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# Modi attacks dynastic politics

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

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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



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

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Desam Party attended the 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".

## Opp: Constitution being undermined by BJP Govt

**Boycott against Govt's 'authoritarian' functioning: Cong**

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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 bypassing Parliamentary scrutiny and Parliamentary

democracy is insulted.

"Our protest today is based on fundamental principles. We have protested to remind the country that the Constitution is not being respected, the Constitution is being undermined, Parliamentary democracy is being undermined and insulted with the enactment of laws bypassing scrutiny which is creating enormous problems because each law enacted by Parliament impacts the masses," Sharma said at AICC Press conference.

## Protect judicial institutions from attack: CJ

**Stand up for what is right, oppose wrong, Ramana tells lawyers**

PNS ■ NEW DELHI



for becoming worthy of the confidence reposed in them by the citizens.

"I want to tell all of you, that you must assist judges and the institution. We are all ul-

timately part of one large family. Protect the institution from motivated and targeted attacks. Do not shy away from standing up for what is right, and against what is wrong," said the CJI, who was speaking at the Constitution Day celebration organised by the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) in the apex court's lawns here.

The SCBA's two-day event started on Friday to celebrate Constitution Day, also known as National Law Day. On the

same day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted the Constitution which came into effect on January 26, 1950.

Justice Ramana stressed the importance of "debate and discussion" and said that the Constitution is richer and a more complex document in comparison to when it was adopted because of the dialogue which took place inside and outside the courtroom.

## 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.

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

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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

Ranjana Dimri / Pioneer

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.

## 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.

### 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 1990's, was gunned down by the alert Indian Army troops which foiled an infiltration bid along the LoC in Poonch.

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## CM gifts several projects to Garhwa residents

PNS/NITYANAND DUBEY ■ RANCHI/GARHWA

Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Friday gave many gifts to the residents of Garhwa district. The CM laid the foundation stone of the new Collectorate Building and Birs Munda Memorial-cum-Helipad Development and Reception Building at Kalyanpur. Along with this, the newly built Indira Priyadarshini Clock tower at Ranka More and the life-size statue of former Prime Minister of the country late Indira Gandhi was unveiled.

In a function organised on the occasion, the CM handed over appointment letters to the newly recruited personnel and distributed assets among the beneficiaries. On this occasion, the CM said that districts like Palamu and Garhwa come under the shadow area. In such a situation, the government is preparing a special

action plan to provide drinking water and irrigation facilities through door-to-door taps.

The CM said that the government has managed to control Corona with people's cooperation and better management. However, the threat of corona is not over yet. But, in the midst of all this, the government has started an initiative to normalize life and accelerate the pace of development with full caution and vigilance.

Soren said that on the occasion of State Foundation Day, from November 15, 'Aapke Adhikar- Aapki Sarkar -Aapke Dwar' programme is being run at village and panchayat level in the entire State. Through this, work is being done to solve people's problems and connect them with development plans. He asked people to join this campaign and participate in the development of the State. He said that the development of the State will happen only when the hands of

the people here are strong.

The CM made people aware of the various welfare and development schemes being run by the government and asked them to join. He said that 80 per cent of the population of Jharkhand lives in rural areas. Among them, tribals, Scheduled Castes, Minorities and Backward Classes have the highest number of people.

The Government is making plans keeping in mind all the sections of the society. He said that many schemes like Chief Minister Employment Generation Scheme, Chief Minister Pashudhan Yojana, Dhori Sari Yojana, Sukanya Yojana, Birs Harit Gram Yojana, scheme for



Chief Minister Hemant Soren distributes tri-cycles during foundation stone laying of new Collectorate building and Birs Munda memorial-cum-helipad development and reception building in Garhwa, on Friday. Drinking Water and Sanitation Minister Mitthesh Kumar Thakur and others are also seen in the picture

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workers in the unorganized sector, loan waiver scheme for farmers, keeping in mind the expectations and needs of the people of the State.

The CM said that the gov-

ernment has started Palash brand to market the products manufactured by Sakhi Mandals. The government is working with a target to increase the turnover of prod-

ucts through the Palash brand to Rs 15 hundred crore in the next 1 year. He also said that the government has decided to give eggs to children 6 days a week to make Jharkhand malnutrition free. He asked the people to produce eggs. The government will buy it. He said that by taking the resources of Jharkhand to another State, the products manufactured from there are brought here and sold. It is our endeavor that this is the only use of our resources. Products from these resources should be manufactured here, which will be promoted by the Government.

The CM presented

appointment letters to 89

graduate trained teachers on

the occasion. At the same time,

assets were distributed among

the beneficiaries of

Mukhyamantri Sukanya

Yojana, Phoolo Jhano

Ashirwad Yojana, Milk Cow Scheme, Universal Pension Scheme. He gave a check of Rs 6 crore to Sakhi Mandals under Cash Credit Linkage Scheme and Rs 5 crore 17 lakh 75 thousand under Community Investment Fund Scheme. Apart from this, Shailendra Pathak for outstanding work in the field of sports, Priyanka Kumari, Deepak Kumar and Anu Priyadarshi, who won gold medals in traditional wrestling competition, and Shri Hiranman Korwa, the author of Korba language dictionary, were honored.

On this occasion, local

MLA and Minister of Drinking

Water and Sanitation Mitthesh

Kumar Thakur, Agriculture

Minister Badal, Deputy

Inspector General of Police

Rajkumar Lakra and Deputy

Commissioner and

Superintendent of Police of

Garhwa district were present

along with many officers of the

district administration.

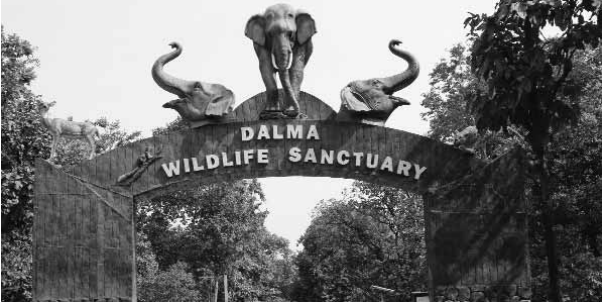
# Dalma Sanctuary abuzz with tourists as mercury dips

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

With the onset of winter season, the footfall at the Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary has started witnessing a major boost this year. The scenic

wildlife sanctuary, 30km from Jamshedpur, is abuzz with tourists spending quality time amid natural surroundings. The forest department's focus on infrastructure development has played a key role in increas-

ing revenue as well as the foot-fall this time. The Dalma sanc-tuary, known for its scenic beauty and large presence of the elephants has witnessed a gradual improvement on the infrastructure front with the



setting up of mud houses, cafe-teria, watch tower and rest rooms.

Though the tourist flow here had seen a rapid decline owing to the Maoist fear and spread of Covid-19, the pres-ence of over 150 elephants coupled with favourable cli-matic conditions, are bringing back wildlife enthusiasts to the sanctuary.

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Dalma sanctuary, known for its scenic beauty and large pres-ence of the elephants has wit-nessed a gradual improvement on the infrastructure front with the setting up of mud houses, cafeteria, watch tower and rest rooms.

“As per our initial calcu-lations, the footfall has increased around 25 percent in compar-ison to last year. The improve-ment in infrastructure has defi-nitely helped us to attract tourists from across the State and neighbouring places. We are taking every step to

improve facilities at the sanc-tuary,” said an official. He said that facilities like Mud House and Cafeteria are proving a major boost to attract tourists.

He informed that in asso-ciation with the Eco Development Committees in the villages, the cafeteria and mud houses are being operat-ed.

Dalma sprawls over an area of 193 square kilometres and houses 85 villages inside the enclave and 51 villages in its periphery. Dalma is fre-quently visited by people of Odisha and Kolkata. In fact a large number of foreigners also visited Dalma last year.

“We want people to stay closer to nature. We have guest houses, thatched roofs made of hay and bamboo to keep the huts warm during winter and cool during summer. Guests are served food prepared from organic vegetables grown in the farm and organic milk, said another official.

# 32nd Tripartite meeting on Safety organised at CCL HQ



PNS ■ RANCHI

The 32nd tripartite meeting on Safety held at CCL was organized at Darbhanga House, CCL HQ on Friday. The meet-ing was presided by senior trade union leader Ramendra Kumar. The meeting was attended by CMD, CCL PM Prasad Director along with Technical (Operations) Bhola Singh along with the members of CCL safety board. Deputy Director General Mines Safety, South Eastern Zone Ujjwal Tah, DMS Koderma Aftab Ahmed DMS Ranchi Ajay Singh, DMS Dhanbad Anand Agarwal, DMS Koderma A.K.Mishra also graced the occasion. General Managers, HoDs of various departments of CCL HQ also attended the meeting. General Managers of various operational areas of the company joined the meeting virtually through video con-ferecning.

GM (Safety) RK Sinha gave a Powerpoint presentation on the various activities under-taken by the company for pro-moting safety of the employees. He also elaborated on the action taken by CCL on the decisions taken in the previous

meeting. A movie on safety awareness in mines was also shown on the occasion.

Welcoming everybody on the occasion CMD Prasad said that mines safety is paramount for the company. He stated that all the relevant safety param-eters decided by DGMS are fol-lowed in the company. He fur-ther added that there is no paucity of the funds in the company and Best Practices across the industry should be adopted.

Director Technical (Operations) Shri Bhola Singh said that Central Coalfields Limited is committed to ensure that it follows the highest stan-dards of safety in the opera-tions. He stated that there should be no apprehension in taking tough decisions to strengthen the safety measures in the company.

The members of CCL saf-ety board expressed their opin-ions during the meeting and gave suggestions to augment the safety standards in mines. GM (Safety) R.K.Sinha and his team played an important role in the success of the meet-ing. All the safety protocols related to Covid pandemic was adhered to.

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**QIT NO.: JUIDCO Ltd./JD/Argora Chowk/2658/2020/422 DATE: 25.11.2021**

1	Name of the Work	Request for Quotation of market rate items for Junction Improvement of Argora Chowk at Ranchi
2	Availability of Quotation	Online juidco.jharkhand.gov.in under the Tender Link from 26.11.2021 Offline
3	Mode of submission of Quotation	(Through Post/By Hand in the office of JUIDCO Ltd. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Pragati Sadan, Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi 834001) or online by mail on juidecolimited@gmail.com
4	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (In INR)	EMD – Rs 10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) (Refundable)
5	Start Date of Quotation	26.11.2021 at 10:00 Hrs
6	Last Date of Quotation Submission	06.12.2021 up to 17:00 Hrs
7	Date/Time of Quotation Opening	06.12.2021 at 17:30 Hrs.
8	Quotation Submission Address	Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company Ltd, 3rd Floor, Pragati Sada n, Near Kutchery Road Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834001
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**Sd/-  
Project Director (Technical)  
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**अति अल्पकालिण ई पुनर्निविदा सूचना, (2<sup>nd</sup> call)**

**Tender reference No.-DWSD/SVS/ADITYAPUR/08/2021-22**

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Sub Cluster/ Group No.	Block	Estimated Cost in (in Lac)	Earnest Money (In Lac)	BOQ Cost in Rs.
1.	Construction of Solar Based Mini Water Supply Scheme(SVS) in Block Potka, comprising of suitable R.C.C/Framed structure ESR, Distribution Lines, Source (as required) and 1539 Nos. FHTC all complete job in the Potka block of district East Singhbhum for the year of 2021-22 under (Sub Cluster-1A) D.W.& S. Division, Adityapur. (on Turn Key Basis)	1A	Potka	528.47	5.29	10000/-
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3.	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि			09 Months		
4.	वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशन की तिथि			27.11.2021 at 3:00 PM		
6.	बीड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि / समय			04.12.2021 up to 3:00 PM		
7.	निविदा की हार्ड कॉपी जमा करने की तिथि / समय / स्थान			06.12.2021/ 04:00 PM		
8.	बीड खोलने की तिथि / समय			07.12.2021 at 5:00PM		
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**PR 257845 Drinking Water and Sanitation(21-22)#D**

**जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, रामगढ़**

**द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत (Virtual/Hybrid Mode)**

**(दिनांक 11वीं दिसम्बर 2021 शनिवार 11.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक)**

**सूचना**

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकार, रामगढ़ द्वारा दिनांक 11.12.2021 को 11.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत (Virtual/Hybrid Mode) का आयोजन किया जाएगा।

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**Pre-litigation cases**

- N.I. Act cases u/s 138
- Bank Recovery cases
- Labour disputes cases
- Electricity and Water bills cases (excluding non-compoundable)
- Maintenance Cases
- Others (Cr. Compoundable and other civil disputes)

**Pending cases in the Courts**

- Criminal Compoundable Offence
- N.I. Act cases u/s 138
- Money Recovery cases
- MACT cases
- Labour disputes cases
- Electricity and Water bills cases (excluding non-compoundable)
- Matrimonial disputes (except divorce)
- Land Acquisition cases
- Services matters relating to pay and allowances and retiral benefits
- Revenue cases (pending in District Courts and High Courts only)
- Other civil cases (rent, easementary rights, injunction suits, specific performance suitsetc. (Please specify the category)

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**झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग,  
सकुंदर रोड, राँची**

**प्रेस विज्ञप्ति**

**झारखण्ड कृषि सेवा वर्ग–2 (मूल कोटि) के सहायक कृषि निदेशक / अनुमंडल कृषि पदाधिकारी एवं समकक्ष के पद पर सीधी नियुक्ति प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा (विज्ञापन संख्या–03/2015) के संबंध में आवश्यक सूचना।**

झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा आयोजित झारखण्ड कृषि सेवा वर्ग–2 (मूल कोटि) के सहायक कृषि निदेशक / अनुमंडल कृषि पदाधिकारी एवं समकक्ष के पद पर सीधी नियुक्ति प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा (विज्ञापन संख्या–03/2015) हेतु औपबधिक रूप से स्वीकृत अभ्यर्थियों का दिनांक–06.12.2021 से दिनांक–09.12.2021 तक अभिलेख सत्यापन एवं दिनांक–07.12.2021 से दिनांक–10.12.2021 तक साक्षात्कार कार्यक्रम की तिथिवार पूर्ण विवरणी दिनांक–01.12.2021 तक आयोग के वेबसाईट [www.jpssc.gov.in](http://www.jpssc.gov.in) पर अपलोड कर दी जायेगी।

- साक्षात्कार हेतु औपबधिक रूप से स्वीकृत अभ्यर्थी निर्धारित कार्यक्रमानुसार एवं समयानुसार अभिलेख सत्यापन एवं साक्षात्कार हेतु आयोग कार्यालय में उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।
- अभिलेख सत्यापन एवं साक्षात्कार हेतु अभ्यर्थियों को बुलावा पत्र (Call letter) डाक द्वारा नहीं भेजे जायेंगे। औपबधिक रूप से स्वीकृत अभ्यर्थी आयोग के वेबसाईट [www.jpssc.gov.in](http://www.jpssc.gov.in) पर उपलब्ध सूची के अनुसार दिनांक–01.12.2021 से अपना रजिस्ट्रेशन नंबर एवं जन्म तिथि डालकर अभिलेख सत्यापन एवं साक्षात्कार हेतु बुलावा पत्र (e-Call Letter) डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। बुलावा पत्र (e-Call Letter) डाउनलोड करने में कोई असुविधा होने पर आयोग के हेल्पलाईन नं०+919431301419 /+919431301636 पर कार्यदिवस में पूर्वाह्न–11:00 बजे से अपराह्न–5:00 बजे तक समर्क कर सकते हैं।
- अभ्यर्थियों को अभिलेख सत्यापन के दौरान ऑनलाईन आवेदन में अंकित प्रविष्टि एवं तदनुसार समर्पित प्रमाण पत्रों के अनुरूप निम्न प्रमाण पत्रों की मूल प्रति एवं स्वअभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति 02 (दो) प्रतियों में प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य होगा :-

- मैट्रिक प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंकपत्र।
- इंटरमीडिएट प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंकपत्र।
- कोटि–1 (शाय) हेतु मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से कृषि विज्ञान में स्नातक प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंक पत्र।
- कोटि–2 (कृषि अभियंत्रण) हेतु मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से कृषि अभियंत्रण में स्नातक प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंक पत्र।
- कोटि–3 (कृषि रसायन) हेतु मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से कृषि विज्ञान में स्नातक प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंक पत्र।
- कोटि–5 (पौधा संरक्षण) हेतु मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से कृषि विज्ञान में स्नातक प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंक पत्र।
- कोटि–7 (उद्यान) हेतु मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से उद्यान / वानिकी / कृषि विज्ञान में से किसी एक विषय में स्नातक प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंक पत्र।
- कोटि–8 (भाप (तौल विपणन) हेतु मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से विज्ञान (भौतिकी में प्रतिष्ठा) अथवा कृषि विज्ञान / अभियंत्रण में से किसी एक विषय में स्नातक प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंक पत्र।
- कोटि–9 (सांख्यिकी) हेतु मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से सांख्यिकी / गणित / अर्थशास्त्र में से किसी एक विषय में स्नातक प्रमाण पत्र एवं अंक पत्र।
- जाति प्रमाण पत्र जो (कार्मिक, प्रशासनिक सुधार तथा राजभाषा विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार का ज्ञापक–5682, दिनांक–22.10.2008 एवं ज्ञापक–10007, दिनांक–29.08.2012 द्वारा निर्धारित विहित प्रपत्र–I अथवा प्रपत्र–II) के अनुसार है तथा जिसकी प्रविष्टि Online Application में की गयी है।
- मेडिकल बोर्ड द्वारा निर्गत विकलांगता प्रमाण पत्र (जहाँ लागू हो)।
- अनापत्ति प्रमाण पत्र (जहाँ लागू हो)।
- दो पासपोर्ट साईज का रंगीन अद्यतन फोटोग्राफ।

- अभिलेख सत्यापन के दौरान उक्त कंडिकाओं में उल्लेखित सभी प्रमाण पत्र मूल रूप में प्रस्तुत नहीं करने पर अभ्यर्थिता रद्द कर दी जायेगी।
- वेसे अभ्यर्थी जिनके द्वारा एक से अधिक पद हेतु आवेदन किया गया है, वे ही अधिमानता प्रपत्र में अधिमानता क्रमानुसार अंकित करेंगे, विहित प्रपत्र आयोग के वेबसाईट पर उपलब्ध है। ऐसे अभ्यर्थी साक्षात्कार में एक बार ही शामिल होंगे तथा उक्त साक्षात्कार में प्राप्त अंक, मुख्य परीक्षा में प्राप्त अंक तथा अभ्यर्थी द्वारा अंकित अधिमानता के आधार पर उनका चयन होगा।
- अभिलेख सत्यापन हेतु अभ्यर्थिता पूर्णतः औपबधिक है। अभिलेख सत्यापन के दौरान अभ्यर्थियों द्वारा उपलब्ध कराये गये प्रमाण पत्रों / अभिलेखों के आधार पर अभ्यर्थिता निर्धारित की जायेगी।
- अभिलेख सत्यापन / साक्षात्कार कार्यक्रम हेतु निर्धारित समयानुसार अभ्यर्थियों को आयोग परिसर में प्रवेश की अनुमति दी जायेगी। सभी अभ्यर्थी Covid-19 को देखते हुए सरकार द्वारा निर्गत सुस्त्रा संबंधी दिशा–निर्देश यथा मास्क पहनना, हैंडगलपस पहनना, हैंडसेनिटाइज करना एवं सामाजिक दूरी आदि का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करेंगे। साथ ही हैंडसेनिटाइजर की छोटी शीशी अपने उपयोग हेतु साथ में रखेंगे।
- यह प्रेस विज्ञप्ति आयोग के वेबसाईट [www.jpssc.gov.in](http://www.jpssc.gov.in) पर भी उपलब्ध है।

**हो / –  
सचिव,  
झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग,राँची।**

**PR 257908 (Jharkhand Public Service Commission) 21-22 (D)**

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**"Stop Corona Virus : Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing and Maintain Hand Hygiene"**

**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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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, K M TAMIM, S/o K M EHTESHAMUDDIN, R/o Karla Road, Sultan Nagar, Chas, P.O. & P.S.-Chas, Dist.-Bokaro, Jharkhand-827013, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my actual and correct name is K M TAMIM S/o K M EHTESHAMUDDIN according to my Aadhaar Card vide no.-47324 3498 6012 and other document. That in y PAN Card vide no.- BUNPT6902N my name has been mentioned as KHWAJA MOHAMMAD TAMIM S / o K H A J A M D EHTESHAMUDDIN. That K M TAMIM and KHWAJA MOHAMMAD TAMIM both name are same and one person i.e. myself and K M EHTESHAMUDDIN & KHAJA MD EHTESHAMUDDIN both name are same and one person i.e. my father. That i am swearing this affidavit to submit it before the authority concern and for needful purpose. Vide Affidavit SL. No.- 7342, dated-20.11.2021.

**SURESH NIKHAR ■ BERMO**

DVC, Bokaro Thermal observed Constitution Day here on Friday to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

On the occasion Ravi Ranjan Sharma, Chief Engineer (O&M) and S.N. Prasad, Deputy Chief Engineer administered the preamble of the constitution to the employees and employees gathered to observe the special day by adhering COVID-19 norms.

On the occasion, Ravi Ranjan Sharma, Chief Engineer said that on this day i.e 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.



# AAPKE ADHIKAR - AAPKI SARKAR AAPKE DWAR

Government of Jharkhand

16 नवम्बर से  
28 दिसम्बर तक  
पंचायत - 4,351  
नगर निकाय - 50  
प्रखंड - 264  
ज़िला - 24  
प्रमंडल - 05

## SOLUTIONS: INSTANTLY

Positive results are visible in the initial 10 days itself, citizens are accessing benefits under multiple welfare schemes



Total Application Received **4,11,069\*** | Total Disposed **1,76,688\*** | Total Under Process **2,29,436\***

"We are leaving no stone unturned to ensure our citizens are able to access and benefit from the welfare schemes by bringing the services to your doorstep. The priority has been ascribed to gaon, jungle and zameen. Our government wants to actively ensure that our most vulnerable population is comprehensively covered by social security schemes. Come, let us all come together and help actualise Dharti Aba's dream of a Sona Jharkhand." – Hemant Soren, Chief Minister



### CAMPS BEING ORGANIZED ACROSS THE STATE



# Maoists blow up police building in Gumla

BANNED OUTFIT ACTION IN PROTEST AGAINST ARREST OF PRASHANT BOSE

PNS ■ RANCHI

Banned rebel outfit CPI (Maoist) on intervening night of Thursday/Friday blew up an under-construction police station in Kurumgarh in Chainpur block of Gumla—40km from the district headquarters protesting against the arrest of top Maoist leader Prashant Bose alias Kishan Da, his wife Sheela Marandi and others.

The rebel outfit protesting the arrest of Kishan Da and other ultras had called a bandh call from November 23 to 25 in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

The Jharkhand police on November 16 arrested CPI (Maoist) politburo member Prashant Bose alias Kishan Da along with his wife Sheela Marandi under Kandra police station of Saraikela-Kharsawan district in Jharkhand. Prashant Bose, aged around 75 years, is a member of the banned CPI Maoist Central Committee, Politburo, Central Military Commission (CMC) and secretary of the Eastern Regional Bureau (ERB) of the outfit.

Jharkhand Police had announced a cash prize of Rs one crore on his head for his catch. He was arrested on the basis of intelligence inputs of



Under construction Police Station blown up by Maoists on Friday Pioneer Photo

the Intelligence Bureau.

As the rebel outfit had called a bandh in Jharkhand and three other states, the security agencies were on high alert with no serious incidents reported in two days, but the Maoists action on Thursday night indicates Maoists presence in State. The outlawed group even pasted posters taking up responsibility for the incident.

Jharkhand police were on high alert during Maoist bandh call, but the rebel outfit triggered the explosion damaging an upcoming Kurumgarh police station building located in the heavily rebel infested region only after the bandh period ended i.e Thursday midnight. Owing to security reasons, the district police dispatched teams to the blast site only on Friday morning, said police sources.

Gumla SP Ehtesham Waquarib said, “The blast occurred at around 1 am. There are no casualties, but the new police station building has been blown up. We are evaluating the situation and further

probe is on.”

The incident occurred when several labourers were camped at the upcoming building. Sources said that the Maoist numbering 50 reached the site on Thursday night. The rebel group asked the labourers to vacate the police station building immediately. As soon as the workers left from the site, they blew up the police station building by planting a can bomb.

Police sources said that the Gumla incident reveals the frustration of the rebel group after Prashant Bose was arrested by police. Sources said that Bose was one of the think tanks of the CPI (Maoist) and involved in all major decision-making of the banned rebel outfit. His wife was also a wanted Maoist rebel and the only woman member of the CPI (Maoist) central committee. Earlier, on November 20’s day-long bandh, rebels engineered blasts on railway tracks in Latehar and West Singhbhum district affecting train services for several hours but no casualty was reported.

# Significant rise in institutional delivery in State

	NFHS 5 (2020-21)			NFHS 4 (2015-16)
Indicators	Urban	Rural	Total	Total
Mothers who had an antenatal check-up in the first trimester	76.2	66.2	68	52.0
Mothers who had at least 4 antenatal care visits	48.5	36.4	38.6	30.3
Institutional Delivery	89.1	73.1	75.8	61.9

PNS ■ RANCHI

Under the National Health Mission, free antenatal check-up and institutional delivery facility is provided to all pregnant women of Jharkhand. Under Janani Suraksha Yojana, an incentive of Rs. 1400 is payable in rural areas and Rs. 1000 in urban areas for institutional delivery in government health institutions. Under the Janani Shishu Suraksha program, free medi-

cine, free food, free test, free blood and free transportation are provided.

In the first quarter of the registration year 2015-16, the figures of NFHS 4 were 52 per cent. But in the year 2020-21, according to the figures of NFHS 5, it has increased to 68 per cent.

Four prenatal tests are very important to identify the danger signs in pregnant women. This test is provided at all community health centers and

health institutions. The figures for the year 2015-16 were 30 per cent as per NFHS 4, but in the year 2020-21, according to the figures of NFHS -5, it has increased 38.6 per cent.

Maternal and infant mortality can be reduced through institutional delivery. The figures for the year 2015-16 as per NFHS 4 were 61.9 per cent. But, in the year 2020-21, according to the figures of NFHS 5, it has increased to 75.8 per cent.

# Dist Admin executes 39,190 applications

PNS ■ RANCHI

Under the ‘Apke Adhikar, Apki Sarkar, Apke Dwar’ programme in Ranchi District, camps were organized in different panchayats of nine different blocks on Friday. Out of total 56138 applications received so far 39190 have been executed.

According to the reports so far, a total of 2856 applications have been received and 2172 applications have been executed in the Namkum block. Total 3468 applications

received in Anagada, 2881 executions Ormanjhi total 3283 applications received, 1979 executions, Kanke total 6984 applications received, 5050 executions Ratu total 3768 applications received, 2315 executions Mandar total 2124 applications received, 1827 Execution, Chanhoo total 4018 applications received, 2313 execution Khalari total 2655 applications received, 2487 executions, Budhmu total 1685 applications, 1506 executions Itki total 1966 applications received, 1816 executions Bedo total

2834 applications received, 2501 execution 2097 applications received in Lapung, 1900 executions, Silli 3427 applications received, 2570 executions, Bundu total 2293 applications, 1312 executions Rahe total 1504 applications received, 1271 executions Tamad total 4518 applications Applications received, 1414 executions, 3402 applications received in Sonahatu, 1507 executions and 2067 applications received in Nagdi block and 1616 applications were executed.

# ECR GM felicitates employees on 65th Annual Rail Awards ceremony

PNS ■ RANCHI

Sixty Fifth Annual Rail National Award Ceremony was organized at Vaishali Auditorium, East Central Railway Headquarters, Hajipur on Friday. The function was inaugurated by the General Manager. Anupam Sharma by lighting the lamp. Principal Chief Personnel Officer JKP Singh along with senior officials of Headquarters and all divisions and railway personnel were present on this occasion. President of East Central Railway Women’s Welfare Organization Bharti Sharma and other members of the organization were also present in the function.

Sharma in his welcome address said that eight officers/employees were selected to be honoured at the Railway Minister level. But due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 65th Rail Week National Awards ceremony could not be organized. Now it has been decided by the Railway Board that the selected railway workers for the 65th Rail Week National Award should be hon-

oured at the regional level.

“ECR has made a special contribution in the unimaginable development journey of Indian Railways. This golden age is the result of the joint efforts of all of us. Indian Railways has become the lifeline of the country today. Providing accessible, easy and safe transport means in a country with a large and extremely dense population like India is a challenge in itself. Facing this challenge well, Indian Railways has been making important contribution by helping the country on the path of progress in every possible way to achieve its social and economic goals. The increase in the popularity and importance of Indian Railways is possible only because of the discipline, dedication and service spirit of our efficient and conscientious railway workers,” he said.

“All our achievements are the result of hard work, dedication and efficiency of all railwaymen. With the passage of time, new changes and challenges keep emerging. But every new challenge brings with it new pos-

sibilities. We are confident that all the railway workers will continue to make excellent contribution in the field of rail productivity while successfully facing the challenges of the future,” added Sharma.

The ECR GM further said, “We have been getting full cooperation from recognised unions and associations and together we will be able to move forward on the path of progressive progress in the coming days. We have also been getting full support of voluntary organizations such as Bharat Scout Guide, East Central Railway Women’s Welfare Organization.” Describing the role of Railway Unions and Associations as important in the working of the Railways, the GM said that we all move forward shoulder to shoulder, maintaining the attitude of working with a positive attitude.

Principal Chief Personnel Officer JKP Singh, welcoming all the railway employees and railway officers, described it as a very important day for the railway workers. On this occa-



General Manager, ECR, Anupam Sharma and Principal Chief Personnel Officer JKP Singh present awards during Sixty Fifth Annual Rail National Award Ceremony at Vaishali Auditorium, East Central Railway Headquarters, Hajipur on Friday Pioneer Photo

sion welcome anthem, folk songs, soulful dance etc. were presented by the artists of ECR.

On this occasion, the Divisional Railway Manager of Sonpur Division, Nilamani, the Head Office and senior

officials from all the five divisions, members of the Women’s Welfare Organization, officers and members of recognized unions of ECR and a large number of railway workers and their family members were present.

# Traditional musical instruments attract people at IITF

PNS ■ RANCHI

People are very fond of flutes and traditional musical instruments like Banam. Banam is like a violin, in the Jharkhand Pavilion of the India International Trade Fair. It is being sold at the stall of Kala Mandir Saksham SHG Federation.

Durga Prasad is teaching the people who come to the stall by playing Hansda Banam. According to Prasad, Banam is such a musical instrument of Jharkhand, which is often played by the tribals of Santhal.

“This is a very old and sacred musical instrument. It also has religious significance among the tribals. On Magha Purnima, Banam is worshiped as the goddess of learning. It is made using wood, leather and horse hair. Both traditional and classical melodies can be extracted from it. In the fair, small Banam is being sold for Rs 1500 and big Banam for Rs 2500 per piece. At the same time, the flute of Jharkhand is also being liked a lot in the fair, per flute being sold for Rs 250,” said Prasad.

Talking about other products of this stall, Prasad informed that Jharkhand’s art, Dokra Art, Terracotta products and Payatkra’s painting are enticing people. “Dokra Art is a special metal craft of Jharkhand, decorative items are made in it. It also includes idols of deities. Dokra Art is made by Brass using traditional techniques. It is an age-old custom of the Malhor nomads and the Ranans of Bendh (OBC) in East Singhbhum, Jharkhand who have kept this classical craft alive. This is the only



Artist cum teacher Durga Prasad plays Banam, a traditional Jharkhandi instrument, at a stall in IITF on Friday Pioneer Photo

means of livelihood for these artisans,” he added.

The Artist cum Teacher said that the entire community is involved in various levels of the production system to create an ethnic style and exquisite designs of artworks. It takes 21 days to make a product. “The sale of this tribal craft helps in preserving the heritage and enhancing the livelihood of the artisans. The price of Dokra Art sculptures and decorative items in the fair ranges from Rs 450 to Rs 3000. While talking about terracotta products, its necklace, water bottle, handi and others are being sold,” he added.

# BJP holds march on Constitution day

PNS ■ RANCHI

The Jharkhand BJP unit on Friday took out ‘Samvidhan Gaurav Yatra’ despite Ranchi district administration cancelling the Yatra at the last moment. The BJP had planned the Yatra from Shaheed Chowk to Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar statue at Jharkhand High Court, but it was shortened at the last hour. The BJP yatra and the 72nd Constitution Day was celebrated by offering garlands to the statue of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar near the High Court roundabout.

BJP Scheduled Caste morcha state president-cum-Chandankiyari MLA, Amar Kumar Bauri, said that the government has cancelled the Yatra at the last moment with a well-planned conspiracy. This government cancelling the yatra only shows how much respect the JMM/Congress government in State has for the

architect of Indian Constitution Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar. He further said, “On one hand religious yatras have been given permission but the state government has no time to remember Dr Ambedkar.”

Echoing the views of Bauri, Ranchi BJP MP Sanjay Seth said that it is a proud moment for the entire Country as Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar gave the Constitution to World’s largest democracy. Seth also attacked the state government for shortening the yatra of BJP saying the present government has no respect for the architect of Indian Constitution.

“Though the government in power has cancelled the march, we all respect the decision and a solution has been made to shorten the route,” Seth said.

Blaming the current government of Jharkhand, MLA CP Singh said that the entire

# BJP attacks State Govt on JAC vacant posts

State BJP spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo said that the state government is completely ignoring the interests of the students. The post of Chairman, Vice President of Jharkhand Academic Council has been vacant for a long time but the state government is not taking any step in making appointments in these two posts.

Pratul said that due to the vacancy of these posts, the dates of matriculation and inter examinations are not being declared, due to which there is a situation of doubt among lakhs of students of the state. If the exam dates are announced late, the result will also be delayed. Due to this, the dates of admission in other universities will also be over, due to which the students of Jharkhand will have to suffer.

India is celebrating the Constitution Day but the Jharkhand government is least bothered about it.

The first ‘Samvidhan Gaurav Yatra’ was organised in Surendranagar, Gujarat in 2010, to mark 60 years of the Constitution by the then CM Narendra Modi.

As part of the Constitution Day celebrations on Friday,

President Ram Nath Kovind led the celebration with Preamble reading in the Central Hall of Parliament where Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a distinguished gathering.

PM Modi also inaugurated the two-day Constitution Day celebrations in New Delhi’s Vigyan Bhawan and participated in related programmes.

# State Milk Federation celebrates Dr Kurien’s birth centenary

PNS ■ RANCHI

Jharkhand State Cooperative Milk Producers Federation (JSCMPF) and Indian Dairy Association (IDA) – East Zone (Jharkhand Chapter) celebrated the centenary birthday the father of white revolution of Dr Verghese Kurien with great enthusiasm in the plant premises of Medha Dairy at Hotwar.

Minister, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Cooperation Department, Badal unveiled the statue of Dr Verghese Kurien. He discussed about the contribution of Dr Kurien on his birth centenary and how White Revolution was started by him, which

encouraged milk production and helped our marginal milk producing farmers to become self-sufficient and self-reliant. “At present it is the result of Dr Kurien’s thinking and efforts that today milk production has emerged as the biggest business and employment in rural areas and has become the source of one-third of the income of rural area,” said Badal.

Addressing the milk producers at the function, the Minister said that Jharkhand has a bright future for milk business and this is a golden opportunity for our milk producers, due to which the people of the State will get a source

of income in their own state. Along with this, he appreciated the working system and progress of the milk federation and assured the State Government to provide all possible help to the federation.

On the birth centenary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, about Rs 86 lakh bonus was distributed by the Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Cooperation Department, Abu Baqr Siddiqui and the registration letter was handed over to 9 milk cooperative societies. On this occasion, Jharkhand Milk Federation had organized a blood donation camp in the month of September, in which 33 employees donated blood.

All those employees were praised for this great donation and they were given a citation.

Making the event even more special, JSCMPF launched its new product Medha Special in the category of sweets under its brand Medha. It will be available in 80 gm cup from today at all Medha affiliated retail outlets at Rs 20 per cup. Managing Director of Jharkhand State Milk Federation Sudhir Kumar Singh, welcomed the Minister by providing flowers and shawls and in his welcome address, thanked him on behalf of Jharkhand Milk Federation and told how he in his early professional days.

# INBRIEF

## CONSTITUTION DAY ORGANISED IN ECR

Constitution Day was organized in East Central Railway on Friday. On this occasion, General Manager Anupam Sharma read out the Preamble of the Constitution at Headquarters, Hajipur through digital medium along with the President of India. Simultaneously, all the officers and employees of ECR Headquarters along with the GM read out the Preamble of the Constitution. Constitution Day was also organized in Danapur, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay, Dhanbad, Sonpur and Samastipur divisions today. On this occasion the officers and employees of the five divisions read out the preamble of the constitution and remembered the values and ideals enshrined in the constitution. Constitution Day was also organized at various units, factories, Railway Recruitment Boards/Cells along with major stations of ECR in which the Preamble of the Constitution was read.



## CCL CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION DAY

Central Coalfields Ltd celebrated Constitution Day on Friday. On the occasion CCL officers and employees joined the President of India live, in reading the Preamble of the Constitution. Director (Technical/Oprrms) Bhola Singh, Chief Vigilance Officer SK Sinha, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court Anoop Kr Mehta, GM (Legal) P. Bhattacharjee, GM (Admn) UP Narayan and others attended Constitution Day Celebration in Parliament on virtual mode from CCL Headquarters, Ranchi. All Area GMs and other establishments too remained connected in virtual mode. Representatives of employees association too attended the programme. Later, a talk/webinar on “Constitutional Democracy and Fundamental Principles of Indian Constitution” was organised here at CCL headquarters where all operational mining areas remained connected and listened the discussion. Senior advocate, Jharkhand High Court A.K. Mehta in his address said that after India became an Independent nation, the Constituent Assembly entrusted the job of drafting the Constitution to a committee chaired by Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar. Dr Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, was the President of the Constituent Assembly. The Indian Constitution came into force on January 26, 1950.



## RBI OFFICE HOLDS FINANCIAL LITERACY CAMP

Reserve Bank of India, Ranchi Regional office organized a Field level Financial Literacy Camp on Friday at Central Coalfield Limited, Piparwar, Chatra. The program was attended by General Manager (Officer-in-Charge), Sanjeev Sinha, Navin Kumar Adarsh, Richard Alok Ekka, Nitin Kumar along with General Manager, CCL, Piparwar staff members working in coalfields and representatives from commercial banks. In his address, Sinha said that the main objective of the FL camp is to provide information related to Banking and financial risks to the participants, with a view to promote financial awareness and financial inclusion.

## RANCHI DLSA CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION DAY

Following the instruction of Justice-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Ranchi, on Friday the Constitution Day was celebrated at Ranchi Civil Court. On this occasion, Justice Commissioner, Ranchi, Arun Kumar Rai, Chief Justice, Family Court, Rashikesh Kumar, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Vinay Kumar Lal, Secretary in-charge, DLSA, Ranchi Manoranjan Kumar as the guest on the occasion.

## SEMINAR HELD AT CUJ

In the continuation of the two day International Webinar on ‘Role of Transportation, Environment, and Energy in Integrated Urban Planning-2021’ being organized by the Department of Transport Science and Technology and Department of Environmental Sciences, Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), Ranchi ended on Friday. Three technical sessions conducted on the first day of the International webinar.

## CONSTITUTIONS DAY CELEBRATED AT BAU

Constitution Day was celebrated on Friday at Birs Agriculture University in the State Capital. A function was organized on this occasion. Vice Chancellor, Dr Omkar Nath Singh, started the program by paying homage by garlanding the portrait of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar, the architect of the Constitution. On the occasion the Dean, Director, Registrar, Professor, Officers and staff of the University offered flowers to the portrait of Dr Ambedkar.



## CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATED IN BSL



Constitution Day was celebrated at Bokaro Steel Plant. On this occasion, BSL Director-in-Charge (DIC) Amarendu Prakash and other senior officials reiterated the preamble of the Constitution under the leadership of President of India Ram Nath Kovind during the Constitution Day programme live broadcast in TV channels from Parliament House. DIC was accompanied by VK Pandey Executive Director (Materials Management), Sameer Swarup, Executive Director (P&A), CGM IN (Finance and Accounts) Suresh Rangani, CGM IN (Mines) J Dasgupta, CGM (Technical) Laxmi Das and other officers were present. Executive Director (Works) Atanu Bhowmik and Chief General Manager participated in this program from the plant premises. COC BSL MK Dhan along with other senior officers of BSL also participated in the programme.

## BSL SCHOOL'S ORGANISED ESSAY COMPETITION

School Station Day was celebrated in Ispat Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School 8B. Chief General Manager (Town Administration) BS Popli, Assistant Manager (Education) PM Nair, students of 10 schools run by BSL, teachers and other colleagues were present on this occasion. The Preamble of the Constitution was read to the children by the CGM BS Popli before the essay competition organized on this occasion. Children from all 10 schools participated in the competition. In the essay competition, Divya Pandey of BISS-3 got first, Ganga of BISS-2 got second and Sinku Kumari of BISS-8B got third place.

## CONSTITUTION DAY AT IIM-R



IIM Ranchi celebrated Constitution Day virtually in the presence of Prof. Shailendra Singh, Director, IIM Ranchi. Chief Guest Rajiv Ranjan, Advocate General, Government of Jharkhand, and other IIM Ranchi faculty members and students. The event started with the National Song, Vande matram. Following that, Director Professor Shailendra Singh briefed everyone on the significance of Constitution Day and the wisdom of commemorating it. Following the director’s address, everyone read the preamble of the Indian constitution in unison in the presence of the Chief Guest to commemorate the occasion. The Chief Guest spoke to the enthused students about the origins of the Indian constitution and how it serves as the foundation for all lawmaking and policymaking in the country.

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 Jamalata 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.

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# 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, Khuriratta, 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 pre-



pared 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.

## 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 contesting.

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.

The West Bengal State Election Commission had on Thursday announced the date of elections amid rising demand from the Opposition parties to hold simultaneous elections to all the 118 municipal boards and corporations in the State.

# Param Bir to appear before commission 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.

# Drones to deliver vaccines, medicines in Jammu

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Indigenously manufactured drones by Indian scientists will be launched from Saturday for delivering medicines in the inaccessible and tough terrain of Jammu and surrounding areas with a focus on vaccine delivery initially.

"This is going to be a pilot project for the area. The drone is developed and manufactured entirely by our scientists," Union Minister for Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh told reporters here. The use of drones has gained popularity in the last two years, beginning with the World Economic Forum's "Medicine from the Sky" project in India. Several States are piloting similar solutions for better access to medical care among rural communities.

Singh said he himself will be launching the project at Jammu.

The drone is developed by the scientists at Bengaluru's National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), a constituent of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), an autonomous Society that is headed by the Prime Minister.

For now, the delivery would be limited to Covid vaccines and once successful, it would be expanded to be used for regular delivery of medicines in the remote, hilly areas. Used for surveillance

and in humanitarian aid delivery, drones are being increasingly developed to transport medical samples and supplies.

Jammu and surrounding areas are sensitive in terms of their strategic importance. Some months ago, there was an attack on an Army installation using drones.

An official from the Science and Technology Ministry said, "The drones would be deployed by authorised agencies such as hospitals, not anybody can use it, nor would any random person be permitted to use it."

NAL has called the drone an 'Octacopter'. It can fly at an operational altitude of 500 m AGL and at maximum flying speed of 36 kmph. It can be used for a variety of BVLOS applications for last mile delivery like medicines, vaccines, food, postal packets, Human organs (such as heart for heart transplantation) etc.

In an article published in Elsevier Connect in 2016, researchers from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center had noted that the cost savings would come from drones being able to deliver vaccines more quickly and cheaply than land-based methods, which are limited by road conditions and the need for costly fuel and maintenance.

# 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

(imported RLNG) to cater to the growing numbers of CNG and domestic customers.

"In addition, owing to the substantial increase in natural gas prices in the international market, the MGL's input gas cost has also gone up. To partially offset the increase in the input costs of gas, we have gone in for the latest price hikes," an MGL spokesperson said.

However, the MGL said that despite the revised rates, its CNG would help the consumers save around 62 percent and 35 per cent respectively in comparison with petrol and diesel, while the PNG users were able to save 27 percent compared with the prices of domestic LPG.

## 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," Prapura 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.

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## 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.

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# 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.

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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

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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 Aakash targeted Nariman House housing the Jewish Chabad House, and trio - Isamal Khan, Abu Ismail and Ajmal Amir



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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 Noroddin 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-



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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.

Sagar Singh | Muzaffarnagar

### 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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## SOUNDBITE

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


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KILLER DRONES:  
DEATH FROM ABOVE



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.)*

# Development of Metro: An eastern perspective



PRADYOT KUMAR CHATTERJEE

There has been no proper techno-economic and socio-economic study for planned expansion of Metro rail in the twin cities of Kolkata and Howrah

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 580 km. 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.

Kolkata with high population density



TRANSPORTATION HAS LONG BEEN VIEWED AS A MEANS OF ENERGISING 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

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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.

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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

# It's time to think seriously about defecation

We have to make efforts to ensure environmental cleanliness so that when we look around, we see and feel cleanliness in both visible and invisible things

There is a saying, “out of sight out of mind”, that means we forget about things we don't see. It's the same thing with sanitation and hygiene. As long as the filth or faeces is visible to our eyes, we are concerned about it, but as soon as it's flushed, we stop thinking about what happened to it faeces, whether it was properly disposed of or covered up ostentatiously. It happens because either we are careless or we lack correct information.

Now take the example of septic tanks built in cities, how many of us know about the ‘sanitation value chain’? How many of us know how to make the correct septic tank, what is the right design and measurement? How many of us are aware that to keep the



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septic tank working smoothly and effectively, the septic tank should be cleaned every 3 to 5 years? How many of us know that due to the lack of regular cleaning of the septic tank, the sewage treatment process in the septic tank stops and untreated septage causes health problems? How many of us know that untreated septage from the septic tank goes into small and big rivers through drains and contaminates rivers?

All we know is that we flushed the toilets and the excreta was out of sight, now whether it has gone to the septic tank, went to the drain or river, what difference does it make to us? In many cities sewer treatment plants or faecal sludge treatment plants are in the process of being

built, and in cities where they exist, they are insufficient. So, the question arises whether we are even aware of this issue, the environmental problems it causes, and if we want to understand and play a part in this.

Generally, in urban areas or even in villages nowadays, the septic tank is nothing but a container without any proper process or method for sewage treatment and it is safe in the long run. Local builders and contractors are also not

concerned with how the structure should be. The owners understand it as a big-room like structure under the ground built as a septic tank for which they do not have to worry for 30-50 years.

Cleanliness cannot be achieved by making rules and regulations. We can definitely control it temporarily but ‘behaviour change’ is the solution. It should become a mass movement.

When talking about sanitation, there is a need to go beyond just the construction of toilets. Faecal Sludge Management has been called the missing and ignored component of the sanitation as safe management of faecal sludge requires more than just access to a toilet and use of a mere septic tank. Improving city-

wide urban sanitation is complex as it must consider both on- and off-site systems, encompass the entire service chain, serve different customers and be acceptable to a broad range of stakeholders.

As much as it is the responsibility of the government and the government machinery, it is our responsibility also to understand the problem. The population is yet to be fully persuaded to change the age-old practice of defecating in the open, construct proper septic tanks, get into the habit of scheduled desludging and not neglect basic sanitation practices. We also have to be aware of the correct structure and design of the septic tank, in how many days it is necessary to empty the septic tank, who is the con-

cerned authority to contact to get the septic tank emptied. We also have to monitor that solid waste from the septic tank is disposed of properly and not put in the drain or open ground. Single houses which do not have any drainage channels should have a soak-pit system unless the local panchayat or municipality makes some other concrete arrangement. Every effort has to be made to avoid waterlogging, whether through pit or by planting trees that absorb water or by applying other environmentally friendly methods.

We have to make efforts to ensure environmental cleanliness so that when we look around we see and feel cleanliness in both visible and invisible things.

# 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.

## 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. **AP**

## EU wants to stop flights from southern Africa over variant

**Brussels—** The European Union said Friday it is planning to stop air travel from southern Africa to counter the spread of a new COVID-19 variant as the 27-nation bloc is battling a massive spike in cases.

"The last thing we need is to bring in a new variant that will cause even more problems," said German Health Minister Jens Spahn.

EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said in a statement that she "proposes, in close coordination with the member states, to activate the emergency brake to stop air travel from the southern African region."

A new coronavirus variant has been detected in South Africa that scientists say is a concern because of its high

## 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. **AP**

## 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. **AP**

## 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. **AP**

## UN envoy: Sudan's new deal saved country from civil war

**CAIRO:** The deal struck in Sudan to reinstate the prime minister following a military coup is imperfect but has saved the country from sliding into civil strife, the U.N. envoy to Sudan said on Friday.

Special Envoy Volker Perthes was speaking of the agreement between Sudan's military leaders and Prime Minister Abdallah Hamdok, who was deposed and put under house arrest following the coup last month that stirred an international outcry.

The military takeover threatened to thwart the process of democratic transition that the country had embarked on since the ouster of longtime autocrat Omar al-Bashir.

The deal, signed on Sunday, was seen as the biggest concession made by the country's top military leader, Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, since the

coup. However, the country's pro-democracy groups have dismissed it as illegitimate and accused Hamdok of allowing himself to serve as a fig leaf for continued military rule. "The agreement of course is not perfect," Perthes told The Associated Press.

"But it is better than not having an agreement and continuing on a path where the military in the end will be the sole ruler." Both signatories felt compelled to make "bitter concessions" in order to spare the country the risk of more violence, chaos and international isolation, he added.

"It would not have been possible to exclude a scenario which would have brought Sudan to something close to what we have seen in Yemen, Libya or Syria," Perthes said.

He spoke to the AP via videoconference from Khartoum. **AP**

## Putin to host leaders of Armenia, Azerbaijan for talks

**MOSCOW:** Russian President Vladimir Putin is hosting the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan for talks on Friday, during which the three are expected to discuss ways to resolve the tensions over the separatist region of Nagorno-Karabakh.

In the southern city of Sochi, Putin held a bilateral meeting with Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters on Friday. After that, the Russian president is to sit down with Aliyev and Armenia's Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan together, and then have a separate bilateral meeting with Pashinyan.

Armenia and Azerbaijan have been locked in a decades-old dispute over Nagorno-Karabakh, a region that lies within Azerbaijan but was under the control of ethnic Armenian forces backed by Armenia since a separatist war there ended in 1994.

The Azerbaijani military routed the Armenian forces in 44 days of fierce fighting in the fall of 2020, which ended with a Russia-brokered peace deal that saw Azerbaijan gain control of a significant part of Nagorno-Karabakh and reclaim all the regions controlled by Armenian forces outside the separatist region. **AP**

## 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. **AP**

## Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one person Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 25-30 Yrs., Height: 173 CM, Sex: Male, Complexion: Fair, Built: Thin, Face: Oval, Hair: Long Black, Wearing: Brown Colour Sweater and Orange Pant, Place of Recovery: Found dead on dated 14.11.2021 near DDU Hospital, on footpath in front of C-38/A, Hari Nagar, New Delhi.

In this regard DD No. 31A, Dated 14.11.2021 has been lodged at Police Station, Hari Nagar, New Delhi. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

**SHO**  
P.S. Hari Nagar, New Delhi  
DP/643/WD/2021

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Ahmad Sher S/o Late Sh. Kallu, Mrs. Noor Bano W/o Sh. Ahmad Sher, Ms. Nargis D/o Sh. Ahmad Sher & Ms. Sama D/o Sh. Ahmad Sher all are R/o N-96, Vishnu Garden, New Delhi have committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 593/2021 Dated: 09.07.2021 U/s 498-A/304-B/34 IPC P.S. Khayla, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Ahmad Sher, Mrs. Noor Bano, Ms. Nargis & Ms. Sama can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Ahmad Sher, Mrs. Noor Bano, Ms. Nargis & Ms. Sama have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Ahmad Sher, Mrs. Noor Bano, Ms. Nargis & Ms. Sama of FIR No. 593/2021 Dated: 09.07.2021 U/s 498-A/304-B/34 IPC P.S. Khayla, New Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 15.01.2022

By Order  
Abhinav Pandey,  
Metropolitan Magistrate-04 (West)  
Room No. 268, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi  
DP/639/WD/2021

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male Age: About 30-35 years, Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'7", Built: Medium, was wearing Blue Jeans and Bare feet, was found dead at Divider on SPM Marg, in front of Metro Gate No. 2, near Kodiya Pul, Chandni Chowk, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 89A dated 22.11.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

**SHO**  
P.S. Kotwali, Delhi  
DP/1738/N/2021 Ph.: 011-23977100, 8750870121

## SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that a lady namely Shivani, W/o: Amardeep, R/o: 195, Vasant Village, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi has been missing on 14.11.2021 from his residence. In this regard DD No. 40A dated 15.11.2021 has been lodged at Police Station Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. The description of found lady is as under:

Name: Shivani, Age: 32 Years, Height: 5'5", Face: Round, Complexion: Weatish, Built: Strong, Wearing: Black Suit and salwar and juti in feet.

If anyone has any information about this found old lady please inform P.S. Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.

Web: <http://cbi.nic.in>, Email: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639  
**SHO**  
Police Station, Vasant Vihar, Delhi  
Ph: 011-26152577, 7065036221  
DP/929/SW/2021

**BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI**  
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

**OA No. 16/19**      **DATE:- 10.09.2021**

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**      **VERSUS**      **APPLICANT**

**DHARMENDRA KUMAR & ORS.**      **RESPONDENT**

**To.**

**DEFENDANT**

**2. M/S IDEABUILDER PVT. LTD.**  
C-294, 1st FLOOR NEAR PARK VIVEK VIHAR DELHI-110095

Whereas the above named applicant (s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs 21,62,639/- (RUPEE TWENTY ONE LAKH SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY NINE ONLY) against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on **08.12.2021 At 10.30 A.M.**

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the duty before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Due to ongoing Pandemic situation, all the matters will be taken up through video Conferencing and for that purpose:-

(i) All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the "Cisco Webex" application/Software;

(ii) "Meeting ID" and Password for the date of hearing qua cases to be taken by Registrar/Recovery Officer-I/and Recovery Officer-II shall be displayed in the daily cause list itself at DRT Officer portal i.e. drt.gov.in

(iii) In any emergency qua that the Advocate/Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph. No. 23748478.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this the 10th day of Sept., 2021.

**BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR DRT-II, DELHI**

**उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल संसाधन विकास एवं निर्माण निगम**  
कार्यालय: अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, निर्माण मण्डल, उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम, देहरादून नगर, 'U'मार्ग, आलम सीड मोहोद शाहिदे आलम रो 32/493, ब्लॉक नो-32, त्रिकुपूरि, दिल्ली 110091  
दूरभाष: 246001 फोन नं. : 0135-2751879 ईमेल: [esdrc@uwl.gov.in](mailto:esdrc@uwl.gov.in) @uwl.com

**पत्रांक-6089 /निविदा / 750**      **दिनांक:- 26.11.2021**

**ई-निविदा सूचना**

अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, निर्माण मण्डल, उत्तराखण्ड पेयजल निगम, देहरादून के कार्यालय पत्रांक 6066 /निविदा / 742, दिनांक 26.11.2021 द्वारा जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत जनपद देहरादून के विकासखण्ड सहसपुर की नौगँव माधुवाला एवं कण्डोली पेयजल योजनाओं के निर्माण एवं तत्सम्बन्धी कार्यों हेतु राज्य सरकार की वेबसाईट [www.uktender.gov.in](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) आमंत्रित की जा रही है। निविदा की नियम व शर्तें उपरोक्त वेबसाइट से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

**अधीक्षण अभियन्ता**

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**Invitation of tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)**  
The Sr. Divisional Engineer-IV, Northern Railway, Delhi Division for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender on prescribed form for the following work.

<b>Name of work with its location</b>	1. Multi-utility vehicle and Truck for misc. work of Track maintenance/ renewal for a period of 02 years in the section of ADEN/JHI. (NIT 23-W-IV-21-22) 2. Balance work for construction of approaches at level crossing no 117, 118, 122 & 123 on DLI BTI section in the s/o SSE/W-1 (Main Line)/JHI Under ADEN/JHI (NIT 25-W-IV-21-22) 3. Repair of cess and yard drain at Nangloi on DLI-BTI section in the section of ADEN/ROK. (NIT 26-W-IV-21-22)
<b>Approx Cost of work</b>	(1) Rs.99,91,061.05 (2) Rs.1,51,00,511.29 (3) Rs.1,87,70,280.96
<b>Earnest Money</b>	Nil
<b>Date and Time of submission of tender and opening of tender</b>	Bidding Start date for work 15:00 hrs. on 07.12.2021 opening of e-Tender at 15:00 hrs. on 21.12.2021
<b>Website particulars, published e-tender notice location etc. complete details of tender can be seen and web site where the tender form can be downloaded</b>	Above tender available on IREPS site, <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a>
<b>No. 128-W/260/Tender Notice/NIT 23,25&amp;26-W-IV/21-22/W-IV</b> <b>Date : 25.11.2021</b>	<b>2752/2021</b>

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
That I am a citizen of India and have obtained the age of majority. That I declare to know to all that I, UMAIR ALAM S/O MOHD SHAFIQUE ALAM R/o 32/493, Block No-32, Trikopuri, Delhi 110091 have hereby debar/ disown our son Akash Saini his wife Chandrika Sood and our younger son Aman Saini from all our movable and immovable property as they are disloyal, disrespectful and distrustful as they are disturbing the environment, peace and tranquility of our house by having regular fight with us and each other every now and then without any reason as they had misbehaved with us and they are not cooperating with us, as we have no choice but to do so, as Chandrika Sood (our daughter-in-law) always threatens us to implicate us in false cases i.e. cruelty, dowry & abetment to suicide etc. So we decided to debar/disown our son Akash Saini and his wife Chandrika Sood and our younger son Aman Saini from all our movable and immovable properties and if anything happens to them we should not be liable for the same. Further, if anyone deals with them in future and/or has any business deal with them, we shall not be responsible for any civil or criminal liability arising out of such transaction(s).

**TARUN SHARMA (ADVOCATE)**  
CH.No. 609, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI - 110075

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is informed to the general public that the original document i.e. allotment letter, possession certificate and letter of clearance & possession in respect to flat number L-243 Jalayu Vihar Sector 25 Noida has been lost somewhere, whose complaint has been filed on 24/11/2021 in the P.S. Crime Branch Delhi. Therefore, if the above documents are found by any person or if have any right or claim in this regard, then he/she should be lodged its claim within 10 days from the date of publication, either to group housing department of Noida Authority or AFNHBS New Delhi. Failing which the claim, right on the said documents will be considered completely free and abandoned.

**GP capt. Yogesh sharma**  
L-243, Jalayu Vihar Sector 25 Noida

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**Office of the Executive Engineer P.H.E Division**  
**Budgam, H.Q: Budgam.**

**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS:**  
**Short Terme-NIT No: 76/PHE/Bud/Civil of 2021-22.**

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu Kashmir U.T., **e-tenders** are invited (in Single Cover System) on "**item rate basis**" from Registered/Approved and valid Civil class of contractors/agencies registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments and whose registrations are renewed for current financial year for the following works:

**S. No. . 1 Name of work :-** Laying of water pipe line from sump to Bashir Medicate at Kawoosa Jagir. (DDC Grants)  
**Estt Cost (Rs in Lacs) :-** 2.00, **Cost of tender doc. (In Rs) :-** 200/- , **Amount of earnest money (in Rs) :-** 4,000/- , **Time for completion (in Days) :-** 10 Days, **Class of contractor :-** D, **Major head of account :-** DDC Grants, **Tender Call :-** 1"

**S. No. . 2 Name of work :-** Laying of water pipe line from sump to Buchipora Kawoosa Khalisa-B. (DDC Grants)  
**Estt Cost (Rs in Lacs) :-** 2.00, **Cost of tender doc. (In Rs) :-** 200/- , **Amount of earnest money (in Rs) :-** 4,000/- , **Time for completion (in Days) :-** 10 Days, **Class of contractor :-** D, **Major head of account :-** DDC Grants, **Tender Call :-** 1"

**S. No. . 3 Name of work :-** Realignment of pipe network 150 mm dia D.I coming under the house of Mohammad Maqbool Dar at Chutubugh water supply wadwan wahabpora. (M&R)  
**Estt Cost (Rs in Lacs) :-** 0.46, **Cost of tender doc. (In Rs) :-** 100/- , **Amount of earnest money (in Rs) :-** 920/- , **Time for completion (in Days) :-** 8 Days, **Class of contractor :-** D, **Major head of account :-** M&R, **Tender Call :-** 1"

**Position of AAA:-** Available; **Position of funds:-** Available; **Position of TS:-** Under Process; **The Bidding Documents and other details can be downloaded from the website:** <https://jktendersgov.in>

**From** \_\_\_\_\_ **(10:00 AM)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(upto 4:00 PM)**

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings (if any), Book of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms, conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the website: [www.jktendersgov.in](http://www.jktendersgov.in)  
**As per schedule of dates given below**

**01. Date of publishing of Tender Notice :-** 25-11-2021  
**02. Period of downloading of bidding documents :-** From 25.11.2021 10:00 a.m To 26.11.2021 upto 04:00 p.m  
**03. Bid Submission Start Date :-** 02.12.2021 from 10:00 a.m  
**04. Bid Submission End Date :-** 02.12.2021 upto 04:00 p.m  
**05. Date and time of opening of Bids (Online) :-** 03.12.2021 from 11:00 a.m

**1.** Bids must be accompanied by bid security viz: Earnest Money, COR/FDR and Treasury Receipt (mentioning therein the NIT No., S.No. of work and Advertised Cost as per the NIT) under M.H 0215 to be pledged in favor of the **Executive Engineer PHE Division Budgam** (as specified in the table (I) (Page 1st). Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding documents and shall be valid for 90 Days after opening of bid. Bids will be opened in the **Office of the Executive Engineer PHE Division Budgam (H.Q. Budgam)** on **03.12.2021 at 11:00 a.m.** If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

All other terms and conditions shall be the same as are laid down in P.W.D Form No: 25 / 33 - Double with due modifications (if any) made by the U.T Government from time to time.

**Sd/- (Er. Najeeb A Tramboo)**  
**Executive Engineer, PHE Division Budgam.**

**No. DIPK-13637/21 Dated: 26-11-2021**

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

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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

## Rupee plunges 37 paise to end at month's low on Covid worries

**Mumbai:**The rupee on Friday plunged by 37 paise or 0.50 per cent against the US dollar to close at a nearly month's low as investors turned cautious in view of massive sell-offs in domestic equities and worries over a new variant of Covid-19.The rupee erased all of its gains in the month while suffering its worst weekly loss of 59 paise since October 8 due to month-end dollar demand and on anticipation that the US Fed will accelerate asset tapering and hike interest rates around mid-2022, analysts said. **PTI**

other emerging market currencies.

# World takes action as new variant emerges in southern Africa

AP ■ 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 vari-

ant, 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.

# 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 November 26, 2021 at NDDB's TK Patel Auditorium.

During the ceremony, Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Animal Husbandry & Dairying conferred the Gopal Ratna Award to the winners of the Best Dairy Farmer rearing indigenous cattle/buffalo breeds, Best Artificial Insemination Technician and Best Dairy Cooperative Society (DCS)/Milk Producer Company/ Dairy Farmer Producer Organisation in the country.

## BRIEFS

### ASSAM RIFLES MEMORIAL LECTURE 2021

The second edition of Assam Rifles Memorial Lecture was conducted by Assam Rifles in collaboration with United Services Institute of India (USI) at New Delhi on 26 Nov 2021. Assam Rifles and USI had signed an MoU in Feb 2020 to establish a Chair of Excellence for studies primarily to encompass issues of North East and the regions importance from Geo-Strategic point of view. The inaugural edition was conducted through a Webinar in 2020 and the first physical form is being conducted this year.



Arun Joshi, General Secretary & Mr. Pradeep Kulshrestha, Convener of States only registered apex body of PR & Media Marketing professionals Public Relations Society greeted Dr. Mahesh Joshi taking charge of Cabinet Minister for Department of Public Health Engineering & Ground Water at his office

### EDTECH GIANT'S NEW LOGO

**NEW DELHI:** Extramarks, an EdTech giant, announced the launch of its new logo, visual identity, and category positioning on Friday. The new avatar of the logo in form of an airplane symbolizes the renewed brand ambition of helping students' dreams take flight through a more personalised, creative, and holistic learning experience. Ritvik Kulshrestha, CEO, Extramarks stated, “The reboot of our logo and the learning app is a clear reflection of the value we deliver to learners of all age groups—creative, multi-faceted, future-facing, and modern.”

# 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**

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, New Delhi					
TENDER NOTICE					
Date: 27.11.2021					
Sealed tenders under two Bid System (Unpriced & Priced) is invited for following job from all bidders.					
NIT No.	Brief Item Description	Estimated Cost (₹)	Cost of EMD (₹)	Due Date & Time of Submission	Date & Time of Opening
CMC/BR/21-22/RB/CR/AG/0965	LAYING OF 66KV 4 NOS. 3CX300SQ.MM. XLPE CABLE FROM B-BLOCK VASANT KUNJ GRID S/STN. TO C-DOT GRID SUBSTATION AND BAY EXTENSION (ES21NF4007)	3.59 Cr.	7,18,000/-	17.12.2021 15:30 HRS	17.12.2021 15:45 HRS
CMC/BR/21-22/RB/CR/AG/0966	RENOVATION OF EXISTING CONTROL & RELAY PANELS, SWITCHGEAR PANELS FOR 66/33/11KV AT VARIOUS GRID SUBSTATIONS OF BRPL	1.80 Cr.	Rs 3,60,000/-	17.12.2021 15:45 HRS	17.12.2021 16:00 HRS
CMC/BR/21-22/RB/CR/SS/0967	CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL AT PROPOSED 66/11 KV GRID, GOYALA KHURD	95.5 Lakhs	1,91,000/-	10.12.2021 15:45 HRS	10.12.2021 16:00 HRS
Cost of each Tender Document: ₹ 1180/- (Including GST) For any query call on 011-49107235 or e-mail on Brpl.Eauction@relianceada.com For details in respect of Equipment/BOM/Services, Qualifying requirements, Terms & conditions, purchase/submission of tender documents etc, please visit our website <a href="http://www.bsesdelhi.com">www.bsesdelhi.com</a> Head (Contracts & Materials)					
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S.No.	Application No.	TYPE	Unit No.	Applicant Name	Co-Applicant Name
1	11017	Type-3	TD-510	Pushp Lata Gulhani	Hans Raj Gulhani
2	10223	Type-1	TA3-303	Vipin Joshi	N/A
3	10390	Type-3	TD-1405	Kanika Tandon	N/A
4	10553	Type-1	TA1-902	Monika Garg	N/A
5	3805	Type-1	TB-901	Pooja Tyagi Wadhwa	N/A
6	3507	Type-1	TA4-804	Kamla	N/A

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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 Bagodar 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 <a href="http://www.esrdc.nprocure.com">www.esrdc.nprocure.com</a> the schedule for E-tendering is as under the complete tender notice details are available on <a href="http://www.statetender.com">www.statetender.com</a> and <a href="http://www.gsrdc.com">www.gsrdc.com</a>				
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 up to 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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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 **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL)** [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd (DHFL)] under Securitisation 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.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 00001035 of Gurgaon Branch) Sushil Malhotra (Borrower) Ritu Malhotra (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 15771436 /- ( ₹ One Crore Fifty Seven lakh Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Plot No C 10/9, Third Floor With Roof Right Krishna Nagar, Vijay Chowk Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110051
(LC No. 00003686 of Jalandhar Branch) Sukhmal Juneja (Borrower) Manjit Juneja (Co Borrower 1)	01-07-2021 / ₹ 11905994 /- ( ₹ One Crore Nineteen lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four ) NPA ( 12-05-2021 )	309, New Defence Colony, Phase 1,near Bhimji Phase 1 , Jalandhar Jalandhar Punjab :- 144001
(LC No. 00002397 of Noida Branch) Meenakshi Chopra (Borrower) Dwarka Chopra (Co Borrower 1) Akshat Chopra (Co Borrower 2)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 8560747 /- ( ₹ Eighty Five lakh Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Dda Mig Flat No. 115 Third Floor Prasad Nagar, New Delhi New Delhi New Delhi - 110032
(LC No. 00001737 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Naresh Kumar Aggarwal (Borrower) Sharda (Co Borrower 1) Vikas Gupta (Co Borrower 2)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 6652688 /- ( ₹ Sixty Six lakh Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No-206-b, Block-f, Killa No-59/12/1 Village Khureji Khas,mangal Bazar Laxmi Nagar,n Pipal Chowk Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110085
(LC No. 00002608 of Gurgaon Branch) Advanotech Engineering Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Niranjan Kumar Yadav (Co Borrower 1) Shakuntla Yadav (Co Borrower 2) Sachdev Yadav (Guarantor 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 6010150 /- ( ₹ Sixty lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred Fifty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No-715, Sec-15, Part 2 Gurgaon Haryana Gurgaon Haryana - 122001
(LC No. 00001727 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Ajay (Borrower) Mayank Machan (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 4629019 /- ( ₹ Forty Six lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No. B-36, Second Floor ( R H S ) Moli Nagar Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110015
(LC No. 00002098 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Sanjeev Sharma (Borrower) Nirupma Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 4571895 /- ( ₹ Forty Five lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Khata No.102,kh.No.Old 115 Min & 50k Hotel Dev Palace Badrinath Mang Mula Tapovan Patti Dhamsandhya Narendran Nagar Hariwar Tehl Garhwal Uttanchal :- 249192
(LC No. 00000870 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Anil Kumar Malik (Borrower) Kunal Malik (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 4435617 /- ( ₹ Forty Four lakh Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Property No-C-6/18 & 19, Known As C-6/18 Third Floor, With Roof Rights, Block C-6 Rana Pratap Bagh New Delhi New Delhi - 110007
(LC No. 00000418 of Gurgaon Branch) Vikram Singh (Borrower) Rajbir Singh Deswal (Co Borrower 1) Poonam Devi (Co Borrower 2) Vikramaditya Education Society (Guarantor 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 4304441 /- ( ₹ Forty Three lakh Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty One ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No. 12 First Floor Block C Pocket 9 Sector 07 Rohini Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110085
(LC No. 00005135 of New Delhi Branch) Prakash Srivastava (Borrower) Priyanka Srivastava (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 3772390 /- ( ₹ Thirty Seven lakh Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Apartment No-1205, 12th Floor Tower I, Assotech Windsor Court Plot No. G-H-04 A, Sector-78 Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh :- 201301
(LC No. 00000369 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Anil Kumar Malik (Borrower) Kunal Malik (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 3680742 /- ( ₹ Thirty Six lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Two ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	C-6/18-b/19 (known As Property No-C-6/18) Third Floor, Rana Pratap Bagh, New Delhi New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110007
(LC No. 00000417 of Gurgaon Branch) Vikram Singh (Borrower) Rajbir Singh Deswal (Co Borrower 1) Poonam Devi (Co Borrower 2) Vikramaditya Education Society (Guarantor 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 3672609 /- ( ₹ Thirty Six lakh Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Nine ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No 57 (ff) Block & Pocket c-9 Sector 07 Rohini New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00000925 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Charanjit Singh Kohli (Borrower) Arvind Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 3269328 /- ( ₹ Thirty Two lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Property No- 59 , Block -a Second Floor Without Roof State Bank Colony, New Delhi New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110009
(LC No. 00003049 of Noida Branch) Pankaj Sharma (Borrower) Kusum (Co Borrower 1) Devender Bhardwaj (Co Borrower 2) Bihari Lal (Guarantor 1)	27-07-2021 / ₹ 3087834 /- ( ₹ Thirty lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Four ) NPA ( 10-12-2020 )	Plot No-54, Khasra No-487, Village Peeraragahi, West Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110085
(LC No. 00000380 of Azadpur N S P Branch) Govinda Bagri (Borrower) Ravi Kumar (Co Borrower 1) Chet Ram (Co Borrower 2) Murti Devi (Guarantor 1)	27-07-2021 / ₹ 3067996 /- ( ₹ Thirty lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six ) NPA ( 09-01-2021 )	D-2/173,third Floor, Block-d-2 Kh No-11/21, Village Asalapur Badkar Jeevan Park,uttam Nagar Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00041961 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Mukesh Jain (Borrower) Darshna Devi (Co Borrower 1) Jai Bhagwan Jain (Co Borrower 2)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 3038350 /- ( ₹ Thirty lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Property No. C-7, Khasra No. 11 Ground Floor, Block - C Gali No. 5 Majlis Park Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110033
(LC No. 00001524 of Rohini Branch) Manoj Singh (Borrower) Monika Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 2994992 /- ( ₹ Twenty Nine lakh Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	House No 50, Block-A Sector- Mu-1, Greater Noida Greater Noida Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00000828 of Delhi Rajouri Garden Branch) Meena Verma (Borrower) Sanjay Verma (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 2563229 /- ( ₹ Twenty Five lakh Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Prop.no-1578-a-2nd Floor Front Side,old Plot No-151-b,kh.no-5563/0265/511, Mahavir Block,bholaNagar, Shahdara, Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110051
(LC No. 00042724 of Delhi - Safdijung Branch) Manish Kumar Beniwal (Borrower) Girish Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 2545225 /- ( ₹ Twenty Five lakh Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Rz-2/225/3rd Floor With Roof Rights And Car Parking Uld Plot No-22and 23,dabri Ext Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110045
(LC No. 00002063 of Rohini Branch) Sheeba P Joy (Borrower) Shibb Joy (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 2315935 /- ( ₹ Twenty Three lakh Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Prop No-1c, Khs No- 55/72, Ground Floor With-out Roof, Front Rhs Masjid Wali Gali Vill. Sulpur Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110030
(LC No. 00041514 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Sony Aramchhi Johny (Borrower) Jose K Jilu (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 2220466 /- ( ₹ Twenty Two lakh Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Plot No-c-30-A, Upper Ground Floor Rear Side Portion Without Roof Right, Khasra No. 947, Gulab Bagh, Village Nawada Uttam Nagar Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00002036 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Anil Kumar Malik (Borrower) Kunal Malik (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 2176948 /- ( ₹ Twenty One lakh Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Prop No-c-6/18, 3rd Floor With Roof Rana Pratap Bagh New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110007
(LC No. 00000659 of Cannanught Place Branch) Uttam Kumar (Borrower) Pinki Devi (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 2126639 /- ( ₹ Twenty One lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Nine ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No 459 b, 3rd Floor, Gali No 6, Without Terrace Righths,khasra No. 83, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, Kalkaji New Delhi Delhi - 110019
(LC No. 00044299 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Giyarat Ali (Borrower) Tasmina Begam (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 2108007 /- ( ₹ Twenty One lakh Eight Thousand Seven ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	P.No.R-1/9,Second floor with roof right KH.No. 133,Vill.Bindapur,Vihar Vihar Uttam Nagar New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00000869 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Sanju Sathiyapalan (Borrower) Rekha Verma (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 2091293 /- ( ₹ Twenty lakh Ninety One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Three ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Prop No-15, Entire 2nd Floor, Block Pkt 4g, Sec 16 Rohini New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110085
(LC No. 00000674 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Md Ekbal (Borrower) Neha Parveen (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 2020917 /- ( ₹ Twenty lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No-A-618, First Floor, Old Plot No 34, Out of Khasra No. 53/11/04 Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi New Delhi - 110092
(LC No. 00001180 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Rohit Kumar (Borrower) Pinki Devi (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 1996985 /- ( ₹ Nineteen lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Property No- Rz-3d/4, Third Floor With Roof Right, Khasra No- 846, Street No. 8 & 8a Indra Park Vih Naspur Palam Colony, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110046
(LC No. 00002073 of New Delhi-west Branch) Amit Kumar (Borrower) Jayram (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 1951431 /- ( ₹ Nineteen lakh Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Flat No. C-1, 2nd Floor Rhs Southern Portion, Khasra No. 87/21 Min, Extended Lal Dora Abadi, Village Burari, Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110007
(LC No. 00000924 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Charanjit Singh Kohli (Borrower) Arvind Kaur Kohli (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 1878736 /- ( ₹ Eighteen lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Property No- 59, Block -a Second Fir Without Roof State Bank Colony New Delhi, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110009
(LC No. 00000828 of New Delhi-west Branch) Ashok Kumar (Borrower) Rani (Co Borrower 1)	21-10-2021 / ₹ 1818813 /- ( ₹ Eighteen lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen ) NPA ( 09-09-2021 )	Plot No 310 & 311 (ground Floor) Block & Pocket E 19 Sector 03 Rohini Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110001
(LC No. 00043071 of Noida -sector 2 Branch) Nasruddin (Borrower) Afsana (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 1785593 /- ( ₹ Seventeen lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Three ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Property Bearing No.: 1279-a/8, First Floor,rear Side, Khasra No 93, Gali No 8 Govindpuri, Kalkaji, Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110019
(LC No. 00001523 of Delhi Rajouri Garden Branch) Pawan Kumar (Borrower) Chitra (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 1749555 /- ( ₹ Seventeen lakh Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	Property No. M-90, Part Of Khasra No. 771 & 772, Upper Ground Floor, Block- M Shyam Park, Uttam Nagar New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00001685 of Rohini Branch) Pankaj Saggi (Borrower) Neeru (Co Borrower 1)	08-10-2021 / ₹ 1744778 /- ( ₹ Seventeen lakh Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight ) NPA ( 10-07-2021 )	



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IMPOSSIBLE... IS NOTHING

If Dubai believes in making everything magnificent, Atlantis, The Palm, epitomises the phenomenon, says Saimi Sattar as she experiences life queen size

The expanse of sand spread endlessly, interspersed with scrub, a few high rises, and cars that were moving at a speed that is possible only when viewed from the air. But as the plane circled and swooped to land, like the desert falcon, the high-rises that Dubai is known for suddenly came into view. The spectacular buildings are just one of the many things that add up to create an unmatched aura of the foremost of the seven Emirates, which exercises an unimaginable pull over blue- and white-collar workers, holidaymakers and shoppers alike. Dubai is nothing short of a man-made miracle, where every flight of fancy, howsoever much bizarre, finds a ready-to-take-off runway.

But then, all of these thoughts crossed my mind much after I had been through a gruelling 10 hours before hitting the tarmac in the 'Promised Land' of shopaholics. I say, 'gruelling' as international travel post-pandemic is a beast that is unrecognisable from its predecessor. Despite that, having been hemmed in within the boundaries that answer to the political description of India — for almost two years now — the break was welcome. What wasn't met with equal enthusiasm was the mandatory arrival at the airport six hours before the flight for a RT-PCR test. For people like me, who even earlier found the long check-in hours burdensome, this was excruciating, to say the least. So for a seven o'clock flight, I had to reach no later than 1 in the morning! The sight that greeted me was unlike any that I had seen at any airport before. Queues of people — who were awaiting results — sleeping on parapets, rows of cubicles where their details were noted and bills generated as well as tests conducted while the luggage lay in a bit of disarray while the owners ran helter-skelter.

With the tests done, the reports finally filtered in two hours later. And another queue to pick it up followed by yet one more to confirm whether the two reports and visas were in order. And finally, check-in! However, one thing hadn't changed at the T3 airport in Delhi. If you wanted to catch a wink, all the sleeperettes were sure to be occupied.

It was only when the flight landed that we were ushered into more cubicles where yet another test was conducted. But post that, it was business as usual... Except for the heat. It seemed to have been channelled straight from a blast furnace... that is if you had the bravado to step outside the air conditioning. I quickly took shelter in the waiting car at the airport. Making my way to Atlantis, The Palm — which was to be my abode for three days — I sped past chrome and glass buildings, cars in every imaginable colour that could put a woman's wardrobe to shame, malls on roads that were so smooth that would have you stepping on the accelerator with glee.

We were headed towards Palm Island, the largest man-made island which is referred to as the 'eighth won-



der of the world'. The Palm's shape was selected to ensure all buildings on the island would have a sea view and beach access. The finished island covers an area equivalent to 600 football pitches and is four times as big as London's Hyde Park. Today, the 17 fronds are home to around 1,500 beachfront mansions, with a further 6,000 apartments on the trunk.

Soon enough, the car was running parallel with the beach and a turn led it to the hotel. And since Dubai does not do anything which is less than grand, Atlantis is spread over 46 hectares or — to make a layperson understand its scale — is the size of 64 Wembley football pitches. Atlantis was the first resort to open its doors on The Palm. With 1,548 rooms, seven signature suites and 22 storeys, it has played host to citizens of 227 different countries. Its signature Royal Bridge Suite, measuring 924 sq m costs US\$27,000 per night, is an attraction — especially for Indians — as actor Shah Rukh Khan has stayed here. Another, the Underwater Suite — at 165 sq m, has a master bedroom with direct views of The Ambassador Lagoon aquarium, creating an illusion of being beneath the sea — is another popular option. The hotel is a microcosm of the Emirate which does not believe in living life which is not king size.

Checking in, I couldn't help but admire the handblown glass installation in a myriad of colours and kept stealing looks as the Russian lady at the front desk completed the formalities. The priceless Dale Chihuly sculpture was created using 3,000 hand-blown pieces that were individually placed to build the 10-metre-high entry centerpiece. Even in Dubai where everything competes for attention — by being even more mammoth than larger than life and opulent — this is a showstopper.

Ushered in my room, I immediately raced to the balcony as views from a hotel room have often been behind



my impulsive decisions to stay or leave a place since childhood. The vista that greeted me, despite the heat, had me tongue-tied (a rare occurrence) for some time. From the 13th floor, the view that spread out till the horizon had the deep blue sea with several yachts skimming on the surface (remember habibi, money CAN buy you happiness in Dubai), the Burj Khalifa shimmering in the heat, a stretch of greenery before it was interrupted by the new Atlantis, The Royal slated to open sometime next year, a monorail speeding past and also a teeny weeny glimpse of the famous Palm with its fronds that houses the whos who (including our very Shah Rukh Khan who is also the brand ambassador of Dubai). Peeking down, I saw another water body just below. I wondered what it was but couldn't ponder over it for too long as I had to leave for lunch.

It was the descent from the lobby to the ground level which brought us face to face with a glass wall with a myriad of sea animals — stingrays, sharks, eels and 65,000 others — swimming (it seemed without care) in what could be closest to viewing them in their natural habitat without getting wet. I watched on mesmerised as realisation dawned that this was the water body I saw from above. This aquarium recreates Atlantis, the fictional island mentioned in an allegory on the hubris of nations in Plato's works Timaeus and Critias. Since the hotel is named after it, it is not surprising that floor-to-ceiling unbreakable glass practically brings in the water world at every turn. I would have stared on, lost in thought, had not my stomach let out a low growl complaining about the hours of neglect and in anticipation of the feast that I knew was in store.

We were headed towards Gordon

Ramsay's (yes, THE Multi-Michelin starred British chef and star of the small screen known equally well for his food and his temper) Bread Street Kitchen & Bar. This is just one of the 29 restaurants including three outlets

by celebrity chefs, Nobu Matsuhisa, Giorgio Locatelli and Gordon Ramsay.

Done up in wood, with a profusion of lights in different shapes and sizes, the restaurant had an eclectic appeal that was tough to miss despite me being consumed by a state of sleep deprivation. While one might assume that it would be meats that dominate the menu, since Ramsay has often expressed his dislike for veg-

etarianism, the vegan trend has made inroads into his restaurant — certainly as unlikely a place as can be. And surprisingly, it was the Rigatoni with handpicked mushrooms — without even so much as a hint of animal protein — that was the star of the table despite an array of treats that were cooked and plated to perfection. But the side-effects of stuffing oneself with a dish of creamy carbohydrates soon became apparent. The four people at the table began to nod off... especially since the night before had been less than restful. However, since no meal is complete without a dessert, an assorted platter followed. The Medjool date & banana sticky toffee pudding had us nodding in approval (and digging in several spoonfuls immediately after loud proclamations of being stuffed to the gills).

An afternoon siesta was called for after such an immensely satiating meal. Waking up refreshed, I was raring to head out for the Fish Tales Tour at The Lost Chambers Aquarium. For a hotel in the centre of a desert, the abundance of water, even if it is saline, is certain-



ly a feat. And if you add the upkeep of a whopping 65,000 marine animals of 250 species, it certainly becomes even more mind-boggling. The Ambassador Lagoon at Atlantis is an 11 million litre marine habitat and one of the top 10 largest aquariums in the world. Its viewing pane is 10 meters long and 70 cm thick and if all its water was drained it would fill 4.5 Olympic-sized swimming pools!

While I, along with three others, explored the site on my own, it was the behind-the-scenes during the guided tour that had us holding on to every word. A fish hospital (my, my, did you know that existed?), a kitchen to prepare their food

(400 kg of the same quality as is served to the hotel's guests), a water filtration plant, a testing centre, several fish tanks where the young are kept and more were oohed and aahed over. We wandered around before ending with a dinner at Hakkasan. While we were still quite full from the lunch, the hostess' recommendation of Stir-fry vegetable and pine nut lettuce wrap was certainly a revelation and was quickly wrapped up (pun intended). However, we could not do justice to the main course as our stomachs collectively groaned under the onslaught of a constant barrage of delicacies. Practically collapsing into bed, we were soon off to la-la land,

Post a delicious spread of South-East Asian, local and international offerings at the breakfast buffet at the Saffron, we were up for some activities that were a little more adventurous than eating and walking about to take in the sights. We headed towards the White Beach, the seafront of the eponymously-named restaurant, which is exclusively used by the hotel guests. The sun beating down in all its intensity did not flag our spirits as we bravely ventured where we had never gone before — a session of paddleboarding. Donning the life jackets ensured that our courage was boosted manifold and we weren't daunted by the open sea that stretched out till the horizon. If we were being marked, the first person to take off from the start point would have scored a perfect 10. Paddling gently on both sides, she stood up with perfect poise without losing balance and after a carefully executed pirouette, she headed back to safe shores exultant to have done it in one



perfect sweep. I was up next and I have always been pretty confident — that balance is something I always take time to achieve while perseverance is my strong point. And yet again, my hunch was not off the mark. Within minutes (or was it seconds?) of standing up, a loud splash followed and I was floating on my back. While the instructor was telling me not to panic, I promptly responded

by standing up in the neck-deep (okay, okay for a 5'1" me) water and wading back to the shore to attempt it yet again. And yes, this time I was successful.

But I was not yet done with the water (blame it on me being a water sign) and dragged out a kayak along with a companion. The 20 minutes we paddled around were frequently interrupted by peels of laughter as we tried to manoeuvre the kayak without bumping into obstacles. Deeply tanned but exuberant, we made our way back...

Lunch was at White, the beachfront restaurant which specialises in Mediterranean cuisine. An all-white decor, fresh ingredients and a meal that was light were just what we needed. But it was the dessert, with its seemingly incongruous nomenclature of 'bread' that had everyone floored. Called the Monkey bread, with a hint of cinnamon and coffee, we eyed its large size when it arrived at the table and thought we would never finish it. We could not have erred more. And that was just another incorrect assumption about the dish. We sliced off a small bite and then another, and one more... till the plate was almost empty. And yes, even now, I can almost taste its delicious gorgeousness. Sigh.

However, there was more to come. On the last day of our stay, we were lined up for a dolphin and sea lion tour where we learnt the intricacies. The Dolphin Bay, spread over 4.5 hectares, is home to Indo-Pacific Bottlenose dolphins that eat between five and seven kg of fish per day. The Sea Lion Point is the only one of its kind in the region. Its residents are South African Fur Seals and are cared for by experienced Marine Mammal Specialists.

The trainer explained that diet regulation, regular health check-ups, exercise and more were some of the things that ensured that both the physical and emotional well-being of these marine animals were well looked after. With the dolphin parks having come in for increased criticism from animal rights activists, we watched the marine animals from afar.

From there we headed straight to Aquaventure, the water playground of more than 18 million litres of water. With 79 rides spread across three towers 26 marine and water-sport experiences, anyone who loves water parks this is a dream destination. While I debated whether I should take the Leap of

Faith — a sheer drop of 98-feet mega plummets in a near-vertical fashion at frightening speed of 60 km/h in three seconds, shooting you through a clear acrylic tube surrounded by sharks and cownose rays —

I took some of the relatively tamer rides. So I went on a safari of a different kind in Shark Attack, where the fibreglass gives a 360° view of the shark-filled lagoon. Then, there were the Rapids, a 1.6-kilometre river and the Aquaconda, a 210 metres long and 25 metres high six-person waterslide tube.

Certainly, impossible is not a word that exists in Dubai's dictionary.

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### प्रेस विज्ञप्ति

कोडरमा जिला अन्तर्गत राजकीयकृत/परियोजना उच्च विद्यालय में कार्यरत सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि सचिव, स्कूली शिक्षा एवं साक्षरता विभाग, झारखण्ड, रैंची की अधिसूचना संख्या 434 दिनांक 01.03.2016 के द्वारा प्रख्यापित झारखण्ड सरकारी माध्यमिक शिक्षक/शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी नियुक्ति एवं सेवा शर्त नियमावली 2015 की कड़िका-6(i) में स्नातक शिक्षक की श्रेणी में प्रवरण वेतनमान का लाभ मूल कोटि में स्वीकृत पदों के 20 प्रतिशत अनुमान्य पद के विरुद्ध वरीय वेतनमान में न्यूनतम 12 वर्षों की सेवा करने वाले शिक्षकों को वरीयता के क्रम में राज्य सरकार द्वारा लागू आरक्षण नीति का अनुशरण करते हुये दिये हैं।

निदेशक, माध्यमिक शिक्षा, झारखण्ड, रैंची के पत्रांक 1802 दिनांक 24.09.2021 के द्वारा प्रवरण वेतनमान में प्रोन्नति की तैयारी हेतु प्राप्त दिशा-निर्देश के अनुसार माध्यमिक विद्यालय के शिक्षकों को प्रवरण वेतनमान (Selection Scale) में प्रोन्नति देने के लिए स्नातकोत्तर योग्यता हासिल करना अनिवार्य होगा। प्रवरण वेतनमान लागू करने के पूर्व जिन शिक्षकों की सेवा 18 वर्ष हो गयी है, उन्हें स्नातकोत्तर योग्यता हासिल करना अनिवार्य नहीं होगा। दिनांक 19.12.1992 के पश्चात् नियुक्त शिक्षकों को प्रवरण वेतनमान में प्रोन्नति हेतु स्नातकोत्तर योग्यता अनिवार्य शर्त है। प्रवरण वेतनमान में प्रोन्नति प्रदान किये जाने हेतु नियुक्ति के विषय में उच्चतर योग्यता अनिवार्य है।

अंकनीय है कि शिक्षकों की मूल सेवा पुस्तिका में स्नातकोत्तर उत्तीर्ण का विषय एवं उत्तीर्णतः की तिथि अंकित नहीं है।

उक्त के आलोक में अधोहस्ताक्षरी कार्यालय पत्रांक 1138 दिनांक 24.09.2021 के द्वारा कोडरमा जिला अन्तर्गत माध्यमिक विद्यालय के कार्यरत एवं सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षकों से वांछित प्रतिवेदन विहित प्रपत्र में जिला शिक्षा पदाधिकारी, कार्यालय, कोडरमा में उपलब्ध कराने का अनुरोध किया गया था।

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