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

Panel will review in 4 weeks, Govt informs apex court

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

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

The top court was hearing a batch of pleas filed by the students challenging the Centre and Medical Counselling Committee (MCC) July 29 notice providing 27 per cent reservation for Other Backward Class (OBC) and 10 per cent



for EWS category in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET-PG) admissions for medical courses for the current academic year.

Justice Kant said that the EWS quota is a very enabling and progressive kind of reservation and all States should support the Centre in its endeavour. The bench said that the only question is that the determination of the category should be in a scientific

manner and it appreciates that the Centre has taken a decision to revisit the criteria earlier fixed.

Senior advocate Arvind Datar, appearing for petitioners (students), said since a lot of time has passed and the Centre should push back implementation of the EWS quota for the next academic year and the current year counselling should be allowed to go on.

The bench agreed with the

submission of Datar and asked Mehta whether it could push the implementation of the Constitutional amendment for the next academic year and allow the counselling to go on for the current academic year.

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

He said that if the determination is done earlier than four weeks then it will inform the court.

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

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

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

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# Alarm over deadly Covid variant in SA

Variant most mutated version of Coronavirus

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

South Africa last year detected the Beta variant of the virus although until now infection numbers have been driven by the Delta variant, which was originally detected in India.

The new variant found in Botswana carries 32 mutations, many of which are highly transmissible and vaccine-resistant, and has more alterations to its spike protein than any other variant, the report said.

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



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

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development.

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

Changes to the spike make it difficult for current jabs to fight off, because they train the immune system to recognise an older version of the virus.

Dr Tom Peacock, a virologist at Imperial College who first picked up on its spread, described the variant's combination of mutations as "horrific", the report added.

He warned that B.1.1.529, its scientific name, had the potential to be "worse than nearly anything else about", including the world-dominant Delta strain.

Scientists told MailOnline,

however, that its unprecedented number of mutations might work against it and make it "unstable", preventing it from becoming widespread.

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## 66 vaccinated students test +ve for Covid in Karnataka

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

## HC commutes Shakti Mill gangrapists' death to life

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

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

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

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

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

Earlier Govts ignored development of western UP: Modi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

Speaking at the occasion, Modi hit out at the Opposition,



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

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saying the airport is an example of how the earlier Governments in Uttar Pradesh and at the Centre ignored development of the western part of the State.

"But it is now getting what it always deserved and is making its mark internationally under a double-engine BJP rule," Modi said, adding that the Noida International Airport

will become the logistical gateway of north India, and will have direct connectivity to a dedicated freight corridor.

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## Delhi House panel summons Kangana for Khalistani post

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

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Legislative Assembly's committee on Peace and Harmony on Thursday summoned film actress Kangana Ranaut.

A statement by the panel headed by MLA Raghav Chadha reads as "The Committee has received multiple complaints eliciting outrageously offensive and derogatory Instagram stories/posts allegedly published by Kangana Ranaut, the film actress, on her official Instagram Account namely @kanganaranaut. According to the complainants, the stories published by Kangana Ranaut on her Instagram account which has a massive reach and is being followed by around 80 lakh of people worldwide, specifically illustrates the instances which hurt the religious sentiments of the Sikh community and has a tendency to disturb the peace



and harmony of the society."

Significantly, the complaints stated that Kangana Ranaut has allegedly labelled the Sikh Community as "Khalistani terrorists" which has led to unbearable humiliation for people from Sikh Community but has also led to apprehensions regarding their safety, life and liberty in their minds. The complaint men-

tions that on November 20, 2021, Ranaut had posted a story which read as "Khalistani terrorists may be arm-twisting the Government today.... But let's not forget one woman... The only woman prime minister ne innko apni jooti ke neecher crush kiya tha.....No matter how much suffering she caused to this nation... she crushed them like mosquitos at the cost of her own life.... Lekin desh ke tukde nahi hone diye even after decades of her death... aaj bhi uske naam se kampte hain yeh.... Inko vaisa he guru chahiye..."

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

## Milestone! Driverless train in Delhi Metro

Globally 4th in this category

PNS ■ NEW DELHI



A special driverless train runs on the Delhi Metro Pink Line after its virtual flagging off ceremony, in New Delhi on Thursday

Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

In yet another milestone for the Delhi Metro, Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri and Delhi Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot on Thursday flagged off the first driverless train operation on the 59-km Pink Line of Delhi Metro via video conferencing.

"With 97 km of stretch under driverless operations, Delhi Metro is now globally the 4th service provider in that category, just marginally behind Kuala Lumpur. In less than one year, we are opening the second driverless train operation on DMRC network. Delhi Metro can be compared with the best in the world," Puri said.

"I have been told metro in

Kuala Lumpur stands at the third position globally in terms of driverless train operations network at a little over 97 km. With Magenta Line and Pink Line adding to 97 km of stretch under driverless operations for the Delhi Metro which is the fourth globally, just marginally behind the capital of Malaysia," he added.

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## SC reimposes ban on construction in Delhi-NCR

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

"We direct that instead of

waiting for the air quality to deteriorate before initiating action under the graded response plan, necessary measures must be put into place in anticipation of a deterioration of air quality. For this purpose, it is necessary for the commission to engage expert agencies with domain knowledge in meteorological data and statistical modelling," said the bench also comprising justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant.

Asking the commission on pollution and Delhi-NCR States — Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan — to continue with their measures to curb the spike in pollution, the bench reversed the decision to allow construction activities from November 22 in view of the improved ground

situation in air pollution level.

"In the meantime, as an interim measure and until further orders, we re-impose the ban on construction activities in the NCR, subject to following two conditions. Non-polluting activities relating to construction such as plumbing work, interior decoration, electrical work and carpentry are allowed to be continued," the bench said.

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



A worker uses an anti-smog gun to control dust at a construction site at the landmark India Gate monument in New Delhi

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## Opp to boycott Constitution Day function

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Opposition parties from the Congress to the Trinamool Congress to the Left will boycott Friday's Constitution Day function at Parliament's Central Hall where President Ram Nath Kovind will address, in protest against Narendra Modi Government's "trampling upon" the Constitution.

Besides the Congress, other parties that will not send MPs for the programme are RJD, DMK, CPI(M), CPI, RSP, Kerala Congress and Muslim League among others.

The Congress took the decision to skip the function at a meeting chaired by Sonia and attended by Mallikarjun Kharge. This is the second time that the Opposition is boycotting the November 26 function.

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# YAMUNA CLEANING CELL TO BE SET UP DJB CEO to lead river cleaning work: Kejriwal

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday approved the formation of the Yamuna Cleaning Cell (YCC) to expedite inter-departmental decision making and execution of projects for cleaning the heavily polluted Yamuna river in the city. The cell will be headed by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) – Udit Prakash Rai and will have representatives of all the departments concerned.

"In order to expedite inter-departmental decision making and execution, we formed a Yamuna Cleaning Cell (YCC) today, headed by CEO, DJB and representatives of all concerned depts. This will expedite the Yamuna cleaning process," Kejriwal tweeted.

In a high-level review meeting, Kejriwal approved the formation of a cell where senior officials including Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Dev were present. "As a responsible Government Yamuna Cleaning is our priority at this stage. We have to work upon this issue with the same mindset and seriousness that we had



while transforming the education sector and the healthcare sector in the last term. There can be no compromises with the prioritisation of Yamuna Cleaning and Water Supply in this term.

They have to be our highest priorities," Kejriwal said, adding, "a complex system of multiple bodies is a challenge. To overcome this, we are formulating a Yamuna Cleaning Cell that will oversee the working of all the bodies. It will help us in identifying and delegating responsibility and streamline our projects. For instance, if an issue is being faced because of the Electroplating Industries or some other pol-

luting works, the Yamuna Cleaning Cell would have to take care of that."

The Yamuna Cleaning Cell has been formulated keeping in mind an integrated approach for Yamuna Cleaning. The Cell will consist of six senior officials of the DJB, DUSIB, DSF-IDC, DPCC and 1 & FC Department looking after Sewerage of JJ Clusters and Industrial Clusters, CETPs, industries violating pollution norms, Yamuna cleaning projects and in-situ treatment. These officers will report to the DJB CEO. These officers will also be responsible for the execution of the decisions taken by the Yamuna Cleaning Cell.

## Make Delhi green campaign

New Delhi: Air pollution is a serious issue in Delhi. A combination of reasons makes matter worse in the winter months, when the cold weather traps the polluted air at the ground level in the shape of smog. To spread awareness of the importance of environment and sustainable cities, Action Aid Association is running #MakingDelhiGreen Campaign and promoting cycling and public transport use.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is notified for the information of general public that M/s Aashiyana Promoters and Developers Private Limited, is in process to delete the name of Mrs. Romi Nagpal in respect of Flat No. F-703 on 7th Floor, Tower-F, Plot No. HRA-11, 'La Galaxia', Sector-Surajpur Site-C (Ext.), Phase-II, Greater Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar and adding the name of Mrs. Subha Nagpal as co-allottee alongwith Mr. Ketan Nagpal as allottee, which was earlier allotted to Mr. Ketan Nagpal & Mrs. Romi Nagpal. Any person having any right or interest in respect of the said property are hereby required to give notice of the same to the undersigned on below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of publication hereof together with copies of all documents on the basis of which claims are made, failing which any such right, title, interest, or claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and not binding on our Client. C.K. JHA, (Advocate) E-524, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi-110032 (M) -9811295674

## Man's body found after fire breaks out in garment factory

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The body of a 40-year-old man was found in a garments factory after a fire broke out in Gandhi Nagar area of Shahdara here on early Thursday morning.

The deceased was identified as Sanju who hailed from a village in Uttar Pradesh's Bulandshahar district. There was no visible burn injury on the victim's body, so he could have died due to suffocation, police said, adding a post-mortem examination will ascertain the exact cause of death.

According to Atul Garg, the Director, Delhi Fire Service (DFS), fire department received a call around 3 AM regarding a blaze in a factory and six fire tenders were rushed to the spot.

Police said the fire tenders could not reach at the exact location as the factory was in a narrow street. They said their all-night patrolling staff rushed

### DFS received a call around 3 AM regarding a blaze in a factory and six fire tenders were rushed to the spot

there and extinguished the fire, which broke out on the first floor of the factory, with the help of locals.

"A man, later identified as Sanju, was found lying unconscious on the factory's first floor. He was shifted to a nearby hospital where he was declared brought dead," said a senior police official.

The premises were used for manufacturing and storage of shirts by a man named, Deepak Jain of Ashok Nagar, and he was visited by the cime team as part of an inspection, he said. "According to the report from the Fire Department, further legal action will be taken," he said.

**GOVT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PMGSY (JKRRPA1 DIV.BARAMULLA**

**SNOW Clearance Short term Tender Notice.**

**NIT 15/EE/PMGSY/BlA/2021 -22, Dated 24-11-2021.**

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, the sealed ten are affixed with Rs 4/- Revenue stamp are invited from Registered/Eligible from any Class of contractors whose registration card are renewed for the current financial year for the below mentioned Snow Clearance works for the year 2021-22 which should reach the office of the **Executive Engineer PM (JKRRDA) Div. Baramulla near Jamia Masjid Deline** on or before 29-11-2021 upto 2.00 PM.

The tender Documents shall be issued against Treasury Challan as mentioned below and on production of valid registration card. The Tenders shall be accepted from 24-11-2021 to 29-11-2021 upto 2.00PM.

S no	Block	Snow clearance of Road from	length (Km)	Earnest Money (Rs)	Class of contractor	Cost of tender Document (Rs)
1	Baramulla	GR Khadinyar to Brannor	2.25	600	Any Class	200
2		L049-Shiva Kharma Road	4.50	800	Any Class	200
3	Zainnir	L041 -Zaloora to Gujicrathi	3.00	600	Any Class	200
4		Sangrotop to Rampora	14.15	1000	Any Class	200
5	Rohama	Pandita to Shiro	3.05	600	Any Class	200
6		BALHAMATOBARAMAN	3.75	800	Any Class	200
7		L050-Dud bugh to Takya Yousuf Shah	3.75	800	Any Class	200
8		L046-Kohlina to Rangwar	3.5	800	Any Class	200
9	Wagoora	L039-Kakuthali to Brannor	3.1	800	Any Class	200
10		WIDHANA-SHATEEPORA	3.80	800	Any Class	200
11		Dandmoh - Saterseeran	3.00	600	Any Class	200
12		Tangwani Payeen - Harshnar	2.50	600	Any Class	200
13		Wagoora to Durhama	2.2	600	Any Class	200
14		Shirpora to Murran	3.00	600	Any Class	200
15		L045-Tangmangto Mayan	3.2	800	Any Class	200
16	Tangmarg	DRANG TO GOGALDARA	13	1000	Any Class	200
17		KM 4** OF T02 to Madam	2.5	600	Any Class	200
18		Nambalnar to watalpora	25	600	Any Class	200
19		L23 Km 3rd RD 400 - Waripora	1.50	600	Any Class	200
20	Kunzer	Reeram to Hublignid	2.00	600	Any Class	200
21		Tilgam - Waripora-Bardpora	3.00	600	Any Class	200
22	Pattan	Tilgam Km 9th of T04 - Dargam	1.45	600	Any Class	200
23		Nehalpora - PakiporaPayeen	2.70	600	Any Class	200
24		General Road T03 Km 6th - Rasraypora	1.20	600	Any Class	200
25		T04 KM 7** Behrampora	15	600	Any Class	200
26	Singpora	L039 - Nowrin	3.80	600	Any Class	200
27	Ratlabad	L034- Ahengerpura to Hanura	1.25	600	Any Class	200

Account Head:- 3054 M&R Snow Clearance Terms and conditions-

- The intending tenderer should not in any way quote more than one rate per item for work. In case tenderer splits the quantity of any item of work & quotes more than one rate for the same his tender will not be entertained. The rates quoted by the bidder should be above or below SSR 2020.
- The rate shall be written both in words & the figures which should be safeguarded by transparent tape over the rat@S.
- Correction/Overwriting if any done should bear the signature of the tenderer.
- Any item for which no rate has been entered by the tenderer will be loaded at HTR in the comparative statement and shall be paid at LTR.
- The Intending tenderer are at liberty to cast their tenders either by hand or by post.
- In case of any discrepancy between the rates in figures and rates in words quoted by the tenderer, the rate in words shall be considered as final.
- The Intending tenderer shall record NIT serial No, Name of the work, in addition to his name/address on his tender form/Envelope containing the tender.
- Deduction of Taxes shall be made as per norms/Rules in vogue & cess shall be deducted @ 1%.
- All the bidders/Tenderers should attach photocopy of following documents at the time of issuance of tender document(s) Valid registration card i) TIN no ii) Sales Tax clearance certificate.
- The CDR shall be pledged to the tender opening authority i.e Executive Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Div. Baramulla.
- The CDR shall be released after the allotment is issued to first lowest bidder.
- The Rate should be quoted in above or below SSR-2020.
- For arriving at 1st lowest bidders all the depths of snow shall be considered for drawing the comparative statement.
- The allotment shall be issued for all the depths and the depth of actual snow fall recorded shall be considered for payment. All other depths shall be considered null and void.
- Cost of Tender Document shall be entertained in the form of Treasury Challan.
- The tender will be opened on 29-11-2021 at 3:00 Pm in Office Chambers of Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Baramulla. In case of a holiday or any other inconvenience the tenders shall be opened on the next working day.

**No.PMGSY/BLA/2424-46**  
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**Executive Engineer PMGSY DIV. Baramulla**

## Protests to mark one year of farmers' agitation today

IAN S ■ NEW DELHI

Massive protests on Friday in Delhi, and other places, will mark one year of what the farmers called as "historic struggle" to demand repeal of the three contentious farm laws.

The farmers' movement had begun with a call of 'Dilli Chaloo' on November 26-27 last year not just protesting the three farm laws but also putting forth several other demands.

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), a consortium of 40-odd farmers' organisations, said in a release: "The fact that such a long struggle has to be waged is a clear reflection on the insensitivity and arrogance of India's Government towards its toiling citizens."

"Over the course of twelve months of one of the largest and longest protest movements across the world and in history, crores of people took part in the movement which spread to every state, every district and every village of India," SKM said.

A meeting of Samyukta Kisan Morcha will be held on November 27 at Singhu Morcha. In the meeting, the farm unions will take a decision regarding the further course of action, the release said.

After an announcement by Prime Minister Narendra



Security personnel at the Ghazipur border ahead of the 'Kisan Mahapanchayat' on the first anniversary of the farmers' agitation, in Ghaziabad on Thursday PTI

Modi last Friday to repeal the three farm laws, the cabinet had on Wednesday approved its repeal and also said the formality in the Parliament will be done at the earliest.

Stating that apart from the Government's decision and Cabinet ratification of repeal of the three anti-farmer laws, the movement achieved several victories for the farmers, common citizens and the nation at large, the SKM statement said: "The movement created a sense of unified identity for the farmers, cutting across regional, religious or caste divisions, farmers are discovering a new-found sense of dignity and pride in their identity as farmers, and their assertion as citizens.

It has deepened the roots of democracy and secularism in India."

The SKM expressed its deep appreciation to all the participants and supporters of the movement, and reiterated once again that the repeal of the three anti-farmer laws is only the first major victory of the movement.

"SKM is awaiting the fulfillment of the remaining legitimate demands of the protesting farmers," it said.

The still-pending demands of the 'Kisan Andolan' include legal right for MSP on all agricultural produce, withdrawal of Electricity Amendments Bill, keeping farmers out of penal provisions of legal regulation related to Delhi air quality, withdrawal of cases against thousands of protesting farmers and dismissal and arrest of Ajay Mishra Teni, the MoS Home, in connection with the Lakhimpur Kheri incident.

## DU forms committee for recommendations on next year's admission process

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi University (DU) has formed a committee, which will give recommendations for the admission process next year after analysing this year's admission data, according to a senior university official.

The formation of the committee comes in the backdrop of a large number of students, particularly cent-per-cent scorers from Kerala, getting admission to the DU.

The committee was formed last month and it has already held a couple of meetings. It is likely to submit its report by next month. The committee is headed by Dean (Examinations) DS Rawat. "The mandate of the com-

mittee is to analyse the admission data and the trends and based on that, suggest recommendations for next year's admission process," Rawat told PTI.

Last month, the DU had dismissed allegations of favouritism towards state boards and said it maintains "equity to all meritorious candidates coming not only from Indian states but also from abroad", amid a large number of students from Kerala state boards getting admission to the university in the first cut-off list.

According to data shared by the DU, there were 4,824 applicants from the Kerala Board of Higher Secondary Education in the first cut-off list and most of them had scored perfect marks.

## Alarm over deadly..

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They said there was 'no need to be overly concerned because there were no signs yet that it was spreading rapidly.

Three infections have been detected in Botswana to date

and six in South Africa — where variant surveillance is more robust.

One case has also been spotted in a 36-year-old man in Hong Kong who recently returned from the continent, the report added.

In Britain there have been no cases so far, but the UK Health Security Agency, which took over from the Public Health England, said it was monitoring the situation closely.

**Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli**

Open tender based on Single packet system Tender Notice No.-MCF/RBL /Tender/Shell assembly for 3PH MEMU type trains TC & MC /2021-22/C491 Dt. 24.11.2021 is invited by Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell, MCF/RBL through IREPS portal www.ireps.gov.in for and on behalf of president of India for the following work:- **Description of work**- Shell assembly for 3 PH MEMU type trains TC and 3PH MEMU type trains MC as per scope of work. **Approx Value (₹)** 93,84,569.60 **Cost of Tender document (₹)** Zero **EMD**- Firm has to submit the Bid Security Declaration at the time of E-Bid submission in lieu of requisite Earnest Money Deposit (Bid Security Declaration is as per Annexure -VI of Chapter -IV) **Quantity of work** - 322 Coaches. **Completion period of Work**- 12 Months. **Date & time of closing of Tender**- 17.12.2021 at 15.00 hrs. Detailed Tender Notice, Eligibility criteria, Terms & conditions are available at IREPS website-[www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) in tender document. **Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/ Shell**

Open tender based on Single packet system Tender Notice No.-MCF/RBL /Tender/Modification of fixtures /2021-22/C516 Dt. 22.11.2021 is invited by Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell, MCF/RBL through IREPS portal www.ireps.gov.in for and on behalf of president of India for the following work:- **Description of work**- Manufacture Supply and fitment of items required for Modification of existing LHB type side wall assembly and under Frame assembly welding fixture to train 18 side wall assembly and Under Frame assembly welding fixture as per scope of work. **Approx Value (₹)** 69,82,060.00 **Cost of Tender document (₹)** Zero **EMD**- Firm has to submit the Bid Security Declaration at the time of E-Bid submission in lieu of requisite Earnest Money Deposit (Bid Security Declaration is as per Annexure -VI of Chapter -IV) **Quantity of work** - 03 fixtures. **Completion period of Work**- 45 days. **Date & time of closing of Tender**- 14.12.2021 at 15.00 hrs. Detailed Tender Notice, Eligibility criteria, Terms & conditions are available at IREPS website-[www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) in tender document. **Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/ Shell**

On behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer /Production Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli is inviting open E-Tender ( No.-MCF/RBL/Dy. CEE/P/2021-22/06 Date-22.11.2021) based on single packet system online through Indian Railway portal www.ireps.gov.in for the under mentioned work on prescribed tender format. **Description of Work**- Complete wiring work in Train Set Coaches including handling & installation of equipments at MCF/RBL. **Approx. Value (Rs)**- Rs. 4,55,26,700/- (Rs Four Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred) only including GST @ 12% **EMD** - 0%/- **Cost of Tender document**- Rs. 0/- **Quantity of work**- As per Item Qty. of Tender Schedule Rate. **Work completion period**- 31.03.2023 or earlier. ● E-Tender submitted through online up to 15.00 hrs. on 21.12.2021. Manual offer will not be considered. ● E-Tender shall be opened on 21.12.2021 at 15:30 hrs. through online on <http://www.ireps.gov.in> ● Detailed Tender E-Notice and Terms & conditions are available at Indian Railway IREPS website- <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. **Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Production**

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## Delhi riots: HC seeks fresh status report with details from cops

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Thursday directed the Delhi Police to file a detailed affidavit giving the latest status of criminal cases arising from the riots that broke out in the national capital in February 2020. The latest update of the cases pending before the trial courts were sought by a bench headed by Chief Justice DN Patel after it was informed that as on October 4, charges sheets have been filed in 361 out of 758 cases and charges have been framed in 67 of them.

The bench, also comprising Justice Jyoti Singh, was hearing a batch of petitions concerning the last year's violence and alleged hate speeches by leaders which led to violence in the backdrop of protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. "We direct the respondent (Delhi Police) to file a further detailed affidavit giving details of cases pending before the trial courts," the court stated as it noted the present affidavit was not on its record and posted the next hearing on January 28.

In its affidavit filed in October, Delhi Police said that while charges are yet to be framed in 287 cases, 4 FIRs have been quashed by the High

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Court. The police informed that the legal process in all pending cases is at an advanced stage and while two cases have resulted in the discharge of accused persons, one has witnessed acquittal.

"Out of 758 cases registered, 695 cases are being investigated by North-East District police. 62 cases that pertained to major incidents like murders etc were transferred to the Crime Branch, which had undertaken an investigation in the said cases by employing 3 dedicated Special Investigating Teams (SITs), being continuously monitored by the superior officers. One case of larger conspiracy behind the engineering of the communal riots in Delhi is being investigated in Special Cell," the affidavit stated.

## Opp to boycott Constitution Day function

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In 2019, the Opposition boycotted the Central Hall function and assembled near Ambedkar Statue in Parliament House complex where leaders, including Congress president Sonia Gandhi, read the Preamble of the Constitution in protest against the swearing in of Devendra Fadnavis as Maharashtra Chief Minister in an early morning coup.Constitution on a 'single day' while it was disrespecting it every other day.

Leaders from two other Opposition parties said the MPs were informed about the

function very late and just through bulletins and several were not aware of it

"Actually, the government should have organised Constitution Protection Day instead of Constitution Day celebrations," said Rajya Sabha member from RJD Manoj Jha

According to a government statement, the President would lead the celebrations of Constitution Day as part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' programme. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla would speak at the function.

## Centre to revisit ₹8L...

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On October 21, the top court had asked the Centre whether it would like to revisit the limit of rupees eight lakh annual income fixed for determining the EWS category for reservation in NEET PG admissions.

The top court had clarified that it is not embarking into the policy domain but is only trying to ascertain whether Constitutional principles have been adhered to or not. It was annoyed as no affidavits were filed by the Ministry of Social

Justice and Empowerment and the Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) and formulated questions to be answered by the Centre in a week.

It has asked the Centre whether any exercise was undertaken before fixing a limit of Rs 8 lakh annual income for determining the EWS category and whether Major Gen (retd) SR Sinho commission report of 2010 was considered before ascertaining the criteria.

Major Gen (retd) SR Sinho commission was constituted by the UPA Government in 2010 and has recommended welfare measures for the EWS category, including reservation to them. The Centre had

## Noida airport will become...

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The construction of this airport comes just weeks after the Prime Minister inaugurated the Kushinagar international airport in Uttar Pradesh to boost the country's aviation sector. Another international airport is presently under-construction in Ayodhya.

Addressing a gathering in the poll-bound State, Modi asserted that infrastructure is "not politics for us but part of national policy". "We are making sure that the projects do not get stuck, do not keep hanging.. we try to ensure that the infrastructure work is completed within the stipulated time," Modi said. In an apparent dig at the Opposition, Modi said some political parties in the

country have always kept their self-interest paramount.

"The thinking of these people is self-interest, their own development and that of their family," Modi said.

"Whereas, we follow the spirit of Nation First... Sabka Saath - Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas - Sabka Prayas is our mantra," Modi said while targeting the Opposition.

He said for the first time in seven decades, Uttar Pradesh has started getting what it has always deserved. "With the efforts of the double engine Government, today Uttar Pradesh is turning into the most connected region of the country," Modi said.

Further stating that UP has become a focal point for investments by multinational companies, the PM said the State will have five international airports.

Taking a dig at previous Governments in UP and at the

said that the commission's report was one of the basis for determining the criteria but after that several deliberations were held and other factors were also taken into account.

It had asked the Centre to respond to a question that since the income limit of determining the creamy layer in OBC category and EWS is the same Rs 8 lakh, whether it would be arbitrary to provide a similar income limit for EWS and OBC.

The bench said that as per the explanation in the 103rd Constitution amendment the criteria for EWS will be notified by the State Governments, then how can the Centre notify a uniform EWS criterion for the whole of the country.

Centre, he said Uttar Pradesh, which the previous Governments kept in deprivation and darkness, to which they showed false dreams, that same state is now making a mark not just nationally but also internationally.

Modi highlighted the development activities in the poll-bound State and said the new airport will help the State become an export-centre whereby even MSMEs will have easier access to overseas markets.

The first phase of the airport is scheduled to be completed by 2024 and will have the capacity to serve around 1.2 crore passengers a year. The airport will expand to serve 70 million passengers by the end of phase 4, depending on passenger growth and traffic. In stage 1, there will be a two runways airport of 1,334 hectares for which an agreement has been signed.



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Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

# India, China, Russia to virtually brainstorm Af



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

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

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

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

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

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

ence format on November 26," it said.

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

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

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

# Cong Parl panel chalks out strategy ahead of Winter Session

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

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

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

those who died of Covid-19.

Interestingly, the meeting comes at a time when Congress leaders in parts of the country are flocking to the Trinamool Congress (TMC).

In Uttar Pradesh, Congress MLA from Rai Bareilly - Aditi Singh - joined the BJP in the presence of state party chief Swatantra Dev Singh.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

## The NMSARB comprises 31 members from various ministries

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

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

2017, it was decided that all coastal states and union territories will formulate a local contingency plan for mass rescue operations as per the templates provided by the Coast Guard, he said at the 19th NMSARB meeting here on

Thursday.

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

The NMSARB comprises 31 members from various ministries, agencies, all coastal states and union territories. It meets annually to discuss policy issues, formulate procedures and assess the efficacy of the National Search and Rescue Plan.

Natarajan said the Defence Ministry has accorded its in-principle approval for setting up 29 additional maritime rescue sub-centres to augment the search and rescue services of the Coast Guard.

# EC to hold international webinar on inclusive participation of voters

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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



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

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

# 116 big cats died till Nov 20 this yr

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

As many as 116 big cats have died so far till November 20, 2021—the highest in the past three years—much to the disappointment of wildlife activists and tiger lovers. The figures include 27 tigresses and 15 cubs.

A dozen of them died every month on average for the first seven months of the year. The signs that this year was being cruel to the big cats were evident with 84 mortalities reported till July. Since then, at least 32 more royal predators succumbed to death in the following four months.

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

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



vation activities puts the number on a much higher side. It clim that till November 2021, at least 145 big cats have died of which 48 due to poaching itself. This is a startling number when compared to the government data available from the Tigernet data which puts the poaching figure at 9.

India has 52 tiger reserves spread across 18 States having 2,967 big cats.

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

been reported from inside the tiger reserves itself. This shows that the big cats might have died either due to infighting or poaching as confirmed by the seizure of the skin and the body parts.

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

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

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

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

researchers said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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--	04:25	Lalkua Jn.	21:05	--
10:40	--	Anand Vihar (T.)	--	14:15

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**15056 /15055 Ramnagar - Agra Fort - Ramnagar (Tri-weekly)**

Train No. 15056	STATIONS	Train No. 15055		
Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	
--	19:50	Ramnagar	08:30	--
06:55	--	Agra Fort	--	20:40

**Days of Run:** 15056 Ex Ramnagar (every Monday, Thursday & Saturday) from 25.11.2021 and 15055 Ex Agra Fort (every Tuesday, Friday & Sunday) from 26.11.2021

**Accommodation:** AC 3 Tier, AC 2 Tier & Second seating

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**File No. CIID/Tender (SLRs)/Temporary/2021 Dated: 24.11.2021**

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/Freight, Northern Railway, New Delhi invites sealed Quotations from Registered Railway leaseholders (Registered in Delhi Division) for the contract of temporary leasing of SLR/SLRD space in the following trains originating from various stations over Delhi Division for 90 days, to be opened on 03.12.2021 as per Railway Board Letter No. 2021/TC (FM)/10/11 dated 16.11.2021. The details are as under:-

S. No.	Train No.	From	To	Comptt.	CC	Frequency	RP Per day (in ₹)
1.	12463	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	JU (Jodhpur Jn.)	FSLR	3.9	Wednesday	10444
2.	12482	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	JU (Jodhpur Jn.)	FI	04	Daily	10888
3.	22482	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	JU (Jodhpur Jn.)	FII	04	Daily	10888
4.	22482	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	JU (Jodhpur Jn.)	RI	04	Daily	10888
5.	22463	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	BKN (Bikaner Jn.)	FSLR	3.9	Friday, Sunday	11495
6.	20938	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	PBR (Porbandar)	FI	04	Monday, Thursday	14665
7.	20938	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	PBR (Porbandar)	RI	04	Monday, Thursday	14665
8.	22401	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	UHP (Udhampur)	FSLR	3.9	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday	10776
9.	19338	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	INDB (Indore Jn.)	FSLR	3.9	Monday	15334
10.	12986	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)	JP (Jaipur)	FSLR	3.9	Daily	6445
11.	12916	DLI (Delhi Jn.)	ADI (Ahmedabad Jn.)	FSLR	3.9	Daily	15334
12.	22806	ANVT (Anand Vihar (T.))	BBS (Bhubaneswar)	FI	3.9	Monday	26554
13.	22806	ANVT (Anand Vihar (T.))	BBS (Bhubaneswar)	FII	3.9	Monday	26554
14.	22806	ANVT (Anand Vihar (T.))	BBS (Bhubaneswar)	RI	3.9	Monday	26554
15.	12826	ANVT (Anand Vihar (T.))	RNC (Ranchi)	FSLR	3.9	Wednesday & Saturday	20145
16.	15280	ANVT (Anand Vihar (T.))	SHC (Saharsa Jn.)	FSLR	3.9	Monday	18751
17.	12017	NDLS (New Delhi)	DDN (Dehradun)	FSLR	3.9	Daily	8199
18.	12628	NDLS (New Delhi)	SBC (KSR Bengaluru)	FSLR	3.9	Daily	31799
19.	12452	NDLS (New Delhi)	CNB (Kanpur Central)	FSLR	3.9	Daily	8205
20.	12562	NDLS (New Delhi)	JYG (Jaynagar)	FSLR	3.9	Daily	19448
21.	12616	NDLS (New Delhi)	MAS (MGR Chennai Central)	FSLR	3.9	Daily	29456
22.	12398	NDLS (New Delhi)	GAYA (Gaya Jn.)	FSLR	3.9	Daily	16055
23.	12286	NZM (Hazrat Nizamuddin)	SAC (Secunderabad Jn.)	FSLR	3.9	Monday & Friday	30780
24.	12708	NZM (Hazrat Nizamuddin)	TPTY (Tirupati)	FSLR	3.9	Wednesday, Friday & Sunday	30885
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For the information and obtaining Quotation forms, interested bidders may kindly contact to the office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Freight, DRM Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi From 26.11.2021 to 02.12.2021 on any working day between 09:30 hrs. to 18:00 hrs. and on 03.12.2021 upto 11:00 hrs. The drafts submitted for Earnest Money deposit and Quotation Cost, both, should be in favour of "Sr. Divisional Finance Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi" and must be prepared from the bidders own bank account and in case any information is found false/otherwise, Railway Administration shall be at liberty to initiate any penal action, including termination as deemed fit at a later date also. All interested bidders shall read and follow & abide by all the terms and conditions of the bid documents. It is pertinent to mention that NIT for the long 5 year contracts of these above mentioned SLRs has already been published on 24.11.2021.

Relevant information/documents are also available and can be downloaded from the official website of Railways i.e. [www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in)

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# Kolkata Municipal elections on Dec 19

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

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

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

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



Howrah Board demanding more clarifications on the issue.

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

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

simultaneous elections in all the municipal boards.

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

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

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

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

## NOIDA AIRPORT

# Uttar Pradesh is moving on the path of development: CM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# BJP building airports only to sell them off: Akhilesh Yadav

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

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

The Lucknow airport was given on lease to a private company earlier.

The SP chief's comments came on the day when Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the Jewar International Airport in Greater Noida.

"One government airport was sold and the other is being made, I fail to understand the reason."

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Corporate Guarantor), supplier Brewforce Technologies (East Patel Nagar, New Delhi/Dehradun, Uttarakhand, civil Cuttack-based contractor Sukanta Kumar Lenka and unknown public servant(s) of PNB besides unknown others, the agency said in a statement.

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

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

# Anna Hazare undergoes angiography, stable now

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2013 TWIN SHAKTI MILL GANG RAPE CASES

# HC commutes death penalty of 3 convicts to life

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

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

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

"While setting aside the sentence of death penalty, it may appear to the public at large that we play a counter

majoritarian role. However, the Constitutional Courts are bound to take into consideration the judicial mandate not by considering just individual rights or the rights of the criminal, but to follow 'the procedure established by law,' the two Judges observed in their 108-page judgement.

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

The three convicts Vijay Jadhav (19) Mohammad

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

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

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

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

**Jammu:** Taking a giant leap forward towards imparting quality education to the Tribal population, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday dedicated the UT Government's ambitious project of transforming 200 Schools into Smart Schools at a cost of ₹40 crores. The modernization of Smart Schools will be executed in two phases. In the first phase, works related to 100 schools will be completed by March 2022 and another 100 schools by December 2022.

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

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

In his address, the Lt Governor congratulated the Tribal communities and the concerned administrative departments for the historic beginning of the new era of educational empowerment of Tribals in J&K.



Lt Governor Launches 200 Smart Schools in Tribal Areas

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"Our priority is to secure the future of tribal children. Smart schools in tribal & remote areas equipped with mod-

ern facilities will develop scientific temper in children and make them future ready, besides arresting the drop-out rate," said the Lt Governor

The UT Government has formulated a visionary framework for the functioning of the Smart Schools. Members of the Tribal communities, PRI repre-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Singh is required to appear before Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Esplanade, Mumbai or investigating officer to answer the said complaint within 30 days," reads the order issued by the court; read a court order pasted on the door of the former Police Commissioner's flat at Juhu in north-west Mumbai. In the order, signed by Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, 33rd Court, Esplanade, Mumbai, on November 18, a complaint has been made before the court that

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

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

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

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

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

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

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

Without naming PDP Chief direct-

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

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

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

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

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

# Mexican Ambassador lauds Khadi popularity

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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

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


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



FIRST COLUMN

INDIA SHOULD WORK ON NEW-AGE TRADE POLICY

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



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

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



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

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

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World Philosophy Day:  
Must be a good reason



BALAKRISHNAN SATYAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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acquisition and sharing of a lot more knowledge.

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

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

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

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

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

Can gaining experience in the use of philosophical methods be compared with learning to play a musical instrument? What generally happens is that we rarely pick up an instrument in a shop through our own impulse or prior decision.

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

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

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

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

POINT COUNTERPOINT

THE JEWAR AIRPORT WILL BE COMPLETED AS PER THE SCHEDULED DEADLINE AND CREATE HUGE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE STATE.  
—UP CHIEF MINISTER  
YOGI ADITYANATH




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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

has taken has taken a laidback approach most of the time.

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

efficient compared to fuel guzzling automobiles of USA, leading to lower emission. However, Indians are not very forthcoming to point out these facts in the global meet with evidences. Alas, Indian researchers have not invested in this kind of fact-finding research for global consumption.

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

by government and/or the private sector.

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

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

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



# Jewar airport will boost mkt: Realtors

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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



Supporters of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) during the foundation stone laying ceremony for the Noida International Airport at Jewar, in Gautam Buddha Nagar district on Thursday

suburb of Delhi with one hand tied behind its back." Corporates and MNCs have always preferred Gurugram over Noida due to the proximity of Indira Gandhi International Airport, despite Noida having better infra-

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

## Black income detected after IT raids on some Indian entities, neighbouring country-linked associates

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Income Tax Department has detected huge unaccounted income after it raided some Indian companies and their associates, being controlled by a neighbouring country, in Delhi, Maharashtra and Gujarat, the CBDT said on Thursday.

The searches were carried out on November 16 on at least 20 premises in Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Gandhidham in Gujarat and in Delhi. Those searched are engaged in the business of chemicals, ball bearings, machinery parts, and injection moulding machinery.

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

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

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

## Banning cryptocurrencies could lead to more unlawful usage: BACC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

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

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

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

tocurrencies; besides a complete evasion of taxes.

A ban will also adversely impact retail investors, it added.

The Council has always argued in favour of prohibiting the usage of private cryptocurrencies as a currency in India by law since usage as currency is likely to interfere with monetary policy and fiscal controls, the statement said.

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

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

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

PTI ■ MUMBAI

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

## Northern Railway GM meets MPs, briefs them about dev initiatives

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

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

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**No. 890      Date Extension Notice- 10      Date : 25.11.2021**

Due to unavoidable reasons the Date of Submission & opening of the e-NIT No. **NCB/01/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22 & NCB/02/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22** invited by the office of the Executive Engineer Project Civil Maintenance-Dakpathar is being extended as below:  
Last Date & Time for submission of bids : Upto 17:00 hrs of 06.12.2021 on the portal

**Date & Time of Opening of bids on the portal :** at 11:00 hrs of 07.12.2021

Information regarding Addendum/Corrigendum/Cancellation etc. of tender may be obtained from the website.

**Full & Further Details of tender can be seen from the e-procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in".**

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**कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, निर्माण मण्डल, उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम, हल्द्वानी**

पत्रांक: 01/कैम्प/01/देहरादून      दिनांक: 25.11.2021

**कार्य का नाम**— जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम में टू-बिड सिस्टम के अनुसार रुद्रपुर, गढ़रपुर एवं बाजपुर विकासखण्ड के अन्तर्गत निम्नलिखित पेयजल योजनाओं में पम्प हाउस, उच्च जलाशय, राइजिंग मेन, वितरण प्रणाली, एफओएटी0सी0, टैरिस्टिंग/कमिशनिंग आदि एवं अन्य तत्संबंधी कार्य।

(1) दरकु पेयजल योजना, (2) छिनकी पेयजल योजना, (3) शहदौरा पेयजल योजना, (4) करवंत पेयजल योजना, (5) भगा पेयजल योजना, (6) नजीमाबाद पेयजल योजना, (7) मसीत पेयजल योजना, (8) केशोवाला पेयजल योजना, (09) बाजपुर गांव पेयजल योजना, (10) बांसखेड़ा पेयजल योजना।

1 निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि	25.11.2021
2 ऑनलाइन प्रकाशन की तिथि	26.11.2021, 17:00 बजे
3 दस्तावेज डाउनलोड : प्रारम्भ तिथि 09.12.2021, 17:00 बजे।	
4 प्री बिड बैठक	30.11.2021, 13:00 बजे
5 बिड अपलोडिंग : प्रारम्भ तिथि 01.12.2021, 10:00 बजे एवं अंतिम तिथि 09.12.2021, 17:00 बजे।	
6 दस्तावेज को ऑफलाइन जमा करने की तिथि	10.12.2021, 17:00 बजे
7 तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि	13.12.2021, 12:00 बजे

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

**अधीक्षण अभियन्ता**

**Form G**  
**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
(Under Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency) Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016

**Relevant particulars**

1. Name of the corporate debtor	DHSL TEXTILES (INDIA) LIMITED
2. Date of Incorporation of Corporate Debtor	19.12.1984
3. Authority under which Corporate Debtor is incorporated / registered	ROC-Delhi
4. Corporate identity number / limited liability identification number of corporate debtor	L51900DL1984PLC019624
5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of the Corporate Debtor	R-815 New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060, India
6. Insolvency commencement date in respect of Corporate Debtor	04.10.2021
7. Date of invitation of expression of interest	26.11.2021

Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at: <http://ibbi.gov.in/webfront/legalframework.php> (Official website of IBBI-Legal framework/Updated Code) Also details can be sought by emailing- [Nazim@gmnkassociates.com](mailto:Nazim@gmnkassociates.com); [cirp.dhsitextiles@gmail.com](mailto:cirp.dhsitextiles@gmail.com)

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**STORES E-PROCUREMENT**

**Tender Notice No. S/67/2021-22, dtd. 23-11-2021.** E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work. **SN: 1. Tender No.:** 50/21/5112/OT/72/13/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity:** Supply, installation, configuration, testing and commissioning of STM-4 & STM-16 along with all accessories as per the details provided in Annexure-A & Annexure-B and Terms & Conditions attached. Qty-1Nos for SSE/tele/GHY, Item Code No-5090N01 **Closing/Opening Date:** 09-12-2021. **SN: 2. Tender No.:** 50/20/5104/PA/OT/72/14/21-22. **Brief Description P. L. No & Quantity:** (i) PVC Insulated armoured, unscreened, Under Ground Railway Signalling cable of Size 2 Core x 2.5 Sq.mm as per RDSO Specification No. IRS-S-63/2014 (Rev.4) (ii) Qty-3KM for Section Engineer/SIG/FKM, Item Code No.-5611N001. (iii) Qty- 8KM for SSE/SIG/GHY, Item Code No.-5611N002. (iv) Qty-40 KM for SSE/SIG/LMG, Item Code No. 4020N003. (v) Qty-1KM for SSE/SIG/DMV, Item Code No.-4020N004. (vi) Qty-1KM for SSE/SIG/BPB, Item Code No.-4020N005. (vii) Qty-6KM for SSE/SIG/BPB, Item Code No.-4020N006. (viii) Qty-3KM for SSE/SIG/KIR, Item Code No.-5611N007. (ix) Qty-15KM for SSE/SIG/NJP, Item Code No.-5611N008. (x) Qty-2KM for SSE/SIG/APDJ, Item Code No.-5611N009. (xi) Qty-3KM for SSE/SIG/APDJ, Item Code No.-5611N010. (xii) Qty-8KM for SSE/SIG/DMV, Item Code No.-4020N012 **Closing/Opening Date:** 06-12-2021. **NOTE :-** For full details of Tender Notice and Tender Documents, Tenderer may log on to the website ([www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS. In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tenders.

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**FORM NO.5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow- 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction-Part of Uttar Pradesh)

**Summons for filing & Appearance by Publication**  
**O.A.No. 308/2020**

**Date. 28.10.2021**  
(Summons to defendant under Section 19(3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

**Original Application No. 308 of 2020**  
ICICI BANK LTD. ....Applicant  
Versus  
SRI ROHIT KUMAR & OTHERS  
...Defendant

To,

**1. ROHIT KUMAR**  
III E-94, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad- 201001, U.P.  
**Also At:**  
Apt No. 0502, 5th Floor, Sec-MU, Tower-19, Capella Uniworl, City, Plot No. GH-01, Gr. Noida-201306.

**2. RUBAL KUMAR**  
III E-94, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad-201001, U.P.  
**Also At:**  
Apt No. 0502, 5th Floor, Sec-MU, Tower-19, Capella Uniworl, City, Plot No. GH-01, Gr. Noida-201306.

**3. M/S UNITECH LTD.**  
Registered Office at: 6, Community Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017 Corporate Office at: P-7, Sector-18, Noida-201301

In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 21/01/2022 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence

**Registrar**  
**Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow**

**FORM NO.5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow - 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O.A. No. 127/ 2021**  
Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

**O.A. NO.127/2021**  
ICICI Bank Ltd. ....Applicant  
Versus  
Mr. Vinod Kumar & Others  
...Defendants

To, Defendants:  
1) Mr. Vinod Kumar, son of Shri Bhagwan Das, Resident of Flat No. 802, 8th Floor, Sunworld Arista Phase LI, Tower-9, Plot No. Gh 01/C, Sector-168, Noida, Gutam, Buddha Nagar- 201301. (U.P.).  
**ALSO:** Resident of D-111, Shashtri Nagar, Jodhpur- 342001.  
2) Mr. Pankaj Kherajam, Son of Shri. Bhagwan Das, Resident of Flat No. 802, 8th Floor, Sunworld Arista Phase LI, Tower-9, Plot No.Gh 01/C, Sector-168, Noida, Gutam Buddha Nagar-201301. (U.P.).  
**ALSO** Resident of D-111, Shashtri Nagar, Jodhpur- 342001.  
3) M/S Sunworld Residency Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office- 117 Hans Bhawan, 1 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110002.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 09/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence

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(Ares of Jurisdiction Part of Uttar Pradesh)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O.A. No. 452/ 2021**  
Date 26/10/2021  
(Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

**Original Application No. 452 of 2021**  
ICICI BANK LTD. ....Applicant  
Versus  
Mr. MR. PANKAJ KHERAJANI & OTHERS  
...Defendant

To, Defendants:  
1. **PANKAJ KHERAJANI**  
D-111, Shashtri Nagar, Jodhpur, Rajasthan 342001  
**Also At:** Flat No. 901, 9th floor, tower 9 Sunworld Arista, gh-1C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam buddha Nagar 201301, U.P.  
**2. MRS. KHUSHBOO WAGHANI**  
Flat 501, treasure park Sant Nagar, Padmavati, Pune-9  
**Also At:** Flat No. 901, 9th floor, tower 9 Sunworld Arista, gh-1C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam buddha Nagar 201301, U.P.  
**3. M/S. SUNWORLD RESIDENCY PVT. LTD.**  
Registered Office: 117, Hans bhawan, 1 B.S.S Marg, New Delhi-110002

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**Registrar**  
**Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow**

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(Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O.A. No. 121/ 2021**  
Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

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

To, Defendants:  
1) Mr. Azhar Hussain, son of Shri Izhar Hussain, Resident of Flat No. 1202, 12H Floor, Tower Valencia Oasis, Grandstand, Sector-22d, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar- 201301. (U.P.).  
**ALSO:** Resident of Flat No. 63 Ground Floor Onaxe Royal Street Near Jd Celebration Jhajjar Road, Bahadurgarh-124507.  
2) Mrs. Jasmine, Wife of Mr. Azhar Hussain, Resident of Flat No. 1202, 12th Floor, Tower Valencia Oasis, Grandstand, Sector-22d, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301. U.P.  
**ALSO:** Resident of Flat No. 63 Ground Floor Onaxe Royal Street Near Jd Celebration Jhajjar Road, Bahadurgarh-124507.  
3) M/S Oasis Realtech Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office-A-77, Sector 2 Noida-201301. (U.P.).

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**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O.A. No. 129/2020**  
Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

**O.A. NO.129/2020**  
ICICI Bank Ltd. ....Applicant  
Versus  
Mr. Harish Manghwani & Others  
...Defendants

To, Defendants:  
1) Mr. Harish Manghwani, son of Shri Parshotam Manghwani, Resident of Flat No. 801, 8th Floor Tower-9, Sunworld Arista Phase LI, Plot No. Gh 01/C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar- 201301. (U.P.).  
**ALSO** Resident of Mudit Mansion 3rd Floor 302 Pal Lank Road, Jodhpur- 342001.  
2) Mrs. Rajni Harish Manghwani, Wife of Mr. Harish Manghwani, Resident of Flat No. 801, 8th Floor Tower-9, Sunworld Arista Phase LI, Plot No. Gh 01/C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar-201301. (U.P.).  
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3) **M/S Sunworld Residency Pvt. Ltd.** Reg. Office- 117 Hans Bhawan, 1 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.

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

**O.A. NO.123/2021**  
ICICI Bank Ltd. ....Applicant  
Versus  
Mr. Manish Rangwani & Others  
...Defendants

To, Defendants:  
1) Mr. Manish Ranghwani, son of Shri Gopi Chand Rangwani, Resident of Flat No. 1001, 10TH Floor Sunworld Arista, Phase LI, Tower-9, Plot No. Gh 01/C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar-201301 (U.P.).  
**ALSO:** Resident of H-95 Shastri Nagar, Rajasthan, Jodhpur- 342003.  
2) Mrs. Vaneeta Rangwani, Wife of Mr. Manish Ranghwani, Resident of Flat No. 1001, 10 Floor Sunworld Arista, Phase LI, Tower-9, Plot No. Gh 01/C, Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar- 201301. (U.P.).  
**ALSO** Resident of H-95 Shastri Nagar, Rajasthan, Jodhpur- 342003.  
3) M/S Sunworld Residency Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office- 117 Hans Bhawan, 1 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 09/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence

**Registrar**  
**Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow**

**FORM NO.5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow - 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O.A. No. 136/ 2021**  
Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

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

To, Defendants:  
1. Mr. Naba Jyoti Burah, son of Shri Satindra Kumar Burah, Resident of Flat No. 1504, 15TH Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Tower C and D, Tower-D 3C 1gh 05, Sec Adjoining Techzone 4 Greater Noida, Noida- 201307 (U.P.).  
**ALSO:** Resident of H. No.153, Saurav Nagar Belatala, Guwahati- 781028.  
2. Mrs. Jonali Naba lyoti Burah, Wife of Mr. Naba Jyoti Burah, Resident of Flat No. 1504, 15TH Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Tower C and D, Tower-D 3C 1gh 05, Sec Adjoining Techzone 4 Greater Noida, Noida-201307 (U.P.).  
**ALSO:** Resident of H. No.153, Saurav Nagar Belatala, Guwahati- 781028.  
3. M/S Palm Developers Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office-718/21, Joshi road, Karolbagh, New Delhi- 110005.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 18/01/2022 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence

**Registrar**  
**Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow**

**FORM NO.5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow - 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction. Part of Uttar Pradesh)

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

**O.A. NO.131/2021**  
ICICI Bank Ltd. ....Applicant  
Versus  
Mrs. Nameeta Bansal & Others  
...Defendants

To, Defendants:  
1. Mrs. Nameeta Bansal, Daughter of Harsha Sharma, Resident of Flat No. 501, 5th Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Tower A Sports City Plot No Gh 05, Sec Adjoining Techzone Iv Greater Noida 201307 (U.P.).  
**ALSO:** Resident of D-36 Gharonda Appartments Shrestha Vihar Delhi- 110092  
2. Mr. Arjun Bansal Son of Ajay Bansal, Resident of Flat No. 501, 5th Floor, Meghdutam Encore, Tower A Sports City Plot No Gh 05, Sec Adjoining Techzone Iv Greater Noida 201307 (U.P.).  
**ALSO:** Resident of D-36 Gharonda Appartments Shrestha Vihar Delhi- 110092  
3. M/S Palm Developers Pvt. Ltd. Reg. Office-718/21, Joshi road, Karolbagh, New Delhi- 110005.

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

**Registrar**  
**Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow**

**FORM NO.5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow- 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)

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

**O.A. NO. 126/ 2021**  
ICICI BANK LTD. ....Applicant  
Versus  
Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tiwary & Others  
...Defendant

To, Defendants:  
1) **Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tiwary**, Son of Shmamu Nath Tiwary, Resident of Flat No. T1 303, 3rd Floor Tower T1 Unnati The Aranya Heights Plot No Gh-02, Sec-119 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201(U.P.).  
**Also,**  
G-601 M Aroma 6th Floor,Sec-75 Noida-201301(U.P.).  
2) **Mrs. Ritu Tiwari**  
Wife of Pankaj Kumar Tiwary, Resident of Flat No. T1-303, 3rd Floor Tower T1 Unnati The Aranya Heights Plot No Gh-02, Sec-119 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301(U.P.).  
**Also,**  
G-601 J M Aroma 6H Floor, Sec-75 Noida-201301(U.P.).  
3) **M/S Unnati Fortune Holdings Limited**, Reg. Office at B-117 Sector-67 Noida - 201301 (UP).

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel / duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 08/12/2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

**Registrar**  
**Debts Recovery Tribunal Lucknow**

**FORM NO.5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow- 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O.A. No. 122/ 2021**  
(Summons to defendant under Section 19(4), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)

**O.A. No. 122/ 2021**  
ICICI BANK LTD. ....Applicant  
Versus  
Mr. Praveen Kumar Maduri & Others  
...Defendant

To, Defendants:  
1) **Mr. Praveen Kumar Maduri**, son of Shri Kashinadham Maduri Ashok Kumar, Resident of Flat No. 1506, 14th Floor Tower-T15, Sare Crescent Park P 4 Sector-92, Gurgaon-122001.(Haryana).  
**ALSO** Resident of Flat C 508, Icon Apartmenttch 3, Greater Noida 201301(U.P.).  
2) **Mrs. Maduri Archana**, wife of Mr. Praveen Kumar Maduri, Resident of Flat No. 1506, 14th Floor Tower-T15, Sare Crescent Park P 4 Sector-92, Gurgaon 122001.(Haryana).  
**ALSO** Resident of Flat C 508, Icon Apartmenttch 3, Greater Noida 201301(U.P.).  
3) **M/S Ramprastha**



**Bollywood**  
'Baisakhi day seemed to be the most appropriate for the release of *Laal Singh Chaddha*.'  
—Aamir Khan

## TRENDBLAZER

### I JUMPED ON THE IDEA: TRIPATHI

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

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

### fairtalk

RANI MUKHERJEE



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

### dailytalk

ABHISHEK BACHCHAN



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

### I WANTED THAT ROLE SO BAD: LEVI

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

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



# ONE FACE, MANY VOICES

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

Bhuvan Bam, or commonly known as BB, is an Indian comedian who changed the face of YouTube for artists in India. He blazed a path that wasn't as yet to be as well trod as it is now. The comedian, writer, singer and song-writer has donned another feather in his cap by releasing his new creation, *Dhindora*. Flying high on the IMDb charts with a whopping 9.8, *Dhindora* was recently created by BB on his popular YouTube channel, BB Ki Vines. The star did not have to wait for an OTT to approach him, but decided to take matters into his own hand and, sure enough, became the first Indian digital content creator to launch his independent web-series.

BB opened up about his master-piece. An excerpt from the interview is as follows:

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

The journey's been exciting. Have had the opportunity to meet and work with so many people.

♦You are the first Indian digital content creator to launch your independent web series, *Dhindora*. Would love to know everything about the show.

*Dhindora* is a baby step towards a bigger aspiration, my own universe. To create good stories with my characters in it.

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

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

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

♦What is the significance of



the title?

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

characters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Dhindora* season 2 is definitely on the cards but apart from that, I'm working on a few more projects that are in the pipeline under BBKV Productions.

DELHI JAL BOARD GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M-57)/AEE-T M-16 MAYUR VIHAR PKT E-PHASE II NEW DELHI-110091						
"STOP CORONA; 1. Wash Your Hands. 2. Wear Mask 3. Maintain Social Distance SHORT NOTICE TENDER PRESS NIT. 41/ East-V (2021-22)						
S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Contract Value (ECV)/ Amount put to tender	Earnest Money (EMD)	Tender Fees	Date of Release of tender in E-Procurement Solution & Tender ID No.	Last Date/ Time of receipt of tender E-Procurement Solution
1.	Removal of contamination by replacement of 100 mm dia old and damaged water supply network along Sharma Bakery, Shaheed Ravi Kant Marg, Bhagat Singh Marg of West Guru Angad Nagar and Link streets of Guru Angad Nagar Extension Laxmi Nagar constituency AC-58 in East-I	Rs. 28,30,628.00	Exempted Vide Office memorandum No.F/94/20 20-PPD and DJB endorsement No. D/JB/20-21/Misc-I (PT)/971 Dated: 23.12.2020	500/-	24/11/2021/- 2021_DJB_211490_8	02.12.2021 At 03:15 PM

Further details in this regard can be seen at (<https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>)  
ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)  
Advt. No. J.S.V. 658 (2021-22)

Sd/-  
(Pratap Singh)  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M)-57

DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M)-10 H-BLOCK UDYOG NAGAR INDL. AREA PEERA GARHI CHOWK NEW DELHI-41						
"STOP CORONA; Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene" NIT No.42/EE(M)-10/ACE(M)/Z(2021-22) Press Notice Tender						
S. No	Name of Work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs.)	(EMD)	Tender Fees	Date of release of tender procurement solution/D. & No.	Last date/time of receipt of tender E-procurement solution
1.	Desilting of 900 / 1000 / 1100 mm dia Trunk Sewer from SPS camp no. 3 to Arvind Enclave Xing at Rohtak road in Mundka AC-08 under ACE(M)7	Rs. 33,64,097/-	Exempted Vide Office memorandum No.F/94/2020-PPD	500/-	24/11/2021/- 2021_DJB_211527_1	18-12-2021 at 3:00 PM.
2.	Boring and installation of 02 Nos. tubewells and Providing laying and interconnecting the water lines to Augment water supply by extraction of ground water at Karala UGR in Mundka Constituency AC-08 under EE(West)-I.	Rs. 36,30,300/-	12.11.2020 and DJB endorsement No. D/JB/2020-21/Misc-I (PT)/971 Dated: 23.12.2020	500/-	24/11/2021/- 2021_DJB_211529_1	18-12-2021 at 3:00 PM.

Further details in this regard can be seen at (<https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>)  
ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)  
Advt. No. J.S.V. 656 (2021-22)

Sd/-  
(Himanshu Agarwal)  
EX. ENGINEER (M)-10

# SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

## Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred 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 the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken 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.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Rocky/ Rohit Kumar/ Anita/ Suresh Kumar/ LBNOD00005230221/ LBNOD00005233076	Flat No-F-924, 9th Floor Aditya Urban Homes Tower F Village Shahpur Bhameta Pargana Dasnahn 24 Ghaziabad/ November 23, 2021	July 06, 2021/ Rs. 22,45,777/-	Delhi/ NCR
2.	Amit Saini/ Mohit Saini/ LBDEL00004950340	House No.F-307 B, Pratap Vihar, Sector- XI, Block- F, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh/ November 23, 2021	June 19, 2021/ Rs. 11,82,957/-	Delhi/ NCR
3.	Santosh Kumar Awasthi/ Manju Awasthi/ LBNOD00001342666	Flat No SKE 106, 1st Floor, Shipra Krishna, 14 Ahinsa Khand, Ghaziabad/ November 23, 2021	June 23, 2021/ Rs. 12,51,177/-	Delhi/ NCR
4.	Amar Nath Thakur/ Girija Devi/ LBDEL00000940149	Flat No-4C- 407, Building F-60, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad/ November 23, 2021	June 23, 2021/ Rs. 3,45,346/-	Delhi/ NCR
5.	Rama Kanta Behera/ Minati Lata Sahu/ LBDEL00002354573/ LBDEL00002380953	Flat No 50, Second Floor DDA LIG, Block- B2, Pocket- 5, Sector- 35, Rohini Delhi/ November 24, 2021	July 06, 2021/ Rs. 11,83,272/-	Delhi/ NCR
6.	Seema Manan/ Adarsh Manan/ LBNOD00004693376	Plot No 96, PKT 8, 2nd Floor Sector 24 Rohini Delhi/ November 24, 2021	July 06, 2021/ Rs.24,34,913/-	Delhi/ NCR
7.	Jai Singh Yadav/ Sube Singh/ LBDEL00002363729	Flat No 16, 3rd Floor Sec 34 Pocket 2 Block A 5 Rohini Delhi Delhi/ November 24, 2021	June 19, 2021/ Rs. 11,55,492/-	Delhi/ NCR
8.	Gaurav Mangla/ Santosh Kumar/ LBDEL00003704714	Flat No-250, Second Floor, Sector-13, Plot No-20, "Bharat Apartments" the Bharat CGHS Ltd Rohini, Delhi/ November 24, 2021 (admeasuring An Area of 74 Sq Mtr.	July 06, 2021/ Rs. 44,58,972/-	Delhi/ NCR
9.	Shobhit Alagh/ Yashpal Alagh/ LBDEL00005150678	Property No-79, Third Floor With Roof Rights, Pocket - 5, Sector- 22, Rohini, Delhi/ November 24, 2021	June 25, 2021/ Rs. 34,91,152/-	Delhi/ NCR

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

**Date :** November 26, 2021

**Place:** Delhi/ NCR

**Authorized Officer**  
ICICI Bank Limited

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

Date : November 26, 2021  
Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer  
ICICI Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF FLORICULTURE SRINAGAR KASHMIR Tel-0194-2474234 Fax - 2482032 – email :- kashflori@rediffmail.com	
Subject:- Extension No. 04.	
In view of no response, the last date for submission of bids invited vide this office e-Tender Notice No. 25 of 2021 dated.15.09.2021 for Outsourcing of entry ticketing system of Island Park Pahalgam is hereby extended as per the details given below:-	
1. Period of downloading of bidding document	23.11.2021 from 04:20 PM to 07.12.2021 up to 2:00 PM
2. Bid submission Start Date	23.11.2021 from 04:30 PM
3. Bid submission End Date	07.12.2021 up to 2:00 PM
4. Date and time of Opening of Tenders	11.12.2021 at 2:00 PM
Other terms and conditions shall remain same as laid down in the aforesaid Tender Notice.	
No. DIPK-13492/21 Dated:- 25-11-2021	

DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION viniyamak Bhawan, C-Block, Shivajik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017. Website: www.derc.gov.in, Telefax: +91-11-26673608, +91-11-41080417	
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Inviting comments on the Consultation Paper for Development of Intra-State Transmission System through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding process

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 61, 66 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), Tariff Policy, 2016 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission has prepared the Consultation Paper on Development of Intra-State Transmission System through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding

The said Consultation Paper is available on the website of the Commission <http://derc.gov.in/>

The stakeholders are requested to forward their comments and suggestions on the said Consultation Paper, latest by 05:00 PM on 6/01/2022. The suggestions/comments may be forwarded to Secretary, DERC either by post or through e-mail to secyderc@nic.in

Sd/-

Secretary

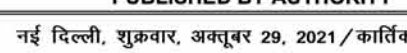
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DIP/Shabdarth/0447/21-22

झारखण्ड सरकार क्षेत्र सर्वेक्षण प्रमण्डल, अग्रिम योजना, पथ निर्माण विभाग, दुमका	
अति-अल्पकालीन ई-प्रोक्वोरमेंट सूचना ई-निविदा प्रसंग सं० :-RCD/FSD/AP/ DUM/12/2021-22 दिनांक: 24.11.2021	
1.	विभागीय सूचीबद्ध परामर्शी से पथ प्रमण्डल दुमका अंतर्गत 1. गिघनी पहाड़ी ( PWD पथ)से पुलिस लाईन पथ (NH-114A)पथ। 2 नकदी (ADB पथ) से दिग्घी (सिद्धो-कांठो) विस्वविद्यालय चौक भागा महिला पॉलिटेक्निक कॉलेज। 3 गिघनी से कोदोमोहिया पथ। 4 विजयपुर से SSB कैम्प मुक्तिधाम पथ भागा अखीक्षण अभियंता , भवन अंचल, दुमका एवं मुख्य अभियंता, सिवाई विभाग के कार्यालय तक। 5 डंगालपाड़ा (शिव मंदिर)से हिजला मेला स्थल होते हुए मुक्कथिर विद्यालय तक (सकुलुर पथ सहित) ADB पथ। 6 रामपुर से विष्णुवांच पथ। 7 दुमका प्रखण्ड कार्यालय (DC चौक से फुलझानी चौक पथके तीसरे कि० मी०)सेAN कॉलेज चौक (गाविंदपुर – साहेबगंज पथ का 114 कि०मी०) पथ भागा दुमका रेलवे स्टेशन, सोनवाड़गंज एवं रसिकपुर कावित्तुत परियोजना प्रतिवेदन (डीपीआर) सूत्रण कार्य।
2.	अनुमानित लंबाई 1. 1.5 कि०मी० 2. 4.00 कि०मी० 3. 2.5 कि०मी० 4. 1.5 कि०मी० 5. 7. कि०मी० 6. 5.5 कि०मी० 7. 3.5 कि०मी०
3.	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि 90 दिन
4.	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशित होने की तिथि एवं समय 26.11.2021 05:00 बजे अपराह्न
5.	निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय 04.12.2021, 12:00 बजे अपराह्न तक
6.	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय 06.12.2021, 12:30 बजे अपराह्न
7.	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले का नाम एवं पता कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, क्षेत्र सर्वेक्षण प्रमण्डल अग्रिम योजना, पथ निर्माण विभाग, दुमका।
8.	प्रोक्वोरमेंट पदाधिकारी का संपर्क नं० 94315-57521
9.	ई-प्रोक्वोरमेंट सेल को हेल्पलाइन नं० 0651-2401010

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OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (North-WEST)	
Kanjhawala, New Delhi PUBLIC NOTICE (U/S 3G (3 & 4) Of NH Act 1956)	
Whereas, by the notification (reproduced here with), of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways S.O.No. 4513 (E) dated 29.10.2021published in Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-Section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3D of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared to acquire the land in village Mohd.Pur Majari, Madanpur Dabas, Rani Khera & Rasulpur specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/Four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH-344M on the stretch of the land from KM 13.1 to KM 20.7 in the district North-West in the state of Delhi.	
Therefore, it is hereby informed to all the interested persons in the said land to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests, their claims to NH Act, 1956 as per sub section 3 & 4 of section 3G of National Highways Act, 1956 and are required to appear in person or by legal practitioner referred to in sub-section (2) of section 3G, before the competent authority on 06.12.2021 in the office of the Competent Authority under NH Act 1956 Additional District Magistrate (North-West), District, Kanjhawala Delhi- 110081	
Sd/- CA under NH Act 1956 Competent Authority	

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ordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

District : NORTH WEST									
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State : DELHI		District : NORTH WEST			
Sr. No.	Survey Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in Hectare	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Kanjhawala					
Village: Mohammad Pur Majari					
1	17//16 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0055	Manoj Kumar S/o Partap Singh 17//16 min
2	27//13 min	Government (Gram Sabha u/s 81)	Agriculture	0.0248	Gram Sabha U/S 81 & Government 27//13 min
3	32//26 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0084	Bhagwat Singh, Surajbhan, Ramesh Kumar, Jagjeet Singh Ss/o Wazir Singh Sambhag 1/12 bhag, Phul Kumar , Ashok Kumar Ss/o Ranjeet Singh Sambhag 1/12 bhag, Ramsingh S/o Icharam 1/12 bhag, Jaiparkashnarayan, Dayanand Ss/o Surat Singh Sambhag 1/6 bhag, Sultan Singh, Ramkumar, Balwant Singh, Jagbir Singh Ss/o Hoshiyar Singh Sambhag 1/4 bhag, Dharm Singh S/o Med Singh 1/4 bhag 32//26 min
4	32//4/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0337	Amrender Dhari Singh S/o P.D. Sinhaa 32//4/2 min
5	32//5 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0126	Surajbhan, Pratap Singh, Mohan Singh, Satbir Singh Ss/o Lakshminarayan Sambhag 4/5 bhag, Rahul Garg S/o Sunil Garg 1/5 भाग 32//5 min
6	32//6 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0253	Rajender Singh Mathur S/o Jot Ram 32//6 min
7	32/3 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0548	Sh. Suresh Kumar Mathur, Sh. Jaswant Singh, Sh. Krishan Kumar Ss/o Fathe Singh 1/6 bhag, Smt. Chandro Devi W/o Hira Singh 1/6 bhag, Smt. Anguri Devi W/o Rohtash 1/6 bhag, Smt. Santosh Devi W/o Anup Singh 1/6 bhag, Smt. Ramrati W/o Ranvir Singh 1/6 bhag, Sh. Satish Kumar S/o Meher Singh 1/12 bhag, Sh. Jitender Kumar S/o Hira Singh 1/12 bhag, Sh. Rishi Kapoor S/o Anup Singh 1/12 bhag, Sh. Vinod Kumar S/o Anup Singh 1/12 bhag, Snt. Shela W/o Tejpal 1/24 bhag, Sh. Suresh Chand Sharma S/o B.D. Sharma 1/24 bhag 32//3 min
8	33//10/1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0244	M/s S.K.G. Trade Link Pvt. Ltd. , (through Director Sarvesh Gupta) 33//10/1 min
9	33//14/1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Smt. Jai Devi W/o Sh. Khem Chand, Smt. Nan Kaur@ Naino Devi W/o Sh. Ram Singh 33//14/1 min
10	33//15 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0067	Mohit Dishant @Dixant Ss/o Surender Singh 33//15 min
11	33//7/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.011	Smt. Jai Devi W/o Sh. Khem Chand, Smt. Nan Kaur@ Naino Devi W/o Sh. Ram Singh 33//7/2 min
12	33//8 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0211	Smt. Nirmla W/o Prateek Mathur, Ankit Mathur Ss/o Rajender 1/5 bhag, Rajrani, Sunita Ds/o Suresh, Ramesh Ss/o Ranjeet Singh 4/25 bhag, Himanshu Mathur, Sahil Mathur Ss/o Rani W/o Umesh Mathur 1/25 bhag, Pratap Singh S/o Jotram 1/5 bhag, Ashish Mathur S/o Mahender Singh 1/5 bhag 33//8 min
13	33//9 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0244	M/s Pearl Dreams Places Construction Pvt. Ltd. (through Authorized Signatory Jagbir Singh S/o Kishan Lal) 33//9 min
14	34//15/1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0084	Smt. Rajrani W/o Kuldeep, Smt. Geeta W/o Pradeep, Seema W/o Andeep Sambhag 34//15/1 min
15	34//15/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Rajpal Dabas S/o Hari Singh, Hemchander, Datar Singh, Bijender Singh Ss/o Ran Singh, Mahender Singh, Jeet Singh Ss/o Khushiram, Navneet Singh S/o Nar Singh 34//15/2 min
16	34//5 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0101	Karan Singh S/o Maha Singh 1/2 bhag, M/s. Prayas Info Solution Pvt. Ltd. (through Director Satender Kumar Jain) 1/2 bhag 34//5 min
17	34//6 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0118	M/s S.K.G. Trade Link Pvt. Ltd. , (through Director Sarvesh Gupta) 34//6 min
18	34//7 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0169	Gyander Dabas, Devender Dabas Ss/o Prem Singh sambhag 1/4 bhag, Karan Singh S/o Maha Singh 1/4 bhag, Surender Singh S/o Hukamchand 1/4 bhag, Dayanand S/o Fateh Singh 1/8 bhag, Amit Dabas 3/32 bhag S/o, Hoshiyari wife Ranveer Singh 1/32 bhag, Smt. Nirmala, Kamla Dd/o Sultan Singh sambhag 1/6 bhag, Hoshiyar Singh, Chandperal Ss/o Sultan Singh, Baby Sangita D/o Satpal, Ritik S/o Satpal, Smt. Mukesh W/o Satpal 1/24 bhag, Smt. Mamta, Suman Ds/o Inderpal, Arun S/o Inderpal sambhag 1/24 bhag, 34//7 min
19	34//8 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0337	Ashok Kumar S/o or Anguri Devi Beva Purnmal Sambhag 2/9 bhag, Lakshmi devi W/o Hukamchand 1/3 bhag, Omprakash, Yudhvir, Vinod, Yograj, Sunil Ss/o or Sunita, Rekha Ds/o Sh. Krishan sambhag 1/3 bhag Promila Devi W/o Ritu Sharma D/o Atual Kumar, Vinay Kumar Ss/o Ravinder Kumar Sambhag 1/6 bhag 34//8 min
20	34//9 min	Private	Agriculture	0.016	Ashok Kumar S/o or Anguri Devi Beva Purnmal Sambhag 2/9 bhag, Lakshmi devi W/o Hukamchand 1/3 bhag, Omprakash, Yudhvir, Vinod, Yograj, Sunil Ss/o or Sunita, Rekha Ds/o Sh. Krishan sambhag 1/3 bhag Promila Devi W/o Ritu Sharma D/o Atual Kumar, Vinay Kumar Ss/o Ravinder Kumar Sambhag 1/6 bhag 34//9 min
21	35//11/1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0337	Baljeet Singh, Jagdish Singh, Balwan Ss/o Khemchand Sambhag 35//11/1 min
22	7//8 min	Government (Gram Sabha u/s 81)	Agriculture	0.0116	Gram Sabha U/S 81 & Government 7//8 min
Village: Madanpur Dabas					
23	12//2/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0143	Badle Ram, Dharmpal Ss/o Dalip Singh, Ram Kishan S/o Rampat 12//2/2 min
24	12//2/3 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0055	Devender Singh, Gyanender Singh, Ss/o Baljeet Singh, Lalita Devi D/o Baljeet, Jasvir Dabas, Vikas Ss/o Surender, Sheela Devi W/o Surender, Sweety D/o Surender 12//2/3 min
25	12//3 min	Private	Agriculture	0.019	Sat Narayan Gupta S/o Norang Rai Gupta 12//3 min
26	13//11 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0076	Shiv Raj Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Anoop Singh Ss/o Tuleram, Kulbir Singh, Hindbir Singh Ss/o Nar Singh 13//11 min
27	13//12 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0034	M/s RSND Project Pvt. Ltd. Marfat Karta Authorised Signatory Naresh Chand Garg S/o SS Garg 13//12 min
28	13//13 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0211	Ved Singh, Ramesh Kumar Ss/o Rajan Singh, Rahul Dabas S/o Subhas Dabas, Krishan Kumar S/o Hoshiyare, Ajay Dabas, Vijay Dabas Ss/o Baljeet Singh, Ravi Kumar S/o Balram Singh, Karan Singh, Chander Singh, Baldev Ss/o Risal Singh, Omprakash S/o Karan Singh, Omwati Rana, Arun Prabha Ds/o Karan Singh 13//13 min
29	13//20 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0101	Shiv Raj Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Anoop Singh Ss/o Tuleram, Kulbir Singh, Hindbir Singh Ss/o Nar Singh 13//20 min
30	13//6 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0152	Ved Singh, Ramesh Kumar Omparkash Ss/o Sh. Rajan Singh, Rahul Dabas S/o Subash Dabas, Ajay Dabas, Vijay Dabas Ss/o Baljeet, Krishan S/o Hosiyaire Singh, Ravi S/o Sh. Balram Singh, Om Parkash Dabas S/o Sh. Karan Singh, Chander Singh, Baldev Singh Ss/o Risal Singh 13//6 min
31	13//7 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0304	Ved Singh, Ramesh Kumar Omparkash Ss/o Sh. Rajan Singh, Rahul Dabas S/o Subash Dabas, Ajay Dabas, Vijay Dabas Ss/o Baljeet, Krishan S/o Hosiyaire Singh, Ravi S/o Sh. Balram Singh, Om Parkash Dabas S/o Sh. Karan Singh, Chander Singh, Baldev Singh Ss/o Risal Singh, Omwati Rana, Arun Prabha Ds/o Karan Singh 13//7 min
32	14//16 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0118	Sultan Singh S/o Tulshiram, Bhup Singh, Shukhvir Singh, Mahavir Singh, Omprakash, Ramesh Chand, Satish Kumar Ss/o Khajan Singh, Vinod, Pramod Ss/o Ram Chander 14//16 min
33	14//25 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0295	Sultan Singh S/o Tulshiram, Bhup Singh, Shukhvir Singh, Mahavir Singh, Omprakash, Ramesh Chand, Satish Kumar Ss/o Khajan Singh, Vinod, Pramod Ss/o Ram Chander 14//25 min
34	20//13 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0046	Sh. Virender Singh, Sh. Balwan Singh Ss/o Omparkash, Sh. Manjeet Singh S/o Rajpal Singh 20//13 min
35	20//14/1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Krishna Devi W/o Jai Bhagwan, Smt. Yashwanti W/o Ramphal, Smt. Darshna Devi W/o Mehar Singh, Smt. Kala W/o Dharambir 20//14/1 min
36	20//14/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0021	Rajbir Singh, Sh. Jai Singh, Sh. Ved Prakash Ss/o Sh. Meer Singh 20//14/2 min
37	20//18 min	Private	Agriculture	0.035	Sh. Virender Singh, Sh. Balwan Singh Ss/o Omparkash, Sh. Manjeet Singh S/o Rajpal Singh 20//18 min
38	20//22 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0067	Krishna Devi W/o Jai Bhagwan, Smt. Yashwanti W/o Ramphal, Smt. Darshna Devi W/o Mehar Singh, Smt. Kala W/o Dharambir 20//22 min
39	20//23 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0236	Gautam Gupta S/o Ram Niwas Gupta 20//23 min
40	20//4 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0059	Sh. Devender Dabas, Sh. Praveen Dabas Ss/o Late Sh. Ved Parkash, Sh. Karan Singh, Sh. Om Parkash Ss/o Late Roop Chand, Sh. Jitender Dabas, Sh. Sunil Ss/o Late Sh. Sukhbir Singh, Balbir Singh Ss/o Sube Singh 20//4 min
41	20//5 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0126	Sh. Krishan Dabas S/o Sh. Dayanand Dabas, Sh. Vijender S/o Sh. Om Prakash, Ms. Pratibha (Minor Through her Father/ Natural Guardian) Sh. Vijender Singh, Master Sourabh (Minor through her Father/ Natural Guardian) Sh. Vijender Singh, Smt. Ram Rati W/o Jasbir Singh, Smt. Manju Rani W/o Sanjeet Kumar, Smt. Anju Rani W/o Sh. Rajesh Dabas, Smt. Kamlesh W/o Sh. Satish Kumar 20//5 min
42	20//7/1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Sh. Devender Dabas, Sh. Praveen Dabas Ss/o Late Sh. Ved Parkash, Sh. Karan Singh, Sh. Om Parkash Ss/o Late Roop Chand, Sh. Jitender Dabas, Sh. Sunil Ss/o Late Sh. Sukhbir Singh, Balbir Singh Ss/o Sube Singh 20//7/1 min

43	20//7/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0084	Krishna Devi W/o Jai Bhagwan, Smt. Yashwanti W/o Ramphal, Smt. Darshna Devi W/o Mehar Singh, Smt. Kala W/o Dharambir 20//7/2 min
44	21//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0076	Ayush Agarwal S/o Ashok Agarwal 21//1 min
45	21//10 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0021	Renuka Agarwal W/o Rakesh Agarwal 21//10 min
46	3/25//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0084	Ashok Kumar S/o Rattan 1/2 bhag Shrikrishan, Ajit Singh Ss/o Jeele Singh 3//25//1 min
47	3//25/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Sh. Jaljeet Singh, Sh. Satish Kumar Ss/o Sh. Suraj Bhan, Smt. Laxmi Devi W/o Sh. Raghubir Singh, Sh. Bhoop Singh S/o Sh. Raghubir Singh, Sh. Sonu, Sh. Ravinder Kumar Ss/o Late Sh. Samunder Singh, Smt. Kanta W/o Late Sh. Samunder Singh, Rajvinder D/o Somender Singh, Suresh S/o S.S. Garg, Tejpal S/o Ramkisan, Rahul Jain S/o Ramesh Jain 3//25/2 min
48	31//11 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0084	Sanjay, Manjeet Singh, Daljeet Singh Ss/o Pratap Singh, Sunita, Anita Nirmala D/o Pratap Singh, Roshni W/o Pratap Singh 31//11 min
49	31//12/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0211	Jagjeet Singh S/o Jagbir Singh, Anand veer Singh, Gyanveer Ss/o Amir Chand, Sh. Ravi Veer Singh S/o Sh. Amir Singh, Sh. Jaipal Singh, Satyapal Singh, Harpal Singh Ss/o Sh. Balbir Singh, Smt. Suresh Kumari W/o Sh. Surender Singh, Sh. Narender Singh S/o Partap Singh 31//12 min
50	31//2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0312	Sh. Omprakash, Sh. Ved Pal, Sh. Rotash Ss/o Late Mohan Lal, Sh. Naveen Dabas, Sh. Sunil Kumar Ss/o Satya Pal, Sh. Krishan Dabas, Sh. Narayan Ss/o Dharmpal 31//2 min
51	31//9 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0051	Sh. Omprakash, Sh. Ved Pal, Sh. Rotash Ss/o Late Mohan Lal, Sh. Naveen Dabas, Sh. Sunil Kumar Ss/o Satya Pal, Sh. Krishan Dabas, Sh. Narayan Ss/o Dharmpal 31//9 min
52	32//25//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0013	Snehlaa W/o Rajesh Dabas, Akshay Dabas S/o Rajesh Dabas 32//25//1 min
53	32//25/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0034	Smt. Renu Garg W/o Sh. Suresh Chand Garg, Sh. Suresh Chand Garg S/o Sh. S.S. Garg, Sh. Dalbir Singh, Sh. Gajna Ss/o Sh. Dhir Singh. Sh. Munesh S/o Dhir Singh, Sh. Dharambir S/o Sh. Gopal, Sh. Sumit S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh, Sh. Vinod Kumar, Sh. Manjeet Kumar, Sh. Sanjeet Dabas Ss/o Sh. Sardar Singh, Sh. Nitin Dabas (Minor Through His Mother, Smt. Banita Kumari W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar), Geeta W/o Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Ankit S/o Dinesh Kumar, Anusakha D/o Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sh. Yogesh S/o Sh. Sahib Singh, Sh. Bijender Singh S/o Om Parkash, Sh. Ajay Dabas, Sandeep Dabas Ss/o Sh. Virender Singh, Smt. Santosh W/o Jagdish 38//1/2 min
54	38//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0084	Smt. Renu Garg W/o Sh. Suresh Chand Garg, Sh. Suresh Chand Garg S/o Sh. S.S. Garg, Sh. Dalbir Singh, Sh. Gajna Ss/o Sh. Dhir Singh. Sh. Munesh S/o Dhir Singh, Sh. Dharambir S/o Sh. Gopal, Sh. Sumit S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh, Sh. Vinod Kumar, Sh. Manjeet Kumar, Sh. Sanjeet Dabas Ss/o Sh. Sardar Singh, Sh. Nitin Dabas (Minor Through His Mother, Smt. Banita Kumari W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar), Geeta W/o Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Ankit S/o Dinesh Kumar, Anusakha D/o Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sh. Yogesh S/o Sh. Sahib Singh, Sh. Bijender Singh S/o Om Parkash, Sh. Ajay Dabas, Sandeep Dabas Ss/o Sh. Virender Singh, Smt. Santosh W/o Jagdish 38//1 min
55	38//10 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Smt. Renu Garg W/o Sh. Suresh Chand Garg, Sh. Suresh Chand Garg S/o Sh. S.S. Garg, Sh. Dalbir Singh, Sh. Gajna Ss/o Sh. Dhir Singh. Sh. Munesh S/o Dhir Singh, Sh. Dharambir S/o Sh. Gopal, Sh. Sumit S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh, Sh. Vinod Kumar, Sh. Manjeet Kumar, Sh. Sanjeet Dabas Ss/o Sh. Sardar Singh, Sh. Nitin Dabas (Minor Through His Mother, Smt. Banita Kumari W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar), Geeta W/o Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Ankit S/o Dinesh Kumar, Anusakha D/o Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sh. Yogesh S/o Sh. Sahib Singh, Sh. Bijender Singh S/o Om Parkash, Sh. Ajay Dabas, Sandeep Dabas Ss/o Sh. Virender Singh, Smt. Santosh W/o Jagdish 38//10 min
56	5//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0253	Attar Singh, Jai Singh Ss/o Sohan Lal 5//1 min
57	5//2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0232	Attar Singh, Jai Singh Ss/o Sohan Lal 5//2 min
Village: Rani khera					
58	11//13//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0312	Ram Kishan & Jai Kishan Ss/o Surajmal, Kaptaan Singh Dabas, Virender Kumar, Satish Kumar Ss/o Khemchand 11//13//1 min
59	11//13/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0219	Ram Kishan & Jai Kishan Ss/o Surajmal, Kaptaan Singh Dabas, Virender Kumar, Satish Kumar Ss/o Khemchand 11//13/2 min
60	11//19//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0034	Ram Kishan & Jai Kishan Ss/o Surajmal, Kaptaan Singh Dabas, Virender Kumar, Satish Kumar Ss/o Khemchand 11//19//1 min
61	11//22 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0173	Devender Singh, S/o Chandgi Ram, Iqbal Singh S/o Raj Singh, Gyanchand S/o Nathan, Narender Singh, Harish Chander, Sudesh Kumar Ss/o Sumer Singh, Naveen Kumar, Sawant Kumar, Ss/o Ranvir Singh, Chandro W/o Ramsaroop 11//22 min
62	11//4//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0169	Ram Kishan S/o Ramshroop , Suresh Chand, Manoj Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Ss/o Ramphal, Sunita, Kamlesh Devi D/o Ramphal, Shanti W/o Ramphal, M/s. Lokesh Realtors Pvt. Ltd. (through Director Amit Sabharwal S/o Gulshan Sabharwal) 11//4//1 min
63	11//4/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0084	Virender Kumar S/o Maan Singh, Rohit Dabas S/o Rajesh, Satbir Singh S/o Jeet Singh, M/s. World Wide Real Estate Pvt. Ltd. (through authorized Signatory Ravi Singh S/o Maha Singh) 11//4/2 min
64	11//7//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0253	Ram Kishan & Jai Kishan Ss/o Surajmal, Kaptaan Singh Dabas, Virender Kumar, Satish Kumar Ss/o Khemchand 11//7//1 min
65	11//8 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Ram Kishan & Jai Kishan Ss/o Surajmal, Kaptaan Singh Dabas, Virender Kumar, Satish Kumar Ss/o Khemchand 11//8 min
66	24//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0063	Devender Singh, S/o Chandgi Ram, Iqbal Singh S/o Raj Singh, Gyanchand S/o Nathan, Narender Singh, Harish Chander, Sudesh Kumar Ss/o Sumer Singh, Naveen Kumar, Sawant Kumar, Ss/o Ranvir Singh, Chandro W/o Ramsaroop 24//1 min
67	44//20 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0236	Ms/ Lokesh Realtors Pvt. Ltd., Karta Amit Samerwal S/o Gulshan Samerwal, Ramkisan S/o Ramshrup, Suresh Chander, Manoj Kumar, Ashok Kumar Ss/o, Sunita, Kamlesh Devi Ds/o Shakti S/o Ramphal 44//20 min
68	44//21 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Ms/ Lokesh Realtors Pvt. Ltd., Karta Amit Samerwal S/o Gulshan Samerwal, Ramkisan S/o Ramshrup, Suresh Chander, Manoj Kumar, Ashok Kumar Ss/o, Sunita, Kamlesh Devi Ds/o Shakti S/o Ramphal 44//21 min
69	44//22//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.011	Ms/ Lokesh Realtors Pvt. Ltd., Karta Amit Samerwal S/o Gulshan Samerwal, Ramkisan S/o Ramshrup, Suresh Chander, Manoj Kumar, Ashok Kumar Ss/o, Sunita, Kamlesh Devi Ds/o Shakti S/o Ramphal 44//22//1 min
70	5//15//1 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0067	Satish Kumar S/o Ramkisan 5//15//1 min
71	5//15/2 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0051	Rishikumar Kumar, Dinesh Kumar Ss/o Ramkisan 5//15/2 min
72	5//16 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0244	Rishikumar Kumar, Dinesh Kumar Ss/o Ramkisan 5//16 min
73	5//18 min	Private	Agriculture	0.003	Virender Kumar S/o Maan Singh, Rohit Dabas S/o Rajesh, Satbir Singh S/o Jeet Singh, M/s. World Wide Real Estate Pvt. Ltd. (through authorized Signatory Ravi Singh S/o Maha Singh) 5//18 min
74	5//24 min	Private	Agriculture	0.011	Virender Kumar S/o Maan Singh, Rohit Dabas S/o Rajesh, Satbir Singh S/o Jeet Singh, M/s. World Wide Real Estate Pvt. Ltd. (through authorized Signatory Ravi Singh S/o Maha Singh) 5//24 min
75	5//25 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0042	Virender Kumar S/o Maan Singh, Rohit Dabas S/o Rajesh, Satbir Singh S/o Jeet Singh, M/s. World Wide Real Estate Pvt. Ltd. (through authorized Signatory Ravi Singh S/o Maha Singh) 5//25 min
76	6//11 min	Private	Agriculture	0.0126	Smt. Jitin Garg W/o Sh, Naresh Chand Garg, Sh. Naresh Chand Garg S/o S.S. Garg, Ms. Palica India

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

PTI ■ KANPUR

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

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

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

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

Jadeja scored his 17th Test fifty and did

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

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

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

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

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

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

Doesn't matter whether one hails from a T20 generation, what ultimately matters is sound temperament to succeed at highest level.

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



runs season that he once had, haven't gone in vain.

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

some imperious cut shots.

There was Mumbai's 'khadoos' schooling in the manner he played Jamieson and Southee with caution.

The six over long on off left-arm spin-

ner Ajaz Patel, while giving him the charge, was that of a vintage 50-over batter and the shuffle towards off-stump to play the lap scoop off left-arm spinner Rachin Ravindra was straight from the IPL play-book.

Iyer had it all and it was on display.

It did help that Patel (21-6-78-0) and off-break bowler William Somerville (24-2-60-0) didn't find any ways to assist the pressure that was time and again created by the two pacers.

Patel, who literally bowls with a half-step-full-jump run-up, either pitched too short or gave the ball enough air to give batters the option to either cut him or come down the track to drive him off length.

Shubman Gill (52 off 93 balls) did that with elan before perishing on a day when a hundred was there for the taking and he looked good to reach the landmark before Jamieson exposed the gap between his bat and pad. But there was no stopping Iyer, who save a strong leg before appeal by Sommerville that turned out to be an Umpire's Call, was ready to wait for the loose deliveries. The 113-run unbroken partnership between Jadeja and Iyer might prove to be the winning one in the final analysis.

That's because if India's batters found

it hard to score freely on a two-paced track, the Black Caps' willow wielders, with very little experience of dealing with Ravichandran Ashwin, Axar Patel and Jadeja in these conditions, will find it doubly difficult.

If Iyer's debut innings was the brightest spot, comeback man Gill's taking the attack back to the opposition camp in the first session couldn't be seen in isolation either. It was a stage that was set by Gill and had Jamieson not bowled a beauty with the old ball, he should have completed what was expected to be his maiden Test hundred.

But more importantly what Gill and Iyer did on the day was to send another warning signal for Pujara and Rahane, who are now on borrowed time.

Rahane was done in by low bounce when he was expecting the ball from a near 7 feet tall Jamieson to rear up. With 12 Tests without a big score (India might not bat twice), Rahane's record is not reading too well for a stand-in skipper.

Similarly, Pujara being stopped from scoring by spinners, whom younger players like Gill and Iyer played freely, is an indicator that he either has to reinvent himself or there is trouble in waiting.

## Pressure mounts on Pujara-Rahane ahead of SA tour

PTI ■ KANPUR

Time is running out for Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane after another failure and this time, in reasonably conducive home conditions against an attack which wasn't half as threatening as Australia and England.

Both Pujara and Rahane squandered decent starts on a day when the willows of debutant Shreyas Iyer and Shubman Gill produced half centuries against New Zealand in the opening Test here.

And the failure was against an attack which did not have



the immensely talented and crafty Trent Boult, whose banana inswing in early morn-

ing moisture makes life difficult for batters.

Iyer's arrival with a bang in

Test match scenario and Gill being back among runs, albeit as an opener, would certainly set alarm bells ringing for the captain (Rahane) and vice-captain (Pujara) in this Test match.

The Indian squad for the South Africa series will be announced in some days and even if the seasoned duo board that flight to Johannesburg, captain Virat Kohli, head coach Rahul Dravid and white-ball captain Rohit Sharma, who is an integral part of red ball think-tank will have to take an enormous leap of faith to give them a whole series in the Rainbow Nation.

Before KL Rahul got injured, Gill was being considered as a middle-order enforcer, an option they want to check out in long-term.

He played as an opener but Gill's highest overseas first-class score on foreign soil is 204 batting at No.5 in the West Indies, when he was there with the A team. Without a doubt, Iyer has responded well and made a case for himself.

So if Gill and Iyer, both of whom have come through the ranks now push the door open, there are only two vulnerable slots at the moment — Pujara and Rahane.

## Mominul tells B'desh to 'close ears' ahead of Pakistan Tests

AP ■ CHITTAGONG

Bangladesh captain Mominul Haque urged his teammates to ignore criticism and concentrate on the job at hand ahead of the Test series at home against Pakistan beginning on Friday.

The hosts kick off the new Test Championship cycle with the two-match series against Pakistan starting in Chittagong, having never beaten the visitors either at home or away.

The series follows a dismal run in T20Is, with Bangladesh losing eight consecutive matches. Five losses at the World Cup were followed by a three-nil whitewash at home by semi-finalists Pakistan.

"This is not the first time Bangladesh have gone through such a phase. We have overcome such times before too," said Test captain Mominul, who was not part of T20 side.

"People got mentally weak... because they pay attention to what is being said. My



job is to bring back focus. You cannot stop anyone from talking. So it's better to keep your ears closed," he said on Thursday.

Adding to their woes, star player Shakib Al Hasan, batsman Tamim Iqbal and an informal all-rounder Taskin Ahmed, will all miss the first Test due to injury.

Pakistan captain Babar Azam insisted his team will not

take the hosts lightly in their home conditions.

"This looks a typical Bangladeshi pitch which will help spinners. So, we are aware of the conditions," he said.

Pakistan announced their 12-man squad for the opening Test, which included uncapped batsman Abdullah Shafique.

Faheem Ashraf, Fawad Alam and Imam-ul-Haq also made the 12-man squad.

## Embuldeniya stars as SL go 1-0 up

AP ■ GALLE

Lasith Embuldeniya took five wickets in the final innings as hosts Sri Lanka thrashed the West Indies by 187 runs in the first Test on Thursday to surge 1-0 up in the two-match series.

Chasing a hefty target of 348, West Indies were bowled out for 160 before tea on the final day, with Nkrumah Bonner the lone warrior with an unbeaten 68 on a turning wicket at Galle International Stadium.

Bonner was one of only three West Indies batters to make it into double figures in their second innings, along with Joshua Da Silva, who made 54, and Rahkeem Cornwall who managed 13.

Reeling on 52 for six at the start of the final day, the West Indies clung on with Bonner and Da Silva putting on 100, the West Indies' highest partnership of the match.

Despite the wicket offering plenty of assistance, the two batters tackled the Sri Lankan spin threat well with clever use



of footwork. Three chances were also put down by Sri Lanka with Pathum Nissanka the guilty party each time.

It was a crucial seventh-wicket partnership for the tourists after they had been reduced to 18 for six on day four. At that point, the West Indies were in danger of being

shot out for their lowest score in Test cricket with the game ending inside four days.

Their lowest total was 47 all out against England in Jamaica in 2004. Embuldeniya finished the innings with a five-wicket haul while Ramesh Mendis complemented him well with four wickets.

## Oz bowlers want Paine as wk for Ashes: Lyon

AP ■ BRISBANE

Australia's bowlers want Tim Paine behind the stumps for the first Ashes Test against England because he is "the best keeper in the world", spin king Nathan Lyon said on Thursday.

Paine quit as Test captain in disgrace last week over a historical text message scandal, but is keen to keep playing.

Selectors must decide whether to cut him loose and start afresh or show loyalty amid a groundswell of support to keep him in the team for the opening clash in Brisbane on December 8.

Opener Marcus Harris on Wednesday said Paine had the backing of the Australian squad and Lyon — who is one wicket away from claiming 400 Test scalps — reiterated this.

"The selectors always said they were going to pick the best available XI and in my eyes Tim Paine is the best keeper in the world," he said. "I know I want him. 'Every bowler's relationship



with (him) is exceptional and Tim Paine is a very loveable guy and a very well-respected guy within the changeroom."

Lyon added that he could "100 percent guarantee he (Paine) has the full support of the Australian changeroom".

"Tim made a mistake, he's owned it, for me that shows great courage, to be honest."

## FC Goa, Jamshedpur FC eye ISL season's 1st win

PTI ■ BAMBOLIM

Smarting from a 0-3 drubbing in their season opener, FC Goa will hope to get their campaign back on track when they face Jamshedpur FC in the Indian Super League here on Friday.

The loss against Mumbai City FC on Monday meant FC Goa's league-record 15-match unbeaten streak came to a crashing halt.

It was a bitter pill to swallow for head coach Juan Ferrando, his wards and also the fans.

Friday, though, presents an opportunity for the Gaurs to redeem themselves as they clash against Jamshedpur FC in a match that will see both teams seeking their first win.

Speaking to the media ahead of the game, Ferrando shared his thoughts on the performance in the last match and the team's plans for

the future.

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## Man City, PSG, Real, Inter qualify for R16

AFP ■ MANCHESTER

Manchester City beat Paris Saint-Germain 2-1 on Wednesday but both clubs qualified for the last 16 of the Champions League, along with Real Madrid, Inter Milan and Sporting Lisbon.

Gabriel Jesus tapped in from Bernardo Silva's deft knockdown on 76 minutes to settle an absorbing match at the Etihad after Raheem Sterling had cancelled out Kylian Mbappe's goal.

Before Jesus sent the crowd wild in Manchester, Neymar shot wide to blow a golden chance to put the Parisians ahead.

Lionel Messi had a low-key game and Sergio Ramos, named among the substitutes, was not called on to make his PSG debut.

Pep Guardiola's City, the beaten finalists last season, are guaranteed of winning Group A, while PSG qualified in second place despite the defeat because RB Leipzig thrashed Club Brugge 5-0 in Belgium.

Karim Benzema scored just hours after being found guilty by a French court in a blackmail case as Real Madrid eased past Sheriff Tiraspol 3-0 to reach the knockout stage.

The French striker notched his team's third goal of a confident display in Transnistria after David Alaba's free-kick and Toni Kroos' strike as Real took revenge for their shock 2-1 loss to Sheriff in Madrid earlier this season.

The victory sent the Spanish giants back to the top of Group D, two points clear of second-placed Inter Milan, who also qualified for the last 16 after beating Shakhtar Donetsk 2-0 thanks to two Edin Dzeko goals.

Sporting Lisbon reached the knockout phase for the first time since the 2008-2009 season as they beat Borussia Dortmund 3



1 in the Portuguese capital.

Liverpool were already qualified for the last 16 going into their tie against Porto at Anfield and Thiago Alcantara's superb low shot and Mohamed Salah's sixth goal of this season's group phase wrapped up a comfortable 2-0 win.

Atletico Madrid lost 1-0 at home to AC Milan after a dramatic late winner from Milan substitute Junior Messias, a defeat that leaves the Spanish side bottom of Liverpool's Group B.

Diego Simeone's team must beat Porto in their final game on December 7 and hope that Liverpool win away against AC Milan, who sit just a point behind the Portuguese club.

## Lakshya set to become youngest Indian to qualify for World Tour Finals

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's Lakshya Sen is set to become the youngest shuttler from the country to qualify for the season-ending HSBC BWF World Tour Finals which will be held in Bali, Indonesia from December 1.

The 20-year-old from Almora has enjoyed an impressive run on the BWF world tour and is currently ranked fifth in the World Tour rankings.

He will join Kidambi Srikanth (ranked 3rd) in the men's singles competition, two-time Olympic medalist P V Sindhu (4th) in women's singles and women's doubles pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy (6th) at the event, which was shifted from Guangzhou to Bali due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Srikanth, Sameer Verma, Sindhu and London bronze- medalist Saina Nehwal have competed in the year-ending tournament in the past.

While Sindhu is the only Indian to win the BWF World Tour Finals in 2018, Saina had reached the summit clash of the BWF Superseries Finals in 2011.

Srikanth and Sameer have reached the knockout stage but couldn't enter the finals.

Lakshya, who claimed five titles in 2019 before COVID-19 suspended the international circuit, has been on a roll with a final finish at Dubai Open and semifinal results at Denmark Masters and Hylo Open.

In the Indonesia leg, Lakshya couldn't progress deep in the draw after losing twice to top seed and two-time world champion Kento Momota of Japan.

The official list of players qualifying for the World Tour Final will be announced after the conclusion of the ongoing Indonesia open Super 1000 event.

The top eight players and pairs for each category in the Road to Bali Rankings will be invited to compete, where only a maximum of two players or pairs per Member Association are eligible to participate in the World Tour Finals.

## Sindhu, Praneeth enter quarters

PTI ■ BALI

Top Indian shuttlers PV Sindhu and B Sai Praneeth progressed to the quarterfinals but former champion Kidambi Srikanth made an early exit in the second round of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 tournament here on Thursday.

Two-time Olympic medalist Sindhu hardly broke a sweat to win the second round clash 21-12 21-18 against world No. 26 Germany's Yvonne Li in 37 minutes at the USD 850,000 event.

In the women's singles quarterfinals, the reigning world champion, seeded third, will face South Korea's Sim Yujin.

Praneeth staged off a spirited fight from France's world No. 70 Christo Popov, claiming a 21-17 14-21 21-19 win in a gruelling match that lasted an hour and 23 minutes.

The world No. 16 Indian will meet Olympic champion and former world no No. Viktor Axelsen of Denmark next.

The second seeded Axelsen, a world champion, ended the campaign of Srikanth, beating him 21-14 21-18 in 37 minutes.

The sixth seeded men's



pairing of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also survived a scare against Korea's Kang Minhyuk and Seo Seungjae, prevailing 21-15 19-21 23-21 in a thrilling contest to also make it to the last eight.

The Indian pair, ranked 11, will square off against Malaysian combination of Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin.

Up against Li for the first time, world No. 7 Sindhu looked completely in control from the beginning. Such was her dominance that the two-time Olympic medalist took the first game with ease, winning seven consecutive points at one stage.

Li made a good recovery in the second game and it was more evenly contested. But Sindhu persisted and did not let the German gain an advantage over her.

Praneeth made a good start, jumping to 8-2 lead early on but Popov made it 14-12 after he reeled off seven straight points just after the break.

The Indian, however, held his nerves to pocket the opening game.

The second game was a tight affair as Popov fought hard and grabbed a slender 11-10 lead at the interval. He moved to 15-14 before sending down six points on the trot.

In the decider, Praneeth led 11-7 at one

stage but again a seven-point burst helped Popov turn the tables on his fancied rival. However, Praneeth ensured he had the last laugh in the end.

In the other second round match, Axelsen used the court well to make Srikanth move around. He waited for the Indian to make mistakes and produced some great angled returns to trouble him.

The result was that Axelsen led by six points at the first break. Srikanth fought his way back to 11-14 and 13-16, only to give it away with a loose shot. In the end, a sharp return and then Srikanth going to the net gave the opening game to Axelsen.