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# SC sets up Pegasus probe panel

## Ex-SC judge to supervise work of 3-member committee of cyber experts

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday appointed a three-member panel of cyber experts to probe the alleged use of Israeli spyware Pegasus for surveillance of politicians, journalists, corporates and judges, saying every citizen needs protection against privacy violation and mere invocation of “national security by state” does not render the court a “mute spectator”.

The committee comprising three technical members will be supervised by its retired judge Justice RV Raveendran to be assisted by Alok Joshi, former IPS officer (1976 batch) and Sundeep Oberoi, Chairman, Sub Committee in (International Organisation of Standardisation/International Electro-Technical Commission /Joint Technical Committee).

The three technical members of the committee are: Naveen Kumar Chaudhary Prabhakaran P and Ashwin Anil Gumaste, Chaudhary, the first member of the technical panel, is a Professor (Cyber Security and Digital Forensics) and



Dean, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Prabhakaran P is a Professor (School of Engineering), Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, Kerala, and has “two decades of experience in computer science and security areas”.

Third member of the technical committee Gumaste is Institute Chair Associate Professor (Computer Science and Engineering), Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Maharashtra.

The apex court rejected the Centre's plea to allow it to appoint an expert committee to investigate the allegations on the grounds that such a course of action would violate the settled judicial principle against bias. The top court urged its former judge Justice Raveendran to oversee the functioning of the three member panel and sought a report expeditiously from the committee.



Stating that “justice must not only be done, but also be seen to be done,” the bench headed by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana and comprising Justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli rejected the Centre's vehement submissions on national security saying, “...This does not mean that the State gets a free pass every time the spectre of ‘national security’ is raised. National security cannot be the bugbear that the judiciary shies away from, by virtue of its mere mentioning. Although this court should be circumspect in encroaching

the domain of national security, no omnibus prohibition can be called for against judicial review”.

The top court said in this world of conflicts it is an extremely uphill task to find and select experts who are free from prejudices, are independent and competent, rather than relying upon any Government agencies or any private entity.

In the 46 page Judgment, the Bench reiterated the need of freedom of press in a democratic society. “Such a scenario might result in self-censorship. This is of particular concern when it relates to the freedom of the press, which is an important pillar of democracy. Such chilling effect on the freedom of speech is an assault on the vital public-watchdog role of the press, which may undermine the ability of the press to provide accurate and reliable information,” said the apex court highlighting freedom of press.

“We make it clear that our effort is to uphold Constitutional aspirations and rule of law, without allowing ourselves to be consumed in political rhetoric,” the bench said, adding that this court has always been conscious of not entering political thicket. “Members of civilised democratic society have reasonable expectation of privacy. Privacy is not singular concern of journalists or social activists,” the bench said.

In a democratic country

governed by rule of law, indiscriminate spying on individuals cannot be allowed except with sufficient statutory safeguards, by following procedure established by law under Constitution, it said. The bench had reserved order on September 13, saying it only wanted to know whether or not the Centre used the Pegasus spyware through illegal methods to allegedly snoop on citizens.

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## Terms of Reference

■ The committee is requested to prepare the report after a thorough enquiry and place it expeditiously before the court, it said.

■ The panel would probe what steps/actions have been taken by the Centre after reports were published in 2019 about hacking of WhatsApp accounts of Indian citizens, using the Pegasus suite of spyware

■ Whether any Pegasus suite was acquired by the Union of India, or any state government, or any central or state agency for use against the citizens

■ Under what law, rule, guideline, protocol or lawful procedure was such deployment made?

# MEA flays China for new land border law

## India asks China to avoid actions that can impact bilateral pacts

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India has taken strong exception to China's decision to have a new land border law and said such “unilateral” legislation will have implications on the existing bilateral pacts regarding the border.

This response from the Ministry of External Affairs here came on Wednesday after reports said the new boundary law will become operational from January 1 next year. The legislation stipulates that “the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the People's Republic of China are sacred and inviolable”.

Enunciating India's position, External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said, “We also expect that China will avoid undertaking action under the pretext of this law which could unilaterally alter the situation in the India-China border areas.”

“We have noted that China has passed a new land boundary law on October 23, 2021. The law states among other things that China abides by



In this file photo, an Indian Army convoy moves on the Srinagar-Ladakh highway at Gagangar, northeast of Srinagar AP

treaties concluded with or jointly acceded to by foreign countries on land boundary affairs. It also has provisions to carry out reorganisation of districts in the border areas,” Bagchi said.

India and China have still not resolved the boundary question. Both sides have agreed to seek a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable resolution to the boundary question through consultations on an equal footing.

“We have also concluded several bilateral agreements, protocols and arrangements to maintain peace and tranquility along the LAC in India-China border areas,” Bagchi said.

“In this regard, China's

unilateral decision to bring about a legislation which can have implication on our existing bilateral arrangements on border management as well as on the boundary question is of concern to us,” he said.

“Such unilateral move will have no bearing on the arrangements that both sides have already reached earlier, whether it is on the boundary question or for maintaining peace and tranquility along the LAC in India-China border areas. We also expect that China will avoid undertaking action under the pretext of this law which could unilaterally alter the situation in the India-China border areas,” Bagchi said.

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## CAPSULE

### 10 CONVICTED IN 2013 PATNA BLAST CASE

**Patna:** A special NIA court on Wednesday convicted 10 people in connection with the 2013 serial blasts that left six dead and scores injured at the venue here of a political rally of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was then the chief minister of Gujarat. Special NIA judge Gurvinder Mehrotra, who passed the order, also acquitted one of the accused for want of evidence.

### WAQAR APOLOGISES FOR 'NAMAZ' COMMENT

**Karachi:** Waqar Younis on Wednesday apologised for his communal remarks during a television show following Pakistan's 10-wicket victory over India in the ongoing T20 World Cup as the former Pakistan pacer was castigated on social media for his “jehadi mindset”.

### INDIA TESTS AGNI-V WITH 5,000 KM RANGE

**New Delhi:** In a major boost to its military might, India on Wednesday successfully test-fired surface-to-surface ballistic missile Agni-5 that can strike targets at ranges up to 5,000 km with a very high degree of accuracy, officials said. The test-firing was carried around 7:50 pm from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha, they said.

# Sonia calls up Lalu amid rupture in Bihar alliance

## Lalu had rebuked Cong for fielding bypoll candidates

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/PATNA

Amid reports of a rift within the Mahagathbandhan in Bihar, particularly between the Congress and the RJD, Congress president Sonia Gandhi reached out to RJD chief Lalu Prasad, who had rebuked the grand old party over fielding candidates in Bihar bypolls.

Lalu reached Patna after a gap of three years after serving a jail term in a fodder scam case. Talking to the media in Patna ahead of his bypoll campaign, Lalu said the Congress president enquired about his health and whereabouts.

Sonia called Lalu soon after a meeting of the Congress' State chiefs in which the party's problems in various States were discussed.

“I spoke to Sonia. She asked me about my well-being



Rashtriya Janata Dal chief Lalu Prasad, along with son and party leader Tejashwi Yadav, addresses a by-election campaign rally at Kusheshwar Asthan constituency in Darbhanga on Wednesday PTI

and whereabouts. I told her that the Congress is an all India party and she should get all like-minded people and parties together to form a strong alternative (to the ruling party) and should call a meeting of all people,” said Lalu.

The RJD is one of the oldest allies of the Congress. Both the parties had an alliance in Bihar as well for the Assembly elections. However, in the bypolls for two seats, the RJD

decided to go solo which left the Congress fuming and the grand old party fielded its candidate from both the seats.

When questioned about differences with the Congress over bypolls seat sharing, Lalu made stinging remarks. “What is the alliance with Congress? Should we have left everything to the Congress for a defeat? For forfeiting deposits?” Lalu had said a few days ago.

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# Small LPG cylinders can soon be bought from ration shops

## To be sold at commercial rate

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

You may soon be able to purchase small LPG cylinders at fair price shops at commercial rates. The Centre on Wednesday said it plans to allow the retail sale of small LPG cylinders as well as offer financial services through fair price shops as part of its measures to enhance the financial viability of these outlets.

These issues were discussed in a virtual meeting with State Governments, chaired by Food Secretary Sudhanshu Pandey.

Representatives from the Ministries of Electronics and IT, Finance, and Petroleum and Natural Gas attended the meeting. Officials from Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) as well as CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC)



too were present.

After the meeting, the Food and Consumer Affairs Ministry in a statement said, “Proactive measures to be taken to enhance the financial viability of FPS. ...Plan of retail selling of small LPG cylinders through FPS in the anvil.” There are 5.26 lakh ration shops in the country. Sources said that the small cylinders can be bought off the counter by simply producing an ID proof.

Representatives from oil marketing companies (OMCs) appreciated the proposal for

retail selling of small LPG cylinders through fair price shops (FPS), also called ration shops. OMCs said the necessary support would be provided for the same in coordination with interested state/UT Governments, it added.

In the meeting, the food secretary stressed the need for taking proactive measures for enhancing the financial viability of FPSs.

The State Governments said the collaboration with common service centres (CSC) will increase the viability of FPSs.

# 5 tourists from Bengal killed as vehicle plunges down after crash

PNS ■ BAGESHWAR

Five tourists from West Bengal died while ten persons were injured when the Tempo Traveler they were travelling in crashed into another vehicle and fell off the road down the mountain in Bageshwar district on Wednesday. The police reached the site of the mishap and began the rescue operation with the help of locals.

According to officials, the tourists were going towards Munshyari after visiting Bageshwar when the accident took place near Farsali some distance from Kapkot. There were 12 people in the vehicle, out of which five people died on the spot, while seven were injured. Three persons in the other vehicle were also reportedly injured in the mishap. The injured persons were rescued and sent to hospital by ambulance.

The tourists who died in the accident include two men and three women. All the tourists in the group are said to be from Kolkata.

# Party ready, several Cong leaders will join, says Capt

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Days after Capt Amarinder Singh alleged “humiliation” at the hands of the Congress party's central leadership leading to his unceremonious ouster from Punjab's Chief Minister's post, the scion of the Patiala royal family on Wednesday announced the launch of his “new party”, not disclosing the name, while claiming the “support of several Congressmen”.

Declaring that his political party was ready, Capt Amarinder maintained that the party's name and symbol are pending approval with the Election Commission of India. His decision, adding a new dimension to Punjab politics just about three months before the 2022 State Assembly elec-



tions, has resulted in a fresh bout of words between Capt Amarinder and his bete noire Navjot Singh Sidhu, with the

former calling him “dumb”, and Punjab Congress chief describing the former Chief Minister as “loyal CM of BJP”.

Not divulging any further details about his much talked about party, Capt Amarinder said, “Yes, I am forming a party. My lawyers are working on it. But I can't tell you when the Election Commission approves it. We have made a request for a symbol also.”

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## BSF not going to take over Punjab: Capt

**Chandigarh:** Former Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Wednesday strongly backed the BJP-led Centre's move of extending the BSF's jurisdiction and asserted that

the border force is not going to take over Punjab or its administration. Singh also slammed the Congress regime in the State for opposing it and denying any serious security concerns.

# Schools in Delhi to reopen from Nov 1

## Chhath Puja allowed with Covid protocol

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

After 19 months of closure due to the coronavirus pandemic, schools in the national Capital will reopen from November 1 for all Classes with 50 per cent student strength, though classes will continue in the hybrid mode and no student will be forced to attend them offline.

Meanwhile, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) on Wednesday allowed devotees to perform Chhath Puja at designated spots in Delhi amid



strict Covid protocols.

The DDMA, which devises Covid management policies for the Capital, had banned Chhath Puja celebrations at public places, including at Yamuna riverbanks, water bodies and temples in Delhi, after a meeting on September 30.

The ban on Chhath celebrations had triggered protests by Opposition parties the BJP and the Congress.

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# Aryan's co-accused challenge conspiracy charge in drug case

## No relief as yet, bail hearing to continue today

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Adopting a similar line of arguments pursued by prime accused Aryan Khan's lawyer and former Attorney General of India Mukul Rohatgi on Tuesday, the lawyers seeking bail for two other accused in the mid-sea drug bust case — Arbaaz Merchant and Munmun Dhamecha — on Wednesday vehemently contested the conspiracy charges slapped wrongly by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) against their clients.



On a day when one of the two lawyers complained that WhatsApp chats used in the case made it to the media even before they were placed on record before the court, senior counsel Amit Desai — appearing for Arbaaz — told the Bombay High Court that in the case of his client, who came to be arrested along with Aryan

and six other accused on October 3 on the charges of consumption, the offence of conspiracy under Section 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, came to be added later.

“Sections 27 and 20(b) of the NDPS Act are for consumption of drugs, that is what was there in the arrest memo. If there was no conspiracy on assessment then the punishment was for a year and there was inter se no conspiracy,” Desai told the court.

After hearing the arguments of Desai and Munmun's lawyer Ali Kaashif Khan Deshmukh, Single Judge Justice Nitin Sambre scheduled further hearing in the matter on Thursday.

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# LAKHIMPURI KHERI KILLINGS

# SIT invites witnesses

# to depose without fear

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

To facilitate the eyewitnesses to come forward and record their statements, the Special Investigative Team (SIT) formed to probe the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, on Wednesday, released the contact numbers of its members.

The SIT in a statement also assured protection to the witnesses, saying that details of such people would be kept confidential if they wanted and they would be given adequate security.

“This is to inform that a special investigation team has been constituted by the Uttar Pradesh government in the Lakhimpur Kheri district incident of October 3, 2021, headed by Deputy Inspector General of Police Upendra Kumar Agrawal. Therefore, it is requested to the people that if any eyewitness wants to provide his evidence in relation to this incident, then he can approach the SIT. The SIT will keep the name and address of the witness and eyewitness

confidential and will also provide security,” the statement reads.

The SIT has released the mobile numbers of members in the advertisements.

Sources said that the above move was made by the SIT after the Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the Uttar Pradesh government to provide protection to the witnesses in the October 3 violence in Lakhimpur Kheri where eight persons, including four farmers, were killed during a farmers’ protest.

# NCB, Mumbai cops launch separate probes

# into ₹8 cr bribe charge against Wankhede

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI:

A vigilance team of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and a Mumbai police team headed by an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACB) on Wednesday launched independent investigations into the allegation of ₹ 8 crore ‘extortion’ attempt and other excesses made by “panch witness” in the mid-sea drug bust case Prabhakar R Sail against the NCB Zonal Director Sameer Wankhede.

While the NCB has launched the vigilance inquiry into Sail’s charges on the basis of a report submitted by its Deputy Director-General, South West Region Mutha Ashok Jain to the bureau’s Director General on October 24, the Mumbai police have begun the probe on the basis of complaints registered with at least four police stations in the metropolis.

Taking cognisance of “several vigi-

lance-related allegations” made by Sail in his notarised affidavit released the media, Jain had said on Sunday: “...As some of the contents of the affidavit relate to the vigilance matters, I am hereby forwarding the affidavit to the Director General of Narcotic Control Bureau and requesting for further action”.

Alluding to the affidavit released to the media by Sail, “a witness who has given details of movements and activities on October 2” -- the day the mid-sea bust was registered, Mutha Jain had also said: “As he is a witness in the case and as the case is before the honourable court and sub-judice, he needs to submit his prayer to the honourable court rather than (release it) through social media if he has anything to say. In addition, there are several vigilance related allegations against certain persons in the affidavit which are based on overhearing by Prabhakar”.

On his part, Wankhede has categori-

cally denied the allegations against him.

Talking to media persons, Deputy Director General (DDG) of northern region Gyaneshwar Singh – who is heading the probe – said: “We have started the inquiry... This is a very sensitive investigation, too early to share anything... We shall enquire all aspects and later inform the media of the developments.”

In his sensational affidavit, Sail has among other things said that Wankhede’s colleague had taken his signatures on 10 blank papers.

Among other things, Sail has made a serious allegation that he “overheard” Kiran Gosavi, for whom he works as a personal bodyguard” and who is also an “independent” witness in the case, while talking one Sam D’Souza, as saying: “you put a bomb of Rs 25 crore, let’s settle for Rs 18 crore and give 8 crore to Sameer Wakhende”.

Didi does ‘chai pe charcha’ in Darjeeling, walks to meet people

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

For a change after the grand success in April-May Assembly elections it is the turn of Bengal Chief Minister to embark on Chai pe Charcha (dialogue over the tea cup).

The Chief Minister, who is on a four-day administrative trip of North Bengal, on Wednesday walked 16 km in Himalayan town of Kurseong in Darjeeling district interacting in the process with scores of hill people while during the walk and while sitting at a tea stall for a gossip over tea cup.

The Chief Minister who walked 8 km from the circuit house to Mahanadi and back will spend two nights in the hill.

# NIA raids 17 locations in J&K in Jamaat-e-Islami terror funding case

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday conducted searches at 17 locations in seven districts of Jammu and Kashmir in Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI) Terror Funding Case.

The searches were conducted at 17 locations in Anantnag, Kulgam, Ganderbal, Bandipora, Budgam, Kishtwar and Jammu districts of Jammu and Kashmir, the agency said.

The case was registered by the NIA on February 5, 2021 in connection with the separatist and secessionist activities of JeI, an unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act even after its proscription on February 28, 2019.

“The members of the organisation have been collecting funds domestically and abroad which are being used for violent and secessionist activities. JeI has also been motivating impressionable youth of Kashmir and recruiting new members (Rukuns) in J&K to participate in disruptive secessionist activities, the NIA said in a statement.

Searches conducted on Wednesday included the premises of office bearers and members of JeI. During the searches, various incriminating documents and electronic devices were seized from the premises of the suspects, it further said, adding investigation in the case continues.

In August, the agency had conducted similar searches at multiple locations in fourteen districts of Jammu and Kashmir in connection with JeI terror funding case.

The searches were conducted in conjunction with the Jammu and Kashmir police and CRPF at 56 locations in Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal, Baramulla, Kupwara, Bandipora, Anantnag, Shopian, Pulwama, Kulgam, Ramban, Doda, Kishtwar and Rajouri districts the Valley.

The agency conducted the searches at the premises of office bearers of the proscribed association, its members and also offices of trusts purportedly run by JeI. During the searches, various incriminating documents and electronic devices were seized from the premises of the suspects.

# Re-enactment of Indian Army's landing in Srinagar in 1947 carried out

Jammu: A re-enactment of the Indian Army’s landing in Srinagar in 1947 following Pakistani tribal raids was carried out at Air Force Station in Srinagar on Wednesday.

The re-enactment of the historic event was organised at Old Air Field, Srinagar to pay obeisance to the brave soldiers and people of Jammu & Kashmir who laid down their lives, and also to honour the next of kin of war heroes who participated in the 1947-48 War.

27 October is celebrated as ‘Infantry Day’ by the Indian Army to commemorate the arrival of the Indian Army at Budgam Airfield to protect Jammu & Kashmir after the ‘Instrument of Accession’ was signed on 26 October 1947 between Maharaja Hari Singh and the Republic of India.

The historic event marking the Infantry day was organised as part of celebration for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and 75th year of Air landed operations of the Indian Army at Budgam Airport.

1st SIKH, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Dewan Ranjit Rai, who later laid down his life at Baramulla, changed the course of the war, wherein people and soldiers of state forces of Jammu & Kashmir and the Indian Army fought alongside valiantly, to evict Pakistani forces, driving them out of most of Jammu & Kashmir till ceasefire on 05 January 1949.

The event was witnessed by the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Manoj Sinha, Air Marshal Amit Dev, Air Officer Commanding-In-Chief, Western Air Command, Lieutenant General Devendra Pratap Pandey, General Officer Commanding 15 Corps along with several other civil and military dignitaries. In addition, the next of kin of war veterans who travelled from across the country to be a part of this mega event were felicitated.

# SC sets up Pegasus...

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The apex court was hearing a batch of pleas filed by Editors Guild of India, veteran journalists N Ram, Shashi Kumar, Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, seeking independent probe into the alleged Pegasus snooping matter.

Giving the details of the terms of reference, the verdict, penned by the CJI, said the panel would also enquire and investigate what steps/actions have been taken by the Centre after reports were published in 2019 about hacking of WhatsApp accounts of Indian citizens, using the Pegasus suite of spyware, whether any Pegasus suite was acquired by the Union of India, or any State Government, or any Central or State agency for use against the citizens of India.

“If any governmental agency has used the Pegasus suite of spyware on the citizens of this country, under what law, rule, guideline, protocol or lawful procedure was such deployment made? If any domestic entity/ person has used the spyware on the citi-

zens of this country, then is such a use authorised? Any other matter or aspect which may be connected, ancillary or incidental to the above terms of reference, which the committee may deem fit and proper to investigate,” the bench asked the panel to enquire and investigate.

The top court also directed the expert panel to make recommendations regarding enactment or amendment to existing law and procedures surrounding surveillance and for securing improved right to privacy, enhancing and improving the cyber security of the nation and its assets.

The other recommendations which the expert panel has been asked to submit are to ensure prevention of invasion of citizens’ right to privacy, otherwise than in accordance with law, by State and/or non State entities through such spyware, regarding the establishment of a mechanism for citizens to raise grievances on suspicion of illegal surveillance of their devices.

# Sonia calls...

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On the other hand, Bihar Congress chief Bhakt Charan Das said there is no friendship left between the Congress and the RJD. “Had there been a friendship, we would have not been contesting against each other,” Das had said.

Asked to comment on Bhakt Charan Das claimed the RJD was helping the BJP by turning its back on the Congress, Lalu retorted, “Should we have parted with a seat so that the Congress lose? Bhakt Charan is a bhakchonhar (stupid person).”

Though State Congress leaders are furious with the RJD leader, Sonia wants to smooth things over with one of

the party’s oldest allies, say sources.

Sonia and Lalu have always shared good ties. In 2004, when the Congress came to power, the RJD chief strongly supported Sonia for the post of Prime Minister in the midst of a chorus against an Italy-born PM.

Senior BJP leader and former Deputy CM of Bihar Sushil Modi termed the rift between RJD and Congress a drama and a “noora kushti” (fixed fight).

“They have strategically announced a candidate. Congress’ only aim is to make RJD win, it’s not contesting to win, but to make RJD win. They will unite on the last day of polls. Once the bypoll ends, Congress will go back to Lalu wagging its tail. The two can’t be separated, just pretending to cut NDA’s votes. In Assembly polls, people voted for NDA, not RJD. This time too, NDA will win the bypolls with a majority,” Sushil said.

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85247	Selection of Private Partner for Establishment of Fair Price Outlets for Medicines Consumables etc at Gharghoda city under state sponsored Mukhya Mantri Sasti Dawa Dukan Yojna (MMSDDY). (2nd Call) (कार्यालय नगर विकास बरामुला)	24-10-2021	29-10-2021

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# New norms for int’l tourists

Incoming passengers will have to show negative RT-PCR report filled on AIR SUVIDHA portal before boarding a flight

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Airport on Wednesday said that AIR SUVIDHA portal has been updated as new guidelines for incoming international passengers come into effect.

“Now passengers will have to show a self-declaration application and a negative RT-PCR report on AIR SUVIDHA portal before boarding a flight,” the Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL’s) spokesperson said.

Further, passengers from Category A countries can upload their vaccination certificate in AIR SUVIDHA itself for hassle-free arrival process. “Category A countries include those with which India has an agreement for mutual recognition of vaccination certificates,” DIAL officials said.

All passengers coming to India will have to fill the Self Declaration Form (SDF) on Delhi Airport’s website <https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-regis->



tration. It is mandatory for all international arriving passengers, without which they will not be allowed to board a flight to India. They will also have to upload mandatory negative RT-PCR/molecular test reports (undertaken within 72 hours of departure) to the SDF. “Each passenger will also have to submit a declaration with respect to the authenticity of the report and be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise,” DIAL added.

A few days ago, the Centre issued new guidelines for passengers from 20 countries travelling to India. The move came following a continued decline

in the global trajectory of Covid-19, increased vaccination coverage across the globe and the changing nature of the pandemic. As per the new guidelines, the Government has identified two categories of countries.

The first category (Category A) includes countries with which India has an agreement for mutual of vaccination certificate for individuals who are fully vaccinated with nationally-recognised or WHO-recognised Covid-19 vaccine. In addition, those countries exempting Indian citizens fully vaccinated with nationally-recognised or WHO-recognised vaccines.

These countries include the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Nepal, Belarus, Lebanon, Armenia, Ukraine, Belgium, Hungary, and Serbia and the other category countries (Countries at-risk) are those from where travellers would need to follow additional measures on arrival in India, including post-arrival testing.

# DU students accuse cops of violence; police deny charge

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police on Wednesday detained 28 students of Delhi University who alleged that they were beaten up by police when they were assembling for their hunger strike inside the campus to demand complete reopening of the university. However, police denied using force.

Members of the Left-affiliated All India Students’ Association (AISA) and other student bodies have been on a hunger strike for two days to press their demand of reopening the campus.

In a statement, the students claimed that the Delhi Police unleashed brutal violence upon their peaceful hunger strike as they were assembling for the third day.

“We were beaten, our comrades Manik and Ayush, who are on hunger strike for more than 48 hours were vio-

lently thrashed by the Delhi Police. Several others have been injured,” they said.

“We appeal to all friends and comrades to assemble at the Special Cell Office, Maurice Nagar,” the statement added. According to a senior police official, the protesters had been staging a hunger strike for two days from October 25 to 26. “Information was received that there was a meeting scheduled by them on October 27 regarding this and they were planning to strengthen their strike,” he said.

“Sensing the situation, we had deployed a police force and eight women and 20 men who were part of the protest have been detained peacefully as per legal protocol. Our force contained over 30 female staff and two platoons of male force from our end as part of security arrangements to ensure no untoward incident takes place,” he said.

# Delhi may witness emergency as farm fires rising: SAFAR

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi may witness an “air emergency” in the next three days with a sudden rise in stubble burning cases in the neighbouring States of Punjab and Haryana. The expected change in air quality has been attributed to two reasons as per the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR): A spike in farm fires and Diwali.

The Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) marked the Capital’s air quality as “poor”, and said the effective fire count of stubble burning in the northwest region of Delhi was 656. “Its share in Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5 is 16 per cent as transport level winds are north-westerly,” it said.

“The Air Quality Index (AQI) is likely to deteriorate rapidly and slip to very poor category by October 28 (Thursday). Calm local winds combined with highly favourable transport level winds (North-north westerly)



at 900-950 mb height enhance stubble burning related intrusion. Any increase in fire counts in next three days would increase finer particle levels of Delhi,” it said.

Rain and favourable wind might have delayed the onset of winter pollution in Delhi, but air quality forecasts for the coming days suggest that the Capital is headed towards an air emergency. While the delayed withdrawal of monsoon from north India and the heavy post-monsoon showers in

October resulted in a slow start to the stubble burning season this year but this does not indicate that there will be a drop in the cumulative numbers of fires in Punjab and Haryana, where farmers carry out the practice to clear their fields quickly for the next cropping season. Meanwhile, the overall AQI was 218 microgram per cubic and values of Suspended Particulate Matters (SPMs) also escalated on the National Ambient Air Quality Index (NAAQI).

# Fireman injured on duty, dies

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A 31-year-old Delhi Fire Service (DFS) official, who sustained burn injuries in line of duty, succumbed on Wednesday at a hospital in Delhi where he was undergoing treatment.

The deceased has been identified as Praveen Kumar, a resident of Pakasma village in Rohtak district of Haryana, was posted at DSIIDC Narela (Bhorgarh) fire station.

Kumar was injured during a fire-fighting operation at a factory in outer Delhi’s Narela. He had joined the Delhi Fire

Service after completion of basic training on June 10, 2019.

Kumar was remembered as an excellent and brave fire fighter by the fire department officials. “He possessed “extraordinary daredevil spirit” towards saving life and property of citizens. On October 9, Kumar along with three other firemen were injured after a building collapsed due to an explosion during a firefighting operation,” said a senior DFS official. According to the fire department, an incident of fire was reported at a factory in outer Delhi’s Narela Industrial area around 7.15 am that day.

# Health Min lays foundation stone of 100-bedded portable healthcare unit

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain laid the foundation stone of a new 100 bedded portable healthcare unit with the facility of 17 ICU beds and 83 oxygen supported beds at Tibbia College and Hospital on Monday.

Jain said that this unit will prove to be imperative in fighting against Covid and will be made functional very soon. On this occasion, Jain emphasised on the importance of Ayurvedic principles in preventing lifestyle disorders and motivated the students to do research and document the



outcomes to strengthen their scientific temper.

He also announced plans to prepare a road map for the re-development of the Tibbia College to make it a state-of-the-art world-class institute. The health minister further

congratulated the Directorate of Ayush for their contribution to the healthcare system through Ayurveda and applauded A&U Tibbia College and hospital for their valuable contribution during the first wave of the Corona.

# AAP begins fogging drive

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In view of increasing cases of vector borne diseases in Delhi, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched fogging campaigns across the national capital on Wednesday.

Party MLAs, councillors and office bearers participated in the fogging campaign - covering all 70 Assemblies in Delhi.

AAP Chief Spokesperson Saurabh Bhardwaj said that each and every corner of the city will be fogged under the campaign.

“The AAP leaders will personally ensure that fogging is done in every gali-mohalla of Delhi within seven days,” he said. AAP National Spokesperson and MLA



Raghav Chadha said “It is the legal responsibility of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to make Delhi mosquito-free by fogging, which it has failed to execute.

When the BJP’s MCD turned its back on the people of Delhi, the AAP stepped in to save the day and protect the

people against dengue.” Bhardwaj launched the fogging campaign in the Greater Kailash Vidhan Sabha along with Councillor Pooja Jakhar, while party national spokesperson and MLA Raghav Chadha took charge for the same in Rajinder Nagar Vidhan Sabha.



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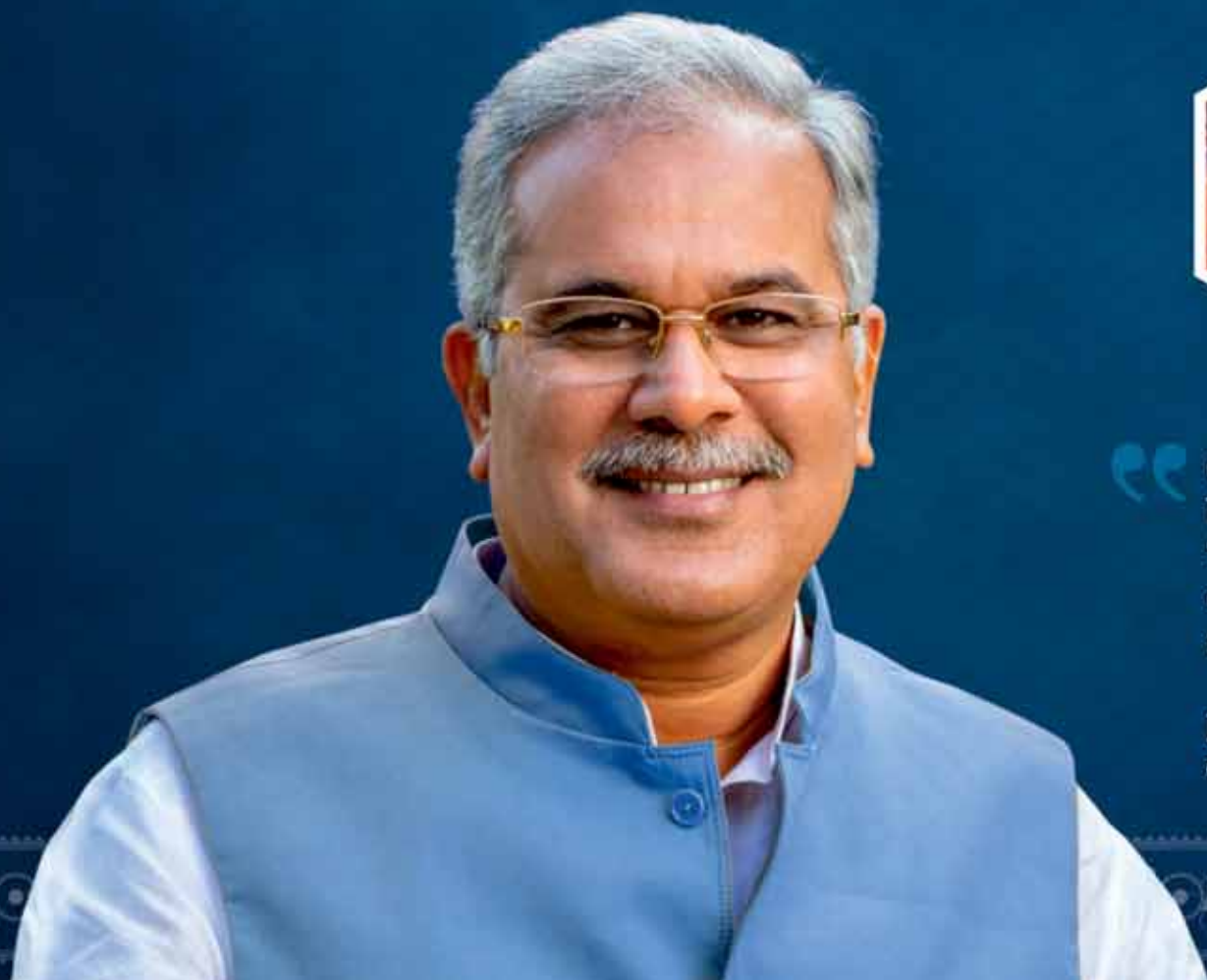
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## Right to marry

If same-sex couples can live together and adopt children, they can also marry

The Union Government is unlikely to support legal sanctions to same-sex marriages. Its stand in the Delhi High Court hearing a bunch of cases to approve such marriages is consistently against them. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta explained the Government's stand in the Court once again this week. He is clear that marriage is permissible only between a biological man and a biological woman as per the law. For him, a spouse means husband and wife, as in a heterosexual couple. In the same case this February, the Centre said marriage depends on "age-old customs, rituals, practices, cultural ethos and societal values". The Centre put forth four arguments. One, it is for the legislature, not judiciary, to enforce "social morality" based on "Indian ethos" that sanctions marriage. Two, marriage happens between two individuals and does not fall under an individual's domain of privacy. Three, marriage is a public recognition of a relationship and statutory rights and obligations are attached to it. The final argument is clinching: same-sex individuals living together is incomparable with the concept of "Indian family unit" which means husband, wife and child. The Centre insists that the marriage of same-sex individuals can neither be a fundamental right nor can the right to privacy be extended to it.



The Centre's argument draws strength from what the Supreme Court did not say in its landmark 2018 judgment in the Navtej Singh Johar vs Union of India case. The Court struck down section 377 of the IPC that criminalised consensual sex between same-sex individuals. It said the Section "prohibits LGBT persons from expressing their sexual orientation and engaging in sexual conduct in private...." The Court decriminalised such consensual sex in 'private' but did not legalise 'public' actions like marriages between such couples. Legalising these marriages is a natural corollary to decriminalising sexual relations between same-sex individuals. Homosexuals, by extending the same logic, cannot be deprived of the reality of falling in love, getting married and living just like heterosexual couples. Denying them the right to marry is to stigmatise their relationships and that is a parochial and conservative approach in a world with fast-evolving social mores. Hitherto, Indian society lived by traditions that defined people's limits, behaviour and duties according to their gender. However, things have changed. The rights and choices of the individual matter more than gender. Glass ceilings are being broken by women and now by members of the LGBT community. Adoption of children is as legal as natural procreation. Live-in relationships may be considered immoral by some but that they are not an offence in the eye of law. If same-sex couples can live-in and adopt children, revolutionising the concept of "family", they can also marry. Society is made up of all kinds of individuals with exclusive rights to none. And no tradition is ever written in stone.

### PICTALK



Grey-headed Swamphens fight at a pond in Ghaziabad

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## Good lord!

Kejriwal is going all out to woo Hindu voters ahead of the UP Assembly polls early next year

After heartily wooing the minority community, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is now seeking the blessings of Lord Ram to make a mark, if not win, in the upcoming Uttar Pradesh election. A day after he visited Ayodhya for Ram Lalla *darshan*, the Delhi Government has added Ayodhya as one of the destinations in its popular free pilgrimage scheme, 'Mukhya Mantri Teerth Yatra Yojana'. By doing so, Kejriwal is taking on the BJP head-on and hopes to beat it in its own game. Under the scheme, the Delhi Government bears the expenses of about 77,000 pilgrims above the age of 60 every year. This scheme was frowned upon by the seculars for playing to and abetting religious sentiments. The Ram Mandir construction and resolution of the temple dispute by the court are likely to be a major



poll plank in Uttar Pradesh. Though the AAP has largely kept Hindu-related issues at an arm's distance, this move shows a paradigm shift in its strategy. Even earlier, Kejriwal has been criticised for not honouring his secular credentials. He was often called out for not doing enough in the recent Delhi riots and named the "B-team of the BJP" by his political opponents.

Though UP is still a few months away from elections, the stakes are so high that almost all parties, including the BJP, are not letting up their efforts. The AAP is enthused with its initial success in Punjab and Goa and has made forays into other States, too. Now betting big on UP, it formally kicked off its poll campaign in September this year. Right from the start, the AAP seems to be giving a clear message that it is not against the construction of the Ram temple. By doing so, it wants to reach out to the Hindu voters disgruntled with the BJP. To send a clear message to these voters, senior AAP leaders Manish Sisodia and Sanjay Singh had offered prayers at the Ram Janmabhoomi and Hanumangarhi shrines in the temple town before Kejriwal's visit. The AAP knows well that freebies work. So along with the endorsement for the Ram temple, it is also offering 300 units of electricity free of cost to all domestic consumers and promised to waive outstanding bills of 38 lakh families in UP if it wins the Assembly election. The AAP will contest all 403 seats in UP.

# How Air India fell short of the runway



PRAFULL GORADIA

People in Government seldom appreciate that overheads can bring down companies. That made Air India a treasure trove for too many employees

The plight of Air India would not have dipped so low had a 1983 advice given in a national daily been followed. The company might be Government owned but three or four, preferably six or seven or more financial institutions beginning with LIC, Unit Trust, IDBI and nationalised banks should have held Air India through share. They would be entitled to dividends, if any. The company would be a member of the stock exchanges as well as chambers of commerce. Their senior representatives would attend the shareholders' meetings et al.

The premier airline was a business and it should have been run as such and not like a zamindari. The acting zamindar was usually a joint secretary of the Government of India. He might have been a perfect bureaucrat but was likely to be wedded to the correct procedure and not oriented towards profit. He would have worried more about the audit than about results. That is not how a business is run. Companies owned and run by the Government are euphemistically called "public sector" without the realisation that it is an appendix of State capitalism. Where is the public as an owner, either direct or indirect?

The joint secretary, being from a cadre, was obliged to upgrade passengers free of charge. I have once travelled to London business class with my family. Many of the seats in the aircraft were filled at the last minute, before departure, with odd persons with whom I did not enjoy travelling. Mind you, I am not a snob; I have brushed shoulders with all kinds in politics. These appeared to be mostly relatives or friends of trade union leaders who had been obliged so as to maintain industrial peace. In a Government, one had to do so; any effort to solve any case of industrial tension needed the blessings of senior officers, if not the Board of Directors. For officers, it was best to maintain good relations with trade union leaders, if necessary with soft peddling.

To travel with such elements



was irksome enough for us. For European travellers, one can imagine, it would be anathema. If say, 20 per cent shareholding was also sold to the public, it would appear in public perception to be a company like any other. Industrial action would then be easier to take. For years Larsen & Toubro was 54 per cent financial institution held and yet ran like a private company and gave decent returns to its shareholders. It was only when Reliance Industries bought out some shares from some of the financial institutions that the 54 per cent came into public limelight.

Another set of contributors to the sickness of Air India was the VIPs and ministers, whose recommendations had to be implemented. Whether the person was required or not, he or she generally had to be appointed. Whether he was qualified was rarely commented upon. People in Government seldom appreciate that overheads can bring down companies. That has made Air India a treasure house of too many employees, at least four times more than required.

VVIPs climbed even higher heights. As soon as UPA-I



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came to power in 2004, a minister took off to Europe and bought a large number of aircraft. He repeated his performance soon thereafter by flying to the USA to acquire Boeing aircraft for Air India. The earlier lot of Airbus planes were for Indian Airlines. To top up his exploits, he had both the airlines amalgamated. No questions were really asked nor answered. The cost of borrowing drove the final nail on the coffin.

The bitter Air India experience need not forever condemn public money being invested in industry. For a simple reason, India does not have a sizable and sufficient number of industrialists to industrialise the economy. Any old trader is not a potential industrialist. Yes, India has a large trading class and small to medium industry runners. But setting up a large industry requires a longer vision, a modicum of integrity, the ability to build the project rapidly before inflation overruns the cost, and ultimately the ability to manage a large industry.

For the size of our economy and the dimension of India's needs, there are not many candidates around. In

the liberal days of Indira Gandhi onwards, it was easy to borrow money from the bigger banks. Quite a few big, impressive houses, apparently successful, owe more they own. That is alright when a substantial part of the debt is from one's own shareholders and not from bankers. Hence, let the Government play its part as an indirect shareholder in a reputable house. Additionally, invite, induce and attract foreign houses but not in consumer products.

Let the foreign company suggest what they would like to manufacture. Thereafter, the Government can verify whether the particular product is required in India. If it is, let the foreign firm decide how much and what percentage it wishes to invest. Then a public issue could be launched. What does not get subscribed can be filled up by the institution or banks. If the foreign firms, to feel secure, request the institution to fill the gap between 51 per cent and what it invests, say 15 or 17 per cent, it should be done.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A FAIR PROBE INTO THE PEGASUS ISSUE

Sir — The apex court setting up an independent probe panel with a retired Supreme Court judge at the helm, to investigate into the Pegasus snooping affair in India is welcome. With this decision, it has apparently given utmost importance to the protection of fundamental rights of the individual, as the ultimate custodian of the Constitution. The Union Government has not come clear, when asked by the Court on the issue of Pegasus — an Israeli snooping software that was allegedly used to spy on political rivals. In this snooping affair, under the guise of threat to national security, the fundamental right to privacy of the citizen and right to freedom of the press are being seemingly subverted by the State or by some private entities, which is a dangerous sign for a healthy democracy.

The Government has every right and duty to snooper into the activities of suspected terrorists or their supporters in a legally sanctioned manner. But it has no right to infringe upon the fundamental rights of citizens; overtly or covertly at its whims and fancies. Now the apex Court has settled the issue by reconfirming the primacy of fundamental rights and their place at high pedestal on the ladder of democracy.

DVG Sankararao | Vizianagaram

### BIGOTRY DISGUISED AS SENTIMENTS

Sir — The celebrated filmmaker Prakash Jha had to face the wrath of the self-righteous group the Bajrang Dal, over the making of web series Ashram in Madhya Pradesh. This is not a healthy precedent to any civilised society and the nation. The attacks on film directors and writers over petty issues isn't a new phenomenon but a new trend in our country taken up by the pseudo champion of moral policing. The self-righteous group Bajrang Dal should have first registered the complaint to the administration over the objectionable materials and raised complaints on Ashram nomenclature per se, instead of resorting to hooliganism to grab the attention for a wrong reason.

## The Captain wants a payback



Captain Amarinder Singh has declared that he is going to form a new political party and the Election Commission will soon clear its name and symbol. The Captain has announced that his party will contest on all the Assembly seats and will have seat adjustment with other like-minded parties. He is likely to meet Amit Shah on Thursday on the issue of farmers' agitation. He also informed that he has not met any farm leader and also confirmed that talks

are already going on between farm leaders and the Government and is hopeful of some concrete solution on the issue very soon. The former Punjab Chief Minister has been successful in conveying the message that he was deeply humiliated by the Congress high command; challenging that the grand old party will have to pay for it.

In UP, 40 per cent seats will be allotted to women (as per Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi) and today, Harish Rawat declared that the same formula may be adopted in Uttarakhand. Apparently, it can not be denied that the same formula may be applied in Punjab also. Punjab has become a ground for personal and sentimental politics. Earlier, Navjot Singh Sidhu was acting like an 'unguided missile' and now the Captain appears to be a wounded and desperate lion who is moving ahead on the lines of revenge and payback.

Yash Pal Ralhan | Jalandhar

It is meaningless they are now trying to object and interfere in the making of web series when it has already completed two seasons successfully. The veteran film director was caught in a bind of political fury and discourse for trying to mirror the true image of our society through his film. All this unnecessary ruckus created by the Bajrang Dal including the Madhya Pradesh Home Minister Narottam Mishra, over nomenclature of fictional film is a dire attempt to look at the piece of an art with a parochial mindset and for a political mileage.

Janga Bahadur Sunuwar | Bagrakote

### SHOWING SOLIDARITY THROUGH SPORTS

Sir — South Africa opener Quinton de Kock has triggered a needless controversy by refusing to take a "knee" before the start of the T20 World Cup game against West Indies. If De Kock's stance is an objection to the directive issued by Cricket South Africa (CSA), it could mean the end of his participation in the

World Cup, and possibly cost him his international career. Taking a knee has become a popular symbol to show solidarity with the 'Black Lives Matter' movement which gained momentum following the brutal killing of the African-American George Floyd by a white Minneapolis police officer.

It is part of a long history of players and athletes using sport as a platform to draw attention to the racial inequalities that communities experience. Systemic racism exists across the world and cricket is not immune to the scourge, as it commits itself to bring changes amid the BLM Foundation, whose mission is to eradicate white supremacy. Meanwhile, the situation which has now exploded at a World Cup, is an indictment of the leadership of CSA, which was racked by management issues over the last couple of years.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

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## SOUND BITE

I was fortunate that I got the chance to bow before Ram Lalla and I wish everyone must get this chance.

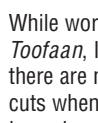


Delhi Chief Minister — Arvind Kejriwal



It isn't enough just to invest in our physical infrastructure — we also have to invest in our people.

US President — Joe Biden



While working on *Toofaan*, I realised there are no short-cuts when you want to portray a character like Aziz.

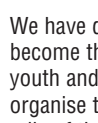


Actor — Farhan Akhtar



I've heard a lot of good things about the Pakistan Premier League from other players. It's something to consider in the future.

New Zealand skipper — Kane Williamson



We have decided to become the voice of youth and will organise the biggest rally of the country against unemployment.


RJD leader — Tejashwi Yadav



FIRST COLUMN

COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND SKILL FRAMEWORK

Vocational courses and community colleges are a viable alternative to tertiary education



BRIJENDER SINGH PANWAR

India does not have enough higher educational institutions to accommodate even half of its young population. When it comes to vocational training, only 10 per cent of the workforce in India is formally trained, compared to 96 per cent in Korea, 80 per cent in Japan and 68 per cent in the United Kingdom. There are two important issues which need to be addressed. First, there are not enough vocational education providers. Secondly, the current public perception of vocational courses is problematic; such courses are often seen as a refuge for those who have failed to make a mark in mainstream education. We have to change this perception by creating awareness about vocational education and providing career counseling at an early age in schools. India has an ambitious goal to train 500 million of its citizens by 2022 with skills and competencies for participation in the present and future labour market. Therefore, the viable alternative to formal tertiary education is Vocational Education and Training (VET) and Community Colleges which will directly contribute to skilled workforce and the nation's economy. We have to give due emphasis to the role of Community Colleges in implementing the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, through National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF). Although the concept of Community college has not been accepted by the educational system of India as such, it has created its own his-



tory in the last two decades. At present, there are more than 500 community colleges in the country. How are Indian Community colleges different from the two existing vocational systems — the two-year Industrial Technical Institutes and the three year Polytechnics? Both these programmes are skill and job-oriented and supply trained personnel to industries. Community colleges should have a clear mandate and agenda of its own which is to prepare the youth for the workforce in a year or two by giving them skill-oriented education alone with some life skills.

There has to be some other motivating factor to attract students to Community Colleges. It is the responsibility of Community Colleges to identify such factors and project them as their Unique Selling Points. The difference lies in the fact that the collegiate level vocational education offers only apprenticeship training and vocationalization of first-degree level whereas Community colleges offer a range of multi-focused programmes in occupational and technical and in continuing education. The courses offered by the colleges are designed to meet the workforce needs of the regions in which the colleges are located. Another purpose of Community colleges is to offer "bridge" courses to complete higher certifications, ensure employability and competency of the individual trained, teach life skills and communication in English and provide training in personal, social, language, communication and creative skills. The role of Community Colleges in implementing NVEQF is crucial for the development of vocational education and skill development. NVEQF is a descriptive framework that organizes qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge along with the skills. These levels are defined in terms of learning outcomes or competencies the learner must possess regardless of whether they were acquired through formal, non-formal or informal education and training. Given the framework of the NEP, having a strong emphasis on skill-based vocational education, the role of Community Colleges in implementing NSQF would be significant as it will follow a modular, credit-based system that keeps abreast of technological and other workforce changes.

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# Taliban: Sanctions and recognition

Given the reach and lethality of ISIS, the Taliban may not withstand pressure from the international terror group in the long run unless Al-Qaeda is roped in for countermeasure

The Taliban's outreach to the international community is driven mainly by the existential crisis the outfit is facing back home due to both the presence and lethality of the Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP) that holds the potential to challenge and overthrow the current regime in Kabul essentially supplanted by Pakistan's covert agency Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI).

The Taliban is seeking to first get the Interim Cabinet members' designated terrorist tag removed. At least 14 members of the Interim Cabinet are designated terrorists of the UN as well as the US sanctions lists. With such a designation, Taliban cabinet representatives cannot move around freely amid apprehension of fatal drone strikes against them. The Taliban is also vying for international recognition from the global community or at least as many countries as possible in the region and beyond.

Once recognized by the international community, the Taliban will be able to put across its viewpoints at various forums of the UN as also seeking funding assistance for its messed-up economy from the IMF and WB.

The Taliban will then also be able to negotiate military assistance from the UN member-states in the name of counter-terroring terrorism on Afghan soil by anti-Taliban groups like ISKP.

The Taliban is habituated to survive on illicit financing through extortion and garnering proceeds from sale of narcotics. The recognition of its regime will help Taliban in transforming the black economy into white money channels.

These factors have compelled the Taliban to pitch in for international recognition and portray itself as Taliban 2.0, radically dissimilar from the outfit's regime that ruled the roost in Afghanistan till 2001.

Notwithstanding the Taliban propaganda ruling out any threat from ISIS, the fact is that ISKP is a profound and dangerous competitor to Al Qaeda to whom the Taliban owes allegiance.

The Taliban is essentially a local terror group with influence being limited to Afghanistan and completely unlike the ISIS that has a cadre and funding base from multiple ethnicities and geographies.

In a worrying fact, the ISIS has some significant presence on the ground and has been able to inflict four major terror attacks on the Afghan soil post-takeover of Kabul by Taliban on August 15, including the deadly Kabul airport hit amid the then ongoing US troops' withdrawal and fatal attacks on Shia mosques in Kunduz and Kandahar.

With active connivance and assistance from the ISI, the Taliban has been able to deceive the international community in seizing power in Afghanistan in a swift advance and without any resistance either from the erstwhile Afghan National Defence Force or any militia.

But the Taliban cannot deal with the



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situation at the international level on its own after it has grabbed power in Kabul.

By engaging in multilateral meets like the Moscow format, the Taliban is buying time to gain international recognition and keep the anti-Taliban forces at a relative bay by participating in such overtures.

Taliban has been mainly trained in perpetrating insurgency but tackling insurgency is an altogether different ball game. The ISI masterminds have deliberately kept the outfit away from gaining such craft.

The Taliban apprehends that if ISIS continues with its bombing spree and spreads traction among the Afghan society and enlarges the area of influence, all the other anti-Taliban forces will rally under it to overthrow the current regime in Kabul.

Given the reach and lethality of ISIS, the Taliban may not withstand the pressure from the international terror group in the long run unless Al Qaeda is roped in for the countermeasure.

In this backdrop, the Taliban is left with two broad choices for survival---one to get recognition for its regime in Kabul and subsequently get military assistance to counter ISIS or ally with Al Qaeda which can pool in its fighters from various countries to check ISIS or its Afghan affiliate ISKP.

In its bid to seek international recognition, the Taliban is also portraying that it does not want Al Qaeda fighters and this is the reason why it is seeking sanctity from the global comity of nations for its regime in Kabul.

For its international recogni-

tion project, the Taliban has fielded Anas Haqqani, the Home Minister of the interim government and Amir Khan Muttaqi, the Foreign Minister, for addressing the internal and external dimensions of the Afghan challenge.

While Haqqani is seeking to update the international community on the need to check dissidence in the Afghan society as well in the pockets on the Afghanistan-Pakistan region dominated by a large population of the Pakhtun ethnicity who could come in handy for taking refuge in the event of the international community or a group of countries deciding to decimate the Taliban to protect their own sovereign interests.

Haqqani is also tasked with the onus to keep Baloch insurgents in check so as to deny foreign agencies like the Mossad and Research and Analysis Wing the opportunity to carry out anti-terror action in Pakistan from Afghan soil.

Muttaqi is tasked to ensure external security by checking Iran from attacking Afghanistan through the ISIS or bombings by the Russians who see the turmoil in the war-ravaged country as a threat to their respective sovereign interests.

The Taliban leadership is also clear that it has reached the stage of forming an interim government with ISI help but is also aware of the need to balance between the ISI and the international community.

Taliban is further aware that despite being helped by the ISI to control Kabul, it cannot be seen as a puppet of Pakistan beyond a point as international recognition eludes the regime.

Despite its overtures and

pledge to form an inclusive government in line with the desire of the international community, Taliban has so far been getting help exclusively from China because of its strategic location and Pakistan's back-channel support in roping in Beijing to rescue the Taliban from the plethora of mess it is facing.

Now, the Taliban is aiming to have a direct communication with China to maximize the cooperation it is getting from Beijing and simultaneously sideline Pakistan to shed its image as an ISI puppet.

Fully aware of the Pakistani machinations in both Kabul and within Taliban, Russia did not invite the Pakistani pointsman Gulbuddin Hekmatyar heading the Hizb-e-Islami faction of Taliban for the Moscow format dialogue underway in the Russian capital. Hekmatyar has issued a statement that Moscow talks would fail as all sections of Afghan society have not been represented in the talks.

While 10 countries including India and China participated in the Moscow talks, none of the countries, not even China, is willing to grant recognition to the Taliban.

The Taliban was initially buoyant over the vast number of American equipment left behind by the allied forces but now it is realizing that these machines could threaten its existence if ISIS gets hold of them. The Taliban cannot use American weapons due to lack of training.

The complexity of the Afghan problem makes the situation in Afghanistan pregnant with all possibilities including bombing by the Russians or an onset of a Shia insurgency.

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I WILL BE FORMING A NEW PARTY. THE NAME AND THE SYMBOL WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONCE THE ELECTION COMMISSION CLEARS IT. —FORMER PUNJAB CHIEF MINISTER CAPT AMARINDER SINGH



THE LAST TIME YOU FORMED YOUR OWN PARTY, YOU GARNERED ONLY 856 VOTES. THE PEOPLE OF PUNJAB ARE WAITING TO PUNISH YOU AGAIN. —PUNJAB CONGRESS CHIEF NAVJOT SINGH SIDHU

# The need today: Localising solutions

An inclusive process of planning and programme deployment is the only way to ensure that the most vulnerable have access to benefits



RWITWIKA BHATTACHARYA | KRISHNA LAVU

When we met Rama Krishna, our heart was broken. His wife was in the hospital and he needed money for her treatment. Krishna and his family were enrolled for health benefits under the Building and Other Construction Workers (regulation of employment and conditions of service) Act, 1996. However, the paperwork he needed to avail the benefits was too cumbersome. He needed his Aadhaar card, hospital bills, proof of work, marriage certificate, details of any dependents and so much more. Finally, he could not convince his union leader to give him proof of his last salary slip. And thus, he could not avail the benefits. He needed the money immedi-

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ately for treatment. While we were able to help him out then, we wondered how many more Krishnas were out there. Krishna's situation pointed to a systemic issue where the willingness to want to deliver basic services remains but a top-down program design is becoming a hindrance in accessing these programs.

From loan waivers to scholarship for marginalized communities, there is no dearth of programs that serve vulnerable populations. However, with the programs being designed by those sitting in the State and national Capitals often means a disconnect to reality. The result is that these programs become hard to operationalize and ultimately do not yield intended benefits. Therefore, it is

critical to work with communities to develop solutions, provide local talent who can help design and deliver on problems and create a culture of bottom-up planning.

An inclusive process of planning and program deployment is the only way to ensure that the most vulnerable have access to benefits.

Consider for example the District Minerals Trust Fund that uses the cess of mining companies in to address com-



munity needs. Districts who have been adversely affected by mining have complete discretion on how they want to use resources for hyperlocal needs. In Ramgarh and Chattra, the administration conducted Gram Sabhas and local stakeholder meetings and recognized the need for more sustainable and high paying jobs than those offered by the mining industry.

Thus, rather than look for jobs with skills that might not be easily available, these districts brought in green and renewable opportunities like solarization of agriculture sector and created related jobs. The result is higher paying local jobs with sustainability. A culture of identifying local needs with the flexibility of using funds has allowed these

districts to create hyperlocal solutions. Rather than routing funding through schemes, there is significant merit in providing discretionary funds for districts as well.

Resources are often not enough. It is important to match them with personnel on the ground who can provide feedback about community condition. Andhra has designed the village volunteer program with similar intentions in mind. Every 100-200 households have a young person helping them with access to programs and benefits. When lockdown was affecting most of the country with no one being able to access banks, government offices, etc. village volunteers accessed this pressing gap and were mobilized to withdraw the cash and deliver

er the amount to each household. The money became the lifeline for most families who continue to remain dependent on pensions and social welfare to ensure a functioning household. It is critical to have people within communities who can identify errors and work with the government to help overcome them. While in some situations local NGOs are stepping in to provide needed support, there needs to be systems and human capital to do so.

Finally, in order to ensure such a model comes into play, it is important to have a culture of appreciating the local opinion. The second wave of the covid pandemic highlighted the importance of letting communities decide the most appropriate response. In

the process, models emerged of how districts were able to mobilize resources and talent to bridge this gap. We saw districts with a strong agricultural belt being willing to keep mandis open over the weekend. Whereas others choosing to go in to complete lockdown. The diversity within India demands for each community to adopt to local needs. There needs to be a strategic shift toward providing much assistance and insights to districts.

Only when we empower our local administrations with the resources to take independent decisions can we design and implement effective solutions. Otherwise, the stories of more Rama Krishnas will continue to emerge, plagued by systemic issues.



### GLOBE TROTTER

**SUDAN ARRESTS 3 CRITICS AS PRESSURE MOUNTS**  
**Cairo:** Sudanese security forces detained three prominent pro-democracy figures overnight, their relatives and other activists said on Wednesday, as pressure mounted on the country's military following its coup.

**EGYPTAIR FLIGHT RETURNS AFTER THREAT MESSAGE**  
**Cairo:** A Moscow-bound EgyptAir flight returned to the Egyptian capital shortly after takeoff Wednesday after a threatening message was found onboard, authorities said.

**US ISSUES ITS PASSPORT WITH 'X' GENDER MARKER**  
**Denver:** The United States has issued its first passport with an "X" gender designation—a milestone in the recognition of the rights of people who don't identify as male or female — and expects to be able to offer the option more broadly.

## NATO's Afghan mission hit by 'mission creep,' official says

AP ■ BRUSSELS

NATO's security operation in Afghanistan became a victim of "mission creep" as the military organisation allowed itself to be dragged into helping rebuild the impoverished, conflict-torn country, the official leading a process of drawing lessons from the mission said on Wednesday.

Assistant Secretary-General for Operations John Manza and NATO's 30 deputy national envoys are compiling a report on almost two decades of work in Afghanistan. They were tasked with the job after the Afghan president fled and the NATO-trained Afghan army collapsed when President Joe Biden announced that he

was pulling U.S. troops out, paving the way for the Taliban to seize power.

Manza told European Union lawmakers that of the big lessons being discussed by his team — which also includes input from military and political experts, including from Afghanistan — "the most obvious one is mission creep."

NATO took over the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan in 2003, almost two years after a U.S.-led coalition invaded the country to oust the Taliban for harboring Osama bin Laden, the deceased al-Qaeda leader.

Manza explained that it initially had around 5,000 troops based mostly in and around the

capital Kabul, but that within 3 years its focus shifted to "tackling the root causes of terrorism" by helping to rebuild a landlocked country riven by ethnic and tribal divisions and with a poorly educated population.

NATO troop numbers increased to around 60,000 by 2006, with military-civilian teams spread around the largely lawless country trying to foster economic growth and better governance in almost every province.

"This really substantial increase did not have the desired effects," Manza said. "The insurgency was still gaining strength. The nation was still suffering greatly from corruption and governmental performance was not improving."

## Saudi to provide \$4.2 bn to Pak; Imran thanks MBS

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Saudi Arabia has agreed to Sprovide \$4.2 billion worth of assistance to cash-strapped Pakistan to support its economy, it emerged on Wednesday after Prime Minister Imran Khan held talks with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman in Riyadh this week.

Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry took to Twitter to announce the assistance which came just two days after Khan paid a three-day visit to the Gulf kingdom.

"Saudi Arabia's announcement supports Pakistan with 3 billion US dollars as deposit in Pakistan central bank and also financing refined petroleum



products with 1.2 billion US dollars during the year," he said in a tweet.

Prime Minister Khan thanked Crown Prince Salman for the generous aid when Pakistan's economy was facing difficulties.

## Nepal's Chief Justice refuses to step down

**Kathmandu:** Nepal Supreme Court Chief Justice Cholestendra Shumsher Rana has refused to resign from his post amidst allegations that he helped his brother-in-law secure a berth in the Sher Bahadur Deuba-led Cabinet, triggering an unusual judicial crisis.

A section of the Supreme Court justices has demanded Chief Justice Rana's resignation while some lawyers have decided to boycott the apex court.

During a meeting with 15 apex court justices, Rana said that he is not going to step down just because voices were raised in the streets and in the media for him to quit the top post. **PTI**

## Blast in Myanmar city highlights escalating violence

**Bangkok:** Midday bombings near a busy government office injured at least nine people in Myanmar's second biggest city on Wednesday, in what appeared to be the latest high-profile attack by militants opposed to the country's military rulers.

Other attacks by foes of the government were also reported on social media sympathetic to the opposition.

Shootings and bombings in Myanmar's cities and armed clashes in the countryside are daily occurrences, and UN officials and other observers have warned that unrest triggered by the military's seizure of power in February is spinning toward civil war. **AP**

## Watchdog: 30 recent cases of violence to Afghan journalists

**Islamabad:** More than 30 instances of violence and threats of violence against Afghan journalists were recorded in the last two months, with nearly 90% committed by the Taliban, a

media watchdog said. More than 40% of the cases recorded by The Afghanistan National Journalists Union were physical beatings and another 40% were verbal threats of violence. **AP**

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#### ई० निविदा सूचना

निदेशालय, प्राविधिक शिक्षा, उत्तराखण्ड के अधीन विभिन्न राजकीय पॉलीटेक्निक संस्थानों में कम्प्यूटर्स के क्रय हेतु ई० निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। ई० निविदा दिनांक 28/10/2021 से उत्तराखण्ड शासन के ई० निविदा पोर्टल [www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in) से डाउनलोड की जा सकती है। ई० निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि 11/11/2021 है। विस्तृत जानकारी उत्तराखण्ड शासन की ई० निविदा पोर्टल [www.uktenders.gov.in](http://www.uktenders.gov.in) से प्राप्त की जा सकती है। निदेशक प्राविधिक शिक्षा, उत्तराखण्ड



Lava flows from a volcano as it continues to erupt on the Canary island of La Palma, Spain on Wednesday **AP**

### जनसंपर्क संचालनालय छत्तीसगढ़ शासन

इन्द्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, जिला-रायपुर, छत्तीसगढ़

क्रमांक / 4082 / जनसं / वि.अ.प. / 2021 फोन- 0771-2221616 नवा रायपुर, दिनांक : 26 / 10 / 2021

गणतंत्र दिवस परेड 2020 के अवसर पर नई दिल्ली में व्यनित होने पर प्रदर्शित की जाने वाली छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य की झांकी निर्माण के लिए अल्पकालिक द्वितीय निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

जनसम्पर्क संचालनालय, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन, नवा रायपुर की ओर से नई दिल्ली में आयोजित होने वाली गणतंत्र दिवस 2020 की राष्ट्रीय परेड में चयन होने पर प्रदर्शित होने वाली झांकी की डिजाइन/मॉडल प्रस्तुत करने तथा अनुमोदन पश्चात तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय के निर्देशानुसार फेब्रिकेशन आदि कार्य कर झांकी तैयार करने हेतु र्न्-की आधार पर अनुभवी झांकी/टेब्ल्यू निर्माताओं / फर्मों से गृहबन्ध अल्पकालिक द्वितीय निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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- तकनीकी प्रस्ताव प्रपत्र खोलने की तिथि दिनांक 08/11/2021 सायं 3 बजे से।

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Letter No. : 7829/ Nivida-01/2021 Dated : 27/10/2021

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Sl. No.	Name of Work	Cost of Tender Form	Earnest Money (Rupee in lakh)	Validity of Tender	Time of Completion	Contractor's Category of Registration for tendering
1	Construction of Road from Kanda- Saniudiyar Motor Road to Bhadora- Bajiroad under State Sector in District Bageshwar (Phase- 2 Stage- I) Length - 5.00 Km.	Rs. 4000.00 + 18% GST	1.42 Lakh	120 Days	12 Months	Category "D" & above (Road Works)
2	Construction of Khadlek- Bhanar- Dana- Tikta Motor Road in Kapkot Constituency Distt- Bageshwar Under State Sector Length - 4.00 Km. (Phase- 2 Stage- I)	Rs. 3000.00 + 18% GST	0.81 Lakh	120 Days	9 Months	Category "D" & above (Road Works)

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Date : October 28, 2021  
 Place: Delhi/ Ncr  
 Authorized Officer  
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### DIVERSION OF SPECIAL TRAINS

In order to upgrade the Rail Infrastructure, Railways have decided to undertake the Pre-Non-Interlocking and Non-Interlocking work at Hindupur and Devarapalle stations for doubling of Yelahanka and Penukonda section from 15.11.2021 to 20.11.2021. To execute this work following trains will be diverted as per the details given below:

Train No. & Name	Diverted Via	Skipping Stoppage	Date (from the Originating Station)
06078 Hazrat Nizamuddin - Coimbatore Jn. SF Festival Special	Via - Gooty, Kadapa, Renigunta Jn., Jolappetta Jn. & Salem Jn.	Anantapur, Dharmavaram Jn, Hindupur, Yelahanka Jn., Krishnarajapuram	17.11.2021
02684 Lucknow - Yesvantpur Jn. Festival Express Special	Via -Dhone Jn., Pendekallu Jn., Guntakal Jn., Bellari Jn., Chikijajur Jn., Tumakur & Yesvantpur Jn.	Gooty, Anantapur, Dharmavaram Jn, Hindupur & Yelahanka Jn.	18.11.2021

For any kind of information such as detailed Time-Table of stations enroute and composition etc., passengers are requested to contact RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website <https://enquiry.indianrail.gov.in> or NTES App.

All norms of the State and Central Government regarding COVID-19, may please be followed in the trains and at the Railway stations. All other precautions associated with COVID-19 should also be ensured.

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Item	Particulars	Font Size
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## US, China sparring over Taiwan heats up anew

AP ■ WASHINGTON

The United States and China are stepping up their war of words over Taiwan in a long-simmering dispute that has significant implications for the power dynamic in the Indo-Pacific and beyond.

Amid a surge in Chinese military activity near the island that China regards as a renegade province and has vowed to reclaim by force if necessary, Washington and Beijing have launched new campaigns for global support for their respective positions, each using the stern and lofty language of sovereignty and international precedent. And neither is backing down.

While the disagreement over Taiwan isn't new and has long vexed relations between the countries, recent developments suggest the two are coming closer to confrontation. Last week, President Joe Biden

set off alarm bells in Beijing by saying the U.S. has a firm commitment to help Taiwan defend itself in the event of a Chinese attack.

China protested and the Biden administration sought to play down the comments. White House, State Department and Pentagon officials all said the president did not mean to imply any changes in the U.S. "one-China policy," which recognizes Beijing but allows informal relations and defense ties with Taipei.

The officials took pains to say that America's commitment to Taiwan remains steadfast but continues to be guided by a policy of "strategic ambiguity" over military-related specifics that falls short of a treaty-enshrined mutual defense pact. Since then, however, the administration has upped the ante on the diplomatic front.

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Train No. & Name	Additional Stoppage	Arr.	Dep.	Effective from
<b>04311</b> Bareilly- Bhuj Express Special	At Getor	17:18	17:20	From 28.10.2021
<b>04321</b> Bareilly- Bhuj Special	Jagatpura station	17:18	17:20	From 29.10.2021

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Name of work with its location	Improvement work of MOZ, THJ, NGL and TPZ stations of Delhi Division.
App. Cost of the work (₹)	₹ 42,04,534/- only
Address of the office	Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Annexe-1, DRM Office, New Delhi-110055.
Date & Time for upload the tender / closing of tender	Tender uploading / closing date & time - 17.11.2021 up to 15.00 hrs.
Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.	See the Northern Railway website <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> & Notice board at S&T branch, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, DRM Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055.

Tender No. 558-Sig-16-M-Tender-1367 Dated: 26.10.2021. 2438/21

### BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

**Bid No. E-33/2021-22** **E-TENDERS** **Dated: 23.10.2021**

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the president of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have class III Digital Signature and registrations on **IREPS** The details of tenders are in the following sequence S.No., Tender No.(Due Date), Description and Quantity. (1) 10211290, (18.11.2021) Bearing Asm. Part No. 16080609, 339 Nos. (2) 10211282, (24.11.2021) Seal Ring Assembly Part No. 16080567, 922 Nos. (3) 10211293, (24.11.2021) Bearing Spherical Seal Thrust Part No. 16150442, 437 Nos. (4) 10211292, (24.11.2021) Bearing Part No. 16150430, 1784 Nos. (5) 10211210B, (16.11.2021) Roller Part No. 16210074, 11450 Nos. (6) 10211299, (17.11.2021) Set Gear Pinion Part No. 16210207, 343 Nos. (7) 10211296, (19.11.2021) Shaft Carrier Part No. 16210190, 260 Nos. (8) 09211035A, (18.11.2021) Fuse and Indicator Assembly, to PL No. 18310606, 440 Nos. (9) 09211063B, (18.11.2021) Circuit Module-Com 304, to PL No. 18120817, 10 Nos. (10) 08211033 Advertise Tender, (19.11.2021) Oil Cooler Radiator for Converter CAT No. N/010065, C&D No. 10201010, DRG No. 3EHPS90472R00501 as per Specn. CLW/ES/3/0102E, Qty-549 Nos.(PL No. 29470031), (11) 08211196 Advertise Tender, (19.11.2021) CLUTCH DOWELLING ASM to PL No. 17240074 & Drg No. 40001043 and Purchase specification no. BLW/DES/MISC-274, as per Drg. No.40001043 Alt-Bb as per Spec. as per Drg. Qty-628 Nos.(PL No. 17240074), (12) 08211006 Advertise Tender, (22.11.2021) (1) KEY MULTIPLIER- 2 FOR M/C COMPLEMENT CAT NO. P/2/0158, C&D No. 1020183, CLW Spec No.-CLW/ES/3/0049F as per Specn. CLW/ES/3/0049F QTY-66 Sets. (PL No. 29387991) (2) KEY MULTIPLIER-1 For M/C COMPLEMENT, CAT NO. P/1/158, C&D No. 1020182, Spec No.-CLW/ES/3/0049F as per Specn. CLW/ES/3/0049F QTY-66 Sets. (PL No. 29388004) (13) 08211004 Advertise Tender, (15.12.2021) SPHERIBLOC CAT NO. R/9/0008 C&D No. 1205/004 C&D No. 1222/003 Spec. RDSO SPECN. No. RDSO/2007/EL/SP/EC/0051 Rev.3, QTY-5679 Nos. (PL No. 29100203). (14) 07210185, (08.11.2021) PL No. 29170631 Fire Extinguisher & Bracket, 555 Nos. (15) 06211186, (16.11.2021) COMPLETE PANEL-A, PANEL-C (WITHOUT DRIVER DISPLAY UNIT) & PANEL- D ALONG WITH ALL EQUIPMENTS, HARDWARES, WIRING/CABLING specn. CLW/ES/3/0239/B, 024/0A, 0241/A-0453 to PL No. 29178204 QTY- 569 Nos. (16) 03211046 (25.11.2021) E-Type Coupler, P.L. No. 29130037, 453 Nos. (17) 03211045 (25.11.2021) High Capacity Draft Gear, P.L. No. 29130049, 478 Nos. (18) 03211007A (19.11.2021) Brake Control System, P.L.No. 29180016, 290 Set. **Note:** For Complete details of EMD and downloading of tender documents and Hindi Version also available at [website.www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in](http://website.www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in) and [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). Corrigendum Notice - Dated: 25.10.2021, Bid No.: E-29, Tender No. 09210123 FL LAMP CORRIDOR LIGHTING PL No. 29510450, Revision-1, Details of Corrigendum-The date of opening of tender has been revised and now the same will be opened on 12.11.2021 instead of 03.11.2021.Note: All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged for above tenders.

P.R.O./BL



# 10% power outage likely due to coal shortage: Crisil

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Crisil Rating on Wednesday warned that despite the respite from a temporary fall in power demand, a tenth of the thermal capacity is still vulnerable to the outage as it sees coal-stock remaining in single-digit days through the rest of the year.

Recently, the agency had said that the ongoing coal shortage could debilitate corporate India if it lingers on for long.

About 10 per cent of the 209 gw, to be precise 20 gw capacity of coal-based private power stations remain vulnerable to outage amid surging coal demand. Despite the recent dip in demand (10 per cent over October 16 and 17) due to heavy rains, coal shortage persists as their inventory is only for 5 days, the report said.

Over half of these capacities do not have fuel supply

## 'MoRTH giving enormous thrust on improving nation's logistics'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) is giving enormous thrust on improving Logistics in the country and taking steps to bring efficiency into logistics management.

Delivering a talk on “Improving Operational Efficiency in Logistics Infrastructure; Multimodal Integrated Logistics Parks; Technologies...” at ‘Smart Mobility Conference 2021’ at Pragati Maidan in the Capital, Joint Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Suman Prasad Singh, said: “Our present focus to have integrated planning of transport network development. We should not develop it in silos, That’s why the “GatiShakti” portal has already come.” “So far as infrastructure of MoRTH is concerned, our basic purpose is to reduce the travel time.

There are instances near ports, when a distance of 10 km, sometimes takes more than 24 hours to cover. The reason is not the distance but many other factors like traffic restrictions,” he said.

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Lucknow- 226007

(Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh)

Summons For Filing Reply & Appearance By Publication

O. A. No. 96/2021

Date 27/09/2021

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

Original Application No. 96/2021

ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant

Mr. Ravinder Kumar & Others ...Defendants

To,

1. MR. RAVINDER KUMAR, 154 Salapur Khadar Sector-81 & 79, Noida 201304

Also At: Flat No.- 1603, 16th Floor, Tower 2 Unibera, Plot No. Gh-16, Sector-1, Greater Noida- 201307.

2. MRS. SUNEETA, 154 Salapur Khadar Sector-81 & 79, Noida 201304.

Also At: Flat No-1603, 16th Floor, Tower 2 Unibera, Plot No. Gh-16, Sector-1, Greater Noida- 201307

3. M/S UNIBERA DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD.

Registered Office: 2nd Jay House, Bihari Park Devil Road Khanpur, New Delhi-110062

Corporate Office: A-11a, IInd Floor, Sector-58, Noida (U.P.)- 201301.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any) personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/ duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 08.02.2022 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow

agreements, which increases their reliance on coal, either through imports or through e-auction where prices remain elevated, both these may force these plants to shutter operations for a few days as their operating cost may outweigh revenue.

Coal shortage is acute despite domestic supply rising 16 per cent in Q2FY22 over the same period in the pre-pandemic FY20, partly due to substitute non-coking coal imports falling over 20 per cent and depleted coal stock at the plants.

Another problem is the erratic domestic supplies due to seasonal rains impacting mining. Overall coal supply grew around 8 per cent.

Meanwhile, domestic e-auction premia have jumped over 130 per cent over the Coal India notified rate in September, from 80 per cent in September 2019 due to the supply shortage.

## Skilling varsity venture to create 3,000 jobs

New Delhi: With an aim to create 3,000 jobs within next 36 months by creating a pool of qualified job-ready skilled resources in the diagnostic sector, Healthians in collaboration with Shri Vishwakarma Skill University (SVSU) has announced the launch of the on-the-job training programme of selected youth candidates. “With an initiative like this, we intend to create a robust training platform for aspiring healthcare professionals,” said Deepak Sahni, founder and CEO, Healthians. The SVSU CV said the collaboration will provide opportunities for sharing and emulating best practices and learning from each other, to address public health challenges.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Abir Thapa S/o. Bin Bahadur Thapa R/o. B-104, Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110049 do hereby declares that I have applied for Indian Citizenship & residing at the above mentioned address as born and brought up here in, since 2001. Kindly Provide the Citizenship of India.

FORM NO. 5

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

600/1, University Road,  
Near Hanuman Setu Mandir,  
Lucknow- 226007

(Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh)

Summons For Filing Reply & Appearance By Publication

O. A. No. 455/2021

Date:14/10/2021

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

Original Application No. 455/2021

ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant

MR. SACHIN KUMAR KAUSHAL & OTHERS ...Defendants

To,

1.MR. SACHIN KUMAR KAUSHAL C-517, NRI CITY, Greater Noida-- 201308, U.P

Also At: Flat No-004, Floor No. 0, Avion Rose wood, Tower B4, Village Khanpur Tehsil Tizara City, Bhiwadi 301019.

Also at: Yatharth Wellness Hospital N H 32, Sector- Omega 1st Gr. Noida, Noida-201308.

2. MRS. SWATI GUPTA C-517, NRI CITY, Greater Noida- 201308, U.P

Also At: Flat No-004, Floor No. 0, Avion Rose wood, Tower B4, Village Khanpur Tehsil Tizara City, Bhiwadi 301019.

3. AVALON PROJECTS PVT. LTD.

Registered Office: 64, Scindia House, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001

Corporate Office: 9th Floor, SAS Tower, Near Medicity, Sector- 38, Gurgaon-122001

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any) personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/ duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 24.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow

# LPG price may be hiked next week

## PETROL, DIESEL RATES UP AGAIN

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Cooking gas LPG prices may be hiked next week after under-recovery on the fuel widened to over ₹100 per cylinder, sources said insisting that the rate hike, including the quantum of increase, is dependent on Government permission.

If allowed, this will be the fifth increase in cooking gas rates across all categories — households using subsidised gas for cooking and heating purposes, non-subsidised fuel and industrial-sized gas.

LPG rates were last hiked by ₹15 per cylinder on October 6, taking the total increase in rates since July to ₹90 per 14.2-kg cylinder.

Sources with direct knowledge of the matter said state-owned oil marketing companies have not been allowed to align retail selling price with the cost, and no government subsidy has so far been approved to bridge the gap.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This if for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of AAM AADMI PARIVARTAN PARTY The office of the party is located at SATYA SAI COLONY, PREET VIHAR, NEAR SUMERVILLE SCHOOL, CHHAPRAULA, GAUTAM BUDD NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH- 201009. This party has submitted application to the Election Commission of India, New Delhi for its registration as Political Party under section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951. Name/address of the office-bearers of the party are as follows:

President/ Chairman: MANOJ KUMAR DAHIYA S/O SHRI RAGHVI R SINGH DAHIYA, VILLA LAKHAN MAJARA, DIST-ROHTAK, HARYANA-124512

General Secretary/ Secretary: SAGAR SHUKLA S/O SHRI AJAY SHUKLA, H.NO.29/63, CHHIPRI TOLA, THANA, RAKABGANJ, TEHSIL- AGRA, DIST- AGRA, UTTAR PRADESH- 282003.

Treasurer: REKHA W/O MANOJ KUMAR DAHIYA VILL-LAKHAN MAJARA, DIST-ROHTAK, HARYANA-124512

If any one has any objection to the registration of AAM AADMI PARIVARTAN PARTY they may send their objection with reasons thereof, to the secretary ( Political Party) Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi -110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

FORM NO. 5

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

600/1, University Road,  
Near Hanuman Setu Mandir,  
Lucknow- 226007

(Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh)

Summons For Filing Reply & Appearance By Publication

O. A. No. 450/2021

Date:13/10/2021

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

Original Application No. 450/2021

ICICI BANK LTD. ...Applicant

MR. VAIBHAV RAMASHANKAR SHARMA & OTHERS ...Defendants

To,

1. MR VAIBHAV RAMASHANKAR SHARMA (Borrower), Flat No. 906, 9th floor Meghdutam Encore- Tower A Sport, Sector- Adjoining Techzone- IV, Plot no. GH-05, Greater Noida- 201307

Also At: E-4 1405,Rutu Towers, Patli Pada, Ghod bundar Road, Thane- 400607

2. MRS. PUJA SHARMA (Co-Borrower), Flat No. 906, 9th floor Meghdutam Encore- Tower A Sport, Sector- Adjoining Techzone- IV, Plot no. GH-05, Greater Noida- 201307.

Also At: Flat No. 10A, Tower B Viceroy Park, Thakur Village, Kandiwali, Mumbai Kannad- 431103

3. PALM DEVELOPERS PVT LTD.

Registered Office at : 304 Sitaram Mansion, 718/21 Joshi road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi- 110005. Corporate Office at : 6th Floor, Matrix Tower, B-4, Sec-132, Expressway, Noida- 201301, U.P.

In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in paper book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any) personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/ duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 22.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.

Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow

# 1.5 bn Indians to be connected to internet in 2 yrs; country's AI tech to lead globally: MoS IT

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India is expected to almost double its internet user base in the next two years with the BharatNet project connecting more homes across rural India, Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar said on Wednesday.

He said India, not China, is the world's largest connected nation on the internet in the world as China has more intranet connectivity and they have walled off their internet.

"India is going to be one of the largest connected nations in the world. I already think India is the largest connected country in the world because China is not connected because it has an intranet, walled off island that pretends to be the internet. "Even if you believe for a minute that they are on the internet, we are going to be one of the largest nations in the world," Chandrasekhar said at an ASSOCHAM conference.

He added that the country has around 800 million people on the internet at present. "As the rural broadband internet connectivity programme of the BharatNet starts kicking in and lighting up homes in the villages, we will have 1.5 billion Indians being connected to the internet over the next two years," Chandrasekhar said.

He said internet connectivity is going to drive the artificial intelligence (AI) ecosystem in the country and will get preference globally as it will be developed with ethics under the guidance of data privacy rules.

RAJASTHAN MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)

Gandhi Block, Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, Jaipur- 302005, India

Phone No. 0141-2228066, 2228064 Website: http://rmssc.health.rajasthan.gov.in

CIN: U24232RJ2011SGC035067 E-mail: edprmsc@nic.in

Ref. No.: F.02 (338)/RMSC/PROCUREMENT/DRUG/NIB-27/2021/11658 Dated:- 22/10/2021

Notice Inviting E-Bid

E-bids are invited upto 06.00 PM of 11.11.2021 for E-BID FOR RATE CONTRACT CUM SUPPLY AND EMPANELMENT OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Details of NIB may be seen in the Bidding Documents at our office or at the website of State Public procurement Portal <http://sppp.raj.nic.in> (UBN: MSC2122GLOB000099) [www.dipronline.org](http://www.dipronline.org), <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://rmssc.health.rajasthan.gov.in> and may be downloaded from there.

Executive Director (Procurement) RMSC/

Raj.Samwad/C/7650/2021-22

UJVN LIMITED

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprise)

H. O. "UJJWAL", MAHARANI BAGH, CMS ROAD, DEHRADUN - 248006, CIN No. U40101UR200310GC023896

Tel: 0135-2763508, 2763808, Fax: 0135-2763507, website: www.ujvnl.com

No. 795

Tender Notice

Date : 27.10.2021

Office of the Executive Engineer (Generation) Tiloth Power House, Uttarkashi invites sealed tender from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

Tender No. -05/EE(G-MB-I)/2021-22 & 06/EE(G-MB-I)/2021-22

Name of work: (1)Gardening Plantation & other associated miscellaneous work at Tiloth Power House, Uttarkashi for the period of one year. (2)Testing of Transformer Oil of various Transformers installed at Tiloth Power House, Uttarkashi.

Estimated cost: ₹ 665395.00 (Taxes Extra) & ₹ 99550.00 (Taxes Extra)

Date of availability of bid document on website : 28.10.2021 at 16:00 hrs.

Last date of submission of tender : 18.11.2021 at 16:00 hrs.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "[www.ujvnl.com](http://www.ujvnl.com)".

Executive Engineer (Generation)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one male **Namely: Sanjay Rai, S/o Ram Singh Rai, R/o: H.No.- 2039, Street No. 57, Block-B, Sant Nagar, Baruri, New Delhi** has been missing since **18.10.2021** at 06:00 pm. from A-59, Naraina Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi from the area of P.S. Naraina, New Delhi. In this regard a **DD No. 42A dated 19.10.2021** has been registered at P.S. Naraina, New Delhi. The description of the missing male is as under- **Age: 50 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'11", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Build: Strong, Wearing: Green colour shirt, black colour pant and brown colour shoes in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing person kindly inform to the following.**

Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

E-mail Id - [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

Fax No. 011-24368639

DP/600/WD/2021

SHO P.S. Naraina, Delhi

Tel.No. 011-25891181, 8750871122

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that a girl (depicted in the photo), **Namely: Amrita Kumari D/o Shri Awdesh Pashwan R/o H.No. B-129, Jawahar Camp, Kirti Nagar, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped since 16.10.2021 from the area of P.S. Kirti Nagar, Delhi. In this regard a case vide FIR No 462/21 U/s 363 IPC dated 17.10.2021 has been registered at Police Station Kirti Nagar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Age: 14 Years, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Wheatish, Build: Thin, Hair: Long & Black, Wearing: White & Grey Colour Suit & Salwar and Black Colour Shoes (School dress).

Any person having any information/ Clue about this missing/kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Kirti Nagar, Delhi at E-mail [ld-cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:ld-cic@cbi.gov.in) or website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

Phone: SHO P.S. Kirti Nagar, Delhi

011-24368638, 24368641

Fax No. 011-24368639

DP/598/WD/2021

Ph. No. 011-25438719, 25190462

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person **Namely : Unknown S/o Unknown R/o Unknown Age : about 30-35 years, Height : 5'6", Complexion : Shallow Face : Oval, Identification : A Tattoo of "ॐ" on right hand Wearing : Hospital dress** has been found dead at AIIMS Trauma Center Hospital, Delhi on 21.10.2021. In this regard a case vide DD No. 18A dated 21.10.2021 has been lodged at P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved at Subzi Mandi, Mortuary, Delhi

Any person having any information or clue about this dead person may kindly inform to the following:-

SHO : P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi

Tel. No. 011-24356743, 8750871311

DP/358/RLY/2021

# Air India asks Govt depts to clear dues

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As Air India stopped the credit facility for buying of air tickets after sale, the Department of Expenditure has issued an order directing all ministries and departments to clear its dues immediately. The department has also ordered that air tickets from Air India may be purchased in cash till further instructions. “Recently, the Government of India has decided to disinvest Air India, the process of disinvestment of Air India and Air India Express is ongoing. Air India has

stopped extending credit facility on account of purchase of air tickets. Therefore, all ministries and departments are directed to clear Air India’s dues immediately. Air tickets from Air India may be purchased in cash till further instructions,” the department said in an office memorandum on Wednesday. The department has further directed ministries and departments to brought out these instructions to the notice of their subordinate offices/institutes, under the administrative control for further compliance.

# Rising tea imports cause of concern: Planters’ body

**Kolkata:** A body of tea planters on Wednesday expressed concern over rising imports of the commodity and said a minimum price should be fixed for shipments arriving from overseas to protect the domestic units.

Indian Tea Association said imports in 2020 increased by 47 per cent as compared to 2019, and by 176 per cent in the first six months of the current calendar year as against the corresponding period.

BSES

BSES Yamuna Power Limited

BSES Yamuna Power Limited, New Delhi

... A joint venture with Govt. of NCT of Delhi

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Date: 28.10.2021

Sealed tenders under two Bid System (Unpriced & Priced) is invited for following jobs:

NIT No.	Brief Work Description	Estimated Cost (₹)	Cost of EMD (₹)	Due Date & Time of Submission	Date & Time of Opening
CMC/BY/21-22/RS/SV/29	SUPPLY,INSTALLATION,TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF 11 KV DRY TYPE PACKAGE SUB-STATION OF 1.6 AND 2 MVA DT RATING	5.50 crore	5,50,000	20.11.2021, 15:00 HRS	22.11.2021, 15:00 HRS
CMC/BY/21-22/RS/SV/32	SUPPLY OF SINGLE PHASE OIL FILLED COMPLETELY SELF PROTECTED (CSP) TRANSFORMER OF RATING 25KVA 6.35/0.240KV	2.55 crore	5,10,000	20.11.2021, 15:00 HRS	22.11.2021, 16:00 HRS

For details in respect of Equipment/BOM/Services, Qualifying requirements, Terms & conditions, purchase/submiton of tender documents, corrigendum etc. please visit our website [www.bsesdelhi.com](http://www.bsesdelhi.com) --> BSES YAMUNA POWER LTD --> Tender --> Open Tenders.

Head (Contracts & Materials)

Regd.Off: BSES Yamuna Power Ltd, Shakti Kiran Building, Karkardooma, Delhi-110032 | CIN: U40109DL2001PLC111525

TEL: 011-41247111 | Fax:011-4124 7787 | Website: [www.bsesdelhi.com](http://www.bsesdelhi.com)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

Whereas

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old L&N & ICICI New L&N)	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sunil Gupta/ Suman Gupta/ (196000443393 & QZGRN00005014029)	Plot No-11, Second Floor, Block- A, Jhilmil Colony, Shahdra, New Delhi/ October 22, 2021	June 03, 2021 Rs. 24,08,025/-	Delhi/ Ncr
2.	Zahir Mohd/ Tabassum Begam (19000001856 & QZDEL00005042813 )	WZ- 166 2nd Flr Rear Portion Building Khasra No. 94, Khewat No. 54/52 Lal Dora Abadi Vill Shadipur Ranjit Nagar Delhi/ October 22, 2021	June 03, 2021 Rs. 19,78,443/-	Delhi/ Ncr
3.	Devender Singh/ Dimpal Kushwah (19600044085 & QZGRN0005009725)	House No. 1447-C/13,1st Floor Rear LHS Khasra No. 600/93, Gali No. 3 Govindpuri Kalkaji New Delhi/ October 25, 2021	June 03, 2021 Rs. 11,14,116/-	Delhi/ Ncr
4.	Durga Prasad Tiwari / Shobha Devi (13100001977 & QZNOD00005016405)	Property No. C-8A, 2nd Floor Rear Side Without Roof Right, Block- C, Khasra No. 333, Village Bindapur, Subhash Park,uttam Nagar, Delhi/ October 25, 2021	June 03, 2021 Rs. 16,29,654/-	Delhi/ Ncr
5.	Sachin Kumar Sharma/ Navin Kumar Sharma (19800041483 & QZPTU00005013043 )	Plot No. B-195, Upper Ground Floor Back Side, Kh No. 10/16-23 Gali No. 5 Sainik Nagar, Village Matiala Uttam Nagar, New Delhi/ October 25, 2021	June 03, 2021 Rs. 30,57,842/-	Delhi/ Ncr

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

Date : October 28, 2021

Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

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Enter a better life

Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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

Branch Office: 1st & 2nd Floor, Plot No.6, Main Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110 005.

POSSESSION NOTICE - Under Rule 8 (1)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been included in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column[E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

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

SR. NO	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER / S & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DETAILS OF PROPERTY POSSESSED	DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
A	B	C	D	E	F
1.	Loan Account No. X0HEHDE00001131137 & X0HEDEF00002033747 1. RAJESH SHARMA - 65-A F/F Kishan Kunj Extn Part-I Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi - 110092 2. RAJNI SHARMA - 65-A Kishan Kunj Extn Part-1, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi - 110092 3. M/S J M D DIESEL - D-9208A Ground Floor Laxmi Nagar Delhi, New Delhi - 110092	10.06.2021	Rs. 384,50,30,55/- as on 10.06.2021	All that piece and parcel of the property in First Floor Flat area 100 sq. yds. built on Property No. 65-A, out of Rect.No. 54, Killa No. 02, situated in village Khureji Khans, in Gali No. 2, Krishan Kunj Extn. Part-I, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi	22-10-2021
2.	Loan Account No. X0HEHDE00000236835 1. RAVINDER KUMAR - NO 527/A/3B JAWALA NAGAR SHAHDARA NEW DELHI, NEW DELHI - 110032 2. ANITA DEVI - NO 527/A/3B Jawala Nagar Shahdara New Delhi, New Delhi - 110032	12.06.2021	Rs. 8806803.38 as on 09-06-2021	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.544 (New) Old property No. 527-A/3/B measuring 145 sq.yds falling in Khasra No.3137/2568/704, Village Chandrawali alias Shahdara, Jwala Nagar, Illaqua Shahdara, Delhi.	22-10-2021
3.	Loan Account No. X0HEHDE00000922571 1. RAM AVTER CHAUDHAREY 2. MALTI DEVI All residing at : 110377 Lalita Park Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi - 110092	12.06.2021	Rs. 2600121.47 as on 09-06-2021	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing entire Flst Floor without roof rights of admeasuring 37 Sq.yds built on property no. 10/377, L Type, out of Khasra No.18, situated at Lalita Park Laxmi Nagar, Village Shakarpur Khas, Shahdra, Delhi.	22-10-2021
4.	Loan Account No. X0HEHDE00001306365 1. ANUJ KUMAR VARSENEY 2. VINAY KUMAR, 3. MRS. MANJU All residing at: Flat No. 55B, PKT A-DDA Flats Mayur Vihar - II, New Delhi - 110092 4. GYAN CHANDRA, 5. DAYA VATI Both residing at: 317 B Nai Basti Ward 5 Chandausi Moradabad, Moradabad - 244001	12.06.2021	Rs. 30,46,399.81 as on 09-06-2021	All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.55-8, on Ground Floor, Category -I/G, in Pocket-A-1 situated in the layout plan of Housing Eastlate at Kondli Ghoroli Phase-II known as Mayur Vihar Phase-III, Delhi	22-10-2021
5.	Loan Account No. X0HEHDE00001355028 1. SHYAM SUNDER SHARMA 2. VIMMY SHARMA Both residing at: A-53/1, CHANDER LOK SHAHDARA MANDOLI ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110093	10.06.2021	Rs. 36,84,749.67 as on 09-06-2021	Built up Second Floor without roof rights of property bearing No.15, Old No.49-B, measuring 100	







# CISF COMMEMORATES ITS BRAVEHEARTS AT NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL

To celebrate 75 years of the India's Independence as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and to commemorate the martyrs of Police and CAPFs, a 10 days long commemorative event is being organised at National Police Memorial (NPM), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi from October 22-30, 2021 for paying tributes to the martyrs of police and CAPF personnel and to felicitate their families.

On October 26, CISF commemorated the supreme sacrifice made by its valiant bravehearts by organising a day-long grand ceremony at the National Police Memorial, Chanakyapuri and CISF HQs, New Delhi. 126 martyrs of CISF who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty, and 52 frontline Covid warriors who lost their lives in the line of duty during the pandemic were commemorated on the occasion.

In the morning session, family members of the CISF martyrs, senior officers and personnel of CISF paid homage to the martyrs by offering flower petals at the Central Sculpture, NPM, and the martyrs' families also visited the 'Wall of Valour' where the names



of all the martyrs of CAPF and police, who made supreme sacrifice in the service of the nation are engraved in stone.

The families were then given a tour of the Police Museum and were shown the short video films that were prepared by the CISF as a tribute to martyrs and on the diverse role of CISF on national security. Later the families of the CISF martyrs were felicitated by the senior officers.

In the afternoon session, M

A Ganapathy, DG of CISF felicitated the families of CISF Martyrs in a function organised at Lawn's of CISF HQs, New Delhi. In his address, Ganapathy remembered the courage and valour of CISF Martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

In the evening session, Ganapathy visited NPM, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi and laid a wreath at the Central Sculpture and paid tributes to the



martyrs. Open air display of movies on freedom struggle, valour and sacrifice of CAPF personnel, and the invaluable contributions of CAPF and Police Bravehearts in the service of the nation were showcased. A retreat ceremony was also organised on the occasion and an attractive display was performed by CISF's band team. Senior officers, personnel and families of CISF of Delhi-NCR based units were present on the occasion.

## Innovation at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works

Satish Kumar Kashyup, CLW's GM, has launched Interactive Electronic Technical Manual (IETM) for WAG-9 & WAP-5 locomotives under the "Centre of Excellence" project on October 26.

IETM is a digital technical manual that is crafted to suit a specific electronic medium, Viz. PDF, web, HTML, e-book etc. In this era of digitisation, IETM will take over traditional paper-based technical manuals by easing the accessibility, maintenance and improving interactivity.

IETM allows the user to locate required information faster and more easily than is possible with a paper manual. Powerful interactive maintenance procedures, not possible with paper technical manuals, can be made available using the intelligent features of the IETM display.

Advantages of IETM are provided below:

- ✱3D/2D CAD reusability
- ✱User friendly and powerful interactive maintenance procedures
- ✱Time to learn and understand is reduced
- ✱Timely availability of accurate knowledge.
- ✱Accessibility of information from anywhere
- ✱Reduced need for expensive trained manpower
- ✱Easy to retrieve and digitally managed
- ✱End user/learner-centered



## Vigilance awareness week at NDMC

To mark the beginning of Vigilance Awareness Week, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), Chairman - Shri Dharmendra administered the integrity pledge to the Heads of all the departments in NDMC to fight against corruption and bring transparency in their working at Council Room in Headquarter - Palika Kendra, New Delhi on October 26.

In the Vigilance Awareness Week, NDMC is organizing seminars on experience sharing on the best practices and innovation in transparency with integrity to delivering civic services to the citizens. The seminar will be included lecture by Director, Central Vigilance Commission and Independent External Monitors .



## Northern Railways celebrates Vigilance Awareness Week 2021

The Vigilance Awareness Week for the year 2021 was launched by Northern Railway at its headquarters, Baroda House, New Delhi on October 26. The week is observed by all government bodies and seeks to spread awareness about the necessity of probity and uprightness. The theme of the week this year is 'Independence India at 75 — self-reliance with integrity'. The oath of integrity was administered by Ashutosh Gangal, the GM of Northern Railways, to senior officers and a large number of railway officials.



## Vigilance Awareness Week at Kolkata Metro

Metro Railway, Kolkata is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from October 26 to November, 2021. As part of this programme, Manoj Joshi, Metro Railway's GM administered the integrity pledge to the officers and staff of Metro Railway at Metro Rail Bhavan on October 26, in order to maintain probity and rule of law in all walks of life.



## Vigilance Awareness Week at CLW

Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) from October 26 to November 1 under the theme of 'Independent India at 75 — self reliance with integrity'. Satish Kumar Kashyup, the GM of CLW administered the vigilance pledge in the Administrative Office foyer on October 26. RYadav, the chief vigilance officer & SDGM, M K Chatterjee, deputy chief vigilance officer along with other departmental heads, officers and staff were present on this oath-taking ceremony, keeping in mind all Covid protocols. A week-long various in-house and outreach programmes and a seminar/webinar on November 1 are planned as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021.



## Loan promotion programme by the Bank of India

During a loan promotion programme, Bank of India's Ghaziabad zonal manager, Manoj Kumar and deputy zonal manager, Om Prakash Lal participated in a customer outreach programmes. Bank officials presented detailed information about retail loan, MSME loan and deposit products to the customers. On this occasion, Bank of India sanctioned a loan of 35 crores out of which 20 crores was financed in the agriculture sector.



GGISP University distributes about two lakh German Masks to campus schools and around 115 affiliated colleges as a part of precautionary measures to mitigate the risk of Covid-19.



Rakesh Sharma has won the election in legal service sector and has been elevated to the Central Governing Council of Service Export Promotion Council. Sharma, who has rich experience of over 30 years as an advocate, has been a member of the American Bar Association and the Bar Council of Delhi

## Sensitisation of scholarships for the disabled

As a part of activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (India @75), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities on 27th October, 2021 organised a virtual conference with the principal secretaries of States and Union Territories dealing with empowerment of persons with disabilities and state nodal officers to sensitise them about the Scholarship Schemes being implemented by the Department for educational empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Dr Prabodh Seth, joint secretary (Scholarship) emphasised the need to disseminate information about the Scholarship Schemes and publicise through advertisements at local level to widen outreach. Since Aadhaar is mandatory for availing the benefit under central sector schemes, he urged the States/UTs to ensure that aadhaar number of beneficiaries are captured at the application time. Further it is incumbent that each educational institutions update their KYC status on the NSP, else the institutes would not be able to verify the applications.



Dr Virender Kumar, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, through his video message reiterated visions of the PM for building an inclusive society and empowering *divyangjan*, thus realising the mantra "*Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas*".

The director of Department of School Education & Literacy said that the district collectors have a pivotal role in creating mass awareness about these Scholarship Schemes at district level.

## CM reviews preparations for 'Invest Rajasthan-2022' summit

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot previewed the preparations for the State Investor Summit "Invest Rajasthan 2022" to be organised by the State Government at the Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Center (JECC) in Sitapura, Jaipur in the month of January in a meeting held at the Chief Minister's residence on Monday.

In the meeting, the secretary of Industries Department, Ashutosh AT Pendnekar informed that the summit will include Agriculture Processing, Automobile and Electric Vehicle, Chemical and Petrochemical, IT, Medical and Health, Mines and Minerals, Renewable Energy, Textile, Tourism and ESDM as the thrust sectors, has been included in.

He said that as part of the preparations for the summit, potential investors from within the country and outside the country are being contacted. Investor connect programmes have been organised in Chennai, Ahmedabad, Mumbai and Delhi to invite new investors. Programmes will also be held in Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kolkata this month.



Pendnekar informed that the investor connect event will be held in Dubai during the Dubai Expo in November. Apart from this, road shows will also be organized in London, Paris, South Korea, Tokyo, New York, Berlin and Singapore. In these programs, along with inviting investors to invest in Rajasthan, Rajasthan will be presented as an investment destination.

The Chief Minister said that the preparations for the summit should be good and for its successful conduct, the Indian embassies located in different countries should be contacted.

Gehlot said that with the objective of accelerating the economy affected by the adverse conditions of Covid and increasing investment and employment, organising the

"Invest Rajasthan" summit can play an important role. He directed that all the departments should work with full cooperation and co-ordination in this investment which should come to the ground. The Chief Minister said that the State Government has made several important policy changes in the direction of ease of doing business. Due to which a positive environment has been created for investing in Rajasthan. The benefits of this initiative of the government should be found in the summit.

Industries Minister, Parsadi Lal Meena, chief secretary Niranjana Arya, principal secretary of Finance, Akhil Arora, the commissioner of BIP, Archana Singh and other officers were present in the meeting.

## ITBP Referral Hospital has a new blood bank

Sanjay Arora, the DG of SITBP inaugurated a blood bank at ITBP Referral Hospital, Greater Noida on October 25. This is the first blood centre at the hospital which is dedicated for the treatment of serving and retired CAPF personnel and their family members. It is a 200-bed hospital with all primary specialist's facilities. Since, it is a multispecialty hospital, requirement of blood and blood products was felt on a frequent basis and till it's own blood bank was inaugurated, the hospital was getting it from the nearby hospitals.

It is a step in direction



of self-reliance since the hospital has its own operation theatre, labour room etc and high dependency unit and casualty wards which are working regularly at the hospital required the blood bank facility.

This newly inaugurated blood bank can store more than 300 blood units at a time.

The Referral Hospital has been credited with treating thousands of serving and retired CAPFs and CPOs personnel and family members during pandemic times when ITBP declared it a fully dedicated Covid hospital for 2020 and 2021.



## POWERGRID celebrates its 32nd Raising Day

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) celebrated its 32<sup>nd</sup> Raising Day in virtual mode on October 23, 2021 at all its establishments spread across the country. The chief guest on this occasion was the Union Minister of Power, New & Renewable Energy, R K Singh and the guest of honour was Secretary (Power) Government of India, Alok Kumar.

During the programme, R K Singh bestowed awards to employees under the Pratiptal scheme of POWERGRID for Best Regions, Sub-stations, Innovative Ideas et al. An inter-regional cultural event was also conducted in which employees from various regions displayed their artistic cultural prowess.

## HUDCO provides ambulances under CSR

Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri handed over the keys and flagged off five high-tech ambulances, under HUDCO's CSR grant to Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital on October 22. The keys were handed over to Dr Rana AK Singh, the director and medical superintendent of ABVIMS and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, and Dr SV Arya, medical superintendent of VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital.

The ambulances were handed over in the presence of Kamran Rizvi, the chairman of HUDCO and senior officials of MOHUA, HUDCO and both the hospitals.

The state-of-the-art ambulances, provided at a cost of ₹ 42.13 lakh per vehicle, are fitted with critical life supporting equipment. HUDCO has sanctioned five ambulances with ACLS to New Delhi Hospitals — three to



ABVIMS and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, and two to VMMC and Safdarjung Hospital. Medical equipment in the Ambulance include auto loading stretcher, wheel chair cum stair chair, transport ventilator, syringe infusion pump, multi parameter monitor with EtCO2 (USFDA Certified), fully automated external defibrillator, vacuum splint, portable oxygen cylinder with regulator, emergency kits, rescue tools et al. HUDCO has already provided 10 ambulances to

various states and has supported medical infrastructure projects.

Speaking on the occasion, Puri said that handing over of the five ambulances to hospitals by HUDCO reflects the best in the CSR. He said that under the leadership of the PM Narendra Modi, we have achieved the target of 100 million jobs to contain the Coronavirus. This is a matter of immense pride not only for India but also the whole world is appreciating it. He thanked the frontline health workers and all those involved in the

health sector for this great feat.

Puri said that the corporate sector is also pitching in, and nicely discharging its responsibilities. He said that recently the PM inaugurated the PSA Oxygen Plants under the PM Cares Fund, and the companies from oil and gas sector also provided similar plants.

Congratulating the joint efforts in strengthening the health sector in the country, he said this is the work in progress and efforts towards this will continue.

## NSTFDC commemorates tribal entrepreneurs

To boost entrepreneurial ventures of aspiring scheduled tribes in the NorthEast, a grand one-day event was conducted by the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), an apex organisation for the economic development of Scheduled Tribes under Ministry of Tribal Affairs, of India on October 21 at Hotel Japfu, Kohima, Nagaland.

This event was designed to give a boost to the lending schemes of NSTFDC and to spur collaborative arrangement with KVIC, and facilitate implementation of the flagship scheme of the Central Government, Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

As part of celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Indian Independence, NSTFDC felicitated successful tribal entrepreneurs from the states of Northeast for their excellence in various entrepreneurial ventures. The Minister of Tribal Affairs and Higher Education, Nagaland was the chief guest of the event. The Minister spoke on the simplicity of tribal way of life and enormous scope of entrepreneurship in Nagaland. He appreciated the efforts of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and NSTFDC in organizing such a programme and emphasised that such types of programmes would boost and motivate budding youth entrepreneurs to take up innovative livelihood activities. He also suggested that more awareness camps should be organised to disseminate the various schemes of the government among the target group and to simplify the rules and procedure for availing benefits under such schemes.

On the occasion, the CMD of NSTFDC emphasised on taking up sustainable livelihood



ventures, thereby motivating youth to be job givers rather than job seekers. CMD, thanked the Minister for gracing the occasion and motivating the youth entrepreneurs. NSTFDC board members, Yatinder Prasad, joint secretary and financial advisor, Anupam Trivedi, the executive director of TRIFED and Deepika Kispotta, the DGM of IDBI were also present on the occasion and felicitated the entrepreneurs.

Dr Sukamal Deb, deputy CEO of KVIC's Northeast Zonal Office presented detailed information about the implementation of PMEGP scheme and MoU signed between NSTFDC and KVIC for implementation of the same for the development of tribals.

The chairman of Mizoram Rural Bank and MDs of Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank and Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation were also present and shared their views.

Fifty three tribal entrepreneurs who have been successful in establishing business units in various sectors from the state of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura were felicitated during the programme.





# ICC T20 WORLD CUP



IT WAS A TOTAL DISAPPOINTING BATTING EFFORT. I THOUGHT THE BOWLERS DID WELL TO BRING IT DOWN TO 18 ODD OVERS. BATTING HAS DISAPPOINTED US, WHICH IS WHY WE LOST TODAY — KIERON POLLARD

## ENGLAND CRUSH BANGLADESH BY EIGHT WICKETS

PTI ■ ABU DHABI

England dished out a thoroughly clinical display with both the bat and the ball to steamroll Bangladesh by eight wickets in a Super 12 match of the T20 World Cup here on Wednesday.

Explosive opener Jason Roy anchored the paltry 125-run chase, with a 38-ball 61 (5x4, 3x6) to make his 50th T20I appearance memorable as England cantered home in just 14.1 overs to give their net run rate a huge boost.

Dawid Malan remained unbeaten on 28, while Jonny Bairstow (8 not out) finished off the chase, pulling Shoriful Islam for a boundary.

With two wins in a row, England now lead Group 1 table with four points.

Defending a below-par total, Bangladesh never showed any aggressive intent and their bowlers lacked discipline.

On a two-paced pitch, their pacers, led by Mustafizur Rahman, were guilty of bowling short as the England opening duo of Roy and Jos Buttler (18) never had any trouble, cruising to 37 for no loss in four overs.

Left-arm spinner Nasum Ahmed gave the much needed breakthrough by dismissing Buttler but Roy kept up the rampage as England cruised to 90/1 at the halfway mark -- needing



just 35 off 60 balls.

Roy was in full control of the innings and reached to his fifty -- his second in T20 World Cup -- off just 33 balls, hammering Nasum Ahmed over the rope.

Shoriful dismissed Roy in the 13th over but by that time the explosive opener had made the equation completely in favour of his side as England needed 11 runs from 43 balls.

Earlier, England bowlers capitalised on a fine start given by off-spinner Moeen Ali to restrict Bangladesh to a paltry 124 for 9.

Opting to bat, Bangladesh were sloppy and failed to apply themselves as they lost wickets at regular intervals.

Moeen took two wickets in two balls inside the powerplay en route to another fine outing (2/18 from 3 overs) with the ball.

Pacer Chris Woakes was also on the job inside the powerplay as he dismissed star all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan, reducing Bangladesh to 27/3 in first six overs.

On a day leg-spinner Adil Rashid -- fresh from his match winning figures of 4/2 against the West Indies -- returned wicketless and was their most expensive bowler, utility spinner Liam Livingstone did the job in the middle middle overs by taking 2/15.

Pacer Tymal Mills later

wreaked havoc at the death with figures of 3/27 as Bangladesh could never recover.

Livingstone, who is capable of bowling both leg and off-spin, grabbed the crucial wickets of Bangladesh top-scorer Mushfiquir Rahim (29) and skipper Mahmudullah (19).

Livingstone trapped Rahim with a successful use of DRS.

It particularly hurt Bangladesh in the middle overs as Mushfiquir and Mahmudullah were looking to rebuild their innings with a 37-run partnership from 32 balls.

But Livingstone had Rahim plumb in front of wicket with his leg spin to break the partnership.

Afif Hossain departed after a comical run out for the addition of 10 runs to leave Bangladesh tottering at 83/6 with five overs to go.

Earlier, Liton Das, who looked ultra aggressive by smashing Moeen for two boundaries, took a top edge in the England off-spinner's second over.

Moeen then grabbed a second with Mohammad Naim falling tamely with a mis-hit to once again take two wickets inside the powerplay.

Woakes claimed the prized scalp of Bangladesh ace all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan with Adil Rashid taking a brilliant catch running backwards.

## Nambia impressive win over Scotland

PTI ■ ABU DHABI

Debutants Namibia got themselves out of a difficult situation in a low-scoring game to record a memorable four-wicket win over Scotland in their opening Super 12 match in the ICC T20 World Cup here on Wednesday.

Namibia, who had beaten Ireland and Netherlands to qualify for the Super 12 stage, restricted Scotland to 109 for eight after left-arm pacer Ruben Trimpelmann struck thrice in a sensational first over.



It should have been a straight forward chase but Scotland made it extremely tough for Namibia on a slow pitch.

The Scottish spin trio of Chris Greaves, Mark Watt and Michael Lesk were able to maintain the pressure on Namibia batters but the seasoned David Wiese (16 off 15) and JJ Smith (32 not out off 23) found a way to break the shackles.

Wiese was dismissed when Namibia was close to the finishing line but Smit ensured his team crossed the finishing line in the 20th over with a six over point.

Openers Craig Williams (23) and Michael van Lingen (18) made a sedate start to the run chase and though runs were hard to come by, the required run rate was never an issue.

Scotland bowled their heart out but their batters inability to put enough runs on the board led to their downfall.

Earlier, 23-year-old Trimpelmann got the ball to shape back into the right-hander from the word go and the one that went away with the angle also troubled the Scotland top-order.

George Munsey played on the first ball of the match before Trimpelmann had Calum Macleod caught behind off an angled delivery as the batter anticipated a lethal inswinger.

The next ball was the inswinger and Richard Berrington, who was leading Scotland in place of injured Kyle Coetzer, could do little about it. He reviewed the on-field umpire's decision but DRS found the ball clipping the leg-stump.

Scotland were reeling at 18 for four after all-rounder David Wiese trapped Craig Wallace in front of the stumps with a ball that skidded on to the batter's pads.

With their opponents in dire straits, Namibia could have attacked more after the first six overs. Michael Leask (44 off 27) joined opener

Matthew Cross (19 off 33) in the middle and the duo steadied the ship with a 39-run stand.

Another left-arm pacer, Jan Frylinck, found Wallace stumps' from around the wicket to reduce Scotland to 57 for five.

Leask got the much-needed boundaries to take the team closer to the 100-run mark before falling to JJ Smit in the 17th over.

Considering their disastrous start, Scotland did well to get past 100. Nambia were also brilliant in the last five overs, conceding only 25 runs and taking three wickets.

Match 22 ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2021			
Oct 28, 7:30 pm IST			
Australia vs Sri Lanka			
Dubai International Stadium			
ICC Rank 6		ICC Rank 9	
Head-to-Head in T20s			
AUSTRALIA	16	Played	16
	8	Won	8
	8	Lost	8
263/3	Highest Total	198/3	SRI LANKA
In T20 World Cup			
	3	Played	3
	2	Won	1
	1	Lost	2
168/5	Highest Total	160/4	
KXK SportsGraphics			

### Scoreboard

BANGLADESH (BATTING)	ENGLAND (BOWLING)
Mushfiquir Rahim (29)	Tymal Mills 4 (27, 3wkt)
Nasum Ahmed (19)	Liam Livingstone 3 (15, 2wkt)
Mahmudullah (19)	Moeen Ali 3 (18, 2wkt)

**Total 124 (9 wickets, 20 overs)**

ENGLAND (BATTING)	BANGLADESH (BOWLING)
Jason Roy (61)	Shoriful Islam 3.1 (26, 1wkt)
Dawid Malan (28)	Nasum Ahmed 3 (26, 1wkt)
Jos Buttler (18)	Mahedi Hasan 2 (21, 0wkt)

**Total 126 (2 wickets, 14.1 overs)**

### Scoreboard

SCOTLAND (BATTING)	NAMIBIA (BOWLING)
M.Leask (44)	R. Trimpelmann 4 (17, 3wkt)
C.Greaves (25)	J. Frylinck 4 (10, 2wkt)
M.Cross (19)	JJ Smit 4 (20, 1wkt)

**Total 109 (8 wickets, 20 overs)**

NAMIBIA (BATTING)	SCOTLAND (BOWLING)
JJ Smit (32)	Michael Leask 2 (12, 2wkt)
Craig Williams (23)	Brad Wheal 4 (14, 1wkt)
Michael Van Lingen (18)	Safyaan Sharif 3.1 (21, 1wkt)

**Total 115 (6 wickets, 19.1 overs)**

### points table

Team	Matches	NRR	Points
England	2	+3.614	4
Sri Lanka	1	+0.583	2
Australia	1	+0.253	2
South Africa	2	+0.179	2
Bangladesh	2	-1.655	0
West Indies	2	-2.550	0

Team	Matches	NRR	Points
Pakistan	2	+0.738	4
Afghanistan	1	+6.500	2
Namibia	1	+0.550	2
New Zealand	1	-0.532	0
India	1	-0.973	0
Scotland	2	-3.562	0

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### STANDALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2021

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021	For the Year Ended March 31, 2020
		Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	20,330	26,905
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(7,197)	1,081
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(26,611)	(4,534)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(19,914)	(4,537)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(19,939)	(4,437)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10 per share)	1,636	1,636
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	2,171	22,109
8	Securities Premium Account	1,739	1,739
9	Net Worth	5,546	25,484
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	52,406	51,931
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Share	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio*	5.35	1.34
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)		
	Basic	(121.71)	(27.73)
	Diluted	(121.71)	(27.73)
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	1,210	1,210
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR)*	0.19	1.25
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (ISCR)*	0.19	1.25
18	Current Ratio*	0.52	1.51
19	Current Liability Ratio*	0.85	0.52
20	Long-Term Debt to Working Capital	(1.26)	2.20
21	Bad Debts to Accounts Receivable Ratio*	-	0.04
22	Total Debts to Total Assets*	0.72	0.60
23	Debtors Turnover*	1.67	1.99
24	Inventory Turnover Ratio	-	-
25	Operating Margin (%)	7%	37%
26	Net Profit Margin (%)	-98%	-17%
27	Net Profit after Tax	(19,914)	(4,537)

#### \* Note 1: Adopted definitions for Ratios

Ratios have been computed as follows:

- Debt Equity Ratio = Total Debt / Total Equity
- Total Debt = Non-Current Borrowings + Current Maturities of Non-Current Borrowings
- Total Equity = Equity Share Capital + Other Equity + Compulsory Convertible Instruments to Equity
- Interest Service Coverage Ratio (ISCR) = (EBDIT - Current Tax - Exceptional items) / Gross Interest
- Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) = (EBDIT - Current Tax - Exceptional items) / (Gross Interest + Principal Repayment of Long Term Debts excluding repayment from refinancing of Debt)
- Current Ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities
- Current Liability Ratio = Current Liabilities / (Current Liabilities + Non-Current Liabilities)
- Long Term Debt to Working Capital = (Non-Current Borrowings + Current Maturities of Non-Current Borrowings) / (Current Assets - Current Liabilities)
- Bad Debts to Accounts Receivable Ratio = Bad Debts / Trade Receivables
- Total Debts to Total Assets = (Non-Current Borrowings + Current Maturities of Non-Current Borrowings + Current Borrowings) / Total Assets
- Debtors Turnover = Credit Sales / Average Trade Receivables
- Operating Margin (%) = (EBDIT + Exceptional items) / Revenue from Operations
- Net Profit Margin (%) = (Net Profit / (Loss) for the period) / Revenue from Operations

#### Note - 2

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of annual financial results required to be filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended). The full format of the annual financial results is available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the Company website [www.feedbackinfra.com](http://www.feedbackinfra.com).
- For the items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made available to the Bombay Stock Exchange website [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the Company website [www.feedbackinfra.com](http://www.feedbackinfra.com).
- The above financial results as at and for the year ended March 31, 2021 have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on October 26, 2021.
- The Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and in terms of Regulation 52(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) and SEBI's circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/CIR/2021/0000000637 dated October 5, 2021.
- The Company is primarily in the business of consultancy. The Board of Directors of the Company, which has been identified as being the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM), evaluates the Company's performance and allocates resources based on the analysis of the various performance indicators of the Company as a single unit. Therefore, the Company's business activity falls within a single business segment in terms of Ind AS 108.

Place: Gurugram

Date: October 26, 2021

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Sd/-

Parvesh Minocha

Executive Vice Chairman

DIN No. 00008946

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**मुख्य कार्यक्रम:**

**भू-अभिलेख जागरूकता**

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**बिहार की भूमि प्रश्नोत्तरी**

निबंधन- प्रथम दिन-08:00 पू०-10:00पू०  
प्रारम्भिक लिखित- प्रथम दिन-10:00 पू०-11:00 पू०  
फाइनल- प्रथम दिन-01:00 अप०-02:30 अप०

**विशेष सर्वेक्षण जागरूकता**

प्रथम दिन-12:00 अप०-01:00 अप०

**भू-क्लीनिक**

जमीन से जुड़े व्यक्तिगत विषय यथा दाखिल-खारिज, परिमार्जन, भू-लगान, विशेष सर्वेक्षण, भू-विवरणी इत्यादि

प्रथम दिन-03:30 अप०-05:30 अप०  
द्वितीय दिन-10:00 पू०-02:00 अप०  
द्वितीय दिन- दिन-03:30 अप०-05:00 अप०

**परामर्शी सेवा**

विशेषज्ञों से भूमि संबंधी समस्याओं पर परामर्श

प्रथम दिन-03:30 अप०-05:30 अप०  
द्वितीय दिन-10:00 पू०-02:00 अप०  
द्वितीय दिन- दिन-03:30 अप०-05:00 अप०

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निवेदक:

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