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10 VIVACITY**CAPSULE****BJP TO STAY FOR MANY DECADES, SAYS KISHOR****Panaji:** Political strategist Prashant Kishor, who is currently lobbying for the TMC for the upcoming Goa Assembly elections, has said that the BJP will remain at the centre of Indian politics and will not go anywhere for the "next many decades". He also took a swipe at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for thinking that people will throw away the BJP immediately.**NCW CONDEMNS SLEEVE CUTTING INCIDENT IN RAJ****New Delhi:** Taking note of an incident of a male guard reportedly cutting the sleeves of a top worn by a woman candidate outside examination centre in Rajasthan's Bikaner, the NCW has said it is "utterly humiliating" to make women go through such harassment and sought action.**SC: FIRECRACKER BAN NOT AGAINST ANY COMMUNITY****New Delhi:** The Supreme Court on Thursday dispelled the impression that it was against particular group or community by banning firecrackers and said it cannot allow violation of rights of citizens under the guise of enjoyment. A Bench of Justices MR Shah and AS Bopanna made it clear that it wants full implementation of its orders.**NEPAL ARMY CHIEF TO VISIT INDIA NEXT MONTH****Kathmandu:** Nepal Army Chief General Prabhuram Sharma will pay a four-day visit to India next month during which he will meet with his Indian counterpart General MM Naravane.

# 97% Delhiites have Covid-19 antibodies

**Serosurvey dispels fear of outbreak of large-scale infection in National Capital****STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI**

In a major relief to health authorities, nearly 97 per cent people of Delhi have developed antibodies against Covid-19, reducing the fear of any imminent outbreak of large-scale infection. The figures have come from the sixth serosurvey conducted in the National Capital.

"About 97 per cent of Delhi people have developed antibodies against Covid-19," Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain said on Thursday.

Interestingly, the male population have fewer antibodies as compared to the women. "Sixth serosurvey shows positive results in Delhi; almost all the vaccinated people have developed antibodies," Jain said.

Jain said among the population those who had a history of Covid-19 vaccination with even one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine, nearly 95 per cent were seropositive compared to 82 per cent in both ie minors



A massive crowd of shoppers seen ahead of Diwali at Sadar Bazar in New Delhi on Thursday

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who were ineligible for vaccination and also the unvaccinated adults at the time of the survey. The result shows that 97 per cent of the population has antibodies against Covid-19.

A total of 280 wards were surveyed and 100 samples were collected from each ward.

The Government collected 28,000 samples of random people from all these 280 wards.

Sero-prevalence was higher in females (90.1 per cent) as compared to males with only 88.2 per cent positivity.

This serosurvey showed that the population with a past history of symptomatic Covid-19 infection irrespective of severity had significantly higher odds of seropositivity compared to those without such history.

The Delhi Government began the sixth serological survey last month to find out the percentage of the population that has antibodies against Covid-19, either through natural infections or vaccination. The Minister also stated that this percentage of positivity has grown significantly from the first serosurvey.

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# Pegasus can be sold to Govts only: Israel

**Row over Pegasus is India's internal issue: Israeli envoy****PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

would rather not go into your internal matters."

Gilon made these clarifications while replying to questions over allegations of unauthorised surveillance using NSO Group's spyware Pegasus and whether the Indian Government contacted Israel over the issue.

An international investigative consortium had claimed that many Indian Ministers, politicians, activists, businessmen and journalists were potentially targeted by the NSO Group's phone hacking software.

The Supreme Court has set up a three-member independent expert panel to probe the alleged use of Pegasus for targeted surveillance in India, observing the State cannot get a "free pass" every time the spectre of national security is raised.

Asked about the new quadrilateral grouping comprising India, Israel, the US and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the envoy said it is focused on cooperation in

areas of the economy, trade, infrastructure and technology among others and that there is "no military element" to it.

On whether it will impact the cooperation under the grouping, he said it is to promote something positive and not to create something negative against anyone. "Our cooperation is to promote something positive, it is not to create something negative against someone else," the envoy said.

"We are very much aware that India has its own interests when it comes to Afghanistan and Iran....I think that in discussions between countries, especially between friends, each country puts forward its own concerns and each country has its own interests, and then you see over time how it circles down, how it comes out," the envoy said.

At the same time, Gilon said the biggest threat Israel has been facing is from Iran, alleging that the country has been a source of instability in the Gulf region.

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# Border law won't affect existing treaties: China

**PTI ■ BEIJING**

China said on Thursday that its new land border law will not affect the implementation of existing border treaties and urged relevant countries to avoid making "wanton domestic legislation" about a "normal domestic legislation", a day after India raised concerns over the legislation.

China's national legislature — the National People's Congress (NPC) — on October 23 adopted the new law on the protection and exploitation of the land border areas which drew sharp reaction from India as it was passed amid the protracted military standoff between the two sides in eastern Ladakh region.

India and Bhutan are the two countries with which China is yet to finalise the border agreements, while Beijing resolved the boundary disputes with 12 other neighbours.

While the India-China



border dispute covers 3,488-km along the Line of Actual Control, the China-Bhutan row covers about 400 km.

On Wednesday, India hit out at Beijing for bringing out the new land border law and said it expects China to avoid taking any action under the "pretext" of the legislation that could "unilaterally" alter the situation in the border areas.

External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi described China's decision to bring out the law as a matter of "concern" as it can have implications on the existing bilateral pacts on the management of the border and the overall boundary question.

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# Aryan, 2 others get bail in cruise drug bust case

**High Court to pass detailed order with bail conditions today****TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI**

Shah Rukh Khan with lawyer Satish Maneshinde and his team

In a major development that has exposed chinks in the investigations carried out by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in the mid-sea drug bust case, the Bombay High Court on Thursday granted bail to Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan and two others, 25 days after they were arrested in the sensational case.

After hearing arguments from all sides for three days, a single-member HC bench of Justice Nitin W Sambre granted bail to Aryan, his co-accused Arbaaz Merchant and Munmun Dhamecha.

"All three applications are allowed. I will pass detailed orders by tomorrow evening," justice Sambre said.

The judge said he would

pronounce the bail conditions as part of the detailed bail orders to be passed on Friday.

Aryan and two other accused may walk out of the Arthur Road Central Jail, where they are currently lodged, either on Friday evening or Saturday morning, once their lawyers complete the bail formalities.

Though the reasons for the bail granted to Aryan and two others will form a part of the order to be passed on Friday, the judge is likely to spell out the shortfalls in the probe by the NCB that led to the high court granting bail to three accused in the case.

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# UP to slap sedition charge on those celebrating Pak's victory over India

**PRITAM SRIVASTAVA ■ LUCKNOW**

Amid uproar over pro-Pakistan slogans after the T20 World Cup match in which India lost, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ordered the sedition law to be invoked against those celebrating the victory of Pakistan.

This was confirmed by the CMO in a tweet with a snippet of a newspaper clipping reporting the above-mentioned order passed by the UP Government.

The CM's statement comes a day after the Uttar Pradesh Police took five people into custody for allegedly using indecent language against the Indian cricket team after its loss to Pakistan.

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# Global warming may cause loss to India's GDP by 3.4%

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

Without urgent steps to reduce emissions resulting in global warming, India's reduced rice and wheat production could cause a decline of 1.8 per cent to 3.4 per cent of the GDP, while epidemiological risks from vector-borne diseases like dengue and Zika will increase.

G20 nations' economies too will face a dent in their economies with damage of up to 81 billion euros and a loss of 15 per cent of farmers' incomes by 2050, said a new report G20 Climate Impacts Atlas.

The report comes two days ahead of the G20 summit in Rome on October 30 and 31. The G20 countries include the US, European countries and



Australia among a few others.

The report from the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC) said that without any improvement in coastal protection or infrastructure, in a low emissions scenario, projected infrastructure losses can amount to 121.5 billion EUR by mid-century

and by 157.3 billion EUR in a high emission scenario.

Expected annual damages from riverine flooding by 2050 are estimated to be 376.4 billion EUR under a low emissions scenario and rise to 585.6 billion EUR under a high emissions scenario.

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# Kashmiri students held for celebrating India’s loss to Pak

## Sent to 14-day judicial custody

**Noida/Agra:** Three Kashmiri students arrested in Agra for allegedly raising pro-Pakistan slogans were on Thursday booked for sedition, Uttar Pradesh Police officials said. The three students, two of them aged 20 and one 21, were also remanded in 14-day judicial custody by an Agra court, the officials said.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath earlier in the day had said the sedition law will be invoked against those celebrating Pakistan’s victory against India in the recent T20 World Cup match.

"The three students were arrested on Wednesday after an FIR was lodged against them at the Jagdishpura police station. They were accused of raising pro-Pakistan slogans in the wake of an India-Pakistan T20 cricket match and posting celebratory messages on social media after Pakistan’s victory," a police official told PTI.

On Thursday, they were produced in a magistrate’s court in Agra, which remanded them in 14-day judicial custody, the official said.

"The FIR was initially registered under IPC Sections 153A (promoting enmity between groups) and 505 (creating or publishing content to promote enmity). Section 124A (sedition) of the IPC was included on Friday in the case," the police official said. The trio studies in a private college in Agra.

When the students were coming out of the court, some right wing activists raised slogans against Pakistan and chased them. The Agra police escorted them to safety.

Nasir Khuehami, national spokesperson of the Jammu and Kashmir Students’ Association urged the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister to drop sedition charges against the students, seeking "mercy on humanitarian grounds".

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# Bru people living in Tripura camps unlikely to vote in Mizoram bypoll

**Aizawl/Agartala:** Bru community people, who are voters of Mizoram but living in relief camps in neighbouring Tripura for many years, are unlikely to exercise their franchise in the October 30 by-poll to Tuirail assembly seat unless special arrangements are made for them, a leader of the tribe said on Thursday.

The polling stations are far from the relief camps and it is difficult for the people to go there on their own, said Elvis Maska, president in charge of Mizoram Bru Indigenous Democratic Movement (MBIDM), an organisation of the internally displaced people.

Thousands of the Bru tribal people have been living in six relief camps in Tripura since 1997. They had fled their homeland Mizoram to reach the neighbouring state because of ethnic clashes. By now, their number has risen to over 30,000.

"I don't think the Bru voters will cast their votes in the bypoll unless special polling booths are set up at Kanhmun (on Mizoram-Tripura border) like in the past elections. For poor people like us, it will be difficult to go to our respective polling stations at our own expense. Many senior voters may not be able to travel that far," Maska told PTI.

Mizoram Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) P Jawahar had on Tuesday said 663 Bru voters are currently living in relief

camps in Tripura and there is no plan to set up special polling booths for them.

"We want to cast our votes if polling booths are set up at Kanhmun. We are waiting for the authorities to make such an arrangement. However, NGOs of Mizoram are opposed to it," Maska said.

Mizoram Joint CEO David Liansanglura Pachau said they have not received any appeal from the Bru community to set up special polling booths for them till date.

Political parties and civil society organisations such as Central Young Mizo Association (CYMA) had opposed any special arrangement for the Bru voters and demanded deletion of their names from Mizoram’s voter list as they will live permanently in the neighbouring state.

After several attempts to repatriate the Brus to their home state failed, arrangements have been made to resettle them in Tripura. A Tripura government official involved in the resettlement of the Brus said many of them have received Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) and the process for giving the same to others is on.

"So, it will not be possible for them to go and vote in another state," said the official who refused to be quoted.

The total number of these internally displaced people has risen to over 30,000 now and there are more than 4,400 families.

PTI



Ministers, bureaucrats, Government employees and citizens take part in a programme to promote the Kannada language in Bengaluru on Thursday

PTI

# Aryan, 2 others...

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Thursday was the second setback that the NCB suffered in the mid-sea drug bust case in three days. Earlier on Tuesday, Special Judge VV Patil, who presides over the offences registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, had granted bail to two accused Manish Rajgaria and Avin Sahu after holding that the NCB had failed to produce evidence on record to prove conspiracy charge against them—that they were in contact with other accused in the case. Judge Sambre pronounced bail to Aryan, Arbaaz and Munmun after Additional Solicitor General (ASG) Anil Singh, appearing for the NCB, argued against bail being granted to three accused and Aryan’s lawyer and former Attorney General of India Mukul Rohatgi made final arguments rooting for bail to his client.

Aryan, Arbaaz, Munmun were among eight persons who were initially detained on the night of October 2 and later arrested on October 3, after the NCB officials busted a rave party and seized 13 grams of cocaine, 5 grams of MD (Mephedrone), 21 grams of Charas, 22 pills of MDMA (Ecstasy) and Rs 1.33 lakh in cash from Goa-bound Cordelia Cruises’ Empress ship, off the Mumbai coast. The total number of arrests in the sensational drug bust case is 20. Those arrested include a foreign national Okara Quazma and a local person Shivraj Harihan.

Aryan, Arbaaz, Munmun and other accused have been booked for offences under Section 8(c), 20(b), 27, 28, 29 and 35 under the NDPS Act. Opposing bail to Aryan and two other accused in the case, the ASG among other things told the court that Aryan “is a regular consumer of drugs and there is evidence to prove that he has been providing drugs” and that he was in the conscious possession of drugs.

"We have argued about conscious possession. If two people are together and one person knows about the possession and use of drugs of the second person, then the first person is in conscious possession....They (Aryan and Arbaaz) are childhood friends. They travelled together and were going to be staying in the same room," Singh told the court.

# UP to slap sedition charge on those celebrating Pak’s victory over India

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"After the T-20 World Cup match played between India and Pakistan on October 24, some anti-social elements used indecent words against the Indian team and there was a disruption of peace through anti-national remarks," UP Police said.

"In this context, as per reports gathered so far, five cases have been registered in Agra, Bareilly, Budaun and Sitapur against seven persons. Five of them have been taken into custody. Investigations are going on and based on evidence, further action will be taken," it added. According to reports, 3 students from Jammu and Kashmir, who were students of an engineering college in Agra, were arrested for allegedly committing "cyber terrorism" by updating their WhatsApp status to hail Pakistan’s victory against India.

"Three engineering college students have been arrested after the complaint received against them on Tuesday," Agra City Superintendent of Police Vikas Kumar said.

# Border law won't ...

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"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 tranquillity along the LAC in India-China border areas," he said.

Responding to questions on the Land Border Law, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said, "the law has clear provisions on conducting cooperation with countries sharing a national land boundary with China and handling boundary affairs on the basis of adhering to relevant treaties related to national land boundary affairs and the principle of equality and mutual benefit".

In an apparent response to India’s concerns, he said, "It will not affect China’s compliance with existing treaties related to national land boundary affairs China has already signed or change China’s current mode of boundary management and cooperation with countries sharing a land boundary with it. Nor will it alter China’s position and

proposition on relevant boundary issues."

To a specific question about India’s criticism of the law, Wang said, "I just shared China’s consideration behind promulgating the National Land Boundary Law. We hope relevant countries will abide by norms of international relations and refrain from wanton speculations on China’s normal domestic legislation".

He, however, did not respond to Bagchi’s remark that the "new law does not in our view confer any legitimacy to the so-called China Pakistan "Boundary Agreement" of 1963 which the Government of India has consistently maintained is an illegal and invalid agreement".

Under the agreement, Pakistan had surrendered approximately 5,300 kms of territory to China in Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK) region.

Earlier, elaborating on the provisions of the new law adopted by the NPC last week, Wang said President Xi Jinping signed a decree No. 99 on the same day announcing that the law will come into effect from January 1, 2022.

"This law consists of seven chapters and 62 articles. It stipulates clearly the leadership system and division of duties among different departments as well as between military and civilian authorities," he said.

# 97% Delhiites have...

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The first serosurvey that was conducted in June 2020 showed only 22.86 per cent positivity, while the second serosurvey that was conducted in August 2020 showed 29.1 per cent positivity. The third serosurvey which was conducted in September 2020 showed 25.1 per cent positivity.

The fourth serosurvey that was conducted in October 2020 showed a positivity of 25.5 per cent. The serosurvey was conducted in January 2021 showed a positivity rate of 56.13 per cent.

Jain urged the people of Delhi to wear a mask and take proper precautions while getting out of their houses or going to work.

# Global warming may cause loss to India’s GDP...

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The authors of the report refer to three scenarios which are three different development pathways with different levels of greenhouse gas emissions—low, medium, and high.

Apart from economic losses in India, quality of life and health are likely to be severely impacted, the Atlas has highlighted. Under a low emissions scenario (emissions are substantially lower than in present) projected temperature variations will remain contained under 1.5 degree C, both by 2050 and 2100.

But by 2050 under a high emission scenario average temperature could rise to 2 degrees C and over 1.3 degrees C if there is marginal reduction in emissions or a medium emission pathway. Between 2036 and 2065, the maximum temperature of the warmest month in India could rise by at least 1.2 degrees C in a medium emission pathway and by over 1.7 degrees C in a business-as-usual or high emission scenario. Annual rainfall is likely to record a steep increase by 2050 with an 8 per cent to 19.3 per cent increase in all emission scenarios.


India’s marine exclusive economic zone (EEZ) has mostly warm coastal waters with a mosaic of ecosystems such as coral reefs, backwaters, mangroves, and seagrass meadows which makes it particularly vulnerable, suggests

the Atlas. Sea surface temperatures will increase by over 1.2 to 1.5 degrees C by 2050 while Ph levels, chlorophyll, oxygen levels in marine EEZ will reduce substantially in all emission scenarios. Chlorophyll is an indicator of the biomass available at the base of the marine food web supporting all ecosystem productivity.

"Fish catch is also likely to reduce by 8.8 per cent to 17.1 per cent by 2050. Under a medium emissions scenario, the population exposed to the annual coastal flood level is expected to increase from 17 million to 21 million by 2050," the report noted.

Under a medium emissions scenario, 98.1 per cent of the population will be at risk of transmission-suitable mean temperatures for dengue by 2050, whereas 97 per cent will be at risk under a high emissions scenario. In the case of Zika, 97.2 per cent of the population will be at risk by 2050 under medium emissions.

"Among the G20, India is lagging behind in the process of transformation of its energy sector; in particular, the country is at the bottom of the ranking for what regards the 'efficiency' composite, which takes into account transmission and distribution losses of the electricity grid, the level of energy intensity of the economy and the access to clean cooking services," the Atlas noted.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Total income from operations	28329.01	24677.14	54367.52	48130.60	99206.72	32403.58	27707.76	62291.60	53902.52	111531.15
2	Net profit before tax (before exceptional items)	3730.50	4227.36	7269.26	7927.72	15278.52	4470.19	4399.38	8371.70	8679.07	16998.93
3	Net profit before tax (after exceptional items)	3730.50	3666.93	7269.26	6564.72	13915.52	4470.19	3729.18	8371.70	7172.11	15486.74
4	Profit after tax	3211.91	3504.80	6357.54	5974.96	13769.52	3690.95	3494.61	7134.67	6443.55	14969.40
5	Profit after tax attributable to owners of the parent company						3599.26	3435.99	7010.82	6326.38	14634.63
6	Total comprehensive income after tax	3208.86	3454.84	6361.60	5887.84	13701.33	3682.25	3428.07	7133.83	6333.14	14870.31
7	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of share ₹10/- each)	9696.67	9894.56	9696.67	9894.56	9696.67	9696.67	9894.56	9696.67	9894.56	9696.67
8	Other equity excluding revaluation reserve as per balance sheet	112556.24	106917.17	112556.24	106917.17	109288.82	119965.89	112562.80	119965.89	112562.80	116041.80
9	Net worth*	121567.54	116286.77	121567.54	116286.77	118306.11	128926.00	121889.39	128926.00	121889.39	125016.19
10	Paid up debt capital	170099.93	174694.92	170099.93	174694.92	173616.19	207626.27	209674.75	207626.27	209674.75	209310.38
11	Debt redemption reserve	6041.68	6953.93	6041.68	6953.93	6240.43	6795.97	7657.97	6795.97	7657.97	6970.47
12	Earnings per share (of ₹10/- each) - (not annualised) (including net movement in regulatory deferral account balances): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	3.31	3.54	6.56	6.04	13.99	3.71	3.47	7.23	6.39	14.87
13	Earnings per share (of ₹10/- each) - (not annualised) (excluding net movement in regulatory deferral account balances): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	2.86	3.19	5.29	4.88	12.18	3.19	3.06	5.87	5.08	12.93
14	Debt Equity Ratio	1.39	1.50	1.39	1.50	1.46	1.60	1.71	1.60	1.71	1.66
15	Debt service coverage ratio	1.05	2.85	1.48	2.75	2.36	0.83	2.26	1.01	2.25	1.97
16	Interest service coverage ratio	4.46	4.72	4.17	4.22	4.42	4.17	4.23	3.92	3.97	4.14

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# India mulls reciprocal vaccine certification to ease int'l travel



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In an effort to ease international travel norms, India has proposed a mutually acceptable Covid-19 vaccine certification framework to its partner countries to ensure a simplified international travel regime and several of them have already agreed to it.

Elaborating on this issue, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla said here on Thursday, the mechanism is based on reciprocal recognition of the integrity of the vaccine certification process by the partner countries and it will help in normalising international travel.

On the delay in the grant of Emergency Use Listing (EUL) for Bharat Biotech's Covaxin by the World Health Organisation (WHO), Shringla said India is hopeful of getting the approval soon.

The foreign secretary said the regulatory body concerned of the WHO put some questions to Bharat Biotech and approval for the vaccine should

come if the queries are responded to effectively.

India has proposed to its partner countries, primarily countries that Indian citizens normally travel to, that we should have a mutual (mechanism) that you recognise our vaccine certification and we will mutually recognise your vaccine certification, Shringla said.

Now the advantage of this is that as we keep adding new vaccines to our stock of national vaccines, you do not need to go to every country to try and get recognition. You recognise the certification that we issue, you recognise its integrity and we will give you mutual treatment, he said.

Shringla said a number of countries have already agreed to the proposal. He, however, did not name the countries.

He said such a mechanism could be helpful in the G-20's objective of recovering from the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

Business travellers, tourists which contribute to the recovery

of economies will be greatly benefitted from this simplified international travel regime that we are proposing and we have taken it up with the G20, we have taken it up bilaterally, we have taken it up in pluri-lateral forums, he said.

On delay in WHO's nod for Covaxin, Shringla said the regulatory committee of the global body in its meeting on October 26 asked certain questions to Bharat Biotech and the manufacturer will soon provide its response.

It is a technical and regulatory group. The emergency authorisation by the WHO is based on technical considerations and we are carefully following up the discussions at the WHO. We are hopeful that Covaxin will get approval soon, Shringla said.

On India proposing waivers by the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on Covid-related medical products including vaccines, he said India is for ensuring affordable and equitable access to Covid-19 disease control tools.

# Daily caseload of Covid crosses 16K mark in last 24 hrs



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Even as the Government is investigating the 14 cases of AY.4.2 variant of the Covid-19 virus identified in India, including even in Andhra Pradesh, four in Kerala, two each in Telangana and Karnataka, and one each in Maharashtra and Jammu & Kashmir, the country's daily caseload of the Covid-19 crossed the 16,000 mark in the last 24 hours after five days with 16,156 new cases taking the total tally to over 3.42 crore.

Overall, more than 26,000 cases of the Delta Covid sub-variant AY.4.2, considered up to 15 per cent more transmissible than the original Delta, have been reported from 42 countries, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO).

AY.4.2 is a newly-designated Pango lineage within Delta Variant of Concern, which has three additional mutations, including two in the spike protein: A222V and Y145H.

While the ICMR and NCDC studying these variants, the Union Health

Ministry data showed that the deaths were also on the higher side at 733 fresh fatalities with maximum casualties from Kerala (622) which had reconciled the casualties data followed by Maharashtra (38). The top five States which have registered maximum cases are Kerala with 9,445 cases, followed by Maharashtra with 1,485 cases, Tamil Nadu (1,075), West Bengal (976) and Andhra Pradesh (567).

Around 83.85 per cent of the new cases are reported from these five states, with Kerala alone responsible for 58.46 per cent of the new cases. India's recovery rate now stands at 98.2 per cent.

A total of 17,095 patients recovered in the last 24 hours, which brings the total recoveries to 3,36,14,434 across the country. India's active caseload stands at 1,60,989. In the last 24 hours, active cases declined by 1,672. India has administered a total of 49,09,254 vaccine doses in the last 24 hours, which brings the total tally of doses administered to 1,04,04,99,873.

A total of 12,90,900 samples were tested in the last 24 hours.

# India accords due priority to ASEAN unity, centrality: Modi



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India accords due priority to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)'s unity and centrality, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said here on Thursday adding the year 2022 will be celebrated as the 'ASEAN-India Friendship Year' to mark 30 years of their partnership.

Addressing the India-ASEAN Summit virtually, he said India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) and ASEAN's Outlook for the Indo-Pacific are the framework for their shared vision and mutual cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

Modi said We all had to deal with many challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic. But this challenging time was also a test for India-ASEAN friendship. In the Covid era, our mutual cooperation, mutual sympathy, will continue to strengthen our relationship in future, and will be the basis of goodwill among our people.

On ties, the Prime Minister said History is witness that India and ASEAN have had vibrant relations for thousands of years. Shades of that are visible in our shared values, traditions, languages, texts, architecture, culture, food and, therefore, the unity and centrality of ASEAN have always been an important priority for India, he said.

This special role of ASEAN is embedded in India's

# PM to attend G20 summit in Rome

**New Delhi:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be attending a G20 summit in Rome, Italy from October 29 to October 31 at the invitation of Italy's Prime Minister Mario Draghi. The Prime Minister will be calling upon Pope Francis in the Vatican, said Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla on Thursday.

The Foreign Secretary, in a special briefing on the PM's visit to Rome, added that it is yet to be finalised whether it will be one to one or a delegation-level meeting. Shringla added that the PM will also be meeting several leaders from around the world during his visit.

Today, G20 represents 80% of world's GDP, 75% of global trade and 60% of world's population. Thus, it is

I will be visiting Rome, Italy & the Vatican City, from Oct 29-31 at the invitation of PM Mario Draghi, following which I will travel to Glasgow, UK from Nov 1-2 at the invitation of PM Boris Johnson, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted

fitting to say that over time G20 has emerged as not only the premier global forum for international cooperations but also an important platform to exchange, innovate & deliberate on policy issues that have direct and tangible impact on the quality of life of our citizens & this could be in areas of global financial stability, sustainable finance, health, food security, etc, said the Foreign Secretary. Agency

# Captain-Shah meet over farm laws postponed

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Former Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh's meeting with Union Home Minister Amit Shah here on Thursday to discuss three contentious farm laws and the ongoing farmers agitation has been postponed.

Shah had to leave for Gujarat in connection with a party programme to mark the National Integration Day on



October 31. A message to this content was sent to Singh who had left for Delhi to attend the meeting.

Singh, who is to float his party shortly in the poll-bound



Punjab, had a day before informed that he will be meeting with the Home Minister along with 20-30 agricultural experts.

The meeting will have some-

time later after Shah's return from his home state.

Singh, who had earlier spoken about seat adjustment with the BJP, is now 'asserting' that his political outfit will contest all 117 assembly seats in the State.

He is, however, expected to tie-up with the BJP after extracting relief for the agitating farmers who mainly hail from Punjab.

Singh has said that he had earlier met the Home Minister thrice to discuss the farmers' issues.

# BJP to dominate Indian politics for many decades: Prashant

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/ PANAJI

After hobnobbing for the last couple of months with the Congress, political strategist Prashant Kishor on Thursday said the BJP would be at the centre of Indian politics for the next many decades.

While predicting that the BJP would be a force to reckon with in the decades to come, Prashant Kishor said former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi was wrong in thinking that it is just a matter of time

when people will throw Narendra Modi away.

That is where the problem lies with Rahul Gandhi. Probably, he thinks that it is just a matter of time when people will throw him (Narendra Modi) away. That's not happening, Kishor said.

In a media interaction in Goa, where he is assisting the TMC ahead of the election, Kishor said, The BJP is going to be at the centre of Indian politics, whether they win, whether they lose - like it was

for the first 40 years for the Congress. The BJP is going nowhere. Once you secure 30 percent vote at the India level, you are not going away in a hurry.

So, do not even get into this trap that people are getting angry and they will throw away Modi. Maybe they will throw away Modi, but the BJP is not going anywhere. You have to fight it out for the next many decades, Kishor said.

Unless you examine, understand and take cog-

nizance of his (Modi's) strength, you will never be able to put (in place) a counter to defeat him, Kishor added.

The problem that I see is that most people are not spending enough time on understanding his strengths, understanding what is making him popular. Only if you know, you can find a counter, the poll strategist further said.

Kishor played an integral role in the Trinamool Congress' victory in West Bengal and that of the DMK in Tamil Nadu.

**कार्यालय वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक मेगा फूड पार्क, बहेड़ी**  
**उपग्रह राख्य औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण,**  
**ए-1/4 लखनऊ, कानपुर**

**ई-निविदा सूचना**  
एतद द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि प्राधिकरण के विभिन्न जनपदों में स्थित औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में विद्युत विकास एवं अनुसंधान एवं रख-रखाव कार्य हेतु सरकारी विभागों/सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों/निगमों/प्राधिकरणों/परिषदों/नगर निकायों में अर्ह 'ए' श्रेणी में विद्युत लाईसेन्सी फार्मों/डीलरों/अनुमयी निर्माता/लाईसेन्सी टेकदारों से ई-निविदाये आमंत्रित की जाती है। जो दिनांक 29.10.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे से दिनांक 16.11.2021 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे तक अपलोड की जा सकती है। जिन्हें दिनांक 17.11.2021 को पूर्वाह्न 11:00 बजे खोला जायेगा। निविदादाताओं द्वारा राख्य पत्रों की मूल प्रतियां दिनांक 20.11.2021 को सायं 5:00 बजे तक कार्यालय में जमा की जा सकती हैं। ई-निविदा के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाने वाली निविदा सम्बन्धी विवरण निम्नवत है—

क्रमांक	कार्य का नाम	कार्य की अनुमानित लागत राशि रु०(लाख में)
1.	Annual Maintenance Contract of Street lights and High Mast Lighting system at I.A. Firozabad & Etah.	13.15
2.	Annual Maintenance Contract of Street lights and High Mast Lighting system at I.A. Kosi Kalan, Kosi Kalan & Mathura Site B Distt. Mathura	20.21

**नोट:-**  
1. निविदादाता अपनी निविदाओं में समस्त कर एवं जीएसटी सहित दरें अंकित करें। अलग से कोई कर देय नहीं होगा।  
2. विद्युत कार्य हेतु निविदादाताओं को निविदा अपलोड करते समय "विद्युत सुखा विभाग" उपग्रह शासन, लखनऊ में श्रेणी 'क', अनुमोदित लाईसेन्स अपलोड करना अनिवार्य होगा, अन्यथा निविदा को Consider नहीं किया जायेगा।  
निविदा सम्बन्धी विस्तृत जानकारी प्राधिकरण की website: [www.upsidc.com](http://www.upsidc.com) पर स्थित ई-लैंक एवं यूटोएलसी की website: <http://etender.upn.in> पर देखी जा सकती है।  
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**● NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY**  
**E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 02/ PSC Sleeper/2021 Dated 26-10-2021**

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Engineer, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur invites the following E-Procurement Tenders from existing RDSO approved Concrete Sleeper Manufacturing Plants of Line Sleepers or Turnout Sleepers or Special Sleepers:-  
**S.No.-1, OT No.:** 3T215043 due on 30-11-2021, **Description of materials:** Manufacture and supply of Prestressed Mono-Block concrete sleeper sets: (i) 1 in 12 turnouts (pre tensioned type) as per RDSO design to Drg. No. RDSO/T-4218, Qty.: 129 Set, (ii) 1 in 8.5 turnouts (pre tensioned type) as per RDSO design to Drg. No. RDSO/T-4865, Qty.: 41 Set, (iii) P.S.C. Sleeper for Turnouts 1:12 individual S.No. 5 to 27, Qty.: 67 Set, (iv) P.S.C. Sleeper for T/o 1:12 individual S.No. 63 to 76, Qty.: 192 Set, (v) P.S.C. Sleeper for D.S. T-5836, Qty.: 35 Set, Delivery period: 12 Months, FOR: Ex-Works, Estimated tender value (Rs.): ₹ 8,60,04,391.93, Earnest Money (Rs.): ₹ 17,20,090/-  
**S.No.-2, OT No.:** 3T215067A due on 30-11-2021, **Description of materials:** Manufacture and supply of PSC sleeper: (i) Level Crossing 52/60 Kg. BG as per RDSO drawing No. RT/4148, Qty.: 4509 Nos., (ii) SEJ 52/60 Kg. BG as per RDSO drawing No. RT/4149, Qty.: 542 Set, (iii) Curve BG 52/60 Kg. as per RDSO drawing No. 4170 to 4173 & T-4183 to 4186, Qty.: 500 Nos., (iv) Ballast Deck BG 52/60 Kg. as per RDSO drawing No. RT-4088, Qty.:

1400 Nos., (v) Bridge Approaches 52/60 Kg. as per RDSO Drg. No. RT/4089 to 4097, Qty.: 254 Set, (vi) Shallow Depth 52/60 Kg. as per RDSO Drg. No. RT/4852, Qty.: 50 Nos., (vii) Wider PSC Sleeper for Level Crossing 60 Kg. as per RDSO Drawing No. RT/8671, Qty.: 380 Nos., (viii) Wider PSC Sleeper for Guard Rail 60 Kg. as per RDSO Drawing No. RT/8672, Qty.: 1475 Nos., (ix) Wider PSC Sleeper for Bridge Approach 60 Kg. as per RDSO Drawing No. RT/8673 to 8680, Qty.: 13 Set, Delivery period: 12 Months, FOR: Ex-Works, Estimated tender value (Rs.): ₹ 3,13,25,933.48, Earnest Money (Rs.): ₹ 6,26,520/-  
**Note:- (I.O) The Complete information along with tender document of above E-Procurement Tender is available in website on <https://trep.gov.in> up to 11:00 hrs. on the due date of tender opening. (2.0) Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with class-III Digital signature certificates issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. (3.0) In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached. Executive Engineer/T.P. 09794840219 SSE/Computer Cell 09794840282 Office Supdt./CT 09794844230  
**Executive Engineer/TP Gorakhpur**  
**About any passenger amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No.: 09794845955**  
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**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
**Drinking Water & Sanitation Division No-2, Dumka.**

**e-Procurement Notice**  
**E-Tender reference no. - DWSD/ DUMKA-2/25/2021-22 Date- 28.10.2021**

1	Name of the Work	Implementation of Cluster wise Single Village Water Supply Schemes under Jal Jeevan Mission for Cluster: -02(C) under D.W. & S. Division No. 02, Dumka "On Turn Key Basis" for the year 2021-22.
2	Estimated Cost	685.20 Lakh
3	Earnest Money	6.86 Lakh
4	Cost of BOQ	10,000.00
5	Time of Completion	09 (Nine) Months
6	Date of publication of Tender on Web site	03.11.2021 / 02:00PM
7	Date & Place of pre bid meeting	09/11/2021/ 11:30 AM held on Office of the EIC, Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Jharkhand, Ranchi
8	Last date /Time for receipt of Bid	22/11/2021 / 5:00 PM
9	Last date of submission of Earnest Money (Bank Guarantee/T.D. Pass Book/N.S.C) and cost of B.O.Q.	23/11/2021 / 02:00 PM
10	Date of opening of Tender	23/11/2021 / 05:00 PM
11	Name & address of office inviting tender	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division No-2 Dumka, Jharkhand
12	Name & address of Opening officer	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division No-2 Dumka, Jharkhand
13	Contact no of Procurement office	7739802331
14	Helpline no of e-procurement cell	7739802331

Note :- As per BOQ Estimated Cost may be decrease or increase  
Further details can be seen on website <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in>  
(Anuj Kumar Mishra) Executive Engineer  
D.W. & S. Division No. 02, Dumka  
**PR 255840 Drinking Water and Sanitation(21-22)#D**

**असैनिक शल्य चिकित्सक-सह-मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी का कार्यालय, खूंटी**

**ई-निविदा संख्या :- 1760 दिनांक :- 28.10.2021**  
**अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना**

सदर अस्पताल, खूंटी एवं सर्जरी के अन्य स्वास्थ्य संस्थानों के लिए उच्च गुणवत्ता के दवादि, जीवन रक्षक दवादि, उपचार सामग्री, रसायन एवं Other Consumables and Disposable Items के आपूर्ति हेतु मूल्य निर्धारण / क्रय हेतु निविधित लब्ध प्रतिष्ठित निर्माताओं या उनके अधिकृत आपूर्तिकर्ता/विक्रेताओं/प्रतिष्ठानों/प्राधिकृत एजेंसियों (जिनका झारखण्ड राज्य से जीएसटी02 निर्गत हो) से ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

1	Name of the work	Rate Contract for Medicine, Emergency Life Saving Drugs, Lab. Reagents, Other Consumables and Disposable Items,
2	Date of Publication of Tender of Website	30.10.2021 At 11:00 AM
3	Date/Time of Start of Submission of Bids	08.11.2021 From 11:00 AM
4	Last date / time for receipt of bids	15.11.2021 Up to 5:00 PM
5	Bid Opening Date	17.11.2021 At 3:00 PM
6	EMD in Favoring "Civil Surgeon-Cum- CMO, Khunti"	Rs.150000.00 (One Lakh fifty Thousand ) Only
7	Application Fee (Non Refundable ) in Favoring "Civil Surgeon-Cum- CMO, Khunti"	Rs.3000.00 (Three Thousand) Only
8	Name & Address of officer inviting tender (Procurement officer)	Civil Surgeon-Cum- Chief Medical Officer, Khunti
9	Contact No. of Procurement officer	8825168546, 9973934477, 9431564241, 7004647664
10	Helpline number of e-Procurement cell	9431353941
11	Submission of Hard Copy of Affidavit, EMD and Tender Fee (By Hand or Reg. Post)	16.11.2021 Up to 5:00 PM

Note :- Only e-Tenders will be accepted  
Further details can be seen on website <http://Jharkhandtenders.gov.in>  
**PR255786 (Health Med Edu and Family Welfare)21-22"D**  
**असैनिक शल्य चिकित्सक –सह-मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, खूंटी**

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The general public is informed that I am Sanjeev Kumar S/o Jagat Narayan R/o Sk-87 sector - 116 Noida Gautam Buddha Nagar Uttar Pradesh. My registry whose Book 1 Doc no 6008 vol no 18315 page no 21-42 which is a actually dated 11/09/2013 lost somewhere. If anyone is found then contact this address within 7 days PD(9096)C

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To be known to all that my client, MRS. SIMRAN SINGH AURORA, D/o LATE IQBAL SINGH AHLUWALIA, R/o FLAT NO-A-17, E, BLOCK-A, DDA MIG FLATS, MUNIRKA, NEW DELHI-110067 has applied for Mutation and conversion of the aforesaid flat from lease hold to free hold vide File No.E37601974/ MIG in DDA the original documents i.e. Demand/ Allotment Letter, Possession Letter, NOC to water and electric, and site possession slip of the above said flat has been lost. An NCR/LR NO.872952/2021 dated 28/10/2021 to this effect has been lodged in P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. Any person claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/ contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No. 9811438843 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (LAB) Housing or Director (H), D Block, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi. Mr. Veer Singh, Advocate E-413, Karajooma Court, Delhi

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, MOHAMMAD JEESHAH, S/o MOHAMMAD RAFI, R/o Village-Dariyapur, Post-Dariyapur, Distt. Bulandshahr (U.P.) do hereby solemnly affirm as under:  
I, MOHAMMAD JEESHAH, S/o MOHAMMAD RAFI, R/o Village-Dariyapur, Post-Dariyapur, Distt. Bulandshahr (U.P.), intend to purchase the Commercial Shop No. 181, Block-B, Sector-16, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), 201301, area measuring 19.80 sq. mtrs. above Commercial Shop Transfer in my Name, through authorise signatory G.P.A. Holder SH. MAHPAL, S/O SH. AMAR SINGH, R/O E-154, SECTOR-15, NOIDA, AND SH. RAJ KUMAR S/O SH. KARAM SINGH R/O E-147, SECTOR-15, NOIDA, Distt. G.B. Nagar (U.P.) G.A. Registered from Sub-Registrar Office-III, Noida wide Book No."IV, Volume-172, on Pages-335 to 340, Document No. 679, Dated-09-08-2002, which is at present registered SUB-LEASE Deed in the name of (Allotee) SH. KALUKA PRASAD SHUKLA, S/O SH. SATYA NARAYAN SHUKLA R/O E-26, SECTOR-15, NOIDA, Distt. G.B. Nagar (U.P.). Any person who has any claim of any sort with respect to the said property, can Lodge his/her objection in the (COMMERCIAL) SECTION of Noida Authority alongwith Proofs within 30 days of this Public Notice.

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**FORM NO. 5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow- 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O. A. No. 443/2021**  
**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. 443/2021**  
**ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant**  
**Versus**  
**MR. SWAPNIL SHRIVASTAV & OTHERS ...Defendants**  
**To, 1. MR. SWAPNIL SHRIVASTAV F-28/273, Windsor Green Park Aptt. Sector 50, G.B Nagar, Noida, U.P. 201301**  
**Also At:** Flat No. G2-1503, 14th floor, Sec 92, Gurgaon 122001  
**Also at:** Flat No. 1202, 12th floor Tower, G2, The Grand Sector 92, Gurgaon, 122001.  
**2. MRS. POMPA MALLICK F-28/273, Windsor Green Park Aptt. Sector 50, G.B Nagar, Noida, U.P. 201301**  
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**Also at:** Flat No. 1202, 12th floor Tower, G2, The Grand Sector 92, Gurgaon, 122001  
**3. RAMAPRASTHA SARE REALITY PVT LTD.**  
**Registered Office:** At C-10, C Block market, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057  
**Corporate Office:** At Crescent Parc, Sector-92, Pataudi Road, Gurgaon.  
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 23.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.  
**Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow**

**FORM NO. 5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow- 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O. A. No. 51/2020**  
**Date. 12/10/2021**  
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. 51 of 2020**  
**ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant**  
**Versus**  
**Mr. ARJUN SHARMA & OTHER ...Defendants**  
**To, 1. Mr. ARJUN SHARMA, 20/1 Sarvodaya Nagar, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad Ghaziabad-201009**  
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**Also At:-** OPUNTIN SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD 129 DDA Sita-I, New Rajendra Nagar, Delhi- 110060  
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**Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow**



# Aryan drug case witness Gosavi arrested

**TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI**

The Pune police on Thursday arrested absconding accused Kiran Gosavi, named as an “independent witness” by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in the mid-sea drug bust case, for his alleged key role in the much-discussed Rs 8 crore bribe case involving NCB’s Mumbai Zonal Director Sameer Wankhede.

Gosavi – who is an “independent witness” in the mid-sea drug bust case -- had gone missing after his selfie with Aryan Khan at the NCB’s office went viral on social media sparking speculation about his “questionable” conduct in the drugs bust raids carried out on the night of October 2. Earlier, there were unconfirmed reports that he had travelled to Uttar Pradesh and that he would surrender to the police there.

After he returned to Pune, he had told a local television channel that he would surrender before the NCB which is conducting a vigilance inquiry against Wankhede based on the

allegations made against him “panch witness” ” in the mid-sea drug bust case Prabhakar R Sail.

The Pune police said on Thursday morning that they arrested Gosavi before he travelled to Mumbai to surrender before the NCB.

Talking to media persons, Pune Police Commissioner Amitabh Gupta said: “Gosavi was on the run and introduced himself as Sachin Patil during his stay in Lucknow, Jabalpur, Hyderabad and Fatehpur. Gosavi was projecting himself as a member of Stop Crime NGO and CIBCA detective agency. He also claimed to run an export-import business,” said Gupta. Prior to his arrest, Gosavi in a video statement released to the media said: “Prabhakar Sail is lying. Whatever allegations he has made are false. Who spoke with Sam D’Souza? And who took how much money? What are the offers that Prabhakar Sail has received in the last five days? This all will be clearly understood from his call and chat records”.



Kiran Gosavi, the NCB witness in the Mumbai drugs-on-cruise case, at the Commissioner of Police office in Pune, Thursday

The NCB and Mumbai police have launched independent investigations into the allegation of ₹8 crore ‘extortion’ attempt and other excesses made by Sail against e NCB’s Zonal Director Sameer Wankhede.

Sail’s sensational affidavit dated October 23 had caused considerable embarrassment to the anti-drug agency, prompting NCB Deputy

Director-General, South West Region Mutha Ashok Jain to issue a statement saying among other things: “....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. On Monday, the NCB ordered a vigilance inquiry against Wankhede based on the allegations made by Sail against the former.

In his sensational affidavit released to the media on Sunday, Sail made a sensational claim about an alleged Rs 8 crore extortion attempt made in the mid-sea drug bust case. Sail has also said that Wankhede’s colleague had taken his signatures on 10 blank papers.

Among other things, Sail has alleged in his affidavit 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 ₹25 crore, let’s settle for ₹18 crore and give 8

crore to Sameer Wakhende”.

Gosavi is one of the nine independent witnesses in the mid-sea drug bust case in which SRK’s eldest son Aryan Khan and seven others were detained on October 2 and formally arrested on October 3.

Gosavi is an “absconding accused” booked in 2018 for allegedly cheating one Chinmay Deshmukh, a Pune-based man, to the tune of Rs 3.09 lakh on the pretext of offering a job in Malaysia. The Pune Police filed a charge sheet in May 2019 in the cheating case.

Sali also stated in his affidavit that he had seen Pooja Dadlani (Shah Rukh Khan’s manager) talking to Gosavi. He also claimed that on being told so by Gosavi, he went to a location some time later to collect ₹50 lakh cash and that he collected “two bags filled with”.

Sail claimed that he carried the two bags of cash and delivered them to Sam D’Souza near Trident Hotel in south Mumbai. “However, when he (Sam D’Souza) counted the case, it was only ₹38 lacs,” he stated in the affidavit.

## Bengal Min grilled in coal scam case

**PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ KOLKATA**

The Enforcement Directorate on Thursday questioned Bengal Law Minister Moloy Ghatak for more than four hours regarding whether he had any role in the multi-crore coal scam.

According to sources the Minister was asked whether he being the local people’s representative had any information about the coal smuggling.

The officials also reportedly asked him to explain whether he had any role in the scam.



"Some money trails show that the minister was in the know of the scam ... So it was asked as to whether he had any information about it ... If yes then as a people’s representative what steps he took,” an official said adding the minister may be summoned again.

## Didi’s Goa tour begins

**Kolkata:** West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee left for poll-bound Goa on Thursday after wrapping up her five-day visit to north Bengal.

Banerjee interacted with local children and tourists in Kurseong area, during the day, before leaving for Bagdogra airport in Siliguri.

"I am coming from Kurseong, going to Goa. I will be there for three days. I am looking forward to my visit to Goa," she told reporters at the airport.

Earlier in the day, the CM had said that she met people across cross-sections in the Hills, including tea garden workers and children. She attended administrative review meetings and public functions during the five-day trip.

Her visit to Goa comes months ahead of the assembly elections in the state. Reacting to Banerjee’s visit to the western state, Bengal BJP president Sukanta Majumder said she can certainly go there as a tourist and enjoy

the landscape, but she must "give up her ambition to unsettle the BJP".

"She will also get to realise that the BJP, unlike her party, gives space to opposition parties and not subject their leaders to assaults. Hundreds of our activists have died in attacks perpetrated by TMC men, under her rule," Majumder maintained.

Veteran TMC MP Sougata Roy, however, claimed that people in Goa are fed up with the "misrule" of the BJP Government, and appreciated the fight put up by Mamata Banerjee against the saffron party. "During her three day visit, Banerjee will meet and interact with intellectuals, thinkers, professionals and others," a TMC spokesperson had earlier said, refusing to divulge further details. Banerjee’s posters and hoardings were on Tuesday found torn and defaced in Goa.

The TMC had on October 5 released a "chargesheet" against the incumbent BJP Government in Goa and its predecessors.

## Rajouri OT technician sacked for elation at India’s loss to Pak

**Jammu:** Cracking its whip, Principal Government Medical College Rajouri on Thursday terminated services of Operation Theatre Technician over WhatsApp status regarding celebration of Pakistan cricket team’s win over Indian team in Sunday’s world cup T20 match.

The termination order was issued by the Principal GMC, Rajouri Dr Brij Mohan after various media platforms and DySP headquarters brought the issue to Principal’s notice.

"A viral video has come to the notice of undersigned (Principal GMC) from different media platforms and also from DySP HQ, Rajouri who

sent the same via WhatsApp in which Miss Safiya Majeed OT Technician, engaged and working as OT Technician in GMC & AH Rajouri seems to have posted her whatsapp status showing celebration of defeat of Indian Cricket Team against Pakistan in T-20 World Cup 2021, the activity which seems to be disloyalty towards nation," reads an order.

He said no employee of this institution shall be allowed to be disloyal to the nation.

"As reported by HoD Gynae and Obst., the said engnee (Safiya) proceeded on casual leave for five days w.e.f 21-10-2021 and also failed to

join her duties on expiry of said leave," the order reads, adding, "no prior notice is required to be given to such employee for gross indiscipline in her duties."

Subsequently, the Principal GMC ordered that the services of Miss Safiya Majeed engaged on Academic Arrangement Basis under SRO-24 (now read as S.O 364 dated 27-11 2020) terminated with immediate effect. Earlier, students and staff of two medical colleges in Srinagar were booked under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) for allegedly raising anti-India slogans and celebrating Pakistan’s victory in the India-Pakistan T20 World Cup match. **PNS**

## Hybrid terrorist killed by J&K Police in Baramulla

**PNS ■ JAMMU**

The J&K Police on Thursday said it killed a ‘hybrid’ terrorist in a gunfight when he was on his way to kill a shopkeeper in north Kashmir’s Baramulla district. Hybrid terrorists are not listed terrorists and conveniently mix with the local population after carrying out an attack.

According to a Jammu and Kashmir police spokesman, "During the intervening night of October 27-28, terrorists fired upon an Area Domination

Patrol party (ADP) of the Police and the Army’s 46 Rashtriya Rifles in Cherdari area of Baramulla. The alert joint party retaliated effectively and in a brief shootout, one terrorist got killed".

The police identified the slain terrorist as Javed Ahmad Wani, a resident of Kulgam. "As per the police records, the killed terrorist was a part of a group involved in killing of two non-locals in Wanpoh area of Kulgam along with the terrorist Gulzar who was neutralised on 20 October 2021".

## NBW against former Mumbai Police chief Param Bir Singh

**TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI**

In a major embarrassment for a senior IPS officer, a Thane court on Thursday issued a non-bailable warrant against Mumbai’s former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh in connection with an alleged extortion case registered against him at a local police station.

As part of a non-bailable warrant issued against Singh under section 73 of Cr.PC, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Thane. R J Tambe directed the Thane Nagar police to arrest and produce Mumbai’s former police commissioner before him for offences registered against the latter under sections 384, 386, 387, 389, 392, 324, 323, 506, 506 (2), 166, 109, 120b of the Indian penal code and sections of the Arms Act.

"Whereas Accused Param Bir Singh, R/at: House No: 133, Sector-27 Chandigarh" is charged with offenses including extortion under IPC section 384386, 387, 389, 392, 324, 323, 506, 506 (2), 166, 109, 120b of the Arms Act, you are hereby directed (to) arrest the said accused and produce him before me," the CJM stated in his order addressed to Senior Police Inspector of the Thane Nagar police station.

A few months ago, the Thane Police had earlier issued a lookout circular against Singh a few months ago.

Singh is one of the accused in an extortion case registered by the Thane town police on the basis of one Ketan Tanna (52), a builder and bookie. Tanna had in a statement told the police alleged that the accused had allegedly threatened him and another bookie Sonu Jalan of filing a false case against them and of killing them in an encounter.

Apart from Singh, the other accused in the case are: then deputy commissioner of police Deepak Devray, assistant commissioner of police NT Kadam, police inspector Rajkumar Kothmire, ASI More, police

constables Chaudhary, Vikas Dabade, Ritesh Shah, Bimal Agarwal, Gangster Ravi Pujari, Sanjay Punamiya, Anil Singh, Bachhi Singh, Zuber Mujawar, Sunil Desai, Manish Shah, Kishore Agarwal, Barkha Agarwal, Binu Varghese, Tariq Parveen, Deva Bhanushali, Ankit Bhanushali, Vishal Kariya, Pradeep Sodani, Prashant Kothari, Deepak Kupar and Nagesh. There are two extortion cases registered against Singh based on a complaint filed by another builder. The Thane police have registered an FIR under SC/ST (prevention of Atrocities Act. Ironically enough, Singh was the Thane Police Commissioner a few years ago and the police station has been directed to arrest and produce before the Thane court used to be under his control then.

Singh has been missing for more than three months now. It may be recalled that the Maharashtra government told the Bombay High Court on October 21 that it has not been able to trace Param Bir and assured the court that it would not take coercive action against the latter. While his whereabouts are not known, he approached the high court through his lawyer Mahesh Jethmalani to mention his plea seeking the quashing of an FIR registered against .

The Maharashtra government-appointed Justice (retired) Kailash Uttamchand Chandiwal Commission of enquiry –which is hearing into the allegations of corruption made by him against Maharashtra’s former Home Minister Anil Deshmukh --has issued several summons against him, fined him and even issued a bailable arrest warrant against him. Justice (Retd) Chandiwal had earlier issued bailable warrant against the former police commission for his non-appearance before the probe commission for the enquiry.

The one-man commission had also imposed fines of ₹ 5,000 in June and ₹25,000 twice in

August for his failure to respond to the summons to appear before it. The arrest warrant issued on Tuesday is for ₹ 50,000. After Singh failed to turn up before the Commission for the fourth consecutive time on September 22, the Commission had re-issued bailable arrest warrant against Singh and summoned him before it on October 6.

An IPS officer of the 1988 batch, Singh had on March 20 made a sensational allegation of corruption against State Home Minister Anil Deshmukh, the Maharashtra Government on Tuesday appointed retired judge of the Bombay High Court Kailash Uttamchand Chandiwal to probe the former CP’s charges against Deshmukh.

Following the allegations made by Singh, Deshmukh had resigned from his post as the State Home Minister on April 5, within hours after the Bombay High Court ordered a "Preliminary Enquiry" (PE) by the CBI into the serious charges of corruption made against him by Mumbai’s former Police Commissioner. The commissioner of police had, among other things, alleged that State Home Minister Deshmukh had asked now arrested and suspended police officer Sachin Vaze last month to "collect" a staggering Rs 100 crore per month from bars, restaurants and other sources.

"The Hon’ble Home Minister expressed to Vaze that he had a target to accumulate Rs. 100 crore a month. For achieving the aforesaid target, the Hon’ble Home Minister told Shri Vaze that there are about 1,750 bars, restaurants and other establishments in Mumbai and if a sum of ₹ 2-3 lakhs each was collected from each of 3 them, a monthly collection of ₹40-50 crores was achievable. The Hon’ble Home Minister added that the rest of the collection could be made from other sources," the former CP had written.

### Voting for Raj Assembly bypolls on October 30

**Jaipu:** The voting for bypolls to Vallabhnagar and Dhariawad Assembly seats in Rajasthan will be held on October 30 amid tight security arrangements, a senior official said.

Chief Electoral Officer Praveen Gupta said that 16 candidates are in the fray in the two constituencies and a total of 638 polling booths have been set up.

A total of 5,11,455 voters — 2,53,831 in Vallabhnagar and 2,57,624 in Dhariawad — are eligible to exercise their franchise, he said. Gupta said that 4,468 security personnel have been deployed in both constituencies to ensure free, fair and peaceful voting.

The voting will be conducted according to the Covid-19 guidelines, he added. The counting of votes will take place on November 2. The bypolls were necessitated after Congress MLA from Vallabhnagar Gajendra Singh Shaktawat and BJP legislator from Dhariyavad Gautam Lal Meena died due to Covid-19 on January 20 and May 19, respectively. **PTI**

### Trials in crimes against children to be completed in a year: Kerala CM

**Thiruvananthapuram:** Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Thursday said the State Government would take steps to complete trials in cases of violence against children within one year of the occurrence of such crimes.

He also said measures will be taken with the help of the High Court to provide training to those involved in the legal process to make the trials in such cases more child friendly. The Chief Minister said this while addressing a meeting on the legal protection and security of victims of sexual assault.

Noting that vigilant intervention was essential in the cases of violence against women and children, he said various programmes are being conducted in this regard. Vijayan also directed the departments and agencies including the Women and Child Welfare, Police, General Education, Higher Education, Kudumbashree, KILA, Women’s Commission and Women’s Development Corporation to launch a comprehensive Gender Sensitization Campaign in the State. **PTI**

### INSHORT

#### TRAINING PROG TO BE HELD FOR IT PEOPLE

New Delhi: Aimed at strengthening the cyber security ecosystem in India, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is organising a week-long Deep Dive Online Training program for Chief Information Security officers along with Technical Heads, front-line IT staff representing different Ministries, Departments and organisations from Central and State Governments, PSUs, and Bank organisations.

#### CEC OVERSEES UZBEKISTAN’S POLLS

New Delhi: CEC Sushil Chandra led a three-member delegation to Uzbekistan from October 21-25 to oversee the country’s presidential election, held last Sunday, as an international observer. The election, conducted under the new election code, was keenly watched by the international community. Chandra and the Chairman, CEC of Uzbekistan Zainiddin M. Nizamkhodjaev, held a bilateral meeting on electoral cooperation on October 21.

#### FAQs ON INTERMEDIARY GUIDELINES SOON

New Delhi: The IT Ministry will soon release ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ around the intermediary guidelines to enable better understanding of the goals and provisions of the new rules among various stakeholders, including users.

## Akhilesh slams Yogi for delivering on pledge of laptops to students now

**Azamgarh/Lucknow:** Samajwadi Party (SP) president Akhilesh Yadav took a swipe at Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday for honouring the poll promise of providing laptops and tablet computers to students only now, saying the Chief Minister himself is unable to operate a laptop, drawing a riposte from his deputy Dinesh Sharma.

Yadav took the dig at Adityanath for deciding to distribute laptops and tablet computers among students next month, a poll promise made by the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party in 2017. "If he (Adityanath) knew how to operate a laptop, he would have distributed those earlier," the SP chief said at a function held in an inter-college in Azamgarh, his parliamentary constituency.

The BJP manifesto for the 2017 Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls had stated that the students opting for further studies will be given laptops and tablet computers, along with free data, and Wi-Fi connections will be installed in those institutions, Yadav said.

"The BJP had written in its manifesto that it will give laptops to the children, but those are not traceable. I came to know

through the newspapers today that it is going to distribute tablet computers. I want to know from them which tablet they had been giving to these children for four-and-a-half years?" he asked.

Training his guns at Adityanath, the SP chief said, "The baba chief minister is very worried. He has been thinking a lot as to who will come to power. I want to tell him that this time, the 24 crore people of Uttar Pradesh have decided that those who will remove people making false promises will come to power."

"If the baba chief minister opens the laptop given by us, he will come to know who is coming to power," he said and took a jibe at Adityanath, saying he will not do it because he does not know how to operate a laptop.

Speaking on the issue in Lucknow, Sharma said, "An election speech is one thing, but he (Yadav) seems to have made this statement due to lack of proper information."

"Yogiji is credited with holding the e-cabinet and the government presented an e-budget in the Assembly in February. The SP MLAs boycotted the e-budget as they failed to turn up at the training session for handling the machine," he told PTI. **PTI**

### 5 ostriches in Vandalur zoo die suddenly

**Chennai:** Five ostriches in the Arignar Anna Zoological Park (AAZP), popularly known as the Vandalur zoo, here, died suddenly prompting stepped-up surveillance of the birds and monitoring of the others in enclosures, the AAZP said on Thursday.

Also, a lioness named Kavitha (19) died of age-related ailments on October 26, the zoo said.

"Ostrich was breeding well naturally in AAZP. Five ostriches died all of a sudden on October 27. A team from Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), along with the zoo veterinarians, was present during prophylactic treatment to the remaining birds in ostrich enclosure and during the postmortem," a press release from the director of AAZP said.

Samples were collected for bacteriology, virology and toxicology examination which is being carried out, said the release. "Blood smear and organ impression was examined on Wednesday and fowl cholera was ruled out. Other birds are under surveillance and zoo veterinarians are continuously monitoring the remaining birds in the enclosures," the director said. **PTI**



A boy plucks 'kaash' flowers at the bank of River Hooghly during sunset in Nadia on Thursday



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## At a crossroads

The Congress must decide whether its leader will be chosen on merit or going by the last name

The provisional president of Congress party, Sonia Gandhi, checked the organisational pulse at a meeting of general secretaries and said State-level leaders lacked clarity and cohesion. She blamed hierarchical loose ends for communication from the headquarters not often percolating down to the grassroots workers. She obliquely criticised the dissident group known as G-23, saying personal ambitions were bad. As a result, she complained, the Congress was found wanting in its ideological fight against the BJP-RSS campaign. When the supreme leader herself has complaints about the organisation, something is wrong somewhere. To begin with, what is the position of secularism in the Congress ideology when the leadership adopts soft Hindutva as a strategic tool? Recent party debates, if any, on this critical issue are not available for perusal. Two, how does the party approach elections in current times; does it go it alone or, if in partnership, as a senior or junior partner? The party leadership is yet to shed its mystic image that, one, as a national party, it is the natural challenger to the BJP; and two, it is the natural leader of the rest of the Opposition for any joint challenge. Amid confusion on this count, the party has faced this quandary in the run-up to several Assembly elections. In Bihar, Lalu Prasad Yadav rued that the Congress demanded 70 seats as its share as a junior partner but managed to win only 19. Should seats be left to the Congress to lose, he asked, putting a full stop to their alliance.

It was said after the 2020 Bihar elections that a more practical seat-sharing formula could have seen the RJD pip the BJP as the single largest party by a bigger margin. The Congress leadership's writ, ideology-wise or organisationally, is being questioned by insiders than by outsiders. The fruitless leadership tussle that still festers in Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan is a prime example. The use of Navjot Sidhu to unseat Captain Amarinder Singh has boomeranged, with the latter now on the verge of forming a party with links with the BJP. That can only mean avoidable electoral woes for the Congress. Within the party, the G-23 has created a space for itself and its growing resonance is beginning to matter to the leadership. The tallest leaders after the Gandhi family are part of this group. Taking action against them means erasing the entire second-rung leadership. The group is raising one demand: elections to the Congress Working Committee and the Central Election Committee because that would end the culture of patronage. Twelve of the 25 members of the CWC and half the members of the CEC are supposed to be elected members though, in Sonia's tenure, they have always been nominated. The G-23 believes that it will be difficult to remove elected members and wants collective leadership to replace family leadership. The latter will have to decide whether the organisational elections in early 2022 are to be democratic.



People shop for decorative items for Diwali at Sadar Bazar, Delhi

Ranjan Dimri | The Pioneer

## Going places

Mamata has reached Goa to launch the TMC's campaign ahead of the Assembly polls next year

Taking a big step towards realising her aspiration of a national footprint for the TMC, the party's supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has landed in Goa on a three-day visit. Of course, she can't be faulted for her ambitious plan to make inroads into other States, especially those being ruled by the BJP with which party she has had a running personal feud, after leading the TMC to a thumping victory in the West Bengal Assembly elections earlier this year. With the 40-member Goa Assembly heading for elections in the first quarter of next year, Mamata is looking to make a significant dent into the BJP's electoral fortunes in the coastal State. She had been planning this electoral foray for some time now; she had made elaborate arrangements to telecast live her Martyrs' Day address to almost all the five States going into elections in early 2022, Goa being one of these.

The only likely trouble the mercurial leader might face in the Goa battlefield, apart from the tough job at hand of unseating the ruling BJP Government, is that her on-off friend Arvind Kejriwal, the Aam Aadmi Party's national convenor and Delhi's Chief Minister, is also making a serious bid to make a mark in the State's electoral politics. Already a master at the game of luring

voters with freebies at the cost of the Government exchequer, Kejriwal has already been to Goa and made a slew of promises pertaining to lowering of electricity tariff and bills, among other things. If she fails to reach some sort of "understanding" with Kejriwal before the State votes, both the TMC and the AAP will miss out on a golden chance to beat the BJP in Goa as the division of votes that are inimical to the BJP's governance in the State and at the Centre would ultimately tilt the House formation scales in favour of the saffron party. In its bid to unseat the BJP from the State, the TMC is ready to launch its election campaign for the 2022 Goa polls and is calling it "Goenchi Navi Sakal" (Goa's New Dawn). It has roped in popular leaders and known faces like Derek O'Brien, Babul Supriyo and Sougata Roy to strengthen the organisation. If the TMC manages to make a mark in Goa, it will be a shot in the arm for Mamata's and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee's national expansion plan for the TMC.

# Pakistan's military trips politicians, again

Its Chief of Army Staff, Gen Qamar Bajwa, has unilaterally appointed Lt Gen Nadeem Ahmed Anjum to the lynchpin job of the DG ISI

The innocuous Abpara area of Islamabad hosts the most shadowy element of the Pakistani "establishment" ie, headquarters of its spy agency, the ISI (Inter-Services Intelligence). Infamous with monikers like "State within a State", "rogue agency" or as former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif cuttingly described it as "Khalai makhlooq" (extraterrestrial aliens)! The umbilical cord of Pakistani governance is publicly fronted by the façade of a civilian Government in Islamabad but is practically remote controlled by the dour Pakistani Generals who operate from 20 km away in the garrison township of Rawalpindi, where the Pakistan military's General Head Quarters (GHQ) sits.

Keeping a proverbial eye, ear and mind onto the affairs and control of the Pakistani officialdom is the lynchpin job of the Director General ISI (DG ISI), who ostensibly reports directly to the Prime Minister but, as a uniformed officer, is clearly beholden to the Pakistani military. This makes the ultra-sensitive job of the DG ISI as second most sought after and powerful office in Pakistan's military hierarchy (if not in entire Pakistan). The ability of the incumbent to shape the national governance agenda, priorities and tenor is immense, given that it has had notorious DG's like General Hamid Gul whose sense of extracurricular activism earned the institution much international infamy and dread. The recent sighting of the earlier DG ISI landing in the mayhem and mass exodus of Kabul with a chilling statement that "everything will be okay" was soon followed by a virtual "coup" within the Taliban's ranks, with the ISI's preferred and deadly Haqqani faction usurping the Afghan Taliban leadership.

Today, the perennially manipulative and suspicious elements within the loose arrangement of the Pakistani "establishment" are at extreme unease as Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff, General Qamar Bajwa, has gone ahead and unilaterally announced a new DG ISI, Lt Gen Nadeem Ahmed Anjum, without the apparent concurrence or alignment with the Prime Minister. Timing is ominous with Pakistan saddled



with an unprecedented economic crisis, dangerous unrest in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Line of Control (LoC) and across the invisible Durand Line. Above all, with just about a year away from the end of the three-year extended term of Gen Bajwa, the stakes are high. The choice of the DG ISI was understandably a matter of concern for various competing stakeholders and, with the pre-emptive announcement of Lt Gen Anjum, Gen Bajwa has ensured his man at the pivotal post. Prime Minister Imran Khan is left with the awkward choice of swallowing his pride and sanctifying the choice or risking going against the mighty Pakistani military — something that he can ill-afford given the popular mood within the country, that increasingly disbelieves his spiel of "naya Pakistan" (new Pakistan). Importantly, Gen Bajwa had short-circuited the traditional approach of forwarding three names for the PM's consideration and, in doing so, set the cat among the pigeons.

Imran, like his civilian predecessors like Nawaz Sharif, assorted Bhuttos and other proxies, will realise that irrespective of the preferences showered, the loyalty of the Generals is only unto them-

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A DAY TO BE COGNISANT OF

Sir — The "World Stroke Day" is observed on October 29 to emphasise the serious nature and alarming rate of strokes. A stroke is a medical emergency. Its symptoms include trouble in walking, speaking and understanding, as well as paralysis or numbness of the face, arm or leg. There are four types of strokes — ischemic stroke, haemorrhagic stroke, brain stem stroke and cryptogenic stroke. According to statistics, one in four people are expected to have a stroke during their lifetime. In a year, there are around 15 million cases worldwide, which makes it the second leading cause of death globally.

Statistics suggest that the number of people getting a stroke has increased despite transformational growth in medical science. The condition is alarming and our lifestyle has a lot to do with it. Even young adults are not fully spared. Therefore, we must encourage youth to exercise and eat healthier diets. Stress and depression are nightmares and so is a sedentary lifestyle. Efforts that help young adults avoid smoking or excessive drinking should be incorporated. Hundreds of national and international days are observed over the year, and this one should not be taken for granted.

Shubham Prajapati | Ujjain

### THE CAPTAIN LOOKS FOR A NEW TEAM

Sir — It is well established in Punjab politics that Captain Amarinder Singh will not stay silent after what the Congress did to him. Leaving the Congress and meeting Home Minister Amit Shah has raised speculation about him joining the BJP. And now, his decision to form a new party for the upcoming Assembly elections in Punjab with other "like-minded" leaders is a desperate attempt by him. The Captain has a distinct position of his own in Punjab politics; he successfully established his Government there, even when the Modi *leher* (PM Modi's charisma) was at its peak pan-India.

It is worth making efforts to move out from the Congress, and tell it that

## Humility as riposte to provocation



After the Kapil Dev-led Team India defeated the then almost unconquerable West Indies in June 1983 at the Lords to win the Prudential World Cup, the Caribbean team under Clive Lloyd visited India for a long series with the first match (an ODI) scheduled in Srinagar. As the match started, a significant section among spectators were not only cheering the West Indians and booing the team of Kapil Dev, they were also raising slogans in support of Pakistan. Sunil Gavaskar

has portrayed the details of that match in his autobiography 'Runs' n Ruins'.

When he was fielding near the boundary line, Sunny was also booed by the spectators. But far from losing his cool or remaining indifferent, Gavaskar calmly took the adverse situation in his stride. As he noticed some youngsters stand up and wave a big poster of Imran Khan at him, in Sunny's words — "I responded by smiling and by putting my right thumb and forefinger in the universal sign of approval and they sat down happily. In any case, I am an admirer of Imran's ability. So this gesture was genuine." Hats off to the impeccable liberalism, confidence, humility and sense of humour of Sunil Gavaskar, which are unfortunately lacking in the mindset of the self-declared "nationalists". So mere allegations or a few incidents of pro-Pakistan support in a mere cricket match get on their shaky nerves as if the whole structure of the Indian State would collapse if an over-boundary of Mohammad Rizwan gets cheered.

Kajal Chatterjee | Kolkata

it is getting weaker in politics, and needs immediate reforms for survival in India. Interestingly, his party will pose a direct challenge to the Congress as Amarinder is part of a strong faction that holds deep strength in Punjab. However, how much damage he can do to the grand old party is still a question. Meanwhile, the Congress must draw the right lessons from its recent blunders and not let the Opposition damage its election prospects.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

### CHILDREN'S SHARE OF THE VACCINE

Sir — The COVID-19 vaccine for children aged between 12 and 18 years is likely to be launched within two to three weeks. A few private hospitals in Uttar Pradesh have already started advertising vaccination for those under 18 years of age. When the inoculation drive for adults was launched, the jabs were initially given only at th Government

health facilities. Later, towards the end of May, private health facilities were allowed to offer the service. However, a maximum number of beneficiaries have opted for Government centres for the life-saving injections.

Training for the same has begun to cope up with a sudden spurt of rush and also increasing numbers of COVID-19 infection among children. It is just like the COVID vaccine for adults, the shots for those below 18 years, too, will be provided free of cost by the Government. The initiative taken by both the State and the Central Government needs to be appreciated and the success of child vaccination needs to be implemented in a phased manner by the States under the supervision of the Centre.

Dorai Suresh Ramani | Ghaziabad

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BHOPIINDER SINGH

Beyond the simplistic calculus and optics of a military-versus-politician's tiff thrives a complex admixture of clergy, judiciary and media to even foreign powers (from Ummah to the Chinese) that can be tapped into towards desired outcome. With such a lay of the land, the role of the globetrotting DG ISI, who often plays a role far more expansive than the usually mandated for Intelligence heads in other countries, becomes apparent. Unsurprisingly, when a certain political appointee like Lt Gen Shamsur Rahman Kallu did make it to the DG ISI's post, the Pakistani military made sure that his role, relevance and access was cut to size.

From all public accounts, Lt Gen Anjum is professionally well-rounded with multiple military courses from the UK and the US, besides diversified command/staff exposures — above all, his surprise and unilateral appointment will ensure a modicum of the "institution's man" with watertight loyalty to the Rawalpindi GHQ in the perennial cloak-and-dagger of Pakistani governance. The Pakistani military has tripped politicians, yet again.

(The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry. The views expressed are personal.)

## SOUND BITE

The BJP is going to be at the centre of Indian politics, whether it wins, whether it loses.

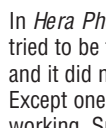


Political strategist — Prashant Kishor



What's happening in India regarding the Pegasus issue is an internal matter and I would rather not go into it.

Israeli ambassador — Naor Gilon



In *Hera Pheri 2*, we tried to be too smart and it did not work. Except one guy was working, Suniel Shetty.

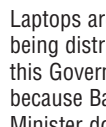


Actor — Paresh Rawal



If taking the 'knee' helps educate others and makes the lives of others better, I am more than happy to do so.

South Africa batsman — Quinton de Kock



Laptops are not being distributed in this Government because Baba Chief Minister does not know how to operate a laptop.


Samajwadi Party chief — Akhilesh Yadav



FIRST COLUMN

BIMSTEC IS A KEY PLATFORM FOR INDIA

India has followed the policy of military sovereignty for defending its borders






KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

India has done well by throwing its hat in the ring during the initial meetings of what is being loosely called the 'second QUAD' in West Asia. The coming together of Israel, UAE, USA and India is a direct fallout of the Abraham accord. The tie-up offers a glimpse into the foreign policy trajectory of nations in a post-COVID world. The US, acting as key negotiator for the Abraham accord, joining the group of four nations as a strategic partner marks its willingness to act as a key influencer in the oil-rich middle-east economies while moving away from siloed interaction with individual nations in the region. Towards securing its global interests, the US has already accelerated its multilateral engagements by quickly summoning an in-person meeting of QUAD countries this September and signing a trilateral military strategic partnership with Australia and UK (AUKUS). The US has cleverly placed the UK right at the heart of the military alliance in the Indo-Pacific region. It has also ring-fenced the Indo-Pacific by the promise of providing nuclear capability submarines to Australia, a clear alert for China. Third, the US has also managed to give India the liberty of staying in strategic alliances and engage on multilateral platforms without being obligated to get into military alliances. One must remember here that India has refrained from getting into military alliances (like NATO or AUKUS) and has followed policy of military sovereignty for defending its borders. India, meanwhile, has also managed to break away from the bunch of bilateral negotiations it has been holding with each of the QUAD nations and Israel, UAE and managed to discuss the issues of 21st century at multilateral platforms. In a sign of maturing diplomacy and increased awareness of the changed world order, India very slowly has drifted towards being a key influencer on multilateral platforms and is willing to pick the mantle of leadership at appropriate time. This also means that the erstwhile regional alliances of which India has been a founder such as BIMSTEC and SAARC will need to evolve for the next level of engagement. BIMSTEC (regional partnership of seven South and South East Asian countries) celebrates the silver jubilee of its establishment next year and marks the ripe time for strategic change of course. As highlighted in India's foreign secretary's address to BIMSTEC representatives a few days ago "the BIMSTEC process was marked by a high degree of informality, without an institutional structure".

There are major areas of strategic cooperation chartered between the BIMSTEC countries consisting of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand. One of the most crucial aspects of this alliance is providing robust connectivity for ensuring a safe route for citizens and goods. This is a crucial aspect of the relationship where India has rightfully placed itself in the center of the infrastructure developments. It fits in well with India's Indo-Pacific strategy as well, since many of these nations share boundaries with China and also have maritime interests in the Indian ocean region. The group has agreed upon 264 projects requiring nearly \$160billion for developing a multimodal transport corridor for the region. This is a sharp retort to the coercive Belt and Road Initiative of China, as it follows a multilateral approach with no country obligated to give up some of its sovereign rights for infrastructure development. The second aspect of cooperation between these South Asian and Southeast Asian nations rests on the pillar of energy. The proposal of developing a an interconnected BIMSTEC electricity grid is a good example of future of energy security. India has begun well at BIMSTEC and should keep its momentum high.


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Inflection point for AI in healthcare



DR VIKAS H   DR NAVEEN GOWDA   DR ATUL KUMAR

If we want rapid digitisation of India’s healthcare, grounds-up endorsement of some form of a digital solution by end users right from the grassroots is the way to go



Imagine if we could predict and mitigate public health disasters, predict disease burden at population level and implement preventive measures to reduce deaths and hospital admissions, dramatically cut down the time and cost of drug discovery or provide personalized treatment for every individual at a fraction of the cost. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has created the possibility of achieving them and more, which were touted as wishful thinking just a few years ago.

Now imagine the impact it can have on a \$372-billion Indian healthcare industry with CAGR of 39 per cent. It is phenomenal. AI has become the buzzword in the government, industry and academia.

On the contrary, half way across the world, even countries with established Electronic Health Record systems are struggling to scale-up AI implementation. Most of the algorithms that feature prominently in research literature are nowhere to be found on-ground.

So, what do all these really mean for Indian healthcare? As with any domain, bringing AI on-ground is a complex task with many stakeholders and interests. So where do we start? What is that one thing that can make the difference, if focused on?

When we look at different stages of development of AI application, we are faced with three pertinent questions.

How do we increase adoption of digital health?

The fundamental prerequisite to derive benefit from AI is to first generate data through rapid digitization at all levels of healthcare. There are broadly two ways of doing this: top-down enforcement versus ground-up endorsement. The US has used the famous “carrot and stick” method with the carrot being insurance payouts and stick being legislative backing with Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act and the Affordable Care Act.

In India, more than three-fourth healthcare services are being provided by private sector and around 80 per cent of them are less than 50 bedded, small mom-and-pop facilities. With a sizeable chunk of healthcare providers being in informal sector, government’s control is limited. Therefore, any attempts to enforce EHR adoption by legislative route are unlikely to make it beyond the walls of the Indian Parliament. The Government of India, though, is trying to use the Ayushman Bharat health insurance payouts to nudge hospitals to go digital. This approach is limited to in-patient episodes and it misses the rest of the patient journey.

If we want rapid digitization of healthcare, ground-up endorsement of some form of a digital solution by end-users right from the grass-root level, is the way to go. Considering the vast variations in medical practice and consequently varied requirements, different kind of products with different revenue models catering to different market segments would be required. India being a price sensitive market, user fee may not be a viable source of revenue for many market segments. Other data driven streams of revenue are required.

How do we prevent formation of silos and data feudalism?

Data feudalism is characterized by lack of interoperability and data silos, which happens when there is no incentive to share data or incentive not to share data or both. Standardization (EHR standards) is often put forth as a panacea for this problem of interoperability and the Government of India is also aping the west in this regard. However, when we look at the US healthcare system, which is often seen as an epitome of standardization with EHR standards etched into their laws, interoperability still remains a pipedream. This approach has failed miserably in the US despite legislative backing and should be a lesson for India.

Besides, there are various Standards development Organizations (SDOs) who mutually compete with each other and end up creating conflicting standards leading to incompatibility. The process of development of standards is also at times questionable with balloting process being influenced by pressure groups formed by proprietary interests. Also the standards are known to get outdated quickly, especially with rapid advances in medicine and technology.

Skewed regulations can potentially be barriers for new & small entrants. This leaves fewer players in the market, who grow stronger over time and oligopolies get established.

These incumbents will have a strong financial incentive to maintain status quo. Any new player or a new innovative idea is a threat to them and they would naturally lobby hard to create more entry barriers by influencing the standards. This could turn out to be the "Vicious Triangle for Indian Healthcare" akin to the Iron triangle of US politics, often called sub-government due to their power to influence policies.

So, what is the way out? We need an ecosystem that encourages innovators to build custom solutions for wide range of problem statements ranging from simple ones like reducing patient waiting times, automated medical records management, improving medication compliance to advanced once like clinical decision support, automated second opinions etc. This would create a natural financial incentive for all of them to collaborate with each other and they will find ways to seamlessly share data. Therefore, our policies should not let the vicious triangle or Data Feudalism to set-in, by keeping the market open for more new players.

How to extract maximum value from the data?

Data is of some consequence only when we can make it work for all stakeholders. Liberal secondary use of data with innovative algorithms can create more and more use cases and thus immensely benefit the patients. However, there is a raging debate about data privacy and some quarters are calling for a crackdown on secondary use of data with tighter regulations restricting them. This could be a death knell for digital health in India.

Considering a diverse range of users, it only makes democratic sense to provide the freedom to people to choose between products/applications that offer free services by commercializing user data and the ones that offer absolute privacy but for a user fee. A small tweak between opt-in (secondary use only if user chooses) versus opt-out (secondary use of data done unless user chooses otherwise) in data policy can turn the tables around.

Tight restrictions have two-fold fallouts. First, it stifles innovation and creates stagnation in the system and second, user-charges increase as revenue streams from secondary use of data dry up and money has to come from somewhere. This double whammy will hit at the very heart of adoption of digitization that can completely derail digitization efforts in Indian Healthcare.



Data is clearly the common thread that runs across all the verticals of healthcare. Merely creating AI applications will not create the desired change. Indian Healthcare industry is run by incumbent commercial interests that are closely intertwined with existing medical practice and norms in the backdrop of socio-economic and political factors.

Data can have the necessary impact only when it turns into a currency that can create a market for new players and overcome status quo. Only a liberal data policy, of course with due regard for patient privacy, can enable robust secondary use of data, create novel business models and bestow data with the financial firepower to create sustainable changes in the system. Creating highly restrictive data policies can be disastrous with the vicious triangle of industry stagnation setting in. It is definitely the Data, stupid; which can make or break the industry.

WITH A SIZEABLE CHUNK OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS BEING IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR, THE GOVERNMENT’S CONTROL IS LIMITED. THEREFORE, ANY ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD ADOPTION BY THE LEGISLATIVE ROUTE IS UNLIKELY TO MAKE IT BEYOND THE WALLS OF PARLIAMENT

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POINT COUNTERPOINT





DURING THE LAST PARLIAMENT SESSION, WE RAISED THE PEGASUS ISSUE. TODAY, THE SUPREME COURT HAS SUPPORTED WHAT WE WERE SAYING. —CONGRESS LEADER RAHUL GANDHI

ILLUSION AND RAHUL GANDHI HAVE A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP. LET ME CLARIFY THAT HE DID NOT GO TO THE COURT REGARDING THIS MATTER. —BJP NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON SAMBIT PATRA

Naga talks: The way ahead

The spillover of the Naga insurrection into the hill districts of Manipur has significantly altered the security scenario of the State



RAMINI DESAI   JAIDEEP SAIKIA

A mistake was made in the past. A former Prime Minister of India, inadvertently advised by ill-informed pundits, “proclaimed” a unique history for an assemblage of peoples that never had a uniformed code of existence. Indeed, it was only with the advent of the colonial rulers and in their yoke the missionaries that an alien faith was premeditatedly administered. It was this, by most intent and purposes, which sowed the seeds of discord as well as dissonance from a nation state that had sought to embrace the Naga people when the British left the Indian shores.

Notwithstanding the beligerence with which Thuingaleng Muivah and his cadres have sought to foist flag and the Constitution on to a dialogue impasse, the fact of the matter is that the Tangkhul chieftain from Somdal has stalemated a process that could have concluded in detente. It is wondered whether there was more to the impasse than mere seeking of a gubernatorial ouster. Many a quarter has reckoned the removal as less than appropriate. However, it may be countenanced as an act of magnanimity of a nation that has not only imbibed a civilisational imperative that has embraced countless hues and faiths but have housed novel usage into its overarching approach. Such has been the manner in which is the Indian state has sought, known and incepted its people.

But how should one proceed with the Naga dialogue?

It cannot be without taking into account the aspirations of the peoples of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. In 2001 when a thoughtless process sought “extension of the ceasefire” without territorial limits it brought about mayhem in the region including the burning down of the Manipur Assembly building by a people that rightfully felt that a grave injustice had been perpetrated. The spill over of the Naga insurrection into the hill districts of Manipur has significantly altered the security scenario of the state. In its quest for a Greater Nagaland, NSCN (IM) is elbowing itself into parts of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur.

However, Manipur constitutes a special case for the Naga insurgent organisation as Ukhrul-one of the nine districts of Manipur-is home to NSCN (IM) general secretary, Muivah, and he deems it an imperative that he incorporates the Naga inhabited parts of Manipur and particularly the Tangkhul Naga (of which community he is a member) areas into Nagalim. After all, what would he have to answer to his brethren in Somdal if he were not to achieve the end objective? To that end, large tracts of Ukhrul, Chandel, Senapati and Tamenglong districts continue to be in the cartographical sights of Muivah, who like Napoleon (a Corsican), has to do more were he to continue to retain both legitimacy and power within NSCN (IM).

A few pointers are provided for a new direction to the Naga talks:

First: The Naga people of the present territory of the state of Nagaland do not countenance the so-called Nagas of Manipur as their own and reliable reports have stated that they would be happy without the inclusion of the territories of other states into their autonomous Nagaland.

Second: The question of a separate flag and constitution for Nagaland cannot be accepted by the Indian state.

Third: The NSCN (IM) must be clearly informed that the vehemence with which it seeks to silence criticism in the region would not be tolerated. Political assassinations such as the one of former president of Zeliangrong Baudi, Athuan Abonmai in Tamenglong district would, the Naga group, must be stopped.

Fourth: New Delhi, in its wisdom, has sought the good offices of Assam Chief Minister to reach out to the NSCN (IM). The strategy is both novel and pragmatic. This is especially true because the credentials of the personage who has been vested with the duty. However, it is also recommended that people like Mizoram Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga, too, be brought in for consultation.

The Narendra Modi government simply has to showcase success on the question of the Nagas. A speedy and comprehensive resolution to the longest running insurgency would not only open the floodgates for the bring-to on board of other insurgent groups, but would usher in an opportunity for economic filip that the region hungers for.

The people of the North East have to be incorporated into the nation-building exercise and the greater Indian dream. New Delhi's ability to correctly integrate the “enchanted frontiers” rests considerably on such an accomplishment. The success of the Naga talks would be the first step in that direction.



Study: 10 UNESCO forests emit more C02 than they soak up

**Geneva:** Sites containing some of the world's most treasured forests, including the Yosemite National Park and Indonesia's Sumatra rainforest, have been emitting more heat-trapping carbon dioxide than they have absorbed in recent years, a UN-backed report said.

According to the report released Thursday, factors like logging, wildfires and clearance of land for agriculture are to

blame. The excess carbon turns up from just 10 of 257 forests classified among UNESCO World Heritage sites.

The Switzerland-based International Union for Conservation of Nature and UNESCO, the UN's cultural and educational agency, said their report provides the first-ever assessment of greenhouse gases produced and absorbed in UNESCO-listed forests. **AP**

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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. 54/2020**  
**ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant**  
**Versus**  
**MR. AVNEESH VIJ & OTHERS ...Defendants**  
To,  
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171-A Express View Appt. Block Super Mig, Sect-93, Noida 201301  
**Also At:** Unit No.KR0221804, 17th floor, Tower-KRH-022 Krescent Homes, Jaypee Greens Noida-201301  
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**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O. A. No. 442/2021**  
**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. 51 of 2021**  
**ICICI BANK LTD. ...Applicant**  
**Versus**  
**MR. SHAHNAWAZ FAISAL & OTHER ...Defendants**  
To,  
**1. SHAHNAWAZ FAISAL (Borrower)**  
Flat No. 1401, 14th Floor, Tower No. 9, Orange County Ghaziabad- 201014  
**Also At:-** Unit No. Ug Sr 35, Upper Ground Floor Ansal Plaza, sec- 1, Vaishali, Ghaziabad- 201012  
**2. RGF HOSPITALITY PVT LTD. (Co-Borrower)**  
302/273 3rd Floor Plaza- III, Masjid Moth South Extn- II, New Delhi- 110049  
**Also At:-** Unit No. Ug Sr 35, Upper Ground Floor Ansal Plaza, sec- 1, Vaishali, Ghaziabad- 201012.  
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**

**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. 362/2015**  
**Date 15/09/2021**  
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. 362/2015**  
**ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant**  
**Versus**  
**MR.SWARCHA KUKREJA & OTHERS ...Defendants**  
To,  
**1. SWARCHA KUKREJA**  
A-47 Parijat APTS, West Enclave, Pitam Pura, Delhi-110034  
**Also At:**  
E-503 Magsons,Brindawan Garden Kosi, Kalan Mathura-204101  
**Also At:**  
E-86, Vardaman MKT Plot No.7 Pitampura West Enclave, Delhi-110034  
**2. MR. DEEPAK KUKREJA**  
A-47 Parijat APTS, West Enclave, Pitam Pura, Delhi-110034  
**Also At:**  
E- 503, Magsons,Brindawan Garden Kosi, Kalan Mathura  
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 **18.01.2022 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.  
**Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow**

Sudan military leader fires 6 envoys who criticised coup

AP ■ CAIRO

Sudan's strongman fired at least six ambassadors, including the envoys to the US, the European Union and France, after they condemned the military's takeover of the country, a military official said on Thursday.

The diplomats pledged their support for the now-deposed Government of Prime Minister Abdallah Hamdok.

Also fired by Gen Abdel-Fattah Buran late on Wednesday were the Sudanese ambassadors to Qatar, China and the UN mission in Geneva, according to the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief media.

The state-run Sudan TV also reported the dismissals.

The ambassadors were fired two days after Burhan dissolved the transitional gov-



People walk on a street in Khartoum, Sudan, on Wednesday

AP

ernment and detained the prime minister, many government officials and political leaders in a coup condemned by the US and the West. The military allowed Hamdok to return home Tuesday after international pressure for his release.

Burhan said the military

forces were compelled to take over because of quarrels between political parties that he claimed could lead to civil war. However, the coup also comes just weeks before Burhan would have had to hand over the leadership of the Sovereign Council, the ultimate decision-maker in Sudan, to a

civilian, in a step that would reduce the military's hold on the country. The council has military and civilian members. Hamdok's government ran Sudan's daily affairs.

The coup threatens to halt Sudan's fitful transition to democracy, which began after the 2019 ouster of long-time ruler Omar al-Bashir and his Islamist government in a popular uprising.

The takeover came after weeks of mounting tensions between military and civilian leaders over the course and pace of that process.

Ali bin Yahia, Sudan's envoy in Geneva, was defiant after his dismissal.

"I will spare no efforts to reverse the situation, explain facts and resist the blackout imposed by coup officials on what is happened my beloved country," he said in video comments posted online.

US conducted over 2,000 spying missions on China, claims PLA researcher

**Beijing:** US warships and planes carried out over 2,000 close spying missions aimed at China this year as the rivalry between the two countries heightened, a PLA researcher has claimed, asserting that the high frequency of such close reconnaissance endangers the country's sovereign security which will "undoubtedly increase the risk of gunfire."

The targets of these missions included the Chinese controlled islands and reefs in the disputed South China Sea (SCS) as well as the coastal area

of the Chinese mainland, Cao Yanzhong, a researcher with the People's Liberation Army (PLA) Academy of Military Science, has told an annual Chinese military conference.

"The high frequency of such close reconnaissance endangers China's sovereign security and heightens regional tensions, which will inevitably trigger firm opposition from China and undoubtedly increase the risk of gunfire," Cao told a panel at the 10th Xiangshan Forum, an annual Chinese military conference.

France fines British boats as fishing dispute escalates

AP ■ LONDON

French authorities fined two British fishing vessels and kept one in port overnight Thursday amid a worsening dispute over fishing licenses that has stoked tensions following the UK's departure from the European Union.

Britain's Government warned France that it would retaliate if French officials followed through on threats made late Wednesday to block British boats from some French ports and tighten checks on UK vessels. France also suggested it might restrict energy supplies to the Channel Islands, British Crown dependencies that lie off the coast of France.

"We believe these are disappointing and disproportionate, and not what we'd expect from a close ally and partner," UK Environment Secretary George Eustice told lawmakers.



"The measures being threatened do not appear to be compatible with the trade and cooperation agreement or wider international law, and if carried through will be met with an appropriate and calibrated response."

Since the UK left the economic orbit of the EU in January, relations between London and Paris have become increasingly frayed as the nations on either side of the English Channel sort out a post-Brexit path.

Myanmar still 'integral' to ASEAN despite rebuke: Brunei

AP ■ KUALA LUMPUR

The sultan of Brunei said on Thursday that Myanmar remains an integral part of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the bloc hopes its military government will work with an ASEAN envoy to defuse the political crisis triggered by its seizure of power in February.

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, who chaired a three-day online summit organised by ASEAN that also involved other world leaders, said the 10-member bloc will stand by Myanmar and continue to extend its help despite barring its military leader from the summit.

"Myanmar is an integral part of the ASEAN family and their membership has not been questioned," he told reporters in Bandar Seri Begawan at the end of the summit, after being asked why ASEAN didn't take stronger action against Myanmar, including possible expulsion.

ASEAN barred Myanmar's military leader, Senior Gen. Min Aung Hlaing, from representing the country at the summit, in its harshest rebuke yet since the army ousted civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

Thousands of Islamists move to Pak capital

To escalate pressure on PM Imran to release their leader



Supporters of Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan, a radical Islamist party, take part in a protest march toward Islamabad, on a highway in the town of Sadruke

AP

PTI ■ LAHORE

Tens of thousands of supporters of a banned radical Islamist party in Pakistan took out a march towards Islamabad on Thursday to press the government of Prime Minister Imran Khan to release their party chief Saad Rizvi and expel the French ambassador.

The rally by members of the Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP), which started after the government announced that it cannot meet its demand for the expulsion of the French ambassador, has reached Gujranwala, some 80 kms from here.

Gujranwala is approximately 220 kms from Islamabad.

Life in the areas surrounding its route continues to remain disrupted as cellphone and internet services also remain suspended. Lahore's link to Rawalpindi and Islamabad has also been cut off from the GT Road.

"Police and Rangers are

deployed on the route but unlike Wednesday, the law enforcers did not stop the TLP workers on the order from the top as some government functionaries have engaged its leadership in talks," a Punjab government official told PTI on Thursday.

For the time being, the government has changed its strategy in the wake of Wednesday's bloody clashes in which four policemen and as many TLP activists were killed and over 400 injured, including policemen, he said.

The Pakistan Railways has also announced that three trains between Lahore and Rawalpindi and Islamabad will remain suspended for Thursday for both inbound and outbound services.

The government has announced that the protesters will not be allowed to reach Islamabad, the final destination of the TLP where it plans to hold a sit-in till the government accepted its demands.

TAIWAN DEF MIN: ISLAND MUST DEFEND ITSELF

**Taipei:** Taiwan's Defence Minister said on Thursday that the island must defend itself and not depend entirely on others for help if China were to launch an attack, even as Taiwan's president said she had faith the US would defend it. "The country must rely on itself, and if any friends or other groups can help us, then it's like I said before, we're happy to have it, but we cannot completely depend on it," the minister, Chiu Kuo-cheng, told reporters after being questioned in the legislature as part of a session on national defence.

NEPAL APPOINTS NEW AMBASSADOR TO INDIA

**Kathmandu:** The Nepal Government on Thursday recommended veteran diplomat Shanker Sharma as the new ambassador to India, a posting lying vacant for over a month now. Sharma, a close confidant of Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba, has earlier served as the Himalayan nation's ambassador to the US (2009 to 2013). In a Cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Deuba, the names of new ambassadors to India, the US and the UK were proposed, said Minister for Information and Communication Gyanendra Bahadur Karki.

VIETNAM JAILS 5 SCRIBES FOR 'ANTI-STATE' POSTS

**Vietnam:** A Vietnamese court sentenced five journalists to prison terms and banned them from working for three years, state media reported, after they were convicted of spreading anti-state content on a Facebook-based news outlet. They were found guilty of "abusing democratic rights and freedoms to infringe upon the interests of the state" at a two-day trial in the southern city of Can Tho, state-run *Vietnam News Agency (VNA)* said on Thursday.

ETHIOPIA AIR RAID ON TIGRAY KILLS SIX

**Tigray:** Ethiopia's military has carried out an air raid on the capital of the war-torn Tigray region that a hospital official and rebel sources said killed six people and injured 21 others. The government said the attack on Thursday, the latest in a campaign of air bombardments, hit a factory in Mekelle used by Tigray People's Liberation Front.

UN ENVOY URGES LIFTING SANCTIONS ON ZIMBABWE

**Harare:** A United Nations special envoy on Thursday urged the US to end sanctions that she says have worsened Zimbabwe's humanitarian crisis, while urging dialogue to end the impasse between the two countries.



## TERRIBLE THURSDAY

# Sensex crashes 1,159 pts amid F&O expiry

## INVESTORS LOSE ₹ 4.82 LAKH CR

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Posting its biggest one-day rout in over six months, the BSE Sensex nosedived 1,159 points on Thursday as investors unwound long positions on expiry of monthly derivative contracts amid a string of lacklustre earnings and cautious sentiment overseas.

Banking, FMCG and energy shares came under heavy selling pressure, while midcap and smallcap counters also suffered hefty losses.

Sliding for the second straight session, the 30-share BSE benchmark tanked 1,158.63 points or 1.89 per cent to close at 59,984.70. This was its biggest drop since April 12 this year, when it had plunged 1,708 points.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty plummeted 353.70 points or 1.94 per cent to finish at

17,857.25.

ITC was the top loser in the Sensex pack, tumbling 5.54 per cent, a day after reporting a lower-than-estimated 10.09 per cent increase in consolidated net profit for the second quarter.

ICICI Bank, Kotak Bank, Axis Bank, Titan, SBI and HDFC Bank were among the other major laggards, shedding as much as 4.39 per cent.

Only six Sensex counters managed to close in the green. IndusInd Bank topped the gainers' chart with a jump of 2.94 per cent after clocking a 73 per cent rise in Q2 net profit. L&T, UltraTech Cement, Asian Paints, Maruti and Bajaj Finance were the other winners. Investors lost Rs 4.82 lakh crore in Thursday's session, with the market capitalisation of all BSE-listed companies standing at Rs 2,60,48,949.80 crore

"In our view, in addition to weak global cues, unwinding of long positions especially in financials on F&O expiry,

## Rupee gains 11 paise to end at 74.92 against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee settled 11 paise higher at 74.92 against the US dollar on Thursday despite massive sell-offs in the domestic equity market as easing crude oil prices lent some support to the local currency. At the interbank forex market, the domestic unit opened at 74.92 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 74.76 and a low of 74.94 during the day's trade. It finally ended at 74.92

which had seen sharp rally in recent period were the prime reasons for sharp market correction today," said Binod Modi, Head - Strategy at Reliance Securities.

## BRIEFS

### SRMIST'S 17TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION TOMORROW

**Kattankulathur:** SRM Institute of Science & Technology, will be having its 17th Annual Convocation on 30th October 2021 at 11 am through dual mode. The event will be held through dual mode as per the protocol of the Government of Tamil Nadu due to the ongoing pandemic situation in the State. Only Rank Holders and Ph.D degree awardees will be given their degrees in person at Dr. T.P. Ganesan Auditorium, Main Campus, Kattankulathur. The rest of the eligible graduands are invited to attend through virtual mode.



### NTPC DECLARES UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR Q2/H1 FY22

The Country's largest power generator- NTPC Ltd., with a present group installed capacity of 66,900 MW, declared the unaudited financial results for Q2/H1 FY22 on 28 October, 2021. NTPC group has recorded gross generation of 90.97 Billion Units in Q2 FY22 and 176.78 Billion Units in H1 FY22 as against 77.93 Billion Units and 145.88 Billion Units during the previous periods of last year registering an increase of 16.74% and 21.19% respectively. On standalone basis, the gross generation of NTPC for Q2 FY22 was 74.81 Billion Units and in H1 FY22 was 146.56 Billion Units as compared to 67.67 Billion Units and 127.86 Billion Units in the corresponding previous periods registering an increase of 10.55% and 14.63% respectively. Coal stations achieved a Plant Load Factor of 69.63% as against National Average of 57.70% with an availability factor of 89.44%.

### MEDIBUDDY FACILITATES OVER 7L COVID-19 JAB DOSES

**New Delhi:** In order to strengthen India's vaccination mission, MediBuddy, India's largest digital healthcare platform, has reached a milestone by vaccinating over 740 corporates, delivering over 7 lakh Covid-19 vaccination doses at 10,074 vaccination camps across India. "It is indeed an extremely proud moment for us to be a part of the largest vaccination drive in the world," said Satish Kannan, co-founder & CEO, MediBuddy.

## Centre releases rest ₹1.59 lakh cr to States this fiscal as back-to-back loan to compensate for GST shortfall

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Thursday released the balance ₹ 44,000 crore to States as loan to compensate for the GST shortfall, taking the total such amount to ₹1.59 lakh crore this fiscal.

This release of funds as back-to-back loans is in addition to the bi-monthly GST compensation being given out of cess collection.

The 43rd GST Council meeting on May 28, 2021, had decided that the Centre would borrow ₹1.59 lakh crore in 2021-22 and release it to States and UTs with legislature on a back-to-back basis to meet the resource gap due to the shortfall in compensation on account of inadequate amount collected in the GST compensation fund.

This amount is as per the principles adopted for a simi-

lar facility in the last fiscal 2020-21, where ₹1.10 lakh crore was released to States.

"The Ministry of Finance has released ₹44,000 crore today to the States and UTs with Legislature under the back-to-back loan facility in lieu of GST Compensation," the ministry said in a statement.

The ministry had on July 15 and October 7 released ₹ 75,000 crore and ₹40,000 crore, respectively, to the states.

## Power Min revises terms of reference of NCT to fast-track planning, approval of power transmission projects

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Power Ministry has revised the terms of reference of National Committee on Transmission (NCT) to fast-track planning and approval of power transmission projects.

"As one more step in the series of major reforms being carried out in the power sector under the direction of the Union Power Minister RK Singh, the Ministry of Power has revised the terms of reference of National Committee on Transmission (NCT) to fast-track Inter State Transmission System (ISTS) planning and approval process," a power ministry statement stated.

This will go a long way in further facilitating Renewable Energy development and integration in the power system, it added.

The NCT is mandated to propose expansion of ISTS to the ministry for approval after

assessing the trend of growth in demand and generation in various regions, constraints, if any, in the inter-state, inter-region transfer of power, which are likely to arise in the near-term/medium term.

The NCT is headed by chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, and comprising of representatives of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, the Ministry of Power, NITI Aayog, Central Transmission Utility, Power System Operation Corporation and two experts.

The ministry said, "Our country has pledged in COP-21 in Paris to reduce its carbon footprint by 33-35 per cent from its 2005 levels by 2030 and meet 40 per cent of its electricity needs from non-fossil fuel sources by then."

As a part of energy transition goal, India has set a target of 450 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030.

**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, DELHI**  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

OA No. 1164/2019

**CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA**  
APPLICANT

**Vs**

**SAHIL DHAWAN & ORS.**  
DEFENDANTS

To,

1. **Unnati Fortune Holdings Ltd.** Registered Office At: T-07-LL-02, Commonwealth Games Village, New Delhi-110092.

**Corp. Office At:** Unnati Fortune House, B-117, Sector-67, Noida-201301 U.P, India

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case for recovery of **Rs. 75,00,900/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Nine Hundred Only)** against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance before **Drt. Registrar on 09.12.2021** at 10.30 A.M. (for further details kindly visit DRT website [www.drtbunl.gov.in](http://www.drtbunl.gov.in) Phone Number: 011-23748473).

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

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

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

(ii) "Meeting ID" and "Password" for the next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by "Registrar/Recovery Officer-I/ and Recovery Officer-II" shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. "[drt.gov.in](http://drt.gov.in)" under the Public Notice Head.

(iii) In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at **Ph. No 011-23748473**

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **29th September of 2021**

**By Order of this Tribunal**  
**Assistant Registrar**

Respondent may contact under mention Phone Number for further enquiry  
Mr. Amit K. Dar, Ld. Registrar, DRT-I, New Delhi, Phone No. : 011-23748473  
Email: [drt1delhi-dfs@nic.in](mailto:drt1delhi-dfs@nic.in)

**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified deadbody of male **Age : About 45-50 years, Height : 5'6", Complexion : Dark, Build : Heavy, Face : Round, wearing black colour checkdar T-shirt and black colour pant, was found dead on 21.10.2021 near Nalah Gandhi Vihar, Nand Lal Jhuggi, Timarpur, Delhi.** In this regard a DD No. 21-A dated 21.10.2021 u/s 174 Cr.P.C. has been lodged at P.S. Timarpur, Delhi.

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

**SHO : P.S. Timarpur, Delhi**  
**Tel. No. 011-23812734, 23814421**

DP/1635/N/21

**SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**



General Public is hereby informed that one female **Name: Sheela, W/o: Jagdeep, R/o: H.No. 137, V.P.O. Nangal, Delhi** has been missing/ kidnapped since **30.09.2021** at 03:00 pm from her house from the area of P.S. Bawana, Delhi. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 73A dated 01.10.2021** has been lodged at P.S. Bawana, Delhi. The description of the missing female are as under: **Age: 32 years, Sex: Female, Height: 5'2", Face: Long, Complexion: Fair, Built: Medium, Wearing: Blue colour suit-salwar and slipper in her feet.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing female but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing female 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/1370/ON/2021**

**SHO**  
**P.S. Bawana, Delhi**  
**Ph.: 011- 27752534, 7065036321**

**कार्यालय कलेक्टर (आदिवासी विकास) जाँजगीर-चांपा (छ.ग.)**  
**(पुराना कलेक्ट्रेट सवन जाँजगीर)**  
**Email:- [actd.janagir@gov.in](mailto:actd.janagir@gov.in)**  
**Fax No. 078717222018**

:- निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना :-

क्रमांक / निर्माण / आगवि / 2021 / 22 जाँजगीर, दिनांक 28 / 10 / 2021

आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास विभाग में संचालित विभागीय छात्रावास/आश्रमों में विद्यार्थियों को शुद्ध पेयजल हेतु स्टेनलेस स्टील (तापमान रोधी) वाटर टैंक 1000 लीटर क्रय किया जाना है। सामग्री प्रदाय करने हेतु इच्छुक कम मुहरबंद लिफाफा में निविदा दिनांक 25.11.2021 को सायं 3.00 बजे तक पंजीकृत/स्वीड पोस्ट के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाती है।

1. कोरे निविदा प्रपत्र क्रय करने हेतु अंतिम तिथि 20.11.2021 सायं 4:00 बजे तक।

2. कोरे निविदा प्रपत्र इस कार्यालय प्राप्त होने/जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि/समय 25.11.2021 सायं 3:00 बजे।

3. निविदा खोलने की तिथि दिनांक 25.11.2021 को सायं 4.00 बजे होगी।

क्र.	कार्य का नाम	कुल लागत	कुल संख्या
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टीप:- अन्य नियम एवं शर्तें कार्यालय सहायक आयुक्त आदिवासी विकास जाँजगीर के सूचना पटल में कार्यालयीन दिवस एवं समय पर देखा जा सकती है।

हस्ता /—  
(पी.सी लहर)

सहायक आयुक्त

R.O. No:- 64768/6  
R.O. Date:- 27/10/2021

आदिवासी विकास जाँजगीर-चांपा

## Paytm IPO price band set at ₹2,080-2,150

### SUBSCRIPTION TO OPEN ON NOV 8

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Digital firm One97 Communications, which operates under Paytm brand name, On Thursday said its IPO will open on November 8 for subscription in the price band of ₹2,080-2,150 apiece, which implies that the firm's valuation stands at ₹1.44 lakh crore-₹1.48 lakh crore. The initial public offer (IPO) subscription will close on November 10. Paytm plans to raise ₹ 18,300 crore from the IPO which comprises ₹8,300 crore from issuance of fresh equity and ₹10,000 crore from offer for sale (OFS). The OFS consists sale of up to ₹402.65 crore by Vijay Shekhar Sharma,



up to ₹ 4,704.43 crore by Antfin (Netherlands) Holdings, up to ₹784.82 crore by Alibaba.com Singapore E-Commerce and up to ₹ 75.02 crore by Elevation CapitalV FII Holdings. Further, Elevation Capital V Ltd will offer up to ₹64.01 crore, Saif III Mauritius ₹1,327.65cr



**निविदा सूचना**  
वित्तीय वर्ष 2021-22 में परिचर्य कार्य/ शासकीय कार्य/ परीक्षा कार्य के प्रयोजन से की जाने वाली यात्राओं एवं गोपनीय सामग्री के दुलान कार्य के लिए समय-समय पर विभिन्न टेक्नी वाहन किराये पर लिये जाने हेतु पंजीकृत एवं प्रतिष्ठित ट्रेडिंग एजेंसी/ सेवा प्रदाता/ वाहन स्वामियों से अत्यकालीन निविदा (Technical & Financial Bid) प्रमाती के आधार पर निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपत्र दिनांक 01 नवम्बर 2021 से 18 नवम्बर 2021 के मध्य "सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड प्राविधिक शिक्षा परिषद, रुड़की (हरिद्वार)" के कार्यालय में निविदा का मूल्य रु0 500.00+18 प्रतिशत जीएसटीसी0 (रु. 500.00+90.00) नगद में जमा कर प्राप्त की जा सकती है तथा इसे मरकर किसी भी कार्यालय में अंतिम तिथि 18 नवम्बर 2021 की सायं 03:00 बजे तक परिषद कार्यालय रुड़की (हरिद्वार) में जमा किया जा सकता है। निविदा की रोष सारे निविदा प्रपत्र पर उपलब्ध होगी।  
दिनांक 28/10/2021  
सचिव

**FORM NO. 5**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**  
600/1, University Road,  
Near Hanuman Setu Temple,  
Lucknow- 226007  
(Area of Jurisdiction-  
Part of Uttar Pradesh)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**  
**O. A. No. 1736/2019**  
**Date 23/09/2021**  
Summons to defendant under Section 19(4) 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. 1736/2021**  
**ICICI Bank Ltd. ....Applicant**  
**Versus**  
**MR.AMIT KUMAR & OTHERS**  
**...Defendants**  
To,  
**1. AMIT KUMAR (Borrower)**  
D-107, B, Sector-15, Noida, G.B Nagar-201301  
**Also At:** Flat No. 1002, 10th Floor Plot No. GH 02 A Block T3 , Shubhkamna City Sector 01, Greater Noida-201307  
**2. RAJVIR SINGH**  
D-107, B, Sector-15, Noida, G.B Nagar-201301  
**Also At:** Flat No. 1002, 10th Floor Plot No. GH 02 A Block T3 , Shubhkamna City Sector 01, Greater Noida-201307  
**3. M/S SHUBHKAMNA BUILDTECHPVT LTD**  
Registered Office: 197 E, Mayur Vihar, Phase 1, New Delhi-110091, Corporate Office: A-80, Sector-2, Noida-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 **09.02.2022 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.  
**Registrar**  
**Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow**

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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. 91/2021**  
**ICICI Bank Ltd. ....Applicant**  
**Versus**  
**MR. VINEET KUMAR GUPTA & OTHERS**  
**...Defendants**  
To,  
**1. VINEET KUMAR GUPTA**  
16 B 1st Floor Tower-K1, Amritsar One Shubahm Enclave, G.T Road Amritsar-143002  
**Also at:** Flat No. 82 1st Floor Adarsh Company, Opposite Kailash Hospital, Sec-Alpha-1, Noida-201301  
**2. MRS. SWATI GUPTA (Co-Borrower)**  
16 B 1st Floor Tower-K1, Amritsar One Shubahm Enclave, G.T Road Amritsar-143002  
**Also at:** Flat No. 82 1st Floor Adarsh Company, Opposite Kailash Hospital, Sec-Alpha-1, Noida-201301.  
**3. M/S ATM ESTATES PVT. LTD.**  
Registered Office: 2nd Floor, 8/33, WEA, Karol bagh, New Delhi-110005  
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.  
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**Versus**  
**MR.RAVI KUMAR & OTHERS**  
**...Defendants**  
To,  
**1. RAVI KUMAR (Borrower)**  
Flat No. S-5 Block B-13, 2nd Floor DLF Dilshad Ext.2 Sahibabad, Ghaziabad-201005  
**Also At:** Flat No. 2201, 22nd floor, Tower 3 Unibera Plot No. GH-16, Sector 1 Greater Noida 201307  
**2. MRS. POONAM KASHYAP (Co-Borrower)**  
Flat No. S-5 Block B-13, 2nd Floor DLF Dilshad Ext.2 Sahibabad, Ghaziabad-201005  
**Also At:** Flat No. 2201, 22nd floor, Tower 3 Unibera Plot No. GH-16, Sector 1 Greater Noida 201307.  
**3. M/S UNIBERA DEVELOPERS PVT LTD.**  
A-11A, 2nd Floor, Sector 58, Noida- 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.  
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**Special drive to clear pending cases of appointment on Compassionate grounds**

**15 November 2021**

**SPECIAL ADALAT**  
(In compliance with COVID-PROTOCOL)

**Special Adalat to be held on 15.11.2021 at 11:00 hrs in DRM office premises of Delhi Division State Entry Road, New Delhi**

**Submit your grievances regarding appointment on compassionate grounds with relevant papers in two copies through single window to Sr. Divisional Personnel officer, DRM office, New Delhi latest by 09.11.2021 and kindly bring original documents along with one copy on 15.11.2021 in special adalat.**



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## Indian Bank reports standalone Q2 net at ₹1,089.17 cr

PTI ■ CHENNAI

Public sector Indian Bank on Thursday said the bank reported standalone net profit of ₹1,089.17 crore for the quarter ending September 30, 2021, as against ₹412.28 crore during the same period last year.

The city-headquartered bank's standalone net profit for the six-month period ending September 30, 2021 grew to ₹2,270.83 crore from ₹ 781.54 crore registered a year ago.

The standalone total income for the quarter under review stood at ₹11,440.41 crore as against ₹11,615.90 crore in the corresponding quarter previous year.

For the half year ending September 30, 2021, the total income grew to ₹22,884.69 crore from ₹23,103.01 crore in the same period last fiscal.



**उत्तराखण्ड प्रेयजल सहासक विकास एवं निर्माण निगम**  
कार्यालय: आदिवासी विकास, निगम भवन, देहरादून शान्ता, स्ट्रीट नं० 41, सलेज नगर, देहरादून- 248001। फोन नं.: 0135-2751879 ईमेल: [sahcircle19@yahoo.com](mailto:sahcircle19@yahoo.com)

पत्रांक-5404 / निविदा / 473

दिनांक:- 26.10.2021

**"कार्यालय ज्ञाप"**

अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, निर्माण मण्डल, उत्तराखण्ड प्रेयजल निगम, देहरादून के पत्रांक 4853 / निविदा / 297, दिनांक 15.09.2021 एवं शुद्धिपत्र संख्या 46871 / निविदा / 355, दिनांक 27.09.2021 (Tender ID-2021\_MDPEY\_36542-1) द्वारा जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत जनपद देहरादून के विकासखण्ड सहसपुर की सहसपुर प्रेयजल योजना के अन्तर्गत पाईप लाईन बिछाने एवं तत्सम्बन्धी कार्य हेतु दिनांक 21.10.2021 को 17:00 बजे तक ऑनलाईन एवं दिनांक 22.10.2021 को 17:00 बजे तक ऑफलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की गई थी। जिसमें एकल निविदा प्राप्त होने के कारण उक्त निविदा को पुनः आमंत्रित करने का निर्णय लिया गया।

**अधीक्षण अभियन्ता**



**UJVN Limited**  
H.O. : "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006  
Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135- 2763508  
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: [www.ujvn.com](http://www.ujvn.com)

**R.O. No. 799 E-TENDER TIME EXTENSION NOTICE Dt. 28.10.2021**

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of online submission and opening of following E-tender invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (Test), Dharasu Power House, Chinyalisaur is hereby extended as follows:-

**Tender No.: NIT-01/EE (Test)/MB-II/2021-22**

**Name of Work/Supply/Services:** SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF BACKUP BUSBAR PROTECTION SYSTEM AT DHARASU POWER HOUSE.

**Last date for submission of bids on website:- 15.11.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs.**

**Last date of submitting hard copy of documents in the office of Executive Engineer (Test), MB-II, Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi): 18.11.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs.**

**Due date for opening the tender on website - 20.11.2021 at 11:00 Hrs.**

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal <http://uketenders.gov.in>.

**"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" Executive Engineer (Test)**







WHAT'S COOKING: HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

As the weather gets cooler and we gear up for Halloween, there is a special spooky surprise from The Ruchira Kitchen. This Halloween, chef Ruchira Hoon proudly presents a fantastic meal that will have plenty of terrifying tasty treats. Called The Boo Box, the meal is set to spook and delight you.

Using local produce, The Ruchira Kitchen has designed a delicious six-course menu that is aimed at making Halloween even more special.

The menu (delivery only on Sunday, 31 October), starts with The blood bath — Moroccan roast potatoes with gorgeous tomato relish, that pairs beautifully with the Freaky roasted butternut squash, orange and feta salad.

For the mains, you can choose between a Batty chicken pot pie or a Catty mixed mushroom pot pie that is delightfully paired with Pumpkin cornbread.

The Boo Box showcases not one but two desserts! Back from the dead red velvet cupcakes that are made with our secret red velvet recipe followed by the classic Pumpkin pie spiced tres leches, which is the perfect end to a delightful meal.

Priced at ₹2500 for a meal for two, you can place your order by Whatsapp on 9899388238. Limited boxes only.

WHAT'S COOKING THIS DIWALI

This festive season, Marriott Bonvoy is offering an array of unique and exciting gifting experiences. Indulge in an exquisite treat of goodness with handcrafted hampers. Uplift the celebratory mood by sharing and creating memorable moments with loved ones whilst you experience the best in quality and taste. With this exclusive box add a special touch to your festivities, an absolute treat for connoisseurs of the finer things in life. All ingredients for these delicacies are all locally sourced with no added artificial sweeteners and can travel distances making it a great gift that to be delivered. These Diwali with Marriott Bonvoy artisanal hampers are available in two sizes — box of 18 and 36.

The box consists of six handcrafted delicacies:

**Le Pistache** — Handcrafted with pistachio, dry roasted nuts, healthy seeds, all of which are infused together with unprocessed Himalayan honey. The dry roasted nuts and crunchiness of the seeds makes it the perfect guilt free exotica.

**Figgy Almond** — These delectable rolls are made to perfection with finest almonds and paired with cashews and locally sourced figs. This beautiful mithai seals the deal with its decadent ingredient mélange.

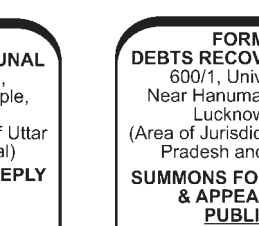
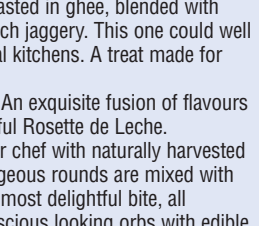
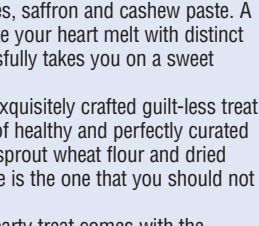
**Silver Cashew** — A twist to our traditional barfi, this sweet is infused with silver leaves, saffron and cashew paste. A tasty delight, this will make your heart melt with distinct flavours and one that blissfully takes you on a sweet escapade.

**Wheaty Barfi** — An exquisitely crafted guilt-less treat that is a delicate balance of healthy and perfectly curated ingredients. Infused with sprout wheat flour and dried coconut, this extravagance is the one that you should not miss out on!

**Gur Mewa** — This hearty treat comes with the goodness of nuts slow roasted in ghee, blended with cranberries and nutrient rich jaggery. This one could well make its way into the royal kitchens. A treat made for royalty!

**Rosette De Leche** — An exquisite fusion of flavours is contained in this beautiful Rosette de Leche. Handcrafted by our master chef with naturally harvested aromatic roses, these gorgeous rounds are mixed with reduced milk to make the most delightful bite, all contained in these little luscious looking orbs with edible Gold.

Available across all Marriott International Hotels. You can order now by calling 011-43169690, WhatsApp +91 97100 82100

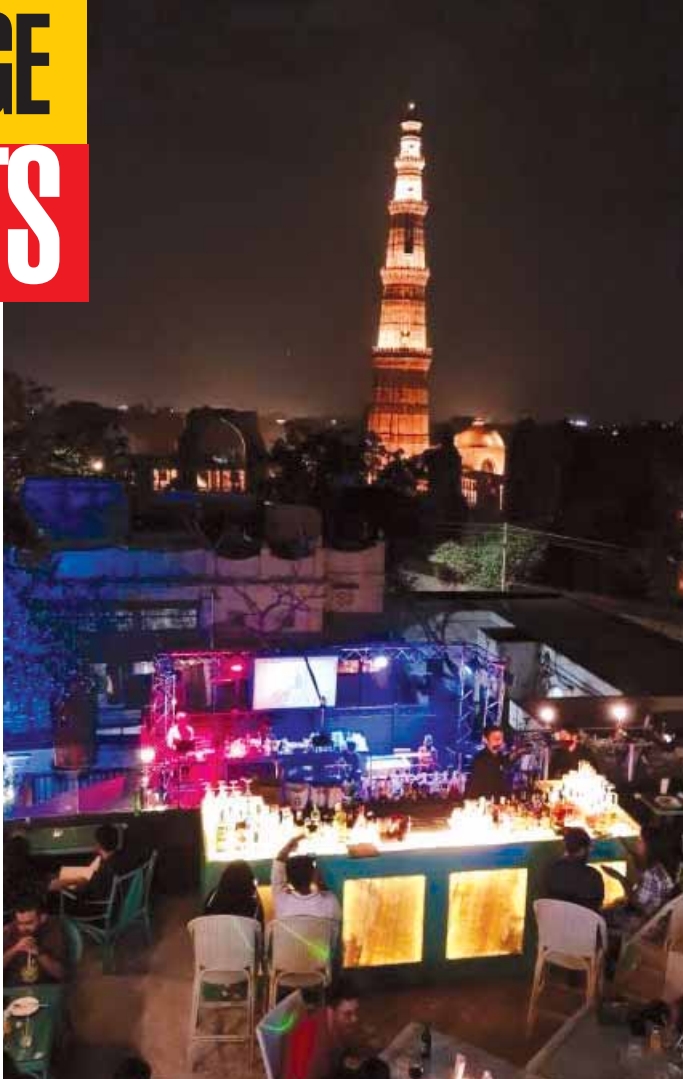


MELANGE NIGHTS

Situated in the heart of the capital, Dramz is a perfect mélange of cuisine cultures from Indian, Scottish, Italian, European, Roman, to Mexican, Spanish and more, says AYUSHI SHARMA

Strolling through the pebbled walkway while entering the much-hyped restaurant, I realised that Dramz has been designed like a Scottish home situated in the heart of the capital. Without further ado, making my way through the three-and-a-half-levelled space, I found my comfortable spot at the open-air limited seating area from where I could catch the unhindered sight of one of the Mughal era's iconic monuments — Qutub Minar. The majestic minaret was ablaze with golden lights that accentuated its intricate carvings. My mood was, certainly, set right for the night. But before indulging in the multi-cuisine menu of the restaurant, it would be interesting to note that the journey here does not begin with the food but with ambience. The infectious vibe seemed to pervade the place.

Coming to what I was here for, toasting to the breezy, full moon night, I ordered one of their signature cocktails — whiskey-based Miami beach. As I sipped onto my yellow-hued fruity concoction, complete with an orange wedge, I glimpsed at the rest of the menu. First was Tirupita on the table. The soft cheese fritters came wrapped in filo sheets, filled with cheddar pickled jalapeno peppers and artisanal black peppers. Its filling made me look forward to what was to follow. So, under the appetizers section only, I ordered three more delicacies — garlic bread, Shanghai dimsums, and Croquetas de setas, a new addition. The former one could be designed in accordance with my taste buds as they were open to suggestions according to what was written on the menu. Thus, I selected black



olives, mozzarella cheese covered with garlic and fresh herbs as the topping. Dimsums had broccoli, wild mushrooms, zucchini and bell peppers as the stuffing. While I could taste each ingredient separately, they came together delightfully as a whole. This made for a dish that was satisfying and at the same time left me craving for more. Croquetas de setas has been originated in Spain and it's also known as mushroom croquettes. It had crumb-fried mushrooms, which had a crispy texture on the

outside and creamy inside. It, indeed, lived up to its description of mouth-melting.

Next up was their assortment of platters, from which I decided to opt for 'chef recommended' Global street food platter. It incorporated several elements, right from sliders, tacos, baby corn fritters, mini pizzas, dimsums, paneer tikka skewers, to quesadillas and potato parcels. While every other dish on the platter had elevated flavours beyond the usual, quesadilla piqued my interest the most. It was a



Mexican dish cooked on a griddle, consisting of a tortilla that is filled primarily with cheese, other spices and fillings. Be it in texture, taste or the complexity of flavours, it was way ahead of the others. One bite into and one would know the reason why. The portion of the platter made my stomach fill to the brim with multiple cuisines it devoured. However, Cacio-e-Pepe, a Roman delicacy made with spaghetti or traditionally tonnarelli followed. It was a stripped-down form of mac and cheese, which was grated with pecorino Romano cheese, and black pepper. The spices



were not overpowering and the flavours that came through were clean. To accompany all the above food items, I had tried their few more signature cocktails, including whisky-based Highball Jameson, Bourbon leaf, and vodka-based Chilly litchi and Italian expert. Although I tasted every drink, I would have been able to do better justice to them if I wasn't full till the gills. In desserts, I was served three — Dramz's speciality brownie, tiramisu and baked cheesecake. I preferred the first and

the last one more than the tiramisu, which is a coffee-flavoured Italian dessert. However, their special brownie won all the brownie points as it was sweetened to perfection, not too intense to make me want to leave it after the first bite as happens often. It came along with liquid minimal hot chocolate, which they poured above it. It was, indeed, a sweet end to a soul-satisfying meal.

Even during the ongoing pandemic uncertain times, the restaurant is undoubtedly a crowd-puller. It is a perfect mélange of cultures and cuisines, right from Indian, Scottish, Italian, European, Roman, to Mexican, Spanish and more, absolutely worth all the hype. I finally headed home with a memorable night, which still lingers on in my mind.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 36th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Integra Telecommunication and Software Limited is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 23rd November, 2021 at 03:00 P.M. (IST), through video conferencing ("VC") or other audio-visual means ("OAVM"), to transact the businesses, as set out in the Notice of the AGM.

In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') vide its circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 w.r.t. Clarification on holding of Annual General Meeting (AGM) through video conferencing ("VC") or other audio-visual means ("OAVM") read with circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 w.r.t. Additional relaxation in relation to compliance with certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015- Covid-19 pandemic ("SEBI Circular"), permitted the holding of the AGM through VC/ OAVM, and dispensed personal presence of the Members at the common venue during AGM. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM. Hence, the Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/ OAVM.

In terms of the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 has been sent on **Thursday, 28th October, 2021** by email to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. The requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report to the Members have been dispensed vide the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended, the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations'), the Company is providing the facility for Remote e-voting as well as the e-voting at the AGM to its Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on any or all of the businesses specified in the Notice convening 36th AGM through NSDL e-voting platform. The details pursuant to the Act are as under:

- Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the Cut- Off Date, i.e., **Tuesday, 16th November, 2021** only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting, participating in the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility and e-voting during the AGM, and exercise their right to vote by electronic means on any or all of the businesses specified in the Notice
- The Remote e-voting commences on **Saturday, 20th November, 2021, 09:00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Monday, 22nd November, 2021, 05:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL after the aforesaid date and time for voting and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- A person who is not a member as on cut- off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
- A member whose Email ID is already registered with the Company/ Depository, may follow the instructions for e-voting as provided in the Notice of the AGM. Member whose Email ID are not registered with the Company/ Depository Participants, shall follow the process as mentioned in the Notice of the AGM for procuring User ID and Password and registration of Email ID for e-voting.
- Detailed procedure for remote e-voting is provided in the Notice of AGM. The instructions for attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM are also provided in the Notice of the AGM.
- Any Person who becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of Notice and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e., **Tuesday, 16th November, 2021** may obtain login id and password by sending an email at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) or [cs@sjagroup.co.in](mailto:cs@sjagroup.co.in) by mentioning Folio No./DP ID and Client ID. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.
- A Member can opt for only one mode of voting i.e., either through Remote e-voting or by e-voting system at the AGM. The procedure for e-voting at the AGM is same as the procedure for remote e-voting. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may participate in the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again through the e-voting system during the AGM. Only those Members, who are present in the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the businesses as specified in the Notice through Remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system available during the AGM.
- The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Rushabh Narendra Doshi, Practicing Company Secretary (holding ACS No. 24406 and CP No. 11412) as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting at AGM and Remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- The Notice of AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 are available on the Company's website at [www.integratelesoftware.com](http://www.integratelesoftware.com), website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and NSDL's website at [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com).
- The result of e-voting along with Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website [www.integratelesoftware.com](http://www.integratelesoftware.com) and shall also be submitted to BSE Limited.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) or contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager or Ms. Soni Singh, Asst. Manager, National Securities Depository Limited, Trade World, 'A' Wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013, at the designated email id — [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) or [pallavid@nsdl.co.in](mailto:pallavid@nsdl.co.in) or [SoniS@nsdl.co.in](mailto:SoniS@nsdl.co.in) or at telephone nos.:- +91 22 24994545, +91 22 24994559, who will also address the grievances connected with the voting by electronic means.

For, Integra Telecommunication and Software Limited

Date : 27th October, 2021  
Place : Mumbai

Sd/-  
Jeet Rajen Shah  
Director & CFO

KEY CORP LIMITED

CIN No.: L65921UP1985PLC007547  
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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2021 (Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Particulars	Current Quarter ended 30.09.2021 (Unaudited)	Corresponding Quarter ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Previous Year ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)
1.	Total income from operations (net)	10.56	606.59	1405.58
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax	(2.97)	511.66	1268.39
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Extraordinary items)	(2.97)	511.66	1268.39
4.	Equity Share Capital	600.00	600.00	600.00
5.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	0.00	0.00	2116.14
6.	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (of Rs. 10/- each)			
Basic :		(0.05)	8.52	21.14
Diluted:		0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each)			
Basic :		0.00	8.52	21.14
Diluted:		0.00	0.00	0.00

**Notes: 1.** The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. of BSE and also on company's website at : [www.keycorppltd.com](http://www.keycorppltd.com). **2.** Above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the board of directors of the company at its meeting held on 28.10.2021. The Statutory Auditor of the company have carried out a limited review of accounts of the company for the 2nd quarter ended 30th September, 2021.

By Order of the Board  
(G.D. Maheshwari)

Place: Kanpur  
Date: 28.10.2021  
Director  
DIN 00235209

Chola 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 Rules 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued deemed notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.					
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.					
The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount 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 and expenses before notification of sale.					
SL NO	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DETAILS OF PROPERTY POSSESSED	DATE OF POSSESSION
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1.	Loan A/c No. <b>X0HEDHE00001129195</b> <b>1. Mitthan Lal Jain</b> C-47/B Gali No.9 West Jyoti Nagar, Shahdara, New Delhi-110032 <b>Also At :</b> G/124, Subhash Gali,Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, New Delhi-110032 <b>2. Hema Jain</b> C-47/B Gali No.9 West Jyoti Nagar, Shahdara, New Delhi-110032	05-Oct-2020	Rs. 80,44,745.97/- 28-Feb-2020	Property bearing No.C-47/B, Old Municipal No. 1450/74-C admeasuring 41.80 Sq.Mtrs. Out of Khassa No.741/629/58 situated in the area of Village – Sikandarpur in the Abadi of Gali No.9, West Jyoti Nagar,Ilaqa Shahdara, New Delhi, Delhi which is bounded as under: – East – Road 15ft wide, West – Property of Other's, North – Property of Other's, South – Property of Other's	27-Oct-2021
2.	Loan A/c No. <b>X0HEDHE00001161434</b> , <b>X0HEDDL0001772076</b> <b>1. Pankaj Gupta</b> <b>2. Babita Gupta</b> <b>3. Kailash Chand Gupta</b> <b>4. SB Enterprises</b> <b>All Above at :</b> 3162, Barwala Chowkpahari Dhiraj GPO, New Delhi, Delhi-110006	20-Nov-2019	Rs. 70,98,773.93/- 16-Nov-2020	Entire First Floor and Two Room & Open Terrace on the Second Floor of Built up Property bearing No. 3162 admeasuring 175 Sq.Yds Ward No.XIII situated at Baruwala Chowk, Pahari Dhiraj, Delhi	25-Oct-2021
3.	Loan A/c No. <b>X0HEDHE00001071588</b> <b>1. Tarun Kishore Mazumder and</b> <b>2. Antara Majumdar</b> <b>3. Anup Kishore Mazumdar</b> <b>All Above at :</b> GH-587/320, Block GH-587 Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110087	05-Oct-2020	Rs. 1,41,79,050.41/- 28-Feb-2020	Flat bearing No. 132 in Pocket-1, Block-A situated at Madipur, Paschim Puri, New Delhi	26-Oct-2021
4.	Loan A/c No. <b>X0HEEDL00001443534</b> <b>1.Vishat Gupta and</b> <b>2. Hira Gupta</b> <b>Both at :</b> D-362, Laxmi Nagar, Gali No.14 New Delhi-110092	05-Oct-2020	Rs. 71,11,946.66/- 28-Feb-2020	Property bearing No. D-362 (Ground Floor and First Floor ) in Block-D, area measuring 43 Sq.Yds. Out of Khassa No.220, situated in the abadi of Gali No.13 & 14 Laxmi Nagar, Village Shakarpur Khas, Ilaqa Shahdara, Delhi, which is bounded as under :- East – Gali No.13, West – Gali No.14, North – Other's Property South – Other's Property	26-Oct-2021
Date : 29/10/2021 Place Delhi Authorised Officer : Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited					

FORM NO. 5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL	
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow- 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)	
SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION	
O. A. No. 53/2020	
Date 18/10/2021	
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. 53/2020	...Applicant
ICICI Bank Ltd.	...
Versus	...
MR. RAJENDRA KUMAR BARM & OTHERS ...Defendants To,	
1. MR. RAJENDRA KUMAR BARM, A-93 S K Block, Sec-66, Noida, Noida-201301	
Also At: Flat No-1603, Sector 133, Jaypee Greens, Noida-201301	
2. MRS. SHAKUNTALA BARMAN A-93 S K Block, Sec-66, Noida, Noida-201301	
Also At: Flat No-1603, Sector 133, Jaypee Greens, Noida-201301	
3. M/S JAYPEE INFRATECH LTD. Registered Office: Sec-128, Noida city, U.P.- 201304	
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 25.11.2021 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.	
Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow	...

FORM NO. 5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL	
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Temple, Lucknow- 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal)	
SUMMONS FOR FILING REPLY & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION	
O. A. No. 50/2020	
Date 18/10/2021	
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. 50/2020	...Applicant
ICICI Bank Ltd.	...
Versus	...
Mr. Gaurav Sharma & Others ...Defendants To,	
1. MR. GAURAV SHARMA, B 974 1st Floor, GD Colony Mayur Vihar, Delhi- 110096	
Also At: Flat No-203,Tower-GDI-09, Jaypee Greens Garden IS, Greater Noida- 201301	
2. MR. GIRRAJ SHARMA A 161, 1st Floor, Sector 15 Noida-201301	
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Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow	...





# ICC T20 WORLD CUP



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I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR ALL THE HURT, CONFUSION AND ANGER THAT I HAVE CAUSED. I WAS QUIET ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE UNTIL NOW...

— QUINTON DE KOCK

## Scoreboard

<b>SRI LANKA (BATTING)</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (BOWLING)</b>
K Perera (35)	M Starc (4/27, 2wkt)
C Asalanka (35)	P Cummins 4(34, 2wkt)
B Rajapaksa (33)	A Zampa 4( 12, 2wkt)
<b>Total 154 (6wickets, 20 overs)</b>	

<b>AUSTRALIA (BATTING)</b>	<b>SRI LANKA (BOWLING)</b>
David Warner (65)	Wanindu Hasaranga 4(22, 2wkt)
Aaron Finch (37)	Dasun Shanaka 1(6, 1wkt)
Steve Smith (28)	Chamika Karunaratne 2(19,0wkt)
<b>Total 155 (3 wickets, 17overs)</b>	

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### Group A

Team	Matches	NRR	Points
England	2	+3.614	4
Australia	2	+0.727	4
South Africa	2	+0.179	2
Sri Lanka	2	-0.416	2
Bangladesh	2	-1.655	0
West Indies	2	-2.550	0

### Group B

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

## T20WorldCupwindow

### WILL BE GREAT IF INDIA, PAK MEET AGAIN IN FINAL: MUSHTAQ

**Dubai:** Pakistan coach Saqlain Mushtaq on Thursday said it would be a "great thing" if his team gets to square off against India in the T20 World Cup final and lauded the two sides for sending a message of friendship during their earlier clash in the ongoing tournament. Pakistan defeated India by 10 wickets in the match on Sunday and, according to Saqlain, the sporting conduct of players on both the sides sent a strong message of humanity. Asked if he would want another game with the traditional rivals in the final of the marquee tournament, Saqlain said, "If India makes the final, it would be a great thing because I feel, and this is not because we have beaten them, they are a strong team, everyone considers them a favourite." "Do match khelenge to relation aur acche ho jaenge (playing one more match would only better our relations).

### HOLDER REPLACES INJURED MCCOY IN WI SQUAD

**Dubai:** All-rounder Jason Holder on Thursday replaced injured pacer Obed McCoy in the West Indies squad after the event technical committee of the T20 World Cup approved the change. West Indies, who have lost both their matches, are scheduled to play Bangladesh in Sharjah on Friday. "Holder, who has played 199 international matches including 27 T20Is, was named as a replacement after McCoy was ruled out due to a leg injury," an ICC release said. "Holder was a reserve as per the allowance for teams to travel with extra players in view of COVID-19 quarantine requirements," it added.

## Ganguly steps down from ATK Board of Directors

**New Delhi:** BCCI president Sourav Ganguly has stepped down from the Board of Directors of the Sanjiv Goenka-owned ISL club ATK-Mohun Bagan as it could have caused a conflict of interest situation after the business tycoon successfully bid for IPL's Lucknow franchise.

Ganguly has been a part of Atletico-Kolkata since start of the ISL in 2014. The club was rechristened ATK (Amar Tomar Kolkata) before it merged with legacy club Mohun Bagan. Goenka's RP-SG Group clinched the IPL Lucknow team for a whopping Rs 7090 crore on Monday.

# Australia crush Sri Lanka by 7 wickets

PTI ■ DUBAI

Vintage David Warner answered his critics with a sizzling 42-ball-65 as Australia cruised to seven-wicket victory over Sri Lanka in a Super 12 game of the ICC T20 World Cup here on Thursday.

Warner, who has gone through a lean patch, was back in his element as his 10 fours made it easy for Australia to chase down the target of 155 in only 17 overs.

It was Australia's second win in as many Super 12 games and they look like a strong contender apart from England in the group to move into the semifinals.

Warner was involved in two solid partnerships, -- 70 in 6.5 overs with skipper Finch (37 off 23 balls) and another 50 in 6.3 overs with former skipper Steve Smith (28 not out off 26 balls).

In the end, the chase seemed like a walk in the park for the Aussies,



who were better in all departments of the game against Sri Lanka who lost their way between 10th and 13th over of their own innings.

However, the day belonged Warner, who was at his best and it

only helped him that Sri Lankan bowlers missed the length on most occasions which gave enough time to rock back and play those customary pull-shots -- both off pacers as well as spinners.

# I am not racist: Quinton de Kock

PTI ■ SHARJAH

South African star Quinton de Kock on Thursday made himself available for his team's remaining matches of the T20 World Cup, saying he is fine taking a knee if it "educates others" and that he was deeply hurt at being called a racist for refusing to make the gesture earlier.

The wicketkeeper-batter pulled out of South Africa's Group 1 Super 12 stage match against the West Indies in Dubai on Tuesday, his decision coming after the Cricket South Africa ordered players to take the knee before every game. The stunning move had led to widespread speculation about



his playing future.

"I am deeply sorry for all the hurt, confusion and anger that I have caused. I was quiet on this very important issue until now.

But I feel I have to explain

myself a little bit," he said in a statement posted by CSA.

"There always seems to be a drama when we go to World Cups. That isn't fair. I just want to thank my teammates for their support, especially

my captain. Temba (Bavuma). "People might not recognise, but he is a flipping amazing leader.

If he and the team, and South Africa, will have me, I would love nothing more than to play cricket for my country again," he added.

Bavuma, the first black to lead the side, had offered support to de Kock after the win over West Indies and stated that "it wasn't ideal" to get a directive on taking the knee hours before the start of the match.

In his long statement, de Kock asserted that Black lives mattered to him due to his family background and not because of an international campaign.

# De Kock has put an end to bed controversy: Wiese

PTI ■ ABU DHABI

Namibia all-rounder David Wiese said Quinton de Kock has put an end to the controversy around his refusal to take a knee by listing out his reasons for the decision but the teams must stay united while deciding on such issues.

De Kock came out with a statement on Thursday saying he is fine taking a knee if it "educates others" and that he was deeply hurt at being called a racist for refusing to make the gesture earlier.

"He has put it (the controversy) to bed and everyone now knows the reasons behind what he did. He has come out and said his reasons and every single person out there has got own belief and own stand," Wiese said in an interaction with media.

"For me the most important thing

is that with whatever you decide to do, you decide to do as a team.

"The team has got to stand in unity whether it is feeling strongly about taking a knee or just like the Pakistan team stood and held hands on their hearts.

Whatever you are doing to show your support, you just have to do as as a team," said Wiese, who was De Kock's teammate before joining Namibia.

The wicketkeeper-batter had pulled out of South Africa's Group 1 Super 12 stage match against the West Indies in Dubai on Tuesday after the Cricket South Africa ordered players to take the knee before every game.

De Kock explained that he did not take a knee before the match because of the manner in which the diktat was issued to the players, hours before the contest.



## Hardik unlikely to be retained in MI's retention list

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Colourful all-rounder Hardik Pandya is likely to be sent back into the IPL auction pool by Mumbai Indians as the five-time champions are more or less sanguine about the players who are in their retention list for the 2022 season.

With the IPL set to be a 10-team affair after RP-SG bought Pune and CVC owned the Ahmedabad franchises respectively, there will be a big auction in December this year with a lot of teams restructuring their core, looking at the future.

However MI, one of the best IPL teams across the 14 seasons, will have their core almost same but a notable absentee could be Hardik, a flamboyant all-rounder who has of late become more of a specialist batter.

'Fine with taking knee, available to play for South Africa'  
QUINTON DE KOCK

Match 24 ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2021

Oct 29, 7:30 pm IST	
<b>Afghanistan vs Pakistan</b>	
Dubai International Stadium	
ICC Rank 7	ICC Rank 3
<b>Head-to-Head in T20s</b>	
1 Played 1	1
0 Won 1	0
1 Lost 0	1
137/8 Highest Total 138/4	
Never played in T20 World Cup against each other	
<b>KBK SportsGraphics</b>	

Match 23 ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2021

Oct 29, 3:30 pm IST	
<b>West Indies vs Bangladesh</b>	
Sharjah Cricket Stadium	
ICC Rank 10	ICC Rank 8
<b>Head-to-Head in T20s</b>	
12 Played 12	12
6 Won 5	5
5 Lost 6	6
1 No Result 1	1
197/4 Highest Total 211/4	
<b>In T20 World Cup</b>	
2 Played 2	2
1 Won 1	1
1 Lost 1	1
171/7 Highest Total 165/4	
<b>KBK SportsGraphics</b>	

## Rashid recalls 2019 WC scuffle, urges fans to just stay calm ahead of Pakistan game

PTI ■ SHARJAH

Recalling the clash that broke Rout between fans of his team and Pakistan at the end of the 2019 World Cup match between them, Afghanistan leg-spinner Rashid Khan on Thursday urged the supporters of both sides to stay calm and just enjoy the game.

During the match on June 29, 2019, a scuffle broke out between Pakistan and Afghanistan fans outside the Headingley Cricket Ground in Leeds after an aircraft was spotted flying in the area that unfurled a "Justice for Balochistan" banner in the sky.

A number of videos surfaced showing the violent clashes during the first half of the

game, leading to their eviction.

"After the 2019 World Cup match, whatever happened shouldn't have happened. But this is the kind of request to all the fans, whatever there is that comes at the end, at the end of the day this game gives lots of unity to the nations and brings them together, not to have those kinds of accidents," Rashid said.

The ace spinner was speaking on the eve of the T20 World Cup match against Pakistan.

The last time these two teams met in an ICC event in 2019, Pakistan won by three wickets. "Definitely it's always a good game against Pakistan, even when

we played in the 2018 in Asia (Cup). And also in terms of the 2019 World Cup.

# Narender Berwal enters last-16

PTI ■ BELGRADE

Indian boxer Narender Berwal (+92kg) stormed into the pre-quarterfinals of the AIBA Men's World Championships after out-classing Sierra Leone's Mohamed Kende in a lop-sided second-round contest here on Thursday.

Berwal thoroughly dominated his imposing rival, who just could not connect for most part of the bout and struggled with his movement as well.

The Indian, making his debut at the big event, was the sharper of the two and did

well not to come in the line of the heavy punches Kende could have thrown had he been more agile.

Kende's sluggish footwork, inability to either defend himself or launch any attack of note eventually forced the referee to hand him a standing eight count a minute and a half into the third round.

The bout was then stopped in Berwal's favour.

However, late last night, another debutant Varinder Singh (60kg) was forced to give a walkover to Karen Tonakanyan of Armenia as he was in no position to fight due

to high fever.

"He is better now. We took him to hospital and also got him tested for COVID-19 and was found to be negative. Just bad luck, what can you do," India's High Performance Director Santiago Nieva told PTI. India protested against the RSC loss of Lakshya Chahar (86kg) on Wednesday evening but it was rejected by the tournament jury.

Chahar lost to Korea's Kim Hyeonkyu, a former Asian Games silver-medalist, after the bout had to be stopped in the second round when a forehead cut sustained by the Indian opened up.

# India to be part of FIFAE Nations

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India will be a part of the FIFAE Nations Series 2022 (FeNS22), the flagship competitive gaming series of FIFA for its member associations. The tournament will be contested by FIFAE national teams.

India, currently ranked 23 out of 60 in the FIFAE nations ranking, will contest from the Asia and Oceania region.

The team will look to pick things up from where they left in the previous season, as they narrowly missed out on a chance to qualify for the play-offs.

India will start their campaign at the qualifying stages of the tournament.

The FIFAE Nations Online Qualifiers 2022 Play In stage will be starting from December 2021, where the team, over a period of four competition weeks extending until April 2022, will compete with FIFAE national squads from member associations that participated in FeNS21, for qualification to the FIFAE Nations playoffs 2022.

If it is unable to qualify through the Play-ins, India will get another chance for qualification through the FIFAE Nations Online Qualifier 2022 main stage. At this stage, the team will compete against newly on-boarded member associations for FeNS22 and other returning member associations from FeNS21 for a spot in the playoffs.

राजस्व एवं भूमि सुधार विभाग

## "जमीनी बातें"

बिहार के भूमि अभिलेख एवं विशेष सर्वेक्षण पर जन-जागरूकता कार्यशाला

बिहार निवास, चाणक्यपुरी, नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 30-31 अक्टूबर, 2021

**मुख्य कार्यक्रम:**

**भू-अभिलेख जागरूकता**

प्रथम दिन-11:00 पू०-12:00 अप०

**बिहार की भूमि प्रश्नोत्तरी**

निर्बंधन- प्रथम दिन-09:00 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-विवरण 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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- पहले आये, पहले पास के आधार पर पास का वितरण।

**निवेदक:**

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