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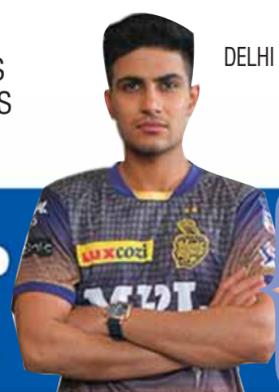
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Judicial Commission formed to probe Lakhimpur violence

PREETAM SRIVASTAVA ■ LUCKNOW

After four days of inaction in the killing of nine, including four farmers under the wheels and lynching of 4 BJP men, in Lakhimpur Kheri, the Uttar Pradesh Police arrested two accused and summoned Union Minister Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra for questioning.

Ashish will be questioned in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, Lucknow Range IG Laxmi Singh told reporters on Thursday morning.

Sources said the cops, who concentrated on preventing Opposition leaders from reaching the spot, acted after the Supreme Court on Thursday directed the State Government to submit status report on Friday mentioning of the investigation made so far and if any of the named accused arrested.

Interestingly, after the apex court listed the matter for hearing on Thursday morning, the State Government on Wednesday announced the formation of a one-member judicial commission headed by a retired judge of the High Court. The commission led by Pradeep Kumar Srivastava has been asked to submit a report within two months.

The Yogi Adityanath

Government's decision to appoint the single-person commission came three days after it had announced that a retired High Court judge will investigate the violence.

Sources from Lakhimpur confirmed that to show some visible "investigation" in the status report to be submitted on Friday, the police arrested two persons identified as Luvkush Rana and Ashish Pandey. The police said the two arrested are close aides of Ashish and more raids are going on to arrest the prime accused.

Half-a-dozen other suspects have been detained for interrogation in the matter, disclosed a senior officer.

Meanwhile, according to reports, Union Minister of State Ajay Mishra's son Ashish remained untraceable on Thursday. The cops claimed to have launched a hunt for him and had also served summons on him to report at the local police station.

Besides Ashish, another high profile accused Ankit Das, whose name came up in one of the videos and who was allegedly present in his SUV, behind the Thar jeep of Ashish, is untraceable. Ankit is the nephew of former BSP MP Akhilesh Das.

Sources said Ankit is very



A UP Police official pastes notice outside the residence of Union Minister Ajay Mishra in Lakhimpur Kheri, asking his son Ashish Mishra to appear before it on October 8 in connection with the Lakhimpur violence. PTI

close to Union Minister Ajay and was often seen with the Minister's son Ashish.

It may be mentioned that the Lakhimpur Kheri violence has triggered a major political

storm in Uttar Pradesh. The police have booked Ashish on multiple charges, including murder and criminal conspiracy.

The Opposition leaders are raising demand for the removal of the Union Minister.

Mishra has been claiming that his son was not in the car which ran over the protesters. He claimed the driver lost the balance after stone pelting by the protesting farmers and then some protesters came under the car.

Later, his driver, along with 3 others, was lynched by the protesting crowd and the car was set on fire, the Minister has claimed.

How many have you nabbed, SC asks UP

Court seeks status report, hearing today

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday sought a status report by Friday from the Uttar Pradesh Government in Lakhimpur Kheri violence and whether anyone has been arrested so far.

Termed "unfortunate" the killing of nine people, including four farmers in Lakhimpur Kheri incident, the apex court also sought details of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) and the judicial enquiry commission set up by the State Government.

The incident, which triggered a major political storm with the Opposition parties accusing the BJP Government in UP of shielding the culprits, was heard by a bench headed by Chief Justice NV Ramana as a suo motu (on its own) case. "You yourself have pointed



out, it has also been reported and it is in the letter petition, which we have received, that eight persons, some of them are farmers and one is a journalist and there are other persons also who have been killed. These all are unfortunate incidents in which different persons have been murdered," the bench said.

"We need to know who are the accused persons against whom you have registered the FIR and whether they have been arrested or not. Please explain this in your status report," it said and fixed the

case for hearing on Friday. The bench, also comprising justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli, started by saying, "Grievance is that you are not looking into it (incident) properly and the FIR is not registered properly."

Lawyer Garima Prasad, appearing for the State Government, also termed the incident as unfortunate and said an SIT and the judicial commission of inquiry have been set up by the Government and she may provide the details in the status report. "I can get details by tomorrow... The judicial commission of inquiry is being led by a former judge of the Allahabad High Court judge", she said and sought a copy of the letter whose cognisance has been taken by the bench.

"You also tell us about the status of the PIL before the Allahabad High Court in the case... Tomorrow we are listing. Get all the instructions," the bench observed orally.

During the brief hearing, the CJI referred to a message to the court.

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BJP drops Varun, Maneka, Swamy from national executive

DEEPAK K UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI

BJP president JP Nadda on Thursday announced a re-constituted 80-member National Executive of the party, dropping Maneka Gandhi, Varun Gandhi, and Subramanian Swamy.

The key decision-making body has not held its meet in the last two years. The next National Executive meeting will be held on November 7 in Delhi.

Prime Minister Narendra



Modi and senior Union Ministers, State leaders and veterans like LK Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi, are on the list. Varun has been backing

agitating farmers' demands going against the party line on the issue and had demanded the arrest of those responsible for running-over farmers in the Lakhimpur violence in UP and also went on to share a viral video.

Besides Maneka and Varun, BJP president removed former Union Minister Chaudhary Birender Singh who was also opposing the three controversial Central farm laws.

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Aryan, 7 others sent to jail for 14 days in drug case

Mumbai court to hear his bail plea today

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

With no respite for him in the mid-sea drug bust case, a Mumbai Magistrate Court on Thursday remanded Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan and seven others to judicial custody for 14 days, even as the ruling Congress joined the NCP in accusing the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) of colluding with the BJP in "handling" the suspects in the sensational case.

After rejecting the NCB's plea for extending the custody of the eight accused till October 11 and transferring the further hearing of the case to the Special NDPS Court, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate RM Nerlikar remanded Aryan and seven other accused in 14 days' judicial custody.



Bollywood actor Sharukh Khan's son Aryan Khan, accused in a drug bust case, being taken from a court to NCB office in Mumbai on Thursday. PTI

A city court will hear Aryan's bail plea at 11 am on Friday, by then the NCB has been asked to file its say on the bail application. The court asked the NCB to let Aryan stay in its office on Thursday before he is moved to a jail on Friday after being produced at the court hearing his bail application.

The NCB has so far arrest-

ed 17 persons, including Aryan, in connection with the busting of a rave party at which it seized 13 grams of cocaine, 5 grams of MD (mephedrone), 21 grams of charas, 22 pills of MDMA (ecstasy) and ₹1.33 lakh in cash from Goa-bound Cordelia Cruises' Empress ship, off the Mumbai coast here on Saturday night.

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2 minority teachers fall prey to targeted killings in Valley

Shah chairs high-level security meeting

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

In a major security breach, "unidentified" terrorists shot dead a school principal and a teacher, both belonging to the minority community, inside a Government Boys Higher Secondary school located in the Idgah area of Srinagar on Thursday morning.

Gory images of both the teachers, lying in a pool of blood on the school campus, sent shock waves as they flooded various social media platforms in real-time.

After killing the duo, the terrorists fled away without facing any resistance. Teachers belonging to the minority community claimed no security personnel have been deployed across the majority of school



Security personnel arrive at Government Boys Higher Secondary School after terrorists shot dead two teachers including a female, at Eidgah Sangam area of Srinagar on Thursday. PTI

buildings in Kashmir valley. The Centre has condemned the targeted killing of civilians in Jammu & Kashmir and expressed concern about the cross-border terrorism.

In a press briefing on Thursday, the Ministry of External Affairs said, "What's happening in Kashmir is strongly condemnable. Targeted killing of innocent people. We are concerned

about cross-border terrorism. We will raise it at every meeting with all partners and make efforts that the international community should make in this regard."

Meanwhile, Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired a high-level security meeting in his office to review the situation after a spate of targeted killing in Kashmir.

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India, UK end Covid vaccine certification row

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Putting an end to the vaccine certification row, the UK on Thursday announced that Indians, fully vaccinated with Covishield vaccine, will no longer require to undergo quarantine on their arrival in Britain from October 11.

The announcement was made by British High Commissioner to India Alex Ellis. "No quarantine for India travellers to the UK fully vaccinated with Covishield or another UK-approved vaccine from 11 October. Thanks to the Indian Government for close cooperation over last month," he said.

In its latest travel guidelines, the UK said the "red list" will reduce to seven countries and "proof of vaccination will be recognised from 37 new countries and territories". It said the British Government extended the inbound vaccinated arrivals system to a further 37 countries and territories across the globe including India, South Africa and Turkey.

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CAPSULE

15 DEAD IN BARABANKI ROAD ACCIDENT
 Barabanki: A bus collided with a sand-laden truck near Baburi village in the district on Thursday, leaving 15 people dead and 21 others injured. The bus carrying 70 passengers was going to Bahraich from Delhi.

SC PERMITS GIRLS TO APPEAR FOR RIMC
 New Delhi: Days after induction of girls in NDA, the Supreme Court on Thursday permitted female candidates to appear in the examination for Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) in Dehradun, scheduled to be held on December 18, saying the Centre has walked a mile and should walk a step ahead.

FITCH CUTS GDP GROWTH PROJECTIONS TO 8.7%
 New Delhi: Fitch Ratings has cut India's economic growth forecast to 8.7 per cent for the current fiscal but raised GDP growth projection for FY23 to 10 per cent. Pg

DISCUSSIONS WITH USAFOOT ON S-400: INDIA
 New Delhi: India on Thursday said discussions are going on with the US on the S-400 missile defence deal, a day after US Deputy Secretary of State expressed unease over New Delhi's procurement of the Russian weapons system.

Anshu Malik 1st Indian woman to win silver at World Wrestling Championships

PTI ■ OSLO

India will have to wait for its first woman world champion in wrestling as teenager Anshu Malik settled for a silver medal after losing her 57kg final to 2016 Olympic champion Helen Louise Marouli here on Thursday.

Coming into the match after becoming India's first-ever woman finalist at the World Championship, the 19-year old began in an aggressive fashion with positive intent. She led 1-0 at the breather but the bout changed in dramatic fashion in the second. Marouli got Anshu in her arm grip and pulled her down to complete a take-down move to take a 2-1 lead.

Detailed report on P11

Covid vax hesitancy in India fades, reaches lowest at 7%

India to top 100-cr vaccination mark in next few days

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The number of people showing willingness for vaccination is on the rise, a survey conducted by the online community platform LocalCircles has said. The survey said only seven per cent of Indian adults are currently hesitant to get inoculated against Covid-19, the lowest vaccine hesitancy level in the country so far.

Meanwhile, the vaccination drive in the country has been progressing at a robust pace. India has so far administered 92.63 crore doses of the Covid-19 vaccine. As many as 6.93 crore doses are still available



with the States/UTs. As the vaccination drive picks up pace, the total number of administered doses is set to cross the 100-crore milestone in the next few days.

According to Sachin Taparia, the founder of LocalCircles, they had received 12,810 responses from citizens — 67 per cent men and 33 per cent women — across 301 districts. The survey sought to understand from unvaccinated

citizens their reasons for not taking the jab and their plan on getting inoculated.

As many as 42 per cent of the respondents were from tier-1 cities, 27 per cent from tier-2 and 31 per cent from tier-3 and 4 cities and rural districts.

India has an adult population of 94 crore, and approximately 68 crore have already taken at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. The responses suggest that overall 46 per cent of the unvaccinated citizens plan to take their first dose soon, said Taparia. There were, however, 27 per cent of citizens who do not plan to take the vaccine yet as they are not convinced whether the currently available ones provide enough protection from the current and future variants of coronavirus, he said.

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Govt aims to open at least 1 medical college in every dist of India: Modi

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said his Government aims to open at least one medical college in every district of the country. He was speaking at a function organised to dedicate 35 pressure swing adsorption (PSA) oxygen plants to 35 States at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh on Thursday.

These plants have been established under the PM CARES fund. He said that a few years ago there was one AIIMS in the country but now efforts are being made to open one AIIMS in every State.

He said that it is a great blessing for him to visit the Uttarakhand on the occasion of the first day of Navratri festival. The PM said that he took the oath as the CM of Gujarat on this very date 20 years ago

and noted that the beginning of this journey coincided with the formation of Uttarakhand.

He expressed happiness that from the land where life-giving forces like Yoga and Ayurveda gained strength, today, oxygen plants are being dedicated. Lauding the achievements of his Government during the pandemic period, the PM said that a network of about 3,000 testing labs was created from just one testing lab before the pandemic. He said that India has implemented the world's largest and fastest vaccination campaign.

He said earlier the country used to produce 900 metric tonnes of liquid medical oxygen a day but as the demand increased, India increased the production of medical oxygen by more than ten times.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits the oxygen plant, at AIIMS Rishikesh, Uttarakhand on Thursday. PTI

BJP for lifting of weekend curbs at temples in TN

Chennai: Tamil Nadu BJP unit staged statewide protests on Thursday demanding that the State Government remove curbs on weekend worship at temples, even as the DMK assured that Chief Minister M K Stalin will take steps to ensure that they are open all through the week once the threat of the pandemic recedes.



BJP activists stage a protest urging the Tamil Nadu Government to give permission for opening temples on weekends too, in Madurai on Thursday PTI

At present, temples are open for darshan 4 days a week but closed for 3 days to prevent the spread of Coronavirus during the festival season.

"The decision has been taken as per the Centre's advisory. Devotees are not allowed to enter temples on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. However, regular pujas are performed by the priests during those days, State Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Minister P K Sekar Babu told reporters here in response to a

question on the BJP's demand to re-open the temples during the week-end.

Taking potshots at the BJP's agitation, the Minister said that the party's decision to agitate on a Thursday had curtailed the darshan days to three. "Hundreds of devotees visit the Kalikambal temple on Thursday. But they could

not visit the temple due to the agitation in front of the shrine," he said and accused the BJP of "blindly opposing" the government on the issue.

"They should understand that restrictions were enforced to prevent the loss of human lives. They should be aware of the seriousness of the issue," Babu further said. PTI

IT raids premises linked to Maha Deputy CM Ajit

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Income Tax (IT) department on Thursday raided a group of middlemen and certain individuals some of whom are linked to Maharashtra's deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar and detected transactions worth ₹1,050-crore during the search operation.

The raids conducted on the unnamed entities and individuals - that began on September 23 and are continuing on 25 residential and 15 official premises. Also being searched are permanent suites booked in a five-star hotel in south Mumbai.

"The total transactions detected during the search are to the tune of ₹1,050-crore... So far, cash of over ₹ 4.60 crore and jewellery of ₹3.42 crore have been seized. Four bank lockers have been put under restraint during the operations," IT officials said.

Though the IT department did not name any persons/entities, Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar confirmed on Thursday that the tax sleuths had raided premises linked to him and his three sisters in Pune and Kolhapur.

Earlier in the day, the IT officials raided Jarandeshwar Sugar Mills, Daund Sugar Mills, Pushpadanteshwar Sugar

Mills, Ambalika Sugar Mills, and offices or residences of Ajit Pawar's three sisters in Pune and Kolhapur.

Confirming the raids, Pawar said the ITD had raided a few firms connected with him. "I am not sure whether they were conducted for political purposes or for getting more information. We have been all taxes promptly," Pawar told reporters.

Pawar, who is the nephew of NCP President Sharad Pawar, expressed "pain" at the manner in which his sisters were being "targeted" by the IT officials and said that the motive behind the action was still not clear.

"My sisters have been raided, one in Kolhapur and two in Pune... It they are targeted because they are related to me, then the people of the state must consider the levels to which the central agencies are being misused to target us," Pawar said.

"Despite using encrypted modes of communication and sanitising devices, the IT recovered critical digital evidence and also located a secret hideout from where various incriminating evidences were found. The liaisons also used 'angadiy' (personal couriers) for transfer of cash and ₹ 1.50-crore was seized from one of the 'angadiyas'," IT officials said

The documents recovered include a summary of overall cash generated and disbursed giving the particulars of the amounts received and receivable, each being more than ₹ 200 crore.

The money was generated mainly through cash paid by bureaucrats for getting key postings under a certain ministry, amount paid by the contractors for getting payments released, etc.

Major amount of cash collected has been distributed to various persons, including someone who is mentioned under a code name," IT officials said.

According to official sources, one of the raided businessmen/middlemen has amassed huge unaccounted income by purchasing lands from farmers and transferring the same to government undertakings or big corporates and many senior bureaucrats, or their relatives and other prominent people have invested in these schemes.

The official sources said that at one of the offices raided, the sleuths found date-wise transactions for a certain period of cash deposits of around ₹ 27 crore and cash payments of around ₹40 crore. Similarly, the IT officials have recovered evidences of cash payments of ₹23 crore made to various persons, whose names are prefixed with various code words.

UP: Two arrested for abduction, rape of Dalit girl

Noida: Two men were arrested on Thursday for allegedly abducting a Dalit girl and raping her while filming the act in Greater Noida, police said here.

The accused had also given her a poison, hurled casteist slurs at her and threatened to kill her and circulate the video on the internet if she did not obey them, the police added.

"An FIR in the case was lodged at the Kasna police station on September 28 on the basis of a complaint given by her father. Investigation was taken up in the case immediately, and the accused, who were on the run, were arrested," a police spokesperson said.

According to police officials, the incident came to light after the girl's parents realised she was pregnant. "She then narrated the whole ordeal to her parents, and her father approached the police. The girl is currently with her parents," Kasna police station in-charge Sudhir Kumar told PTI.

Part-time employees not entitled to seek regularisation: SC

New Delhi: Part-time employees are not entitled to seek regularisation as they are not working against any sanctioned post, the Supreme Court said on Thursday.

The apex court also said the regularisation can be only as per the regularisation policy declared by the State/Government and nobody can claim the regularisation as a matter of right 'dehors' (outside the scope of) the regularisation policy.

"Part-time employees are not entitled to seek regularisation as they are not working against any sanctioned post and there cannot be any permanent continuance of part-time temporary employees as held.

"Part-time temporary

employees in a Government-run institution cannot claim parity in salary with regular employees of the government on the principle of equal pay for equal work," a bench of Justices M R Shah and A S Bopanna said.

The top court was hearing an appeal filed by the Centre challenging an order of Punjab and Haryana High Court which had modified an order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal.

The tribunal had directed the Centre to re-examine the whole issue, complete the exercise to reformulate their regularisation/absorption policy, and take a decision to sanction the posts in a phased manner. PTI

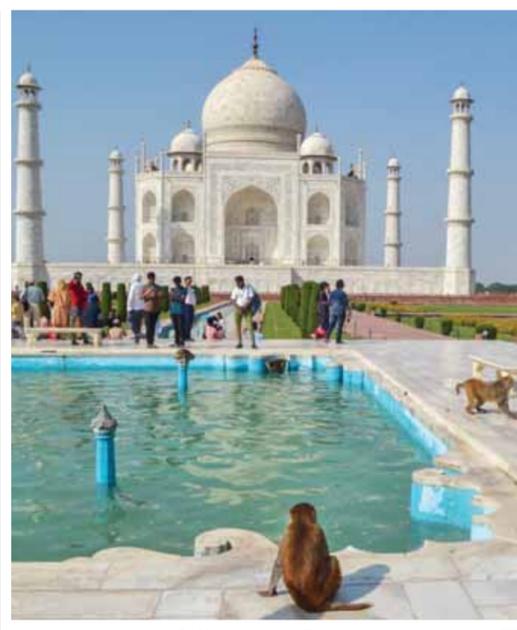
Changes in Forest Act to pave way for privatisation: Karat

New Delhi: Criticising the proposed changes to the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, CPI(M) leader Brinda Karat on Thursday said it will end up privatizing forests and forest resources. Given the context of privatization of infrastructure projects which require forest land, the proposals will not only facilitate takeover of forest land, but make it cheaper and easier for corporates, intending to take the benefits of privatization, said the CPI(M) leader in a letter to Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav. Karat's letter came two days after the Ministry came out with a consultation paper seeking comments on a number of changes to the Forest Act.

"This also includes mining companies with the mining sector being opened up for takeover by domestic and foreign companies. This is what underlies the points raised in the note, which we oppose as they are more concerned about protecting private interests and projects rather than addressing environmental concerns," she said. The proposals tend to dilute the rights of the

States to notify forests thereby further centralizing authority in the Central Government, she pointed out. Stating that the "thrust of the Consultation Note is to loosen definition of forests, protected forests, deemed forests etc, so as to remove them from the conditions of diversion to non-forestry purposes without any reference as to how this will affect tribal communities and forest dwellers," Karat alleged that the note is completely silent on "protection of the rights granted by law to tribal communities and other traditional forest dwellers."

The proposal amounts to liberalization of the present structure to permit easier diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes without heed to any regulation, she further said, adding, "this will end up privatising forests and forest resources." "I would request you not to go ahead with these proposals as they are nothing but liberalization to favour private interests over the interests of tribal communities, traditional forest dwellers and environmental concerns," Karat urged Yadav. PNS



Monkeys stray at the historic Taj Mahal, in Agra on Thursday PTI

Covid vax hesitancy...

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These 27 per cent are what can be classified as a hesitant population, he said. They may take the vaccine if more data become available or if different vaccines become available, he said.

"If the entire adult population of India is taken into consideration, the survey shows that only 7 per cent of them are currently hesitant. If these percentages are applied to the unvaccinated population of 26 crore adults, it amounts to 7 crore citizens still hesitant to take the vaccine," Taparia said.

Safety concerns, quick clinical trials, rushed vaccine approvals, side effects were among apprehensions expressed by some citizens for their hesitancy, according to the survey report. Some respondents with a medical condition also cited concerns of potential blood-clotting. Some also cited Covid going away as the reason for them to not get vaccinated, the survey found.

According to the feedback received, there are also certain other myths and misinformation holding people from taking the vaccine. When the vaccination drive began in India in January, the vaccine hesitancy stood at 60 per cent which drastically reduced during the brutal second Covid wave that hit India in April-May.

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"We have received one message when the hearing is going on from one Amrta Pal Singh Khalsa that the mother of the deceased Lovepreet Singh is in critical condition due to shock of loss of her son. She needs immediate medical assistance. This says that the court may direct the state of UP to grant medical facilities to her..."

"You (State lawyer) please, immediately tell your State Government so that it can take care of the mother of the deceased...Extend all medical facilities. You can get her admitted in the nearest Government medical college," the bench observed.

Earlier in the day, the top court said it would like to hear the two lawyers who had written a letter seeking a high-level judicial inquiry, also involving

the CBI, into the Lakhimpur Kheri incident in which eight people were killed in violence during a farmers' protest. The bench said the letter was to be registered as a PIL and due to some "miscommunication" it was listed as the suo motu (on its own) case.

"Does not matter, we will hear it nonetheless," said the bench, also comprising justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli.

The bench asked the court officials to intimate the two lawyers Shiv Kumar Tripathi and C S Panda - to appear and passed over the case. "This letter is addressed by two lawyers. We directed the Registry to register this as a PIL but due to some miscommunication, it was listed as a suo motu... Inform both the lawyers who wrote the letter to be present," the CJ said. The matter was again taken up and adjourned to Friday after the oral directions to the State Government.

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The PM also said that about 93 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered and soon the country will cross the 100-crore mark.

The PM said now the Government does not wait for the citizens to come to it with their problems and then take any step, but now the Government is reaching out to citizens. Modi said that before the launch of the Jal Jeevan Mission in 2019, only 1,30,000 households in the country had access to tap water, but today piped drinking water has started reaching more than 7,10,000 houses of Uttarakhhand.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Uttarakhhand Governor Lt Gen (Retd) Gurmit Singh, Uttarakhhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhama and Union Minister of State for Tourism and Defence Ajay Bhatt and others were present on the occasion.

India, UK end Covid vaccine certification row

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It meant eligible vaccinated passengers arriving from the rest of the world countries only need to take a "day two test in England". The announcement came hours after India said it is hopeful of finding a solution to the vaccine certification row. Under the new British rules that came into effect on October 4, fully vaccinated Indians require to undergo 10-day quarantine as the UK has issues with India's Covid-19 vaccine certification. The UK initially refused to recognise Covishield, manufactured by the Serum Institute of India (SII). However, following India's strong criticism of the decision, the UK on September 22 amended its new guidelines and included the vaccine. The move did not provide any relief from quarantine rules for Indian travellers vaccinated with two doses of Covishield. In a retaliatory move, India imposed reciprocal action under which all British nationals arriving in India from the UK needed to undergo a mandatory 10-day quarantine even if they are fully vaccinated.

BJP drops Varun...

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Another BJP leader from UP Vinay Katiyar who, earlier in time, was associated with the Ram temple movement, has been left out from the list of the BJP executive members. Swamy, who had for long, gone public with his no-holds-barred criticism of the Modi Government's handling of county's economic and foreign policy has been removed from the BJP executive list.

Many Union Ministers, including Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh Nitin Gadhkar, Piyush Goyal, MA Naqvi, Jyotiraditya Scindia and recently included IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw are part of the top decision-making body.

Former Union Ministers like Harsh Vardhan, Ravi Shankar

Prasad and Prakash Javadekar and Santosh Gangwar who were dropped from the Modi Cabinet on July 8 reshuffle, have retained their place on the national executive list.

The women members in the list include Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, Smiriti Irani, Meenakshi Lekhi, Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, and Hema Malini and Rupa Ganguly (both LS MPs).

Besides, former Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, BJP Yuva Morcha Chief and Lok Sabha MP Tejashwi Surya and Swapandas Gupta (RS MP) have been nominated as executive members.

Apart from 80 regular members, the executive will also have 50 special invitees and 179 permanent invitees. All BJP Chief Ministers, Deputy CMs, national spokesper-

sons, office bearers, state president, and legislature party leaders are in the list.

Interestingly, the National Executive body which takes all important decisions relating to the party has not met since January 2019 which is unprecedented.

BJP's Constitution mandates meeting of "National Executive and State Executive - Once every three months."

The conditions created by the Covid19 apart, BJP executive meeting has been unduly delayed and its significance considerably reduced since the beginning of 2014 with Modi at the helm.

As against the pre-2014 phase when the party used to be held its National Council and National Executive meetings across different States, the BJP has now made it all Delhi-centric.

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National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval, Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla and Intelligence Bureau (IB) chief Arvind Kumar were among those present in the meeting.

The 30-minute meeting was also attended by Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) chief Kuldip Singh and Border Security Force (BSF) Director General Pankaj Singh. According to official sources, "A group of staff members were present inside the office of the principal when 'unidentified' terrorists barged inside and directed the duo to step out of the office. Soon after they stepped out, the terrorists pumped bullets from a close range killing them on the spot.

This is the second major strike on non-locals in Srinagar. Earlier on Tuesday, a Kashmiri pandit pharmacist Makhan Lal Bindroo, a street vendor from Bhagalpur in Bihar, and a local taxi union president were shot dead in a span of less than 2 hours.

The deceased principal has been identified as Supinder Kour, resident of Alochi Bagh area of the city while the second victim was teacher Deepak Chand, a resident of Jammu. Lieutenant Governor

Manoj Sinha strongly reacted to the killing of two teachers. Addressing a press conference in Srinagar LG said, "A befitting reply will be given to perpetrators of the heinous terror attacks on innocent people. Terrorists and their patrons will not succeed in disturbing peace, progress and prosperity of J&K".

To another specific question LG said, "We had no such specific inputs. Yes we take responsibility for it. This is part of a well-thought-out conspiracy in the backdrop of increasing tourist influx and planned industrial investment in Kashmir."

Meanwhile, a series of attacks on the members of the minority community has created a sense of insecurity among the Kashmiri pandits and non-locals working there in different parts of Kashmir valley.

Soon after the news of the targeted killing of school teachers went viral on social media platforms, the majority of Kashmiri migrant Government employees returned to safer locations and went into huddle to decide their future course of action.

A senior Kashmiri pandit schoolteacher told The Pioneer over telephone, "We are ready to return home. We are going to pack our bags and come back to Jammu. We are feeling insecure in the wake of a series of tar-

geted killings of members belonging to the minority community". Meanwhile, the Resistance Front (TRF) terrorist group has claimed responsibility for the attack. Police were also quoted as saying that the TRF had killed the two teachers.

DGP Dilbagh Singh who along with senior police officials visited the school premises told reporters, "This is a conspiracy to target the local ethos and values and defame local Kashmiri Muslims. This is being done on instructions from agencies in Pakistan".

Former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah also condemned the attack on Twitter: "Shocking news coming in again from Srinagar. Another set of targeted killings, this time of two teachers in a Govt school in Idgah area of the city. Words of condemnation are not enough for this inhuman act of terror but I pray for the souls of the deceased to rest in peace."

The Jammu Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party has condemned the attack. "Terrible news of killing of two teachers in Srinagar coming to fore. When will this dance of death come to an end? Will the administration stop trumpeting the hollow slogans of 'normalcy' now. Deepest condolences with the families," the party tweeted.

Aryan, 7 others...

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Meanwhile, a day after Maharashtra Minority Affairs Minister and NCP's chief spokesperson Nawab Malik admitted that two private persons, including a BJP worker, had been hauling up suspects, Aryan and Arbaaz Merchant, Maharashtra Congress spokesperson Sachin Sawant charged that the NCB had "flouted" the rules of the NDPS Act while conducting the raid on a luxury ship on October 2, and demanded action against the agency officials.

Sawant said while the NCB's own handbook stated that any accused who has to be shifted or handed over to another officer after arrest, it could have done only with the written and signed consent of a senior officer, he wanted to know how did a "private person" hand over the accused to the NCB?

"In the NCB raids on October 2, the rules of the NDPS Act have been blatantly violated. How did a private person who is a BJP activist hand over the accused. The entire raid and busting the so-called rave party on the cruise ship are suspicious," Sawant said.

Sawant accused the NCB officers of suppressing the truth by calling the BJP activists

Manish Bhanushali and Kiran P Gosavi as "independent witnesses", when the Bhanushali - who is linked to the BJP - had admitted he was merely an "informer" of the agency. "The NCB Mumbai officers should show the arrest details and the documents. The two persons (Bhanushali and Gosavi) who handed over the two high-profile suspects Aryan and his friend Arbaaz are BJP activists, who were compromising the security of the accused. How did they even click selfies with them (accused) that day?", Sawant asked.

Maintaining that "these are extremely serious issues", Sawant asked the NCB Director-General and Maha Vikas Aghadi Government to order an immediate probe in the matter. "As per the NDPS Act, any officer found guilty of violating the rule-book faces 10 years' jail plus fine of at least Rs 100,000," Sawant said.

Meanwhile, Malik shared a video that showed Gosavi and Bhanushali entering the NCB's office the same night raids were conducted on the Mumbai cruise ship. Here's the video of Kiran P Gosavi and Manish Bhanushali entering the NCB office the same night the cruise ship was raided," Malik said, while sharing the video on twitter handle on Thursday.

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Developing most advanced Govt school: Sisodia

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Soon, students of Delhi Government will have the exposure of smart learning and sports activities as the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is developing 'most advanced Government school' in Mehram Nagar. The school worth ₹39.73 crore will be ready next year.

The school will have eight modern labs, squash courts as well as all facilities for indoor sports activities.

Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister Manish Sisodia laid the foundation stone of this School of Specialized Excellence in Mehram Nagar on Thursday.

"A magnificent semi Olympic size swimming pool will also be developed in the school. Along with 52 classrooms, 8 labs equipped with all the modern technologies and facilities will be set up in the school. Modern facilities like rain-water harvesting systems would also be installed in the school building," Sisodia said.

According to Delhi Government, the 52 classrooms

in this school will be equipped with all modern facilities of teaching. Smart classrooms would be suitable for digital learning and have all the facilities to provide for the needs of the children. The four-floor school building will have 2 labs on each floor. In this way, there will be a total of 8 labs in the school. All the labs will have the latest modern facilities. Along with studies, for the physical development of children and to encourage children's interest in sports, world class sports facilities will be developed in the school premises. Basketball court, tennis court and volleyball court will be built on the roof of the school, which will be quite unique in itself.

A grand auditorium with a seating capacity of 800 people will also be constructed in the school. A luxurious world-class semi Olympic size swimming pool will be built in the school in which heating and cooling facilities will be present. The length of this swimming pool is 25 meters and width is 12.5 meters to allow maximum children to practice swimming at the same time.

AAP launches web portal for self-assessment of dust control

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Environment Minister of Delhi, Gopal Rai on Thursday launched a web portal for self-assessment of dust control guidelines at construction and demolition sites in the national Capital.

Notably, Delhi Government also launched an anti-dust campaign and it will continue till October 29.

"It is difficult to monitor all construction sites manually and we will try to bring all such sites on this web portal," Rai said. "The project proponents have to self-audit their compliance of dust control norms and upload a self-declaration on the portal on a fortnightly basis. Starting next week, the government will train all state-run and private agencies engaged in construction and demolition in this regard, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) minister added.

It is important to mention here that the Centre's Commission for Air Quality Management had earlier asked Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to develop an online mechanism for monitoring the compliance of dust mitigation measures by project proponents in the national capital region.

L&T fined ₹5L for violating dust control norms

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government on Thursday imposed a fine of ₹5 lakh on construction company L & T for violating anti-dust norms.

Environment Minister Gopal Rai said public and private agencies were made aware of the meeting on September 14 and 17 and public notices were also given on September 21 and 22. Despite all this, the company violated rules.

Incidentally, Rai went on a surprise inspection of a project site being operated under the banner of L & T at Pragati Maidan after receiving complaints. "After the inspection of the site, L&T was found to be grossly violating the anti-dust norms and was issued a show-cause notice with a penalty of ₹5 lac. If L&T fails to comply with the norms within 2 days, then it will have to pay a penalty of ₹5 lac per day till it complies," Rai said.

It may be noted, Delhi Government has issued 14 norms to construction agencies to follow rules at the construction site. These norms and rules were designed aiming to combat with dust pollution. "If the agencies don't implement them then they should be prepared for strict action," he added.

"We had got to know about the negligence by L&T around the tunnel they are constructing at Pragati Maidan. I visited the site myself to take stock of the situation and found a gross violation of the guidelines," he said.

A show cause notice has been issued with a penalty of Rs five lac. "If L&T fails to comply with the norms within 2 days, then it will have to pay a penalty of Rs. 5 lac per day till it complies," Rai said. "There's dust lying all around. The tarpaulin net has only been put up for show either in parts or is completely torn apart. The anti-smog gun doesn't even have water in it."

Every year, Delhi breathes its worst air from Nov 1 to 15: DPCC data



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

People in the national Capital breathe the "worst" air between November 1 and November 15 every year, an analysis of data collated by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) over the last five years showed.

The Capital's average PM2.5 level oscillates between "very poor" and "severe" categories from October 16 to February 15.

It records an average PM2.5 concentration of 285 micrograms per cubic metre from November 1 to November 15.

PM2.5 level from 61 to 120 is considered "moderate to poor", 121 to 250 is "very poor", 251 to 350 is "severe" and more than 350 is "severe plus".

"A major increase in pollution levels is seen from October 15 to November 1. The average PM2.5 level reach 285 micrograms per cubic meter from 80 micrograms per cubic metre," an envi-

ronment department official said.

"All sources of pollution are active during this period. It is the time when stubble burning peaks. There is smoke from firecrackers and dust pollution," he said.

December 16 to December 31 is the second-most polluted period in Delhi. The average PM2.5 concentration during this period stands at 218 micrograms per cubic metre.

The main reason for the high air pollution level is waste burning because this is the time when Delhi records its lowest temperatures and festivals, the official said.

The third-most polluted fortnight stretches from January 1 to January 15. The average PM2.5 concentration during this period is 197 micrograms per cubic metre.

"Based on the data, the government will make interventions as part of the winter action plan to curb pollution," the official said.

HC seeks response from AAP on plea alleging unfortunate state of affairs at LNJP Hosp

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court Thursday sought Delhi Government's response on a petition alleging "unfortunate state of affairs" at Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital (LNJP) and said it needs to "gear up".

Justice Rekha Palli issued notice on the petition by one Ashish Pandey, who was admitted to LNJP, and asked the Delhi government to "set out steps to improve the working of the hospital".

"Just because you come on media, it doesn't mean it is working. This is not the first time that we are hearing it," the judge remarked as she expressed her displeasure at the alleged lapses.

"Some of this (allegations) must be true. I don't want to doubt him. He is not in the business (of medicine). There is no competition. There are limitations but you need to gear up," she added.

Lawyer Astik Gupta, representing the petitioner, claimed that no COVID-19 test was conducted on his client at the time of admission, there were 2-3 patients on each bed and three patients were taken to the ultrasound lab at a time.

Sisodia slams Yogi Govt for setting up a single-man commission to probe Lakhimpur Kheri incident

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Thursday slammed the Yogi Government over its decision of setting up a single-man commission to investigate the Lakhimpur Kheri incident saying it is just a formality. "Setting up of a one-man commission is just a formality by the Uttar Pradesh Government to investigate the case. Why is the accused still roaming free and not punished yet?" The accused is not still not punished because he is the son of a BJP leader and Union Minister. "I ask why those Ministers are still in the Cabinet," the Aam Aadmi Party leader said.

Pertinently, the Uttar Pradesh government has appointed retired Allahabad High Court Judge Pradeep Kumar Srivastava as a single-member Commission to enquire about the entire incident of death of eight persons in the Lakhimpur Kheri district on October 3.

The Commission was asked to complete the enquiry within a period of two months.

It may be noted, earlier, on Monday, Sisodia demanded the resignation of the Union Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra Teni and immediate arrest of his son. He also attacked Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath-led government for "throwing" the atmosphere of the state into anarchy.

"The country has seen how the son of a Union Minister of the BJP government has trampled farmers with a car and killed them. Shamelessly, the Yogi government has made Uttar Pradesh a jungle raj and has thrown it into an atmosphere of anarchy," he said.

"Our demand is that his son should be arrested immediately and the minister should be removed from his post," he added.

At least eight farmers were killed on Sunday in Lakhimpur Kheri following violence that broke out after a car hit protesting farmers.

Temples in Capital open for Navratri under strict Covid rules



Devotees queue up to offer prayers at the Jhandewalan temple on the first day of the nine-day-long Navratri festival, in New Delhi on Thursday

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The nine-day Navratri celebrations began in temples across Delhi on Thursday with government-mandated COVID-19 protocols in place.

Temple authorities said they have made provisions for proper sanitisation of the premises and to ensure social distancing among visitors.

"Our temple has lakhs of visitors during Navratri, which is why we will be allowing two thousand visitors at a time to ensure proper social distancing.

"The devotees will be allowed to do 'darshan' from outside the main temple area. The exit and entry points have been clearly demarcated and the visitors will be expected to follow the designated route

within the temple," said Surendra Nath, the chief priest of the Kalkaji temple.

The Delhi government last week allowed the reopening of religious places in the city with strict adherence to COVID-19 guidelines and standard operating procedures. At the Birla Mandir too, celebrations are being held amidst strict COVID-19 protocols.

"We have spoken to the police and all kinds of government-instructed precautions are being followed. Sanitisation facilities will be available at the gate, and no devotee will be allowed without a mask.

"Circles have been made within the premises to ensure that people stand six feet away from each other," said Ram Gopal Shukla, media-in-charge, Birla Mandir.

No reason to continue case for monitoring Covid-19 steps, says Delhi HC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court Thursday said there was no reason to continue the case on monitoring measures to combat the spread of Covid-19 as much care has already been taken by the Centre and State Government on that front.

A Bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice Jyoti Singh, hearing a public interest litigation by lawyer Triveni Potekar, noted that the Government has provided adequate healthcare facilities and is presently providing free vaccines to the public.

Central government counsel Anil Soni said the petition, filed in March 2020, was now infructuous as adequate measures have already been taken by the authorities against the virus.

The bench closed the proceedings on the petition and granted liberty to the petitioner to approach an appropriate forum again in case of any difficulty.

"We see no reason to further monitor the case. Liberty is reserved with the petitioner to file proper litigation in case of difficulty," the court said.

On March 11 last year, the court had issued notice to the Centre and Delhi government on the PIL seeking proper and adequate measures to combat COVID-19.

IIT student arrested for stalking girls, teachers of reputed school Posting their morphed pictures on social media

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police arrested a 19-year-old IIT student on Thursday for allegedly stalking girl students and teachers of a reputed school here and uploading their morphed pictures on social media. Police said that he harassed over 50 girl students and teachers of a reputed school in north Delhi.

The accused identified as Mahavir, who hails from Patna, is pursuing B.Tech from IIT-Kharagpur.

Police said that Mahavir used apps for fake caller ID and virtual numbers on WhatsApp to contact the victims. To hide his identity, he also used a voice changing app. He posted morphed photos of the victims on fake Instagram profiles created by him in their names, the police said.

According to Sagar Singh Kalsi, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), North district, the matter came to light after a complaint was received from the school administration on Wednesday regarding cyber stalking.

According to the complaint, the accused stalked minor girls on social media and sent them messages on WhatsApp. "He called the teachers from various international numbers and harassed them. The IIT student joined the WhatsApp groups created for online classes and also entered the classes," the complaint stated adding that several morphed photos of the school students were circulated on social media platforms.

"A case was registered under section 354-D (stalking) of Indian Penal Code

(IPC) at Civil Lines police station and the district's cyber cell unit was roped in for technical assistance and later relevant sections of the POCSO Act and IT Act were added in the case," said the DCP.

"As part of the investigation, the police questioned the school students, their parents and teachers. Police team managed to identify 33 WhatsApp virtual numbers, five Instagram profiles and several calls made using fake caller ID apps by the accused," said the DCP.

"Police team then analysed details of IP logs of WhatsApp, Instagram and fake mail ID used for creating social media accounts and identified the accused as Mahavir. He was then traced to Patna in Bihar from where he was arrested," said the DCP.

"While analysing the mobile numbers, the police found out that the accused had contacted one of the victims three years ago and had been stalking and harassing her since then," said the DCP.

"He came in contact with one of the students of the school and started contacting her friends on Instagram and other social media platforms. Since he had good knowledge of apps, he used it to stalk and harass minor girls," said the DCP.



Gangsters Tajpuriya, Balli held in connection with Rohini court shootout

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Crime Branch of Delhi Police, investigating the Rohini court shootout last month, has arrested gangsters Tillu Tajpuriya and Naveen Balli in connection with the incident.

A few days ago, the Crime Branch had taken jailed gangster Tillu Tajpuriya, one of the prime conspirators, in its custody to grill him about the

killing of gangster Jitender Gogi in a shootout inside a courtroom in Delhi's Rohini last month.

According to a senior police official, after the interrogation of Tajpuriya, the jailed gangster Naveen Balli was also taken into custody on Tuesday for two days in connection with the incident.

According to police, Balli was involved in the conspiracy to kill Gogi.

It was on his instructions

that one of his associates Naveen Hooda had brought a Nepali citizen to Rohini court in a lawyer's dress armed with weapons on the day of the incident to join Rahul and Jagga, the other assailants.

Both Tajpuriya and Balli were lodged in jail number 15 of Mandoli prison. Jailed gangster Sunil Rathee is also suspected to have played a role and is under the scanner. A preliminary investigation into the

case had revealed that the instruction to kill Gogi was given on phone by Tajpuriya.

Tajpuriya was in touch with his associates over VoIP call directing them on how to execute the plan, police had said.

The Special Cell of the Delhi Police had also arrested Umang Yadav and Vinay from a flat in northwest Delhi's Haiderpur area in connection with the shootout and their custody was later handed over to the Crime

Branch which is probing the case, police officials had said.

Two assailants shot dead Jitender Gogi inside the Rohini court on September 24. Both then were killed in retaliatory firing by the police.

The Gogi and Tillu gangs are reportedly at war for years and their rivalry has claimed dozens of lives. To attain supremacy, these two gangs have formed alliances with other inter-state gangsters.

MCG fails to lift C&D waste littered around city

PARVESH SHARMA ■ GURUGRAM

Despite an assurance of lifting the construction and demolition (C&D) waste by the officials of the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) the debris is yet to be lifted from different locations in Gurugram.

In an MCG house meeting held on July 31, the councillors had demanded that people are facing huge problems due to the piles of rubble lying at various places in Gurugram which also cause major environmental pollution but the civic body officials yet to take any action on the matter after two months.

Now, the MCG house meeting is to be held on October 11 and the councillors will again raise the matter over the non-lifting of debris lying in several places.

The councillors also alleged that the officers are not listening to them and are running their dictatorship in every work. Even after ten days of the sitting of the House, the debris is not being lifted in the city.

Apart from this, to date, no action has been taken against IL&FS company the concessionaire of C&D waste over subletting the work.



However, the MCG commissioner had ordered an inquiry into the company, in which the company was found guilty.

Mayor Madhu Azad also wrote a letter to the corporation commissioner to take strict action against the company. After this, a show-cause notice was also issued to the company on behalf of the corporation.

According to the corporation sources, the company has also given the reply to the show-cause notice to the corporation last month, despite this, no concrete action has been taken by the MCG against the company so far.

In this regard, the Municipal Councillor and the Mayor can also take up this matter and seek an answer from the Corporation officials.

"In the previous MCG house meeting, the officials had agreed to lift the debris lying in the open, but here the officials in the corporation are doing dictatorship, there is no hearing of the councillors here. To date, neither the lifting of debris has started from the city nor any action has been taken against the company," Ashwani Sharma, Councillor Ward-19 said.

There are heaps of rubble at hundreds of places in the city, which are not being taken care of by the MCG. People are facing a lot of trouble due to these piles of debris. At the same time, an answer will be sought from the corporation officials regarding why no action has been taken on the guilty company," said Ashwani Sharma, Councillor Ward-23.

PICTALK



Congress leader Alka Lamba addresses a press conference on the issue of LPG price hike, at the AICC HQ, in New Delhi on Thursday

Delhi cops save life of e-rickshaw driver attempting suicide over financial woes

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Two Delhi policemen saved the life of an e-rickshaw driver who attempted suicide worrying over financial woes in southeast Delhi's Jamia Nagar on Thursday morning.

According to a senior police official, after the victim's mother spotted her son trying to hang inside his room following which she informed police, who reached the spot within four minutes.

"Sub-Inspector Ramdas and Head Constable Mahender Singh rushed inside the woman's house. They broke open the room's door that was locked from the inside and found the man standing on a stool under

the ceiling fan with a scarf wrapped around his neck and the other end tied to the fan," said the senior police official.

"He was about to kick down the stool but the policemen managed to save him. One policeman held his feet while the other one unwrapped the scarf. After bringing him down, the policemen asked him why he was taking such an extreme step," said the senior police official.

"The man told police that his family is facing financial crisis and his mother wanted to sell his e-rickshaw to make both ends meet. He was depressed about how he would survive if his vehicle gets sold and attempted to end his life," the official added.

SC allows girls to appear for RIMC entrance exam

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a major step to ensure gender parity, the Supreme Court on Thursday allowed girl candidates to appear for the entrance examination to the prestigious Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun in December. The Government had some weeks ago allowed entry of women cadets to the elite National Defence Academy following the apex court's directive.

Girls can now appear for the RIMC entrance examination for the first time since the institution was set up in 1922 to train boys for a career in the armed forces. Similarly, women cadets will join the NDA for the first time since the tri-service institute was established in 1954.

As regards the RIMC, the apex court said girls can appear for the examination on December 18 and added the Centre has walked a mile and should walk a step ahead.

A bench headed by Justice S K Kaul directed the Centre to issue necessary modified advertisement in this regard within two days without changing the schedule.

"We put to the Additional Solicitor General that the respondent has walked a mile



and should walk a step ahead. We do believe that six months is more than enough for a disciplined organisation like the respondent to arrange their affairs.

However, with regard to the Rashtriya Military Schools, the process will begin with the academic session 2022-2023. They are at Chail (Himachal Pradesh), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Belgaum (Karnataka), Bengaluru (Karnataka) and Dholpur (Rajasthan).

The top court perused the affidavit filed on behalf of the Union of India in pursuance of its order dated September 22, 2021 and said, "Dehors the niceties, the fact is that all boys schools were going to turn into co-education institutions, is something the respondent has accepted."

It will have its own ram-

ifications in terms of infrastructure and personal requirements, the court said. "The one caveat we have is that what is being proposed is that the entrance examination scheduled in June, 2022 will be permitted to be taken by the girls resulting in their entry in January 2023 and periodically the strength would increase with a schedule given up to January, 2028," the bench said. It also said the manner and how it has to be implemented, "we leave to the respondent". The matter is now listed for next hearing on January 18, 2022.

At the outset, Additional Solicitor General (ASG) Aishwarya Bhati informed the bench comprising Justice M M Sundresh that preparations for the December 18, 2021 examination were already at an advanced stage. Bhati sought the nod

from the bench to allow entry of girls into the RIMC and Rashtriya Military School for the year beginning from January 2023 and not June 2022.

The bench, however, refused to accept the submission and said six months time was more than enough for preparations to be made for the induction of girls for the June 2022 session.

"You are effectively postponing everything, why do you want to postpone for a year? You will have six months", the bench said.

The ASG told the bench that October 30, 2021 is the last date for submission of applications and the examination is scheduled for December 18, 2021. The apex court, however, said "we are not saying that there are no difficulties".

The top court had earlier directed the Centre to file an affidavit within two weeks on the issue of induction of girls to RIMC in Dehradun saying the issue cannot be delayed further.

The apex court was hearing a plea filed by advocate Kailas Udhavrao More who has raised the issue of entry of girls to the RIMC Dehradun.

Earlier in July, the apex court had said as far as RIMC is concerned, it is stated that it is a 99-year-old institution which will complete 100 years next year. "The question is whether it completes its 100 years with gender neutrality or not!" the top court had said.

Govt warns people of Covid resurge during fests, wedding season



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As India witnessed an increase in Covid-19 cases and deaths on the first day of Navratri on Thursday—the country reported more than 20,000 cases and 300 deaths—the Union Health Ministry warned people of the threat of Covid resurgence during festivals and wedding season and said that we need to be watchful in the month of October, November and December. India added 22,431 new cases and 318 deaths on Thursday. On Wednesday, the country had reported 18,833 cases and 278 deaths.

Addressing a press conference here, Union Health Joint Secretary Lav Agarwal warned that the challenge of Covid has not ended yet adding that continuous efforts have to be made. "On an average, 20,000 Covid cases have been recorded daily. Of these 56% cases were reported from Kerala last week," the official said.

"We need to be watchful of the months of October, November & December. We need to be alert. Avoid crowded places, unnecessary travel; stay home, celebrate festivals virtually, explore online shopping," he added.

As the festival season approaches, the Government had earlier cautioned against a spike in coronavirus infections

and stressed that the call of the hour is vaccine acceptance, maintenance of Covid-19 appropriate behaviour, responsible travel and responsible festivities.

With 22,431 people testing positive for coronavirus infection in a day, India's total tally of Covid-19 cases rose to 3,38,94,312, while the active cases declined to 2,44,198, the lowest in 204 days. The daily rise in new coronavirus infections has been below 30,000 for 13 straight days.

"28 districts across 12 States, UTs reporting weekly positivity rates between 5 and 10 per cent. 34 districts across nine states and UTs report a weekly positivity rate of more than 10 per cent," he said.

Some districts in Arunachal, Assam, Himachal reported high positivity. Situation has improved nationally, but there are pockets of worries. 5 States are still reporting over 5% positivity, Agarwal added.

In the meantime, a four-member central team has assessed the Covid-19 situation in Mizoram amid a worrying surge in infections in the north-eastern state. Mizoram crossed one lakh Covid cases yesterday with 1,471 people testing positive for the virus. Further, Mizoram's low recovery rate of 84.40 per cent against the national average of 97.94 per cent is worrying, said the official.

Covid survivors should take enough steps to protect their heart: Study

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Those who have survived Covid-19 should take enough measures to protect their heart! For, the heart damage from Covid-19 extends well beyond the disease's initial stages, according to a study that found even people who were never sick enough to need hospitalisation are in danger of developing heart failure and deadly blood clots a year later.

Covid patients who needed intensive care are at significantly greater risk, with almost one in seven suffering a major adverse cardiac event that they wouldn't have otherwise had within a year.

Heart disease and stroke are already the leading causes of death worldwide. The increased likelihood of lethal heart complications in Covid survivors -- who number in the hundreds of millions globally -- will add to its devastation, according to the study, which is under consideration for publication by a Nature journal.

"The aftereffects of Covid-19 are substantial," said Ziyad Al-Aly, director of the clinical epidemiology center at the Veterans Affairs St. Louis Health Care System in Missouri, who led the research. "Governments and health systems must wake up to the reality that Covid will cast a tall shadow in the form of long Covid, and have devastating consequences. I am concerned that we are not taking this seriously enough."

The chances of a heart attack, stroke, or other major cardiovascular event in the first 12 months of Covid recovery increase with the severity of the initial illness, the researchers found. They compared the risks of heart complications in 151,195 veterans who survived Covid to the risk in more than 3.6 million of their peers who didn't contract the pandemic disease.

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The data were collected from the largest integrated health-care system in the U.S. Most of its users are white and male, which may limit how generalizable the study's findings are to other groups, the authors said.

They found non-hospitalized Covid patients had a 39% increased risk of developing heart failure and a 2.2-fold increased risk of a potentially deadly blood clot, known as a pulmonary embolism, in the following year, compared with someone who didn't develop the disease. That works out to an extra 5.8 cases of heart-failure and 2.8 cases of pulmonary embolism for every 1,000 Covid patients who were never hospitalized.

Being hospitalized for Covid is associated with a 5.8-fold increased risk of cardiac arrest and almost a 14-fold greater chance of myocarditis, or inflammation of the heart muscle, the study found. Researchers are still trying to unravel the causes of heart damage in Covid patients. Possible mechanisms include lingering damage from direct viral invasion of heart-muscle cells and the cells that line blood vessels, blood clots and aberrant and persistent inflammation, the authors said.

The findings from natural disasters and previous pandemics suggest indirect effects of Covid-19, including social isolation, financial distress, changes in dietary habits and physical activity, as well as trauma and grief, may also influence the risks for cardiovascular disease, they said.

Terrorists won't be allowed to hijack peace in J&K, says Naqvi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In the backdrop of killing of civilians, including Kashmiri Pandits, in Jammu & Kashmir, Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Thursday said terrorists will not be allowed to succeed in their nefarious designs to hijack the atmosphere of peace and prosperity in the State through violence.

Naqvi who is currently visiting the Kashmir valley said that perpetrators of killings of innocent people will be eliminated.

Naqvi said that the "Dynastic Politics" had deliberately deprived the people of Jammu-Kashmir of mainstream developmental process and their Constitutional rights by using

the Article 370 as their security cover.

He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Government has made Jammu-Kashmir free from "Corruption of Clan". Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh have been moving forward on the path of inclusive development by demolishing the "web of dynasty". After several decades, people of Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh have become an equal partner of transparent democratic and development process.

The Minister said that after abolition of the Article 370; rights of the people of Jammu-Kashmir and Leh-Kargil regarding trade, agriculture, employment, culture, land and property etc have been provided absolute Constitutional protection and safe-guard.

5th annual meet between SSB, Nepal police force ends

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The fifth Annual Coordination meeting between Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal, India and Inspector General, Armed Police Force, Nepal concluded here on Thursday.

The meeting was held between October 4 and 7, 2021 and the Indian delegation was led by Kumar Rajesh Chandra, Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and included officers from SSB, Union Home Ministry External Affairs Ministry.

The Nepal delegation was led by Shailendra Khanal, Inspector General of APF and included officers from APF and Home and Foreign Ministries of Nepal.

The meeting deliberated on the security scenario on the Indo-Nepal border and decided to take further measures for enhancing coordination and cooperation between the two Border Guarding Forces, the SSB said in a statement, adding the meeting was held in a very cordial and positive atmosphere.

The meeting agreed on conduct of regular joint patrolling along the Indo-Nepal border with a focus on controlling trans-border crimes, smuggling of arms, human trafficking and other areas of concern.

The Help Desks established by both APF and SSB at major transit points of the Indo-Nepal border would continue to facilitate movement of citizens of both countries especially during the festival season.

In addition, the meeting also concurred to augment mutual exchange of training and exposure visits, it further said.

The next Coordination meeting will be held in Nepal next year.

Mineral dust from Pak polluted Delhi: Study



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Mineral dust, biomass burning, secondary sulfate, secondary nitrate from northwest India and Pakistan, polluted cities like Delhi, the Thar Desert, and the Arabian Sea area besides the long-range transported marine mixed aerosols are the main sources of aerosols in the central Himalayan region, according to a Government study.

"This dust transport and forest fires are the main sources of total suspended particles (TSP), particularly in pre-monsoon period (March-May) when TSP concentration peaks in the region," the study was carried out by the researchers at the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), an institute

under the Union Science and Technology Ministry along with Indian and foreign collaborators.

The study on source apportionment of atmospheric pollution, which elucidates the atmospheric chemistry, emission source origins, and transport pathways of aerosol over the central Himalayan region, will help in the assessment of contributions and temporal variability of sources that influence the area through regional transport as well as climate impacts assessment.

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over the western and central Himalayan regions during the last decade, reporting the dominance of transported aerosol plumes from the Indo-Gangetic Plains," the study said.

It revealed the predominance of mineral dust in spring and summer and biomass burning and secondary sulfate in winter.

₹500 cr Srijan scam: 1 held

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested Bipin Kumar on money laundering charges in the Srijan Mahila Vikas Sahyog Samiti Limited (SMVSSL) case, also referred to as Srijan scam of Bihar, pegged at over Rs 500 crore.

Kumar is one of the main accused in the Srijan scam, wherein Government funds were diverted to various bank accounts of SMVSSL.

"Bipin Kumar was a close associate of Late Manorama Devi, founder of SMVSSL. He along with various government officials, bank officials, private persons and other members conspired to divert the government funds into the accounts of Srijan and the said account was used for the benefit of all the conspirators, the ED said in a statement.

SMVSSL opened various bank accounts in Bank of Baroda, Indian Bank and Bhalgalpur Co-operative Bank with the help of bank officials. Further in conspiracy with the government officials, the funds lying in the District Land Acquisition Office, Indira Aawas Yojana and District Welfare Scheme among others were transferred to Srijan's account, it said.

In furtherance of the conspiracy, the funds from Srijan were mis-utilised for purchase of flats and other immovable properties in Ghaziabad, Pune, Patna and Bhalgalpur.

The ED had initiated a money laundering investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by the CBI here.

The ED probe revealed that Kumar had acquired movable and immovable properties out of the proceeds of crime. As a result of initial investigation, two Provisional Attachment Orders were issued attaching assets worth ₹18.45 crore including 32 flats, 18 shops, 38 plots/house, 47 bank accounts and two vehicles.

During the entire investigation under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Bipin Kumar has been non-cooperative and did not comply with the summons issued by the agency, it said.

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Letter no 2241 **E-TENDER NOTICE** Date 08/10/2021

GMVN Invites Tenders from Reputed Event Management Firms (EMFs) to empanel them for organising Wedding/ Events at the Selected TRHS/ Hotels of GMVN for the period of one year. Tender details are available at www.uktenders.gov.in and www.gmvnonline.com. Last date of submission of Bid is 22.10.2021, upto 1400 Hrs. Further updates will be available only on these websites therefore interested parties are advised to visit these websites regularly.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

LOST & FOUND

Nikunj Daga S/o Raj Kumar Daga and Akashy Daga S/o Ashok Kumar Daga both residence of 7/18, Kalkaji Extn. New Delhi-110017. We declare that (Allotment letter, Seller Buyer Agreement and Possession letter of plot No.-57, Block-E, Sector-107, in Mega Township known as "Uniworld City" situated in sector-97, 106 and 107 at SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab) has been lost/ misplaced not traceable.

LR No-774807/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reg: Plot no. 213, Sector-21 (near Khaerli-Kankar), IMT Sohna Plot no. 213, Sector-21 (Near Khaerli-Kankar) measuring 75 Sq. meter was allotted by the Corporation to late Smt. Sarla Devi Dhingra W/o Khillanda Ram vide LOI dated 10/01/2020 under R&R Policy. The Corporation has been informed by Sh. Bahadur Chand Dhingra vide his application dated 16.06.2021 that his mother Smt. Sarla Devi Dhingra was expired on 09.04.2021 and has approached the Corporation for transfer of plot in favour of Sh. Bahadur Chand Dhingra (also submitted the surviving member certificate issued by Revenue Department Government of NCT of Delhi).

The Corporation is in process of considering his request & transferring the said plot in the name of Sh. Bahadur Chand Dhingra. Through this public notice, it is hereby informed that in case, any of the legal heirs of Late Smt. Sarla Devi Dhingra or any other person having reservation/objection to the said transfer may file his/her objection in writing before the undersigned or Addl. General Manager (Estate), HSIIDC Limited, C-13, 14 Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana alongwith an affidavit with a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In case, no response is received within the aforesaid period, it will be presumed that, no one has any objection to transfer of the said plot in joint name. Sh. Bahadur Chand Dhingra and the Corporation shall go ahead with transfer of the plot in their favour.

Estate Manager
For & behalf of Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Dev. Corpn. Ltd. IMT Sohna Camp Office in Vanliya Nikunj Complex, Udyog Minar, Udyog Vihar, Phase-V, Gurugram.

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, KESHARI NAGAR, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR-751001

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2nd corrigendum to RFP Identification No. CE-WEP-07/2021-22
File No-PIM-Misc.-10/2008 (Pt) No. 37712 Dtd. 04.10.2021

Following changes are made to the Invitation for qualification / proposal for the work "Construction of H.L. Bridge over river Salandri at 9th KM on Chanobali-Arads road in the District of Bhadrak under State Plan" through EPC mode of Contract vide RFP Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 07/2021-22

- The Last date of submission of RFP Application is extended upto 5.00 PM of dt.25.10.2021
- The application received online shall be opened at 3.00 PM on 29.10.2021
- The last date of submission of hard copy of uploaded application to the Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha is 1.30 PM of dt.28.10.2021

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Chief Engineer,
World Bank Projects, Odisha

OIPR-34003/11/0020/2122

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Abdul Karim Wani, Mahbooba Akhtar, M/s Gulam Ahmad Wani, R- 8 First Floor South Extension Part-II, Delhi. A/c No- LBDEL00001654457	Plot No-R-8, First Floor, Block-R, South Extension Part-2, Delhi	09-07-2021, Rs. 74,27,377/-	08/01/2020
2.	Manish Jain, Kohinoor Jewel Studio, Madhu Jain, Rupaj Jain, 81 Veer Nagar Jain Colony Delhi/ A/c No- LBDEL00001587524	D -81, Second Floor, Veer Nagar, Near Rana Pratap Bagh/ Jain Colony, Delhi	09/07/2021, Rs. 33,06,793/-	31/03/2020
3.	Nitin Rajendra Adake, Pratima Nitin Adake, Flat No 603, Building C 2, Sun Empire, Wadgaon Budruk, Near Suncity, Pune Maharashtra. A/c No- LBDEL00001080229	Flat No. 603, 6 Th Floor, C-2 Empire Sun Vadgaon Budruk, Pune	09/07/2021, Rs. 17,31,665/-	08/11/2020
4.	Om Prakash Chhonkar, Kaushalya Devi, 34-D, Mayur Vihar, Phase- II, Pocket-B, Delhi. A/c No- LBDEL00000787949	A - 12, Shalimar Garden- II, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh	05/07/2021, Rs. 2,47,925.4/-	29/09/2020

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 08, 2021
Place : Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer Secured Creditor

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Jagdeep Bhalla "Mortgagee" who claims to be owner and in possession of Industrial Unit No. 50, Block-Mahila Udyami Park-01, Sector-ecotech-03, Greater Noida (UP) (hereinafter called the said property) by virtue of Sale Certificate dated 31.08.2020 executed by Punjab National Bank (Oriental Bank of Commerce on the date of Sale) bearing Doc No 156095 and said Jagdeep Bhalla has agreed to create mortgage of the said property in favour of our clients, DFC First Bank Limited, Branch Rajendra Place, N.D. All persons having any claim against or in respect of the said property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and our client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan against the said property and subsequent creation of mortgage in respect thereof.

Vishal Diwan (Advocate)
For Diwan and Company LLP, Advocates and Solicitors
House No 2 (LGF), NRI Complex, N. Delhi-110 918/395999

Shah reviews security situation with NSA, IB Chief

IANs ■ NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday reviewed the security situation with National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Union Home Secretary Jyoti Bhalla, Intelligence Bureau Chief Arvind Kumar and Director Generals of the CRPF and BSF and discussed the current situation prevailing in the country.

Ministry said that this was a routine meeting which has been held on a regular interval but it was learnt that the ongoing security situation in Kashmir was also discussed in the backdrop of 'lone wolf attack' on the individuals in the Valley.

The sources in the security set up also said that during the meeting, the infiltration bid from the Pak-occupied Kashmir (PoK) at the behest of Pakistan was also discussed.

The officials in the Home

LAKHIMPUR KHERI VIOLENCE

Priyanka demands arrest of accused, Min's head

Lucknow: Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Thursday demanded a probe by a sitting judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court into the Lakhimpur Kheri violence and said Union Minister Ajay Kumar Mishra, whose son is among those booked, should resign to ensure an impartial probe.

Priyanka Gandhi, who had on Wednesday met the families of three of the eight people killed in the violence, told reporters here, "In my view and that of the victims' families as well, the case should be probed by a sitting Supreme

Court or high court judge, and not the retired judge."

The Uttar Pradesh Government has constituted a one-member commission of retired high court judge Pradeep Kumar Srivastava to probe the violence during a farmers' protest rally that claimed eight lives on Sunday.

Before leaving for Bahrach, Priyanka Gandhi said, "I don't want to comment on the probe as it has not started yet. But I can say that for unbiased probe, the minister should resign as he has



the Home portfolio and all this comes under him."

The Congress leader said the families of the victims she had met told her that they were not interested in the compensation announced by the Government, but "want justice".

The Minister should be "sacked" and those involved in the act should be arrested. "All the police force was deployed to stop us and it surrounded victims' families so that no one could reach there to meet them. **PTI**

Those named in FIR should be sent to jail at once: Akhilesh

Lucknow/Lakhimpur: Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Thursday said Union Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra's son has not yet been arrested in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case even though evidence pointed to his role in the incident.

"As fingers are raised towards MoS (Ajay Mishra) in the BJP Government, the accused in Lakhimpur case are not yet sent to jail," Yadav said while speaking to reporters at his residence in Lucknow before heading to Lakhimpur

to meet the aggrieved families. "Those named in the FIR should go to jail. Government should take immediate action and the matter should be probed by a sitting judge of the High Court. There are videos clips, statements of eyewitnesses, the statement (of minister) in which he is threatening. As he (accused Ashish Mishra) is the son of the MoS, action has not been taken yet," he said.

"Do you think farmers can get justice till he (father of accused) is MoS?" he asked.



Devotees during the ceremony to begin the nine-day annual Brahmotsavam festival, at a temple at Tirumala, in Tirupati on Thursday **PTI**

Mamata, two others take oath as MLAs

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Four days after winning the by-elections by a record margin of 58,832 votes Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday was sworn in as a regular Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly by Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar.

The Chief Minister was earlier defeated from Nandigram seat by State Opposition Leader and BJP candidate Suvendu Adhikari and was in need to get elected to the State Assembly within six months.

Apart from the Chief Minister two other Trinamool Congress candidates Jakir Hossain and Anirul Islam also took oath on Thursday. While Hossain won from Jangipur seat Islam won from Shamsheergang. Both the seats are in Murshidabad hitherto known as a strong bastion of the Congress and the Left.

By-elections to the remaining four seats of Shantipur



four seats — Joy Saha from Khardaha; Niranjan Biswas from Santipur; Ashoke Mondal from Dinhat; and Palash Rana from Gosaba.

The Chief Minister had on Sunday announced the names

of the TMC candidates for the four seats. While State minister Sovandeb Chattopadhyay will contest from Khardah; Braja Kishore Goswami will fight from Santipur. Udayan Guha who

was defeated by Union Minister Nisith Pramanik by a few votes --- before preferring to retain his parliamentary seat --- will contest from Dinhat. TMC's Subrata Mandal has been fielded from Gosaba.

Another BJP MLA joins TMC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ KOLKATA

Bengal BJP continued to suffer organizationally with more leaders continuing to quit the party --- senior saffron leader and former MLA Sabyasachi Dutta being the latest of the lot.

Dutta, a former Mayor of Rajarhat-Bidhannagar Corporation on Thursday returned to the Trinamool Congress. A protégé of senior TMC leader Mukul Roy --- who left the BJP to return to his earlier outfit in May --- Dutta had joined the BJP just before

the April-May Assembly elections but was defeated from the Rajarhat-Bidhannagar seat.

Dutta's departure from the BJP comes after the party lost four MLAs and senior leaders like Mukul Roy and Babul Supriyo and three other MLAs.

Soon after joining the TMC Dutta said "it feels good that I have been able to return to my old home which I had left because of some misunderstanding ... but finally I had to return and I have return and once again resume my work as a soldier of Mamata Banerjee."

Dutta had earlier criticized the BJP for the Lakhimpur

Kheri incident.

Apart from Dutta there were talks of increasing camaraderie between BJP MLA from Cooch Behar Mihir Goswami and the TMC leadership. Cooch Behar district TMC president on Wednesday visited Goswami's house and held "family discussions" for more than an hour. While there was no comment from Goswami on the development the TMC leader said "we are good family friends and it was a family discussion ... I had not visited his house for quite a long time ... so I came and met him."

Kerala logs 12,288 new Covid cases

KOCHI: Kerala on Wednesday logged 12,288 new Covid-19 patients out of 99,312 samples tested during the last 24 hours. The 141 deaths registered on Wednesday took the fatalities till date in the State to 25,952, according to a release by Health Minister Veena George. The minister said Test Positivity Rate in Kerala was 12.3 per cent as on Wednesday.

"The death rate in Kerala continues to be alarming though the instances of Covid-19 has come down. This is a matter of concern," said a senior office bearer of Indian Medical Association. Schools and colleges are being opened in phases across the State. Education Minister Sivankutty told reporters on Wednesday that all schools in the State would function for six days a week.

Over crowded buses and mini-vans in towns and rural areas are matters of concern as passengers do not wear face-masks and openly violate the norms prescribed by the Department of Health. **PNS**

VMM Nair, India's oldest diplomat, takes a final bow

KOCHI: Vallilath Madathil Madhavan Nair, popularly known as Ambassador VMM Nair, India's oldest surviving diplomat, breathed his last late Tuesday night. He was 102 and was suffering from age related issues.

Ambassador Nair, born on October 8, 1919 and joined the elite Indian Civil Service in 1942. As a diplomat, he held various interesting positions in many countries representing India and had exciting and unforgettable experiences.

He was in Alexandria as India's Charge d' affaires when the then monarch King Farouk was overthrown in a coup d'état by Mohammed Naguib and Gamal Abdel Nasser in 1952. "Naguib was overthrown by Nasser himself and put under house arrest for decades. **PNS**



Ambassador VMM Nair with wife Krishna and daughter Parvati

The King escaped to Italy by his personal yacht," Nair wrote in his memoirs.

When he was assigned to Cambodia as India's Ambassador, Nair had to sail through Mekong River from Singapore to Phnom Penh by a Dutch cargo ship as the then Government of India had prescribed that the diplomats serving in that part of the world should travel only by surface route. **PNS**

No country should raise in House issues related to other nations' internal affairs: Birla

New Delhi: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla Thursday asserted that no country should raise in its parliament issues related to the internal affairs of other countries. Birla, who is leading an Indian parliamentary delegation to G20 Parliamentary Speakers' Summit in Rome, held a bilateral meeting Thursday with Lindsay Hoyle, the speaker of the United Kingdom House of Commons.

According to a Lok Sabha Secretariat statement, Birla said on the occasion that every country has its own sovereignty which other countries should respect. No country should raise the internal affairs of other countries in its Parliament unless those matters affect the interests of that country, it said, quoting Birla. Both leaders agreed that the members of their Parliaments must exchange views through parliamentary

diplomacy and try to find out how democratic institutions can be strengthened in the interest of people. Speaker Birla's remarks came against the backdrop of some British MPs raising the issue of farmers' protest against three agri laws enacted last year. **PTI**

Public Notice
This is to inform general public at large that Rishabh Bansal son of Shivam Sunder Bansal, File No. G-2 Plot No. 170 Media Enclave Sec-6 Vaishali, I.E. Sahababad, Ghaziabad U.P. 201010, intends to purchase the property bearing number: 367 Haveli Haider Quila, Chanayya Chowk, Delhi 110006 (hereinafter referred as said property), from Mr. Jai Parkash, Mr. Ram Parkash, Mr. Ved Parkash Gupta and Mr. Subhash Gupta, who are the owners by virtue of Awarf passed by Ad. District Judge Tis Hazari courts and by virtue of Reinstatement Deed dated 19/05/2014 executed by Mrs. Maya Devi, Mrs. Raj Rani, Mrs. Wimala Devi, Mrs. Saroj Tulsiana, Mrs. Puspika Gupta, Mrs. Kusum, Mrs. Laila in favour of Mr. Jai Parkash (1/16th undivided share), Mr. Ram Parkash (1/16th undivided share), Mr. Ved Parkash Gupta (1/16th undivided share) and Mr. Subhash Gupta (1/16th undivided share) in respect of their share in the said Property (as registered with the Sub-Registrar-V Delhi, as Document No.4937, Book No. 1, Volume No. 5350, Page No. 42-55, on 29/05/2014) and Rishabh Bansal is mortgaging the said property with Shriren Housing Finance Ltd. In case anyone has any objection, the same may be raised within 7 days of this publication to Mr. Muneesh Dhwani Mr. Sudhir Jain (Advocates), Law Veritas, Unit no. 907, 9th Floor, GD-ITL Tower, (B-08), Netaji Subhas Place, Delhi-110034 or contact at 9066707172/9818228636 (M).

UDF demands plan to end man-animal conflict in Kerala

PTI ■ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Congress-led UDF opposition on Thursday demanded a comprehensive programme, involving international experts, to end the increasing incidents of man-animal conflict in forest fringe areas of Kerala and protect the lives and livelihood of people.

They urged the Left Government to increase the compensation amount for those who die or are injured in the wildlife attack and to implement a special insurance scheme for those living in the fringe areas.

The Government has the responsibility to protect not just wildlife but also human beings, they said while raising the issue during the zero hour demanding a discussion stopping other House proceedings.

Congress legislator Sunny Joseph, who sought a notice for the motion, said a serious situation was prevailing in many parts of the State as several people had been killed and injured and crops damaged widely due to the attack of wild animals which strayed into human settlements.

Leader of opposition in the state Assembly V D Sathesnan drew the Government's attention on the need to evolve a comprehensive programme to check the wildlife menace on a time-bound manner without losing any more lives.

Widow of Dadra & Nagar Haveli MP joins Shiv Sena

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

More than seven and a half months after her husband and seven-time MP Mohan Delkar committing suicide in a Mumbai hotel room, the widow of late MP from the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli Kalaben M. Delkar joined the ruling Shiv Sena along with her son Abhinav and hundreds of supporters here on Thursday.

Chief Minister and Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray welcomed them into the party-fold by tying the customary 'Shiv Bandhan' on their wrists. Talking to media persons after the Kalaben Delkar's entry to his party, Shiv Sena MP and spokesperson Sanjay Raut announced that she (Kalaben) would be the Sena's candidate for the forthcoming Lok Sabha by-polls necessitated by the death of her husband. Thursday's development comes as a setback to the BJP in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, as Delkar had represented the party before winning the Lok Sabha seat as an independent.

It may be recalled that 58-year-old Delkar was found hanging in a hotel along Marine Drive in south Mumbai on February 22 this year. Fifty-eight-year-old Delkar is suspected to have committed suicide by hanging himself. The police had recovered a 16-page suicide note from the hotel

room where Delkar's body was found.

On February 24, the ruling Congress --- which is one of the three constituents in the MVA government in Maharashtra had turned the needle of suspicion towards Administrator of the Union Territory (UT) of Dadra, Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu and former BJP MLA Praful Patel who, it alleged, was among the UT officials that harassed Delkar leading the latter ending his life.

In a video-conference held with Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh, State Congress general secretary Sachin Sawant and party's spokesperson Dr Raju Wagnmare alluded to a video clip released by late Delkar in mid-2020 and the suicide note left by the latter and rooted for thorough investigations into the circumstances leading to the suicide by the sitting MP.

"The tragic end of Mr Delkar needs to be investigated. He has left a 16-page suicide note in which he has mentioned the names of all the officials who harassed him. It is being discussed among people that he has mentioned the name of Praful Patel, who is currently working as the Administrator of Dadra, Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu since 2016," Sawant and Dr Wagnmare had said in their representation to the State Home Minister.

Textile industry welcomes Centre's MITRA scheme

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ TIRUPUR

The concept of Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Park (MITRA) announced by the Union Government with an outlay of ₹4,445 crore has fired up the enthusiasm among the business community and population in South West Tamil Nadu.

The mission envisages setting up of seven world class textile and apparel parks across the country with liberal financial incentives like ₹500 crore to each Greenfield Park while each Brownfield Park would get ₹200 crore. Each park, which is in the form of textile township, would offer 1,00,000 direct employment and 2,00,000 indirect employment, said a release issued by the Union Ministry of textiles.

These textile parks encompass the Five F formula specified by the Union Government as mandatory requirement: Farm to Fibre to Factory to Foreign (export). "This is a dream project because the world-class industrial infrastructure would attract cutting age technology and boost Foreign Direct Investment and local investment in the sector," said Raja M Shanmugham, chairman, Tirupur Exporters Association.

The MITRA concept would result in an integrated textile value chain right from spinning, weaving, processing/dyeing and printing to garment manufacturing at 1 location, said Shanmugham.

Each Park would have minimum 1,000 acres



of land with Core Infrastructure that include Incubation Centre & Plug & Play facility, Developed Factory Sites, Roads, Power, Water and Waste Water system, Common Processing House & Common Effluent Treatment Plants and other related facilities like Design and Testing Centres.

Tirupur, Coimbatore and other regions in south west Tamil Nadu which are crying for development would be the ideal location to set up these parks," said C P Radhakrishnan, two-time MP from Coimbatore who knows the pulse of textile manufacturing business like the back of his hand. "Chennai and surrounding areas are all overcrowded with industries and people. South West Tamil Nadu has Tirupur, a hub of India's knitwear manufacturing and the concept suits the region," Radhakrishnan told *The Pioneer*.

Raja M. Shanmugham said the concept Parks would enhance the competitiveness of the textiles industry, by helping it in achieving economies of scale and will create huge job opportunities for millions of people.

MODERN COACH FACTORY, RAEBARELI

Open tender based on Single packet system Tender Notice No. - MCF/RBL/ Shell assembly for Vande Bharat Type Train set-18/2021-22/CS06A dt. 06.10.2021 is invited by Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell, MCF/RBL through IREPS portal www.ireps.gov.in for and on behalf of president of India for the following work-
Description of Work - Shell Assembly for Vande Bharat Type Train set-18 (TC, DTC, MC & NDTC) as per scope of work. **Approx. Value (₹)** 72,49,811.97 **Cost of Tender document (₹)** Zero. **EMD** - Firm has to submit the Bid Security Declaration at the time of E-Bid submission in lieu of requisite Earnest Money Deposit (Bid Security Declaration is as per Annexure-VI of Chapter-IV). **Quantity of work**- 160 Shells **Completion period of work**- 12 months **Date & time of closing of Tender**- 28.10.2021 at 15:00 hrs. **Detailed Tender Notice, Eligibility criteria, Terms & conditions** are available at IREPS website: www.ireps.gov.in in tender document.

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Shell			
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SN	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty. Due Date
01	03211584	Trough Below AC Unit Complete NPPE	804 Nos. 02.11.2021
02	15215122	Supply & Commissioning of Diplopy for Train-18	64 Nos. 26.10.2021
03	1221148A	One Coach Set of Air Spring Assembly (160 KN Capacity) for Mainline/ Rajdhani LHB Coaches for Type Bogies	665 Set 08.12.2021
04	1221149	Set of Items of Axle Mounted Disc Brake System for Flat Bogie of AC & Non-AC Coaches for RSP	104 Set 02.12.2021
05	12211227	Security Disc	7238 Nos. 05.05.2022
06	12211024	Air Suspension Control Equipment for air Spring Assembly System	1159 Set 09.12.2021
07	03211669	Luggage Rack Mounting for Generator Cum Brake Van	75 Set 05.11.2021
08	12211220	Secondary Spring for Generator Car	165 Nos. 05.04.2022
09	12211095	PAD for Secondary Suspension	1075 Nos. 29.12.2021
10	03211177	Snack Table with Bottle Holder for AC-2T & AC-3T LHB	7617 Nos. 09.11.2021
11	03211588	FLOOR END Fitting	20458 Nos. 11.11.2021
12	05211390	LED Light Profile for Doorway/Gangway Area for LHB Type AC Coaches	6617 Nos. 29.10.2021
13	11211196	Set of Channel Assemblies for LHB AC3 Tier Coaches (Garib Rath)	203 Set 26.10.2021
14	06211030B	Supply and application of PU Paints (as per RDSO Spec. M&C/PCN/100/2018) for LHB Type Rajdhani Coaches	400 Set 02.11.2021

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Act now

The Lakhimpur incident begs an early judicial resolution to the farmers' agitation

The Lakhimpur Kheri violence that snuffed out nine lives is a significant phase in the farmers' protest that has stretched to nearly a year and the Supreme Court rightly took *suo motu* cognisance. The incident has serious implications with the finger pointing at a Central Minister and his son for provoking violence, leading to retaliatory violence. Action is, meanwhile, still awaited from the State Government. Irrespective of what the three-judge Bench led by Chief Justice NV Ramana pronounces, it should be pointed out that the Supreme Court, in its previous observations and rulings in the main case of farmers demanding a repeal of three farm laws, has already touched upon three pertinent aspects, including the issue of violence. One, the right of farmers to protest. Two, the space and time of protest. Three, a final solution. The Supreme Court has recently referred to the second point by wishing to examine whether the farmers can protest when their case, being heard by the court, is *sub judice*. The first point becomes crucial in the context of the Lakhimpur violence. The right to protest is not an absolute right and is subject to reasonable restrictions on grounds of national interest, national security, public order or incitement to an offence. Several Supreme Court and High Court judgments clarify that the protests must necessarily be peaceful to enjoy the protection of Article 19. In *Himmatlal K Shah vs Commissioner of Police (1973)*, the apex court ruled that the Government "cannot by law abridge or take away the right of assembly by prohibiting assembly on every public street or public place".

On January 12, 2021, while ordering an interim stay on the operation of the three farm laws, the then Chief Justice, Justice SA Bobde, gave a ruling that has a complete bearing on the recent Lakhimpur Kheri incident. He said: "We clarify that this court will not interfere with the protest in question... There can certainly be no impediment in the exercise of such rights as long as it is non-violent and does not result in damage to the life and properties of other citizens and is in accordance with law." Whether the Lakhimpur violence comes under the purview of this observation is yet to be seen. The Supreme Court may want to dispose of the main case in a time-bound manner. It has the tool that it had ordered at hand. In January, it had set up a committee to find a solution. The committee talked to the parties concerned and submitted its report in March. Nothing is known about the recommendations as the matter is *sub judice*. The report has been before the court for over five months now. As time passes, it is unavoidable that politics tries to influence, even adversely, the farmers' protests against the Union Government. An early judicial resolution of the case is the best way out of this imbroglio which has already taken sectarian colours.

Pandemic push to higher inequalities

In many countries, including India, COVID has led to high inequalities in terms of income, wealth and gender as the economy touched the ebb

The two phases of the COVID-19 pandemic have been a learning experience, globally. The calamity has proved to be a greater leveller. Whether king or pauper, living in rural or urban areas, educated or uneducated, it affected everybody's lives and lifestyles, making us face unexpected and unprecedented things.

According to a 2021 Oxfam report, this has been a global trend. A survey of 295 economists across 79 countries found that most of them were convinced that the COVID-19 crisis would lead to high inequalities in terms of income, wealth and gender. For example, 87 per cent of the economists foresaw that "income inequality in their country was either going to increase or strongly increase". The prediction has turned out to be true in many countries, including India.

For the first time in four decades, the Indian economy — already on the slope even before pandemic — touched the ebb in 2020-21. The CMIE data indicate that over 10 million Indians lost their jobs during the second wave and 97 per cent of households suffered loss of income and witnessed a dip in real incomes, adjusted to inflation, in the past year. The remaining three per cent included either the super rich or the wretched poor. The former have sources that deliver incomes even during lockdowns and the really poor ones do not have scope for further fall.

The situation can be best explained with the help of various other surveys conducted by independent organisations. The 339,065 COVID deaths in the last 14 months dealt a double blow to public health and prospects of an economic recovery. The most hit were the infrastructure, manufacturing, construction and services sectors which provided maximum jobs.

According to experts, though most families were affected by income diminution, the inequality between the haves and have-nots had widened. This disparity stands proved by the CMIE data which indicated that while 99.3 per cent of Indian



households that earned less than ₹1 lakh a year were impacted, the losses upset only 77.6 per cent of those who took home more than ₹10 lakh. More than a fifth of the rich not only managed to protect their incomes but witnessed an increase in their overall wealth. As per the Knight Frank Wealth Report, 2021, 60 per cent of India's "ultra wealthy" saw an increase in their individual income in 2020 and 91 per cent of them expect their net worth to rise further in 2021. At present, the number of ultra high net worth individuals in India is 6,884, along with 113 dollar-billionaires and the figure is expected to go up by 63 per cent between 2020 and 2025.

Another listing, Harun Global Rich List, 2021, revealed that India rose to the third spot with 177 dollar-billionaires, 40 more than last year. Of them, 150 became richer, and included 50 new faces. Established business houses such as Mukesh Ambani, Gautam Adani, Shiv Nadar, Kumar Mangalam Birla, Pankaj Munjal and others were the main beneficiaries. Mumbai was home to 61 dollar-billionaires, followed by Delhi (40).

According to the RBI



THE UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION HAS A DIRECT BEARING ON THE GOVERNMENT. DESPITE PROVIDING AN ECONOMIC STIMULUS AND TAKING MEASURES TO CHECK INFLATION, THE GOVERNMENT COULDN'T DO MUCH TO REVIVE THE ECONOMY

Annual Report, 2021, private consumption, at negative nine per cent in 2020-21, "registered a contraction for the first time in the past four decades". Government consumption sharply decreased from 7.9 per cent in 2019-20 to 2.9 per cent in 2020-21. The NSO Estimates in February 2021 indicated that "aggregate demand, measured by real GDP, contracted by eight per cent" in 2020-21.

This was the severest contraction felt since 1980-81. On the other hand, it was surprising to notice in the RBI's May 2021 round of Consumer Confidence Survey that 50.6 per cent of the respondents said that their overall spending went up. The results of the survey attributed it to two factors — a rise in general inflation and prices and the difference between what the consumers spend on essential items: food, fuel and education and non-essentials like travel and entertainment. The RBI Annual Report stated that despite COVID and lockdowns, or due to them, over the past year inflation raised its ugly head. In 2021, inflation was the highest since 2013-14 and it was largely fuelled by price rise in essential commodities like food and beverages, fuels, petrol,

diesel and cooking gas. This unprecedented situation has a direct bearing on the Government. Despite providing economic stimulus and taking measures to curb inflation, the Government couldn't do much to revive the economy. The reflection of the post-pandemic distress is clearly visible.

Nobody can deny that the Modi Government did a creditable job in delivering welfare benefits but still 46 per cent people think its economic policies have primarily benefited big business. For the first time in five years, the unstable state of the economy has begun to cloud the Government's ratings. If 71 per cent of the respondents had rated the Government's handling of the economy "outstanding" or "good" in August 2019, only 47 per cent believe it be the case now; 20 per cent rate its handling of the economy as "poor/very poor". Surveys warn that the ruling party would not get 272 seats if the Lok Sabha polls are held today. So, it's a wakeup call for the ruling party.

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SOUND BITE

The Lakhimpur Kheri case should be probed by a sitting Supreme Court or High Court judge, and not by a retired judge.

Congress general secretary

— Priyanka Gandhi

My message to Republicans: If you don't want to help save the country, get out of the way.

US President

— Joe Biden

I don't borrow someone's else's light. So, you know, that is a good place to be in.

Actor

— Kangana Ranaut

Chahal is bowling pretty well now. Looks like he's worked on his bowling with all the time off. It is a good sign for the team.

RCB captain

— Virat Kohli

Pakistan, after establishing the Taliban in Afghanistan, is instructing its proxies to exacerbate communal tensions in J&K.

Congress leader

— Manish Tewari

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GOVERNMENT CAUGHT OFF GUARD

Sir — This augurs well that the UP Government has eventually relented and allowed Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi along with other senior party leaders to visit the families of the victims of the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, and averted thereby the situation from turning graver, given that nine persons including four farmers and one journalist have been killed in the violence and those injured are recuperating. To rub it in, the agitating farmers' leader Rakesh Tikait has put the Government on a week's ultimatum threatening to launch a countrywide agitation if prime accused Ashish Mishra is not arrested in next six days.

With Assembly polls in six States including the most politically significant Uttar Pradesh round the corner, it seems a tall order for the ruling regime as the prime accused reportedly happens to be the son of a Union Minister. On the face of it, these developments in Uttar Pradesh have provided the Opposition with a stick to beat the Government with. Now, this appears to be a litmus test for the Government to find a way out of the imbroglio with a view to making an omelette without breaking eggs. Let's wait and watch how this political cookie in UP crumbles.

Azhar A Khan | Rampur

LICENCE TO DRIVE, NOT TO DIE

Sir — India has the dubious distinction of having the maximum number of road fatalities. The most unfortunate thing is that we don't learn from our mistakes on the road. Studies reveal that 80 per cent of the accidents are due to the fault of drivers, most of them with valid driving licence holders. It is observed that obtaining a driving licence in India is just a matter of a few thousand rupees. Many of the drivers are not aware of road safety measures which need immediate intervention from the authorities.

Therefore, it is necessary to ensure proper safety awareness for drivers and monitor issuance of licences. New drivers

The takeaways from Navratri



Dussehra is actually a festival of the *Kshatriyas*. But all Hindus observe this festival with great joy. Traditionally, Dussehra was always full of dances where communities came together, met and mingled. But because of external influences and invasions over the last few hundred years, we have lost that charm today. Dussehra is of tremendous cultural significance to all of us who live on this land — irrespective of caste, creed, colour or religion — and should be celebrated with

gaiety and love. Even though Dussehra is a Hindu festival, people from various religions enjoy themselves in a united way. The festival's name is derived from the Sanskrit words, 'Dasha' (ten) and 'Hara' (defeat).

Dussehra not only brings joy, but also inspires us to win over our bad instincts by doing good deeds and having pious thoughts. Nine days to Dussehra mark the beginning of Navratri, a nine-day religious affair which leads to Dussehra on the tenth day. Nine days of Navratri are devoted to the worship of Goddess Shakti and can be viewed as equality or even the superiority of women. What we can learn from Navratri is not just to worship Goddess Shakti but also to treat women with respect and dignity. This Dussehra as we set ablaze the effigies of Ravana and Meghanad, we also must burn the hatred, hostility and evil instincts that reside within us.

Jubel D'Cruz | Mumbai

need more comprehensive training and rigorous test levels on safety awareness. Education and enforcement can together bring about a shift in the mindset of drivers. Better road sense, the ability of a driver to comprehend road signs, pay heed to speed restrictions are some of the driving etiquettes that will ease the pressure on traffic police. Discipline ensures safety and faster movement of traffic. Frequent camps on road safety with catchy slogans like, "alert today – alive tomorrow", "two-wheelers are for two, and not for too many", and "fast drive could be the last drive" are the need of the hour.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

A GESTURE MUCH INSPIRING

Sir — It's inspiring to know that due to an article published in the media, the Telangana Government and Minister for Municipal Admin & Urban Development, KTR, have swiftly and positively responded by giving financial help (scholarship) to a student named Anusha to complete her MBBS studies. Hearty congratulations to the media, the

Telangana Government, KTR and Anusha. However, I request all the State and the Central Governments to reduce the fee of the higher educational institutions in India. Only then the students from poorer and middle class backgrounds can complete their higher studies excellently with a happy mind.

Small help can be done to one another by society. For big help, the Government should set up a ready support system to lend a helping hand to those in need. Nowadays, higher education degrees have a promising future in India, and even globally. What we urgently need is an efficient and swift support system to promote not just elementary but higher education as well. Only primary education to poor students cannot contribute to making India self-reliant. Bigger and bolder developmental footsteps need to be taken to direct the youth on the path of growth.

Nivriti Sreelekha | Secunderabad

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PICTALK



Devotees carry an idol of Goddess Durga ahead of the Durga Puja festival, in Howrah

PTI

Turf war

As Chief Ministers deny entry to Oppn leaders in their territory, it questions the spirit of democracy

Just a couple of days after Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel was denied entry into Uttar Pradesh's Lakhimpur Kheri, he sought to make it a tit-for-tat moment when a BJP delegation led by leader of Opposition Dharamlal Kaushik was denied entry into Kawardha while other party leaders, Ajay Chandrakar and Shivratna Sharma, were stopped by the police on the outskirts of Kawardha on Thursday as they tried to visit the area where violent clashes between communities had broken out. This comes as no surprise after Baghel was detained by the UP police for staging a dharna (sit-in) at the Lucknow airport on Tuesday; in what seemed perhaps the first time when a sitting Chief Minister was received this way. This turf war between India's two major political parties, or two ideologies *per se*, is exactly what "democracy" speaks against. The right to dissent, which has been portrayed as "anti-national" in recent times, is one thing but stopping the Opposition leaders from showing empathy to victims' kin — even if the empathy

is politically driven — is an all-time low for any party in power. What's more absurd is to follow it up with examples from history and citing similar authoritarian measures as justification.

Briefly put, 'democracy' is the ultimate sufferer while the Constitution stands at the receiving end of this absolute mockery. The fourth pillar, too, has failed to give due attention to what's in the interest of the world's largest and most complex democracy. The desperate measures by the BJP to protect its vote bank, and the Congress's final swing at penetrating it just ahead of the Assembly polls, have stirred a political buzz and brought the 'grand old party' back in the race. Though the debate whether the Congress, the frontrunner Opposition party, has gathered some traction for the upcoming polls remains to be settled. The BJP's strategy, meanwhile, seems to be to hush up the Lakhimpur Kheri incident and pretend as if it never happened. It's hurtful that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who "completed" 20 years as the head of a Government on Thursday, has been too busy to show solidarity to the kin of the farmers who were mowed down by an SUV in the incident. The BJP's idea of democracy needs a reality check and that very much lies in the hands of the Opposition, for now.



FIRST COLUMN BIMSTEC: FOCUS ON THE REGIONAL

India needs to reach out to neighbours for multilateral ties and distance from China



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

India is believed to be in advance-level discussions with Taiwan for setting up a manufacturing facility of semiconductors. This is taking place in the backdrop of China flying nearly 100 military grade aircraft into the Taiwan air defense zone. The world too is looking at Taiwan, which is considered the largest hub for semiconductor manufacturing. Taiwan is officially part of China. However, it has been fierce in maintaining a separate identity for itself including having a democratic governance system in place. India, because of its "one China policy", has so far maintained a studied distance with Taiwan despite knowing the potential benefits of alignment. However, given the changes in India's immediate neighborhood, in Afghanistan, and constant Chinese aggression along India's northern borders, the measured silence needs to be reviewed. That brings us to Afghanistan which seems just a couple of months away from succumbing to Chinese economic might. China is aggressively expanding its footprint in the region and that works for the new Taliban-led government in Afghanistan. Taliban,



lured with easy cash and handicapped on diplomatic and strategic fronts on the global platform, is clinging to China's now infamous Belt and Road initiative (BRI). The moment Chinese money starts pouring in for building critical roads and infrastructure in Afghanistan, India's interests will be threatened. Also remember that Pakistan uses its erstwhile relationship with Western nations to push Afghanistan diplomatically and ensure some multilateral aid. It is of significant that India has not yet established any diplomatic presence with the new Taliban government even though it hasties with Afghanistan's neighbors including Russia.

This has become significant since China with its neo-colonial aspirations has not just tried to claim maritime territories in the India Ocean Region but also has been reached out to SAARC members. India, one of its founding members, has not been following up on pushing this group as a strategic bulwark against aggressive regional partners. China, it is learnt, has already wooed a bunch of these countries to allow and be apart of the BRI. These nations except, for the usual suspect Pakistan, have had historical cultural and economic ties with India. Take for example Bangladesh which seems to close to allowing Chinese money into building their roads and ports. One often forgets that India is also a member of BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation). It is an international grouping of seven nations from South and Southeast Asia. They are all key economies having significant interest in the Indo-Pacific region. The combined GDP of the nations is nearly \$4 trillion and there are significant fruits to be reaped from this regional garden. One of the first and priority agenda for BIMSTEC should be a free trade agreement between the nations which have been on the negotiating table since 2018. The BIMSTEC nations and India's partnership with them assumes significance since China is also aggressively wooing this group at bilateral and multilateral levels. BIMSTEC has potential for cooperation in key priority areas. All of these are being actively negotiated by India in multilateral forums such as QUAD. It is time India starts punching harder for greater cooperation among regional partners. This group like SAARC does not have a China presence. The multilateral platform could be a significant tool to enhance and follow India's economic and security interests. Take the example of Nepal and Sri Lanka, both of whom are part of BIMSTEC and have in some way pushed against the BRI initiative of China. If a unique BIMSTEC funds cushion is available for this kind of substitute funding, it could be a clear win for India.

(The writer is a policy analyst. The views expressed are personal.)

UP gets brand new sheen under Yogi

The restoration of rule of law is why domestic and foreign industrialists, scared of investing in UP earlier, are willing to invest in the State today



VIJAY BAHADUR PATHAK

On September 19, the day Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath completed four and half years in office, Samajwadi Party national president and former chief minister Akhilesh Yadav tweeted that the booklet released by the Government on its achievement was a bundle of lies. He called the achievements of the BJP Government as "solahaanejhoot (a complete lie)". Yadav is a senior opposition leader. So, his criticism didn't come as a surprise. What, however, did surprise me was his ostrich-like approach of burying his head in the sand and refusing to see the reality.

What goes without saying is the fact that the motto of Yogi Adityanath's government has been 'sabkasaath, sabkavikas, sabkavishwas'. That is why Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the most transparent and growth-oriented government in the state's history.

Can Akhilesh Yadav deny the fact that UP which carried the image of being a BIMARU state has now emerged as the second-strongest economy in the country? Can he deny that over 4.5 lakh youth received government jobs in the last four and a half years? Can he deny that the recruitment of youth was based completely on merit and in compliance with reservation rules? Akhilesh should ask those who have been recruited and they will tell him that under Yogi's watch there has been no involvement of middlemen.

With schemes like Mission Shakti and campaigns like Anti-Romeo Squads, the government has worked towards safeguarding women and making them self-reliant.

For better understanding, one should look at some figures. This government did cancel 40 lakh ration cards issued during the previous Akhilesh Yadav government. But it was not vendetta politics. The beneficiaries issued those cards were not poor. So, our government made new ration cards for those who deserved it. Meaning, the real poor.

As many as 15 crore people got free ration during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. This government provided insurance cover for three crore migrant workers. Nobody could raise a finger at our working. This has been possible because of the commitment and transparency shown by the government. Even the UP covid management model has received laurels from all across the world including the World Health Organisation.

Furthermore, 1.38 crore poor people have got free power connections while 2.61 crore toilets have been built in the last four and a half years. Apart from this, six crore people are benefitting from the Ayushman Bharat scheme. Is this a 'jhoof' that pride was restored to women by giving them 'Izzat Ghar' in the form of toilets? Almost all the villages across the state have toilets.

The state has written a new era of development through the construction of 341 km-long Purvanchal Expressway, Bundelkhand Expressway, Gorakhpur Link



NOT A SINGLE RIOT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST FOUR AND A HALF YEARS OF THE BJP GOVERNMENT DUE TO THE ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY AGAINST CRIME AND CRIMINALS. THAT IS WHY THE STATE HAS REALISED THE DREAM OF 'APRADHMUKT UTTAR PRADESH' IN THE YOGI REGIME. THE CRACKDOWN AGAINST CRIMINALS AND GANGSTERS HAS HELPED THE STATE STAMP ITS AUTHORITY

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Expressway, Ballia Link Expressway, and 594 km-long Ganga Expressway connecting western Uttar Pradesh with eastern UP. The state now boasts of landmark work in the aviation sector. We will soon have one more international airport at Kushinagar. Ongoing construction work of international airports at Jewar and Ayodhya will give wings to aviation in the state. The state currently boasts five international airports and eight domestic airports while work is underway on 10 airports.

Among the biggest policy triumphs of the Yogi Government has been its resolve to transform the lives of farmers and making them self-reliant and prosperous. In its 4.5 years of governance, over ₹2.94 lakh crore have been transferred directly to the account of farmers. Over 45.74 lakh sugarcane farmers in Uttar Pradesh have been paid a record cane price payment of more than ₹1,44,000 crore between 2017-2021 which indicates the pro-farmer stance of the government. This initiative yielded unimaginable results and the state recorded over 476 lakh metric tonnes of sugar, which is a record to date. Besides, the government has waived off loans worth ₹36,000 crore of about 86 lakh farmers to help them get back on their feet.

The pro-farmers approach of the state government played a huge role in the production of 2,399 lakh MT of food grains. The government has also provided compensation of ₹2,376 crore to the farmers under Prime Minister Fasal Bima Yojana. Addressing the issue of farmers' crops rotting in the

warehouses, the Yogi government procured 435 lakh MT of food grains, and also cleared payments of ₹79,000 crore.

The change is perceptible now as big investors are ready to invest in UP today. This is because of the prevalence of rule of law in the state, which had been missing from the state for the past several years. During Akhilesh Yadav's regime, riots were a routine affair as it took place every three to four days between 2012 and 2017. Not a single riot has taken place in the last four and a half years of the BJP government due to the zero-tolerance policy against crime and criminals. That is why, the state has realised the dream of 'Apradh Mukta Uttar Pradesh' in the Yogi regime. The crackdown against a large number of criminals and gangsters and confiscation of their property worth over ₹1800 crore and the demolishing of their illegal properties have helped the state stamp its authority.

While the previous governments were protecting and patronising criminals and dreaded gangsters, this BJP government is taking action against each of them, irrespective of caste or creed. Therefore, criminals surrendering and saying that they are afraid of the police has become a common sight. In contrast, Akhilesh Yadav's tenure witnessed terrorists being offered clemency and innocents being punished.

This is the reason why the domestic and foreign industrialists, who were scared of investing in UP due to lawlessness and bureaucratic red tape during previous govern-

ments, are willing to invest in the state today due to the restoration of rule of law. This has made UP number two in ease of doing business in the country. Industrialists are investing over ₹3 lakh crore in the state in different fields. Even the MSME sector, which had been lying defunct in the state for the past several years, is currently exporting goods worth ₹1,21,000 crore. No wonder then, that UP is well on the way to becoming an export hub of the country.

If Uttar Pradesh can boast of its achievements, it is because of the out-of-the-box thinking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the perfect implementation of the Central government schemes in Uttar Pradesh by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. This is the benefit of a double-engine government, fruits of which people are harvesting now. If Uttar Pradesh is at the top position in schemes like PM Kisan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Mission, Ujjwala Scheme, and Ujala Scheme or food grains production, it is all because of the coordinated efforts of the double engine, and the same party in power both in the state and at the centre. In the education sector, seven new universities are being built, including Atal Bahari Vajpayee Medical University and the Police and Forensic Institute in Lucknow under the new education policy.

Uttar Pradesh has changed and the change is perceptible. The government has achieved this because of transparent work culture with a dedicated and committed workforce. This is the hallmark of this brand new Uttar Pradesh.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

ALTHOUGH ARVIND KEJRIWAL EARNS A SALARY OF ₹2.5 LAKH, HE DOESN'T WEAR GOOD CLOTHES.
—PUNJAB CHIEF MINISTER
CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI



FORGET THE CLOTHES, WHEN WILL YOU FULFIL THE PROMISES MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF PUNJAB?
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Jobs and holistic growth in India

While jobs and the overall number of PSUs declined with gradual disinvestments, a proper model needed to replicate these giants was absent

At last, jobs have grown, by 29 per cent in the April-June quarter, says the employment survey of the labour bureau. The total employment rose to 3.08 crore compared to 2.3 crore jobs in 2013-14 as per the seventh quarterly economic survey (QES), in manufacturing, health, education, IT/BPO, trade, financial services. During this period the highest rise was noticed in the IT/BPO sector -- by as much as 152 per cent. It employs about 6.7 per cent of the labour force. Another aspect is the constant dipping of the total number of employees on payrolls since 2017 from 11.3 lakh employees to 10.3 lakh in 2019. The number of public sector employees reduced from



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19.59 lakh in 1997-98 to 16.14 lakh in 2006-07. Similarly, women employees declined during 2017-20, dipping from 1.15 lakh in 2017 to 87,667 in two years. NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant in the Aayog portal in 2020 commented: "Though there is sufficient employment, but the true challenge is to create well-paying quality jobs. Unfortunately, the leak of data from the first year of the two-year pilot periodic labour force survey (PLFS) done by the NSSO, before it could be fully verified, and subsequent media reports jumping to conclusions based on incomplete and half-baked data has added confusion and misdirection to the prevalent situation rather than helping."



Those surveys presented a poor job scenario, says Kant and the survey sample was small and inadequate. India's original strength was a mixed economy. It had its problems. The private sector had to face tough rules to be in competition. So, liberalization was welcomed. It saw a revamp in the PSU structures and the emergence of efficient, profit-making PSUs. Many of

these became globally competitive. But policy changes and influence of the private sector saw these giants diminishing through job squeezes and delayed decision-making. While jobs and overall numbers of PSUs declined with gradual disinvestments, a proper model needed to replicate those giants was largely absent. While giving a boost to the private sector is welcome, it also needs to be seen that they come up with their own models and survive not just on acquisition of public sector assets. That is where a pragmatic private sector is needed or else the country has to rethink how the public sector is not only retained but get back its strength. A country to make a firm

progress has to have two different kinds of models.

The CMIE on September 3 report says urban unemployment rose to 9.78 per cent in August from 8.3 per cent in July and 10.07 per cent in June 2021. The urban unemployment rate was 7.27 per cent in March, just before the second wave of Covid-19 hit the country. Another observation of the PLFS is that there has been a sharp increase in employment in agriculture from 42.5 per cent of total employment in 2018-19 to 45.6 per cent in 2019-20. This trend is interpreted as a sequel to the pandemic closures of many activities, including the unorganised constructions sector. The migrant labourers chose to work in the agriculture sector. The NSO's period-

ic labour force survey for July 2019 - June 2020 mentions a surge in female labour force participation rate. However, much of the increase is in the most sub-optimal category of unpaid family workers. The rise in agriculture, too, is mostly in this category. As in many developing countries, India also showed signs of decline in agricultural employment corresponding to production. The employment rate for unpaid workers in household enterprises increased from 13.3 per cent in 2018-19 to 15.9 per cent in 2019-2020. For female workers, the employment for unpaid work increased to 35 per cent from 30 per cent in 2018-19. Experts believe that such data is not a good sign for gender

empowerment in employment. India needs to look at this lowest level of subsistence. Amitabh Kant does not talk about them but stresses on the ₹1.96 lakh crore Production-Linked Incentive scheme. He hopes it would generate an incremental production of \$520 billion in five years and pave the way for \$5 trillion economy. It is basically aimed at funding the private sector. Had this been aimed at the public sector, the gains could have been more. It is still not late to include the public sector. That jobs are not growing everywhere is also clear from QES. In many sectors there have been job losses like the accommodation industry, travel and tourism and wage reduction in many others including IT.

Tanzanian Abdulrazak Gurnah awarded Nobel literature prize

Stockholm: UK-based Tanzanian writer Abdulrazak Gurnah, whose experience of crossing continents and cultures has fed his novels about the impact of migration on individuals and societies, won the Nobel Prize for Literature on Thursday. The Swedish Academy said the award was in recognition of Gurnah's "uncompromising and compassionate penetration of the effects of colonialism and the fate of the refugee."

Gurnah, who recently retired as a professor of post-colonial literatures at the University of Kent, got the call from the Swedish Academy in the kitchen of his home in southeast England — and initially thought it was a prank.

He said he was "surprised and humbled" by the award.

Gurnah said the themes of migration and displacement that he explored "are things that are with us every day" — even more now than when he came to Britain in the 1960s.

"People are dying, people are being hurt around the world. We must deal with these issues in the most kind way," he said. **AP**

Situation in South Asia dangerous: Ex-US NSA

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

America's "humiliating" troop withdrawal from Afghanistan resulting in the Pakistan-backed Taliban capturing power in Kabul has created an "extremely dangerous" situation in South Asia where India could suffer a cycle of sectarian violence similar to the one seen in the Middle East, a former US NSA has said during a key Congressional hearing.

General (retired) HR McMaster said this during a Congressional hearing on Afghanistan on Wednesday.

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"One of the greatest dangers I think would be India suffering this kind of cycle of sectarian violence that you see across the greater Middle East. That could be incited by some of these groups like, you know, al-Qaeda and Lashkar-e-Taiba," McMaster told members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

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"The reason we're not seeing attacks like 9/11 are because of our defensive capabilities that we've developed. But these groups are growing stronger," he said.

Jehadi terrorist organisations are not only growing larger in numbers, more confident and richer, they are also becoming more destructive, McMaster, who was one of the national security advisers of former President Donald Trump, said.

"Our humiliating withdrawal left terrorists with billions of dollars of weapons. Those weapons will be shared among the over 20 US-designated terrorist organisations in the terrorist ecosystem across Afghanistan and Pakistan," he said.

As some of those groups have already turned against the nuclear-armed Pakistani Army and Government, it is not difficult to imagine terrorists gaining access to the most destructive weapons on Earth, McMaster said.

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GLOBE TROTTER

AMBUSH ATTACK IN MALI KILLS 9 SOLDIERS

Bamako: Gunmen ambushed Malian Army troops in the West African country's central region, killing at least nine soldiers and wounding 11 others, an Army statement said. Three Army vehicles were destroyed after hitting explosive devices in the Mopti region between Koro and Bantadiagara on Wednesday, said the statement.

5.9 MAGNITUDE QUAKE SHAKES TOKYO

Tokyo: A 5.9 magnitude earthquake shook the Japanese capital Tokyo and surrounding areas on Thursday evening, but no tsunami warning was issued, the Japan Meteorological Agency said. The quake sent buildings swaying and an emergency warning blaring from the phones of local residents, intended to give them time to take shelter.

DEATH TOLL IN CYCLONE SHAHEEN RISES TO 14

Dubai: The death toll from Cyclone Shaheen that crashed through Oman rose Thursday to 14 after the sultanate found the body of someone missing since the storm. Omani state television made the announcement, raising the total number of dead in the country to 12.

WHO SHIPS COVID-19 SUPPLIES TO N KOREA

Seoul: The World Health Organization has started shipping Covid-19 medical supplies into North Korea, a possible sign that the North is easing one of the world's strictest pandemic border closures to receive outside help. WHO says it has started the shipment of essential Covid-19 medical supplies through the Chinese port of Dalian for strategic stockpiling and further dispatch to North Korea. WHO representative told AP the items included emergency health kits.

PFIZER ASKS US TO ALLOW COVID SHOTS FOR KIDS

Washington: Pfizer asked the US Government Thursday to allow use of its Covid-19 vaccine in children ages 5 to 11 — and if regulators agree, shots could begin within a matter of weeks. Many parents and pediatricians are clamoring for protection for children younger than 12, today's age cutoff for the vaccine made by Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Pervinder Singh Batar, Namrata Batar, 1801-A Block-B1 Vasant Kunj, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00002386817	Unit No 203, 1st Floor Paras Trade Centresector 2 Gwal Pahari, Gurgaon	17/07/2021 Rs.27,25,118/-	16/01/2021
2.	Pankaj Kumar Bhardwaj, Narayan Dutt Sharma, 104 Top Floor Swayam Sidha, Colony Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:- LBNOD0003205164	Flat No-1101, 11th Floor Tower-A, Plot No Gh-15D, Antriksh Valley, Sector-1 Greater Noida Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 26,45,411.77/-	31/01/2021
3.	Anju Srivastav, Dhananjay Kumar, N-151 Sector- 12, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida. A/C No:- LBNOD00002841393	Flat No C- 103, 1st Floor French Apartmentplot No Gh-07B Sector-16B Greater Noida Noida	17/07/2021 Rs.26,34,754/-	31/01/2021
4.	Prashant Kumar, Amit Malik, 738 Sector 3 Ground Floor, Vashundra Ghaziabad, Up, Ghaziabad. A/C No:- LBDEL00002222810	Property No-3/616, Ground Floor, Without Roof Rights, Sector-3, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad	17/07/2021 Rs. 2,62,5842.2/-	14/01/2021
5.	Mandeep Narula, The Blue Horse Services, Nitin Gupta- 28 Street No-16 Krishna Nagar East Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00002898550	Flat No-20007, 20th Floor, Block Orchid, Paramount Symphony Crossing Republik, Plot No. 06, Dendahera, Ghaziabad	17/07/2021 Rs. 26,23,441/-	31/01/2021
6.	Mahendra Kumar Verma, Minakshi Verma, 188, Bank Enclave, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi A/C No:- LBDEL00002143815	Flat No A-3 1002 10th Floor, Tower-A3 Rudra Palace Heights Plot No Gh-02B Sector-1 Greater Noida Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 2,62,2714/-	31/01/2021
7.	Mr. Vikas Raj, Priya Bharti, Block-A-5C Flat No- 7B, Janakpuri B-1 S O West Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:-LBDEL00005063940	Flat No A1-905, 9th Floor Status Residency Tower A1, Tapukara, Bhiwadi	17/07/2021 Rs.25,97,329/-	07/12/2021
8.	Amit Kumar Choudhary, Sadhana Choudhary, F1 Tower Flat No 502, Design Arch, E Home Apartment, Gautam Budh Nagar, Greater Noida, Noida. A/C No:- LBDEL00002882081	Flat No 202, 2nd Floor, Block D, Unibera Tower 2, Plot No GH-16F Sector-1 Greater Noida Noida	17-Jul-2021 Rs. 25,33,490/-	31/01/2021
9.	Amit Sharma, Leena Sharma, 2/78 Gali No-2 Lalita Park, Laxmi Nagar, 2nd Floor, Delhi. A/C No:- LBNOD00002060645	Flat No 105, Floor 1, Tower G4, Neotown, Plot No Gh-03 Sector Techzone IV Greater Noida Noida	17-Jul-2021 Rs.23,98,442/-	31/01/2021
10.	Hemant Kumar, Mithlesh Gupta, A-3/225 Sector-17, Rohini New Delhi, Delhi. A/C:- LBNOD00001829857	Flat No KPA-10- 1502, Kensington Park-1 Jaypee Greens Sec-131/133 Noida- 201301	25/06/2021 Rs.23,86,207.3/-	31/01/2021
11.	Charanjeet Dhanjal, Charanjeet Ahnial, Flat No 85 GF DDA Flats Madipur, Delhi. A/C:- LBDEL00005032728	MIG Flat No:- 139-D, Third Floor Pocket- AG-1 Vikas Puri, Delhi, Delhi	08/07/2021 Rs.23,56,158.8/-	31/01/2021
12.	Ruma., Jindal Kumar, RZF 338 3rd Floor Nihal Vihar Nangloi West Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:- LBNOD00004970727	Flat No 604, 6th Floor, Tower- Bhagirathi 2 LMIG Windlass River Valley At Kunawala, Near Lakshman Sidh Temple Harawala, Dehradun	14/07/2021 Rs. 23,38,868.51/-	11/01/2021
13.	Chanchal Rani, Rajeev Kumar, H N 126 Pocket E, Sector Delta 1 Greater Noida, Noida. A/C No:- LBNOD00002434496	Flat No 1902, 19th Floor Tower Sun-1 Mahaluxmi Infrahome, Migsum Ultimo, Plot No Gh-03, Sector Omicron-3 Greater Noida Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 22,70,539/-	31/01/2021
14.	Jagdish Gir, Mohan Lal, Vill Nandani Sehora, Near Revenuue Complex Talab Tilo, Jammu, Jammu. A/C No:- LBGHZ00004976089	Flat No 10-016, Floor 10, Dev Heights-Block A, Khasra No 1140, Min and 1142, Village Dasna Tehsil and Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs. 22,70,462/-	06/03/2021
15.	Priyanka Priya, Sanjay Ghosh, 182 D Pocket-B Mayur Vihar Phase-II Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:- LBNOD00002238606	Flat No C4-2405 23rd Floor, Tower-C4 Prateek Grand City Plot No 4/bs-01 and 4/BS-05 Siddarth Vihar Nh-24 Ghaziabad Ghaziabad	17/07/2021 Rs. 22,63,496/-	31/01/2021
16.	Jagdish Gir, Mohan Lal, Vill Nandani Sehora, Near Revenuue Complex Talab Tilo, Jammu, Jammu. A/C No:- LBGHZ00004976287	Flat No 10-016, Floor 10, Dev Heights-Block A, Khasra No 1140, Min and 1142, Village Dasna Tehsil And Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs. 22,48,333/-	06/03/2021
17.	Dipti Batra, Sachin Batra, H No 1A 91, Block A, Near Kd Gas Agency Nit-1, Faridabad Faridabad. A/C No:- LBFDB00004139111	Flat No-1206, 12th Floor Tower-A2 Sector-86 Summer Palms Faridabad	17/07/2021 Rs.21,97,379/-	31/01/2021
18.	Vikram Mohan, Shubhra Mohan, Flat No 1402 Tower 6, Takshika Height, Near Rama Garden Sector 37 C, Gurgaon. A/C No:- LBGUR00004305565	Flat No-1103, 11th Floor, Tower- Galaxy Supertech Livingston, Plot No Gh-6 Crossing Republik, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs. 21,82,912.84/-	07/12/2020
19.	Priti Bhasin, Vikas Bhasin, F-86, Lajpat Nagar-i, Ground Floor Front Side, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00001943644	Unit No AMN0250105, Aman Jaypee Greens, Noida, Noida.	14/07/2021 Rs.21,50,777/-	11/03/2021
20.	Abhishek Lomesh, Priyanka Singh, Wz 12a 1st Floor, Street 15, Near Mahavir Nagar, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00002052161	Flat No- 402 4th Floor, Manhar Garden Near Harish Nagar Sikandara Bodla Road Agra	17-Jul-2021 Rs.21,46,988/-	31/01/2021
21.	Ehtesham Khan, Nuzhat Khan, 94-S, Sector- 7, Jasola Vihar, New Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:-LBDEL00001851256	KU3-1102, Kube Jaypee Greens Noida Noida	17/07/2021 Rs.21,43,288.4/-	31/01/2021
22.	Manish Gulati, Anju Gulati, A 10 A, A Block Kiran Garden, Uttam Nagar, Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00002313808	Property Bearing No. C-4F/35, First Floor, Flat No 35, Block C4F, Janakpuri Delhi, Delhi	14/07/2021 Rs.21,38,199/-	11/01/2021
23.	Manish Gulati, Anju Gulati, A 10 A, A Block Kiran Garden, Uttam Nagar, Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00002995516	Property Bearing No. C-4F/35, First Floor, Flat No 35, Block C4F, Janakpuri Delhi, Delhi	14/07/2021 Rs.21,03,190/-	11/01/2021
24.	Arun Raman, Jai Shree Raman, E 690 Second Floor, Gali No 10, West Vinod Nagar, Delhi. A/C No:- LBGHZ00004979847	Unit No 435, Floor 4, DDA LIG Flat Kondli Gharoli, Mayur Vihar, Phase 3, Delhi	03/07/2021 Rs.20,52,799.01/-	31/01/2021
25.	Jitendra Singh Gupta, Sangeeta Gupta, 787 Gaan Lok Colony, Saray Nasrulla, Khurja. A/C:- LBDEL00003053874	Flat No 692, 6th Avenue Gc 06 Gaur City Plot No Gh-01 Sec-4 Greater Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar- 201301	28-06-2021 Rs. 20,36,825/-	30/12/2020
26.	Pankaj Jain, Payal Jain, 210 B, FF, Savitri Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:-LBDEL00001911847	Unit No- LD1-12-1702, The Kove Jaypee Greens Sports City Noida	17/07/2021 Rs.20,15,279.4/-	31/01/2021
27.	Deepak Khandelwal, Deepthi, H. No E 8 Partly Ward No 14, Dayal Bagh Vill- Lafarpur, Faridabad, Faridabad. A/C:- LBFDB00002993646	House No E-77, Dayal Bagh Colony, Suraj Kund, Faridabad	03/07/2021 Rs. 20,11,520/-	09/01/2021
28.	Kamlesh Rai, Meena Rai, E 70 Shriram Enclave, Ghaziabad. A/C No:- LBGHZ00002244257	Uh-108 1st Floor, Tower-K Urban HomesVillage Shahpur Bamheta Ghaziabad Ghaziabad	17/07/2021 Rs.19,98,808/-	02/01/2021
29.	Jitender Kumar Sharma, Geeta Sharma, G ? 317 Jalvayu Vihar, Sector ? 30 Gurgaon, Gurgaon. A/C No:- LBDEL00001433922	Flat No- G-317, Flat No-G-317 Sec-30, Jalvayu Vihar Gurgaon Gurgaon	17/07/2021 Rs.19,88,024/-	31/01/2021
30.	Gourav Gupta, Neera Gupta, H. No-166 Sec-18 Old Faridabad, Faridabad, A/C No:- LBFDB000005050878	Flat No C 502, Florida- Tower C, Floor 5, Sector-82, Faridabad	14/07/2021 Rs.19,60,899/-	31/12/2020
31.	Yati, Kavita, A-127 Sector-55, Noida, A/C:- LBDEL00004847175	Plot No- GC7/GH-01, Flat No-1051, Tower-gaur 10th Floor, Gaur City 1, Sector 04, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida	14/07/2021 Rs. 18,91,588/-	31/01/2021
32.	Punam Singh, Upendra Singh, B2 11001 Desigh Arch Society, Surajpur Site Greater Noida, Gulistanpur G B Nagar, Ghaziabad B Nagar. A/C No:- LBGHZ00004272200	Flat No 1004, Ground Floor Pocket E Block G Gulmohar Estate Sector- Pi-01 Greater Noida Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 18,82,911/-	31/01/2021
33.	Deepak Jain, Rajbala Jain, D-14/242-243, Ground Floor, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00004947606	Property No-231-232, Block-C PKT-5 Sector-06 Third Floor With Roof Rights Rohini Delhi	03/07/2021 Rs.18,51,903/-	31/12/2020
34.	Aninda Chakraborty, Shatabdi Chatterjee, 1002 Ranjeet Vihar II, Plot No 16 Sector 23 Ph 1, Dwarka, Delhidelhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00003094696	Unit No 4A, Block 4, Dream Parkin, Badu Road, Madhyamgram	17/07/2021 Rs.1833074/-	06/03/2021
35.	Abhishek Tripathi, Priya Bajpai, Flat No 1003, Tower A2, Supertech Livingston, Crossing Republik, Ghaziabad. A/C No:- LBGUR00002021824	Flat 1429, B1 Tower, Golf Country, Ts 5 Sec 22 D, Yamuna Expressway	17/07/2021 Rs.1821251/-	31/01/2021
36.	Ashok Kumar Agarwal, Preeti Agarwal, 281 First Floor Pana Bichli, Gali Mangol Pur Kalan Rohini, Kalan Rohini, Delhi Sector-7 North West Delhi. A/C No:- LBGUR00004290834	Flat No 9-103, 1st Floor The Millenia Tower 9 Sector 37d Gurgaon	17/07/2021 Rs.18,16,377/-	31/01/2021
37.	Devender Singh, Sushma Raj, W2-13 Upper Ground Floor Block-B, Om Vihar Phase-3 Unnati Chemist, Uttam Nagar West Delhi, Delhi. A/C:- LBGUR00004828894	Unit No-98, Spaze Tristaar- Shops, Village Dhorka, Sec-92, Gurgaon	14/07/2021 Rs.18,13,415/-	31/01/2021
38.	M.H. Textiles Pvt. Ltd., Harish Keswani, Jai Prakash Keswani, Om Prakash Keswani, Shri Chand Keswani, D-12/10 Model Town-III, Delhi, Delhi. A/C No:- LBFDB00001390756	Plot No-29., Jasola, Pocket-1, Behind Appolo Hospital, Delhi	03/07/2021 Rs. 18,10,728.66/-	31/01/2021
39.	Mohammad Saleem Sultan, Samiya Sultan, Jeddah AI A2121A, Jeddah. A/C No:- LBDEL00002079310	Flat No- 0301 3rd Floor, Tower-A3 Exquisite Plot No- GHP- 0001 Sector-117 Noida Noida	17/07/2021 Rs.18,09,401/-	31/01/2021
40.	Amit Kumar, Sourabh Kumar, Flat No-1202, 12th Floor Tower-B, Manorath, Plot No- Gh-04B-1, Sector-16, Greater Noida, Noida. A/C No:- LBGHZ00002850821	Flat No 1202, Tower B, 12 Floor, Mascot Manorath, Gh 4B/1, Sec 16, Greater Noida, Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 17,32,167/-	06/03/2021
41.	Anurag Dwivedi, Vandana Dwivedi, B-123 Panchwati Appt., Plot No B 09/9 Sec-62, Near Fortis Hospital, Noida. A/C No:- LBNOD00001948871	Flat No-0102, Floor-1, Tower-A6, Unihomes-3, Plot No- Gh001, Sector-113, Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 17,29,545/-	02/12/2020
42.	Bharat Bhushan, Sonia Dutta, C1926 Sushant Lok-1, Chakarpur 74, DLF Qe Gurgaon, DLF Qe, Gurgaongurgaon. A/C No:- LBGUR00002889490	Flat No B1 102, 1st Floor Aagan Tower B1 Sec 88a and 89 A Gurgaon	17/07/2021 Rs. 16,51,030/-	31/01/2021
43.	Amit Kumar Mathur, Supriya Mathur, Sumit Kumar Malviya, Vision India Ayurved (P) Ltd, B 298 Block B DDA Flats, Binda Pur New Delhi, Dda Flats, Bind Pur, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00002440117	Flat No 298, Type A, Block B, PKT 3, Bindapur, Delhi	03/07/2021 Rs. 15,96,683/-	06/02/2021
44.	Neeraj Jaiswal, Mulchand Jayaswal, House No 112 B, Bonjha Patel Nagar, Ghaziabad. A/C No:- LBGHZ00003603575	Flat No 1008, 10th Floor Moti Residency Tower C and D Village Morta Ghaziabad	17/07/2021 Rs.15,21,267/-	31/01/2021
45.	Pankaj Saxena, Namrata Asthana, 81-C Pocket -2, Sector-6, Delhidwarka. A/C No:- LBDEL00001718135	81-c, Second Floor, DDA SFS Flat Cat-2 Pocket-2 Sec-6 Dwarka Delhi	17/07/2021 Rs.15,20,636/-	31/12/2020
46.	Krishna Kumar, Mukesh Kumar, 29 3rd Floor, Sunlight Colony No 1, Behind Darshana House, Delhimaharani Bagh. A/C No:- LBFDB00002892673	Flat No B 103, 1st Floor Sec 82 Floridaa Group Housing Scheme Bhatola Faridabad	17/07/2021 Rs. 15,16,051/-	31/01/2021
47.	Jitendra Singh Gupta, Sangeeta Gupta, C/o-nepal Singh Vill- and Po- Salarpur, Noida, Noida, A/C:-LBDEL00003053873	Flat No 692, 6th Avenue GC 06 Gaur City Plot No Gh-01 Sec 4 Greater Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar- 201301	28-06-2021 Rs. 14,50,093/-	30/12/2020
48.	Gopinath Nayak, Arate Nayak, H. No: 135, Block-D, Sector-Beta-1, G. B. Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, Noida, A/C:- LBDEL00004911625	Flat No-2633, 25th Floor Furtune Tower, Mahagun Mouda Dundhahera Plot No Gh 3 Crossing Republik Village Ghaziabad- 201010	25-06-2021 Rs. 14,25,224.31/-	31/01/2021
49.	Sanjay Raj Jain, Manisha Jain, 171, Pocket 12, Rohini, Sector-24, Delhi. A/C No:- LBDEL00001759595	Property No.171, First Floor, Pocket-12, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi	14/07/2021 Rs.13,94,246/-	31/01/2021
50.	Sailesh Kumar, Seema Srivastava, Flat No 2B, 011, GC Grand Vaibhav Khand, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad. A/C:- LBGHZ00001942742	Flat No S-2, Plot No - 296, Sec-4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Ghaziabad	14/07/2021 Rs.13,92,526/-	30/09/2020
51.	Dharma Veer Singh, Dinesh Chandra, 481/12, Geeta Bhawan, Krishna Colony Sec 7 Ext, Gurgaon, Gurgaon. A/C No:- LBDEL00003660283	Flat No-10014, 10th Floor, Tower- D2 Raheja Krishna Housing Tower D1A, Village Raisika Sector 14 Gurgaon	17/07/2021 Rs. 13,14,642/-	31/12/2020

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 08, 2021 Place: Delhi NCR Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

ASEAN major hub for India's global economic

Jaypee management: Jaishankar

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has emerged as an important player in the international arena and major point for India's global economic engagement, India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said here on Thursday.

Making this point, he also said the ongoing corona pandemic has led to need for change in the ASEAN and review co-operation and expand its ambition.

The 10-nation ASEAN is considered one of the most influential groupings in the region and India and several other countries including the US, China, Japan and Australia are its dialogue partners.

Addressing an event, Jaishankar also said the centrality of the ASEAN to the Indo-Pacific and the importance of ties between India and the grouping are self-evident.

However, if the grouping has to remain relevant with changing times, "then we must strive to go beyond ideas and concepts that have outlived their shelf life," the External Affairs Minister said.

Jaishankar said the larger region is undergoing "significant" socio-economic changes and that the pandemic has clearly accelerated them.

"It is important that we — India, the ASEAN and our relationship — we recognise that a different world awaits us. It is one that puts a greater premium on trust and transparency, resilience and reliability, as also on choices and redundancy," he said.

Agreement on short-term debt ceiling fix, averting crisis

Washington: Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said on Thursday an agreement has been reached with Republicans to extend the Government's borrowing authority into December, temporarily averting a debt crisis.

"Our hope is to get this done as soon as today," Schumer declared as he opened the Senate. In their agreement, Republican and Democratic leaders edged back from a perilous standoff over lifting the nation's borrowing cap, with Democratic senators accepting an offer from Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell. **AP**

Hameed made Peshawar Corps Commander to iron out differences with Taliban

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

The shift of Pakistan Inter-Services Intelligence chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed to Peshawar Corps in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa could be aimed at posting a trusted Taliban official in the region which hosts Pashtuns in significant numbers and effectively manage the evolving Afghan situation as also control the Government in Kabul.

Besides ethnic Pashtuns, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region under Pakistan control also hosts a significant number of Afghan refugees. The Taliban does not recognise the Durand Line as the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan and the latter is seeking to settle the dispute with a favourable dispensation holding forte in Kabul now.

Lt Gen Nadeem Ahmed Anjum has served tenures in restive Balochistan as Inspector General of the Frontier Corps, Balochistan as well as Commandant of Command and Staff College, Quetta and his appointment as ISI chief could be aimed at managing the Baloch insurgency in the province that also hosts the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. The CPEC faces continuous threats from the Baloch freedom fighters who often target the Chinese engineers and other personnel working in the area and also hit the

Pakistani security forces with impunity, experts said. Anjum who belongs to the Punjab regiment and has also served as Karachi Corps commander.

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa region falls under the operational jurisdiction of the Peshawar Corps of the Pakistan Army and Hameed's appointment as its commander is aimed at ironing out possible differences with the Afghan Taliban and the local administration in handling of the Pakistan Taliban or the ethnic Pashtuns residing in the province. Hameed's presence could be aimed at settling all such disputes at the local level itself without drawing the attention of the spy agency or the Pakistan army headquarters, they said.

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Fitch cuts India's FY22 GDP growth forecast to 8.7%

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Fitch Ratings has cut India's economic growth forecast to 8.7 per cent for the current fiscal but raised GDP growth projection for FY23 to 10 per cent, saying the second Covid-19 wave delayed rather than derail the economic recovery.

In its APAC Sovereign Credit Overview, Fitch Ratings said India's 'BBB-/Negative' sovereign rating "balances a still-strong medium-term growth outlook and external resilience from solid foreign-reserve buffers, against high public debt, a weak financial sector and some lagging structural factors".

The 'Negative' outlook, it said, reflects uncertainty over the debt trajectory following the sharp deterioration in India's public finances due to the pandemic shock.

Fitch said it has further lowered India's GDP forecast

for the fiscal year ending March 2022 (FY22) to 8.7 per cent from 10 per cent in June as a result of the severe second virus wave.

It had in June cut the growth forecast from 12.8 per cent.

The projections for 2021-22 fiscal compares to a contraction of 7.3 per cent recorded in the last financial year and a 4 per cent growth in 2019-20.

"In our view, however, the impact of the second wave was to delay rather than derail India's economic recovery, reflected in an upward revision of our FY23 (April 2022-March 2023) GDP forecast to 10 per cent from 8.5 per cent in June," it said.

High-frequency indicators point to a strong rebound in the second quarter of the current fiscal (April 2021-March 2022), as business activity has again returned to pre-pandemic levels.

Fitch, however, saw a wider

fiscal deficit. "We forecast a 7.2 per cent of GDP (excluding disinvestment) central government deficit in FY 22," it said.

The government on June 28 this year announced a fiscal package worth about 2.7 per cent of GDP. Much of this consists of loan guarantees, with only 0.6 per cent of GDP in higher on budget spending.

"However, buoyant revenue performance largely offsets the higher spending and should help contain the fiscal deficit," it said.

"Wider fiscal deficits and government plans for only a gradual consolidation put greater onus on India's ability to return to high GDP growth over the medium term to lower the debt ratio."

Inflation has hovered around the upper end of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) target inflation band of 2-6 per cent for the past several months, as commodity pressure raised prices.

FICCI projects 9.1% GDP growth for FY22

New Delhi: India's GDP is expected to grow at 9.1 per cent in 2021-22 as economic recovery, post the second wave of the pandemic, seems to be holding ground, Ficci said on Thursday.

Ficci's Economic Outlook Survey also noted that the ongoing festive season would support this momentum.

However, the industry body cautioned that a likely surge in people's movement during Diwali can lead to a rise in the number of Covid cases again.

"The latest round of Ficci's Economic Outlook Survey has put forth an annual median GDP growth forecast for 2021-22 at 9.1 per cent. This marks a marginal improvement from the growth projection of 9 per cent recorded in the previous survey round (July 2021)," the chamber said.

Pick-up in monsoon rains in the latter part of the season and subsequent increase in kharif acreage is likely to keep growth expectations of the agriculture sector upbeat, it said. **PTI**

India Inc to post 18 to 20% revenue growth in Q2: report

Mumbai: India Inc is set to post an 18-20 % revenue growth for July-September as compared to the year-ago period, domestic rating agency Crisil said on Thursday ahead of the filing of quarterly earnings by companies.

The handsome growth in the topline will be driven by both higher volumes and higher commodity prices, the rating agency said.

However, the rising input prices may have capped operating profit margin expansion for companies when compared to the preceding quarter, the agency said.

Companies had taken a cautious approach immediately after the onset of pandemic and resorted to a host of cost control measures including salary cuts which resulted in businesses being largely protected even as demand dried up.

Crisil said the recovery for the Q2 was seen across sectors, led by higher volumes and commodity prices. Volume gains are attributable to a low base of the second quarter of fiscal 2021, which saw regional lockdowns and slower economic activity.

Petrol, diesel prices at record high levels as rates hiked again

New Delhi: Petrol and diesel prices across the country soared to all-time high levels on Thursday as rates were hiked again in line with the spurt in international oil prices.

Petrol price was increased by 30 paise per litre and diesel by 35 paise a litre, according to a price notification of state-owned fuel retailers.

The price of petrol in Delhi rose to its highest-ever level of ₹103.24 a litre and to ₹109.25 per litre in Mumbai, the notification showed.

Diesel rates too touched a record high of ₹91.42 in Delhi

and inched closer to the ₹100-a-litre mark in Mumbai. It currently costs ₹99.55 a litre in Mumbai. Prices differ from state to state depending on the incidence of local taxes.

The increase on Thursday pushed rates to a new record high. Petrol crossed the Rs 100-a-litre mark in Lucknow and Gandhinagar - the last of the handful of state capitals that had rates less than that. Petrol prices, which is dictated by the incidence of local taxes and freight, had already crossed the Rs 100 mark in several places in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat. **PTI**

Centre releases ₹40k cr to States as back-to-back loan for GST shortfall

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Thursday released ₹40,000 crore to States and UTs to compensate for the shortfall in GST revenues, taking the total amount released as loan so far this fiscal year to ₹1.15 lakh crore.

"The Ministry of Finance today released an amount of ₹40,000 crore to States and UTs with legislature under the back-to-back loan facility to meet the shortfall in GST Compensation.

"Earlier on July 15, 2021, an amount of ₹75,000 crore was released to states & UTs with legislature. With the current release, the total amount released in the current financial year as back-to-back loan in-lieu of GST compensation has reached ₹1.15 lakh crore," an official statement said.

Union Min unveils blueprint of the National Digital Livestock Mission

New Delhi: The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying on Thursday unveiled a blueprint of the National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM). The Union Animal Husbandry Minister Dr Sanjeev Balyan unveiled the blueprint in the presence of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) Chairman Varsha Joshi, Additional Secretary Upamanyu Basu and Joint Secretary Sindura Ganapathi, Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. (GCMMF) MD Dr RS Sodhi and directors of several milk unions of Gujarat.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Balyan said that the livestock sector has a unique combination of being the backbone of rural livelihood. "The growth would have been a lot better if there were concerted efforts to harmonise programmes across the country in order to create an ecosystem that is conducive for growth of the sector. **PNS**

IN BRIEF

- SEBI-CERC JURISDICTION ISSUE TO DEEPEN POWER MKT**
New Delhi: Resolution of the jurisdiction issue between market regulator SEBI and electricity regulator CERC, will further deepen the power market and pave the way for the introduction of longer duration delivery-based contracts on exchanges, the Power Ministry said on Thursday.
- ORGANISED RETAIL REAL ESTATE STOCK MAY RISE TO 28%**
New Delhi: Organised retail real estate stock is expected to rise 28 per cent to 82 million square feet by 2023 across six major cities, according to CBRE. In its report titled 'India Retail Reboot 2021', CBRE South Asia said India's organised retail stock has reached 64.3 million sq ft as of H1 2021 and is expected to cross 82 million square feet by 2023.
- RUPEE RECOVERS 19 PAISE AGAINST DOLLAR**
Mumbai: The rupee snapped its three-session losing streak to settle 19 paise higher at 74.79 against the US currency on Thursday as crude oil prices cooled off and the dollar softened in the global markets. Gains in the domestic equity markets and a recovery in riskier assets also helped the local unit to rebound from more than five-month lows.
- MORE COS REPORTING FRAUDS: SEBI'S MOHANTY**
Mumbai: The surge in companies reporting frauds amid an uptick in retail investors' interest in equities is a dangerous trend and efforts need to be mounted to curtail them, SEBI's whole-time member SK Mohanty said on Thursday. Citing findings of a recent survey, Mohanty said 65 per cent of the companies have reported incidences of fraud this year. At the same time, we have over 1.5 crore new retail investors in capital markets, who are willing to be patient with their investments. "So, what kind of situation we are finding ourselves in is very very dangerous. Therefore, this is the right time for sensitisation, awareness, and education," Mohanty said, speaking at a conference organised by industry lobby CII.

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rupinder Kaur, Amardeep Singh Chugh, ABM Travels And Tours P Ltd, Balwant Singh Chugh, B-5/805 Sahara Grace, Behind Sahara Mallim G Road, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBDEL00003164146	Flat No B4/804, 7th Floor, Sahara Grace, MG Road, Gurgaon Haryana	30/08/2021 Rs. 13596954/-	11-06-2021
2.	Vishakha Khatri Rana, Narender Singh, H No 1458A Sector B Pocket 1 Vasant Kunj, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00005124606	Flat No-1458A, Ground Floor, SFS-CAT-II, Pocket-1 Sector-B, Vasant Kunj, Delhi	02/09/2021 Rs. 12975229/-	06-05-2021
3.	Rupinder Kaur, Amardeep Singh Chugh, ABM Travels And Tours P Ltd, Balwant Singh Chugh, B/5 805 Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBDEL00003164145	Flat No B4/804, 7th Floor, Sahara Grace, MG Road, Gurgaon Haryana	30/08/2021 Rs. 13153409/-	11-06-2021
4.	Amit Sinsinwal, Neelam Sinsinwal, H No 8 Ground Floor Marvel Homes, Plot No B-17 Sector-61, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBDEL00002406217	Flat No-1202M, 12th Floor Tower -1, Cloud - 9, Plot No-R-C 1/2, Sector - 1, Vaishali, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh	02/09/2021 Rs. 12699174/-	06-05-2021
5.	Sandhya Aggarwal, Nirmala Mittal, Amit Mittal, Ishwar Chand, RZ 174 B/16 Tughlakabad Extnsion, Delhi, A/c:- LBFDB00004862225	Plot No-185, Block No-A Villa No-44, Sector-41-42 Urban Estate, Green Valley, Faridabad Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 12421105/-	07-06-2021
6.	Sandhya Aggarwal, Nirmala Mittal, Amit Mittal, Ishwar Chand, RZ 174 B/16 Tughlakabad Extnsion, Delhi, A/c:- LBFDB00004862225	Plot No-185, Block No-A Villa No-44, Sector-41-42 Urban Estate, Green Valley, Faridabad Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 12421105/-	07-06-2021
7.	Sandhya Aggarwal, Nirmala Mittal, Amit Mittal, Ishwar Chand, RZ 174 B/16 Tughlakabad Extnsion, Delhi, A/c:- LBFDB00004862225	Plot No-185, Block No-A Villa No-44, Sector-41-42 Urban Estate, Green Valley, Faridabad Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 12421105/-	07-06-2021
8.	Anuj Sharma, Sonia Sharma, M 12 Second Floor West Patel Nagar, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00003618393	Flat No-CGG-174, Tower-G, 17th Floor, Wing-4, Phase-1, Plot No 15, DLF Capital Green Moti Nagar Shivaji Marg, Delhi	02/09/2021 Rs. 12165240/-	11-06-2021
9.	Rajni Narula, Kalubhai Prints, Sumit Narula, Seema Narula, Park Drive 20, Malibu Town Sohna Road, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00004047129	Plot No 20, Park Drive Road, Village Fatehpur, Malibu Town, Gurgaon 122001	02/09/2021 Rs. 11507457/-	07-06-2021
10.	Prashant Mishra, Devika Sharma, House No- 51 And 52 First Floor, Pocket-6 Sector- 25 Rohini, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00005044172	Flat No-1402, 14th Floor Sunshine, Helios-Tower-B, Plot No-Gh-005B, Sector-78 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301	02/09/2021 Rs. 10433847/-	11-06-2021
11.	Aditya Mehra, Gopal Mehra, 12/10/26 Indira Colony Kailash Puri Road, Krishna Ganj Ajmer, Rajasthan, A/c:- LBDEL00005053751	FLAT NO-F-304, 3rd floor, Tower-F, Ninex City, Sector-76, Gurgaon Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 10173613/-	07-06-2021
12.	Saurav Kumar, Anjali Sehrawat, B 502, Heritage One, Sector 62, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00003334697	Flat No-K-1706, Tower-K And D 16th Floor, Godrej Summit, Sector-104, Gurgaon Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 10608597/-	30-04-2021
13.	Neeraj Patodia, Vandana Patodia, C-191 2nd Floor Anand Vihar, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00001845744	House No:- A-236, Entire 2nd Floor, New Friends Colony, New Delhi	02/09/2021 Rs. 10990195/-	10-06-2021
14.	Anita Yadav, Rakesh Kumar, House No-260, Sector 10a, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00003625311	House No-260, Sector-10 A, Urban, Estate, Gurgaon Haryana	30/08/2021 Rs. 9819714/-	06-05-2021
15.	Rajesh Singh Chauhan, Shivendra Singh Chauhan, Flat No 09062 Ats Green Paradise Chi-04, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBDEL00002713157	D-703, 7th Floor, Tower D, Godrej Summit, Sector-104, Gurgaon	02/09/2021 Rs. 9741006/-	31-05-2021
16.	S K Nanda F & B Food Centre, Rama Nanda, Vijay Parkash Nanda, Veena Nanda, Narendra Prakash Nanda, Pratik Nanda, Surinder Prakash Nanda, S K Nanda F & B Food Centreb 57 Mayapuri Industrial Area Phase 1, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00005314811	Ground & 1st Floor, Plot No- C-2, Vishal Enclave, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi	23/08/2021 Rs. 8811711/-	30-04-2021
17.	Vinod Kumar, Preeti, H-1105 Stellar Jeevan Gh 03 Sector-01, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBNOD00003101385	Flat No-2621, 26th Floor Ferrara in NXIPL, Mahagun Mezzania, Plot No Gh-01/A Sector-78, Noida Uttar Pradesh	02/09/2021 Rs. 9169300/-	06-05-2021
18.	Empiru Entertainment Private Limited, Abhimanyu Boken, Ramesh Arora, Narender Singh Boken, Sco No 389 390, Near Iffco Metro Station, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00004149915	Plot No 224, Sector 14, Urban, Estate, Gurgaon 122001	02/09/2021 Rs. 8787659/-	31-05-2021
19.	Savita Bajaj, Bajaj Holographics India Pvt Ltd, Hemraj Bajaj, Kapil Bajaj, Plot No-14 Hope Apartment Sec 15 Part-2, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBMNJ00003460942	Flat No- GAA-014, Tower-A, 1st Floor, New Tow Heights, DLF-II, Sec-86, Gurgaon	02/09/2021 Rs. 8927026/-	31-05-2021
20.	Bipin Joshi, Pradeepti Mehta, 5A 12 Opp Police Station, Tilak Nagar West, Delhi, A/c:- LBGUR00002889353	Flat No 504, Tower-D 5th Floor, Sector-104, Godrej Summit, Gurgaon Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 9073564/-	30-04-2021
21.	Tarun Jain, Shikha Jain, Usha Jain, Av Exports, K 20 First Floor Green Park Extn, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00002357857	Property No-9A, (Old) K-20 (New), First Floor, Green Park Extn, New Delhi	02/09/2021 Rs. 8797007/-	06-05-2021
22.	Anita Yadav, Rakesh Kumar, House No-260, Sector 10A, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00003625324	House No-260, Sector-10 A, Urban, Estate, Gurgaon Haryana	30/08/2021 Rs. 8631186/-	06-05-2021
23.	Pranjit Talukdar, Bhaban Talukdar, Mrinalini Rachel, B-47D3 Third Floor Gangotri Enclave Alaknanda, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002263653	Flat No-A-282, 28th Floor, Tower-A Raheja Revanta, Sector-78, Gurgaon	02/09/2021 Rs. 8251138/-	06-05-2021
24.	Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Shweta Sharma, E 2/A E Block East Vindo Nagar New Delhi, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00003142349	Flat No-C-104, 10th Floor, Tower-C, The Peaceful Homes, Sector-70A, Gurgaon	02/09/2021 Rs. 8039192/-	11-06-2021
25.	S K Nanda F & B Food Centre, Rama Nanda, Vijay Parkash Nanda, Veena Nanda, Narendra Prakash Nanda, Pratik Nanda, Surinder Prakash Nanda, S K Nanda F & B Food Centreb 57 Mayapuri Industrial Area Phase 1, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00004713455	Ground & 1st Floor, Plot No- C-2, Vishal Enclave, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi	27/08/2021 Rs. 8082933/-	30-04-2021
26.	Parveen, Sajjan Arora, 10524 Bagichi Peer Ji Opposite, Metro Pillar 100, Vikrant Nagar Sadar Bazar, Delhi, A/c:- LBNOD00004133251	House Situated at Plot No 38/9, Ground Floor, Sakti, Nagar, Delhi-110007	02/09/2021 Rs. 8054669/-	06-05-2021
27.	Vishal Verma, Punita Devi, U 22/76 First Floor Dif Phase 3, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00004739168	House No -U 22/76, First Floor And Second Floor, Dwelling Unit, Dif Phase -3, Gurgaon Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 7904594/-	07-06-2021
28.	Vijay Singh, Naosad Ali, 7/11 Sector-2 Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBNOD00005127509	Plot No-179, First Floor, Abhay Khand-1, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh	02/09/2021 Rs. 7979193/-	07-06-2021
29.	Neeraj Priyadarshi, Usha Priyadarshi, Xion Progressive Educational Society, D-135 Sushant Lok Dif Phase-3, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00002251005	Florence Villa-D-135, Sushant Lok, Phase-III, Gurgaon, Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 7853810/-	07-06-2021
30.	Neeraj Priyadarshi, Usha Priyadarshi, D-135 Sushant Lok Dif Phase-3, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00002251006	Florence Villa-D-135, Sushant Lok, Phase-III, Gurgaon, Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 77651771/-	07-06-2021
31.	Pravi Kapoor, Kunjita Kapoor, A 58 Gf Fir, Sector 61, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBNOD00002445736	Flat No-AM-K-904, 9th Floor Tower-K, Ajnara Ambrosia Gh-01, Sector-118 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301	02/09/2021 Rs. 7200137/-	11-06-2021
32.	Iqbal Haider, Sayed Saleem Haider Naqvi, Accurate Engineering Works, 3/161 Rajendra Nagar Sector-2 Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBDEL00004187498	House No- 3/161, Block-3, Sector-2, Rajender Nagar, Ghaziabad, UP	30/08/2021 Rs. 7708571/-	06-05-2021
33.	Iqbal Haider, Sayed Saleem Haider Naqvi, Accurate Engineering Works, 3/161 Rajendra Nagar Sector-2 Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBDEL00004187498	House No- 3/161, Block-3, Sector-2, Rajender Nagar, Ghaziabad, UP	30/08/2021 Rs. 7708571/-	06-05-2021
34.	Vishal Chawla, Pooja Chawla, Pooja Sales C-149, Near Adrsh Public School, VikasPuri, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00005048478	Flat No-149, First Floor, Block C, Vikash Puri, Delhi 110058	30/08/2021 Rs. 6543882/-	11-06-2021
35.	Jyoti Luthra, Rajiv Luthra, H No-31 2nd Floor, Block-BH, Shalimar Bagh East, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00004581605	Property No-31, Second Floor, Block- Bh Tenure: 246 East Shalimar, Bagh, Delhi 110088	30/08/2021 Rs. 6280916/-	11-05-2021
36.	Neeraj Patodia, Vandana Patodia, C-191 2nd Floor Anand Vihar, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00001845745	House No- A-236, Entire 2nd Floor, New Friends Colony, New Delhi	02/09/2021 Rs. 5228511/-	10-06-2021
37.	Navaid Ur Rehman, Md Naem, Iffat Gulamabbas Saiyed, Sharjah Islamic Bank, Po Box No-4 Sharjah Uae, Sharjah, A/c No:- LBGHZ00002539542	Flat No. A 006, G Ground Floor, Casa Grande, Plot No 7A, Sector Chi-V, Greater Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 4895523/-	31/08-2020
38.	Vardan Infratech Private Limited, Shivali Arora, Rajeev Arora, Vardan Infratech Private Limited, C 107 Shivalli New Delhi, South Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBGUR00004898939	Flat No 83, Floor 1st And 2nd Rear Portion And 3rd Floor Block-D, Malviya Nagar, Delhi	14/07/2021 Rs. 4799156/-	31/12-2020
39.	Vikas Bhatnagar, Vikas Bhatnagar, Maxamus Pharma Pvt. Ltd 315 Sarja Mkt 3rd Fir, Naharpur, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002129290	Plot No-12, Block No-A-2 Second Floor Paschim Vihar, Delhi, Delhi	08-07-2021 Rs. 4702159/-	31/01-2021
40.	Bipin Chhetri, Rebecca Chhetri, Flat No 1409, M Regalia Heights, Shipra Suncity, Ghaziabad, Indira Puram A/c No:- LBGHZ00002922171	Flat No, 904, 9th Floor, Tower A, Meghdutam Ecore Sports City, Plot No Gh-05, Sec-Adjoining Techzone- Iv, Greater Noida, Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 4324264/-	06/03-2021
41.	Amit Kumar Rana, Monika, B-34 Sec 12 Noida, Noida, A/c No:- LBNOD00002184466	Flat No 614, 6th Floor, Tower D, Saya Zion, Plot No Gh 01, Sector 4, Noida	17/07/2021 Rs. 3741926/-	06/03-2021
42.	Vijay Kumar Khatri, Suman Rana, Flat No. 801, Gh-3, Airport Authority Ghs, Sec.-47, Gurgaon, A/c No:- LBDEL00001972787	Shop No Ug 003 Upper Ground Floor Malibu Shopping Arcade Malibu Towne Sohna Road, Haryana	17/07/2021 Rs. 3646399/-	31/01-2021
43.	Chandra Mohan Batwara, 1032 Sector-37, Uttar Pradesh, A/c No:- LBDEL00004914674	Flat No 1032, Sector 37, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	12/07/2021 Rs. 3391351/-	31/01-2021
44.	Sanjay Kapoor, Sanjay Kapoor, B-241 Sector-26, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBDEL00003155923	House No-S 569, Front Portion 3rd Floor, Greater Kailash Part II, Delhi,	08/07/2021 Rs. 3264708/-	31/01-2021
45.	Ern Prasad, H N P 37 Rashtriya Indian Military, College Garhi Cantt, Uttarakhnad, A/c No:- LBGUR00002396268	Unit No H/A/202, S F Tower-H, Beethovens-8 Sector 107, Gurgaon, Haryana	13/07/2021 Rs. 3190661.81/-	31/01-2021
46.	Pammi Tejrana, Rahul Dev, 267 A, Pocket C, Mayur Vihar, Phase 2, New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00001491797	267 A, Gf, Pkt-C, Trilok Puri-2, Mayurvihar Ph-2, New Delhi Delhi	03/07/2021 Rs.3112869.85/-	31/01-2021
47.	Abhishek Kumar Darad, Logix Cyber Park-c-28 29 Tower-B CC, Uttar Pradesh, A/c No:- LBNOD00004919941	Flat No-1507, 15th Floor, Tower-H, Plot No Gh-16E, Future Estate Sector-1, Future Woird Greenhomes Pvt Ltd Greater Noida, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	18-Jun-2021 Rs. 3070496/-	25/02-2021
48.	Madhu Birlan, Sunil Birla, C-507, East Kidwai Nagar NDMC, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002023276	Apartment No-302, 3rd Floor, Tower-B4, Rudra Palace Heights, Plot No- GH-02B, Sector-1, Noida, Extension Greater Noida, Noida	14/07/2021 Rs. 3062205/-	31/05-2018
49.	Varun, Ashok Kumar, 1-S Q Jantar Mantar, Road NDMC New Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBGUR00005075463	Flat No-916, Floor 9 Hazel, Block-2 Jasmine Green Graves Village, Mehroli	14/07/2021 Rs. 30044029/-	06/03-2021
50.	Amit Kumar, Amit Kumar, CS 6 1308 Supertech Capetown Sector-74, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBNOD00003134801	Commercialproperty No-522, 5th Floor Block-C, Esquire, Holshot Developer Pvt Ltd, Plot No C-02, Sector-96, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	08-07-2021 Rs.2985925/-	31/12-2020
51.	Manan Gandhi, Manan Gandhi, 62 Upper Ground Floor Block A K Near, Gurudwara Shalimar Bagh, Delhi, A/c:- LBGHZ00004656266	Flat No 62, Upper Ground Floor Block Ak Shalimar Bagh, Delhi	08/07/2021 Rs. 2847316/-	31/01-2021
52.	Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, Vogue Crafts And Designs Pvt Ltd, 90/12, Lower, Ground Floor, Malvia Nagar, A/c:- LBDEL00005317157	Flat No B-63, 6th Floor, Modest Ketti Co-Operative Group Housing Society, Plot No 8B, Sector-11 Dwarka, Delhi,	08-07-2021 Rs. 2768000/-	11/01-2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 08, 2021
Place: Delhi NCR

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Mr. Mayank Jain and Mr. Parag Jain are the owners of Entire Upper Ground Floor & First Floor, without roof rights of Property bearing No.8-976, 51 sq. yds., on Plot No. 46, out of Kheda No. 179, 180, 181 and 182 and 177, Village Neerri, abadi known as Sheshi Nagar, Delhi "Said Property" vide Gift Deed dated 20.07.2021, duly registered as Doc. No. 6795, & Gift Deed dated 20.07.2021, duly registered as Doc. No. 6796, respectively. All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owners want to take loan from our client Fullerton India Home Finance Ltd by mortgaging the said property. If anybody has any objection/s upon the said property, and its ownership/s Title/ Mortgage, Sale, etc. kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days of the present.

Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants)
201, 11th Floor, 23, Shivali Marg, 42C Nagar, N. Delhi-15
Ph: 011-4112527/28 kumaradvocatesadvocates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
Be it known to all concerned that correct name of my son is Ayush Malik S/o Sh. Nitin Kumar (father) and Deepa Malik (Mother). By mistake his name has been mentioned in the passport bearing No. M8831479 as Ayush Kumar Malik. It is for information to all concerned that my son will be known as Ayush Malik only and not as Ayush Kumar Malik.

-Nitin Kumar (Father)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Public at large is hereby informed that Late Shri Sandeep Rana S/o M S Rana R/o B 450, Sushant Lok 1, Gurgaon was having residential property, in our project Vatika India Next Sector 83 Gurgaon, Plot No 25 Street J10 addressing 315.53 sq yds which his legal heirs Shalu Rana, Rishabh Rana, Robin Rana requested the company to be transfer to Shalu Rana. Any person having any objection on this please may contact the company officer details as under within 15 days after which No Claim would be accepted.

Vatika Limited I A-002, Ground Floor, Block A, Vatika IN

Dissemble. Reassemble. Reassemble.

Designer duo DAVID ABRAHAM and RAKESH THAKORE will be introducing a 'sustainable collection' that is a crucial step for the advent of responsible fashion production on day three of the Lakme Fashion Week

David Abraham and Rakesh Thakore, who are highly sought after for their timeless, sustainable ensembles will be seen, in association with R-Elan's 'fabric of the future', tomorrow on the third day of the phygital edition of FDCI x Lakme Fashion Week.

The duo have created a collection that explores different ways to create fashion using practices that are sustainable and mindful. The eco-friendly presentation was inspired by the theme of 'Assemble. Disassemble. Reassemble' will be made from green gold; a unique fabric created from recycled PET by R-Elan.



These garments have been intricately embroidered using sequins that have been made from sheets of discarded PET materials. Abraham and Thakore reveal, "The process of the breaking down of PET materials to create textiles is a crucial step in the circular journey of responsible fashion production. The collection takes a look at the traditional methods of recycling and upcycling of textiles that are a part of our common textile heritage. There couldn't have been a better partner to help design this collection than R-Elan. Working with R-Elan's range of eco-friendly green gold fabrics was an interesting experience."

Commenting on the collaboration with Abraham and Thakore for their collection, Gunjan Sharma, CMO of Polyester Business at Reliance Industries Ltd says, "The eco-friendly collection by Abraham and Thakore magnificently combines sustainability and style, and it enhances key aspects of our fabric of the future — R | Elan. The collection showcases excellent efforts in different ways to create fashion using practices that are sustainable and mindful.

Ensembles like these drive us at Reliance to stretch the limits of imagination and bring out new technologies that are more sustainable and eco-friendly." The exploration of techniques such as patchwork, hand stitching and quilting, form the focus of the collection. While creating 'glamour' out of waste, a selection of evening wear in the collection,

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True to their DNA, the soon-to-be showcased range will explore new sustainable fashion practices ranging from drawing on traditional hand skills to investigating new materials and technologies that can effect positive change.

छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य सहकारी मत्स्य महासंघ मर्यादित, रायपुर

मुख्यालय का पता- मछली पालना विभाग परिसर, तेलीबांधा थाने के पास, तेलीबांधा रायपुर पो.आ. रमिग्राम पिन कोड- 492006, दूरभाष - 0771- 4267893, Email - md@fisheries.cg.gov.in

क्रमांक 905/ममसं/क्रय/दनि/2021-22 रायपुर, दिनांक 05/10/2021

दर निर्धारण (RCO) हेतु संक्षिप्त प्रस्ताव आमंत्रण सूचना

मछली पालन विभाग, छ.प्र. में संक्षिप्त विभिन्न योजनाओं के तहत वर्ष 2021-22 में हिराग्राहिकों को मत्स्य महासंघ के माध्यम से विभिन्न वस्तु/ सामग्री की आपूर्ति हेतु दर निर्धारण (RCO) बावत, छ.प्र. जयचमक मत्स्य महासंघ मर्यादित, रायपुर द्वारा नवलेन भागा एवं नयलेन धामो से निमित्त जाल, मत्स्य आहार (फ्लोटिंग/सिंकिंग फिश फीड) एवं सुक्रेटेड बॉक्स (फिश आर्ट्स बॉक्स) के निर्माता अथवा उत्प्रेरक अधिकृत विक्रेता से निम्नलिखित विवरण अनुसार मत्स्य महासंघ के मुख्यालय में निष्पत्ति प्राप्त में सील बंद लिफाफे में दर प्रस्ताव आमंत्रित किया जाता है, जो निष्पत्ति समुचित उपस्थित प्रस्तावकों अथवा उनके प्रतिनिधियों के समक्ष खोली जावेगी।

क्र.	वस्तु / सामग्री का नाम	प्रस्ताव जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि	प्रस्ताव खोलने की तिथि व समय	आवेदन प्राप्त विवरण की तिथि व समय	आवेदन प्रपत्र का मूल्य
01	मत्स्य आहार (फ्लोटिंग/सिंकिंग फिश फीड)	12 नवम्बर 2021 मध्यह्न 12 बजे तक	12 नवम्बर 2021 अप. 02.30 बजे	11 नवम्बर 2021 सायं 05.00 बजे तक	₹. 3,000/- (तीन हजार रु.)
02	सुक्रेटेड बॉक्स (फिश आर्ट्स बॉक्स)	12 नवम्बर 2021 मध्यह्न 12 बजे तक	12 नवम्बर 2021 अप. 02.30 बजे	11 नवम्बर 2021 सायं 05.00 बजे तक	₹. 3,000/- (तीन हजार रु.)
03	नयलेन धामा	15 नवम्बर 2021 मध्यह्न 12 बजे तक	15 नवम्बर 2021 अप. 02.30 बजे	12 नवम्बर 2021 सायं 05.00 बजे तक	₹. 3,000/- (तीन हजार रु.)
04	नयलेन धामो से निमित्त जाल (फिशिंग नेट्स)	15 नवम्बर 2021 मध्यह्न 12 बजे तक	15 नवम्बर 2021 अप. 02.30 बजे	12 नवम्बर 2021 सायं 05.00 बजे तक	₹. 3,000/- (तीन हजार रु.)

इच्छुक प्रस्तावक 'दर प्रस्ताव आमंत्रण' के संबंध में विस्तृत विवरण, शर्तों आदि की जानकारी एवं निष्पत्ति आवेदन प्रपत्र राशि रु. 3,000/- (तीन हजार रुपये) नगद भुगतान कर मत्स्य महासंघ मुख्यालय से निष्पत्ति तिथि तक कार्यालयी दिवस में प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

DHFL National Office Address : HDIL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051. Branch Address : Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with payment, Notice is hereby given, that the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within the time indicated in the Demand Notice below, together with the interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for full repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 0000293 of Gurgaon Branch) Vikas Pandey (Borrower) Priyanka Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	28-06-2021 / ₹ 8086316 /- (₹ Eighty lakh Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen) NPA (12-05-2021)	B-112, 1st Floor, Plot No- 2 Sec 93 A, Parasmathi - Prestige Plot No. 002, Sector-93 A, Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00000937 of Gurgaon Branch) Aryan Mishra (Borrower 1) Nishu Mishra (Co Borrower 1)	28-06-2021 / ₹ 1735111 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Eleven) NPA (12-05-2021)	Flat No 147 S/F Without Roof Right Pocket 09 Sec 23 Rohini New Delhi Delhi - 110085
(LC No. 00002414 of Gurgaon Branch) Ganesh Dhanawat (Borrower) Priyanshi Jaiswal (Co Borrower 1) Neera Dhanawat (Co Borrower 2)	28-06-2021 / ₹ 10405579 /- (₹ One Crore Four Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine) NPA (09-02-2021)	Property No. 36/17, G.F. Back Side Without Roof Rights, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008 New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110008
(LC No. 00000973 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Amit Kumar (Borrower) Abhay Kumar Choubey (Co Borrower 1) Madhulika Shukla (Co Borrower 2)	28-06-2021 / ₹ 1623620 /- (₹ Sixteen lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty) NPA (12-05-2021)	Second Floor, 2nd Floor With Roof Right Plot No-D-82, Block-C, Kharsa No 208, Sif Vihar Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201012
(LC No. 0000143 of Karkarduma Noida Branch) Vipul Gupta (Borrower) Shri Har Gupta (Co Borrower 1)	28-06-2021 / ₹ 2662411 /- (₹ Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eleven) NPA (12-05-2021)	Plot No./6801, Upper Ground Floor, East Side, Sector-13, Ghaziabad Delhi New Delhi - 110032
(LC No. 00001714 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Vishal Chhabra (Borrower) Sonia Chhabra (Co Borrower 1) Deepak Chhabra (Co Borrower 2) Nisha Chhabra (Co Borrower 3)	20-07-2021 / ₹ 7824115 /- (₹ Seventy Eight Lakh Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Fifteen) NPA (09-02-2021)	Plot No. 31, Road No-15-U, DIF Phase-3 Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana - 122001
(LC No. GUR3926 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Rampriti Yadav (Borrower)	20-07-2021 / ₹ 5299374 /- (₹ Fifty Two Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four) NPA (11-04-2021)	H/FLAT No 33/38, FLOOR No. SECOND, VILLAGE OLD RAJINDER NAGAR NEW DELHI New Delhi Delhi - 110060
(LC No. 00002942 of Noida Branch) Infinitum Infra Private Limited (Borrower) Maestro Merchandise Private Limited (Borrower) Jaipreet Singh Kler (Co Borrower 2) Gurjani Sandhu(Guarantor 1)Harpreet Singh Kler(Guarantor 2)Kamran Kler(Guarantor 3)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 68918791 /- (₹ Six Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One) NPA (11-09-2020)	Farm House No. 16 Chinar Drive, DIF Chattarpur Farm Kh No-2559 (A-10), 1522 Mm (3-18) Village Chattarpur New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110072
(LC No. 00005134 of New Delhi Branch) Neeraj Kumar (Borrower)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 16792011 /- (₹ One Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Eleven) NPA (09-06-2020)	Flat No-304,3rd Floor Tower-1-7 Spire Wood, sector-103 Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana - 122005
(LC No. 00002211 of Ghaziabad Branch) Sachin Sharma (Borrower) Neelam Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 128956302 /- (₹ One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Two) NPA (09-06-2021)	Appt. No-F1064, 16th Floor, Tower F Assochek Windsor Court, Plot No. Gh-04 Sector-78, Noida Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00002911 of New Delhi Branch) Naveen Malhotra (Borrower) Star Bazar P Ltd (Co Borrower 1) Anshika Malhotra (Co Borrower 2)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 11273992 /- (₹ One Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two) NPA (09-02-2021)	Amalgated Flat No-15,16 & 17 4th Floor, Andrews Villa, Ice Factory Bandra West Mumbai Mumbai Maharashtra - 400050
(LC No. 00002208 of Ghaziabad Branch) Arun Kumar Gupta (Borrower)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 10053779 /- (₹ One Crore Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine) NPA (11-05-2021)	Flat No. C-2 /C-8, Type-C, Block B-2 8th Floor, Shubhkama Advert Techomes Plot No. G H/5, B, Sector 137 Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00002577 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Mukul Goyal (Borrower)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 9627999 /- (₹ Ninety Six Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine) NPA (09-06-2012)	Flat No. B-2 /C-8, Type-C, Block B-2 8th Floor, Shubhkama Advert Techomes Plot No. G H/5, B, Sector 137 Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00005131 of New Delhi Branch) Atul Datta (Borrower) Seema Datta (Co Borrower 1)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 8911239 /- (₹ Eighty Nine Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine) NPA (09-06-2012)	Yapartment No. G-A1306, 13th Floor Tower G Assochek Windsor Court Plot No. G H-04 A Sector-78 Near Gurgaon Ghaziabad Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00005136 of New Delhi Branch) Deepak Sundriyal (Borrower) Ominder Sharma (Co Borrower 1) Dhieraaj Taneja (Borrower)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 7773433 /- (₹ Seventy Seven Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three) NPA (01-03-2016)	Apartment No. G-A1305, 13th Floor Tower G, Assochek Windsor Court Plot No. G H-04 A Sector-78 Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00002214 of Ghaziabad Branch) Harjeet Singh Sandhu (Borrower)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 6841949 /- (₹ Sixty Eight Lakh Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine) NPA (10-07-2012)	Appt. No-1126, 12th Floor, Tower I Assochek Windsor Court, Plot No. Gh-04 A Sector-78, Noida Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00000090 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Surabhi Mittal (Borrower) Amit Ranjan Mittal (Co Borrower 1)	10-08-2021 / ₹ 5250421 /- (₹ Fifty Two Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One) NPA (01-05-2019)	Flat No-412, 4th & 5th Floor Duplex), Tower -2, Sector-137, Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana - 122001
(LC No. 00002397 of Noida Branch) Meenakshi Chopra (Borrower) Dwarka Chopra (Co Borrower 1) Akshat Chopra (Co Borrower 2)	23-08-2021 / ₹ 8585975 /- (₹ Eighty Five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five) NPA (10-07-2021)	Dda Mig Flat No. 115/37 Floor Prasad Nagar, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110032
(LC No. 00043578 of Delhi - Safdarjung Branch) Babita Mehta (Borrower) Aramjeet Singh (Co Borrower 1)	23-08-2021 / ₹ 14650294 /- (₹ One Crore Forty Six Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Four) NPA (10-07-2021)	Flat No. 506 5th Floor Tower E (block E2) Ireo Sector-93 Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana - 122001
(LC No. 00044237 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Mohd Jahangeer (Borrower) Mohd Almiraj (Co Borrower 1) Moneena Begum (Co Borrower 2)	23-08-2021 / ₹ 5449230 /- (₹ Fifty Four Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty) NPA (10-07-2021)	Ix/4929-p/5, Kt No-692/442, Gali No-6 Vill-Udhan Pur, East Old Seemapur Kant Ngr Extn, sarai, Mohalla Shahdara, Delhi New Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00002254 of Rohini Branch) Nirmal Singh (Borrower) Rachpal Kaur (Co Borrower 1) Balvinder Singh (Co Borrower 2) Rupinder Kaur (Co Borrower 3)	23-08-2021 / ₹ 7758049 /- (₹ Seventy Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Forty Nine) NPA (10-07-2021)	Prop.No. 138, entire prop Delhi No. 16, Musth No. 32 Village Khayla Chand Nagar Kanhayia Park New Delhi Delhi - 110063
(LC No. 00003658 of Ghaziabad Branch) Pradeep Kumar Singh (Borrower) Sangeeta Singh (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 628800 /- (₹ Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred) NPA (11-03-2021)	Plot No. I1/F7/37, First Floor Flat Block-F, Sec-3, Vaidh Sahasrabudhi Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201011
(LC No. 0000567 of Raj Nagar Branch) Bharu Priya Sharma (Borrower) Rahul Rai (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 841418 /- (₹ Eighty Lakh Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four) NPA (12-12-2020)	Flat No. 95, 5 Second Floor Block-E, Sector Omicron-I Greater Noida Greater Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 00002425 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Sheem Sunder Bhardwaj (Borrower) Sandeep Bhardwaj (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 640044 /- (₹ Sixty Four Lakh Thousand Four) NPA (10-12-2020)	Property No. 282/4, Block-A, First Floor Shanti Nagar Delhi Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110052
(LC No. 00001163 of New Delhi-west Branch) Sumit Kumar Singh (Borrower) Gija Kumari (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 610453 /- (₹ Six Lakh Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three) NPA (11-03-2021)	Flat No. ugf-3, 1st Floor Plot No. 220 Block B, yardha main Sector-93 Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana - 122001
(LC No. 00041329 of Faridabad - Sector 19 Branch) Deepak Kumar Gupta (Borrower) Soniya Gupta (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 625547 /- (₹ Six Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No 903 9th Floor Tower C 1 Type B Srs Palm Home, Sec 3, Dwarika Expressway Haryana - 121102
(LC No. 0000663 of Faridabad Branch) Ram Bahal (Borrower) Urmila (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 546032 /- (₹ Five Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No. - 205 Floor 2nd, Type A, Tower No. 12/102
(LC No. 0000538 of Greater Noida Branch) Subhash Verma (Borrower) Buchhi Verma (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 833467 /- (₹ Eight Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven) NPA (09-01-2021)	Flat No 105b Block Sec 122 Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201301
(LC No. 0000683 of Faridabad Branch) Kumar Kashyap (Borrower) Avinash Kumar Kashyap (Co Borrower 1)	01-05-2021 / ₹ 706706 /- (₹ Seven lakh Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty) NPA (09-01-2021)	Flat No. 1203, 12th Floor Type-b, Tower No. A1, Sec 13 Palm Home, Sec 3, Dwarika Expressway Palwal Faridabad Haryana - 121102
(LC No. 00001565 of Noida Branch) Brij Mohan (Borrower) Kamlesh Kumari (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 579761 /- (₹ Five lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No. 1004 10th Floor Tower A7, Type A, Srs Palm Homes Sector 7 Palwal Faridabad Haryana - 121003
(LC No. 00001574 of Noida Branch) Shatughan Prasad Mishra (Borrower) Prushita Rao (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 578319 /- (₹ Five lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No- 607, 6th Floor Type-b Tower No: B-3, Srs Palm Homes Sector-7 Palwal Faridabad Haryana - 121003
(LC No. 00042238 of Delhi - Safdarjung Branch) Debhojot Ghosh Dastidar (Borrower) Lalit Ambardar (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 799314 /- (₹ Seven lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No-F212 2nd Floor Tower F Green Court Sector-93 Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana - 122001
(LC No. 0000638 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Dinesh Kumar Gupta (Borrower) Sapna Gupta (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 993010 /- (₹ Nine lakh Ninety Three Thousand Ten) NPA (09-01-2021)	Flat No- 204, Second Floor, Tower-B Magnum's Oasis Green, Plot No Gh/5 Sector-C-5, Tronica City Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201012
(LC No. 00001310 of Gurgaon Branch) Ajay Kumar Jain (Borrower) Manju Jain (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 724998 /- (₹ Seven lakh Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No F-6302, Third Floor Lake View Apartment Sector -48 Faridabad Faridabad Haryana - 121003
(LC No. 00001426 of Greater Noida Branch) Deepak Kumar (Borrower) Beby (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 901255 /- (₹ Nine lakh One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five) NPA (09-02-2021)	Property No. 111/346, Second Floor Rear Left Side, Mohalla Gangaram kharsa No. 642, village Chandrawali New Delhi Delhi - 110032
(LC No. 00011103 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Sandeep Yadav (Borrower) Pinki P (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 838943 /- (₹ Eight lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three) NPA (10-12-2020)	Plot No A-56, Third Floor With Roof Back Side (r.h.s), Kh-568, Mohan Garden Extn Village,nawada, Uttam Nagar New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00044146 of Delhi - Safdarjung Branch) Komal Ghosh Dastidar (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 956984 /- (₹ Nine lakh Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Four) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No 505 tower C 3 5th Floor, Project Lotus Home, Sec 3, Dwarika Expressway Gurgaon, Haryana Gurgaon Haryana - 122001
(LC No. 00043593 of Delhi - Safdarjung Branch) Gaurav Giri (Borrower) Chhaya (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 583236 /- (₹ Five lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No-7,upper Ground Floor,middle Lhs, Plot No-45 & 46, Kharsa No-185, Khushal Vihar Colony-vill- Sabudullab,ghaziabad, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201010
(LC No. 00000689 of Bhiwadi Branch) Prakash Chandra (Borrower) Sadhna (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 913013 /- (₹ Nine lakh Thirteen Thousand Thirteen) NPA (10-04-2021)	Flat No- 16, Rf City, Bhiwadi Bhiwadi Alwar Rajasthan - 301019
(LC No. 00001211 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Vaidhava Vaidhava (Borrower) Abhinav Vaidhava (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 681613 /- (₹ Six lakh Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No. 698, 4th Floor, Dda Lig Flat Block-Gh-1, Pocket 1 Sector-29, Rohini Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110085
(LC No. 00044175 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Sajeet Kumar (Borrower) Sangita Devi (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 978807 /- (₹ Nine lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No. 24,ground Floor, Dda Lig Flat Block-a-03, pl.08, Golf Line Apartment Sector-23-b, Dwarka new Delhi Delhi - 110029
(LC No. 00001968 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Yash Pal (Borrower) Deepika (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 510158 /- (₹ Five lakh Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Eight) NPA (09-01-2021)	Plot No.-F219, U. G. of R Front Portion Old No-81, Plot No. 1, Block No-6, Rishi Nagar, Shakur Basti Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110034
(LC No. 00001813 of New Delhi-west Branch) Manish (Borrower) Neha Shree (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 864413 /- (₹ Eight lakh Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen) NPA (10-12-2020)	Dda Lig Expandable Flat-97, Ground Flr, Pocket-13, Sector-13, Rohini New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110085
(LC No. 00004190 of Delhi - Pitampura Branch) Raghu Mehra (Borrower) Simta (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 579912 /- (₹ Five lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two) NPA (10-12-2020)	Plot No-83, kh No-59/21, block-2 Village Nawada Mazra Hatal Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110059
(LC No. 00044116 of Delhi - Safdarjung Branch) Umesh Yadav (Borrower) Kamlesh Kumar Yadav (Co Borrower 1) Kushi Yadav (Co Borrower 2)	31-05-2021 / ₹ 506942 /- (₹ Five lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two) NPA (10-12-2020)	Plot No. 1/1857a plot No. 2, 3rd Floor U/G Share Of Roof Rights,old No. 558,kh.no.11883/340,1156/34,1164/350 & 1169/351,shardra Nagar New Delhi Delhi - 110032

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 00001191 of Ghaziabad Branch) Sunil Kumar Sood (Borrower) Meena Sood (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 1792752 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two) NPA (10-04-2020)	Flat No. 804/8th Floor, Venus Tower The Alien Court, Plot No. Gh-C-3/1 Industrial Area Tronica City Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201012
(LC No. 00003334 of New Delhi Branch) Rajiv Anora (Borrower) Bharati Anora (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 1584462 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two) NPA (09-02-2021)	Unit No.1302,13th Floor Tower Gloria,dhinga Gaudhika California Country-sector-80 Faridabad Faridabad Haryana - 121007
(LC No. 00041630 of Noida - sector 2 Branch) Kunal Arora (Borrower) Shilpi Arora (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 2494522 /- (₹ Twenty Four lakh Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No 502, 5th Floor, Tower 6 Novena Green, Plot No C-ph-05 B Techzone4, Greater Noida West B Nagar Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201308
(LC No. 00041856 of Bengaluru - Jaya-nagar-2 Branch) Poocha Kumar (Borrower) Shalini Bodhi (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 1815850 /- (₹ Eighteen lakh Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty) NPA (10-12-2020)	B 304 Amr Oasis 3rd Floor S/o 129/1 Of Iggalur Village Attibele Hobli Ankal Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka - 562106
(LC No. 00041695 of Noida - sector 2 Branch) Ajay Kumar (Borrower) Sunita Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 1081668 /- (₹ Ten lakh Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight) NPA (09-01-2021)	Flat No-1120, 11th Floor Tower-F Urban Homes Shapoori Bametha, Mh-24 Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201010
(LC No. 0000034 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Neelam Garg (Borrower) Ravi Garg (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 2093044 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Four) NPA (10-12-2020)	Plot No. 177 First Floor Pocket 2 Sector 25 Rohini New Delhi New Delhi Delhi - 110001
(LC No. 00000110 of Delhi Janakpuri Branch) Nandini Sharma (Borrower) Gopal Narayan Saxena (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 1666385 /- (₹ Sixteen lakh Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No 1308 13th Floor Tower B1 Plot No 8 Eco Village Sector-16 Greater Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201308
(LC No. 00000377 of Raj Nagar Branch) Rachna (Borrower) Gautam Singh (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 1760407 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Seven) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No-1014, 10th Floor Tower-F, Aditya Urban Homes, N-H-24, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201010
(LC No. 00001037 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Balakrishna Vadakke Bagathi (Borrower) Prema Balakrishna (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 1550420 /- (₹ Fifteen lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No-1505, 15th Floor Tower-b-3 Plot No. Gh 16a, Morpheus Pratiska Sector-01 Greater Noida West Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201308
(LC No. 00042554 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road Branch) Pariksha, Bharti (Borrower) Manoj Kumar Vishwakarma (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 2049222 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No 2006 20th Floor, Tower Pearl Sikka Kaamya Greens, Sec. 10 Greater Noida/Gautambudh Nagar Uttar Pradesh - 201308
(LC No. 00000878 of Raj Nagar Branch) Satish Chauhan (Borrower) Ansha Rani (Co Borrower 1)	24-05-2021 / ₹ 1667872 /- (₹ Sixteen lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No 605, 16th-Corral-A, Shalimar City, Delhi West-16 Road, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh - 201010
(LC No. 00000637 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Nisha Chhabra (Borrower) Rajprit Kaur (Co Borrower 1)	24	

ANSHU TAKES HOME SILVER

PTI ■ OSLO

India will have to wait for its first woman world champion in wrestling as Anshu Malik settled for a silver medal after losing her 57kg final to 2016 Olympic champion Helen Louise Maroulis but Sarita Mor grabbed her maiden medal at the big stage by winning the 59kg bronze, here on Thursday.

Coming into the match after becoming India's first-ever woman finalist at the World Championship, the 19-year old Anshu began on an aggressive note with positive intent but eventually lost the summit clash after being pinned.

Sushil Kumar (2010) remains India's lone world champion wrestler till date.

Anshu led 1-0 at the breather but the bout changed in dramatic fashion in the second half. Maroulis got Anshu in her arm grip and pulled her down to complete a take-down move to take a 2-1 lead.

She kept Anshu's right arm under a tight grip and kept twisting it to get an 'exposure' point, making it 4-1.

Anshu, the reigning Asian champion, was in terrible pain but the American did not loosen her grip and had Anshu's back on the mat to win by fall. Anshu needed medical help immediately after the bout as she was almost in tears.

Nevertheless, it was a heroic performance from the Nidani wrestler, who has



become best performer for India at the worlds with a silver.

Before this, Alka Tomar (2006) Geeta Phogat (2012), Babita Phogat (2012), Pooja Dhanda (2018) and Vinesh Phogat (2019) have won a bronze each.

Sarita ended her worlds medal drought with a convincing 8-2 win over Sweden's Sara Johanna Lindborg in the bronze play-off.

Indian women have now bettered their best ever show at the worlds as winning two bronze in 2012 through the Phogat sisters was the country's best show.

Sarita stunned the Swede with an early four-pointer and added two more points to

her tally with a quick take-down. The reigning Asian champion took a commanding 6-0 lead by the break and pulled off another breathtaking move to race to a 8-0 lead.

Sarita conceded a take-down late in the bout but had a big enough lead to come out winner. It was her sixth attempt to win a medal at the worlds, having failed to do so at one U-23 and four senior worlds.

Meanwhile, Divya Kakran (72kg) lost her repechage round in the morning session to Mongolia's Davaanasan Enkh Amar and expectedly, the Greco Roman wrestlers put up a disappointing show.

KKR beat RR by 86 runs



PTI ■ SHARJAH

a miracle to make the play-offs ahead of KKR. Shubman Gill hit a second consecutive fifty as KKR registered the highest score at the venue this season, posting a competitive 171 for four after being put into bat. Gill (56 off 44) and Venkatesh Iyer (38 off 35) got KKR's innings to a rollicking start, stitching 79 runs for the opening stand. Rahul Tripathi (21), Dinesh Karthik (14 not out off 11) and skipper Eoin Morgan (13 not out off 11) also played good hands towards the end to take KKR to past the 170-run mark. RR had a horrible start to their chase, losing their best batter of the season Yashasvi Jaiswal to Shakib Al Hasan in the third ball of the innings. If that was not enough, skipper Sanju Samson departed in the first delivery of the next over. Back into the side after recovering from an injury, Lockie Ferguson struck twice in his first over — first removing Liam Livingstone and then accounting for young Anuj Rawat a ball later. Mavi then struck twice in the eighth over — disturbing the timbers of Glenn Phillips and Shivam Dube with his brute pace as RR kept losing wickets at regular intervals. Mystery spinner Varun Chakravarty was not to be left behind as he joined the party in the next over dismissing Chris Morris LBW. Effectively, Mumbai need

Rahul's blistering knock in Punjab Kings' consolation win



PTI ■ DUBAI

deep but Punjab Kings failed to finish on the winning side. Rahul's strike-rate had been panned often during this edition and finally the flair was back in his batting. Alas, it came when the horse has bolted the door. Thakur picked three wickets for 28 runs in three to be CSK's best bowler on a day when the other bowlers including Deepak Chahar (1/48 from 4 overs), Josh Hazlewood (0 for 22 in 3 overs) and Dwayne Bravo (0/32 in 2 overs) looked clueless in the face of Rahul's stylish onslaught. Rahul kept hitting boundaries and sixes at will even as the other batters didn't come up with any meaningful contribution. Anything on his legs was whipped between fine leg and mid-wicket with utter disdain. The skipper and Mayank Agarwal (12) put on 46 in just 4.3 overs before he dominated another partnership with Shahrukh Khan (8) for the third wicket, adding 34 runs in four overs. None of the CSK bowlers was able to stop a marauding Rahul as Punjab Kings went on the offensive in a bid to win quickly and boost their net run-rate. Despite the easy win, Punjab's NRR did not go past fourth-placed Kolkata Knight Riders with both teams on 12 with the latter set to play later in the night.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Kashmira Singh Saini, Kashmira Singh Saini, House No-939 Ward No-26, Sector-16, Haryana, A/c:- LBFDB00002369969	House No-1001, Sector-16, Urban Estate, Faridabad, Faridabad Haryana	08/07/2021 Rs. 13569306/-	06/03/2021
2.	Harsh Kumar, Harish Kumar, Flat No- 9515 FF S/F Duplex Sec-C PKT-9, Vasant Kunj, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002009026	Flat No-9515 Duplex FF & SF, Block-C PKT-9 Catego, Vasant Kunj Delhi, Delhi	21/04/2021 Rs. 12265278/-	31/07/2020
3.	Devinder Singh, Meenu, Bhagwati Devi, Mala, Poonam Singh, Varsha Gandas, Satish Kumar, Narender Singh, Virender Singh, 43/9, Aakhara Wall Gali, Kishan Garh, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002003545	DDA SFS, Cat III, Flat No 164, First Floor, Sector A, Pocket C, Vasant Kunj, Delhi	482705	30/09/2020
4.	Kashmira Singh Saini, Kashmira Singh Saini, Diamond Diesel Sales And Services, Plot No-20 Industrial Area Opp Twoipool Nit, Haryana, A/c:- LBFDB00002369971	House No- 1001, Sector-16 Urban Estate, Faridabad, Haryana	08/07/2021, Rs. 5483651/-	06/03/2021
5.	Cogtest Services Private Limited, Chinmoy Sharma, Tonmoy Sharma, Reena Sharma, Plot No 78 Sec-44, Gurgaon, Haryana A/c No:- LBDEL00004858267	Manoram House No-204, Situated At Dag No-283/196/917, 487(Old)/1048 New, Of KP Patta No-32/23/71/ 174 (Old)/368(New), 282/197/918(Old)/1049 Of KP Patta No-28/70/174 (Old)/368(New), Mrd Road, Near Petrol Pump, Village Bamunimaidan, Under Mauja Ulubari District Kamrup (M) Guwahati Assam.	23/07/2021, Rs. 60649240/-	06/04/2021
6.	Amrit Maan, Ambika Gautam, 17/A First Floor, F- Block Moti Nagar Near Bhikshu Hospital Karam Pura, Delhi. A/c No:- LBGUR00004875904	Plot No./I4417, Kharsa No 815-556, Ground Floor And 2nd Floor (With Roof Rights), Village Sikdarpur Mandoli Road Ram Nagar Ilaqa Shandra, Delhi, Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 38060769.94/-	11/01/2021
7.	M/s Lark Logistics Private Limited, Sharad Chandra Goel, Vikram Goel, Nalini Goel, 55 Mezzanine Floor Community, Centre East Of Kailash, Delhi, A/c No:-LBGHZ00004695146	Unit No-C 43, Second Floor, South Extension Part 2, Delhi, Delhi	23/07/2021 Rs. 30268176/-	31-01-2021
8.	Rakesh Sharma, Amrita Sharma, 504 Karamhi Dharama Apts, Plot No-84 Sector-55, Gurgaon, Haryana A/c:- LBFDB00002890009	Flat No-d-1702, 16th Floor Block D Sec-58 Grand Arch, Gurgaon, Haryana	04/08/2021, Rs. 22406524/-	31/01/2021
9.	M/s Lark Logistics Private Limited, Sharad Chandra Goel, Vikram Goel, Nalini Goel, 55 Mezzanine Floor Community, Centre East Of Kailash, Delhi, A/c No:-LBGHZ00004696608	Unit No-C 43, Second Floor, South Extension Part 2, Delhi, Delhi	23/07/2021 Rs. 20884015/-	31-01-2021
10.	Sartaj Alam, Aftab Alam, T 23/6 DIF Phase 3, Gurgaon Haryana. A/c No:- LBGUR00003396736	Plot No-20, Road S 19, DIF City, Phase-III, Road No-III, Gurgaon Haryana	23/07/2021, Rs. 18768793/-	31/01/2021
11.	Vinay Kumar, Kush Gupta, D-226 Ramprastha Chander Nagar, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh. A/c No:- LBNOD00004639342	Plot No 151, Block-C, Sector 122, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	23/07/2021 Rs. 18971510/-	01/02/2021
12.	Varinder Kumar Wadhwa, Punam Wadhwa, E 462, Greater Kailash 2, Delhi. A/c No:- LBDEL00002370123	Flat House No 2039, 20th And 21st Floor, Mahagun Moderne Plot No Gh 02 Sector-78, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	23/07/2021 Rs. 18875678/-	31/12/2020
13.	Kic Food Products Pvt Ltd, Divij Lamba, 29 Hanuman Road, New Delhi, Delhi. A/c No:- LBDEL00004276663	Villa No D-2 (9), Bearing H No. 313/2, Parra Bardez, Goa	23/07/2021 Rs. 16840599/-	30/11/2020
14.	Shiv Kumar Jatia, Archana Jatia, Shashi R Jatia, Hyatt Regency, Bhikaji Cama Place, Delhi, A/c No:-LBDEL00002442446	Plot No-B-50 Gulmohar Park Zone F-3 Masjid Moth Delhi 110049	28/07/2021 Rs. 15584037/-	07-06-2021
15.	Ashok Tacker, Vijay Lakshmi Tacker, 801 Royale Retreat-01 Charmwood Village Suraj Kund, Faridabad Haryana. A/c No:- LBFDB00002380513	DPT-825, 8th Floor Plot No-79 And 80, Block-F DIF Prime Tower Okhla, Delhi	23/07/2021 Rs. 16978695/-	06/03/2021
16.	Dhiraj Kumar, H No-163 First Floor C- Bloc Khari Nagar, A/c No:- LBDEL00005057084	Plot No-3, Tower-D Flat No-101 First Floor, Sector- 23, Dwarka, Delhi	12/07/2021 Rs. 15542193/-	12/01/2021
17.	Shiv Narayan, Raj Kumari, House No-211 3rd Floor Model Town Tagore Park, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002442383	Property No-211, 3rd Floor, With Roof Rights, Tagore Park, Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 16300155/-	31/01/2021
18.	Tirupati Balaji, Soni Singh, A-927 Gaur Green Avenue, Abhay Khand-II, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh. A/c No:- LBGHZ00002273142	Flat No 2052 5th Floor, Type B, Tower 2, Atrium Triumph Sector 104, Gurgaon, Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 14669079/-	11/01/2021
19.	Cogtest Services Private Limited, Chinmoy Sharma, Tonmoy Sharma, Reena Sharma, Plot No 78 Sec-44, Gurgaon, Haryana A/c No:- LBDEL00004897626	Apartment No- BPD-193, Wing/ Tower-B, 19th Floor, & Parking Space No-PCC-114, Belvedere Park DLF, Phase-3, Gurgaon-122008 Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 13942719/-	06/04/2021
20.	Rajesh Varshney, Ruchi Gupta, Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Neel Kanth Colony P's Civil Lines Moradabad Near Pms Public School, Moradabad Uttar Pradesh. A/c No:- LBGUR00002186110	Flat No-1171, Tower-1, Type-B Atrium Triumph, Sector 104, Gurgaon, Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 13484835/-	11/01/2021
21.	Deepak Kumar Bind, Al- Rigga Road, P O Box-182845, Opp 4 Seasons, Restaurant, Deira, Uae Ph-006592388571, Dubai, A/c:- LBGUR00002093045	1404 14th Floor, Tower N, The Palm Drive Sector-66 Haryana Gurgaon 122001, With Parkin Space U-N-13 & L-N-13	25-06-2021 Rs. 14068351/-	31/01/2021
22.	Shiv Narayan, Raj Kumari, House No-211, 3rd Floor Model Town Tagore Park, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00002442625	Property No-211, 3rd Floor, With Roof Rights, Tagore Park, Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 14108182/-	31/01/2021
23.	Sanjay Kapoor, Sanjay Kapoor, B-241 Sector-26, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBDEL00002447141	House No-S 569, Front Portion 3rd Floor, Greater Kailash Part II, Delhi	08/07/2021 Rs. 14245328/-	31/01/2021
24.	Vivek Pradeep Rana, 1226A 2nd Floor, Sarapriya Vihar, Delhi. A/c No:- LBDEL00001975477	Pent House No. Krh0033002, Jaypee Greens Crescent Homes, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	23/07/2021 Rs. 11431558/-	31/01/2021
25.	Frisco Fab Dyeing And Printing Pvt Ltd, Sunil Singhal, Plot No 16/2 Sareen Farm Complex, Badkhal Fuyur Mathura Road, Faridabad Haryana. A/c No:- LBFDB00005266928	Unit No-89, Block-C, Lakewood City Sector-39 Faridabad, Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 10185956/-	06/08/2020
26.	Mukthar Singh Yadav, Kanta Devi, 606 Service Station Road Rajkari Vill Delhi, Delhi, Delhi A/c No:- LBGUR00002280698	002 Tower E, Ground Floor Cloud 9 Plot No Rs-1/2 Sector-1 Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh Ghaziabad	11/08/2021 Rs. 10953073/-	28/02/2021
27.	Sangeet Narula, Balwinder Singh Narula & Japneet Singh Narula, H-no-9 Road No 15 Punjabi, Bagh Extn, Delhi, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00003440490	Flat No Scj 123 12th Floor, Tower J, The Sky Court, Sector 86, Gurgaon	11/08/2021 Rs. 10066295/-	30/09/2020
28.	Sunita Singh, Geetika Singh, Devendra Singh, Rohit Singh, C 155 Mayfield Garden, Near Manav Rachna School Sec-50, Gurgaon, Haryana A/c No:-LBGUR00002423168	House No-C/155, Situated At Village Samaspur Adampur Tigras Bindapur & Wazirabad Now Known As Mayfield Garden Sector-50, Gurgaon, Haryana	04/08/2021 Rs. 9474838/-	31/03/2021
29.	Amrit Maan, Ambika Gautam, 17/A First Floor, F- Block Moti Nagar Near Bhikshu Hospital Karam Pura , Delhi. A/c No:- LBGUR00000535493	Plot No I/4417, Kharsa No 815- 556, 1st Floor, Village Sikdarpur Mandoli Road Ram Nagar Ilaqa Shandra, Delhi, Delhi	04/08/2021 Rs. 9124275.2/-	11/01/2021
30.	Panache Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd. Mohd. Razi Shakir, Panache Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd, G/66 2nd Floor, Sha Kalindi Kunj Road Shaheen Bagh, Abdul Fazel Enclave 2, Jamia Nagar, Delhi/Delhi. A/c No:- LBDEL00004560874	Flat No-B/228, 2nd Floor Tower-B, Atrium Bouquet Plot No-A-022, Sector-132, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar Uttar Pradesh	17/07/2021 Rs. 8668683/-	06/03/2021
31.	Kumar Prashant, Kumaari Bandana, E 50 First Floor, Sec 57, Sushant Lok Ph 2, Gurgaon, A/c No:- LBGUR00004132131	Unit No 101, 1st Floor Iries Tech Park Sohna Road Sector 48, Gurgaon	11/08/2021 Rs. 8148151/-	31/08/2020
32.	Raghavendra Naik, B D Arpitha, C-9 Kailash Colony, Delhi, A/c No:- LBDEL00002365536	Flat No 1202, 12th Floor Tower C-01 Krishi, Ibiza Town Sector-39, Faridabad, Faridabad	11/08/2021 Rs. 7869456/-	31/12/2020
33.	Poonam, Jagdish, House No 481 Near Lal Kuaa, Jharsa, Gurgaon. A/c No:- LBGHZ00004364495	Flat No 1546, Htg, Housing Board Colony, Sec 31,32 Gurgaon Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 77402231	06/03/2021
34.	Manish Tripathi, Anjana Shukla, 156 Achary Ram Chandra Shukla Colony Deoria, Deoria Uttar Pradesh. A/c No:- LBGUR00001841772	Spa-101, Tower-3 Spa Court Apartment Jaypee Green, Spa Court Green Greater Noida, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	17/07/2021 Rs. 7176563.8/-	12/01/2021
35.	Vipin Kumar, Davender, House No-151 J-Block May Field Garden, Gurgaon Haryana. A/c No:- LBDEL00005133691	Showroom Room-1397/29, Situated At Plot No-245R, Bata Showroom, Model Town, Delhi Road, Rohtak Haryana	23/07/2021 Rs. 6160864/-	31/12/2020
36.	ITE Engineers Pvt Ltd, Ashwani Kumar Arora, Asha Rani Arora, Sunil Kumar Arora, Plot No-20, Sec 59 Hsidc, Faridabad, Haryana A/c No:- LBFDB00003397830	House No-1678, Sector-9, Faridabad, Pincode 121006, Faridabad 121006 Tenure	04/08/2021 Rs. 6680303/-	31/01/2021
37.	M/s Universal Journeys India Private Limited, Geetanjali Alamshah, Flat No 1108/6 Devika Tower, Nehru Place, Delhi Delhi. A/c No:- LBDEL00002082106	Office Space No-DPT534 Parking No-PB1001, 5th Floor Block-F, Prime Tower, Plot No. 79 And 80 Okhla Industrial Area Ph-1, Delhi, Delhi	17/07/2021 Rs. 6341264/-	11/02/2021
38.	Satpal Singh, Swaraj Kaur, Radha Kaur, House No F-11/3 Second Floor Malviya Nagar, Delhi, Delhi A/c No:- LBDEL00005161288	Prop No-50, Second Floor Block-A Shivalik, Malviya Nagar Delhi	11/08/2021 Rs. 5576026/-	31/01/2021
39.	Kishor Jacob Mundamattom, Aarathyananth, Flat No 33 Pocket-3 Akshardham Apartment, Dwarka Sector 19, Delhi Delhi. A/c No:- LBNOD00004839248	Flat No-1003, Floor No 11th, Tower B3, Shree Vardhman Gardenia Phase-2 Sector-10, Sonapat, Haryana	17/07/2021 Rs. 5679617/-	06/03/2021
40.	Parul Goel, Indian Embroiders, 22/1 Patperganj Village, 3rd Floor, Mayur Vihar Phase-1, Delhi. A/c No:-LBDEL00003296851	Flat No 702, Block-B, 7th Floor Divyansh Fabio, Plot No Gh-5A Crossing Republik, Nh-24 Dhundahera, Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh	17/07/2021 Rs. 5418130/-	31/10/2020
41.	Pushkin Kapoor, Neelam Kapoor, Credit Suisse, Bank Difa- Gate Building, Dubai, Dubai, A/c:-LBDEL00004878207	Plot No 10, Block D, Village Rangpuri Nangal Dewat, Delhi	01/09/2021 Rs. 69804538/-	11-01-2021
42.	Vinod Kumar, Preeti Singh & Suranti, H-1105 Stellar Jeevan G Noida Extension Surajpur, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBNOD00004194722	Villa No 7, Type-A, Ground Floor Mahagun Meadows Block Yorks, Sector-150 Tower Lancashire Street, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar Uttar Pradesh	02/09/2021 Rs. 20762559/-	06-05-2021
43.	Vishal Chawla, Pooja Chawla, Pooja Sales C-149, Near Adrsh Public School, Vikasपुरi, Delhi, A/c:-LBDEL00003943312	Flat No-149, First Floor, Block C, Vikash Puri, Delhi 110058	30/08/2021 Rs. 18440535/-	11-06-2021
44.	Pankaj Anand, Pooja Anand, Jmji Fashions Pvt Ltd, Fabraw Textiles Pvt Ltd, H No 43 Sector -31-32 Vill Jharsa, Gurgaon, Haryana, A/c:- LBGUR00002470837	Apartment No-J-1202, 12th Floor, Tower J, Oyster Grande, Village Khedki Mazra, Sector 102/102A, Gurgaon Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 18106080/-	30-04-2021
45.	Saqib Khan, Shweta Verma, Idea Cellular Ltd, A 68 Sec 64, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, A/c:- LBFDB00002888181	Flat No-1103, 11th Floor, Tower-A, Godrej Summit Sec-104, Gurgaon Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 16652186/-	06-05-2021
46.	Jyoti Luthra, Rajiv Luthra, H No-31 2nd Floor, Block-BH, Shalimar Bagh East, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00004493010	Property No-31, Second Floor, Block- Bh East Shalimar, Bagh, Delhi	30/08/2021 Rs. 16159396/-	11-05-2021
47.	Vijay Sharma, Sushila Sharma, F-24/B Kanchan Janga Apartment Sec-53 Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Noida, A/c:- LBNOD00003535092	Plot No-45, Block-A, Sector-53, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar Uttar Pradesh	02/09/2021 Rs. 14818741/-	30-04-2021
48.	Nikhil, Nimisha Ahuja, Chandra Shekhar, Plot No 1005 Tower-A6, Saviour Green H-11 Crossing Republic, Ghaziabad, A/c:- LBNOD00002958474	Appartment No-1501, 14th Floor Tower-K, Godrej Summit, Sector-104, Gurgaon Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 16093683/-	30-04-2021
49.	Nagender Kasana, Virender Kasana, Kamlesh, Dharam Pal, H-No-619/20/11 Devli Village, Delhi, A/c:-LBFDB00004689638	House No-1516, Sector-28, Urban, Estate, Faridabad Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 14465502/-	31-05-2021
50.	Avinash Rani, Davinder Kumar Wadhwa, Varinder Kumar Wadhwa, E 462, G K-2, Delhi, A/c:- LBDEL00002369978	House No-E462, Block-E, Greater Kailash II, Delhi 110048	30/08/2021 Rs. 14949872/-	07-06-2021
51.	Rajbir Singh, Meena, Aquil Impex Private Limited, H No-A-1784 First Floor Frount, Green Felite Colony, Gate No-5 Amar Nagar, Faridabad, Haryana, A/c:- LBFDB00005076082	Plot No-823, Ground Floor Sector-B, Greenfields, Sarai Khawaja, Faridabad Haryana	02/09/2021 Rs. 14125012/-	06-05-2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 08, 2021
Place: Delhi NCR

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Metro Railway, Kolkata
Tender notice for extension of Metro Railway from Nopara to Bimanabandar. Tender Value: Rs. 2,22,98,886/- Completion Period : 12 months. For full details visit www.ireps.gov.in

Public Notice
To be known to all that I, Abhishek W/o Late Anil Mishra R/o F-40, Ball Nagar, New Delhi-15 the legal owner of DDA Janta Flat No-1529, Second Floor, Pk:15-B Dwarka Phase-II, Delhi has applied for conversion of the aforesaid property from Lease Hold to Free Hold in DDA. The Original Allotment Letter, DDA Possession Letter, Site Possession Letter, Water & Electricity NOC & Conversion Deed & other Misc. Paper etc. of above said Flat have been lost. An FIR/NCR to this effect has been lodged in P.S. Crime Branch Delhi Vide LR No. 78917/2021. Any person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone no. 9599957455 within 15 days from the date of publication of the notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (Housing) R Block 3rd Floor or Director (H) A-Block Vikas Sadan (NA, New Delhi)

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client Prateek Sharma S/o Raj Kumar Sharma, R/o F-5, Ground floor, Near S.T. Margreat School, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085 has changed her minor daughter surname from Venus Gupta to Venus Kashyap and for future references her name would be Venus Kashyap D/o Prateek Sharma, R/o F-5, Ground floor, Near S.T. Margreat School, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085 and the same would be used for all future purposes.
Vineet Lakhani (Advocate)
Ch. No. D-301, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client's Mamta Rani D/o Rajesh Kumar W/o Prateek Sharma, R/o F-5, Ground floor, Near S.T. Margreat School, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085 has changed her name from Rani to Sharma and there has adopted the surname of her husband i.e. Sharma and for future references my client's name would be Mamta Sharma W/o Prateek Sharma, R/o F-5 Ground floor, Near S.T. Margreat School, Sector Rohini-14, Delhi-110085 and the same would be used for all future purposes.
Vineet Lakhani (Advocate)
Ch. No. D-301, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

Govt. of Bihar
Patna Municipal Corporation
NIT No. 38/CME/PMC/2021
TENDER

1. Patna Municipal Corporation invites online bids through www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in form eligible experience Firms/contractor/agencies registered in appropriate class in any government organization/PSU for execution of work as given below :-

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD (Paid Through www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)	Cost of Tender fee (Non-Refundable) (Paid Through www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)	Work duration
1	Balance work for Construction of G+1 Vending zone at kadambkan under Patna Municipal Corporation with defect liability period of 5 years.	Rs.40947900.00	Rs.819000.00	Rs. 10000	9 Months

In case of Bank Guarantee, EMD shall be payable in favour of "Municipal Commissioner, Patna Municipal Corporation" payable at Patna.

2. **Key Dates:**
Start of online bid/downloading of bid documents : From 16.10.2021 (10:00 Hrs.)
Pre-bid Meeting : 20.10.2021 at 16:00 Hrs. (As per bid document)
Last date of Online Bid Submission : 11.11.2021 till 16:00 Hrs.
Last date for Submission of hard copy : 12.11.2021 till 15:00 Hrs.
Technical Bid Opening date : 12.11.2021 at 16:00 Hrs.

3. The preferred bidder would be selected through a single-stage

INDIAN AIR FORCE DAY

PILOTING INDIA WITH GRACE

Literally touching the sky, the Indian Air Force, seventh strongest in the world, has never failed to provide *raahat* to the land



The Indian Air Force (IAF), or *Bhartiya Vayu Sena*, is the winged backbone of the Indian Armed Forces, whose biggest contribution is safeguarding the country in all times of need. Their primary purpose is fortifying the Indian airspace and conducting aerial activities during armed conflicts with enemies. The IAF, currently incorporating over 1,400 aircrafts and around 170,000 personnels, has participated in several wars since the independence of the country, including one war with People's Republic of China and four with Pakistan.

The IAF not only protects the territory of India, but also extends aid and support during natural calamities. They also work with the United Nations to carry peace-keeping missions. The Air Force day on October 8 is, thus, celebrated to honour and recognise the selfless

deeds of our brave jawans and the entire force.

October 8, 1932 and April 1, 1954 are landmarks in history and considered as the two births of the Indian Air Force. On the former, IAF had its inception while on the latter, Air Marshal Subroto Mukherjee, one of the founding members of IAF, took over as the first Indian Chief of Air Staff.

The period 1939 to 1945 saw one of the bloodiest wars in the history of mankind, the second world war. At the time, since India was still under the rule of the British, the Indian Air Force lent its support to the UK. KK Majumdar, who was one of the most exemplary heroes of the IAF, was rated one of the 12 best pilots of the Allied Air Forces.

The nation observes Indian Air Force day annually on October 8 because, on this day, post their participation in World War II, the Air Force in India was raised as the supporting force of the Royal

Air Force of the United Kingdom. After India emerged as an independent country, 'royal' was dropped off the name and they were officially called the Indian Air Force.

Every year, the Indian Air Force day is celebrated with pomp and honour at the Hindon Air Force station, located in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. The celebrations are observed in the presence of the IAF chief and senior officials of the three-armed forces. The aforementioned station is also the largest airbase in the entire continent of Asia. It also happens to be the eighth largest airbase in the world.

There's an unending list of commendable feats and achievements on the part of the Air Force that I can go on talking about, and I believe we are aware about most of them. However, some facts that stand out are given below.

The motto of the IAF, 'Touch the sky with glory' or '*Nabham sparsham deeptham*', has been adopted from the

eleventh chapter of the Bhagavad Gita. It is taken from the knowledge imparted to Arjuna by Lord Krishna on the battle of Kurukshetra during Mahabharata.

Quite literally touching the sky, the Indian Air Force ranks fourth on the list of the largest operational air forces in the world, after the US, China and Russia. It is also the seventh strongest in the world.

The IAF has always contributed in relief operations during natural calamities in India. Some of the operations incorporate the Gujarat cyclone (1998), the tsunami (2004) and floods in North India. Topping it all, the IAF made a world record while rescuing civilians stranded in the 2013 Uttarakhand flash floods. The force rescued about 20,000 people through some 2,140 missions, during a 15-day operation called *Raahat*.

Besides this, they have been a significant part of various operations like Operation Poomalai, Operation Vijay, Operation Meghdoot, and so on. Operation Safed Sagar is considered as the most unique air operations carried out by any air force in the world. An air attack was launched against an intruder, under extremes of weather conditions, at an unprecedented height and subsequently won.

Getting ahead with the times, the IAF showed equality and growth by changing the structure of the force, inducting a large number of women pilots.

This year marks the 89th Air Force day, when IAF will be commemorating the nation's victory in the 1971 Indo-Pak war. During the said war, the Indian Air Force destroyed more than 40 APCs, 29 Pakistani tanks and railway trains and contributed significantly to the victory.

Celebrating the glory

On the 89th Air Force day, IAF commemorates the nation's victory in the 1971 Indo-Pak war

Officially established in 1932 to support the Royal Air Force of the UK, India observes Indian Air Force Day on October 8, every year. The event marks the presence of the IAF chief along with senior officials of three armed forces.

Each year, the celebration is marked by certain unique themes. In 2020, the theme was 'the untiring efforts and supreme sacrifices of its personnel', whereas, in 2019, the theme was 'know your Air Force'.

The Indian Air Force protects the Indian territory and national interests from all enemies, along with offering assistance in catastrophic events. The Indian Air Force delivers battlefield air support, as well as technical and operational airlift capabilities to the Indian Army.

There are five operational and two functional commands



in the Air Force. An air officer Commanding-in-Chief with the rank of Air Marshal oversees each command. An operational command's mission is to execute military actions involving air-

craft within its area of control, while an objective of the functional command's is to maintain combat capability.

Moreover, the event pays tribute to many serving officers, veteran air heroes, along with their families, and residents. However, due to COVID restrictions, the number of participants will be less this year, and the events will also be 'at home' meetings, organised by the CAS. The milestone will be marked by a spectacular air display and parade on Indian Air Force Day 2021. The Air Force recently has released four photos from the rehearsal of the Air Force Day parade in Ghaziabad.

At 8 am, flag-bearing skydivers will unfurl the event from an AN-32 aircraft, followed by a flypast with vintage aircraft, sophisticated transport aircraft, and frontline fighter aircraft. The grand celebration will conclude before 11 am.

New Appointments in IAF

Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari is the new Chief of Air Staff

The 27th Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari, has assumed command (CAS). He is in charge of the Indian Air Force, which has flown more than 3,800 hours on a variety of fighter and trainer aircraft. Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM), Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM), and Vayu Sena Medal have been awarded to him. Since several international aircraft will be deployed in the near future, his responsibilities also involve the modernisation of the fighter aircraft fleet. He'll also be in charge of installing modern air defence sys-



tems like the Russian S-400, which will be deployed soon. He commanded a MiG-29 Squadron, two Air Force Stations, and Western Air Command during his tenure. Deputy Chief of Air Staff, Senior Air Staff Officer at HQ Eastern Air Command, Assistant Chief of Air Staff Operations (Air Defence), Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Personnel Officers), Deputy Commandant of the Air Force Academy, and Air Assistant Chief of the Air Staff were among his various personnel appointments.

The flash of times

BRAHMOS, a supersonic cruise missile, is one of the most lethal aerospace power assets of Indian Air Force



The Indian Air Force (IAF) is the fourth largest and one of the world's leading air forces that plays a key role in keeping the Indian aerospace resistant to attacks and manage aerial warfare during a conflict.

Established on October 8, 1932, the IAF has gone through extreme modernisation and expansion both in the strength of man and technology on the path to becoming a credible aerospace force. From counter-insurgency in its early years to a tactical force, it has turned into a strategic force today. Its uniqueness lies in its rich all-terrain experience and its diverse inventory. Although its capability and reach have enhanced significantly in the last decade, the force is continually improving itself to overwhelm adversaries with aerospace power to defend the nation.

Aerospace power defined as the ability to project power from the air and space plays a paramount role in the security environment. Technological advancements, the synergy of air, and space have enhanced the aerospace force unprecedentedly, making it reliable, effective, and the preferred instrument. An armed force may have superior conventional warfighting capabilities to fight a potential adversary. Additionally, it should have access to operate in all domains — space, air, land, and sea.

Speed is an attribute that is almost synonymous with aerospace power. In India's future defence strategies, the BRAHMOS supersonic cruise missile

can be acknowledged as one of the most potent, immensely significant strategic military assets. The world's fastest cruise missile is an important armament of all three arms of the Indian defence forces — Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Several versions of the missile exist that can be fired from land, from the water via

warships, submarines, and from the air via the Sukhoi-30 fighter jets. Since 2005, the Indian Navy and Army have had BRAHMOS capabilities. The air-launched variant was successfully tested in November 2017, and again in 2019 by the Indian Air Force from its Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter jet that gives a dominating

presence of the missile in all three domains.

The BRAHMOS missile capable of flying at a speed of mach 2.8 has a range of at least 290 kilometres. Travelling with such velocity means that it would be difficult for air defence systems utilising surface-to-air missiles to intercept the BRAHMOS while making it easier for it to target and neutralise targets. The missile equipped with inertial navigation and global positioning systems can effectively engage ground targets from an altitude as low as 10 metres for surgical strikes.

The air-launch variant is a 2.5 ton, air to surface cruise missile. The BRAHMOS has given the Indian Air Force a much desired capability to strike from large stand-off ranges any target at sea or on land with pinpoint accuracy by day or night irrespective of weather conditions.

The advanced BRAHMOS air-launched cruise missile (ALCM), after undergoing a series of successful launches from the front-line Su-30MKI platform, was successfully inducted into the IAF's Tigersharks squadron. The Sukhoi-30s, armed with BRAHMOS missiles, acts as a key tool of strategic deterrence to hostile neighbours across land borders as well as India's ocean waters.

The state-of-the-art BRAHMOS is a product of BrahMos Aerospace company, a joint venture between India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and NPO Mashinostroyeniya from Russia.

Since its historic first launch on June 12, 2001, the BRAHMOS supersonic cruise missile system has achieved many milestones and strengthened all three services of the Indian Armed Forces. The Indian Air Forces take pride in being the first air force in the world to possess the BRAHMOS cruise missile with advanced surgical-strike capabilities. Possession of such a weapon system with a distinct capability has given a boost to India's power profile on the world's stage.

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