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CAPSULE

KANHAIYA, LIKE SIDHU, WILL DESTROY CONG: RJD Muzaffarpur: Bihar's main Opposition party RJD on Friday mocked Kanhaiya Kumar's induction into the Congress, saying that the former JNU student is like "another Navjot Singh Sidhu" who would "destroy" the grand old party Ridiculing the Congress by calling it a sinking ship, senior RJD leader Shivanand Tiwari said that Kanhaiya Kumar's joining won't make anv difference to the party.

DELHI OPENED

New Delhi: The Delhi Government has allowed the reopening of religious places in the city for devotees from Friday with strict adherence to Covid guidelines and standard operating procedure (SOP) The Delhi Disaster Management Authority issued fresh Covid-19 guidelines on Thursday

UP TO GET ITS FIRST AIR PURIFIER TOWER AT DND

Noida: Uttar Pradesh's first air nollution control tower is set to come up along the DND Expressway in Noida, officials said on Friday. The tower will be a pilot project which would be installed by the Noida Authority in collaboration with the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), they said.

ISIS-K CLAIMS KILLING OF SIKH HAKEEM IN PAK Peshawar: The Islamic State's Afghanistan affiliate, dubbed Islamic State Khorasan or ISIS K. has claimed responsibility for the killing of a well-known Sikh 'hakeem' in Pakistan's restive northwestern city of Peshawar.

UK visitors face 10-day quarantine in tit for tat

New rule for all UK travellers to India from Oct 4

PNS NEW DELHI

Tn an obvious tit-for-tat mea-**L**sure, India has decided to place all visiting travellers from the United Kingdom in mandatory ten-day quarantine even if they are vaccinated against Covid-19. The rule will come into force from October 4.

This is seen as retaliatory measure after the UK did not change its rule requiring all Indians entering Britain to be quarantined for ten days even if they had taken the two doses of vaccine. The UK will also enforce the rule from Monday.

"Our new regulations will come into effect from October 4, and will be applicable to all UK nationals arriving from

the UK," sources said here.
The directive also said from October 4, all UK nationals arriving in India from the UK, irrespective of their vaccination status, will have to undertake the following measures: pre-departure Covid-19 RT-PCR test within 72 hours before travel; Covid-19 RT-



PCR test on arrival at airport; Covid-19 RT-PCR test on Day eight after arrival, and manda tory quarantine at home or in the destination address for 10 days after arrival in India.

The order also said author ities in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of Civil Aviation will be taking steps to implement new measures.

When Britain announced the new rules about ten days back, Foreign Secretary Harsh Shringla had termed them as 'discriminatory" and cautioned that India had the right to take reciprocal" action.

External Affairs Minister S

Jaishankar had taken up this issue with his British counterpart Elizabeth Truss in New York on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly session

last week. Under travel rules unveiled last month, fully dosed arrivals

Israel and Australia will be allowed to enter England without quarantine. However, vaccinated people from many other countries, including India, still face tougher restrictions, including a 10-day home isolation period.

Following an uproar here, the UK changed its rule and included Covishield but did not remove India from the list of countries facing new restrictions.

Amid controversy over Britain's new rules to quarantine travelers from India who are vaccinated with two doses of Covishield because of vaccination" certification issues", United Kingdom High Commissioner to India Alex Ellis and National Health Authority chairman RS Sharma on last week discussed vaccine certification for Indian

Australian medicine regulator OK's Covishield for incoming travellers

New Delhi: Australia's top medical regulator on Friday approved the Covishield vaccine manufactured by the Serum Institute of India for

incoming international travellers, a step that is expected to facilitate the return of thousands of Indian students to that country.

You've strangulated Capital, SC tells protesting farmers

Court fumes at their plea for 'Satyagrah' at **Jantar Mantar**

PNS NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday expressed strong displeasure over the way the formers' blocked than "" farmers' blockade has "stran-gulated the "entire city" and asked farmers' unions to consider the rights of others while continuing with protests and blocking roads.

The top court reminded the unions that they should adopt a balanced approach and asked why they are continuing protests after filing cases against farm laws in courts. The apex court was responding to a petition by Kisan Mahapanchayat for allowing them to conduct a protest at Jantar Mantar.

"You have strangulated the entire city and now you want to come within the city and start protest again here," the bench of justices AM Khanwilkar and CT Ravikumar said, adding, "There has to be some balanced approach".

"What was the point in

continuing with the protest



once it has moved the court challenging the farm laws," the apex court asked the farmers' body, and said the citizens have equal rights to move freely and without fear and there has to be some "balanced approach". The bench asked the petitioners whether they have

of the area if they are "happy" with their protest. Kisan Mahapanchyat in its petition sought directions to the concerned authorities to provide space to at least 200 farmers or protesters of the body at the Jantar Mantar for organising peaceful and nonviolent "Satyagrah".

sought the view of the residents

your case appropriately," the

bench said.

At the outset, the counsel appearing for the petitioners told the bench that the plea is seeking direction to the conthem to stage "Satyagrah" at Lantar Mantar here. "Tell us cerned authorities to permit Amit Bisht. Jantar Mantar here. one thing, you want "Satyagrah" here, no difficulty. But you have approached the court. Once you have approached the court, have trust in the court and the judicial system that it will decide

6 go missing as avalanche hits **Navy's Mt Trishul expedition team**

 \mathbf{F} ive mountaineers and one sherpa are reported to be missing after an Indian Navy expedition to Mount Trishul in Uttarakhand was hit by an avalanche early Friday morning.
Search and rescue efforts

are underway, though bad weather is said to have affected the efforts from Joshimath. A 20-member team was on an expedition to the 7,120

metres high Mount Trishul. On Friday, a 10-member group began the ascent but was caught in an avalanche at a height of 6,700 metres. Five climbers and one Sherpa went missing after the avalanche which took place early morning around 5. According to officials, a search and rescue team was

also sent from Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM) after news of six members of the expedition team missing was received. The team is headed by NIM principal colonel After arriving at the Army

helipad in Joshimath, Bisht said inclement weather was preventing his team from departing from Joshimath. They were waiting for the weather to clear. Meanwhile, Army and Air Force were conducting search and rescue operations.

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Tata Sons top bidder for AI

Announcement after approval by Shah-headed **Group of Mins**

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Tata Sons has reportedly emerged the highest bidder for the debt-laden Air India but the formal announcement would be made after the approval of the Group of Ministers headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Hours after reports suggesting that Tata Sons has won the bid for Air India started doing the rounds, the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) said the bids are being evaluated and the deci-

sion is yet to be taken. Earlier, Tuhan Kanta Pandey, Secretary of the DIPAM, clarified that media

reports indicating approval of financial bids by the Government of India in the Air India disinvestment case are incorrect. "Media will be informed of the Government taken," tweeted the Secretary.

Air India and Tata Sons declined to comment. Tata group had bid against debtstrapped SpiceJet's promoter Ajay Singh. Singh had bid in his

individual capacity.
Sources in the Government said, "Tata Sons has placed the highest bid for Air India but an official announcement on the winning bid will be taken in the next few days only after the approval of a group of ministers headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The other members of the panel called Air India Specific Alternative Mechanism (AISAM) are Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal and Civil Aviation Minster Jyotiraditya Scindia."

100% cut-off at 6 DU colleges for UG progs

Admission to start on Mon

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

The first cut-off list for ■ undergraduate admissions was announced by the Delhi University with at least six colleges, including SRCC and Hindu, declaring the cut-offs at 100 per cent.

Sri Ram College for Commerce for Economics Honours and B.Com Honours, Hindu College and Ramjas College for Political Science Honours, Hindu College and SGTB Khalsa College for B.Com, Hansraj College and Deen Dayal Upadhyay College for Computer Science Honours and Jesus and Mary College for Psychology Honours are among the colleges that have declared 100 per cent cut-offs.

The process of admission for these courses will start on October 4 and colleges are told to complete approvals for



Students outside a college after Delhi

admission against first cut off by October 7.

Also, the second cut-off list October 16, 2021.

Lady Shri Ram (LSR)

University released its first cut-off list for undergraduate courses, at North Campus in New Delhi on Friday

will be released on October 9 while the third cut-off list on

College released a cut-off requirement of 100 per cent for three courses — BA (Hons) Economics, Political Science and Psychology in 2020 and Psychology in 2020.

Amarinder failed to deliver: Rawat; **Captain hits back**

PNS CHANDIGARH

day after Punjab's former Achief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh made it clear that he would soon be parting ways with the Congress after being "humiliated", another round of public mudslinging started on Friday — this time between the party's Punjab general secretary in-charge Harish Rawat and the Captain.

Rawat issued a detailed

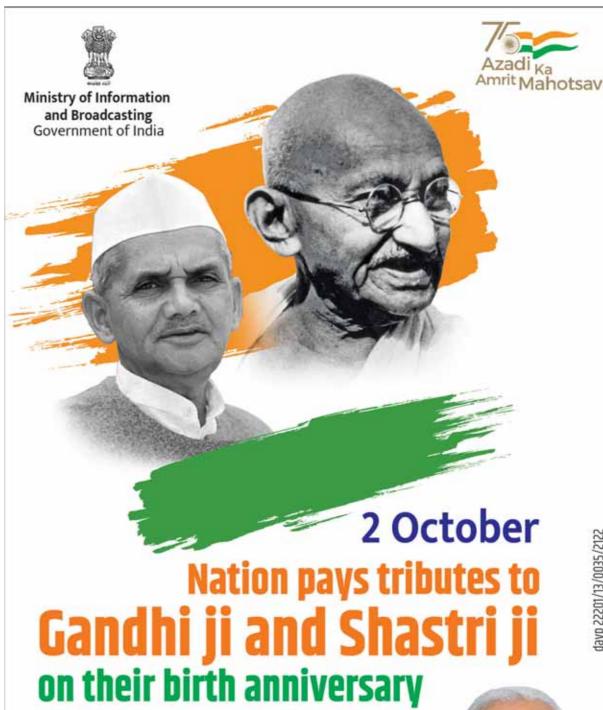
Rawat issued a detailed statement of how Amarinder was "never humiliated" and was always "kept in high esteem", how he was given free hand but failed to deliver, how he lost the support of legislators because of his stubbornness.

Quick to respond, Amarinder said that Rawat's statement proves that the party finds itself in a "pathetic situation" in Punjab.

Claiming that Amarinder's announcement to quit the Congress seemed to be taken "under pressure", Rawat asked the senior Congress leader to "rethink" and urged him not to help the BJP in any way. Reacting, Amarinder said that the only pressure that he has been under is the pressure

of his loyalty to the party for which he has put up with the "humiliation" all these days. Rawat said: "Congress has

always kept Amarinder and his family in high esteem. Even after suffering a crushing defeat from Patiala constituency in 1998, he was inducted into the Congress party and immediately appointed by Sonia Gandhi as the president of Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee on three occasions from 1999 to 2002, 2010 to 2013, and 2015 to 2017.



There is much to learn from Bapu's life and noble

thoughts. His ideals keep guiding us in creating a

prosperous and compassionate India. Similarly,

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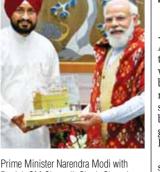
Punjab CM urges PM to withdraw farm laws

Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Friday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his residence here and sought withdrawal of the three controversial farm laws against which thousands of Punjab farmers are protesting.

"Agriculture is our main source of income. I have asked the Prime Minister to help find a solution to the deadlock with farmers, who are protest-ing against the three controversial farm laws," Channi told reporters after the meeting. Channi is also reported to

have urged the Prime Minister to scrap the Centre's decision to postpone paddy procurement in the State beginning Friday.

The Centre has issued a letter changing the date to start paddy procurement from October 1 to 11 in Punjab and



Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi during a meeting in New Delhi

Haryana. This decision has been obviously prompted by a delay in crop maturity due to recent heavy rain. Crop procurement is undertaken by the Central Government's agency, Food Corporation of India, along with State agencies.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEY TO TRACK RATION CARD STATUS FROM NOV

Cards dormant for 3 mths may be nixed

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government will start a door-to-door survey to track ration cards that have been inactive for the last twothree months. Food and Supply Minister Imran Hussain on Friday said the survey will start from next month.

According to food department officials, ration cards, which remain inactive for consecutive three months, are liable to be cancelled.

Inactive ration cards are those where beneficiaries do not collect subsidised ration from the fair price shops for consecutive three months.

"We will conduct a doorto-door survey from next month (November) to check beneficiaries who are not col-



lecting ration for two-three months in a row." We will check if the person has gone back to his hometown or is sick. In such genuine cases, ration cards will not be disconnected. "If the card is inactive and the person is not existing or has left Delhi for good then we will cancel such (inactive) cards and include new ones," Hussain said. He added that any beneficiary's ration card will not be cancelled without any valid reason. All factors behind not collecting ration will be thor-

AAP alleges pension scam in SDMC

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A am Aadmi Party (AAP) on Friday accused the Bharatiya Janata Party-ruled South Corporation of pension scam, saying that more than half beneficiaries in the list of destitute pensions prepared by the Mayor and councilors are

AAP chief spokesperson Saurabh Bhardwaj said that the BJP councillors have generated fake pensions for their own people. "MCD has been running pension schemes for widows, the disabled, and the destitute for 2017. In these schemes, every councilor was told to generate 400 pensions for the categories. The Mayor was given a quota of 750 pensions and other members of the standing committee were given the work of providing 500 pensions," he said.

Bhardwaj informed that a large-scale scam in the destitute

pension in South MCD has been disclosed by a high ranking officer of the corporation in the Standing Committee meeting. The AAP leader said that in a meeting of the South Delhi Municipal Corporation's standing committee held on 28th September 2021, it was revealed that the pensions set aside for the destitute, have been illicitly distributed to the people under fake pension documents. "The pensions were given to the people who are closely related to the officials who were given the responsibility to provide pensions to the needy. These people even have their own homes and are fit to survive on their

4 held for operating illegal international telephone exchange in Capital

With the arrest of four men, the sleuths of Delhi Police have busted an illegal international telephone exchange in central Delhi's Hauz Qazi area. Police said that the exchange used to convert internet-based international calls into voice calls resulting in revenue loss of ₹103 crores to the Government, the police

The accused have been identified as Mohammad Irfan alias Rajji (37), a resident of Seelampur, Irfan Ali (48), Zulfiqar Ali (48) and his son Areeb Ali (22), all residents of residents of Sita Ram Bazar in

According to Shweta Chauhan, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Central district, a complaint was received from the

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI officials of the Department of Telecom alleging that they had received inputs about an illegal international telecom setup being operated by a man named Zulifiqar at Choori Walan in Chawri Bazar here.

"Thereafter, the police found out that the illegal telephone exchange was receiving calls from the Gulf nations, the US, UAE, Canada, Nepal, Australia, Pakistan and many other countries, and those calls were being transmitted illegally to Indian numbers. The police also found out that Zulifiqar had taken the telecom resources from a service provider in the name of Adeeba Enterprises. The accused had taken the connection on November 26 last year. A raid was then conducted in coordination of DoT but the accused was not found there," said the

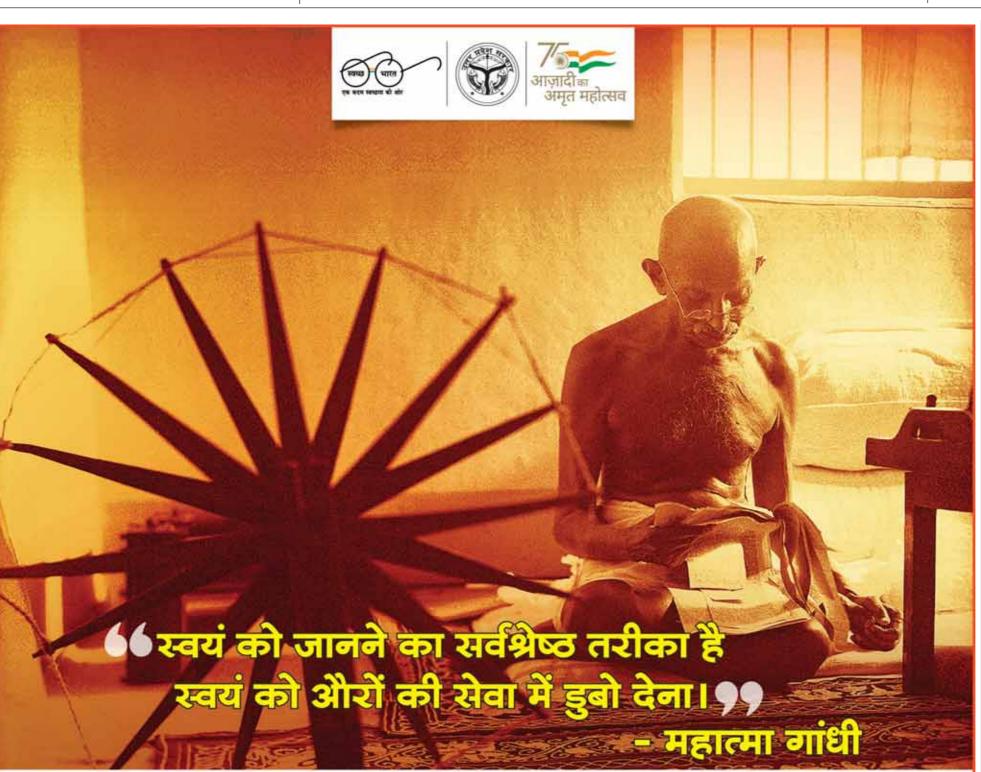
HC terminates cases with inquiries against juveniles pending for over 1 year

n a significant order, the Delhi High Court has "terminated with immediate effect" all cases, where inquiries against minors in alleged petty offences before the Juvenile Justice Boards (JJB), are pending and have remained inconclusive for over one year in the national Capital. The court passed the order keeping in view the mandate of Section 14 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act (II Protection of Children) Act (JJ Act) which says that the inquiry against a child who has allegedly committed a petty offence shall conclude in four months from the date of the first production before the board unless the period is extended for a maximum of two months.

The provision says that if the inquiry remains inconclusive, such proceedings shall stand terminated. Justices Siddharth

Bhambhani said, "We are passing these directions ex debito justiciae, to correct an error in the judicial dispensation, since we believe there is no justification in keeping such matters

pending any longer."
"In all cases alleging petty offences against children/juveniles, where the inquiry has been pending and remains inconclusive for longer than one year, regardless of whether the subject child/juvenile has been pro-duced before the JJB, all such inquiries shall stand terminated with immediate effect; a formal order closing all such matters shall be passed by the JJBs in each file within two weeks from the date of this order, and any children/juveniles detained in relation to such inquiries, shall be released immediately without waiting fr recording the formal



बापू का स्वदेशी, स्वच्छता एवं सर्वोदय का सिद्धान्त आज भी हमारा मार्ग प्रशस्त कर रहा है। स्वदेशी से आत्मिनर्भरता, स्वच्छता से स्वास्थ्य एवं पर्यावरण तथा सर्वोदय से सार्वभौमिक उत्थान एवं शोषण मुक्त समाज की प्रेरणा मिलती है। आइए, एक ऐसे समाज की रचना में भागीदार बनें, जिसमें प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को सर्वांगीण विकास के साधन और अवसर मिलें।



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Mosquito terminator train flagged off from New Delhi

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'mosquito terminator' train to spray insecticide A mosquito terminator train to spray insections on both sides of rail tracks to prevent growth of mosquito larvae was flagged off by the Member of Parliament from East Delhi Manoj Tiwari on Friday in collaboration with Northern Railway

Speaking on the occasion, Tiwari said that the terminator train will spread insecticide around the railway tracks to reduce the menace of dengue, malaria and chikungunya.

EDMC Deputy Mayor Kiran Vaidya said that various awareness programmes and measures have been taken by the civic body to protect the people from vector borne diseases. "The areas around the railway line were left unattended. During rainy days, water logging is very common around the railway tracks which increases the possibility of mosquito breeding,"

The Deputy Mayor said that the "Mosquito Terminator Action" in collaboration with the Railways is a positive effort to protect the people around the railway line from the serious threat of dengue and chikungunya.

Woman's body found with burn injuries in Lajpat Nagar

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A body of a 19-year-old woman with burn injuries Was found at a house in south-east Delhi's Lajpat Commission for Women (DCW) has also issued notice to the police seeking FIR, arrests and copy of post mortem report of the victim.

Police said that the woman is a resident of Madrasi Camp here and she, along with her mother, used to work as domestic help at a house in Lajpat Nagar-II

According to a senior police official, the Lajpat Nagar police station received a Police Control Room (PČR) call on Friday morning informing them that a woman has got electrocuted.

Police, however, said that the exact cause of her death will be ascertained only through an autopsy report. "Preliminary enquiry has revealed that the victim had burn injuries on her body. She had come to work at the house around 7 AM on Friday," said the senior police official.

Delhi roads will be redesigned soon on lines of New York, London

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In an effort to make the Capital of India a world-**▲**class city, the Delhi Government is organising a high -level workshop on street design on October 5 with the World Resource Institute (WRI - India).

According to Delhi Dialogue Commission (DDC), the workshop will be held with the aim to transform over 500 km of roads in Delhi on the lines of European cities. "It will be an opportunity to learn from the top cities globally and apply those lessons to Delhi's streets," Jasmine Shah Vice-Chairperson, DDC said on Friday.

As per sources, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, Public Works Department (PWD) Minister Satyender Jain and Shah will join the workshop apart from senior officials and engineers' team. Speaking on this occasion, Amit Bhatt, Director of Integrated Urban Transport, WRI India said, "A well-designed street has a positive impact not only on their immediate environment but also improves air quality, reduces congestion and mitigates inequity. Delhi Government's move towards transforming the streets of the national capital is an example of unprecedented scale and ambition". The beautification and redesigning of roads, a project of Delhi Government will involve bicycle lanes, large no. of plantations to curb pollution, selfie points, parklets and incorporation of artwork.

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India in no hurry to recognise Taliban: EAM



 $E^{xpressing\ concern\ over\ the}_{situation\ in\ Afghanistan,}$ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday said India was not taken into confidence regarding the Doha deal between the Taliban and the US last year and New Delhi is in no hurry to recognise the new

Making these observations in the virtual annual leadership summit of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF), Jaishankar also cautioned that the latest developments in Afghanistan will have "very, very significant consequences" for the region and

Jaishankar said the key concerns for India at this juncture included whether Afghanistan will have an inclusive government and that Afghan soil is not used for terrorism against other States and the rest of the world. Jaishankar also suggested that India was in no hurry to deliberate on giving any recognition to the new dispensation in Kabul.

He said India and the US are on the same page on many issues relating to the recent developments in Afghanistan including apprehensions about the possible use of Afghan soil for terrorism. The issue figured Army Chief visits Ladakh to review situation at LAC

Army Chief General M M Naravane on Friday embarked on his visit to Ladakh to review the situation at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) there. He is likely to visit some forward posts and interact with the troops.

His tour comes in the backdrop of the ongoing stand-off at three sites at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh for the last one and half years.

On Thursday, he had said here that incidents at the border will continue till India and China come to agreement on the boundary issue. Moreover, India lashed out at China the same day and said large scale deployment of troops by it led to tension at the LAC. India also said it expected China to move towards of early resolution of the issues there.

The Indian side has only made counter deployments in response to China's "provocative behaviour and unilateral attempts to alter status quo" on the LAC and to fully protect the

in discussions between Prime

Minister Narendra Modi and

US President Joe Biden in

Washington last week,

Jaishankar added.

country's security interests, external affairs ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi

He was responding to allegations by Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying on Wednesday that the Indian side was pursuing a "forward policy" and had "illegally crossed the LAC to encroach on China's territory".

"It was the amassing of large number of troops by the Chinese side, their provocative behaviour and unilateral attempts to alter status quo in contravention of all our bilateral agreements that resulted in serious disturbance of peace and tranquility along the LAC in eastern Ladakh," he said.

India has already made its position clear and rejected statements from the Chinese

would all be justified in having

levels of concern and to some

degree, I think the jury's still out.

When I say levels of concern,

you know, there were commit-

"I think, to some degree, we ments which were made by the

side which "have no basis in facts", Bagchi said. "It was in response to Chinese actions that our armed forces had to make appropriate counter deployments in these areas to ensure that India's security interests are fully protected," he

On the Army chief's visit, sources said he will also take stock of the preparedness of the forward deployments to withstand the coming winter months. Last year, India and China maintained their troops on forward locations at the LAC unlike in the past when both the sides retreated to

At present, more than 50,000 troops from both the sides are deployed at the LAC since it erupted in May last year. The transgressions from . China snowballed into a major brawl in June last year in which 20 Indian army personnel including the commanding officer were killed. More than 30 Chinese soldiers were also killed in the clash but Beijing is yet to confirm the casualties.

Taliban, at Doha, I mean, the US knows that best I mean, we were not taken into confidence on

various aspects of that," he said. "So whatever, whether deal which was struck in Doha, I

The CBI has registered a case against a Senior

Intelligence Officer (SIO) of

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Aizawl

Regional Unit for possession of

alleged disproportionate assets to the tune of ₹72.27 lakh.

inally a Superintendent of

Customs and is now posted on loan to DRI. The dispropor-

tionate assets account for 80

during the check period from

January 2014 to May 2021. It

was alleged that the accused

during the period January,

2014 to May, 2021, had

acquired huge assets, both

movable and immovable to the

tune of ₹1,42,71,447 including

three homestead land at

Kangpokpi (Manipur); two

RCC buildings at Imphal East

and at Aizawl besides bank bal-

ances which were dispropor-

tionate to his known sources of

income to the tune of

₹72,27,768, the CBI said in a

ducted searches at the office as

well as at the residential

premises of the accused at

Aizawl and Imphal which led

to recovery of documents relat-

ed to purchase of the land, bank

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In the Court of Sh. Shirish Aggarwal

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Quad not ganging up against China, says Jaishankar

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On relations with China, Jaishankar said the Quad grouping including the US, India, Japan and Australia was not "ganging" up against China. As regards the rise of China and ways to deal with it, he said every country will have to make bilateral choices and remarked "we each have a very substantial relationship with China." "I think it's very important not to be sort of railroaded into some kind of negative discourse, which actually is not from our script, it is somebody else's script. And I don't think we should fall for that. I think we need to be positive," he point-

mean, one has a broad sense. But beyond that, you know, are we going to see an inclusive government? Are we going to see respect for the rights of women, children, minorities," he asked.

He said what had happened in Afghanistan, is going to "have very, very significant con-

sequences for all of us, and we are so close to the region".

These concerns were reflected in the UN Security Council resolution in August and that how those questions are addressed today is still an open question, which is why "I said the jury is still out".

Focus to become self-reliant: Air Chief



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ssuring the country that Athe IAF is ready to meet any and every challenge, new Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhari said here on Friday his priority is to be self-reliant (atmanirbhar) and proper use of air power. It was his first day as the

He also said the focus will be on training and motivating and equipping the IAF personnel to face challenges of future warfare.

Reiterating that the IAF is ready for any eventuality, Chaudhari said he will try to see quick induction of new

of inductions, he said the IAF quickly introduced Rafale fight-

fleet

er jets into

besides surface to air weapons. The IAF saw induction of new platforms in the last two to three years, he pointed out.

Highlighting roadmap of modernisation, Chaudhari said the IAF has inked the contract for 83 indigenously designed and m a n u f a c t u r e d Tejas light combat air-craft(LCA) and other equipment like surface to air guided weapons and other related equipment are in the pipeline.

Chaudhari took over from R K S Bhadauria who retired on Thursday.
Outlining the focus

equipment and logistics.
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areas for Commanders and personnel, Chaudhuri said areas for Commanders and "Protection of our Nation's sovereignty and integrity is to be ensured at any cost". He added that enhancement of operational capability through integration of newly inducted platforms, weapons and equipment with existing assets and dovetailing the same in concepts of operations would remain a priority

He spoke on aspects of acquisition of new technology, promotion of indigenisation and innovation, strengthening of cyber security, rapid adaptation of training methods to meet future demands and sustained work to nurture human resources

Goal to make cities free of garbage, water secure: PM

As he launched the second phase of Swachh Bharat Mission and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said the goal this time round is to make cities completely free of garbage and water secure.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister said in 2014, the countrymen took a pledge to make India open defecation free (ODF) and they fulfilled this pledge with the

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crore toilets. Now the goal of 'Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0' is to make the cities garbage free, completely free of garbage,

The Prime Minister underlined the scope of the country's target in the next phase of Mission AMRUT as 'improving sewage and septic management, making our cities water safe cities and ensuring that no sewage drains anywhere in our

rivers.

"The garbage mountains in cities will be processed and removed completely as part of Swachta second phase. One been in Delhi (in Ghazipur) for ating awareness.

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construction of more than 10 long, it's also waiting to be removed," he said. "Today India is processing

about 1 lakh tonnes of waste every day. When we started the campaign in 2014, less than 20% of the waste was being processed. Today we are processing about 70% of daily waste. Now we have to take it to 100%," he said.

Lauding the younger generation, he pointed out toffee wrappers are no more thrown on floors but kept in pockets. "Kids alert elders not to litter The youth are taking ini-

tiative. Some are earning wealth

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Place: New Delhi Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.
Date: 02 October 2021 Contact # 9818061212

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India logs 26,727 new Case against DRI officer for ₹72L Covid-19 cases in 24 hours illegal assets

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↑ndia has reported 26,727 new Covid-19 cases In the last 24 hours, an increase of 13 per cent from the previous day. The total number of coronavirus cases breached the 3,37 crore mark with the new infections. At least 277 related deaths were also reported in the last 24 hours, taking the total fatalities to 4,48,339. The active cases comprise 0.82 per cent of

the total infections — the lowest since March 2020 — while the active caseload at present stands at 2,75,224, the lowest in 196 days. The national COVID-19 recovery rate was

Doungel, Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Aizawl Regional Unit was origrecorded at 97.86 per cent, highest since March 2020. At least 28,246 recoveries in the last 24 hours took the total number of recoveries to 3,30,43,144 in India.

The cumulative COVID-19 vaccine doses administered in the country crossed 89 crore -69 per cent of the country's adult population has now received at least one dose of COVID-19 the government said.

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Gist of e-tender

NIT No: MHCHD/TS /2021-22/141/e-tendering Dated:-30.09.2021

On the behalf of Lt. Governor of J&K Union Territory, e-tenders are invited from original equipment manufacturers or their authorized dealers/ representatives or reputed and experienced firms for the below mentioned Name of Work:- Providing and Laying of Main pipeline for connecting

Centralized Oxygen and Vacuum/Medical Air Facility from 625 LPM Oxygen Plant/Centralized Vacuum and Medical Air system to make Shift ICU at Govt. LD Hospital, Srinagar

Est. Cost (Rs. in Lacs): - 9.55 Cost of T/Doc. (In rupees):-500 Time of completion (in days):-10

AA Accorded vide No: - 55 MCS of 2021 Dt: -25.09.2021 Position of Funds: Available

1. <u>Downloading of Bids</u>:- The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in from 30.09.2021 (18.00 hrs) and can be downloaded from 30.09.2021 (18.00 hrs).

2. Uploading: The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site 30.09.2021 (18.00 hrs) to 06.10.2021 (15:00hrs) in two (02)

3. Opening of Bids: - The bids received upto due date and time shall be opened on 06.10.2021 at 17.00 hrs or any date convenient to the department in the office of Executive Engineer, MHCHD, Srinagar.

No. DIPK-9831/21 Dated:- 01.10.2021

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MHCHD, Srinagar

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REVISED COMPOSITION OF SPECIAL TRAINS Existing Composition Revised Composition Date w.e.f. (Originating Station) Train No. & Name Power Car-02, Chaircar-08 Power Car-01, Chaircar-08 05325/05326 Tanakpur-Ex. Tanakpur: 10.10.2021 AC Chaircar-02 AC Chaircar-02, 2nd Class Divyang Delhi-Tanakpur Express Specia Ex. Delhi: 11.10.2021 Total=12 Coaches Friendly-01 Total=12 Coaches Ex. Gorakhpur: 31.10.2021 02511/02512 Gorakhpur-Power Car-1, General-2, Sleeper-4, 2 Tier AC, Kochuveli- Gorakhpur Express Ex. Kochuveli: 03.11.2021 2nd Class Divyang Friendly-2, Ex. Gorakhpur: 03.11.2021 02589/02590 Gorakhpur-3 Tier AC, 3rd AC Economy-1 Secunderabad-Gorakhpur Exp. Sleeper-11, 2 Tier AC-1 3 Tier AC-4, Pantry Car-01 Pantry Car-1, Ex. Secunderabad: 04.11.2021 2nd Class Divyang Friendly-1 Ex. Gorakhpur: 30.10.2021 Total=23 Coaches Total=18 Coaches Yesvantpur-Gorakhpur Exp Ex. Yesvantpur: 01.11.2021 02121/02122 (22121/22122) 1st AC-1, 2 Tier AC-3, 1st AC-1, 2 Tier AC-4 Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Lucknow 3 Tier AC-12, Pantry Car-1 3 Tier AC-15, Pantry Car-1 18.12.2021 Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express Power Car-2, Total=20 Coaches Power Car-2, Total=22 Coaches Ex. Lucknow: 19.12.2021 02171/02172 (12171/12172) 1st AC-1, 2 Tier AC-2, 3 Tier AC-15, Power Car-2 Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): 1st AC-1, 2 Tier AC-3, 3 Tier AC-15, Pantry Car-1, Power Car-2 04.10.2021 Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express Total=20 Coaches Total=22 Coaches Ex. Haridwar: 05.10.2021 11079/11080 (01079/01080) 2 Tier AC-1, 3 Tier AC-4 Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): 2 Tier AC-1, 3rd AC Economy-1, Sleeper-12, General-3 03.02.2022 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Gorakhpur-3 Tier AC-5, 10, General-3, Power Car-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express Spl. Power Car-2, Total=22 Coaches Ex. Gorakhpur: 05.02.2022 Total=22 Coaches 11071/11072 (01071/01072) 2 Tier AC-1, 3 Tier AC-4 2 Tier AC-1, 3rd AC Economy-1, Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Varanasi Sleeper-12, General-3 3 Tier AC-5, 10, General-3, Power Car-2 01.02.2022 Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express Spl. Power Car-2, Total=22 Coaches Total=22 Coaches Ex. Varanasi: 03.02.2022 12143/12144 (02143/02144) Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): 2 Tier AC-1, 3 Tier AC-4 2 Tier AC-1, 3rd AC Economy-1, Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Sultanpur Sleeper-12, General-3 Tier AC-5, 10, General-3, Power Car-06.02.2022 Ex. Sultanpur: 07.02.2022 Lokmanya Tilak(T) Exp. Spl. Power Car-2, Total=22 Coaches Total=22 Coaches 11055/11056 (01055/01056) 2 Tier AC-1, 3 Tier AC-4 2 Tier AC-1, 3rd AC Economy-1, Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): Tier AC-5, 10, General-3, Power Car-2 Total=22 Coaches Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Gorakhpur Sleeper-12, General-3 02.02.2022 Lokmanya Tilak(T) Exp. Spl. Ex. Gorakhpur: 04.02.2022 Power Car-2, Total=22 Coaches Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): 11059/11060 (01059/01060) 2 Tier AC-1, 3 Tier AC-4, 2 Tier AC-1, 3rd AC Economy-1, Tier AC-5, 10, General-3, Power Car-2 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Chhapra Sleeper-12, General-3 03.02.2022 Lokmanya Tilak(T) Exp. Spl. Ex. Chhapra: 05.02.2022 Power Car-2. Total=22 Coaches Total=22 Coaches 22103/22104 (02049/02050) 2 Tier AC-1, 3 Tier AC-4, 2 Tier AC-1, 3rd AC Economy-1, Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Faizabad Lokmanya Tilak(T) Exp. Spl. 3 Tier AC-5, 10, General-3, Power Car-2 07.02.2022 Power Car-2, Total=22 Coaches Total=22 Coaches Ex. Faizabad: 08.02.2022 2 Tier AC-1, 3rd AC Economy-1, 11081/11082 (01081/01082) 2 Tier AC-1, 3 Tier AC-4, Ex. Lokmanya Tilak(T): Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Gorakhpur-Sleeper-12, General-3 3 Tier AC-5, 10, General-3, Power Car-2 02.02.2022 Lokmanya Tilak(T) Exp. Spl. Power Car-2, Total=22 Coaches Ex. Gorakhpur: 04.02.2022 Total=22 Coaches For any kind of information such as detailed Time-Table and stations enroute etc., passengers are requested to

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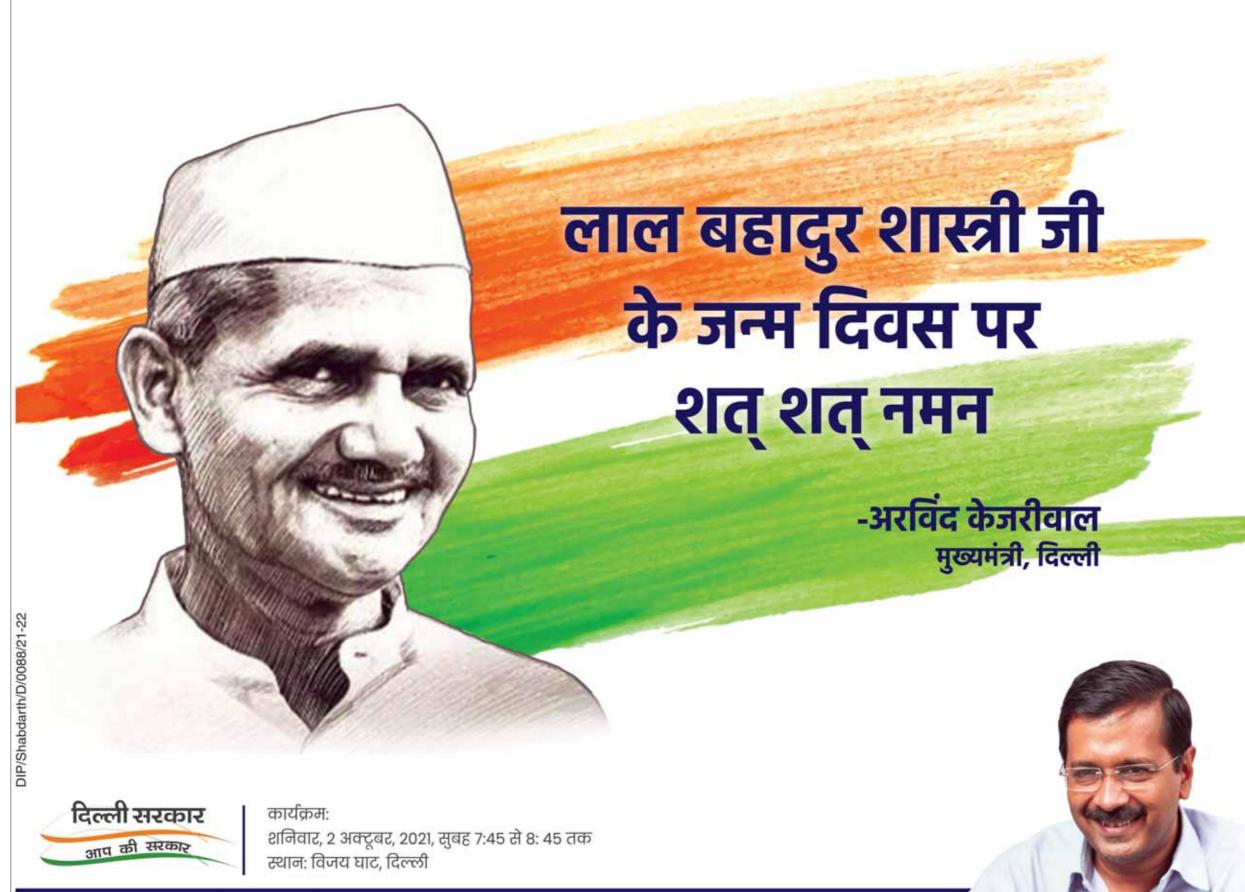
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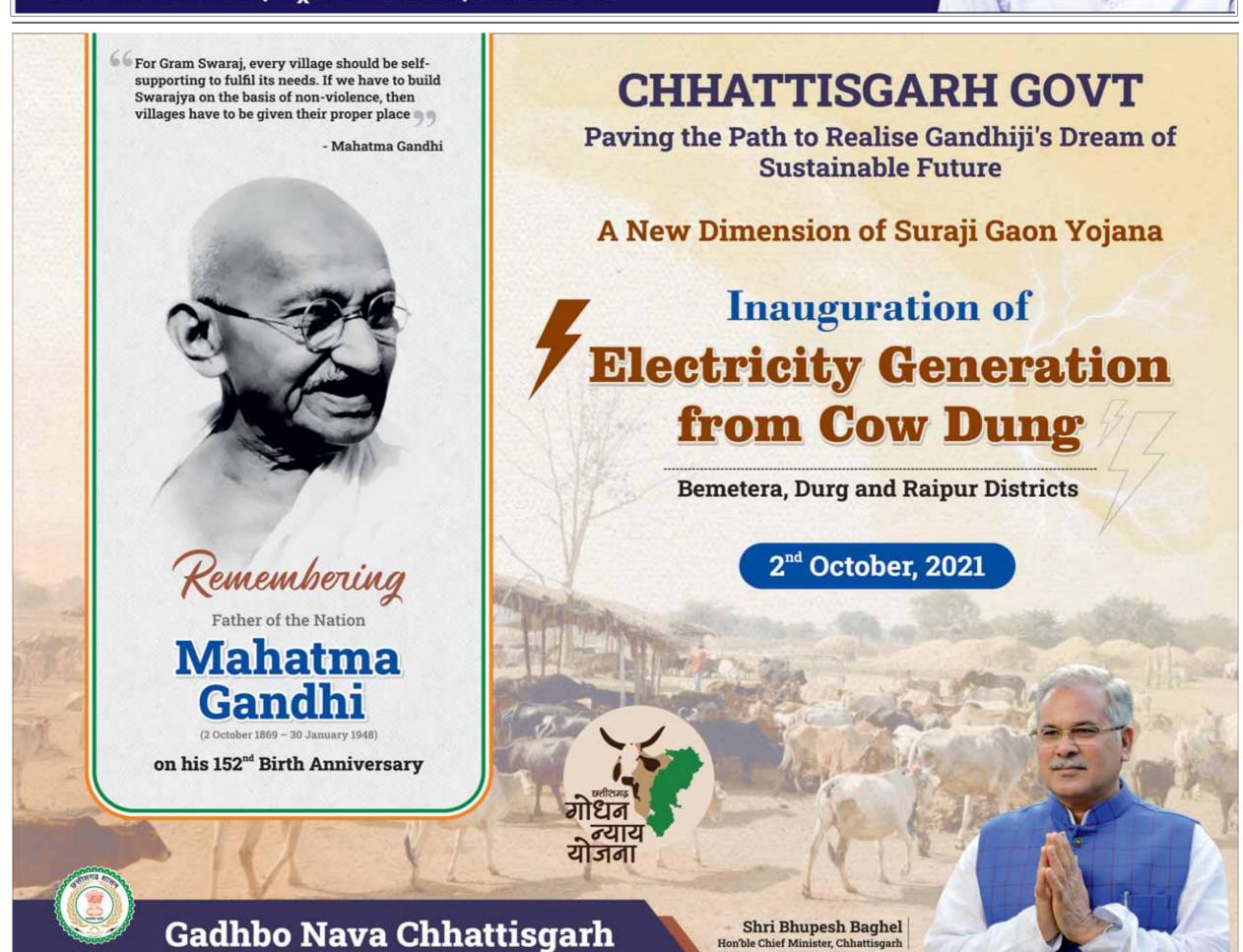
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No child's play

A ban on online gaming will help neither the child nor the parents

•he Union Government wants parents and teachers to look for "gaming disorders" among children. The prompt for such an advisory comes as schools reopen in the country after close to 18 months on account of COVID-19. The Government is worried that children have become addicted to mobile phones and online gaming during this period. The advisory says gaming without restriction and self-limits leads to addiction and disorders. Symptoms of addiction, the advisory tells us, are "unusually secretive behaviour" like changing screens when parents approach children, falling grades and changing social behaviour. It wants parents and teachers to tell children to also maintain safety precautions like not revealing their names, using screen names, not clicking on links and images from unknown sites and not communicating with strangers. Excessive liberalism and political correctness may find fault with the advisory as being intrusive



and imposing the Government's sense of morality on children. The conservatives, on the other hand, will welcome the move and probably ask for a ban on online gaming. The truth lies somewhere in between. If parents gift an expensive mobile phone to their child, the latter will play games on it and the parents surely know that. The parents have two choices: One, to let the child play without any limits, and two, to teach the child to play responsibly.

The media has reported the fallout in both cases - some children stealing money to play online games while some inflicted self-harm or attempted suicide

when kept away from playing. A ban, just like unchecked freedom to play, will help neither the child nor the parents and instead impact their relationship. However, the Government advisory takes the issue out of the personal world of parents and their children and into the public domain. To what extent is the exercise prudent and whether the advisory could have been conveyed to the parents in a more personal setting is something for the society to debate. One thing is clear, that any action of the State, once initiated, will reach its logical end. Where the gaming advisory will eventually lead to is anybody's guess. For now, there is the recent example of China which decided in July that it will not allow children to become addicted to online games. Instead of an advisory, the Chinese Government brought out an executive order, telling children under 18 that they are now allowed to play for just three hours a week. They can access games for an hour each on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Interestingly, while the Indian advisory recommends children using screen names, the Chinese rules ask the gaming companies to make sure that players use their real names to sign on and prevent those who use fictitious names. There is also a limit to what the children can spend on micro-transactions. And the Government has begun to go slow on approving new online games. The right to privacy or prudence is the question.



The Indian Navy Sailing Championship 2021, in Mumba

Fool's paradise

Wearing many hats, a Kerala conman's brazen antique scam is keeping the State hooked

s 'God's Own Country' becoming 'Devil's Own Paradise'? A school dropout posing as an artifacts collector has taken the State for a ride with his glib tongue. Claiming to be a cosmetologist and proud owner of "the Staff of Moses", the "oil lantern carved out by Prophet Mohammed" and the silver coins collected by Judas for betraying Jesus Christ, this fraudster par excellence bowled over Kerala politi-



cians, Ministers, bureaucrats and even top IPS officers. He tricked a business group of ₹10 crore by convincing them that the Sultan of Brunei has sent him ₹2,60,000 crore which has been put on hold by the Union Finance Ministry with the demand that he pay a fine of ₹20 crore on the remittances. Monson Mavunkal, the trickster, had a fleet of imported highend cars parked in the courtyard of his rented bungalow. The billboard on the giant gates told the world that he was the president of Global Malayali Federation, vice-president of International Human Rights Federation, patron of Kerala Expatriates

Association and office bearer of hitherto unheard organisations with global taglines. He was also a special guest to the Cyber Hacking Conference held under the auspices of Kerala Police!

Though he claims to have travelled to more than 100 countries, Monson does not have a passport. Photographs of Loknath Behera, a former Kerala Police chief, and Manoj Abraham, a decorated additional DGP, sharing Tipu Sultan's royal chair which is owned by Monson have gone viral. The sculptor who perfected the chair confessed to the Crime Branch that he had made it at Monson's instance. The conman even had a wooden pot from which "Lord Krishna in his manifestation as a child used to steal butter"! The interesting thing is that all Malayalis were carried away by his claims. A former woman associate of his spilled the beans on Monson when he cheated her. Kerala, which was discussing "gold smuggling queen" Swapna Suresh around this time last year, is now agog with Monson's audacious escapades. And all this is happening when trade union workers in the State hold organisations like Isro to ransom for unloading charges. The day is not far when Malayalis would replace in anecdotes featuring members of one particular community who evoked laughter through their imprudent acts.

The Führer Princip is Congress' bane



The Opposition is bereft of a political strategist. At the strategic level, the ethos of India has transformed from the Nehruvian to Hindu

he Congress leadership should realise that, being the senior political party, it has a duty towards the country. It is one of the important guardians of democracy, wherever it be. Acquiring power and governing properly comes next in its order of obligations. As it appears, the Congress is devoted to none of these. It merely displays a hatred of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which has no place in democracy. An opponent is an adversary, nothing more. Abuses like "Chowkidar chor hai" betray the speaker's character and pollute the political atmosphere to no one's gain.

The Congress has mostly functioned on the Führer Princip or the leadership principle. From 1921, Mohandas K Gandhi continued to dominate the party until 1946. Then it was the turn of Jawaharlal Nehru, especially after Sardar Patel's passing away. He was followed by his illustrious daughter Indira Gandhi and then by her son Rajiv who knew or understood little of politics but managed somehow for five years. But he left a dent in the party. The poor men and women ceased to think it was their party. It was now the organisation of the rich who wore Gucci shoes, Ray-Ban glasses and so on. However, no one looked upon

the Congress as an anti-Hindu set-up. After PV Narasimha Rao completed his term as the PM, the party began to wobble. It seemed as if it was not being held together. The consensus emerged that only a Nehru-Gandhi can do so. Thus Sonia Gandhi was virtually fished out from the Mediterranean Sea for the party presidentship. To many an objective observer, it seemed that she would not be able to cope with the job. But she did for 10 years, not by hit-or-miss but by mediocre partiality. The secret was Ahmed Patel, a young MP from Bharuch in Gujarat who was loyal to Indira Gandhi right through the Emergency. He sat at the 12, Willingdon Crescent, bungalow outside Indira's workroom on a stool the whole day, except for the unch hour when he went home. Presuming me to be a fellow sym- a non-Hindu and, therefore, pathiser, he explained the reason could easily fit into the mould to me at the Circuit House, of Sonia's preferences. She



would ruin this Dar-ul-Aman. While Patel was Sonia's guide, friend and philosopher, she could play the role of the supreme leader of the Congress and later that of an elder statesman in India. Trouble began for this cozy arrangement when Patel contracted COVID and subsequently became a pyara of Allah.

Congressmen could remain

together. Hindu domination

Ahmedbhai was an epitome of political selflessness and above the usual political desires. He was utterly loyal to the Nehru-Gandhis, and did not place any importance on becoming a Minister nor was he particularly fond of money. Above all, he never threw his weight around. Evidently, these are rare qualities in the world of politics. Then, he was



LADY TO **UNDERSTAND THE CURRENTS OF** INDIA'S POLITICS IS ALMOST **IMPOSSIBLE ESPECIALLY IF WE** REMEMBER THAT SONIA HAS NO POLITICAL BACKGROUND, AS AN AMATEUR OF FOREIGN BIRTH. HER DEMANDS FOR A POLITICAL ADVISOR ARE **VERY TALL**

would, therefore, blindly trust him. For a foreign lady to understand the currents and cross-currents of India's diverse politics is almost impossible, especially if we remember that she has no political background. Oscar Fernandes could have been a useful replacement in Patel's absence, but even he decided to travel to paradise. As we have seen, as an amateur of foreign birth, her demands for a political advisor are very tall. Herein lies the tactical problem of the present confusion and troubles the party finds itself in. The Opposition is bereft of a political strategist. All in all, for the present, it is a one-sided game. At the ground strategic level, the ethos of India has transformed from the Nehruvian to Hindu. What to do in this situation? The entire Opposition is roundly confused

and Hindu priorities on the other, do not gel. The former, in Marxist terms, can be described "from each according to his ability, to each according to his opportunity", whereas the Hindu ethos revolves around karma. The sum of a person's karma, including in past lives, would

Socialism on the one hand

determine his opportunity and not the state of the Government. Non-alignment should not necessarily mean Nehruvian propensity to run and retreat, as he did particularly against China in the 1950s. In Kashmir, too, he was ready to spit but reluctant to fire. The results are for everyone to see.

Government's burden is to clean and clear the mess Nehruviansm has left behind. The latter's incompetence in ruling has been evident in every member of its family. We have seen Nehru's performance as well Rajiv's. Indira's performance is also well known with regard to the 93,000 Pakistani prisoners of war let off in 1972. Doubts remain regarding the wisdom of relieving Pakistan of its unwanted backyard, which commanded the majority of its then undivided population. This is a story that is yet to be adequately told.

(This is part of an ongoing series on India making multidimensional advancement across States and nations).

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LETTERS TO T

FELINE VISITORS TO HUMAN HABITAT

Sir — The residential Aarey Milk Colony is being frequented by wild animals and the Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) authorities are brushing it aside, saying the leopard had strayed into the complex for food. Oftentimes, human life is lost in man-animal conflicts. This is giving residents sleepless nights. We have to preserve wildlife, but not at the expense of human lives. The leopard scare has given a frightening time to people in and around Aarey Colony and other places that face similar encounters with wild animals. It was a disheartening sight to see a leopard attack a 10-year-old boy in Amritpur and a 60-year-old woman in Aarey Milk Colony.

This is a sad state of affairs as the authorities in charge at the Sanjay Gandhi National Park have failed to rescue the animal so far. This is not the first time such a thing has happened. The authorities in charge must take steps to avoid animal-human conflict in residential areas. It is high time the authorities heed this fact and find a permanent solution before the situation gets out of hand.

CK Subramaniam | Mumbai

DESPERATE MEASURES

Sir — There are lakhs of people who think the same way as Kanhaiya Kumar who, while joining the Congress, said that he did so because the party is not simply a political institution but rather an idea and a philosophy. In tune with the popular Telugu saying 'When God is ready to shower grace, it is the priest who matters' because one can reach Him/ Her through a proper channel only. The priests in question are the members of the Gandhi (read Indira, not Mahatma)

Anyhow on the verge of a total collapse, Congress is in a better position to take maximum risk in announcing its prime ministerial candidate so that he or she gets 'marinated' in the minds of the people to make appropriate comparison vis-a-vis Modi who is currently cherish-

Fresh food is not good enough



t refers to the launch of the Prime Minister

Poshan scheme for an initial period of five years whereby the Centre will bear ₹54,061 crore of the total estimated cost of ₹1.3 lakh crore with the States paying ₹31,733 crore and the remaining to be further released by the Centre as subsidies for food grains. News reports about insects, frogs, lizards, rats etc in the meals served under the Midday Meal Scheme surface often. There have been many incidents of kids falling ill after eating freshly cooked meals in schools. There are frequent reports of substandard raw materials like rice and pulses being used to cook the meals in schools

packs, should be served in schools to ensure hygiene. It will also take care of peculiar food habits of some children like avoiding onion and garlic. It may be recalled that 30 parliamentarians had recommended packaged biscuits procured from reputed companies recommended by Mumbai-based Biscuits Manufacturers Welfare Association (BMWA) to replace cooked food in the Midday Meal Scheme. The Government can further save money by inspiring big manufacturers of packaged food to partially or fully sponsor the programme by getting publicity of their tradename in return. Even corporations, including public sector ones, can be asked to fund the PM Poshan scheme with packaged food. Another idea can be to set up units of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) throughout the country for manufacture of packaged baked food products also for the PM Poshan programme.

Only packaged food, preferably baked

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Subhash Chandra Agrawal | Delhi

ing the 'there is no alternative' (TINA) factor. Two years would be an ideal time for the candidate to sink into the minds of the voters to make a calculated decision. Without subjecting the people to Hobson's choice, the Congress can spring a surprise candidate against expected lines because like Kanhaiya, many are waiting with bated breath as a last chance to pump life into an otherwise critically ill party.

D Nagarjuna | Hyderabad

BEIJING'S DEBT DIPLOMACY

Sir — China's investment of an estimated \$1.4 billion in Sri Lanka's Colombo Port City project is an example of how it uses its economic power to trap unsuspecting Governments in debts. Beijing's debt diplomacy is a growing concern in Africa. One in five infrastructure projects in Africa are funded by China and one in three projects are built by Chinese companies. These projects are often taken up without conducting proper studies. Angola owes a substantial debt to China and is now repaying the debt with crude oil; causing economic problems in the country. Kenya also got into the Chinese debt trap and has now been

negotiating the terms of loan payments. China's overwhelming control of debt-trapped countries transcends Asia. Many countries in Europe are struggling to repay loans to China. These countries are likely to be victims of debt diplomacy. Chinese strategy is always to hide the truth and show an unrealistic picture of hope. China has vested interests in offering loans to countries. It targets naive countries and, in the end, such countries find themselves trapped in debts. By offering financial assistance and service, China is actually betraying countries.

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Smriti Mandhana

–Indian batter

It is imperative that people are made aware of the early signs of cancer so that they can get



-Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu

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When practised systematically and regularly, audit becomes a tool of exuding confidence



VINAYSHIL GAUTAM

■ obody quite knows when and where audit became an important legal obligation for a certain level of enterprise in general, and business enterprise in particular. Before one knew, it had almost spontaneously got into this role. This was understandable because everyone wants to know where one's money is going. The issue of standards became all pervasive in the audit process. A predictable institutionalisation was one of the outcomes. In India, a fall out was the coming into existence of an 'institute'. As money began to travel with greater speed and wider range, contours of international financial reporting standards became more pressing. Slowly, what happened to cricket, hockey or the invention of United Nations happened to audit. The powerful flexed their muscles, got together and wrote the rules. While all this was



happening, technology from being a faceless entity acquired a character. From a supporting function, it became an integral function of the financial reporting system. Machine learning became not just a fad but a necessity. Technology brought with it a need to be familiar with devices. Reporting transactions in domains such as income, expense, assets and liabilities raised issues of policy frames and rules. The last two decades and more have always had a talk of some financial crisis in some part of the world, in some sector. The celebrated 'global village' was faced with far too many reverberations. The amazing thing is that the globalisation of this process has not blurred the defining characteristics of regional economies. India is a savings-driven economy. Gold bullion and landholdings are indicators of prosperity. Such a set-up requires an ethical platform, workable governance practices and quality of reporting. The audit process today has pressures of responding to increasingly complex demands of credibility quotient. But practised systematically and regularly, audit becomes an invaluable tool of exuding confidence. The investment climate and the investor's confidence are deeply affected by this. If market efficiencies are to increase, the quality of both the quantifiable aspects and the non-quantifiable aspects of transactions must keep improving incrementally. This requires rules. Mature communities appreciate the worth of stable practices. Reliable processes of corporate governance yield results. This by itself does not always prevent abuse of power or arrest high risk. By itself it would not even eliminate all imprudent behaviour. However, systems of work well thought through, do encourage shareholders and depositor's confidence. Unfortunately, technology has its own banes. Sudden, sharp and often misplaced policy initiatives cause more exasperation than delight. A bigoted approach to technology allows little change of track, mid-way. This causes its own grief. Data protection often at tandem with unpredictable data predatory practices generates its own business. This very often becomes a business in its own right, diverting attention from the focus of investment. Indeed, the process detection of processes is on the verge of becoming a discipline. The way forward is to reduce the pressures on the depositor. He is at the heart of the whole activity yet largely neglected, often because, he has no forum. All this perhaps requires a package of solutions. Teaching of banking in an economics curriculum may mark a beginning. Simulation-based training could help contain stealthy demeanour. Maybe the individual investor and his plight when recognised will help all other stake holders in financial operations to be more effective. All this may take time, but the wise man does not always expect to see the distant scene. One step at a time, could help.

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The World Bank is under suspicion



An investigation conducted by the World Bank revealed data irregularities and cited the role of several IMF chiefs in tweaking data in China's favour

ndia was on the cusp of improving its ranking further on the World Bank's "Ease of Doing Business" index. It had instituted a single window system for all investors and businesses to eliminate the filing of multiple applications across ministries and departments. It would allow automatic renewal of licenses without the requirement of visiting any Government office. Sadly, the World Bank suspended the ranking itself due to past data irregularity.
It has come as a big disappointment for

India and PM Narendra Modi rightly flagged it in his recent address to the UN General Assembly saying the world institutions had "damaged their credibility". Credibility was the casualty when the World Bank had to disclose that a number of irregularities were reported regarding changes to the data in its 'Doing Business' reports, changes that were "inconsistent with the Doing Business methodology."

To maintain the integrity and impartiality of data and analysis, the World Bank promised to conduct systematic review and internal audit of the process of data collection and assessment of the controls and to "retrospectively correct the data of countries that were most affected by the irregularities", if necessary. The countries involved were mainly China, UAE and Saudi Arabia. The sordid affair once again brought to the fore the heft that China has in the international multilateral institutions, of which it is a major contributor.

Ever since they were launched in 2003, the ease of business rankings have been a valuable tool for countries to improve their rankings in order to attract industries and investment. The reports have so far engendered nearly 5,000 regulatory reforms in 190 countries including India, whose ranking went up by 17 notches last year improving its ranking to 63rd position among these countries. India indeed took a giant leap in its ranking which improved from 130 in 2016 to 63 in 2020, for which credit must be given to the transformational reforms undertaken by the present government. The PM's ambition is to improve its ranking to within the top 50, and the report would have acted as a catalyst in this effort.

An investigation conducted by the World Bank reported data irregularities in the 'Doing Business' reports and cited the roles of present IMF Chief Kristalina Georgieva and the Bank's then president jim Yong Kim, who was then her boss, in tweaking the data in favour of China. China launched a slew of reforms afterit was ranked 84 in 2016 to free entrepreneurs from red tape, cutting fees and effected other reforms that improved its ranking to 78 in 2017, where it remained in 2018. But then its ranking improved dramatically, from 78

to 46 in 2019 and then to 31 in 2020. The Bank's investigation found that the staff involved in the process improperly altered the scores of at the behest of its chief, Jim Yong Kim, a South Korea-born American. Georgieva of course denied the



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economist whose landmark paper, written with three other academics, was the trigger for launching the' Doing Business' report in 2003. On the basis of quantitative evidence gathered from 85 countries, the paper had found that countries with stricter entry regulation for business had higher corruption and larger unofficial economies, with poor quality of public or private goods. It also found that countries with more democratic and limited governments had lighter entry regulations, and that heavier entry reguiation benefited only and bureaucrats without adding any value to the businesses.

The 'Doing Business' ranking is done by a survey conducted through questionnaire to measure the regulations directly affecting businesses. A nation's ranking depends on 41 sample indicators grouped under 10 sub-indices which include the ease of starting a business, dealing with construction permits, getting permanent electricity connection, registering property, getting credit, protecting minority investors, paying taxes, cross-bor-

der trading, etc. Data are gathered from about 15000 experts like lawyers, accountants, judges, engineers, architects, business people and public officials in the 190 subject countries who have to deal with business regulations in their normal course of work. For 11 economies including India, China, Bangladesh, Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia and the USA, the two largest cities are selected from each, and the score is calculated as the populationweighted average of the scores for these two cities. For India the cities

improving the country's overall competitiveness. It acknowledged that both India and China had adopted the Doing Business indicators as a "core component of their reform strategies" and demonstrated tangible progress in the reforms.

One reason why India's ranking improved was because of creating better awareness among respondents and involving top officials like partners in accounting firms in the process of responding to survey questionnaires — something that was routinely delegated to officials much lower in the hierarchy who were not properly equipped to

appreciate their significance and responded to the questions rather mechanically. But this alone would not have worked without accompanying reforms in the concerned topics. For highlighting the countries that implemented substantial reforms, the report first selects those countries that implemented substantial reforms in respect of at least three of the 10 topics. For the 2020 report, 42 economies qualified in this, including India, China and

expected another upgrade in the current year. Unfortunately, that was when the crisis erupted leading to discontinuance of the report. Given its potential to effect reforms, an objective and unbiased Doing Business ranking will help many leaders to motivate their bureaucracy and legal institutions to implement reforms. It is hoped that the rankings will reappear in the near future after necessary revisions in methodology and with suitable oversight mechanisms involving NGOs, think tanks and academia to check errors.



I WILL RESIGN...I WILL NOT STAY IN THE **CONGRESS. I WILL NOT BE TREATED IN** THIS HUMILIATING MANNER. — FORMER PUNJAB CHIEF MINISTER **CAPTAIN AMARINDER SINGH**





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— PUNJAB CONGRESS IN-CHARGE

HARISH RAWAT

Living by chance or by choice?

The cancer survivor rate in children is over 80 per cent in developed countries; however, in lower-middle income countries, it's only about 20 per cent

≺his was during the peak of the second wave of COVID-19 in India. A five-year-old boy was referred to us from Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh. His was a blood cancer case. He came at night with pallor, bleeding from the nostrils and had difficulty in breathing. We ruled out COVID-19, transfused blood, started antibiotics and did a bone marrow test that revealed a type of blood cancer called acute lymphoblas-

tic leukaemia. ALL, as we call this cancer, is one of the "better" cancers a child can have if one were to have a choice in these matters. It has a cure rate of more than 80-90 per cent. We informed his father and got on with our job. The boy had a bad fungal infection in his



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We started treatment for both; cancer and fungus, and thankfully got both under control in the next few weeks. In cancer, it always takes a village to treat one child. We need doctors and nurses to deliver treatment, social work-

nose and lungs, akin to the "black fungus" which was doing the rounds those days.

ers to make the families understand the process and get documents ready for financial aid, a dietician to suggest the required diet, psychologists, and volunteers to give moral support to parents during this ordeal, voluntary blood donors, and so on.

Cancer is one of the most feared diagnoses in the paediatric age group. At present, in developed countries, more than 80 per cent of children



diagnosed with cancer get cured of the illness and will become long-term survivors. However, as per WHO, in lower-middle-income countries, only about 20 per cent are expected to survive.

The hurdles for us are many. There are no screening tests for cancers in children. The symptoms of cancer like fever, bony pain, etc., mimic many other common illnesses in children. It takes an astute doctor to put things failing which they die soon because childhood cancers are aggressive and grow fast.

Even when suspected, the fear and stigma of the disease paralyse and prevent some from seeking medical care. Many lives are lost in the hands of quacks who promise a cure without the "side-

effects" of chemotherapy. And finally, even from those who reach a hospital, many discontinue treatment while running around for 'second opinion" or magical remedies. We recently analysed our data of 154 new childhood cancer cases diagnosed over 18 months, where 23 discontinued treatment and subsequently died. 11 cited poverty as the reason even though the children who still are not able to avail

together and suspect cancer, were getting treated for free any of these.

through various schemes. In centres such as ours, both governmental and nongovernmental machinery starts rolling the minute a child steps into the hospital so that the family gets the best possible treatment without having to wait for arranging finances. Ayushman Bharat, Prime Minister's Relief Fund, Chief Minister's Relief Fund, Asadhya Rog Scheme, Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, are some of the Government schemes that cater to children with cancer. Our country has the means and methods to support high-end radiotherapy, surgery and bone marrow transplant in these children, if needed. Despite all this, the sad fact is that there are many

September is "celebrated" as childhood cancer awareness month worldwide. WHO has set a goal of 60 per cent survival in childhood cancer by 2030 for low-and-

middle income economies. What is the way ahead for us? If a condition such as childhood cancer comes under the purview of a national policy with the involvement of government machinery right from tracking children with suggestive symptoms, getting them to a treatment centre, hand-holding them through the treatment, similar to what we did with COVID-19, then there is

no looking back. This process will have collateral benefits too. The network of care-providers

gets strengthened, quality of diagnostics, hospital infection-prevention policy, nursing practices and documentation get refined. And of course, the joy of meeting a childhood cancer survivor who has gone on to make a life ahead makes every struggle worth it. Our own tussles and egos pale in comparison with what they have gone through and achieved. The boy and his dad went

home for a short break in between treatment and never returned. Maybe there were pressing concerns for his dadback home. The boy died after a month. The economical divide that exists in our country could not be more obvious. For some, life is something you get by chance. For them, there is no choice.

US very honest about its concerns on safe havens with Pakistan: Pentagon

Washington: The US has been very honest about its concerns with Pakistan for a long time about the terrorist safe havens along with the border areas of Afghanistan, the Pentagon has said. Afghanistan and the US have criticised Pakistan in the past for allowing Taliban fighters to cross into Pakistan where they are provided safe havens and also receive medical

"We've been very honest about our concerns with Pakistan for a long time, about the safe havens that exist on their side of the border along that spine. And those concerns are still valid today," Pentagon Press Secretary John Kirby told reporters on Thursday at a news conference. As Afghanistan's neighbour, Pakistan cer-

tainly has equities and responsibilities with respect to terrorism in that part of the world, "We continue to have candid conversations

with Pakistani leaders about our concerns," he said in response to a question. "I think it's important to continue to remind that the Pakistani people, likewise, have

been rendered victim by terrorist threats that

emanate from those groups and along that same border," he said. While Kabul claims that Islamabad is

sending thousands of militants to fight in the war-ravaged country and providing safe haven for the Taliban, Pakistan alleges that Afghanistan harbours the anti-Pakistani group Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan -- the Pakistani Taliban -- and also the secessionist Balochistan Liberation

Kirby also told reporters that the United States is within its rights to continue drone strikes inside Afghanistan. "We believe we have the authorities that we need to continue to protect the nation," he said. The Taliban has accused the US of violating the withdrawal agreement by continuing to fly drones over Afghanistan and warned Americans against doing that in the future.

We have the authorities that we need to continue to defend our interests and the security of the American people there and around the world, and we're going to do that," Kirby said.

"Over-the-horizon operations don't always have to include unmanned aerial assets, and they don't. That we use unmanned aerial assets clearly is true, and the Secretary (of Defence) cited one that was just a week or two ago in Syria. But over-the-horizon doesn't have to mean unmanned. It doesn't even always have to mean aviation," he said.

Pakistan: Changes needed on EU plan on rights in Afghanistan

'Geneva: Pakistan's Foreign Ministry wants the European Union to scale back its plans to boost scrutiny of human rights under the new Taliban leadership in Afghanistan, which is hoping to emerge from decades of war and instability.
Islamabad says "further

improvements" to a resolution at the UN's top human rights body are needed, including concrete pledges of assistance for the warwracked country without using human rights as the sole criteria. Pakistan is arguably the Taliban's closest State interlocutor, with historic ties and ostensible influence with the religious militia.

The European bloc is leading an effort backed by more than 40 countries at the Human Rights Council to pass a resolution next week that would, among other things, name a special rapporteur on Afghanistan to help the country uphold its international commitments on human rights and offer support to advocacy groups - much of whose work has been disrupted under the new leader-

The Europeans want con-

sensus for the resolution at the council, which counts Pakistan among its 47 member countries. The rapporteur would benefit from expertise in legal affairs, tor-ture and degrading punishment, the right to education, and the rights of women, girls and minorities, according to the res-

Pakistan and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation led a unanimous resolution at the council during a special session in August -before the full departure of international forces - that expressed concerns about the rights situation in Afghanistan, and called for the UN human rights chief to monitor the situation, with a written report planned next March. Some advocacy groups said it didn't go far enough.

In comments to The Associated Press late Thursday, Pakistani Foreign Ministry spokesman Asim Iftikhar said the ĒU draft resolution "needs further improvements" and that delegations were working close-

Taliban creates over 300 WhatsApp and Telegram groups with non-Taliban members

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

While the Taliban may have been retrograde in its policies towards women and music, the terror outfit has taken a leaf out of British intelligence body MI6 for propaganda activities in a number of countries to seek a favourable narrative for its regime.

In 2017, the MI6 had launched 50 Cyber Propaganda Units, worldwide to shape pro-Britain opinion as well as counter the narratives of its adversaries, sources said.

Each CPU had five members comprising the locals who were trained by the agency for propaganda activities in the countries chosen for their operation, they said.

Taking a cue from MI6, the Taliban has now created over 300 WhatsApp and Telegram with non-Taliban members in countries like Iran, Pakistan, Turkmenistan and Russia among others to radicalise the local people in these countries and get them affiliated with

The Taliban tactic comes as the regime in Kabul is yet to get recognition from the global community and the outfit is seeking to shape favourable narratives in various countries especially those that are bordering Afghanistan.

International recognition of the Taliban regime will subsequently lead to funding from multilateral agencies to Afghanistan that is in the midst of financial turmoil due to both disruption in governance post-Taliban takeover and drought in the country.
Meanwhile, 3,000 Afghan

SIMs are reported to have been smuggled inside Pakistan Occupied Kashmir at the behest of the Pakistan army-ISI combine and could be used for propaganda and terrorism to ramp up terror agenda in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Afghan SIMs will give the Pakistani agencies deniability in case of major terror attacks in the Union Territory by the terror cohorts of Pak Army-ISI like the Lashkar-e-Tayyaba Jaish-e-Mohammad, experts

"Besides propaganda activities through the 300

WhatsApp and Telegram groups, the Taliban is seeking to radicalize a section of the people in the countries where such bids are being made and ultimately exploit the radicalized youths for espionage activities as well as for fomenting terrorism," said founder of Afghanistan Republic Salvation Front and counter-terrorism expert of Afghan origin Dr

Ajmal Sohail. There is a need to keep a watch on such social media groups in the respective geographies and take timely measures to contain and counter such propaganda and radicalization activities by Taliban, Sohail added.

The Taliban has taken a number of regressive steps to curtail the rights of women like mandatorily imposing the hardline Sharia laws on them and compelling them to dress accordingly, attend universities only after getting married and move out with their husbands. The outfit has also banned music in Afghanistan and destroyed the facilities and instruments of music schools in that country.

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Washington: China's aggressiveness and coercive nature in the strategic Indo-Pacific region is a "frequent topic of discussion" among the Quad nations but not all of it has to do with Beijing as there are lots of outcomes, the Pentagon has On September 24, US

China sends 25 fighter planes toward Taiwan on Nat'l Day

Taipei: China sent 25 fighter jets toward self-ruled Taiwan in a large display of force on China's National Day on Friday.

The People's Liberation Army flew 18 J-16 fighter jets as well as two H-6 bombers, among other planes. Taiwan deployed air patrol forces in response and tracked the

by coercion, sending an appar-Chinese aircraft on its air defense systems, the island's Defence Ministry said in a statement.

N Korea says it fired anti-aircraft missile, 4th recent test

Seoul: North Korea said on Friday it test-fired a new antiaircraft missile, the fourth weapons launch in recent weeks that experts say is part of a strategy to win relief from sanctions and other conces-

South Korea, Japan and the United States typically publicly confirm North Korean ballistic missile launches, which are banned by UN resolutions, soon after they occur. But they did not do so for Thursday's, indicating the weapon tested may have been a different kind. Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said Friday that South Korean and US intelligence authorities monitored moves by North Korea but didn't elaborate.

Three weeks ago, North Korea resumed missile tests after a six-month lull. As it has sometimes done before, the North combined the show of force with a more conciliatory gesture, offering earlier this week to reactivate hotlines that North and South Korea use to set up meetings, arrange border crossings and avoid acci-

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Harbour Engineering Division (North)

Diplomacy aimed at get-ting the North to abandon its nuclear arsenal in return for economic and political rewards has largely been deadlocked since early 2019. That has left North Korea under crippling US-led economic sanctions, at a time when its fragile economy is suffering massive set-backs due to the coronavirus pandemic. The North's latest moves appear aimed at pressuring South Korea, which wants to improve strained ties on the peninsula, to persuade the US to relax the sanctions.

On Friday, the Korean Central News Agency said the anti-aircraft missile test was "of very practical significance in studying and developing various prospective anti-aircraft missile system".

Kim Dong-yub, a professor at the University of North Korean Studies in Seoul, said the launch appears to be the primitive stage of a test to develop a missile designed to shoot down incoming enemy missiles and aircraft.

MYANMAR COUP

Over 15K people estimated to have crossed the border into India: UN chief

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m from\ Myanmar\ are\ esti-}$ mated to have crossed the border into India since the February 1 military coup there, UN chief Antonio Guterres has said, telling the General Assembly in a report that armed clashes have erupted mostly in regions and states along the borders with Thailand, China and India and are raising concern about regional implications of the crisis.

Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar', said that prior to February 1, there were around 336,000 internally displaced persons in conflict-affected areas across Myanmar.

Guterres, in his report

Sikh physician in Pakistan's Peshawar city **Peshawar:** The Islamic State's

ISIS-K claims killing of

Afghanistan affiliate, dubbed Islamic State Khorasan or ISIS-K, has claimed responsibility for the killing of a well-known Sikh 'hakeem' in Pakistan's restive northwestern city of Peshawar.

'Hakeem' Sardar Satnam Singh (Khalsa), 45, was at his clinic on Thursday when unidentified gunmen barged into his cabin and opened fire at him, police said. The killers managed to escape from the crime scene. Singh, who practised

Unani medicine, received four bullets, died instantly, police In a message posted on social media late on Thursday,

the ISIS-K claimed the killing of Singh

The ISIS-K, which has stepped up attacks in several Afghan cities since the Taliban

seized power in Kabul on August 15, had also claimed the deadly suicide attack at Kabul airport on August 26 that killed nearly 170 Afghans and 13 US military personnel. According to Punjab Police, Singh had arrived in

Peshawar from Hassan Abdaal a day earlier. Singh, a well-known figure in the Sikh community, was

running his clinic 'Dharmandar Pharmacy' on Charsadda Road in Peshawar. He had been living in the city for the past 20 years.

Singh is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons. About 15,000 Sikhs live in Peshawar, mostly in the Jogan Shah neighborhood of the provincial capital. Most of the Sikh community members in Peshawar are involved in

business, while some also run pharmacies. Iran holds

military exercises

Azerbaijan border

ran's national Army began

Lexercises on Friday near its

border with Azerbaijan, state

TV reported, putting on a dis-

near tense

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DGIPR:2153/21-22 Konkan Bhavan Navi Mumbai SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

01/10/2021

e-tender opening period

non refundable.

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

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sandeep Kumar Singh & Shalini Singh/ LBGUR00001976614	Flat No-15A, 14th Floor Tower No-A2, Sector-37C, Sky Lark, ILD Grandsector-37C, Gurgoan/ September 27, 2021	June 16, 2021 Rs. 33,35,995/-	Delhi/ NCR
2.	Satpal Singh/ Darshna/ LBDEL00004749178	Flat No 67-A, 1st Floor PKT-NP, Pitampura, Delhi/ September 27, 2021	June 16, 2021 Rs.54,18,211/-	Delhi/ NCR
3.	Charanjeet Dhanjal/ Sandeep Dhanjal/ LBDEL00005335581	DDA Flat No- 139- D, Third Floor Pocket - AG-1 Vikaspuri Delhi/ September 27, 2021	June 19, 2021 Rs. 4,55,879/-	Delhi/ NCR
4.	Manpreet Singh/ Kiran Rajpal/ LBNOD00001522599	Appartment No. 88, 8th Floor, Multistorey Building No. 104, Known As DLF Silver Oak Apartments, DLF Qutab Enclave Complex, Presently Known As DLF City Phase I, In And Around Village Chakkarpur And Sikandarpur, Gurgaon, Haryana/ September 27, 2021	June 23, 2021 Rs. 45,34,810/-	Delhi/ NCR
5.	Rajesh Tomar/ Maxi Tech Electricals/ Poonam Tomer/ Ayodhya/ LBFDB00005387554	Plot No- 548 P, Sector- 30 Urban Estate, Faridabad, Haryana 121001/ September 27, 2021	June 08, 2021 Rs. 15,37,779/-	Delhi/ NCR
6.	Saraswati Kar/ Soumak Kar/ LBFDB00003147282	Flat No-1204, 12th Floor Tower- F, Princess Park, Sector- 86, BPTP, Faridabad, Haryana/ September 27, 2021	June 25, 2021 Rs. 34,57,231/-	Delhi/ NCR
7.	Suman Lata/ Manoj Garg/ LBFDB00003107599	Flat No- 107, Block 1, Tower- D-1, Sector-77, 1st Floor Residential Apartment Platinum Plus, Faridabad, Haryana/ September 27, 2021	June 19, 2021 Rs. 37,12,064/-	Delhi/ NCR
8.	Sunita Rout/ Ravinder Kumar/ LBFDB00003316080	Flat No- 201, 2nd Floor, Tower- 21, Park Floors- II, Sector- 76 Faridabad, Haryana/ September 27, 2021	June 19, 2021 Rs. 29,28,062/-	Delhi/ NCR
9.	Ajay Kumar/ Ashok Kumar/ LBDEL00001649262	Flat- 808, Sec- 37, Faridabad, Haryana/ September 27, 2021	June 19, 2021 Rs. 5,48,441/-	Delhi/ NCR
10.	Amit Chanana/ Jyoti Chanana/ LBGUR00002640706	Unit No. UG- 138, Upper Ground Floor, Ocus Medley, Sector- 99, Gurgaon Haryana/ September 27, 2021	June 19, 2021 Rs. 13,74,379/-	Delhi/ NCR
11.	Basir Ali/ Tapsar Ali/ LBDEL00001137212	Plot No. E- 31, 2nd Floor, Left Hand Side Dayal Bagh Colony, Faridabad/ September 27, 2021	June 19, 2021 Rs. 5,45,029/-	Delhi/ NCR
12.	Diwakar Kumar/ Pallavi Kumari/ LBFDB00002089814	House N0- 2392 P, Ground Floor Aravali Vihar Sec- 49, Faridabad, Haryana/ September 27, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 28,12,242/-	Delhi/ NCR
13.	Hema Raman/ Navneet Raman/ LBGUR00004469814/ LBGUR00004514962	Unit No. Kiosk- F22, 2nd Floor, Tower Tristaar, Spaze Tristaar, Sec- 92, Gurgaon Haryana/ September 27, 2021	June 19, 2021 Rs. 16,50,186/-	Delhi/ NCR

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

Date : October 01, 2021 Place: Delhi/ NCR

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Notice Inviting E-Bid

E-bids are invited upto 6.00 PM of 21.10.2021 for E-BID FOR RATE CONTRACT CUM SUPPLY AND EMPANELMENT OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Details of NIB may be seen in the Bidding Documents at our office or at the website of State Publ procurement Portal http://sppp.raj.nic.in (UBN-MSC2122GLOB00088) www.dipronline.org, http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in http://rmsc.health.rajasthan.gov.in and may be downloaded from there. Raj.Samwad/C/21/6858 **Executive Director (Procureme**

WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender No.	Item Description	Item to be modified	From	То
WTR/17/2021/ 6017	6.2 mm thick CGRSP to RDSO drg. T-6618		05.10.2021	18.10.2021
WTR/17/2021/ 6018	CMS Crossing 1 in 12, 52 Kg, to RDSO drg T-4734	Date of closing of	05.10.2021	18.10.2021
WTR/17/2021/ 6019	CMS Crossing 60 Kg, 1 in 8.5, to RDSO drg T-4967		06.10.2021	20.10.2021
WTR/17/2021/ 6020	CMS Crossing 52 Kg,1 in 8.5, to RDSO drg T-4867	tender	07.10.2021	21.10.2021
WTR/17/2021/ 6022	6.2 mm thick CGRSP to RDSO drg. T-8327		07.10.2021	22.10.2021
	ia for all 5 tenders above	Existing	For all 5 tenders Eligibility Criteria revised in Section –C Para-11	

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED MALE

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Sushant S/o Sh. Tejpal R/o Village Sofatpur, PS Nagal Soti, Distt. Bijnore, UP Aged-24 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped from the area of P.S. DBG Road, Delhi vide FIR No.392/21 Dated 27.09.2021 u/s 364 A IPC registered at Police Station DBG Road, Delhi. His physical description is



Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'7", Face: Oval, Built: Medium, Eye: Black, ID: Aold scar mark on his forehead.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped male, may inform SHO, DBG Road, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website http://cbi.nic.in

Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 FAX No.: 011-24368639 DP/1018/CD/2021

SHO, DBG Road, Delhi Tel.: 011-23613252, 23537374 Mob.: 8750870429

More Afghan evacuees will begin arriving in US next week

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Re-advertisement for

Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal

Nehru University (JNU), Delhi

(A Central University) The Advertisement for appointment of VC, JNU was initially published

on 24.10.2020 in the leading newspapers. However, in order to have

a wider choice for selection, the applications in the prescribed

proforma are invited from eligible persons. The details are

available on the websites http://www.education.gov.in/en and

http://www.jnu.ac.in. Those who have applied earlier are not

required to apply again. The eligible candidates need to apply by

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Washington: The U.S. Military expects to begin receiving new Afghanistan evacuees in the United States next week, as thousands begin to wrap up a three-week pause in Europe and the Middle East to get measles shots.

Gen. Glen VanHerck, head of U.S. Northern Command, told reporters Thursday that there are about 14,000 Afghans overseas that are expected to come to the U.S. Right now, he said, there are about 53,000 scattered across eight U.S.

11th October 2021 till 05.30 P.M.

Military installations in America, which is nearing their total capacity of 64,000.

"I would anticipate that the flights will start here in the very near future," said VanHerck "Next week we could see something" because the 21-day vaccination process would be com-

VanHerck said that there are 4,000 evacuees at the U.S. Bases who have completed their medical and other screening processes and have been cleared to leave and resettle in the United States.

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play of military capabilities near a neighbour it is increasingly skeptical of its ties to the West and Israel. Artillery, drones and helicopters will participate in the drills, the report said, without

elaborating on how long they would last or where exactly they would be held. Iran occasionally holds

such events, saying it wants to assesses combat readiness and demonstrate capabilities. The exercises come amid

escalating tensions along the border. Iran is wary of Azerbaijan in particular for its deep military cooperation with the Islamic Republic's archrival, Israel, and on Thursday voiced its concerns to Azerbaijani ambassador in Tehran Ali "We do not tolerate the

presence and activity against our national security of the Zionist regime, or Israel, next to our borders," Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian said. "And we will carry out any necessary action in this regard."

Amirabdollahian described relations between Iran and Azerbaijan as "important," but insisted Iran had the "right" to hold the exercises.

Earlier this week, Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev said he was stunned by the planned exercises, in an interview with Turkey's staterun Anadolu Agency.

Azerbaijan and Israel have strengthened their military alliance in recent months, with Israeli-supplied high-tech drones helping Azerbaijan in its conflict with Armenia over the Nagorno-Karabakh region

General Public is hereby informed that one lady namely Harsita D/o Lt. Subash Chand R/o H.No. 2314, Gali Peepal Wali Motia Khan Sadar Bazar, Delhi has been missing from the area of



DP/1348/N/2021

PS Sadar Bazar, Delhi since 09.07.2021. In this regard a DD No. 8-A dated 10.07.2021 has been registered at PS, Sadar Bazar, Delhi. The description of missing lady is as under: Name: harsita, Father's Name: Lt. Subash Chand, Age: 20

yrs, Height: 5'3", Face: Round, Complexion: Shallow, Built: Normal, Wearing: Yellow Colour Kurti & Black Colour Legi. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in e-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in P.S., Sadar Bazar, Delhi Ph.: 011-23014046 (Direct) 23015229 & 23015218 Extn.-210

GST mop up tops ₹1L cr for third straight month

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection remained above the ₹1-lakhcrore mark for third straight month in September at over ₹ 1.17 lakh crore, the finance Ministry said on Friday.

The revenues for the month of September 2021, are 23 per cent higher than the GST revenues in September

2020.
"The gross GST revenue month of collected in the month of September 2021 is ₹ 1,17,010 crore of which CGST is ₹20,578 crore, SGST is ₹26,767 crore, IGST is ₹60,911 crore (including ₹29,555 crore collected on



import of goods) and Cess is ₹8,754 crore (including ₹ 623 crore collected on import of goods), the finance Ministry said in a statement.

CGST refers to Central Goods and Services Tax, SGST (State Goods and Service Tax) and IGST (Integrated Goods

and Services Tax).

During September, revenues from import of goods were 30 per cent higher and revenues from domestic transactions (including import of services) were 20 per cent higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year.

"Coupled with economic growth, anti-evasion activities, especially action against fake billers have also been contributing to the enhanced GST collections. It is expected that the positive trend in the revenues will continue and the second half of the year will post higher revenues," the state-

IANS NEW DELHI

September.

Strengthening demand conditions amid easing of

Covid-19 restrictions have boosted the recovery of India's

manufacturing industry in

seasonally-adjusted IHS Markit

Purchasing Managers' Index

(PMI) rose to 53.7 (index read-

Accordingly, the headline

Manufacturing

Sugar exports at record 7.1 MT in 2020-21:ISMA

SHIPMENTS EXPECTED AT 6 MT THIS YEAR

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's sugar export rose 20 ■per cent to an all-time high of 7.1 million tonne in the 2020-21 marketing year ended last month on the back of better demand and financial assistance from the government, industry body ISMA said on Friday. Sugar exports stood at 5.9 million tonne in the 2019-20 marketing year (October-

Addressing a sugar conference, Indian Sugar Mills

PMI rises to 53.7 in Sept

ing) in September as against a

and 100, with a reading above

50 indicating an overall increase compared to the pre-

vious month.

"With sales rising at a stronger rate, firms scaled up

production and purchased

additional inputs. There was

also a faster upturn in interna-

tional sales and an improve-

The PMI ranges between 0

reading of 52.3 in August.

Association (ISMA) Director General Abinash Verma said sugar production is estimated to remain flat at 31 million tonne in the 2021-22 marketing year, starting Friday.

The total availability of sugar is estimated to touch 39.5 million tonne, including an opening stock of 8.5 million tonne of sweetener, he said.

The domestic consumption is estimated at 26.5 million tonne while exports are estimated at 6 million tonne, Verma said, adding that the closing stock would be 7 million tonne at the end of this marketing year. The ISMA DG pointed out that India witnessed cyclical sugar production till 2009-10 but "India has now become structural surplus

ment in business confidence,

According to the report, for the second quarter of fiscal

FY22, the PMI averaged 53.8 from 51.5 in the opening quar-

ter."Consumer goods was the

brightest spot in September, posting the highest PMI read-

ing of the three monitored

market groups amid substantial

accelerations in growth of new

orders and output," it said.

said the PMI report.

sugar producer in the last 10 years

Talking about ethanol, Verma said annual production capacity is expected to reach 14 billion litres by 2025 from 3.5 billion litres of annual capacity in 2018.

He said the target is to divert 6 million tonne of surplus sugar to ethanol by 2025. On ethanol blending with

petrol, Verma said the blending level will reach 8.5 per cent in 2020-21 ethanol marketing year ending November with supply of 3.25 billion litre to oil marketing companies (OMCs)

In the next 2021-22 ethanol marketing year, the blending level is estimated to reach 10 per cent with supply of 4.25 billion litre to OMĈs.

DoT cancels 71 Lols for providing net service as virtual network operators

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

he Department of Telecom The Department of Teleconic has cancelled letters of intent (LoIs) issued to 71 firms for providing internet service as virtual network operators, as per an official note issued on

The virtual network operator (VNO) permit allows firms to resell internet services of telecom companies under their own brand. According to the DoT note, LoIs were issued to the firms based on applications submitted by them but the department has not received any reply from them even after extension of deadlines. The applicant companies were required to submit the compliance status of LoI with-

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

in a period of 60 days from the date of its issue, failing which the same was to be cancelled.

"No response to LoI has been received by this office till date. Further, few companies have sent the compliance after expiry of the validity period of the LoI," the note said.

Accordingly, LoIs issued in response to the application stand cancelled and the applications submitted by the companies for ISP authorisation under unified license are closed, it added.

Markets recoil for India's manufacturing 4th day as global risks pile up

PTI MUMBAI

The Sensex and Nifty racked up losses for the fourth straight session on Friday, mirroring a risk-off sentiment overseas as stubborn inflation and faltering global growth sapped investor confidence.

The 30-share BSE Sensex opened on the backfoot and stayed in the negative zone throughout the session, ending 360.78 points or 0.61 per cent lower at 58,765.58.

On similar lines, the broader NSE Nifty declined 86.10 points or 0.49 per cent to close

Bajaj Finserv was the top laggard in the Sensex pack, diving 3.45 per cent, followed by Maruti Suzuki which lost 2.39 per cent after the country's largest carmaker reported a 46.16 per cent decline in September sales, impacted by the global semiconductor shortage. Bharti Airtel shed 2.22 per

cent after the Department of Telecom (DoT) slapped a penalty of Rs 1,050 crore on the firm based on sector regulator Trai's recommendation five

Rupee logs 1st gain in six days

Mumbai: The Indian rupee on Friday broke its five-session losing streak to settle 11 paise higher at 74.12 against the US dollar, tracking strength in global currencies against the greenback. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit witnessed heavy volatility. It opened on a negative note at 74.33 per dollar as against its previous close of 74.23. It hovered in the range of 74.11 to 74.35 per dollar during the day before ending at 74.12 against the American

years ago.

Asian Paints, Bajaj Finance, HDFC, NTPC, ICICI Bank and TCS were among the other

On the other hand, M&M, Dr Reddy's, UltraTech Cement, Sun Pharma, PowerGrid and Tata Steel were among the gainers, climbing as much as 3.05 per cent.

 $R^{\text{efunds amounting to more}}_{\text{than } ₹80,000 \text{ crore have}}$ been issued to the taxpayers during the current financial year, the CBDT said. The Central Board of

Department.

crore in 47,53,254 cases and corporate tax refunds of

Zee Entertainment shares decline over 2 pc

Entertainment Enterprises Ltd on Friday declined over 2 per cent after the company said its board has rejected the request of shareholders, Invesco and OFI Global China Fund, to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to discuss various issues.

New Delhi:Shares of Zee

The stock dipped 2.44 per cent to close at ₹ 295.55 on the BSE. During the day, it tanked 6.12 per cent to ₹284.40.

BRIEFS

SRM SIGNS MOU FOR COLLABORATION WITH ETHIOPIA UNIVERSITY

Kattankulathur: SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kabridahar University, Ethiopia. As per the MoU, both institutions will explore mutual collaboration in areas of curriculum development & technology support, faculty exchange program, student exchange program, short term/ long term training and look for opportunities in capacity building and consultancy type activity.

RECORD SALE OF SCRAP BY NORTHERN RAILWAY

Ashutosh Gangal, General Manager, Northern Railway informed that with the close of action by 30.09.2021third quarter. Northern Railway has achieved a record sale of Scrap and thereby generated revenue worth ₹ 227.71 crores. This is an increase of 146% over the sale of ₹92.49 crores achieved during the corresponding period of last financial year. Northern Railway now stands at rank No. 1 among all Indian Railways and PSU in the area of Scrap Sale performance.

BC PATNAIK TAKES CHARGE AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

BC Patnaik has been elevated to the rank of Managing Director of LIC of India on 01.10.2021. He was appointed as Managing Director vide Government of India notification dated 5th July 2021. Patnaik, born in 1963, joined LIC of India in March 1986 as a Direct Recruit Officer. He holds a Master's Degree and is a Fellow of Insurance Institute of India. Prior to taking charge as Managing Director of LIC, Shri Patnaik was Secretary General, Council forInsurance Ombudsmen, (CIO) Mumbai Before joining Council for Insurance Ombudsmen, he was Director, Zonal Training Centre, North Central Zone, Agra.

ER SHEIKH TAKES CHARGE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ORDNANCE

ER Sheikh, an Indian Ordnance Factory Service (IOFS) officer of the 1984 batch took the charge of Director General of Ordnance (Coordination and Services) which is a successor organization of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB). An electrical engineer from Govt. Engineering College, Jabalpur and an M. Tech from IIT Kanpur, he has served in various Ordnance Factories. Sheikh has been a spearhead of modernization and in particular, contributed to the establishment of the modern production line system for the manufacture of small arms ammunition at the Ordnance Factory Varangaon.

Income tax refunds of ₹80,086 cr issued during this fiscal: CBDT

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Direct Taxes (CBDT) frames policy for the Income Tax

This figure includes income tax refunds of ₹19,699

₹60,387 crore in 1,63,021 cases, the Board tweeted on "CBDT issues Thursday. refunds of over ₹80,086 crore to more than 49.16 lakh taxpayers from 1st April, 2021 to 27th September, 2021." "This includes 20.92 lakh refunds of AY (assessment year) 2021-22 amounting to ₹1611.45 crore,"

Petrol, diesel prices rise again amid volatility in oil market

IANS NEW DELHI

Petrol and diesel prices rose simultaneously for the second straight day on Friday amidst volatility in global oil prices with benchmark crude remaining at a high level of over \$78 a barrel.

Accordingly, diesel prices increased by 30 paisa per litre in the national capital to Rs 90.17 per litre, while petrol rates rose by 25 paisa per litre

to ₹101.89 a litre, according to Indian Oil Corporation, the country's largest fuel retailer.

Diesel prices have now increased for six days taking up its retail price by ₹1.55 paisa per litre in Delhi.

Diesel prices were raised on September 24 by 20 paisa per litre and again by 25 paisa per litre each on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and by 30 paisa per litre on Thursday and Friday.

कार्यालय अधिशाषी अभियन्ता, जल संसाधन खण्ड तृतीय बारां E-mail:- eewrdiv3baran@gmail.com Phone No.:- 7453-237209

क्रमांकः अ.अ./ज.सं. |||/बारां/निविदा-05/2021-22/1190

द्वितीय संशोधन ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या 05 वर्ष 2021-22 इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 762 दिनांक 17.08.2021 से ई-निविदा सूचना 05 वर्ष 2021-22 द्वारा Construction of Ganeshpura Anicut on tributary of Banganga River, Tehsil Kishanganj, District Baran (Raj.) आमंत्रित की गई है। निविदा दिनांक 25.08.2021 से दिनांक 13.09.2021 को सायः 6.00 बजे तक डाउनलोड़ / अपलोड़ करने व दिनांक 14.09.2021 को दोपहर 4.00 बजे तकनीकी बिड़ खोली जानी निर्धारित थी। जिसकी तिथि संशोधन ई-निविदा द्वारा बढा कर दिनांक 25.08.2021 से 28.09.2021 तक समय सांय 5.00 / 6.00 बजे तक डाउनलोड़ / अपलोव

तकनीकी बिड़ दिनांक 21.10.2021 को समय दोपहर 4.00 बजे से ऑनलाई खोली जायेगी। शेष शर्ते यथावत रहेगी।

करने व तकनीकी बिंड दिनांक 25.08.2021 से 20.10.2021 तक समय सांय 5.00 / ह

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AXIS BANK
Retail Asset Centre: Axis Bank Ltd. 4/6 B Asaf Ali Road Near Delite Cinema Delhi-110002, Also at: Axis Bank Ltd., Axis House, Tower T-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301, Corporate Office: "Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law garden, Ellisbridge, Abmerlahart-380006

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation, Reconstruction Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferunder section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demander section 14 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued 2002, i notice upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice

hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in generath the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general an hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of sul

section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of Property

borrower	Description of Property	Notice
1.Mr. Ravi Pal Udar S/O Mr. Dharam Pal Udar R/O House No. 510, Mass Housing Society, Plot No. 24, Sector-10, Dwarka, Delhi-110075	All That Piece And Parcel of The Built Up Apartment Bearing No. C-748 On 7th Floor In Building/ Tower No. 12 Having A Super Area of 109.63 Sq. Mtrs (1180 Sq. Ft.) (Covered Area 846 Sq.	Date of Possession Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
Denii-TiO073 Also At: Mr. Ravi Pal Udar S/O Mr. Dharam Pal Udar M/S Janak Medicos, B9 Basement, Shankar Garden, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018 2. Mrs Rachna Udar W/O Ravi Pal Udar R/O House No. 510, Mass Housing Society, Plot No. 24, Sector-10, Dwarka, Delhi-110075 Also At: Mrs Rachna Udar W/O Ravi Pal Udar M/S Janak Medicos, B9 Basement, Shankar Garden, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018	Ft, Balcony & Utility Ward 140 Sq. Ft. And Common Area 194 Sq. Ft.) Alongwith Undivided And Impartibly Proportinate Share In The Land Underneath The Building And Undivided Proportinate Share In The Common Areas of The Building Including All Easmentary Rights Attached Thereto Alongwith Right of Use To General Commonly Used Areas And Facilities	29-April-2019 2. 28-Sep-2021 3. Rs.13,88,441/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Only)

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one female namely Reemni W/o Lt. Anwaj Husain, R/o H.No. WZ-10/1, Gali No. 14, Guru Nanak Nagar, Tilak Nagar, Delhi Age: 19 years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, wearing Suit & Salwar and Sandal in feet, has been missing from her

house since 22.09.2021 at 10:30 AM. In this regard a DD No. 45A, dated 24.09.2021 has been registered at P.S. Tilak Nagar, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the female but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about her please inform undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph. No.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Tilak Nagar. Delhi DP/573/WD/2021 Ph. No.: 011-25409290, 8750871130

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED BOY



General public is here by informed that this Das S/o Pradeen Das R/o H.No. 17, B R No. 9, IInd Floor, Gazipur Village, Delhi Age: 14 years Height: 5'2", Complexion: Shallow, Build: Thin, Face: Long, wearing red colour linedar shirt, white colour half jeans pant and slipper in feet, has been missing/ kidnapped since 21.06.2019. In this Abhishek Das regard FIR No. 84/19 dated 21.06.2019

u/s 363 IPC has been registered at Patpargani Industrial Area, Delhi. The case is pending investigation with Anti Human Traffiking Unit, Crime Branch, Sec. 16, Rohini, Delhi. Any person having any information or clue about this missing boy may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 24368639, Tel.: 24368638/24368641

ACP: Anti Human Trafficking Unit, Website: http://cbi.nic.in Tel.: 011-27892844, 8800519999

DP/119/Crime/21

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED



MAYA

one girl Namely: Maya, D/o: Sh Bhagwan Dass, R/o: Jhuggi Main Road, Gali No. 14A, Infront of Wazirabad Village, Delhi, **Age:** Approx. 17 year (Now 22 Years, **Height:** 4'6", Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Round, Wearing: Red Colour Kurti, Black Colour Salwar, Yellow Chunni and Black Colour Sandal in Feet has been kidnapped since 26.04.2015 from her house. In this regard FIR No. 281/15, U/s 363 IPC, Dated 27.04.2015, has been lodged at P.S. Timarpur, Delhi.

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

Web-site: http://cbi.nic.in E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 DP/603/N/2020

P.S. Timarpur, Delhi Ph.: 011-23812734 & 23814421

Date of Demand Name

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Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001

POSSESSION NOTICE - Under Rule 8 (1)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under. The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column[E] below and any such

dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount m dealings will be supported the charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale

SR. NO	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DEMAND OUISIANDING DEIAILS OF PROPERTY		DEMAND OUISIANDING		DATE OF PHYSICAL POSSESSION
A	В	С	D	E	F	
1.	Loan A/c No. X0HEDHE00001370976 1. ANIL JAIN, D-9, STREET NO-25, MADHU VIHAR, NEW DELHI -110092. 2. MEENAKSHI JAIN, D-9, Street No-25, Madhu Vihar, New Delhi-110092.	-10-2	Rs. 74,10,001.48/- as on 28.02.2020	Entire Upper Ground Floor Without Roof Rights "said Floor" Property Bearing No.1/11470, New No. M-27, Area Measuring 100 Sq.yrds Out Of Khasra No.120 Situated In The Area Of Village Uldhanpur, In The Abadi Of Gali No.4, Subash Park Extn., Naveen Shahdara, Illaqa Shahdara New Delhi.	09-2021	
2.	Loan A/c No. X0HEDHE00001211890 1. Kirti Sainani WZ-3121,SF Mahindra Park,Rani Bagh, Saraswati Vihar, New Delhi-110034 2. Sunil Kumar Sainani WZ-3121,SF Mahindra Park,Rani Bagh, Saraswati Vihar, New Delhi-110034	-10-5	Rs. 67,45,632.97/- as on 28.02.2020	Second Floor Without Roof Rights Of The Property Bearing No. WZ 3121, Old No. WZ-6E/1-A Area Measuring 74.5 Sq.yds Out Of Rectangle Area Messuring 74.5 Sq.yds Out Of Rectangle No. 28, Killa No.8 Situated In The Area Of Village Shakur Pur Now Abadi Known As Mahindra Park, Shakur Basti Delhi -110034	29-09-2021	
3.	Loan A/c No. XOHEDHE00001286711 1. Ashok Kumar 2. Rekha Both residence at: H.No.C-95, 2nd Floor, West Gorakh Park, Shahdara, New Delhi-110032	05-10-2020	Rs. 70,80,614.66/- as on 28.02.2020	Property No. C-95 On Second Floor Portion Area Measuring 70 Sq.mtrs Situated At DDA Colony, New Jafrabad, West Gorakh Park Extn., Shahdara, New Delhi-110032	30-09-2021	
4.	Loan A/c No. X0HEDHE00001145844 1. Kanchan Singhal, 37, New Layalpur Colony Extn. New Delhi -110051 2. Sachin Singhal, Shop No.341, GF, Katra Peran, Tilak Bazar, New Delhi-110006	05-10-2020	Rs. 51,08,919.75/- as on 28.02.2020	Entire Third Floor Portion Of Property No.37 Admeasuring 100 Sq.yds Out Of Rect. No.11, Killa No.6, Situated In The Abadi Of New Layalpur Colony Extension In The Area Of Village Khurej Khas Shahdara, Delhi	29-09-2021	
1000	ted: 02-10-2021 ace: Delhi.		CHOLAN	sd- Autho	rized Officer NY LIMITED	

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited. Name of the

Description

No.	Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	of Branch
1.	Abhishek Kumar/ Mahesh/ (9600001526 & QZDEL00005016038)	Property No- 52B, With Roof Out Of Khasra No- 593, Village Bindapur, Known As B Block Bindapur Extension, Kensho Ram Park Near Uttam Nagar New Delhi/ September 29, 2021	March 26, 2021 Rs. 27,34,079/-	Delhi/ Ncr
2.	Sanjay Kumar Singh/ Meera Singh/ (26600001202 & QZDEL00005027620)	RZ- 309, (Old No. RZ 572/2) Sadh Nagar, Gali No 21, With All Its Land And Roof Rights, Palam Colony, Delhi-110045/ September 29, 2021	March 26, 2021 Rs. 25,25,938/-	Delhi/ Ncr
3.	Mrityunjay Kumar Tiwary / Reena Tiwary / (25400000444 & QZDEL00005022985)	Prop Bearing No. 112&113A, New No D-2951st Fir Front Rhs Unit Without Roof, Gali 55, Kh No.113/15, Vil-Palam, Delhi/ September 29, 2021	December 03, 2020 / Rs. 15,34,547/-	Delhi/ Ncr
4.	Manish Sharma/ Sunaina Sharma/ (25500001137 & QZPTU00005023571)	Plot No- C-20, 3rd Floor Rear Right Handside, With Roof Right, Kh No. 944 & 948, Vill Nawada, Gulab Bagh (Om, Delhi)/ September 29, 2021	December 03, 2020 / Rs. 28,95,699/-	Delhi/ Ncr
5.	Mohit/ Rina Sharma/ (24900001522 & QZJNK00005009904)	RZ 12/320, 3rd Floor, With Roof West, Sagarpur, New Delhi./ September 29, 2021	June 03, 2021 Rs. 10,67,785/-	Delhi/ Ncr

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

Date: October 01, 2021 Place: Delhi/ NCR Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

Bollywood 'Learning waltz for the film *Lagaan* was my big break of becoming a

choreographer.

—Terence Lewis

SVP HOUSING LIMITED

(Formerly Known As MAHABIR METALLEX LIMITED)
Registered Office: A-3, NDSE, Part-1, New Delhi-110049 CIN: L70100DL2003PLC118413
Phone: 011-41070148 Email Id: info@svphousing.com Website: www.svphousing.com

RESULT OF E- VOTING & POLL

It is hereby informed that in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made there under, the Company had dispatched the Notice of E- Voting on or before 8th September, 2021 for seeking approval of Shareholders as on cut off date i.e. 24.09.2021 through E-Voting and poll for Ordinary & Special Business listed therein.

Based on the Scrutinizer (Ankit Singhal & Associates, Company Secretaries) Report dated 30th September, 2021, the Chairman declared the Results of E-Voting & poll as under:

S. No	Brief Particulars of the Resolution	Number of Total, Valid or Invalid votes received by the Scrutinizer		Number of Shares and % age of total Votes cast in favour of the Resolution		Number of Shares and % age of total Votes cast against the Resolution		
		Total number of Votes Resolved	Total number of invalid votes	Total Number of valid Votes	Number of Shares	% age of Total votes	Number of Shares	% age of Total votes
1	Adoption of Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021 and Profit & Loss Account for the period ended on that date together with the Reports of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.	4881900	NIL	4881900	4834400	99.02%	47500	0.97%
2	Appointment of Mr. Vijay Kumar as Director (DIN:00369802), who is liable to retire by rotation	4881900	NIL	4881900	4829400	98.92%	52500	1.08%
3	Appointment of Mrs. Chameli Devi as Director (DIN:02360194), who is liable to retire by rotation	4881900	NIL	4881900	4829400	98.92%	52500	1.08%
4.	Alteration of the Main Object Clause of the Company.	4881900	NIL	4881900	4834400	99.02%	47500	0.97%

Accordingly, the above Resolutions have been passed by the Shareholders of the Company with requisite majority.

For and on behalf of SVP Housing Limited

NAME OF BOARD/CORP./AUTH

UHBVN

UHBVN

(Vijay Kumar)

Managing Director

Date: 30.09.2021 Place: New Delhi

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER

LT XLPE ARMOURED CABLE OF SIZE SCX25 SQ.MM AS PER NIGAM'S TECH. SPECIFICATION

NO. CSC- 201/R-I/DH/UH/P&D/2020-21 AND AS PER RELEVENT IS ALONGWITH ITS

AMENDMENTS.

LT XLPE ARMOURED CABLE OF SIZE 4CX25 SQ.MM AS PER NIGAM'S TECH. SPECIFICATION NO. CSC- 201/R-I/DH/UH/P&D/2020-21 AND AS PER RELEVENT IS ALONGWITH ITS

AMENDMENTS.

LT XLPE ARMOURED CABLE OF SIZE 4CX16 SQ.MM AS PER NIGAM'S TECH. SPECIFICATIO

NO. CSC- 201/R-1/DH/UH/P&D/2020-21 AND AS PER RELEVENT IS ALONGWITH ITS

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

SHORTCIRCUITS



'My kids are all different. My son, Ibrahim, is assisting on a Karan Johar movie. Sara is older and we have a very different equation. Taimur seeks guidance, Jeh is just smiling, and drooling. Luckily, every decade of my life has had a

SAIF ALI KHAN

https://www.dailypioneer.com/vivacity/



KAJAL PISAL

'I was on my death bed during my battle with Covid. My recovery was just some miracle that happened because of the prayers my family and wellwishers did for me. I am healthy now and see it as a rebirth. I have given myself a new glam look. I hope to return back to screen soon.



RAGHAV JUYAL

'I have never played something like this. You have seen me in various roles. but this time it will be surprising, as I'm playing a dark character in the film Hasal. The concept is quite dark, musical, and intriguing. The story revolves around the four lives and their struggle to live.'

क्संचालनालय, उद्यानिकी एवं प्रक्षेत्र वानिकी

ब्लॉक-बी चतुर्थ तल, इंद्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, जिला-रायपुर

फोनः 0771-243301, फैक्सः- 0771-2433002 वेबसाइट:- http://agriportal.cg.nic.in/horticulture/HortiHi, ईमेल:- dir.horti-cg@nic.in

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नवा रायपुर अटल नगर दिनांक:- 29.09.21 //अभिरूचि की अभिव्यक्ति//

संचालनालय उद्यानिकी एवं प्रक्षेत्र वानिकी छ. ग. द्वारा Intergrated Supply Chain for Fruits and Vegetables अंतर्गत इच्छुक कृषक / कृषक समूह / कृषक उत्पादन समृह एवं उनके महासंघ/सहकारी संघ एवं स्व सहायता समृह/निजी उद्यमी / कम्पनी से प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित करता है। उपरोक्त उल्लेखित प्रस्ताव एम.आई.डी. एच. अंतर्गत वर्ष 2021–22 हेतु प्रमुख शहरो–रायपुर, बिलासपुर दुर्ग, एवं राजनांदगांव, से दिनांक 30.10.2021 तक प्राप्त प्रस्ताव को "पहले आओ पहले पाओ" प्राथमिकता के तहत सम्मिलित किया जायेगा। प्रस्ताव के संबंध में विस्तृत विवरण हेतु उक्त जिले के उप संचालक / सहायक संचालक उद्यान कार्यालय एवं संचालनालय से संपर्क किया जा सकता है अथवा योजना की विस्तृत जानकारी एवं दिशा-निर्देश जिन गतिविधियों / घटको पर सहायता दी जानी है का विवरण विभागीय वेबसाइटhttp://agriportal.cg.nic.in/horticulture/HortiHi के नोटिस बोर्ड में अवलोकन किया जा सकता है।

R.O. No. 64118/5

CLOSING

DATE

30.09.2021

11.10.2021

30.09.2021 21.10.2021

R.O. Date 30/09/2021

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH

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महात्मा गांधी की 152वीं जयंती के अवसर पर 2 अक्टूबर, 2021 से

DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (CENTRAL)-I NEAR UGR & BPS RAMLILA GROUND JLN MARG, NEW DELHI-110002

"STOP CORONA; Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene"

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost in Rs	Date of release of tender on e-procurement solution)	Last Date/Time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Replacement 250mm and 100mm dia Cl/M.S. water line by DI W/L at 1-477,T- 480, T-420 Pahar Wall Gali Quresh Nagar Ward, AC-22 Ballimaran under EE(Central)- I.	₹30,68,264.00	30/09/2021 06.55 PM onwards Tender ID: 2021_DJB_209095_2	14/10/2021 upto 03.00 PM
2.	Replacement of old and damaged sewer line 450mm dia RCC pipe by 500mm dia SN-8 DWC on Rocky Strata from Phool Chand School to T-376, Quresh Nagar Ward, AC- 22 Ballimaran under EE(Central)-I.	₹27,99,098.00	30/09/2021 06.55 PM onwards Tender ID: 2021_DJB_209095_5	14/10/2021 upto 03.00 PM
3.	Replacement of old and damaged 300mm dia and 450mm dia RCC pipe by 300/500mm dia SN-8 DWC pipe at T-468, T-442, T-460 Pahar Wali Gali adjoining areas of Quresh Nagar Ward, AC-22 Ballimaran under EE(Central)-1.	₹31,26,873.00	30/09/2021 06.55 PM onwards Tender ID: 2021 DJB 209095 6	14/10/2021 upto 03.00 PM

Further details in this regard can be seen at (https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in

ISSUED BY P.R.O (WATER)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

संचालक, उद्यान

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The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Nam of Branc
1.	Pawan Bang/ Ram Pal Bang/ LBGUR00003071497	Flat No 811, Block C, 8th Floor, RMG Residency Sector-37C Gurgaon/ September 28, 2021	June 19, 2021/ Rs. 20,51,910/-	Delh Ncr
2.	Himanshu Ahuja/ Jagriti/ Bhim Sen/ LBFDB00004523244/ LBDEL00005214793/ LBDEL00005171541	H No- 3281-A, MIG First Floor, Sector 3, Faridabad/ September 28, 2021	June 19,2021/ Rs. 12,45,003/-	Delh Ncr
3.	Joginder Kumar/ Shanti/ Rajrani/ Mam Chand/ LBDEL00005136663	H. No 1264K, Ground Floor, Sector 2, H B Colony, Faridabad/ September 28, 2021	June 19,2021/ Rs. 23,98,194/-	Delh No
4.	Chhelu Singh Chauhan/ Varsha Kanwar/ LBFDB00004653247	LIG Flat No- 2228-A, First Floor, Housing Board Colony, Sector-55, Faridabad- 121001/ September 28, 2021	June 19,2021/ Rs. 9,41,989/-	Delt No
5.	Abadul Habib/ Zohra Jabi/ LBGUR00004020821	Flat No 502, 5th Floor, The Serenas Tower 2, Sector 36 Gurgaon/ September 28, 2021	June 19, 2021/ Rs.18,41,295/-	Dell No
6.	Amrita Devi/ Pradeep Kumar/ LBDEL00004865125	Flat No 12 007, The Serenas Tower 12 Village Dhunela Sector-36 Shona District Gurgaon/ September 28, 2021	June 19, 2021/ Rs.18,75,149/-	Dell No
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A new avatar

Actor BHUMIKA CHAWLA will reveal her fresh look in Idhe Maa Katha



The new film, Idhe Maa ■ Katha, starring actress Bhumika Chawla is soon set to release on October 2. The story revolves around the who are fascinated by their motorbikes and plan on travelling together. The actress is excited about her role in this Telugu film and hopes that the storyline will encourage women.

Sharing her experience, she expresses, "My role in 'Idhe Maa Katha' is very different from what I have done before. It's about a middle class married lady following her dreams. As a young girl she had a few things in mind that she wanted to do, but life took a different course. After a certain stage, she decides to follow her heart."

Further, she adds, I hope to inspire at least a few women to follow their dreams no matter what age they are. The role has appealed to me instantly."

The film was shot in Hyderabad and Manali last year in October and December. On collaborating with the actor Sumnath Ashwin, she says, "It is wonderful to work with Sumanth Ashwin. He's a nice young kid, hardworking, and very cultured. The most impressive thing about him is he is not on social media and doesn't feel the need to be a slave of gadgets, rare in this time and age. —IANS



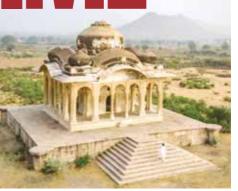
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TRAVEL BUG







short sharp call made Sita Ramji glance up in its direction and then trace a straight then trace a straight line towards the opposite side with his vision. I squinted to spot what he was so intently staring at but the dense foliage coupled with the morning sun bouncing off the serrated cliffs made it next to impossible. When I turned towards him, Sita Ramji had placed a finger on what would have been his on what would have been his lips, under the mask, while he gestured that we should freeze in our tracks with the other. "Leopard," he said softly and added, "The langurs, on the other side, sounded that warning call. The big cat seems to be stationary now." Till that penultimate moment, I'd been daydreaming, comparing the cliffs that helmed us to Pride Rock, straight out of The Lion King, half expecting (and hoping) Rafiki to hold up Simba for the world to see.

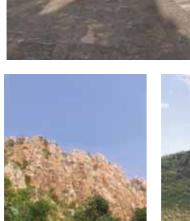
But rather than living a film, adventure found us on the last day of our visit — yet again — when we were least expecting it. We'd reached Amanbagh in Ajabgarh, Rajasthan after a head start from Delhi. Since we halted for not more than 10 minutes to stretch our legs, we covered the 263 km in a matter of four hours flat. The road, except for a few stretches, is any driver's dream. So, we arrived well in time for lunch.

LAY OF THE LAND

many things that made us feel like we were the chosen ones. No sooner had we stepped out of the car, than a Sanskrit song of welcome heralded our arrival. While all of us are used to an aarti and a showering of rose petals, this was a first. The sonorous voice, ably-aided by the acoustics powered by the high sandstone and marble ceiling, made our spirits soar far above.

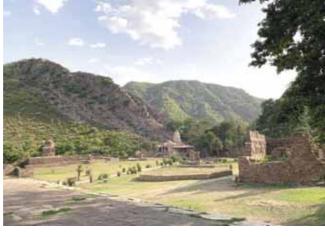
The hotel site, we were told, was used as late as the 19th century by Maharaja Jai Singh of Alwar as a base for hunting in the jungles of Sariska. And the sight that greeted us made us believe that we had time-travelled to the era where we could very well have been maharanis in more leisurely times. Stretched out before us was a large pool, bordered by a columned corridor, that could be set as much in Rome as in Rajasthan. Flanked by rooms (if these could be called so... more about that later) on either side, the water sparkled invitingly but Covid protocol ensured that we stayed clear of it.

Nestled in the valley



between two symmetrical Aravalli hills, the location of the hotel — spread over a sprawling 45 acres — further adds to its charm. Built in a style, that is immediately assothe influence of the Rajputs and Mughals, it incorporates rose-hued turrets, domes, cupolas, vaulted entrances and extensive use of sandstone. But the past and present intersect not just in style. While the hotel is a fairly new construction from 2016, the wall is a remnant of the 19th century.

The rooms are divided into pool pavillions, terrace haveli suite, garden haveli suite and courtyard haveli suite, depending on what they overlook. We were glad to be escorted to one of the 15 pool pavillions, the top-range accommodation. And there is a reason why I earlier said that it can't be described as a room, for these are independent enclosures, each constructed separately. A short walk across the small courtyard led to a wooden door that opened into what can be described as a connecting area between the bathroom — on the left — and the bedroom, on the right. Another door in the front led us to... you guessed it, our very own private pool. The glee, especially after not having used one for two seasons dur-





ing the pandemic, was unmatched. The bathroom and the bedroom too have

doors opening outdoors. The focal point of the large-sized bathroom was a jade bathtub. The two basins in the same stone are placed on different sides of the room. Four large wooden doors conceal the shower, toilet and two walk-in closets.

Interestingly, everything in the spacious bedroom, including the sides and the base of the bed, was made of marble and sandstone. I'm glad that while there's a music player, there's no TV. If we've boarded a time machine to the days of yore, we might as well not allow the trappings of the modern world to barge in with their breathless right here, right now tone and tenor.

So, we decided to make the best use of our facilities and dived straight into the pool. Though small, measuring 28x9

feet, the very idea of having one to yourself is exhilarating, to say the least. It helped that the pavillion building shielded us from the afternoon sun. Not surprisingly, the hours slipped by and while we were reluctant to step out and almost debated tossing a coin to decide who would be the first to head out for a shower when an unforeseen event precipitated our quick exit.

ADVENTURES

Delhi was practically wilting under the heat and to our pleasant surprise, Ajabgarh, which is technically a desert, had a sky that was overcast with dark clouds laden with rain when we started. Sita Ramji, a naturalist attached to the property, helped us into the open Thar that was to be our vehicle for evening outings. We made our way through the circuitous route which had towering cliffs with a variety of foliage on one side and open fields on the other. Sita Ramji pointed out places of interest and the history behind them. The Ajabgarh Fort loomed up in vision as it stood proud, invincible and independent. A dargah popular among locals as well as the visitors had children bounding about. Small villages with a school, a community centre and more sped past. We were not even halfway through the tour when the rain gods doused us with their bounty. While the villagers were amused and wanted to extend their hospitably to shield us from the force of nature, we revelled in the showers. We hadn't gone too far when the rain ceased and, as if to signal the surprises that we had in store, a magnificent rainbow stretched out across the sky. We wanted to search for a pot of gold at its end but just sat to quietly take in the

views, the chirping of a variety of birds and the humdrum slow rhythm of everyday life, commonplace for the residents here while being essentially non-existent for us who come from the urbanscape where speed is of the essence and keeping busy a mantra of being successful. I sent a short prayer, thanking the powers that be for the manna from heaven, which was priceless. By this time, we'd realised how valuable Sita Ramji was to our excursion. He called out a namaste to the villagers most of whom he knew by name — pointed out birds by their mere calls or wing colours or beak shapes while enmeshing all of this with tales of glory from the past. Returning from the excursion, both of us were a little quiet trying to absorb the wealth of information that he had imparted.

But, once you are grateful, heaven ensures that the premium multiplies manifold. We had timed the trip to coincide with my daughter's birthday. As we made our way to our room, we sensed that something was up... and we were right. The short path in the courtyard was lined with diyas leading to the room and two hotel staff — a man and a woman — sang good wishes for her. The room had a special chocolate and pineapple cake waiting for us. The day was turning out to be an unprecedented one for the birthday girl.

The next day, early morning, we headed to Sariska Tiger Reserve — which is a little less than 30 km from the hotel — in the hope of spotting one of the many species of wild cats found here. Spread over 881 sq km, it is home to leopards, jungle cats, caracals and

tiger. In January 2005, there were no tigers left in Sariska and so in 2008, two tigers from Ranthambhore National Park were relocated here. At present, there are 23 tigers that lord over the area, informed Sita Ramji, and added that each of them has a territory spread over a radius of about 40-60 km. So, we peeled our eyes to spot one, while riding the open jeep in different directions on the instructions of the several trackers that we met. However, none of the five species that are found here acquiesced, we spotted the other animals in abundance. We lost count of the number of peacocks, as not one but several, unfurling their feathers at every bend of the road. Then, there were herds of nilgais, to be seen at every water body in sight, which didn't stood not more than three feet away. There were herds of spotted deer frolicking amidst the brush, monkeys and langurs swinging on branches or chewing on leaves but the best was a wild boar trundling past with her four piglets. But, no feline of any kind. Of course, if you speak with a wildlife expert, s/he is likely to tell you that only focussing on spotting a wild cat is a flawed concept when it comes to a safari. Though it was only late morning, the heat had begun to rise and we beat a retreat to the haven of our hotel.

striped hyenas, besides the

VISITORS

We first spotted one, then two more followed and then, within a blink of an eye, there was an entire carload of monkeys. Initially, they swung on the trees that surrounded us and then, growing bolder, clambered down as the leader of the pack made a dash for the iPad which was lying farther away from us. By this time, we had picked our mobiles and scuttled inside and quickly called the hotel reception which responded at lightning speed. They scared away the primates and told us that one person would be stationed outside when we wanted to use the pool. But we reflected, it was not the monkeys who were invading our space rather we were the ones who had stepped into their habitat. The excitement over, we quickly dressed to head out for what has been labelled as the 'cow dust tour' or what translates as godhuli bela, a time which often makes its appearance in Hindi literture (think Munshi Premchand).

NOT SCARY ENOUGH

We ventured out in the evening to go to Bhangarh Fort, which holds the distinction of being the spookiest place in India. On the way, Sita Ramji narrated a tale where everything — from magic to

times past — played a part in the place becoming such a hit on the haunted tourist circuit. Despite the tales of an Despite the tales of an omnipresence, there was not even a hint of eeriness. No squeaky doors, no unaccounted for sounds or appearance and disappearance of a woman in white akin to the script of a Hindi film. Rather, it was the problem to the intrinsection of the problem of t architecture, the intricate carvings of figurines on the shikhara of the temples as well as the well-planned layout of the markets in the 16th-century fort that had us enthralled. It, of course, helped that place was choc-a-bloc with tourists. Friends, families, young newlymarried couples - where the women demurely walked two steps behind and with ghunghats pulled across their faces often accompanied by an entourage of elderly and children. We wanted to climb to the top of the monument to take in a view of the countryside but the minor issue of a snapped sandal strap put an

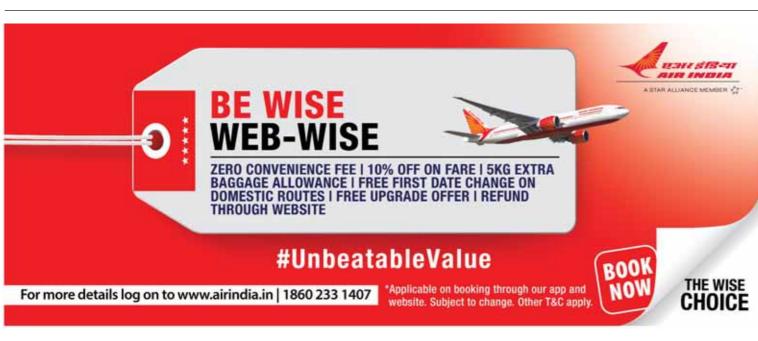
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end to any such excursion. We believed that we had had enough excitement for the day but... there was a dinner planned at the Library Terrace, on the first floor, underneath the star-lit sky. The path leading to the area where we were to dine and the stairs surrounding it were lit with tiny diyas and lined with fresh flowers. The pool, from above, reflecting the lights of the structure around the mood was further elevated by the singers who rendered all-time favourite ghazals accompanied by a harmonium, flute and tabla. The food, especially Dahi ke kebabs, Dal baati, Ker sangri and Gatte ki subzi (yes, there was much more), was delectable. Add to it service that was personalised yet nonintrusive and you had the makings of a perfect evening. The almost perfectly full moon had the selenophile in me in raptures. But, then, as I said at the beginning, nature had indeed conspired to create an experience that can't be bought by all the wealth in the world.

TREK AND REST

We were supposed to

check out the next afternoon and decided to go for our last excursion. It was during this trek to Somsagar Lake, which was commissioned to welcome Emperor Akbar during his visit to Ajabgarh in 1598, that we had our (non) encounter with the leopard. But even minus the sighting, the trek was well worth it. The marble steps of the quarry have been polished by the comings and goings of villagers, cattle and goats alike over the years since the path was first built. You have to watch your step as it can be pretty slippery at times. During our ascent, we met two villagers who recounted how a week back a leopard had preyed on two of their newly-bought goats for his lunch. However, the gentle breeze at the top, the serene atmosphere, the placid lake which was thick with water chestnuts grown by the villagers and the sweet ant eater birds fluttering about almost belied the tale of gore that we had just heard. It was a place to rest, rejuvenate and heal. We did just that. For a while. Before making our way back to the city and 'real' life as we city-dwellers know it.



Punjab Kings win crucial game

PTI DUBAI

punjab Kings boosted their chances of making the IPL play-offs with a five-wicket win over Kolkata Knight Riders as effective death over bowling and smart batting by skipper KL Rahul and Shahrukh Khan shaped their crucial victory in the Indian Premier League here on Friday. Rahul scored 67 runs off 55

balls and shared a 70-run stand with fellow opener Mayank Agarwal (40), knocking off a 166run target with three balls to

Shahrukh produced an impactful 9-ball 22-run knock when it mattered and finished the match with a six.

Venkatesh Iyer hit a fluent 67 while Nitish Rana produced a fiery 31 off 18 balls before Punjab Kings restricted KKR to 165 for

KKR batsmen controlled the proceedings for a major part of their innings and had it not been some excellent death over spells by Mohammed Shami (1/23) and



Invited to bat, the in-form Arshdeep Singh (3/32), KKR would have got a bigger score on the board.

Iyer and Rahul Tripathi (34 off 26 balls) raised a 72-run stand, stroking the ball around with ease

while Rana's cameo was also crucial for KKR since the run-rate had taken a hit at that time after two quick wickets.

The Punjab batsmen did not set the field on fire at the start of the chase as all they could manage 46 runs in the powerplay but did not lose a wicket.

Of the two batsmen, it was Agarwal who was hitting the ball at a good a strike rate while Rahul was going a-run-a-ball.

Varun Chakravarthy separated the openers by having Agarwal caught at in extra cover by Eoin Morgan, though it was a fierce shot.

Nicholas Pooran (12) was dropped at 1 by Tripathi in the same region but Chakravarthy ensured that it wasn't a costly miss as he dismissed the West Indian soon after. Gripping the ball had become

difficult for the bowlers due to the dew but Punjab batsmen were still happy working the ball around and getting an odd big shot in between. KKR needed 45 runs from the

final fiver overs. Aiden Markram (18) hit a gigantic six off Sunil Narine but was caught in the same PLpointstable M P NRR

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over while Deepak Hooda (3) also perished soon.

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Rahul seemed to have hit one straight to fielder but the thirdumpire ruled him not out. He got out in the first ball of the final over but Shahrukh finished the job to calm a nervous dugout

PBKS moved to fifth in the table with 10 points while KKR stayed in fourth with a similar points tally.

Earlier, left-arm pacer Arshdeep has been a top performer for Punjab this season and he delivered again

by cleaning up Shubhman Gill (7) with a peach of delivery that breached the defence of the batsman in the third over.

Iyer, who has been a revelation this season, continued his good run with some fluent drives on both sides of the wicket despite that the ball was stopping a bit before coming on to the bat.

The batsmen's positive approach and lack of control over the line by the Punjab pacers meant that run-rate kept soaring for KKR.

The partnership was finally broken by spinner Ravi Bishnoi, who had Tripathi caught in the deep. The leg-spinner was also economical ending with figures of two for 22 in four overs.

Iyer completed his fifty with a single off Allen and then lofted the West Indian bowler for a six to raise team's hundred in the 13th over.

Two quick wickets fell when Bishnoi got rid of Iyer, who went for a big shot, and Shami trapped rival skipper Eoin Morgan (2), who shuffled a bit towards the off side but missed the line of the dipping ball that caught him in front of the

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Mumbai Indians Total IPL matches played: 214

Won: **125** Lost: **89** Highest total: 223/6

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Highest total: 231/4 No results: 2

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Mandhana falls after maiden Test ton

PTI GOLD COAST

 $F^{lamboyant\ opener\ Smriti}_{Mandhana\ shattered\ a\ few}$ records en route to slamming a magnificent maiden Test century as India progressed to 231/3 in the second day's opening session of the day/night match against Australia here on

Át the dinner break, India were strongly placed, having started the proceedings at 132

25-year-old Mandhana became the first ry in day-night Tests and also the first from the country to reach three figures in the game's traditional format on the Australian soil.

Mandhana made 127 off 216 balls with the help of 22 boundaries and a six at the Carrara Oval, and added an Indian record of 102 runs in Australia for the second wicket with Punam Raut (36), continuing the good work after putting on 93 with Shafali Verma on a rain-marred open-

She brought her century with a short-arm pull shot off Ellysse Perry in the 52nd over. Mandhana wouldn't have

added to her overnight score of 80 in the second over of Day 2 but Perry overstepped. Replays showed that the catch too might have been debatable.

The India opener, however, overcame the early jitters and went about her business in a professional manner while playing some lovely shots, including a magnificent straight drive off Annabel Sutherland.

but was caught at short mid-off off the bowling Ash Gardner, after playing an uppish drive. Raut walked off after a

caught behind appeal despite the umpire not entertaining Alyssa Healy and Meg Lanning's loud shouts.

Skipper Mithali Raj (15 batting) though got into the job straightaway, sweeping and driving Gardner for fours. **Brief scores:**

India 1st innings: 231/3 in 84 overs (Smriti Mandhana 127; Sophie Molineux 2/22).

अंत्योदय से सर्वोदय की ओर Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Govt. of Haryana Gandhiji's Talisman you are in doubt, or when the sel the weakest man whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him. Will be goin anything by it? Will it restore him to a control over his own life and destiny? In **Heartfelt Tributes**

Richa Ghosh 7th Indian to join WBBL

PTI ■ HOBART

oung wicketkeeper Richa Y Ghosh on Friday became the seventh Indian cricketer to sign for the upcoming Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) after she was roped in by Hobart

Ghosh is set to make her WBBL debut and has joined Smriti Mandhana and Deepti Sharma (Sydney Thunder), Shafali Verma and Radha Yaday (Sydney Sixers), and Jemimah Rodrigues and Harmanpreet Kaur (Melbourne Renegades) to feature in the 2021 edition of the Australian T20 league.

Ghosh, who celebrated her 18th birthday this week, has a wealth of experience playing in Australia.

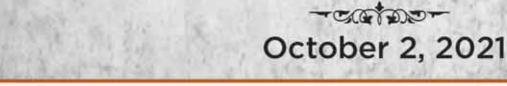
She made her international debut at last year's Tri-National Women's T20 series in the leadup to the ICC T20 World Cup, before representing India in the format's flagship tournament, where they finished runners-up. With a T20I strike rate in excess of 100, Ghosh also made her One-Day International debut on Australian soil last month, as part of India's multi-format Australian tour. "I'm very excited to be playing in the WBBL



this year," Ghosh said in a statement posted on Hobart Hurricanes website.

"I'm very thankful to the Hurricanes for this opportunity, and I'm looking forward to coming to Tasmania and meeting up with my new team-

Ghosh has been roped in as a replacement for Lizelle Lee, who had recently withdrawn from the tournament, citing a need to take an indefinite break from cricket after countless overseas tournaments, bubbles and quarantine requirements.



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