these parties to gain in Uttar Pradesh at the expense of Congress. In the passage of time, Congress lost mass support, which it once enjoyed in Uttar Pradesh.

In this scenario, it will be a Herculean task for Priyanka Gandhi to revive the party. In the last assembly elections, Congress had won just seven seats in the 403-member assembly but now is left with only five members. In the present scenario, even winning two dozen seats would be a great victory for the party. This is an onerous task and if Priyanka fails to achieve the result, questions would be raised about her leadership quality. The voice of discontent would start emanating within the party demanding a change in leadership.

Similar is the case with Samajwadi Party. Akhilesh knows that a loss in this assembly election would further push him to oblivion and questions would be raised over his leadership. The Samajwadi Party had lost the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections and 2017 assembly elections which it contested under Akhilesh's leadership. In 2017 the SP had forged an alliance with Congress and in 2019 the party contested as an ally with BSP. The experiment failed and this time Akhilesh has decided to go with small parties instead of allying with big political players.

The silhouette of Akhilesh's plan was visible in a rally in Ambedkar nagar where two senior BSP leaders - Ram Achal Rajbhar and Lalji Verma - joined the Samajwadi Party. In that rally,

Akhilesh gave a call to merge B R Ambedkar and Ram Manohar Lohia. The subtle declaration shows an attempt of the Samajwadi Party to turn a new leaf in caste-based identity politics with a desperate attempt to forge a Dalit-backward social coalition.

This is not the first time that such an experiment has been tried in Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, it was BSP's patriarch Kashi Ram who carved out a larger Dalit-Bahujan coalition of Scheduled Castes and OBCs. The experiment yielded results in 1993 when the Samajwadi Party and BSP came together to defeat BJP at the peak of the Ram Temple movement to form a coalition government. 'Mile Mulayam Kanshi Ram, hawameinudgaye Jai Shri Ram' was the common refrain at that time. In 2007, through her focus on Sarva Samaj, Mayawati succeeded in enlisting the support of sections of the extremely backward castes and won a clear majority on her own. The political pundits called it the magic of social engineering where the Dalits stitched an alliance with backward and upper castes.

In this election, Akhilesh Yadav wants to revive the same magic and has given a call for the coming together of the followers of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Ram Manohar Lohia to protect the honour of the Dalits and OBCs and ensuring their due representation in the power structure. This declaration is made with a design because Other Backward Castes (OBCs) are bound to play an important role as

they played in the 2019 general elections and 2017 assembly elections. BJP came to power only because it was able to garner good support of OBC because it stitched effective alliances with small but caste-based parties. Samajwadi Party has thrived largely on a Yadav-Muslim core base. When non-Yadav OBCs supported M-Y social equation, Akhilesh came to power in the 2012 assembly elections. Since the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, the non-Yadav OBCs have veered around to the BJP and Akhilesh's slogan is an attempt to bring this OBC vote bank back to the SP umbrella.

In this edition of the election, Akhilesh has already forged an alliance with small parties like Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) of Om Prakash Rajbhar. It is also in alliance with Mahan Dal led by Keshav Prasad Maurya and in western UP it has declared its alliance with Rashtriya Lok Dal.

About BSP, no one questions the support Mayawati enjoys among Dalits. It will be erroneous to write off the Bahujan Samaj Party as the party has committed a vote bank of over 20 per cent. The party has successfully carried out Brahmin Sammelans across the state but the way senior party leaders, including legislators, have left BSP and joined Samajwadi Party reflects the eroding base. Mayawati is yet to start the campaign, once she starts moving from one district to another the groundswell in her support cannot be ruled out.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

THE NAME OF WEST BENGAL HAS BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH CORRUPTION, BLOODSHED AND ANARCHY UNDER THE TMC. —BJP NATIONAL PRESIDENT JP NADDA



THE BJP PRESIDENT SAID THERE IS LAWLESSNESS IN BENGAL. LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN UP, GUJARAT, TRIPURA AND ASSAM. —WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER MAMATA BANERJEE


Chance — an ever-dependable factor in society

Humankind is not on a steady march but in an irregular lurch towards progress. How well can a novel written in mid-1970s America convey this?

Any kind of progress is a miracle, not of the divine kind, but of a very much human variety. In fact, it can be said that only humans can work miracles! For a God, any remarkable event would be a straightforward capability, and so not really an odds-defying miracle.

Indeed, so much of astounding progress seems a fluke; a matter of pure luck. How many governments had a program running to discover a better alternative to lamps and candles? Yet, a self-taught tinkerer succeeds on his own whim and motivation. And electrifies the world with his bulb, made correctly after several hundred attempts!

There is so much zig-zag in human affairs, both at an individual as well as collective



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level, that it leaves us often wondering if there is actually a direction. Though education, life expectancy and access to opportunity are improving for more and more people, humankind is nonetheless not on a steady march but in an irregular lurch towards progress. How well can a novel written in mid-1970s America convey this?

When it's by Alice Walker of 'The Color Purple' fame, her name on the cover is enough to compel one to pick it up. 'Meridian' is the name of a young woman; Meridian Hill, who grows up in the South around the middle of the 20th century. She has some academic aptitude though she comes from a labourer family. She gets lucky



with a second chance at a good education by going on a scholarship to a reputed college. She'd been expelled a couple of years earlier from high school for getting pregnant.

On campus, she has friends who are active minds, enquiring into social inequality, history and law. Over a period of time, she becomes a Civil Rights picketer, and an

activist supporter for black rights. Drafting petitions, cooking, typing, nursing, canvassing, protesting...she is in the thick of it all.

The middle of the book is about the personal vicissitudes in these young lives as they try to earn money, help their friends, cope with their own emotions, and continue their political activity.

The rights campaigners are greeted with cynicism and derision, seen as deluded dreamers, and there are many community members who cling to comforts — the bottle, the weed, their local pastor, or vices that occupy their time. Most have no education. The few beliefs they have are religious ones learnt from their family and local community. Nothing in their lives or

their grandparents' lives could inspire any optimism regarding society.

Still, social change is taking place. Individuals with upward mobility are taking up careers in the church, the legal profession, and in teaching.

White America is brutal on the activists, using violence against non-violent protesters. Through Meridian, we see it all — the community that has to be mobilized, the momentum of the Civil Rights marchers, the turmoil in personal lives compounded with the unrest around them - and we see how people change expectations over time.

It's simplistic to categorize individuals into conservatives and radicals, because there are people like Meridian's moth-

er who's a generous, extremely hard-working person but doesn't set store by political change. Her devoutness has already equipped her to forbear her lot and consider it still to be morally better than that of any exploiter.

The last quarter of the book is powerful. It has poignant scenes like the crowds milling into the church for a glimpse of Martin Luther King Jr. during the funeral service for him.

Much older now, and the Movement in a different phase, Meridian happens to step into a church, and hears the preacher speak in the very style and language of Martin Luther King to the congregation. She feels a difference in the body language of the attendees. She senses

that the civil rights movement now has the majority of the community with it.

"...she actually felt as if the rich and racist of the world should stand in fear of her, because she - though apparently weak and penniless, a little crazy and without power - was yet of a resolute and relatively fearless character, which, sufficient in its calm acceptance of its own purpose, could bring the mightiest country to its knees."

The takeaway is that social reform requires street tactics, diplomacy, the spread of its message, legal petitions, the support of community elders, the backing of youth, and the hope of success to make headway. Perhaps today, the use of digital platforms is a contributing factor too.

Top Senator backs CAATSA waiver for India

WASHINGTON: The US' relationship with India is deepening, a top Republican Senator has said, as he supported growing calls for a presidential CAATSA waiver to New Delhi on the purchase of S-400 missiles from Russia.

The S-400 is known as Russia's most advanced long-range surface-to-air missile defence system.

Senator Tommy Tuberville said he favours granting India a sanctions waiver for its purchase of the Russian S-400 missile-defence system.

"Our relationship with India is deepening. We met with Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi and high-ranking officials to discuss Chinese aggressions toward India," Senator Tommy Tuberville said on Tuesday.

The Senator was part of a Congressional delegation to India and Southeast Asia to have a firsthand impression of the dangers being posed by China in the region.

Talking about CAATSA, he said, "I think it should be waived," Politico reported on

Monday.

"We would have loved (for them) to have an Aegis system or a Patriot system. But they decided to go another direction. So we'll see what Congress and President Biden say about this," he was quoted as saying.

The US has expressed its "concern" over the delivery of S-400 Triumf surface-to-air missile systems from Russia to India.

The Biden administration has not yet clarified whether it will impose sanctions on India under the provisions of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) for procuring the S-400 missile systems.

The CAATSA, which was brought in 2017, provides for punitive actions against any country engaged in transactions with Russian defence and intelligence sectors.

In October 2018, India had signed a USD 5 billion deal with Russia to buy five units of the S-400 air defence missile systems, despite a warning from the then Trump administration that going ahead with

the contract may invite US sanctions.

The US has already imposed sanctions on Turkey under the CAATSA for the purchase of a batch of S-400 missile defence systems from Russia. **PTI**

China engaged in 'border war' with India: Senator Cornyn

Washington: China is engaged in a "border war" with India and is posing a grave threat to its neighbours, top Republican lawmaker John Cornyn has told the U.S. Senate, giving details of his visit to New Delhi and Southeast Asia to understand the challenges faced by countries in the region.

Senator Mr. Cornyn, who is also the India Caucus Co-Chair, and his Congressional colleagues have just returned from a visit to India and Southeast Asia where they had a firsthand experience of the challenges being posed by China.

London: The World Health Organization says coronavirus deaths in Europe rose by 5% in the last week, making it the only region in the world where Covid-19 mortality increased. The U.N. health agency said confirmed cases jumped 6% jump globally, driven by increases in the Americas, Europe and Asia.

In its weekly report on the pandemic issued late Tuesday, WHO said COVID-19 deaths in all regions other than Europe remained stable or declined, and totalled 50,000 worldwide last week. Of the 3.3 million new infections reported, 2.1 million came from Europe.

It was the seventh consecutive week that COVID-19 cases continued to mount across the 61 countries WHO

"The most urgent and grave threats are against countries closer to China's borders," Mr. Cornyn told members of the Senate on Tuesday.

"Last week, I had the chance to lead a congressional delegation visiting Southeast Asia to gain a better understanding of the threats and challenges in the region," he said.

"It (China) threatens freedom of navigation in international waters, and it's guilty of gross human rights abuses against its own people, namely the Muslim minority Uyghurs. It's engaged in a border war with

India and it threatens to invade the Republic of China, otherwise known as Taiwan," Mr. Cornyn said. Mr. Cornyn said that they travelled to India where "we met with Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi and Cabinet officials to discuss threats posed by China as well as other shared priorities." The border standoff between the Indian and Chinese militaries erupted on May 5 last year following a violent clash in the Pangong lake areas and both sides gradually enhanced their deployment by rushing in tens of thousands of soldiers as well as heavy weaponry. **PTI**

counts in its European region, which stretches through Russia to central Asia.

While about 60% of people in Western Europe are fully immunized against COVID-19, only about half as many are vaccinated in the eastern part of the continent, where officials struggle to overcome widespread vaccine hesitancy.

said infections have been

falling in Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia since July.

Within Europe, WHO said the highest numbers of new cases were in Russia, Germany and Britain. It noted that deaths jumped by 67% in Norway and by 38% in Slovakia.

The health agency previously described Europe as being the epicenter of the

ongoing pandemic and warned that there could be 500,000 more deaths by January if urgent actions aren't taken.

In the last week, Austria, the Netherlands and some other countries reintroduced some lockdown measures to try to slow infections, while the U.K. decided to roll out booster doses to everyone over age 40. **PTI**

'Two blasts hit Afghan capital; 1 killed, 6 injured'

Kabul: Two explosions hit the Afghan capital Kabul on Wednesday, killing at least one person and wounding at least six, including three women, Taliban officials and residents said.

One car bomb blast in Dasht-e Barchi, a heavily Shiite Muslim area of western Kabul, killed a civilian and wounded six, interior ministry spokesman Qari Sayeed Khosht said in a tweet.

There was no confirmation of casualty numbers and one Taliban official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said seven people had been killed and nine wounded.

A second explosion was also reported in the nearby Karte 3 area, local residents

said. A Taliban official said security forces were still gathering information.

Images posted on social media showed a car destroyed by flames as well as twisted wreckage.

The explosions added to a series of blasts to hit Kabul in recent days, with Shiite areas in the west of the city targeted several times.

There was no claim of responsibility but Islamic State militants have claimed several attacks on Shiite targets including mosques.

Mohammad Nabi, a resident of Dashti Barchi, said it appeared that the second explosion had also caused casualties but there were no immediate details. **PTI**

UK inflation surges to highest rate in nearly a decade

LONDON: Consumer prices in the United Kingdom surged at the fastest rate in nearly a decade in October amid soaring energy costs, official figures showed Wednesday, a development that has cemented market expectations that the Bank of England will raise interest rates next month.

The Office for National Statistics said inflation accelerated to 4.2% in the 12 months through October, from 3.1% the previous month. The bigger-than-expected increase pushed inflation to its highest level since November 2011 and means most people will be enduring a drop in living standards in the run-up to Christmas as household incomes get stretched.

Because inflation is running at more than double the Bank of England's target rate of 2%, the central bank is under pressure to raise interest rates to try to curb the price surges by cooling the economy. It had been widely expected to become the first central bank among the leading industrial nations to raise interest rates earlier this month but held off because of some unease about the outlook for unemployment. **AP**

'Air filters can remove airborne coronavirus from Covid wards'

London: Air filtration significantly reduces the presence of airborne SARS-CoV-2 in Covid-19 wards of hospitals, according to a study. Researchers at the University of Cambridge in the UK placed an air filtration machine in Covid-19 wards, and found that it removed almost all traces of airborne SARS-CoV-2.

The finding opens up the possibility of setting standards for cleaner air to reduce the risk of airborne transmission of infections, they said.

The researchers noted that there has been a steady rise in the evidence that the SARS-CoV-2 virus can be transmitted through the air in small droplets called aerosols.

However, as hospitals have seen their capacity overwhelmed, they have been forced to manage many of their COVID-19 patients in repurposed surge wards, which often lack the ability to change the air with a high frequency, they said. **PTI**

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The said Plot including other lands situated in various Khasra, Village Dundahera was originally owned by Sarvasanjhi Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Arezzo Developers Pvt. Ltd., Vriti Constructions Pvt. Ltd., and Vridhi Properties Pvt. Ltd., and thereafter the said Plot including other lands were transferred by Sarvasanjhi Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Arezzo Developers Pvt. Ltd., Vriti Constructions Pvt. Ltd., and Vridhi Properties Pvt. Ltd., in favour of Ansal Landmark vide four (04) separate Transfer Deeds, registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Ghaziabad in Book No. 1, Deed Nos. 1806, 1805, 1780 and 1807, all dated 28.03.2011. The said Plot is part of the Commercial Complex in the Aquapolis Township, situated at Village Dundahera, Tehsil and District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, constructed and developed by M/s. Ansal Properties and Infrastructure Limited, having its registered office at 115, Ansal Bhawan, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001 ASL to confirm.

Any person having any claim, demand, right, benefit or interest in respect of or against or to the said Plot or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, license, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, encumbrance, occupation, maintenance, easement, pre-emption, inheritance, bequest, possession, development rights, right of way reservation agreement, lis pendens, family arrangement, settlement decree or order of any court of Law, partnership of whatsoever nature or otherwise, however, are required to make the same known in writing supported by authenticated photocopies of valid/effectual documents to the undersigned at their office within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the transfer by sale of the said Plot in favour of our Client will be completed without reference to such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE-I

[Description of the said Plot]

ALL THAT Commercial Plot No.2 admeasuring 6040.81 Square Meters in Aquapolis Township, being part of land comprised in Khasra Nos. 998, 999, 1036, 1052 and 1037/1/2, Village Dundahera, Pargana Loni, Tehsil and District Ghaziabad along with entire consumable FSI/FAR of 1.5 and 40% ground coverage, butted and bounded as follows:-
On the North: Commercial Plot No. 1.
On the South: 30 meter wide road.
On the East: Commercial Plot No. 3.
On the West: 30 meter wide road.ASL to confirm.

Dated 18 November 2021, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh .

For Kanth and Associates,
Attorneys and
International Legal Consultants,
A9, Nizamuddin East,
New Delhi-110013, India

Emirates says IPO a possibility for famed long-haul carrier

Dubai: The president of long-haul carrier Emirates said Tuesday that an initial public offering of stock in the Dubai-based airline could happen as the city-state tries to boost its local financial market, while promising that its fleet of iconic double-decker jumbo jets would soon ply the skies again.

Chicago-based manufacturer Boeing Co. meanwhile announced its first major sale at the Dubai Air Show, selling nearly USD9 billion worth of 737 MAXs to India's Akasa Air. European plane maker Airbus reached an agreement valued over USD3.3 billion to sell 28 new aircraft to Kuwait's Jazeera Airways. Tim Clark of state-owned Emirates told reporters at the aviation show that a proposal to sell shares of Emirates "is out there" after his boss, Emirates chairman Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, commented on the possibility.

The city-state this month announced plans to list electricity company and other government-backed firms to raise liquidity and expand the local Dubai Financial Market so it can compete with bigger counterparts in the region.

The market also has seen major players go private in recent months, as well as a fraud investigation target one major real estate developer listed in Dubai. **PTI**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Akhil Kumar Singh, S/o Shri Nathu Lal Singh & Smt. Maya Singh R/o C-4 Vikas Nagar near Shikha Deep School, Uttam Nagar, West Delhi, Delhi -110059 state that Akhil Kumar Singh, S/o Shri Nathu Lal & Smt. Maya Devi are of same persons and I will be known as Akhil Kumar Singh, S/o Shri Nathu Lal & Smt. Maya Devi for all purposes in near future.

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tendering Tender Notice No. 56/2021

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.) N.E. Railways Iztanagar For and behalf of president of India invites "OPEN" e-tender through on Line (E-tendering) for the following work:-
S.No.-: 1, Description of work :- Boxing, Dressing of ballast, supply of Labour and other Misc. work Between PBE-SZP section in SSE/P-way/BSUR Section, **Approx Value (Rs.)-:** Rs. 22,01,460.75, **E.M.D. Money (Rs.)-:** Rs. 0.00, Cost of Tender Forms **(Rs.)-:** Rs. 0.00, Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter **01 Months., S.No.-: 2, Description of work :-** Closing of Level crossing no.-6/C at Km - 9/8-9 by Providing service road for ROB in Km 9/4-5 and Connecting it with Level crossing no. - 6/C in PBE - TPU section, **Approx Value (Rs.)-:** Rs. 62,00,431.05, **E.M.D. Money (Rs.)-:** Rs. 0.00, Cost of Tender Forms **(Rs.)-:** Rs. 0.00, Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter **04 Months., S.No.-: 3, Description of work :-** Miscellaneous works in connection with EnHM at Kashipur & Rudrapur City Goods shed - (i)Water Sprinkling System with overhead PVC tank of 10000 litre capacity, (ii) Construction of CC/RCC Drain (iii) Rain water harvesting (iv) Dust screen wall & (v) Sinking of Tube well (vi) Provision of green belt, **Approx Value (Rs.)-:** Rs. 88,26,552.96, **E.M.D. Money (Rs.)-:** Rs. 0.00, Cost of Tender Forms **(Rs.)-:** Rs. 0.00, Completion time/period from the date of issue of acceptance letter **06 Months., 1. On line e-tender can be submitted upto 15.00 hrs of dated 10.12.2021. 2. For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in.**

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.) CPORO/-267 Iztanagar

About any passenger amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No.: 09794845955

Do Not Smoke Bidi/Cigarette in train

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the PUBLIC at large, banks, financial, private public authorities, persons(s), that partnership firm of M/s. Unifed CIL through partners Sh. Deepak Dawa & Sh. Lakshay Dawa S/O Sh. Chanchal Dawa, are purchasing FREEHOLD property J-2nd, 24b, Veer Savarkar Road, Lajpat Nagar-2, New Delhi-24, from Sh. Pitam Prakash Dawa and sons (HUF) (also known as "P.P. Dawa & Sons (HUF)"), through its Karta Sh. Pitam Prakash Dawa S/O of LATE SH. Thakur Dass R/O 247, Sukhdev Vihar, New Delhi-25 (JOWNEKARTI). CLAIMED TO BE FREE from all encumbrances, charges, liens, sale, attachment, court litigation, permissions of HUF members etc. EXCLUSIVELY owned and in possession of the owner/Karta, by virtue of REGISTERED Sale deed and thereafter Conveyance deed registered as document No. 2596 dated 21.02.2005 with Sub Registrar-V, New Delhi. As such, all the above and else one claiming any right of legal, right, title, demand, claim or interest by any means whatsoever, regarding above property, are called upon to lodge their WRITTEN OBJECTION with supportive documents before the undersigned, within 7 days from date of this publication, failing which any such objections/claims shall be taken as surrendered, waived, abandoned, non-existence, null and void and not binding upon our clients) regarding above mentioned property JATIN DHAWAN, ADVOCATE (En. No. D186608) 11, SHIV MANDIR MARG, ON JALVIHAR ROAD, LAJPAT NAGAR-2, NEW DELHI - 110024 OR 0226918, 9810789518 Mail: jhawand@gmail.com/ajin@advocatepartners.in

JATIN DHAWAN-ADVOCATE Advocate 11, Shiv Mandir, Co-Partner Office Lajpat Nagar-2, New Delhi-24 Mob. 981026918

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of IDFC First Bank Ltd. that Mrs. Veena Jain is owner of Flat No.135-D, MIG on Third Floor, situated at Pocket-F, Nand Nagar, Delhi, hereinafter referred to as said property by virtue of Conveyance Deed dated 21.10.2003, Registration No. 3055, res Ist/mis/ncsd/00 Original Allotment letter dated 07/07/97, Possession Letter, Possession Slip, G/A, Agreement to Sell, Will dated 10.06.1997, G/A, Agreement to Sell, Will dated 25.06.1997 with respect of the above said property. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present. **Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants)** 200, 12nd Floor, 23, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, N. Delhi-15 Ph. 011-4112597-98, kumarassociatesadvocates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Inform all concerned that my DDA Property Document i.e. Original Allotment cum Demand Letter having No. F28(183)2006/CL/988 issued on 31/03/2006 of Plot No. C-786, IFC, Gaziipur, Delhi - 110096 has been Lost. If anybody finds the same, he/she may return the same to me. The Public are hereby cautioned in dealing with the above and if they do so, they will be doing so at their own risk and responsibility. **Vinod Gupta S/o Shri Kali Ram Gupta, R/o G-188, Prashant Vihar, Delhi-110085. # 9910991050, 9871466554**

NAME OF CHANGE

I, Nisha Mathew w/o Mohd. Sajith K M resident of 50-D, Pocket J&K, Dilshad Garden, Shahdara, Delhi-110095 declare that I have change my religion from Christian (JACOBITE) to Islam-Muslim & change my name from Nisha Mathew to Nisha Begum before marriage. I further declare that I have changed my name after marriage from Nisha Mathew @ Nisha Begum to Nisha Sajith for all future purposes. That Nisha Mathew @ Nisha Begum and Nisha Sajith are one and the same person.




Office of Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle, Public Works Department, Pithoragarh
National Competitive Bidding (E-tendering) Email: sepwdph@rediffmail.com
Latter No 7139/984C-03/2021Date 17.11.2021

Short Term E -Tender Notice

The Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle, Public Works Department Pithoragarh invites tender through E-Tendering (**Two Bid System**) on behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand for following works. All other information will be available from date 22.11.2021 & onward on website <http://www.uktenders.gov.in>

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Earnest Money (in Lac)	Cost of Tender (in Rs.)	Validity of Tender	Period of Completion	Contractor's category of registration
1	Renewal work with SBDC of pithoragarh Jhulaghat motor road in km 6,7,8,13, to 16 and 19 to 22 under Annual Maintanance (Length 11.00 km)	3.00	5000.00 +18% GST	45 Days	6 Month	Category 'A' and Above for Road works in any State Govt./ Govt. of India / Govt. Undertaking



CAPRI GLOBAL CAPITAL LIMITED
Registered & Corporate Office :- 502, Tower-A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013
Circle Office :- Capri Global Capital Limited 2nd Floor, 38 Pusa Road Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110005

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Capri Global Capital Limited (CGCL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub -section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CGCL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

S. N.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(Loan Account No. LNCGGGGDTL0000008929 of our DELHI Branch) Poonam, Ramesh Chand (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of House No. 138, area admeasuring 100 Sq Yds., khewat/khata No. 281/281, rect No. 71/12/24/138, Indra Colony No. 1, Village Bindapur, Gurgaon, Haryana Alongwith Construction thereon Present and Future both. Boundaries as under:- EAST :- Other's Property, West:- Rasta 12' Ft Wide North :- Plot No. 139, South :- Plot No. 137	04-08-2021 Rs. 21,31,718/-	16-11-2021
2.	(Loan Account No. LNMEHKH000017789 of our DELHI Branch) Rahul Kumar (Borrower) Raj Bala (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of House No. 01, area admeasuring 70 Sq Yds., Mustati No. 31, Killa No. 19,20,21,22, Mustati No. 41, killa No. 1,2,8/2,9,10,11, 12,13/1,18/2, 19, 20, 22/2, 23/1, Waka Mauja Ucha Gaon, Adarsh Nagar, Tehsil Ballabgarh, Distt Faridabad, Haryana Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.Boundaries as under :- North:- Road (15 Ft) South:- Other's Property, East:- Other's Property West:- Other's Property	03-08-2021 Rs. 20,44,892/-	16-11-2021
3.	(Loan Account No. LNMEFRD000016347 of our Faridabad Branch) Mahender Pal Arora (Borrower) Bhanwar Singh, Chandra Devi, Chunnal Lal (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Land admeasuring 593 Sq Yds., Out of Khewat no. 972, Khatoni No. 1181, Must No. 53, Killa No. 1(1-17), Must. No. 54, Killa No. 53(4-9), 6/1(1-7) situated at Mouja-Daubas, Tehsil & District Faridabad, Haryana. Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both. Boundaries as Under:- East :- Other's Property, West :- Road, North :- Other's Property, South :- Part of Plot	16-08-2021 Rs. 20,46,679/-	12-11-2021
4.	(Loan Account No. LNCGGCKDTL0000008432 of our Faridabad Branch) Eduvictor School Solutions (Borrower) Anil Kumar, Getantjy, Rajput Education & Welfare Society (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Property No. 144, area admeasuring 162.20 Sq Yds., Sector-52 (Part), Faridabad, Haryana. Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	16-08-2021 Rs. 53,27,578/-	13-11-2021
5.	(Loan Account No. LNCGGKARTL0000004336 of our Karampura Branch) Mahender Pal Arora (Borrower) Tanuj Arora, Nalanda Cable Industries (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Industrial Sheet No. 421-A, area admeasuring 68 Sq Yds. (Except First Floor), Khasra No. 356/313 min, Situated at Friends Colony Industrial Area, Village Jhimli Tahipur, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both. Boundaries as Under: East: Other's Property, West: Gali North: Other's Property, South: Other's Property	16-08-2021 Rs. 49,89,990/-	12-11-2021
7.	(Loan Account No. LNMEDEL000011631 of our Azadpur Branch) Rajeev Kumar (Borrower) Vijay, Rekha, Kishan Lal Malik, Nitin Rajput (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of House No. 80, New No. 140, area admeasuring 83 Sq Yds., Khasra No. 42, Old Lal Dora, Village Bharoli, Delhi-110033 Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	16-08-2021 Rs. 23,60,522/-	15-11-2021
8.	(Loan Account No. LNMEGNR0000344101 of our Gandhinagar Branch) Sushma N (Borrower) Dalsher Singh, M/s Fashion Footwear (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Flat No. 103, First and Second floor without roof Rights, Block-B, Pocket-6, Sector-17, Rohini, Delhi. Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	16-08-2021 Rs. 22,43,786/-	15-11-2021
9.	(Loan Account No. LNCGGCPTL0000004164 of our Jhandewalan-Pg Branch) Vdr Global (Borrower) Ramesh Kumar Marwaha, Dipali Marwah, Pooja (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Property No. 2, area admeasuring 400 Sq Yds., NH-5, Faridabad, Haryana. Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	16-08-2021 Rs. 85,41,415/-	13-11-2021
Place : DELHI / NCR Date : 18-11-2021			Sd/- (Authorised Officer) For Capri Global Capital Limited (CGCL)	



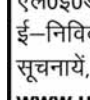
UJVNL LIMITED
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006,
Tel.: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135- 2763508,
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

पत्र सं. 858 Tender Notice दिनांक 16.11.2021

Office of the Executive Engineer-II (EM-LWR), Vyasi Project, Dakpathar, UJVNL Ltd. invites sealed tenders from interested party's Brief summary of tender is given below

Tender No: 07/EE (E&M-II, LWR) VP/2021-22
Name of the work: SITC of 12.5-meter-high mast with LED flood Light at Vyasi Project Dam site, Juddo, Vikasnagar, Dehradun
Estimated Cost: Rs. 22,12,271.19 (Plus GST extra)
Date of availability of bid document on website : 18.11.2021 15:00 Hrs
Last date for submission of tender: 07.12.2021 up to 17:00 Hrs
For fuller & further details kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's web site "www.ujvnl.com"

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Email: nagarnigamrudrapur@gmail.com Visit: www.nagarnigamrudrapur.com
(दूरभाष: 05944-242400, फ़ैक्स: 05944-243316)

पत्रांक :2258 / 4 / 2021 P.B. दिनांक : 17.11.2021

ई-निविदा सूचना (स्ट्रीट लाइट)

इच्छुक निविदा फर्म / कम्पनी / अधिकृत आपूर्तिकर्ता / ठेकेदारों को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम रुद्रपुर (ऊधमसिंहनगर) के क्षेत्रान्तर्गत पथ प्रकाश व्यवस्था के लिए विभिन्न वॉटेज की एल0डी0 स्ट्रीट लाइट की आपूर्ति हेतु दि0 06.12.2021 तक ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। ई-निविदा से सम्बन्धित सभी सूचनायें, शर्तें एवं अन्य जानकारी उत्तराखण्ड शासन की वेबसाईट www.uktenders.gov.in व नगर निगम रुद्रपुर की वेबसाईट www.nagarnigamrudrapur.com से डाउनलोड कर प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

(विशाल मिश्रा) नगर आयुक्त नगर निगम, रुद्रपुर ऊधमसिंहनगर

(रामपाल सिंह) महापौर नगर निगम, रुद्रपुर ऊधमसिंहनगर

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, वृत्त चित्तौड़गढ़ दिनांक:- 8/11/21

ई-निविदासूचना संख्या 05/2021-22

इच्छुक निविदादाताओं से सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग में चित्तौड़गढ़ एवं रायसमन्द जिले में Poviding of skilled manpower, providing testing laboratory equipments, getting NABL accreditation and operation of PWD District QC labs for 4 years कार्य की निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपत्र दिनांक 15.11.2021 प्रातः 9.30 बजे से दिनांक 06.12.2021 को सायं 06.00 बजे तक ऑनलाईन पर अपलोड करना आवश्यक होगा व उक्त निविदाएँ दिनांक 08.12.2021 को दोपहर 4.00 बजे (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) व विभाग की वेबसाईट <http://pwd.rajasthan.gov.in> पर देखे जा सकते हैं।

UBN No:- PWD2

Fin Min asks industry to start taking risks

INVEST IN CAPACITY CREATION



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with past CII president Uday Kotak during the CII Global Economic Policy Summit 2021, at Taj Palace in New Delhi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday said there are clear signs of an uptick in the economy and the industry should now start taking risks and invest in capacity creation that will help cut reliance on imports.

"I appeal to industry not to further delay increasing capacity, not to further delay looking at areas to partner in

technology," she said while addressing CII Global Economic Policy Summit 2021. She also asked the industry to offer jobs to reduce income disparity and cut down on importing finished goods reduce and instead ramp up investment in manufacturing. "At a time when India is looking at impetus to growth, I want Indian industry to be a lot more risk-taking and understand what India wants," she said.

Bank credit grows at 7.14 pc, deposits at 11.42 pc: RBI



PTI ■ MUMBAI

Bank credit grew by 7.14 per cent to ₹111.64 lakh crore and deposits increased by 11.42 per cent to ₹160.49 lakh crore in the fortnight ended November 15, 2021, RBI data showed. In the fortnight ended November 6, 2020, bank loans stood at ₹104.19 lakh crore and deposits at ₹144.03 lakh crore, according to the RBI's Scheduled Banks' Statement of Position in India as on November 5, 2021, data released on Wednesday. In the previous fortnight ended October 22, 2021, bank credit had grown by 6.84 per cent and deposits by 9.94 per cent. In FY2020-21, bank credit had risen by 5.56 per cent and deposits by 11.4 per cent.

Sensex, Nifty fall for 2nd day on profit taking in RIL, HDFC twins

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Key stock indices Sensex and Nifty declined by more than half a per cent for a second straight day on Wednesday due to profit booking in banking, oil & gas and pharma stocks amid lingering worries over inflation.

The 30-share index ended 314.04 points or 0.52 per cent lower at 60,008.33 as 20 of its components ended with losses. The index moved between a high of 60,426.61 and a low of 59,944.77 during the day.

The broader Nifty of the National Stock Exchange declined by 100.55 points or 0.56 per cent to close at 17,898.65.

Axis Bank was the top loser in the Sensex pack, shedding around 2 per cent. Reliance Industries declined by 1.91 per cent, Kotak Bank by 1.51 per cent, Bharti Airtel by 1.39 per cent and Titan by 1.2 per cent.

Among others, HDFC Bank, HDFC, Dr Reddy's, Sun Pharma, TCS, and HCL Tech

Rupee advances 9 paise to 74.28 as crude cools off

Mumbai: The rupee pared initial losses to settle 9 paise higher at 74.28 against the US dollar on Wednesday on lower crude oil prices.

A strong dollar in overseas markets and losses in equity markets capped gains in the local currency. At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened on a weak note at 74.51 against the greenback. The unit rebounded from the lows later to settle at 74.28, higher by 9 paise over its previous close of 74.37.

also declined.

On the other hand, Maruti remained the top gainer among Sensex scrips for a second day, rising by 2.77 per cent. Asian Paints and PowerGrid rose more than 2 per cent.

Soaring logistics, raw material costs posing headwinds for India Inc in H2: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Even though the overall outlook for corporates have improved on the back of faster than expected recovery, and the same is likely to gain further traction in H2 but the rising commodity prices and logistics cost pose headwinds to their profitability, a report said without quantifying it.

The economy has made a faster turnaround with the

impact of the pandemic fading and favourable financing and external demand conditions. This has many analysts revising up their real GDP growth forecast for the year.

Earlier in the day, Swiss brokerage UBS Securities revised upwards their growth projection for FY22 to 9.5 per cent growth, from the 8.9 per cent they projected in September. Meanwhile, PMEAC chairman Bibek

Debroy sees the economy clipping at 10 per cent.

In a report on Wednesday, rating agency India Ratings said entities with a strong market share and healthy balance sheet will continue to show strong earnings in H2, although margin may moderate, commodities dependent sectors will face challenges in the complete pass-through of input prices.

Cabinet clears proposal for mobile services in 7,287 uncovered villages in 5 States

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Cabinet on approved the construction of 32,152 km of roads at a cost of ₹33,822 crore and mobile connectivity in 7,287 uncovered villages across five states at an estimated cost of ₹6,466 crore by establishing mobile towers. Noting that a better road network brings with it several benefits, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Cabinet's decision on expanding road network will enhance rural

development and help remote areas of the northeast as well as areas affected by the Left Wing Extremism. "An important Cabinet decision, which will take the fruits of technology to our Aspirational Districts across five states and contribute to social empowerment," Modi said. Briefing media on the ₹6,466 crore worth mobile phone towers in remote areas, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said these uncovered villages of 44 aspirational districts across five

states of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Odisha will get 4G-based mobile services. "So, a total 7,287 uncovered villages will get telecom towers and services, and lakhs of people will get connectivity," Thakur said. The work related to provision of 4G mobile services in identified uncovered villages would be awarded through an open competitive bidding process as per extant Universal Service Obligations Fund (USOF) procedures.

उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल संसाधन विकास एवं निर्माण निगम
कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, निर्माण शाखा, विकासनगर
(सकमपत्थर रोड नियर पुल नं-01) ईमेल: eecdiknasnagar@gmail.com

पत्रांक 3086 / निविदा / 125 "ई-निविदा सूचना" दिनांक 17.11.2021
अधिशासी अभियन्ता, निर्माण शाखा, उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम, विकास नगर के पत्रांक 3030 / निविदा / 123, दिनांक 16.11.2021 द्वारा जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत जनपद देहरादून के विकासखण्ड कालसी एवं चकराता की विभिन्न पंचायत के पेयजल योजनाओं के निर्माण एवं तत्सम्बन्धी कार्यों हेतु राज्य सरकार की वेबसाइट <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> के माध्यम से दिनांक 18.11.2021 से 01.12.2021 तक ई-निविदा (Two Bid system) आमंत्रित की जा रही हैं। निविदा की नियम एवं शर्तें उपरोक्त वेबसाइट से प्राप्त की जा सकती हैं।
अधिशासी अभियन्ता

UJVN LTD.
HO "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvn.com

Letter No. 865 **Short Term e-Tender Notice** Dated : 17.11.2021
Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-I) SHP, UJVN Limited, Guptkashi, District- Rudraprayag, invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:-
Tender No.: 05/EE(Civil-I)SHP/PK-II/2021-22
Name of work : Balance Hydro mechanical, Development and other miscellaneous work at Kaliganga-II SHP (2x2.25) MW in District- Rudraprayag
Estimated Cost: 88.20 Lakh (Plus GST Extra)
Date of availability of bid document on website: 18.11.2021 from 14:30 Hrs. Last date for submission of bid on website: 03.12.2021 up to 17:00 Hrs. For Fuller & Further details kindly visit e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>.
Executive Engineer (Civil-I)/ Guptkashi
"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"

EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works & Services are available on (i) Website of Coal India Limited: www.coalindia.in, (ii) Website of ECL: www.easterncoal.nic.in, (iii) CIL e-Procurement Portal: <https://coalindiatictenders.nic.in> (iv) Central Public Procurement Portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in>. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal: <https://gem.gov.in>" (By Order) ECL



पावरग्रिड POWERGRID

NOTICE

1. The applicant above-named has made an application before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for Determination of Transmission Tariff from DOCO to 31-03-2024 for Asset-I: 765/400 kV, 333 MVA single phase auto transformer at Bhiwani Substation under "Spare Transformers in Northern Region".

2. The beneficiaries for Combined Assets of the above mentioned Transmission system are: (1) Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited, (2) Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd, (3) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd, (4) Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd, (5) Punjab State Electricity Board, (6) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (7) Power Development Deptt, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, (8) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd, (9) Delhi Transco Ltd, (10) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd, (11) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd, (12) North Delhi Power Ltd, (13) Chandigarh Administration, (14) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd, (15) North Central Railway (16) New Delhi Municipal council, (17) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board

S.No.	Subject	Particulars
1	Approved capital cost of the project (Rs. In Cr)	63.56
2	Scheduled date of commercial operation	3.3.2017
3	Date of commercial operation	31.1.2020
4	Capital cost on DOCO (Rs. In Cr)	11.39

3. Details of tariff: 2019-24

Asset	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Asset-I	26.36	163.85	174.43	170.31	166.18

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at www.powergrid.in

5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3rd and 4th Floor, Chandelerok Bhawan, 36, Janpath, New Delhi -110001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Sd/
Place : Gurgaon
Date : 18.11.2021
Senior General Manager (Commercial)

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Registered Office : B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi 110 016
Corporate Office : Saudamini, Plot No.2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122 001
www.powergrid.in, CIN: L-40101 DL 1989 GOI 038121
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Balraj Singh Meije, Manjit Kaur Meije, H No 3153 Sector 21 D Chandigarh A/c No. LBCHD00002226066	Flat No. C-022, 2nd Floor, Tower C, Raheja Revanta Sector 78 Gurgaon Haryana	11/10/2021 Rs. 1,59,60,769/-	05/07/2021

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

Date : November 18, 2021
Place: Gurgaon
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

CAPRI GLOBAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Capri Global Capital Limited Registered & Corporate Office : 502, Tower-A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Panel, Mumbai-400013
Circle Office :- Capri Global Capital Limited 2nd Floor, 3B Pusa Road Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110005

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

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

S. N.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(Loan Account No. LNHLN01000003607 of our Noida Branch) Arjun Singh (Borrower) Seema Arjun Singh (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Entire Second floor of Property bearing No. B-344/16, area admeasuring 55 Sq Yds., Block-B, Gali No. 16, Part of Kharsa No. 318, Village Ghonda, Gurjan Khadar, Bhajan Pura, Delhi Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	16-08-2021 Rs. 15,66,926/-	12-11-2021
2.	(Loan Account No. LNHLPRD000003920 of our Pusa Road Branch) Tarun Vats Sharma (Borrower) Snehlata Sharma (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of House No. A-36-C, area admeasuring 33 Sq Yds., Western Northern Portion of Plot No. A-36, Kharsa No. 375, Village Moujpur, Block-A, Mata Mandir Marg, Moujpur, Shahdara, Delhi Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both. Boundaries as Under :- East :- Other's Property, West :- Gali North:- Other's Property, South:- Other's Property	16-08-2021 Rs. 32,83,587/-	12-11-2021

Place : Delhi / NCR Date : 18-11-2021 Sd/- (Authorised Officer) For Capri Global Housing Finance Limited (CGHFL)

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORATE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE.
ASSAM, KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-781019
Web site: www.forensic.assam.gov.in.
email: directorfssassam@yahoo.com.

No. DFS.2085/2021/13/1189

INVITATION FOR E-BID (IFB) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

E-Tenders are invited online through e-procurement system i.e. through website www.assamtenders.gov.in from the intending manufacturer/authorized for Supply and Installation of Video cum Audio Authentication system with PC for Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Bongaigaon.

The E- Tender is Two-Bid System. The terms and Conditions and details of items to be supplied is described in the Tender Document.

Sl. No.	Scheduled	Date	Time
1.	Tender Publishing	16.11.2021	4.00 PM
2.	Tender download	16.11.2021	4.30 PM
3.	Bid Submission Start date	17.11.2021	10.00 AM
4.	Bid Submission End date	08.12.2021	12.00 PM
5.	Technical Bid opening	08.12.2021	4.00PM

Sd/-
Director,
Directorate of Forensic Science, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
Janasanyog/C/7876/21

PUBLIC NOTICE
General public is hereby informed that my client Mrs. Kanwaljeet Lamba wife of late S. Hardeep Singh Lamba resident of 249, Gujranwala Town, Part-3, Delhi-110009 has disowned and disinherited her son Daanvir Karan Singh Lamba from all her movable and immovable properties and also severed all her relations with said Daanvir Karan Singh Lamba owing to his rude, indifferent and unruly behavior. Whosoever deals with Daanvir Karan Singh Lamba in any manner, shall do so at his/her own risk and consequences. My client Smt. Kanwaljeet Lamba will not be responsible for any deal or action done by Daanvir Karan Singh Lamba in any manner whatsoever.

Vijay Monga (Advocate)
Off: 'Kaagzvat, E-29/A, Vijay Nagar (Near Shani Mandir), Delhi-110009

UTTAR PRADESH METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS LUCKNOW METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED)
Administrative Building, Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010
CIN: U60300UP2013SGC060836

Ref.: UPMRC / CE-CONTRACT / LKHT-02 / 2021-22 Date: 18th November, 2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. invites open e-tenders through Competitive Bidding for:-
LKHT-02: "Maintenance of Horticulture works on 21 Metro Stations, Ramps, Station entries, RSS of Polytechnic, Polytechnic Chauraha, CCAP Lawn, Shaheed path & Central Meridian from CCS Airport to Munshipulia Station".

2. Tender documents can be obtained online only from 18.11.2021 (from 10:00 Hrs.) to 20.12.2021 (upto 15:00 Hrs) from the website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

3. For further details, please visit our website www.upmetroail.com and CPPP website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

(Kumar Keshav)
(Managing Director)

ORIGO Origo Commodities India Pvt Ltd
ANNEXURE I
Format for publishing financial results in newspapers
(Regulation 52 (B), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015)

S. No	Particulars	For the quarter ended		For the half year ended		For the half year ended
		September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2021	March 31, 2021
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	15,126.09	9,697.91	24,824.00	13,351.30	21,213.40
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	286.10	193.94	480.04	433.65	777.80
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	286.10	193.94	480.04	433.65	777.80
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	220.60	128.45	349.05	312.85	491.63
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	225.64	133.50	359.14	309.23	511.84
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	5,448.90	5,448.90	5,448.90	5,448.90	5,448.90
7	Reserves(excluding Revaluation Reserve)	13,045.05	12,959.52	13,045.05	12,477.42	12,680.03
8	Net worth	18,493.95	18,408.42	18,493.95	17,926.32	18,128.93
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	16,747.62	19,950.54	16,747.62	5,877.55	17,496.85
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares *	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
11	Debt Equity Ratio	0.91	1.08	0.91	0.33	0.97
12	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10 /- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -	-	-	-	-	-
	1.Basic:-	0.40	0.24	0.64	0.57	0.90
	2.Diluted:-	0.37	0.22	0.59	0.53	0.83
13	Capital Redemption Reserve *	-	-	-	-	-
14	Debtenture Redemption Reserve *	-	-	-	-	-
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio *	0.32	0.22	0.51	0.64	0.97
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio *	1.78	1.58	1.68	2.18	1.89

Note:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of half yearly/annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the half yearly/annual financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) i.e BSE Limited and the listed entity. www.investor@origoindia.com & <https://www.bseindia.com>.

2. For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s) (specify names of Stock Exchanges) and can be accessed on the URL www.investor@origoindia.com & <https://www.bseindia.com>

3. The impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s) due to change(s) in accounting policies shall be disclosed by means of a footnote.

4. # - Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules, whichever is applicable.

5. The above standalone and consolidated results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee Members and approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on November 11th 2021 and have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company in accordance with the requirement of regulation 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations).

6. Segment Information as per Ind-AS 108, 'Operating Segments' is disclosed in Segment reporting.

For Origo Commodities India Pvt Ltd
Date:11th November 2021 Place: Gurgaon Name: Mayank Dhanuka (Whole Time Director)
DIN:02572510

Corporate Office: Plot No 37, 1st Floor, Sec-18, Institutional Area, Gurgaon 122002, Haryana Registered Office: FK-06, First Floor, Somdatt chamber-1, 5, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110066 CIN: U51103DL2011PTC213352.
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NOT JUST ANOTHER CON MAN

MX Player’s *Matsya Kaand* is a riveting tale, which will keep you at the edge of your seats, promises RAVI KISHAN. By CHRISTY VARGHESE

Everyone loves a good story that revolves around the ‘bad guy’. But when was the last time your paths crossed with such an engrossing tale? We can only speak for ourselves, and we have to confess it has been a long while since we came across one.

This is what went through our mind, as we watched the trailer for MX Player’s new series, *Matsya Kaand*, which releases today, as it played on loop at Le Meridien’s Conference Hall, as we waited for the cast, ahead of the promotional event for the show. In the past year, MX Player has acquired a good chunk of the OTT market, based on its USP — every show/ film on the platform can be streamed or downloaded for free.

At first glance, the show seems to be full of dialogue-*baazi*. While we could provide innumerable instances, the one that stands out is when Ravi Kishan, who seems to be playing a shifty policeman, is asked by his sidekick, “Sir, how are you able to sleep peacefully at night?” To which Kishan retorts, “A man can sleep peacefully on two occasions. The first is when he is in his mother’s womb; the second, at his funeral.”

We presume that should suffice, to say the least, to give you a sample of what you can expect from the show. As the show’s cast walk in, Kishan walks at the head, exchanging pleasantries with the customary, “*Ummed hai aap sab theek hain.*” (I hope you all have been keeping well.)

Kishan is accompanied by Zoya Afroz and Ravii Dubey, the protagonist. To those who might be unaware, Afroz won the title of Miss India International 2021 competing at the Glamanand Supermodel India contest and will represent India at the Miss International 2022 beauty pageant in Japan and was previously crowned as the second runner-up at Femina Miss India 2013.

Read on for excerpts of the interaction:

Could you please tell us more



about the show and your characters?

We all are familiar how, with the rise of OTTs, most shows try to extend the storyline, just to keep a good story going.

Matsya Kaand seeks to break the norms in that regard. The first season of our show has just 11 episodes and I am glad I could ply my trade with such an extended role after a long hiatus. I believe it is the first time that all three of us would be seen in such roles and I am sure after watching the trailer that, while you are aware of the gist of the story, you would agree this is way different than the usual con man stories. The story, characters are based on some real incidences, prior to the demonisation.

I play Officer Tejraj Singh, a cop who is adept at thinking like a crim-

inal. Zoya is a magician, who has many tricks up her sleeve, apart from just her magic. And Dubey, well, he is the man of the moment. The mastermind behind every *kaand* in the show; need I say more?

How have you been able to keep up with work in addition to your commitments as the MP of Gorakhpur?

When I became an MP from Gorakhpur, people presumed I would not be acting during my tenure. And let me tell you, when I am in Gorakhpur, I do not sleep for more than 3-4 hours, the desire to serve my nation is too strong.

I fulfill my duties to the best of my capabilities but I cannot forget that acting is what made me. Every person I met, while carrying my duties, would ask me when is my next show/film be released. I

remember crossing paths with Hema Malini ji in the Parliament and she told me that I should not stop acting, because that is my identity. I am glad that *Matsya Kaand* came my way during this time.

But let me assure you, while I keep up with my love for acting, I have not left my duties behind. I have made sure that everyone is aware of my whereabouts at all times. I thank Zoya and Dubey for adjusting with my hectic schedule.

And I almost forgot to tell you, even when I was not acting, I would practise my craft; I trained 300 children in the ways of theatre in Gorakhpur.

How difficult or easy was it, to get back to acting?

Acting requires a lot of discipline, and you just need to ask Dubey, who adopts numerous disguises throughout the series.

One might think that acting is fairly simple, but there is a lot more to it than what meets the eye. I would sit in the vanity van with Dubey as the prosthetic make-up would be applied to his face, and he had to make peace with the fact that he could not eat, could not drink more than a couple sips of water every hour just to preserve the integrity of his prosthetics.

Go for it!

MOHIT KAUSHAL believes that the rise of OTT platforms is a boon for those looking for opportunities in the media and entertainment industry



However, in no manner should the popularity of star-studded series such as the *Family Man* or *Asur* be undervalued. The fact remains that creative concepts and interesting stories help the content in gaining popularity.

Short stories have become extremely popular

Newcomers can be part of short story-based series which are now picked by OTT platforms such as Disney+ Hotstar. Stories that are eight to 10 minutes long are engaging and quite relatable for the general audience. These stories often have new faces and hence entry-seekers could kickstart a career by being part of such shows.

New entrants are affordable and easy to work with

For a new content creator or producer, it is easier to work with newcomers when compared with established stars. The scheduling of newcomers is hassle-free. Not everyone can afford

stars, hence roping in fresh artistes is also a good business decision.

The overall rise of the OTT platforms

Based on a trend that the media and entertainment industry has witnessed in the past few months, along with the market expectations, the total volume of content on the existing OTT platforms along with the total number of OTT platforms is expected to increase tremendously in the future. For instance, as per Finder India, Netflix already has one of the most extensive libraries in India consisting of 4,706 titles.

The need for more showcasing platforms to ease talent sourcing

One of the factors that can stimulate opportunities for young artistes in the media and entertainment industry is the lack of a platform that could not only help in showcasing talent but would also ensure that talent sourcing becomes easy. Such a platform could help in effectively bridging the demand-supply gap in the market. The media and entertainment industry is also often associated with exhibiting favouritism towards established ‘stars’. In such a scenario, having an interactive platform showcasing newcomers’ artistic abilities and helping them secure relevant career prospects has emerged to be the dire need of the hour.

New entrants often have to knock on more than one door to get their real ‘break’ in the media and entertainment industry. With positive growth in the OTT platform anticipated and witnessed (in the past few months), newcomers must make the most of the opportunity. Looking for such platforms that help new artistes in showcasing their skills and interacting with people sharing the same passion could be a good start for the newcomers aiming to debut in the media and entertainment industry.

(The author is the CEO and founder of Youforrte, an open market that provides a wide range of networks to connect with the media and entertainment industry.)



‘PROUD OF MY WIFE’S DEDICATION’

To commemorate Guru Nanak Jayanti, the writer, filmmaker and wife of pop icon **DALER MEHNDI**, Taran Mehndi will release an album, *Har Har*, today.

“Taran has trained in Indian classical music and I am proud of the fact that even though she could have lent her lovely voice to any other genre, she chose to sing Gurbani,” shared Daler, ahead of the album launch.

The album was composed by Daler and also features the voice of their daughter, Rabab.



‘Manushi Chhillar is undoubtedly a talent to watch out for. Despite *Prithviraj* being her first film, she was so effortless, inquisitive and dedicated that she won the entire team’s heart. I’m really excited to see how Manushi makes a mark in the Hindi film industry and I expect them to welcome her with open arms. I’m really proud to be introducing her as Princess Sanyogita.’

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED			
Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001 Branch Office: Plot No.6, Second Floor, Main Pusa Road, Karol Bagh Delhi - 110005			
DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002			
You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagee is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post/Ack. Due for Borrower's has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec(4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.			
Name and Address of the Borrower/s and Co-Borrower	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding	Description of the property/ Secured Asset
Loan Account No. X0HEAHE00001265622 & X0HEAHE00001534728 1.Late Yash Pal Kinker, S/o Madan Lal Kinker Through his Legal Heir (i) Monika Pawa,(ii) Manisha Bhaseen, (iii) Megha Sondhu, (iv) Kapil Kinker S/o Late Yashpal Kinker 2. Kapil Kinker S/o Late Yashpal Kinker 3. Late Durgesh Nandini (Through Its Legal Heir) details unknown All are residing at F-823/6 A-2, Kamla Nagar,Dayal Bagh, Agra, Uttar Pradesh - 282005	Rs. 18,00,000 & Rs. 14,00,000 Totally Rs. 32,00,000	19.10.2021 & Rs. 42,16,527.7 as on 22.09.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. F823/6A-2, measuring area 76.90 Sq.meters, situated at Tej Nagar, Mauza Ghatwasan, Hariparwat Ward, Tehsil & dist Agra. North : Nikas and Rasta 12 Feet wide, South : Nikas and Rasta 20Feet wide, East: Plot No. 823/6A-1, West: Plot No. 823/6A-3.
Loan Account No. X0HEAHE00002510418 & X0HEAHE00001648230 1.Late Preetam Adhar Bajjal (Through Its Legal Heir) details unknown,33/8 Ground Floor, Sheela Vihar Colony, Sheelta Road, Khandari, Agra Up, Uttar Pradesh - 282002 2. Sabine Dasi Bajjal 4/19, Prem Bhawan, Opp. Soami Bagh, Dayal Bagh, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 282005 3. Mis Preetam Adhar Bajjal 33/8 Ground Floor, Sheela Vihar Colony, Sheelta Road, Khandari Agra Up, Uttar Pradesh-282002	Rs. 16,20,000 & Rs. 1,48,92,603.03 Totally Rs. 1,64,20,000	20.10.2021 & Rs. 1,48,92,603.03 as on 19.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of property House No. 4/19, measuring area 394.91 Sq. mtrs. situated at Swami Bagh Colony, Dayalbagh, Hariparwat Ward, Agra. East - property of Daya Prasad and others, West - Rasta, North- property of Smt.Kumari Kakkar, South - other property.
Loan Account No. X0HEDET00001932385 1. Kapil Garg, H.No-258 Friends Colony Parvash Marg Old Faridabad, Faridabad - 121002 2. Vikash Gupta, H.No-250 Rajiv Chowk Friends Colony Sector-20 Old Faridabad, Faridabad - 121002 3. Meena Garg, H.No-258 Friends Colony Parvash Marg Old Faridabad, Faridabad - 121002 4. Aasha Garg, 258 Near Rajiv Chowk Friends Colony Khari Kalan Faridabad, Faridabad - 121001 5. Gupta Mishthan Bhandar, Rajiv Gandhi Chowk Railway Road Parvash Marg Faridabd, Faridabad - 121001	Rs. 85,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 89,58,626/- as on 08.11.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing Plot No.194, admeasuring 258 sq. yds., Khasra No.23, Kila No.11/2, 12/2,19/1, 19/2, 20, vaka Mau a Fatehpur, Chandlia (Friends Colony Faridabad), Tehsil & District Faridabad; which is bounded as under:- East: Rasta, North:Rasta, West :Rasta, South: Others property
Loan Account No. X0HEEDL00002902394 1. Late Chandler Prakash Bansal Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown), 2. Archana Bansal Both are residing at H.N- 244 Sec-7A Faridabad, Ballabgarh - 121006	Rs. 31,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 30,85,881.15 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing House No.244, Sector-7A, admeasuring 173.33 Sq.yds situated at Urban Estate, Faridabad, Ballabharh, Haryana.
Loan Account No. X0HEEDL00001595096 & X0HEEDL00002272440 1. Sanjeev Kumar Tyagi, 2. Kavita Tyagi, 3. Ajit Tyagi 4. Mohit Tyagi, All are residing at D-13 Sec-52, Nr-petrol pump Noida - 201303 5. S.K Enterprises, S-561, School Block, Shakarpur, New Delhi - 110092	Rs. 2,00,00,000 & Rs. 98,00,000 Totally Rs. 2,98,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs.13,34,94,382 & Rs. 1,02,25,786 Totalling Rs. 2,37,20,168 as on 08.11.2021 with further interest thereon.	Property 1 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Plot on Lease hold bearing No.13 Block D area 450 Sq.Mtrs., Sector-52, Noida, Uttar Pradesh which is bounded as under East – 18 Mir wide Road, West – D-16, Sector-52, North – D-14, Sector-52, South – D-12, Sector-52. Property 2 : Property bearing House No. S-565 area measuring 150 Sq.Yds out of Khasra No.118 situated at abadi of School Block-II in the area of Village Shakarpur, Delhi which is bounded as under East – Road 20'ft wide, West – Property No. S -565 of Shri Bharat Bhushan, North – Gali 15'ft wide, South – Property No. S – 562 of Shri Hari Singh Gill
Loan Account No. X0HEDEH00001233021 and X0HEDEH00001000777 1. Sanjeev Kumar Tyagi, 2. Kavita Tyagi, 3. Ajit Tyagi All are residing at D-13 Sec-52, Nr-petrol pump Noida - 201303 5. S.K Enterprises, S-561, School Block, Shakarpur, New Delhi - 110092	Rs. 1,50,00,000 & Rs. 3,00,00,000 Totally Rs. 4,50,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs.95,47,902 & Rs. 1,53,03,345 Totalling Rs. 2,48,51,247 as on 08.11.2021 with further interest thereon.	Property 1 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Plot on Lease hold bearing No.13 Block D area 450 Sq.Mtrs., Sector-52, Noida, Uttar Pradesh which is bounded as under East – 18 Mir wide Road, West – D-16, Sector-52, North – D-14, Sector-52, South – D-12, Sector-52
Loan Account No. X0HEEDL00001427100 & X0HEDET00001922085 1. Late Ashwani Kumar Ahuja Through Its Legal Heir (Details Unknown), 2. Sharada Ahuja, Both are residing at I-35, Gali No.34, Mahindra Park Near Jahangir Puri, Newdelhi - 110033 3. Kewal Ahuja, 4. Ahuja Cement Agency, Both are residing at I-35 Mahindra Park Near Jahangir Puri, Newdelhi - 110033	Rs. 1,00,00,000 & Rs. 30,00,000 Totally Rs. 1,30,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 89,90,970.70 & Rs. 28,31,669.88/- Totally Rs. 1,18,22,640.6 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of the property measuring Half Portion of Plot No. 1-35, measuring 100 sq. yds, out of khasra No. 68, situated in the area of Village-Sarai Peepal Thala, now abadi known as Mahindra Park, Delhi
Loan Account No. X0HEEDL00001979944 1. Late Deep Kant Bhargava Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown),2. Manoj Bhargava, 3. Jyoti Bhargava 4. Shakuntla Bhargava, 5. Bhargava Bister And Tent House All are residing at H.N. 2682, Sec-7A Faridabad, Ballabgarh - 121006	Rs. 34,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 51,91,453.70 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of the House No.2682/EWS, Housing Board Colony, Sector-07, Faridabad, Haryana.
Loan Account No. X0HEEDL00001780177 & X0HEEDL00001780161 1. Late Babita Rani Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown), 2. Sunny Chaudhary, 3. Chahat Rani 4. Sushil Collection, All are residing at RZ-132-C, Street No – 10, East Sagarpur, Near Bhooop Singh Chakki, New Delhi – 110046.	Rs. 5,00,000 & Rs. 50,00,000 Totaling Rs. 55,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 62,49,503.86 and Rs. 1,05,32,322.34 Totaling Rs. 1,67,81,826.20 as on 27.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	Property bearing No. RZ-132-C, measuring 100 Sq. yds, part of Khasra No. 74, situated in the area of Village Nangal Raya, Colony Known as East Sagar Pur, New Delhi.
Loan Account No. X0HEDEH00001305912 1. Late Bhagwan Singh Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown) S/o Jwala Singh, 2. Mahender Kaur W/o Bhagwan Singh, Both Are Residing At 2/434 First Floor Subhash Nagar, New Delhi - 110027. Also At:150, Block 2, Subhash Nagar, Delhi 3. Guru Bakhsh S/o Bhagwan Singh, 2/434 First Floor Subhash Nagar, New Delhi - 110027	Rs. 35,38,446	08.11.2021 & Rs. 25,40,308.47 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing Entire First Floor, of Property No. 2/434, Area Measuring 100 Sq. Yds., Situated In Tehar-I, Subhash Nagar, New Delhi
Loan Account No. X0HEEDL00001649317 1. Late Mahender Pal Arora Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown), 2. Sharda Arora, 3. Tanuj Arora All are residing at 28-C, Pocket-B Dilshad Garden Jhilmi, New Delhi - 110095	Rs. 55,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 54,08,884.13 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of land and building being a MIG Flat No.28-C on Second Floor, Group-IV, Pocket-ABB situated in the layout plan of Dilshad Garden, Delhi.
Loan Account No. X0HEDEH00000748578 and X0HEDET00001896696 1. Late Manoj Chaturvedi Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown), 2. Meenu Chaturvedi, Both are residing at 141 2nd Floor Block A 1 Pushpanjali, New Delhi - 110092 3. Aim Consultants Pvt Ltd Through Its Authorized Representative/director, 4327-3, 1st Floor Ansari Road Darya Ganj, New Delhi - 110002	Rs. 1,50,00,000 and Rs. 1,01,00,000 totaling to Rs. 2,51,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 62,49,503.86 and Rs. 1,05,32,322.34 Totaling Rs. 1,67,81,826.20 as on 27.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	Built up Entire Second Floor portion area admeasuring 308.484 Sq.Mtrs with roof rights (Said Portion) of Property bearing No. 141 situated in the layout plan of Central Revenue CHBSL, known as Pushpanjali, Block-A-1, Delhi which is bounded as under East – 30' wide road, West – Plot No.175, North – 45' wide road, South – Plot No.142.
Loan Account No.X0HEDEF00003173674 and X0HEDEF00003227111 1. Late Jaspal Singh Through Its Legal Heir (Details Unknown), F-264 Mansarovar Garden Ramesh Nagar New Delhi - 110015 2. M/s.Hare Krishna Engineering Works, Plot No-66/1 Block-A Mayapuri Phase-2 Industrial Area,New Delhi - 110064 3. Harleen Kaur Sokhi, F-264 Mansarovar Garden Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi - 110015	Rs. 23,00,000 and Rs. 2,00,000 totaling to Rs. 25,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 26,06,937.55 and Rs. 20,893.72 totaling to Rs.26,27,831.27 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of the Free Hold Property bearing Plot No.66/1, in Block-A, area measuring 113.33 sq.yds, i.e.94.8 sq.meters (size 17x60') out of total measuring 968 sq.yds situated in the lay-out plan of Rewari Line Industrial Area, now known as Maya Puri, Phase-1I, New Delhi bounded on the East by S/Road West by Plot No.66 South by Remaining Portion of Plot North by Remaining Portion of Plot
Loan Account No.X0HEDEH00000347428 1. Late Dayanand Besoya Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown) 2. Late Jaspal Besoya Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown) Both are residing at 85, Pakash Mohalla East Of Kailash Delhi – 110 065.	Rs. 50,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 65,23,388.57 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	Property bearing Municipal No.226-B/5A, measuring 194 sq yds., (Said Portion) of the property measuring 300 sq.yds., Out of Khasra No.182/150 mn, Situated at Prakash Mohalla, East of Kailash, Village Garhi (Jharia maria), Delhi.
Loan Account No.X0HEDEH00000417138 & X0HEDEH00000280551 1. Late Ashok K Sharma @ Ashok Sharma Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown) 2. Late Sushila Devi Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown) 3. Ajay Sharma, All are residing at 28/13/1/C, East Azad Nagar, New Delhi - 110051	Rs. 7,20,000 & Rs. 14,50,000 Totally Rs. 21,70,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 18,19,030.16 & Rs.34,09,262.08 Totally Rs. 52,28,292.24 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 28/13/1/C (measuring 50 sq. yds.), Khasra No.861/247, Village Ghondli, East Azad Nagar, Krishna Nagar, Illaga Shahdara, Delhi.
Loan Account No.X0HEDEH00001248227 1. Mohit Goyal, 2. Late Abhishek Goyal Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown) 3. Sushma Devi, All are residing at 4580 A Gali No.13 Jai Mata Market Budh Nagar Tri Nagar, New Delhi - 110035	Rs. 45,49,948	08.11.2021 & Rs. 49,39,839.35 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of the Entire First Floor, without roof rights built up property bearing No.4580/13 land area measuring 120 sq.yds buit on Northern half portion of Plot bearing No.66 out of Khasra No.632/159, situated in the area of Village-Chowkri Mubarakabad, abadi known as Jai Mata Market, Tri Nagar, Delhi.
Loan Account No.X0HEDEH00001344212 1. Late Jasbir Kaur Through Its Legal Heir (Details Unknown), 2. Jitender Singh, 3. Surjeet Singh 4. Azad Singh, H.No-62, 1st Floor BLK-B New Gupta Colony, New Delhi - 110009	Rs. 51,09,482.00	08.11.2021 & Rs. 33,94,789.92 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	First Floor Portion without roof/terrace rights of Property bearing No. B-62, (Old No. B-1/2,62), measuring 122.3 Sq.yds., out of Khasra No. 129, situated in the area of Village - Rajpura Chhaoni, area known as New Gupta Colony, Delhi.
Loan Account No.X0HEDEH00001371326 and X0HEELD00001746779 1. Parvinder Singh Nayyar, 2. Dupinder Kaur Nayyar 3. Late Surinder Palsingh Nayyar Through Its Legal Heir (Details Unknown), 4. Harkirat Nayyar, All are residing at 8 North Avenue Road West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi - 110026 5. Nayyar Electronics World RU-376 Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034	Rs. 3,00,00,000 and Rs. 35,00,000 totaling to Rs. 3,35,00,000	08.11.2021 & Rs. 3,29,68,435.84 and Rs. 40,48,772.01 totaling to Rs.3,70,17,207.9 as on 31.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property being an M.I.G Flat No.RU/376 on the Ground Floor situated at Pitampura Residential Scheme Delhi-110034 Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property being an M.I.G Flat No.RU/373 on the Ground Floor situated at Pitampura Residential Scheme Delhi-110034
Date : 18.11.2021 Place : Delhi		Authorised Officer Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited	

VOCAL FOR LOCAL

Hunar Haat inaugurated at India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Union Minister for Minority Affairs and deputy leader of Rajya Sabha, Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mantra of 'Vocal for Local' has become a 'mass movement' to strengthen the vision of 'Swadeshi to Swavlamban'.

On the occasion of the inauguration of Hunar Haat, being organised at the India International Trade Fair (IITF), Pragati Maidan in New Delhi, Naqvi said, "During the Corona crisis, indigenous production capacity fulfilled the domestic needs and became a safety-cover for Indian economy during the global recession."

Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs, John Barla, Iran ambassador to India HE Dr Ali Chegeni, Kuwait ambassador HE Jasem Ibrahim Al Najem, Union Minority Affairs Ministry Secretary Renuka Kumar and other senior officials were present on the occasion.

Naqvi also shared, "the country which used to depend on foreign imports even for food grains, has now not only become self-reliant in food grains production, it is also exporting food grains to the entire world. India's self-reliance in food grains production is a result of hard work of our 'Amrdatas' and the government's efforts to ensure 'Aatmanirbhar Krishi Aur Krishak'."

He continued, "India has become a major hub of pharmacy



sector. Within a year of the pandemic, India made the entire world realise the capability and strength of our country's indigenous production by developing 'Made in India' Corona vaccine, various medical equipment and other indigenous life-saving medicines to ensure health and well-being of the people."

"India's traditional and ancestral legacy of handloom-handicraft has been promoted by PM Modi's

mantra of 'Vocal for Local' and 'Swadeshi'. The Hunar Haat has not only made the artisans and craftsmen self-reliant, it has also strengthened the commitment to 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat', he concluded.

This is the 33rd Hunar Haat in the series of on-going Hunar Haats across the country. More than 550 artisans and craftsmen from more than 30 States/UTs are participating

in the same, organised at hall number three, Pragati Maidan from November 14-27. With 300 stalls, this is the largest participation by the Union Ministry of Minority Affairs in IITF this year. Canara Bank has set up a stall to provide easy loans to artisans and craftsmen for employment and self-employment.

Naqvi also mentioned that Hunar Haat's virtual and online

platform <http://hunarhaat.org> and GeM portal, better marketing linkages, new designs, better packaging, training and credit linkages have opened enormous opportunities for economic empowerment of artisans and craftsmen. More than 6,75,000 artisans, craftsmen and people associated with them have been provided employment and employment opportunities through Hunar Haat in the past six years.

Exquisite and elegant indigenous handmade products from Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Ladakh, Jammu-Kashmir, Punjab, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Delhi, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Manipur, Goa, Puducherry, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Chandigarh, Haryana, and so on, are available for sale and display. Various cultural and musical programmes of renowned artists are being organised in an open auditorium at Pragati Maidan every day. The visitors will also enjoy circus at Hunar Haat where the Indian circus artists will perform spectacular diverse traditional entertainment shows.

The Hunar Haats ahead will be organised in Hyderabad from November 26 to December 5, in Surat from December 10-19, at JLN stadium, New Delhi from December 22, 2021 to January 2, 2022.



Isha Khosla, an IAS officer of the 2011 batch of AGMUT cadre, assumes charge as secretary of NDMC



On-site inspection and kick-start of construction activities at ESIC Hospital, Beltola, Guwahati, Assam



Northern Railway's GM conducts meeting with MPs in Moradabad to resolve public grievances



Manohar Lal, CM of Haryana, inaugurates phase II construction of Daulah Smartgram Secondary School in Gurugram under PFC's CSR initiative



A curtain-raiser programme by Radhasoami Satsang Sabha, Dayalbagh, Agra for inauguration of the International Centre for Agroecology (ICA), New Jersey, USA

A celebration of culture, crafts and commerce

National Tribal Festival, Aadi Mahotsav, inaugurated at Dilli Haat, INA, New Delhi

To commemorate the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation Ltd (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, is organising several events. One is the Aadi Mahotsav, a mega National Tribal Festival in Dilli Haat, New Delhi from November 16 to November 30.

The festival was inaugurated by Sukhram Munda, the grandson of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. Arjun Munda, the union minister for tribal affairs presided over the inaugural function. Dr Subhash Sarkar, minister of state for Education, MC Mary Kom, MP Ramsinh Rathwa, the chairman of TRIFED, were the guests of honour for the inaugural function.

Arjun, while presiding over the function, expressed, "I am very proud and pleased that the Aadi Mahotsav has been established as a platform for tribal products and also a showcase for tribal culture. The mahotsav not only provides an opportunity to expand tribal commerce but also ensures that tribal craft, cuisine and other traditions are maintained. The success of this venture and the subsequent expansion has filled tribals with a new zeal and a great sense of confidence. I would like to request all Delhiites to visit this 15-day National Tribal Festival and come and partake a slice of the rich and indigenous tribal culture through its cuisine, crafts, arts, and other products."

The festival is an attempt to familiarise the people with the rich and diverse craft, culture of



the tribal communities across the country, in one place.

While the Aadi Mahotsav was not held due to the unprecedented circumstances because of the pandemic, TRIFED resumed the tradition with a successful edition in February.

The November edition of the same will showcase the rich and diverse heritage of our tribes across the country as seen in their art, handicrafts, natural produce and delectable cuisine. With over 200 stalls, it is expected that once again, 1,000 tribal artisans and artists will be participating in the 15-day festival. A two-day workshop cum tribal talk will also be organised to connect with them. The discussion sessions have been planned around sessions on entrepreneurship development, marketing and promotion, taking tribal business online, understanding new trends and market potential for tribal artefacts, engagements of financial institutions and education for tribals. These sessions will be taken by experts from Mushroom Council of India, Andrew Yule, Reliance foundation, Amazon, Facebook, ONGC, Tata Trusts, Paytm, and SBI. Representatives from 20 major tribes of India are being invited for this two-day workshop.

A better life for the hardworkers

Five former child labourers, rehabilitated at Bal Ashram, have been selected for higher studies at SRM Institute, Chennai

On the eve of Children's Day, five children rehabilitated at Bal Ashram established by the Nobel Peace laureate, Kailash Satyarthi, and Sumedha Kailash, have secured admission in SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. They have been enrolled in various courses of SRM.

These children, hailing from the most vulnerable and margin-

alised sections of the society. — Sanjay Kumar, Imtiyaz Ali, Manish Kumar, Chirag Alam and Mannu Kumar — were once child labourers and their childhood was spent in suffering and torture. They were rescued by Satyarthi's organisation and were rehabilitated at Bal Ashram where they continued with their studies.

Living and studying in Bal Ashram, all of them passed class

12 examination with flying colours. The long-term rehabilitation centre, established in 1998, rescues children from child labour, trafficking, abuse and exploitation. Since then, it has established itself as a center for child participation and child leadership development across the country. Till date, 1431 children have been rehabilitated and mainstreamed with the society.

Himveers sweeping the trophies

ITBP awards archers for their outstanding performance at the 10th AIPAC-2021

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) awarded their archers who swept all trophies at the 10th All India Police Archery Championship (AIPAC-2021) and won 41 medals.

Sanjay Arora, DG of ITBP, awarded the medalists and their coach with DG's insignias and cash rewards as per sports policy of the forces for their exemplary performance at the championship which was held from 9 to 13 November, 2021 in Greater Noida. Speaking on the occasion held at the Force HQs, Arora said that the unprecedented success of ITBP archers will surely be a motivation for other players of the Force.

S Duhan, IG (Training) ITBP, stated that 17 DG's discs, one commendation roll and cash reward of a total amount of ₹ 2,86,000 are being awarded by



The DG of ITBP to the archers.

23 members of the central archery team of ITBP participated, out of which 18 have won medals.

Raised in 1962, the ITBP is deployed to guard the extreme borders of the nation from Ladakh to Arunachal Pradesh. For continuous deployment in snowy regions, the jawans of ITBP are known as 'Himveers'.

A BETTER INDIA

NTPC joins hands with Indian Oil in the field of renewable energy in to achieve renewable energy targets and reduce greenhouse gas emissions

NTPC Ltd and Indian Oil signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to collaborate in the field of renewable energy and mutually explore opportunities for supply of low carbon/RE RTC captive power.

The MoU was signed in New Delhi in the presence of Shri Deep Singh, CMD-NTPC, Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, the chairman of Indian Oil, C K Mondol, director (commercial), NTPC, SSV Ramkumar director of R&D and P&BD of Indian Oil. The signatories of the MoU were Sangeeta Kaushik, chief general manager

(BD) of NTPC and V K Raizada, executive director (M&I) of Indian Oil.

This is a first-of-its-kind novel initiative by two leading national energy majors of India, to support the country's commitment to achieve renewable energy targets

and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Singh said, "NTPC is taking various steps to make its energy portfolio greener by adding significant capacity of renewable energy sources so that our non-fossil fuel-based capacity will become equal or



greater than our thermal portfolio by 2032. Through this MoU, the strengths of both the organisations can be leveraged to achieve the aim

of the country to meet its net zero commitments."

Vaidya added, "As a global energy major, environmental priority is being weaved into every business aspect of Indian Oil and now, we intend to use green energy to power new projects and refinery expansions."

NTPC and Indian Oil have come together for generation and storage of renewable energy or other forms of energy, including gas-based power, primarily to cater for Indian Oil refineries or other installations.

Sheel Vardhan Singh, IPS, assumed the charge of director general, Central Industrial Security Force at CISF headquarters, 13 CGO complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on November 15. He is the 29th DG of CISF.

Prior to his appointment as DG, CISF, he was serving as special director of the Intelligence Bureau. He was decorated with the President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service in the year 2004 and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 2010.

Singh is BA (Honours) in English liter-

Sheel Vardhan Singh, IPS, takes over the charge of director general of CISF



ature. He joined Indian Police Service in the year 1986 at the age of 23 and was allotted Bihar cadre. During his distinguished career spanning 35 years, he has held many important and sensitive positions in the state of Bihar and during central deputations to Government of India.

Supply of reliable power

POWERGRID updates new Mariana sub-station in Assam

The Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna CPSE under the Ministry of Power has upgraded Assam's new mariani sub-station from 220 kV, switching station to a 400/220 kV sub-station with 2x500 MVA transformation capacity, 2x125 mega volt ampere (reactive) power compensation along with other associated bays under North Eastern Region Strengthening Scheme (NERSS-VI) project.

This capacity addition will add efficiency and robustness, leading to supply of reliable power. The project has been



commissioned timely, despite limitations in wake of the pandemic, and difficult soil and weather conditions. The bays and additional 400 kV D/C line section for upgradation of Misa-New Mariani line from 220 kV to 400 kV level are now under commercial operation. The project has been commissioned as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, marking 75 years of India's Independence.

General manager, Manoj Joshi, inspects Noapara-Bimanbandar metro-stretch, along with the new Garia airport metro project

Manoj Joshi, general manager, along with senior Officials of Metro Railway conducted a thorough inspection of Noapara-Bimanbandar metro-stretch to assess the progress of Noapara-Barasat via Bimanbandar metro project.

He also inspected the stretch between Kavi Subhas to Salt Lake sector V stations of the upcoming New Garia (Kavi Subhas)-airport metro project along with other senior officers of Metro Railway and Amit Roy, ED/ RVNL.

Joshi held a high-level meeting with senior Metro officials at Noapara project site on November 12. Progress of engineering, electrical and signal and telecommunications works of this project was reviewed in the meeting. He inspected Jessore Road, Bimanbandar metro stations, via duct and Bimanbandar underground construction site and yard.

Joshi also inspected the construction site of Kavi Subhas Metro station on November 19 and the rake reversal arrangements at this station. He visited the passenger interchanging points between old and new Kavi Subhas Metro stations as well as New Garia station of Eastern Railway. He took stock of the progress of the construction of double discharge platforms and the car shed near Kavi Subhas Metro station. He instructed concerned officials to complete all project works within the stipulated time.

Observing World Diabetes Day

Diabetic Foot Treatment Center opened at Naruvi Hospitals in Vellore



The Diabetic Foot Treatment Center was inaugurated at the super specialty Naruvi Hospitals in Vellore, at a function to mark the observance of World Diabetes Day.

The new medical facility for Diabetes Mellitus patients was inaugurated by Dr M S Seshadri, a specialist in diabetes and medical director of the Thirumalai Mission Hospital, Ranipet. He earlier delivered a special lecture on treatment of diabetes to mark the occasion.

The function included an interaction by doctors with diabetes patients, an awareness camp by nutrition experts on the right type of food for diabetics and on simple physical exercises to tone up their

health.

Dr Aravindan Nair, chief of medical services of Naruvi Hospitals, earlier welcomed the guests and participants to the function. Manimaran, CEO of Naruvi Hospitals, proposed a hearty vote of thanks. Executive director, Dr Paul Henry, Dr Simon Rajarathnam, head of the hospital's Diabetics department, and Chief Financial Officer, Venkataraman, were among those who participated in the function.

Naruvu Hospitals, a super-specialty hospital in Vellore, has been set up in technical collaboration with the Henry Ford Health System, USA

INDIA BEAT NZ BY 5 WICKETS

PTI ■ JAIPUR

Skipper Rohit Sharma and Suryakumar Yadav produced sublime knocks as India bounced towards end before recovering in time to fashion a five-wicket win over New Zealand in the opening T20 International ushering in a new era in Indian cricket.

Martin Gupthill (70 off 42) and Mark Chapman (63 off 50) took New Zealand to 164 for six on a good batting surface.

India's chase was set up by Rohit (48 off 36), who made his full-time captaincy debut, and Suryakumar Yadav (62 off 40) who came in at number three in place of rested Virat Kohli.

The home team was cantering to a comfortable win but messed up the chase in the final four overs. In the end, with New Zealand running out of bowling options, the job was done in the 20th over bowled by part-time pacer Daryl Mitchell.

Debutant Venkatesh Iyer hit his first ball in international cricket for four before Rishabh



Pant got the winning runs. The game marked the start of a new chapter in Indian cricket with

Rohit as T20 skipper and Rahul Dravid as head coach. With both teams resting



some of their key players as part of workload management, it was very much an even contest before the first ball was bowled.

India raced to 50 for no loss in five overs with Rohit playing some delightful shots.

He got going with back to back fours off Tim Southee in the third over before unleashing his signature front pull on the final ball of the over.

The seasoned pace duo of Southee and Trent Boult were put under pressure upfront by both the openers. K.L. Rahul (15 off 14) got into the act with a massive six over deep square leg off Boult before Rohit hit another pull shot to collect 21 from the over. Rahul fell to a soft dismissal on the first ball of Mitchell

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INDIA VS NEW ZEALAND
1ST T20I



Ganguly replaces Kumble as ICC Committee chairman

PTI ■ DUBAI

BCCI president Sourav Ganguly has been appointed as the Chairman of the ICC men's Cricket Committee, the game's governing body said on Wednesday. Ganguly will replace fellow Indian Anil Kumble, who stepped down after serving a maximum of three, three-year terms.

"I am delighted to welcome Sourav to the position of Chair of the ICC Men's Cricket Committee," ICC Chair Greg Barclay said in a release. "His experience as one of the world's

best players and latterly as an administrator will help us shape our cricketing decisions moving forward.

"I would also like to thank Anil for his outstanding leadership over the last nine years which has included improving the international game through more regular and consistent application of DRS and a robust process for addressing suspect bowling actions." The Board also approved that first-class status and list A classification will be applied to women's cricket to align with the men's game and applied retrospectively.

Jamieson rested from T20s as India Tests key priority

PTI ■ JAIPUR

Calling the Tests against India a key priority, New Zealand head coach Gary Stead has said that the all format players will be given rest during the preceding T20 series against the hosts.

Stead also confirmed that pacer Lockie Ferguson, who had suffered a calf injury at the start of the T20 World Cup in the UAE, has regained full fitness and is available for the series opener here on Wednesday.

All format players like skipper Kane Williamson and pacer Kyle Jamieson have been rested for the T20s, while the other players who are in both squads are Glenn Phillips, Daryl Mitchell, Mitchell Santner and Tim Southee, who will be the stand in captain.

"You'll definitely see that the whole squad (T20) will get match time over here. Again, it's about us



managing the workload of the players. And especially with the Test matches coming up, which will be a real key priority for us as we work through this next week," Stead told NZC's media team.

New Zealand arrived here less than 24 hours after losing the World Cup final to Australia, raising questions about the scheduling of the series in India. The Test squad including the likes of Ross Taylor and Tom Latham had arrived here last week.

"We've decided through talking with Kane and Kyle that they won't play in the T20 series so they're both going to get ready for the Test matches.

"And I think you'll probably find there'll be other guys involved in the Test matches who won't play the entire series either. So it's a bit of a balancing act at the moment and with three T20 games and five days, plus travel to three different cities. It's a very, very busy time."

The two-Test series is part of the new World Test Championship cycle. Ferguson regaining fitness for the T20s is a big boost for the team, said Stead.

Players to battle out in Mushtaq Ali quarters in 'hazardous' Delhi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Eighty-eight premier domestic cricketers will battle out in hazardous Delhi air when the four quarterfinals of the Syed Mushtaq Ali tournament kicks off at the national capital here on Thursday.

A toxic haze has enveloped Delhi ever since Diwali with authorities in the NCR region making desperate efforts to contain the spiralling air pollution levels.

Despite the toxic air, the quarter-finals of the coveted domestic T20 championship were held at the Arun Jaitley stadium and the Airforce ground in Palam without any fuss.

The quarterfinals are also scheduled in Delhi with the two venues hosting two games each, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.



On cricketing front, an unbeaten and fancied Rajasthan will face its toughest opponent when they take on Vidarbha.

For Vidarbha, opener Atharva Taide and skipper Akshay Wadkar are among runs and the duo would like to take on a strong Rajasthan attack, comprising the likes of

pacer Tanveer-ul-Haq and leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi.

The role of middle-order batters Shubham Dubey and Jitesh Sharma, who played a cameo against Maharashtra, would be vital, if the side has to chase or set up a big total.

In the bowling department,

left-arm orthodox bowler Akshay Karnewar and seasoned off-spinner Akshay Wakhare, would be key to their success and their eight overs could decide the match's fate.

Young right-arm pacer Yash Thakur's confidence would be bolstered by his three-wicket haul in the pre-quarters, but he would need support from Darshan Nalkande. For Rajasthan, Deepak Hooda, who shifted from Baroda, has been their batting mainstay and has delivered on every occasion.

But he would need assistance from skipper Ashok Maneria, Mahipal Lomror and others. Their bowlers will also need to bowl in right areas to stop marauding Vidarbha batters.

In another clash, defending champion Tamil Nadu face Kerala in a 'southern derby'.

Mandhana hits WBBL record-equalling 114 not out in WBBL

PTI ■ MACKA

Smriti Mandhana became the first Indian to hit a century in the Women's Big Bash League with a record-equalling 114 not out but her splendid effort went in vain as her side Sydney Thunders lost the match.



Ironically, Mandhana could not pull off a winning six in the last ball off India T20 captain Harmanpreet Kaur as Melbourne Renegades won the match by four runs to send Sydney Thunder out of reckoning of the final.

Mandhana, who faced 64 balls, punished the bowlers with 14 fours and three sixes, equalling Australian batter Ashleigh Gardner's highest individual score in WBBL history.

The left-hander took the Thunder within one six of pulling off a remarkable victory against the Renegades, but she was unable to hit the maximum required from

Harmanpreet's final delivery as her team finished on 171/2.

The defending champions needed an upset win to keep their slim finals hopes alive, and they had a less-than ideal start with Sammy-Jo Johnson (12) and Phoebe Litchfield (1) dismissed inside the powerplay.

Finding a stable partner in Tahlia Wilson (38 not out from 39 balls), Mandhana posted her third fifty of the season from 33 balls. But the asking rate was climbing with 63 runs needed from the last five overs.

Mandhana shifted gears as she took 24 runs off Holly Ferling in the 18th over. She then brought up her century in 57 balls but there was still work to do as 22 runs were needed from the final two

overs. Renegades skipper Sophie Molineux conceded just nine runs from the 19th over and Mandhana was left to face the off-spin of her national skipper Harmanpreet.

Mandhana, who was the beneficiary of two fielding errors, ultimately failed to hit the last-ball six required to complete what would have been a famous victory.

Earlier, Harmanpreet top-scored for the Renegades, who were asked to bat first, with a 55-ball 81 not out with the help of 11 fours and two sixes.

She shared a 91-run stand for the third wicket with English batter Eve Jones (42 off 33 balls). Another Indian, opener Jemimah Rodrigues was out for 2 in the first over.

Mercedes wants to review Hamilton-Verstappen overtake move

AP ■ PARIS

Mercedes has asked for a review of the overtaking incident involving world champion Lewis Hamilton and title rival Max Verstappen during the Brazilian Grand Prix, the Formula One team said. Verstappen was leading the race on Lap 48 when the Red Bull driver defended an attack from Hamilton on Turn 4 and appeared to push the Mercedes star wide off track.

Both were able to continue and Hamilton overtook Verstappen for good on Lap 59 at Interlagos to win and slash the Dutchman's overall lead to 14 points, despite starting last Sunday's race from 10th place on the



grid. Race stewards noted the incident at the time but quickly concluded no further action was necessary as they considered it a racing incident.

"I think it was a good battle," Verstappen said after the race.

"I mean we both of course tried to be ahead into the corner so I

braked a bit late to get that position. I was on the edge of grip.

That's why I think I was already on the apex and it's a safer way of running a bit wide there. In a way, I was happy stewards decided we could keep on racing."

Hamilton appeared to shrug it off in his post-race press conference.

"I didn't think too much of it and obviously I'll have to watch the replay, but it's hard battling and wouldn't expect anything less really," the British driver said.

"We didn't touch wheels, which is good." But now Mercedes said it is appealing "on the basis of new evidence unavailable to the stewards at the time of their decision."

Muguruza, Kontaveit to play for title at year-end WTA inals

AP ■ GUADALAJARA (MEXICO)

Muguruza dominated Paula Badosa in a 6-3, 6-3 victory and will play Anett Kontaveit for the title at the WTA Finals. Eighth-seeded Kontaveit beat Maria Sakkaris 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 to advance, ensuring two first-time finalists at the women's season-ending championship. Kontaveit lost to Muguruza in the last match of the round-robin stage, and has a 2-3 career record against the two-time major winner.

The sixth-seeded Muguruza, a losing semifinal-



ist in 2015, is the first Spanish woman to reach the singles final since 1993, when Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario was runner-up to Steffi Graf.

"I'm very happy with my performance. It was the best match I played here in

Guadalajara," Muguruza said.

"It's the first time we encountered each other. I'm very proud of Paula, she started the year back in the rankings and made all the way to the top 10." The 28-year-old Muguruza now has a 13-2 record in Mexico, where she won back-to-back titles in Monterrey in 2018 and '19.

She opened this year's WTA Finals with a loss to third-seeded Karolina Pliskova but bounced back with victories over second-seeded Barbora Krejickova, Kontaveit and Badosa.

AP ■ SAO PAULO

Argentina secured a place in next year's World Cup after a 0-0 draw against Brazil, giving Lionel Messi his fifth and possibly final shot at winning the only major trophy missing in his career.

Second-place Argentina qualified after Chile lost 2-0 at home to third-place Ecuador. With 29 points and four qualifiers remaining, Lionel Scaloni's Argentina squad cannot be overtaken by more than two rivals.

Competition-leading Brazil had already secured the first of South America's four direct entries to Qatar 2022. The fifth-place team goes into an intercontinental playoff for a spot in Qatar.

Brazil has 35 points, six ahead of Argentina. Both teams have completed 13 games, one fewer than scheduled because their encounter in September was suspended after seven minutes when Brazilian officials belatedly enforced COVID-19 restrictions. FIFA is yet to decide what to do with that match.

Ecuador has 23 points and is well established in the third position. And then, except for last-place Venezuela, there's a crush of candidates to qualify.

Colombia and Peru have 17 points and Chile is sixth with 16 points, narrowly ahead of Uruguay on goal difference. Bolivia is surprisingly competitive with 15 points in eighth position. Paraguay can't be ruled out with 13 points.

Few opportunities were available for Argentina and Brazil in a tense match marked by Messi's low key performance and Neymar's absence due to injury. Goalkeepers Emiliano Martinez and Alisson were just about spectators most of the match.

Messi, who played the entire match after recovering from a knee injury, said he felt well on the pitch. He played for only 15 minutes in Argentina's 1-0 win over Uruguay last week so he could recover to face Brazil.

Dutch head back to World Cup
The Netherlands will be back



at the World Cup after an eight-year gap, forcing Norway star Erling Haaland to wait until at least 2026 to make his debut on the biggest stage.

The Dutch did just enough Tuesday with late goals in a 2-0 win in Rotterdam that eliminated the Norwegians who were missing Haaland, their injured 21-year-old forward. Turkey overtook Norway into second place in Group G, winning 2-1 in Montenegro to enter the European playoffs in March.

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Algeria, Nigeria, Cameroon in WC playoffs

Algeria, Cameroon, Nigeria and Tunisia took their last chances and qualified for the World Cup playoffs in Africa, but Ivory Coast didn't seize the day and is the continent's biggest team so far to miss out on next year's tournament in Qatar.

African champion Algeria and Nigeria scraped through to the 10-team playoffs in March after both were held to home draws but

clinched the point they needed to progress on the final day of the group stage.

Tunisia was more convincing, beating Zambia 3-1 to take the top spot and the playoff place in Group B, snuffing out Zambia's hopes.

Cameroon ended Ivory Coast's campaign with a 1-0 win in their much-hyped West African showdown in Cameroon. Karl Toko Ekambi's first-half goal settled the tense Group D decider as Ivory Coast lost the game and the lead of the group right at the end.

Ivory Coast, a two-time African champion, will miss its second straight World Cup after also failing to make it to Russia in 2018.

Only the 10 group winners progressed to the playoffs and Algeria, Cameroon, Nigeria and Tunisia took the last four spots. They joined Mali, Egypt, Ghana, Senegal, Morocco and Congo, which had already advanced, although there are two appeals brewing that may still have a say on who actually plays in the two-leg playoff ties to decide the final five African teams to go to the World Cup.

SINGLES

FEDERER WON'T PLAY AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Geneva: Roger Federer does not expect to return from his latest knee surgery in time for Wimbledon next June, the tennis great said in an interview published Wednesday by Swiss media. "The truth is that I'd be incredibly surprised to play Wimbledon," the 40-year-old Federer told the Tribune de Geneve daily.

ATK MOHUN BAGAN NAMED CAPTAINS

Kolkata: Indian Super League heavyweights ATK Mohun Bagan head coach Antonio Lopez Habas on Wednesday announced three captains, including Fijian ace striker Roy Krishna, for the season beginning on Friday. Reiterating the need for joint leadership to keep the team's unity intact, the Spanish gaffer chose two local star players Pritam Kotal and Subhasish Bose along with the Fijian as the skippers. The announcement came two days ahead of the team's opening match against Kerala Blasters on Friday at Margao. Elated at the new responsibility, Subhasish said:

NHMD CONCLUDED MEMORABLE TRIP

Manali: The Nazir Hoosein Memorial Drive culminated on Saturday in Manali, after a five-day journey passing through Lansdowne, Mussoorie, Kufri, driving through the Jalori Pass and to Koksar via the Atal tunnel. On the final day of the drive, participants were allowed a free run to Koksar via the Atal tunnel, towards Sisu, to take in the sight of snow-clad mountains and serene mountain scenery. Lunch in the valley was followed by a farewell dinner in Manali. Speaking after the completion of the event, Rajan Syal expressed his gratitude towards everyone who participated in the event

INDIA ENTER SECOND ROUND OF INDO MASTER

Bali: Indian shuttlers Kidambi Srikanth and HS Prannoy notched up contrasting wins to make a positive start to their men's singles campaign at the Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament here on Wednesday. While Srikanth staged off a stiff challenge from world no 71 France's Christo Popov 21-18 15-21 21-16 in an hour and 15 minutes, former world no 10 Prannoy saw off Malaysia's Liew Daren 22-20 21-19 in the opening round. Former world no 1 Srikanth, who had claimed the Indonesia Open Super Series premier in 2017 at Jakarta, will face Indonesia's sixth seed Jonatan Christie next.

MIXED DAY FOR INDIAN ARCHERS

Dhaka: India's men's compound team won a bronze medal but the women team lost its playoff as the country had a mixed day at the 22nd Asian Archery Championships, here on Wednesday. The men's team of Rishabh Yadav, Abhishek Verma and Aman Saini outplayed local challengers Bangladesh 235-223, while the women's team was let down by their inexperience. It went down 208-220 to Kazakhstan in the bronze playoff.

SBI SIGNS PACT WITH JAMSHEDPUR FC

Jamshedpur: Tata Steel on Tuesday said State Bank of India has entered into a strategic partnership with Jamshedpur FC, the football club owned by it, with an aim to support and promote Indian football. Making SBI's first major endeavour in the game, the lender signed an agreement with JFC and became one of the principal sponsors of the club.