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Trinamool tries to spread its wings

Political heavyweights ex-JD(U) MP Verma, former MP Kirti Azad, ex-Cong MP Tanwar join TMC

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Trinamool Congress is slowly but steadily trying to increase its footprint beyond West Bengal and project itself as a force that alone can take on the BJP at national level. As part of this plan, the TMC on Tuesday enrolled Congress leader and former BJP MP Kirti Azad, former Congress MP Ashok Tanwar, and former Rajya Sabha member from the JD(U) Pawan

Verma in its party fold. Outside Bengal, the TMC is making waves in Tripura and also attempting to get a foothold in far-flung Goa. Several other political heavyweights are likely to join the TMC in the coming months, sources said.

The TMC strategy to get a pan-India presence comes after TMC chief and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee "chanakya" Prashant

Kishore repeatedly questioned the ability of the Congress and Rahul Gandhi to take on

Incidentally, Mamata, who is in Delhi, always meets Congress president Sonia Gandhi during her visits, however, the TMC sources indi-cated that the West Bengal Chief Minister may give it a miss this time.

Azad joined the TMC in the national Capital in the presence of Mamata. Later Varma and Tanwar joined the party.
"I'll work under the lead-

ership of Mamata Banerjee and I'll start working on the field. The BJP's politics is divisive and we will fight it. Today, a personality like her is needed in the country who can show it the right direction," Azad said after joining.

Former Congress MP Sushmita Dev too quit the



Former Congress leader Kirti Azad meets West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee as he joins the TMC in New Delhi on Tuesday. TMC national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee is also seen

grand old party just after the TMC came back to power in West Bengal and has now been

Rajya Sabha. Several BJP leaders, including former Union Minster Babul Supriyo too joined the TMC in recent months and sources said many top political leaders from big parties are set to join the TMC during the next months.

A member of the 1983 cricket World Cup-winning squad, Azad was suspended from the BJP for openly targeting the then Union Finance

Minister Arun Jaitley over alleged irregularities and corruption in the Delhi and District Cricket Association in December 2015. He joined the Congress in 2018 ahead of the 2019 General Elections. Azad was elected to the Lok Sabha thrice from Darbhanga in Bihar. He had contested the 2014 general elections on a BJP ticket.

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SP, RLD to forge alliance for UP polls

Akhilesh, Jayant **Chaudhary meet** to secure tie-up

PRABHA SHANKAR LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party national Spresident Akhilesh Yadav and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) chief Jayant Chaudhary met on Tuesday to finalise the alliance between the two ahead of the crucial Uttar Pradesh election slated for early next year.

Both Akhilesh and Jayant

tweeted photos of their meeting, with captions indicating that a deal may be close between the regional parties as they look to challenge the ruling BJP in UP.

"Sri Jayant Chaudhary ke saath badlav ki taraf (Heading towards change with Jayant Chaudhary)," Akhilesh tweeted in Hindi sharing a photo of both the leaders and shortly afterwards the RLD leader too tweeted a photo of their meeting which said, "Badhtey kadam (marching ahead)".

The alliance between the



RLD president Jayant Singh Chaudhary meets SP president Akhilesh Yadav

SP and the RLD is almost a foregone conclusion. It was clear from day one these two parties will forge an alliance. Chaudhary, while talking to

The Pioneer earlier had admitted that the RLD would go with the SP because it has a

credible base.

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BJP to drop 30% inept MLAs in UP elections

BISWAJEET BANERJEE LUCKNOW

The Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) is all set to go for a major overhaul by denying tickets to over 30 per cent of its sitting legislators for their non-performance and this list may include some Cabinet rank Ministers in the Yogi Government.

The blueprint of the election strategy was chalked out in the high-level meeting of party leaders held on Monday night presided over by that party's national president JP Nadda and was attended by the members of the core group, including Chief Minister

Yogi Adityanath. The meeting started at 9 pm and continued till midnight where leaders discussed the nitty-gritty of the election strategy. A highly placed source told The Pioneer that the core group has reached a consensus that the BJP should try new faces in the election.

What helped this group to reach this decision is two surveys carried out in the last



UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath speaks during his visit to inspect the underconstruction Noida International Airport on Tuesday, UP BJP president Swatantra Dev Singh is also seen

three months.

DU cut-off list today

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One was the internal assessment of the party while the other was a survey carried out by a Delhi-based "sociopolitical evaluation agency". The conclusion of both the surveys was that Yogi is widely popular among the masses but his Government is plagued with very high anti-incumbency.

'This anger is more against the local legislators for their failure to redress the grievances of the people at the ground level rather than the party. In the majority of the cases, the legislators were found to be inaccessible to the people, and in some cases, they even misbehaved with the people," the source in the party said.

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India to release 5m barrels from emergency stock to cut oil prices

India will release 5 million barrels of crude oil from its emergency stockpile in tandem and other major economies to cool international oil prices, the Government announced on Tuesday

This is the first time ever that India, which stores 5.33 million tonne or about 38 million barrels of crude oil in underground caverns at three locations on the east and west coast, is releasing stocks for such purposes. Of this, about 5 million barrels will be released.

The US will release 50 million barrels of oil from its strategic petroleum reserves. India's 5 million barrels almost equals to its daily oil con-



sumption of 4.8 million barrels. 'India strongly believes that the pricing of liquid hydrocarbons should be reasonable, responsible and be determined by market forces," a govern-ment statement said. "India has repeatedly expressed concern at the supply of oil being artificially adjusted below demand levels by oil-producing countries, leading to rising prices and negative attendant

consequences." While the statement did not give the date for release, an official privy to the matter said the stock could be released

SC rejects plea against

change in land use of

The stocks will be sold to refineries of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL) and Hindustan

which are connected by pipeline to the strategic The US had last week made an unusual request to some of the world's largest oil-

consider releasing crude stockpiles in a coordinated effort to lower global energy prices.
This after members of the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and its allies rebuffed repeated requests to speed up their pro-

consuming nations, including

China, India and Japan, to

duction increases. Continued on Page 2

CAPSULE

GOVT LISTS BILL TO BAN PVT CRYPTOCURRENCIES New Delhi: The Government on Tuesday listed a new Bill for the upcoming Winter Session of Parliament that seeks to ban all private cryptocurrencies in the country, while allowing an official digital currency to be issued by the Reserve Bank of India. This Bill on cryptocurrencies is among 26 bills listed for the session. These also include a bill to repeal the three farm laws, a proposal for which is to be discussed by the Union Cabinet

PM TO LAY FOUNDATION STONE OF NOIDA AIRPORT

on Wednesday

New Delhi: Uttar Pradesh will soon become the only State in India to have five international airports with Prime Minister Narendra Modi set to lay the foundation stone of the Noida International Airport in Jewar.

J&K ACTIVIST KHURRAM Parvez Held Under Uapa Srinagar: The NIA has arrested human rights activist Khurram Parvez under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act in connection with a terror funding case, officials said, adding he is

likely to be taken to Delhi. IGI TO ACHIEVE 'NET ZERO CARBON EMISSION' BY '30

New Delhi: Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport. operated by Delhi International Airport Limited, is set to become Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030, much ahead of the IPCC's 2050 target adopted by all major industries all over the world.

DELHI'S BEST AIR QUALITY IN 22 DAYS

New Delhi: Delhi's air quality improved from "very poor" to "poor" and the 24-hour average air quality index (AQI) read 290 on Tuesday with favourable wind speed, up to 25 kmph, aiding dispersion of pollutants over the last two days.

'HALAL' MEAT FOR INDIAN **CRICKETERS CREATES ROW** New Delhi: A row involving the

BCCI erupted on Tuesday after it emerged that only 'halal' meat has been recommended for the Indian cricketers during their stay in Kanpur for the seriesopening Test against New Zealand. The catering and menu document, in possession of PTI also mentions categorically that no pork or beef should be part of any food in any form or variety.

India to ink pact with Russia to make AK-203 in country

up vacant UG seats finalised during

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi University will release a cut-off list under a special drive to fill vacant seats in different colleges Wednesday, according to offi-The university had sought

data of vacant seats from the colleges on Saturday. Some colleges have not yet sent the data, said an official, adding that the institutions can send in in the numbers by 1 pm on Wednesday. this, Delhi Before

University had announced a cut-off under a special drive on November 13. The university had not shared the admission data for the list. Till the fifth cut-off, 74,667

students had secured admission. The colleges will release a merit list and approve candidates on the basis of vacant

The candidates can apply under the second special drive



colleges will release the merit list on their website and candidates will have time from November 27 to 5 pm on November 30 to make pay-

Candidates who could not seek admission or had cancelled their admission in any of the college of the university during any of the preceding cut-offs and were, therefore, not admitted but meet any of the preceding cut-offs and special drive-I, may be considered for admission under the special drive-II, provided seats are

available in the said category, according to the guidelines. Continued on Page 2 | body for approving the acqui-

₹6,000-cr deal with Russia likely to be **Putin's Delhi visit**

PNS NEW DELHI

 $S_{\text{defence ties between the}}^{\text{ignifying the time-tested}}$ two countries, India and Russia are likely to ink ₹6,000-crore deal during President Vladimir Putin's visit to New Delhi for manufacturing AK-203 rifles in India. More than seven lakh AK series rifles will be manufactured over a ten-year period time. These rifles are an advanced version of the AK-47. The Defence Ministry is

working overtime to finalise the crucial points of the joint venture. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) gave its nod on Tuesday to the proposal, sources said here. The DAC headed by the Defence Minister is the apex



sition proposals

A factory in Amethi will manufacture the rifles for military in the first phase. This will be followed by another bulk order for the paramilitary forces and State police of the country. A Major General is overall in charge of the plant.

Putin is likely to hold a summit meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi here on December 5 or 6 and the rifle deal may be announced there, sources said.

The AK-203, designed by

Amethi factory. Both countries have agreed to the terms of the deal in terms of numbers, price, and manufacturing process. The deal entails the production of 6,014, 427 AK-203 for India's armed forces over a 10-year period. The first 70,000 will

include Russian-made components as technology transfers, and the Army will receive these in 32 months after the manufacturing process begins. Continued on Page 2 | Khanwilkar said.

Central Vista's plot **Everything can be** criticised but it should be 'constructive': Court PNS NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed a plea challenging the change in land use of a plot where the new official residence of the Vice-

President is proposed as part of the ambitious Central Vista project in Lutyens' Delhi. Everything can be criticised but it should be "constructive criticism", the apex court observed and said it was a policy matter and the authority concerned has offered suf-

ficient explanation to justify the change in land use of the plot. We find no reason to examine the matter further and therefore put a quietus to the entire controversy by dismissing this petition," a bench headed by Justice AM



ing Justice Maheshwari Justices and Ravikumar, was hearing a petition challenging the change in land use of plot number one from recreational area to residential

As the petitioner's counsel argued that the change in land use of the plot is not in the public interest and they are seeking to only protect the green and open area, the bench orally asked, "Hereafter, the recommendation will be taken from common citizens as to where the Vice President's residence should be?'

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TERROR FUNDING CASE

NIA arrests J&K activist Parvez under UAPA

Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested human rights activist Khurram Parvez under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act in connection with a terror funding case, officials said on Tuesday, adding that he is likely to be taken to Delhi.

The coordinator of the J&K Coalition of Civil Society was detained during a raid at his Sonawar residence on Monday and placed under arrest around 11.30 pm, they said. He is being questioned.

Besides Sonawar, raids were carried out at the Society's main office at Amirakadal Bund in the heart of the city. Officials said several incriminating documents and electronic devices were seized during the raids.

On October 28 last year, the NIA searched 10 locations, including that of Parvez, in Kashmir Valley and one in Bangalore in a case related to some "so-called NGOs and trusts" raising funds in India and abroad in the name of charitable activities and using them for carrying out secessionist and separatist activities in Jammu & Kashmir, the officials said.

under sections of the IPC and the UAPA following "credible information that certain NGOs and trusts are collecting funds domestically and abroad through so-called donations and business contributions" and then using them to fund terror activities in the union

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SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

Mumbai cops arrest Raj youth for trying to extort | 31 Khadi Prakritik Paint units money from Sena MLA using a morphed video

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

The Mumbai police cyber crime branch sleuths on Tuesday claimed to have busted a sextortion racket by arresting a 33-year-old youth from Sikari village of Bharatpur district of Rajasthan who had allegedly tried to blackmail and extort money using a morphed obscene video clip.

Identifying the arrested person as one Mausamdeen Mev, the police said that the accused — posing as a woman had befriended Shiv Sena MLA Mangesh Kudalkar on Facebook.

Later on the pretext of seeking help, the accused got in touch with Kudalkar on his WhatsApp on October 20 and sent him a message. After he agreed to help "her", the accused induced him to talk to her over a video call.

Dr Rashmi Karandikar, deputy commissioner of police

change anything between 100-

120 sitting legislators. The list

includes some Cabinet rank

Ministers. One of the surveys

claims that three Ministers,

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(cyber wing), said: "The accused morphed the recorded video call into an obscene video clip. He demanded money from the MLA by threatening to make the obscene video public".

After giving in to the blackmail by the accused, the MLA gave some money to the alleged blackmailer. Later on, the MLA approached the Mumbai West Region Cyber crime police who tracked down the accused using his mobile that he had given to Kudalkar and arrested him with the help of the local police on Monday.

Dr Karandikar said that Mev, an eight standard school dropout, was the master-mind behind a sextortion racket. He had similarly cheated several

"We have identified two more accused members of the sextortion racket and are looking for them," she said.

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Online insurance policy racket busted

Mumbai:The Cyber sleuths of the Mumbai north police have ripped the lid off a fake inter-state online insurance policy racket by arresting six persons who were allegedly selling fake online life insurance policies of various prominent companies and cheating people of huge amounts. The police said that some persons - who identified themselves as Bani Singh and Vijay Mehta from Bharti AXA General Insurance company and Deepak Dube, Sneha and Pooja from PNB MetLife Insurance had approached him during the lockdown period between June 2020-March 2021 and lured him with attractive offers. The accused sold the complainant an online policy and sent the policy documents from the purported email of bhartiaxa@aol.com, claiming that

they were authorised

representatives of IRDA of India in Hyderabad. The accused allegedly lured the complainant by offering benefits

of Rs. 71.87 lakhs, plus an interest free loan of Rs. 12 lakh, lifelong pension, and forced him to deposit Rs. 18.98 lakh. Having realised that he had been duped by the alleged insurance agents the victim approached the Mumbai Cyber Police, North Region. The Mumbai North Cyber police who investigated the case in close

coordination with the Uttar Pradesh Cyber police -- found that the scam had spread to five states -- Maharashtra, Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana, where the scamsters had used fake SIM cards acquired in the name of genuine customers by misusing their KYC documents submitted with mobile card

using cow dung as raw material to be set up at C'garh, Haryana

New Delhi: The unique Khadi Prakritik Paint developed by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) using cow dung as raw material has been adopted by the State Governments of Chhattisgarh and Haryana as a model of sustainable employment.

A total of 31 Prakritik Paint manufacturing units – 25 in Chhattisgarh and 6 in Haryana – will be set up by the respective state governments soon, for which technology transfer agreements have been signed with KVIC. The Chhattisgarh government signed the MoU with KVIC on November 21 in the presence of Chief MinisterBhupesh Baghel. The MoU with the Haryana Government was signed on November 12.

The first Prakritik Paint unit in Haryana has been set up at Pinjore near Chandigarh

Prakritik Paint has already been produced. Another 5 paint manufacturing units will be set up by March 2022. The Chhattisgarh government, in addition to the 25 paint manufacturing units, will also set up 75 units for man-ufacturing Carboxy Methyl Cellulose (CMC), which is a

major component of the Prakritik Paint. KVIC Chairman Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena said Khadi Prakritik Paint is an effective model of sustainable employment and that Chhattisgarh and Haryana will set examples for other states to set up cow dung based Prakritik Paint units.

"Khadi Prakritik Paint is an eco-friendly and cost-effective product with great potential of creating sustainable employment and increasing the income of farmers, which is the dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister.

SC rejects plea against change ...

Everything can be criticised. There is no difficulty about that but the criticism should be constructive criticism," the bench said, adding, "How the Vice-President's residence can be shifted elsewhere." It observed that policymakers have considered these aspects. The Central Vista revamp, announced in September 2019 envisages a new triangular Parliament building, with a seating capacity for 900 to 1,200 MPs that is to be constructed by August 2022 when the country will celebrate its 75th Independence Day.

The common Central Secretariat is to be built by 2024 under the project that covers a 3-km stretch from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate in the national Capital. During the hearing, the counsel appearing for the petitioner said they are not on the location of the Vice-President's residence but the change in land use is not in the public interest as these are open and green areas.

"It is not some private property which is being created there. It is for Vice-President's residence as per the affidavit," the bench observed, adding, "In Vice-President's residence, there is bound to be a green area around."

At the fag's end of the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the bench that the apex court had considered these aspects in the first round of litigation in the matter. "There has to be an end to everything," he said.

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DU cut-off list... From Page 1

'There will be no movement allowed during the special drive. Candidates who have secured admission in any of the earlier five cutoffs (including Special cut-off/drive-I) will not be allowed to participate in the Special Drive -II, which means candidates who are already admitted in any Program + College of University of Delhi will not be eligible to participate in the special drive. Hence, cancellation options for candidates will be suspended during the special drive," the university

In case the number of candidates applying for a particular programme in a college is more than the number of seats available, colleges will make a merit list as per the best of four/three required for the programme. The college

will approve the candidature only on the basis of merit and availability of seats. The list of approved candidates will be uploaded on the respective college website, stated the guidelines.

In case of a tie for a seat, the candidate with higher percentage of marks (aggregate of best five subjects including one language) in the qualifying examination will be considered first for admission. The candidate with the earlier date of birth (as mentioned in Class 10 certificate) will be considered for admission, in case of a tie. According to Manish Kansal, admission convener at Hindu College, there are hardly eight to 10 vacant seats at the col-

Rajesh Dwivedi, admission convener at Aryabhatta College, said the decline in the minimum required marks will be in the range of four to five per cent.

SP, RLD to...

He had even admitted that the RLD was comfortable with the SP. The only hiccup, however, was seat sharing. The meeting on Tuesday probably helped these leaders to reach an understanding. Sources in the SP said that initially the RLD was asking for 50 seats but Akhilesh was willing to give only two dozen seats. The $\bar{d}eal$ is almost final and probably the RLD will get something between 30 and 40 seats, the leader said. The alliance could emerge as a viable alternative to the BJP and a strong Opposition platform and could western Uttar Pradesh, the SP leader said. "Under this alliance, we are all set to sweep the western UP," he declared.

The two parties contested the 2019 Lok Sabha elections in an alliance with Mayawati's

India to release... From Page 1

"India has agreed to release 5 million barrels of crude oil from its Strategic Petroleum Reserves. This release will happen in parallel and in consultation with other major global energy consumers including the USA, People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea," the statement said. India has been the most forceful about flexing its muscles as a major oil consumer, cutting shipments from Saudi Arabia by about a quarter after OPEC+ extended production cuts. Oil Minister Hardeep Singh Puri last week in Dubai had said high prices will ic recovery. India is the world's third-largest oil consumer and importing nation and has been severely impacted by the relentless rise in international oil

known collectively as OPEC+ have been adding around 4,00,000 barrels per day to the market on a monthly basis, which many see as not sufficient to cool prices that had been rising as demand returns to pre-

pandemic levels. The threat of a coordinated release, along with new coronavirus-related lockdowns in Europe, has knocked the wind out of crude oil's rally. Brent crude fell to USD 78 per barrel this week, from USD 86.40 a barrel peak hit on October 26.

Oil prices, however, inched up on reports that OPEC+ could adjust plans to raise oil production if large consuming countries release crude from their reserves dampens demand. Brent crude is trading at USD 79.24 per barrel. Just like the US, India also believes that high prices are starting to produce unwanted inflation and undermine recovery from the COVID-19 pan-

OPEC and other ally producers -- including Russia,

From Page 1 The joint venture is called Indo-Russia

India to ink pact...

Rifles Pvt Ltd - a rifle-manufacturing firm that will lead the indigenous production of AKs in India. The venture is between the Ordnance

Factory Board (OFB), the Kalashnikov Concern (manufacturer of the AK rifles) and Rosoboronexport - the Russian State agency for military exports. Under the proposed deal, the joint

venture has to achieve 100 per cent localised sourcing of materials for the rifle within one-and-half years of beginning the production line. The deal was first announced in 2018

and the Prime Minister had even inaugurated the production facility at the Korwa Ordnance Factory in Amethi in March 2019.

The AK 203 will replace the 5.56×45mm INSAS (Indian Small Arms System) rifles that are currently in use with the Army, Navy and the Air Force besides other security forces and will become the mainstay of the armed forces for years to come. Meanwhile, Russia has already started supplying the basic equipment for the S-400 air defence systems. The two countries had inked a deal for five such systems in 2018 worth over Rs 45,000 crore.

Jharkhand Webportal at www.jhpolice.gov.in_and also can be collected from the China has already acquired six such systems from Russia and has deployed two regiments at the LAC. Turkey is also The Completed application Will be Receved at the Office of the S.P.(C.I.D) Raja procuring these modern systems and the US has imposed sanctions against that country employment exchange office Ranchi, date of interview will be published and

The US has also warned India of similar sanctions but New Delhi has gone ahead with the deal.

Trinamool tries to spread its wings Former Haryana Congress chief and two times

Lok sabha MP from Sirsa in Haryana, Tanwar, also joined TMC bandwagon in presence of Banerjee. Tanwar had quit the Congress in October 2019 and launched his own party Apna Bharat Morcha, in February this year after a bitter fight with former Harvana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Tanwar was once considered close to senior Congress leader Rahul. Tanwar along with his several supporters joined TMC which is keen to expand its wings in Haryana and may even field candidates for the next Assembly polls. TMC sources hinted that the party may give Tanwar an important assignment in the organisation. After inducting Tanwar, Banerjee said that he will go to Kolkata and Goa and she will visit Haryana and work will begin in the State immediately. "The TMC family is complete. Tanwar is not alone. I have told him to begin work and he will visit both Kolkata and Goa. He will go to Haryana and travel the State. We have to all work together and even want to go to Haryana," she said.

"I'm thankful to you all for supporting me in this fight to defeat the BJP. For this, I say thank you, namaste, namashkar, Sat Sri Akal, salam walekum, dhanyawaad, Ram Ram... Jai Hindustan, Jai Haryana, Jai Bangla, Jai Goa will be a slogan with the name of each State. With Jai Bharat, there will be names of States. Without the development of States, the Centre cannot develop," Banerjee said.

Varma, a former advisor to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, was expelled from the ruling JD(U)

in 2020. He was an MP until July 2016. He was also the national general secretary and spokesperson of the party. "Looking at the current political circumstances and the potential in Banerjee, I have today joined TMC," said Varma. Varma has also been a former diplomat and spokesperson for the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

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Kejriwal promises edu reforms in Punjab

Says will make all outsourcing teachers permanent, fill all vacancies

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The "big battle Punjab" has been started as Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Keiriwal on Tuesday termed present Chief Minister of Punjab Charanjit Singh Channi as "Nakli Kejriwal".

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supremo, Kejriwal who concluded his pre-election Punjab State tours also announced reforms in the education sector there.

Striking hard at Channi, Kejriwal said as soon as AAP comes to power in Punjab, all outsourcing teachers will be made permanent. "If the Channi Government does not accept the demands of teachers striking to fill and confirm the vacant posts, then I will join them in their dharna. Like Delhi, will also implement a transparent transfer policy in Punjab and non-teaching work burden will be taken off teach-



ers' shoulders, will fill vacancies, send teachers abroad for training, bring promotion policy and provide cashless medical facilities to teachers and their families, he added that in the last 70 years, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Congress formed the government in many States however failed to bring any progress in education sector.

We have raised the slogan of Punjab's reconstruction; I call upon all the teachers to join our movement in transforming the education sector," the AAP

Taking jibe on ruling Congress, comparing the education system with Delhi, he said, teachers told him that there is simply written in the walls 'Smart Schools' but there is no transformation. "In the past one-two months, many teachers hailing from the various corners of Punjab, have come and met with me - college teachers, permanent ones, non-permanent ones, teachers from public schools, private schools and more. They informed me that the condition

of government schools in Punjab is especially dismal. 24 lakh students study in these government schools, whose future is bleak given the current state of affairs in these schools. There is almost no trace of edu-There is almost no trace of education taking place. They also told me that many of these schools, for upto grade 7, don't have a single teacher; while some others have just one teacher to manage all classes. Despite this, the teachers told me that the sequence of simple me that the government simply got the walls of these schools

Kejriwal shared education reforms in Delhi government's schools sharing pass percentage of students." I will not sing my own praises, that is pointless. I will let the results of these government schools speak for themselves. 99.7% students of Delhi passed their exams with flying colours, leaving even private schools behind. So just

painted and wrote 'Smart

School' over it. This is how they

make 'smart schools;" he said.

as we have transformed the government schools in Delhi, we will change the schools here in Punjab. We are the only political party who knows how to do it, who can do it, and who will do it," he added.

After announcing transfer of Rs 1000 in the account of Punjab women, he said, his government will give permanent jobs to all the outsourced and contractual teachers in government schools and assured teachers to join their protest if demands are not met. Before the assembly polls

there, Kejriwal assured teach-

ers all non-teaching work will

adding, all vacant posts of teaching will be filled immediately and teachers will be sent abroad for training. Besides these poll commitments to teachers, he also said his government will for-

motions and medical facilities

be withdrawn from teachers, mulate policies related to pro-

Delhi's AQI improves to 'poor' from 'very poor'

NEW DELHI: According to SAFAR, a unit of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Winds at transport level are likely to slow down and also change direction from northwest to south/southeast tomorrow and north or northwest on 25th. Local surface winds are also relatively low for the next 3 days that reduces dispersion of pollutants leading to deteri-

Net effect is that air quality is likely to be within 'poor or 'lower end of very poor' category for the next three days. From 27th onwards local surface winds are likely to increase resulting in improvement of air quality but expected to be within the 'poor' or 'lower end of very poor' category range. The effective stubble fire count is 770 and its percentage share in Delhi's PM2.5 is three percent.

'IGI Airport to achieve Net Zero Carbon Emission by 2030'

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), operated by Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL), is set to become Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030, much ahead of the IPCC's 2050 target adopted by all major industries all over the

Videh Kumar Jaipuriar, CEO-DIAL announced this in a video message displayed by Airport Council International (AČI) in an event during COP26, titled, "Delivering the Net Zero Airport of the Future".

Olivier Jankovec, Director General of ACI EUROPE, displayed the video in a session at the COP26 Action Hub in Glasgow on November 10, 2021. The session, organised jointly by ACI EUROPE and ACI World, showcases the vision and progress of IGIA towards Net Zero carbon emissions (making changes to reduce carbon emissions to the lowest amount - and offsetting as a last resort).

Jaipuriar, said, "Towards this direction, we have initiated various environmentally sustainable programmes, such as the introduction of TaxiBot, adoption of electric vehicles, etc. We will continue to develop best-in the class infrastructure and provide services using innovative and sustainable

technologies."

DIAL has taken several technologically advanced measures such as the adoption of electric vehicles and taxibots. Taxibot (a semi-robotic vehicle, and is used as a means of taxiing the plane to the runway) at IGIA was introduced in 2019 for commercial operation. It is the first airport in the world to take up this ini-

Driverless train on Metro Pink Line to be inaugurated on November 25

Delhi Metro's driverless train operations' on the 57-km Pink Line of the Delhi Metro is all set to be inaugurated on November 25

Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri and Delhi Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot will inaugurate it via video-conferencing, slated to be held at 11:30 am, the DMRC said on Tuesday.

India's first-ever driverless train operations on the Delhi Metro's Magenta Line was inaugurated on December 28 last year by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had said that his government, unlike its predecessors, had taken growing urbanisation as an opportunity and had asserted that metro train services would be extended to 25 cities by 2025 from the current 18.

HC asks AAP to respond to residents plea against liquor shop in their residential areas

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court Tuesday sought response of the Delhi Government on a plea by a group of residents challenging the proposed opening of a liquor shop outside their locality in Jangpura, on the ground that no wine shop is permitted to be opened within 100 metres of any educational or religious place and hospital.

Justice Yashwant Varma asked the counsel for the Delhi Government and the Commissioner (Excise, Entertainment, and Luxury Tax) to take instructions on the issue and listed the petition for further hearing on December 3.

The court said it will consider issuing notice to the licence holder of the wine shop only after getting the response of the Delhi government and the commissioner.

The court was hearing a plea by the residents of



Jangpura-A here who were aggrieved by the proposed illegal opening of a wine/beer shop in their area.

The petition filed by Praveen Arora and others said the proposal of the opening of the wine or beer shop at that place is against the provisions of relevant laws, Rules including the Delhi Excise Policy

The plea, filed through advocates Abhay Kumar, Kumar Milind, and Shagun Ruhil, said in terms of a clause of the Delhi Excise Policy and the Delhi Excise Rules, 2010, no wine/beer shop is permitted to be opened within 100 metres of any major educational institu-

any major educational institu-tions, religious places and hos-pitals with 50 beds and above. "The proposal of the open-ing of a wine/beer shop at the said place is taken without adhering to the aforesaid provi-sions of Rules as there are not sions of Rules as there are not only more than one religious places like temple, Gurudwara but also school and hospital. Arya Samaj Mandir with School is situated at 30 meters, Kanthi Mata Mandir is at the distance of 60 meters, Mai Ka Gurudwara is at the distance of 90 meters, MCD hospital is at the distance of 60 metres," it said.

It said the residents of Jangpura-A and Bhogal have made a complaint to their councilor and the Member of Legislative Assembly of the area and a meeting was convened where concerns regarding law and order problem, danger to children, women, and elderly people were also

AAP collaborates with SaveLIFE Foundation to improve road safety

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Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot on Tuesday inaugurated the Tactical Urbanism trials at Rajghat to improve road safety in Delhi.

The Delhi Government has collaborated with SaveLIFE Foundation to work on road safety in order to save lives on Delhi's roads. These trials, which also involve Delhi Traffic Police, Public Works Department (PWD) and SWAYAM charitable trust as important stakeholders, will be conducted for a period of 2 months. Tactical Urbanism (TU) trials are temporary, quick and relatively low-cost interventions, which test out urban design, transportation planning and infrastructural changes for improving road safety for all road users, especially the most vulnerable, like pedestrians, cyclists and other

non-motorised transport users.

As part of the Zero Fatality Corridor (ZFC) Project with the Transport Department of Government of NCT of Delhi, SaveLIFE Foundation will be testing temporary urban design interventions to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and other road users, starting this week.

The trials will see road space being redistributed to ensure modal equity, road geometes being modified, traffic being channelized, vehicular speeds being reduced, and pedestrian and cyclist safety infrastructure being added.

While inaugurating the trials, Minister of Transport, Kailash Gahlot said, "Delhi roads belong to all, as much to pedestrians and cyclists as to a motorist and Delhi Government is committed to making Delhi Roads safer for all road users. It was also keeping this in mind that we had

launched the Delhi Road Safety Policy in 2018. Through these Tactical Urbanism trials, earlier at Bhalswa Chowk and now at Rajghat, we aim to develop a comprehensive network of safe roads and junctions across the city. Small interventions like these, which you and I can take up can effectively drive the behaviour change needed from commuters, and the general public, to enable safe road practices in

Ashish Kundra, Commissioner of Transport, Delhi said, "The objective of these trials is to insert safety elements for all road users. Since 2016, Rajghat Intersection and Rajghat Bus Depot collectively witnessed 47 crashes,13 fatalities and 51 injuries. These trials are aimed at making the intersection safe for all in an inclusive, cheap and quick man-

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SDMC to open in each improve health services

In order to improve health ser-Gyanesh Bharti said.

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of 2000 ton of solid waste per day and is likely to be operational by September 2022. The move will help in disposing of solid waste generated from the SDMC area. To address the parking

problem, construction of multilevel parking having capacity to accommodate 399 vehicles in GK-1 market and another parking facility having capacity to accommodate 86 vehicles in Nizamuddin is in progress, he said.

Tendering process for construction of a parking facility with capacity to accommodate 238 cars in GK-2 and a similar facility with capacity to accommodate 81 vehicles in Amar Colony Lajpat Nagar and a parking facility with capacity to accommodate 225 cars near Punjabi Bagh Cremation Centre will be started.

Delhi police starts initiative to

make Connaught Place cleaner

other agencies including civic

bodies and Delhi Fire Services,

including beggars, drug addicts

and vagabonds who were often

seen in unhygienic surround-

ings near the Hanuman Temple

premises have been relocated to

shelter homes with the help of

NGO Society for Promotion of

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under the Ministry of Social

Since Monday, 15 people

they said.

3 held for duping a man of over ₹10 cr by selling already mortgaged property

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

I Wing (EOW) of Delhi Police has arrested three people for allegedly cheating a man of more than ₹10 crores by selling them property which were already mortgaged with a bank.

According to Rajeev Ranjan, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), EOW, based on investigation, accused Rishi Arora, Umesh Azad and Manoi Dwivedi were arrested on Monday by the Economic Offences Wing of the city police in connection with a case registered against them in

"The trio cheated the complainant companies by selling the properties already mortgaged with bank and duping them more than ₹10 crores, police said, adding further investigation is underway.

Justice and Empowerment,

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GROWING CYBERCRIMES Delhi Police to set up cyber police station in every district

PTI NEW DELHI

With a rise in cybercrime in the national Capital, the Delhi Police will set up a dedicated cyber police station in every district to deal with such cases effectively.

The Delhi Government's Department of Home has issued a notification to this effect. Cyber police stations will be set up in all 15 police districts.

According to officials, the police stations are likely to start functioning from December 1. The notification said it is

considered necessary to set up cyber police stations in each notified police district to investigate cybercrime cases.
"The Lieutenant

Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, in order to facilitate extension of better police assistance to the public, hereby, is pleased to direct and declare that the cyber police stations in east, northeast, south, southeast, southwest, west, outer, central, north, northwest, Shahdara, Rohini, New Delhi, Dwarka and outer north shall be the cyber police stations in each notified 15 police districts in Delhi from the date of issue of this notification,' it stated.

The cyber police stations shall function from the location as described in Schedule-A or from any other place where the office is shifted in future from the date of issue of this notification, it added.

The cyber police stations shall have jurisdiction over the entire police district, it

According to Schedule-A, the cyber police station in east district will be located at Pandav Nagar police station and in northeast district, it will be located at Jyoti Nagar police station.

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ward dispensaries to **STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI land has been allotted at

Lvices in its jurisdiction, South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) will open dispensaries in each ward, Commissioner Presenting the budget esti-

SDMC's Department of Environment. Management Services (DEMS) has been working on scientific disposal of garbage by improving means of garbage management.
"The SDMC has allotted

of 2500 metric tons have been waste at the existing landfill site. in future. Segregation of nearways at the landfill site by end of December 2023," he said.

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initiative to make the

Connaught Place area, a

prime commercial hub in the

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cially from women about the

unsafe environs, officials said

the subways and premises of

Hanuman Mandir, which is

among the most visited temples

at Connaught Place, have been

cleaned in collaboration with

on Tuesday

The steps were taken after

In the last two days alone,

posed plant, spread over 15acre land, will ensure disposal ¬he Economic Offences

Galwan Martyr Col Santosh Babu gets Mahavir Chakra

President Ram Nath Kovind on Tuesday conferred Mahavir Chakra posthumously on Colonel Bikumalla Santosh Babu, the commanding officer of the 16 Bihar Regiment who fought bravely the Chinese in the Galwan Valley in Ladakh last year.

Along with 19 other soldiers, he died in a bloody brawl with the Chinese troops on June 15. It was a hand to hand combat in which Babu with his troops withstood the Chinese and managed to drive them back. More than 30 Chinese soldiers were also killed but Beijing is yet to confirm the casualties. Mahavir Chakra is the second highest wartime bravery award. Four Vir Chakras were also awarded to the soldiers who fought and died in the Galwan clash.

Babu's wife B Santoshi and mother Manjula received the award at a ceremony attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and the top military brass of the country.
Four other soldiers, Naib

Subedar Nuduram Soren, Havildar (Gunner) K Palani, Naik Deepak Singh and Sepoy Gurtej Singh, who also laid down their lives valiantly fighting the Chinese troops in the Galwan Valley clash, were honoured with the Vir Chakra award posthumously.

Havildar Tejinder Singh, 3 Medium Regiment, who was part of the Army team at Galwan Valley clash and survived the combat, was also conferred with the Vir Chakra



award. Vir Chakra is the country's third highest wartime gal-

Naib Soren's wife Laxmi Mani Soren, Havildar Palani's wife Vanathi Devi and Naik Singh's wife, Rekha Singh, received the award from the President. Sepoy Gurtej Singh's mother Prakash Kaur and father Virsa Singh received the Vir Chakra from the President.

Twenty Indian Army personnel had laid down their lives in the fierce hand-tohand combat in eastern Ladakh's Galwan Valley clash, an incident that marked the most serious military conflict between the two sides in

In February, China officially acknowledged that five Chinese military officers and soldiers were killed in the clashes with the Indian Army though it is widely believed that death toll was higher.

The Rashtrapati Bhavan, in a tweet, said Babu displayed exemplary leadership, astute professionalism and conspicu-

ous bravery in the face of the enemy and made the supreme

Despite being grievously injured, the commanding officer led the Indian troops from the front with absolute command and control despite hostile conditions.

He valiantly resisted the enemy attack till his last breath, while inspiring and motivating his troops to hold ground, during the 'Operation Snow Leopard'.

The citation said Babu was awarded the Mahavir Chakra for displaying "exemplary leadership, astute professionalism and supreme sacrifice" in the line of duty.

The Indian Army has built a memorial for the 'Gallants of Galwan' at Post 120 in eastern Ladakh. The memorial mentioned their heroics under 'Operation Snow Leopard' and the way they evicted the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) troops from the area while inflicting "heavy

Naib Subedar Soren, who was part of the 16 Bihar Regiment, led his column and resisted the enemy's attempt to push back the Indian soldiers while establishing an observa-tion post, according to official

He organised his column, countered the adversary forcefully and stopped them in their attempt to push back Indian troops. Soren displayed raw courage, fighting with a resolute spirit before succumbing

to his injuries. Havildar Palani stood bravely and tried to defend his comrades even when the enemy attacked him with a sharp weapon. His act of valour inspired other fellow soldiers to fight fiercely and resist enemy aggression. In spite of his grievous injuries, he continued to hold his ground resolutely and laid down his life for the motherland, according to the details.

Naik Deepak Singh, who too belonged to the 16 Bihar Regiment and was performing duties as a nursing assistant, played a pivotal role in rendering treatment and saving the lives of more than 30 Indian

Sepoy Gurtej Singh, who was from the third battalion of the Punjab regiment, successfully spotted the enemy troops while establishing the observation post.

Singh displayed raw courage and exceptional com-bat skills in resisting the enemy troops and kept fighting even after he was seriously injured, according to the official accounts of the clash.

Several other armed forces personnel were also honoured at the ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Notable among them was the Shaurya awarded posthumously to Major Anuj Sood of the 21st Battalion, Rashtriya Rifles.

Rlys to run 150 Bharat Gaurav trains to promote tourism, culture



PNS NEW DELHI

n a step towards further corporatisation of the railways, the Centre on Tuesday announced a dedicated train service to 'promote and enhance' the tourism and culture of the country by putting in a set of about 150 theme-based trains called Bharat Gaurav trains.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said these trains could be run both by the private sector as well as the railway's tourism and catering arm IRCTC.

"These are not regular trains that will be run on timetables. We have identified 3,033 coaches or 190 trains for these theme-based trains. After passenger and goods segments, we will start the tourism segment to run Bharat Gaurav trains. These trains will showcase India's culture and heritage. We have invited applications for them from today," Vaishnaw said addressing a Press confer-

Bharat Gaurav trains are a segment of trains that aims to give people an authentic way to experience India's culture, heritage, diversity, according to a

The minister further said that the idea originated from Prime Minister Narendra Modi who suggested theme-based trains so that people in the country can understand, appreciate and take forward India's heritage. He also said the fare of these trains would be practically decided by tour operators but the railways will ensure that there is no abnormality in the

Vaishnaw mentioned that State Governments like Odisha, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have shown interest in these trains and the very concept was framed after due consultations from several rounds of meetings by various stake-

The Minister said for instance that these trains the

rolling stock and path to be provided by the Indian railways network will be handed over to private parties for instance like Make My Trip etc who will have the sole right to decide on the fare tariff as well. He explained any tour operator or even state tourism departments can take as many trains as they want, as per their business plan and they can then modify it according-

ly depending on the tour plan.
He further said that the Indian Railways will offer assistance related to maintenance, parking, water supply and raw materials for food as and when required.

Speaking about fares, Vaishnaw said that tour operators will decide on fares but the Indian Railways will ensure that abnormal fees are not charged to travellers. Vaishnaw pointed out that all kinds of coaches-Vistadome, Vande Bharat or Tejas etc—can be used for these trains and the Indian Railways will try to cater to these demands as much as possible.

farm, an airport rescue and fire

fighting building and a big

rain harvesting pond are also planned for the complex. The

Yamuna Expressway İndustrial

Development Authority

(YEIDA) will soon invite bids

for the construction of a 1,000-

acre film city near the upcom-

ing Jewar airport in Uttar

Pradesh. The project will entail

scheduled to be completed by

ED attaches ₹144.4 crore assets in IMS scam case

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has pro-Enforcement visionally attached assets worth ₹144.4 crore under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) belonging to the then Director of Insurance Medical Scheme (IMS) and others including suppliers of medicines in IMS scam. The attached assets are in the form of both movable and

immovable assets. The ED had initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of eight FIRs registered by Telangana Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Hyderabad, against the officials of IMS along with private persons including suppliers of medicines to IMS for violations in tendering process, misappropriation of government funds and causing loss to the state exchequer to the tune of more than Rs 211 crore, the agency said in a

statement.
"The then Director of IMS, Dr Devika Rani, in collusion with the Joint Director of IMS, and other staff of IMS have blatantly violated all norms of the Government Orders and all prudent office procedures, and issued Purchase Orders to firms mostly belonging to Supplier K Srihari Babu and also benami firms set up by Dr Devika Rani, P Rajeshwar Reddy etc.,"

Medical items were purchased at grossly inflated prices. Indents of dispensaries were fabricated and stock registers were fabricated to siphon off the medicines. Dr K Padma, Joint Director IMS, was found to be siphoning off medicines and supplies in the name of medical camps, it said.

Patented products were sold in a cyclical manner and ultimately purchased by IMS at four to five times of their

normal market rate. On the other hand, the CBI on Tuesday arrested an Enforcement Officer of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Jagadhari (Haryana) and a

Modi to lay foundation stone of Jewar airport tomorrow

the biggest election rally in

western Uttar Pradesh with

over 2.5 lakh people expected

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is all set to lay the foundation stone of the Noida International Airport (NIA) in Jewar on November 25, which is also a major project to be showcased by the Yogi Adityanath Government in the 2022 assembly elections. This will be India's first net zero emissions airport. With this airport, Uttar Pradesh will SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number

Ram Nath Gandhi/ Bhanu Gandhi/ LBDEL00003623209

Mohammad Noorul Haque Siddiqui/ Sabrun Nesha/

Raghvendra Sahu/ Swati Sahu/ LBNOD00003106274

LBNOD00004458319

M/s Lark Logistics Private

Limited/ Sharad Chandra

Goel/ Vikram Goel/ Nalini/ LBGHZ00004695146 /

M/s Iristar Global Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd/ Vijay Vasudeva/ Sameer Vasudeva LBDEL00001927009/ LBDEL00001880438/ LBDEL00001988250

Manoj Jain/ Sangeeta Jain/ LBDEL00001332442

Sanjay Sahni/ Shivani Bedi/ LBDEL00003761944

Sarita Kumari/ Mahendra Pal/ LBDEL00001958653

Vikram Bhalla/ Neelam Rani/ LBDEL00003110696/ LBDEL0000533 3323

Shahab Ali/ Azra Begum/ LBNOD00001893810

Urmila Singh/ LBGHZ00004694770

M/s Lark Logistics Private Limited/ Sharad Chandra Goel/ Vikram Goel/ Nalini/ LBDEL00005325330

Shanti Devi/ Chote Lal/ LBNOD00002198657

Kumar Mishra/ LBGHZ00002369760

. Kusum Vasudeva/ Vijay

Aradhana Pandey/ Praveen

Vasudeva/ Tristar Global Infrastructure Pvt. Itd/ Sameer Vasudeva LBDEL00001854329/ LBDEL00001899879

16. Mukesh Kumar/ Maya Devi/ LBDEL00001585539

Date: November 24, 2021

10. Alok Singh/

LBGHZ00004696608

Kusum Vasudeva/ M/s Tristar Global

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soon become the only State in India to have five internation-

In a statement, the Prime Minister's Office said, "Uttar Pradesh is poised to become the only state in India to have five international airports, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of the Noida International Airport (NIA) in Jewar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh on 25 November, 2021 at 1 PM.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation. Reconstruction

under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand

notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general

that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of

powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the

below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Description

of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

Plot No 235, Without Roof Rights, Ground Floor, Block A-5, Paschim Vihar, Delhi/

Flat No 262, Ground Floor Block B Cassia Estate Sector Pi-02, Greater Noida Noida

Flat No-1105, 11th Floor Tower E Aims Green Avenue Plot No Gh-4 Sector-4 Noida/

House No- C-207 Ground Floor, Basement Sarvodaya Enclave, Delhi/ November 20, 2021

Flat No-49-b Ff Samay Vihar Appt. Plot No-33 Sec-13 Rohini Delhi Watch Dealers Cghs Delhi

Flat No 207, 2nd Floor Logix Blossom Greens Tower M Plot No Gh 01 Sector 143 Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida/ November 20, 2021

Flat No. R - 1303 Block-13 Tower-13 Tower Type-II, Sharnam Sec-107, Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ November 20, 2021

Flat No- T- 35-2D 2nd Floor Gulmohar Greens

Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad/ November 20, 2021

Shop No. LG-300, 1st Floor, Gaur City, Gaur City Center, Plot No.GH-01, Sector-4, Greater

Noida Uttar Pradesh/ November 20, 2021

Entire Second Floor, Without Roof Rights, Property No 2/324, Subhash Nagar, Tihar 1,

Unit No- C 43, Second Floor, South Extension Part 2, Delhi, Delhi/ November 20, 2021

Flat No 305 3rd Floor, Tower-E Plot No Gh-04 Aims Green Avenue Sector-4 Greater Noida Noida/ November 20, 2021

Flat No 1505, 15th Floor Tower-A4 Casa Greens-1 Plot No Gh04a Sector-16 Greater Noida Noid/ November 20, 2021

House No- C-207 Ground Floor, Basement

Flat No. 6264, 3rd Floor, Pocket 9 Sector B Vasant Kunj Delhi/ November 20, 2021

Sarvodaya Enclave, Delhi, Delhi, November 20, 2021

the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

New Delhi/ November 20, 2021

Unit No- C 43, Second Floor, Ndse South Extension Part 2, Delhi- 110049/ November 20, 2021

November 18, 2021

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Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road,

The development of the airport is in line with the vision of the Prime Minister towards boosting connectivity and creating a future-ready aviation sector".

According to officials, all preparations have been made for November 25 event with a massive tent covering an area of over 12 lakh square feet having been constructed. PM Modi will also address a rally on this occasion. The ruling BJP has planned that it will be

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

June 25, 2021

Rs. 32,94,113/-

June 19, 2021

Rs. 16,96,328/-

July 06, 2021

Rs. 16,39,415/-

July 09, 2021 Rs. 5,11,52,191/-

March 25, 2021 Rs. 1,52,15,599/-

July 06, 2021 Rs. 9,31,218/-

July 06, 2021 Rs. 22,08,811/-

March 25, 2021

Rs. 47,61,958/-

July 06, 2021 Rs.23,76,558/

June 19, 2021

Rs. 16,26,011/-

June 25, 2021 Rs. 34,66,080/-

July 09, 2021 Rs.

40,32,035/-

July 06, 2021 Rs. 19,01,954/-

July 06, 2021 Rs.

14,79,444/-

March 25, 2021

46,05,068/-

July 06, 2021 Rs.11,12,528/-

Authorized Officer

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to gather. Apart from the grand tent and stage, a lounge for PM, a helipad and asphalt roads to the venue have also been set up. The airport having passenger terminals with 70 million capacity, 186 airport stands, a cargo terminal with one million tonne capacity will

be connected by the Yamuna Expressway, Western Expressway, Peripheral Expressway, Eastern Peripheral Expressway, Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, Noida Metro and proposed 800 km long high-speed Delhi-Varanasi rail line. Two CAT III



compliant runways will come up at the airport, termed the north runway and the south

An airport hotel, a VVIP terminal, an open-access fuel

an investment of ₹10,000 crore. Spread over more than 1,300 hectares of land, the completed first phase of the airport will have the capacity to serve around 1.2 crore passengers a year and work on it is

2024, it added.

private person in an alleged bribery case of ₹1 lakh. A case was registered on a complaint against the

Jal Shakti, Public Health Engineering,

Department.

Standard Bidding Document

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-NIT No.63 OF 2021-22Dated: -16-11-2021

a. For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, Kashmir/Jammu invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Contractors/ Firms/Companies/Joint Venture of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state Government for "Empanelment of eligible contractors, at Provincial level and fixing of item rates for District, Baramull region Tangmarg Gulmarg Plain Gravity Group IV, for execution of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) works for Retrofitting of water supply schemes by way of laying fitting of new pipe network including retrofitting of old pipe network, Strengthening/Repair /Renovation of Head works, Sluice chambers, Gang Hut, SR. Jacketing, Pre-setting Tank, Revamping of Filtration Plants, Chowkidar quarter, Intake chamber, Back wash Tank OHT type, Anchor blocks, Chain link fencing Misc etc. "details of which are given below. The bidding process shall be completed online in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Bidding, tender fee, earnest money, General Terms and Conditions and Technica

Specifications. Cover '2"s shall consist of Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.———

Sr No 1 Particular of the work:- Empanelment of eligible contractors at Provincial level and fixing o item rates for district Baramulla region Tangmarg Gulmarg Plain Gravity Group III for execution of Ja Jeevan Mission (JJM) works. These works are broadly consisting of: b. Retrofitting of water supply schemes by way of laying fitting of new pipe network including retrofitting of old pipe network Strengthening/Repair/Renovation of Head works, Sluice chambers, Gang Hut, SR. Jacketing, Pre setting Tank, Revamping of Filtration Plants, Chowkidar quarter, Intake chamber, Back wash Tanl

Setting fairs, Revailing of Flidation Fairs, or Indiana, or Indian Time of Completion of work (days):

Particular of the work: - Group IV (06 No WSS Plain Gravity), Estimated Cost(Lacs): - Above 100

lacs up to 300 lacs, Cost of document/tender fee (ln Rs):- Earnest money (Lacs):-0.75, Bid Validity:- Time of Completion of work (days):-120

Position of funds: Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

The tender inviting authority is Chief Engineer, KashmirJal Shakti (PHE) Department. The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM)

Note: - In view of the fact, that this NIT for item rate contract has been framed for the first time in the Department, a helpdesk shall be established at the Direction office level as well as district level for encouraging and facilitating the intending bidders for participation in the instant NIT to ensure participation across all the Districts.

Key/critical Dates: . Publish Date :- 16.11.2021

ii. Document Download/sale start Date :- 16.11.2021 iii. Clarification start date :- 16.11.2021

iv. Bid submission start date :-22.11.2021 v. Clarification end date :- 09.12.2021

vi. Pre-bid Meeting date :- 22.11.2021 vii. Document Download/sale end Date :- 11.12.2021 viii. Bid submission end date :- 11.12.2021

ix. Date and time of Bid opening:-14.12.2021

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 The Bids shall be deposited on the website http://jktenders.gov.in
 The complete bidding process will be online http://jktenders.gov.in 5. The Financial bids of the bidders shall be opened online in the office of the Chief Engineer, Kashmi

Jal Shakti (PHE) Department. 6. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 6 7 of the table and shall be payable at Srinagar.

A. Bid Security to be pledged in favour of FA/CAO, Kashmir, Jal Shakti PHE Department. Bid Security will have to be in form of CDR/FDR/BG of any scheduled Bank and shall have to be valid for at least one year after last date of submission of Bid. The Bid of bidders having bid security less than

as specified above will be rejected.

B. The cost of downloaded tender documents should be in form of DD /TR/e challan in favour o

FA/CAO, Kashmir, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department. 7. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of DD/TR/e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared a 1 after opening of financial cover 8. The bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 180 days from the date of opening of price

oids. If any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or many nodifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited and The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else he bid shall be declared non-responsive. . Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website http://jktenders.gov.in the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per

No. DIPK-13159/21 Dated: 22-11-2021

 Queries by email if any should be made at kmrphed@gmail.com/fbidvisiontangmarg.com/fbidvisiontangmarg.com/fbidvi cause of illness, Sd/- Chief Engineer,

1/3rd Muslims, 20% dalits face discrimination in hosps: Survey

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third of Muslims, Aover 20 per cent dalits and Adivasis, and 30 per cent people in general reported being discriminated against on the grounds of religion, caste or because of illness or health conditions in a hospital or by a healthcare professional, according to a report released on Tuesday.

The report by Oxfam India is based on a latest survey 'Securing Rights of Patients in India, and provides a perspective on the plight of patients and citizens in the healthcare

The pan-India survey was conducted between February and April 2021, and received 3,890 responses. The survey showed lapses in implemen-

tation patients' rights to information, informed consent and second opinion.

More than 70 per cent people said that the doctor simply wrote the prescription or treatment or asked them to get tests/investigations done without

not receive any information about investigations and tests being done when hospitalised. At least a third said their doctor did not allow a

second opinion.

Shockingly, 19 per cent of the respondents whose close relatives were hospitalised said they were denied release of the body by the hospital, and 35 per cent of women said that they underwent physical examination by a male without a female present in the room, said a news agency quoting the report. Further, 30 per cent

people said that they have been discriminated against due to an illness or health condition that they have, 12 per cent people felt that they have been discriminated

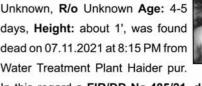
against on grounds of religion, 13 per cent people felt that they have been discriminated against due to their caste. One-third of Muslims said that they have been discriminated against on the grounds of their religion in a hospital or by a healthcare professional.

"The survey shows

that the basic rights of patients' in India are being routinely denied in healthcare facilities, for the poor and middle class alike. Skewed power dynamics with respect to class, caste, religion, and gender between the healthcare providers and patients deepen existing structural inequalities in the healthcare system," said Oxfam India CEO Amitabh Behar, in a state-

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a female baby Namely Unknown D/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age: 4-5 days, Height: about 1', was found



In this regard a FIR/DD No.485/21, dated 07.11.2021 has been lodged at P.S. K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi.

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

> P.S. K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi Ph.: 011-27571162, 27571171 Mob.: 8750870327

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while more Kashmir, Jal Shakti, PHE Department than half did

explaining their disease, following numbers. nature and/or

NEW DELHI | WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 24, 2021

Param Bir proclaimed offender, must appear in 30 days: Court

day after the Supreme Court granted AMumbai's former Commissioner Param Bir Singh protection from arrest and asked him to join the investigations in the enquiries initiated against him, a city court order declaring him as a "proclaimed offender" and ordering him to appear before the Court or Investigating Officer within 30 days, was pasted outside his Juhu residence here on

"Singh is required to appear before Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Esplanade, Mumbai or investigating officer to answer the said complaint within 30 days," reads the order issued by the court," reads a court order pasted on the door of the former Police Commissioner's flat at Juhu in north-west Mumbai.

In the order signed by Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, 37th Court, Esplanade, Mumbai, on November 18, a complaint has been made before the court that Singh has committed (or suspected to have committed) offences under sections 384, 386, 388, 389 (all sections relating to extortion), 120-b (criminal con-

The order also states that an arrest warrant has been issued against the accused (Singh) and that he has absconded himself to avoid the service of arrest warrant to him.

At Monday's hearing at the Supreme Court, Senior Advocate Puneet Bali, appearing for Singh, informed the bench that "the petitioner is very much in India but apprehends actions being taken by the State of Maharashtra".

Singh had moved the Supreme Court seeking protection from arrest and for other reliefs, after the Bombay High Court had on September 16, 2021 dismissed his petition challenging two preliminary inquiries launched against him by the Maharashtra government for alleged violation of service rules and another for alleged corruption.

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

Tuesday's development follows an order passed by Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) SB Bhajipale on November 17 declaring Singh and two other accused Vinay Singh and Riyaz Bhati as "proclaimed offenders" on the ground that they had been absconding and could not be traced.

After hearing an application filed by the Mumbai police on a complaint lodged by hotelier Bimal Agarwal against Singh and three other accused, the ACMM had passed the order.

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 Rs 11 lakh

Hold simultaneous polls in all civic bodies: Bengal Guv to SEC

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar on Tuesday asked State Election Commissioner Sourav Das to hold simultaneous elections to all the civic bodies and not organize polls in Howrah and Kolkata corporations alone. The Governor who held a meeting with the SEC reminded him that like the Election Commission of India the State poll panel too enjoyed huge power and it should employ all its resources to ensure a free and fare elections in the State.

The Governor's advice to the SEC came a day after the State opposition parties told him in an all-party that they wanted simultaneous elections to all the civic boards. Elections to 115 municipal boards are pending for the past more than two years.

The Governor also asked the poll panel to hold elections impartially and not consider it as a part of the State Government, sources said.

A Raj Bhavan tweet subsequently said "During hour long meeting with WB State Election State Commissioner Shri Sourav Das, Governor Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar emphasised that SEC in its authority

was at par with the ECI and it should be non partisan, independent and effective and not extension of

Reminding that the State laws did not dilute the Commission's power hold supervise and control the conduct of the municipal polls the tweet said "SEC was categorically indicated that its authority of exercising 'superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to the Municipalities' is in no manner qualified or diluted by any state law." The opposition parties like the BJP, Left and the Congress had been repeatedly asking for simultaneous elections to all the municipal boards.

"We have repeatedly told it to the Government and the SEC that the polls should be conducted simultaneously ... there is no reason to organise elections in this peace meal manner to help one particular party

.. the SEC is not a part of the State Government ... it can organise elections on its own ... if need be it can bring central forces and other logistical support for ensuring peaceful elections," BJP leader Sayantan Basu

SC refuses TMC's plea to postpone civic polls in Tripura

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused the Trinamool Congress' (TMC) plea for postponing of municipal elections in Tripura and said it is an "extreme recourse" and last resort to do in a democracy and passed a slew of directions to the state police to ensure free and fair elections. The apex court directed reassessment of deployment of Para-Military forces in critical areas and warned of coercive action if the directives are not followed scrupulously. It also sought details of the FIRs registered in view of violent incidents during campaigning and the arrests made in those case.

A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and Vikram Nath said, "Postponing election is a matter of last and extreme recourse. It is our considered view that short of postponing of elections, the apprehensions which have been expressed on behalf of the petitioners by the counsels can be suitably addressed by issuing peremptory directions to the State of Tripura, so as to ensure that the remaining phases of the Municipal elections take place in peaceful and orderly manner." The top court was hearing a plea of TMC seeking contempt action against the Tripura government and other officials for failing to curtail violent incidents against opposition parties in the run up to the upcoming Municipal polls. "The DGP and the IGP (law and order) shall hold a joint meeting with the State Election Commission by tomorrow morning for the purpose of assessing the availability of sufficient strength of paramilitary forces drawn from the CRPF for ensuring peaceful conduct of the remaining phases of the elections," the bench directed.



Archaeological Survey of India, in Agra on Tuesday

13-year-old girl raped in **UP** village

Banda (UP): A 13-year-old girl was allegedly abducted and raped in a village here, police said on Tuesday.

The minor was working at a farm on Monday evening when a 21-year-old man from a nearby village allegedly dragged her to a forest area and raped her, local Pailani police station SHO Umesh Kumar Singh said.

The man also threatened to kill her, he added. A case of rape, attempt to murder and also under provisions of the POCSO Act was registered against the accused based on a statement by the girl, the SHO said. S underwent a medical examination on Tuesday, and efforts are on to nab the accused, the

TENDER NOTICE

No. CIID/SLR/Tender/2021-22
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Mullaperiyar Dam: Unasked questions likely to disturb politicians maintenance account. There His Majesty's Government will agreement from the early hours

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Even as Supreme Court granted permission to Tamil Nadu to maintain the water level in Mullaperiyar Dam at 142ft much to the anguish of the people of Kerala, a new controversy has erupted Constitutionality and validity of the agreement signed between the two States extending the contract over the 136 year old dam.

The gravity dam rated as the world's largest reservoir built with surky and lime (much before cement and concrete came into vogue) is being described as a Water Bomb by environmentalists like John Peruvanthanam and C R Neelakantan, the last named a former engineer/scientistturned environmental activist.

What has been not reported hitherto is the fact that the main provisions of the Indian Independence Act 1947 contain a clause that states: "With effect from 15th August 1947,

cease to have any responsibility for the Government of British India; and all treaties and agreements between His Majesty's Government and the rulers of Indian States or any authority in tribal areas shall lapse. The words "Emperor of and literary criticism. Royal Society and Titles. (The Indian Indepenence Act 1947 has been reproduced in Struggle For Freedom, the 11th volume of The History and Culture of Indian People, a series edited by Prof R C Majumdar eminent historian and also in The Transfer of Power in India authored by V P Menon, Man Friday to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel). "This proves beyond doubt

that the Mullaperiyar Dam agreement signed between the Maharaja of Travancore and the British Governor of the Madras Province on behalf of His Majesty's Government on October 29, 1886 became defunct, null and void. There was no Mullaperiyar Dam

of 15th August 1947," said P Sujathan, journalist-turned Kerala historian in a research paper which has been published in Sahitya Vimarsam, a Malayalam quarterly which focusses on history, arts, culture

historian of international repute who was awarded Padma Bhushan in 2009 by the Singh-led Manmohan Government has written in many of his books that the popular governments that ruled Kerala since 1947 did not show any attention in preserving the interests of the State. It remains a mystery how a lapsed agreement signed between the British Government and the then Maharaja of Travancore was revived to suit the convenience of thr rulers of Tamil Nadu, asks Sujathan in his research paper.

Tamil Nadu Government budgetary provision of hundreds of crores of rupees under the Mullaperiyar Dam cians, bureaucrats and businessmen from Kerala own hundreds of acres of land in the districts of Madurai, Theni Ramanathapuram Dindigul. When the Kerala politicians declared a few years indefinite demonstration at Chapath near the Dam demanding lowering of water level or decommissioning of the dam, Tamil Nadu Government led by Jayalalithaa had retaliated by stating that details of Kerala politicians who owned land in the above districts would be published soon. The demonstration was called off immediately for reasons best known to the politicians," sums up Sujathan.

are reports that many politi-

"This is an issue that needs serious investigation and further study. Something is rotten in Mullaperiyar Dam," C K Anandan Pillai, the octogenarian editor of Sahitva Vimarsam told The Pioneer.

SC-appointed panel member writes to CJI urging early release of report on farm laws

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

nil Ghanwat, Shetkari Sangathan pres-Aident and one of the members of the Supreme Court-appointed panel on farm laws, on Tuesday wrote to Chief Justice of India (CJI) NV Ramana, urging him to consider releasing the report on the three farm laws in the public domain at the ear-

In the letter to CJI, Ghanwat said after the government's decision to repeal the three farm laws in the coming Winter Session of Parliament, the panel's report is "no longer relevant" but the recommendations are of great public interest. In the letter, Ghanwat has also requested the Supreme Court to direct the government to implement a robust policy process. He is is also planning to mobilise one lakh farmers to Delhi in the next couple of months demanding farm reforms.

"The report can also play an educational role and ease the misapprehensions of many farmers who have in my opinion, been misguided by some leaders who do not seem to appreciate how a minimally regulated free market can allocate national resources to their most productive use"," he said. "I am writing this to apprise you

that organisations that lodged submissions to the farm laws Committee have asked me about the contents of the report. ... It would be more appropriate that the Report itself is made available publicly to inform farm policy debates including during the preparation of a consultation paper or white paper by the government," read the

The three-member panel had submitted the report to the apex court on March 19. Since then, the report has not been made public. On January 12 this year, the Supreme Court, while staying implementation of three farm laws, had constituted a committee to look into these laws. On September 7, he wrote to the Chief Justice of India, requesting him to release the report in public domain and forward it to the Centre.

Ghanwat's letter further stated that these laws were accepted in principle by our farmers movement, but were not accepted entirely by the farmers because the policy process of the Indian government is not consultative. " I request the Hon'ble Supreme Court to consider directing the government to develop and implement in exemplary, robust policy process of the sort that is followed in developed nations. That will ensure that a fiasco of this sort is not repeated and that the valuable time of the court not wasted in the government's fruitless, unproductive endeavours which also end up causing angst and frustration in the community For instance, with the repeal of these laws, a large number of farmers are now even further frustrated with India's lack of attention to their needs," lead the letter.

"A robust policy process for making new farm laws would involve establishing a committee with representation of all views. The committee would prepare a white paper that considers costs and benefits of options, consults widely and recommends a way forward. The legislation resulting from such a process would be acceptable to India's long suffering farmers.," the letter said.

Meanwhile preparations underway by farmer groups for marking 26th November 2021 as the day of completion of 12 long months of peaceful protest by lakhs of farmers.

They have planned to hold celebrate Sir Chhotu Ram's Jayanti as Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Diwas on November 24 and a "Maha Dharna" in Hyderabad on November 25.

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Help!

Domestic helps earn little and have no social protection, but the real problem is behavioural

o we know how many domestic helps are there in India? Do laws protect them? Do they get decent salaries, off days, sick leave? The answer is no. They are at the bottom of the unskilled, unorganised, informal workforce pyramid. They are critical to keeping millions of homes clean and dry but they have no social right to sit at the same table as their employers. They are at the mercy of employers who taunt them, abuse them, beat them, make them go hungry or cut their pay for the smallest mistake, or sometimes maim, rape or kill them. The Union Government has finally decided on a survey of domestic helps to shape an employment policy. On Monday, it launched the All-India Survey of Domestic Workers to do a headcount of domestic helps, note their living conditions and employment relationships and sociodemographic characteristics. While this is the first official, national exercise being



undertaken, some NGOs have been trying to better the conditions of these helps for years. To date, all programmes and schemes are based on data collected by them. There is a vague estimate that the number of domestic helps is under five million, over three million of them women. They lead obscure lives in the private homes of their employers. They are not recognised as workers. Their wages are around a third of those in other sectors. They hardly have any social protections or decent working conditions. Nearly half of them are migrants from poor States and constitute the most socially discriminat-

ed population in the country. They hail from disadvantaged castes and tribal minorities, usually landless and illiterate. With no State protection, the helps look to NGOs to come to their aid. Many in the cities have organised themselves into informal groups and affiliated themselves with trade unions. This helps them get access to decent salaries, welfare entitlements, and educational support for children.

As of date, only two laws, the Unorganised Labour Social Security Act, 2008 and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, give 'labour' status to domestic helps. However, the helps do not come under any legal framework. They do not even come under the recently passed Code of Social Security, 2020. An attempt was once made to introduce in Parliament the Domestic Workers' Welfare and Social Security Bill. Some States have taken steps to fix minimum wages, fixed working hours, leaves, social security and maternity leave but there is no law protecting these rights. The national survey should immediately lead to such a law. More important is a mechanism to monitor the implementation of the law. However, the people, more than the State, have a bigger duty to stop the social exploitation of domestic helps and help them lead lives of dignity. They need to be part of the organised workforce no doubt, but the real problem they face is behavioural. Will the employer class change its attitude towards them?



Migratory gulls at the Anasagar lake in Ajmei

Hard times

Parties making inroads into poll-bound States have overwhelmed the BIP ahead of elections

s elections to five State Assemblies loom over the horizon, the BJP seems to be staring at some tough times ahead, especially in Uttar Pradesh, Goa and Puniab. The saffron party has its own Government in the first two States. Though it is certainly not prudent to underestimate the BJP's heavyweight poll machinery as it marches on with all its might towards the approaching Assembly polls, it is also a matter of record that it is not too comfortably placed in Goa, where incumbent Chief Minister Pramod Sawant facing anti-incumbency may not find the sailing smooth. Besides, the entry of the Trinamool Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party in the forthcoming election has added to the BJP's complicated position. Similarly, the Arvind Kejriwal-led party



is making serious inroads in Punjab, too, where it is giving sleepless nights to the beleaguered Congress, with the Delhi Chief Minister announcing sop after sop in the largely agrarian State. The latest in the series is his promise to transfer ₹1,000 per month into the bank account of every woman in Punjab if his party is voted to office. Rubbing salt into the wounds of the Congress, he even called Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi a "fake Kejriwal".

As for Uttar Pradesh, the Samyukt Kisan Morcha has taken the fight to the BJP's camp thereby announcing that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's

decision to repeal the three contentious farm laws notwithstanding, the farmers' agitation was still not over. Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait also warned the Centre of another prolonged protest till all of their six demands, including a legal guarantee on the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops and Union State Minister for Home Ajay Mishra Teni's dismissal over the Lakhimpur Kheri incident, were met. He was speaking at an event organised in Lucknow to showcase the combined might of 40 farm unions. Taking everything into account, it doesn't seem like a friendly outing at the hustings for the BJP in the first quarter of 2022 as it battles the anti-incumbency factor in Uttar Pradesh and Goa as well as tries to negotiate the adverse public perception emanating from the ever-rising petrol, diesel and LPG prices which has turned especially the middle class against the Union Government. It's high time that the Centre realised that shaving off ₹5 or ₹10 once after hiking the fuel prices by over ₹30 in a matter of months isn't going to endear it to the electorate.

Left behind: The fall of the CPM



The revival of the party in West Bengal would largely depend on the youth force, coupled with politically experienced and committed leaders

n independent India, for the first time, no communist candidate was elected to the State Assembly". The crux of the embedded message in one line mentioned in the post election review of India's largest communist party - the Communist Party of Índia (Marxist) — was enough to flinch the entire communist fraternity in the country and all other left and even nonleft political entities, small or big. The information relates to CPM's disastrous performance in the just concluded West Bengal State Assembly poll (2021). An absolute failure, losing all

the 138 seats contested, and resultant historic trounce the communists ever faced since 1946 has not only caught the party napping but it is also apprehended as a precursor to a possible existential crisis, if not the identity. The leadership's task is to tighten the organisational structure, with disciplinary actions against the non-performing members irrespective of the positions, feel grassroot level party workers and fellow-travelers. Within ten years of its ousting from power, the CPM's downfall fully stopped with the defeat in all the seats, throwing the party into the state of non-existence as law makers. The new power game at the State Legislative Assembly began with BJP bagging 77 seats as the second largest party in the Assembly with Indian Secular Front (ISF) ranking third —far behind the BJP — with only one seat as the lone representative of the Samjukta Morcha consisting of the Left Front, Congress and ISF (recorded as a candidate of Rashtriya Secular Majlis Party).

The stunning blow in the 2011 Assembly election and notwithstanding subsequent strong warnings followed by spate of directives from CPM's central leadership over the last ten years to stem the rot, the State leadership failed to implement the central guidelines aimed at retrieving the eroded mass base, or maybe, disingenuously implementing the central line. In fact, the whistle blowing by the central leadership started much before that when in the 2008 Panchayat election the share of vote collapsed from pre- Besides, initiatives have to be vious 90 per cent to 52 per cent.

stood at 19.75 percent in 2016 Assembly election plunged to 6.18 percent in 2019 Lok Sabha poll and collapsed at 4.73 percent in 17th Assembly election. Over the last five years, the CPM's vote share squeezed by 15.02 per cent. On the other hand, during this period, the BJP has strengthened its position significantly.

While emphasising that corrective steps be taken immediately without wasting more time, the central committee in their review report has highly praised the participation of youth in the Assembly election. But time will tell whether the young guards possess the ability to revive the party, even partially. During the election campaign they worked with full energy and enthusiasm. The party must take this opportunity to ensure greater involvement of the youth force, the central committee added. The State party leadership

has been suggested to frame guidelines to ensure greater participation of young party workers in different committees. Moreover, to provide opportunities to those enthusiastic young workers who cannot be included in various committees due to age restriction, the State party may consider a quota system for them. taken to rope in and involve CPM's share of vote that more and more young Left



OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, THE CPM'S VOTE SHARE SQUEEZED BY 15.02 PER CENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE BJP HAS **STRENGTHENED** ITS POSITION **SIGNIFICANTLY**

supporters in the party programmes and activities.

To douse any apprehension about probable existential crisis in future, the need of the hour is thorough overhauling of the leadership structure from branch to State levels based not merely on age limitation but on the ground-level spot assessment of performance of concerned leaders instead of archaic system including the bureaucratic degeneration of 'democratic centralism. The party needs to scan the performance of those who have miserably failed, without valid and plausible reasons, to implement the directives issued after the 2011 poll debacle and ?nd out reasons of non-implementation thereof. But more importantly, the collapse is systemic rather than individual. The question is whether CPI(M) leadership in West Bengal has the guts to let an independent and non-party group of political scientists and sociologists to get the matter critically reviewed.

Why despite its "election propaganda and campaign against alleged 'politics of violence' being practiced by the ruling TMC over the last ten years", the electorate did not consider Samjukta Morcha as an alternative force that appears to be haunting the youth leaders.

Equally, if not more,

important issue relates to CPM's gross miscalculation of the positive and profound impact of manifold social welfare schemes — from Khadya Sathi to Swasthya Sathi misconstrued as pre-poll "dole politics" of the Chief Minister. Not known to many, the CPM leadership indirectly did appreciate these relief schemes in its review report which otherwise was disregarded and campaigned during election as

populist measures. But the fact remains that the alleged triviality of a section of leaders at various structural levels to the urgent and immediate tasks is understood to have made a large section of party workers and supporters grossly unhappy, annoyed and helped develop a negative mindset gradually distancing themselves from the party. This led to a signi?cant transition of allegiance and support of the erstwhile Left minders to other political entities.

The revival of the party's political base in the State would largely depend on the youth force in the party coupled with politically experienced and committed leaders. The State CPM today needs more mass leaders like late Subhash Chakraborty and not class

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CSR NEEDS A RELOOK AFTER COVID-19

Sir — Charity begins at home, but it should not stop there. As a German proverb says, Charity sees the need and not the cause'. This gives us the boost to be different. Teaching your children to be charitable is one of the greatest gifts you can give them. Not only are you fostering kindness, but you are helping them along the path to a happier life and a better world. All companies with a net worth of Rs 500 crore or more, a turnover of Rs 1,000 crore or more, or net profit of Rs 5 crore or more, are required to spend 2 per cent of their average profits of the previous three years on Corporate Social Responsibility CSR) every year.

The amended CSR rules allow companies to set off CSR expenditure above the required 2 per cent expenditure in any fiscal year against required expenditure for up to three financial years. Experts do, however, note that there was ambiguity whether the rule would apply for expenditure undertaken prior to the amendment. It is indeed timely service to various strata of society which suffer for food, shelter, clothing and the support and warmth during old age.

Krishnan S Ramani | Ghaziabad

REPEAL OF CAPITAL LAWS IS WELCOME Sir — The Andhra Pradesh Government has wisely passed a Bill repealing the AP Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Act and the CRDA Acts of year 2020, stating that the capital issue would be further studied in depth involving all stakeholders to bring about a more comprehensive law satisfying all. The Chief Minister has rightly stated that the concentration of development will not be focussed on a single city unlike the pre-bifurcation situation wherein Hyderabad was tremendously and solely developed by differ-

ent Governments. It is to be noted that Amaravati has been labelled as the capital not merely by the earlier State CM Naidu but by the State Government of AP along with

Vir Chakra on brave shoulders



roup Captain Abhinandan Varthaman was felicitated with Veer Chakra. It is the third highest honor bestowed upon a war hero. The bravery shown by Abhinandan was unparalleled and every citizen of the country is proud of him. The valiant stories of such heroes who fight for the country without the fear of death should reach every student. Because future heroes are prepared when guided rightly as children. No matter what career a young boy or girl chooses. love and sacrifice for the country should be instilled in them. There are different career paths and parents

should not force their kids to follow a particular one. However, the kids can always learn to develop focus and discipline from the Indian armed forces.

Clips of Captain Abhinandan being held by Pakistan were widely circulated on social media. Every citizen of the country was anxiously awaiting the return of our brave soldier from the clutches of the enemy. The day he came to India was celebrated by the country as a celebration. At this time. it was noticed that the people of the country have a deep love and respect for soldiers. It was a moment of pride when Captain Abhinandan Varathman, was honoured with Vir Chakra. He became a national hero after shooting down an enemy fighter plane and being held captive by the enemy. He made the enemy realise that Indian soldiers are courageous yet again. The prestigious Vir Chakra deserves fearless shoulders like Captain Abhinandan

Jayesh Rane | Mumbai

around 5 crores Telugu people around the globe. The present CM should spend time not on discussions to bring about a comprehensive law of creating three capitals, but should also focus to keep up the sentiments of people who sacrificed for a Telugu Capital after bifurcation.

Katuru Durga Prasad Rao | Hyderabad

DATA PRIVACY IN THE WRONG HANDS

 The Personal Data Protection (PDP) Bill adopted by the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) gives the Government and its agencies exemption from the purview of its provisions. It is a major flaw that needs correction. In effect, this exemption could negate the very idea of 'protection of data' aimed at in this piece of legislation and thereby defeat the very object of the Act. The contention made by the JPC that 'a secure nation alone provides the atmosphere which ensures personal liberty and privacy of an individual'

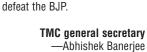
in order to justify its adoption of the draft Bill in its present form goes to restrict the scope for the application of the Act and negate the protection of personal data.

Clause 35 of the draft Bill allows any agency under the Union Government exemption from all or any provisions of the law in the name of public order', 'sovereignty', 'friendly relations with foreign States' and 'security of the State'; it amounts to giving 'unbridled powers' to the Government to access data. The worry is that the Government may put its own interpretation on 'public order' and 'security of the State' to shrink the space for the exercise of the right to privacy and get more leeway to serve its own interest by even resorting to snooping by hiring spywares like Pegasus.

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BRIJENDER SINGH PANWAR

he recent decision of the Haryana Government to assume the control of appointments of all levels — top officials, teaching, non-teaching and supporting employees — of staff in the State Universities is a gross violation of the autonomy of the universities and against the orders passed by the Supreme court and specific guidelines issued by the University Grant Commission (UGC). Through a letter addressed to the Vice Chancellors of all the State Universities of Haryana, the Haryana Principal Secretary (Higher Education) has issued instructions to send requisitions for the appointment of Assistant Professors and group B officials to the Haryana Public Service Commission (HPSC) and of C and D posts have to be sent to the Haryana State Selection Commission (HSSC). As per the communication, for the selection of university Registrars, the Vice Chancellors have been told to amend the statutes of their respective universities to provide for the creation of a searchcum-selection committee which would have nominees of the state government, HPSC and the Haryana Higher Education Council. The same committees will carry out the selection process for the appointment of Finance Officers, Controller of Examinations and Librarians at the state



universities. The VCs have been told to take the necessary steps in this regard within 15 days. The Haryana Federation of University and College Teachers Organizations have opposed this arbitrary decision of the state government. It has given an ultimatum to the government to immediately withdraw the orders failing which the teachers would resort to "total closure" of the state universities. Although education comes under the concurrent list giving powers to both central and state governments, it gives freedom to state governments to take their own decisions in their respective states, but, the central government possesses overriding powers and most of the policy decisions are taken by the regulatory institutions at the central level to maintain uniformity and transparency in the educational system. The Haryana government should understand that the central government contribute a lot in terms of financial assistance to state universities and partial state funding does not mean taking control of academic institutions and imposing the party ideology.

The state is home to a total of 49 universities divided into various specializations like agriculture, technical, medical, liberal arts, creative arts, sports and law universities. The state boasts of one Central University, 16 State Universities, 22 State Private Universities, three Deemed Universities. Out of them, 33 are General Universities, two Agricultural, one University of Creative and Fine Arts, One Management, two medical, six technical and one Veterinary University. It took years of political will, planning, heavy investment in terms of capital and human resource and hard work to bring Haryana to this level and it takes a stroke of pen to undo it. The National Education Policy 2020 talks about establishing a single regulator for higher education in the form of National Research foundation which would ensure funding for outstanding peerreview research and to actively promote research in universities and colleges. The Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) should be governed by highly qualified independent boards having academic and administrative autonomy who would ensure the appointment of competent and experienced faculty and fill up institutional leadership positions on merit. The NEP vision envisages moving towards a higher educational system consisting of large, multi-disciplinary universities and colleges with at least one in every district and with more HEIs across India that offer a medium of instruction or programs in local/Indian languages. It will ensure revamping of curriculum, pedagogy, assessment and student support for enhanced student experiences.

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

Is repealing farm laws an exercise in futility?

No political party would actually be able to take any electoral benefit from the repeal of the farm laws, given that no one was in favour of it

he announcement of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to withdraw the three farm laws, termed "Black laws" by every political dispensation in Punjab except the BJP, is unlikely to have a major impact on the grassroots politics in the poll-bound state, except perhaps a sense of euphoria amongst the party cadres of Congress, Shiromani Akali Dal and Aam Aadmi Party-all of whom were opposing it for the last over a year.

The reason is simple. BJP, bereft of any alliance partners in the Sikh majority state, except perhaps the positive vibes being sent by sacked chief minister Amarinder Singh, has little or no presence in large parts of the state. Of course, the announcement will help BJP in a sense that the political boycott of its leaders will end as of now and they will be able to campaign in the elections.

In Punjab, the announcement is being seen more as a pre-poll sop for Western Uttar Pradesh where BJP is fighting a tough battle in the face of a resurgent farmers' movement against the three laws. A senior politician summed it up saying it is something like the inauguration of Poorvanchal express by Modi. That expressway was for getting votes for BJP in eastern UP and the repeal of the farm laws is for getting votes in western UP where the party was having a tough

 $\,$ BJP has been fighting polls in Punjab in alliance with the SAD for the last almost quarter of a century. Considered to be a Hindu-Sikh electoral alliance, the equation helped the saffron party to cement its place in the urban pockets where the Hindu population is in significant numbers. However, after SAD broke its alliance with BJP on the farm laws and its minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal walked out of the Modi Cabinet, the equation has been frosty. Even after the repeal SAD President Sukhbir Singh Badal has not warmed upto BJP. In fact, SAD has already entered into an alliance with the Bahujan Samaj Party to make inroads into the Dalit vote bank that has been shifting to Congress after Charanjit Singh Channi was made chief minister.

The repeal is unable to make a dent in Punjab politics which is busy with its own unpredictability and mood swings. For instance, despite the drama, it was aiways expected that Navjot Singh Sidhu would take back his resignation from the post of Punjab Congress President? Of course, it was. After he resigned, there was little attempt made to mollify him given his cantankerous political approach, one that is based on collision rather than assimilation and accommodating the viewpoint of the fellow political traveller of the same party.

Sidhu's arguments for resignation seemed like tokenism as it seems for sure now that his only political line in the pollbound state is adoption of hardcore



THE BJP-SAD **EQUATION HELPED THE** SAFFRON PARTY **CEMENT ITS** PLACE IN URBAN **POCKETS** WHERE HINDU POPULATION IS IN SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS. HOWEVER, AFTER ITS ALLIANCE WITH THE BJP

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panthik (religious) politics, which the hardliner Akalis of yester-years had adopted and mixing religion with politics which the Congress in the pre-1984 years had dangerously done when a section of the party flirted with extremist leaders to counter the Akalis.

Even the Akalis have mellowed down over the years and instead of talking about religion in core issues like unemployment, agricultural crisis, farmers' protest, gle-issue unguided missile, unmindful of the fact whether he is getting traction on the ground or not," a senior Congress leader pointed out on the state Congress president's obsession with religious issues and nothing else.

The biggest setback for Sidhu was not getting the chief ministerial chair, something which he was wnich ne nad succeeded in gettin

as compared to the never smiling and indifferent approach of Amarinder Singh-the two chief ministers whom the state has seen

Channi has a very limited time at disposal and he has at least brought the Congress back to reckoning in the race to the finish in which the SAD and AAP too are serious contenders. This is a "Government of common man, for the common man and by the common man," Channi says and it is likely to become one of the punch lines of the party in the election campaign.

Coming to the launch of the party of Amarinder Singh called Punjab Lok Congress, it seems, he is still to make a head start as no one of note has joined him, not even those who were considered his close associates over the years. Realising his limited appeal, Amarinder too has not moved anywhere from his farmhouse even though all political parties and leaders are busy touring the state, finalizing the list of candidates and devising strategy for the polls. The former maharaja of Patiala has been sending overtures to BJP and had perhaps hoped that he would be taken into confidence the state. when the announcement to withdraw the farm laws was made by Modi. In fact, BJP has decided to contest all 117 seats in Punjab, leaving Amarinder only with the possibility of fielding rebel Congress candidates who are denied party nomination at the last

moment. The AAP too has suffered with its MLAs shifting loyalties to Congress and the party being decimated badly in the last five years with little left of the original party

now. It was the main opposition party in 2017 with 20 MLAs, now with half its MLAs practically gone, resigned, removed, becoming rebels or unattached, it has quietly slipped to the third position as far as strength in Assembly is concerned. Nevertheless, its street fighting spirit, hobnobbing with all elements marginalized by the main parties and the freshness it brings to the political platter, has endeared it to a section in Punjab. They have one shortcoming though-no name for the chief minister and no single face who

could be projected as a leader.

The repeal of the three farm laws is set to dominate the political discourse in the state and all parties would now claim credit for it. However, it is likely to even out during the campaign and no party would actually be able to take any electoral benefit from it, given the fact that no one was in favour of it. The only party advo-cating it-BJP-is hardly a factor in

Though the BJP led central government opened the Kartarpur corridor and made the right noises, another issue is now being raked up fiercely in Punjab —extending the jurisdiction of Border Security Force to upto 50 kms from the International Border which parties say undermines the federal character of the country. As all political parties are against this, like the farm laws, the opposition to BJP lead central government continues in another form.

danger and panth (community) facing crisis, they are talking about decreasing income in the rural areas, and so on and so forth. "And look at Sidhu, he has become a sin-

eyeing for a long time and for his arch rival Amarinder Singh removed Chief Minister Channi has played to the gallery and done it rather well ever since he took over and looks like a breath of fresh air

and stiff upper lip personality of Parkash Singh Badal and the royal for the last over two decades.

IN MY OPINION, INDIA SHOULD HAVE **ACTIONED A KINETIC RESPONSE IN THE** DAYS FOLLOWING THE 26/11 ATTACKS. —CONGRESS LEADER **MANISH TEWARI**





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Repeal of farm laws and the politics of winning

The reaction from the Opposition is interesting. The Congress is beating its chest about Rahul Gandhi, who had predicted that Modi would repeal the laws

nime Minister Narendra Modi is not known for stooping. However, political compulsions have made him rollback the three contentious farm laws last week. He has realized that whenever political opposition and mass movements come together, it impacts politics. As a shrewd politician, he chose to retreat. In his national television address on Friday he apologized: "Today, I beg the forgiveness of my countrymen and say with a pure heart and honest mind that perhaps there was

some shortcoming. Modi sprang a surprise on the striking farmers, his devotees as well as his opponents. At one stroke, he had taken away the central issue of attack from the opposition



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in the upcoming Parliament session and the Assembly polls to seven states.

Modi's followers were more confused than his opponents. They had been defending the farm laws with such fervor that they felt a sense of betrayal by his climb down. But Modi knows what he is doing even if it appears that the repeal is at the cost

of his image. The rollback has won him laurels and brickbats. The pro-reform lobby in India and abroad is stunned by Modi's climb down as they apprehend that it will halt the reform process, which would have brought new technology and investment. They were banking on Modi that he would initiate



The pro-farmer lobby is

delighted at the victory of the farmers who ran their protests for a year bearing cold and heat and also Covid-19. The opposition too thinks that their support to the farmers has won the day.

Incidentally, the rollback could result in a change of poll strategy-both for BJP reform, particularly in labour and the opposition. The BJP

Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, and the Congress is ruling only in Punjab. Winning Uttar Pradesh is crucial for the BJP. The party is happy that the opposition is not united and has started intensifying the campaign and activating the party machinery. The BJP has enough money and muscle power and also a well-oiled party machinery.

The reaction from the opposition is interesting. The Congress is beating its chest about the vision of Rahul Gandhi who had predicted that Modi would repeal the farm laws. But winning the poll-bound states is tough without a strong organization.

is ruling in Manipur, Goa, presently in the fourth position in UP. It can only improve its position and not win the state. The Samajwadi Party was hoping to use the farmer's agitation as a central poll plank. The party is also getting ready to align with the Rashtriya Lok Dal, backed by the Jats. Now it has to rework its poll strategy. The divided opposition might result in a hung Assembly.

The Congress could have won Punjab easily, but the Gandhi siblings have messed it up by getting rid of Captain Amarendra Singh last month. Captain has floated his party and getting ready for an alliance with the BJP. He might not win the polls, but he could damage Congress. The rise of the Aam Admi For instance, Congress is Party is also a worry.

The Udham Singh Nagar district in Uttarakhand where a large number of Sikh farmers live was an essential hub of the agitation. The state also does not have a strong chief ministerial face. So far, the Congress and the BJP have been ruling alternately.

In Himachal Pradesh, the Congress is upbeat because of its victory in the recent byeelections. The BJP faced a complete rout in the recent by-polls. It also lacks a strong

chief minister. Goa is attracting outside parties like the Trinamool Congress and Aam Admi Party. Though Congress emerged as the number one party in 2017, the BJP snatched away the state by forming a coalition. The same thing happened in Manipur,

The fight will be tight. The farmer's issue is still not closed. The farm unions have decided to continue their stir and demand a constitutional guarantee on Minimum Support Prices, repeal of the electricity law, and action against those behind the Lakhimpur Kheri killings. They also demand compensation for the six hundred and odd farmers who died in this struggle. Will

the government yield in all

these issues? We have to wait

and see.

and Congress lost the game.

both the Prime Minister and

Home Minister Amit Shah,

has already seen a change of

chief minister. Still, it lacks a

solid chief ministerial face. So

is the case with Congress.

Gujarat, the home state of

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Pakistan rejects as 'baseless' Indian stand of downing F-16 in Feb 2019

PTI ISLAMABAD

 $P_{\text{ed as "baseless"}}^{\text{akistan on Tuesday reject-}}$ stand that a Pakistani F-16 aircraft was shot down by an Indian pilot during an aerial combat in February 2019.

Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman (now Group Captain) shot down the

Pakistani F-16 jet during an aer ial combat before his MiG 21 Bison aircraft was hit on February 27, 2019. He was captured by the Pakistani Army and later released on the night of March 1. He was conferred with the

Vir Chakra award by President Ram Nath Kovind on Monday for displaying an "exceptional sense of duty" in the dogfight.

Notice Inviting e-Tender

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WHO Europe warns of surge in Covid deaths

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Organization's Europe office says projections show its 53-country region could face another 7,00,000 deaths in the coronavirus pandemic by next spring, topping 2 million in

WHO Europe, which is based in Copenhagen, Denmark, also cited growing evidence of a decline in protection against infection and mild disease through vaccines, and said a "booster dose' should be given as a priority to the most vulnerable populations — including people with weakened immune systems as well as people over age 60 and health care workers.

The UN health agency's international headquarters in Geneva, however, has repeatedly called for a moratorium on the use of boosters through year-end so that doses can be made available for many developing countries that have faced a severe lack of the Covid-19 vaccines compared to the rich

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WHO Europe, which is based in Copenhagen, Denmark, also cited growing evidence of a decline in protection against infection

people to get vaccinated and respect proper hygiene and practice social distancing to help stop the spread of the

virus.
"Today, the COVID-19 situation across Europe and Central Asia is very serious. We face a challenging winter ahead, but we should not be without hope, because all of us — governments, health authorities, individuals — can take decisive action to stabilize the pandemic," said Dr. Kluge, the regional director for WHO Europe, in a statement.

The European region, which stretches deep into central Asia, reported that deaths due to Covid-19 rose to nearly 4,200 per day last week — a doubling of levels recorded at

the end of September. Cumulative deaths have now reached 1.5 million in the region. The three factors driving

the increase are the highly transmissible delta variant of the virus, an easing of restrictive measures like requirements for mask-wearing and physical distancing in places, and large swaths of the European population that remain unvaccinated, WHO Europe said.

'We can expect that there will be high or extreme stress on hospital beds in 25 countries, and high or extreme stress in intensive care units (ICUs) in 49 out of 53 countries between now and 1 March 2022," a WHO Europe statement said. "Cumulative reported deaths are projected to reach over 2.2 million by spring next year, based on current trends." It said the region could face a cumulative 2 million deaths due to the pandemic by March 1.

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This Party has submitted an application to the Election Commission of India, New

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Philippine supply boats reach forces at China quarded shoal

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The Philippine navy successfully transported food supplies to Filipino forces guarding a disputed shoal in the South China Sea on Tuesday, a week after China's coast guard used water cannons to force the supply boats to turn back, sparking outrage and warnings from Manila, officials

Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana said the two wooden boats carrying navy personnel reached government forces stationed on a military ship at Second Thomas Shoal without any major incident. President Rodrigo Duterte strongly condemned last week's Chinese blockade of the supply boats, in a regional summit led by Chinese President Xi Jinping

However, Lorenzana said that while the Philippine navy personnel were unloading supplies from the boats, a Chinese coast guard ship deployed a rubber boat with three personnel who took pictures and video of the delivery.

BUS CATCHES FIRE IN BULGARIA, 45 DEAD

Sofia: — A bus carrying tourists back to North Macedonia crashed and caught fire in western Bulgaria early Tuesday killing at least 45 people, including a dozen children, authorities said. The bus apparently ripped through a guardrail on a highway, though authorities have said the cause is still under investigation. Photos taken shortly after the crash showed the vehicle engulfed in flames as plumes of thick, black smoke rose. Daylight revealed a burned-out shell with all of its windows blown out, sitting in the median. A portion of the quardrail was peeled away and lying in the road. Seven survivors were taken to hospitals after the crash, which happened as a group of buses was

6 STUDENTS KILLED AFTER FERRY CAPSIZES IN LANKA Colombo: A ferry with 20 people on board capsized in eastern Sri Lanka on Tuesday, killing at least

returning from a trip to Turkey.

six students, the Navy said, Six students drowned while 17 others survived by swimming at Kinniva's Kurunnankenni village as they were travelling to attend school, the Navy said. At least 3 more students were among the 17 who survived.

KENYA, S AFRICA URGE **CEASEFIRE IN ETHIOPIA** Pretoria: Kenyan President

Uhuru Kenyatta and South African President Cyril Ramaphosa have called for increased cooperation to bring peace to conflict-ridden regions in Africa, at the start of the Kenyan leader's two-day state visit to South Africa. Meeting in Pretoria Tuesday, the two leaders discussed the "grave situation in Ethiopia" and agreed that there is an urgent need for all parties to commit to an immediate, indefinite and negotiated ceasefire, Ramaphosa said. They also condemned recent bomb attacks in the Ugandan capital of Kampala. The two leaders discussed the problem of Islamic extremist violence in South Africa's neighbour, Mozambique, and in other countries across

PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all that, I Mr. Ram Mehar Singh
S/D/W/O Shr Chand R/O DDA MiG Flat No
255.3rd Floor, SEC-19, PKT-3, Dwarka, New Delhi110078. Email: meharsingh1951@gmail.com,
(Which has been allotted by DDA vide File
No.1090.2392 Mod.1(7/6)1995/DW/NP applied for
conversion from lease hold flat in D.D.A. The
Original Allotment-cum-Demand Letter,
Possession Letter, Site Possession Letter, NOC and Possession Letter, Site Possession Letter, NOC and Water Connection, have been lost. An FLR. IR 963053/2021 to this effect has been lodged. Any person(s)claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents may write/contact with above named person at above address within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this flat can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (LAB) H or Director (H)-I, D Block 3" Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi.

सावेजनिक सूचना

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Rights groups demand ICC probe into Libya migrant abuses

UN nuclear watchdog chief presses for more

build a nuclear weapon and is

suspected of launching attacks

targeting its program as part of

a wider regional shadow war

playing across the Mideast in

recent years. The U.S. under

President Ioe Biden, mean-

while, has said it's willing to

return to the deal, but has

warned time is running out.

wider confrontation with Iran

which has taken a harder tack

ahead of the talks under new

President Ebrahim Raisi, a

protégé of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Monday, Grossi said he hoped

to "address outstanding ques-

ful and cooperative channel of

direct dialogue so the (IAEA)

can resume essential verifica-

tion activities in the country,"

Grossi wrote. On Tuesday,

Grossi went to the Atomic

Energy Organization of Iran,

the country's civilian nuclear

tions" with Iranian officials.

Writing on Twitter on

"I hope to establish a fruit-

All this raises the risk of a

access in Iran

The head of the United Nations' atomic watchdog

met Tuesday with Iranian offi-

cials to press for greater access

in the Islamic Republic ahead of diplomatic talks restarting

over Tehran's tattered nuclear

Rafael Mariano Grossi of

the International Atomic

Energy Agency yet again faces

tightrope-style talks with

Iranian officials as his inspec-

tors remain unable to access

surveillance footage and face

greater challenges in trying to

monitor Tehran's rapidly grow-

ing uranium stockpile. In the

wake of then-President Donald

Trump's unilateral withdrawal

from Iran's deal, the Islamic

Republic now enriches small

amounts of uranium up to

60% purity — its highest ever

and close to weapons-grade

program is peaceful, regional

While Iran maintains its

deal with world powers.

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investigation into abuses of against humanity."

In 2019, lawyers called for

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Inder Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankrupt ncy Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulati

IIC Limited

West Delhi- 110052

section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at: approach the Resolution Professional of the

Company is:

iicl.cirp@gmail.com

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December 09, 2021

December 16, 2021

Relevant particulars

Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Puniab. (3. Treasurer :- Sukhsimran Singh, H.No. 27, Phase 3B-1 SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab. If anyone has any objection to the registration of 'Punjab Lok Congress Party,' they may send their objection, with reasons thereof, to the Secretary (Political party) Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice

UJVN LIMITED H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehrad e-Tender Notice

Office of the Executive Engineer (C&M), MB-II, Joshiyara, Uttarkashi

given below ender No: 14/EE(C&M)/MB-II/Joshiyara/2021-22 Name of work: Providing Chain link Fencing, Boundary wall and other associated work around various location of Nigam land at Maneri Bhali

Stage-II project, Joshiyara, Uttarkashi. Estimated cost: Rs. 1,26,99,958.00 (excluding GST) Date of availability of bid document on website: 23-11-2021 upto 17:00

ast Date for submission of bids on website: 15-12-2021 upto 17:00 Hrs. For fuller & further details, kindly visit "e-procurement portal http://

Executive Engineer (C&M)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one person Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 65 Yrs., Height: 5'4", Sex: Male, Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Thin, Face: Oval, Wearing: Blue Colour T-Shirt, Yellow Colour Half Pant, Place of Recovery: Found in unconscious condition on 19.11.2021 in front of shop no. 3795/51, Bhagwati Market Iohe

wali gali, Chawari Bazar, Delhi. He was admitted in LNJP Hospital, where doctor declared brought him dead.

In this regard FIR/DD No. 22-A, Dated 19.11.2021 has been lodged at Police Station, Hauz Qazi, Delhi. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

P.S. Hauz Qazi, Delhi Ph.: 011-23210414, 23212482 DP/1101/CD/2021

SEARCH FOR MISSING



Mahal, Delhi. Age: 31 years, Height 5'4", Complexion-Fair, Face-Oval, Built-Thin, I/D Mark-Eentally Disturb, Wearing-Blue pant and light brown kurta has been reported missing from the area of P.S. Chandni Mahal, Delhi, since 23.10.2021. In this regard DD No. 46-A dated 03.11.2021. has been registered at P.S. Chandni Mahal,

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

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-23011334

General Public is hereby informed that a person namely Rehan, S/o Late Mohd Rafiq, R/o-1886, Gali Rajan Kucha Challan, Chandni

Delhi

Date: November 24, 2021

Approximate Cost Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender

SHO banking or payment gateway only. P.S. Chandni Mahal, Delhi T.Notice No. 128-W/280/e-Tender Notice/NIT/21/2021-22/W-3 Date : 22.11.2021 Ph.: 011-23279338, 8750870423

NORTHERN RAILWAY OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Divis the following work:-Annual Zone work for repair to service building & station

Website particulars where complete details

of tender documents can be seen

building in the section of JE/Yamuna Bridge & SSB in the section of SSE/W/DLI/Line under ADEN/DLI ₹99.00.625.81 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Six Hundred Twenty Five and Eighty One Paise Only) Earnest Money to be deposited ₹0.00 Cost of Tender Document ₹0.00 17.12.2021 at 15:00 Hrs.

The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. No manual offer are acceptable. Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net

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Sensex, Nifty log 1st gain in five sessions

Power, metal stocks save the day

Infosys, Bajaj Auto and Maruti

Sectorally, BSE metal,

Broader midcap and small-

power, utilities, realty, basic

materials and telecom indices

rose up to 3.48 per cent, while

cap indices rose 1.81 per cent.

"Domestic equity market

clawed its way out of the recent

downslide boosted by metal,

PSU bank and pharma stocks

with mid and small caps out-

performing the benchmark

indices," said Vinod Nair, Head

of Research at Geojit Financial

sell-off yesterday despite the re-

nomination of Jerome Powell as

"US markets witnessed a late

Services.

IT index ended in the red.

fell up to 2.59 per cent.

Mumbai: Market benchmarks Sensex and Nifty rebounded from the day's lowest levels to register their first gain after four sessions on Tuesday, helped by hectic buying mainly in power, metal and telecom stocks.

After plunging over 700 points in early trade, the 30share BSE Sensex pared all losses to settle 198.44 points or 0.34 per cent higher at 58,664.33.

rose 86.80 points or 0.50 per cent to 17,503.35. PowerGrid was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rising around 4 per cent, followed by

Similarly, the NSE Nifty

NTPC, Tata Steel, Bharti Airtel, Sun Pharma and Bajaj Finserv. On the other hand,



Retaining Wall cum Drain on lef side of Road from old Gate No. 2 to Warehouse area at Paradip Port" EMD cost: NIL. Last Date & Tim of submission of Bid: 06.12.2021 up to 17:15 Hrs. For details please refer our Website eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app Executive Engineer, HWD No.I, PPT PPT/PR/123/21-22 Dt.23/11/2021

INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE

E-Tender No.: C-LMG-306-2021 Open tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work: Nam of work: Tender for installation of 49 Nos Automated Teller Machine (ATM) a Amoni, Bebejia, Balikotia, Barahi Batadrowa Road, Chaparmukh, Dhing Bazar, Digaru, Dagaon, Dhing Dharamtul, Haibargaon, Jagiroad Jakhalabandha, Juriagaon, Kamru Puranigudam, Phulaguri, Raha Rupahigaon, Senchoa, Silghat Town Salona, Samaguri, Sonuabar Thekeraguri, Tarabari, Tetelia of Digaru - Chaparmukh, Chaparmukh - Silgha Town and Haibargaon - Moirabari section over Lumding Division for a period of (five) years. (Sketch at Annexure-). Cost of tender document: ₹1,000/-. E-Tende will be closed at 12:00 hrs. on 06-12 2021 and Opened at 12:30 hrs. on 06 12-2021. The complete information with the tender documents of above e-tende will be available in website

Sr. DCM/Lumding

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

Serving Customer with STORES E-PROCUREMENT E-Procurement Tender Notice No S/66/2021-22; Dated: 16-11-2021 Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following work:- S/N-1: Tender No 37/20/0563/D/OT/207/21-22, Brief Description, PL No. & Quantity: Modified Flastomeric Pad Drg.No. RDSO's Drg. No - WD - 95005 1, Alt. - 7. Specn. RDSO's specn No WD-20-MISC-95 mendement slip No. 4 of May 2006 BIS Spec. IS:2062/2011, Gr. E 250 Quality- A. **(1) Qty.-** 2860 Nos for DBRT WORKSHOP/DEPOT; (2) Qty.-3598 Nos for PNO/GSD; (3) Qty.-3861 Nos fo NBQ/WORKSHOP/DEPOT; (4) Qty. 38106322). Closing/ Opening Date: 03 OT/208/21-22, Brief Description, PL No brake arrangement for LHB coaches. Pa No. M/s Knorr Bremse Part No. II 82516 1204 LP or Brake Cylinder with hand brake attachment {PBACM 254-130} fo No. 4F-125187. (1) Qty.- 5 Nos for DBR1 WORKSHOP/DEPOT; (2) Qty.- 10 Nos fo NBQ/WORKSHOP/DEPOT. (P.L. No 33510192). Closing/ Opening Date: 03-12-2021. S/N-3: Tender No. 50/21/5088 OT/209/21-22, Brief Description, PL No & Quantity: Supply & installation of SMPS pased IPS to suit RDSO specification no RDSO/SPN/165/2004 or latest wit 300AH low maintenance lead acid attery" (Specification: As per Annexure IA; Drawing: As per Annexure-IIB). Qty. 5 Set for SSE/SIG/TSK, Item code No 56XXN001. Closing/ Opening Date: 0 12-2021. S/N-4: Tender No. 50/21 02A/OT/210/21-22. Brief Description PL No. & Quantity: Supply of Polyther U.G. Telecom Cable 20 Pair, Dia 0.5r as per RDSO Spec. No. IRS:TC-41/9 Engineer/TELE/APDJ, Item code No 5611N006. Closing/ Opening Date: 0 12-2021. S/N-5: Tender No. 10/21/4843 OT/211/21-22. Brief Description, PL No & Quantity: BRAKE CONTROLLER KB Pt No.774902. **Qty.-** 10 Nos for SGUJ DIESEL/DEPOT. (P.L. No. 17457660) Closing/ Opening Date: 03-12-202 S/N-6: Tender No. 80/21/4038/OT/212 21-22, Brief Description, PL No. 8 Quantity: General Purpose Machinery O to IS:493-81 (Part-1) Reaffirmed 2004 with Rust Preventive characteristics tes VG-100 with RDSO additional on August 2016. (1) Qty.- 30000 LTR fo PNO/GSD, **(2)** Qty.-20000 LTR for NBQ WORKSHOP/DEPOT. (P.L. No 80014513). Closing/ Opening Date: 03 12-2021. NOTE:- For full details of Tende otice and tender documents, Tendere (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidde are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offe electronically, if they are already

Hospital, Newdelhi -110095.

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3. M/S Jawahar Institute

oan Account No.X0HEDET00002503800,

Late Mahavir Prasad, Through Its Legal Heir (details Unknown), First Floor 4726

Deputy Ganj North Delhi, New Delhi 110006 Also At: Property No. 17, Block 4, Ground

. Suraj Bhan Mahavir Prasad, Through Its

oan Account No.X0HEELD00002976332 &

All are residing at J J-45/1, Chotha Pusta Main

Road, Kartar Nagar, Bhajan Pura, Newdelhi

Loan Account No.X0HEDET00002195144 &

1. Hosiyar Prasad, 2. Chinta Mani Devi

Both are residing at Rz-5/166 A Gali No-6a Durga Park, Newdelhi-110046

Kh No- 171 Durga Park, Nasirpur Road, Newdelhi-110046

Floor, Roop Nagar, New Delhi 110007

Proprietor, First Floor 4726 Deputy Ganj North Delhi, New Delhi 110006.

2. Kamlesh Gupta, 3. Jitesh Gupta

HE02ELD00000002133 1. Mahesh Chand, S/0 Prem Chand

2. Babita Devi, W/O Mahesh Chand

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& Rs. 547783/-

Totally Rs. 31,49,919.69/-

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& Rs. 218486.93/-

Totally Rs. 21,12,499.92/-

as on 14.10.2021 with further

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Property 1 - All that piece and parcel of the Entire Ground Floor, (the said Floor) Built on Municipal No

11184, Old No. Plot No. 17, in Block 4, Measuring 249

Sq. yds., Situated at Roop Nagar, Delhi and boundaries as under: East - No.18, West - Property

All that piece and parcel of possession of a built-

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No. 16, North - Road No. 40, South - Service Road

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After Airtel, Vodafone Idea raises mobile call, data rates by 18-25%

New Delhi:Debt-ridden telecom operator Vodafone Idea on Tuesday announced an increase in mobile call and data tariffs across plans by 18-25 per cent for prepaid customers, with effect from November 25.

The development comes a day after Bharti Airtel announced a similar level of tariff hike in mobile prepaid

While analysts believe Iio will also increase the mobile rates, the Mukesh Ambani-led company has not opened its Vodafone Idea Ltd (VIL)

has increased the minimum value of recharge by 25.31 per cent for 28 days to ₹ 99 from

With this, VIL customers have to pay a minimum of Rs 99 for availing of mobile services for about a month. In the popular unlimited

category plans, Vodafone Idea has hiked the rates in the range of 20-23 per cent.

The lowest plan bundled with a per-day 1 GB data limit ₹269 from November 25 onwards. Currently, it costs

Further, the price of the 84day validity plan with 1.5 GB per day data limit will cost Rs 719 instead of ₹599.

The 365-day plan with 1.5 GB per day data limit will go up by 20.8 per cent to ₹2,899. Currently, it is priced at ₹2,399. The company has also increased the price of lowvalue data top-up by about 20 per cent.

Govt plans more tax concessions on vehicles purchased after scrapping old ones: Gadkari

New Delhi: The Government is considering a proposal to provide more tax-related concessions on vehicles that are purchased after scrapping old vehicles under the recently launched National Automobile Scrappage Policy, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Tuesday.

While inaugurating Maruti Suzuki Toyotsu India's first government-approved scrapping and recycling facility for end-of-PTI | life vehicles (ELVs), Gadkari also said the scrappage policy is going to reduce pollution.
"The GST revenue of both

the Centre and states will rise due to the scrappage policy... I will discuss with the finance ministry on how to provide more (tax-related) concessions under the new vehicle scrappage policy," he said.

Under the new policy, the Centre had said the states and Union Territories (UTs) will provide up to 25 per cent tax rebate on road tax for vehicles

that are purchased after scrapping old vehicles.

The road transport and

highways minister said he is also requesting the GST Council to explore what more incentives can be provided under the National Automobile Scrappage Policy.

The final decision (on providing more incentives under the National Automobile Scrappage Policy) will be taken by the finance ministry and the GST Council," he said. PTI

SpiceJet brings back Boeing 737 MAX aircraft into op

PNS NEW DELHI

SpiceJet has brought back Boeing 737 MAX aircraft into operation after a gap of around two-and-ahalf years. The airline celebrated the return to service of the 737 MAX with a special flight from New Delhi to Gwalior on Tuesday with the Union Minister for Civil

Singh and Boeing India President Salil Gupte and senior aviation ministry officials and media persons on

The flight SG9945 took off at 2.50 pm from Delhi and landed at approximately 3.50 pm at the Gwalior airport.

"I am extremely excited to see the 737 MAX, the mainstay of our fleet, back allow us to offer a vastly superior flying experience to our passengers," Singh said at a press conference before the special flight on Boeing 737

The airline has already started flying two Boeing 737 Max planes in India, and 11 more such aircraft will start flying in India in the next 15-20 days, he said.

Aviation (DGCA) on March 13, 2019, three days after the crash of an Ethiopian Airlines 737 Max plane near Addis Ababa, which had left 157 people, including four Îndians, dead.

After Boeing made necessary software rectifications in the last two and half years, the DGCA on August 26 this year lifted the ban on Max

Fastag can now be used

TDFC FIRST Bank and **⊥**Hindustan Petroleum

This partnership makes

the purchase and use of tags convenient for five million motorists using IDFC FIRST Bank FASTags at HPCL retail outlets.

The agreement was signed in Mumbai at an event attend-

for fuel payments as well PNS NEW DELHI users at select HPCL retail

Corporation Ltd (HPCL) has signed an agreement to facilitate fuel payments by motorists at HPCL's retail outlets using the Bank's FASTags. Further, IDFC FIRST

Property 1: All that piece and parcel of the Unit No.58 at NHPC Executives Sahkari Avas Samiti Ltd in Plot No.6, Sector- P-4 having area of 356.730 Sq.Mtrs at

Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar, Utta Pradesh. **Property 2:** Property bearing Land Khataun

Khata No.1137 (According to Khatauni 1417 to 1422 Fasli) bearing Khasra No. 561ta (Old Khasra No.319 Min.) area measuring 0.095 Hectare (or 0.235 Acre)

(Schedule A) Land Khatauni Khata No.1243 (according to Khatauni 1417 to 1422 Fasli) bearing

Khasra No.561 da (Old Khasra No.319 Min.) area

Measuring 0.095 Hectare or 950 Sq.Mtrs (or 0.235 Hectare) (Schedule B) & Khatauni Khata No.1138 (according to Khatauni 1417 to 1422 Fasli) bearing

Khasra No. 561 gha (Old Khasra No.319 Min.) area measuring 0.154 Hectare or 0.38 Acre (but the inserted

area in revenue record is 0.1140 Hectare) (Schedule

C) Situated at Mauza Ajabpur Kalan, Pargana, Centra

Doon, District Dehradun, Uttarkhand bounded and

butted as under :- East Land of Shri Subrala Negi West 12 ft.Wide Road, North Land of Ranjeet Singh

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For Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

South Village Road.

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	Chola Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001 Branch Office: 1st & 2nd Floor, Plot No.6, Main Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110 005. DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13/2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 u, the under mentioned Borrowers / Mortgagors is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the curifization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the it sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice				Loan Account No.X0HEAHE00003297214 1. Prateek Parashar, 2. Renu Sharma, Both are residing at 31a/60, Shamshabad Road, Agra-, Uttar Pradesh-282001 3. M/S Angel's Fashion World 432/1 Main Market, Rajpur Chungi, Agra, Uttar Pradesh-282001 4. Sanjeev Sharma 31a/60, Shamshabad Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh-282001	Rs. 4240000/-	29.10.2021 & Rs.4419911.1/- as on 14.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing one residential house measuring 209.02 sq.mtrs. Part of survey no. 366 situated at mauza itaura tehsil and district agra. North: land munna pehlvan, south: land deepak & sunil agarwal, east: khet shri vdal singh, west: agra gwalior road.
	publication, failing which the company will proceed against you		sinst you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing terests and costs. It is needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without to the cost of the		Loan Account No.X0HEDET00001926833 & X0HEDET00002471853 & HE02DET00000004722 1. Raj Wadhwa, S/o Kishan Lal Wadhwa Hno-334/4 Gali No-4, Govindpuri Kalkaji, Newdelhi-110019 2. Mahesh Kumar, S/o Kishan Lal Wadhwa 334 B/4, 2nd Floor, Govind Puri Kalkaji, Newdelhi-110019	Rs. 5000000/- & Rs. 3600000/-	& Rs. 14,28,438/- Totally Rs.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing no. 334/4, old mcd no. 257, measuring 100 sq yds, out of total land admeasuring 200 sq yds, out of khasra no. 600/92, situated at govindpuri, kalkaji, new delhi-
	Loan Account No. X0HESRH00002506277 1. Akash Singhal, 2. Kirti Singhal, 3. Gaurav Singhal, 4. M/s Ashu Da Dhaba All are residing at Behat Road, Near Kali Mandir, Geetanjali Vihar Saharanpur, U.P- 247001.	Rs. 20,84,799/-	29.10.2021 & Rs.21,68,100.12/- as on 30.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	one residential house, constructed on eastern part of plot no. 25 measuring 100 sq yds i.e 83.61 sq mtrs measurment east & west 30' north and south 30' pertaining khasra no. 639 situated at dara milkana bairoon dar abadi geetanjali vihar pargana tehsil & distt saharanpur. North: way 20 wide, south: plot no. 26, east: way 20 wide, west: remaining part of plot no. 25 owner yogesh.	3. Poonam Wadha, W/o Raj Wadhwa 26 Tilak Nagar, Giri Kalkaji South Delhi, Newdelhi-110019	& Rs. 1418900/- Totally Rs. 1,00,18,900/-	as on	110019. North: rasta 15 ft wide, south: uftada land of the executant, east: land of the executant, west: plot of dhobi.
П	Loan Account No. X0HEELD00002690697 & X0HEELD00002753706 1. Akshaya Fashion House Private Limited 2. Anand Rao, S/O Veerabhadra Rao 3. Aruna Rao, W/O Anand Rao All are residing at S-7/7 DLF City Phase-3, Gurgoan, Haryana-122001. Loan Account No. X0HEDHE00001184227	Rs. 1,45,00,000/- & Rs. 2,00,000/- Totally Rs. 1,47,00,000/-	Rs.14502183.87/- & Rs.186088.30/- Totally Rs. 1,46,88,272.17/- as on 13.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing house no. 7 road no.s-7, measuring 136.48 sq. Mtrs (163.23 sq. Yds) having covered area 2205 sq ft in the residential colony known as dlf enclave complex, phase-iii situated in and around village nathupur, tehsil and distr, gurgaon. North: road, south: other land, east: plot no. S-7/8, west: plot no. S-7/6.	Loan Account No.X0HEAHE00001429777 & X0HEAHE00002066745 & X0HEAHE00002738162 & HE02AHE00000004315 1. Saumya Agarwal, W/o Anu Agarwal 2. Yashoda Agarwal, W/o Anii Agarwal 3. Anu Agarwal, S/o Anii Agarwal 4. Anii Agarwal, S/o Avdesh Kumar Agarwal All are residing at 27/95/2, North Vijay Nagar	Rs. 10814769/- & Rs.4500000/- & Rs.3500000/- Totally Rs.	29.10.2021 & Rs.8512988.89/- & Rs.4208019.44/- & Rs.3606644.08/- & Rs. 3314018/- Totally Rs. 1,96,41,670.40/- as on 14.10.2021 with further	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing property no. 2, nagar nigam no. 27/95/2,measuringa area 166.00 sq yds, situated at nagla dhani, vijay nagar, (new) hari parwat ward, tehsil & distt. Agra, uttar pradesh.
	1. Anil Sareen, S/O Raj Kumar Sareen, 2. Anju Sareen, Both are residing at H.No-718 Sec-15 Part-II Gurgaon, Haryana-122001 3. AS Collection Export.	Rs. 2,53,01,631/-	29.10.2021 & Rs.1,53,53,780.57/- as on 13.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing property/plot no. 718 area measuring 420 sq mtrs. Having coverd area 920 sq.ft situated in the residential huda colony known as sector-15 part-II, Gurgaon (Haryana).	Colony, Agra-up, Uttar Pradesh-282004 Loan Account No.X0HEAHE00001817538 1. Shiva Kumar, 2. Vimlesh Devi 3. Rajkumar Lawania, 4. Shiva Fabricator All are residing at 31/35 G-104, Guru Govind Nagar, Ukkharra Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh- 282002	2,19,80,769/- Rs. 3083801/-	interest thereon. 29.10.2021 & Rs. 2767774.58/- as on 14.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing plot no. 8, measuring area 83.6 sq yds mts situated at khasra no. 499, mauja-rajpur, tehsil & distt. Agra, uttarpradesh. All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing built
	Haryana-122001. Loan Account No. X0HEELD00003090980 & X0HEELD00003139302 & HE02ELD00000007772 1. Atul Malhotra, S/O Ramji Dass Malhotra 2. Anjalie Malhotra, W/O Atul Malhotra Both are residing at H No.120/124 Silver Oaks DLF, Ph-I Sikander Pur Ghosi-68, Gurgaon, Haryana-122002.	Rs. 1,03,00,000/- & Rs. 2,00,000/- & Rs. 20,78,000/- Totally Rs.	29.10.2021 & Rs.10973405.28/- & Rs.206620.97/- & Rs.2084465/- Totally Rs. 1,32,64,491.25/- as on 14.10.2021	gurgaon, dlf city phase-ii, gurgaon, haryana. North: road, south: plot no. N13/5, east: plot no. N12/6, west:	H.n.c-7/2 Street N.3, Sudama Puri, Gamri Ext.,	Rs.500000/- & Rs.3700000/- Totally Rs.42,00,000	29.10.2021 & Rs.503714.23/- & Rs.3752000.32/- Totally Rs. 42,55,714.55/- as on 14.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	property land area measuring 50 sq yds. Out of khasra no. 628 min,bearing property no. C-7/2, consisting whatsoever thereon according to the site with the right constructed upto the last storey situated at village ghonda gurjan khadar, in the abadi of gali no. 3 (block-c), gamri extn., sudamapuri, illaqa shahdhra delhi-110053; and bounded as under; north: remaining portion, south: property of others, east: property of others, west: gali 16 ft wide.
	3. M/S Ram Agencies (HP Gas) A-72, Masoodpur, Vasant Kunj, Delhi-110070. Loan Account No.X0HEEDL00001638333 1. Baburam, B-17, B-Block Kewal Park, Azadpur, Newdelhi-110033 2. Kamal Kishor, B-17 Kewal Park, Azadpur, Newdelhi-110033 3. Chanderkala, B-17, B-Block Kewal Park.	1,25,78,000/- Rs. 27,94,966/-	with further interest thereon. 29.10.2021 & Rs.25,00,252.92/-as on 14.10.2021 with further	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing no. B-17/a, measuring 58 sq yds, out of khasra no.29, abadi known as kewal park, situated in the area of village azadpur, delhi and bounded as under; north: others property, south: others property, east: road, west: others	Loan Account No.X0HEDHE00001330499 1. Sunil Dutt Sharma, 2. Sunita Devi Both are residing at 122 Sec-21 Dundahera Gurgaon, Haryana-122001 3. Kiran Devi, 4. Satish Kumar Vats, 5. Sanjay Kumar Vats Both are residing at H.no-1145 Sec-21 Vill Dundahera Gurgaon, Haryana-122001	Rs. 20273048/-	29.10.2021 & Rs. 12483112.70/- as on 14.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing plot no.122, measuring420 sq mtrs. Situated in the residential colony known as sector-21, urban estate,tehsil & district gurgaon haryana.
	Azadpur, Newdelhi-110033 Loan Account No.X0HEELD00003010577 & X0HEELD00003116864 & HE02ELD0000001224 1. Deepak Keshwani, S/O Moti Ram Kehwani B 1/71 Phase 2, Ashok Vihar, Newdelhi-110052.	Rs. 21200000/-	29.10.2021 & Rs.22218873.75/-		Loan Account No.HE01EDL00000000302 1. Sushil Sharma, S/o Deen Dayal Sharma 2. Neelam Sharma, W/o Sushil Sharma 3. Garima Sharma All are residing at House No. 337/12, Ward No.12, Jawahar Nagar, Jacum Pura, Gurgaon, Haryana 122001	Rs. 19,60,000/-	28.10.2021 & Rs. 21,92,629/- as on 14.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing house no. 211/4 (old number 337/12), ward no. 12, admeasuring 50 sq. Yds., near gupta hospital, gali no. 55, situated at indra puri, jawahar nagar jacumpura, gurgaon, haryana, tehsil & district gurgaon
	2. M/s VIP Footwears 2339/15 Beadon Pura, Karol Bagh, Newdelhi-110005 3. Pradeep Keshwani, S/O Moti Ram Kehwani, B 1/71 Phase 2, Ashok Vihar, Newdelhi-110052 4. Sarika Keshwani, W/O Deepak Keshwani B 1/71 Phase 2, Ashok Vihar, Newdelhi- 110052. 5. M/S Moti Sons, 442 C & 442 D Katra Nabi Bax, Sadar Bazar, Newdelhi-110006 Loan Account No.X0HEDET00002006803 &	8 Rs.200000/- 8 Rs.42098728/- Totally Rs. 2,67,14,734.46/- as on		Loan Account No.X0HEDHE00001308955 1. Vinod Sharma 2. Anjali Sharma 3. Durga Sharma 4. Praveen Sharma All are residing at Ff-38 B Ground Floor Laxmi Nagar, Newdelhi-110092	Rs. 5500000/-	29.10.2021 & Rs.3668726.55/- as on 14.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing enitire built up I-type comer side portion on ground floor upto ceiling level, without roof right plinth/covered area measuring 150 sq yds. I.e 125.41 sq mtrs. Consisting of four room set therein, fitted with elect. & water tap connections with their separate meters common entrance, passage staircase and exclusive rights to install/maintain t.v antena & water tankon the roof of khasra no. 60/9/1, situated at abadi of laxmi nagar, in the area village khureji khas, illaqa shahdara delhi-110092alongwith proportionate undivided, ownership right in the land underneath and bounded as underroorth: remaining portion of said plot, south: passage,	
	X0HEDET00002471849 & X0HEDET00003142787 & HE02DET0000005227 1. Harpreet Singh Batra, S/0 Gulbir Singh Batra, F-119d, G T B Enclave, Pocket-F, Opp Gtb Hospital, Newdelhi -110095 2. M/S Harman Fab, 7/10, Site - Iv, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh 3. Asha Batra, F-119d, G T B Enclave, Pocket-F, Opp Gtb Hospital, Newdelhi -110095 4. Monika Batra, W/0 Harpreet Singh Batra, F-	Rs. 3261550/- & Rs.1565660/- & Rs.850000/- & Rs.1013700/- Totally Rs. 66,90,910/-	29.10.2021 & Rs. 2809389.73/- & Rs. 1524784.83/- & Rs. 881847.77- & Rs. 10,31,866/- Totally Rs. 62,47,888.23/- as on 14.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing flat no. 119-d, 3rd floor, pocket-f, mig, situated in the layout plan of housing estate, nand nagri, delhi.	Loan Account No.HE01DEF00000009369 1. Vinod Chand Bharti, 2. Parmila Bharti 3. Ramesh Chand, 4. Sheela Devi All are residing at 1st Floor lind E/137 Nehru Nagar, Faridabad, Haryana 121001 5. Rohit King Kureshi Market, 379, Nehru Nagar Road, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - 201001	Rs. 3500000/-	29.10.2021 & Rs.3801336/- as on 13.10.2021 with further interest thereon.	east: plot no.ff-38 (a), west: road. All that piece and parcel of proerty bearing plot of land (property no. 379, kureshi market, nehru nagar road) having area measuring 92.88 sq. Yds i.e 77.65 sq. Mtrs. Pertaining to the khasra no. 662, situated at mohalla kallupura, inthe area of village jatwada kala, pargana loni tehsil & district ghaziabad (u.p) and bounded as under; north: public road, south: house of others, east: plot of vendor, west: house of mr. Hari niwas sharma.
	119d, G T B Enclave, Pocket-F, Opp Gtb Hospital, Newdelhi -110095				Loan Account No.X0HEEDL00002593577			

and HE02EDL00000001629

Yogendra Prasad, Plot No.58, Pocket-P-4

Also at: Yogendra Prasad, A-42, 2nd Floor Sec-63, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201301

Also at: Yogendra Prasad, 319- E, Saket Colony, Azabpur Kalan, Dehradun-248001

2. Pratima Prasad, Plot No.58, Pocket-P-4

Colony, Azabpur Kalan, Dehradun-248001

NHPC Society, Near Jalvayu Vihar Appt.

Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201310

Colony, Azabpur Kalan, Dehradun-248001

4. Astin Technology Pvt Ltd, Plot No.58, Pocket-P-4, NHPC Society, Near Jalvayu Vihar Appt., Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Also at: Astin Technology Pvt Ltd, 319- E, Saket Colony, Azabpur Kalan, Dehradun-

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t will soon be 2022! We are heavily into the era of globalisation and ily into the era of globalisation. Lind digitalisation, which is akin to living in a global village. The pandemic has already forced businesses to rely on remote working and the ripple effects can be felt on consumer mar-kets as well. Buyers are no longer restricted by geography. People desire, expect, and need access to a variety of information and products, preferably in their native language. It has become increasingly important for businesses to be equipped with tools that help them traverse these global landscapes while providing tailored local experiences to their worldwide

Localisation is not translation If you think localisation is just a fancy word for translation, you couldn't be more wrong! Localisation doesn't mean translating just your content into local languages. It means adapting to the local region in every aspect. Your content, services, products all should be adapted to the local markets. Translation changes text from one language to another while preserving the meaning. Localisation, on the other hand, adapts everything from content, images, and formatting to design and even payment methods. Localisation makes sure your

business is accommodated to cultural, linguistic, political, and legal dif-

Importance Communication is crucial if you



the context of effective communication. Here are a few reasons why localisation would become even more important in 2022:

Rapid Global Growth

Entering a new market is not a walk in the park. It is not as easy as launching a Facebook ad targeting a specific location. If you are entering a market culturally distant from your home country, you'll have to overcome several barriers. These include the socio-cultural environment, political barriers, and technological preferences. Localisation helps you overcome all of these barriers rather rapidly. In short, you'll experience rapid global growth by localising incrementally. It saves you from committing cultural faux passes that could be detrimental to your brand image. And also helps you avoid translation blunders. In fact, a good localisation strategy will help your company get traction faster and bet-

Your Business Will Have a Competitive Edge

Ŵhen you enter a new market, you are also signing up for competition with the businesses already present there. And it is never easy going up against brands that are native to



RADHAKRISHNAN MANI Chief Operating Officer, Crystal **Hues Limited Localization**

LOCALISATION DOESN'T MEAN **TRANSLATING** JUST YOUR CONTENT INTO LOCAL LANGUAGES. IT MEANS ADAPTING TO THE LOCAL REGION IN EVERY ASPECT. IT MAKES SURE YOUR BUSINESS IS **ACCOMMODATED** TO CULTURAL, LINGUISTIC, POLITICAL AND LEGAL DIFFERENCES

the local market. People are much more likely to trust a local business than an outside player. Guess what would level the playing field for you? Localisation!

That was about competing with the local businesses. You'll also have a competitive edge over global businesses that aren't localising their products and services. You get to establish a firm hold in the market.

Better Sales

Suppose you are on a road trip in a foreign country. Your car has stopped suddenly, and you need to see a mechanic. Which professional would you rather see - a mechanic with lower prices but you cannot communicate properly with them? Or, a mechanic who charges a bit higher but you can communicate with them easily? You are most likely to go with the second option because easy communication irons out so many challenges. It is conve-

In fact, research has found that 57 per cent of buyers find the ability to get information in a language they easily understand is more important than the price tag. Being able to communicate with your potential buyers promotes trust and loyalty. As a result, they will be more comfortable purchasing from you.

Increased Brand Relevance It seems like a broken record to say that the pandemic has forced several businesses to go online. But that's

the truth. Even businesses that were earlier relying on a brick-and-mor-tar model have gone online. It is becoming increasingly difficult to stand your own ground in this sea of online businesses. Brand relevance is the one factor that would keep you afloat comfortably.

Brand relevance is even more important to stand steady amidst trends changing at an unimaginable speed. The process of localization makes your brand more relevant to the audience. You'll be able to bet ter understand your local customer's needs and values, thereby creating products and services that meet those needs. As a result, you'll be able to develop the deepest levels of connection with your buyers and

Reduced Risk

Localisation is like a safety net that mitigates risks like cultural misunderstandings and mistaking consumer needs. By mitigating these risks, localisation helps ensure your business runs smoothly. For instance, localisation helps you understand sensitivities. Certain expressions and even colors can have negative connotations in a particular region. With the help of localisation, you can steer clear of them.

In short, localization is a powerful tool you should be leveraging in 2022 to drive sales for your business. This is the decade for local-

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Real education should consist of drawing the goodness and the best out of our own students.

— Cesar Chavez

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Duration – 1 year Entry requirements

Holders of a three-year bachelor degree with a minimum of 60% or "first class" in science, technology and engineering from a reputable university. Overall IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component, or equivalent.

Fee- Overseas (2022 annual fee) is £27,350

UG AND PG PROGRAMMES AT IIAD

The Indian Institute of Art and Design (IIAD) in collaboration with Kingston School of Art, London offers undergraduate programmes in Fashion Design, Fashion Business Management, Communication Design and Interior Architecture & Design. It also offers postgraduate programmes. Last date to apply: December 17, 2021

VIT-AP signs two MoUs for Centre of Excellence



PNS AMARAVATI

MOU between Intel and VIT-AP VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Intel on 18 th November 2021 virtually. The MOU is signed by Dr S V Kota Reddy, Vice Chancellor VIT-AP, University and Jitendra Chaddah, Country Manager, Supply Chain, Intel, India. In his address Reddy said that the purpose of this MOU is to set up the Centre of Excellence in Internet of Things (IOT) at VIT-AP University.

The COE has been setup to enhance the student's technical skills in order to bridge the gap between industry and

MOU between Boston IT Solutions and VIT-AP

The MOU is signed by Dr SV Kota Reddy, Vice Chancellor VIT-AP, University and Laxmi Nageswari, Global Head of AI Education and Solutions. It aims to jointly build real time applications to carry out joint research and consultancy work.

Rebuilding workplace with future technology

With evolving employment dynamics and markets, technology will be key enabler for businesses to successfully scale their services for future, says VICKY JAIN

en before the pandemic, technology and innovation were significantly reshaping organisations and transforming the nature of work. With businesses rebuilding in the post-COVID world, digital technology is all set to play a critical role in where, how work gets done and the number of people required to do a particular job. Accelerated by the changes brought about by the pandemic, there is no doubt that technology will underpin the drive to a distributed workforce and change the way organisations collaborate, engage and promote their work culture. With rapidly evolving employment dynamics and markets, technology will be the key enabler for businesses to successfully scale their services for the future of work.

How Technology will Impact the Future

Emerging technologies and innovation will impact these categories in the future of work: Nature of Work

One of the major areas where technology will play a major role is changing the way repetitive tasks are done manually. While work in the future will include fewer workers for manual tasks, more people will be employed in job functions that involve strategic and creative thinking. AI, smart robots and automation will enable employees to focus their attention on more critical tasks like designing products, interpreting data and solving problems. Employees will also need to adapt and continuously stay updated to become the future workforce of the world. According to research by PWC, 38 per cent of jobs in the U.S. could be per-



formed by automation in the next 15 years. Who Carries Out the Work?

The emergence of new communication platforms will allow companies to leverage mixed/hybrid working model involving full-time employees and remote employees in a cost-efficient manner. With new technologies and the tech market continuing to grow, corporations will utilise different employment formats to get hold of the passion, creativity, expertise, experience and skill-sets required for the successful completion of projects. Additionally, companies will also hire talent from different corners of the world to achieve their targets and goals in a cost-effective way.

Reduce Dependence on Physical Infrastructure

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ing models, companies will gradually lessen their reliance on physical infrastructure. While, until a few years ago, large spaces were required by offices to accommodate their database centre, the inception of cloud computing has removed the need for physical database infrastructure. Cloud computing services not only help in the efficient storage of data but also keeps it safe and secure.

Integrate Well-Being into Work

In the post-pandemic, employee wellness is one of the crucial areas of focus for organisations. With major disruptions and work from home becoming the new norm, several of employees are reporting stress, burnout, anxiety and depression. However, with the advent of the latest technological innovations like wearable devices, health apps, telemedicine services, etc., organisations can track, promote, manage, and measure the wellbeing of employees over time and take adequate steps to optimise and reinforce healthy behaviours among employees. With the passage of time, tech leaders are expected to increasingly collaborate with HRs and business leaders to come up with further efficient tools to help companies formulate their wellbeing strategies.

Resilience and agility will be the foundation of the future of the workplace. Technology, like automation, will help build a future where organisations can work seamlessly with distributed teams and preserve the creativity and culture that'll help them achieve the desired goals.

The writer is Founder, uKnowva, A 360- degree HR

Importance of leadership programmes

organization is often scripted by an efficient leader. Be it a multinationalorganization or a start-up, an effective leader can add to an organization's competitive advantage with the right strategy, expertise, and business outlook. However with the increasingly digital world and changingbusiness dynamics, professionals who look to grow as managers should consider improving their skillsthrough leadership programs offered by leading edtech platforms and universities to emerge assuccessful leaders. This makes itimperative for professionals to equip themselves with relevant technical and managerial skills which theycan obtain through various offline/online leadership programmes. These programmes are designed to train professionals to improve their productivity, make better decisions, nurture teams and build future leaders to strategically drive the organization's vision. Here are a fewreasons why one must enroll in a leadership program.

Assessing and building leadership qualities

A leader is expected to drive projects to completion, influence external stakeholders, empoweremployees, handle stressful situations, and delegate tasks. Therefore, it is important to not

¬he success story of an only develop soft skills like good communication, empathy, etc. but also managerial skills includingcritical and innovative thinking, defining and solving complex problems, and effective decisionmaking.

Practical skills

With the adoption of digital technology in most businesses, leaders have to develop both their managerial and technical skills to create solutions and strategies for their organisations.

Well-structured curriculum

and hand-picked faculty Leading institutions and suc-cessful edtech organizations offer proven pedagogy along with the right set of mentors to provide

high quality education. Flexibility to learn

A majority of working professionals and entrepreneurs who seek to learn about leadership and implement / test strategies within the safety of an academic setting, struggle to find time due to which they miss on pursuing important education.

Networking opportunities It is crucial to establish and nurture long-term professional associations to stay abreast of new developments and industry changes. Leadership programmes help professionals in broadening their networks and learn from

The writer is Arjun Nair, Co-founder,

Masterclass organised by Vidyamandir Classes

PNS NEW DELHI

In effect to the alteration in Ithe Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Board Exam, India' leading coaching institute for JEE, NEET and other engineering and medical competitive exams, Vidyamandir Classes conducted a masterclass on MCQ based question paper.

While the decision was a landmark change in the

exam, VMC intends to train students in a way such that they can learn the quintessence of attempting the MCQ based exam with ease while maximising their marks, avoiding common mistakes and acing it like a champion. In the absolutely new

structure introduced by CBSE for the Academic session 2021-22, the boards

history of the CBSE board will be conducted in two terms, with each exam covering 50% of the syllabus. While term 1 will be conducted in November – December, term 2 is sched-

uled in March-April. In light of the changing trend laid down by CBSE, masterclass organized by VMC witnessed a huge registration of over 8000 from 160 different schools across

Saurabh Director- Academics, VMC, highlighted the importance saying, "In order to facilitate and promote the essentials of organising and attempting the new CBSE MCQ Based Term-1 Exam with Ease, VMC has been conducting an interactive and engaging workshops and masterclasses for both teachers and students respectively,"

Annual convocation ceremony of VIT Chennai

The Annual Convocation Ceremony of VIT Chennai was conducted virtually on November 17, 2021, to confer degrees on 1849 graduands who have successfully completed their respective courses: Ph.D., MS (By Research), MBA, MCA, M.Tech. Software Engineering (Integrated), M.S Software Engineering (Integrated), M.Tech., B.Tech., LL.M, B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B.(Hons.). 22 gold medals were awarded to

The Chief Guest, Shri La Ganesan, Governor of Manipur, in his convocation



address congratulated the graduants and quoted, "Change is only thing that is constant. So, adapt to changes by having a vision; a vision which is not perceived by others; and that wisdom will enable you to achieve success".

He also stated that the long term vision of Dr.G.Viswanathan has envisaged the changes in higher education and implemented it in VIT's academics and research activities. The vision has resulted in achieving high ranks in various ranking agencies. "Your Chancellor stands as a living example to motivate you all" he reiterated. Dr G Viswanathan, Founder and

Chancellor, Vellore Institute of Technology, in his presidential address stated that nearly four crore students out of 14 crore eligible students are enrolled in higher education. He called upon the graduants to be job

creators; to achieve the goal of Make in India.



The biotechnological industry in India was valued at \$63 billion in 2019. It is expected to grow at a CAGR of 16.4% opening doors for lucrative options for those looking for a future in this sector, says SACHIN GUPTA

Biotechnology is the technological application wherein the living systems and organisms are used to develop products. With the global biotechnological market expected to reach the value of over \$727 billion by 2025, the biotech employment rate is expected to grow by 5% by 2029. The biotechnological industry in India was valued at \$63 billion in 2019 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 16.4% while it is estimated to value \$150 billion by 2025.

This industry is a major economic driver in the country and in the world. India is also the 3rd largest biotechnology destination in Asia- Pacific and is among the 12 top destinations in the world. When we think about biotechnology we more often think about scientists in labs, medicines and pharmaceuticals but biotechnology has many other career options and different segments to explore offering various job prospects.

Plant biotechnologist

This field falls under the domain of agricultural science and revolves around research. Students wanting to have a career in this field should have the basic understanding of the industry, along with the knowledge of the demands of the companies that deal with food production. Apart from this, individuals interested in this career field should have a fundamental learning of biotechnological concepts. This field offers careers in fields like plant breeder, production manager, professor, sales manager and

A person pursuing plant biotechnologist may work to create a sustainable and reliable food source for global use, apply genetic and biochemical technologies to improve condition of crops and improve condition of crops and quality of the seeds. Besides this, plant biotechnologists also play a role in medical research and also work to make crops that are resistant towards diseases, droughts and other disasters.

Industrial biotechnologist This field plays an important

role in the medical and healthcare sector. Students who wish to pursue a graduation degree should at least score 50% in their HSC exams while those who want to pursue a postgraduate should have 60% minimum as their score in industrial biotechnology, biotechnology or any other related field. The role of an industrial biotechnologist is to develop and monitor the manufacturing processes, set up and

Task of an environmental biotechnologist is to oversee data quality process improvements. This field offers opportunities for

scientist, lecturer, director of waste management, environmental specialist and environmental consultant

environmental

operate standard laboratory models, conduct data analysis on tests and evaluate the outcome.

The field offers job opportunities posts like bioproduction operators, technical solution manager, biomedical engineers, trainee research associate and many more. Students interested in this field should have a knack for various skills like problem solving, time management, analytical skills, technical skills, communication skills and more. The applicability of industrial biotechnology is expected to be accountable for the 39% to the economic value by 2030 produced by biotechnology. This field has a great future as different industries are enabling the use of biotechnology for sustainability. Since it is funded by private as well as government companies the future scope in this field is vast and emerging at a rapid pace.

Environmental biotechnologist This field is in the stream of sci-

ence that deals with microorganisms to improve the environment. It is a combination of both biology as well as engineering in which students learn to remediate microbes, bacteria and more into harmless organelles which will be beneficial for the environment. There is seen

ronmental biologists where the industry would be seeking to appoint individuals in over 13,000 various job roles by 2022 and with a growth rate of more than 15% in the industry. Students wanting to pursue this field should have a degree in BSc or biotechnology with a science stream and must have learned topics such as natural sci-ence, research methods, agricultural science and more.

to be a notable demand for envi-

Environmental biotechnologists work on converting sustainable resources into biofuels, perform complex tests in the laboratory, maintain a document and analyse the results of the field and lab and more. Apart from this, another task of an environmental biotechnologist is to oversee the data quality and the process improvements as it helps in business and scientific workgroups. This field offers career opportunities for environmental scientist, lecturer, director of waste management, environmental specialist, environmental consultant and more. These jobs are offered by many industries, environmental monitoring organisations, NGOs, Public and Private Industries and many other sectors.

The writer is Chancellor,

Must have skills of a data scientist

Want to work as a data scientist? SHIVAM DUTTA lists qualities that recruiters are looking for in a candidate while hiring

A data scientist's job is one of the most demanding as well as challenging jobs of the 21st century.

The position requires a robust set of the control of t skills and a strong mentality. Most recruiters prioritise technical skills. However, skilled data scientists also possess qualities that a skill test cannot identify the strong technical skills. tify. Here are some of the qualities recruiters should look for while hiring a data scientist.

The must-have soft skills: Any job in the world requires a creative mind, and so does the position of a data scientist. A creative thinker is an asset for any organisation. Moreover, an ideal candidate is always curious, enthusiastic, and a continuous learner. The data science industry is constantly evolving, and they should be able to cope with the latest trends in the industry. Every job in the world comes with ups and downs, hence handling failures and staying motivated and calm is an essential skill. Apart from the skills mentioned above, a perfect candidate must have strong communication skills.

Technical expertise: The perfect data scientist understands programming, machine learning, statistical analysis and Big Data. Moreover, hard-core coding and debugging skills are essential. Hence the array of technical skills is inadequate without programming languages like Java and Python.

While technical skills are a must to become a data scientist. A data scientist must have a few specific skill sets that comprise of some factors like:

Adaptability: An ideal data scientist must adapt. Sticking to a single strategy may not work every time, so they should change as the world changes and the situation demands.

■Risk analysis: As a data scientist, one would have to make multiple decisions on various levels and time frames. Any critical decision should be made after taking time to analyse its repercussions including the risk associated. Finding patterns in a mess: The

role of a data scientist is more creative than technical. A recruiter can test this quality very quickly. Accountability: Decision-making encompasses not only risk analysis but also accountability. An ideal candidate should be able to make



Shivam Dutta Co-founder-CEO, AlmaBetter

a decision and stand by it with full faith. Statistical thinking: Anybody new to data science might have an inclination or subconscious intuition towards specific outcome, but they should

develop statistical thinking.

Apart from the skills and qualities mentioned above, some additional aspects should be considered before hiring in the field.

Hacker's spirit: A data scientist should be seen as no less than a hacker. Their approach to any sort of problem should be like that of a hacker. The recruiters should look if the candidate has a crazy motivation to solve the prob-

Balance of business and technical understanding: A data scientist must possess both business and technical understanding of a project or problem. Both these qualities should not overlap and should be in equilibrium. This quality is worth looking for as a recruiter.

Ability to take ownership of projects: An experienced recruiter will always make sure that the person they hire is worthy and confident enough to take ownership of their assigned pro-

Ability to simplify concepts: An ideal candidate must be able to simplify complex structured problem statements into workable matter. This quality is essential to have in this domain.

-he pandemic has upended the world as we know it. It's impact has been both deep-rooted and wide-ranging, encompassing the various facets of our everyday lives. It's effect on the realm of higher education has been no different.

One of the most significant consequences that it has engendered in the educational sector has been to thrust technology onto an industry that has traditionally been slow to adopt it leaving us all with the glaring question — will classrooms ever be the same again? Out of this disruption that it has caused, realisation of the potential of technology and the opportunities that it has provided the higher education landscape with. Our world is in a state of constant flux with floods. riots and high levels of pollution creating a fraught environment that hinders face to face learning. Education, however, must not come to a halt despite the turbulences that characterise our surroundings

The changing face of education for the post pandemic world has shown us that hybrid learning is way forward. The 21st century has been characterised by a blended education structure which offers a combination of online and in class models

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or ID card, Motivation letter,

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Transcript of Bachelor's degree or

equivalent, Translations of degree

and transcript, English language

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How to apply: The application

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February 28, 2022.

Language requirements:

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that complement and supplement one another to provide a holistic learning experience for students.

students to be independent, self-disciplined and adapt themselves to a world that is constantly changing, evolving and growing in new and often unexpected ways. It offers the perfect balance of theoretical knowledge and the necessary practical exposure. Most importantly, it ensures a greater flexibility

where students and teachers can match their pace with the progressing curriculum. Institutes have incorporated unique and only accommodate remote learning but can also give students and teachers a sense of control and agency when it comes to the place, pace and time of classes.

This often results in greater participation and thereby a more collaborative and interactive environment. Online learning that was initially introduced as a way of survival, as a means to cope with uncertain times during the pandemic is today emerging as the future of the education system at a global level.

The pandemic has helped us understand that hybrid learning is perhaps the most sensible and safest way to continue education. With large brick and mortar educational institutions being slow to pivot to online learning and virtual classrooms. Edtech has reinvented education for the digital age. What this has helped us realise is that smaller organisations can be much more efficient in the times that we are

currently living in where change has become a constant.

The creativity that a blended learning structure paves the way for bodes well. It implies a space that nurtures explorers. experimenters, thinkers and innovators. An environment that encourages students to bring in their experiences, lived realities and perspectives to shape their understanding of world arounds them and arrive at solutions to the problems that plague modern times through collaboration, empathy, logical reasoning and practical skills.

> The writer is Dr Jitin Chadha, Director, Indian Institute of Art and Design



¬he Wheaton College is inviting students from around the world for its International Student Financial Aid to help them conduct their education in the US.

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How to apply: Applicants must take admission in an undergraduate degree at the College. After that, they can complete the following financial aid application

Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form

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Location: Delhi Stipend: ₹4,000 per month Link: internshala.com/i/e93e1c Deadline: December 1, 2021

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TOPICS THAT CAN BE ASKED IN CAT 2021

ith an aim to crack the exam, candidates must be aware of CAT 2021, important topics for preparation as this will help them to know how much time they need to prepare for each topic.

Quantitative Aptitude (QA): Is considered to be one of the most important CAT 2021 topics for preparation, crucial and challenging

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sections in the CAT exam Topics:

Numbers, Modern Math's, Arithmetic

Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR): As per the exam pattern, Data interpretation and logical

reasoning questions are tricky and time-consuming as well. Hence, to excel in this section, candidates must know shortcut methods of solving questions.

Topics: Puzzles, Sitting Arrangements, Blood Relation, Syllogisms and Venn Diagrams and Graphs Related Verbal and Reading

Comprehension (VARC): Since. the difficulty is known for VARC Section, devote sufficient time to both RCs and VA while solving the paper

Topics: Reading Comprehension Passages, Para-Jumbles, Para-Summary, Odd Sentences, Sentence Completion and Correction and Word Usage Courtesy: Sumit Singh

Gandhi, CEO, CATKing Educare

CYBER SECURITY APP

student of KL Deemed-to-be University has created Cyber Security app that offers features like e-complaint filing. cyber internships

and cyber consultation

The app is also the very first cyber security app to be available in English and Telugu It is simple

convenient and absolutely easy to use. It is crucial to ensure one's digital security today. The app alerts the users before they fall victim to them

PLACEMENT FOR SP JAIN'S UG CLASS 2021

he SP Jain School of Global Management announced the ongoing successful placements for its Bachelor of **Business Administration (BBA)** students. With over 80% of the students who stayed back in Australia having secured jobs

upon completing their course, the school reported that the class of 2021 is off to a great start. Students have also received offers from the US, Dubai, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam and Colombia.

17 COMPANIES ENGAGE IN #LEARNFORACAUSE

earn for a cause, a unique, first-of-itskind, purpose driven learning initiative enabled 17 leading organisations in the country to give back to the community, while helping employees in their own company to upskill themselves. The initiative created by People Matters in partnership with Skillsoft, Akshay Patra and Concern India Foundation, saw a phenomenal response

Each course completed through this initiative contributed directly to the community. A total of 16,128 meals for underprivileged children were donated and 100 young women were sponsored with education and employability. "At its heart, the Learn

Community Impact:

for cause initiative is a

about social impact while vou learn. It's an opportunity for organisations to meaningfully contribute back to their community. while bringing about transformational business change as you volunteer and learn," Ester Martinez, CEO, People Matters Media

unique attempt to bring

the top of organisational priorities over the last 18 months, companies have been looking for ways to boost experience and engagement. The pandemic has

pivoted business models and ways of working around the world, new innovative initiatives are now becoming a tool to boost impact at the

Learners accessed the

award winning Skillsoft Percipio platform to complete their learning courses. The platform is known for its advanced AI driven recommendation engine that takes into account individual interests, and multiple formats that allow learners to choose their learning format, and the ability to practice skills

As learning moved to As companies navigate a new emerging world of work, there are new opportunities that are opening up to reconstruct and reimagine work in a post COVID era. By boosting employee

engagement and experience, and creating an impact in the community, Learn for a cause heralds a new era of work that places purpose at the heart of the

WWI SIGNED MOU WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH

histling Woods International WWI) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the University of Greenwich, London. This agreement will promote collaborative activities in the field of academic and

educational areas. The institutes will work on reciprocity towards providing students and faculty various opportunities including:

■ Development of staff and student exchange opportunities

Explore research collaborations and develop

knowledge exchange. Provision of cultural and intellectual enrichment

opportunities for staff and students of both parties. ■ Development of pro-

gression routes to teach

programmes. Development of summer school or short

Rahul Puri, head, Academics, WWI said: "We are excited to announce our association with the University of Greenwich London. We believe such partnerships not only help the students and faculty to enhance their academic horizon, but also enables them to expand cross-cultural perspectives, leading to unique and new multifaceted thoughts.'

SKY replaces injured KL for NZ Tests

enior India opener KL Rahul was on Tuesday ruled out of the two-Test series against New Zealand due to a muscle strain in his left thigh, a development which is expected to open up debut opportunity for either Shreyas Iyer or Suryakumar Yadav.

The opening Test is scheduled to begin in Kanpur from Thursday and Survakumar has been added to the Indian squad.

"Team India batsman KL Rahul has sustained a muscle strain on his left thigh and has been ruled out of the upcoming 2-match Paytm Test series against New Zealand," BCCI said in a release.

"He will now undergo rehabilitation at NCA in preparation for the series against South Africa scheduled next month," the release added.

Rahul was missing from the Indian team's customary practice session, attended by almost all the players at the Green Park

stadium on Tuesday. The 29-year-old Rahul has



Young batter Shubhman

was expected to bat in the middle order but now in the absence of Rahul, he will be asked to play in his usual opening slot.

It is learnt that

Rahul had complained about his niggle before the third ODI in

While the BCCI's media team issued the release after the practice session, Rahul had in fact gone back

home Bengaluru from Kolkata while Surya accompanied from Kolkata to Kanpur.

'Rahûl didn't even come to Kanpur. He had gone back straight

to Bengaluru. His case is twofold," a senior BCCI source told PTI on conditions of anonymity. "Yes, there is a niggle but you can't ignore the fact that he has been in bubble as long as a Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah and Rishabh Pant. Since NCA is in Bengaluru, it gives him a chance to be at home and at the

same time carry out his rehabilitation programme."

During the net session at the Green Park, Suryakumar was seen batting for a considerable amount of time. There was also Shreyas Iyer, who was seen bowling his leg breaks to

Suryakumar.

Ravichandran Ashwin will be playing his first Test since June. The senior off-spinner, who is on the cusp of becoming India's third highest wicket-taker in traditional format was seen bowling with a new ball. Ashwin has opened the bowling in Test matches for India earlier also and New Zealand team might not find it easy if Ajinkya Rahane decides to unleash him first up.

Excited Ajaz ready for India challenge

PTI ■ KANPUR

New Zealand's Ajaz Patel is excited to return to the country of his birth but as a cricketer he is well aware of the challenges that a spinner has to tackle against India in their own backyard.

Patel, a left-arm spinner, was born in Mumbai but migrated to New Zealand when he was eight years old.

The 33-year-old, who hasn't bowled in first-class cricket since June, is looking to play a crucial part in the two-Test series against India which begins in Kanpur on Thursday.

"I have been to parts of India now that I haven't really seen before. Índia has been

really cool but bit of a shame that we can't really get out and experience India but that's the nature of the world at the moment. "India is about hustle and bustle.

There is a bit of excitement about India. I always think about it as organised chaos to a certain degree, something that really makes it special," he said.

Talking about the challenges on bowling on Indian pitches, Patel said: "Obviously we know what India offers in terms of spin bowling but at the same time we know the challenges of facing India at home as well.

"It's a challenge as a spinner but it's something I'm really excited about and thriving on so

I'm looking forward to it." Patel, who has taken 26 wickets in nine Tests so far for

New Zealand, feels the SG red cherry also offers different challenges for overseas bowlers.

"SG ball is definitely different, quite similar to the Duke. Quite a hard ball and actually I am finding it quite nice to grip. But it also offers different challenges, slightly different style of bowling,"

IPL teams allowed to play exhibition games in off season



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 \mathbf{I}^{t} is time the BCCI allows IPL teams to play exhibition games overseas in off-season as it will only strengthen what is already a strong product, feels Punjab Kings co-owner Ness Wadia.

The IPL emerged as a global brand after the bidding for two teams last month fetched more than USD 1.5 billion and attracted bids even from the Manchester United owners who eventually lost out to RPSG Group and CVC capital partners, the owners of Lucknow and Ahmedabad franchise respectively.

Speaking to PTI, Wadia is not surprised by the massive amounts shelled out by investors to enter IPL. He also said constant innovation is the need of the hour in any business and he is confident that the BCCI will continue to break new barriers. "The BCCI must consider having off season matches to be held in places where there

is a big Indian diaspora. That will grow the IPL even more. A bunch of three or five games in the off season based on player availability.

"Hypothetically, allow the top four franchisees

every year to play a few games in, for example, Miami or in Toronto or in Singapore.

It will only strengthen what already is a strong product," said Wadia.

After the windfall from the IPL team auction, the BCCI could pocket double of the USD 2.5 billion it earned from the broadcasting rights in the previous cycle. The 2023-2027 cycle could fetch as much USD 5 billion and Wadia too is confident of the IPL attracting that number.

About the two teams going for more than USD 1.5 billion, Wadia said the IPL finally got

"I don't think the numbers are mindboggling. Sport is big business now. It is a good investment. The league truly deserves it. These are serious businessmen we are talking about. They invest in things with a purpose.

"It has taken us 14 years to reach where the league deserves to be. I am happy that it has finally happened."

Asked if the valuation of the existing franchise has also gone up to a billion USD in his view, Wadia said: "It could be even slightly more." However, Wadia is worried about the health of Indian players who have been playing constantly in both IPL and international cricket in bio-

Hameed hits 53* as Poms begin Ashes warm-ups



AP ■ BRISBANE

Haseeb Hameed hit an unbeaten 53 and Rory Burns 39 as England began their Ashes tour in a low-key and rain-hit intra-squad warm-up game on Tuesday, played against the backdrop of a racism scandal back home.

Test superstars Joe Root, Stuart Broad, Jimmy Anderson and Ben Stokes were among the first wave of players to land in Brisbane on November 6 with their Twenty20 World Cup contin-

Twenty20 World Cup contingent jetting in later.

They have completed 14 days quarantine at a Gold Coast resort and experienced their first real taste of Australian conditions in the informal three-day game against England Lions at Peter Burge Oval.

But rain restricted the opening day to just 29 overs. Hameed struck eight

boundaries and Burns found the ropes four times as an England XI made 98 without loss after winning the toss and opting to bat.

Zak Crawley is scheduled to come in at three followed by skipper Root, Stokes then Ollie Pope. While Broad was on the team sheet, his veteran fast-

bowling partner Anderson was not. Other absent Ashes squad members included Johnny Bairstow, Jos Buttler, Dawid Malan and Mark Wood, who all played at the T20 World

Windies trail SL by 162 runs

AP ■ COLOMBO

The West Indies was 224-9, trailing Sri Lanka by 162 runs, when the third day of the first test was cut short by persistent drizzle on Tuesday.

Only 38 overs were played, and the better part of two sessions lost.
The West Indies resumed on 113-6 in reply

to Sri Lanka's 386 and rallied in the morning through overnight batsmen Kyle Mayers and Jason Holder, who added 50 to their partner-

ship.

They combined for 63 before Mayers was

They combined for 63 before Mayers was caught on 45 by Sri Lanka captain Dimuth Karunaratne off spinner Dhanajaya de Silva.

Holder was out for 36, caught by Dushmantha Chameera at point off left-arm spinner Praveen Jayawickrama, leaving the tourists 175-8. Rakheem Cornwall and Joshua da Silva led West

Indies to lunch, but in the fifth over afterwards, Cornwall mistimed a pull at a short ball by Suranga Lakmal and top-edged it to square leg. He made a valuable 39 from 58 balls with

five boundaries and a six over midwicket to raise the team's 200. Cornwall and da Silva combined for 49,

their team's second best partnership. The rain arrived at that moment and never really left, but the umpires waited for 3 1/2

More rain is forecast on days four and five. If and when play resumes, Sri Lanka can

take the new ball Da Silva was 11 not out from 70 balls with Jeremy Solozano next man in to make his test

Spinners Praveen Jayawickrama and

Ramesh Mendis have taken three wickets



spot among batters while her veteran compatriot Jhulan Goswami maintained her second position among bowlers in the ICC women's ODI rankings issued on Tuesday.

Raj, who has 738 rating points to her kitty, is behind Lizelle Lee (761) of South Africa and Alyssa Healy (750) of Australia as there was no change in the top-10 batters from the previous rankings.

Another India batter Smriti

Mandhana also remained on sixth spot with 710 points.

Among the bowlers, Goswami (727) is behind leader Jess Jonassen (760) of Australia. Pakistan left-arm spinner Nashra Sandhu climbed four

India captain Mithali Raj retained her number three MEM DELLA STORES AND STOR

India seek inspiration from Oly medallist seniors



places to 17th spot after her impressive figures of 2/24 against Bangladesh in the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier in Zimbabwe on Sunday.

Bangladesh batters were also among the top gainers with Fargana Hoque and Rumana Ahmed making significant progress.

Hoque's 90-ball 45 that laid the foundation for Bangladesh's victory helped her gain one slot to reach the 25th position, whereas Rumana Ahmed, who remained unbeaten on 50 climbed five places to reach the

▼ndia's two-time Olympic medallist P V **I**Sindhu will be contesting the BWF Athletes' Commission election to be held during the World Championships in Spain

Reigning world champion Sindhu, who is currently playing at the Indonesia Open Super 1000 event in Bali, is one of the nine candidates nominated for the available six positions. "The elections for the Athletes'

Commission (2021- 2025) will take place on Friday 17 December 2021 alongside the TotalEnergies BWF World Champion ships 2021, Huelva, Spain," the game's governing body said in a release. ..Sindhu is the only current Athletes'

Commission member standing for re-election. She was first elected in 2017 and is one of six women representatives running



Sindhu will be joined by Indonesia's women's doubles player Greysia Polii, who won the gold medal at Tokyo "I would like to assist my fellow play-

ers to achieve their dreams and help them out with their requests around competing on the international circuit,"

Other nominated players include Adam Hall of Scotland, Egypt's Hadia Hosny, Iris Wang of USA, Korea's Kim Soyeong, Netherland's Robin Tabeling, Soraya Aghaeihajiagha of Iran and China's Zheng Si Wei.

The Chair of the Athletes' Commission is elected by the new Athletes' Commission and that person becomes a BWF Council Member after the vetting process required under the BWF

Sergio Ramos finally poised for **PSG** debut

SONY TEN 2

Spanish great Sergio Ramos could make his long-awaited first appearance for Paris Saint Germain in Wednesday's Champions League group match with Manchester City.

The 35-year-old defender has not played for the French side since joining from his long-time club Real Madrid in July due to a recurring problem with a calf

muscle. Ramos is likely to be on the bench for the clash between the top two in the group with Marquinhos and Presnel Kimpembe starting in central

defence. Ramos arrived at PSG with a glittering CV, having won the 2010 World Cup, two European Championships and four Champions League trophies with Real.

PTI ■ BHUBANESWA

 $T^{he\ Indian\ colts\ would\ draw\ inspiration\ from\ their\ Olympic\ bronze\ medal-winning}$ seniors when they begin their title defence at the Junior Hockey World Cup with a clash against France, here on Wednesday.

Indian men's senior side created history at the Tokyo Olympics by claiming a bronze medal after 41 years.

The junior side would look to wrap up the successful 2021 season by retaining the World Cup title, which would be its third. The team first won the World Cup title in 2001 in Australia before reclaiming the crown in the last edition of the event in 2016 in Lucknow.

The junior hockey World Cup is considered a stepping stone for aspiring youngsters to play the game at the senior level as nine players from the 2016 squad represented India at the Tokyo Games. And many members of the Vivek Sagar Prasad-led Indian team would look to showcase their potential and impress upon the

national selectors for a place in the senior side. Getting the opportunity to stay, train and play matches against senior side ahead of the event has been a blessing for the juniors. Besides seniors like Manpreet Singh and PR

Sreejesh, India chief coach Graham Reid has been working relentlessly with the Indian junior side, being coached by veteran BJ Kariappa.

In Arjuna awardee Prasad, the hosts will be led by someone who has already played the game at the highest level as he was part of the Olympic bronze-winning side.



Prasad will be assisted by star drag-flicker Sanjay as his deputy. "Our team became the champions in 2016 and now our aim is to continue to perform in a similar manner," Prasad said. Chief coach Reid said the opportunity to train along side senior side will certainly benefit the juniors.

"While we did not have overseas competition, the juniors played some practice games against the senior team in Bhubaneswar, which were quite valuable.

"Since arriving in Bhubaneswar, we have been getting used to the stadium. It's good that we are getting to train here before we start," Reid said. India are placed in Pool B in the 16-team competition along side France, Canada and Poland and are overwhelming favourites to top the pool. Pool A consists of European heavyweights Belgium, Malaysia, Chile and South Africa, while Netherlands, Spain, Korea and USA are in in Pool C.

Pool D will see Germany, Pakistan, Egypt and Argentina face off against each other.

The top two teams from each pool will qualify for the quarterfinals.

BCCI's 'halal' meat recommendation for Indian cricketers raises eyebrows

row involving the BCCI erupted on Tuesday after Arit emerged that only 'halal' meat has been recommended for the Indian cricketers during their stay in Kanpur for the series-opening Test against New

The catering and menu document, also mentions categorically that no pork or beef should be part of any food in any form or variety.

BJP spokesperson and advocate Gaurav Goel demanded immediate withdrawal of the recommenda-

"The players can eat whatever they want but who has given BCCI the right to introduce 'halal' meat. This is illegal and we will not allow it," Goel said in a video

posted from his twitter handle. "This decision is not right. It should be withdrawn immediately.'

None of the BCCI officials, contacted was ready to

speak about the document, which is believed to be prepared by the support staff and medical team keeping the dietary requirements in mind. Usually Hindus and Sikhs prefer 'jhatka' meat while

Muslims largely prefer 'halaal'. In the Halal form of slaughter, animals are killed with a cut to the jugular vein and are left till the blood drains out completely. In the jhatka method, the animal is killed instantaneously.

In the menu, there are two kinds of meat items listed -- chicken and lamb. The non-vegetarian items listed include roasted chicken, roasted lamb, lamb chops in black pepper sauce, murg yakhni, chicken thai curry, marinated grilled chicken, Goan fish curry, tangri kebabs and stir fried vegetables with chicken in garlic sauce.

ISL: BFC look to continue win run

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Former champions Bengaluru FC would look champions to build a winning momentum after their opening match victory when they face Odisha FC in their second Indian Super League fixture here on Wednesday.

The Sunil Chhetri-led side have faced Odisha eight times in the ISL, winning five, losing two and drawing one, and they will once again start favourites at the Tilak Maidan.

Fresh from the 4-2 win over NorthEast United in their campaign opener, the Blues would look to build on the positives and noth up their second consecutive win.

"We need to focus on our game, take the good things from the previous game, and try to improve ourselves and do better. We have three points on the board and we need to try and build on that," Bengaluru head coach Marco Pezzaiuoli said at the prematch conference.

He admitted his team did not do well in the midfield and

that's why Chhetri was relatively quiet in the previous

For Odisha FC head coach Kiko Ramirez said he knew Bengaluru's impressive track record in the ISL but his team has also prepared well.

"They have quality attackers, they play good football and have proven themselves in the ISL. We know It's going to be a difficult game against Bengaluru as they won their first game, but we are ready," he

Asked about specific way

to counter the Bengaluru players, Ramirez said, "The team has to give 100% concentration in the game, not make any mis-takes. We have to stay focused from the beginning and implement what we have practised in the week.

"I will put four of my most competitive foreign players on the pitch. They are important, but the seven Indian players are more important as they are going to play every match. So, our focus is also on the Indian players whom we aim to develop in this season."