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PM invites American CEOs to India

IANS ■ WASHINGTON

In the first leg of his US visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday met leading American CEOs in Washington.

He held one-on-one meetings with the CEOs of semiconductor and wireless technology manufacturer Qualcomm, software major Adobe, renewable energy firm First Solar, arms manufacturer General Atomics and investment management company Blackstone. The first meeting was held with Cristiano Amon, President and CEO, Qualcomm.

"President and CEO of @Qualcomm, @cristianoamon and PM @narendramodi had a productive interaction. PM Modi highlighted the vast opportunities India offers. Mr. Amon expressed keenness to work with India in areas such as 5G and other @DigitalIndia efforts," the PMO tweeted.

"We talked about 5G and acceleration of 5G. We talked about the incredible opportunity to advance the industry, as we think about the digital transformation enabled by 5G combined with the design in India," Amon said.

He said Qualcomm may look at India as it builds a resilient supply chain for semiconductors if necessary infrastructure are provided in the country.

Modi's meeting with Amon is significant as India is look-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi being received by the dignitaries, on his arrival in Washington DC on Thursday

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ing at fast adoption of 5G technology in the country for which it is eyeing investment in this high technology area from credible partners who can provide safe and secure networks.

The San Diego-based company creates semiconductors, software and services related to wireless technology and is getting big into 5G technology with its range of pioneering products. It is expected that high-level meetings would pave the way for big investment in the new tech area that is required to help the country

leapfrog to providing its citizens with the next generation of networking services.

The PM also met Shantanu Narayen, Chairman, President and CEO, Adobe.

Indian diaspora has distinguished itself across the world, says Modi

Washington: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has commended the Indian Diaspora for distinguishing itself across the world, as he received an enthusiastic welcome from the community on his arrival here on a major visit to further

enhance Indo-US relations. Modi was warmly greeted by groups of Indian-Americans at the airport soon after his plane landed here on Wednesday and later at the hotel where he had an interaction with the members of the community.

US rules out India, Japan in AUKUS bloc

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The US has ruled out adding India or Japan to the new trilateral security partnership with Australia and Britain to meet the challenges of the 21st century in the strategic Indo-Pacific region.

On September 15, US President Joe Biden, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson jointly announced the formation of the trilateral security alliance AUKUS under which Australia would get a fleet of nuclear-powered submarines for the first time.

"The announcement of AUKUS last week was not meant to be an indication, and I think this is the message the President also sent to (French President Emmanuel) Macron, that there is no one else who will be involved in security in the Indo-Pacific," White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki told reporters at her daily news conference on Wednesday.

Psaki was responding to a question if countries like India

and Japan whose leaders would be in Washington this week for the first in-person Quad Summit would be made part of the new security alliance.

The Quad comprises India, the US, Japan and Australia. US President Joe Biden is hosting the first in-person Quad summit at the White House on September 24.

"On Friday... you'll have the Australians there (for the Quad summit). But then you also have India and Japan. Would you envision for them a similar kind of military role that you've now defined for with the Australians?" a journalist asked.

"AUKUS? What would it become? JAUKUS? JAIAUKUS?" Psaki said in lighter moments before giving answer to the question.

The trilateral security alliance AUKUS, seen as an effort to counter China in the Indo-Pacific, will allow the US and the UK to provide Australia with the technology to develop nuclear-powered submarines for the first time.

SC to set up body to probe Pegasus row

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a big blow to the Government, the Supreme Court on Thursday observed orally that it will set up a technical expert committee to enquire into the Pegasus snooping matter and pass an interim order next week.

A bench headed by Chief Justice NV Ramana, which was to hear some other matter, addressed senior lawyer CU Singh, one of the counsels of the petitioners in Pegasus case, that the order will be pronounced next week.

"We wanted to pass an order this week," the CJI said, adding that it had to be deferred as some members of the technical committee, which the court had in mind, expressed "personal difficulties" in becoming part of it.

"That is why it is taking time to constitute the committee," the CJI said, adding, "We will be able to finalise the members of the technical expert team by next week and then pronounce our orders."

The CJI told Singh that he was conveying this to him as senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who had argued for senior

Court observes orally, order next week



journalists N Ram and Shashi Kumar, has not been seen in courts for the last few days. "I will inform Sibal," Singh told the bench which then proceeded with the hearing in other listed cases.

The SC's observations on constituting the committee assume significance in view of the Centre's statement that it would set up an expert panel on its own to look into the grievances of the alleged surveillance of certain eminent Indians by hacking their phones using Israeli firm NSO's spyware, Pegasus.

ED probes ₹21K cr Afghan heroin haul from Mundra port

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has launched a money-laundering probe into the recent seizure of nearly 3,000 kgs of heroin from two containers at Mundra port in Gujarat by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI).

The Opposition Congress has raised the issue and demanded a court-monitored probe into the biggest drug haul in the country and also estimated to be one of the largest globally.

The ED is studying the details of the case gathered



from the open source and has sought the copy of the complaint filed by the DRI that unraveled the narcotic smuggling bid of the syndicate.

The drugs haul relates to the DRI seizing a staggering 2,988.21 kg Afghan heroin, worth ₹21,000 crore, from the Mundra port in the Kutch district of Gujarat on September 15.



Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar with Chief Minister Shivraj Singh distributes cheques to the farmers for the infrastructure development during Jan-Kalyan and Suraj Abhiyan programme organised by the agriculture department in Bhopal on Thursday

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Unique digital health ID soon to record your health info

Modi to launch PM Digital Health Mission on Sept 27

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will announce the nationwide rollout of Pradhan Mantri Digital Health Mission on September 27. Under this, a unique digital health ID will be provided to the people, which will store the details of a person's medical history like the hospitals where s/he has been treated.

All information related to the person's health will be recorded on this unique health card. This way, the patient will not have to carry the files everywhere. Seeing the unique health ID of the patient, the doctor will be able to know the health situation and continue further treatment, said an official from the Union Health Ministry here on Thursday.

"This card will also tell whether the holder receives benefits from Government



schemes like Ayushman Bharat Yojana," he said.

The person's ID will be made using his mobile number and Aadhaar number. These two records will be used to create unique health cards. For this, the Government will create a health authority that will gather all the data of a person, he added.

The health authority will be allowed to raise the health records of the person whose health ID is to be made. Public hospitals, community health centre, health and wellness centre or healthcare provider,

which can be connected to the National Health Infrastructure registry, can make health ID.

The National Digital Health Mission is currently in its pilot phase across the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman and Diu, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, and Puducherry.

According to the official, the mission is on track and the three basic platforms, health ID, doctor's registry, and the health facility registry have been made operational.

BJP's lone nomination for RS bypolls filed from MP

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Nomination of lone candidate by BJP for bye-election was accepted after it was found valid in scrutiny.

The nomination of Dr. Murugan, a Bharatiya Janata Party candidate for the bye-election to fill the vacancy of 01 Rajya Sabha seat from Madhya Pradesh, was found valid. Till the last day of nomination for the bye-election, only one nomination paper was filed.

Scrutiny of nomination papers received from 2 pm today was done by Awadhesh Pratap Singh, Returning Officer for Rajya Sabha Bye-Election, 2021. During scrutiny, the Assistant Returning Officer, Rajya Sabha by-election, B.D. Singh, Additional Chief Electoral Officer Rajesh Kumar Kaul, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer Pramod Shukla were present.

According to the notification of the bye-election to the Rajya Sabha, 2021, the withdrawal of nomination from the candidate will be done on September 27, 2021 till 3 PM.

After Gujarat, power change likely in MP

GIRISH SHARMA ■ BHOPAL

Amid rumours and speculation over a likely change of guard, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has remained immersed in work, focussing on development plank.

On Wednesday, Chouhan was in Delhi meeting Union Ministers and other leaders of significance. His body language was one that of business as usual. The media persons, gathered to know his comments regarding change of guard in MP, had to satisfy with Chouhan's statement on roadmap to development of his State.

After then Gujarat chief minister Vijay Rupani was sacked few days ago, it was suspected that Madhya Pradesh chief minister could be next in the line.

As speculated, Rupani was removed as chief minister following anti-incumbency, on similar lines change of guard can take place in Madhya Pradesh. The sequence of events also suggest that something is cooking up politically in this direction.

Political observers feel that change of guard is imminent in Madhya Pradesh, but when it is going to take place, is still



speculated. A meeting of Core Committee, whose part is Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, also held in Bhopal on Thursday night. For the purpose, visit of Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar in Bhopal at midnight was also an important event. Over a thousand people were present at the railway station to welcome him. Besides, the extensive road show of Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia at Gwalior on Wednesday was an exclusive event. It is believed that the BJP high command is out to increase the clout of Scindia. The Jan Darshan yatra of Scindia has been planned by the high command only. Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar was also a part of Scindia's road show on Wednesday night. Sources claim that Tomar joined the gathering only on the direc-

Order for ₹7,523 crore desi Arjun tanks placed

Main battle tanks to be made in TN

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a major boost to maintain combat readiness and self-reliance, the Government on Thursday placed an order for 118 Arjun Mk-1A main battle tanks (MBT) for the Indian Army. The deal is worth over ₹7,523 crore and the Heavy Vehicles Factory (HVF), Avadi, Tamil Nadu will manufacture the tanks.

The tanks are indigenously designed and manufactured by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). Prime Minister Narendra Modi had handed over the upgraded Arjun tank in February this year to Army Chief General MM Naravane.

Giving details of the order, Defence Ministry officials said here on Thursday, it will provide further boost to the "Make in India" initiative in defence sector and is a big step towards achieving "Aatmanirbhar Bharat", envisioned by the Prime Minister.

The state-of-the-art MBT Mk-1A is a new variant of



Arjun Tank designed to enhance fire power, mobility and survivability. Infused with 72 new features and more indigenous content from the Mk-1 variant, the tank would ensure effortless mobility in all terrains, besides precise target engagement during day and night. The DRDO has incorporated numerous upgrades on Arjun MBT, the in-service main battle tank with the Indian Army, they said.

The Mk-1A is equipped with accurate and superior firepower, all-terrain mobility and an invincible multi-layered protection provided by an array of advanced technology systems.

It can take on the enemy during day and night conditions and in both static and dynamic modes. By virtue of these capabilities, this indigenous MBT proves to be on a par with any contemporary in its class across the globe.

Sensex spikes to near record 60K

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The BSE Sensex vaulted 958 points to scale a fresh lifetime high on Thursday, propelled by across-the-board buying amid a positive trend in global equities despite hawkish comments from the US Fed.

Robust gains in the rupee further buoyed sentiment, traders said.

Reversing the previous session's lethargy, the 30-share BSE Sensex zoomed 958.03 points or 1.63 per cent to end at an all-time high of 59,885.36. It scaled a new peak of 59,957.25 during the day.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty soared 276.30 points or 1.57 per cent to its new closing high of 17,822.95, after touching an intra-day record of 17,843.90.

Bajaj Finserv topped the



Sensex gainers' chart, climbing 5.15 per cent, followed by L&T, HDFC, Axis Bank, SBI, Reliance Industries (RIL) and IndusInd Bank.

Index heavyweights RIL and HDFC twins accounted for nearly half of the benchmark's gains. Only five counters closed in the red — Dr Reddy's, ITC, Nestle India, HUL and Bharti Airtel, skidding up to 1.07 per cent. **Detailed report on P9**

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'FREE CANCER TREATMENT TO BHOPAL GAS VICTIMS'

Jabalpur: The Madhya Pradesh High Court has directed the State Government to provide free treatment to Bhopal gas tragedy victims suffering from cancer at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in Bhopal. The September 16 order was made available on Wednesday.

3 KILLED IN BLAST AT BENGALURU GODOWN

Bengaluru: Three people were killed and four others were injured in a blast at a storage facility in Bengaluru's New Tharagupet area on Thursday.

SC PRAISES CENTRE'S HANDLING OF COVID

New Delhi: No other country managed to do what India did in terms of its response to the coronavirus pandemic, the Supreme Court said on Thursday, in rich praise for the Government, as it reserved the order on a case involving the ₹50,000 compensation proposed for Covid-19 deaths.

SCC holds Hindi Pakhwada

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With the aim of promoting Hindi in routine office functioning, Sudarshan Chakra Corps organised 'Hindi Pakhwara' from September 08 to 22, 2021.

Hindi Pakhwara' was also observed by all its offices, formations and units with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The celebrations began with an opening address by Colonel Education of Sudarshan Chakra Corps in formation's Human Resource Development Centre. He emphasised on the importance of use of Hindi as official language. Hindi gains greater



importance in Indian Army as soldiers from different states of the country are serving together. In order to propagate and

increase the awareness about use of Hindi language, various competitions and activities were also organised during this two weeks long celebrations including an Essay Writing Competition, Debate Competition, Quiz Competition, Poetry Competition and Typing Competition in Hindi language.

The soldiers of the Sudarshan Chakra Corps participated whole heartedly and enthusiastically in all these competitions. Prizes were also given to the winners on Sep 22, 2021 in a commemorative ceremony organised to mark the conclusion of this solemn event.

SBI comes up with car loan offer

To give 0.50% interest rebate to Covid warriors

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

State Bank of India has come up with a special arrangement for the customers looking to buy a car during this festive period. S. Giridhar, General Manager, State Bank of India said that during this festive time SBI will provide car loan facility to its customers within a time period of only one hour.

Giridhar informed that 0.50 percent rebate in interest rate will also be provided by the



bank to the corona warriors. All reputed car dealers including Surjit Hyundai, Jeevan Motors, Tata Varenam, CI Hyundai, Rajpal Toyota, RMJ

On this occasion, General Manager Giridhar said that more than one hundred branches of the bank are sanctioning car loans in Bhopal. Shri Anurag Bhargava, Deputy General Manager, Bhopal Module said that the bank is not charging any processing fee for the car loan and interest rebate is also available to the customers through SBI's YONO App.

On this occasion, Regional Manager Madhavanand Pareed and Harpreet Singh Chhabra informed that during the festivals, representatives of the bank would also be present in all the car showrooms located in Bhopal for the convenience of the customers.

Movie 'Frontiers of Freedom' screened at Shaurya Smarak

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When a soldier gives his villagers a motive towards a change and this small step changes their entire life. A movie 'Frontiers of Freedom' was screened at Shaurya Smarak, showcasing an effort of a soldier.

The movie was screened here on Thursday. The movie was screened at the open air auditorium of Shaurya Samrak under the regular series of film screenings.

The movie basically showcases the efforts of a soldier to bring a change of betterment at his village. As the soldiers protect and guards the country from outside dangers, while returning to their homes it is realised that a war is to be sorted in their villages too.

A jawan, just returned from the front to his village, realises that the war has not made any impact on the villagers. The film shows the efforts put in by this jawan to impress the villagers that

though ceasefire has been declared, the job of defence. The soldier brought a change in his village by running a cleanliness drive. He encouraged the villagers to keep their surroundings clean, and it was not less than a fight. The soldiers continued to encourage villagers and also spreading awareness about the same.

When he had to return to the front, he almost changed the scenario of the village. It was a commendable job.

IGRMS exhibits Himachal entrance gate 'Parol'



STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, today presented the Parol: Traditional Entrance Gate from Himachal Pradesh situated in the open air exhibition of IGRMS has been presented online with its basic information and photographs and videos.

About this exhibition, Praveen Kumar Mishra, Director, IGRMS said that - Himachal Pradesh is a state situated in northern India. It lies in the central part of the Greater Himalayan mountain range. Its extension ranges from 1148 feet to 22966 feet above sea level. According to Hindu tradition, Himachal Pradesh is considered an abode of Hindu gods and goddesses, perhaps that is why it is also known as Dev Bhoomi. Himachal Pradesh has its own traditional architecture which can be seen in its temples,

palaces and houses. To show this rich and vivid architecture in the museum, the staff of the museum, visited Chamba, Kinnaur, Lahul-Spiti, Una and Shimla districts of Himachal Pradesh in the year 2001-02. And, then it was decided to show case the traditional architecture by constructing a gate.

In 2001-02, construction material like deodar wood, stone for walls, slates for roof and other materials were collected from Shimla and Dharamshala and brought to the museum. In the year 2002, artists from Kangra were invited to the museum to construct the gate under the leadership of Mr. Prem Dhimian.

About the Parol Rakesh

Mohan Nayal, Assistant Curator told that - According to the traditional construction style, wood and stones were joined at an equal distance. Stones were laid on top of wooden sleepers, and again wooden sleepers were kept.

The slates were fixed on the roof with the help of nails in such a way that even the strong wind or heavy rain cannot move them. In front of the gate, people mainly draw the figures of Baba Balaknath, Hanuman, and other deities, so that they can be saluted whenever they enter from this gate. A huge variety is found in the Himalayan temples so far as making of their crown portion is concern.

'Sufiyana Qawwali' prog held under 'Gamak' series

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An online "Sufiyana Qawwali" programme was organized on Thursday under Gamak, orientations of Art Variations.

It was organised by Madhya Pradesh Urdu Academy, Sanskriti Parishad, Department of Culture. The programme was broadcasted live on the Facebook page and YouTube channel of Madhya Pradesh Urdu Academy.

Giving information about the programme, Director of the Academy, Nusrat Mehdi said that under Gamak, artists of various arts are being provided an opportunity to perform, due to which a lot of enthusiasm is being seen

among the artists. Qawwali is also an ancient art. It is always the endeavor of Madhya Pradesh Urdu Academy to promote such ancient cultural arts.

Lokesh Jeevan Sabri- Ujjain gave a spontaneous performance. He performed qawwalis like Phool har ek juda hai, fikha kar jhalak ab na na par da mujhse. Salim Sabri performed Chhap Tilak Sab Chhini Re Mo Se Naina Milaike, dil wo abaad nahi jisme teri yaad nahi.

At the end of the programme, Nusrat Mehdi, Director of the Academy expressed gratitude to all the audience. The programme was moderated by Afreen Bano.

Varsities should conduct researches on tribal issues, challenges, says Guv

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Governor Mangubhai Patel has said that universities should conduct research work on the issues of tribal development works and challenges. Public awareness works about tribal development programs and schemes should be done.

The university representatives should go among the community and hold discussion on subjects like education, health etc. Encourage them to take advantage of welfare schemes.

Patel was addressing the meeting of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak held at Raj Bhavan today.

The Governor said that the universities should cooperate in the efforts to eradicate sickle cell disease in the tribal society. Information of specialist doctors should be collected and efforts should be made for their availability. Work should be done to disseminate information about disease prevention and treatment measures in the community.

Arrangements should be made by the university to provide information to the villagers about their development and rights by visiting the villages. The students of the schools should be motivated for the expansion of higher education in the tribal community.

He said that along with the students studying in the university, the professors should also participate in the land rights certificate distribution programs. Take the initiative to get the works being done under the University Act studies. He said that the improvement of systems according to the times is a sign of progress. Continuous efforts should be made in this direction using modern technology.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary to Governor DP Ahuja, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak Prof. Prakashmani Tripathi and other officials were present.



Union Minister for Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia inspects the site of 110 acre land for the expansion of Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia airport and for a new air terminal at Maharajpur in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh on Thursday

Troopel.com calls for nomination for India's Regional PR Awards(IRPRA)2021

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The communications industry has undergone various turmoils during and after Covid . With people and brands relocating from Metro to tier 2/3 cities has empowered the regional communication bar by notches.

PR professionals specifically from Regional agencies have ensured that the communication happens seamlessly from brands end to the media houses so that the sales and services from brands are not hampered massively.

Taking into consideration the publication challenges, PR professionals have taken this task on top priority. To notice and appraise the commendable job that these professionals have performed over the year, Troopel.com India's fastest growing social online platform today announced nomination forms for India's Regional PR Awards 2021 (IRPRA).

SMAAASH back with 60 new games

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SMAAASH is one of India's acclaimed gaming and entertainment centers that brings together sports, virtual reality, music, and dining into an interactive and innovative social experience for family, friends, and children. SMAAASH is all geared up for a launch and is back with the 60 new games including arcades, virtual reality and their signature popular games like bowling and cricket.

Inviting all connoisseurs of virtual reality based gaming to savour the unique experience that SMAAASH has to offer. The outlet is all set to launch on the 23rd September, 2021. The experience is going to be an immersive, evolved, interactive and innovative social experience for family and children by recreating those memories. Launched almost a decade ago, SMAAASH seamlessly ties Bowling, VR gaming, sports, partying and dining all into one passionate affair. With the



agenda of providing entertainment to all ages, SMAAASH has something to offer to everyone. The center is open for children and adults alike, thus giving parents and kids a chance to bond and get some outdoor action in a covid compliant space after being indoors for more than a year. The romantically lit twilight bowling arena is a mood in itself.

Owner of SMAAASH, Shripal Morakhia, says, "Redefining sports entertainment and customer engagement with ground-breaking innovative ideas and novel dining concepts, SMAAASH has something for everyone and anyone of any age making it a perfect destination for "kids of all ages".

We are happy to be back and bring the city a never seen gaming experience with fresh concepts, powerful simulative technology and innovative design. We hope to bring back the smiles again with our unique and aspirational experiences."

cell Jitendra Singh were present as panelists.

Discussions covered the various types of transaction signatures, commonly used terms and terminology, the use of crypto currencies on the Internet - from trading in the dark web to fees and services.

The second session centered around the investigation of cybercrime related to crypto currencies, in which the Internet audience asked a series of questions during which discussion on a case relating to crypto currencies in which an investor was defrauded to the tune of Rs 1 crore (US\$136,000). International collusion was found in this fraud between

Most spinal strokes brought by narrowed arteries: Manish Vaish

Dr. Vaish is Neurosurgeon at Max Super Specialty hosp

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Spinal stroke is among the rare strokes that affect our body. It accounts for only 2% of the strokes and unlike many strokes a spinal stroke does not affect our brain.

Nowadays we are very much aware and informed of the spinal strokes unlike old times where it caused unexpected and unexplained deaths.

Moreover, the advancement in medical science has made its cure quite possible. The main cause of stroke is an obstruction in the blood supply to the brain.

To regulate the bleeding inside the brain, surgical treatment is highly recommended. The surgery is usually done within first 48 to 72 hours after hemorrhage, depending upon the condition of the patient.

"Nowadays we brew diseases in our body due to our inefficient lifestyle problems such as diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol etc. All pave way into our body because of lack of exercise and such eccentric lifestyle also invites



spine stroke" says Dr. Manish Vaish, Associate Director, Neuro Surgery, Max Super Specialty Hospital, Delhi.

Majority of spinal strokes are caused by a thickening or narrowing of the arteries that carry blood to the spinal cord. Some spinal strokes (ischemic) are caused by a blood clot blocking one of the arteries supplying the spinal cord. Clots are commonly formed where arteries have narrowed due to a build-up of fatty deposits (cholesterol) on their inner walls. However, our arteries tend to harden, narrow and weaken as we get older.

"There are two major types of spine stroke, ischemic and hemorrhagic. Ischemic stroke happens due to low blood flow and hemorrhagic due to internal bleeding in the brain. The first step of the immediate treatment for spinal stroke is stopping the bleeding by medical or surgical methods," says Dr. Manish Vaish.



Senior Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Digvijay Singh greets Congress leader and former leader of the opposition in the State Assembly Ajay Singh on his birth anniversary at his residence in Bhopal on Thursday

Discussion on how crypto currencies, crypto transactions affect cyber crime landscape held

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Crypto currencies and crypto-transactions have affected the cybercrime landscape and their use on the dark web was the theme of discussion by panel members present in the inaugural session of the third day and explained how crypto currencies and crypto-transactions have affected the cybercrime landscape and their use on the dark web.

The session was conducted by Assistant Inspector General of Police, Cyber Cell Riyaz Iqbal. IG Maharashtra Police Brijesh Singh, AGD Special Branch Yogesh Chaudhary and Superintendent of Police Cyber

criminals based in Pakistan, China and other countries.

The next two sessions were addressed by CEO WazirX Nischal Shetty and Sumit Gupta, Founder and CEO, CoinDCX. The sessions discussed the nature of blockchain technology and the merits of a decentralized financial system among other aspects.

The final session was addressed by Mark Bentley, International Instructor Communications Data Specialist, National Cybercrime Law Enforcement UK Police. This session was related to the investigation of crypto currency and the use of crypto currency on the darkweb.

SCPS organises ‘Hindi Diwas’

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To observe Hindi Diwas a virtual event was organised here on Thursday at Sect College of Professional Studies. The programme was presided over by the Principal Neelam Singh. The stage was conducted by Sangeeta Khare and Sadhana Chaturvedi. In the programme, after Saraswati Puja, students presented their presentation in poetry, speech and debate competition on the importance of Hindi, under which Rani Shukla, Apoorva Pathak and Shalu Patidar got first, second, and third place respectively in poetry recitation.

Naseem Khan, Pratibha Malviya and Rakhi Jain stood first, second and third in the speech competition. In the debate competition, Preeti Sharma and Saumya Shukla secured first position and second and third place were secured by Hemant Nanware and Neelam Ahirwar. While addressing the students, the Principal said that Hindi Diwas is celebrated to promote and promote Hindi. Today Hindi has established its identity among the languages of the world spoken in India. In the end, Supriti Chaturvedi stopped the program by expressing her gratitude to all.



An artist busy making idols of Goddess Durga ahead of the Navratri festival in Bhopal on Thursday

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Miscreants target house of cosmetic dealer

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House of a cosmetic dealer was targeted by miscreants at Damkheda on Wednesday and escaped with valuables over Rs 6 lakh in the night by breaking locks of main door; Kolar police have started investigation. Police said that the victim Sandeep Jain along with his family had gone to attend Shradh of his father at his brother Sanjay Jain and when they returned late in the night valuables were found burgled. A complaint was lodged by the victim with the Kolar police and in his complaint, he stated that he had gone to attend Shradh which was organized at his brother Sanjay's house in Damkheda area and later when they returned locks of main door were found broken. On entering the house the valuables were found burgled. The victim told the police that LED TV, gold and silver jewelry, car and Rs 1.5 lakh cash were burgled. The victim has claimed that the total loss in the burglary is over Rs 6 lakh. Based on the complaint after the preliminary investigation the police have registered a case of burglary and have started further investigation.

Apex court grants bail to 28 SIMI prisoners in Bhopal jail as no charge sheet filed

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Failing to produce charge sheet against four SIMI prisoners by MP ATS, Supreme Court granted bail to the prisoners on Thursday; accused are serving jail with 28 SIMI prisoners at Bhopal central jail. The four Siddiqui, Ismail Mashalkar, Umar Dandoti and Irfan who were accused of helping SIMI activities who escaped in October 2013 from Khandwa jail. In the year 2013 at Khandwa jail 7 SIMI activities escaped prison after attacking jail warden with a sharp edged weapon. The four were benefitted of bail due to not presenting of the charge sheet on time by the investigating agency MP ATS.

Gang rape accused who was on flee with ₹5K reward on head held

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Main accused of gang rape absconding was past one year and having a reward of ₹5000 was arrested by Gandhi Nagar police on Thursday. Accused was main accused in the heinous crime committed a year ago, Sunil Dahunk was booked under 366(A), 376(2), 376(3), 190 and 370(4) and section 5 N, 5I and 6 of POCSO Act. After the accused went absconding police declared a reward of Rs 5000. He was arrested from his house after receiving information that he was at the house and was trying to escape. The Piplani police have nabbed a vehicle lifter near

Gate no.1 Minal Residency and recovered three two-wheelers worth Rs 1.3 lakh from his possession on Wednesday. Acting on a tip off a vehicle lifter was nabbed near near Gate no.1 Minal Residency and failed to provide details of the vehicle and confessed that the scooter was stolen from Ayodhya Nagar area. The nabbed was identified as Bablu Vishwakarma (20) of Kanchan Quarry of N sector. Later in the investigation the confessed stealing of other vehicles and recovered two more two wheelers from his possession. During the investigation accused confessed that he was involved in stealing vehicles and has been booked for four

thefts by Ayodhya Nagar and Piplani police, he was also booked for transportation and selling of liquor illegally by Ayodhya Nagar police. The accused was booked for three thefts by Ayodhya Nagar police and Piplani police booked him for one theft. Police have recovered two scooters and one motorbike from his possession. Accused was nabbed after he was trying to sell stolen vehicle but was arrested before he could sell the vehicle. The three recovered vehicles were Honda Dream Yuga with registration number MP04QD9468, Honda Activa bearing registration MP04UA1973 and Jupiter bearing registration MP04UV9576.

2-day Woman's Crime Research Skill Development Programme concludes

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The two-day Woman's Crime Research Skill Development Training Program concluded at Police Headquarters today in the presence of Director General of Police Vivek Johri, Chief Guest and District and Sessions Judge Gribala Singh. Addressing the trainees, DGP Johri said that sensitivity in the investigation of crime against women and the actions to be taken is essential. Be sympathetic to the victim. Keep law information up to date. Study the latest judgments of the Supreme Court, High Court. Be aware of the assistance and facilities being provided by the government to the victim.

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Training is an ongoing process. It is our responsibility to meet the expectations of the people, try to do ideal policing. District and Sessions Judge Gribala Singh said that along with justice being done, it should also be seen to witnesses as happening. There should be fairness and factual approach in

the discussion. While filing the complaint of the aggrieved party, be completely free from prejudices. You are the center of the victim's faith and trust, so do full justice to your responsibility. Pay close attention to the clarity of facts in research. Audit your own work only then you can bring positive change. Additional Director General of Police (Women Crime) Pragya Richa Srivastava informed that the first offline training program was conducted for the last two years. In which there has been good participation. The feedback of the training program was given by Deputy Superintendent of Police Ashutosh Patel and Inspector Jyoti Singh.

Centre lauds steps taken by Haryana for improving air quality

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday said that the state is fully geared up to handle the issue of agricultural crop residue burning and air pollution issues ahead of the winter season. The Chief Minister was speaking during a high-level meeting chaired by Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav to discuss the implementation of an action plan for improvement of air quality in NCR ahead of the approaching winter season, when the incidents of stubble burning tend to increase leading to dangerous rise in levels of air pollution. The meeting which was held through video conferencing was attended by Ministers and higher officials of various departments from Delhi, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. Lauding the dedicated steps taken by Haryana for improving air quality, Bhupender Yadav said that the Haryana Government's decision to use bio-decomposer technology on one lakh acres of area is certainly a pivotal step for stubble burning management. He also appreciated the work done by State Government for switching industries to CNG and PNG. "Haryana Government has

done remarkable work in the field of stubble management as a result of which decline has been seen in the number of stubble burning incidents in the state," Yadav said. During the meeting, the Chief Minister urged the Centre Government for the re-opening of formaldehyde industries in Yamunanagar. Urging the Union Minister, Khattar said that due to some objection, these industries were closed but then later the registration for their refuncting was started but then again these units were closed due to court orders. "I urge the Centre to intervene in this matter so as to give some relief to the industrialists running these units," he said. The Chief Minister while urging the Union Minister to expedite the work of laying CNG and PNG pipelines in the pending areas of the state said that because of the non-availability of these pipelines, many industries might shut down. At the places where the pipelines are available, switching the industrial units to CNG and PNG has already been done in a phased manner, he informed. Khattar also urged the Union Minister to allow the implementation of pollution control provisions as district specified rather than entire NCR specified as sometimes difficulty is being faced while implementing these provisions.



Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar with Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy, and Rajya Sabha candidate L. Murugan meets his supporters at his residence in Bhopal on Thursday

Pioneer photo

Punjab Police to conduct exams on Sept 25, 26 to recruit 4,358 constables

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

With over 4.71 lakh candidates expected to appear for the written examination for the posts of constable in District and Armed cadres, the Punjab Police is all set to facilitate seamless conduct of the examination process under this mammoth recruitment drive. Additional Director General of Police (ADGP)-cum-Central Recruitment Board for Constables' chairperson Gurpreet Kaur Deo said that admit cards have been issued to as many as 4,71,007 candidates, who have applied for 4,358 posts of

Constable in District and Armed cadres. The written test, to be held on September 25 and 26, is being conducted in two shifts including 10 am to 12 noon, and 3 pm to 5 pm, she added. "To ensure smooth and hassle-free conduct of examinations, 187 examination centres have been earmarked across the State and elaborate security arrangements have been made by the concerned districts," said ADGP Deo. She said that the candidates, who will clear the written test will be called by the Board to appear for the physical trial and documents verification.

JJP announces to install biggest statue of Devi Lal on his birth anniversary on September 25

Chandigarh: Fighting a battle with Indian National Lok Dal for the legacy of former Deputy Prime Minister Chaudhary Devi Lal, Jannayak Janata Party has announced to install the biggest statue of the leader on the Delhi-Mumbai highway at village Hilalpur in Nuh district on September 25. "The total height of the statue is 42 feet. The statue of former Deputy Prime Minister Chaudhary Devi Lal will be installed on his birth anniversary on September 25," said Jannayak Janata Party's principal general secretary Digvijay Singh Chautala while talking to the mediapersons here. Digvijay, younger brother of Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said that programmes will also be organized on September 25 by the party at district, light and block level, where party officials and workers will remember Tau Devi Lal and will also do social work. **PNS**

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Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer / Jhansi, DRM's office, Jhansi, for and on behalf of President of India invites sealed open Tender through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following works.				Date:- 20.09.2021
E-Tender No.	Description of work	Approx Cost (₹)	Earnest Money (₹)	Cost of Tender Form (₹)
JHS-N-W-25-21	Provision of CCTV at RPF Post having coverage over space meant for keeping arrested accused and interrogation of accused/suspects.	2050319/-	₹ Nil	₹ Nil
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Eye on transparency, Haryana Govt to prepare action plan for deployment of manpower in its Depts

NISHU MAHAJAN ■ CHANDIGARH

With a focus on transparency in engaging manpower and stopping exploitation of contractual employees in the state, Haryana Government has decided to prepare an action plan for deployment of the manpower against contractual posts and outsourced services for its Departments and other government undertakings. Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited, which has been established recently by the State Government with an aim to stop the practice of hiring contractual employees through outsourcing and deploying manpower as per the demand of all the government entities, will prepare the said action plan. For this, the Nigam has begun the process to collect details of Group C and D posts and other contractual posts, outsourcing services and vacancies in various Departments in the state. A letter has been sent by the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited to all Head of the Departments, Divisional Commissioners, Managing Directors / Chief

Administrator/Chief Executive Officer of all Boards/Corporations/Nigams and other government undertakings, Secretary of all Statutory entities, Registrars of all Universities, all Deputy Commissioners in this regard. "A detailed action plan will be prepared by the Nigam for deployment of required manpower in government departments. Thus, all the Departments and other undertakings have been directed to send details of name of posts, number of all contractual employees (under part I and II of contractual/outsourcing policy) with their job role and name of contracting agency as well," said a senior officer of Haryana Government while talking to The Pioneer. "Similarly, details of contractual posts and the number of contractual employees working against these posts and the details of part-time posts and number of all contractual employees working against these posts with their job roles have also been sought. The Departments and other government undertakings have also been directed to appoint a nodal officer in their respective

organizations to facilitate the collection of this data and for liaisoning with the Nigam," the officer said. Notably, the Haryana Cabinet had last month approved the establishment of Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited to carry out the business of deployment of skilled, semi-skilled and other manpower in government departments and other organizations owned and controlled by the State Government for meeting their requirements. The Nigam set up under the administrative control of the Haryana Skill Development and Industrial Training Department has been constituted in view of lack of transparency while engaging manpower at present; exploitation of contractual manpower by private contractors or service providers by way of delayed payment, non-payment, or less payment of salary and benefits, non-compliance of the provisions of Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and non-compliance of government's instructions on the reservation policy in deployment of manpower by private contractors or service providers.

Haryana orders special girdawari to assess crop loss due to rainfall

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister JP Dalal on Thursday said that the State Government has directed the concerned Department to conduct special girdawari to assess the crop damage caused due to heavy rainfall in some parts of the State. To compensate the farmers on time, the officials have been directed to complete the process of girdawari at the earliest, Dalal said while talking to the mediapersons here. He said that the Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has issued directions to complete the process of girdawari at the earliest. The rainfall has damaged the crops in various parts of the State in the last 48 hours, he said. Speaking about the Mukhyamantri Bagwani Bima Yojana scheme approved by the state cabinet on Wednesday, Dalal said that it is the first scheme across the country which will provide insurance cover for horticulture crops in the state. The insurance scheme is currently applicable only for apple farmers in Himachal Pradesh, he added. He said that 8 to 10 percent of the area is under cultivation of horticulture crops in the State and earlier there was no insurance scheme for horticulture crops. A total of 21 vegetables, fruits and spice crops will be covered under the scheme. Sometimes, farmers growing horticulture crops have to bear huge financial losses due to various factors. This scheme will compensate the farmer who will suffer the crop damage caused due to sudden outbreak of crop diseases, insect-pests infestation, unseasonal rainfall, hailstorms, drought and frost etc, Dalal said.

SAD to hold protest march to Punjab CM residence on Sept 29

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Thursday decided to launch a vigorous agitation "to save the future of Punjab's two lakh farmers across 19 districts whose lands are being unjustly acquired for peanuts" by the Congress Government for various roads

being constructed under the Bharat Mala project. As a part of the same, the party has decided to hold a massive protest march from Mohali to the Chief Minister's residence in Chandigarh on September 29 to secure justice for the affected farmer families. A party delegation will also

meet the Punjab Governor on this issue on Friday and submit a memorandum to demand fair compensation for the affected farmers. The decisions were taken after the SAD's senior leadership, led by party president Sukhbir Singh Badal, met the representatives of the Punjab Pradesh Road Kisan Sangharsh

Committee, which has been spearheading the campaign to secure a fair compensation for the affected farmers, to understand the problems being faced by them. Briefing the SAD leadership, the Committee president Sukhdev Singh Dhillion said that the farmers had been short-changed by the Congress

Government and were being offered ridiculously low awards averaging Rs 30 to Rs 70 lakh per acre for rural and urban land respectively. They demanded an enhanced compensation of Rs one crore per acre for rural land and Rs three to Rs five crore per acre for urban land being acquired for the road projects.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:-

Sr. No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	(App No.00027297 / Sagar Branch) Neelam Yadav (Borrower) Ajay Yadav (Co-Borrower)	11.05.2016 ₹ 10,66,928/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, House No. 41, Parkota Ward, Sagar M.P. 470002. Boundaries: East : House of Seller, West : House of Seller, North : House of Dr. Guru, South : Road 3 ft.	₹ 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lacs Only)	₹ 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only)

(1) **Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is **25.10.2021 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond latest date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

(2) **Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is **26.10.2021** at the above mentioned branch office address at **3:00 PM**. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.

(3) The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.

(4) **This is 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002** is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.

(5) The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.

(6) **AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**

(7) The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of **'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited'** Only.

(8) The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding please visit our branch and website : www.aadharhousing.com

For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the abovementioned Office address.

Place : Sagar
Date : 23.09.2021

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Govt brings guidelines to help Covid survivors

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With most of the Covid survivors facing long-term health issues, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Thursday released guidelines on the treatment of sequelae of Covid-19 which will help in building the capacity of doctors, nurses, paramedics and community health workers across India to deal with long-term effects of the coronavirus infection.

The modules have been prepared to provide guidance to doctors and healthcare workers to deal with the issue of long-term effects of Covid-19, the Health Ministry said in a statement.

Mandaviya said that proactive and comprehensive treatment of Covid-19 is required to ensure minimum side effects and no negative effect of the treatment.

"We have witnessed the consequences of post-Covid effect in patients due to taking of higher doses of steroids like cases of Mucormycosis. It is important to take medicines, with less or negligible side



effects. If we are alert beforehand, it will be fruitful in tackling the future consequences of Covid," he said.

"The perceptions related to post-Covid that are perpetuating in our society like fears, mental health issues resulting due to Covid are important to be tackled. So, it's important to understand these post-Covid issues and resolve them," Mandaviya stated. Efforts have been made by the resource persons across the country for the management of these post-Covid-19 complications to prepare the sequelae modules. These are very specialised modules prepared keeping in mind various fields of healthcare professionals, he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister of State for

Health Bharati Pravin Pawar emphasised on the need to tackle mental health issues and to reach the last mile. This pandemic has put an unprecedented challenge on our health and healthcare system. Mental health care is a big challenge for a country with such a large population. We need to build our capacity to tackle this challenge of mental health," Pawar said.

If the frontline workers are equipped with proper knowledge and training, they can become a valuable resource in the fight against these post-Covid-19 challenges. "When we are trying to equip ourselves to fight against post-Covid consequences, it's also important to take these to the last mile. The training modules for mental

India logs 31,293 fresh Covid cases in 24 hours

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

With 31,923 new Covid cases in the last 24 hours — which is an increase of 18.4 per cent from a day ago — the country's total case-load now stands at 3,35,63,421. The top five states which have registered maximum cases are Kerala with 19,675 cases, followed by Maharashtra with 3,608 cases, Tamil Nadu with 1,682 cases, Andhra Pradesh with 1,365 cases and Mizoram with 1,294 cases. India reported 282 in the last 24 hours, taking the total death toll to 4,46,050.

Cautioning that the second Covid-19 wave is yet not over, the Government warned the people to avoid mass gatherings during festivities. Dr Balram Bhargava, Director

General of the Indian Council of Medical Research said, mass gatherings should be avoided in areas identified as containment zones and in districts reporting more than 5% case positivity.

Though India is showing a decline in new Covid-19 numbers, the surge isn't over, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan too reiterated at the Health Ministry press conference. "We have to continue adhering to norms. We have to ensure that people should take their vaccination."

The ministry recommended that relaxations and restrictions can be imposed based on weekly case positivity. The states have been asked to allow gatherings with advance permissions and lim-

ited people (as per the state's cap) to be allowed in districts with a positivity rate of 5% and below. "Kerala and Mizoram remain states of concern."

Dr Bhargava said that a detailed SOP has been issued by the centre to states and UTs regarding precautions to be taken during festive season. 33 districts in the country have over 10% test positivity rate, according to data presented by the ministry.

Weekly positivity rate is less than 3% for the 12th consecutive week, he said.

Six states and UTs - Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Sikkim, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Lakshadweep have vaccinated 100% of their population with one dose.

UK-based company booked for cheating BOI of ₹192.48 cr



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI has booked UK-based firm Molinare Limited and its Indian directors for cheating the Bank of India's London branch to the tune of ₹192.48 crore.

The agency also conducted searches at two locations in the national capital at the premises of the accused after registering a case on a complaint from Bank of India against the borrower company and others including Managing Director Prabodh Kumar Tewari, Directors/Guarantors Abhishek Tewari and Anand

Tewari and unknown public servants for causing an alleged loss of ₹192.48 crore to the public sector lender.

"The accused private company was said to have been engaged in activities relating to post production services in entertainment and media industry. It was alleged in the complaint that the said accused had cheated the Bank of India by submitting fabricated / inflated / bogus invoices without having any genuine business transactions for availing the loan funds and thereafter diverting the same, the CBI said in a statement.

PM CARES Fund not a Govt of India fund, Delhi HC informed

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The PM CARES Fund is not a Government of India fund and the amount collected by it does not go to the Consolidated Fund of India, the Delhi High Court has been informed. An affidavit filed by an Under Secretary at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) who is discharging his functions in the PM Cares Trust on honorary basis, has said the trust functions with transparency and its funds are audited by an auditor -- a chartered accountant drawn from the panel prepared by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

The affidavit was filed in response to a petition seeking a direction to declare the PM CARES Fund a 'State' under the Constitution to ensure transparency in its functioning. A bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice Amit Bansal has fixed the matter for further hearing on September 27.

"To ensure transparency, the audited report is put on the official website of the trust along with the details of utili-



sation of funds received by the trust," says the affidavit filed by Pradeep Kumar Srivastava, Under Secretary at the PMO. "I state that when the petitioner is claiming to be a public-spirited person and seeking to pray for various reliefs only for transparency, it does not matter whether PM Cares is a 'State' within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution of India," the officer said in the affidavit.

Irrespective of whether the trust is a 'State' or other authority within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution or whether it is a 'public authority' within the meaning of provisions of the Right to Information Act (RTI), it is not

permissible to disclose third party information, it added. It said that all donations received by the trust are received via online payments, cheques or Demand Drafts and the amount received is audited with the audited report and the expenditure of trust fund displayed on the website.

"The trust functions on the principles of transparency and public good in larger public interest like any other charitable trust and, therefore, cannot have any objection in uploading all its resolutions on its website to ensure transparency," it said, while reiterating that "the trust's fund is not a fund of Government of India and the amount does not go in the

Consolidated Fund of India." The officer said he is discharging his functions in the PM Cares Trust on honorary basis which is a charitable trust not created by or under the Constitution or by any law made by the Parliament or by any State legislature. "Despite being an officer of the Central government, I am permitted to discharge my functions in PM Care Trust on an honorary basis," he said.

The court was hearing a petition filed by Samyak Gangwal who has said that the PM CARES Fund is a 'State' as it was formed by the Prime Minister on March 27, 2020 to extend assistance to the citizens of India in the wake of the public health emergency -- the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. His counsel had told the court that if it is found that the PM CARES Fund is not 'State' under the Constitution, usage of the domain name 'gov', the Prime Minister's photograph, state emblem etc has to be stopped.

The petition said that the Trustees of the fund are the Prime Minister, Defence Minister, Home Minister and the Finance Minister and immediately after the formation of the fund, the Centre through its high government functionaries represented that the fund was set up and operated by the Government of India.

Govt committed to providing affordable healthcare facilities to citizens: Modi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said it is the Government's commitment to ensure affordable healthcare for citizens.

"The importance of healthcare has been even more clearly understood in the year gone by. It is our commitment to ensure top quality and affordable healthcare for our citizens. Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY is key to realising this vision," he said.

The Prime Minister commented as the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, also known as Ayushman Bharat scheme, completed three years which is also being described as the world's largest health scheme. The scheme provides health insurance of up to ₹5 lakh to the poor households.

Modi will also be launching nationwide rollout of Pradhan Mantri Digital Health Mission on Monday. Under this, a unique digital health ID will be provided to people which will contain all their health records, Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said.

Govt should mark Moplah rebellion as Malabar Hindu Genocide Day: RSS-affiliated think tank

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The Moplah rebellion of 1921 against British and local landlords in Kerala's Malappuram has come under controversy with the RSS seeking to see it as against Hindus in the region. An RSS-affiliated think tank demanded on Wednesday that the Moplah Rebellion of 1921 be termed as a 'genocide and a memorial be set up'.

The Government should build a 'genocide memorial' to mark the 1921 Malabar killings that took place 100 years ago in Kerala's Malappuram and mark September 25 as the "Malabar Hindu Genocide Day", the all-India convenor of Prajna Pravah, J Nandakumar, was quoted as saying by News agency Press Trust of India (PTI).

He maintained that the Sangh had been opposing the recognition of the Malabar killings as part of an uprising against the British or landlords, he said it was "targeted killings of Hindus".

"Annie Besant and C Sankaran Nair, who was the president of the Indian



The Moplah rebellion of 1921 was an uprising by poor peasants

National Congress, called it a genocide. But after 1975, it was illegally deemed as part of the freedom struggle," Nandakumar was quoted as saying by agency.

He said the Kerala government has not considered their demand, but they are hopeful that the Centre will look into it.

The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) formed a three-member committee recently to study the Moplah Rebellion.

The panel reportedly recommended removal of sever-

al hundred names from the list of the victims.

The RSS-backed organisation will be organising an exhibition and a memorial programme for the victims in Delhi as well as in every block in Kerala on September 26.

A set of historians, most of them from the left, have studied The Moplah rebellion of 1921 was an uprising by poor peasants against 'crushing revenue burden' imposed against them by British and landlords, majority of them being Hindus.

The RSS is now wanting to study the 'rebellion' from not strictly as anti-colonial or anti-tax revolt by the peasants and favours a fresh assessment of the famous incident in the British era.

Centre, States step up efforts to prevent stubble fire for clean air

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As the season of stubble burning sets in along with winters in the North, the Centre along with its several agencies and the five key agriculture States stepped up efforts to prevent any large-scale burning and avoid dangerous air quality. The central government on Thursday held a key meeting with Delhi and its neighbouring states of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan on the action plan to mitigate air pollution caused by stubble burning.

Discussions were held over implementation of action plans by states to mitigate pollution due to agriculture stubble burning, dust, construc-



tion and demolition waste, biomass burning and vehicular pollution, Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said, briefing the media about the meeting.

The minister said coordination and synergy reflected in the action plan by each

state under the overall framework prepared by the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM).

"Outcome of the action plan will significantly depend on the efficacy of the enforcement and implementation by the states," Yadav said. Tweeting about the meeting later, the minister said, "Chaired a meeting with Haryana CM Shri @mlkhat-tar ji and Environment Ministers and senior officials from neighbouring states on the preparedness and taking ahead the multi-pronged action plan on air quality. Addressed issues requiring inter-state & inter-ministerial coordination."

"It was heartening to note that the spirit with which the Commission for Air Quality Management was conceived is reflected in the action plan of states. The outcome of the action plan will significantly depend on the efficacy of the enforcement and implementation by states," he said.

Vaccination at home for Divyangs announced

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Days after the Supreme Court asked the Centre to provide details of its policy framework and steps taken to prioritise Covid vaccination of persons with disability, the Modi Government on Friday announced 'vaccination at home' for the disabled, 'in line with Covid-19 SOPs'.

"I am pleased to inform that an advisory has been issued to make arrangements for 'vaccination at home' for those who have disabilities or are differently challenged, in line with Covid SOPs," NITI Aayog member (Health) Dr VK Paul said, as the panel warned that the second wave is not over yet.

In May this year, the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19 (NEGVAC) had recommended the proposal by a Technical Expert Committee of the Union Ministry on the guidelines for Near to Home COVID Vaccination Centres (NHCVC) for elderly and differently-abled citizens.

The NHCVC for elderly and differently-abled citizens followed a community-based, flexible and people-centric approach, bringing the vaccination centres nearer to homes.

The Technical Expert Committee's recommendations were aimed to ensure vaccination of senior citizens and differently-abled populations having limited mobility due to their physical condition. The recom-



mendations were in response to the need to increase access by bringing vaccination services closer to the community while maintaining all necessary precautions and safety measures.

In the Supreme Court on September 21, petitioner Evara Foundation, an NGO, argued before a bench of justices DY Chandrachud and BV Nagarathna that the IMA has recommended door-to-door vaccination of persons with disability but only Jharkhand and Kerala have implemented this. The bench issued notice to the Centre and sought its reply affidavit in two weeks.

The Government also warned the people to avoid mass gatherings during festivities. Dr Balram Bhargava, Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research said, mass gatherings should be avoided in areas identified as containment zones and in districts reporting more than 5% case positivity.

The ministry recommended that relaxations and restrictions can be imposed based on weekly case positivity. The states have been asked to allow gatherings with advance permissions and limited people (as per the state's cap) to be allowed in districts with a positivity rate of 5% and below.

SC lauds Centre's stand of providing financial help to kin of Covid victims

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The Supreme Court on Thursday appreciated the Centre's step to grant ex-gratia assistance to the kin of those who died due to Covid-19 saying it has to take judicial notice of the fact that what India has done, no other country has been able to do. "We are happy that something has been done to wipe the tears of many families," apex court bench of Justices M R Shah and A S Bopanna.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for Centre said, "We cannot repair the loss of life but whatever the country could do for the families who have suffered, is being done."

The which took on record two affidavits filed by the Centre, said it will pass orders on October 4 with some directions, authorising the grievance redressal committees at district level to call for hospital records of the deceased, in case of any dispute over issuance of death certificate.

"We are happy that there will be some solace to the persons who have suffered. It will wipe the tears of many families. We must take judicial notice of the fact despite so many problems of population and overpopulation, something has been done. What India has done, no other country has been able to do," the bench said.

The top court was hearing a batch of pleas filed by advocate Gaurav Kumar Bansal and some intervenors who lost their family members to COVID-19.

Cong's posting of Manmohan's pic to counter Modi's narrative sparks row on Twitter



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Hours after Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared a photo from Air India One on his way to the US, talking about working on a long flight, the Congress posted a counter, featuring former PM Manmohan Singh.

Sharing images of the former PM addressing the media in-flight, the Congress quipped: "Some photographs are harder to copy. Former PM, Dr. Manmohan Singh addressing Press Conferences on board Air India One."

On Thursday morning, Modi's post showed him going through files on his flight to Washington, where he has a packed three-day schedule, including a Quad meeting and an address to the UN General Assembly.

"A long flight also means opportunities to go through




papers and some file work," the PM captioned it. Several BJP leaders shared the Prime Minister's tweet.


"Always in the service of the country without stopping, tirelessly," Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav, replied to the tweet, using #SevaSamarpan.

During the visit, Modi will participate in the first in-person Quad meeting, address the UN General Assembly and meet a number of top executives of major American companies.

The Congress's photo retort triggered a row on Twitter with the rival parties posting images and memes.



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Army kills 3 ultras along LoC in Uri

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Coinciding with the three day long visit of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the United States of America, the Indian Army early Thursday morning eliminated three heavily armed infiltrators along the Line of Control (LoC) in Uri sector of North Kashmir’s Baramulla district.

According to the Indian army, at least one of them was a Pakistani national while the identity of the two other infiltrators could not be established till the time of filing the report.

The Indian army also claimed the infiltration bid could not have taken place without the active connivance of the local Pakistan army commanders.

The Indian army has also recovered a huge cache of arms and ammunition which included five AK rifles, seven pistols, one Revolver, 24 UBGL grenades, 38 Chinese grenades, 7 Pakistani grenades, 5 AK magazines, eatables, Indian and Pak currency etc.

Briefing media in Srinagar, Lt Gen DP Pandey, General Officer Commanding (GOC), Srinagar’s Chinar Corps (15



Corps) said, “a movement was observed in Hathlanga forest area for an infiltration bid. In a very short brief operation this attempt was eliminated by alert troops along the LoC. A similar attempt was made on (September) 18, which was foiled”.

The Commanding Officer of the Battalion which conducted the operation on ground zero told reporters via video conferencing, “We have been receiving various inputs about Pakistan’s attempt to carry out infiltration on LoC.

Necessary counter measures on the loc had been taken which included enhancing surveillance and carryout some precautionary deployment”. The Commanding said, “On September 23, during early hours at around 6.00 a.m our troops deployed on LoC spotted three individuals crossing over to our own side of the line of control followed by two more which were slightly behind. On being challenged there was a fire fight in which three terrorists were neutralised”.

Commenting on the prevailing security situation along the LoC, Lt-Gen DP Pandey said, “We have been appreciating this in the last few months that while the infiltration is not ongoing the launch pads were filled up and before the winter months there will be concentrated efforts to push in the terrorists before the snowfall stops the possible routes”.

“In the last few weeks we have been getting credible inputs of a lot of activities in the launch pad areas and plans to carry out infiltration, the man-

ifestation of which we saw first in Uri and second today morning”, Lt-Gen Pandey added.

Commenting on the role of Pakistan behind supporting the infiltration bid, Lt-Gen DP Pandey claimed, “It is just not possible that such a number of activities can take place without complicity or connivance of local Pak military commanders.

Either they have adopted the approach of ‘live and let live’ or definitely they are complicit in allowing such activities to enable infiltration of terrorist groups . So this is definitely a change in behaviour in about a month’s time”.

He said, the current level of peace and stability, the increase in tourist footfall, visits of large number of members of Parliament to nook and corner of the kashmir valley where they have interacted with every possible level of people of kashmiri is wrangling the elements across and the intent of sending small weapons in terms of pistols and grenades is to ensure you are arming so called ‘hybrid’ terrorists. He said, the youth who work or study during the day in the evening are given a task to carry out a hit.

My defeat means you lose me as CM: Didi to voters

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee once again staked her own imageasking for people’s support in the Bhawanipore Assembly by-electionseven as she told an audience from an election rally that if theywanted her to continue as their Chief Minister then they should comeout in hordes to vote for her.

“Do not think that Didi will win on her own ... even one vote matters ...even one vote is important for me to win this election ... if you do notvote I will not be able to continue as the Chief Minister ... someoneelse will then be sworn in ... so if you want me to continue you willhave to come out of your houses and vote for me,” Banerjee who lost toOpposition Leader Suwendu Adhikari in the April-May Assembly electionsrequiring her to contest the by-elections said.

“A person cannot remain a Chief Minister if one is not elected withinsix months ... And it is not ethical to contin-



ue on the post if onecannot get elected ... so I will request you all to come out and vote,”she said attacking the BJP for “try- ing to put spanners in the path ofdevelopment of Bengal.”

Attacking the BJP Governments all over the country she said “look howthey are performing in UP ... the Government there suppressed coronadeaths and threw the bodies in the river and I had to fish the bodiesout in Malda and cremate them ... this is how the BJP works.”

Attacking the BJP-led Government in Tripura she said “they areattacking the TMC for imposing curbs but what is happening in Tripura... there they are not even allow-

ing Abhishek (Banerjee) to hold a rally... and in order to do so they have imposed Section 144 in that State

till Dipawali which means that they will not allow the Durga Puja and

Kali Puja to be celebrated in that State ... so much to remain inpower.”

On the farm movement she said that the central government was so“ruthless” that they were ignoring the farmers who were agitating nearDelhi for their rights. “The farmers are staging protests for the past8 months but this ruthless Government is not talking to them becausethey want to please their coporate bosses,” Banerjee said.

Political row as BJP worker booked for molestation

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Amid the ongoing war of words between the Opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Shiv Sena-led Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) Government over the Sakinaka rape and murder incident, the BJP on Thursday found itself in an embarrassing situation on Thursday, as the Mumbai police booked one of its party workers who had allegedly molesting a woman in a municipal corporator’s office on Independence Day last year.

In a development that has given fresh ammunition to the ruling MVA to take on the principal Opposition party which is demanding convening of a special session of the State Legislature to discuss Sakinaka rape and murder incident, the Borivili police on Wednesday registered a First Information Report (FIR) in connection with an incident that allegedly took in the Vazira Naka office of the BJP Municipal Corporator Anjali Khedekar.

According to the complaint lodged by the victim woman with the Borivili police station, the accused -a local BJP civic ward leader - had promised to help her join the party, called her to corpotor Khedekar’s office and then allegedly molested her inside

the premises late on the evening of August 15,2020.

The victim woman told the police that after she went to the office, the accuse2d BJP workers downed the shutters, switched off the lights, molested her, by saying that she would have to compromise if she wanted to work in the party.

The victim woman said that she somehow managed to walk out of the corporator’s office. Five days later, she complained verbally to the local BJP MLA Sunil Rane.

When there was no response, the victim womanr gave a written complaint to the Mumbai North BJP MP Gopal Shetty. Both Rane and Shetty ignored her complaint

Finally, the victim woman approached the Borivali Police Station on Wednesday lodged a complaint with the Borivli police under section 354 (Assault or criminal force to woman with an intent to outrage her modesty - in other words modesty) Indian Penal Code (IPC). “We have not made any arrest so far,” Senior Police Inspector Sudhir Kalekar said on Thursday.

Meanwhile, Not surprisingly, the ruling Shiv Sena and Congress swiftly made an issue of the alleged incident and sought to “expose” the “double

speak” of the BJP and demanded action against the BJP worker who has been accused of outraging the modesty of a woman on the pretext of helping her join the party.

Reacting to the registration of an FIR against a BJP worker, Mumbai Mayor Kishori Pednekar of the Shiv Sena said that she would meet the victim

woman and police officers dealing with the alleged molestation incident.

“Where are all those BJP leaders now? Why are they speaking up? We are now learning that after the incident, the victim woman had approached BJP MLAs and MPs of the BJP for help But, no one helped her,” Pednekar said.

DOMBIVLI RAPE CASE 23 held for gangrape of 15-year-old girl

PNS ■ MUMBAI

The Dombivli police have arrested 23 youngsters and detained two minor boys for allegedly repeatedly gangraping a 15-year-old girl at various places for eight months. Those arrested and detained are among the 29 people booked in connection with the alleged gangrape of the girl at Thane.

The arrested people were on Thursday produced before a magistrate’s court in Thane which remanded them in police custody till September 29. Quoting the complaint by the victim, the police said that in January, the victim’s boyfriend

had indulged in forcible sex with her and video-graphed the act.

Later on, the accused boyfriend showed and shared the video with his friends who allegedly used the clip to black-mail and sexually assault the girl for over eight months.

The perpetrators, some of them said to be politically connected, compelled the girl to accompany them to various locations at Dombivli, other nearby towns like Rabale, Badlapur; Thane and also at a remote farmhouse, where they repeatedly raped her. The police got wind of the heinous incident through a tip-off received by them.

ATS grilling father-son duo in Bijnor over terror link; gun found

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

The sleuths of the Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) conducted raids at several houses in Bijnor and detained a father-son duo on the suspicion of their alleged links with subversive forces.

The ATS also reportedly recovered a pistol from the possession of the duo.

Sources said that acting on the inputs provided by the sleuths of the Army Intelligence, the ATS team conducted raids on Wednesday and picked up the father-son duo. Both are being interrogated by the ATS as well as members of both state and Central intelligence agencies.

To keep the operation ‘secret’ the local police have been kept away from the entire exercise.

The accused were identified as Parvez and his father Salmani, residents of village Noor Alipur. The initial probe has revealed that a few days back, Parvez’s brother Javed, who works at a barber saloon in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, was arrested by the

police for supplying arms to terrorists. Following his interrogation by the members of Army Intelligence, the inputs were shared with ATS after which the father-son duo was picked up for interrogation.

It may be mentioned here that last week, the officials of the special crime branch of Delhi Police and the sleuths of Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) had busted an ISI module by arresting half-a-dozen people and seizing an improvised explosive device (IED) from them.

On Wednesday also, the ATS claimed to have made a major breakthrough in the country’s “largest conversion racket” when they arrested Islamic scholar Maulana Kaleem Siddiqui from Meerut. According to the UP ATS, Siddiqui was arrested on charges of facilitating religious conversations. His name cropped up during the investigation into the Umar Gautam case. Umar Gautam was jailed in June after the Uttar Pradesh Police rounded him up for allegedly running a conversion racket.

10-day quarantine rule for those vaccinated in India is discriminatory: Govt tells UK

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Amid controversy over Britain’s new rules to quarantine travelers from India who are vaccinated with two doses of Covishield because of vaccination” certification issues”, United Kingdom high commissioner to India Alex Ellis and National Health Authority chairman RS Sharma on Thursday discussed vaccine certification for Indian travelers .

The government has maintained the UK’s decision of 10-day quarantine for those vaccinated with Covishield is “discriminatory” and New Delhi do reserve the right to reciprocate in a similar manner.

Meanwhile, after the discussions here, Ellis said India and the UK held an “excellent” technical discussion on the issue of vaccine certification and neither side raised technical concerns with each other’s certification process. The discussions came a day after the UK government added India’s Covishield to its list of approved Covid-19 vaccines.

However, despite the inclusion of Covishield, Indian trav-

ellers are not exempt from the quarantine rules under the UK’s new international travel norms.

The talks between India and UK indicates that the UK may soon announce recognition to Covishield certificates which means Indian travellers will be exempted from the quarantine after arrival.

“Excellent technical discussions with @rssharma3 @AyushmanNHA. Neither side raised technical concerns with each other’s certification process.

An important step forward in our joint aim to facilitate travel and fully protect public health of UK and India,” Ellis tweeted on Thursday. His statement was welcomed by National Health Authority CEO Dr RS Sharma. “Echoing his excellency @AlexWellis’s views, this will be instrumental in resuming socio-economic activities between India and UK. We also look forward to deepening ties between @AyushmanNHA and @NHSX, as we collaborate to build a digital continuum of healthcare services”, Sharma said.

Petition challenging Asthana’s appointment as Delhi CP copy-paste of similar plea in SC: HC warns

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The Delhi High Court on Thursday termed as “copy-paste” a petition filed before it challenging the appointment of IPS officer Rakesh Asthana as Delhi Police Commissioner and warned the petitioner that such activity shall not be repeated in the future. The high court also expressed anguish that the lawyer for the petitioner was unable to explain the averments made in the petition. Noted lawyer Prashant Bhushan who first filed petition in Supreme Court alleged the petitioner Sadre Alam had “copy and pasted his petition and filed in High Court.

A bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice Jyoti Singh said Alam’s petition is entirely copied, including full stop and comma, from Bhushan’s plea filed with similar prayers before the Supreme Court and added that if the petitioner wants to file something he shall do it independently.

“All these things you have copied from the memo of the senior advocate (referring to Bhushan). If you are copying, you do it 5 per cent and write 95 per cent of your own. Here, 97 to 99 per cent is copied even with all the full stops and commas. Don’t do this in the future we have tolerated it this time,” the bench said. To this, advocate BS Bagga, appearing for the petitioner, said “I don’t know from where these allegations have come from”.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who was representing



the Centre, was also in agreement with Bhushan and had said this practice of copy-paste must be deprecated. During the day’s hearing, when Bagga started his argument on inter cadre transfer, the Chief Justice asked him what he meant by “super time scale”. The court repeatedly asked the same question which he was unable to explain and sought time to check and come back.

“We are asking you for the last time, we will dismiss the petition with costs. You have copied from his memo that is the problem. Without understanding, you are reading. Now we want an additional explanation. What is the super time scale”, the bench said.

While addressing Bhushan, the bench said, “you people are also distributing your copies everywhere.

Don’t do this. He does not know what is super time scale is. You are doing it in good faith but it becomes a weapon. I have asked the question deliberately. What assistance we will get? This is how in the Delhi High Court we are getting the assistance”. The counsel sought time and the court listed the matter for further hearing on September 27.

Naidu pushes for attendance at Standing Committee meetings

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Ahead of the reconstitution of the 24 Department-Related Standing Committees (DRSC), Rajya Sabha Chairman M. Venkaiah Naidu has sent a detailed record of participation by the members in committee meetings over the past year to the political parties, calling them to nominate members only based on their participation and interest.

Only 16 members of the Rajya Sabha (out of 243 MPs) attended all the scheduled 361 meetings held in 2020.

Six of these 16 members are Chairpersons of their respective committees. Opposition parties have routinely slammed the

Government for bypassing Parliamentary scrutiny by not sending key legislations to Standing Committees.

On direction from Naidu, the Rajya Sabha Secretariat collated details on the participation by 243 members of the Rajya Sabha from 32 political parties, as well as Independents and nominated members, in 361 meetings of these Committees held in the period of September 2020-August 2021.

The report notes 115 other members clocked attendance of 50% or more. In all, 131 members, accounting for 54% of the House, reported attendance of 50% or more in the meetings of DRSCs. The attendance of about one third members of the

House has been below 30%.

The data shows that the average attendance of 92 Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) members of the Rajya Sabha in these meetings has been 56% while the same for 38 Congress members is 42%.

For the parties with 5 to 13 members, the average attendance of the YSR Congress has been 66%; the Biju Janata Dal is a close second at 62%. The attendance of Trinamool Congress MPs, who have been at the forefront of the protests by the Opposition on the Pegasus spyware and other issues, is only 24%. Janta Dal (United), though, has the lowest tally with just 16% attendance.

A lot needs to be done to boost UP’s economy

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A recent report on Uttar Pradesh’s economy released by State Planning Institute (Economic and Statistics Division) does not paint a rosy picture of the state and claims that the state’s economy has grown at less than 5 per cent of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) in the last four-and-a-half years of the Yogi Raj. The survey report does not augur well as Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had earlier set the target of taking Uttar Pradesh to a one-trillion-dollar economy in the next five years. At present, the nominal

GDP of the state for the year 2020-21 is Rs 17.05 lakh crore (US\$ 240 billion).

There is no denying the fact that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted the state’s economy as UP’s Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has shrunk by 5.9 per cent in 2020-2021. But the worrying sign is that the state’s economy grew at less than 5 per cent in the last four-and-half-year tenure of the Yogi Adityanath regime. The revised data released for 2018-19 (revised provisional), 2019-20 (revised quick) and 2020-21 (revised advance) also indicate that the economy of Uttar Pradesh grew at a lesser

rate than expected.

The revised estimates of the state’s income that the State Planning Institute (Economics and Statistics Division) released last week show a systemic decline in the health of the economy.

The GSDP growth in 2017-18 was 4.9 per cent. However in 2018-19 and 2019-20 fiscals, it remained at about 4.3 per cent only. As per these estimates, the rate of economic growth was less than 5 per cent during 2017-20 and -5.9 per cent in the COVID-19 affected 2020-21.

The advance estimates for 2020-21 (released in March

Singapore investors willing to invest in UP, says Wong

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Singaporean High Commissioner in India, Simon Wong, said that there was a favourable environment for investment in Uttar Pradesh and a large number of Singapore investors were willing to invest in different projects of the state, including in the defence industrial corridor and MSME sector.

Wong expressed these views during his meeting with Chief Secretary Rajendra Kumar Tiwari in Lucknow on Thursday.

After the high-profile meeting, the chief secretary

said that due to the development of infrastructure facilities in Uttar Pradesh, it was being successful in attracting investors from across the world.

“Uttar Pradesh is providing an investor-friendly and fear-free environment. Besides, 21 new investment-friendly policies have been implemented in the state.

New expressways, including Purvanchal Expressway, Bundelkhand Expressway, Gorakhpur Link Expressway, Ballia Link Expressway and Ganga Expressway, are being developed making commuting by roads easy and safe.

Skeletons of three girls recovered in Mirzapur

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After the skeletons of three minor girls, reported missing for the last one month, were recovered from a forest in Harra area of Mirzapur, their mother mysteriously absconded.

The girls had left their home with their mother in Belahi village of Halia area a month back and were missing ever since.

The skeletons were sent for autopsy and forensic examination.

As per reports, some local shepherds spotted the skeletons in the jungles of Harra on Wednesday afternoon and alerted the father and brother of the victims who later reached there and identified them with the help of the clothes lying there.

The police were subsequently informed and the cops reached the spot and sent the skeletons for autopsy and forensic examination.

Efforts were now being made to trace the absconding mother.

During the preliminary probe, it surfaced that Devidas Kole of Belahi village had three sons and a daughter from his first wife Falguni who died a few years ago. Later, he married Sima, who had two daughters from her first marriage. After marriage, Sima’s daughters also started living with Kole’s family.



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Breathing death

WHO’s revised air quality levels are in tune with the times. India must implement these quickly

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has revised air quality levels for six pollutants, including the particulate matter (PM). Coming after 2005, they cut down the existing acceptable threshold limits by half, prodding countries like India to improve their air quality without losing time. Pollution in Indian cities is far above even the existing limits at present. The new rules render the situation worse. Of particular interest are the PM guidelines. The average PM 2.5 (respirable pollution particles) concentration cannot be higher than five micrograms per cubic metre. However, the existing level is 10. For PM10, the threshold is brought down from 20 to 15. The world organisation said the revision was necessary as pollution is growing in developing countries engaged in large-scale urbanisation and economic development. The guidelines are welcome and need to be implemented. Recent studies show air pollution is reducing life expectancy in Indian cities by six to 10 years. It is time for India to implement big-ticket anti-pollution reforms. A national pollution survey is called for, to assess the meteorological and geographical changes impacting polluting levels. In cities situated in valleys, emissions tend to stay longer, adding to pollution problems. In cities like Delhi with flat terrains, the meteorology impacts in dispersing air pollution. Studies of air movement over urban areas help authorities know about pollution patterns necessary for anti-pollution planning. In the time since 2005, Delhi, for example, grew from being a city to the National Capital Region of Delhi, covering an area of over 55,000 square km.

Townships, satellite centres and industrial zones have come up with IT and industrial clusters. The population and number of vehicles have grown several times. Adding to the city’s pollution is the new element of trans-boundary pollution with emissions originating outside the city by way of traffic from Gurgaon and Noida. Industries in the northeast and northwest sectors contribute to the problem. The expansion of Delhi has increased demand for energy from domestic, industrial and transport sectors. Air pollution emissions naturally increased along with those of sulphur dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons. Over one-third of Delhi suffers from respiratory problems. The last time was 1998 when Delhi implemented low-emission reforms. The public transport vehicles switched to CNG and that alone made a difference. Hundreds of heavy industries were either shut down or relocated, their energy systems upgraded. India’s national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS), revised last in 2009, are up for another revision in 2022. The study being conducted for updating the standards should take into account the latest WHO thresholds. Common sense measures are also called for. Vote bank politics cannot encourage stubble burning by farmers in Punjab and western Uttar Pradesh. Similarly, motorists should be made to realise that apart from exhaust fumes, brake dust also causes pollution.

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Clouds hover over the Old City area in Delhi

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Marching on

The SC insists that females be given the chance in Nov itself to take the NDA entrance exam

The National Defence Academy (NDA), the cradle for grooming boys to become officers in the three Services since 1954, will for the first time welcome women cadets. The Supreme Court has prodded the Government to allow female candidates to appear for the NDA exam in November this year. The Government had told the apex court that women can take the examination in May next year. However, the court, saying women’s hopes cannot be belied, ordered that they be allowed to take the test in November. Determined to have gender parity, the only tri-Services training institute in the world, the NDA, was engaged in creating suitable infrastructure for women cadets since early this year. While there is no issue with academic curriculum, the authorities are taking meticulous care in finalising the outdoor training and physical fitness parameters for the females. Physical training includes basic combat drills besides endurance, so far customised for only male cadets. Then there is the issue of fixing standards for physical and medical criteria for females. The male candidates who clear the written exam and interview have to pass the medical test to become eligible for joining the NDA. The test also comprises specified weight and height.

Aiming to induct women cadets in a short time, the NDA is working overtime to fix these standards regarding outdoor training and medical exam. The effort is to ensure that training standards remain top class while formulating parameters for them. The Government had submitted in the apex court that any dilution of physical training and service subjects of firing, endurance, field craft and living off the land for women cadets would impact the battle worthiness of the armed forces. The three Services chiefs had visited the NDA in August to review the infra creation progress. With changing times, female officers are serving with distinction in various wings of the IAF, Navy and Army. In fact, at least four women IAF officers are currently undergoing the final stage of their fighter jet flying training. Similarly, women officers are flying helicopters and transport planes. The Navy has also allowed women to serve on warships when they are seaward-bound. It means they will sail like their male colleagues for months together. Of course, the Navy has created suitable living bunks and other related infrastructure on the warships.

US probing Pak’s role in Afghanistan

Ever since it became a sovereign nation, Pakistan has been ostensibly ‘helping’ the US to actually further its own interests in the region

The US is keenly looking into the role Pakistan played in Afghanistan after its war against Taliban and terrorism following the attacks on the World Trade Centre and Pentagon on September 11, 2001. This was revealed by US Secretary of State Tony Blinken to angry US lawmakers who were protesting against Pakistan’s “duplicitous” role in Afghanistan. Among others, Congressman Bill Keating, Chair, House Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee, said that apart from the ISI’s strong ties with the Haqqani network, Pakistan created the Taliban and helped it regroup in 2010. He bemoaned that the Pakistan PM celebrated the Taliban’s takeover of Kabul.

Pakistan started following a duplicitous policy towards the US soon after it came into existence in August 1947. In 1952, when the West was engaged in its efforts to contain Communism, Pakistan opted for the American bloc (and arms) purportedly to fight the expansion of Communism but actually to strengthen its muscle against India. Some years later, then Pakistan President Gen Ayub Khan said that the arms were “not to be kept wrapped”. These were actually used against India in the 1965 and 1971 wars even though given only to fight the expansion of Communism, if the need arose.

The erstwhile Soviet occupation of Afghanistan in 1979 had added to Pakistan’s strategic importance. It exploited the development dexterously to continue its special relationship with the US despite clear signs of duplicity and formal breakup of the Soviet Union in 1993. The US had turned Pakistan into a ground for Mujahideen fighting against the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and a conduit for arms and funds to equip them with weaponry. Pakistan diverted a part of these arms to perpetrate terror in Kashmir and to train, equip and indoctrinate Pashtun students from Afghan refugees in Pakistan. The radicalisation programme started under then Pakistan President Gen Zia-ul Haq and was meant to address the ethnic divide because of which Pakistan had failed to



have full sway in Afghanistan. Apart from fomenting terror in Kashmir, Pakistan’s main aim was to create Taliban Islamic Movement to acquire leverage in Afghanistan and to establish a commanding position, especially *vis-a-vis* India. But despite clear indications, the US appeared to connive with Pakistan’s ulterior motives to foster its own geopolitical and other interests.

The Soviet forces withdrew from Afghanistan in 1989 and the US too faded from the scene after ensuring that Pakistan had established its influence on the Mujahideen. After Soviet withdrawal, a civil war ensued in Afghanistan. Interspersed by its army, Pakistan introduced the Taliban militia in this civil war in November 1994. After wreaking havoc on hapless Afghans, the militia gained power in September 1996. With Saudi fugitive Osama bin Laden already present there and declaring jihad against the West, Afghanistan turned into a bastion of terrorism. Pakistan, with calculated use of terrorism as a tool of its State policy, had already become the epicentre of terrorism. India continued to caution the world, both in the



APART FROM FOMENTING TERROR IN KASHMIR, PAKISTAN’S MAIN AIM WAS TO CREATE THE TALIBAN ISLAMIC MOVEMENT TO ACQUIRE LEVERAGE IN AFGHANISTAN AND TO ESTABLISH A COMMANDING POSITION, ESPECIALLY VIS-A-VIS INDIA

UN and outside, about these dangers to world peace. In an article on October 2, 1999, titled “*International Drive To Fight Terrorism*”, the writer criticised the narrow American approach towards the Pak-Taliban nexus but the US did not heed the warning. Obviously, the ground had been laid for the September 11, 2001, terror attacks.

Following the horrifying attacks, the US waged a war against the Taliban. The public opinion in Pakistan was that its Government shouldn’t join this effort. When criticised for aligning with the West, then Pakistan President Gen Pervez Musharraf reportedly stated that had he not done so, America might have taken action against Pakistan, too. He was aware that their duplicity had begun to be noticed. The Taliban was soon removed from power. But, years later, Pakistan resumed helping the Taliban regroup. It turned into a haven for terror attacks on Afghanistan. Pakistan’s duplicitous attitude prompted former US President Donald Trump to say in 2019: “The US has foolishly given Pakistan more than \$33 bn in aid over the last 15 years and they have given us

nothing but lies and deceit, thinking of our leaders as fools.”

Obviously, now the inevitable has happened. Despite a positive sign or two, the Taliban’s resurgence poses a serious threat to peace. Radicalisation has been the main factor behind the Taliban’s rise. The challenge can be met by promotion of liberal Islam and Sufism. Though this section is a miniscule minority, Sufism has an eternal appeal and, with the passage of time and through encouragement, it can turn into a potential challenge to radicalism and extremism. As mentioned by this writer on October 8, 2016, in the article, “*Islamic Radicalism and Sufi Islam*”, Russia, like India, too was hit hard by jihadi terrorism in Chechnya. But after dealing with the situation strongly, it encouraged liberal and Sufi Islam to root out the remnants of jihadi terrorism. If Russia could do it, the rest of the world can also do it. For survival and the betterment of mankind, the world powers must desist from turning terrorism into a geopolitical issue.

(The writer is a journalist, former IIS officer and producer. The views expressed are personal.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ARMY ‘BIRD’ GOES DOWN

Sir — The fatal crash of a *Cheetah* helicopter has highlighted the urgency to focus on re-examining the safety of these helicopters, which are being operated by the Indian armed forces. These choppers need to be grounded immediately till a comprehensive safety audit is completed about airworthiness. Two young pilots from Army Aviation corps, Major Rohit Kumar (35) and Major Anuj Rajput (28) who lost their lives in this crash, were on training sorties and were extremely passionate about joining the armed forces and serving the nation.

The Hindustan Aeronautical Ltd (HAL) should go into an in-depth investigation to see if there is any design flaw in the *Cheetah* helicopter and take corrective measures. If this helicopter had crashed in a civilian area, casualties could have been way more. Therefore, any fault or technical glitch must be investigated at the earliest to avoid any such future crashes. It would be unjust to neglect the safety of those who protect us at all times. Major Kumar and Major Rajput were brave officers who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. Tragically, they leave behind their grieving parents. The nation will always remain indebted to them. Our hearts go out to the family members of these young pilots.

Ramesh Jethwani | Bengaluru

NOT JUST ANOTHER SHEET OF CLOTH

Sir — Who believes that saree is not a smart outfit? A restaurant in the Capital seems to have a perverted view and pointed out that saree does not qualify as a smart dress and it is a lopsided view. In the fashion world, saree has assumed a prominent place with the womenfolk preferring the six-yard wonder as the best dress for all seasons. It is worth mentioning here that the women in Pakistan prefer sarees, too. By draping the saree around your body with a proper matching blouse, you get the feeling of security and the posh look.

The symbolism of saree goes a long way in developing the personality of a

‘Narcotics jihad’ busted



Now that Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has exposed the falsehood of the claim of Pala Bishop Mar Joseph Kallarangatt that there is the phenomenon of ‘narcotics jihad’ in the State, the Bishop should show the basic decency to admit to having made a mistake and withdraw his remark. The remark made by the Bishop of Syro-Malabar Church with an intent to malign a particular community was unworthy of a spiritual leader. It led us to have a down on him. The false narrative that Christian girls

are befriended and lured by Muslim men into marriage in order to rope them into religious wars should end here and now.

Women, irrespective of their religions, cannot be denied autonomy in their lives. They are entirely free to choose their partners; they don’t need a Bishop’s nod. Putting religion above humanity should be anathema to educated people in its true sense. The Vatican should take a serious note of the utterances of the likes of Pala Bishop to drive a wedge between religious communities and discipline them to watch their language and behave properly and responsibly in a multi-religious society in which people of different faiths live cheek by jowl. The laity or congregation must also raise their voice against Bishops who by word or deed do harm or hurt a sense of wider secular community and neighbourliness they all cherish and share.

G David Milton | Maruthancode

woman in the office as a professional. It is a wrap worth wearing with all glamour and style. There is nothing like a saree to make you look most elegant all the time. Saree not only has cultural significance in India but, over the years, has also been seen a touch of modern fashion. In recent times, actors like Vidya Balan are diehard saree lovers and their success on the big screen is counted based on the saree culture. The present generation go for pattu and chiffon of different colours and designs. Thus, by far, the saree is the most flexible garment available in the fashion world.

MR Jayanthi | Mumbai

KOHLI LEFT ON A HIGH NOTE

Sir — Even if the team lifts the upcoming T20 World Cup at the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the crown of success will most probably be laid at the door of MS Dhoni. Ironically, Kohli had a stupendous success rate as captain in the shortest format of the game. He has led India to victory in the last five T20 series

though not a World Cup trophy as yet. At the same time, the presence of Dhoni at the T20 world cup can be a blessing in disguise for Kohli who can solely concentrate on batting, knowing well that the calming presence of Dhoni is more than enough for the team’s prospects.

Kohli’s record as the ODI captain is mixed, so is Test skipper’s. But there is no denying that he has provided a new dimension to India’s test match-winning ability abroad. The recent win in the truncated series against England is an example. Most international players enjoy captaining their sides in white ball cricket. Kohli is one captain who seems to relish guiding his men in the traditional form of cricket — the Tests. Therefore, it looks just a matter of time before the star batsman relinquishes the captain’s responsibilities in one-day internationals, too.

Ganapathi Bhat | Nagpur

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SOUNDBITE

The need of the hour is to initiate actions that return the economy to a high-growth track and create gainful jobs by 2030.



Vice-President
— M Venkaiah Naidu



I express gratitude for the warm welcome Canada has shown Tibetan refugees since the time your (Justin Trudeau) late father was the Prime Minister.

Tibetan spiritual leader
— Dalai Lama

If the youth, in any way, can create or propagate an inclusive space by working with the deaf community, please do.



Actor
— Ranveer Singh



Started off my time with a wonderful afternoon with @abhinav_bindra Sir and his family. Was able to introduce my medal to its elder sibling from Beijing.

Olympics gold medalist
— Neeraj Chopra

I personally believe that *Ramayana* is an imaginary book and I don’t think Rama was a great person or that he was alive.



Former Bihar Chief Minister
— Jitan Ram Manjhi

FIRST COLUMN

QUAD SUMMIT AND MODI-BIDEN TALKS

India has a range of bilateral discussions lined up on current issues of interest



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

The United States is hosting the first in-person summit of QUAD leaders in Washington and perhaps beginning of a new era of cooperation on what the White House termed as “demonstration of the priority of engaging in the Indo-Pacific, including through new multilateral configurations designed to focus on 21st century challenges”. The centrality is the realigning of the partners’ foreign policiesto Indo-Pacific coordination on shared targets. This roughly translates into keeping a sharp eye on Chinawhich is trying to defy international legal orders; therefore, a global consensus on the South China Sea is emerging. India’s focus during the QUAD summit will be tackling the Covid-19 pandemic and future cooperation, climate change issues,and an open Indo-Pacific region that allows equal and fair access for nations to prosper. During the first, virtual meeting of the QUAD leaders in March, 2021, a commitment of one billion vaccines by 2022 was made. The leaders may also talk about additional relief and assistance measures for poor countries as a goodwill



gesture. On the QUAD sidelines, a working group of senior representatives from member countries will focus on cyber security,secure supply chains infrastructure, and work towards finding a common language on emerging technologies including artificial intelligence. The global pandemic has ensured all digital economies around the globe, not to mention the QUAD members, need to find a common thread on defining paradigms for next-generation technology growth and collateral threats. The world industry facing acute shortage of semiconductor chips and other critical digital hardware components understand the importance of working with reliable trusted partners. United States, Australia, Japan and India are critical levers of the huge digital engine driving this technology towards a prosperity dream. One of the best outcomes from the QUAD summit could be for the leaders to come out with a paper on destinations and targets for this digital highway. This in itself could be one the key success stories for QUAD.

The last aspect on which most of the countries from the quadrilateral can make announcements would be on securing clean targets and achieving goals on climate change. The US envoy on climate John Kerry’s visitto India a few days back was a firm commitment towards achieving time bound targets. The US offered assistanceto India for quickly reaching its renewable energy targets of 450 GW by 2030. Currently India’s environment and climate change portfolio is held by ruling party heavy weight Bhupendra Yadav, who enjoys the blessings of the senior leadership. The only challenge for India on this green path could be about assuming more green responsibilities at international forums while trying to attract investments. That is where the will of the domestic government and the organizational skills of the current minister will come for test. Finally on the sidelines of QUAD, Prime Minister Modi and his external affairs minister will hold a whole range of bilateral talks on current issues of interest. The India-US discussions and theoutcome notes would the most watched as this would be first in-person meeting between the President of the US and the Indian Prime Minister. Narendra Modi shared a visible sense of bonhomie with Joe Biden’s predecessor Donald Trump. The same optics may not be repeated but Biden is unlikely to disappoint his counterpart. Afghanistan’s safety, security and upholding of human rights in central Asia would definitely feature as key topics during the bilateral. The hurried exit of the US from Afghanistan has placed many fringe players such as India in a spot in the Central Asian theatre. Every major player in the region including China, Russia and Iranis trying to recalibrate its position with regard to Afghanistan.

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Role of cooperatives in Indian economy

The NCAER recently undertook a study on cooperative agro-processing and identification of institutional financial lacunae in the cooperative movement

The cooperative movement in India has regained focus after the Union Government recently created a Ministry of Cooperation to provide a separate administrative legal and policy framework for streamlining the cooperatives. The move is expected to cascade the movement down to the grassroots level for facilitating the growth of a people-based economic development model. It envisages an environment that would enable ‘sahkar se samridhhi’ (prosperity through cooperation) and promote ‘ease of doing business’ for cooperatives through various proactive measures, including the development of Multi-State Cooperatives (MSCs).

The genesis of the current movement can be traced to the enactment of the Cooperative Credit Societies Act by the British in 1904. Subsequently, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru gave it a fillip by integrating cooperatives into the Five-Year Plans. His vision of “convulsing India with the cooperative movement...to make it, broadly speaking, the basic activity of India, in every village as well as elsewhere, indeed to make the cooperative approach the common thinking of India” was a precursor for the establishment of cooperative societies especially in rural India, thus laying the foundation for the largest cooperative movement in the world.

The institution of cooperative marketing societies by the National Development Council (NDC), coupled with the passage of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act by the Parliament in 1984 enhanced the importance of the movement. By definition, therefore, cooperative societies were envisioned as a combined agglomerate of persons voluntarily coming together to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise.

It was anticipated that the cooperative movement would largely be concentrated in the agricultural sector, playing a significant role across operations spanning production, distribution, and consumption. Two of the most conspicuous success stories emerging from the implementation of this model were the White Revolutionand the Green Revolution. As per data from the National Dairy Development Board, in 2019-20, dairy cooperatives had procured 4.80 crore litres of milk from 1.7 crore members,while selling 3.7 crore litres of liquid milk per day. Farm sector experts point out that cooperatives have also positively impacted post-harvest processing, storage, transportation, trade, and input procurement for a range of activities in the agricultural sector.

The movement has reportedly fostered 5.03 lakh cooperatives, a membership of 210 million, and a network stretching through the entire breadth of rural India, while accounting for 46.31 per cent of the total agricultural creditand 23.5 per cent of the total fertiliser production across the country. These milestones have been achieved through the institution of 21 national-level, 361 State-level, and 2,572 district-level



THEREFORE, THE IMMEDIATE PRIORITY BEFORE THE NEW MINISTRY IS TO REVAMP THE NATIONWIDE COOPERATIVE STRATEGY TO ENSURE ACCESS TO COST-EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONAL SOURCES OF CREDIT, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCERS, ESPECIALLY IN AGRICULTURE

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cooperative federations in the country. Hence, every sphere of national and local economic activity has literally been brought under the ambit of the cooperative movement.

But is the picture as rosy as these statistics apparently indicate? Rumbblings of discontent among farmers, in particular, and the farm sector, in general, suggest that the contribution of cooperatives to actual growth in the agricultural sector is significantly lower than expectations. Despite the need for substantial investments in the form of plant, machinery, tools, and equipment in farming, the outcomes reflect low capital and low productivity linkages, along with the need for augmenting an under-performing marketing infrastructure.

In order to identify the ground-level roadblocks and suggest measures to overcome them, the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) recently undertook a study on cooperative agro-processing and identification of institutional financial lacunae in the cooperative movement with special attention on the role of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC). The NCAER study, covering 304 cooperative units in Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, and West Bengal, found that marginal and small farmers sell a major part of their agricultural commodities to private traders, which prevents them from reaping the profits of their produce even during a bumper harvest. Their small quantity transactions translate into meagre cooperative shares and weak bargaining power in the market. Lack of adequate storage facilities also compromises the processing of paddy, grains, and fruits and vegetables, which, in turn, adversely impacts the shelf life

of products and compromises employment outcomes. Further, the study showed a decadal decline in the share of agro-processing in the total value of the manufacturing output from 32.31 per cent in 2000-2001 to 22.9 per cent in 2011-12.

The NCAER estimations, based on analysis of the 70th Round unit-level data from the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), also highlight the need for providing cooperative support for marketing penetration and storage to smallholders, who constituted 86 per cent of the total share of landholdings in 2015-16, according to the Tenth Agricultural Census. In this context, NCDC, which has been at the forefront of the cooperative movement in the country, can offer pivotal support to the agriculture sector through the development of sustainable supply chains linking farmers to processing centres and markets. Critical funding from NCDC towards cooperative sector schemes comprising fisheries, dairy and livestock, water conservation, micro irrigation, agricultural insurance and credit, among others, constitutedover 49 per cent of the cumulative lending for the period 2008-13. Yet the corporation is not being offered concessional finance under priority sector lending. Compelled to source its funds from the market, NCDC faces constraints in offering loans to cooperatives at competitive rates, which has a deterrent impact on post-harvest agricultural activities.

An assessment of the capacity utilisation of the surveyed units revealed that nearly 34 per cent of them were under-utilising their capacities in the range of 25 to 75 per cent, due to various reasons, such as inadequate supply of products for processing, shortage of skilled manpower, funds crunch, lack of demand, and non-availability of advanced machinery. In addition,

most States exhibit poor urban and rural representation of self-help groups and cooperatives in the sphere of foodgrain disbursal under the Public Distribution System (PDS) through the network of Fair Price Shops (FPS). Notwithstanding the policy for issuance of FPS licences to women’s self-help groups, village panchayats, urban local bodies, and cooperatives, the combined percentage of their FPS presence in India is merely about 26 per cent, with the rest going to private individual ownership.

It is obvious that despite its monumental potential, the cooperative model in the country is facing numerous policy hurdles. Since the administration of cooperatives has traditionally fallen under the purview of the respective State governments, the establishment of a Central Ministry to oversee their functioning may also have certain political repercussions and revive the national debate on collaborative federalism. The immediate priority before the new Ministry, therefore, is to revamp the nation-wide cooperative strategy to ensure access to cost-effective institutional sources of credit, capital equipment, and state-of-the-art technology for producers, especially in agriculture. Another vital mandate for it would be fulfilment of the fundamental objective of cooperativesof lifting the illiterate and unskilled workers out of poverty by providing them comprehensive infrastructural and marketing support for livelihood. There is no denying the fact that cooperatives have always signified viable solutions even in a failing market. It remains to be seen if the renewed political and economic focus on cooperatives can actually metamorphose into a truly people-based movement at the grassroots level, to usher in prosperity through people’s participation.

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— WEST BENGAL CM MAMATA BANERJEE



A DEFEATED CHIEF MINISTER IS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS. SHE DID NOT LEARN FROM THE NANDIGRAM LESSON.
— BJP LEADER SUVENDU ADHIKARI

The misuse of law — a challenge to Indian judiciary

Public Interest Litigations have ensured against derailment of the rule of law and benefited the socially vulnerable sections

Efficient implementation of law is a pre-requisite for a stable and peaceful society and democracy is the torch bearer for a vibrant people-centric governance. The democratic fabric of a nation compliments the jurisprudence in ensuring the lawful governance. Over the years judicial activism through the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has ensured that the derailment of the rule of law is prevented and the socially vulnerable sections of the society have immensely benefited.

The PIL concept was introduced by Justice PN Bhagwati. It refers to litigation undertaken to secure public interest and created an opportunity of justice to socially-disadvantaged

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groups and provided relaxation on the traditional rule of locus standi. Ever since its enunciation in 1980s, the judiciary has used it for the course correction of executive’s functions and several landmark judgements have provided reliefs to affected citizens.

However, in India of late a serious problem of misuse of law is cropping up and threatening the jurisprudence. This writer has been a witness to such misuse of law both by the common citizens as well as people in power. He has recently written a book "Quest for Civility-an insight into Indian Babudom" on the misuse of power by people in authority.

The trigger for this article

came from a newspaper report about challenging the appointment of Rakesh Asthana as the Delhi Police Commissioner under a PIL filed by a few non-government organizations opposed to the present dispensation at the Centre. Asthana has challenged it as misuse of law.

Now let us discuss it how his appointment was made and under what rule. The AllIndia Service officers IAS, IPS and IFS (forests) are recruited by the Union

Government and it is up to the sweet will of the government to utilize them anywhere in the country or abroad in public interest. They can be granted extension in service or transferred from one cadre to the other if need be, depending upon their service records and the opinion of the government. Such action of the Central is absolutely within its power and cannot be challenged. The government will have its reasons for the appointment. Some officers may have their reasons to be disappointed with the decision. If affected officers had gone to the Central Administrative Tribunal it would have been justified and the case could have been decided on merit. However, how could an unaffected party challenge the power of the government? If the country allows such wastage of time on things based purely on ulterior motives or at the instigation of political leaders to regularly bring such matters in courts it would put the entire country’s administration as well as security to peril.

There are many other instances of misuse of powers, however, which need the attention of Supreme Court, High Courts and lower courts as well as legislatures. Crimes against women are attracting the attention of the judiciary with stringent provisions but surveys had shown that most of the provisions of section 354 of IPC and the Dowry Prevention Law (Section 498A/ 406 of

IPC) are the most misused provisions of law in India and yet no modifications seem to have been made in it. The provision, enacted to protect the dignity of a woman, has become a widely misused weapon by them and is used to harass and blackmail their husband and his family. Once an FIR is filed under 498A/406 (IPC) it becomes a tool in the hands of the police to harass the husband and all his relatives named in the FIR without even preliminary investigation.

According to a survey conducted by Fight against Misuse of Dowry law, 98 per cent of the cases filed under section 498A are false. One senior officer of Ladakh is facing a false dowry case and his father, a retired senior

officer of 71 years, is running from pillar to post. Similarly, section 354 is routinely used to harass men deliberately to settle property and other disputes. More than half of such cases ultimately prove false and no real punitive action is taken against the complainant.

The country needs to bring in a law to prevent misuse of law. If a case is dismissed, the complainant and others involved in the investigation and tendering of false witnesses must be punished. Only then the country’s judiciary as well as the police and other agencies would be spared such wastage of time and at the same time the law protecting citizens would be implemented well.

GLOBE TROTTER

7 DEAD AS BOAT CAPSIZES IN LAKE VICTORIA

Nairobi: A local official in Kenya says seven people are dead after their boat capsized in Lake Victoria.Homa Bay County Commissioner Moses Lilan says the seven bodies pulled from the lake after the accident include one of a child. Officials say four people are still missing.

ANCIENT CLAY TABLET GOING BACK TO IRAQ

Washington: A 3,500-year-old clay tablet discovered in the ruins of the library of an ancient Middle Eastern king, then looted from a museum 30 years ago, is finally headed back to Iraq.

LAVA RAISES FEARS OF DAMAGE ON ISLAND

Todoque: The advance of lava from a volcanic eruption in Spain's Canary Islands has slowed significantly, raising doubts Thursday about whether it will fan out across the land and destroy more homes instead of flowing into the sea.A giant river of lava slowed to four metres (13 feet) per hour after reaching a plain on Wednesday. On Monday, a day after the eruption on the island of La Palma, it was moving at 700 metres per hour.

Af power transition without negotiation, in non-inclusive manner: India at UN

New York: India on Thursday said that the transition of power in Afghanistan has been without negotiation and in a non-inclusive manner, raising questions on its acceptability.

India's Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs Reenat Sandhu, speaking at the Community of Democracies 10th Ministerial Conference 'Democracy and Resilience: Shared Goals,' said it is important that the new government in Afghanistan is broad-based and inclusive, representing all sections of Afghan society, including women and minorities.

The Taliban took control of Kabul on August 15 and have put in place a hardline interim 33-member Cabinet that has no woman and includes UN-designated terrorists.

Over the past month, we have witnessed dramatic changes in Afghanistan. PTI

Taliban unlikely to participate in UNGA

Diplomats of ousted Govt still in office

PTI ■ UNITED NATIONS

The Taliban, which now rule Afghanistan after overthrowing the elected Government of President Ashraf Ghani, are unlikely to represent their country at the high-level United Nations General Assembly session as representatives of the ousted dispensation still occupy the office at the UN, a Pakistani media report said on Thursday. Afghanistan is scheduled to address the ongoing UN General Assembly session on September 27.



Afghan children collect water from a public water pump in Kabul on Thursday AP

On September 20, the Taliban-controlled Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent a letter to UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, requesting him to participate in the 76th UNGA session in New York.

It was signed by Taliban leader Ameer Khan Muttaqi as the new Afghan Foreign Minister. A week ago on

September 15, Guterres had received a letter from the currently accredited Afghan ambassador, Ghulam Isaccai, stating that he and other members of his team, still occupying the Afghan mission at the United Nations, will represent Afghanistan in UNGA.

On Tuesday, they attended the UNGA session addressed by US President Joe Biden.

"They will continue to occupy the mission until the credentials committee takes a decision," a diplomatic source was quoted as saying by the Dawn newspaper.

Afghan Taliban's new UN envoy urges recognition

Kabul: The Taliban's newly appointed envoy to the United Nations on Wednesday urged quick world recognition of Afghanistan's new rulers even as the World Health Organisation raised the alarm of an impending health care disaster in the war-racked country.

The humanitarian crisis is one of the many challenges the Taliban face since their takeover of Afghanistan last month, including renewed threats from the militant Islamic State group, which recently stepped up its attacks, targeting members of the Taliban in its stronghold in the country's east.

In an emergency measure, the UN aid coordinator Martin Griffiths released USD45 million in life-saving support Wednesday for Afghanistan from the world body's emergency fund. AP

Turabi: Strict punishment, executions will return

AP ■ KABUL

One of the founders of the Taliban and the chief enforcer of its harsh interpretation of Islamic law when they last ruled Afghanistan said the hard-line movement will once again carry out executions and amputations of hands, though perhaps not in public.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Mullah Nooruddin Turabi dismissed outrage over the Taliban's executions in the past, which sometimes took place in front of crowds at a stadium, and he warned the world against interfering with Afghanistan's new rulers.

"Everyone criticized us for the punishments in the stadium, but we have never said anything about their laws and



Taliban leader Mullah Nooruddin Turabi poses for a photo in Kabul AP

their punishments," Turabi told The Associated Press, speaking in Kabul. "No one will tell us what our laws should be. We will follow Islam and we will make our laws on the Quran."

Since the Taliban overran Kabul on Aug. 15 and seized control of the country, Afghans and the world have been watching to see whether they will recreate their harsh rule of the late 1990s.

Tensions grow as US, allies deepen Indo-Pacific involvement

AP ■ BANGKOK

With increasingly strong talk in support of Taiwan, a new deal to supply Australia with nuclear submarines, and the launch of a European strategy for greater engagement in the Indo-Pacific, the US and its allies are becoming more assertive in their approach toward a rising China.

China has bristled at the moves, and the growing tensions between Beijing and Washington prompted UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on the weekend to implore US President Joe Biden and Chinese leader Xi Jinping to repair their "completely dysfunctional" relationship, warning they risk dividing the world. As the UN General Assembly opened on Tuesday, both leaders chose calming language, with Biden insisting "we are not seeking a new Cold

War or a world divided into rigid blocs," and Xi telling the forum that "China has never, and will never invade or bully others or seek hegemony."

But the underlying issues have not changed, with China building up its military outposts as it presses its maritime claims over critical sea lanes, and the US and its allies growing louder in their support of Taiwan, which China claims as part of its territory, and deepening military cooperation in the Indo-Pacific.

On Friday, Biden hosts the leaders of Japan, India and Australia for an in-person Quadrilateral Security Dialogue for broad talks including the Covid-19 pandemic and climate change, but also how to keep the Indo-Pacific, a vast region spanning from India to Australia, "free and open," according to the White House.

It comes a week after the dramatic announcement that Australia would be dropping a contract for conventional French submarines in favour of an Anglo-American offer for nuclear-powered vessels, a bombshell that overshadowed the unveiling of the European Union's strategy to boost political and defense ties in the Indo-Pacific.

"One thing is certain, that everyone is pivoting toward the Indo-Pacific," said Garima Mohan, an Asia program fellow with the German Marshall Fund think tank. As partners pursue moves that play to their own strengths and needs, however, the past week has underscored the lack of coordination as a networked security strategy develops, she said.

"Not everyone has the same threat assessment of China," she said in a telephone interview from Berlin.

US envoy to Haiti resigns over migrant expulsions

AP ■ TAIPEI

Port-au-Prince: The Biden administration's special envoy to Haiti has resigned, protesting "inhumane" large-scale expulsions of Haitian migrants to their homeland wracked by civil strife and natural disaster, US officials said on Thursday.

Daniel Foote was appointed to the position only in July, following the assassination of Haiti's president. Even before the migrant expulsions from the small Texas border town of Del Rio, the career diplomat was known to be deeply frustrated with what he considered a lack of urgency in Washington and a glacial pace on efforts to improve conditions in Haiti. AP

China sends 19 fighter jets towards Taiwan in show of force

AP ■ TAIPEI

China sent 19 fighter jets toward Taiwan in a large display of force on Thursday, after the self-governing island announced its intention to join an 11-nation Pacific trade group that China has also applied to join.

Taiwan deployed air patrol forces in response to the Chinese jets and tracked them on their air defense systems, the island's Defense Ministry said in a statement.

Among the various jets, some of which flew in a long L-shaped path, were 12 J-16 and two J-11s, as well as bombers and an anti-submarine aircraft. China

has sent fighter jets toward Taiwan on an almost daily basis this past year. It stepped up its military harassment of the self-ruled island and has sent large displays of fighter jets after political events in which it views as interfering with its sovereignty.

Taiwan and China split during a civil war in 1949, but China continues to claim Taiwan as part of its territory. Beijing opposes Taiwan's involvement in international bodies. Taiwan announce Thursday that it applied to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, setting up another potential clash with Beijing.

Africa CDC slams UK's decision to subject some fully vaccinated travellers to quarantine

Lagos (Nigeria): The director of Africa CDC has criticised Britain's decision to subject some travellers who had been fully vaccinated to quarantine upon their arrival in England.

Dr John Nkengasong says the Africa CDC will call for a review of the policy that "doesn't speak to solidarity and cooperation" and are "the cornerstone" to defeat the pandemic. Britain had pledged to share 100 million vaccines with the rest of the world by June 2022, with 30 million doses to be sent

to various countries in 2021, including in Nigeria where it donated 1.2 million doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine in August.

But its new policy taking effect October 4 means some people who got those vaccines are still not recognized as fully vaccinated. That is because the UK government recognises those fully vaccinated against Covid-19 based on certain terms, including that travellers must have received a UK-authorized shot from an approved health body. AP

Highest stakes in repatriating displaced people from Myanmar: India

United Nations: As the only country sharing a long border with Bangladesh and Myanmar, India has one of the "highest stakes" in resolving the issue of repatriation of displaced persons from the Rakhine State of Myanmar, New Delhi's envoy here said.

Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Ambassador TS Tirumurti told the UN General Assembly High-Level Side Event 'Rohingya Crisis: Imperatives for a Sustainable Solution' that India commends the Government of Bangladesh for hosting a million displaced persons in its territory.

He voiced concern that the international community has been unable to help resolve the repatriation of displaced persons from the Rakhine State in an expeditious manner.

"It is important for us to recognise and understand the humanitarian burden that Bangladesh continues to bear and support the efforts it has undertaken to ensure the well-being of the displaced persons," Tirumurti said.

"It is indeed a matter of concern that the international community has been unable to help resolve this issue in an expeditious and sustainable manner," he said, adding that a collaborative and consensus-based approach is key to arriving at a meaningful outcome. PTI

CAPRI GLOBAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Registered & Corporate Office : 502, Tower-A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013
Circle Office :- Capri Global Capital Limited 2nd Floor, 38 Pusa Road Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110005

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Capri Global Housing Finance Limited (CGHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CGHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

S. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(Loan Account No. UNHEPRD000019482 of our Aazpur Branch) Deepak Khanna (Borrower) Jyoti Khanna, CPK The Mentor Food Product Supplier Hotel Management & Science (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Plot area admeasuring 125 Sq Yds out of Kharsa Nos. 148/1/1, 2/1, 10, 12/1, 149/6/2, 125/11/2, 20, 21, 22/1 situated in the area of Village Parasram Colony, Tehsil & Distt Palwal, Haryana Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	21-06-2021 Rs. 18,47,703	18-09-2021
2.	(Loan Account No. LNHLPDR000002726 of our Pusradod Branch) Manjeet Singh (Borrower) Mandeep Kaur (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Entire Third floor with roof Rights built up on Part of Plot No. 2 (Old), New Municipal No. 49, area admeasuring 115 Sq. Yds. Situated in the Old Lal Dora of Village Singerpur, now known as Singhal Paur, Delhi-110088. Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	21-06-2021 Rs. 31,92,016/-	18-09-2021
3.	(Loan Account No. LNCGHGURH0000000408 of our Gurgaon Branch) Riyaz Khan (Borrower) Manisha (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Property bearing No. 225, area admeasuring 75 Sq yds, Part of Kharsa No. 141 situated in old Lal Dora of Village Bijwasan, Delhi. Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both. Boundaries as Under:- EAST :- Property of Mr. Niasubuddin & Dalut Ram, West:- Property of Mr. Jeet Singh, North:- Rasta, South:- Open Space	21-06-2021 Rs. 17,94,467/-	18-09-2021
4.	(Loan Account No. LNCGHKKDH0000000172 of our Karkardooma Branch) Sunder Chhadha (Borrower) Vipin Chhadha (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of House No. E-171-B, Second floor, Block-E, Govindpuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	21-06-2021 Rs. 8,54,552/-	18-09-2021
5.	(Loan Account No. LNCGHJHNH0000001442 of our Pusradod Branch) Sushila Devi (Borrower) Prashant Kumar (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of LHS, Rear Side Flat no. GF-04 MIG, Ground floor, Built up on Plot No. B-76, Kharsa No. 410, SLF Ved Vihar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	21-06-2021 Rs. 24,30,971/-	18-09-2021
6.	(Loan Account No. LNHLAGR0000020629 of our Agra Branch) Brijesh Kumar (Borrower) Manjesh (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Part of Plot No. E-3, area admeasuring 41.69 Sq Yds, Kharsa No. 652 (Min), K.J.S. Dham, Jangjeet Nagar Phase-I, Tajganj Ward, Tehsil and District Agra, Uttar Pradesh Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both. Boundaries as Under:- EAST :- Other Property West:- Colony Road, North:- Other Property, South:- Other Property	21-06-2021 Rs. 6,67,120/-	18-09-2021
7.	(Loan Account No. LNHHEMR0000034746, LNHLMER0000033939 of our Meerut Branch) Rohit Gupta (Borrower) Pulkit P. Mohit Gupta, Jaimala Gupta (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Flat at Second floor Built up on Plot No. F-3, area admeasuring 136.34 Sq Yds, Kharsa No. 310, Situated at Saraswati Lok Colony, Phase-II, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	21-06-2021 Rs. 24,02,732/-	18-09-2021
8.	(Loan Account No. LNHLPDR000012608 of our Pusa Road Branch) Anand Kumar (Borrower) Maya Devi (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Entire Second floor of Property bearing No. 182 & 183, Pocket-10, Sector-21, Rohini, Delhi Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	24-06-2021 Rs. 32,60,244/-	18-09-2021
9.	(Loan Account No. LNHLMER000004237 of our Meerut Branch) Rekha Raj Kumar (Borrower) Raj Kumar (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Plot No. 73-A, area admeasuring 58.43 Sq yds. Kharsa No. 624/2 situated at Village Baral, Pratapur, Tehsil & District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both. Boundaries as under:- East:- Other's Property, West:- 8 ft Gali North:- Other's Property, South:- Other's Property.	24-06-2021 Rs. 5,57,567	18-09-2021

Place : Delhi / NCR Date : 24-09-2021 Sd/- (Authorised Officer) For Capri Global Housing Finance Limited (CGHFL)

Noida New Okhla Industrial Development Authority
Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida-201301 (U.P.)
Website : www.noidaauthorityonline.com

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited from eligible contractors/firm for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com & <https://etender.up.nic.in>. Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

A) Fresh-Tender Work

S. No.	Job No.	Name of Work	Tender Amount (Rs. Lacs)
1.	05 / CGM / Sr. M.(E/M)-I/ ET/2021-22	Hire Charges for Innova, Honda City/ Ciaz, Swift Dzire/Etios	69.21

The above tenders can be uploaded by dated **07.10.2021** upto **5.00 PM**. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on dated **08.10.2021 at 11.00 AM**.

B) Re-Tender Work

S. No.	Job No.	Name of Work	Tender Amount (Rs. Lacs)
2.	03 / CGM / Sr. M.(E/M)-II/ 2021-22/ET	Maintenance of Traffic Signal at Various Sectors in Noida. (Zone-I)	86.87

The above tenders can be uploaded by dated **30.09.2021** upto **5.00 PM**. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on dated **01.10.2021 at 11.00 AM**.

Chief General Manager, Noida

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, NASHIK
E-Tender Notice No.35 for 2021-22 (Online)

Online E-Tenders in "B-1" Form for the following works invited by Executive Engineer, P.W.Division, Nashik Phone No. (0253/2583761-64, 2575324) for and on behalf of Governor of Maharashtra State From Capable of P.W.Deptt. Registered / Unregistered Contractor or International Contractor whose Sub company / branch in India and also complete terms and conditions mentioned in tender document.

Tender document download on our website <https://mabatenders.gov.in> in Right of rejection of E-tender / cancellation of E-tender reserved by The Executive Engineer, P.W.Division, Nashik. * Conditional Tender will not be accepted.

Note:- Above mentioned E-Tender Notice including Total I (One) (Costing from Rs. 500.00 Lacks) Works And details of mentioned E-Tender Notice available on below website.

1.www.mahapwd.com
2.<https://mahatenders.gov.in>

Tender Document Sale Start and End Date Time	24.09.2021 from 11:05	to	18.10.2021 upto 17:00
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* Blank E-Tender form Fees (Non refundable) and EMD amount will be accepted Online only.
* Post Qualification criteria condition included in tender document
* All eligible/ interested Contractors are required to be enrolled on portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in> before down loading tender documents and participate in e-tendering
* The information of E-Payment Gateway available on E-Tendering website <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

Please Note this to all Registered / Unregistered Contractors.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DGIPR-2065/21-22 Public Works Division, Nashik

SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON

General public is here by informed that this person **Name: Ramlal Panthi, S/o Hemlal Panthi, R/o D-2/64, First Floor Andrews Ganj, New, Delhi, Age: 51 Years, Height: 5'3", Face: Round, Complexion: Wheatish, Injury Mark: Marks on Upper side of Right Hand, has been missing since 07.12.2009 from the area of P.S. Defence Colony, Delhi.**

In this regard a DD No. 16A, dated 08.12.2009 has been lodged at P.S. Defence Colony, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this person kindly inform to the following.

E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> Fax: 011-24368639 Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

SHO P.S. Defence Colony, Delhi Ph. 011-26253402, 8750870827 DP/696/SD/2021

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank, Shal Tower New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M/s Stan Cars Pvt Ltd/ Mr Anil Kumar Malhotra/ Mr Raghav Malhotra/ Mr Prashant Malhotra/ Stan Auto Pvt Ltd/ Mrs Seema Malhotra/ Om Parkash Vij/ A/c No. 631960001476/ 010251006926/ 010260000397/ 631951000018	H No 542 Sector 15- A, Urban Estate, Faridabad/ September 21, 2021	June 24, 2021/ Rs. 12,80,87,904.80/	Delhi/ Ncr Punjab

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

Date : September 24, 2021 Place: Delhi/NCR

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Market at fresh peak: Sensex zooms to 958 pts

Nifty tops 17,800

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmark Sensex zoomed 958 points to end at a fresh lifetime high on Thursday, tracking gains in index majors Reliance Industries, HDFC twins and ICICI Bank amid a positive trend in global markets.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty soared 276.30 points or 1.57 per cent to its new closing peak of 17,822.95. It touched an intra-day record of 17,843.90.

After scaling a new peak of 59,957.25 during the day, the 30-share Sensex settled 958.03 points or 1.63 per cent up on an all-time high of 59,885.36.

Bajaj Finserv was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rising over 4 per cent, followed by L&T, HDFC, Axis Bank, SBI, Reliance Industries and IndusInd Bank.

On the other hand, Dr Reddy's, ITC, Nestle and HUL were the laggards.

Domestic equities wit-

nessed sharp recovery with benchmarks Nifty and Sensex both recording fresh all-time highs, said Binod Modi, Head-Strategy at Reliance Securities.

Favourable FOMC meeting outcome and ease of concerns from possible default of Evergrande aided market rally. Financials and Reliance Industries have dominated market rally, followed by metals, IT and auto, he added.

US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell said the Fed plans to announce as early as November that it will start to taper its monthly bond purchases, should the job market maintain its steady improvement.

Elsewhere in Asia, bourses in Shanghai and Hong Kong ended with gains, while Seoul was in the red. Japanese market was closed for holidays.

Stock exchanges in Europe were also trading on a positive note in mid-session deals.

Meanwhile, international oil benchmark Brent crude slipped 0.12 per cent to USD 76.10 per barrel.

Mcap of BSE-listed firms touches all-time high of ₹ 261.73 lakh cr

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies reached an all-time high of ₹ 261.73 lakh crore on Thursday, helped by a massive rally in the equities where the benchmark Sensex zoomed 958 points to end at a fresh lifetime peak.

The 30-share BSE benchmark jumped 958.03 points or 1.63 per cent to settle at its new closing peak of ₹ 59,885.36. During the day, it gained 1,029.92 points to touch an intra-day record high of 59,957.25.

Driven by the rally in the equities, the market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies jumped Rs 3,16,778.1 crore to reach Rs 2,61,73,374.32 crore. "The market took the US Fed statement of starting tapering as soon as November in its stride. Encouraging news on Evergrande crisis also helped to clear some uncertainty on the global front. Indian markets have been on a roll and the rally today was symbolic of the prevailing strong sentiment locally on the back of reduction in covid cases and the strong vaccination numbers," Devang Mehta, Head of Equity Advisory at Centrum Broking, said.

On Wednesday, US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell said the Fed plans to announce as early as November that it will start to taper its monthly bond purchases, should the job market maintain its steady improvement.

"Amidst a strong start, bulls showed no signs of weakness to soar higher boosted by strong global cues and broad-based buying led by realty, metal and banking stocks. Global markets tempered optimism despite a slightly hawkish tilt by the Fed Reserve intimating that the US Central Bank will begin reducing its asset purchases in November and conclude the tapering process around mid-2022," Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said.

Bajaj Finserv was the biggest gainer among the 30-share BSE benchmark frontline companies pack, gaining over 5 per cent, followed by L&T, HDFC, Axis Bank, SBI and Reliance Industries.

In contrast, Dr Reddy's, ITC, Nestle, HUL and Bharti Airtel were the laggards.

The BSE midcap and smallcap gained up to 1.28 per cent.

Reliance Industries mcap goes past ₹ 16 lakh cr mark in intra-day trade

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The market valuation of Reliance Industries Limited went past the ₹16 lakh crore mark in intra-day trade on Thursday following a rally in its share price.

The index heavyweight stock jumped 2.43 per cent to settle at ₹2,489.65 on the BSE. During the day, it gained 2.72 per cent to its record high of ₹2,496.95.

On the NSE, it rose by 2.36 per cent to settle at ₹2,488.10. In intra-day, the company's market valuation rose to ₹16,88,455 crore. At closing, its market capitalisation (m-cap) was at ₹15,78,299.46 crore.

RIL was the biggest contributor to the overall market rally on Thursday, where the 30-share BSE benchmark zoomed 958.03 points or 1.63 per cent to its new closing peak of 59,885.36.

Earlier on September 3, the market valuation of Reliance Industries Limited jumped to Rs 15 lakh crore.

On June 3 this year, Reliance Industries' market valuation crossed the Rs 14 lakh crore mark.

Shares of Reliance Industries have gained over 25 per cent so far this year.

Rupee rebounds 23 paise to close at 73.64 against US dollar

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee rebounded by 23 paise to close at 73.64 against the US dollar on Thursday following an improved risk appetite among investors triggered by positive global cues.

Investors globally took the US Fed statement of starting tapering as soon as November in their stride and encouraging news on China's Evergrande crisis also helped to clear some uncertainty on the global front, analysts said.

At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened flat at 73.85 against the greenback. During the session, it witnessed an intra-day high of 73.61 and finally settled at 73.64.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.29 per cent to 93.19.

"The Indian rupee erased Wednesday's loss tracking cues from regional currencies and a surge in global equities after the US Federal Reserve's meeting. Globally risk is looking fairly balanced with two large events of the week FOMC and Evergrande chaos seem to be behind," said Dilip Parmar, Research Analyst, HDFC Securities.

Digital cos' data hegemony may lead to 'attention economy', says Competition Comm chief

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Competition Commission Chief Ashok Kumar Gupta on Thursday flagged that data hegemony by some digital companies may lead to "attention economy" in which big tech players work to capture users' attention, build profiles of their choices and sell the profiles to advertisers.

The remarks from the Chairperson of the country's fair trade regulator assumes significance against the backdrop of concerns in certain quarters about the business ways of big tech entities and also some digital players coming under the lens of the watchdog.

While noting that rapid changes are happening in markets, which are increasingly shifting towards a digital platform-centric configuration, Gupta also pointed out that these platform markets are by their very nature "winner-takes-all or winner-takes-most".

"Network effects, access to large amounts of data, economies of scale and scope, induced behavioural biases among consumers etc., in digital markets, may heighten market concentration and result in the creation of impermeable entry barriers," he

said.

Addressing a conference on competition law organised by industry body Assocham, Gupta said that data hegemony by some digital companies may lead to an "attention economy".

In an "attention economy", big tech players work to capture users' attention, build profiles of their choices and habits, then sell those profiles to advertisers, he added.

"Moreover, since these digital platforms are the ones who make the rules about how different users would interact on their platform, it gives them an incentive to engage in conduct that may not only impede competition in the market but may also strengthen their incumbency advantage," Gupta said.

According to him, the regulator has a very important role in ensuring that these platforms remain neutral, offer a level playing field and allow enterprises, big and small, that access consumers through these platforms to compete on the basis of merits.

The Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) acknowledged that in these fast-evolving and dynamic markets, a regulator's task is much like hitting at moving targets.

E-commerce cos to log 23% rise in gross GMV at over \$9 bn this year: RedSeer

New Delhi: E-commerce platforms are expected to potentially clock over USD 9 billion gross GMV (Gross Merchandise Value) during the festive season this year as against USD 7.4 billion last year - a growth of 23 per cent, consulting firm RedSeer said on Thursday. For the full year, the overall online gross GMV is expected to touch \$49-52 billion, which is around 37 per cent higher than last year (USD 38.2 billion), primarily driven by strong consumer funnel expansion and the high adoption of online shopping post-Covid across the categories, RedSeer said in its eCommerce Festive Season Report.

NRIDA to explore smart solutions to improve rural road construction pace

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA) is set to pilot smart solutions backed by digital innovations to modernise existing performance monitoring mechanisms and improve the service delivery capacity of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), which aims to expand India's rural road network by 125,000 km in its third phase by 2025. The envisaged solutions will introduce smart payments and micro services-based architecture. This move will help improve the pace of construction, reduce delays, prevent under-utilization of funds, avoid cost overruns, and strengthen the accountability of government officials and contractors.

Upper middle class to revive consumption cycle again soon: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

With higher consumer confidence following the rise in vaccination levels and sitting on already-built-up-savings through the pandemic months, the top 20 per cent of upper-income consumers will help recover the near-term consumption demand, as per a report.

These consumers account for the bulk of the rural and urban demand.

While the economy fared the worst last year, contracting a record 7.3 per cent due to the pandemic, the problem with the economy had begun much earlier in FY16 when consumption demand began to disappear from the economy. The pandemic only added to the contraction.

Sign Language Day celebrated by ISLRTC

New Delhi: Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi, an autonomous body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment celebrated 'Sign Language Day' on Thursday at Dr. Ambedkar

International Centre, New Delhi. Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar was the Chief Guest and Ministers of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Km. PratimaBhoumik and Shri A. Narayanswami were Guests of Honour.

INDIAN RAILWAYS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)
E-TENDER No. 2021RSI8741TC

Director, Railways Stores (W), Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, Government of India invites e-tender for procurement of 1,45,532 Nos. Low Torque Grease Seal to RD50 Specification No. WD-63-Misc-2020 of Oct 2020 or latest amendments, if any for AAR Standard Upgraded Class 'E' (6" x 11") Cartridge Tapered Roller bearings used in freight stock.
2.0 The interested tenderers are advised to visit the website <http://ireps.gov.in> for details of the tender and submission of their e-bids.
3.0 No manual offers will be accepted against e-tender.
4.0 Tender will be closed at 15:00 hours on 28.10.2021.

Director, Railway Stores (W)
Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, New Delhi.
for and on behalf of the President of India.

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U410PB2010SGC33813
Website: www.pspcl.in, (Contact Number 9646118754)

Tender Enquiry No. 274/HPS/ED-I/S-413 Dated 21-09-2021
SEI Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Design, manufacture, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 4 sets of microprocessor based static excitation equipment along with accessories (including dismantling of existing panels, equipment, cables etc) for 4X15 MW Machine of Shanan Power House, PSPCL, Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi (HP).
For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 24-09-2021 onwards.
NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
RO No. 76155/12/458/2021/8166 C-346/21

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that person namely **Ramshankar Saket S/o Lt. Sh. Kemla Saket R/o VPO Sarai Unmulan Tehsil: Sirmour, Distt: Rewa Madya Pradesh** has been missing from ISBT Kashmere Gate, Delhi since 07.01.2021 In this regard a **DD No. 61A Dated 22.01.2021** has been lodged at PS, Kashmere Gate, Delhi.
The description of missing person is as under:

Name : Ramshankar Saket, **Father's Name :** Lt. Sh. Kemla Saket, **Age :** 24 years, **Height :** 5'5", **Face :** Round, **Complexion :** Shallow, **Built :** Thin, **Wearing:** Red Colour Jearsy, Jeans and white colour shoes in feet.
If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

Website : <http://cbi.nic.in>
e-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-23014046 (Direct)
23015229 & 23015218 Extn.-210
Fax: 011-23011334
DP/906/N/2021

SHO P.S., Kashmere Gate, Delhi
Ph. : 011-23968730

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that one girl **Namely: Babita, D/o: Sh. Lakhan, R/o: B-1236, Gali No. 4, Sangam Vihar, Tigr, New Delhi, Age: 14 Years, Height: 4'3", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Mental Status: Mentally ill, Wearing: Orange Colour Suit and Green Colour Dupatta and Slipper in feet** has been missing/kidnapped from her house. In this regard **FIR No. 145/21, U/s 363 IPC, Dated 25.04.2021**, has been lodged at **P.S. Tigr, New Delhi**.

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

Web-site : <http://cbi.nic.in>
E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-23011334
DP/691/SD/2021

SHO P.S. Tigr, New Delhi
Ph.: 8375801422, 8750870834

PARADIP PORT TRUST
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
Name of the work : "Allotment of 09 (Nine) nos. of Manual Iron Ore/Iron Ore Pellet plants". License Fees : Rs.2,35,85,958/- . Wharfage Fees : Rs.6,17,041/- . Last date & time of submission of bid : **Dt.06.10.2021 up to 15:00 hrs.** Date and time of opening (technical bid) : **Dt.06.10.2021 up to 16:00 hrs.** Refer our website for details : <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>
Traffic Manager (I/c)
PPT/PR/111/21-22 Dt-23.09.21

PUBLIC NOTICE
My clients Daulat Singh S/o Sh. Aan Singh & Smt. Dhancho Devi W/o Sh. Daulat Singh both R/o C 460, New Seemapuri, Delhi-15, debarred the son Ghanashyam & his wife Smt. Khatri from their all movable-immovable properties and severed all relations with them due to their disobedience and quarrelsome nature. My clients shall not be responsible for their any act whatsoever in future.
Mohit Bansal (Advocate)
Ch.No.F-303, Karkardooma Court Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE
My clients Mr. Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Pheru Singh and his wife Mrs. Usha both R/o H. No. 181, Shyam Gali No. 1, Moujpur, Delhi-110053 have debarred their son Rahul and his wife Divya from their all movable and immovable properties and also severed their relations from them due to their deplorable behaviour. If any person deals with them in future, my clients shall not be responsible for the same.
Jogesh Gupta (Advocate)
Ch. No. G-210, Karkardooma Court, Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE
"It is to inform to the public at large that my client **Mrs. Priyanka Kumari**, approached Fullerton India Home Finance Company Ltd. for a Home Loan against A Freehold Residential built-up Property bearing no. D-423, First Floor, Front Side, Without Roof Rights, admeasuring 60 Sq. Yards i.e. 50.166 Sq. Meter out of Kharsa No 13/13, situated in the revenue estate of Village Mirzapur Delhi State colony known as Mahvir Enclave, New Delhi - 110045 hereinafter referred to as 'the said property' which he owns vide **Sale Deed Dated 19.03.2019** executed by **Mrs Bimla Kumari W/o Mr Lal Babu** in favour of **Mrs Priyanka Kumari W/o Mr Satya Prakash Duly** Registered with SR IX, New Delhi Vide Doc. No. 2269, Vol No. 9931 BOOK NO-1, Page No.187-193, dated on 20-03-2019.
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LEADING THE WAY

CHRISTY VARGHESE talks with AKSHAT BHATT, the brains behind the novel, 'portable' Mohalla Clinics

When the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) rose to prominence and formed the Delhi government in 2015, building 1,000 clinics was one of its primary promises. However, acquiring land for the Aam Aadmi Mohalla Clinics programme, in a congested Delhi, was one significant roadblock that came in the way of achieving such a promise. Only 500 Mohalla Clinics have been developed in the last six years, courtin mixed reviews along the way.

While prestigious institutions such as the Stanford University, in its Social Innovation Review, and The Lancet, the renowned medical journal, expressed their appreciation at the Delhi government's move to offer free primary medical facilities through the neighbourhood clinics, there were others who criticised the capital territory's government for not being able to keep up with their pre-poll promises.

To address such criticism, and administer the services that fall within their purview as best as they can, the Delhi government announced last month that two new 'portable' Mohalla Clinics would be inaugurated shortly. And when these modular clinics were set up, in Shakur Basti and Rani Bagh, everyone had a lot of questions. The already innovative concept of Mohalla Clinics had received an ingenious twist — these were made out of what seemed like shipping containers at first glance, armed with air conditioning and other amenities.

Keeping aside the political shade of the event, while the government courted a lot of positive feedback for such an out-of-the-box initiative, little has been said about the brains behind this ingenuity. The clinic's design was developed by Architecture Discipline, a multi-disciplinary architectural practice founded

by Akshat Bhatt in 2007, and set up with the support of Tata Power-DDL. Based in New Delhi, Architecture Discipline used upcycled shipping containers to provide a compact, portable, and sleek twist to the concept of Mohalla Clinics.

Salvaged from various container yards in Delhi and Haryana, two 20-foot-long containers were joined together to form a single clinic that includes an examination room, a reception and waiting area, a pharmacy that is accessible from outside, and a washroom. The clinic is fully equipped to support routine health checks, testing, and medicine purchasing, as per the state's Health minister, Satender Jain. These new-age Mohalla Clinics aspire to provide an affordable, space-efficient, and high-quality model of healthcare to all neighbourhoods in Delhi, especially in dense residential clusters that are hard-pressed for space and have limited access to healthcare facilities.

When we called in on Bhatt, the principal architect at Architecture Discipline, he offered to walk us through the thought-process behind the designing of these new models of the mohalla clinic, and the facilities provided.

"We have been experimenting with the use of shipping containers as a building material for a long time now, in typologies ranging from hotels to workspaces. Our own studio has an extension created out of a

repurposed shipping container," shared Bhatt animatedly.

He explained that such experiences had made the firm fairly proficient in the art of converting repurposed shipping containers into high-quality, usable spaces.

"Ever since the pandemic hit, we have been exploring the potential of containers in creating healthcare facilities. We designed the Life Community Medical Facility (LifeCMF), a concept for a modular healthcare facility built out of shipping containers that was presented at the London Design Biennale 2021. The Mohalla Clinics which have come up at Shakur Basti and Rani Bagh are a scaled-down version of LifeCMF, drawing on its central ideas of prefabrication, rapid deployability, and economic feasibility," revealed Bhatt.

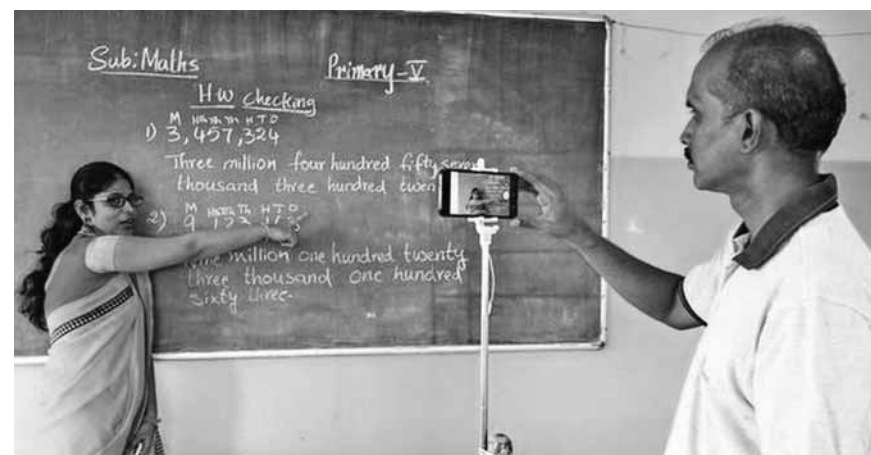
He pointed out that the clinics' interiors are oriented towards creating a hygienic and optimistic patient friendly environment, with air-conditioning that is fitted with anti-viral filters and insulated walls that protect visitors from Delhi's searing heat. Features such as the anti-microbial vinyl flooring and medical-grade stainless steel countertops are designed to be easy to maintain, he further shared.

"The clinic's design capitalises on the structural strength of a

discarded shipping container and works with it as a module, reducing the need for costly modifications or custom-built additions. In this manner, it redefines post-industrial waste as a medium for universal primary healthcare," observed Bhatt.

With respect to the design related process, Bhatt explained that what they had in mind was that the end product should be capable of relocation at short notice. "Bearing in mind the congestion in a city like Delhi, we designed something which could be quickly deployed. In case of any emergencies or urgent requirement of a clinic at a location, we can relocate these clinics at short notice. The typical Mohalla Clinic occupies an area of about 720 square feet, our rendition of the clinic has everything that features in a typical clinic, within 350 square feet. And we haven't achieved this in an haphazard manner, mind you. We have assigned dedicated spaces for doctor-patient interaction, waiting room etc while making allowances for acoustic comfort. Even though we toned it down to the bare-minimum, there are provisions for making the clinic disabled-friendly with a graded-ramp facility that can be installed. An ad-hoc ramp solution has also been built-in to each unit," he said, to our wide-eyed wonder.

With the steadily increasing population, are modular spaces here to stay? Or are such instances just another novelty that will be less relevant with time? Only time can tell. However, in the meanwhile, the new clinics are something that would be welcomed by all Delhiites.



Strange times, novel solutions

RAJESH BHATIA shares some ways by which educators can counter the challenges posed by the pandemic

The education sector has been hit hard by the unexpected and unprecedented challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic. The biggest question has been how to address the absence of the chalk and talk model in education or do without the brick and mortar structures where young children once stepped in to experience the world outside their homes, for the first time? For preschoolers especially, not being able to step outside their homes to play and learn with peers has been hard because a big milestone from their lives has gone amiss in a blink.

As an educator, it is important to focus on the children. Here are some tips that helped teachers to transition from conventional teaching methods to virtual ones:



mal; be it with animated and interactive PowerPoints or the delivery of concepts in a new way.

Involve the kids instead of turning them into passive onlookers

When the kids participate in activities, whether in real or virtual classrooms, they feel more connected with the learning process. When they are encouraged to become the characters they are learning about, they take ownership of a lesson.

It is important to keep preschool kids engaged in particular, because their attention spans are very small. With aids like sound effects, dance sets, music, interactive games that engage all their faculties, children enjoy their lessons far more.

Provide alternatives to screen time

When most of the education is being imparted virtually, it is important to give children a break from screen time. Giving them projects that involve creativity, the use of imagination, planting something, painting or building a scrapbook, completing a puzzle, learning a poem or a song, gives them the pleasure of exercising their faculties actively and energises them to come back to learn with renewed zest.

Teach teachers to adapt to the new normal

Teaching during the pandemic is not something any educator was prepared for and adds wherever possible, teachers should update their skills to adapt to the new nor-

Enhance student-teacher interaction

What teachers and students miss the most is actual interaction with each other and this gap can be bridged innovatively with simultaneous experiments that teachers and students can conduct, apart from daily interactions.

We should encourage all students to answer questions in class and to approach teachers to solve their queries. It is absolutely important that all kids get opportunities to be heard, read aloud or recite a poem so that they develop confidence along with reading and speaking skills respectively.

Teachers must employ the scaffolding method where students are supported in such a way that they eventually learn to work independently, and this happens only with consistent communication.

Celebrate life together

In an increasingly virtual world, children miss being part of festivities, functions and connecting with peers and schools are learning to create alternatives to even such experiences. We should encourage students and teachers to dress up, put up skits and share the essence of a festival together with music and dance.

(The author is an educator, as well as the founder and CEO of TreeHouse, a borderless online initiative for preschoolers.)

Feed your travel bug

DINESH KUMAR KOTHA points out five train journeys in India that will satiate your wanderlust

It goes without saying that travelling is fun. You get to explore new cities, meet people and try out different food cuisines — that's the idea of heaven for every travel nerd. But thanks to Covid-19, the tourism industry has taken a hit. The UN's World Tourism Organisation stated that export revenues from international tourism have registered a loss of \$935 billion. This amount is only going to go up, as several countries have still not opened their doors to foreigners. Amid the strict international travel restrictions in place, what can Indians do to satisfy their travel needs? Well, the safest bet is to travel within the country.

While many might consider heading to the beaches or opting for a road trip to the mountains, how about a lazy train ride? You get to relax, enjoy the view and spend quality time with your friends and family while on the move. Read on for five train journeys that are worth your time and money.

(The author is the co-founder and CEO of Confirmtkt, the official partner of IRCTC.)



it is listed as a UNESCO site. Generally, five trains cover the distance between Kalka and Shimla — Shivalik Deluxe, Himalayan Queen, Rail Motor, Shimla Kalka passenger and Shimla Express, with the fare starting from ₹70.

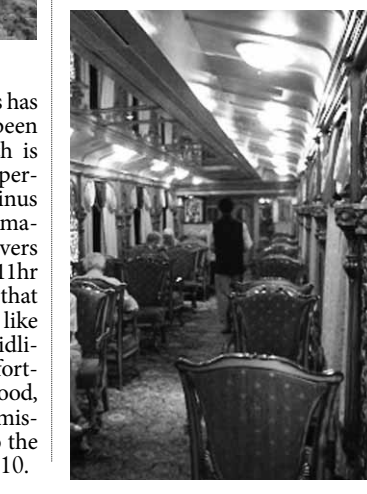


MANDOVI EXPRESS

Started in 1999, the Mandovi Express has been in service for over 21 years. It has been named after the Mandovi River, which is known as the lifeline of Goa. The train operates between Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus and Madgaon Junction, which is the primary railway station in Goa. The train covers 581 kms with an average journey time of 11hr 50min and is known for its tasty food that includes a mixture of regional cuisines like Gujarati dabelis, methi vadas, soups, idli-vadas and more. With the help of comfortable seats, great hospitality and delicious food, your journey with Mandovi Express promises to deliver an enjoyable experience to the passengers, with the fares starting at ₹210.

THE DECCAN ODYSSEY

If you want to feel like a true king, then the Deccan Odyssey is your way towards it. The train is built to mimic the traditions of the various royal-eras of Maharashtra. It operates between Delhi and Mumbai with 21 coaches. The entire train is stocked with top-of-the-range facilities like internet connectivity and air-conditioning, among other things, to provide optimum comfort to passengers. Once you get on the Deccan Odyssey by paying the minimum fare of ₹5,12,400, luxurious provisions like a well-stocked bar, multi-cuisine menu, conference cart and spa are sure to give you an unforgettable experience.



GOLDEN CHARIOT

When people want to travel in style, they hop on the Golden Chariot. This train covers the territories of Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu along with Pondicherry and Goa. Once inside, the passengers are greeted with alluring hospitality and bombarded with a 360-degree view of the age-old royal traditions. The decor of the train creates an elegant atmosphere, which makes the passing landscapes more magical. With a starting price of ₹53,355, passengers get the best of suites, dining experience, spa and more at their service.

THE DARJEELING TOY TRAIN

Hopping aboard the Darjeeling toy train is an opportunity that one would rarely want to miss. It's recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site and rightly so. The train functions between New Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling with the help of a small steam engine. As most of the train components are close to 100 years old, it runs at a slow pace, allowing passengers to absorb the surrounding beauty of the hills. The toy train takes you through the villages and local



shops with children waving at you, a moment a photographer will cherish forever. By paying a minimum of ₹1420, you can get the ride of your life and enjoy the view of Batasia Loop, covered in the lap of the hills.



FARAH'S ADVICE FOR SHAH RUKH KHAN

When Juhi Chawla shared a story of Shah Rukh Khan coming extremely late for a party, on *Zee Comedy Show*, **FARAH KHAN** shared what she had learnt in her time with the star.

"We all know that when we have a 9 am call time, Shah Rukh will come at 2 pm, and that's fine. However, when he suddenly turns up at 11 am, things go for a toss. I feel that if you are coming late, the least you can do is be consistently late," expressed Farah.

Juhi is all set to feature as the special guest during this weekend's episode of the *Zee Comedy Show*.

fairtalk
PRATIK GANDHI



'While filming for the forthcoming film, *Bhava!*, I received two phone calls which have changed my life forever. When we were shooting in Bhuj, I got a call from Hansal Mehta saying 'let us meet whenever you are back in Bombay', that's how *Scam 1992* happened. The other call came from my home to inform me about my dad's ill health and eventually, in six months, I lost him.'

dailytalk
TINA DESAI



'Since I started my career in cinema from scratch, I did not have much understanding on how to judge projects that come my way. My first film, *Yeh Faasley*, was a disaster but when I heard the script narration, I had found that story and my character very interesting. Eventually, I realised that it is not just about the story, it is about how well the idea is executed and how the film is made.'

'CANCEL CULTURE IS OUT OF OUR HANDS'

Actor **JOHNNY DEPP** talked about 'cancel culture' and how social media can affect you.

Seen addressing the issues during a press conference at the San Sebastian Film Festival, Depp agreed that it is a "complex situation."

"It's so far out of hand now that I can promise you, no one is safe. Not one of you, as long as someone is willing to say one sentence. It takes just one sentence and the carpet has been pulled from under your feet," he shared, without divulging too much about his life.



BON APPETITE

TANMAYA DAS finds that the fare at Dhansoo cafe in Gurgaon has interesting twists and riveting representations

The majority of millennials enjoy spending countless hours in a cosy, teeny-tiny café. I had an excellent reason to test the new Dhansoo café in Gurgaon because I had been travelling since the morning to explore the city. I'm sure it will be the next big thing for foodies as the place offers a wide range of delicacies with a *dhansoo* touch. The café was the nicest pick, thanks to its lovely lighting, and décor of gorgeous flora murals that complemented the vibe immensely, while the umbrella-shaped lighting added a romantic touch to the space. The wine glasses were hanging upside down in the mocktail section and the calm romantic music playing in the background flattered me. I could see families and friends gathering around to spend a wonderful time on the weekend. The place displayed a colourful array of Indian cuisine with intriguing names on the menu list. Despite the fact that the café was packed, I was able to secure a little table in the corner to escape the din. The exquisite décor of the café brought back memories of evenings that I used to spend with my friends. I decided to try a few Indian dishes



to break my train of thought about those lovely moments spent at my hometown.

After a while, I was served with small *Podi idli*, along with refried kidney beans and smoked tomato chutney, I had a yearning for something spicy, and this dish satisfied that need. *Podi idli* presented with spicy tomato chutney gave a burning sensation, but the bland flavour of refried *rajma* balanced out the spicy taste.

Being an ardent non-vegetarian, I do have a fascination for chicken kebabs too. I vividly recalled my college days when we ate chicken kebabs for almost a month before getting sick of them. However, the next item on my list was to try

Dhansoo corn seekh kebab, as the name suggested distinctiveness. The dish was presented with mint chutney and *varqui* paratha along with masala onion. As I took a bit of the *seekh* kebab with mint chutney, it tasted little savoury, appealing to my tastebuds to the fullest.

A delightful mocktail with

detoxifying advantages of fresh kiwi and cucumber, along with jalapenos, mint springs, and coriander leaves was brought aside the corn *seekh* kebab. I sipped the drink carelessly, enjoying the combination of sweetness and tartness entirely throughout the meal.

Nonetheless, some of my South

Indian acquaintances recommended that I must try *chettinad* paneer someday. While perusing the menu, I discovered *Chettinad pulled chicken*, which described the ingredients like a shredded chicken with *idiyapam* and gunpowder. It reminded me of my friend's suggestion and I ordered the dish right away. As I took a bite, I opted not to eat any more since it was extremely spicy and hot, which I was not aware of beforehand.

Thankfully, *Kaala jadoo* came to the rescue and soothed my tastebuds immediately. The amazing combination of activated charcoal detox juice with sweet lime helped me to relax for a while with a chill sensation on my tongue. The corporate chef Ashish offered *Pallet clinger* that came on the house gracefully. I loved how the drink was presented in two miniature bottles with a small leaf marked on each of them, which gave it a cute appearance on the table. My taste buds were sweetened to the core by the lovely pink strawberry syrup and I happily finished the entire drink.

Out of all dishes, my personal favourite was the *British paneer butter masala* (I always have a soft corner for paneer butter masala, honestly), which had a fantastic balanced flavour of all masalas. The creamy soft gravy had a sweet taste of tomato and butter, and the soft paneer was great and worth trying again.

Finally, *Yaddon ki churri* was served with *kalakand* and *rabri* was the last dish for the day. The sweetness of *rabri* appealed to me, the pleasant taste mesmerised my soul. As I went out of the cafe, more people came in, and the place got busy and lively in the evening. All of the customers were greeted with a humble nod from the employees. I could see the staff preoccupied while serving the best cuisine to their customers, making them contented. The courteous workers greeted me with a sincere smile and insisted on seeing me again as I was leaving, it was indeed a pleasant evening.

Partying on the health bandwagon

JYOTI DABAS shares five secrets and tricks to socialising while sticking to your health goals



Do you feel your health goals derail every time you socialise with your relatives and friends? Worried that you might overeat or drink too much and fall off the bandwagon? Or do you cancel all your social invites so you don't lose your progress?

Well, look no further, we have got you covered. Going out with friends, family or for social events no longer needs to be stressful, daunting or a full-of-guilt affair anymore. You can bake your cake and eat it too! All you have to do is keep the following five guidelines in mind which will help you stay on track:



light during the day for your night-out. On the contrary, arriving hungry to a party or a dinner will lead you to make poor food choices such as snacking on fried foods, peanuts, and so on. Instead, according to the 'quantified nutrition' methodology, spread the excess calories in a structured manner over the next three to four days.

Remember the ½ and ¼ rule

While going out is fun and you should enjoy yourself and eat what you desire to, there is an easy way to ensure you do not overdo on calories. To begin with, make sure that you fill up half your plate with vegetables. These could be low calorie vegetables, which means those that are high in fibre or water content. Of course, you need a balanced meal, so add lean proteins such as chicken, fish, or paneer to fill quarter of your plate. And last but not least, fill the remainder of your plate with carbohydrates such as rice or lentils. This can be a good guideline if you want to have an overall low-calorie meal.

Everything in moderation is fine

Want to eat that burger, pizza or slice of cake? Go ahead! A few bites will not derail you from achieving your health goals. In fact, depriving yourself from food often leads to binge-sessions. You might end up consuming three-fold or four-fold of the calories in comparison to just a few bites. When you are eating your favourite high calorie food, make sure you slow down your eating — savor the taste, texture and make every bite last. Now all you have to do is ensure you balance the remainder of your meal with nutritious food items.

Starving yourself before going out might not be a good idea

You could not be more wrong to think that you will adjust the calories by starving yourself or eating

Enjoy the occasion

It can be stressful to go out and keep worrying about your calorie intake and the food you are consuming. But remind yourself that you are outside to enjoy your food, so go have fun! Forget the food, strike a conversation with your friends, dance, play a game and simply enjoy the moment and the company you are in.

Watch out for alcohol-based or carbonated/sugary drinks

Calories from alcohol, mixers and accompanying food can quickly add up. Ideally, alcohol is never advisable but for some, it is an inevitable part of enjoying the occasion. The best thing is to be aware and choose your drinks and mixers wisely. Cocktails can be the worst offenders while food that goes along with the drinks pile up the calories. There are some great alternatives including infused water or low calorie drinks that have negligible calories. Keep hydrated and enjoy your time out without fussing about ruining your progress.

You no longer have to be a hermit when it comes to accepting social invites. Needless to say, do not overdo it if you are serious about seeing progress. Keep these guidelines handy and remember to plan well in advance. You are now well equipped with the above tips which will allow you to have a fun and stress-free night-out.

(The author is the co-founder and CEO of Institute of Nutrition and Fitness Sciences (INFS).)

Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) or Polycystic ovarian disease (PCOD) is a hormonal imbalance disorder. As per the results of a recent country-wide survey, close to 16 per cent women in the age-group of 20 to 29 years suffer from PCOS/PCOD. It is typically earmarked by irregular periods or by no menstruation at all. In this condition, women typically have multiple cysts in their ovaries that are caused by an overproduction of hormones called androgens. As a result, many are overweight and develop associated complications. Lifestyle changes and dietary modifications can play a major role in dealing with this hormonal disorder and in losing weight. If the symptoms are not controlled, the risk for heart disease, Endometrial cancer, Type 2 diabetes (T2D), and high blood pressure increases. It affects the woman's fertility and can cause complications during pregnancy.

Many women with PCOS or PCOD have been able to manage their symptoms and

Battling with PCOS/PCOD

ROHIT SHELATKAR suggests superfoods to fight hormonal imbalance

reduce the risk of associated medical issues by modifying their diet and lifestyle choices. These simple lifestyle tweaks can improve your overall health while reducing the anxiety that can significantly impact one's ability to conceive.

Here are some superfoods for PCOS/PCOD women should include as a part of their diet:

Leafy greens

Women must include at least one-two servings of nutritious leafy green vegetables in their diets. Not only are these healthy, but they are also rich in vitamin B. It is an important nutrient that supports fertility by regulating ovulation, insulin control, and regular



ising blood flow in the body. Hence, a high intake of vitamin B can help in managing the symptoms associated with PCOS.

Omega-3

It is an important nutrient that can help in correcting hormonal imbalances. Certain fishes like salmon and sardine are rich in omega-3. It also helps to control stress levels and

reduce inflammation that may cause uncontrolled weight gain. If these fishes are not available, fish oil supplements can be taken. Vegetarians can opt for flax seeds or walnuts with yoghurt or smoothies.

Legumes

These nutrient-dense chickpeas, beans, lentils, peas, and soybeans are loaded with fibre and protein with zero cholesterol. Legumes are beneficial for diabetes manage-

ment because of their low glycemic index, which leads to a low rise in blood sugar after consumption. Additionally, they are also rich in proteins and can be taken by themselves, as a side dish with salads, wraps, or tacos.

Berries

Berries are extremely beneficial for patients with PCOS as they are filled with antioxidants that may help reduce oxidative stress. Berries contain polyphenols, which have been shown to help in the management of weight, diabetes, and indigestion. A mix of strawberries, blueberries can be consumed with yoghurt for additional benefits.

Oats

These contain soluble and insoluble fibres that slow down the absorption of fat and sugars in the body. Oats also contain vitamin B which helps in increasing the production of progesterone hormone. The zinc in oats can benefit hair growth while reversing PCOS.

A healthy diet helps to reduce the risk or impact of heart disease. Women who follow a low-carbohydrate or a low-GI diet have improved insulin metabolism and lower cholesterol levels.

Weight loss or weight management will help to manage the side effects of PCOS. In addition, women with PCOS/PCOD must seek medical advice, especially if they are taking fertility supplements to compensate for the nutrients missing from their daily diet. Women dealing with PCOS/PCOD often find it challenging to keep stress at bay. But long-term stress can have a negative impact on hormones and fertility. However, there are multiple researches that show a link between high stress and infertility. High levels of stress trigger the release of the hormone, cortisol. To more effectively manage stress, affected women can practice meditation, exercise, yoga, or try counselling. (The author is a fitness expert and the VP at Vitabiotics.)

R E C I P E S



PEPPER CIGAR ROLL

WHAT YOU NEED

- Spring roll sheet: 3
- Red capsicum: 10 gm
- Green capsicum: 10 gm
- Yellow capsicum: 10 gm
- American corn: 5 gm
- Black pepper: 1 gm
- Broth powder: 2 gm
- Maggi seasoning: 1 gm
- Garlic: 10 gm

METHOD

- Take all the ingredients and toss them together.
- Use the sheets of spring roll and put the mixture into them. Roll and place them in a fryer.
- Lastly, serve with sweet chili mayo in shot glasses to make them look more appealing and presentable.

Courtesy: Corporate Chef Kapil at The Western Village

OATS IDLI

WHAT YOU NEED

- Oats/rolled oats: 1 ½
- Olive/groundnut oil: 3 tsp
- Mustard: 1 tsp
- Urad dal: ¼ tsp
- Chana dal: 1 tsp
- Cumin: ½ tsp
- Curry leaves: 2-3
- Ginger paste: ½ tsp
- Chilli (finely chopped): 2
- Carrot (grated): 1
- Turmeric: ¼ tsp
- Curd/yoghurt: ½ cup
- Water: 1 cup
- Coriander (finely chopped): 2 tbsp
- Salt: ¾ tsp
- Eno fruit salt: ½ tsp



JUNGLE FISH

WHAT YOU NEED

- Salmon: 200 gm
- Mushroom: 100 gm
- Asparagus: 25 gm
- Avocado: 20 gm
- Butter: 10 gm
- Salt
- Pepper
- Lemon
- Coriander
- Green chili
- Garlic

METHOD

- Take the salmon and wash the fillet pieces properly. Use a paper towel or clean kitchen towel to pat each fillet dry on the top and bottom to prevent them from sticking to the pan. Rub salt, pepper and lemon juice all over the fillet pieces.
- Place over medium-high heat and let the pan heat up for a couple minutes.
- Add and spread the butter



VARHADI RASSA FROM VIDARBHA

WHAT YOU NEED

- Carrots: 100 gm
- Beans: 100 gm
- Potatoes: 100 gm
- Cabbage: 150 gm
- Onions: 2
- Tomatoes (pureed): 2
- Coriander leaves: 1 handful
- Mint leaves: 1 handful
- Green chilly (chopped): 3
- Ginger garlic paste: 3 tsp
- Garam masala: 2 tsp
- Coriander powder: 1 tsp
- Red chilli powder: 2 tsp
- Turmeric powder: 1 tsp
- Mustard seeds: 1 tsp
- Cinnamon: 1 inch
- Bay leaf: 1
- Grated coconut: 6 tsp



- Godrej groundnut oil: 2 tbsp
- Salt as per taste

METHOD

- Dry-roast coconut and onion together and grind them to smooth paste with coriander and mint leaves.
- Heat oil and add mustard seeds,

bay leaf, and cinnamon stick.

- Add green chilli and mix well.
- Then, add ginger garlic paste and sauté for a minute.
- Further, add onion and coconut paste and saute till it is golden brown.
- Add fresh tomato puree and cook well.
- After that, add salt, turmeric and red chilli powder and coriander powder.
- Wash, clean and cut all the vegetables in small cubes and boil them separately.
- Add the above in the gravy. Mix it well and cook for 20 to 30 minutes.
- Add garam masala and water as per requirement. Bring it to a boil and garnish with coriander leaves.
- Serve hot with steamed rice.

Courtesy: Godrej Vikhroli Cucina

for thinner fillets.

- In the same pan put mushroom, asparagus and garlic. Add salt, pepper and lemon juice and fry it till it's properly cooked
- In a blender, make avocado sauce with coriander, green chili, garlic, lemon juice and salt.
- Put the vegetables and fish on a plate along with avocado sauce and enjoy.

Courtesy: Chirag Barjalya

RCB seek return to winning ways against resilient CSK

PTI ■ SHARJAH

Star-studded Royal Challengers Bangalore would look to shrug off the crushing defeat in the previous outing and get their mojo back when they take on Mahendra Singh Dhoni's resilient Chennai Super Kings in an Indian Premier League (IPL) match, here on Friday.

While RCB will look to start afresh, CSK got a confidence-boosting 20-run win against defending champions Mumbai Indians on Sunday night. It is imperative for RCB to improve upon their batting as they seek to keep their place in the top half of the points table. It will be important that the openers -- Devdutt Padikkal (217 runs) and skipper Virat Kohli (203 runs) -- provide a solid start. But the opening duo would also need support from the middle-order, which crumbled against Kolkata Knight Riders.

The likes of Glenn Maxwell (233 runs) and AB de Villiers (207 runs) will have to perform in unison against a strong CSK attack. Australian Maxwell did justify his high price tag during the first leg, becoming the side's top scorer. He would be raring to go once again as will the ever-reliant De Villiers.

CSK could have suffered the reversal in their tie against Mumbai had it not been for youngster Ruturaj Gaikwad's mature unbeaten knock of 88 off 58 balls.

The team's leading run-getter Faf du Plessis (320 runs), Moen



Ali were out for ducks while Ambati Rayudu was retired hurt on nought. Veterans Suresh Raina and Dhoni also failed to reach double digit scores and the side was reeling at 24 for 4. But Gaikwad was not ruffled and kept

his calm, steering the three-time champions to a respectable 156 for 6. He stitched crucial partnerships with all-rounders Ravindra Jadeja and Dwayne Bravo, who smashed 23 runs off eight deliveries, taking the team over the 150-run mark.

Defending a modest total, CSK showed immense resilience as the bowlers led by pacer Deepak Chahar and Dwayne Bravo handed the "Yellow Army" their sixth win of the season.

A win on Friday will take

them back to the top of the table. CSK will also have the option to choose young England all-rounder Sam Curran, who had been one of the breakout stars of last year's IPL, shining with both the bat and the ball.

I respect team's decision to let Pant stay as captain: Iyer

PTI ■ DUBAI

Shreyas Iyer says he relished captaining the Delhi Capitals in the IPL but completely respects the team management's decision to let Rishabh Pant stay as leader of the pack till the end of the 2021 season.

Iyer had led the Capitals to the summit clash of the 2020 season but he missed the first phase of this year's season due to a shoulder injury and the management asked Pant to captain the side.

The 26-year-old returned to the side before IPL's resumption after the COVID-19 forced break but the Capitals chose not to change the leader again, keeping Pant in the captain's chair.

The young Mumbai batsman, who hit a blistering 47 in team's win on Wednesday night, said he understands team's policy and has no complaints.

"When I was given the captaincy, I was in a different frame of mind and my decision-making and temperament level was very good and I benefited from it in the last two years," Iyer said at the post-match press conference.

"This is part of the decision-making from the franchise or whatever decision they took, I respect the fact and Rishabh is leading the side well from the start of the season and they thought that he should be continued till the season end and I completely respect the decision," he added.

The 26-year-old said he continues to enjoy the pressure situation as he thrives in such circumstances.



"And no drastic change has come that my focus has increased in batting. When I was captain, I like to soak in the pressure, when there is pressure, there are more challenges and, in such situations, I perform, that is my mind-set."

"Even today (Wednesday) when I went in, there was pressure to win the game. The wicket was playing uneven, so the mind-set is the same that being a main part of the team, you have to finish the match and whenever I play, my mindset is that I play till the last ball and see to it that I make the team win."

The aggressive batsman it is a "really good feeling" to contribute in team's win in his first match post comeback.

"I wouldn't say that I'm satisfied because the hunger has just gone up and the appetite keeps on increasing every match you play, so yeah, not satisfied or not contained," he said after DC demolished Sunrisers Hyderabad by eight wickets.

La Liga: Asensio, Benzema star as Real beat Mallorca 6-1

IANS ■ MADRID

Marco Asensio scored a hat-trick and Karim Benzema struck a brace of goals as Real Madrid soared on their goal-scoring prowess to thrash Mallorca 6-1 and rose to the top of the table in the Spanish La Liga.

Asensio scored in the 24th, 29th, and 55th minute while Benzema struck in the third and 78th minute as Real Madrid produced another goal-fest for the

Santiago Bernabeu faithful. Isco scored the sixth goal in the 82nd minute while Lee Kang-In got the lone goal for Mallorca in the 25th minute.

The game was a lively affair and was played at a high intensity throughout. The Real got off to an electrifying start when Benzema latched onto a missed controlled ball by Gaya and fired it past goalkeeper Manolo Reina to net his seventh goal of the league campaign after with just

three minutes on the clock. In the 7th minute, the hosts almost doubled their lead when Marco Asensio's in-swinging corner kick was cleared off the line by the defence.

The visiting goalkeeper Reina was once again beaten in the 229th minute. Rodrygo picked up the ball inside the box with his back to goal, turned, and crossed. The ball deflected off both Valjant and Reina falling kindly for Asensio who slammed in the



rebound for his first goal of the evening.

Mallorca's response was immediate, as Lee Kang-In produced a fine piece of individual skills before curling the ball superbly past Thibaut Courtois.

Real took control after Mallorca reduced the margin. The game was an end-to-end affair, Benzema linked up with Asensio after 29 minutes, his superb control and finish saw him dispatch the ball expertly past

Reina. The Balearic midfielder doubled his tally and could have made it three seven minutes later. Vinicius Jr. delivered to the far post, Benzema got on the end of it and headed towards the penalty spot where Valjant was on hand to clear Asensio's effort off the line as the team went for half-time with Real leading 3-1.

The intensity did not let up after the break and Real Madrid came close to the fourth goal on two separate occasions.

HC asks Centre to conduct inquiry into allegations against TT body

NEW DELHI : The Delhi High Court on Thursday stayed the Table Tennis Federation of India's mandate on compulsory attendance at the National Coaching Camp in order to be selected for any upcoming international event and asked the Centre to conduct an inquiry into

Manika Batra's complaint against the sports body. Justice Rekha Palli further said that if warranted, the Union Sports Ministry may look into the affairs of the TTFI as well. Justice Palli was hearing a plea by Batra who was left out of the Indian contingent for the upcoming Asian Table Tennis Championships and has alleged that the national coach Soumyadeep Roy "pressurized" her to "throw away" an Olympic qualifier match in favour of one of his personal trainees.

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