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# Modi attacks dynastic politics

PM calls it threat to  
democracy, slams  
Opp for boycotting  
Constitution Day  
event at Parliament

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday once again unleashed a scathing attack on dynastic politics and said the “biggest threat” to the functioning of a healthy democracy is when a party is run by the same family generation after generation and the entire system of the party is controlled by it.

Without naming anyone, Modi at a Constitution Day event in the Central Hall of Parliament hit out at family-based parties, describing them as “party for the family, party by the family” and added, “I don’t think I need to say anything more”.

The event was skipped by 15 Opposition parties, on the call by the Congress, which have been alleging that the Government is “undermining Parliamentary democracy”.

Besides the constituents of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), parties such as the Biju Janata Dal, the YSR Congress, the Telangana Rashtra Samithi, the Bahujan Samaj Party and the Telugu Desam Party attended the



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses a function to commemorate the 'Samvidhan Divas' at Parliament in New Delhi on Friday

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event. Addressing the gathering, Modi said, “This event was not that of any Government, or of any political party, or of any Prime Minister. The Speaker is the pride of the House. It is a dignified post. It is a matter of Babasaheb Ambedkar’s dignity, the dignity of the Constitution.”

In an apparent reference to the Congress and some other Opposition parties, Modi said that in the form of family-based parties from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, India is heading towards a kind of a crisis, which is a matter of concern for the people devoted to the Constitution and those who believe in democracy. He said that more than one person from a family joining a party on the basis of merit and people’s blessings does not make a party dynastic, “but a party run by one family generation after

generation and the family controlling the entire system of the party is the biggest threat to a healthy democracy.”

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## Opp: Constitution being undermined by BJP Govt

**Boycott against Govt’s ‘authoritarian’ functioning: Cong**

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress and several Opposition parties on Friday boycotted the Constitution Day event in the Central Hall of Parliament to convey that the Constitution is being undermined during the current BJP regime.

Besides the Congress, several other parties, including the Left, TMC, NCP, DMK, Shiv Sena, IUML, RSP and the RJD, skipped the event.

On the issue of not participating in the event of Constitution Day, Congress Rajya Sabha member Anand Sharma said the protest was against the “authoritarian” functioning of the BJP Government as laws are enacted by Parliament impacts the masses,” Sharma said at AICC Press conference.

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## Nations in jitters as S Africa Covid variant rears head

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

After scientists in South Africa detected a new Covid-19 variant B.1.1.529 with as many as 50 mutations overall, Covid-19-battered countries were left in jitter with many of them announcing fresh travel curbs, quarantine and vaccination rules for passengers travelling from and via these South African countries. India has called for rigorous screening of passengers from South Africa, Botswana, and Hong Kong.

According to scientists, the new Covid-19 variant is mainly affecting people in the under 25 age group, among whom the vaccination rate against the virus is only 26 per cent. Current vaccines are not an ideal match so might not work quite as well, experts said but added that “that doesn’t mean they’ll offer zero protection”.

Over 100 cases have been detected in South Africa, where the new strain is slowly becoming the dominant one. Israel has identified a case of a Covid-19 variant with a large number of mutations “in a person who returned from Malawi”. A case has surfaced in Belgium too.

Two cases have been detected in Hong Kong. In a sign of the growing alarm, the European Union separately

proposed prohibiting travel from Southern Africa.

The United Kingdom was the first country to declare travel curbs from several southern African countries and stated that passengers will have to undergo a mandatory quarantine. UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid said six countries would be added to the red list, with flights being temporarily banned.

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## Sensex crashes as new variant triggers rout

Mumbai: The Sensex nose-dived 1,688 points while the Nifty slumped below the 17,100-level on Friday as a new and potentially vaccine-resistant coronavirus variant sent shockwaves through global markets.

The variant, detected in South Africa, Botswana and Hong Kong so far, has an unusual combination of mutations, as per initial reports. Countries like Britain and Japan have already imposed travel restrictions, raising the spectre of a fresh wave of lockdowns.

## India raises terrorism, drug trafficking in Af

**Supports inclusive Govt, concerned about Af people**

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Expressing concern over the developments in Afghanistan, India on Friday said it supported an inclusive and representative Government there and urged countries in the region to coordinate respective approaches to terrorism, radicalisation and drug trafficking.

Making this point here at the 18th meeting of the Russia, India, China (RICS) trilateral dialogue at the External Ministers’ level, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also said as a contiguous neighbour and long-standing partner of Afghanistan, India is concerned about the suffering of the Afghan people.

Participating in the meeting in the virtual format along



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar digitally chairs the 18th Russia-India-China (RIC) Foreign Ministers’ Meeting

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with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi and Russian Minister Sergey Lavrov, he also said India supports other provisions of UN Security Council Resolution 2593.

India has offered a supply of 50,000 MT of wheat to Afghanistan to address the drought situation and said the RIC countries need to work together to ensure that human-

itarian assistance reaches the Afghan people without hindrance and without politicisation, Jaishankar said.

In his opening remarks, he said the agenda of the RIC meeting include the fight against Covid-19 pandemic, Reforms of the Multilateral System and International Hot-spot Issues.

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## Farmers assemble at Delhi borders to mark 1 yr of protest

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

On the completion of one year on November 26 of the farmers’ agitation against the three farm laws, the farmer groups on Friday assembled in a large number at Delhi borders — Singhu, Tikri, Ghazipur and Shahjahanpur — to show support for the protesters on the first anniversary of the beginning of the farm agitation.

Farmers flaunting colourful turbans, sunshades, long beards and twirling moustaches danced on tractors, distributed sweets and hugged each other to mark the occasion that seemed like a festival and vowed to continue their agitation to fulfil other six demands, including legal guarantee of minimum support price, compensation to those who died during protests, memorial for them and the sacking and arrest of Union Minister Ajay Mishra.

On the day of completion



BKU spokesperson Rakesh Tikait and others raise slogans to mark the one year anniversary of farmers agitation, at Ghazipur border in New Delhi on Friday

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of one year of farm agitation, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Friday tweeted farmers have always been victorious in India and will always continue to win in the future as well. Priyanka lauded the movement and said that it would be known for the “unshakable ‘satyagraha’ of the farmers, the martyrdom of 700 farmers and the arrogance of the ruthless BJP Government and its atrocities towards the farmers,” in a tweet in Hindi.

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## India to resume int’l flights to not ‘at-risk’ Covid nations

Op from Dec 15, move relief to students, travellers

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Good news for travellers, students, corporate and tourism sectors as the Ministry of Civil Aviation on Friday announced to resume scheduled international flights to and from India from December 15 with 99 countries.

The resumption will not cover countries such as China, South Africa, Singapore, Israel, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, countries in Europe, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, Mauritius, New Zealand and Zimbabwe, where Covid-19 is still not under control.

The decision was taken after consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of External Affairs, and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Scheduled international flights have been



on hold in India since March 23 last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In an order, the Ministry stated, “The matter of resumption of scheduled commercial international passenger services to and from India has been examined in consultation with the Ministries of Home Affairs, External Affairs and Health and Family Welfare and it has been decided that scheduled commercial international passenger services to and from India may be resumed from December 15, 2021.”

The announcement comes

two days after Civil Aviation Secretary Rajiv Bansal said international flight operations are expected to return to normalcy soon, “by the end of this year.”

The Ministry wrote a letter to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) asking it to take “further necessary action” for the resumption of scheduled international flights.

As per the order, the Ministry has divided countries into three parts based on Health Ministry’s Covid analysis and accordingly allowed resumption of flights.

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### CAPSULE

**EXPEDITE TRIAL OF 26/11 CASE: INDIA TO PAKISTAN**

New Delhi: India cannot forget the wounds of the Mumbai terror attacks, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday on the 13th anniversary of the carnage even as a senior diplomat of the Pakistani High Commission was summoned and told that Islamabad must ensure expeditious trial in the case. In a short video released by the Ministry of External Affairs on the 26/11 attacks, Modi also said that today’s India is combating terrorism with a “new policy and new ways” as he paid tributes to the victims.

**PAK EX-ARMY MAN SHOT, INFILTRATION BID FOILED**

Jammu: An ex-serviceman of the Pakistan Army and well known terrorist guide working in close coordination with Pakistan-based terrorist outfits Lashkar-e-Tayyeba and Jaish-e-Mohammad since early 1990s, was gunned down by the alert Indian Army troops which foiled an infiltration bid along the LoC in Poonch.

## Bihar poorest State, Jharkhand at No. 2

UP stands at 3rd with 37.79% poor; 51.91% in Bihar, 42.16% in J’khand

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Bihar is the poorest State in the country followed by Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Meghalaya. According to the Niti Aayog’s first Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) report, 51.91 per cent population of Bihar is poor, followed 42.16 per cent in Jharkhand, 37.79 per cent in Uttar Pradesh while Madhya Pradesh (36.65 per cent) has been placed fourth in the index, Meghalaya (32.67 per cent) is at the fifth spot.

As per the MPI report,



Kerala (0.71 per cent), Goa (3.76 per cent), Sikkim (3.82 per cent), Tamil Nadu (4.89 per cent) and Punjab (5.59 per cent) have registered the lowest poverty across India and are at the bottom of the index.

The report said India’s MPI has three equally weighted dimensions, health, education and standard of living, which are represented by 12 indicators namely nutrition, child and adolescent mortality, antenatal

care, years of schooling, school attendance, cooking fuel, sanitation, drinking water, electricity, housing, assets and bank accounts.

Among Union Territories (UTs), Dadra and Nagar Haveli (27.36 per cent), Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh (12.58), Daman & Diu (6.82 per cent) and Chandigarh (5.97 per cent), have emerged as the poorest UTs in India.

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## CBI gets nod to prosecute retd Alld HC judge in corruption case

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI has got the sanction to prosecute retired Allahabad High Court Judge Justice SN Shukla in a corruption case for allegedly favouring a private medical college in his orders, officials said.

The CBI had applied for a go ahead from the Central government to prosecute the retired judge on April 16 this year, in accordance with the Prevention of Corruption Act, they said.

With the government now giving its nod, the CBI can proceed with a chargesheet against the retired judge.

Besides Justice Shukla of the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court, the agency had also named retired Chhattisgarh High Court judge IM Qudusi, Bhagwan Prasad Yadav and Palash Yadav of the Prasad Education Trust, the

trust itself and private persons Bhavna Pandey and Sudhir Giri in the FIR, they said.

The CBI does not need sanction to prosecute Qudusi as he was a retired judge at the time of the alleged offence and acting in the capacity of a private person. Shukla joined the Allahabad High Court on October 5, 2005 and retired on July 17, 2020, according to the High Court website.

Justice Shukla, who was heading a division bench in the high court, had allegedly defied the categorical restraint orders passed by an apex court bench led by the chief justice of India to permit private colleges to admit students for the 2017-18 academic session.

Then CJI Dipak Misra had taken note and constituted a three-member in-house committee to look into the allegations.

The committee, compris-

ing Madras High Court Chief Justice Indira Banerjee, Sikkim High Court Chief Justice SK Agnihotri and Madhya Pradesh High Court judge Justice PK Jaiswal, had concluded there was sufficient substance in the allegations contained in the complaint against Justice Shukla and that the aberrations were serious enough to call for initiation of proceedings for his removal.

After getting the report, Justice Misra in 2018 had asked Justice Shukla to resign or seek voluntary retirement but he refused to do so following which judicial work was taken away from him.

On March 23, 2019 Justice Shukla wrote to then CJI Ranjan Gogoi seeking permission to start his judicial work in the Allahabad High Court.

Justice Gogoi then wrote to the prime minister to remove Justice Shukla.

When the CJI writes to the president and the prime minister for removal of a high court judge, the Rajya Sabha chairperson appoints a three-judge inquiry committee in consultation with the CJI under the provisions of the Judges (Enquiry) Act, 1968 to look into the allegations.

However, the process could not be completed.

The CBI booked Justice Shukla with other accused in December 2019 under Section 120B of the IPC (criminal conspiracy) and provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

After filing the FIR, the CBI conducted searches at multiple locations in Lucknow, Meerut and Delhi, officials said.

It is alleged that the Prasad Institute of Medical Sciences was debarred by the Centre from admitting students due to

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# CM announces to set up chambers for lawyers

## Congratulates people on Constitution Day

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Congratulating the people of the state on the 71st Constitution Day, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday announced to set up chambers for lawyers in the High Court and in all district courts besides making proper arrangements for the litigants coming to the court.

President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi also came live in the programme organised at Lok Bhavan in Lucknow. A group reading of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution was also carried out at the programme.

In his address, Yogi said that this year was special for all the people because of the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence and centenary celebrations of the Chauri Chaura incident.

"The Constitution has given equal voting rights and rights to all of us. That is why we should keep the text of the Constitution in our homes in the same way as we keep the religious books. This would naturally inculcate respect for the Constitution in the minds of every Indian," he said.

The chief minister said that his government always worked to protect the interests of advocates and increased the Advocate Welfare Fund in the state from Rs 1.5 lakh to Rs 5 lakh. He said that the UP Vidhan Sabha also organised special sessions on the values of the Constitution.

"Working for the interests of the advocate community, the state government has successfully taken forward its efforts like modernisation of courts, construction of advocate chambers, POCSO court, fast track court, establishment of National Law University at Prayagraj etc," the chief minister



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# CM directive to set up over 5K HWCs on priority

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Aiming to augment the rural health infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath directed senior officials to complete the setting-up of over 5,000 sub-health and wellness centres (HWCs) on a priority basis.

"A total of 5,000 new health sub-centres will be set up to cater to the needs of the rural

populace. This will provide communities with comprehensive primary health care services closer to their homes. Through these new health centres the schemes of government for villagers will also be implemented in a proper manner. The Health department will ensure the presence of necessary medical equipment, doctors, and paramedical staff at these new sub-centres," the

chief minister said.

"We have worked in a planned and phased manner to expand healthcare facilities and improve the medical and health infrastructure across the state. The state government has laid special focus on enhancing health facilities for the people residing in rural and remote areas of the state," Yogi said.

The new health and well-

ness centres (HWCs) will have arrangements for maternal health, child health, immunisation, adolescent health, dia-

betes, blood pressure check-up, and treatment for communicable and non-communicable diseases.

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# Governor lauds measures taken by govt to improve gender ratio

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Stressing on the fact that women have always had to struggle for their basic rights which has impacted the gender ratio in the country, Governor Anandiben Patel said the strong measures taken by the present dispensation have improved the gender ratio at state and national levels for the first time. She also lauded the efforts of the Central government in creating jobs for youths in various development activities recently. The governor was speaking at the 64th Convocation Ceremony of Lucknow University held on Friday.

"I am happy that the National Family Health Survey-5, released recently, shows that in the gender ratio, for the first time in comparison to men, women's population has increased both at the national and state levels. The efforts made by the government to control female infanticide and awareness towards family planning have paid off. For every 1000 men in the country, there are 1020 women instead of 991, and for every 1000 men, there are 1070 women in Uttar Pradesh instead of 995," she pointed out.

The governor further pointed



out that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the biggest airport at Jewar which would give employment to more than one lakh youths.

She reminded the students that just before Diwali, the prime minister had also given the gift of 'Arogya Bharat Scheme', which would not only boost health facilities for the general public but would also provide job opportunities for those working in the medical and paramedical fields on a large scale.

"Several Investigation Centres will be opened and 50 centres will be established to check foreigners for pandemic diseases. It will help

in checking the spread of pandemic," she added.

She said Lucknow University has nurtured great men from every field and this 101-year-old university, founded by the Taluqdars and educationists, has witnessed the visits of Rabindranath Tagore himself.

The governor said that development of any nation takes place at its educational institutes. "The convocation is important for those who are getting their degrees and medals today, and this is an occasion to encourage and facilitate them. These students alone will carry the legacy of the university forwards," she said. She appreciat-

ed the initiatives taken by LU to be the first university to implement the New Education Policy. "Lucknow University has, for the first time, got a place in NIRF and I hope the rankings will only improve," she added.

"Students develop the skills to argue and explain how we should take decisions in situations of moral dilemmas. Awareness and respect are also created towards diversity and the students also learn effective communication," Patel said. She said Lucknow University has played an important role in providing education to students even during the Covid pandemic.

## Winner of Chancellor's gold medal sets up rose garden at Law Faculty

**Lucknow (PNS):** Swati Singh, winner of the Chancellor's gold medal at the 64th Lucknow University Convocation, has developed a rose garden at the Law Faculty with over 300 varieties of English roses. Swati, who is the daughter of a retired Indian Air Force officer, said she developed the garden in a space which was full of construction material. It took her nearly two years to set up the garden in which she invested her own time in first planting the saplings and then nurturing them.

Overjoyed to have received the Chancellor's gold, she said she had been trying for it for the past two years. "It was important because I thought I deserved it," she said.

Regarding the rose garden, she said, "There was a very messed up area in the Law Faculty on the new campus and from the second year of my graduation, I developed the rose garden on my own and it took me over a year and a half. I watered the plants and did everything that was required. I have also planted 500 saplings other than roses," she said.

On how she found time for such activities, she said she was clear that she did not want to be just a topper but was also interested in developing her personality. "In the beginning, I was clear that I wanted to do something independently and was interested in social service from 2014 onwards," she added. She said that apart from planting the saplings, in both the Covid waves, she distributed masks and hand sanitisers among LU employees. "I distributed soaps and masks amongst kids in slums. I also placed dustbins in my department. Earlier, there was only one dustbin, but I placed a total of 25 dustbins so that nobody could litter the campus," she said. Swati said she is planning to pursue LLM from abroad if she gets a scholarship. Regarding her contribution towards the university, she said she organised 35 events, including international events.

## Vegetable vendor's son wins Chancellor's bronze medal

**Lucknow (PNS):** The students who received medals at the 64th convocation of Lucknow University on Friday had a lot to speak about in terms of their success and achievements.

Mohammed Aiyub Khan, who won the Chancellor's bronze medal, is the son of a vegetable vendor. He excelled in Physics, Maths, and Astronomy. Aiyub said he is planning to pursue MSc in Electronics from LU itself and work in the field of technology. He said the success mantra was only hard work. He said he comes from not so sound financial background as his father, who has a shop in the Dubagga vegetable market, is not educated as is his mother, who is a housewife.

Aiyub said he was encouraged by his parents to make a mark in studies. He said YouTube channels helped him clear his doubts, especially in Physics.

Meetendra Srivastava, who won the Vice-Chancellor's gold medal for the best NCC cadet, is a student of BA. He said he took up NCC for personality development and also because he wanted to learn how to work in an organisation in a systematic manner. "My ambition was also to wear the decorated dress," he said. Regarding the selection process, he said they were shortlisted from among all the battalions and then eight were selected for the interview. Son of a retired Havildar, Meetendra did well in academics too. He said he aspires to go in civil services and is also thinking in terms of joining the armed forces. "I will not do post-graduation. I will take a gap of one year and then prepare for civil services exams," he said.

Lavi Shukla, who scored the highest marks among all the departments of the university and received the Chancellor's silver medal, said she is keen on cracking UPSC exams.

"I am from Lakhimpur Kheri and it is my mother's dream that I become an IAS officer. I was determined to get this medal. I will also be getting 12 gold medals from the university," she said.

"For everything we do, we should be clear why we are doing it and what is the purpose. It makes the path very easy. If I clear UPSC, I will help other aspirants," she added.

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**Zonal Office: 10/379 Rameni (Tarauns), Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh - 210301**

**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties [See proviso Rule 8 (6)]**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank (e-Allahabad Bank), Zonal Office: 10/379 Rameni (Tarauns), Hamirpur, Uttar Pradesh - 210301 as Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.12.2021, for recovery of Bank's dues from Borrowers and Guarantors to the Secured Creditor. The details are described as below:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/Branch /Phone No.	Name of the Guarantor	Bank's Dues	Details of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money	Details of the encumbrance known to the Bank
1.	Lokhit Mahavidhyalaya Gureh Banda Directed By: Lokhit Sewa Samiti through President: Sri Omkar Chaurasiya Manager/Secretary: Sri Ravi Kumar Chaurasiya Treasurer: Sri Shiv Prakash Singh Branch: Civil Lines Banda Mob.: No. 9693056555	1. Sri Omkar Chaurasiya (Chairman & Guarantor) 2. Sri Ravi Kumar Chaurasiya (Manager & Guarantor) 3. Sri Shiv Prakash Singh (Cashier & Guarantor)	O/o as on Rs. 1,03,54,898.00 26.11.2021 + interest till the date of realization and costs, charges and expenses	A non agricultural Plot area 1.138 ha or 2.81 acre situated at Khasra No. 1224 Vill-Gureh Tehsil & Distt. Banda where in college building constructed <b>Boundaries: East:</b> Gata No. 1223 <b>West:</b> Part of Gata No. 1224 of Smt. Ram Dulari Seller thereafter Gata No. 1250 <b>North:</b> Gata No. 1227 <b>South:</b> Chak Road	Rs. 115.70 Lacs	Rs. 11.57 Lacs	—

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**Corporate Office: 250-264 Avvai Shanmugam Salai Royalpettah, Chennai-600014**

**Date: 26.11.2021**

**Place: Civil Lines Banda**

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**दिनांक : 27 नवम्बर, 2021 | समय : पूर्वाह्न 10:00 बजे | स्थान : बलरामपुर चीनी मिल परिसर, मैजापुर, गोण्डा**

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पत्रांक-6089 / निविदा / 750 दिनांक:- 26.11.2021

**ई-निविदा सूचना**

अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, निर्माण मण्डल, उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम, देहरादून के कार्यालय पत्रांक 6086 / निविदा / 742, दिनांक 26.11.2021 द्वारा जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत जनपद देहरादून के विकासखण्ड सहसपुर की नौगाँव माण्डुवाला एवं कण्डोली पेयजल योजनाओं के निर्माण एवं तत्सम्बन्धी कार्यों हेतु राज्य सरकार की वेबसाइट <http://www.uktender.gov.in> के माध्यम से दिनांक 27.11.2021 को 5.00 बजे से दिनांक 16.12.2021 को 5.00 बजे तक ई-निविदा (e-tender) (Two Bid System) आमन्त्रित की जा रही है। निविदा की नियम व शर्तें उपरोक्त वेबसाइट से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

**अधीक्षण अभियन्ता**



**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ**

**Tender Notice No. 12-Elect/G/PRYJ/21-22 Dt. 23.11.2021**

Senior Divl. Electrical Engineer/Gen/N.C. Rly/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite the following e-Tenders on prescribed form for the following works upto to 15:00 hrs. on 17.12.2021. The details of the tenders are as under:-

TN	Name of work	Cost of work (₹)
ELG-15-2122	Provision of internal temporary lighting arrangement at Sangam area, NYN, PCOI, PRYJ, SFG & BDL during Maghela	54,52,625.58

**Duration of completion:** 03 Months.

**Tender Opening Date:** 17.12.2021, 15:00 Hrs.

**Note:-** The complete information along with tender document of above e-Tender is available on Website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) upto 15:00 hrs. on the due date of tender opening. 1235/21(R)

f North central railways [www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in) @ CPRO NCR



**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ**

**E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 21/10 Date: 22.11.2021**

On behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Material Manager, North Central Railway, Prayagraj invites the following E-procurement tender.

S. N.	Tender No.	Description	Qty.	EMD	Tender Opening Date
1	19215329	Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Infra Red Thermo Vision Camera Model No. Flir/Fluke T1S65 or similar for a temperature 20 degree C to 500 degree C as per RDSO Specification No. TI/SPC/OHE/TIPS/1030 (60/2005). Rev 1 or latest along with items as mentioned in Annexure 'A'.	01 Set	₹ 74,740/-	15.12.2021

**Note:-** 1. The complete information of above E-Procurement Tender are available on IREPS website i.e. <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. 2. Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website alongwith Class-III Digital Signature Certificates issued by CCA under IT Act -2000. 3. Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall only be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form / letter head if attached by vendors shall be straightaway ignored and shall not be considered. 4. Documents being attached should be signed on their body. 5. Allocation for "Cost of Drawing" is Z-650 and for "Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)" is Deposit Misc. stores-00844517. The above tender notice has been uploaded on <http://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in>. In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached. 1233/21 FA

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**RESERVE BANK OF INDIA**

Department of Supervision, 8-9, Vipin Khand, Gombi Nagar, Lucknow- 226010


**Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank Limited, Saharanpur- Press Release**

November 27, 2021

**Cancellation of licence of Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd. on its transition to Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd.**

It is hereby notified for information of the public that the Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the licence of Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd. upon its transition to Small Finance Bank as per Scheme of Voluntary Transition of Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs) into Small Finance Banks (SFBs) introduced by RBI vide circular reference No. DCBR.CO.LS.PCB.Cir.No.5/07.01.000/2018-19 dated September 27, 2018. Accordingly, the bank has ceased to be a "Co-operative bank" as defined in Section 5 (cc) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 read with Section 56 of the Act and all the provisions of the said Act applicable to the said co-operative bank shall cease to apply to it. On transition, Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd. has been granted licence dated January 01, 2021 in exercise of powers conferred on the Reserve Bank of India by Section 22 (1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 to carry on small finance banking business in India.

Lucknow Regional Director



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Short Press Nit No. 09(21-22)(Re-Invite)

S. No.	Name of work	Approximate Value based on Schedule of rates/ Item rates/Lump Sum (Rs. in lakh)	Earnest Money (Refundable) In Rs.	Tender Fee	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution	Last date/time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Deployment of unskilled labour for operation and maintenance of treatment section for different installation of plant under CWA (W&S)-II HP	Item Rate	60,800/-	500/-	15.11.2021 2021_DJB_211577_1	06-12-2021 at 11.00 P.M.

Further details in this regard can be seen at (<https://delhi.govtprocurement.com>)

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**Gujarat State Road Development Corporation Ltd**

**tender Notice N. 15 of 2021 (Through E-Tendering Only)**

General Manager (Projects), Gujarat State Road Development Corporation Ltd (GSRDC), Ground Floor, Nirman Bhavan, Sector 10/A, invites online Tender. The work's Details is as under

Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Rs. Crores)	Bid Security (In Rs. Lacs)	Tender Fee (Non-refundable Rs.)	Tenure (Months)
Collection of User Fee Through Fee Collecting Agency on the basis of competitive bidding on E- Tender basis at Vataman Fee Plaza located at Km. 29+370 for the Section Km. 0+000 (Near Bagodara Junction) to Km. 53+800 (Tarapur Junction of Project Road) of Bagodara Tarapur Section of SH-8 in the State of Gujarat.	58.00	58.00	25000+ GST @ 18 i.e. Rs. 29,500/-	12

The mode of submission in through Online E-Tender on [www.esrdc.nprocure.com](http://www.esrdc.nprocure.com) the schedule for E-tendering is as under the complete tender notice details are available on [www.statetender.com](http://www.statetender.com) and [www.gsrdc.com](http://www.gsrdc.com)

Particulars	Date
Bid Document downloading start Date/ Time	29/11/2021 from 12:00 Hrs.
Pre-Bid Meeting	07/12/2021 at 12:00 Hrs
Online Submission Last Date/ Time	29/12/2021 upto at 17:00 Hrs.
Opening of Prequalification bid (online)	29/12/2021 at 17:30 Hrs.

Tender Fee & EMD Shall be submitted in physical form by RPAD to this office Date/Time

Demand Draft for Bid Security, solvency Certificate and Tender Fee shall be submitted in electronic format only, through online (by scanning) while uploading the bid. Accordingly, offer of those shall be opened whose Bid Security solvency and tender Fee is received electronically. However, for the purpose of realization of Bid Security, Tender Fee the bidder shall send the Demand Draft in original to General Manager (Projects) through RPAD/ Speed Post so as to reach to General Manager (Projects), GSRDC within 3- days (29/12/2021 to 05/01/2022, during 11:00 to 18:00 Hrs.) from the due date of opening. Penal action against bidder shall be initiated for not submitting Demand Draft in original. Exemption Certificate from paying Bid Security shall not be exempted. Bid Security, Tender Fee shall be uploaded and submitted in hard copy with Tender Fee as per Schedule. Any documents in supporting of bid shall be submitted in electronic format only through online (by scanning etc.)

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## Sitharaman hails UP for phenomenal increase in IT return filers

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman appreciated the role of Uttar Pradesh for the phenomenal increase in the number of income tax returns filed from the state since 2016.

"In 2016, there were just 3.80 lakh IT return filers in UP which increased to 21.83 lakh registered on March 31, 2021. Among these, 1.63 lakh IT returns were filed by new individuals," the Union finance minister said after inaugurating the new 'Pratyaksh Kar' building in Lucknow on Friday.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Choudhury, Union Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj and other officials were present on the occasion.

Sitharaman said the Union finance ministry had asked all the states and the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) to expedite the process of setting up better infrastructure vis-à-vis offices of the direct and indirect taxes across the country.

"I don't want to speak pol-



itics today. But this office which was inaugurated today could have been done earlier, if we had the support from the previous government. Such things are being witnessed in some other states too," she said.

Reiterating that the finance department was working continuously to make the tax procedure simple and to make people aware of the system, the Union minister called upon the department officials to pull up their socks to collect more revenue for the speedy development of the country.

"We are committed to providing you with a better work-

ing environment and facilities. But on the other hand, we need all of you to put 100 per cent in your work," she told the employees.

Sitharaman said that the government was always concerned about the country's development and hence the state's revenue share had been provided in November itself, when it was due in March next.

She claimed that the increased direct tax collection from UP had been invested in the state itself by improving the infrastructure like Purvanchal and Bundelkhand expressways, free food grains to the needy, Covid vaccinations and health facilities besides monthly pension of Rs 500 to 90 lakh people of different categories.

She also appreciated Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for being proactive in the development works being carried out in Uttar Pradesh.

Referring to 'Vivad se Vishwas' scheme for the settlement of tax disputes, the finance minister said that the scheme had immensely helped in curbing litigations and bringing down the number of cases related to tax assessment.

## UP increased tax realisation through dialogue, not enforcement: Yogi

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said that the state government had doubled revenue collection in the state through constant dialogue instead of enforcement.

Addressing a function of the Income Tax department in the presence of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Lucknow on Friday, Yogi said that there had been a significant increase in per capita income of the people of the state with the expansion of economic activities and gross state domestic product. He also said that an investment of over Rs 66,000 crore was achieved during the pandemic period.

The chief minister also lauded the achievements of his government in the fields of industrialisation and financial growth and claimed that improvement in law and order and reforms had helped the state scale up to the number two position in the country in the last five years.

"Uttar Pradesh is now one of the most investor-friendly states in the country, where an investor no longer has to worry either about his personal safety and security or that of his investments," he said.

"The change taking place in Uttar Pradesh in the last five years is clearly visible on the ground. Factors such as

improvement in law and order, better reforms and ease of doing business have helped the state attain a leading position as an investor-friendly destination and to drive the country's economy. During 2015-16, Uttar Pradesh was in the sixth position in the country in terms of the financial system parameters. It has jumped to the "second or third positions" in the last five years," the chief minister said.

Yogi Adityanath assumed the office of chief minister in March 2017 and election to the most populous state of the country is due in 2022.

"In terms of implementation of Central schemes, Uttar Pradesh was earlier either in the 25th or 30th position but now in respect of at least 44 Central schemes it occupies the number one position. Earlier, we had only two expressways, but now we have five new ones. Uttar Pradesh will soon be the only state in the country with five international airports," he said.

The chief minister also claimed that the state had set a new export record in the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector and recorded exports in the MSME sector worth Rs 1.31 lakh crore.

"In terms of logistics, we are now in sixth place in the country," he added.

## CITYBRIEFS

### FANTASM 2021

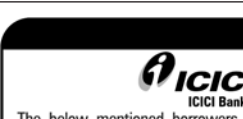
The three-day International Cosplay Competition, 'Fantasm 2021', organised online by City Montessori School, Rajendra Nagar Campus I, got off to a start on Friday. The event was inaugurated by Law Minister Brajesh Pathak. Student delegations from Australia, USA, Russia, Nepal, UAE and different parts of India will be competing in a variety of interesting events during the three-day programme. "Such competitions play an important role in bringing out the latent talents in students. This event will also provide an opportunity to the young generation to showcase their skills and talents on an international platform," Pathak said.

### FOUNDATION DAY

Avadh Girls' Degree College celebrated its 45th Founder's Day on Friday. President of college's managing committee Zarine Viccajee was the chief guest on the occasion. Wafa Mirza enchanted the audience with her melodious rendition of a ghazal. She was accompanied by Ankita Rai on keyboard. The event also witnessed a vibrant display of Indian folk culture with a 'Giddha' performance by Chayansi Pahuja, Neha Prajapati, Ayushi Sharma, Rashi Juneja, Deeksha Yadav, Kashish Bahal, Yaashika, Sapna Kumari, Kumkum Yadav and Sonam Singh. A play was also staged on the occasion. Viccajee lauded the students for their hard work. She encouraged the students to keep moving ahead one step at a time with optimism.

### OJAS KICKS OFF

Jaipuria Institute of Management uncovered its two-day flagship youth carnival, 'Ojas'. This year, 'Ojas' is centred around the theme 'Vuca Odyssey', depicting the idea of setting on a journey of change to keep up with a progressive and competing world. The carnival commenced with the lighting of the lamp by JIM director Kavita Pathak. "Ojas" aims to identify the hidden talents in the students and develop them with essential skills like managerial skills, problem-solving skills, team-building skills, and teamwork. It is an initiative to make them efficient managers through competition and encouragement. More than 25 events and competitions are planned for the two-day festival," she said. Day 1 featured the unveiling of 14 events. Events like Fashionista, stand-up comedy and DJ night also enthralled the audience.



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# Substantial improvement in UP's maternal, child health indicators, says JP Singh

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Owing to the sustained efforts of the Uttar Pradesh government in promoting the health of children and infants, the state has witnessed substantial improvement in maternal and child health indicators as revealed by the NFHS-5 (National Family Health Survey-5) released recently.

“Prior to 2017, when thousands of children used to succumb to diseases such as encephalitis, the NFHS report has revealed that Uttar Pradesh is leading in many areas and that figures have improved as compared to the previous surveys”, UP Health Minister JP Singh said in Lucknow on Friday. Singh said that while the number of malnourished chil-

dren was decreasing, there was a significant increase in vaccination. “In a major boost to the health and medical facilities under the present Yogi Adityanath regime, full immunisation coverage in Uttar Pradesh has gone up from 51.1 per cent to 69.6 per cent. The number of children between the ages of 12 and 13 months who have been fully vaccinated has increased from 51.1 per cent (NFHS-4) to 69 per cent (NFHS-V)”, he said.

The health minister said that the data of the Family Health Survey-5 was testimony to the fact that Uttar Pradesh had improved more than the national standard.

“The number of women affected by anemia has come down by 5.1 per cent, whereas

at the national level it is 1.8 per cent. The state has recorded a decrease of 7.4 per cent in cases of underweight children as compared to the national figures which stand at 3.7 per cent,” he said

“Due to the relentless efforts of the state government, UP has shown considerable progress in the National Family Health Survey-5. In the last four and a half years, the government has launched and implemented various special schemes to enhance the health of children. All these schemes have paid off at the grassroots level, as a result of which the graph of children from breastfeeding to their vaccination has increased. The breastfeeding rate of six-month-old children in the

state has increased from 41.6 per cent to 59.7 per cent. The general immunisation rate of children has also jumped from 51.1 per cent to 69.6 per cent. Awareness regarding the health of children has also increased among the people of the state,” the health minister said.

Singh further informed, “As a result of planned and phased strategy, there has been a 75 per cent reduction in meningitis-like diseases and a 95 per cent reduction in deaths due to this disease, which has killed thousands of children over the years. The Gorakhpur division has also gained an appreciation for the control of infectious diseases at the national and international levels.”

## ‘People won’t let SP return to power’

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Uttar Pradesh Bharatiya Janata Party chief Swatantra Dev Singh said that the people would not allow Samajwadi Party to return to power because they had seen the secret of this ‘Saifai family’ and how it operated to earn riches for the family.

Addressing media persons in Lucknow on Friday, Singh compared the works of the previous Akhilesh Yadav government and the present Yogi Adityanath government and said the difference in administration was clearly visible.

“Earlier there was a rule of fear, cor-

ruption and terror in the state, whose purpose was to collect immense wealth only for a single family while now the theme of governance is transparency. During the Yogi regime, not only have the criminal elements been wiped out, but the economy has also shown an encouraging upswing. There is euphoria and the industrialists are willing to invest in the state. One can now feel the rule of the law in Uttar Pradesh,” he said.

The BJP state chief further said that the people of the state have made up their minds to vote the BJP back to power in 2022 due to the good work done by the Yogi government.

## Uma Shanker appointed BSPLP leader in Assembly

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Bahujan Samaj Party chief Mayawati, on Friday, appointed senior party MLA from Rasra in Ballia, Uma Shanker Singh, as BSP Legislature Party leader in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly.

This was announced by Mayawati at a press conference in Lucknow on Friday. On Thursday, BSP Legislature Party leader Guddu Jamalai had resigned from all posts of the Bahujan Samaj Party and also tendered his resignation from the UP assembly. Jamalai is an MLA from Mubarakpur constituency in Azamgarh.

Lucknow (PNS): Two persons were crushed under the wheels of trains in separate incidents in the past 24 hours. The first incident occurred near Sewai village located between Uthretia and Bakkas railway stations under Sushant Golf City police station on the intervening night of Thursday and Friday. The body was spotted around 7 am on Friday. The victim was identified as Shiv Kumar Saini (36)

## Two run over by trains

by his nephew Manoj Saini.

Manoj said his uncle was into catering business and left on Wednesday morning for a nearby village for a wedding. He was scheduled to return home by Thursday evening.

Manoj said the family members were worried as he did not come back till midnight.

He said they tried searching for him, but in vain. In the meantime, a railway gangman found a mutilated body on one side of the track. He passed on the information to his seniors and subsequently, police were also informed.

Meanwhile, on being asked by some villagers, Manoj

reached the place and identified the victim as his uncle.

The second incident occurred between Bakshi-Ka-Talab and Mohibullahpur railway stations under Madaion. The victim was identified as Sunil Kumar (30). He was a resident of Samda Talab area. His elder brother Anil Kumar told police that Sunil jumped before the train to end his life as he was suffering from depression.

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<div>SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES [See proviso to Rule – 8(6)]</div> <div>E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.</div> <div>Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to <b>UCO Bank Secured Creditor</b>, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of <b>UCO Bank Secured Creditor</b>, will be sold on <b>"As is Where is"</b>, <b>"As is what is"</b> and <b>"Whatever there is"</b> basis on <b>28-12-2021</b>, for recovery of Bank's Dues from Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) to <b>UCO Bank Secured Creditor</b>. The details are described as below:</div>					
Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date	Description of Immovable Property(ies) with known encumbrances, if any	Bank's Dues	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit
Branch:- Kannauj, District -Kannauj; Contact Number(s):- +91-9410637021, +91-9639662842; Email Id:- kannauj@ucobank.co.in, zokanpur.rec@ucobank.co.in					
1.	Borrower(s): Shri Pramod Kumar S/o Shri Mansharam, R/O Vill. Sarauli, Tehsil Tirwa, Kannauj, U.P.-209738	13-07-2021  11-11-2021 (Symbolic Possession)	All that part and parcel of the property consists of Plot (Residential) measuring 223.04 sq. mtr. as per Bahi No. 1, Zild No.2965, Page No. 239 to 254, Sl. No. 5615 registered on 10.08.2015 at Sub-Registrar Kannauj, situated at Mauza Kinaura, Pargana & Tehsil Tirwa, Kannauj standing in the name of Smt. Madhu Devi W/o Shri Pramod Kumar resident of Vill Sarauli Mauza Kudina Tehsil Tirwa District Kannauj Details of Boundaries (As per Deed) East: Plot Ravi Kumar, West: Land of Prem Singh S/o Banvari Lal, North: Talab, South: Tirwa Khair Nagar Road  Known Encumbrances, if any - Nil	Rs. 9,76,141.52 (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred Forty One and Paise Fifty Two Only) as on 12.07.2021 (inclusive of interest upto 30.11.2019) plus further interest thereon at the contractual rate, costs, charges and expenses etc. till date of payment.	Rs. 11,59,000/-  Rs. 1,15,900/-
<div>Last Date for submission of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for Bid : 27.12.2021 upto 4:00 PM as per (IST)</div> <div>Date &amp; Time of E-auction :- 28.12.2021 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM as per (IST) with unlimited extension of 10 minutes each with Bid Incremental Amount of Rs. 10,000/-</div> <div>For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit the websites <a href="https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp">https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp</a> &amp; <a href="https://www.ibapi.in">https://www.ibapi.in</a></div> <div>The Borrower's and/or Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 8 of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.</div> <div>Note:- Hindi &amp; English versions of this Notice are being published in Hindi &amp; English Newspapers respectively. It is clarified that in case of any contradiction in Hindi and English version of the Notice, the English version of the Notice will prevail.</div>					
Date :- 27.11.2021		Place :- Kannauj		Authorized Officer (UCO Bank)	

# Cake-mixing ceremony ushers in Yuletide spirit

Lucknow (PNS): Too many cooks normally spoil the broth but not at the time of the cake-mixing ceremony. The chefs of Hyatt Regency got together enthusiastically to perform the cake-mixing ceremony for which they wait throughout the year.

The artistically decorated tray, which had a Xmas tree made of green cherries and creatively laid-out dry fruits, witnessed the chefs and the guests plunging their hands into the mixture as they poured rum and red wine over it. The sweet aroma which emerged from this mix ushered in the Yuletide spirit.

“Christmas is no fun without the traditional plum cake. The timeless tradition of cake mixing sets the mood for festivity. The ceremony held this



year was a memorable affair while maintaining the highest levels of hygiene and safety. It's a cheerful occasion that symbolises the spirit of giving and sharing. Christmas has always been a great time for the hospitality industry and we are happy to successfully host this occasion with our esteemed patrons,” General Manager, Hyatt Regency, Lucknow, Ashish Kumar said.

NORTHERN RAILWAY			
NOTICE			
The Chief Medical Superintendent, Northern Railway, Charbagh, Lucknow for and on behalf of The President of India, invites sealed application on prescribed Performa for the following work up to 14.30 hrs. on 24.12.2021. The details of the work are as under:-			
1	Notice No.	43-Med/Vender registration/LP/2021 dt. 24.11.2021	
2	Name of Work	Registration of suppliers application on prescribed Performa are invited from firms/vendors located within the city of Lucknow for supply of MEDICINES, CONSUMABLES, DISPOSABLES (SURGICAL), ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANTS, CAPD FLUID, DENTAL (ITEMS & INSTRUMENTS, PATHOLOGY ITEMS, RADIOLOGY ITEMS & NARCOTIC MEDICINES UNDER RETAIL PURCHASE TO NORTHERN RAILWAY DIVISIONAL HOSPITAL, CHARGAGH, LUCKNOW-226005 under jurisdiction of Chief Medical Superintendent, Northern Railway, Lucknow-226005.	
3	Monthly Purchase turnover approx at NRDH	Rs. 14.16 lacs (Rs. Fourteen lacs & sixteen thousand only)	
4	Annual quantum of Local Purchase at NRDH/LKO	Average of last three year purchase Rs. 1,70,000,685.00	
5	The minimum Annual Domestic turnover expected from the firm in previous 3 FY (2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21)	(1) If> 3 Vendors ----- 30% of the average of last 3 years :- Rs. 51,00,206.00 (2) If< 3 Vendors ----- 20% of the average of last 3 years :- Rs. 34,00,137.00	
6	Period of Registration	Two years from the issue to letter of Acceptance.	
7	Last Date & Time of submission & Opening of Application	The application will be deposited on 24.12.2021 up to 14.30 hrs. and opening on same day at 15.00 hrs. in the office of Chief Medical Superintendent, Northern Railway, Lucknow.	
8	Address of the office & Date from which Application will be available, submission & Opening of Application	The application form can be submitted in the office of the Chief Medical Superintendent, Northern Railway, Lucknow between 11.00 hrs. to 16.00 hrs. w.e.f. 10.12.2021 to 23.12.2021 and 24.12.2021 up to 14.30 hrs.	
9	Northern Railway Website	(www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in)	
10	Detailed information regarding registration	Detailed information regarding registration and Application form is available in website www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in free of cost. Application will also be available on the office of the Chief Medical Superintendent, Northern Railway, Lucknow.	
Chief Medical Superintendent, Northern Railway, Charbagh, Lucknow			
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 <div>Registered Office Address: Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai- 400 070. CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639, Website:-www.piramalfinance.com Branch Address : Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground &amp; 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) – 400 602.</div>		<div>DEMAND NOTICE</div> <div>Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of <b>Piramal Capital &amp; Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL)]</b> under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.</div>																																																																																																																																																																										
<table><tr><th>Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)</th><th>Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date</th><th>Description of secured asset (immovable property)</th></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002229 of Agra Branch) Mukund Shelters Private Limited (Borrower) Madhusudan Motors Private Limited (Co Borrower 1) Madhav Colonizers Private Limited (Co Borrower 2) Rana Shanker (Guarantor 1) Renu Agarwal (Guarantor 2) Ravi Shanker (Guarantor 3)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 24178843 /- (₹ Two Crore Forty One lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Property/Khata No. 315 Khasra No. 370 Mauza Kua Kheda Nr.kasturva Gandhi School Agra Agra Uttar Pradesh :- 282001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002592 of Gorakhpur Branch) Shree Ram Singh (Borrower) Rampati Singh (Co Borrower 1) Bijendra Kumar Singh (Co Borrower 2) Binay Kumar Singh (Guarantor 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 13418642 /- (₹ One Crore Thirty Four lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>House Situated At Arazi No.23 Mi, Mauza-Chakiya Andar Nagar, Tappa- Gobari, Parg ana- Salempur Majhauil, Tehsil&amp; Distt. Deoria Deoria Uttar Pradesh :- 274701</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000094 of Greater Noida Branch) Skytech Constructions Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Mayank Chawla (Co Borrower 1) Rakesh Chawla (Co Borrower 2)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 5606374 /- (₹ Fifty Six lakh Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Flat No.- 806,1006,1206,1206 A,1404,1405 1406,1503,1505, Skytech Merion Residency Phase- 2, Crossing Republik Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00042024 of Noida -sector 2 Branch) Rohit Kumar Singh (Borrower) Neetu Singh (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 4375061 /- (₹ Forty Three lakh Seventy Five Thousand Sixty One ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Flat No 702, 7th Floor, Tower- C Stellar Mi Legacy, Plot No. Gt-01 Sector Zeta 1, Greater Noida G B Nagar Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00005231 of Varanasi Branch) Chandan Lakhani (Borrower) Uma Lakhani (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 3958097 /- (₹ Thirty Nine lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Sixty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Flat No 306, 3rd Floor, Vajra Tulsi Apartment, Arazi No. 313, Mauza Tulsiapur Bheulpur, Par. Dehat Amanat Varanasi Varanasi Uttar Pradesh :- 221010</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002137 of Ghaziabad Branch) Abha Mathur (Borrower) Shubham Mathur (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 3626297 /- (₹ Thirty Six lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Apartment No-20008,Plot No.6,20th Floor, Maple Tower, Paramount Symphony Crossing Republik, Dundahera Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201206</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000089 of Greater Noida Branch) Skytech Constructions Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Mayank Chawla (Co Borrower 1) Rakesh Chawla (Co Borrower 2)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 3154327 /- (₹ Thirty One lakh Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Flat No.- 806,1006,1206,1206 A,1404,1405 1406,1503,1505, Skytech Merion Residency Phase- 2, Crossing Republik Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00007100 of Lucknow Branch) Ashish Srivastava (Borrower)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 2616585 /- (₹ Twenty Six lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five ) NPA ( 09-06-2021 )</td><td>Flat No. 3- C, 3rd Floor, At Plot No.436 J- Block, Indrakol Colony, Ward- Kesari Khada Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00005638 of Varanasi Branch) Akhileshwar Nath Mishra (Borrower) Priyanka Mishra (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 2585208 /- (₹ Twenty Five lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eight ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Arazi No. Mi. 110/1 Mauza Akatha Pargana Shivpur Varanasi Varanasi Uttar Pradesh :- 221007</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001934 of Meerut Branch) Meha (Borrower)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 2505947 /- (₹ Twenty Five lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven ) NPA ( 09-01-2021 )</td><td>Plot No. C-112, Khasra No. 552 Royal Park Extension Colony, Village Mukarapur Palhedra Meerut Meerut Uttar Pradesh :- 250001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002542 of Agra Branch) Vineet Batra (Borrower) Amit Batra (Co Borrower 1) Lado Barta (Co Borrower 2)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 2159801 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred One ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>H.On Plot No 56, Khasra No 32, ML Estate Kothi, Bagichi Dewri Road, Mauza Kaulikhathe Agra Agra Uttar Pradesh :- 282001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00004002 of Gorakhpur Branch) Digvijay Raj (Borrower) Pratima Singh (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1218008 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Ews - 408, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Nagar Awasiya Yojana, Bilandpur Tehsil - Sadar Go-rakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001266 of Greater Noida Branch) Mohd Shahid (Borrower) Madina (Co Borrower 1) Mohd Saleem (Co Borrower 2) Ilyas (Guarantor 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1925176 /- (₹ Nineteen lakh Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Flat No- FF-3, FF, Rear Lhs Portion Plot No-A 7/5, Df, Ankur Vihar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad, Up- 201102 Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201102</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00005189 of Lucknow Branch) Santosh Kumar Mishra (Borrower) Reena Mishra (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1923089 /- (₹ Nineteen lakh Twenty Three Thousand Eighty Nine ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Plot No 22 B, Khasra No 1260 Ka Minjumla Vill Amrai, Ward Shaheed Bhagat Singh Distt. Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001946 of Agra Branch) Rekha Kumari (Borrower) Urmila Devi (Co Borrower 1) Rajiv Singh (Co Borrower 2) Dheeraj Kumar (Guarantor 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1859032 /- (₹ Eighteen lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Thirty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Plot No108, Kh No130 Diffence Green Residential Colony, Mauza Semri Opp D P School, Agra Agra Uttar Pradesh :- 282001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00006665 of Jhansi Branch) Shailesh Kumar (Borrower) Rinku Kumar (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1857148 /- (₹ Eighteen lakh Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Part Of Khasra No. 463 Sikri Khurd, Mohalla - Indrapuri Pargana Jalalabad Modi Nagar Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201204</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000665 of Jhansi Branch) Satya Narayan Tiwari (Borrower) Keta Tiwari (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1779894 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>H. No. 118, Mauza Nayagan Mohalla Ayodhyapur nayagan Nr Bhanu Devi Goyal School Jhansi Jhansi Uttar Pradesh :- 284003</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. DEL30754 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) AKLESH TYAGI (Borrower)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1728530 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>PARK VIEW SEC-5 VASUNDHRA GHAZIABAD Uttar Pradesh :- 201001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00003497 of Gwalior Branch) Satendra Singh (Borrower) Menka Rajawat (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1720856 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Flat No T 3, Shraya Apartment, Sourabh Vihar, Morar Gwalior, Gwalior Gwalior Madhya Pradesh :- 474001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000330 of Agra Branch) Banti (Borrower) Sarita Agarwal (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1659590 /- (₹ Sixteen lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Nort Part Of Plot No 126, Ambakhar, Water Rate No. 1/2032 A (old) 880/123(new),near Holi Gate, Rangeshwar Mandir Mathura Mathura Uttar Pradesh :- 281006</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002864 of Raj Nagar Branch) Babu Singh (Borrower)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1576465 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five ) NPA ( 09-01-2021 )</td><td>Prop No D- 888, Ground Floor, Indraprastha Colony, Loni, Ghaziabad,UP Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201002</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002039 of Haldwani Branch) Hari Shankar Tiwari (Borrower) Aneeta Tiwari (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1551067 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Fifty One Thousand Sixty Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Part Of Khasra No 533 Khas Pvt Plot No. 133 F/10, Mahanagar Dhaurera Masafi, Bareilly Bareilly Uttar Pradesh :- 243001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00041948 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Dipankar Dey (Borrower) Tapati Dey (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1508650 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Plot No-27,First Floor Front Side Kh.No.51, Vill Bindapur, Gali no.06, Block S, Param puri Uttam Nagar, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi :- 110059</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001346 of Rohini Branch) Jasbir Singh (Borrower) Anshu Chauhan (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1369952 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Ews Flat No-19,2nd Floor Pocket-block/12/8 Sector-82, Gautam Budh Nagar Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002941 of Varanasi Branch) Ajai Saroj Kumar (Borrower) Pramila Devi (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1307927 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven ) NPA ( 09-08-2021 )</td><td>Gata No-1134/2 T.Mi, Gram Belhaghat, Pargana Sadar Pratapgarh Pratapgarh Uttar Pradesh :- 230001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000292 of Agra Branch) Gopal Pathak (Borrower) Rimjhim Pathak (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1302726 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>H.no. 65, Ground Floor, Anupam City, Vayu Vihar, Near Hrc Horizon, Mauza Patholi Agra Agra Uttar Pradesh :- 282001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00008130 of Lucknow Branch) Mohammad Yahya (Borrower) Jahida Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1287899 /- (₹ Twelve lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Plot No. 29 Being Khasra No. 221, Village-Hardashi Khira, Ward- Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020</td></tr></table>	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)	(LC No. 00002229 of Agra Branch) Mukund Shelters Private Limited (Borrower) Madhusudan Motors Private Limited (Co Borrower 1) Madhav Colonizers Private Limited (Co Borrower 2) Rana Shanker (Guarantor 1) Renu Agarwal (Guarantor 2) Ravi Shanker (Guarantor 3)	21-10-2021 /₹ 24178843 /- (₹ Two Crore Forty One lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Property/Khata No. 315 Khasra No. 370 Mauza Kua Kheda Nr.kasturva Gandhi School Agra Agra Uttar Pradesh :- 282001	(LC No. 00002592 of Gorakhpur Branch) Shree Ram Singh (Borrower) Rampati Singh (Co Borrower 1) Bijendra Kumar Singh (Co Borrower 2) Binay Kumar Singh (Guarantor 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 13418642 /- (₹ One Crore Thirty Four lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	House Situated At Arazi No.23 Mi, Mauza-Chakiya Andar Nagar, Tappa- Gobari, Parg ana- Salempur Majhauil, Tehsil& Distt. Deoria Deoria Uttar Pradesh :- 274701	(LC No. 00000094 of Greater Noida Branch) Skytech Constructions Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Mayank Chawla (Co Borrower 1) Rakesh Chawla (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 5606374 /- (₹ Fifty Six lakh Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Flat No.- 806,1006,1206,1206 A,1404,1405 1406,1503,1505, Skytech Merion Residency Phase- 2, Crossing Republik Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201001	(LC No. 00042024 of Noida -sector 2 Branch) Rohit Kumar Singh (Borrower) Neetu Singh (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 4375061 /- (₹ Forty Three lakh Seventy Five Thousand Sixty One ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No 702, 7th Floor, Tower- C Stellar Mi Legacy, Plot No. Gt-01 Sector Zeta 1, Greater Noida G B Nagar Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301	(LC No. 00005231 of Varanasi Branch) Chandan Lakhani (Borrower) Uma Lakhani (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 3958097 /- (₹ Thirty Nine lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Sixty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No 306, 3rd Floor, Vajra Tulsi Apartment, Arazi No. 313, Mauza Tulsiapur Bheulpur, Par. 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Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020	(LC No. 00001946 of Agra Branch) Rekha Kumari (Borrower) Urmila Devi (Co Borrower 1) Rajiv Singh (Co Borrower 2) Dheeraj Kumar (Guarantor 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1859032 /- (₹ Eighteen lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Thirty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Plot No108, Kh No130 Diffence Green Residential Colony, Mauza Semri Opp D P School, Agra Agra Uttar Pradesh :- 282001	(LC No. 00006665 of Jhansi Branch) Shailesh Kumar (Borrower) Rinku Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1857148 /- (₹ Eighteen lakh Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Part Of Khasra No. 463 Sikri Khurd, Mohalla - Indrapuri Pargana Jalalabad Modi Nagar Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201204	(LC No. 00000665 of Jhansi Branch) Satya Narayan Tiwari (Borrower) Keta Tiwari (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1779894 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	H. No. 118, Mauza Nayagan Mohalla Ayodhyapur nayagan Nr Bhanu Devi Goyal School Jhansi Jhansi Uttar Pradesh :- 284003	(LC No. DEL30754 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) AKLESH TYAGI (Borrower)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1728530 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	PARK VIEW SEC-5 VASUNDHRA GHAZIABAD Uttar Pradesh :- 201001	(LC No. 00003497 of Gwalior Branch) Satendra Singh (Borrower) Menka Rajawat (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1720856 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No T 3, Shraya Apartment, Sourabh Vihar, Morar Gwalior, Gwalior Gwalior Madhya Pradesh :- 474001	(LC No. 00000330 of Agra Branch) Banti (Borrower) Sarita Agarwal (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1659590 /- (₹ Sixteen lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Nort Part Of Plot No 126, Ambakhar, Water Rate No. 1/2032 A (old) 880/123(new),near Holi Gate, Rangeshwar Mandir Mathura Mathura Uttar Pradesh :- 281006	(LC No. 00002864 of Raj Nagar Branch) Babu Singh (Borrower)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1576465 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five ) NPA ( 09-01-2021 )	Prop No D- 888, Ground Floor, Indraprastha Colony, Loni, Ghaziabad,UP Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201002	(LC No. 00002039 of Haldwani Branch) Hari Shankar Tiwari (Borrower) Aneeta Tiwari (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1551067 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Fifty One Thousand Sixty Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Part Of Khasra No 533 Khas Pvt Plot No. 133 F/10, Mahanagar Dhaurera Masafi, Bareilly Bareilly Uttar Pradesh :- 243001	(LC No. 00041948 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Dipankar Dey (Borrower) Tapati Dey (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1508650 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No-27,First Floor Front Side Kh.No.51, Vill Bindapur, Gali no.06, Block S, Param puri Uttam Nagar, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi :- 110059	(LC No. 00001346 of Rohini Branch) Jasbir Singh (Borrower) Anshu Chauhan (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1369952 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Ews Flat No-19,2nd Floor Pocket-block/12/8 Sector-82, Gautam Budh Nagar Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301	(LC No. 00002941 of Varanasi Branch) Ajai Saroj Kumar (Borrower) Pramila Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1307927 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven ) NPA ( 09-08-2021 )	Gata No-1134/2 T.Mi, Gram Belhaghat, Pargana Sadar Pratapgarh Pratapgarh Uttar Pradesh :- 230001	(LC No. 00000292 of Agra Branch) Gopal Pathak (Borrower) Rimjhim Pathak (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1302726 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	H.no. 65, Ground Floor, Anupam City, Vayu Vihar, Near Hrc Horizon, Mauza Patholi Agra Agra Uttar Pradesh :- 282001	(LC No. 00008130 of Lucknow Branch) Mohammad Yahya (Borrower) Jahida Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1287899 /- (₹ Twelve lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No. 29 Being Khasra No. 221, Village-Hardashi Khira, Ward- Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020	<table><tr><th>Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)</th><th>Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date</th><th>Description of secured asset (immovable property)</th></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002055 of Kanpur Branch) Pawan Kumar Dubey (Borrower) Shashi Devi (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1135822 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>House On Plot No.11 Araji No.184 Naubasta Kanpur Kanpur Rural Uttar Pradesh :- 208021</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000092 of Gorakhpur Branch) Omkar Nath (Borrower) Nagendra Nath (Co Borrower 1) Premlata Devi (Co Borrower 2)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1112607 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Aazi No 97 Mauja- Mirzapur Pachpedwa Tappa-Kuthan, Tehsil-sadar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001530 of Raj Nagar Branch) Narendra Singh (Borrower) Babita Singh (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1112172 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Flat No 172a Ground Floor Shramik Kunj-2 Block Xc II Sector-93 Noida Gautambudh Nagar Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201305</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00006412 of Lucknow Branch) Mohammad Afiz Khalil (Borrower) Farida Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1096841 /- (₹ Ten lakh Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>House On Plot No 4 &amp; 5, Kh No 176 Malahpur Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00004156 of New Delhi Branch) Anil Kumar Saxena (Borrower) Mala Saxena (Co Borrower 1) Manish Saxena (Co Borrower 2)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1093641 /- (₹ Ten lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty One ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>F-300 Block F Sector-9 Near Utsav Bhavan Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201010</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00042846 of Noida -sector 2 Branch) Serwer Mohammed (Borrower) Pinki Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1080656 /- (₹ Ten lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Flat No. 73g, Ground Floor Block-c, Sector Omicron-01 Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201308</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000818 of Meerut Branch) Deep Chand (Borrower) Rajbala (Co Borrower 1) Dharampal (Co Borrower 2)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1047159 /- (₹ Ten lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Under Const.h.on Plot No.162 Part Of Plo No. 163 Kh. No.247 Golden Vatika Colony Near Green Land Pashool Vill Murlipurohita Road Meerut Meerut Uttar Pradesh :- 250001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001333 of Gorakhpur Branch) Gopal Ji Srivastava (Borrower) Lata Srivastava (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 1040766 /- (₹ Ten lakh Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Plot Situated At Arazi No.441, Mauza-Manbela, Tappa- Kuthan, Pargana-Havelli, Tehsil- Sadar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273002</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00003666 of New Delhi Branch) Anil Kumar Saxena (Borrower) Mala Saxena (Co Borrower 1) Manish Saxena (Co Borrower 2)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1019429 /- (₹ Ten lakh Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Plot No-300 Sector - 9 Block-Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201012</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000423 of Lalpat Nagar Branch) Satya Narayan Mahto (Borrower) Raso Devi (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1013025 /- (₹ Ten lakh Thirteen Thousand Twenty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Flat No-256f Tower-c Zeta-1 Block- C Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00006201 of Lucknow Branch) Vishakha Dhusia (Borrower)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 1005168 /- (₹ Ten lakh Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight ) NPA ( 12-05-2021 )</td><td>Flat No. L-1/ F-10, Gokul Gram Yojana Sec-1, Munnu Kheda, { U P Avas Vikas } Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001033 of Gorakhpur Branch) Jitendra Kumar Gupta (Borrower) Beby (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 993605 /- (₹ Nine lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>House No.-0135-A, Mauza- Dilejapur Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273002</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000037 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Ashish Ponia (Borrower) Geeta Ponia (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 907977 /- (₹ Nine lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>L I G Flat No 80 Block A First Floor Sector Omicron 1 Distt Gautam Budh Nagar Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201307</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001126 of Ghaziabad Branch) Amit Kumar Sharma (Borrower) Radha (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 907133 /- (₹ Nine lakh Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Flat No: M G-01, Gf Rear Lhs Plot No- 108, Block-05, Sector-02 Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201009</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00005868 of Lucknow Branch) Hari Ram Tiwari (Borrower) Ranju Tiwari (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>16-06-2021 /₹ 901435 /- (₹ Nine lakh One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five ) NPA ( 11-04-2021 )</td><td>Plot No C-9, Khasra No 157 B Naubastakala Pargana Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000785 of Bareilly Branch) Resham Devi (Borrower)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 893795 /- (₹ Eight lakh Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five ) NPA ( 10-12-2020 )</td><td>Part Of Khasra No.461 Gram Karampur Choudhury Bareilly Bareilly Uttar Pradesh :- 243001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002575 of Noida Branch) Rajesh Kumar Sinha (Borrower) Preeti Sinha (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>28-06-2021 /₹ 877856 /- (₹ Eight lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five ) NPA ( 12-05-2021 )</td><td>Plot No 413 Ft 3rd floor Sector-Zeta-01 Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201308</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00007622 of Lucknow Branch) Krishna Dhar Upadhyay (Borrower) Usha Devi (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 866645 /- (₹ Eight lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Plot Over Khasra No. 831 Min, Situated At Gram- Sarswa, Pargana, Teh &amp; Distt. Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002620 of Lucknow Branch) Aftab Alam (Borrower) Firoza Parveen (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 864317 /- (₹ Eight lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Plot No 5 Khasra No 167 Gram Bhaipora Pargana Tehsil Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000215 of Jhansi Branch) Dheeraj Gangli (Borrower) Vinod Kumar Gangli (Co Borrower 1) Aneeta Gangli (Co Borrower 2) Yogendra Gangli (Guarantor 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 842500 /- (₹ Eight lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Part Of H No1806/L-2,mouza Jhansi Khas Outside Khanderao Gate, Behind Tehsil Jyoti Cent Servico Shop, Madan Compound Jhansi Jhansi Uttar Pradesh :- 284001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001999 of Noida Branch) Manish Kapoor (Borrower) Veena Kapoor (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 822155 /- (₹ Eight lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Flat No-f-1 ,front R.h.s,1st floor,Plot no-104, block-a,shyam Park Extension Nage-Jagolla, paragana-loni Ghaziabad,up, 201010 Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201005</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00041307 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Santosh Anand (Borrower) Reena Rai (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 782560 /- (₹ Seven lakh Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Flat No-189 Second Floor Block-b Sector-omicron-1 Greater Noida Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000686 of Jhansi Branch) Sanjay Kumar (Borrower) Sapna Kumar (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 650645 /- (₹ Six lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )</td><td>Arazi No 317 At Mauza Nayagan, Behind I.t.I Mohalla Siddheshwar Nagar Nr Church Jhansi Jhansi Uttar Pradesh :- 284003</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000789 of Moradabad Branch) Ram Kishore (Borrower) Monika (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 615262 /- (₹ Six lakh Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six ) NPA ( 09-08-2021 )</td><td>Khasra No.373 Mohalla Baldevpuri Moja Sihora Govind Bahar Chugh Moradabad Moradabad Uttar Pradesh :- 244001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00002951 of Varanasi Branch) Praveen Kumar Shukla (Borrower) Balkrish Trikolnath Shukla (Co Borrower 1) Ruma Singh (Co Borrower 2)</td><td>21-10-2021 /₹ 542206 /- (₹ Five lakh Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Six ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Gata No 1228 Ahamadpur Nazool Pargana &amp; Tehsil Near Gora Bazar, Raebareli Rae bareil Uttar Pradesh :- 229001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00001531 of Delhi Rajouri Garden Branch) Neeraj Kumar (Borrower) Mishri Devi (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 426952 /- (₹ Four lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>Plot No-112-A, Khasra No-1527,Gali No-06 Balaji Enclave, Village Raispur, Pargana Dasa, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201001</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000253 of Gorakhpur Branch) Balwant Dubey (Borrower) Rajeshwari Dubey (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 243908 /- (₹ Two lakh Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>House On Plot No B-313 Situated At Mohalla-Vikas Nagar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003</td></tr><tr><td>(LC No. 00000234 of Gorakhpur Branch) Balwant Dubey (Borrower) Rajeshwari Dubey (Co Borrower 1)</td><td>08-10-2021 /₹ 134255 /- (₹ One lakh Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )</td><td>House On Plot No B-313 Situated At Mohalla-Vikas Nagar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003</td></tr></table>	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)	(LC No. 00002055 of Kanpur Branch) Pawan Kumar Dubey (Borrower) Shashi Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1135822 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	House On Plot No.11 Araji No.184 Naubasta Kanpur Kanpur Rural Uttar Pradesh :- 208021	(LC No. 00000092 of Gorakhpur Branch) Omkar Nath (Borrower) Nagendra Nath (Co Borrower 1) Premlata Devi (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1112607 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Aazi No 97 Mauja- Mirzapur Pachpedwa Tappa-Kuthan, Tehsil-sadar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003	(LC No. 00001530 of Raj Nagar Branch) Narendra Singh (Borrower) Babita Singh (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1112172 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Flat No 172a Ground Floor Shramik Kunj-2 Block Xc II Sector-93 Noida Gautambudh Nagar Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201305	(LC No. 00006412 of Lucknow Branch) Mohammad Afiz Khalil (Borrower) Farida Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1096841 /- (₹ Ten lakh Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	House On Plot No 4 & 5, Kh No 176 Malahpur Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020	(LC No. 00004156 of New Delhi Branch) Anil Kumar Saxena (Borrower) Mala Saxena (Co Borrower 1) Manish Saxena (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1093641 /- (₹ Ten lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty One ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	F-300 Block F Sector-9 Near Utsav Bhavan Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201010	(LC No. 00042846 of Noida -sector 2 Branch) Serwer Mohammed (Borrower) Pinki Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1080656 /- (₹ Ten lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No. 73g, Ground Floor Block-c, Sector Omicron-01 Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201308	(LC No. 00000818 of Meerut Branch) Deep Chand (Borrower) Rajbala (Co Borrower 1) Dharampal (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1047159 /- (₹ Ten lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Under Const.h.on Plot No.162 Part Of Plo No. 163 Kh. No.247 Golden Vatika Colony Near Green Land Pashool Vill Murlipurohita Road Meerut Meerut Uttar Pradesh :- 250001	(LC No. 00001333 of Gorakhpur Branch) Gopal Ji Srivastava (Borrower) Lata Srivastava (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1040766 /- (₹ Ten lakh Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot Situated At Arazi No.441, Mauza-Manbela, Tappa- Kuthan, Pargana-Havelli, Tehsil- Sadar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273002	(LC No. 00003666 of New Delhi Branch) Anil Kumar Saxena (Borrower) Mala Saxena (Co Borrower 1) Manish Saxena (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1019429 /- (₹ Ten lakh Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Plot No-300 Sector - 9 Block-Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201012	(LC No. 00000423 of Lalpat Nagar Branch) Satya Narayan Mahto (Borrower) Raso Devi (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1013025 /- (₹ Ten lakh Thirteen Thousand Twenty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Flat No-256f Tower-c Zeta-1 Block- C Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301	(LC No. 00006201 of Lucknow Branch) Vishakha Dhusia (Borrower)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1005168 /- (₹ Ten lakh Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight ) NPA ( 12-05-2021 )	Flat No. L-1/ F-10, Gokul Gram Yojana Sec-1, Munnu Kheda, { U P Avas Vikas } Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020	(LC No. 00001033 of Gorakhpur Branch) Jitendra Kumar Gupta (Borrower) Beby (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 993605 /- (₹ Nine lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	House No.-0135-A, Mauza- Dilejapur Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273002	(LC No. 00000037 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Ashish Ponia (Borrower) Geeta Ponia (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 907977 /- (₹ Nine lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	L I G Flat No 80 Block A First Floor Sector Omicron 1 Distt Gautam Budh Nagar Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201307	(LC No. 00001126 of Ghaziabad Branch) Amit Kumar Sharma (Borrower) Radha (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 907133 /- (₹ Nine lakh Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No: M G-01, Gf Rear Lhs Plot No- 108, Block-05, Sector-02 Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201009	(LC No. 00005868 of Lucknow Branch) Hari Ram Tiwari (Borrower) Ranju Tiwari (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 /₹ 901435 /- (₹ Nine lakh One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five ) NPA ( 11-04-2021 )	Plot No C-9, Khasra No 157 B Naubastakala Pargana Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020	(LC No. 00000785 of Bareilly Branch) Resham Devi (Borrower)	08-10-2021 /₹ 893795 /- (₹ Eight lakh Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five ) NPA ( 10-12-2020 )	Part Of Khasra No.461 Gram Karampur Choudhury Bareilly Bareilly Uttar Pradesh :- 243001	(LC No. 00002575 of Noida Branch) Rajesh Kumar Sinha (Borrower) Preeti Sinha (Co Borrower 1)	28-06-2021 /₹ 877856 /- (₹ Eight lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five ) NPA ( 12-05-2021 )	Plot No 413 Ft 3rd floor Sector-Zeta-01 Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201308	(LC No. 00007622 of Lucknow Branch) Krishna Dhar Upadhyay (Borrower) Usha Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 866645 /- (₹ Eight lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot Over Khasra No. 831 Min, Situated At Gram- Sarswa, Pargana, Teh & Distt. Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020	(LC No. 00002620 of Lucknow Branch) Aftab Alam (Borrower) Firoza Parveen (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 864317 /- (₹ Eight lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No 5 Khasra No 167 Gram Bhaipora Pargana Tehsil Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020	(LC No. 00000215 of Jhansi Branch) Dheeraj Gangli (Borrower) Vinod Kumar Gangli (Co Borrower 1) Aneeta Gangli (Co Borrower 2) Yogendra Gangli (Guarantor 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 842500 /- (₹ Eight lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Part Of H No1806/L-2,mouza Jhansi Khas Outside Khanderao Gate, Behind Tehsil Jyoti Cent Servico Shop, Madan Compound Jhansi Jhansi Uttar Pradesh :- 284001	(LC No. 00001999 of Noida Branch) Manish Kapoor (Borrower) Veena Kapoor (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 822155 /- (₹ Eight lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No-f-1 ,front R.h.s,1st floor,Plot no-104, block-a,shyam Park Extension Nage-Jagolla, paragana-loni Ghaziabad,up, 201010 Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201005	(LC No. 00041307 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Santosh Anand (Borrower) Reena Rai (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 782560 /- (₹ Seven lakh Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No-189 Second Floor Block-b Sector-omicron-1 Greater Noida Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301	(LC No. 00000686 of Jhansi Branch) Sanjay Kumar (Borrower) Sapna Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 650645 /- (₹ Six lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Arazi No 317 At Mauza Nayagan, Behind I.t.I Mohalla Siddheshwar Nagar Nr Church Jhansi Jhansi Uttar Pradesh :- 284003	(LC No. 00000789 of Moradabad Branch) Ram Kishore (Borrower) Monika (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 615262 /- (₹ Six lakh Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six ) NPA ( 09-08-2021 )	Khasra No.373 Mohalla Baldevpuri Moja Sihora Govind Bahar Chugh Moradabad Moradabad Uttar Pradesh :- 244001	(LC No. 00002951 of Varanasi Branch) Praveen Kumar Shukla (Borrower) Balkrish Trikolnath Shukla (Co Borrower 1) Ruma Singh (Co Borrower 2)	21-10-2021 /₹ 542206 /- (₹ Five lakh Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Six ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Gata No 1228 Ahamadpur Nazool Pargana & Tehsil Near Gora Bazar, Raebareli Rae bareil Uttar Pradesh :- 229001	(LC No. 00001531 of Delhi Rajouri Garden Branch) Neeraj Kumar (Borrower) Mishri Devi (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 426952 /- (₹ Four lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Plot No-112-A, Khasra No-1527,Gali No-06 Balaji Enclave, Village Raispur, Pargana Dasa, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201001	(LC No. 00000253 of Gorakhpur Branch) Balwant Dubey (Borrower) Rajeshwari Dubey (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 243908 /- (₹ Two lakh Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	House On Plot No B-313 Situated At Mohalla-Vikas Nagar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003	(LC No. 00000234 of Gorakhpur Branch) Balwant Dubey (Borrower) Rajeshwari Dubey (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 134255 /- (₹ One lakh Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	House On Plot No B-313 Situated At Mohalla-Vikas Nagar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003
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(LC No. 00005231 of Varanasi Branch) Chandan Lakhani (Borrower) Uma Lakhani (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 3958097 /- (₹ Thirty Nine lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Sixty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No 306, 3rd Floor, Vajra Tulsi Apartment, Arazi No. 313, Mauza Tulsiapur Bheulpur, Par. Dehat Amanat Varanasi Varanasi Uttar Pradesh :- 221010																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00002137 of Ghaziabad Branch) Abha Mathur (Borrower) Shubham Mathur (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 3626297 /- (₹ Thirty Six lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Apartment No-20008,Plot No.6,20th Floor, Maple Tower, Paramount Symphony Crossing Republik, Dundahera Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201206																																																																																																																																																																										
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(LC No. 00005638 of Varanasi Branch) Akhileshwar Nath Mishra (Borrower) Priyanka Mishra (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 2585208 /- (₹ Twenty Five lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eight ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Arazi No. Mi. 110/1 Mauza Akatha Pargana Shivpur Varanasi Varanasi Uttar Pradesh :- 221007																																																																																																																																																																										
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(LC No. 00002542 of Agra Branch) Vineet Batra (Borrower) Amit Batra (Co Borrower 1) Lado Barta (Co Borrower 2)	21-10-2021 /₹ 2159801 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred One ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	H.On Plot No 56, Khasra No 32, ML Estate Kothi, Bagichi Dewri Road, Mauza Kaulikhathe Agra Agra Uttar Pradesh :- 282001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00004002 of Gorakhpur Branch) Digvijay Raj (Borrower) Pratima Singh (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1218008 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Ews - 408, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Nagar Awasiya Yojana, Bilandpur Tehsil - Sadar Go-rakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003																																																																																																																																																																										
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(LC No. DEL30754 of Delhi - Safdurjung Branch) AKLESH TYAGI (Borrower)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1728530 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	PARK VIEW SEC-5 VASUNDHRA GHAZIABAD Uttar Pradesh :- 201001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00003497 of Gwalior Branch) Satendra Singh (Borrower) Menka Rajawat (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1720856 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No T 3, Shraya Apartment, Sourabh Vihar, Morar Gwalior, Gwalior Gwalior Madhya Pradesh :- 474001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000330 of Agra Branch) Banti (Borrower) Sarita Agarwal (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1659590 /- (₹ Sixteen lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Nort Part Of Plot No 126, Ambakhar, Water Rate No. 1/2032 A (old) 880/123(new),near Holi Gate, Rangeshwar Mandir Mathura Mathura Uttar Pradesh :- 281006																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00002864 of Raj Nagar Branch) Babu Singh (Borrower)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1576465 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five ) NPA ( 09-01-2021 )	Prop No D- 888, Ground Floor, Indraprastha Colony, Loni, Ghaziabad,UP Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201002																																																																																																																																																																										
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(LC No. 00008130 of Lucknow Branch) Mohammad Yahya (Borrower) Jahida Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1287899 /- (₹ Twelve lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No. 29 Being Khasra No. 221, Village-Hardashi Khira, Ward- Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020																																																																																																																																																																										
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(LC No. 00002055 of Kanpur Branch) Pawan Kumar Dubey (Borrower) Shashi Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1135822 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	House On Plot No.11 Araji No.184 Naubasta Kanpur Kanpur Rural Uttar Pradesh :- 208021																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000092 of Gorakhpur Branch) Omkar Nath (Borrower) Nagendra Nath (Co Borrower 1) Premlata Devi (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1112607 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Aazi No 97 Mauja- Mirzapur Pachpedwa Tappa-Kuthan, Tehsil-sadar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00001530 of Raj Nagar Branch) Narendra Singh (Borrower) Babita Singh (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1112172 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Flat No 172a Ground Floor Shramik Kunj-2 Block Xc II Sector-93 Noida Gautambudh Nagar Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201305																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00006412 of Lucknow Branch) Mohammad Afiz Khalil (Borrower) Farida Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1096841 /- (₹ Ten lakh Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	House On Plot No 4 & 5, Kh No 176 Malahpur Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00004156 of New Delhi Branch) Anil Kumar Saxena (Borrower) Mala Saxena (Co Borrower 1) Manish Saxena (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1093641 /- (₹ Ten lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty One ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	F-300 Block F Sector-9 Near Utsav Bhavan Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201010																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00042846 of Noida -sector 2 Branch) Serwer Mohammed (Borrower) Pinki Khatoun (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1080656 /- (₹ Ten lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No. 73g, Ground Floor Block-c, Sector Omicron-01 Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201308																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000818 of Meerut Branch) Deep Chand (Borrower) Rajbala (Co Borrower 1) Dharampal (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1047159 /- (₹ Ten lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Under Const.h.on Plot No.162 Part Of Plo No. 163 Kh. No.247 Golden Vatika Colony Near Green Land Pashool Vill Murlipurohita Road Meerut Meerut Uttar Pradesh :- 250001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00001333 of Gorakhpur Branch) Gopal Ji Srivastava (Borrower) Lata Srivastava (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 1040766 /- (₹ Ten lakh Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot Situated At Arazi No.441, Mauza-Manbela, Tappa- Kuthan, Pargana-Havelli, Tehsil- Sadar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273002																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00003666 of New Delhi Branch) Anil Kumar Saxena (Borrower) Mala Saxena (Co Borrower 1) Manish Saxena (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1019429 /- (₹ Ten lakh Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Plot No-300 Sector - 9 Block-Vijay Nagar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201012																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000423 of Lalpat Nagar Branch) Satya Narayan Mahto (Borrower) Raso Devi (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1013025 /- (₹ Ten lakh Thirteen Thousand Twenty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Flat No-256f Tower-c Zeta-1 Block- C Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00006201 of Lucknow Branch) Vishakha Dhusia (Borrower)	08-10-2021 /₹ 1005168 /- (₹ Ten lakh Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight ) NPA ( 12-05-2021 )	Flat No. L-1/ F-10, Gokul Gram Yojana Sec-1, Munnu Kheda, { U P Avas Vikas } Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00001033 of Gorakhpur Branch) Jitendra Kumar Gupta (Borrower) Beby (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 993605 /- (₹ Nine lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	House No.-0135-A, Mauza- Dilejapur Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273002																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000037 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Ashish Ponia (Borrower) Geeta Ponia (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 907977 /- (₹ Nine lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	L I G Flat No 80 Block A First Floor Sector Omicron 1 Distt Gautam Budh Nagar Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201307																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00001126 of Ghaziabad Branch) Amit Kumar Sharma (Borrower) Radha (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 907133 /- (₹ Nine lakh Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No: M G-01, Gf Rear Lhs Plot No- 108, Block-05, Sector-02 Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201009																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00005868 of Lucknow Branch) Hari Ram Tiwari (Borrower) Ranju Tiwari (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 /₹ 901435 /- (₹ Nine lakh One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five ) NPA ( 11-04-2021 )	Plot No C-9, Khasra No 157 B Naubastakala Pargana Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000785 of Bareilly Branch) Resham Devi (Borrower)	08-10-2021 /₹ 893795 /- (₹ Eight lakh Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five ) NPA ( 10-12-2020 )	Part Of Khasra No.461 Gram Karampur Choudhury Bareilly Bareilly Uttar Pradesh :- 243001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00002575 of Noida Branch) Rajesh Kumar Sinha (Borrower) Preeti Sinha (Co Borrower 1)	28-06-2021 /₹ 877856 /- (₹ Eight lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five ) NPA ( 12-05-2021 )	Plot No 413 Ft 3rd floor Sector-Zeta-01 Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201308																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00007622 of Lucknow Branch) Krishna Dhar Upadhyay (Borrower) Usha Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 866645 /- (₹ Eight lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot Over Khasra No. 831 Min, Situated At Gram- Sarswa, Pargana, Teh & Distt. Lucknow Lucknow Lucknow Uttar Pradesh :- 226020																																																																																																																																																																										
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(LC No. 00000215 of Jhansi Branch) Dheeraj Gangli (Borrower) Vinod Kumar Gangli (Co Borrower 1) Aneeta Gangli (Co Borrower 2) Yogendra Gangli (Guarantor 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 842500 /- (₹ Eight lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Part Of H No1806/L-2,mouza Jhansi Khas Outside Khanderao Gate, Behind Tehsil Jyoti Cent Servico Shop, Madan Compound Jhansi Jhansi Uttar Pradesh :- 284001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00001999 of Noida Branch) Manish Kapoor (Borrower) Veena Kapoor (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 822155 /- (₹ Eight lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No-f-1 ,front R.h.s,1st floor,Plot no-104, block-a,shyam Park Extension Nage-Jagolla, paragana-loni Ghaziabad,up, 201010 Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201005																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00041307 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Santosh Anand (Borrower) Reena Rai (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 782560 /- (₹ Seven lakh Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Flat No-189 Second Floor Block-b Sector-omicron-1 Greater Noida Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000686 of Jhansi Branch) Sanjay Kumar (Borrower) Sapna Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 650645 /- (₹ Six lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Arazi No 317 At Mauza Nayagan, Behind I.t.I Mohalla Siddheshwar Nagar Nr Church Jhansi Jhansi Uttar Pradesh :- 284003																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000789 of Moradabad Branch) Ram Kishore (Borrower) Monika (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 /₹ 615262 /- (₹ Six lakh Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six ) NPA ( 09-08-2021 )	Khasra No.373 Mohalla Baldevpuri Moja Sihora Govind Bahar Chugh Moradabad Moradabad Uttar Pradesh :- 244001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00002951 of Varanasi Branch) Praveen Kumar Shukla (Borrower) Balkrish Trikolnath Shukla (Co Borrower 1) Ruma Singh (Co Borrower 2)	21-10-2021 /₹ 542206 /- (₹ Five lakh Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Six ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Gata No 1228 Ahamadpur Nazool Pargana & Tehsil Near Gora Bazar, Raebareli Rae bareil Uttar Pradesh :- 229001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00001531 of Delhi Rajouri Garden Branch) Neeraj Kumar (Borrower) Mishri Devi (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 426952 /- (₹ Four lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Plot No-112-A, Khasra No-1527,Gali No-06 Balaji Enclave, Village Raispur, Pargana Dasa, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh :- 201001																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000253 of Gorakhpur Branch) Balwant Dubey (Borrower) Rajeshwari Dubey (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 243908 /- (₹ Two lakh Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	House On Plot No B-313 Situated At Mohalla-Vikas Nagar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003																																																																																																																																																																										
(LC No. 00000234 of Gorakhpur Branch) Balwant Dubey (Borrower) Rajeshwari Dubey (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 /₹ 134255 /- (₹ One lakh Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	House On Plot No B-313 Situated At Mohalla-Vikas Nagar Gorakhpur Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh :- 273003																																																																																																																																																																										
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# Functions galore on Constitution Day

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ VARANASI

Various functions were organised at different places on the Constitution Day here on Friday. In Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW), General Manager Anjali Goyal, while reciting the Preamble of the Indian Constitution in the Administrative Building premises, administered the pledge, highlighting the Fundamental Duties. She also explained in detail about the constitutional values in order to make India a sovereign social-ist secular democratic republic. While addressing the officers and employees, she appealed to all to go their offices and re-read the fundamental duties as mentioned in our Constitution and try their best to implement it.

On the occasion, the Principal Chief Personnel Officer Pradeep Kumar Singh urged all the officers and employees to read the Preamble of the Constitution and to get the certificates, through the portal provided by the Railway Board <https://readpreamble.inc.in>. Apart from this, he motivated them and their family members to participate in the quiz by joining the portal <http://constitutionquiz.nic.in>



GM Anjali Goyal administering a pledge on Constitution Day at BLW in Varanasi on Friday.

issued by the Railway Board. On the occasion, in addition to the heads of departments, Railway Protection Force personnel and volunteers of Civil Defense and St John's Ambulance Brigade were also present.

The 72nd Constitution Day was celebrated by the Department of Posts in all the post offices and administrative offices of Varanasi region. In the regional office, Postmaster General (PMG) of Varanasi Zone Krishna Kumar Yadav, along with the officers and employees, read and recited the Preamble of the Constitution, which all reiterated their commitment to the

values enshrined in the Constitution. Speaking on the occasion, Yadav said that the Indian Constitution is not only the largest constitution in the world, but also a unique document in the democratic history of the world. Assistant Director Ram Milan said that the great men who fought for the freedom of the country, made the Constitution to maintain the freedom of the coming generations.

At Faculty of Law in Banaras Hindu University (BHU), a special lecture of Prof C Rajkumar, Founding Vice-Chancellor, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat on 'Constitutionalism, rule of law

and access to justice: Reflections on the 75th years of Indian democracy and its future.' The event began with welcome address by coordinator Dr Raju Majhi. Delivering his speech, Prof Rajkumar said that one must look into evolutionary dimensions of constitutional progress and development. Further, he emphasised to strengthen the democratic institutions in all respect. At the end he remarked to be optimistic to keep hope and trust in law and institutions of our democracy.

In his presidential remark, Dean of Law Faculty Prof Ali Mehdi said that the constitutional institutions should work for the welfare of the society and to provide conducive environment to inculcate integrity, character and social responsibility in the citizens of the country. This event was organised in hybrid mode in which more than 250 students were present. Prof RK Murali, Dr Anoop Kumar, Dr Prabhat Kumar Saha and other faculty members were also present. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Rajnish Kumar Singh and the guests were felicitated by Prof DK Srivastava. This event was moderated by Dr Anjali Agrawal.

# ‘Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame’ received at Central Air Command HQ

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ ALLAHABAD

The 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame' was received with honour at the Central Air Command HQ on Friday. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the overwhelming victory in the 1971 war, the Indian Armed Forces are observing the year 2021 as 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh'. The Victory Flame started its journey from New Delhi on December 16, 2020 on the occasion of Vijay Diwas.

Air Vice Marshal Alok Sharma, Senior Officer-Incharge, Administration, lit the Mashaal at the Central Air Command HQ gate. Air warriors lined up from the gate of HQ to the War Memorial, saluted the Victory Flame with the Udgosh of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'. Air Marshal RJ Duckworth,



Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, received the Victory Flame at HQ Central Air Command. Thereafter he offered homage to martyrs by laying a wreath at the War Memorial. The senior most veteran at the venue shared his

experiences during the 1971 War and the role played by the Indian Air Force.

In his address, the AOC-in-C recalled the indomitable courage of the Armed Forces that paved the way for the significant victory of the nation.

He also thanked the veterans for their contribution in the war efforts and consequently to the society. On behalf of the Air Force Association, the senior most veteran also planted a sapling. On this occasion, the AOC-in-C interacted with veterans. Before proceeding on its onward journey, the Victory Flame was kept at CAC War Memorial where AF Band played patriotic tunes in memory of Martyrs and unsung soldiers. The hosting of the Victory Flame motivated one and all and aroused patriotic fervour in air warriors, veterans and families.

Thereafter, the Mashaal was received at AF Station Bamrauli, 71RMU, 820SU and 24 ED with josh and enthusiasm. Various events were organised at the Units in the honour of the Victory Flame.

# Kin demand arrest of accused a day after 4 of a family axed to death

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ ALLAHABAD

Kin of the four members of a family axed to death on Thursday resorted to chakka jam by placing the bodies on the road. Police had to toil hard to get the blockade lifted. The irate protesters dispersed only after they were given an assurance in writing by police top brass.

There was resentment among the villagers along with the family members and they did not want the last rites to be performed. They shouted slogans against the police and were adamant that the DM and SSP reached the spot.

SP, Crime, and ADM, Finance, reached there and gave an assurance in writing to the protesters after which they agreed for the last rites.



Relatives of the deceased persons resorting to chakka jam in Phaphamau.

However, as the bodies were being taken to the crematori-

um, there was a protest again. The protesters were mollified

# Grand Tiranga Yatra taken out

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ VARANASI

A grand Tiranga Yatra was taken out from various parts of the city to celebrate the 75th year of independence here on Friday. A big procession, attraction the attention of all, was taken out from Arya Mahila Nagarmal Murarka Model School in which scores of girls were carrying flags and raising slogans of Vande Matram and Bharat Mata Ki Jai. They were also carrying tableaux on a chariot highlighting the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Besides, the tableaux of Maharani Ahilyabai and Ran Laxmi Bai were also drawing the attention of all.

A girl was sitting on a chariot posing as Rani Laxmibai, while another girl as Ahilyabai. Both these brave women had close relations with the city as it was due to the initiative of Maharani



Ahilyabai Holkar, the Kashi Vishwanath and many other temples were rebuilt while Rani Laxmibai was born here. Speaking on the occasion, the programme coordinator Puja Dixit highlighted the teaching of Maharani Ahilyabai saying when the girls get education the

society and nation would become strong and prosperous. The participants also pledged to work for women empowerment. General secretary of Arya Mahila Hitkarni Mahaparishad Dr Shashikant Dixit appealed to all to respect the dignity of tricolor. Dr

Anurag Dixit said that health is wealth so everyone should maintain their good health. The function was also attended by secretary of Arogya Bharati (Kashi) Dr Manish Tripathi and District pracharak of Rashtriya Swamsevak Sangh (RSS) Rajat and many others

# 100-day fight against malnutrition

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ VARANASI

A new 100-day innovative initiative, which was launched by the Chief Development Officer (CDO) Abhishek Goel from October 18 last with an aim to strengthen the nutritional status of children, adolescent girls and pregnant women, will continue till January 30 next year for achieving the target in the field of malnutrition. In order to make the intention of the government more useful, the CDO has directed the offices concerned to take proper health care of malnourished children between one to six years, school going girls between 11 to 14 years and

pregnant women.

The objective of this initiative is to ensure that the mal-nourished children, out-of-school girls and pregnant women living in rural areas should continue to get essential micronutrients like multi-vitamins, iron, etc apart from nutrition. Under this initiative, they are being fed micro and supplementary elements approved by the WHO and UNICEF such as multi vitamins, iron tablets, iron syrups, albendazole tablets in different blocks by Anganwadi workers from door to door campaign.

Under the campaign, in three development blocks including Kashi Vidyapeeth,

Harahua and Sewapuri, mal-nourished children between one to six years old are being given medicines according to their age. Along with this, mothers are being encouraged to feed breast milk to their babies till six months and then some food supplements with breast milk. Out-of-school adolescent girls of Pindra, Cholahpur and partial areas of the city are being given medicines, healthy nutrition as well as other supplements while pregnant women of three blocks including Arajiline, Baragaon and Chiragaon are being fed supplementary elements from the fourth month of pregnancy as the last 180 days of pregnancy are

very special in which special attention should be given to nutrition and health of the women.

District Programme Officer, Child Development Services and Nutrition department, Durgesh Pratap Singh said that the initiative started by the CDO was being run in a better way. 'Anganwadi workers are feeding the complementary elements in front of them every day to the target beneficiaries of their areas which are being monitored daily by the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) and supervisors,' he said, adding that the campaign would be conducted regularly, making further strategy based on the results.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ ALLAHABAD

IFFCO Phulpur unit of Prayagraj is setting up a plant to produce nano fertilisers and it is expected that by November 2022, it will start producing 2 lakh bottles of nano urea per day, Managing Director of IFFCO Dr Uday Shankar Awasthi said.

Talking to newsmen here at Phulpur on Friday, Dr Awasthi said that it is a revolutionary invention by IFFCO and besides increasing crop yield without casting any negative impact on soil and environment, it will save public exchequer by Rs 27,000 crore spent on providing subsidy on traditional chemical fertilisers. After crossing a good number of hur-



Dr US Awasthi MD IFFCO

dles IFFCO finally started producing its own developed nano urea liquid at its Kalol Gujarat unit which has already pro-

duced more than one crore bottles. Out of one crore bottles, 60 lakh have already been sold.

Nano DAP liquid has also been developed, and the combination of nano urea and nano DAP will do wonders in days to come. Too much use of traditional chemical fertilisers is harmful for the soil, air, and environment, while nano liquid fertilisers are cheaper and environment friendly. It is a good and profitable alternative of the traditional fertilisers, and it will not at all be a burden on the government exchequer because Nano liquid fertilisers are already cheaper than the subsidised bags of traditional chemical fertilisers and there will be no need of government subsidy on Nano fertilisers.

Dr Awasthi said that export

orders are pouring in to procure nano urea from IFFCO, but the cooperative is committed to meet the requirement of Indian farmers first, so preparations are on to produce nano liquid fertilisers at many other units of IFFCO.

Nano fertilisers are sprayed after diluting them in water, and the leaves absorb the same. They do not pose any threat to soil or air, and the irrigation requirement is also minimised. Nano Urea was rested on 94 crops by 11,000 farmers, and they all sent positive reports. It increased production by eight per cent on 10 per cent lesser cost. If ordered online, no delivery fee is charged from the farmers, and efforts are being made to make sprinklers available to the nano fertiliser users.

# Brain aneurysm surgery performed at SRN Hospital

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ ALLAHABAD

This is for the first time in history that the surgery of brain aneurysm has been performed successfully in the Neurosurgery department of Swaroop Rani Nehru Hospital, Prayagraj.

Neurosurgery head Dr NN Gopal & Surgery head Dr Shabi Ahmed spoke about the pioneering work in the field of neurovascular surgery in SRN Hospital. Brain aneurysms are

balloon-like outpouching of brain arteries, which bleed easily and it results in hematoma or blood collection inside the brain. This is a very dangerous situation as it can cause coma and even death.

Since it has a tendency to bleed again and again, it needs either microsurgical clipping or endovascular treatment. It is one of the most dangerous and complicated surgeries in the neurosurgical domain. The clipping of the aneurysm was

performed on Monday by Dr Pankaj Gupta, Dr SD Pandey and Dr SA Dubey under guidance and supervision of Dr NN Gopal and Dr Amit Singh. In this surgery, doctors explored the base of the brain, searched out the aneurysm & clipped it, which was a herculean task.

In collaboration with the Neurosurgery department, ENT department head Dr Sachin Jain, anesthetist Dr Vaibhav Singh, Dr Sachin Singh, Dr KC Gupta, Dr Ashish

Singh and staff nurse Mamta provided their technical support to accomplish the job. In the past, there was no facility to operate upon such cases in SRN, but now in PMSSY, with all advanced equipment, this has become possible.

Principal Prof SP Singh said that in the field of Neurovascular Surgery, SRN has become fourth in state after SGPGI, KGMU & RML Hospital where aneurysm surgeries are performed.

# Sunbeam Group to hold year long programmes

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ VARANASI

To commemorate its golden jubilee year, the Sunbeam Group of Educational Institutions will hold year long programmes which will be inaugurated by the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Dinesh Sharma on Saturday at 10.45 am.

The golden jubilee year celebration will formally begin with thought conclave on 'The art and science of education' in which chief guest will be Deputy CM Dr Sharma who also will inaugurate the celebration on Saturday at 10.45 am, informed the Chairman of Group Dr Deepak Madhok while talking to the press persons on Friday at 'Sunbeam School Varuna, here. The Secretary of the CBSE Anurag Tripathi will be guest of honour of the thought conclave and inaugural function of the celebration, he added.

Before the formal inauguration of the celebration, the panel discussion on 'Competency based learning and skill development-The way forward' will be held at 9.30 am



Chairman of Sunbeam Group Deepak Madhok addressing a press conference in Varanasi on Friday.

which will be attended by the noted educationists of the country, informed Dr Madhok adding, the second panel discussion on 'Making teachers better' will be held at 2.45 pm after the inauguration. A conversation on 'Understanding and responding to the seismic shifts in education for future readiness' will also be held at 12.15 pm, he informed further.

The Director of the Group Dr Bharti Madhok informed that a function would be held

at 2.10 pm in which 14 educational stalwarts will be awarded and added, the theme of the celebration is Follow the Light.

The educational, cultural and sports activities will be organised the entire year from November, 2021to November, 2022, informed the honorary director of the Group Harsha Madhok adding, there is plan to conduct tri-colour boat marathon during the celebration on the eve if the Republic Day next year. There is also

plan to conduct Kashi Quiz, the deputy director Amrita Berman informed.

The Anand Kanan park is being developed in front of the Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport and it will be dedicated to the city during the celebration and mobile library in a van will also be facilitated near municipal corporation in Sigra, informed Dr Deepak Madhok.

Divulging about the achievement of the Group during its visit of 50 years, Dr Madhok informed that the Group started it's journey with opening of the Sunbeam English School in Bhagwanpur in 1972 just with 38 children which increased to about 32,000 students making it's expansion to about 20 other districts.

The Group is also running women college where the graduate and postgraduate courses are being studied besides running Sunbeam Gramin School where the poor children are imparted education free of cost and now, this school is upgraded to class X which was earlier up to classes VIII, he informed further.



# Guv honours Akash Goenka with Anganwadi Sahbhagita Award

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ KANPUR

Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel, while felicitating Goldiee Masale director Akash Goenka with the Anganwadi Sahbhagita Award, said more such people should come forward to help adopt the villages devoid of basic infrastructure so that there could be development and progress.

She said from the time Goldiee Masale took over there had been a substantial improvement in the areas as claimed by the district officials. She said this should further spread to those areas where still there was need for development.

Goenka later said that it brought him immense pleasure to develop the 10 adopted Anganwadis and now they were doing a commendable job. He said efforts were being made to strengthen the gram panchayats' education, health and social welfare committees and increase the participation of the panchayat in the areas of health, sanitation and nutrition. He said they had also taken up the monitoring at the community level on health, hygiene



Governor Anandiben Patel felicitating Goldiee Masale Director, Akash Goenka with 'Anganwadi Sahbhagita Award'. Pioneer

and nutrition and were trying to solve the problems jointly in a systematic manner.

It may be mentioned here that Anganwadi Sahbhagita focuses on members of the committee and holds regular meetings of the committee every month on a fixed day. In this meeting, the main activities include filling of the monitoring register to assess the status of government schemes at the village level, holding dis-

cussion on deaths and village level problems and making action plans etc. Due to the formation and smooth operation of the committee, the participation of panchayats is increasing in health, sanitation and nutrition and the village level problems are also being solved.

It has been realised that by strengthening the committees, they would be able to work with more efficiency and achieve more success. Activities

like increasing the membership of the committee, organising committee meetings in a public place or open stage, giving information about the meeting to all the villagers and other such activities were started as a campaign to increase participation. It focuses on at least one active female member out of every 10-10 families to be selected as a member of the committee to represent them.

## Governor distributes essential amenities to Anganwadi workers

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Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel distributed essential amenities to Anganwadi workers from 200 centres and also inaugurated the CSJMU college geo-tagging portal at the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University auditorium on Thursday.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were State Industrial Development Satish Mahana, Minister of State for Education Neelima Katiyar, District Magistrate Vishak G Iyer, Mayor Pramila Pandey, MP Devendra Singh Bhole, Zila Panchayat Chairperson Swapnil Varun and Divisional Commissioner Dr Raj Shekhar. CSJMU Vice-Chancellor Prof Vinay Kumar Pathak and Registrar Dr Anil Yadav welcomed the guests.

The distribution of amenities to Anganwadi workers was held with the cooperation of CSJMU and the Industrial Organisation (CSR Funds) of Kanpur. Furthering the effort of making Anganwadi centres feature-rich, 22 prominent industrialists of Kanpur adopted 166 Anganwadi centres at this event.

Besides, the CSJMU has developed a GIS mapping and database system for affiliated colleges of the university. The purpose of this project is to simplify the intricate web of colleges affiliated to the university by allowing the administration to remonitor in real-

time the exact location of the colleges, thus, enabling better coordination in conducting examinations, developing new colleges and withholding examination centre malpractices in all of 635 affiliated colleges of CSJMU.

The mapping project was executed by Associate Professor Dr Satish Chandra, Assistant Professor Dr Kashif Imdad and their team under the leadership of Prof Vinay Kumar Pathak.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Anandiben Patel praised the efforts of Anganwadi workers in providing consistent and persistent aid to children and mothers in the rural areas. She also urged the youth to develop a mind-set to uplift the most backward classes of society.

She also said that Anganwadi workers could help in eradicating malnutrition and minimising the infant mortality rate in the rural areas and for that they needed to update their work practice in accordance with the 21st century and in this the universities could help them.

She also advised the administrative officials that in order to overcome these issues they should stop child marriages and dowry practices.

Prof Vinay Kumar Pathak, in his speech, implored the vision of Governor/Chancellor Anandiben Patel to uplift every last citizen of the society and her belief that universities

could be the epicenters of transforming this vision into reality.

Regarding the inauguration of the geo-tagging portal, he said that CSJMU was the first university in the state to have geo-tagged all its affiliated colleges. He said the geo-tagging portal had been prepared for about 637 colleges affiliated to the university, adding that hitherto the administrative officers had to undergo many difficulties to inspect a college. He said by using this portal students and teachers could obtain information about the colleges spread over seven districts such as name of the college, phone number, email address, courses conducted in the college, teachers associated with it and available seats. He said the university would use this portal in determining the examination centres, granting recognition to the colleges and conducting the examinations fairly.

Satish Mahana in his address said the glory of Kanpur was known across the globe because of its industries and thanked all the industrialists for their support in the social welfare programme. He said everyone should work to their full potential so that the government could further excel in its objectives. He also praised the Anganwadi workers, saying that if everyone imbibed the spirit and work culture of the Anganwadi workers, what

Governor Anandiben Patel said would be realised.

Neelima Katiyar called this event a festival of service, saying that schemes like this created awareness in society. She also appreciated the CSJMU attempts to engage youth in the social welfare programme. She said that the new National Education Policy (NEP) had helped in restructuring and updating education and the new online geo-tagging portal under Prof Vinay Kumar Pathak was one step forward in it.

Zila Panchayat Chairperson Swapnil Varun also addressed the gathering and expressed her gratitude to Governor Anandiben Patel, saying that she had always been supportive of women, children and depressed classes of society. She said that Anganwadi workers were the next mothers as they took up the responsibility of children and women who had least accessibility to social welfare schemes. She assured her full support to all social welfare schemes.

Governor Anandiben Patel also felicitated many philanthropists/industrialists with certificates. At the end, all those present took a pledge to eradicate tuberculosis.

Convener of the event Prof SK Awasthi, Dr Parveen Katiyar, Dr Vivek Sachan, Prof Sanjay Swarnkar, Dr Brijesh Katiyar and others were also present.

## IIT-K celebrates Constitution Day

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Like every year, this year also the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur celebrated the Constitution Day with full enthusiasm on Friday.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the said programme of 'Reading of Preamble of the Constitution of India' was arranged through video conferencing.

Assistant Registrar (Legal) Prakalpa Sharma started the programme at 11:00 am and gave a brief account of the Constitution and the Preamble. Thereafter Acting Director Prof S Ganesh read the Preamble in English followed by Registrar KK Tiwari who read the Preamble in Hindi.

All the participants also read the Preamble of the Constitution of India together with the acting director and the registrar, respectively.

The programme was organised by the IIT-Kanpur legal cell team comprising Mohammad Naushad under the supervision of Prakalpa Sharma.

Meanwhile, Harsahai PG College at P Road also celebrated the Constitution Day with fanfare and enthusiasm on Friday. Principal Dr Amar Srivastava, Dr Swadesh Srivastava, Dr Sushil Srivastava along with faculty members, employees, and students in large numbers were present on the occasion. They took the pledge to safeguard the Constitution and sang the national anthem.

Kaushiki Singh (BCom), Anshuman Gupta (BED) and other students discussed the fundamental rights, duties and contribution of Dr BR Ambedkar in framing the Constitution. They said no one was bigger than the Constitution.

Principal Dr Amar Srivastava described the salient features of the Constitution.

The proceedings were conducted by Dr Sushil Kumar Srivastava while Dr Swadesh Srivastava proposed the vote of thanks.

## Cong workers asked to expose failures of BJP govt

KANPUR (PNS): It is the prime and foremost duty of every Congress worker to expose the failures of the present government.

This was stated by the AICC general secretary Satya Narain Patel while addressing the party worker at the Congress headquarters in Tilak Hall. He said the major focus was to be laid on giving further momentum to the organisation so that it was strong enough to pick up the challenges.

He said today the country was facing major challenges and one of the most important was inflation and the common man's inability to meet the two ends of the family. He said despite all protest, the prices of essential commodities were dangerously escalating and every month products were coming with a 20 per cent increase in price tag.

Patel said it was the duty of the common man to unitedly raise a voice against the skyrocketing prices of all commodities.

He said today the people had realised how they had been cheated with false promises of good days and it was the right time to teach the ruling party the right lesson. He said if people fail to vote rationally with farsightedness they would have to face even worse conditions in the times to come.

He said since the COVID-19 pandemic, employment had nosedived and inflation had shot to the zenith and thus it was essential to change the government to ensure that the galloping inflation was controlled. He said it was high time people stood up and voted the Bharatiya Janata Party out of power.

**FARMER'S BODY FOUND IN WELL:** A farmer was killed under mysterious circumstances in Ankina village in Bilhaur police station area. His body, covered with fertiliser bags, was recovered from a 40-ft deep well of a submersible pump room on Friday morning. The kin alleged that the farmer was murdered. Police have started a probe in the matter.

# NCL sets another coal despatch record

CORRESPONDENT ■ SONBHADRA

Northern Coalfields Limited, Singrauli-based Miniratna Company of Government of India (GoI) has despatched its highest ever coal in a single day and has sent 4.15 lakh tonnes to its coal consumers on Wednesday. This is the third time in three months that NCL has set new records of despatch. Also the record despatch is significant when the coal demand is high. On this spectacular achievement of the company, NCL Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) Prabhat Kumar Sinha congratulated the team and said that concerted efforts of NCL have made this stellar performance possible especially at this critical juncture when the economy is picking up in post-Covid era. NCL in total has sent 111 coal trains to different consumers across the country which accounts for 69 MGR and 42 Indian Railway rakes. Merry-Go-Round (MGR) is an eco-friendly and efficient



coal transportation mode that uses dedicated railway tracks from mine to pit head power plants while Indian Railway rakes are used for upcountry coal consumers. Supplying the dry fuel to meet the nation's requirement, the NCL has despatched 78.12 MT of coal till date in this fiscal with 15.41 per cent Y-o-Y growth. NCL has produced 72.81 MT of coal till date in the current fiscal which is more than its assigned production target in spite of heavy monsoon and second Covid-19 wave. NCL has been entrusted with the

responsibility of 119 MT coal production and 126.5 MT coal despatch in the current FY. The company is also expanding its operational infrastructure and machine fleet to meet increasing coal production targets and thereby making the country 'Atma Nirbhar' in the coal sector. NCL is the flagship Coal India subsidiary having the operation in Singrauli and Sonbhadra district of MP and UP respectively. NCL is mining coal through its 10 highly mechanised advanced opencast coal mines and fuelling some of the biggest TPPs of the country.

## Lal Kuan-ANVT biweekly from Dec 2

CORRESPONDENT ■ GORAKHPUR

The railway administration for the convenience of the passengers will run the 15059/15060 Lal Kuan-Anand Vihar Terminus-Lal Kuan bi-weekly express from Lal Kuan and Anand Vihar Terminus from December 2 on every Tuesday and Thursday. All coaches in these train will be of reserved class and passengers travelling in them will have to follow the Covid-19 prevention guidelines, Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO) Pankaj Kumar Singh said. The 15059 Lal Kuan - Anand Vihar Terminus biweekly express will from December 2 on every

Tuesday and Thursday depart from Lal Kuan at 04.25 hrs, from Rudrapur Sidcul at 04.48 hrs, from Gularbhoj at 05.14 hrs, from Bazpur at 05.29 hrs, from Kashipur at 06.25 hrs, from Pipalsana at 06.49 hrs, from Moradabad at 07.43 hrs, from Amroha at 08.13 hrs, from Hapur at 09.17 hrs, from Ghaziabad at 10.08 hrs and reach Anand Vihar Terminus at 10.40 hrs. In the return journey, the 15060 Anand Vihar Terminus-Lal Kuan biweekly express will from December 2 on every Tuesday and Thursday depart from Anand Vihar Terminus at 14.15 hrs, from Ghaziabad at 14.52 hrs, from Hapur at 15.30 hrs, from

Amroha at 16.30 hrs, from Moradabad at 17.30 hrs, from Pipalsana at 18.25 hrs, from Kashipur at 19.25 hrs, from Bazpur at 19.47 hrs, from Gularbhoj at 20.09 hrs, from Rudrapur Sidkul at 20.30 hrs and reach Lal Kuan at 21.05 hrs. A total of 12 coaches, including two of SLRD, four of general second class, five of chair car and one of AC chair car will be attached in the train.

**SPORTS COMPETITION:** A three-day annual sports competition is being organised at NE Railway Boys' Inter College here which was inaugurated by Chief Personnel Officer (CPO)/Administration Nuruddin Ansari on Thursday.

## Preparations for UPTET reviewed

CORRESPONDENT ■ MIRZAPUR

Principal Secretary (Basic Education) reviewed the preparations regarding UPTET to be held on November 28 with DMs, SPs and the DIOs of the state through video conferencing. In the district the review meeting was held at NIC on Thursday. During it the principal secretary directed to take all precautions to ensure the conduct of test in a fair and transparent manner. He directed to make all the arrangements, including CCTV cameras, potable water, lighting etc timely. The principal secretary directed to connect the CCTV cameras of all examination centres with the district headquarters as well as state



headquarters so that the monitoring could be done properly. District Magistrate Praveen Kumar Laxkar and Superintendent of Police (SP) Ajay Kumar Singh apprised about arrangements from deployment of invigilators, examination centre superintendents, zonal magistrates and other arrangements. The meeting was attended by ADM(F&R) Shiv Pratap Shukla, DIOs, BSA also along with officials concerned.

**MEETING:** Deputy election officer of the district/Additional District Magistrate (F&R) Shiv Pratap Shukla sought the cooperation of political parties to make brief electoral roll revision drive successful. Addressing a meeting at Collectorate on Thursday, he said the opportunity to add, delete and change booths was available till November 30. He further appealed to political parties that though the list had been sent

to the party leaders as per the revision but still revision work was on to make changes on the ground of the facts. The ADM made it clear that after November 30 no form will be accepted. The meeting was attended by the representatives of almost all the political parties.

**CONFERENCE:** UP Minister for MSME and Khadi and Village Industries Sidharth Nath Singh while addressing traders' conference on Thursday claimed that it was Yogi government which had provided a congenial atmosphere to trade and industry. He said that the government had formed the Vyapar Kalyan Board which was in direct touch with the government to solve the problems of the traders. About the district he said the government was planning to make market available to metal industry to such an extent that the district could become the export hub through its cottage industry. The minister was accorded a warm reception by the traders led by member, Vyapar Kalyan Board, Vishwanath Agrawal. Prominent among those who participated in the conference were Lalloo Ram Modanwal, Gyan Prakash Dubey, Shyam Sundar Keshari, Prabhat Jaiswal, Mahendra Jaiswal, Ranjan Agrawal, Santosh Goyal and Chandranshu Goyal.

**MISHAP:** One person was killed in a road accident under Madihan police station recently. A car was hit by a truck on Mirzapur-Shaktinagar road near Madihan CHC. As a result the car driver identified as Rajesh Pandey died on the spot. On getting information police reached the spot, informed the family of the deceased and sent his body for completing legal formalities. Meanwhile in another case Shyam Murari (28), a resident of Bari village under Halia police station, was on the way with Ashwini (14) on a motorcycle when it was hit by an unknown vehicle near Boda village under Lalganj police station. On getting information about the matter the police reached the spot and found both of them dead. After informing the family members of the victims the police sent their bodies for the post-mortem examination.

## Fire drill competition organised

CORRESPONDENT ■ SONBHADRA

In CISF unit VSTPP (NTPC) Vindhyanagar interunit fire drill competition was organised recently. As per the instructions of Inspector General, CISF Eastern sector headquarters, Ranchi, a two-day interunit fire drill competition was organised in CISF unit NTPC Vindhyanagar recently. A total of seven teams participated in it in which CISF unit NTPC Vindhyanagar, CISF unit NTPC Shaktinagar, CISF unit NTPC Rihand, CISF unit NCL Singrauli, CISF unit ATPPP Anpara, CISF unit OTHPP Obra and SDRF Singrauli were there. Turn out drill, hose drill, CPR drill, fire extinguisher drill, etc were organised during the competition. All the teams displayed their expertise. The performance of CISF unit NTPC Vindhyanagar in this competition was the best. On

the basis of the event the best performing teams were awarded trophies and certificates were given to all the partici-

all. The fire drill competition was organised under the leadership of Senior Commandant, CISF Unit VSTPP



pating teams. Project Head (Vindhyachal) Subhash Chandra Nayak and Chief General Manager (SSC-NR) Vipin Kumar attended the closing programme as chief guests. This type of competition was organised for the first time among CISF units and this event was highly appreciated by

Vindhyanagar, Jai Prakash Azad and Assistant Commandant SV Reddy organised it successfully. Inspectors Ram Laxhan Singh, Rupesh Kumar Singh, Sant Kumar and Sanjay Kumar Dhyani made their important contribution in making this event a success.

# NSI, Guljag Industries to develop new chemical for cane juice clarification

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National Sugar Institute and Guljag Industries Ltd, Jodhpur signed a Memorandum of Agreement on Friday. The memorandum was signed by NSI Director Prof Narendra Mohan, and Tushar Gosavi on behalf of GJI.

As per the pact, the two organisations will undertake development of sodium meta-bisulphite based innovative products for clarification of sugarcane juice. This shall be used in place of sulphur which is used for production of sulphur dioxide in sugar factories.

Addressing the function, Prof Mohan said that at present most of the Indian sugar factories carried out juice clarification using lime and sulphur dioxide gas for producing white sugar. He said thus for processing juice from approximately 300 million metric tons sugarcane crushed, import of sulphur was carried out in substantial quantities. He said Indian sugar industries consumed about 0.18 million metric tons of sulphur per annum and therefore use of alternative chemical which was indigenously available would result in saving of foreign exchange on imports and take a step towards



Director NSI Prof Narendra Mohan signs a Memorandum of Agreement at the Institute on Friday. Pioneer

Atmanirbhar Bharat and Indian sugar industry.

Ashok Kumar Garg, assistant professor of sugar technology, highlighting the importance of such products said that while sulphur dioxide caused problems of corrosion of process equipment and machinery structures, it also caused air pollution to some extent due to release of gas in the atmosphere. He said thus development of such products resulted in lower corrosion and hence low maintenance

cost, while also improving the sugar quality by lowering the sulphur content.

He said the trials on laboratory scale would commence from January 2022 while the product would be tried at the experimental sugar factory of the NSI from February 2022 onwards.

**CITY POWERLIFTERS SHINE IN UP'S VICTORY:** City players led the state to victory in the boys and girls categories of the National Sub-Junior/Junior/Master

Powerlifting Championship (women/men) held in Hyderabad (Telangana) from November 16 to 20.

The city powerlifters won 12 gold, five silver and four bronze medals to help the state emerge champions.

According to secretary of Uttar Pradesh Powerlifting Association Rahul Shukla, Harsh Chaurasia and Ashish Joseph were declared the strongman in equipped and unequipped categories respectively.

Gold medal winners included Akshat Pandey, Ayush Katiyar, Ritesh Singh Bhaduria, Harsh Chaurasia, Ashish Joseph, Naman Gupta, Mohit Verma, Kushi Yadav, Kaushiki Awasthi and Anshika Tewari.

Besides, Prakar Singh, Anand Yadav, Vijay Jaiswal, Akanksha Patel and Shilp Rajpur bagged silver medals while Kartikey Gangwar, Saurabh Kumar, Aman Vardhan and Pragati Singh Gautam won bronze medals.

Secretary of Kanpur Powerlifting Association Saurabh Gaur along with Rajesh Dixit, Manish Mishra, Suraj and Sudhanshu Arya were also present during the event.



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## Cash cow

India is far from joining the top milk-exporting nations because of its large domestic demand

This Friday was the birth centenary of India's Milk Man, Verghese Kurien. He was the brain behind 'Operation Flood' and made dairy farming India's biggest self-sustaining industry and the largest employer in the rural sector. With an annual production touching 200 million tonnes, India accounts for over a fifth of the world's milk production. The per capita availability of milk is around 400 grams a day against the world's average of 300 grams. The sector's respected brand is Amul, which stands for Anand Milk Union Limited, managed by the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation that played a pivotal role in the 'White Revolution'. The Milk Man left behind him a proud legacy, but he would, as a man used to look far and ahead, notice several uncanny challenges and controversies facing the dairy sector. India is still far away from joining the ranks of milk exporting nations because much of the production caters to its large domestic demand. India may be self-sufficient in milk production, but only 10 States produce over three-fourths of the total milk. Only nine States compete with the national average when it comes to the per capita availability of milk. Most States still lack a healthy dairy cooperative network. Most farmers in these States do not get remunerative prices. Steps are needed to enhance their return on investment. Take the quality of cows, for example. The yield from indigenous cows is much lower than that of exotic crossbred cows. Crossbreeding is the answer and the country took baby steps only



in 2019 through the Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme. However, crossbreeding has to first tackle the sensitive issue of India's renewed interest in the socio-cultural and nationalist affinity towards cows and dairy products which has created a political movement for promoting indigenous breeds.

In India, like in the United States, farm animals like cows have a central place in the Indian way of life, politics and culture. The United States has a vast legal framework concerning milk whereas the Indian constitution has a clear provision on cattle welfare. For separate reasons, cows are enmeshed in both countries in exclusionary politics, reflecting existing differences between religious communities and ideologies. The right of farmers to sell ageing cows for slaughter is caught in a Hindu versus Muslim debate, ignoring the role slaughter plays in preserving the species by replacements with younger stock and protecting farmers' livelihoods. A Government move to introduce milk instead of eggs in the mid-day meal scheme in schools has generated debates over milk versus egg and vegetarianism. Currently, milk and dairy products are stuck in a double controversy, with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) asking Amul not only to switch to vegan milk but also stop cruelty to animals in the dairy industry. And around the corner is another issue with the potential to raise a 'white' storm: including milk in the public distribution system because the poor also have a right to drink milk.

### PICTALK



Women make bamboo baskets to sell on the eve of Hosto Silpo Mela, in Kolkata

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## Intolerance

More than 70 years since Independence, we as a nation haven't grown up enough to grow together

Where are we going? What have we become? Is this what we've learnt from Hinduism; a religion that teaches tolerance and harmony towards all? What has happened in Gurugram recently yet again proves that we, as a nation, have missed the whole humane point. Certain right-wing Hindu groups on Friday interrupted Muslims while the latter were offering *namaz* (prayers) at a designated open site in Gurugram's Sector 37, leading to tensions yet again. This is not the first time that communal hatred has erupted in Gurugram; several sectors of the region have been witnessing disruptions for the last few months and barely any measures were taken. The Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha in Gurugram, however, had opened its doors for the Muslims to offer their Friday prayers but *namaz* could not be offered in any of the gurdwaras. The right-wing groups creating a hostile environment for the people of a particular community or religion will only drag the country back to square one, from where it all began. Chanting 'Jai Shri Ram' and 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' at those offering *namaz* only shows vulnerability, and continuing the *namaz* despite the chants shows sanctity.



Just a couple of days back, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath — while making a veiled attack on the Samajwadi Party — had said that the nation has to decide "if the sweetness of sugarcane will grow or the followers of Pakistan's founder MA Jinnah will cause mischief" in the State. Training his guns at the Opposition, he made a passionate case to prove that UP was moving ahead on the path of development. Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav had earlier in the month equated Jinnah with Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Jawaharlal Nehru, saying that all of them had helped India achieve Independence. The incumbent Chief Minister was apparently peeved over the recent developments involving Akhilesh that involved his meetings with Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh and Apna Dal's Krishna Patel as part of his apparent attempts to cobble up alliances with relatively smaller parties to challenge the BJP in the upcoming Assembly elections which are due in the first quarter of 2022. Besides, there are indications that the Samajwadi Party would like to reach out for further alliances. That's all fair game in electoral politics but the moot point here is that votes or the voters should not be mobilised by stirring the communal pot.

# Can't expect the Taliban to change

The restrictions are vague and vulnerable to varying interpretations, which would give the Taliban ample opportunity to crack down on anyone



HIRANMAY KARLEKAR



It increasingly seems that the Taliban's second innings in power is headed to being a clone of its first (1996-2001). Women had been shorn of all basic human rights — to work, education and even healthcare, during the Taliban's previous tenure. They could also not appear in public unescorted by a "close" male relative — husband, father, son or brother — and wrapped from head to foot in a burqa. Men were deprived of all sources of entertainment and amusement and imprisoned in a life full of taboos. A savage criminal justice system was in place with public executions and punishments like amputation for theft.

Indications that it will be the same this time as well are emerging gradually as restrictions are imposed. The latest, according to the AFP and BBC, are the new "religious guidelines" issued by the Ministry for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice. These direct Afghanistan's television channels to, among other things, stop showing plays and soap operas featuring women actors. Women journalists and presenters have been ordered to wear Islamic *hijab* on the screen. Films showing Prophet Mohammad or other revered figures are not to be shown, nor should films considered against the principles of Sharia — or Islamic law — and Afghan values. Comedy and entertainment shows that insult religion or may be considered offensive to Afghans are also forbidden from being shown.

The restrictions are vaguely worded and vulnerable to varying interpretations, which would give the Taliban enforcers ample opportunity to crack down on anyone they consider to be an offender. This has already been happening with musicians. While, unlike during Taliban's first innings, music has not been banned, musicians are being harassed. Their establishments are being raided and instruments broken. They live in fear. Many of them are trying to leave the country. There is a growing feeling that music is set to disappear from the lives of Afghans. It would be a tragedy if this hap-

pens. Afghanistan has a vibrant tradition in music, influenced by Indian and Iranian classical music. Besides, it has had a thriving pop music scenario marked by the syncing of electronic instrumental and dance beats with more traditional rhythms.

The justice system also appears to be set to return to what it was under the Taliban's first innings. On September 25, 2021, corpses of four men, alleged kidnappers killed in a shootout with policemen, were hung in public areas at several places in the city of Herat to convey, in the words of the province's deputy governor, Mawlawi Shir Ahmad Mujahir, the "message" that kidnappers would not be tolerated. That this was not an aberration is clear from the fact that it happened just after Mullah Noruddin Turabi, one of the founders of the Taliban and the head of the dreaded Department for the Promotion of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice, which had savagely enforced the draconian rules and laws prevailing during the Taliban's earlier rule, had told the AP's Kathy Gannon during an interview that the punishments administered then will return, though these may not be carried out in pub-



NOTHING MAKES THE TALIBAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS WOMEN MORE OMINOUSLY CLEAR THAN THE SHUTTING DOWN OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND THE REINCARNATION OF THE MINISTRY FOR PROMOTION OF VIRTUE AND PREVENTION OF VICE

lic. "Cutting off hands is very necessary for security", he had said, adding that it had a deterrent effect.

The media is under severe pressure. The 11-point guidelines announced by Qari Muhammad Yusuf Ahmed, the interim director of the Government Media and Information Centre, on September 19, 2021, include directives against publishing matters in conflict with Islam or insulting to national personalities and instruct journalists to produce news reports in coordination with the Government media office. The announcement, a requiem for media freedom, comes in the wake of sustained attacks on journalists and other forms of pressures on them, which have sent many into hiding and effectively closed down 153 media outlets since the Taliban came to power.

The plight of women, it increasingly seems, may be the same as during the first Taliban regime. Not one of them was included either in the first set of 33 ministers in the caretaker Government announced on September 7, 2021; nor in the second one of 44, announced on September 21, 2021. The Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid

held out the possibility of women being included later but suggested no time frame. The Taliban's record during its present incarnation in power does not hold out much hope. The order not to telecast IPL matches because of the presence of women in the audience, the Kabul Mayor's ordering of women — with the exception of those whose jobs could not be done by men — to stay at home, the reopening of secondary schools with boys and not girls, the order by the Taliban-appointed vice-chancellor of the Kabul University barring women from the campus as long as "a real Islamic environment is not provided for", are instances which reflect an attitude towards women which does not augur well for the future of their rights under the present dispensation.

Nothing, however, makes the Taliban Government's attitude towards women more ominously clear than the shutting down of the Ministry of Women's Affairs and the reincarnation of the Ministry for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice, in the building it had occupied.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### FARMERS ARE TAKING IT TOO FAR

Sir — Last week, the Prime Minister in his address to the nation had politely and apologetically said that the Government could not make the farmers understand the benefits of the contentious three farm laws which were passed last year and as a result, these laws were being repealed. In over seventy years of Parliamentary history, no Prime Minister has ever apologised in such a humble way as PM Modi did. Many Opposition leaders have been claiming it as their victory as their concerted and persistent efforts have borne fruits.

My personal opinion is that the Government should not have withdrawn these laws as the farmers would further up the ante with their neo demands, and it has come true. The farmers, without applauding PM Modi for his bold and magnanimous stand, have added five more demands to their lone remaining demand of MSP guarantee. Almost all the Opposition parties are backtracking from their main demand of rescinding the three farm laws, to which they had said, "if these bills are not withdrawn, no going back to home." Not only this, the recalling of these bills has opened a Pandora's box for the withdrawal of other bills such as the Article 370 and the CAA. The Government should deal with troublemakers by not accepting any more demands.

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### INDIA'S FIRST VIRTUAL SCIENCE LAB

Sir — Recently, Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launched India's first virtual science lab for children under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Jigyasa program. The target audience of the lab will be students from class 6-12. The primary vision of the lab is to provide quality research exposure to school students to drive their scientific curiosity. It will enable curiosity-driven research-based concepts, encourage higher-order thinking skills and promote entrepreneurship.

In this inspirational science lab, students will have fun and carry out exper-

## Indian Navy gets a new beast



After the valuable commissioning of INS Visakhapatnam earlier on Sunday, here, on Thursday, adding the teeth to India's naval prowess, INS Vela, the country's fourth Scorpene-class submarine, was delivered to the Indian Navy after more than two years of sea trials. The delivery of the attack submarine, which was launched in May 2019, is seen as a major shot in the arm for the Indian Navy in terms of strength and capability. The INS Vela will be seen as another 'Atmanirbhar' success story in the field of submarine manufacturing. The INS Vela, built

in India by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders, Mumbai in collaboration with the Naval group, France, is equipped with cataclysmic weapons and advanced technologies which are capable enough to monitor and counter enemy movement in the waters.

This is the second major induction in the Indian Navy within a week. The delivery of four submarines — Kalvari, Khanderi, Karanj and now, Vela, will reaffirm India's presence amongst an elite group of countries with the capability to design and build submarines with advanced stealth and combat capabilities. It is a proud moment for the country which proved that India is no longer dependent on other countries when it comes to protecting its waters. However, at the same time, we must remember that while the Pakistani Navy is far behind ours, the Chinese Navy is much more sophisticated and has more than 60 submarines while India doesn't even have half of it. It's time to equip the Indian Navy with more such beasts.

Shivesh Patidar | Ujjain

iments. It will help connect students with scientists across the country. It is also in tune with the National Education Policy (NEP), where students are allowed to choose any subject of their choice. It is an open source platform and students will be able to access content in regional languages. Science and research webinars will be performed to connect with more students across the country. This will enable students to learn theoretical concepts with practical experiments and presentations.

Vishal Patidar | Ujjain

### CHILDREN ARE NOT PARENTS' 'ASSETS'

Sir — The Coronavirus pandemic has given rise to a vicious cycle of loss of jobs and decreased income. Professionally independent men and women were on the backfoot when the pandemic was at its zenith. Their woes have spilled over. Reduction in income and increased expenses pushed families to a corner. An exponential increase in child labour hap-

pened during the pandemic. Even as schools are opening doors, children are being "protected" by their parents in a different way — through disguised child labour.

The youngsters "employed" in their own family enterprises are being pressured to stay put by their parents. Forced labour is being disguised as "training and assisting" by parents. Almost two years and counting, following the pandemic, "well trained" children are being seen as assets by parents for their occupation. This is not to say that it was the pandemic that solely bred pressure labour. COVID-19 may have augmented parents' proclivity for forcing their children into family businesses. It may not appear as exploitation in the literal sense but the damage it does to the overall personality of the child is indescribable.

Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

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## SOUND BITE

Mamata Banerjee means what she says and says what she means. In Indian politics, that is a rare quality.

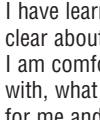


BJP leader — Subramanian Swamy



As we give thanks for what we have, we also keep in our hearts those who have been lost and those who have lost so much.

US President — Joe Biden



I have learnt to be clear about what I am comfortable with, what works for me and what doesn't.

Actor — Lara Dutta



I am honoured to accept this role (Test captain) ahead of what will be a massive Ashes summer.

Australian fast bowler — Pat Cummins

The way Kangana Ranaut is abusing everybody...she is hurting the sentiment of various communities.



NCP leader — Nawab Malik



FIRST COLUMN

KILLER DRONES:  
DEATH FROM ABOVE

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GWYNNE DYER

Commercially available quadcopter drones carrying small amounts of explosives are “the most concerning tactical development since the rise of the improvised explosive device in Iraq,” US Marine Gen. Kenneth McKenzie Jr., senior US commander for the Middle East, said last February. But now drones are political weapons as well, and it will get worse. Two weeks ago, three quadcopters flew into the heavily fortified ‘Green Zone’ in Baghdad to attack the home of Iraqi Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi. Two of the drones were shot down, but the third dropped explosives that blew in Kadhimi’s front door, injured at least five guards, and wounded the prime minister’s wrist. If he had died, he would have been the first senior politician killed by a drone, but that honour will have to go to someone else. Long-range, million-dollar drones have been killing people remotely for a more than a decade, but those are big aircraft making big explosions and they usually avoid densely populated urban areas. They won the war for Azerbaijan against Armenia last year, which was their first decisive use in a ‘conventional’ war. But now we are seeing something quite different. General Mackenzie explained: “I’m talking about




ones you can go out and buy at Costco right now for \$1,000.” If you have some people who are good at making improvised explosive devices, then buy yourself a clutch of drones big enough to carry two or three kilos each and you can go into business right away.

The golden age of political assassinations, dormant for a century, is probably on its way back in. You can shoot down quadcopters, of course, but they are small, fast-moving targets. They can be launched in large numbers, and they can avoid detection until the last moment by staying low amid the urban clutter. If they are actively guided you can jam the signal, but if they are following a pre-programmed flight path using GPS there’s no signal to jam. They’re also untraceable. Even if you find the bits after the thing exploded, there will be no markings on the pieces that let you trace it back to the person who bought it. What caused the recent unpleasantness in Iraq was that Khadhimi’s party won the right to form the new Government in the October election, while the pro-Iranian militias lost two-thirds of their seats in parliament. It was a surprisingly fair election, but the militias automatically claimed foul. (They even borrowed Trump’s slogan: “Stop the Steal”.) On 5 November stone-throwing militia supporters marched on the Green Zone to protest. The police opened fire, dozens of people were injured, and at least one demonstrator, maybe two, died. The drone attack on Kadhimi’s house, ‘safe’ inside the Green Zone, came just two days later. It’s inevitable that this technique will spread rapidly far beyond Iraq, and that politicians and other prominent public figures will be vulnerable to it in every country, even the well-run ones. They will need more security than before, perhaps much more, and even that will not guarantee their safety. And there may be one more step in this dance. It’s not normally a good idea for a killer drone to be in direct radio contact with the person who launches it, but if that person has access to face-recognition software it might be possible to make remote attacks outdoors on individual people with relatively little ‘collateral damage’. Is nothing safe? Of course not. It never was, really. Kings needed food-tasters to avoid being poisoned; presidents and prime ministers just need different kinds of protection.

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

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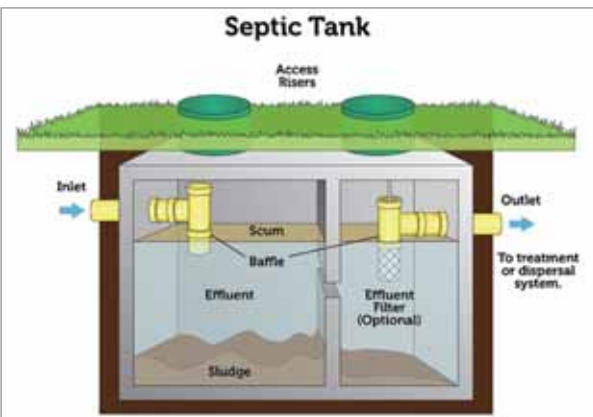
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# Development of Metro: An eastern perspective

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PRADYOT KUMAR CHATTERJEE

India conceived a plan to provide about 97 km of mass rapid transit network (metro rail) on two north-south and one east-west routes in Kolkata sometime in the late sixties. This was the first major planned urban mass rapid transit system under Ministry of Railways.

In the next decade, a bold step to start construction work on the predominantly underground North-South (N-S) line began with Cut and Cover technology at considerable inconvenience to surface traffic in a city. The era of metro rail began in India in 1984 with the commissioning of a three-kilometre stretch.

The next planned MRT system came almost 25 years later in New Delhi. The first line went into operation in 2002. With this the era of participation of central and state governments in setting up of the Metro rail system began and subsequently MRT services were planned for Bengaluru and Chennai. Since then, the Metro has expanded to several cities.

Today in India, around 760 km. of Metro Rail system is in operation and nearly 580km. is under construction. Of the five most populous states, UP, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have a much larger share of Metro system in multiple cities. Only Kolkata features in the Metro map West Bengal. Populous states like Bihar lag behind with the Metro project only recently taking off in Patna. States like Telangana, Karnataka and Gujarat having lesser populations have larger route kms. per capita. The development of Metro rail system has been mostly concentrated in Western and Southern states besides Delhi-NCR. Eastern states like Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Odisha have lagged behind.

Transportation has long been viewed as a means of energizing and sustaining economic growth, generating employment, and fostering holistic development. Unlike other sectors, the demand-supply gap cannot be bridged by increasing imports, but only through capacity-building. It is this unique feature which makes transportation the backbone of a nation’s development and improved quality of life. However, with the ever-increasing population and growing urbanization, the stress on transportation is increasing, which is adversely affecting the environment, seamless travel of people, and asset life deterioration. A balance needs to be maintained for inclusive and environmentally sustainable growth to ensure a better livelihood and right to life, a constitutional right.

Rail-based mass transit system is by far more efficient and climate friendly. It reduces transport congestion on road and associated pollution. Any congested city with large transport volume is ideal for the provision of Metro.

Though Kolkata was the first city to have metro rail, no further metro project was sanctioned for any eastern states till recently when metro rail was sanctioned for Patna and Guwahati.

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and only six-eight per cent of road space deserves Metro rail as a means of Mass Rapid transit. Congested roads not conducive to building the Metro along roads poses a great challenge to planners.

Kolkata Metro was set up before any guidelines or policy on MRTS was issued by the Ministry of Urban Development and is the only system that is under direct control of the Ministry of Railways.

There has been no proper techno-economic and socio-economic study for planned expansion of Metro rail in Kolkata to overcome travel issues of citizens in the twin cities of Kolkata and Howrah. In 75 years since independence only two road bridges have been added across the river Ganges which are miles apart unlike cities like London, Paris, Moscow, et cetera, that have extensive underground rail and road networks criss-crossing the rivers that pass through the cities.

It is unfortunate that no planning of rail-based transport system for urban conglomerates like Asansol — Durgapur, Siliguri-Jalpaiguri, which have proximity to fairly busy airports like Bagdogra and Andal has been conceived.

Metro rail projects in Kolkata have always suffered for one reason or the other and 36 years after the first Metro started in Kolkata, only 32.25 km of one N-S line and seven km of East-West line is commissioned. Around 28 km of routes can be added in next two-three years with the likely commissioning of Phoolbagan-Howrah Maidan (9.34 km), Noapara-NSCBI airport (6.87 km), Joka-Majerhat (7 km) and New Garia-Ruby (5 km) sections.

This will leave around 36 km more to be completed on the Joka-Esplanade and New Garia-NSCBI airport lines which may take four or five years. Another about 25 km. route where the Metro was sanctioned a decade ago for expansion on the northern fringes of the city is yet to take off with no funds sanctioned.

Kolkata and Howrah need metro systems with increased frequency and faster travel to reduce dependency on road transport to provide seamless travel to citizens. The suburbs of Kolkata need to be brought into the Metro map to reduce dependence on suburban rail and road.

Apart from routes under construction or planned, Kolkata needs more east-west and north-south routes with interchange facility and a ring route on its outer periphery. Some of the routes that could benefit a large population with metro connectivity can be: Extension of E-W metro to Uluberia; New East-West route from Shalimar to Jadavpur covering west and south kolkata

Extension of N-S route to sonarpur; New North south route from Bally to Garia-IIM/Joka in south; Extension of Joka-Esplanade route to Diamond harbour.

The feasibility of the various options needs to be explored critically.

Two important projects sanctioned a decade back, Baranagar-Barrackpur and NSCBI Airport-Barasat, which can serve a large population, are presently on hold due to civic issues. These need to be revived using modern technology.

We need to rope in top-class technical expertise wherever available to find ways and means to overcome the constraints.

Project delays lead to cost and time overrun and citizens are denied the benefits. These projects will considerably ease pressure on land routes and as such, a final decision by stakeholders cannot be delayed.

Besides, the Metro rail system in places like Siliguri-Jalpaiguri area including Bagdogra Airport, Durgapur-Asansol area including Andal Airport, Kalyani-Krishnanagar-Shantipur-awadip area need to be planned now to address the congestion due to sectoral urbanization and developing industrial conglomerates.

It takes at least 8-10 years for a project from planning stage till it sees the light of the day if all goes well at every stage. The state must identify routes and areas to be served and quality DPRs need to be prepared identifying possible routes through established agencies like RITEs, DMRC with clear Right Of Way. Duly approved DPRs can be basis for generating demand at the centre with prioritizing projects.

The stake holders need to remove bottlenecks for expeditious completion of sanctioned works. It is the common man who will reap the benefits of such state of art infrastructure.

Metro rail contributes tremendously on environment front, generates carbon credits, reduces greenhouse gas emissions. It has huge potential to generate solar power and contribute towards India’s dream of fulfilling its target for alternate energy.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

PUNJAB TOPPED THE COUNTRY IN SCHOOL EDUCATION IN THE NPGI SURVEY. PUNJAB WAS ABOVE DELHI ON ALL FIVE PARAMETERS. —PUNJAB EDUCATION MINISTER PARGAT SINGH



I’M READY FOR AN OPEN DEBATE. PARGAT SINGH SHOULD COMPARE THE 10 BEST GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS OF PUNJAB WITH DELHI’S. —DELHI EDUCATION MINISTER MANISH SISODIA



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# Wounds of 26/11 attacks cannot be forgotten: PM

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the nation in paying homage to the victims of the Mumbai terror attacks 13 years ago and said the wounds cannot be forgotten. The Pakistani envoy to New Delhi too was summoned here to demand the expeditious trial of those responsible for the dastardly incident in which 166 people including 26 foreign nationals were killed.

The attacks by a 10-member squad of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists began on November 26, 2008. Pakistan arrested seven LeT operatives, including operations commander Zakiur Rahman Lakhvi, but there has been little headway in their trial.

Remembering the victims, the Prime Minister said in a video, "India can't forget the wounds of the Mumbai attacks. Now, today's India is combating terrorism with a new policy and new ways."

"I pay my homage to all those who died in the Mumbai attacks. Many brave police personnel were martyred in this attack. I also pay homage to them," Modi said.

The video said victims of the terror attacks "from India and across the world await justice". It included images of the assault on Mumbai's iconic Taj Mahal Palace Hotel and tributes to security personnel killed in the attacks.

Footage of world leaders such as former UN secretary-general Ban Ki-moon condemning the attacks and paying tribute to victims during visits to Mumbai were included in the video. Among the leaders featured in the video were former US president Barack Obama, the duke and duchess of Cambridge, Belgium's King Philippe, and UK foreign secretary Liz Truss.



Meanwhile, India summoned a senior diplomat of the Pakistan High Commission here and issued a note verbale "reiterating India's call for an expeditious trial in the Mumbai terror attacks case".

The note also called on the Pakistan government "to abide by its commitment to not allow territories under its control for terrorism against India", according to a statement from the external affairs ministry said.

"It is a matter of deep anguish that even after 13 years of this heinous terror attack, the families of 166 victims from 15 countries across the globe still await closure, with Pakistan showing little sincerity in bringing the perpetrators to justice," the statement said.

"The 26/11 terrorist attack was planned, executed and launched from Pakistani territory. The former Prime

Minister of Pakistan had gone on record and admitted that the terrorists were sent from Pakistan's soil," the statement said, in a reference to former premier Nawaz Sharif.

"We once again call on the government of Pakistan to give up double standards and to expeditiously bring the perpetrators of the horrific attack to justice. This is not just a matter of Pakistan's accountability to the families of the innocent victims who fell to terrorists, but also an international obligation," it said.

"The Government of India will continue to make every effort to seek justice for the families of the victims and the martyrs," it said adding the government and people of India remembered victims of the "dastardly attack" on the 13th anniversary of the event.

A memorial event was organised by the Maharashtra government at the Police Memorial in Mumbai. Indian missions in the 14 countries whose nationals were killed in the Mumbai attacks also organised memorial events for the victims and reminded the world of the continuing global threat of terrorism.

## SC to hear plea against Asthana's appointment as Delhi Police chief

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday agreed to hear the plea of Prashant Bhusan-led



NGO challenging the Delhi High Court order which upheld the Centre's decision to appoint senior IPS officer Rakesh Asthana as Delhi Police Commissioner. A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and A S Bopanna issued notice to the Centre and Asthana and sought their response on the plea of the NGO, the Centre for Public Interest Litigation. The NGO has filed a writ petition and an appeal against the appointment of Asthana as Delhi Police Commissioner four days before his superannuation on July 31.

Advocate Prashant Bhusan, appearing for the NGO, said that they have filed the appeal as directed by the top court on November 18. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for Centre and Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, representing Asthana said that they would file their replies in two weeks.

On October 12, the Delhi High Court upheld the Centre's decision to appoint Asthana as Delhi Police Commissioner, saying there was "no irregularity, illegality or infirmity" in his selection. Dismissing a PIL challenging his selection, it had said the justification and reasons given by the Centre for appointing Asthana are plausible, calling for no interference in judicial review.

# Now, women outperform men as voters: CEC



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Taking note of the historical perspective of barriers and challenges faced by women in participation in elections in India, Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra said on Friday after seven decades and 17 General Elections since Independence, women's participation in India has exceeded that of men and stood at more than 67 percent in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Addressing an international webinar on 'Enhancing Electoral Participation of Women, Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens', Chandra narrated how the Election Commission made special efforts to enhance the participation on women, people with disabilities, senior citizens and transgenders.

"Gender gap, a crucial parameter, which was -16.71% in 1962, has not only closed but reversed to +0.17% in 2019. In fact India has witnessed a 235.72% increase in female electors since the 1971 elections," he said. The poll panel,

Chandra said, has made consistent efforts and has gone that extra mile to empower and facilitate the participation of senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

In most countries and territories, voting rights were granted to women in a piecemeal manner, he observed. The United States took 144 years to give equal voting rights to women, he pointed out.

In India, women got the right to vote the year the country was born. This does not obliterate the fact that many Indian women campaigned for equal right to vote. The Indian suffragette movement gathered momentum with the participation of more and more women in the freedom struggle, he said.

The real logistics issue came up in the preparation of electoral rolls when a large number of women, owing to customary practice, refused to disclose their own names and wanted to be registered as A's wife or B's mother, he recalled.

# Army foils infiltration bid along LoC in Poonch; Pak ex-Army man killed

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

An ex-serviceman of the Pakistan Army and well known terrorist guide, working in close coordination with Pakistan based terrorist outfits Lashkar-e-Tayyeba and Jaish-e-Mohammad since early 1990's, was gunned down by the alert Indian Army troops while foiling an infiltration bid along the line of control in Bhimbergali area of Poonch late Thursday night.

The terrorist guide has been identified as Mohd Arif alias Haji Arif, resident of village Matrian, Khuriatta, PoJK.

According to reports, Haji Arif's house was located close to the line of control and was used by the terrorist outfits as launching pads to push terrorists inside the Indian territory.

He was on the radar of the Indian army for a long time. Late Thursday night he ran out of his luck while leading a group of infiltrators inside the Indian territory.

According to the dossier prepared by the security agencies, Haji Arif was well versed with the topography of the region and was regularly ferrying small groups of terrorists inside the Indian

territory.

According to the dossier, his name also surfaced during investigations after several operations, IED blasts and even BAT attacks by the Pakistan army regulars targeting Indian soldiers. He mostly operated in Tarkundi bowl along the line of control. In February 2018 when different agencies were investigating the role of different players behind the BAT attack his name too had surfaced and substantiated by multiple agencies.

His two sons, identified as Naseer Khan and Bilal Khan,



are both working as labourers in Saudi Arabia and UAE respectively while one of his younger brothers is also working as a guide of LeT.

## Naravane reviews op preparedness of armed forces in Jaisalmer

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Army chief General M M Naravane on Friday reviewed the operational preparedness of the armed forces in Jaisalmer to fight modern-day war in a synergised manner.



He undertook the two-day visit ending Friday to Rajasthan to an exercise location in Jaisalmer to review exercise 'Dakshin Shakti' conducted by the Southern Command of Indian Army with an aim to ensure integrated application of forces in Multi-Domain Operations and upholding the nation's military aims over the entire spectrum of conflict.

During the past one week, units and formations of the Indian Army practiced tactical and operational manoeuvres by its Infantry, Mechanised Formations and Airborne troops in a fluid battle-field environment, operationalising future technologies. This was effected by exploiting versatile and indigenous airborne platforms such as Advanced Light Helicopter (Weapon System Integrated), Swarm Drones

and enmeshing Artificial Intelligence to provide a cohesive operational and intelligence picture amalgamated within the Intelligence, Surveillance and Recce (ISR) Architecture.

A formidable display of the same including Special Heliborne Operations, Swarm Drone and ALH Manoeuvres and coordinated action by ground troops were also practiced.

The Army Chief commended the Southern Command for fielding and exploiting the capabilities of indigenous equipment inducted as part of the 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' initiative. He also emphasised the need to constantly evolve tactics, techniques and procedure to fight "Future Wars" as well as capability enhancement in Manned and Unmanned systems.

## Sonia to hold rally on Dec 12 against price rise, inflation

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Congress president Sonia Gandhi will address a public rally on December 12 as part of her party's drive against price rise and inflation. The Congress president and the party have decided to draw the country's attention to price rise and inflation by holding a massive 'Mehngai Hatao rally' in Delhi on December 12, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said.

The rally will be addressed by Congress president Sonia Gandhi and former party chief Rahul Gandhi and other Congress leaders from across the country. "It will give a decisive warning to the present Modi Government to stop its loot and reduce the backbreaking prices. We shall continue our struggle until the Modi Government backs down," he said in a statement.

Venugopal said "Modi and 'Mehngai' have become the bane of people's lives" and the unprecedented price rise and inflation have demolished the earnings, the household income and budget of every family in the country.

He said the people of India are suffering unbearable cruel-



ty and untold misery on account of the BJP government-driven price rise and inflation.

The budget of every household bleeds, even minimum nutrition suffers and people are finding it difficult to buy and consume day-to-day food articles as also other consumables, he alleged. "The Modi government remains oblivious to this insurmountable pain and suffering of people. Backed by a section of the electronic media, the only solution offered by Modi government is a divisive religious discourse or sporadic diversionary statements to reset the agenda from fundamental issues affecting the lives of the people," he said in the statement.

The Congress has been protesting on the issue of price rise and inflation and have called for a check on them. The Congress leader said the real

issues affecting the people of India are the backbreaking prices of petrol, diesel and cooking gas, which have had a spiralling effect on the prices of all foods and other consumable items.

He said every home is affected by the merciless rise in prices of cooking oil, pulses and other food items and it is perhaps for the first time, price of tomato has surpassed the price of petrol and diesel in India. He also alleged that price of construction material such as cement, iron and steel has seen a rise of nearly 40 per cent to 50 per cent. "Everything is gradually going out of the reach of the common man. Modi government either remains indifferent to the woes and agony of ordinary Indian or mocks it on other occasions," he alleged.

# Putin, Modi to hold talks on December 6



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold summit level talks here on December 6. The two countries will also have the first two plus two dialogue on the same day between the defence and foreign ministers of their countries.

Making an official

announcement about Putin's visit, the ministry of external affairs (MEA) said here on Friday the Russian president will pay an official visit to New Delhi for the 21st India-Russia Annual Summit with the Prime Minister.

The Pioneer had reported about these two high profile events a few days back.

In an official statement, MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi further

confirmed that the first meeting of 2+2 dialogue between Foreign and Defence Ministers of India and Russia will be held in Delhi on December 6.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will represent the Indian side. Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu will represent their country.

## Centre kicking off a three-day Int'l Tourism Mart in Kohima

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In keeping with its focus on Promotion of the North-East, identifying new destinations and developing itineraries around them, the Centre is kicking off a three-day International Tourism Mart on Saturday in picturesque Kohima in Nagaland, which is blessed with breathtaking unexplored destinations.

Nagaland is holding the mart for the first time. It was earlier held in Guwahati (Assam), Tangang (Arunachal Pradesh), Shillong (Meghalaya), Gangtok (Sikkim), Agartala (Tripura), and Imphal (Manipur).

And the day after the Mart wraps up, the State Government will inaugurate the much-awaited Hornbill Festival, an annual tourism promotional event showcasing the rich Naga tradition and culture at the Naga Heritage Village, Kisama,

about 12 km from the state capital.

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Minister of State for Tourism & Defence from the Centre, Ajay Bhatt and MLA and Advisor Tourism, Nagaland H Khehovi Yephuthomi will jointly inaugurate the International Tourism Mart.

"This edition of the Mart will put the spotlight on 'Domestic Tourism'. Besides deliberations on the promotion of tourism in the North East Region in general, the Mart will also give a platform for promoting cultural ties, providing enhanced connectivity to the States of North Eastern Region with other parts of the country," said an official from the Union Tourism Ministry which has organized the mega event.

The three-day Mart to be attended by a battery of stakeholders will see a string of cultural programmes, deliberations on the promotion of

tourism in the North East Region in general, promoting cultural ties, providing enhanced connectivity to the States of North Eastern Region with other parts of the country.

Among over 300 delegates including government officials, industry stakeholders and local participants, the event is also going to be graced by the High Commissioner, Brunei Darussalam, High Commissioner, Malaysia, Ambassador Extra Ordinary, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Ambassador, The Socialist Republic of Vietnam, amongst others attending dignitaries and diplomats.

The city is a tourist's delight, having been blessed with rich cultural heritage showcased in hotspots like Kisama Heritage Village, Kisama War Museum and Morungs, Khonoma Village and Kohima World War II War Cemetery.

## L-G Sinha's attention drawn towards recent incidents in Kashmir

PNS ■ SRINAGAR

Chairman of the Planning and Finance Committee at Union Minority Affairs Ministry and a member of the Central Waqf Council, Rais Khan Pathan, has written to Jammu & Kashmir L-G Manoj Sinha drawing his immediate attention to the recent incidents in Kashmir where senior journalist Sajid Yousuf Shah, who is also president of All JK Youth Society, received threats after he informed the authorities about nefarious plans of terrorists.

"The terrorists are plotting to contaminate the food given to the security forces by injecting poison in it. I state with deep anguish that the recent occurrence has become a crucial concern as informed to me by the journalist by tagging our official handle on Twitter

last week," Pathan mentioned in his letter and shared news clippings and news channel clips broadcast in the local media.

"Also, it has been informed that Shah has been attacked several times in the past and is on the top hit list of many terror attacks. The situation is grim and completely dreadful. The viral audios on Twitter with different names, IDs are disturbing and are jeopardizing the public safety. Looking at the situation, it stands as a major threat not only to the journalist but also to millions of security officers, which can risk the security and stability of our nation. In this regard, I request you to personally intervene in the matter and order an immediate high-level investigation to review the situation minutely," Pathan stated in his letter dated November 23.

## Staying away from Constitution day not good, says Speaker

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Expressing "pain" over Opposition parties boycotting the Constitution Day event organised by the Lok Sabha Secretariat on Friday, Speaker Om Birla said staying away from such non-partisan events held by Parliament is not good for the health of democracy.

Speaking to reporters after the programme, Birla said, "This culture of boycotting non-partisan events, which are of national interest, is not good for the health of democracy." He said he will sit with the representatives from the opposition parties and discuss how it can be ensured that all political parties attend such events.

"I am deeply hurt as the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha that several political parties boycotted the event organised by Parliament to

commemorate the Constitution Day," Birla said.

He found it strange that the parties boycotting the event did not even inform him about their decision. "If they had some issues, they should have discussed it with me. I would have tried to resolve their issues so that they could attend the event," the Lok Sabha speaker said.

The people of the country expect Parliament to function in an orderly manner and all political parties should try to ensure that the House runs smoothly, he added.

Arrangements were made for Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and his counterpart in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge -- both from the Congress -- to sit on the dais. It was also intimated to both leaders.

Speaking at the event, Birla

## The people of the country expect Parliament to function in an orderly manner and all political parties should try to ensure that the House runs smoothly, Birla added

said the Constitution is like a modern version of the Bhagavad Gita that motivates every Indian to work for the nation. "The Constitution of India is like a modern version of the Gita for us that motivates us to work for the nation. If each one of us commits to working for the country, we can build 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat'," he said.



**RAMBAGH ENCOUNTER**

# Shops, offices still shut in downtown Srinagar on day 2

## Mobile internet too remains suspended

**Srinagar:** Majority of the shops and business establishments in downtown Srinagar were shut on the second consecutive day on Friday while mobile internet remained suspended in many parts of the city following the killing of three militants, officials said.

The shutdown was observed mainly in interior areas such as Nowhatta, Gojwara, Khanyar, S a f a k a d a l, Nawakadal, Rajouri Kadal and MR Gunj, they said.

Traffic, however, was plying as usual, the officials said.

Police on Wednesday gunned down Mehran Shalla, a self-styled commander of The Resistance Front (TRF) and a resident of Jamalota area in Nawakadal, and Manzoor Ahmad Mir and Arafat Sheikh, both from Pulwama, in a brief encounter in Rambagh area of the city.

Police said Mir and Sheikh, too, were affiliated with TRF, an offshoot of Lashkar-e-Taiba.

Shalla was wanted by security forces in connection with several civilian killings, including those of two teachers belonging to minority communities inside a school in Eidgah area of the city last month, they said. **PTI**

## KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ELECTIONS

# TMC, LF announce list of candidates ahead of BJP

**SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA**

Youth, women and minorities constitute a sizeable part of the ruling Trinamool Congress and Left Front's candidates' list for the upcoming Kolkata Municipal Corporation elections which would take place on December 19 about two years behind schedule.

Incidentally both the TMC and the Left, left principal opposition BJP behind in announcing their respective lists with a moribund Left on Friday coming out quite surprisingly with its own list beating the ruling outfit by several hours.

In an apparent bid to recognize the rise of women electorate that played a decisive role in this year's Assembly elections both the TMC and the Left Front have fielded a sizeable number of women candidates.

While senior TMC leader Partho Chatterjee emerging from a core committee meeting presided by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee announced that "we are fielding 80 male and 64 female candidates --- making it a 55%-45% percent affair --- the Marxists have nominated 56 female and 58 male candidates out of the 127 seats they are con-

testing.

TMC will contest from all the 144 seats the Left Front have left 17 seats for the "Congress, ISF or any other party that can defeat the Trinamool and the BJP" The Left which announced the names of 114 candidates will publish the names of 13 nominees in a day or two, its leader Kallol Majumdar said.

While both the TMC and the LF have preferred the youth in deciding their candidates the average age of the Front candidates is about 48 years. For the Trinamool Congress it is a tad lower. Out of the 144 nominations the ruling outfit has retained 87 councilors and dropped 39. "Those who have not been given tickets would be used in the organizational work," said Chatterjee. Six MLAs --- all sitting councilors --- figure in the TMC list. Among them are outgoing Mayor Firhad Hakim who is also a State minister, Deputy Mayor Atin Ghosh, Mayors-in-council Debashis Kumar and Debabrata Biswas.

Out of the total candidates the TMC has fielded 19 SCs and 23 minorities, Chatterjee said adding out of the minority candidates two are from the Christian community.

# Parl IT panel summons Facebook India officials

**PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI**

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology headed by Congress MP Shashi Tharoor has asked Facebook India officials to appear on November 29 to hear on the safeguarding citizens' rights and prevention of misuse of social/online news media platforms including special emphasis on women security in the digital space.

The committee is also expected to take view point of Facebook India on a report shared by whistle blower Sophie Zhang, a former employee of the company. The committee has earlier called Facebook India in June this year to take view

According to the agenda of the meeting, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on IT will "hear the views of the representatives of Facebook India on

the subject 'Safeguarding citizens' rights and prevention of misuse of social/online news media platforms including special emphasis on women security in the digital space'. The committee will also hear representatives of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on the same.

The Congress leader has earlier stated that the committee would look into reports that Facebook did nothing to censor hate posts by some Bharatiya Janata Party leaders in the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections and ask the social media giant to respond to the accusations.

The committee has earlier called Facebook India in June this year to take view on new the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 on February 25, 2021. The Rules have come into effect from May 26, 2021.

# MGL hikes CNG, PNG prices for 3rd time in 6 weeks

**TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI**

In a development that would affect 24 lakh consumers in the metropolis, the Mahanagar Gas Ltd (MGL) increased the prices of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Piped Natural gas (PNG) with effect from midnight of Friday.

This is the third hike in CNG and PNG prices carried out by the MGL since October 14. The hike will hit the domestic budgets of 16 lakh people living in the metropolis and neighbouring areas, eight lakh consumers using gas-powered vehicles will have to spend more because of the hike.

The MGL has increased the basic prices of CNG by

₹3.06/kg and domestic PNG by ₹2.26 per Standard Cubic Meter (SCM) for the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR).

As a consequence, the revised all-inclusive prices of CNG used by vehicles will go up from ₹57.54 per kg to ₹61.50 per kg, while the domestic PNG will be ₹36.50 per SCM, in a single slab henceforth.

Earlier, the MGL had hiked rates twice in the first week of October ahead of the festive season. It went in for one more hike on October 14.

On its part, the MGL has attributed the price increase to the shortfall in domestic gas allocation for which it is buying higher priced PNG

## Raj: 6 detained for pelting stones at Dalit man's wedding procession

**Jaipur:** Six people were detained after they pelted stones at a Dalit man's marriage procession after he rode a mare against their wish, police said on Friday.

Nearly a dozen people were injured in the incident that took place in Jaipur's Kotputli town late on Thursday, police said.

"Some people from a certain community had objected to Dalits riding a mare during marriage ceremonies," Pragpura Station House Officer Shiv Shankar said.

"Anticipating trouble, the Dalit groom's family members had given a police complaint prior to the marriage. Accordingly, a police team was deployed to ensure smooth conduct of the ceremony. However, some people managed to pelt stones at the procession," the offices said.

The accused have been booked under Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, and the Indian Penal Code, Shankar said.

He said another person from the victim's family is slated to get married a few days later, and adequate protection will be provided to them. **PTI**

## Three infant deaths in four days at Attappady; Kerala Govt orders enquiry

**Palakkad:** The death of a three-day old infant at a tribal hamlet at nearby Attappady on Friday, the third such in the last four days, prompted the Kerala government to order a multi-departmental enquiry into the incident.

The deaths occurred at Agali and Puthur regions in the area.

Health Minister Veena George directed the Directorate of Health Services (DHS) to investigate the incident.

Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, K Radhakrishnan, will visit the backward hamlet in the district on Saturday to take stock of the situation.

T V Anupama, the Director of the Scheduled Tribes Development Department, has been entrusted to enquire into the matter and submit a report soon.

The Minister will also take part in a meeting in the morning at Agali in the district.

The infant died at Mannarcaud hospital in the district on Friday, Palakkad DMO Ramadevi told PTI, adding that this was the third such incident in the last four days.

"The post-mortem will be conducted at the District Hospital in Palakkad," the DMO said, adding that this was the seventh infant death in the tribal hamlet this year.

Medical officers said some were Intrauterine Deaths (IUD) and other children died due to sickle cell anemia. **PTI**

# Man held for raping ‘minor’ in UP town

**Ballia (UP):** A 27-year-old man has been arrested here for allegedly raping a minor on pretext of marriage, police said on Friday.

The arrest came on Thursday on complaint of a 22-year-old woman, who alleged that the accused raped her for two years beginning in 2014 promising her that he will marry her, they said.

She alleged she was 15 when the accused first raped her and he continued to do so for the next two years.

She approached the police after he allegedly broke his promise and

married another woman, Gadwar police station in-charge Durgeshwar Mishra said.

The woman also alleged that the accused not only abused and assaulted her but also threatened to kill her.

A case has been registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, and the woman has been sent to the district hospital for medical examination, Mishra said. **PTI**

# Param Bir to appear before panel looking into charges against Deshmukh on Monday

**Mumbai:** IPS officer Param Bir Singh will appear before the one-member commission probing corruption allegations against former Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh on Monday, his lawyer said. The Justice K U Chandiwal commission was formed in March this year to probe the allegations levelled by Singh, a former Mumbai police chief, against Deshmukh, an NCP leader. On Thursday, the commission had warned that if Singh did not remain present, he would face the execution of the bailable warrant issued against him.

On Friday, Singh's lawyer told the commission that the senior IPS officer won't be able to appear during the day as he was visiting Thane in connection with a case against him. Singh was ready to appear on Saturday or any other day, he said. The commission said it doesn't sit on Saturday and asked Singh to appear on Monday (November 29).

The commission had fined Singh on many occasions earlier for failing to appear. A bailable warrant had also been issued against him. Singh, transferred from the post of Mumbai police commissioner in March in the aftermath of the Antilia bomb scare episode,

alleged that Deshmukh, then home minister, had asked police officers to collect Rs 100 crore a month from bars and restaurants in Mumbai. Declared absconding by a Mumbai court in an extortion case, Singh surfaced in public on Thursday after six months, and appeared before the Mumbai crime branch to record his statement. Meanwhile, a man, claiming to be a social worker, on Friday approached the Justice Chandiwal commission with an intervention application, seeking inquiry against Singh for his 'misdeeds' during his tenure as Thane police commissioner. Singh implicated many builders, businessmen and common citizens in false cases, the plea alleged.

The commission took the application on record.

Incidentally, Singh appeared before Thane police on Friday in connection with an extortion case filed against him and some other police officials on the complaint of a local builder. The IPS officer is facing at least five extortion cases in Maharashtra.

The Supreme Court has granted him temporary protection from arrest.

# Pvt bank promoters can hold up to 26% after 15 yrs, will have to bring in more money

**Mumbai:**The Reserve Bank on Friday accepted most of the recommendations of its working group on corporate ownership of private sector banks, by allowing unrestrained promoter shareholding in the first five years of operations and hiking the same to 26 per cent after 15 years from the extant 15 per cent and also the new capital requirements.

The move will benefit leading banks like Kotak Mahindra

Bank and IndusInd Bank, among others, which have been seeking more time from the regulator to divest their stakes for many years now.

Accepting 21 of the 33 recommendations of the internal working group, the central bank said the remaining suggestions are under its consideration. The RBI constituted the working group on June 12, 2020, and the panel submitted the report on November 20,

2020, inviting comments of stakeholders and members of the public by January 15, 2021.

The RBI accepted the recommendation that no changes be made to the extant instructions related to the initial lock-in requirements of holding a minimum 40 per cent of the paid-up voting equity share capital of the bank for the first five years but said no cap on the promoters holding during the same period. **PTI**

# Sensex crashes 1,688 pts as new variant triggers global rout

**PTI ■ MUMBAI**

The Sensex nosedived 1,688 points while the Nifty slumped below the 17,100-level on Friday as a new and potentially vaccine-resistant coronavirus variant sent shockwaves through global markets.

The variant, detected in South Africa, Botswana and

Hong Kong so far, has an unusual combination of mutations, as per initial reports.

Countries like Britain and Japan have already imposed travel restrictions, raising the spectre of a fresh wave of lockdowns.

The 30-share BSE Sensex plummeted 1,687.94 points or

2.87 per cent to close at 57,107.15 following an across-the-board selloff. Similarly, the NSE Nifty plunged 509.80 points or 2.91 per cent to 17,026.45. Currency markets too were not spared, with the rupee sinking 37 paise versus the US dollar, in tandem with other emerging market currencies.

# How long it would take to provide security in courts, HC asks UP govt

**PTI ■ PRAYAGRAJ**

The Allahabad High Court has asked the Uttar Pradesh government how long would it take to provide biometric gadgets and CCTV camera-supported security in the state court premises.

A bench of justices Suneet Kumar and Samit Gopal posed the query on Tuesday while hearing a public interest lawsuit, instituted suo moto after a broad daylight firing in Bijnor district court in 2019.

While hearing the lawsuit titled In Re Suo Moto Relating

To Security And Protection In All Court Campuses In The State Of UP, the bench granted a week to the state government counsel to apprise it as to when the biometrics in the Azamgarh and Lucknow courts would be installed and made functional.

On the previous date, the court had asked the state government to file a reply to the actual sanctioned strength and deployed security personnel in each district court of the state.

Earlier in September 2021, the court had noted that the

state government had made no progress in providing for biometric system-supported entry gate automation and gate passes for lawyers and litigants in lower courts due to the pending financial sanction and approval since February 2020.

By its order dated December 20, 2019 and January 2, 2020, the high court had issued directions to ensure adequate security in court premises.

The court has fixed December 2 as the next date of hearing in the case.

## Nation marks birth anniversary of ‘Milk Man’ Verghese Kurien

**PNS ■ AHMEDABAD/NEW DELHI**

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Union Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying; National

Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and other institutions - GCMMF Ltd, Kaira Milk Union (Amul Dairy), NCDFI Ltd, IRMA, Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt Ltd, IDMC Ltd, Indian

Immunologicals Ltd, NDDB Dairy Services and Anandalaya jointly celebrated (NDDB) "National Milk Day" to commemorate the birth centenary of Dr Verghese Kurien on Friday.

# Homage paid to martyrs of 26/11 attack on 13th anniversary

**TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI**

Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari on Friday joined senior police officials, family members of the victims and brave hearts in paying homage to the martyrs of the 26/11 attack on Mumbai on its 13th anniversary at the Martyrs' Memorial erected inside the Mumbai Police Commissionerate premises near Crawford Market in south Mumbai.

Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, who is recuperating at the HN Reliance Hospital in Mumbai after a cervical spine surgery that he underwent on November 12, paid homage those who lost their lives during the terror strikes and expressed his gratitude to those who fought the terrorists.

Uddhav described the November 26-29, 2008 attack on Mumbai as "a cowardly act". He recalled the services of the police and security forces and the people of Mumbai for warding off the assault on the country's commercial capital and recovering from its effects.

Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, Home Minister Dilip Walse-Patil, Tourism Minister, Director-General of Police Sanjay Pandey, Police Commissioner Hemant Nagrale and other dignitaries also paid their respects at the Martyrs' Memorial.

A large number of Police personnel turned up to pay homage to their colleagues



Members of Police Charitable Trust hold placards at the Gateway of India to mark the 13th anniversary of the 26/11 terror attacks, in Mumbai on Friday

**PTI**

who were killed while fighting the terrorists at key locations in south Mumbai.

The 26/11 attack had claimed 166 lives and left more than 300 others injured. The sites targeted during the mayhem were the world heritage building Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT), Hotel Taj Mahal Palace & Tower, Hotel Trident, Nariman House, Leopold Café and Cama Hospital, Wadi Bunder.

While Abdul Rehman, Abu Ali and Abu Soheb marched to the Leopold Café in Colaba and then laid siege at Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, Abdul Rehman Chota and Fahad Ullah headed to the Trident-Oberoi Hotel.

Nasir Abu Umar and Babar Imran alias Abu Aakasha targeted Nariman House housing the Jewish Chabad House, and trio - Isamal Khan, Abu Ismail and Ajmal Amir

Kasab unleashed terror at CSMT, Cama Hospital and its precincts, before proceeding towards Chowpatty.

All the targets were within a radius of around 4-5 km area in south Mumbai, where the state secretariat, business and commercial hubs, deluxe hotels, residences of ministers, bureaucrats, diplomats, scientists and business bigwigs are located.

Assistant sub-Inspector Tukaram Ombale was instrumental in catching Kasab alive at Gairgaum-Chowpatty in south Mumbai on the night of November 26, 2008. Ombale, it may be recalled, had held onto Kasab even after he had been grievously injured by bullets pumped into him by the latter. Ombale died before he could be rushed to the hospital.

While nine of the ten terrorists were killed by the security forces during the attack, the remaining one -- Mohammed Ajmal Kasab -- was caught alive by the police at Giraugam Chowpatty on the intervening night of November 26-27, 2008.

Kasab was sentenced to death by a trial court on May 6, 2010. Later on February 21 this year, the Bombay High Court confirmed Kasab's death sentence. After the high court's verdict, Kasab wrote to the Supreme Court on July 28, challenging his conviction and death sentence in the 26/11 case. The apex court is likely to hear his case in the coming months.



# World takes action as new variant emerges in southern Africa

**Brussels:** A slew of nations moved to stop air travel from southern Africa on Friday, and stocks plunged in Asia and Europe in reaction to news of a new, potentially more transmissible Covid-19 variant.

"The last thing we need is to bring in a new variant that will cause even more problems," said German Health Minister Jens Spahn, amid a massive spike in cases in the 27-nation European Union, which is recommending a ban on flights from southern African nations.

Within a few days of the discovery of the new variant, it has already impacted on a jittery world that is sensitive to bad COVID-19 news, with deaths around the globe standing at well over 5 million.

Medical experts, including the World Health Organization, warned against any overreaction before all elements were clear but nations who acted said their concerns were justified.

"Early indications show this variant may be more transmissible than the delta variant and current vaccines may be less effective against it," British Health Secretary Sajid Javid told lawmakers. "We must

move quickly and at the earliest possible moment," he said.

Belgium became the first European Union country to announce a case of the variant. "We have one case of this variant that is confirmed. It's someone who came from abroad," said Health Minister Frank Vandenbroucke. "It's a suspicious variant. We don't know if it's a very dangerous variant."

Israel, one of the world's most vaccinated countries, announced Friday that it has also detected the country's first case of the new variant, in a traveler who returned from Malawi. The traveler and two other suspected cases have been placed in isolation. It said all three are vaccinated but that it is currently looking into their exact vaccination status.

The new variant immediately infected stock markets around the world. Major indexes fell in Europe and Asia and Dow Jones futures dipped 800 points ahead of the market opening in the U.S.

"Investors are likely to shoot first and ask questions later until more is known," said Jeffrey Halley of foreign exchange broker Oanda.

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## Japan seeks extra defense budget amid China, N Korea concern

**TOKYO:** Japan's Cabinet on Friday approved a 770 billion yen (\$6.8 billion) request for an extra defense budget through March to expedite the purchase of missiles, anti-submarine rockets and other weapons amid rising concern over the escalation of military activities by China, Russia and North Korea.

The request, still pending parliamentary approval, brings Japan's military spending for the current year to a new high of more than 6.1 trillion yen (\$53.2 billion), up 15% from 5.31 trillion yen in 2020.

The Defense Ministry says its "defense power reinforcement and acceleration package" is designed to speed up deployment of some of the key equipment from the 2022 budget request.

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## WHO hosts special meeting on worrying new Covid variant

**Geneva:** Advisers to the World Health Organisation are holding a special session in Geneva to flesh out information about a worrying new variant of the coronavirus that has emerged in South Africa, though a top expert says its impact on Covid-19 vaccines may not be known for weeks.

The technical advisory group on the evolution of COVID-19 was meeting virtually to discuss the so-called B.1.1.529 variant that has caused stock markets to swoon and led the European Union to recommend a pause in flights to southern Africa.

The group could decide if it's a "variant of concern" — the most worrying type, like the well-known delta variant — or

a "variant of interest", and whether to use a Greek letter to classify it.

"We don't know very much about this, yet. What we do know is that this variant has a large number of mutations, and the concern is that when you have so many mutations it can have an impact on how the virus behaves," Maria Van Kerkhove, WHO's technical lead on COVID-19 Maria Van Kerkhove said in a social-media chat on Thursday (local time). Fewer than 100 full genome sequences of the variant are so far available, she said.

"It will take a few weeks for us to understand what impact this variant has on any potential vaccines, for example," Ms Van Kerkhove said.

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## UN decries attack on court in Libya ahead of national vote

**CAIRO:** The U.N. mission in Libya condemned on Friday an attack by armed men on an appeals court as it was set to re-examine an earlier decision that disqualified the son of longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi from running for president. On Thursday, armed men surrounded the court in the southern town of Sabha and prevented judges from convening to look into Seif al-Islam Gadhafi's appeal.

Earlier, the country's electoral body had deemed Seif al-Islam ineligible to take part in the presidential race set for next month, citing his previous convictions. "Attacks against judicial or election facilities or judicial or elections personnel

are not only criminal acts, punishable under Libyan law, but also undermine Libyans' right to participate in the political process," tweeted the U.N. mission, known as UNSMIL.

Libya is to hold the first round of presidential elections on Dec. 24, after years of U.N.-led attempts to usher in a more democratic future and end the country's civil war. The upcoming vote faces many challenges, including unresolved issues over laws governing the elections and occasional infighting among armed groups. Other obstacles include the deep rift that remains between the country's east and west and the presence of thousands of foreign fighters and troops.

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## Israel warns of 'emergency' after detecting new strain

**Jerusalem:** Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said on Friday that Israel is "on the threshold of an emergency situation" after authorities detected the country's first case of a new coronavirus variant and barred travel to and from most African countries.

The Health Ministry said it detected the new strain in a traveler who had returned from Malawi and was investigating two other suspected cases. The three individuals, who had all been vaccinated, were placed in isolation.

A new coronavirus variant has been detected in South Africa that scientists say is a concern because of its high number of mutations and rapid spread among young people in Gauteng, the country's most populous province.

At a Cabinet meeting convened Friday to discuss the new variant, Bennett said it is more contagious and spreads more rapidly than the delta variant. He said authorities were still gathering information on

whether it evades vaccines or is deadlier.

"We are currently at the threshold of an emergency situation," he said. "I ask everyone to be prepared and to fully join in the work around the clock."

government later said that all countries in sub-Saharan Africa would be considered "red countries" from which foreign nationals are barred from traveling to Israel. Israelis are prohibited from visiting those countries and those returning from them must undergo a period of isolation.

The Israeli military will work to locate all individuals who have been to red countries within the past week and instruct them to go into isolation while testing is carried out, it said. Israel launched one of the world's first and most successful vaccination campaigns late last year, and nearly half the population has received a booster shot. Israel recently expanded the campaign to include children as young as 5.

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## French fishermen block ports in spat with UK

**Calais (France):** French fishing crews are threatening to block French ports and traffic under the English Channel on Friday to disrupt the flow of goods to the U.K., in a dispute over post-Brexit fishing licenses.

It's the latest tension point between the neighboring countries, who are also trading blame for not doing enough to prevent the deaths of at least 27 migrants whose boat sank Wednesday off Calais, in the choppy waters of the world's busiest shipping route.

French fishermen are angry at the British government for not granting more licenses to fish in U.K. waters — and angry at their own government for not doing more to defend them.

The fishing industry is economically tiny but symbolically important for both

Britain and France.

Friday's threatened blockades are "a warning shot," Olivier Lepretre, president of the regional fishing committee, told reporters.

Fishing crews are expected to use their boats to block ports in Calais, Saint-Malo and Ouistreham, and to use cars to block the highway leading to the tunnel beneath the Channel.

The fishers are protesting to "respond to the derisive and humiliating attitude of the English," Gerard Romiti, president of the national fishing committee, told reporters.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Boris Johnson said the U.K. was "disappointed by threats of protest activity."

Before Brexit, French fishermen could fish deep inside British waters.

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## US lawmakers meet with Taiwan Prez in surprise visit

**TAIPEI, Taiwan:** Five U.S. lawmakers met with Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen Friday morning in a surprise one-day visit intended to reaffirm the United States' "rock solid" support for the self-governing island.

The bi-partisan group of lawmakers from the U.S. House of Representatives arrived in Taiwan on Thursday night and were planning to meet with senior leaders including Tsai, said the American Institute in Taiwan, the de facto embassy. No further details were provided about their itinerary.

The visit comes as tensions between Taiwan and China have risen to their highest level in decades. Taiwan has been self-ruled since the two sides split during a civil war in 1949, but China considers the island part of its own territory.

"When news of our trip broke yesterday, my office received a blunt message from the Chinese Embassy, telling me to call off the trip," Representative Elissa Slotkin, D-Mich., who is part of the delegation, wrote on Twitter.

Representatives Mark Takano, D-Calif., Colin Allred, D-Texas., Sara Jacobs, D-Calif., and Nancy Mace, R-S.C., are also part of the visiting delegation.

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### MODI ATTACKS...

The Prime Minister said the spirit of the Constitution and every section of it is hurt when political parties lose their democratic character. "How can the parties which have lost their democratic character protect democracy," he asked. Elaborating on the spirit behind celebrating Constitution Day, Modi said it was during the 125th birth anniversary of Babasaheb Ambedkar, "We all felt that what could be a greater auspicious occasion than the gift that Babasaheb Ambedkar had given to this country, we should always remember his contribution in the form of a memory book (Smriti Granth)".

He said it would have been better if along with establishing the tradition of Republic Day on January 26, Constitution Day was also established on November 26 at that time itself.

Modi said opposition to marking the day was not just being shown now but when the Government had decided to mark Constitution Day, even then it had met with criticism from some quarters. But now the country is not ready to hear such a view when it is a matter concerning Babasaheb Ambedkar, he added. The Prime Minister also warned against the tendency of forgetting and glorifying convicted corrupt people. He said that while giving an opportunity to reform, "We should refrain from glorifying such people in public life".

The Prime Minister said today is the day to pay homage to the far-sighted great personalities such as Babasaheb Ambedkar, Rajendra Prasad, Mahatma Gandhi and to all those who made sacrifices during the freedom struggle. "Today is the day to salute this House. Under the leadership of such stalwarts, after much churning and discussion, the nectar of our Constitution emerged," he said.

Modi also emphasised that today is the day to bow to this House of democracy also. The Prime Minister also paid homage to the martyrs of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack. In his remarks, the Prime Minister said Constitution Day should also be celebrated because our path should constantly be evaluated whether it is right or not. Modi said Mahatma Gandhi had tried to prepare the people for their duties, even while fighting for rights in the freedom movement. The event was also addressed by President Ram Math Kovind, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

President Kovind also released the digital version of Constituent Assembly Debates, a digital version of a calligraphed copy of the Constitution, and an updated version of the Constitution that includes all amendments to date.

**OPP: CONSTITUTION BEING UNDERMINED ...**

Hitting back at the Prime Minister, Sharma said Modi wanted to change history itself and obliterate the memory of those who sacrificed for the freedom of the country. "The BJP had no role in the free-

dom struggle which Mahatma Gandhi led. All leaders were Congressmen. The BJP is seeking out these leaders. They know their ancestors had no role in the freedom struggle. Rather, they were complicit with the British who crushed the freedom movement," he said.

"Had democracy been in danger, had Constitution not been respected, Modi could not have become PM in 2014 through a free and fair election...(It was) only because democracy had thrived and flourished in India," he said. The Congress leader said the criticism of the Opposition by the Prime Minister and his colleagues is unwarranted.

Noting that while the Congress honours the Constitution and respects the President, he said non-inclusion of leaders of Opposition parties and a mere formal invite to sit in the event is not acceptable.

Meanwhile, Congress on Friday issued a three-line whip to its Parliamentarians asking them to be present in both houses of Parliament when a bill to repeal three farm laws will be brought on the first day of the Winter Session on Monday. Leaders of various Opposition parties will also meet in the morning of November 29 to ensure unity and synergy among themselves during the upcoming Winter Session of Parliament.

"Some very important issues will be taken up for discussion in the Rajya Sabha on Monday, November 29, 2021. All members of the Congress party in the Rajya Sabha are requested to kindly remain present in the House from 11 a.m onwards till the adjournment of the house on Monday, November 29, 2021, without fail and support the party stand," said the whip issued by Congress leader Jairam Ramesh to the party members in the Rajya Sabha.

A similar whip was issued for the Lok Sabha MPs of the Congress by party leader K Suresh. The Opposition party has also asked its MPs to support its view and remain present in Parliament from 11 a.m onwards.

Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge has also written to the leaders of various political parties, urging them to participate in a meeting of Opposition parties on Monday to draw synergy in the Opposition strategy in Parliament. The Winter Session of Parliament begins on November 29 and the Government will table a bill to repeal the three farm laws.

**PROTECT JUDICIAL INSTITUTIONS ...**

"The Constitution of today, built upon the foundations laid by the framers, is a richer and more complex document than what it was when it was adopted in 1949. This is a result of the dialogue that took place both inside and outside the Courtroom, resulting in novel and unique interpretations," he said.

The CJI said "perhaps, the most important feature of the Indian Constitution is the fact that it provides

a framework for debate. It is through such debate and discussion that the nation ultimately progresses, evolves, and achieves higher levels of welfare for the people. The most direct and visible players in this process are, of course, the lawyers and judges of this country."

He recalled the contributions of legendary lawyers, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr BR Ambedkar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Lala Lajpat Rai, Sardar Patel, and Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer in the freedom struggle and making of the Constitution and asked lawyers to "take an active role in lending your hand to those in need. Take up cases pro bono whenever possible. Be worthy of the confidence reposed in you by the public."

"As people with intimate knowledge of the Constitution and the laws, it is also your responsibility to educate the rest of the citizenry about the role that they play in society. The history, present, and the future of this nation lie on your shoulders," the CJI told lawyers.

The legal profession is called a noble profession for a reason and it demands "expertise, experience, and commitment", like any other profession, he said, adding that it also requires "integrity, knowledge of social issues, social responsibility, and civic virtue. You must be leaders and mentors in society."

He said that everybody should take a pledge to propagate the ideas that form the basis of the Constitution: freedom, equality, and justice in all of its facets for all people. Besides felicitating five lawyers for completing 50 years in the profession, the CJI also congratulated advocates who were given certificates for writing and publishing books in the function where SCBA President Vikas Singh and others were also present.

"Knowledge and information are extremely important. They are even more precious in the legal profession. Researching a topic, gaining in-depth knowledge of the same, and sharing it with the world is, therefore, a great service that you are providing to the legal community and the public..." the CJI said.

**NATIONS IN JITTERS AS S AFRICA COVID VARIANT REARS HEAD**

However, no cases have been confirmed in the UK as of now.

Same is the case with Italy which also banned entry of those who have been in South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia or Swaziland in the past fortnight due to fears over a new coronavirus variant. Health Minister Roberto Speranza said scientists were studying the new B.1.1.529 variant, "and in the meantime, we will follow the path of maximum caution".

Similarly, Germany joined Britain in banning most travel from South Africa as governments scramble to prevent the spread of a new Covid-19 variant with a large number of mutations

Singapore said it will restrict arrivals from seven African countries. "All non-Singaporeans and people without permanent residency in the city-state who have recent travel history to the seven countries will be barred from entering or transiting through Singapore," the Health Ministry added. The fresh curbs will be effective from Sunday, it said.

Scotland too took a cue from the UK Government's decision, saying anyone arriving from the six countries will have to self-isolate and take two PCR tests, while hotel quarantine will be in place from 04:00 GMT on Saturday. France suspended all flights coming from southern Africa for 48 hours. French Health Minister Olivier Veran told news agency Reuters that the new variant had not yet been "diagnosed" in Europe and added that all passengers who recently arrived from the region will be tested and closely monitored.

The World Health Organization has called for caution in the initial stages of dealing with this variant; more research needs to be conducted to understand how B.1.1.529 behaves, the global health body said.

Dr Maria Van Kerkhove, WHO's Covid-19 Technical Lead, underlined the importance of ensuring complete vaccination.

**INDIA RAISES TERRORISM, DRUG TRAFFICKING IN AF**

Incidentally, he is the chairman of the grouping since September last year and handed over to the Chinese Minister after the day-long meet.

Jaishankar reaffirmed India's continued commitment to foster closer dialogue and cooperation among the three largest nations in the Eurasian region under the RIC mechanism. "I believe that our cooperation in areas like trade, investment, healthcare, education, science and technology, and politics could significantly contribute to global growth, peace and stability. This would be in line with our common ethos of recognising the "world as a family". Our approach to global development should be human-centric and not leave anyone behind," he said.

The Covid pandemic has shown the interdependence of an inter-connected world. The need of the hour is, therefore, "one earth one health". That means a timely, transparent, effective and non-discriminatory international response to global health challenges including pandemics, with equitable and affordable access to medicines and critical health supplies, Jaishankar said.

Since joining the UN Security Council as a non-permanent member in January this year, India has been actively contributing to finding mutually acceptable solutions to international and regional issues. "We believe that a multi-polar and re-balanced world based on sovereign equality of nations and respect for international law and contemporary realities requires reformed multilateralism," he said.

## FARMERS ASSEMBLE AT DELHI BORDERS TO MARK 1 YR OF PROTEST

"But in India, the farmers were, are and will always be victorious. The victory of the farmers' struggle is proof of this," she added, in an apparent reference to the Centre's recent decision to repeal the farm laws, following continued protests.

Meanwhile, the farmer groups claimed that lakhs of farmers took part in the assemblies, rallies, marches, chakka jams, held in Karnataka, West Bengal, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha among other States.

## BIHAR POOREST STATE, JHARKHAND AT NO. 2

Puducherry having 1.72 per cent of its population as poor, Lakshadweep (1.82 per cent), Andaman & Nicobar Islands (4.30 per cent) and Delhi (4.79 per cent) have fared better.

Bihar also has the highest number of malnourished people followed by Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. Bihar also ranks worst when it comes to percentage of population deprived of maternal health, percentage of population deprived of years of schooling, school attendance and percentage of population deprived of cooking fuel and electricity.

According to the report, India's national MPI measure uses the globally accepted and robust methodology developed by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Importantly, as a measure of multidimensional poverty, it captures multiple and simultaneous deprivation faced by households, it added.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) framework, adopted by 193 countries in 2015, has redefined development policies, government priorities, and metrics for measuring development progress across the world.

The SDG framework, with 17 global goals and 169 targets, is significantly wider in scope and scale relative to the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), its predecessor.

The national MPI measure has been constructed by utilising 12 key components which cover areas such as health and nutrition, education and standard of living. The report said the national MPI, an aggregate measure that defines poverty, in simple terms, as the deprivation in crucial and basic parameters of health, education, and living standards, is a significant departure from the way poverty has been understood and conceptualised historically.

## INDIA TO RESUME INT'L FLIGHTS TO NOT 'AT-RISK' COVID NATIONS

The countries that the Health Ministry

has identified as not "at-risk" of Covid-19 will get "full capacity entitlements according to the bilateral air service agreements", the Ministry noted.

The order said if a country has been identified to be "at-risk" of Covid-19 and has an air bubble agreement with India, then "75 per cent of pre-Covid scheduled international flight operations of Indian or foreign carrier whichever is higher or a minimum of seven frequencies per week subject to availability of entitlements under bilateral agreements will be permitted".

In its circular, the Health Ministry has put countries in Europe, including the United Kingdom, and South Africa, Brazil, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Mauritius, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Hong Kong and Israel under the "at-risk" category. However, special flights under the Air Bubble arrangement will continue.

For a country that has been identified to be "at-risk" of Covid-19 and does not have an air-bubble agreement with India, then only "50 per cent of bilateral capacity entitlements or 50 per cent of pre-Covid operations of Indian or foreign carrier, whichever is higher", will be permitted.

Restrictions were eased gradually - as the caseload dropped and vaccination coverage increased, with 'air bubble' arrangements with other countries. India currently has 28 such deals.

Under such a deal, international passenger flights can be operated by member countries' respective carriers into each other's territories, subject to certain conditions. "The seats under air bubble arrangement which have already been sold by airlines, which are more than the capacity entitlements under bilateral air service agreements available with the airlines, will be allowed to be operated till December 14, 2021."

"Such airlines will restrict their operations to capacity entitlements enter bilateral air service agreements available with airlines with effect from December 15, 2021," it added.

**CBI GETS NOD TO PROSECUTE RETD ALLD HC JUDGE IN CORRUPTION CASE**

substandard facilities and non-fulfilment of the required criteria in May 2017, along with 46 other medical colleges that were also debarred on similar grounds, the officials said.

The decision to debar was challenged by the trust before the Supreme Court through a writ petition, they added.

Subsequently, a conspiracy was hatched by those named in the FIR and the petition withdrawn with the court's permission.

Another writ petition was filed before the Lucknow bench of the high court on August 24, 2017, the officials said.

It was further alleged in the FIR that the petition was heard on August 25, 2017 by a division bench of the court comprising Justice Shukla and a favourable order was passed the same day, they added.





ABHISHEK BACHCHAN

'If someone says, 'I don't believe in awards', it is because they didn't get one. We are artistes, if we are praised, that is greater than any award. We work for appreciation. This is our business, we have to run our houses, there is a financial side to it, absolutely. But if you praise an actor, he will be happy. We work for praise.'



SIKANDAR KHER

'Donning the director's hat while also starring in the film is no easy feat but you have to see the ease and calm with which Dev Patel handles it. He is focussed and knows what he wants. We have spent a lot of time together which only helps create a good understanding between a director and his actor.'



AAYUSH SHARMA

'I read comments like 'Salman Khan should have launched a dog instead of Aayush Sharma' and I look like a girl and should not act. After that, I stayed away from social media. I have a public account on Instagram that I don't handle, I'm not on Twitter. I hardly read comments on social media now.'



ANDREW GARFIELD

'I definitely think Andrew Garfield's Spider-Man would be pretty suspect of the MCU Iron Man. I think he would be turned off by the excess, the billionaire trillionaire status of Iron Man. Maybe, my Peter Parker could wake Tony Stark from his own egoic drives a little bit. We'll never know.'



JARED LETO

'I think audiences will be very surprised. *House of Gucci* is in theatres. It is fun to have a film that's exclusively in theatres, and I'm excited about that because I love going to the movies. I actually worked at a movie theatre when I was a kid. And I got fired for selling weed out the back door. I was just an entrepreneur.'

Drummond William Thomas Money-Coutts, also lovingly known as DMC, is one English magician and card shark specialist you ordinarily will not find but, at the same time, a person whose friendliness and tricks (magic tricks, duh) you'd fall for instantly. The heir apparent to the Latymer Barony, DMC decided to take the road least travelled and make a name for himself. Somebody was right, when you love what you do, you've already won at life. I recently had the opportunity to converse with one of the most eminent magicians in the world, where he opened up about how magic was a choice that made itself. Read on for excerpts from the interview:

**You have many successfully running shows, *The Card Shark, Beyond Magic with DMC, Death By Magic* and so on. Tell us about your journey.**

My journey started as a child. I was one of the strange children who was always obsessed with unusual things, magic and mysteries. When I was eight, my father took me to a magic show. Now, my father comes from a very old banking family, called Money-Coutts. It originally used to be a part of the family, it's a private bank in UK. Underneath the bank was the oldest magic shop in UK. He took me there and that's when I learnt that magic was something that could be learnt and that could give other people that incredible feeling that magic has always given me. I, very quickly, decided that that's what I will give my life to, and I never looked back.

**You've risked your own life during the stunts. What is it like?**

It's a crazy thing, you know. Because part of it is making a show like *Death By Magic*. There's never enough time. There were six episodes back-to-back and six cities that we had to cover across four different continents. So, we almost never have enough rehearsal time or prep-time. Of course, when you're dealing with very dangerous stunts, things go wrong. And, unfortunately, things did go wrong. I had to see a medical team thrice in the course of eight stunts, so almost half the show went badly south. It was ironical that we were creating a show that was a eulogy to very incredible magicians who had given their lives in pursuit of magic.

**On those lines, how real is *Death By Magic*? What type of illusions do you create around it?**

I've always thought of myself as the forger of the impossible. So, I create what look like forgeries of impossible moments and, of course, in order to do that, we, as magicians, use very many different techniques — some are more psychological, some are the tricks of hand. Many different elements are at play and, of course, we use all manners of different techniques. But for me, the secret is a very small part of the entire experience. Many people seem to be fascinated by the secret of how it is working. For me, it is not so much about that but more is about the journey and the experience that is created out of it.

# BEYOND MAGIC

DRUMMOND MONEY-COUTTS, the heir to Baron Latimer, discusses his shift to magic which is equivalent to love for him and reveals his extraordinary adoration for India. By KHUSHBU KIRTI

There's an energy here. There's a sense of magic that I get from India — and its culture, history, people — which is very hard to capture, define or explain in words. But I put it on a very similar level of magic. In India, you have this beautiful tapestry of magic in many forms, this can be a mere belief in the magic, but also you have a very long history of people performing magic.

**We know a magician never reveals his tricks, but one always wonders... What are your thoughts about shows like *Magic's Greatest Secrets Revealed*?**

To me, it feels like one of the things that when a person learns makes him disappointed. It is rare that a person learns the mystery behind a trick and they are blown away. Usually, it's something very clever but more often than not, something

extremely simple. I believe it is like a snake. If a magician stops running away from it, it'll stop chasing him. If a child is holding on to a toy fiercely, then other children want it even more but as soon as the toy is left on the ground, people lose interest. I can vouch for it, the secrets behind magic are absolutely not the most fascinating part of what we do. It's just, magicians make a big fuss about guarding the secret. So, of course, in doing so, they encourage people to come and chase after them. So, if they gave less importance to it, our audiences would do the same.

**You travel around the world and entrance people with magic tricks. What does magic mean to you? Is it an escape or a world where the surreal seems real?**

It's one of those beautiful questions, what magic is, and I've thought about it a

lot over the years. As a child, it was very much an escape. It was a happy place that I would dissolve into. I would read about my heroes and great stories from the past. Now, for me, magic is equivalent with love on some level. What magic means to you or me, to a monk or let's say a young girl, will all mean very different things. Everyone will have their unique interpretations of magic based on their experiences. For everyone, their experiences dictate their judgment. Someone might have seen a brilliant magician when they were a kid, while others might have experienced a terrible magic show at a party. That will inform, of course, their understanding and definition of magic.

**What is it that keeps calling you back to India?**

Magic can be so much richer, deeper.

We can find magic in almost anything in life. That is one reason why I keep returning to India.

So, for me, India is very unique. There's a wide interpretation of magic here, a real appetite of magic that I can feel.

**You've performed a lot of public stunts like public treasure quests. What is your objective behind these?**

You know, that was just an idea. I think when I started my professional career, I was beginning to make money and I have always loved the thrill of treasure hunts. I put it at an equal level with the exhilaration of magic. I had an idea one day. I bought little

envelopes and stuck into them what must be lakhs of rupees. I hid them then and walked around, watching people find them. They'd be overjoyed and confused, both. It was very special, wasn't particularly magical but it made me very happy to watch.

**You come from a royal background. And are an heir to Baron Latimer. When and how did you decide to drift away from the lineage and become a self-made magician?**

I don't know if that was a particular moment. That realisation was something always there. As soon as I found magic, I knew it would be my life. I attempted more conventional/professional careers for a while, worked at banks, but none of these things touched. The strength of magic was something else. I couldn't bring myself to sit if I knew I could bring magic into other people's lives. In many ways, it was a choice that made itself.

I was 18 and my father and I were climbing a mountain in Africa, I don't remember this but he tells me that he asked me what my plan A was. I answered, 'magic'. He then asked what plan B was and I responded, 'to make plan A work.'

Magic was everything for me.

**You've a tattoo on your left ear that says 'Hausla Pyaar Wishwas', if I'm not wrong. Could you elaborate what that means to you?**

Yes (smiles). When I came to India, it was my second time, and I had committed to be coming a magician. I was in Rajasthan and was inside a book shop. I was reading books that spoke of mantras and guiding principles in life. I decided I wanted three foundational mantras for myself, things I would hold on to, and wrote these three phrases.

When I landed in London, I wrote to my friend in Udaipur and asked what these principles in Hindi would be captured as. He said they'd be 'hausla, pyaar, wishwas'.

It is my little piece of India. No matter what happens in my life, I return to these mantras and my guiding principles.

**What do you prefer more: Live performances or recorded shows?**

I far prefer live performances because it's uniquely my own work. And I love the challenges of television, it's different, many dozens of people making dozens of creative choices, but not all of which you're gonna agree with.

With Netflix, we had 100s of people in the crew. So not everything would go my way. It is big and cumbersome. I love it for many reasons but it is slower.

There's immediacy with live magic, it is right there. I can do it every day.

## Unleashing talents

It will help aspirants' inner songwriters to step into the sunlight, comments SAMEER ANJAN on his lyrics-writing class on Unlu. By TEAM VIVA

Unlu, a learning platform in creative education, has onboarded India's popular lyricist Sameer Anjan to teach lyrics-writing on their platform. This lyrics-writing class will help aspiring content creators learn the art of lyrics writing from an industry veteran and will open avenues to commercialise their content to build a sustainable career in songwriting.

Anjan moved to Mumbai in 1980 to pursue his career. In a short span of time, he became one of the most sought-after lyricists in the Bollywood industry. He is an award-winning songwriter and a Guinness World Record holder for writing the most songs. With his immense knowledge and experience, Anjan will help the aspirants learn the process of lyrics writing in his Unlu class.

Commenting on his exclusive class, Anjan said, "It has always been my dream to teach people to become songwriters so when Unlu came to me, asking to take this opportunity, it was really a no-brainer. When you write lyrics there are

many nuances one needs to take care of, but if you know how to approach all the challenges that are going to come your way, you can really excel."

He continued, "So, here's the opportunity that will help aspirants' inner songwriters to step into the sunlight and show them the way forward to express their ideas and emotions."

In this class, Anjan will share what it took for him to become a successful songwriter and how one can use his methodology/process to become a songwriter in their own right. Beginning from his journey as an artist to helping them in discovering themselves, he will take the learners through the complete process of making it as a lyricist. The course will help the students become familiar with the structure of lyrics, language and its process. Apart from this, they will be taught about the types of lyrics writing, genres and how to make a mark in the industry. On the completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of completion.

## Don't hide glaring issues

Director and script writer, GOPI PUTHRAN calls for immediate action on violence against women. By TEAM VIVA

Ace Bollywood director Gopi Puthran has been vocal about rights of women which came through in Yash Raj Films' *Mardaani* and *Mardaani 2*, for which he wrote the script too. Gopi wants society to be open about admitting that violence against women is an epidemic and hopes that people engage with each other immediately on how to tackle this menace.

Gopi says, "Violence against women keeps breeding because of a toxic, stagnant culture that refuses to acknowledge the equal existence and independent agency of women in the fabric of society. And this culture has little to do with the socio-economic strata and has to do with the patriarchal values which have seeped into our day to day behaviour, cutting across economic and social conditions."

He adds, "But cultures don't change overnight and they definitely don't change by shoving glaring issues under the carpet. The more we talk about the extent and impact that violence has on women's lives and the permanent trauma that it causes, the more we can hope to bring about some behavioural change."

He further states, "As someone

who's been raised and influenced by strong, independent women I feel deeply that one of the ways that crime against women can be curbed is by talking about such crimes openly and without attaching 'shame' and 'guilt' to the women who go through it. They are not 'victims' that need rescuing, they are 'humans' who seek justice for the wrongs they've faced."

## Salman Khan's revelations

The actor had an interesting incident to relate about singer ADITYA NARAYAN. By TEAM VIVA

Last month, Zee TV returned with its longest-running singing reality show, *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* 2021. With a legacy of over 25 years, *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* has been successful in discovering some gems of music fraternity. The show's contestants have managed to impress the audience. However, viewers are in for a treat this weekend...

The upcoming episode of *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* will see Salman Khan as the special guest. During the shoot, he will not only be seen sharing some memories from his career, but also share screen time with the three judges, host and contestants from the show. In fact, during the shoot, Salman shared a never heard before

anecdote about *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* host Aditya Narayan. Salman revealed, "I had worked with Aditya when he was just three or four

years old. We shot for *Jab Pyaar Kisise Hota Hai*. I used to wipe his nose when he was a kid." Narayan also added, "I always had a runny nose, and he came to

my rescue. But look how I've grown up, but Salman Bhai is still the same young, dashing man."

While Salman Khan's revelations will leave you surprised, Sanjana and Neelanjana's soulful rendition of songs like *Kahe Toh Se Sajna* and *Tere Naam Humne Kiya Hai* cannot be missed!

(Tune into *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* this Saturday and Sunday at 9 pm, only on Zee TV.)

Bollywood actor Ajay Devgn during the teaser launch of forthcoming film, *RRR*, at PVR Plaza in New Delhi on Thursday. Photo by Pankaj Kumar



# SOUTHEE, OPENERS BRING NZ BACK IN GAME

PTI ■ KANPUR

Tim Southee bowled an incisive morning spell to take five wickets which was then brilliantly complemented by openers Will Young and Tom Latham as New Zealand dominated India to reach 129 for no loss on the second day of the opening Test here on Friday. The only highlight for India in an otherwise disappointing day was Shreyas Iyer's (105 off 171 balls) debut hundred.

Playing his 80th Test match, Southee (5/69) took his 13th five-wicket haul on an unresponsive track to send India packing for 345 after they started the day at 258 for 4.

Young then held centre-stage in his fourth Test appearance as he looked composed and unperturbed during his unbeaten knock of 75 off 180 balls.

Latham (50 batting off 165 balls), the seasoned campaigner, survived three on-field decisions (two leg before and one caught behind), negated by DRS, and decided to frustrate the two Indian spinners with a gritty defensive game. The Green Park track became better for batting on the second day and the turn that was on offer was minimal. The variable bounce wasn't also there for the better part of the 57 overs that they batted.

Since it was slow turn, the Black Caps duo mostly plonked their front-foot and neutralised the turn. And when they played on the back-foot, there was enough time to manoeuvre on both sides of the wicket.



Both were able to adjust on the back-foot against Ravindra Jadeja (14-4-28-0) and Ravichandran Ashwin (17-5-38-0), both of whom didn't look threatening on the day.

Also what made it worse for India was that hardly any delivery kept dangerously low, which could have brought the leg-before into the equation.



The most disappointing of all was Axar Patel (10-1-26-0), whose accuracy on the leg stump line was of little or no value and it was once again proved that without assistance from the track, he is not even half the bowler that he is with some help from surface.

Young, in particular, got as many as 12 boundaries while Latham helped himself to four hits to the fence.



While Indian spinners can come back on the third day if the pitch considerably deteriorates but New Zealand would like to take the game deep by getting somewhere close to India's first innings total and take it from there.

In the morning, Iyer became the 16th Indian cricketer to score a hundred on Test debut but the home side's lower-middle order caved in meekly save Ashwin (38 off 56 balls), whose counter-attacking effort took

them close to 350.

The credit for that went primarily to Southee (27.4-6-69-5), who was tirelessly bowling an extended spell of more than 10 overs from one end, causing extensive damage. The seasoned campaigner's 13th five-wicket haul came in his 80th Test.

Resuming on his overnight score of 75, Iyer followed the great Gundappa Vishwanath in reaching the milestone at this ground.

Ashwin did the bulk of scoring in the morning session as India added only 87 runs, losing six wickets in the process.

Southee was on target with the second new ball first up as he sent back Ravindra Jadeja (50) on his overnight score.

He used the width of the crease cleverly to trouble Jadeja and got the ball to move from length which was too much for the lower-order players to negotiate. Wriddhiman Saha and Axar Patel nicked at those deliveries that moved away at drivable lengths. Sensing that he is now batting with the tail as Saha (1 off 12 balls) is no longer a batter on whom one can repose his faith, Iyer hit a flurry of boundaries but the best shot was a cover drive off Kyle Jamieson (22.2-6-85-3) which took him to 96.

A glide towards wide of third man off Jamieson got him a double and the moment that every batter dreams of.

## Paine takes mental health break from cricket



AP ■ MELBOURNE

Former Australia Test cricket captain Tim Paine is set to miss the first Ashes Test and is taking an indefinite mental health break from the game.

The news comes a week after Paine tearfully quit as captain after revelations of a scandal involving the sending of inappropriate texts to a female co-worker in 2017.

Cricket Australia said on Friday that Paine advised them he would be "stepping away from cricket for a period of time."

"We recognise that this is an incredibly difficult time for Tim and his family and are committed to supporting them," Cricket Australia chief executive Nick Hockley said in a statement.

"We respect and under-

stand Tim's decision to have a break at this time to focus on his and his family's well-being."

Paine's teammates were hoping for the wicketkeeper to play on December 8 — his 37th birthday — when Australia's five-test series against England begins in Brisbane. As of Thursday, the veteran was scheduled to join the test squad this weekend.

Paine was called up and set to bat in Tasmania's one-day match against Western Australia on Friday, giving him a chance to play five consecutive days of cricket after a low-key return via the state's second XI.

But Cricket Tasmania (CT) said Friday that Paine would not take his spot in the side.

"Following discussions over the last 24 hours, Tim Paine has advised Cricket Tasmania that he will be taking a leave of absence from all forms of cricket for the foreseeable future," CT said in a statement.

"Cricket Tasmania will continue to support Tim and his family both professionally and personally over the summer."

Likely wicketkeeper replacements for Paine in the test side are Alex Carey or Josh Inglis.

## He is not bowling so can we call him all-rounder? asks Kapil on Hardik

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Legendary former India captain Kapil Dev on Friday asked whether Hardik Pandya can be called an all-rounder given that he has not been bowling as much as the role demands.

A vital cog in India's scheme of things in white-ball cricket, the flamboyant Pandya bowled in just two matches in the recent T20 World Cup where India went out in the group stage itself.

He is also under fire for not revealing the extent of his several fitness issues and was dropped from the home T20 series against New Zealand, which India won 3-0.

"He has to do both the jobs to be considered an all-rounder. He is not bowling so can we call him all-rounder? Let him bowl, he has come out from the injury," Kapil said at the Royal Calcutta Golf Course here. "He is an extremely important batter to the country, for bowling he has to play a lot more matches, perform and bowl and then we will say," added India's first World Cup-winning captain. Kapil



also predicted that Rahul Dravid the coach will be a bigger success than the immensely accomplished Dravid the cricketer.

Dravid began his new innings as the Indian team's head coach in the ongoing series against New Zealand, a post he has been given till the 2023 ODI World Cup in India.

"He's a good man, a good cricketer. He will do a better job as a coach than as a cricketer because in cricket nobody has done better than him. I'm just keeping my fingers crossed," Kapil said. Dravid earlier served as the head of National Cricket Academy and was also the coach of India's Under-19 and A teams, nurturing several young talents who went on to represent the country with distinction.

## India face Poland in must-win match in Junior Hockey WC

PTI ■ BHUBANESWAR

Their campaign might be back on track following a massive win over lowly Canada, but defending champions India are still not out of the woods and would need to beat Poland in their final Pool B match to qualify for the quarterfinals of the FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup here on Saturday.

The Indians, one of the pre-tournament favourites, were given a rude shock in their opener when France stunned them 5-4.

The defeat dealt a massive blow to India's campaign and put paid to their hopes of topping their pool.

With one win and a defeat, India are currently placed second in Pool B ahead of Poland on goal difference. France, who have a perfect record till now, are set to top the pool. This means that in



the quarterfinals, India face the prospect of running into European giants and top seed Belgium, who are likely top Pool A.

Given the scenario, complacency has no place in the Indian scheme of things if they wish to defend their title.

The Indians were slow to get off the blocks in the tournament and lacked intent and purpose against France, leading to their loss.

But against Canada on Thursday, the hosts roared back and looked more organised. From here on, India will need to win every match to reclaim the title, a fact which chief coach Graham Reid is well aware of.

"...But we can't do anything about that now (loss against France). If we have to win back-to-back titles, we will have to beat every team henceforth," Reid had said.

## Shreyas Iyer 16th Indian to slam 100 on Test debut

PTI ■ KANPUR

Shreyas Iyer on Friday became the 16th Indian batter to make a hundred on his Test debut, joining an illustrious list which includes the legendary Lala Amarnath, Gundappa Viswanath, and BCCI president Sourav Ganguly among others.

The elegant right-hander, who hails from Mumbai's Worli area, achieved the feat in the ongoing first Test against New Zealand on the second day of the match at the Green Park Stadium here. Iyer scored 105 off 171 balls, striking 13 fours and a couple of sixes during his

brilliant effort.

He was dismissed by Tim Southee. He became the second batter after Viswanath to score a hundred on his Test debut at Kanpur. The 26-year-old is also the third Indian to score a hundred on debut against New Zealand.

Arjan Kripal Singh, who achieved the feat in 1955, and Surinder Amarnath, who scored a hundred against the Black Caps on his debut in 1976, are the other two Indians to have achieved the same.

Iyer is also the third Mumbai player after Rohit Sharma and Prithvi Shaw to slam a hundred on Test debut.

## Sindhu fights her way into Indonesia Open semifinal

PTI ■ BALI

India's two-time Olympic medal-winning shuttler P V Sindhu came back from a game down to beat South Korea's Sim Yujin and enter the semifinals of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 tournament here on

against Yujin.

The Indian started confidently racing to a 7-1 lead before the Japanese pocketed six straight points to draw the first game level.

But once Yujin took a slender 11-10 lead at the break, she didn't look back and won the game comfortably to grab the early momentum.

The Japanese continued in the same vein in the second game and matched Sindhu stroke for stroke till the first seven points before the Indian upped her game.

Sindhu displayed better control and authority over her strokes and engaged her rival in long rallies to surge ahead 14-8 before Yujin fought back.

Sindhu used her vast experience and held her nerves to draw the contest level.

In the decider, Sindhu enjoyed the early exchanges to race to a comfortable 11-4 lead but the Japanese secured seven consecutive points to make it 11-11. Sensing trouble, Sindhu took her game to the next level just at the right time to outwit her rival and seal the match in her favour.

The combo of Satwik and Chirag took 43 minutes to win their men's doubles quarterfinal against the Malaysians.

The other Indian in fray, B Sai Praneeth, will play Olympic champion and former world No.1 Viktor Axelsen of Denmark in the men's singles quarterfinals later in the day.

Praneeth, world no.16, staved off a spirited fight from France's world no 70 Christo Popov, claiming a 21-17 14-21 21-19 win in a gruelling second round match on Thursday.

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4	Abbas Ali Baig v England 1959	12	Suresh Raina v Sri Lanka 2010
5	Hanumant Singh v England 1964	13	Shikhar Dhawan v Australia 201
6	G Vishwanath v Australia 1969	14	Rohit Sharma v West Indies 2013
7	Surinder Amarnath v New Zealand 1976	15	Prithvi Shaw v West Indies 2018
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