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Mega bid to bail out ailing banks

Govt clears ₹36,000 cr to solve bad loans, plans speedy disposal of stressed assets

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

A day after imitating a major reform in the telecom sector, the Government on Thursday came out with a ₹36,000 package for acquiring stressed loan assets, paving the way for operationalisation of the bad bank. This will help ailing banks such as Yes bank.

While shares of Yes bank spiked by 16 per cent in stock market, Vodafone idea surged by 26 per cent on the back of the Wednesday announcement of relief measures for the telecom sectors.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that ₹30,600 crore Government guarantee for the National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) would be for a period of 5 years. The NARCL would have to pay a fee for this.

The NARCL will purchase bad loans from banks under a 15:85 structure, where it will pay up to 15 per cent of the net asset value in cash and issue Security Receipts (SRs) for the rest. The Government guarantee would be invoked if there is loss against the threshold value.

The NARCL has been incorporated under the Companies Act and has applied to Reserve Bank of India for license as an Asset Reconstruction Company. PSBs will maintain 51 per cent ownership in the NARCL.

The decision to provide sovereign guarantee for security receipts (SRs) issued by the NARCL was taken at a meeting of the Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday.

The FM in Budget 2021-22 announced setting up of a bad bank as part of resolution of bad loans worth ₹2 lakh crore.

The NARCL will pay up to 15 per cent of the agreed value for the loans in cash and the remaining 85 per cent would be Government-guaranteed security receipts. The Government guarantee would be invoked if there is loss against the threshold value.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during a Press conference at NMC in New Delhi on Thursday PTI

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- It will incentivise quicker action on resolving stressed assets thereby helping in better value realisation. India Debt Resolution Company Limited (IDRCL) will engage market expertise for value enhancement. This approach will also permit freeing up of personnel in banks to focus on increasing business and credit growth, the FM said

"For the SRs to hold on and to have their value intact, there is a need for the Government to give the backstop arrangement and that's why ₹30,600 crore has been cleared by the Cabinet yesterday," she said.

"The SRs are getting the backstop through the Government funding only in as much as to pay the gap between the realised value (resolution/liquidation) and face value of SRs and this will hold good for five years," Sitharaman said.

The fee for the guarantee would be initially 0.25 per cent, which would progressively increase to 0.5 per cent in case of delay in resolution of bad loans, Financial Services Secretary Debasish Panda said. This would enable speedy disposal of stressed assets and clean up banks' balancesheets for further lending, he explained.

Madras HC stays IT rule clauses for media's freedom

PTI ■ CHENNAI

The Madras High Court on Thursday stayed the operation of certain sub-clauses of the recently introduced Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, holding there was prima facie substance in the petitioners' contention that a control mechanism would rob the media of its independence and democratic principles. Incidentally, the Bombay High Court had last month pronounced similar order on a related case.

The sub-clauses — (1) and (3) of Rule 9, which were stayed on Thursday, stipulated the adherence to the Code of Ethics. They were inserted to the original IT Rules in February this year.

The first bench of Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee and Justice PD Audikesavalu granted the stay while passing interim orders on a batch of PILs from carnatic musician TM Krishna and Digital News Publishers Association, consisting of 13 media outlets and another individual, challenging the constitutional validity of the new rules.

Prima facie, there is substance in the contention of the petitioners that the mechanism to control the media by Government may rob the media, both print and electronic, of their independence and the democratic principles, the bench said. The court adjourned the matter to the last week of October, when it was informed that similar cases pending before the Supreme Court are scheduled to come up for hearing in the first week of next month.

The Bombay High Court, while granting the interim stay in August, had held that "dissent" was vital for democracy. Sub-clauses 1 and 3 of clause 9 of the new Rules were, on the face of it, "manifestly unreasonable", and "the indeterminate and wide terms of the Rules bring about a chilling effect qua (regarding) the right of freedom of speech and expression of writers/editors/publishers" as they can be hauled up for anything if the authorities so wish, it had then said.

CAPSULE

INDIAN'S ABDUCTION IN AF: GOVT IN TOUCH

New Delhi: India on Thursday said it is in touch with all concerned following reports that an Indian national has been kidnapped from Kabul. According to reports, Bansri Lal Arendeh was kidnapped at gunpoint on Tuesday in the Afghan capital city.

DELHI: HIGHEST RAINFALL THIS MONSOON SINCE 1964

New Delhi: The monsoon this year has dumped a bounteous 1159.4 mm of rainfall in Delhi till Thursday afternoon, the highest since 1964 and the third-highest since the data has been maintained by the India Meteorological Department (IMD). Delhi's September rainfall has breached the 400 mm mark. At 403 mm till Thursday afternoon, it is the maximum rainfall recorded in the month since 417.3 mm in September 1944.

DELHI TO MUMBAI IN 12 HOURS VIA EXPRESSWAY

New Delhi: Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari on Thursday said the 1,380-km eight-lane Delhi-Mumbai Expressway — passing through Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat — will reduce travel time between the cities to 12-12.5 hours. Gadkari also announced a six-hour drive on the Delhi-Katra expressway in two years.

President arrives in Shimla on four-day visit to Himachal Pradesh

PNS ■ SHIMLA

President Ram Nath Kovind on Thursday arrived here for a four-day visit to Himachal Pradesh.

The President was received at Annadale helipad by Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur, Speaker Vidhan Sabha Vipin Singh Parmar and other dignitaries. Kovind will address a special session of the State Assembly on Friday to mark the golden jubilee of Himachal Pradesh's statehood.

The President will be staying at the Cecil hotel in Chaura Maidan here instead of The Retreat, the President's residence at Chharabra on the outskirts of Shimla, where he normally stays during his visit to the state. He will be staying at the private hotel as four staff members of The Retreat had tested positive for COVID-19 on Saturday.

All those who come in close contact with the President will have to carry a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative report even if they have been fully vaccinated against the Coronavirus.

Kovind will be the third President to address the Himachal Pradesh assembly after APJ Abdul Kalam in 2003 and Pranab Mukherjee in 2013.

Apart from all sitting MLAs, former legislators, including ex-chief ministers Shanta Kumar and Prem Kumar Dhumal, have been invited to attend the special session. More than 73 former MPs and MLAs have been given their consent to be part of this event.

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PM inaugurates Def Ministry buildings under Vista project

Ease of living, doing biz reasons for Central Vista project: Modi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday inaugurated the new Defence Ministry buildings, which is a part of the Central Vista project, and slammed its critics saying ease of living and doing business is the main objective to undertake this initiative.

Making this assertion after inaugurating the two new multi-storey swanky office complexes at Kasturba Gandhi Marg and Africa Avenue, he also said those opposing the project never bothered to find out about the working condition of the armed forces personnel and others in the old buildings and hutments.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the inauguration of the Defence Offices Complex in New Delhi on Thursday PTI

"Today, in the 75th year of Independence, we are taking another step towards developing the national Capital according to the needs and aspirations of the new India," he said.

The two buildings will house more than 7,000 employees of the Defence Ministry and the armed forces. Modi said these new office complexes are going to "further strengthen our efforts to make the working of our forces more convenient and effective."

All 24 new faces in Guj CM's Cabinet

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

A total of 24 "brand new" Ministers under Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel took oath at Raj Bhavan in Gandhinagar on Thursday. None of the Ministers from Vijay Rupani Cabinet got a berth in the Ministry.

This is for the first time that such an experiment has taken place in the Indian politics in the Government formation. The induction of all-new Ministers under the new Chief Minister shows a new approach by the BJP top leadership to tackle the anti-incumbency burden in the home State of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had surprised many by suddenly hand-picking a new Gujarat Chief Minister a year before State Assembly polls, congratulated all those who have taken oath as Ministers in the Gujarat Government. "Congratulations to all party colleagues who have taken oath as Ministers in the Gujarat Government," Modi said in a tweet.

Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel with newly sworn-in Cabinet Ministers at their oath ceremony in Gandhinagar on Thursday PTI

40 Punjab Cong MLAs write to high command for CLP

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Already in troubled waters, the Punjab Congress' ship was hit by a new wave of rebellion with 40 legislators, including four Cabinet Ministers, writing to the party high command to convene a Congress Legislative Party (CLP) meeting, besides appointing two central observers for the State.

The letter, signed by "40 MLAs" — as per claims, maintained that a CLP meeting should be convened to chalk out a strategy for the ensuing Vidhan Sabha elections, scheduled to be held in early 2022; besides discussing the party high command's 18-point agenda given to the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh. The letter has sought holding a CLP meeting "as soon as possible".

Even as the "letter" to the party high command has nothing to say about the Chief Minister, it is being seen as an attempt by the rebel camp to raise the issue of seeking Capt Amarinder's replacement during the CLP meeting. Among the signatories are the four Cabinet Ministers—Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Sukhbinder Singh Sarakaria, Charanjit Singh Channi, and other MLAs — Punjab Congress general secretary (organisation) Pargat Singh, among others, who have been vocal in seeking Capt Amarinder's ouster as the CM.

The development came at a time when the state party affairs' in-charge Harish Rawat has met the party chief Sonia Gandhi and general secretary Priyanka Gandhi on Thursday. And amidst the fresh rebellion, the party high command has once again asked Rawat to head to the state to diffuse the situation.

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A man stands near a partially submerged vehicle due to waterlogging following heavy rain in Lucknow on Thursday PTI

Gifts given to Modi to go under the hammer

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Gifted to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, memorabilia like sports gear and equipment of the medal winning Olympians and Paralympians, replica of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir, Chardham, Rudraksh Convention Centre, models, sculptures, paintings, angavastra, etc, will soon be e-auctioned by the Union Culture Ministry.

In an official statement on Thursday, the Ministry said interested parties can participate in the e -auction through the website: *pmmementos.gov.in* between September 17 and October 7, 2021. Any individual can also take part in the e-auction, said the Ministry.

It said proceeds from the e-auction shall go to the Namami Gange Mission aimed at conserving and rejuvenating the Ganga.

This is not the first time Modi has offered his gifts for auction. In January 2019, 1,900 such gifts were also put up for auction. A statue of Gautam Buddha, which had a base price of Rs 4,000 fetched Rs 7 lakh back in January.

Similarly in September 2019, from idols of Lord Hanuman and Lord Ganesha to as much as 576 shawls were auctioned. A whopping 964 angavastram, 88 pagris that he was presented at various official events were put up for sale. National Gallery of Modern Art in New Delhi had been displaying these items. But now because of Covid-19, the items are being auctioned online, said a senior official from the Ministry.

Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

It is notified for the information that my Original Qualifying Examination certificate of Main Senior Secondary Examination of year 2008 and roll no. 2689550 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name of candidate - Eveneet Tangra, Address - HIG 9, Senior Citizen Society, Sector 48-C, Mohali. Phone - 6283828833.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Prem Chand S/o Mange Ram R/o H. No. 2042, Phase II, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh, declare that my daughter Rajni is out of my Control I, disown him from my all movable immovable property anybody dealing with him at their own risk & responsibility.

I, Dharamveer Singh S/o Chand Ram R/o Gali no.1 ward no.31, Shastri colony, Sonipat declare that my daughter Nisha is out of my control so I disowned her with my immovable/ movable property. Anybody deals with her at on risk.

I, Reeta Devi W/o No.000051086 Late. Const. Rakesh Kumar R/o H.No.390/9, Opposite Bittu Atta Chakki, Bank Colony, Dhangu Road Tehsil & District Pathankot (Pb) Declare that My Husband Service Record's My Name Wrongly Written as Neha Dogra. Kindly Correct it as Reeta Devi.

I, Ritu D/O. Raghuveer Singh R/O. #94A, Hind Vihar, Prem Nagar-2, Kirari Suleman, Sultanputri C Block, North-West Delhi. That I Have Changed My Religion From Hinduism To Muslim & Also Change My Name Ritu To Zara.

I, Swaran Kumar S/o Mange Ram R/o village Charuni Jatan, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda (Kurukshetra) declare that my daughter Vandana is out of control. So I disown her from my movable and immovable properties. My family will not be responsible for her actions and transactions in future.

We, Sohan Mandal S/o Kusheshwar Mandal and Seeta Devi W/o Sohan Mandal, Village Bishanpura, Zirakpur (SAS Nagar), declare that our son Manish Kumar beyond our control, We disown him our movable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals him at own risk/ responsibility. We shall not be responsible.

I, Sheela Devi W/o Balwan Singh R/o #1333, Rajiv Colony, Sector 17, Panchkula, Haryana, my son Karamveer and his wife Jyoti, are out of my control. I disown them from my moveable/immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.

We Jitender Kumar S/o Sh. Paul & Rekha W/o Jitender Kumar R/o H. No. 8387 ward no 5 Railway Road Ambala City declare that our Son Shivam is out of our control So we disown him from our all Moveable-immovable Properties. If anybody deals with him , he /she / they are fully responsible for himself.

We Narinder Kumar S/o Raghbir Singh and Manju Rani W/o Narinder Kumar R/o house no. J-12 1st Floor Jai City Jagadhri District Yamunanagar, that our girl Deepsi is out of hearing to tell us, so we evict our girl Deepsi from our movable and immovable property.

I, Asha Rani W/O Pawan Kumar R/O Ward No 6, Balmiki Basti , Pehowa (Kurukshetra) Declared That My Son Sanjeev Kumar And His Wife Monika Out Of My Control. I Disown Them From All My Moveable And Immoveable Properties. Anybody Deal With Them At Their Own Risk.

I, Daljit Kaur W/O Late Gurdev Singh R/O Gali No 6 Near Union Bank Adarsh Nagar, Bathinda Distt. Bathinda Declared My S/O Jashanpreet Singh Is Out Of Our Control. So I Disown Him From My Moveable/Immoveable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Him Will Do At His/Her Own Risk/Responsibility.

We Rajinder Paul Verma S/O Sh. Amar Nath Verma And Darshna Verma W/O Rajinder Paul Verma R/O H.No 1855, F/1, Ward No 6, Tehsil Kharar Mohali Declare That Our Son Achin Verma And His Wife Nisha Verma And Their Son Saksham Verma Are Out Our Control . We Disown Them From Our All Movable/Immovable Properties, Anybody Deal With Them At His Own Risk.

ਮੈਂ, ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਲੇਟ ਗੁਰਮੇਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚਾਣਥੂ ਜੱਟਾਂ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਵੱਡੀ ਲੜਕੀ ਮੋਨਿਕਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੱਲ-ਅਚੱਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਉਸ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਅਤੇ ਚੰਗੇ-ਮਾੜੇ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੈਂ ਤੇ ਮੇਰਾ ਪਰਵਾਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵਾਂਗੇ, ਉਹ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

CHANGE OF NAME

मैं सोमू पुत्र मुकंदी लाल वासी नारायणपुर (पंचकूला) बयान करता हूँ कि मुझे सोमू और सोमदास दोनो नामो से जाना जाता है। अगर इस बारे कोई एतराज करता है तो मै उसका स्वंय जिम्मेदार रहूँगा।

I, Army No 14598366 K Ex-Nk Kamaljit Singh S/o Sarda Ram VPo Bhanowal Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb) declare that name of my elder daughter written wrongly Mandeep & also name of my younger daughter written wrongly Maya in my Army record. According Matric certificate correct name of elder daughter is Mandeep Kaur & according Matric certificate correct name of younger daughter is Maya Vati be amended in my Army record.

I, Sonal W/o Nipun Gupta R/o H.No B-1 MCH-478/2 Sukh Nagar Bahadurpur Hoshiarpur 146001 Punjab have changed my name from Sonal to Sonal Gupta All Concerned Note.

I, Service No.15421761Y Hav Mummani Bramha Naidu S/o Balavenkataiah C/O 56 APO Chandimandir Cantt.Panchkula (HR) have changed my wife's name from Sravani to Mummani Sravani.

I, Anju Verma Spouse of Dig Vijay 637785N Ex - JWO Resident of 2036 D Block Number 18, Sector - 63, Chandigarh have changed my name from Anju Verma to Anju as per affidavit dated 16 September 2021

I, Ajay Kumar S/o Rattan Chand R/o 902, Near Laxmi Cinema, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name to Ajay Kumar Bindal.

I, Rupak Antil S/o Pardeep R/o Village Murthal, Distt. Sonipat declare that I have changed my name from Rupak to Rupak Antil for all future purposes.

I, Sanjeet Singh S/o Jaipal R/o Village Murthal, Distt. Sonipat declare that I have changed my son name from Manik to Manik Antil for all future purposes.

I, Prasanta Sharma W/o Brij Mohan R/o H.No. 134, Sector 40-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Prasanta Sharma to Prasanta Dogra.

I, Navneet Kaur W/o Harinder Singh Bains R/o Mohalla Bains Patti, Village Mianpur, Distt. Ropar have changed my name from Navneet Kaur to Navneet Kaur Bains.

I, Udesh Kumar Sharma S/O Late Chand Pal R/O #844 Sector -7 Panchkula, Presently residing # 48 Air force Enclave, Himmatgarh Dhakola (Zirakpur) have changed my name to Udesh Kumar.

I, Nirmala D/o Babu Lal R/o H. No. 2086-A, Small Flats Housing Board Complex Dhanas Chandigarh have changed my name from Nirmala to Najma.

I, Asha D/o Late Moti Lal Sharma is legally Wedded Spouse of Devendra Kumar R/o 66/5, ML Square, Air Force Station, Ambala Cantt.Have Changed my Name from Asha To Asha Sharma.

I, Surender Singh S/o Sh. Govind Singh R/o 845/20, Durga Colony Rohtak declare that my name Suresh Singh is wrongly written in my LIC policy no. 332464603. Surender Singh and Suresh Singh both name are same and one person. My actual & correct name is Surender Singh.

I, Suman Lata W/o Ajay Khichi R/o 911, Sector 11, Panchkula declares that I have changed my minor son's name from Subham Khichi to Shubham Khichi.

I, Mamta W/o Sh. Salinder Kumar R/o House No. 689, DMC, U.T., Chandigarh have changed my name from Mamta to Ishika.

I, Kulbir Singh S/o Surat Singh, Vill. Matkalian Tehsil Guhla (Kaithal), declare that Kulbir given Name and Singh Surname.

I, Neelam Devi W/o Deepak, Vill. Bichhian Tehsil Guhla (Kaithal), have changed my name to Neelam.

I, Khushi Saha D/o Vijay Shanker Saha # 5734/A, Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh, have changed my name to Vibhuti Saha.

I, Katar S/o Kabari Ram # 276, Indira Colony, Manimajra, Chandigarh have changed my name to Kartar.

I, Mohan Lal S/o Shiri Ram Sharma # 61, Khudda Alisher, Chandigarh, have changed my name to Mohan Lal Sharma.

I, Kanta Verma W/o Jagdish Kumar Verma # 2909/1, Sector 42-C, Chandigarh have changed my name to Chander Kanta Verma.

I, Achint Kumar S/o Sh. Tek Ram R/o 2177E, Blcok No. 6, Sector 63, Chandigarh have changed my name to Achint Goswami.

I, Pawanpreet Kaur Gill W/o Hardeep Singh, Vill Faridpur Khurd Bahadargarh Teh & Distt Malerkotla, changed my name to Pawanpreet Kaur.

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Ravinder Singh, H.No. 217, Phase-1, Shiwalik Avenue, Naya Nangal (Ropar), changed my name from Gurpreet to Gurpreet Kaur and both are my names.

I, Pooja W/O Lalit Kumar R/o H No. 372/73, Ram Nagar, Tehsil Camp, Panipat (HR) I have changed my Name Preeti to Pooja for all purpose.

I, Reenu Devi D/o Jasmer Singh R/o V.P.O. Karora, Sub-Distt.: Pundri, Distt.: Kaithal (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Reenu Devi to Reenu Banwala. In future, I will be known by my new name Reenu Banwala for all the purposes. All concerned please note.

I, Champa Kali W/o Shri Sardara Singh R/o village Shera Teh. Madlauda District Panipat, that my husband Sardara Singh who is retired from Army whose pension number is 6815184/Pen/EFP. My date of birth is wrong as 01.07.1950 in my husband record. My correct date of birth is 06.07.1950. I want to get it corrected in my husband record.

I, Praney S/o Sh. Subhash Gupta R/o village Bilaspur Tehsil, Bilaspur District Yamunanagar, that I have changed my name from Praney Gupta to Praney, in future I should be read and written in the name of Praney.

I, Santro W/O Surender Singh R/O Village Helwa Distt. Kurukshetra I Have Changed My Name Santro Devi.

I, Vineet Kumar S/O Virender Kumar R/O #2964/2 Arya Mohalla Old Civil Hospital Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Vineet To Vineet Kumar.

I, Surender S/O Dewa Singh R/O Village Helwa Distt. Kurukshetra I Have Changed My Name Surender Singh.

I, Kamaljeet Singh S/O Ajaib Singh R/O Village Pilkhani Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name Kamaljit Singh.

I Hitherto Known As Shallu Khera Wife Of Sunil Kumar Residing At Bathinda Road, Near Canal Colony, Guru Teg Bahadur Enclave, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib -152026 , Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Shallu.

I, Guriya Devi, Spouse of No. 15495734K, LD, Mintu Kumar Gupta, Unit 69 Armd Regt C/o 56 Apo, Permanent Address at Village Majhua PO Majhua District Ballia State U.P 277403 have changed my name from Guriya to Guriya Devi vide Affidavit dated 16 September 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Vimal Devi, Spouse of No. 15161032A, Jay Prakash Singh, Unit of 330 Fd Regt, Permanent Address at Vpo Gahmar Mohalla Pati Khailu Rai Tehsil Zamaniya District Ghazi Pur 232327 U.P have changed my name from Vimla Kumari to Vimal Devi vide Affidavit dated 16 September 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Bhishm Shankar Yadav, son of No. 15490849N, DFR, Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Unit 52 Armd Regt, Permanent Address at Village Chawaria Khurd PO Kauriram, Tehsil Bansgaon District Gorakhpur 273413 State U.P have Changed my name from Bhism Shankar Yadav to Bhishm Shankar Yadav Vide affidavit dated 16 September 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, hitherto known as I Aayush Monga S/o Krishan Kumar Monga r/o 405 Kirti Nagar Ferozepur City Tehsil and District Ferozepur have changed my surname as Monga and shall hereafter be known as Aayush Monga.

I, Pradeep Kumari is Legally Wedded Wife Spouse of No JC 388104A Rank Nb. Sub. Ashok Kumar R/O Yadav Nagar, Khilora Alwar Rajasthan-301026 Have Changed My Name And DOB From Pradeep Kumari To Pardeep Kumari And DOB From 26-11-1982 To 15-8-1982 Vide Affidavit No AT 682289 Dated 16 September 2021Before Notary Public Pathankot.

I, Mehak Arora D/o Kalia Ram R/o H.No.41, Street No. 06, Mohalla Rattanpura, Phagwara, Kapurthala-144401, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Mehak Kaur.

I, Sunita Kumari W/O Ravinder Singh R/O House No 937,Near Govt School Village - Bahari, Tehsil-Assandh, Distt.Karnal (Haryana) Declare That Sunita Kumari W/O Ravinder Singh & Sunita Rani W/O Ravinder Singh Are The One & Same Person.

I, Jatinderpal Kaur W/O Late Gurinder Singh R/O Village Lakhnour Teshil & Distt S.A.S Nagar Declared Jatinderpal Kaur & Jatinder Kaur Are Names Of One And Same Person. I Known With Both Names.

I, Kawalinder Kaur D/O Rajinder Singh R/O #229, Sheetal Colony, Rajpur P.O. & Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Kawlinder Kaur To Kawalinder Kaur.

I, Satish Kumar S/O Sh. Prem Chand R/O #195, Saini Vihar, Phase-5, Baltana, Have Changed My Son Name From Ayan Yerik To Yerik.

I, Tj-5823k Ex Sub(Hony Capt) Shamsher Masih Resident Of Village Chakwal, Po Dhanoa, Tehsil-Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Declare That In My Service Record My Daughter Name Inadvertently Recorded As Anita Devi. Her Correct Name Is Neeta Devi. Concerned Note.

I, Vasundhra Sharma D/O Atul Kumar R/O 31/11, Hardochhanni Road, Near P.S. Sadar, Prem Nagar, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur. Declare That In My Documents My Father Name Atul Kumar And My Mother Name Anju Bala Which Is Wrong. But My Father Name Atul Sharma And My Mother Name Anju Which Is Correct.

I, Yash Pal S/O Mast Ram R/O Jandi, Chaunta Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab. Have Changed My Daughter Name From Deepika Devi To Deepika.

I, No.4006310a Rank Ex Nk (Ts) Name Tapanveer Dhiman S/O Sh Manohar Lal Dhiman Resident Of Village And Post Office Badhani Tehsil And Distt Pathankot (Punjab), Have Changed The Name Of My Mother From Rajani To Rajni Devi. Correct Date Of Birth Of My Mother Rajni Devi Is 05.09.1964 Instead Of 06.03.1965 Vide Affidavit Dated 14.09.2021 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot.

I, No.15456823m Rank Sepoy Md Arman Alam S/O Subhan Ali R/O Village- Khirnia, Po- Balha Bazar, Ps Mansi, Tehsil Khagaria, Distt- Khagaria. Declare That In My Army Service Record My Brother Name Md Molauddia Is Wrong My Brother Name Md Molauddian Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No.Al 503558 Dated 16-09-2021 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur. Punjab.

I, No.Jc 282677y Rank Sub Unit 171 Fd Regt Bhupinder Singh S/O Mohinder Singh R/O Vpo Behrampur, Tehsil Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur, Punjab. Declare That In My Service Documents My Son Name Gurnurpreet Singh Is Wrong My Son Name Gurnoorpreet Singh Is Correct Vide Affidavit No.At 584443 Dated 16-09-2021 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur, Punjab.

I Anju Pathania W/O Sukhdeep Singh R/O Vpo. Mehlanwali District Hoshiarpur Punjab India 146110 Have Changed My Name To Anjana Rani.

I Amit Kumar S/O Kulwant Singh r/o Village Fafial Post Office Dholbaha District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Amit Dadwal.

I Parmjit Singh S/O Santokh Singh R/O Quater No.118, Police Line Lawrence Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Parmjit Singh To Paramjit Singh.

I Amandeep Singh S/O Jaspal Singh R/O Village Jouns Post Office Mohar Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Amandeep Singh To Surname Singh, Given Name Amandeep.

I Jasmel Singh S/O Swaran Singh R/O Village Datta Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Jasmel Singh Sandhu.

I Avinder Singh S/O Jaspal Singh R/O H.No.-725 St.No.-5 Dashmesh Nagar Gill Road Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Avinder Singh Matharoo.

I Kamala Rani W/O Girish Madaan R/O H.No.-1084 Ward No.-4 Civil Lines Moga Have Changed My Name To Kamal Madaan After My Marriage.

I Lakha Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Vpo. Kot Ise Khan Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Lakhwinder Singh.

I Gurmit Singh S/O Baldev Singh R/O Vpo. Talwandi Kalan Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh.

I Gurdeep Kaur Dhillon W/O Mandeep Singh Sandhu R/O Vpo. Manawan Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Kaur After Marriage.

I Amrit Pal Singh Sangha S/O Balwinder Singh R/O Vpo. Jogewala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Amritpal Singh.

I Darshan Singh S/O Hardev Singh R/O Vill. Randhirgarh P.O. Cheema Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Sukhdarshan Singh To Darshan Singh.

I, Charanjit S/o Bishna Ram R/o Village Raipur, Tehsil & Distt. Jalandhar. Punjab changed my name from Charanjit to Charanjit Kumar.

I, Sanjiv Kumar Verma S/o Sukhdev Singh Vill- Boparai Khurd (Ldh.) have changed my name Sanjeev Kumar Verma.

I, Neelam Kumari W/o Pardeep Kumar R/o Vpo. Rayya Teh-Baba Bakala (Amritsar) changed my name to Neelam Sharma.

I Harvinder Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Village Sham Singhwala District Ferozepur Changed My Minor Son Name From Sukhmanpreet Singh To Sukhmanpreet Singh Sandhu.

I, Manpriya Bedi D/O Sh. Surbjeet Singh Bedi, Resident Of H/No 27, New Model Town , Ferozepur City Changed My Name Hitherto Known As Manpriya And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Manpriya Bedi.

I, Karamjit Singh S/O Lakhwinder Singh R/O Village Warian PO Makhu Tehsil Zira District Ferozepur Changed My Name To Karamjit Singh Saggu.

I Karmjeet Singh S/O Gurjant Singh R/O Village Baghe Wala PO Jorki Andhewali District Fazilka Changed My Name Karamjeet Singh To Karmjeet Singh.

I, Paramjit Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Village Chak Kala Singh Wala District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Paramjeet Singh.

I, Maninder Singh S/O Sohan Singh R/O Village Roranwala District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Shaminder Singh.

I Amarjit Kaur W/O Angrej Singh Saini R/O Vill Chak Budho Ke Chak Lakho Wali Tehsil Jalalabad West District Fazilka Have Changed My Name To Amarjeet Kaur Saini.

I, Harsangeet Singh S/o Parmpal Singh R/o Vill: Abul Khurana (Sri Muktsar Sahib) changed my minor daughter name from Avneet Kaur to Harneet Brar.

I, Pritam s/o Baru Ram r/o Village Chibba, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra declares that I am known by two names: Pritam and Prita. These are Name of same person.

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Himachal CM dedicates projects worth ₹110 crore in Solan

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Thursday inaugurated and laid foundation stones of developmental projects worth about Rs 110 crore for Solan assembly constituency.

While addressing the people on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the State Government is committed to the development of Solan as a vibrant and buzzing town of the state.

He urged the people of the state to give their wholehearted cooperation to make Himachal a pioneer in the second dose vaccination after the hill state administered first dose of COVID vaccine to all eligible population.

Thakur said that the people of the State have always reposed faith in the State Government and BJP and would not get carried away by baseless allegations of the Congress leaders.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister announced opening of Block Education Office at Solan, staring of commerce and mathematic classes at degree college Kandaghat, starting of new development plan for Solan city, upgradation of health sub centre at Kanair to PHC, providing a digital ultrasound machine at Kandaghat hospital, opening of veterinary dispensaries at Shamti, Kurgal and Koon, upgradation of primary schools at Shamti, Dabreda and Rabon to middle schools, Rs. 10 lakh each for five link roads in the area, opening of Atal Adarsh Vidyalaya in Solan constituency, opening of HPSEB sub-division at Chail, Rs. 10 crore for the new building of regional hospital Solan foundation stone of it was laid by him today. He also announced delinking of Patwar circle Chhausa and Kot from sub-tehsil Mamlig to Kandaghat.

Earlier, Thakur inaugurated Rs 4.59 crore lift irrigation scheme for Kurgal, Nohra, Karog, Chhob, Takrana villages in Gram Panchayats Dangheel and Hinner and Rs 1.33 crore LWSS to Sawangaon village in GP Hinner in tehsil Kandaghat. He also laid the foundation stone of Regional Hospital building, Solan to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 90.33 crore.

Health Minister Dr Rajiv Saizal informed that the new 200 bedded hospital when completed would provide best health care facilities to the people of Solan district.

Three rebel Punjab Mins refuse to attend Cabinet meeting

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Three rebel Ministers — including Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, and Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa — have refused to be participate in Punjab Cabinet meeting, scheduled to be held on Friday via video conferencing. The ministers maintained that they have already clarified that they would not participate in a virtual Cabinet meeting. "When the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh can attend parties, go to rallies, why cannot he attend the Cabinet physically and hold it in virtual mode," said one of the Minister.

The previous Cabinet meeting was also skipped by three Cabinet Ministers, which was held days after they raised the demand to oust Capt Amarinder, and declared that they do not have any trust in his leadership.

The meeting, scheduled to be held on Friday afternoon, is scheduled to take up the issue of regularisation of employees. It has been learnt that a Bill regarding the same will be tabled in the Cabinet, and given nod after which it will be presented in the assembly session to regularize about 20,000 employees.

President arrives in Shimla on....

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Notably, Shimla Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate Aditya Negi had imposed restrictions on traffic movement from Kennedy Chowk to Boileauganj via Chaura Maidan during the President's stay from Thursday to Sunday.Issuing the order on Tuesday under section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act, Negi stated that vehicles of local residents of the area would be allowed on production of residence certificate. However, the vehicles of officials deployed in connection with the President's visit and emergency vehicles are exempted.

On Friday evening, the President will attend a cultural programme and a banquet hosted by the Governor. He will be chief guest at the valedictory ceremony of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service (IAAS Officer Trainees of 2018 and 2019 Batches) at the National Academy of Audit and Accounts at Shimla on September 18 and will leave for Delhi at around 11.15 am on September 19.

40 Punjab Cong MLAs....

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The power struggle between the Congress two top leaders — Capt Amarinder and Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu — is far from over despite hectic efforts by the party high command to bring the two warring faction on the same page, especially when the elections are just a few months away.

While other parties are finalising its candidates and focussing on the targeted vote-banks, the ruling Congress is fighting among themselves. Even as the party high command has instructed Sidhu to stop his diatribe against his own party's government, the Ministers and MLAs supporting him are leading the charge, raising a banner of revolt against the Chief Minister.

At several instances, they have made it clear that they would not be working under Capt Amarinder, while many others, including sitting MLA Surjit Singh Dhiman, declaring not to contest polls under his leadership.

It has been learnt that the Sidhu camp has initiated a signature campaign, demanding a CLP meeting, after holding a closed-door meeting at Tript Bajwa's residence recently. Some meetings were also held at Pargat Singh's house, which was also attended by Sidhu.

What actually transpired during these meetings is unknown, but it is believed that the rebel camp was devising a strategy regarding removing Capt Amarinder, and mount up support in its favour.

Sources informed The Pioneer that the signature campaign was started on Wednesday morning, with rebel leaders starting taking signatures from various leaders, and finally sending the letter to the party high command by the evening. It is being claimed that the letter has 40 signatories.

Now, the rebel camp is awaiting a reply from the high command.

Notably, about 32 legislators, including Ministers, had also attended a meeting at Tript Bajwa's residence a few days back during which a demand to replace Capt Amarinder was raised. Later, several party MLAs, whose names were mentioned in the letter seeking Capt Amarinder's removal, refused to be part of any such meeting.

A delegation of four Ministers and three MLAs had also met Rawat in Dehradun to press for their demand, but the state party affairs' in-charge had made it clear to the disgruntled leaders that Capt Amarinder would remain the Chief Minister, and the state would go to polls under him.

Their attempts to raise the same demand with the party high command or senior central leaders also failed to find any favour as the Congress president refused to meet the rebel Ministers in New Delhi.

This was followed by Rawat's three-day visit to Chandigarh, but the rebel Ministers stayed away. During his meeting with Sidhu, Rawat had again indicated that captain of the chip would not be changed at this point of time. Next day, Sidhu left for Delhi while Rawat was holding a meeting with the Chief Minister in Chandigarh.

Sidhu was told by the high command to stop his attacks and criticism of his own party's government and the Chief Minister. Since then, Sidhu did not tweet against the Congress government or Capt Amarinder.

AICC general secretary in-charge Harish Rawat has met party supremo Sonia Gandhi and general secretary Priyanka Gandhi. Rawat Apparently has been asked to once again head to the Punjab to settle the escalating infighting within the party.

Sources informed The Pioneer that Rawat has also spoken to the top Congress leaders in Punjab. It is believed that Rawat may soon visit Chandigarh once again, before he starts the second leg of his yatra on Saturday from Haridwar in his poll-bound home state, Uttarakhand.

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बेदखली सूचना

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1.	Making outfall of JJC disposal going into drain and connected into DJB sewer line Janta Jeewan Rajeev Camp F-Block Okhla Ph-II, Janta Jeevan Camp at B-Block Okhla Ph-II, at D-Block at Tughlakabad Constituency under EE(South)-IV AC-52.	25,44,434/-	2021_DJB 208378_1 15.09.2021	11.10.2021 up to 3.00 pm

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	P/L 150 mm and 100 mm dia Water Line in E-Block, Shashtri Park Extn. AC 02 under EE (N)-I. **Tender I.D. NO. 2021_ DJB_208354_1**	32,39,574/-	Exempted vide office Memorandum No: F.9/4/2020-PPD and DJB Endorsement No: DJB/2020-21/Misc-II(PT)/971 Dated:23.12 2020	15-09-2021 05.00 P.M. onward	500/-	Technical bid to be received on 05-10-2021, 3.00 PM & opening of Financial bid after completion of technical bid & confirmation of EMD from Bank.

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Gadkari, Hry CM inspect construction of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari on Thursday said that 15 projects for construction of roads and bridges have been approved for Delhi NCR at a cost of Rs 53,000 crore.

"Out of these 14 projects are in progress. With the completion of these projects, pollution will reduce in Delhi NCR and people will not have to waste their time in long traffic jams," Gadkari said after inspecting the construction work of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway along with Haryana Chief MinisterManohar Lal Khattar.

Gadkari addressed a programme organized at Lohtki village of Sohna sub-division of Gurugram district. He was also accompanied by Union Minister of State for Statistics Programme Implementation, Rao Inderjit Singh and Sohna MLA Sanjay Singh.

The Union Minister said that Delhi-Mumbai Express Highway of about 1380 km length is the longest expressway in India which will be ready by March-2023. About Rs 95,000 crore will be spent on this. The part of this expressway from Delhi to Dausa in Rajasthan and from Vadodara to Ankleshwar will be built by March-2022.

This expressway is being developed as an 8-lane access control green field expressway, which can be expanded to 12 lanes by adding 4 more lanes in future. A median of 21 meters width is being built on this expressway, which can be reduced in future to widen the expressway, he said

Gadkari said that about 160 km length of this expressway falls in the state of Haryana on which Rs 10,400 crore is being spent. Out of this, work has also been allotted for the construction of an expressway of 130 km length. This expressway will pass through Gurugram, Palwal and Nuh districts of Haryana. Way-side facilities will be built at 6 places in the part falling in Haryana, he said.

This also includes various facilities for passengers like resorts, restaurants, dormitories, hospitals, food courts, fuel stations etc., besides parking garages for trucks etc. Not only this, there will also be commercial space for a logistic park, he added.

The Union Minister said that helicopter ambulance service would also be available on this expressway to take the accident victims to the nearest hospital at the earliest.

Accepting the demands put forth by the Chief Minister, Gadkari informed that three projects including villages Bilaspur, Manesar and Kapriwas have been approved on the Delhi-Jaipur highway at a cost of about Rs 250 crore. On this occasion, the Chief Minister had demanded to build underpasses or flyovers at these places so that people get facilities there and the number of accidents are reduced.

The Union Minister further said that the work of making interchange on Palwal-Aligarh National Highway and Eastern Peripheral Express Highway (KGP) has also been approved.

Gadkari also approved the demand of the Chief Minister to connect Faridabad city with Jewar airport. He also informed that a 6 lane 5-kilometer long elevated road is being constructed on Gurugram-Sohna road at a cost of about Rs 1700 crore which will be completed by March 2022. The U-turn underpass being built near Ambience Mall on Delhi-Jaipur highway will also be completed by October 2021.

Gadkari further informed that for the construction of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, one and a half times compensation has been given to the farmers so that the farmer does not suffer. "I am also a farmer and I understand the problems of the farmer," said Gadkari while calling upon the farmers not to sell their land adjacent to the highway, but if they develop that land, they will get more profit.

Responding to a question, Gadkari said that 8 percent waste plastic is being used in road construction. The Ministry has also issued a notification regarding this. In addition, the quality of tire rubber waste is being enhanced by mixing it with bitumen, he said.

Earlier, the Chief Minister said that many such highways are now being built in Haryana. By making them our financial condition will improve. Industries will be set up, more services will be provided, people will get an opportunity to live a comfortable life and of course we will move forward, as a nation, he said.

Gurugram, Nuh and Palwal districts of Haryana would be benefited after the construction of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway. Investors will come here, industries will come up and people will get employment. A good road signifies the economic progress of that area, he added.

Schools for classes I to III to open from Sept 20 in Haryana

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Haryana Government has decided to open government and private schools for the students studying in classes I to III from September 20.

The classes would be held while strictly adhering to SOPs issued by the Education Department, said Education Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar while talking to the mediapersons. He said that the schools across the state were closed in compliance with the lockdown guidelines issued due to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Union Home Affairs, the students will be allowed to attend school with prior permission of the parents.

The screening of every student will be done in schools. No student or visitor with above normal temperature will be allowed to enter the school, the Minister said. He said that directions have been issued in all districts to ensure compliance to protocols related to COVID-19 in schools.

The government and private schools for class IX to XII had opened on July 16 while schools were opened from July 23 for classes VI to VIII in the state. On September 1, the government and private schools were opened for IV and V. The students have been given the option to attend the online classes as well.

In view of the surge of COVID-19 cases during the second wave, the State Government had earlier on April 16 ordered closure of all schools, colleges, coaching institutions, ITIs, libraries and training institutes whether government or private.

Over two crore Covid-19 vaccine doses administered in Haryana: Anil Vij

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij on Thursday said that the work of COVID-19 vaccination is going on at a fast pace in the state and more than two crore eligible beneficiaries have been given vaccination against COVID-19 till date.

"Haryana has achieved the target of two crores for Covid vaccination today with 1,47,92,987 people administered the first dose and 52,67,220 given both the doses of vaccine. Eligible persons for vaccination above 18 years of age in Haryana are 1,90,69,418," the Health Minister said.

Several residents from other states have also been administered COVID-19 vaccine in Haryana.

Sharing more details about the vaccine campaign in the state, Vij said that out of 1,90,69,418 total eligible beneficiaries, 1,05,67,138 beneficiaries falling in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated. Out of this category, 87,20,304 beneficiaries were given the first dose which is 77 percent. Similarly, 18,46,834 beneficiaries have been given the second dose, which is 16 percent, he added.

The Minister also informed that a total of 47,61,715 beneficiaries in the age group of 45 to 60 years have been vaccinated and out of which 32,06,714 beneficiaries were given the first dose which is 70 percent. Similarly, 15,55,001 beneficiaries have been given a second dose which is 34 percent, he said.

A total of 37,54,943 beneficiaries above the age of 60 years have been vaccinated

and out of which 23,62,091 beneficiaries were given the first dose, which is 77 percent. And, 13,92,852 beneficiaries have been given the second dose, which is 45 percent, he added.

Vij further said that so far, 4,88,150 frontline workers and 4,88,261 healthcare workers have been vaccinated in Haryana.

Haryana CM visits village Bhondsi to meet family members of martyr Tarun Bhardwaj

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Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday visited the residence of martyr Tarun Bhardwaj at village Bhondsi in Gurugram district to meet his family members and express his condolences. 21-year-old Tarun was martyred in an avalanche in Siachen last week.

Giving courage to the bereaved family, the Chief Minister said that Tarun has made a supreme sacrifice for the country and everyone is proud of his martyrdom. Paying obeisance to Nand Kishore, the father of martyr Tarun, the Chief Minister said that the State Government has made a policy for the martyrs, according to which their family will be given financial assistance and one member of the family will also get a job as per the qualification.

Khattar also announced to name the community centre of the village after the martyr Tarun. The Chief Minister further said that the possibilities of upgrading the village Bhondsi PHC to CHC or to a small hospital would be explored. He also announced to name a road after the martyr Tarun. Khattar said that the present State Government has given jobs to 279 persons by identifying the families of the martyrs. These include the families of the martyrs of the Indo-Pak war of 1971. According to the policy made by the Haryana Government for the martyrs, financial assistance of Rs 50 lakh is given to the family of the martyr and a job is given to a family member.

Afghan students seek help from UT Administration

Chandigarh: A delegation of Afghan Students Unity Group led by its founder Abdul Monir Kakar on Thursday met Mandeep Singh Brar, Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh and submitted a memorandum seeking assistance in completion of education and living expenses. Around 80 students are studying in various colleges of the city including Panjab University, Chandigarh. In the meeting, Kakar brought various problems being faced by Afghan students into the notice of the Deputy Commissioner. HS Sabharwal, president of Guru Granth Sahib Sewa Society who was also present on the occasion, assured the Deputy Commissioner that they are with the Afghan students in this hour of need and are ready to provide any help to them. ***PNS***

Punjab starts Covid-19 genome sequencing to identify new variants

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To identify new variants of coronavirus, Punjab Government has commenced its first state-run COVID-19 genome sequencing facility at Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) at Patiala's Government Medical College (GMC) laboratory. Of the 150 samples tested in the lab so far, no new variant of coronavirus has been identified.

"The State Government has sent all samples of suspected patients of new variants at NCDS Delhi where they took more than a month to provide confirmation of new variants. As per the experts, if any case of new variant found in a specific area, there is an immediate need to conduct contact tracing and testing of all suspected patients to further prevent the spread of virus. With the availability of genome sequencing facility at GMC Patiala, the reports are now getting in five to six days," said the state Health and Family Welfare Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu on Thursday.

Underlining the features of the facility, the Minister said that the laboratory received the MinION Mk1C developed by UK-based manufacturer – Oxford Nanopore. MinION is a unique compact and portable USB-powered device that allows one to sequence both DNA and RNA with real-time analysis providing immediate access to actionable results.

The genome sequencer and supportive equipment has been donated by a US-based non-profit organisation, PATH, as a part of their ongoing COVID-19 response support to the State.

Lauding efforts being made by the in-charge at VRDL GMC Patiala, the Minister said that Dr Rupinder Bakshi and her staff have been tirelessly serving the State since the beginning of the pandemic in March last year. "The lab has been recognized among the top five labs in COVID-19 RT-PCR testing capacity by ICMR across India," he said.

To build on the lab's existing capacity, a team of research assistants and microbiologists, including the in-charge Dr Bakshi, have been trained in conducting COVID-19 genome sequencing by a team of experts from Genotypics, a Bangalore-based sequencing research hub. The state has initiated conversations to become a part of the central sequencing consortium, INSACOG.

Haryana Govt staffs on radar of corruption

DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CHIEF MINISTER TO REIN IN THE CORRUPT AND LAZY OFFICERS

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The Manohar Lal Khattar Government in Haryana has taken two key decisions of identifying officers working on the sensitive posts for years and summoning investigating officers who deliberately delay the ongoing investigation against the employees and officers in various cases.

The decisions have been taken by the Chief Minister to rein in the corrupt and lazy officers and employees and separate orders have been issued by the Chief Secretary Vijai Vardhan to Administrative Secretaries, Heads of Departments, Managing Directors of Boards and Corporations among other senior officers to ensure compliance with the two decisions.

The Chief Minister has directed to collect the records of such officers and employees who have been sitting in the head offices and field offices of various departments, boards and corporations for a long time in posts which are sensitive in nature.

After the directions of the Chief Minister, the Chief Secretary has asked all the Administrative Secretaries, Heads of the Departments/Boards/Corporations of their respective departments to immediately prepare the list of such 'sensitive posts' i.e. primarily those posts which involve public dealing, decision making involving financial implications, grant of licenses, making certificates, purchase of store-items etc. along with the names of officers/officials who have been posted on these sensitive posts continuously since more than three years and forward the same to the Chief Secretary by October 5.

"The work record of the officers who have been sitting on the same post for years will be searched, which will decide the future of their remaining tenure. Apart from this, investigating officers, who are shielding guilty officers, will be taken to task as well," said an official spokesman.

The spokesman said that the year 2021 is being celebrated by the Haryana Government as the 'good governance result year'.

In the second decision, the Chief Minister has directed that those who deliberately delay the ongoing investigation against the employees and officers in various cases should be summoned. If the investigator is a retired officer, then the investigation will be taken from him and handed over to another officer. The Chief Minister has issued directions through the Chief Secretary to all the Administrative Secretaries for disposal of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 7 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 2016.

"When it came to the notice of the Chief Minister that there is inordinate delay in submission of inquiry reports by the inquiry officers in many cases of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 7, he took immediate action to ensure timely disposal of disciplinary cases. Now, the State Government has decided to ensure timely disposal of disciplinary cases, particularly pertaining to the gazetted officers of Group A & B," the spokesman said.

The State Government has decided that all Administrative Secretaries shall ensure that regular inquiries pending against gazetted officers are finalised before November 30. In such cases where an inquiry officer is unable to submit the inquiry report by November 30, the Administrative Secretaries concerned shall submit a report to the Chief Secretary by December 7 mentioning the causes of delay in the finalization of disciplinary proceedings.

However, if the Administrative Secretary/Punishing Authority is of the view that there has been an unjustified delay by the inquiry officer in concluding the inquiry, he may initiate/propose deterrent disciplinary action against the inquiry officer (if he is in service) and reassign the inquiry to some other inquiry officer (in case of inquiry officer being a retired government official).

4,671 challaned under COTPA-2003 during last 8 months

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To ensure the strict implementation of anti-tobacco laws, no less than 4,671 challans have been issued under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA-2003) during the past eight months.

"Punjab Government has initiated a drive to eradicate tobacco use to save children and youth across the State under which sale of e-cigarettes, gutkha or pan masala with tobacco is banned in the State. Hookah bars have also been permanently banned in the State after amendment in COTPA-2003 (Punjab Amendment Act, 2018)," said the state Health and Family Welfare secretary Kumar Rahul, while presiding over the meeting of State level Coordination Committee.

He said that the multiple stakeholder departments' engagement is a key to implement anti-tobacco laws and to curb the usage. At the same time, he directed all the stakeholder departments that no leniency should be shown against the violators and they must be dealt with an iron hand.

National Tobacco Control Programme's state programme officer Dr Sandeep Singh Gill said that Punjab Health Department has been passionately pursuing the agenda to bring down tobacco consumption in Punjab and to achieve this aim, 'Tobacco Cessation Centers' have been established in all the districts.

"Free Tobacco cessation counselling and medicines like Bupropion, Nicotine gums, and patches are being provided in these centers to the patients who want to quit tobacco use," he said.

Hry CM invites PM for laying foundation stone of Haryana Orbit Rail Corridor

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Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Thursday invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lay the foundation stone of the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor. Khattar met the Prime Minister at the latter's residence in New Delhi to extend the invitation.

On this occasion, he also extended his warm wishes to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his birthday, which falls on September 17.

After the meeting, the Chief Minister while talking to the mediapersons said that PM Modi has been invited to visit Haryana to lay the foundation stone of the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor to be constructed at a cost of Rs 5600 crore. He said that the foundation stone laying programme would be organized at Manesar or Palwal or any other place on the Orbital Rail Corridor route

in Haryana.

Khattar said that he has apprised the Prime Minister about the new initiatives being taken by the Haryana Government like Parivar Pehchan Patra, Meri Fasal-Mera Byora, Mera Pani-Meri Virasat and Auto Appeal software.

When asked about Haryana Cabinet expansion, the Chief Minister said that discussion on this was held with the BJP national president.

During his meeting, the Chief Minister also apprised the Prime Minister about the status of farmers' agitation in Haryana, the lathicharge on farmers in Karnal last month and actions being taken to reopen the highways blocked due to the ongoing farmers' agitation against the three central farm laws for over nine months.

Khattar said that the Prime Minister had sought the status of ongoing farmers agitation during the meeting and also enquired about the Karnal incident. On Karnal incident, he said that it has been agreed to conduct a detailed inquiry into the lathi charge case by a retired judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and we will accept the findings in the inquiry and act accordingly.

About the road blockade on the Kundli-Singhu border near Sonipat district on national highway no-44 due to farmers' protest, the Chief Minister said that a high level committee has been constituted to hold discussion with the farmers' leaders after the directions of Supreme Court.

A day before, the State Government had constituted a state-level committee comprising of Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Rajeev Arora as chairman and Director General of Police PK Agrawal; Additional Director General of Police, Law and Order, Navdeep Singh Virk; Secretary, Home-I Department, Dr Balkar Singh.

The committee shall hold discussions with the farmers organizations to resolve the issue of blockades of inter-state roads and national highways to avoid any inconvenience to the general public. The concerned divisional commissioners, commissioners of Police, Inspectors General of Police, District magistrates and superintendents of police shall also be associated with the committee for holding discussions with the farmers.

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Dhoni, Mahindra, Rathore part of NCC review panel

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Former India cricket captain MS Dhoni, industrialist Anand Mahindra and Olympic medal winner and Member of Parliament Colonel (retired)Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore are part of a committee to suggest way to improve the functioning of the National Cadet Corps(NCC), which has more than 12 lakh cadets.

The Defence Ministry has constituted a High Level Expert Committee, under the chairmanship of former Member of Parliament Baijayant Panda, for a comprehensive review of the NCC to make it more relevant in changed times, officials said here on Thursday.

The Committee also includes Rajya Sabha member Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Principal Economic Advisor in the Finance Ministry Sanjeev Sanyal and Jamia Millia Islamia Vice Chancellor Najma Akhtar, former SNDT Women's University vice-chancellor Vasudha Kamat, Maj Gen (retd) Alok Raj, National Organising Secretary, Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, Mukul Kanitkar, Managing Director, SIS India Ltd, Rituraj Sinha and CEO of Databook Anand Shah.

Incidentally, Dhoni is an honorary Colonel in the Territorial Army and successfully completed parachute jumping course some years back.

The terms of reference of the Committee broadly provide for suggesting measures which can empower the NCC cadets to contribute more effectively towards nation building and national developmental efforts in various sectors and propose measures for gainful engagement of its alumni for betterment of the organisation as a whole.

The panel will study and recommend best practices of similar international youth organisations for inclusion in the NCC curriculum.

The NCC is the largest uniformed organisation which aims at developing character, discipline, a secular outlook and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. It also aims to create a pool of organised, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life.

Dhoni's inclusion in the high-level panel came days after he was appointed mentor for India's T20 cricket world cup team.

8-lane Delhi-Mumbai expressway to cut travel time by 12 hrs: Gadkari

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Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari on Thursday said the 1380-km eight-lane Delhi-Mumbai Expressway — passing through Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat — will reduce travel time between the cities to 12-12.5 hours. Gadkari also announced a six-hour drive on the Delhi-Katra expressway in two years.

The minister was addressing the Press in Lohatki, Sohna on Thursday after he reviewed the progress of a section of the Delhi-Mumbai expressway in Sohna. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh were also present at the occasion.

Calling it a matter of pride, Gadkari said the expressway will be the longest in India and connect urban centres of Delhi through Delhi-Faridabad-Sohna section of the corridor with a spur to Jewar Airport and Jawaharlal Nehru Port to Mumbai through a spur in Mumbai.

"The expressway will have wayside amenities – resorts, restaurants, food courts, fuel stations, facilities for truckers, logistics parks – at six points in Haryana. We have also envisaged a helicopter ambulance service for accident victims and there will be a heliport, which will use drone services for business as well. I also want to build electric highways along the expressway," said Gadkari.

Developed at ₹98,000 crore, the expressway is expected to be completed by March 2023. The eight-lane access-controlled expressway can be expanded to a 12-lane expressway depending on the volume of traffic in the future.

The first phase from Delhi-Jaipur (Dausa)-Lalsot and Vadodara-Ankleshwar is expected to be open to traffic by March 2022. More than 160 km stretch of the expressway which passes through Haryana is being built at ₹ 10,400 crore, the minister said.

"This corridor will improve connectivity in Nuh and Palwal through multiple interchanges to connect the expressway with major highways like KMP and DND Sohna. To address the serious problem of air pollution and traffic congestion in Delhi-NCR, the ministry is undertaking 15 projects worth Rs 53,000 crore, of which 14 projects have been initiated. This expressway will lead to a reduction of 27 per cent in vehicular pollution in Delhi," he said.

He said that the soon to be opened Delhi-Meerut Expressway will reduce commute time between Delhi and Meerut to 40 minutes. "There was an issue with an overbridge, which has now been resolved. I will inaugurate it next month," he said.

On the occasion the Minister said another ambitious expressway is to connect the national Capital to Jammu and to reduce the distance from 727 to 572 kilometres to make you will reach Katra from Delhi in six hours. "We are also working on new roads from Delhi-Chandigarh, Delhi-Dehradun and Delhi-Haridwar, to take you there in two hours."

Gadkari said that the ministry had paid 1.5 times more than the market price to farmers for land acquisition, in a liberal approach. "I appeal to farmers to not sell their land to builders and developers, who usually profit when prices increase after road construction. They (farmers) will get more money if they develop the land," he said.

Responding to a question about toll taxes making travel costly on national highways, Gadkari said, "If you want good services, you have to pay for it. If one wants to conduct a programme in an air-conditioned hall, one will have to pay the rent (kiraya). Otherwise, a wedding can be conducted in a field (maidan) for free as well."

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, said, "With these road stretches being built, there will be economic prosperity in the region (Palwal, Nuh and Gurgaon) and bring employment opportunities, services and give a fillip to industry and growth. At least 73 villages in this region will benefit from this stretch. "

'PLI scheme to create ₹900 cr turnover from drones manufacturing'

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The production-linked incentives (PLI) scheme will help create a turnover of ₹900 crores from drones manufacturing in the next three years, which would help in creating employment for 10,000 people in this sector. Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Thursday expects that the drone industry will have a total turnover of up to ₹15,000 crore by 2026.

Addressing a press conference, Scindia said that the current size of the drone manufacturing segment in India is around ₹ 80 crores and the Government will work towards making India a drone manufacturing hub by 2030. Scindia said that the drone sector will see investment worth Rs 5,000 crores in India in the next three years.

"Over a period of three years, Estimated investment worth ₹ 5,000 crore for manufacturing sector drones will be done which in turn will bring a turnover of ₹900 crore, and 10,000 job opportunities will be created," Scindia said.

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a PLI scheme for drones and drone components with an allocation of Rs 120 crore spread over three financial years. The PLI scheme comes as a follow-through of the liberalised Drone Rules, 2021, released by the Centre on August 25.

Experts say Drones offer tremendous benefits to almost all sectors of the economy. These include– agriculture, mining, infrastructure, surveillance, emergency response, transportation, geo-spatial mapping, defence, and law enforcement to name a few. Drones can be significant creators of employment and economic growth due to their reach, versatility, and ease of use, especially in India's remote and inaccessible areas.

62% Indian adults have got at least 1 Covid shot

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The Government on Thursday said that at least three in five Indian adults—or 62 % — have now been covered with at least one Covid vaccine dose and while one in every five –or 20 % of the adult population is now fully immunised.

The latest data provided by the Union Health Ministry showed Chandigarh entering the coveted league of states and UTs to have ensured inoculation of their entire adult population with at least the first shot against coronavirus.

Further, as the festival season nears, ICMR DG Balram Bhargava at a press conference here said the need of the hour is vaccine acceptance, maintenance of Covid-appropriate behaviour, responsible travel and responsible festivities.

He also ruled out the introduction of booster doses of the vaccine saying that "these were not a priority for the government at this moment."

The country, by Thursday evening, had seen a total of 77.1 crore Covid jabs administered in India of which 58.26 lakh were administered in a day.

Commenting on the scale of inoculation, the Centre said that in the first 15 days of September over 11 crore doses—or about 76 lakh vaccinations in a day on an average— have been administered which is double of the doses given through the entire month of May.

ED raids four firms in FEMA case

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The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has conducted searches at the office premises of four firms, Paul Merchants Ltd, Quick Forex Ltd, Supama Forex Pvt. Ltd. and Curo India Pvt. Ltd., and residential premises of their directors and associates in Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali, Jalandhar and Delhi in a FEMA case.

The searches yielded foreign currency worth ₹3.88 crore and bullion worth ₹24.2 lakh besides incriminating documents, laptops, mobile phones and property documents. The ED had initiated an investigation under Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) on the basis of credible information.

During the course of investigation, it is revealed that the said entities have sent outward remittances over ₹475 crore to Singapore, Hong Kong and UAE on behalf of shell/ dummy entities namely Triple Streak Dream Holidays, Wangester Travels Pvt. Ltd,. Peripatizo Travels Pvt. Ltd, Himalaya Tourism, Ezax Holidays and Great Journey Tours among other such firms, the ED said.

Kerala gold smuggling case: ED attaches 30.24 kg gold

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The Enforcement Directorate has provisionally attached 30.24 kg gold valued at ₹14.82 crore in connection with a money laundering probe linked to Kerala gold smuggling case.

The seized gold belonged to accused in the gold smuggling case Aboobacker Pazhedath, Abdul Hameed P. M., Jalal A. M., Rabins K Hameed, Abdu P. T, Mohammed Shafi, Hamjad Ali K., P. T. Ahmedkutty, Hamjad Abdul Salam, Shaijal, Muhammed Shameer, Razal and Ansil. Cash amounting to ₹14.98 lakh belonging to Sarith PS and Swapna Prabha Suresh has also been attached.

The ED had initiated money laundering investigation, on the basis of an FIR registered by the NIA under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act against Sarith PS, Swapna Prabha Suresh, Faisal Fareed, Sandeep and others.

The customs department had registered a case relating to the seizure of 30.24 kg of 24 carat gold worth ₹14.82 crore at Trivandrum International Airport. The said gold was camouflaged as diplomatic baggage to UAE Consulate, which has immunity from checking at airport as per Vienna Convention.

The consignment was to be received by the accused Sarith PS, who had worked in UAE Consulate earlier as Public Relations Officer in complicity with Swapna Prabha Suresh, Sandeep Nair and others.

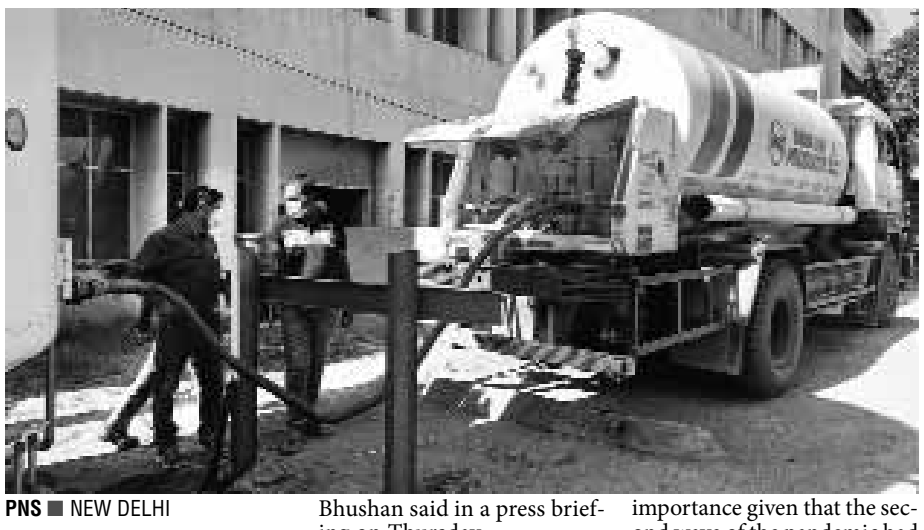
In the NIA case, accused Sarith PS, Swapna Prabha Suresh and Sandeep Nair were arrested by the ED on July 22 last year and the PMLA Court had remanded them to ED custody from August 5 to 17, 2020. They were subsequently remaded to judicial custody.

Another accused M Sivasankar, IAS, then Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Kerala was also arrested by the ED on October 28, 2020 and was remanded to ED custody from October 29 to October 12, 2020 and all four persons continue to undergo judicial custody.

"During the PMLA probe, it was revealed that accused persons had obtained the Proceeds of Crime in the form of 30.245 kg of smuggled gold valued at ₹14.82 crore. The accused/suspects illegally routed the sale proceeds of previously smuggled gold to Dubai which was further used for purchase of next consignment of gold intended to be smuggled into India and recycled this process throughout the operations and thereby proceeds of crime generated out of gold smuggling previously was used to purchase the said 30.245 kg gold," the ED said in a statement.

It was further revealed that the accused Sarith PS and Swapna Suresh had obtained the Proceeds of Crime to the tune of Rs 14.98 lakh.

3,631 oxygen PSA plants being installed in country, says Centre



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Learning lessons from the second Covid-19 wave when the country faced severe shortage of Oxygen resulting in several deaths and serious illness across the country, the Centre on Thursday said that 3,631 oxygen PSA plants are being installed in the country—nearly half of which will be installed through central resources, a move planned amid a looming threat of the third Covid wave in India.

These plants will have the capacity to generate about 4,800 MT of medical oxygen. "Of the planned oxygen plants to be installed in hospitals, 1,595 or about 47% have already been commissioned," Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said in a press briefing on Thursday.

As per the details shared, of the total 3,651 PSA plants sanctioned with 4,751 MT capacity generation when commissioned, 1,491 plants with 2,281 MT have been commissioned with central support.

Nearly 2,140 with 2,289 MT capacity on the other hand are planned with the states and other sources such as states, urban local bodies, MPLAD, and through CSR activities.

Of the 1,595 PSA plants commissioned so far with a capacity of 2,088 MT medical oxygen generation, 731 (with 1024 MT) PSA plants have been set up with central resources.

These plants are of utmost importance given that the second wave of the pandemic had triggered a massive shortage of the crucial oxygen supply in most parts of the country during April-May this year.

The official, while noting that situation in Mizoram with Covid cases surging, also urged states to prepare ahead for any potential spike highlighting that as the situation is stable with cases reducing even in Kerala, the months of October and November would be critical given the festive season.

"The next quarter will be critical. We advise states and municipal corporations to prepare ahead to ensure best models of home care and also to prepare infrastructure," V K Paul, Niti Aayog member said.

SC allows symbolic immersion of Ganesh idols in Hyderabad's Hussain Sagar Lake

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Thursday allowed immersion of Lord Ganesh idols, made from Plaster-of-Paris (POP) in Hussain Sagar Lake in Hyderabad, during the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations. A bench headed by chief justice NV Ramana made it clear that the court will allow it for the last time - the immersion of idols -- this year, and no more immersion from next year. The bench also comprising justice Surya Kant asked the Telangana government to make certain arrangements from next year. The bench added the idols should not be allowed to be left in the lake after immersion and they should be taken out immediately. The bench said: "Let them do symbolic immersion this year. A last chance for them. They say they will ensure no harm is caused to the pond."

Priyanka to finalise 'Pratigya Yatra' programme next week in Lucknow

IANS ■ NEW DELHI

Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will visit Lucknow next week to give a final shape to the "Pratigya Yatra" programme to be launched by the party unit ahead of the Assembly polls in Uttar Pradesh next year.

She will have scheduled meetings with the manifesto committee and with the election committee to assess the party's poll preparedness in the state, sources said.

Priyanka is likely to participate in one of the training programmes being organised by Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee.

On Thursday, she targeted the Yogi Adityanath government and said, "The government is doing drama ahead of polls while withdrawing cases of stubble burning."

The Congress in Uttar Pradesh will take out a 'Congress Pratigya Yatra' with the tagline — 'Hum Vachan Nibhayenge', ahead of the Assembly elections, due early next year.

Vitiligo patients finding succour in DRDO herbal cure

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Many patients with vitiligo, which is an autoimmune disorder characterised by the loss of skin colour in parts of a body, seem to be finding succour in herbal remedies like Lukoskin developed by the Defence and Research Development Organization (DRDO).

Till now, more than one lakh patients suffering from the skin condition, also known as leucoderma, have been treated with Lukoskin with an average success rate of 70 per cent, said Dr Nitika Kohli from AIMIL Healthcare which is manufacturing and marketing the drug.

An ayurveda expert herself, Dr Kohli said, that after DRDO transferred the technology, clinical trials were conducted on the patients and then in 2011 it was launched in the market. "In these ten years, over one lakh patients have been treated with the drug. We found 70 percent success rate," she said.

An estimated four to five per cent of the Indian population suffers from leucoderma. The condition is characterized by patches of the skin losing their pigment.

The condition is noticeable in people with dark skin.

For better success rate and with an aim to reachout to more patients, the AIMIL is in the process of launching the advanced version of the drug. DRDO is already working in this direction.

Dr Kohli was speaking at a conference "Clinical management of tough skin diseases" held online to mark the ten years of launch of Lukoskin as well as of AIMIL Healthcare.

Congress seeks probe into alleged data fudging by ICMR

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Thursday demanded that an inquiry should be conducted into the alleged data fudging by the ICMR to keep the political masters happy which led to the loss of human lives.

Addressing media persons, party's General Secretary Ajay Maken alleged that senior scientists, who worked with the ICMR, and other organisations, are now coming forward to point out serious irregularities in Covid management.

"The Congress demands a criminal investigation against the Prime Minister, the then Health Minister, and also against management of ICMR. The inquiry should be conducted by a sitting judge," Maken said.

He said that the party will raise the issue in and outside Parliament. "Now, as the time goes by, more and more scientists who worked with the Indian Council of Medical Research are coming forward with startling facts of political interference and arrogance which was not only against science and democracy, but also caused millions of preventable deaths.These scientists, to name a few, include Dr Anup Aggarwal, Dr Naman Shah, Dr Somdatta Sinha, Dr Shahid Jameel and some others, are gradually opening up in social media and foreign publications," Maken alleged.

"In June 2020, a study commissioned by the ICMR concluded that Modi's lockdown had slowed but would not stop the virus spread.Within days, the authors withdrew it and ICMR tweeted the withdrawal.Some of the scientists now say that they were forced to withdraw the report. In July 2020, DG, ICMR, Dr Balram Bhargav forced ICMR scientists to withhold data, based on serological studies, which suggested that virus was spreading to 10 cities.This deliberate blunder led to loss of lakhs of lives."

Maken said, "The second Covid wave hit India severely in April 2021 and the Modi Government was caught unprepared, people of India were left to fend for themselves. "Black Marketing of drugs like Hydroxychloroquine, Ivermectin, Fabiflu, Dexona, Tocilizumab, Remdesivir, Paracetamol was galore. A single injection of Remdesivir was selling between ₹50,000 and ₹1 lakh, Tocilizumab injection for up to ₹10 lakh in black market".

"People gasped for breath and died as there was no oxygen.People died as there were no ventilators. People died as there were no hospital beds.Lakhs of bodies floated in the Ganga and other rivers.

The Modi Government abandoned India as close to 50 lakh people died," he further said.

Country to see extended monsoon spell

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

As rainfall activity is still continuing over north, northwest and central parts of the country, India will witness an extended monsoon spell and withdrawal is expected to be delayed by the end of September.

According to India Meteorological Department (IMD) Director General Dr Mrutunjay Mohapatra, "There are no signs of monsoon withdrawal from north India for the next 10 days. This means the monsoon spell will continue till the end of September. If low pressure forms, this will be further delayed. "

The normal date for the monsoon's retreat from Rajasthan is September 17 but this may not be realised. In recent years, the overall completion of monsoon withdrawal from the entire country has shown a delaying trend. India received 781.4 mm rainfall as against the normal of 813.2, a deficiency of almost four per cent so far. At least 19 states and union territories have witnessed less rainfall this year.

According to the IMD, southwest monsoon withdrawal from northwest India takes place if there is cessation of rainfall activity over the area for continuous five days.

An anti-cyclonic wind has to form over the lower troposphere, and there should also be considerable reduction in moisture content.

"The conditions are not likely to be favourable for the commencement of withdrawal of monsoon from parts of Northwest India before the end of the second week of this month (September 16-22).

CBI grills Didi's poll agent in murder case

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

A team of CBI officials on Thursday subjected Mamata Banerjee's election agent at Nandigram Abu Sufiyan to four hours intense grilling in relation to a murder case that took place soon after the April-May Assembly elections.

Sufiyan the vice chairman of the East Midnapore district board was summoned by the CBI following allegations that Debabrata Maity a BJP worker was murdered by alleged TMC goons a day after the Bengal election results were declared.

The victim died at SSKM Hospital in Kolkata on May 13. The CBI lodged a case in this connection on August 31 following the August 19 Calcutta High Court order directing the Agency to probe all the post-election murder cases.

Though the CBI has questioned many TMC district leaders during the investigation, this is the first time a leader known to be close to the Chief Minister was interrogated.

When contacted the Sufiyan denied his involvement with the murder saying "any death is unfortunate but implicating an innocent man for political mileage is no less deplorable … The BJP is implicating me in this case because they want to derive political mileage out of it… it is the handiwork of Suvendu Adhikari who has left the Trinamool Congress giving into the pressure of the central agencies whereas we have refused to get cowed down by the BJP and are continuing our fight under the leadership of Mamata Banerjee … this is the reason we are being harassed like this."

Sufiyan a former protégé of Adhikari said "the harassment we are being subjected to is the result of keeping our spines straight and not giving into the pressure of the BJP which is threatening the entire country with agencies."

The CBI which has registered three dozen cases and filed charge sheet in at least three related to post-poll violence has formed several teams comprising DIGs and SPs --- forensic experts, CISF personnel --- from Delhi, UP, Punjab, Karnataka etc. The CBI team is headed by a joint director.

In an unrelated development a team of National Investigation Agency on Thursday reached the house of BJP MP Arjun Singh at Jagaddal in North 24 Parganas to investigate bomb attacks on the parliamentarian's house.

Some NIA officers led by an SP-level officer "conducted investigations in my house at Jagaddal," the saffron MP who claimed to have been a target of the Trinamool Congress goons said adding he was cooperating with the investigating team.

The NIA officials also spoke to the local police officers, sources said. Crude bombs were hurled on two consecutive days at the Barrackpore MP's house a few days ago, Singh claimed adding he and his family members were under threat of being eliminated by the TMC "which is finding it difficult to wrest back its organizational in Barrackpore till I am there." Two of Singh's close associates had been shot dead in the past less than two years.

"These attacks are being orchestrated by the Trinamool Congress and its leaders … they will kill me in the first instance and opportunity," the BJP strong man who left the TMC before the 2019 general elections --- after being denied nomination from Barrackpore by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee --- and went on to defeat the then sitting MP Dinesh Trivedi by about 15,000 votes said. Singh has been three-time TMC MLA before he quit that party.

Earlier the Union Home Ministry upgraded the BJP MP's security from Y+ to Z category following the bomb attacks and he is currently being protected by a posse of CISF personnel.

TMC MP resigns on 'personal grounds'

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Amid theories flying thick and fast in the Trinamool Congress over the sudden resignation of Arpita Ghosh a party Rajya Sabha MP the parliamentarian on Thursday said she had not been under pressure to put in her papers and that the "decision to resign was very much my personal decision."

The dramatist-turned-TMC leader was a two-time Lok Sabha MP from the party before she was defeated by the BJP candidate from Balurghat constituency in 2019. She was subsequently sent to the Rajya Sabha.

When asked to comment on the reason behind her sudden resignation, Ghosh said that she wanted to "concentrate more on the organizational work and my theatre which was getting hampered … and so I have tendered my resignation."

When asked as to whether she was forced to resign because the party leadership was trying to vacate the seats for other bigger leaders from other States whom Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was trying to use for her national designs Ghosh said "the leadership will answer about the policy decisions … but as for my decision to resign it was solely based on my personal reasons."

After Ghosh's resignations there are talks inside the party that some more Upper House members may be asked to resign to make way for some national level names so as to afford the TMC and the Chief Minister a national image. Inside sources said that Ghosh was not happy at being robbed off the Rajya Sabha post. Sources also said that she had a conversation with party national secretary Abhishek Banerjee a day before the resignation.

The junior Banerjee is known to have promised a priced party post. When asked to comment on her future plans she said "in a few days you will get to know whether I am given any organizational post or not."

HC dismisses Mumbai ex-CP's plea seeking 2 probes launched against him

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a major setback to Mumbai's former Police Commissioner Param Bir Singh, the Bombay High Court on Thursday dismissed a petition challenging two preliminary inquiries launched against him by the Maharashtra Government for alleged violation of service rules and another for alleged corruption.

While dismissing Singh's petition on the ground that it was "not maintainable", a HC division bench comprising Justices SS Shinde and NJ Jamdar said that "it is a service matter" and asked him to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), which is an appropriate forum.

"(When) the petitioner approaches the appropriate forum, then the same shall be heard and decided without any prejudice to the HC's order," the HC bench said.

The HC had on July 28 reserved its order on Singh's petition seeking quashing of his petition challenging two preliminary inquiries launched against by the Maharashtra Government on April 1 and April 20,2021 respectively for alleged dereliction of duty and misconduct and for alleged corruption.

While Maharashtra's former Home Minister had on April 1 2021 had passed an order launching a preliminary against Singh for alleged violation of some All India Services (Conduct) Rules, his successor and current State Home Minister Dilip Walse Patil had ordered another preliminary against the former police commissioner over the allegations of corruption levelled against the latter by Inspector Anup Dange.

Describing himself as a 'whistleblower' who had sought to highlight corruption in the highest public office, Singh had stated in his petition that the inquiries came to be launched against him a month after he had accused the then Home Minister Anil Deshmukh of allegedly extorting Rs.100 crore per month from Mumbai hoteliers through a dismissed Assistant Police Inspector Sachin Vaze.

Opposing Singh's plea, Senior Advocate Darius Khambata – representing the Maharashtra government – told the high court that the (CAT was the "appropriate forum" for petitioner's grievances as the inquiries were of administrative nature pertaining to his conduct as the police commissioner.

However, senior Advocate Mahesh Jethmalani, representing Singh, argued that these were criminal Inquiries as there was a reference to the section 32 of CrPC and hence he could expect a remedy only from the high court.

The inquiries pertain to alleged violation of services rules in the sensational Antilia case and allegations of corruption levelled by a policeman Anup Dange who accused Singh of shielding people with mafia links and that one alleging the top cop's relative of demanding a ₹2 crore bribe to reinstate him in the police force.

Khambata told the court that Singh's contentions on the maintainability ground as they contradicted his own plea in which he accepted that these are administrative inquiries and said writing letters would not 'immunise' him from the same.

Khambata also said that Singh's primary grievance related to the Director-General of Police Sanjay Pandey conducting the inquiries and said that the IPS officer (Pandey) had recused himself from the enquiries which have been assigned to different officers now.

Among other things, Jethmalani contended that Pandey was an 'emissary' of the government trying to convince Singh to withdraw his complaint and offering to mediate on the issue.

It may be recalled that three days after he was shunted and posted in a relatively insignificant post as the Commandant General of Home Guards, Singh had in an eight-page sensational letter written to the chief minister Uddhav Thackeray On March 20 alleged that State Home Minister Deshmukh had asked now arrested and suspended police officer Sachin Vaze last month to "collect" a staggering Rs 100 crore per month from bars, restaurants and other sources.

Vaze -- who was on March 13 in connection with the gelatine sticks laden Scorpion recovery case and later booked for the murder of businessman and vehicle's owner Mansukh Hiran in March – is being prosecuted in the sensational twin cases.

Vaze had allegedly parked the Scorpio car laden with 20 gelatine sticks near Mukesh Ambani's residence in Mumbai. He was allegedly involved in the conspiracy to murder Hiran.

IT conducts searches at Sonu Sood's Mumbai home for second day

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Income Tax (IT) department officials conducted searches at actor and philanthropist Sonu Sood's residence in Mumbai for the second consecutive day on Thursday ostensibly in connection with allegations of alleged tax evasion in a real estate deal.

A day after they conducted searches at six premises in Mumbai and Lucknow linked to Sood, the IT officials descended on the actor's Juhu residence in Mumbai to carry out what they called "survey" in connection with the alleged tax evasion.

The IT officials reportedly went through bank statements, books of accounts, documents and details of financial or other business transactions during the 'survey', for suspected tax evasion. However, there was no official statement from the IT department regarding the searches conducted by its officials for the second consecutive day.

The action against Sood has come on the heels of the Arvind Kejriwal-led AAP government declaring him as a brand ambassador for its mentorship programme for school students in Delhi.

On its part, the ruling BJP at the Centre has denied that the searches on Sood's premises had anything to do with politics

Forty-eight year-old Sood, whose humanitarian work during the Covid-19 triggered lockdown period has earned him a lot of goodwill among the people across the country, has so far not commented on the raging speculations about his joining the Aam Admi Party (AAP) and contesting the Punjab Assembly elections next year.

It may be recalled that Sood had organised special flights and buses home for migrants stranded in Mumbai after the lockdown declared last year and he also organised Oxygen for Covid-19 patients at the peak of "second wave" in April-May this year.

PUNE-SATARA TOLL COLLECTION FRAUD CASE

HC to hear criminal PIL against Reliance Infra next week

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Bombay High Court is likely to hear early next week a criminal public interest litigation seeking it to direct the CBI to register a case under IPC and Prevention of Corruption Act against Messrs. Reliance Infra for alleged irregularities in the Pune-Satara toll collection project.

The petitioners – Advocate Pravin Wategaonkar and Sanjay Shirodkar –had moved a praecipe before the high court seeking an urgent hearing of their PIL on September 20 (Monday), following the Maharashtra Government's failure to permit the CBI to register a case against M/s Reliance Infra in the Pune-Satara toll collection project.

In their petition, Wategaonkar and Shirodkar stated that on October 1, 2010, a six-laning contract of the National Highway section of Pune-Satara with Toll collection rights was awarded to M/s. Reliance Infra – which formed a SPV M/S Pune Satara Toll Road Pvt Ltd for the project -- for 24 years including construction period of 2.5 yrs/ 30 months.

The NHAI rejected a prebid request for a longer construction period of 3.5 yrs 42 months. M/s. Reliance Infra formed SPV M/S Pune Satara Toll Road Pvt Ltd for the project. Six laning construction remained incomplete about ten years later in January 2020, about the time a complaint was filed with CBI.Earlier, in December 2013, the Centre had amended rules and provided that no user fee would be levied for the delayed period between the date of completion as per the agreement entered into with the concessionaire and the date of actual completion.

"As per the contract, Contractor's equity, bank loans and fees collected were to be used strictly in order laid down in the contract essentially for project related purposes. For use of funds in any other order or purpose, prior written permission of NHAI was required," the petitioners told the court.

As per agreement, Pune-Satara six-laning construction was to be completed by March 2013. As per a government circular, NHAI has authority to extend completion date by entering into supplementary agreement with Contractor within 28 days of date of completion as per agreement.The petitioners alleged in their petition that after CAG reported fund diversion to Mutual Fund investments by Contractor in April 2014, NHAI belatedly and in violation of its own policy circular, entered into a supplementary contract with Contractor in October 2014 for extension of Construction period till December 2015. Thereafter there is no supplementary contract for further extension.

User fee collection on the said Highway since January 1, 2014 and more particularly since January 1, 2016, is ultra vires of the rules in the matter and amounts to cheating vehicle owners using the said road.

Sikkim reports 64 new corona cases, tally rises to 30,802

Gangtok: Sikkim reported 64 new coronavirus cases in the past 24 hours taking the state's tally to 30,802, according to a health department bulletin on Thursday.

The Covid-19 death toll remained unchanged at 379 as no fresh fatality was registered.

The State now has 775 active cases, while 29,343 people have recovered from the infection.

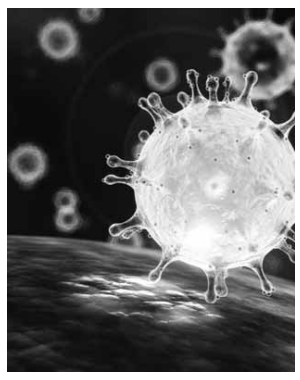
The bulletin said 305 Covid-19 patients have migrated to other states.

East Sikkim registered the highest number of new cases at 33, followed by West Sikkim (16) and South Sikkim (15).

The State tested 597 samples for coronavirus in the past 24 hours taking the total number of such tests to 2,41,289.

Sikkim's Covid-19 positivity rate and the recovery rate are 10.7 per cent and 96.2 per cent respectively. ***PTI***

Kerala records 22,182 fresh cases



Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala on Thursday reported 22,182 fresh Covid-19 cases and 178 deaths, which took the caseload to 44,46,228 and fatalities to 23,165.

The number of people who recovered from the infection since Wednesday was 26,563 which brought the total recoveries to 42,36,309 and the number of active cases to 1,86,190, a State Government release said.

While the release said that 1,21,486 samples were tested in the last 24 hours, it, again for the second day running, did not state what the Test Positivity Rate was. However, 22,182 fresh positive cases, reported in the last 24 hours, out of 1,21,486 samples tested during the same period, gives a figure of 18.25 per cent. Among the 14 districts,

Thrissur recorded the highest with 3,252 cases followed by Ernakulam (2,901), Thiruvananthapuram (2,135), Malappuram (2,061), Kozhikode (1,792), Palakkad (1,613), Kollam (1,520), Alappuzha (1,442), Kannur (1,246), Kottayam (1,212), Pathanamthitta (1,015) and Idukki (973).

Of the new cases, 105 were health workers, 89 from outside the state and 21,122 infected through contact, with the source of the contact not being clear in 866 cases. There are currently 5,54,807 people under surveillance in various districts, of whom 5,27,791 are in home or institutional quarantine and 27,016 in hospitals. ***PTI***

17-year-old girl raped at gunpoint in Shamli

Muzaffarnagar (UP): A 17-year-old girl was allegedly raped at gunpoint by two people in a village in Shamli district, police said on Thursday.

A case has been registered and one of the accused arrested, they said, adding that the minor was sent for a medical examination.

According to the complaint lodged by the victim's father, the two accused raped her at gunpoint on Wednesday and threatened to kill her, the police said. ***PTI***

Man held for rape after teenage girl found pregnant

Palghar: A 15-year-old girl was allegedly raped repeatedly by a man residing in her neighbourhood here in Maharashtra following which she became pregnant, police said on Thursday.

The offence took place between January and May this year and the 20-year-old accused was arrested on Wednesday, they said.

The girl recently complained of abdominal pain following she was taken for a medical examination which revealed that she was pregnant, an official from Palghar district rural control room said.

Her parents filed a police complaint against the accused on Wednesday. ***PTI***

Price rise continuous process, announce special financial package to people in distress: Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru: Terming price rise as a "continuous process" JD(S) leader H D Kumaraswamy on Thursday urged the Karnataka government to announce a special financial package to those in distress, and announce relief to common man, who is finding it difficult to lead life.

He asked the government to use the revenue that was generated out of levying cess and taxes on petrol, diesel and others items, to come to the rescue of the people. "Price rise, according to me, is a continuous process.

Since independence, on several instances price rise has been inevitable to improve the financial condition of the government and to raise money for implementing programmes. Whichever party may be in power, it is natural," Kumaraswamy said.

Intervening during the debate on price rise in the legislature assembly, he said opposition parties protesting against price rise is also a continuous process in the democracy. Kumaraswamy, during his speech highlighting the trouble faced by common man, especially the poorer section, said it is a double whammy for them with both price rise and COVID-19 pandemic. "This is not the issue to be discussed in a partisan manner and to make allegations against one another to score political brownie points.

We should rather look at what can be done to get relief to those in distress from the government in power," he said. Asking Karnataka to become model for the entire country, Kumaraswamy urged the government to announce a special financial package and come to the rescue of poor and weaker sections.

"The government has got revenue from the cess, people have filled your coffers. Now the same people and farmers are in distress. Announce a special financial package for the poorer and weaker sections, who are struggling to lead life. Announce 25,000 each to about 55 lakh such families."

The former Chief Minister also conceded that populist schemes announced by the governments to reach out to the common man with election in mind, without knowing about its financial implications, has led to loss of taxpayers money at several instances.

"It is the duty of the government to rebuild the lives of the common man, the taxpayers who fill the coffers of the government and now are in distress," he said, as he advised the government to postpone the schemes, including the Amrit schemes announced it recently, by a year, and come to their rescue.

"I'm not saying the BJP government has to do it, it is our government, the government of the 6.5 crore Kannadigas, all of us have the responsibility. We are ready to give all the cooperation, kindly come to the rescue of the poor and those in distress," he said, adding that government should also come to the aid of small scale industries that have given jobs to lakhs of people.

Hitting out his old alliance partner and Congress leader Siddaramaiah, who on Wednesday had claimed that the government led by him had given 7 kgs free rice to poor, Kumaraswamy said Siddaramaiah in his last budget had announced 7 kg, but had kept money only for 5kg.

AP logs 1,367 new cases

Amaravati: The Covid-19 caseload in Andhra Pradesh increased to 20,34,786 as 1,367 were added afresh on Thursday.

In the 24 hours ending 9 am today, 1,248 infected persons got cured while 14 succumbed, leaving 14,708 active cases, the latest bulletin said.

The total recoveries increased to 20,06,034 and deaths to 14,044, the bulletin said. East Godavari district reported 288 fresh infections and Chittoor 217 while six other districts added between 100 and 160 each. ***PTI***

Cops foil family's suicide bid outside Thane police station over 'inaction' in rape case

Thane: A woman and her parents tried to commit suicide outside a police station in Maharashtra's Thane district while alleging action by police in a rape case, but their attempt was foiled by security personnel, officials said on Thursday.

A video of the incident, which took place in front of the Ulhasnagar police station here on Wednesday, went viral on social media.

In the clip, the three family members were seen shouting and dousing themselves in kerosene. They were about to set themselves on fire, but some police personnel, including women security staff, took away their lighter and pinned them down.

Notably, based a complaint earlier filed by the parents in connection with the alleged rape of their daughter, the Ulhasnagar police in July this year registered a rape case against two persons from the township,

In the video, the three family members were seen claiming that despite their repeated pleas, no further action was taken against the accused by police.

The video also showed the three being taken inside the police station where the security staff tried to pacify them.

When contacted, local police inspector and other senior officials refused to comment on the incident, saying it was a sensitive matter. ***PTI***

Devotees gather to offer prayers during Teja Dashami celebrations amid coronavirus pandemic in Beawar on Thursday PTI

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Terror and hunger

Apart from the dread, hunger and lack of nutrition are gnawing at the Afghan people

It is time to strike a balance between terror and hunger in Afghanistan. Millions of lives are at stake as the UN organisations involved in relief activities say food stocks may last not more than a month in the vast rural stretches. Hunger and lack of nutrition are the bywords as the country's economy is in a downward spiral. Essential commodities are already out of stock in urban stores. Scarce vegetables are selling at double the prices. Panic buying in the aftermath of the Taliban takeover on August 15 cleaned up shelves in stores with no replenishing. Flour and oil are already out of limits for the poor. In the villages, the situation is worse as families are falling back on grain and wheat stored for future crops. Drought and famine have anyway hit the country for the umpteenth time. The risk of displacement adds to the pangs of hunger for a large section of the population. The fighting before August had made over 600,000 Afghans flee homes.

The UN agencies estimate that around 3.5 million people are internally displaced. At least 10 million children, a sizeable section of them malnourished, depend on humanitarian assistance just to survive. The UN's World Food Programme has said many Afghans did not have access to cash to afford sufficient food. That is because banks had closed down after August 15. The Taliban are now negotiating with banks for re-opening branches. However, they have set a cap on weekly withdrawal of $200 to avoid a run on banks.

Afghanistan's economic experts, now in exile, insist that the situation will lead to a weaker currency, faster inflation and capital controls. Most civil servants have not been receiving salaries for months. Many more claim they have suffered pay cuts as high as 75 per cent since the Taliban took over. There is no indication that the Taliban are bothered about the dire straits. No proactive economic decisions have been forthcoming. Their contribution has been limited to appointing an obscure official to head the central bank to address the crisis. Little is known about his actions. The Taliban cadres though appear unfazed as it is rumoured that there is enough drug and opium money in their coffers. They are currently embroiled in internal squabbles that appear to have worsened after the interim set-up was announced. The Taliban are preoccupied with settling an existential debate — their Achilles' heel, actually — between their urban political face and orthodox armed command represented by Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar and Khalil-ur-Rahman Haqqani, respectively. The question is whether the Taliban are playing a blinking game with the rest of the world, holding the latter responsible for restoring economic order. Do they await the international community to pour money into rehabilitation works? Or expect it to recognise their interim governance apparatus? That is linked to lifting the freeze on Afghan assets worth billions of dollars; only a recognised government can take control of the funds.

PICTALK

Haitian migrants walk towards boats that will take them from Necocli to Acandi, Colombia PTI

AAP eyeing UP

Can it alter the script and make a mark in the upcoming Assembly elections?

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is seriously trying its luck in the forthcoming Assembly election due next year. The party recently kicked off its campaign with a 'Tiranga Yatra' in Ayodhya. Enthused by the response, the party is likely to hold more such yatras in the coming months in other districts of Uttar Pradesh. Though the elections in Uttar Pradesh are a little away, most parties have already started activities to woo voters. And it makes sense as the stakes are high. Uttar Pradesh has 80 parliamentary seats. It is generally the Congress, BJP, Samajwadi Party and the BSP that fight the elections. But now the AAP is making inroads into the State. It has been consistently trying to make its presence felt in several States, including Punjab, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Goa. The party seems to be filling up the vacuum created by the missing Congress. The BJP and the BSP have their cadre on the ground in 'Jan Sammelan Yatras'. The SP is holding a 'Shiv Sevak Sammelan'. The Congress is conspicuous by its absence. Most of the parties are trying to woo the Brahmin voters who are disgruntled with the incumbent Government, which is seen favouring the Thakurs.

Brahmins, who make up 12 per cent of UP's population, are significant from the poll point of view. The AAP is also planning 'Chanakya Sammelans' to engage Brahmins. The 'Tiranga Yatra' in Ayodhya was led by Manish Sisodia along with the party's UP in-charge, Sanjay Singh. So far, the AAP has not had a very good response in Uttar Pradesh. Arvind Kejriwal fought against Narendra Modi and lost. During the 2014 Lok Sabha election, the AAP contested 77 seats and lost the deposit on 76. The party then contested the 2017 local body elections. It had 3,400 candidates in the fray but only 44 won. It was at number five. In the 2019 Lok Sabha election, the party failed to open its account and all its candidates lost their deposit. For the 2022 Assembly polls, it has decided to contest all the seats on its own. But the situation could change as the AAP is trying a tie-up with OP Rajbhar's Bhagidari Sankalp Morcha. Sanjay Singh is in talks with SP chief Akhilesh Yadav. He is also trying to build the party at the grassroots and strengthen the organisation. It might not win as yet but it can be a spoilsport for the ruling party.

Pornography is the theory, rape practice

HASAN **KHURSHID**

The easy access to online obscene content is making an increasing number of people getting hooked on to the extent of perversion

Online pornography has literally created a 'porn pandemic' as deadly as 'COVID-19'. Experts trace a marked correlation between watching pornography and sexual crimes. Pornography is a Greek word, which originally meant "writing about prostitutes".

Today, according to modified version of *Kuhn etal-2007*, "Pornography is a communication material provided for the purpose of arousing or gratifying a user in isolation from others or in company of others." Pornography is "perversion". It provides a field for deviant and violent fantasies to be developed eventually leading to some viewers acting out those fantasies in practice. Before the advent of online pornography, the compulsive voyeur used to haunt public places, parks and bedroom windows from where he could surreptitiously watch courting couples. Now the voyeur is privileged to watch couples on screen. After getting constantly aroused, he would prowl around in search of a soft target, mainly the tender-aged child, as many a time the voyeur has low level of sexuality and finds himself partially impotent with a grown up woman.

Alfred C Kinsey considered voyeurism to be limited solely to men, but in the US, the 1971 Commission of Pornography and Obscenity revealed that women responded to visual stimulation, pictures of nudes, in the same way as men do. According to a recent survey, a large number of users of these porn sites is not adults but adolescents.

Does online pornography have the destructive power to turn a simple normal, everyday man into rapist or murderer? Why this alarming question does not surface every time a rape with murder, especially of children and infants, hits the headlines. Ironically, there is no stringent law in India on full viewing of sexual acts online; whereas, on the contrary, the law of the land showed its utter sensitivity on obscenity under the provisions of Section 292 and 293 of IPC.

This is evident from the fact that Kamlesh Vaswani, Advocate, filed in the Supreme Court a petition seeking to ban pornography in India and praying for direction to the Government to treat watching of porn videos and sharing as non-bailable and cognisable offence, but the Government supported pornography in the court.

The Attorney General submitted that if someone wished to watch porn within their bedroom, how can the State interfere with such an activity? He asserted that the Government did not want to do moral policing and that we (India) cannot become a totalitarian State by banning all pornographic websites because clampdown would infringe the "Right to freedom". The State's action may raise issues regarding privacy rights.

Chief Justice HL Dattu, who had used a similar line during the previous hearing, interrupted and said: "Mr Attorney, why are you using our lines?" The Attorney General further contended: "Simply viewing an obscene object is not an offence. It becomes an offence only when someone has in possession such objects for the purpose of sale, hire, distribution, public exhibition or putting it into circulation."

Petitioner's counsel Vijay Panjwani argued that "criminal activity is a criminal activity", whether carried out in private or public. Moreover, when the obscene object has come on the internet, it has already been circulated and automatically becomes "public". Subsequently, on February 26, 2016, Additional Solicitor General Pinky Anand told Justice Dipak Misra: "It is difficult to ban pornographic websites as they do not fall under any country's jurisdiction."

> THE ACCUSED OF THE DELHI GANG RAPE CASE OF DECEMBER 2012 HAD ADMITTED THAT BEFORE COMMITTING THE GHASTLY CRIME, THEY HAD CONSUMED LIQUOR, WATCHED PORNOGRAPHY, AND THEN DECIDED TO HAVE A PARTY

Differing, the Bench said: "When obscenity is an offence under the criminal law, then why can't you define it accordingly? It has already been decided that freedom of speech and expression is not absolute." The petitioner's counsel contended: "There is technology available to block such sites. In India, there are 11 towers which receive signals from under water cables of foreign countries. A technologist from Banaras Hindu University has undertaken to block all those 11 points that receive porn contents. It is a very low-budget technology, provided the Government agrees to it." A committee under the leadership of then Communications Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad had been constituted to review this matter but he gave the statement: "We are not a control freak Government and strongly object to the word Talibanisation."

In fact, there is enough evidence available about the link between serial killers/rapists and their addiction to pornography. The accused of the Delhi gang rape case of December 2012, in their 164 Criminal Penal Code statement, had admitted that before committing the ghastly crime, they had consumed liquor, watched pornography, and then decided to have a party (they meant committing rape).

In his interview to Games C Dobson, notorious American serial killer Ted Bundy seven hours before his execution in the electric chair documented: "I was a normal person. I led a common life except for this one segment. Pornography can reach in and snatch a kid out of any house today. It snatched me out of my home 30 years ago. I deserve, certainly, the most extreme punishment society has. And I think society deserves to be protected from me and from others like me." According to Government's figures in December 2017, a child is sexually abused every 15 minutes, still the authorities are more concerned on 'naked capitalism'.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SANSAD TV GOES ON AIR

Sir — The start of Sansad TV will mark another lesson in India's democratic history. Inaugurated on the day of International day of Democracy, the new media channel will voice out the truth of India's democratic system. We all know that Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV have been dedicatedly telecasting relevant issues of our democracy with quality information and facts. In fact, both the LS and the RS TV are especially watched by UPSC aspirants for quality preparations. Both these channels have telecasted the functioning of the two houses of the Parliament individually.

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Dimple | *kanpur*

RAHUL'S 'FAKE HINDU' JIBE

Sir — There is substance in Rahul Gandhi's statement that the RSS and its political arm the BJP, are 'fake Hindus' and 'brokers of religion'. The Congress leader has shown the courage to call a spade a spade. BJP's role in Indian politics validates Rahul Gandhi's charge of *'Dharam ki dalali'*. The way he saw it, BJP is 'disrespecting and insulting goddesses 'Lakshmi and Durga'. He elaborated that the ruling party was busy transferring wealth from people to a few corporate houses and it did not believe in *nari shakti* (women's power). Rahul Gandhi's metaphorical speech provoked the BJP to call him the 'son of a Catholic mother and a Parsi father' and ask him 'to stop lecturing on Hinduism and hurting Hindu sentiment'.

The use of religion, a centre of devotion for the multitudes, by the BJP to achieve its political ends has become the salient and striking feature of politics in today's India. The encroachment of religion into politics has been so normalized with the nomenclature 'Hindu nationalism' over the decades that anyone who is against defining nationhood on the basis of religion is branded 'anti-national'. The retreat from secularism diminishes our identity as a pluralist democracy and our capacity to prosper.

G David Milton | *Maruthancode*

Telcos get a respite

The Union Cabinet has cleared a set of structural and procedural reforms for the telecom sector in hope of rejuvenating its cash-strapped companies. The key measures announced by the Cabinet include a four-year moratorium on payment of statutory dues by telecom companies and a change in the definition of adjusted gross revenue (AGR) to exclude non-telecom revenue. The change in the definition of AGR is momentous as it was at the centre of a long and arduous legal battle between the telecom companies and the Centre. The companies had disputed the Department of Telecommunication's definition of AGR as including revenue from non-telecom sources as well.

Since the licence fees and spectrum usage charges that the telcos have to pay the department are calculated based on AGR, there was much at stake. After nearly 15 years of legal battles, the Supreme Court upheld the DoT's definition, leading to a Rs.1.6 lakh crore payment backlog for the telcos. The change in definition does not wipe out these past dues as it does not have retrospective effect. The relief on this front is from the four-year moratorium on payments, though the companies still have to pay interest. It is a right step in the right direction. These fresh reforms will further boost efforts to invest in the digital future.

CK Subramaniam | *Mumbai*

PLANET EARTH IS HEATING UP

Sir — A new survey by the *BBC* has found that the number of days when the temperature reached 50 degrees centigrade has doubled over the last 40 years. The study found that between 2010 and 2019, the temperature reached 50 degrees for 26 days on average. Between 1980 and 1990, that figure was just 14 days. The analysis shows that the frequency of exceptionally hot days is increasing every year. Every 10 years, the overall number of days with temperature hitting the 50 degrees centigrade mark has risen. Urgent action must be taken by world leaders to control global temperature rises.

It must be understood that even below 50 degrees, high temperature and humidity could create severe health risks. As a consequence of extreme heat, disasters such as droughts and wildfires have become more frequent. Global warming, depletion of the natural sunscreen — the Ozone layer, and melting glaciers are more common than ever. Unless the countries wake up to the severity of the situation and adopt measures to mitigate global warming, our existence on this planet will be in peril. Reversing the already caused damage might be a lost cause but doing our bit can delay the onset of tragedies we're not prepared for.

Venu GS | *Kollam*

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SOUNDBITE

Within 24 hours of coming to power, the AAP will provide 300 units of free electricity for residential use to every single person in UP.

Delhi Deputy CM
—Manish Sisodia

We were like a hired gun. We were supposed to make the US win the war in Afghanistan, which we never could.

Pakistan Prime Minister
—Imran Khan

I lived alone so it was like cake, ice cream, anything crispy and then starving for a week. I had a terrible relationship with food.

Actor
—Jacqueline Fernandez

We are excited to have fans back at the IPL. It's been too long to hear that roar of KKR fans at Eden Gardens.

KKR captain
—Eoin Morgan

With the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, employment opportunities will increase in Haryana and its connectivity with other States will improve.

Haryana Chief Minister
—Manohar Lal Khattar

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BUILDING BLOCKS OF DEVELOPMENT

India has its task cut out to make itself heard in global affairs concerning its interests

KUMARDEEP **BANERJEE**

A bunch of regional and multilateral dialogues are coming India's way between September and the last quarter of 2021. As a follow up to the BRICS summit, India participated in the Shanghai Cooperation organization (SCO) meeting in Dushanbe this week. External affairs minister S Jaishankar travelled there and Prime minister Narendra Modi addressed the meeting virtually.

In the wake of the developments in Afghanistan, any opportunity for India to spread its diplomatic clout on the events unfolding in Central Asia is crucial. The SCO has a formidable bunch of representation from nearly all countries that have a say in Central and South Asia. However, therein lies its biggest failure to develop as a regional dialogue platform for Central Asia.

The SCO has a whole laundry list of ambitious goals such as promoting mutual trust and neighbourliness among members, ensuring peace, stability and security in the region based on principles of non-

alignment and "non-targeting any third country and openness".The events in India's eastern border with direct military interventions by China in 2020 and the on-going tensions may seem contradictory to any of the goals. The SCO, like another regional platform BRICS, was primarily a body sponsored by China and Russia to challenge the US in a "unipolar" world and establish the centrality of these powers. When it was conceived, India was still aligning itself to the suddenly new unipolar world having been indecisive about the path it oughtto choose for a prosperous future. However, in the last decade or so, a strategic shift has been made to migrate to a US-India strategic relationship based on mutual economic interests and security specially in the Indo-Pacific region. There is growing confidence among the two largest democracies to deal with the new challenges of the global order based on shared targets and economic prosperity.

Coming back to SCO, India focussed on the Afghanistan crisis during its dialogue with SCO leaders. It is significant since this is the second timein a fortnight that top leaders of Russia, China and India spoke to one another on Afghanistan and the overall security situation in the region. The External Affairs minister held bilaterals with his counterparts of Russia and Iran on the situation prevailing in the region. Earlier, India had reiterated its position on providing non-discriminatory and direct distribution of humanitarian assistance to all groups in Afghanistan under the UN banner.

It may be recalled India held the presidency of the security council in August and managed to get a resolution passed on Afghanistan with Russia and China abstaining. The pressure from China and some other SCO members to formally recognize the Taliban government exists. India needs to watch its step. The SCO in its current avatar also needs to bring in democratic reforms and work towards mutual trust of its member-states and dialogue partners before it can challenge alliances like Nato.

Next up in September is the high-level personal dialogue of Modi with President Biden during the Quad summit. In the wake of an aggressive China emerging as athreat for the four large economies of the US, Australia, Japan and India, the Quad grouping has significant potential. The agenda of the summit consists of dialogue on critical and emerging technologies, connectivity and infrastructure, cyber security, maritime security, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, climate change, and the Indo Pacific region. Any five of these strategic goals, if followed through, have a huge potential tocreate significant economic opportunities for Quad members. Its leadership needs to start publicizing its targets in their respective media for more broad-based participation.

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Mighty challenges in Indian agriculture

SUBHASH CHANDRA **PANDEY**

India has all the means to become an agricultural power in the world but we are currently tapping only a fraction of our strength and letting the rest slide

Current focus of public discourse in agriculture is on marketing system in the backdrop of the three contentious farm laws enacted last year. Early this year, the Supreme Court ordered a temporary stay on their implementation and appointed an expert committee whose report is lying unactioned since March. The Government's offer to seek suggestions on specific changes in the law have fallen on deaf ears and the protests seeking outright scrapping of laws have now turned distinctly political.

This focus on marketing has eclipsed attention on important issues of growing water deficit, soil erosion and environmental degradation - particularly nitrogen pollution or air and water — caused by current farming practices. Here is a brief explainer of issues and concerns.

In a pandemic-stricken world, time-bound eradication of hunger and malnutrition by 2030 in an environmentally sustainable manner is an international priority and commitment under United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Food Systems Summit is due to be convened soon to review global preparedness. Action is required to ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all; shift to sustainable consumption patterns; boost nature-positive production; advance equitable livelihoods; and build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress.

India has offered to use its over-flowing granaries to tackle extreme hunger but India can do much more and be an agricultural power but we are presently tapping only a fraction of our strength. Here are some suggestions to achieve this mission.

By the mid-1960s, hit by back-to-back droughts, India was a "ship to mouth" economy waiting for PL480 wheat imports from USA. Today, India is the largest exporter of rice and the second-largest producer of both wheat and rice, after China. Except for oilseeds and pulses, the country is now self-sufficient in foodgrain production.

This feat has been achieved by ushering 'Green Revolution' in the 1960s. One of the important fallouts of Green Revolution was increased use of chemical fertilisers, mainly urea for nitrogen and others to provide potassium and phosphorus.

Textbook science tells us that bacteria in the roots of leguminous plants (pulses) help in 'nitrogen fixation', conversion of atmospheric nitrogen into nitrogenous compounds that serve as fertilisers. These plants therefore naturally increase the nitrogen content of soil. Traditional agriculture practice of 'crop rotation' was to sow the legumes in between other crops to restore depleted nitrogen content of soil.

Green Revolution changed many of these practices. It boosted production with three major failings. First, its impact was confined to a few cereal crops — mainly wheat and rice — and to water surplus regions of Punjab, Haryana and parts of UP. These are no more water surplus and the water table has gone very deep. Further, the new varieties require chemical fertilisers and pesticides and there is a risk of the chemicals seeping into air and water.

> THEN THERE IS THE ISSUE OF POLLUTION CAUSED BY CHEMICAL FERTILISERS AND PESTICIDES. SCIENTISTS FOUND THAT CROPS GENERALLY USE UP ONLY 30 PER CENT OF NITROGEN FERTILISERS SPRINKLED IN THE FIELDS; THE REST SEEPS INTO THE ENVIRONMENT, HARMING HEALTH AND ADDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

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Three crops (rice, wheat and sugarcane) corner 75 to 80 per cent of irrigated water. Diversification of cropping patterns towards millets, pulses, oilseeds, horticulture is needed for more equitable distribution of water, improving sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture and most important of all, addressing the problem of nutrition deficit. Too much of cereals and sugarcane at the cost of pulses, fruits and vegetables is not good for health.

At a time when some misguided environmentalists have aligned with misguided farmers in perpetuating over-production of cereals in an environmentally unsustainable manner, it is apt to recall the report released by UN agencies (FAO, IFAD, WHO, UNICEF, WFP) on State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World on July 13, 2020.

The UN Report has estimated that if last five years' trends persist, the number of undernourished people will exceed 84 crore by 2030 whereas the goal is to reduce it to zero under SDGs.

Then there is the issue of pollution caused by chemical fertilisers and pesticides. Nitrogen pollution has implications for global warming as well.

The farmers were initially impressed by four-to-ten-fold increase in productivity of wheat and rice. They kept on increasing fertiliser use, particularly of cheaper urea. The soil kept losing its natural health and became 'addicted' to urea. With the fertiliser use efficiency on the decline, farmers used more fertiliser (than minimum required] in the hope of raising yield. Scientists found that crops generally use up only 30 per cent of nitrogen fertilisers sprinkled in the fields; the rest seeps into the environment, harming health and adding to climate change.

The "nitrogen use efficiency" of the global food system integrating crop and livestock production systems is very low, just about 15 per cent. This means that 85 per cent of nitrogenous chemicals used are lost to air, groundwater or surface runoff, threatening the quality of air, soils, and fresh waters, driving climate change, and thereby endangering ecosystems and human-health (2013 Study).

Nitrous oxide is a particularly potent greenhouse gas as it is over 300 times more effective at trapping heat in the atmosphere than carbon dioxide. Agriculture leads to about 70 per cent of nitrous oxide emissions in India. Of this, 77 per cent is contributed by fertilisers, mostly urea, according to the Indian Nitrogen Assessment published in 2017.

Cereals consume over 69 per cent of nitrogen fertilisers in India and fertilizer consumption shows a continuously growing trend, with a yearly increase of about six per cent since 1970.

Concerned about excessive use of urea and its adverse effect on environment, a major policy intervention has been introduction of neem-coated urea — coating of *Neem* on urea granules means the urea does not readily dissolve in water and the soil gets additional natural insecticide.

This should help but eventually we need to gradually return to chemical-free agriculture. Obviously, we cannot proceed like Sri Lanka which banned import of chemical fertilisers in the face of a serious shortage of dollars with them. It has affected food production and supply leading to imposition of emergency.

Chemical-free farming or organic farming or zero budget natural farming is yet to pick up in a big way. Currently, 38 lakh hectares of cultivable area is organically farmed by 30 lakh farmers with an export and domestic demand of Rs.7,000 crore and Rs.4,400 crore, respectively. The domestic market is growing at 17 per cent and the projected demand of organic food market is likely to cross Rs. 87.1 crore by 2021 from Rs. 53.3 crore in 2016. The export market size of organic products has increased by 42 per cent during 2021 compared to last year and the volume of organic products exported from April 2020 to February 2021 was 819,250 MT with value of $948 million.

'Sresta Natural Bioproducts' is a sustainable livelihood venture that has enabled 45,000 farmers turn to practicing organic farming across the country. The company has converted two lakh acres of land across 15 states. Over 200 products are sold in 10,000 stores and exported to 50 countries under the brand name 24 Mantra. A '*jaivik kheti*' web portal in fact connects farmers to consumers for better prices.These are encouraging but still baby steps. Organic farming, perceived as a fad of the rich and expensive, cannot become a mass movement unless organic products are verifiable and affordable.

When shall we see a '*mahapanchayat*' discussing these challenges before Indian agriculture?

POINT COUNTERPOINT

THEY (THE BJP) ARE FAKE HINDUS. THEY USE RELIGION, THEY ARE BROKERS OF RELIGION, BUT THEY ARE NOT HINDUS.
—CONGRESS LEADER
RAHUL GANDHI

RAHUL GANDHI SHOULD NOT MAKE THESE STATEMENTS. HE IS TOTALLY DISCONNECTED FROM THE GROUND AND HAS NO INFORMATION.
—BJP NATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY
ARUN SINGH

As NaMo turns 71, the world turns to him

The universal farsightedness of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his ability to foresee challenges places him well above others

JASIM **MOHAMMAD**

On September 17 this year, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi turns 71, his fans cutting across political lines remind themselves how he has proved to be a visionary and charismaticstatesman, a role model for others to follow.

Even his detractors have to acknowledge that his public image shines, as evidenced by a recent Morning Consult survey judging him the most popular among 13 world leaders.

With an acceptance rating of as high as 70 per cent, he was crowned as the tallest leader, followed by Mexican president Andres Manuel López Obrador with a score of 64 per cent. They were followed by Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi (63 per cent), German Chancellor Angela Merkel (52 per cent), US President Joe Biden (48 per cent), Australian PM Scott Morrison (48 per cent),Canadian PM Justin Trudeau (45 per cent), UK PM Boris Johnson (41 per cent), BrazilianPresident Jaire Bolsonaro (39 per cent), South Korean President Moon Jae-In(38 per cent), Spanish PM Pedro Sánchez (35 per cent) and French President Emmanuel Macron (34).

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No doubt, on September 24 when Modi visits the United States for a Quad summit, heis likely to meet President Biden for bilateral talks on subjects includingAfghanistan for the first time after Biden rose to presidency.

There are many reasons why Modi has achieved globally what many other Indian

PMs failed to. One of them is universal farsightedness that he is credited with. He can foresee the challenges lyingahead and has solutions ready for them. This quality not only made himdifferent from his predecessors but put him ahead of other top worldleaders.

Take the case of the Covid-19 pandemic that brought the world to a standstill last year. Braving the criticism of the opposition partiesat home, Modi emerged as a global messiah by reaching out to othercountries with vaccines while ensuring that the vaccine supply to Indians was not adversely affected. If this was not enough, he turned health into akey global agenda at the BRICS summit that he chaired on September 9.

He "stressed the need for accelerating 'buildback' by enhancing speedand accessibility of vaccination, creating 'resilience' bydiversifying pharma and vaccine production capacities beyond thedeveloped world".

Another major success of Modi as the host of the BRICS Summit was his affirmation in the presence of Chinese President Xi Jingping about the global stand against terrorism and the unprecedented situation that has dramatically unfolded in Afghanistan following the withdrawal of troops by the US.

In the wake of the stand of Communist China, which has decided to hobnob with the Taliban in league with Pakistan to expand its presence in Afghanistan not only for commercial interests but also for secret strategic purposes, a development that can pose a serious threat to India, Modi has been able to tie smartly four other countries to the New Delhi Declaration.

The joint resolution underlined: "We follow with concern the latest developments in Afghanistan. We call for refraining from violence and settling the situation by peaceful means. We stress the need to contribute to fostering an inclusive intra-Afghan dialogue so as to ensure stability, civil peace, law and order in the country. We condemn in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks near the Hamid Karzai Kabul International Airport that resulted in a large number of deaths and injuries. We underscore the priority of fighting terrorism, including preventing attempts by terrorist organizations to use Afghan territory as terrorist sanctuary and to carry out attacks against other countries, as well as drug trade within Afghanistan. We emphasise the need to address the humanitarian situation and to uphold human rights, including those of women, children and minorities."

Significantly it also came a day after Russia and India discussed coordinating among themselves on Afghanistan during NSA-level talks in New Delhi. The New Delhi declaration also carries a veiled yet strong warning from Modi to Pakistan, which is not part of BRICS but is aligned with China and has been chiefly responsible foroverthrowing a democratically elected and India-friendly government inAfghanistan by supporting a terrorist outfit like the Taliban militarily.

If China, at the behest of Pakistan, dares to play any mischief from Afghanistan targeting India in future, Modi and leaders of the three other nations would have every right to confront Jinping forviolation of the agreement. And that would certainly not be a good experience for the leaders either Beijing or Islamabad.

AHEAD OF SCO SUMMIT

China says will work closely with member States on Af issues

Beijing: Ahead of the SCO summit, China on Thursday said it is ready to have close communication and coordination with the bloc's member states and jointly work on Afghanistan to build an open and inclusive political structure in the war-torn country controlled by the Taliban.

The eight-member Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) grouping of China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, India and Pakistan will hold its 21st summit on Friday at Tajikistan's capital Dushanbe.

Afghanistan is an observer in the SCO.

The SCO and the Collective Security Treaty Organisation (CSTO) comprising Russia and Central Asian States will hold a joint summit meeting on Afghanistan.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with Chinese President Xi Jinping would address the summit via video link.

Asked about the SCO and CSTO summit on Afghanistan, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian told a media briefing here that "the Afghan situation bears on regional security and stability".

"Members of the SCO and CSTO are all close neighbours of Afghanistan and they all actively support the peace and reconstruction and reconciliation process in Afghanistan," he said.

"China is a member of the SCO which is ready to have close communication and coordination with relevant countries, jointly work on Afghanistan to build an open and inclusive political structure, adopt moderate and prudent domestic and foreign policies, make a clean break with all forms of terrorist groups and live on friendly terms with other countries."

"We are ready to continue to have good neighbourliness and friendly cooperation with Afghanistan, and play a constructive role in its peace and reconstruction," he said.

China, which has kept its embassy open in Kabul along with Pakistan and Russia, has maintained close communication with the Taliban's interim government though it has not formally recognised it.

Beijing has announced a USD 31-million aid for the war-torn country.

The Taliban seized power in Afghanistan on August 15, two weeks before the US' complete troop withdrawal on August 31 after a costly two-decade war. This forced Afghan President Ashraf Ghani to flee the country to the UAE. ***PTI***

Taliban hand over seized cash, gold to Af central bank

IANS ■ KABUL

The Taliban have handed over about $12.3 million cash and some gold to Da Afghanistan Bank (DAB), the country's central bank, a statement said on Thursday.

The cash and gold bars found from the houses of former administration's officials and local offices of former government's intelligence agency have been returned to Da Afghanistan Bank's treasury, Xinhua news agency quoted the statement as saying.

"The officials of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan by handing over the assets to national treasury proved their commitment to transparency," it added.

Afghans long for better life as Taliban manage to run country

IANS ■ KABUL

While the security situation in Afghanistan has remained stable since the Taliban takeover in August, the country is now facing economic and humanitarian challenges, with its people longing for a better life and the new Government calling for international assistance.

There has been no major security incident or armed clashes since August 15 when Taliban took over 33 of the country's 34 provinces, except a deadly suicide bomb blast and shooting outside the Kabul International Airport, which killed over 170 Afghan civilians and 13 US soldiers, while injuring nearly 200 others, Xinhua news agency reported.

On September 6, the Taliban announced that its fighters had captured Panjshir, the only province that had remained out of the group's control, days after sporadic clashes were reported in the mountainous province.

There were no civilian casualties during the fighting in Panjshir, Taliban spokesperson Zabihullah Mujahid said, adding that electricity and internet service would resume in the province soon.

No major clashes have been reported in Panjshir since then, although the so-called National Resistance Front of Afghanistan led by Ahmad Massoud, the son of former anti-Taliban leader Ahmad Shah Massoud, has denied the Taliban's claim of capturing Panjshir.

"The war is over, and insecurity and fighting are not a concern among the Afghans anymore," Mujahid said.

Afghanistan would soon have a regular army to defend the country, Taliban's army chief of staff Qari Fasihuddin said Wednesday.

"Afghanistan would have a regular, disciplined and strong army in near future to defend and protect the country and consultations in this field continue," Fasihuddin said at a gathering in Kabul, adding members of the proposed army would be well-trained and disciplined to defend and protect Afghanistan.

Over 634,000 Afghans displaced this yr: UN agency

Kabul: More than 634,000 Afghans have been internally displaced by conflicts in 2021, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in the war-torn nation said on Thursday.

A total of 634,800 people had been verified as having been displaced by conflicts as of September 12, 2021, out of which 282,246 displaced people had received assistance, Xinhua news agency quoted the OCHA as saying in a report.

The report came as the security situation in Afghanistan has remained stable since the Taliban's takeover of the country in mid-August.

Afghan officials and humanitarian agencies have expressed concern over the living condition of the displaced families in the country since the it affected the life of women and children as they do not have access to health facilities and schooling.

More than 28,000 Afghans have been also affected by natural disasters across Afghanistan starting this year, according to the figures provided by OCHA.

On Monday, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said the possibility of a complete economic collapse in Afghanistan was "serious" and highlighted an urgent need for funding support at a high-level ministerial meeting on Afghanistan's humanitarian situation in Geneva.

On Tuesday, the UN appealed to the countries pledging $1.2 billion in relief for Afghanistan to take action quickly. ***IANS***

Imran Khan: Pak had to endure 'terrible' relationship with US

New Delhi: Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan said that his country had to endure a "terrible" relationship with the US which turned out to be disastrous for Islamabad.

In an interview with *CNN*, Khan also called out the US for repeatedly accusing Pakistan of harbouring terrorists, Dawn news reported.

"What are these safe havens? The area of Pakistan along the border of Afghanistan had the heaviest surveillance by the US drones, surely they would have known if there were any safe havens?"

The premier said that Pakistan was unable to take military action against the Afghan Taliban because they were not attacking Pakistan.

"Pakistan had its own internal matters to look at, such as attacks from the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)." ***IANS***

Killing of Islamic State leader big victory: France

Paris: France killed the leader of Islamic State in the Greater Sahara because the group attacked French aid workers, African civilians and US troops, French officials said Thursday, calling him "enemy No. 1" in protracted anti-terrorism efforts in the Sahel.

French President Emmanuel Macron announced the death of Adnan Abu Walid al-Sahrawi overnight. According to Macron"s office, al-Sahrawi personally ordered the killing of six French aid workers and their Nigerien colleagues last year, and his group was behind a 2017 attack that killed U.S. and Niger military personnel.

He was killed in a strike by France"s Barkhane military operation "a few weeks ago," but authorities waited to be sure of his identity before making the announcement, French Defense Minister Florence Parly told RFI radio Thursday.

She did not disclose details of the operation or where al-Sahrawi was killed, though the Islamic State group is active along the border between Mali and Niger.

"He was at the origin of massacres and terror," French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian said Thursday on France-Info radio. He urged African governments to fill the void and seize back ground taken by the Islamic State extremists.

Rumors of the militant leader"s death had circulated for weeks in Mali, though authorities in the region had not confirmed it. It was not immediately possible to independently verify the claim or to know how the remains had been identified.

Al-Sahrawi had claimed responsibility for a 2017 attack in Niger that killed four U.S. military personnel and four people with Niger"s military. His group also has abducted foreigners in the Sahel and is believed to still be holding American Jeffrey Woodke, who was abducted from his home in Niger in 2016.

The extremist leader was born in the disputed territory of Western Sahara and later joined the Polisario Front. After spending time in Algeria, he made his way to northern Mali where he became an important figure in the group known as MUJAO that controlled the major northern town of Gao in 2012.

A French-led military operation the following year ousted Islamic extremists from power in Gao and other northern cities, though those elements later regrouped and again carried out attacks.

The Malian group MUJAO was loyal to the regional al-Qaida affiliate. But in 2015, al-Sahrawi released an audio message pledging allegiance to the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria.

France, the region"s former colonial power, recently announced that it would be reducing its military presence in the region, with plans to withdraw 2,000 troops by early next year. ***AP***

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Dy. Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2021_POWER_72014_1 for Mtc. of railway track in GGSSTP railway yard (equated length 35.266 KM) and railway track from Ropar railway station to GGSSTP railway station (RTP Block Section) equated length 7.506 KM. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **17-09-2021/ 11.00 AM** onwards.
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Tender No.: Re-CAMC-EOT-2021-22-8A **Due on 04/10/2021**
Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/M&P, Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli for and on behalf of president of India, invites **ONLINE** open tender based on two packet system from reputed firms through Indian Railways portal **www.ireps.gov.in** for Tender notice no. **Re-CAMC-EOT-2021-22-8A, Due on 04/10/2021** on prescribed format for the under mentioned work- **Description of Work:-** Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of 35 Nos. EOT cranes along with DSL for 02 year as per scope of work. **Approx. Value** (in Rs.) 1,14,24,750.00 (Rs. One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only); **Earnest Money :-** Nil; **Cost of Tender Document :** Rs.5,000.00 **Completion period from the date of commencement of work:-** 24 months (02 years) **Date and Time of closing of tender - 04.10.2021 at 15:30 hrs.** • Detailed Tender Notice, Eligibility criteria, Terms and conditions are available in tender document at Indian Railways portal : **www.ireps.gov.in.**
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SN	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty.	Due Date
01	12211097	Brake Support	6799 Nos.	11.10.2021
02	12211069	Wear Plate	6852 Nos.	30.09.2021
03	05201033	LED Light Fitting for Doorway / Gangway Area	2944 Nos.	01.10.2021
04	15195229C	SMF VRLA Battery, Sealed MF Rechargeable	120 Nos.	11.10.2021
05	11211079	Stiffening Plate	6405 Nos.	11.10.2021
06	12211048	Roll Link	3801 Nos.	13.10.2021
07	11211167	End Construction for LHB High Capacity Parcel Van Coach	268 Nos.	11.10.2021
08	05211190	Led Light fitting for Toilet Indication in LHB AC Coaches.	2241 Nos.	08.10.2021

Corrigendum

01	Corrigendum No.03 Dated 01.09.2021	Tender No. 04211266	Due date may be read as 22.09.2021 instead of 08.09.2021

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SN	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty.	Due Date
1	05211338	Aluminum Pipe	118605 MTR	18.10.2021
2	05211339	Battery Box Assembly (Installation and Commissioning Not Required)	984 Nos.	22.10.2021
3	12211035	Bogie Bolster Assembly for Air Spring Type Fiat Bogie	723 Nos.	25.11.2021
4	05211362	Cable Duct L= 3 M	19440 Nos.	12.10.2021
5	05211371	Set of Panel (for LHB Non AC Coaches) Without LV Panel	129 Set	12.10.2021
6	05211376	Cable Duct as per Drg. No. LW44174 Item 6 ALT C with length 3 mtrs.	10591 Nos.	08.10.2021
7	12211146A	Male Stud Connector	4000 Nos.	07.10.2021

Corrigendum

01	33/ET/2021-22 Dated 13.09.2021	Tender No. 04211266	Due date may be read as 30.09.2021 instead of 22.09.2021

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3 dead, 60 hurt in 6.0-magnitude China earthquake

Beijing: Three people were killed and 60 others injured on Thursday after a powerful 6.0-magnitude earthquake jolted Luxian county in China's Sichuan province, authorities said.

China Earthquake Administration has dispatched a work team to guide on-site disaster relief work, reports xinhua news agency.

A total of 890 commanders and fighters from nearby fire-fighting and rescue brigades have been mobilised, while another 4,600 rescue workers are on standby.

There were a total of 737 collapsed houses, 72 houses with serious damage, while 7,290 with damage to some extent.

Collapsed walls and houses were seen on the way to rain-battered Jiaming township in the epicentre area.

Electricity in most of the houses in the town has been suspended.

Amid heavy rain in Fuji township, rescue workers were going door to door searching for people in the damaged houses and moving them to temporary shelters.

More than 6,900 affected residents have been relocated, and over 10,000 people were shifted to temporary shelters as of early Thursday morning, according to the local government.

According to the China Earthquake Networks Centre, the earthquake occurred at 4.33 a.m.

The epicentre was monitored at 29.2 degrees north latitude and 105.34 degrees east longitude. The quake struck at a depth of 10 km.

Approved by the provincial government, the earthquake relief headquarters of Sichuan has activated a level-II response, the second highest in China's four-tier earthquake emergency response system.

Some telecommunication base stations and cables were damaged.

The Luzhou high-speed railway station has been closed, according to railway authorities.

All coal mines have been ordered to halt underground operations and evacuate miners in shafts. ***IANS***

'New AI tool can help treat Covid patients globally'

PTI ■ LONDON

A team of international researchers has developed an artificial intelligence (AI) tool that can predict how much extra oxygen a Covid-19 patient might need during hospital care.

To check the accuracy of the AI tool, it was tested out in a number of hospitals across five continents.

The results showed it predicted the oxygen needed within 24 hours of a patient"s arrival in the emergency department, with a sensitivity of 95 per cent and a specificity of over 88 per cent.

The outcomes of around 10,000 Covid-19 patients from across the world were analysed in the study published in the journal Nature Medicine on Thursday.

The technique, known as federated learning, used an algorithm to analyse chest X-rays and electronic health data from hospital patients with Coronavirus symptoms.

To maintain strict patient confidentiality, the patient data was fully anonymised and an algorithm was sent to each hospital so no data was shared or left its location.

Once the algorithm had 'learned' from the data, the analysis was brought together to build the AI tool.

"Federated learning has transformative power to bring AI innovation to the clinical workflow," said Professor Fiona Gilbert, from the University of Cambridge in the UK, who led the study.

"Usually in artificial intelligence development, when you create an algorithm on one hospital"s data, it doesn"t work well at any other hospital," said study first author Ittai Dayan, from Mass General Bingham in the US.

By developing the model using objective, multimodal data from different continents, the researchers were able to build a generalisable model that can help frontline physicians worldwide.

Bringing together collaborators across North and South America, Europe and Asia, the study took just two weeks of AI 'learning' to achieve high-quality predictions.

'Menstrual changes after Covid vax plausible, must be investigated'

London: A link between changes in the menstrual cycle and Covid-19 vaccination is plausible, and must be investigated, according to an editorial published in the peer-reviewed British Medical Journal today.

In the editorial, Victoria Male, a reproductive specialist at Imperial College London, UK noted that periods or unexpected vaginal bleeding are not listed as common side effects of Covid-19 vaccination.

Over 30,000 such reports had been made to the UK Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) surveillance scheme for adverse drug reactions by September 2, she said.

The expert, however, noted most people find that their period returns to normal the following cycle and, importantly, there is no evidence that Covid-19 vaccination adversely affects fertility.

"One important lesson is that the effects of medical interventions on menstruation should not be an afterthought in future research," Ms Male said. MHRA states that its surveillance data does not support a link between changes to menstrual periods and Covid-19 vaccines, since the number of reports is low in relation to both the number of people vaccinated and the prevalence of menstrual disorders generally.

However, Ms Male said the way in which data is collected makes firm conclusions difficult.

She argues in the editorial that approaches better equipped to compare rates of menstrual changes in vaccinated versus unvaccinated populations are needed.

Reports of menstrual changes after Covid-19 vaccination have been made for both mRNA and adenovirus-vectored vaccines, she said.

This suggest that, if there is a connection, it is likely to be a result of the immune response to vaccination, rather than to a specific vaccine component, Ms Male said.

The editorial also noted that the menstrual cycle may be affected by the body's immune response to the virus itself, with one study showing menstrual disruption in around a quarter of women infected withS-CoV-2. ***IANS***

Countries in South Asia should make efforts for peace: China

PTI ■ BEIJING

China said on Thursday that all countries in South Asia should make efforts to maintain peace, security and stability in the region as it reacted to media reports on India"s plan to test nuclear-capable ICBM Agni-V ballistic missile, which has a range of 5,000 kms.

"Maintaining peace, security and stability in South Asia meets the common interests of all, where China hopes that all parities would make constructive efforts," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian told a media briefing here, replying to a question about reports that India plans to test Agni-V missile.

The missile, with a strike range of 5,000 kms, could reach several Chinese cities and was expected to significantly bolster India"s military prowess.

The missile, which is capable of carrying nuclear warhead, has been successfully tested five times and is in the process of induction into the Army. All the five trials were successful.

Very few countries, including the US, China, Russia, France and North Korea, have intercontinental ballistic missiles.

"As for whether India can develop ballistic missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons, the UNSCR 1172 already has clear stipulations," he said.

The UNSC resolution of 1172 is related to 1998 nuclear tests by both India and Pakistan.

It condemned the nuclear tests conducted by India and by Pakistan and asked the two countries to refrain from further nuclear tests. It also urged India and Pakistan to cease development of ballistic missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons.

China has come up with similar reactions during past tests of Agni-V by India.

US, UK, Australia announce new security partnership

Washington: The US, the UK, and Australia have announced the creation of a new trilateral security partnership.

US President Joe Biden, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison made the announcement during a virtual event, reports Xinhua news agency.

In a joint statement, the three governments said the partnership, called "AUKUS", will help "significantly deepen cooperation on a range of security and defence capabilities".

The first initiative under AUKUS will be delivering a nuclear-powered submarine fleet for Australia and the three countries will spend as many as 18 months discussing how this capability will be delivered, according to the statement.

Australia intends to build the submarines in Adelaide, a coastal city in the country's south, in cooperation with the UK and the US, Morrison said in his remarks. ***IANS***

New Zealand launches vaccine buses

Auckland: Three mobile vaccine buses launched in New Zealand's Auckland city on Thursday to help people fasten their Covid-19 vaccination.

According to local media, 12 such buses in total converted from airport Park and Ride vehicles will be provided to suburbs where access to vaccinations is more difficult, reports Xinhua news agency.

The converted black and orange airport buses have vaccination signs posted on their sides. One reads "Roll up your sleeves, Auckland", and another "Vaccinate for Auckland".

Auckland is experiencing the fifth consecutive week of Level 4 lockdown, the longest period since Covid-19 outbreak in the country. ***IANS***

Several patients with Black Fungus detected in SL

Colombo: Sri Lanka's Health Ministry said patients with the Black Fungus had been detected from several areas of the country amidst the Covid-19 pandemic. Deputy Director General of Health Services Hemantha Herath told the media on Wednesday that the Black Fungus had been detected on patients infected with Covid-19, who were under treatment in the Colombo National Hospital, Kurnegala Hospital and Ratnapura Hospital, among others, reports Xinhua news agency.

"The symptoms of this disease develop depending on the place where the fungus appears on the body. The fungus can be found on the skin, around the eyes, nose, brain and lungs," Herath said. ***IANS***

Markets maintain record run

SENSEX BREACHES 59K FOR FIRST TIME

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Market benchmark Sensex scaled the 59,000-mark for the first time on Thursday as investors remained in risk-on mode following the government's policy support measures for various sectors.

Advancing for the third consecutive session, the 30-share BSE index climbed 417.96 points or 0.71 per cent to its new closing peak of 59,141.16. It touched an intra-day record of 59,204.29.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty surged 110.05 points or 0.63 per cent to finish at its fresh lifetime high of 17,629.50. During the session, it scaled an all-time peak of 17,644.60.

IndusInd Bank was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, spurting 7.34 per cent, followed by ITC, SBI, Reliance Industries, Kotak Bank, ICICI Bank and Axis Bank.

In contrast, TCS, Tata Steel, Tech Mahindra, Bharti Airtel, HCL Tech and Dr Reddy's were among the laggards, slipping up to 1.32 per cent.

"Driven by reforms, the Indian market kept raising its bar and traded to new record highs.

Today's market rally was driven by strong buying in Banking stocks especially in PSBs.

The banking sector is expected to perform well in the coming days as the sector which failed to fairly participate in the ongoing rally due to fear over asset quality is gaining traction.

"Asian markets traded with cuts as the fall in Chinese property stocks pushed Asian stocks down while European markets traded with positive sentiments," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

S Ranganathan, Head of Research at LKP Securities, said, "Ahead of the operationalisation of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL), banks provided the much needed ammunition to the bulls to notch up record highs of 59K on the Sensex. The charge of the energised bulls took India's market capitalisation ahead of France as PSU banks lent the firepower."

BSE bankex was the biggest sectoral gainer, jumping 2.12 per cent, followed by energy, finance, FMCG and oil & gas indices. Metal, teck, IT and basic materials were among the losers.

In the broader market, the BSE midcap and smallcap gauges rose up to 0.48 per cent.

Asian equities sank after liquidity crisis at Chinese real estate major Evergrande Group fanned fears of a broader contagion.

Bourses in Shanghai, Seoul, Tokyo and Hong Kong ended with significant losses.

However, equities in Europe were trading with robust gains in mid-session deals.

Meanwhile, international oil benchmark Brent crude rose 0.16 per cent to USD 75.58 per barrel.

The rupee slipped 2 paise to close at 73.52 against the US currency on Thursday, tracking a strengthening greenback in the overseas markets.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) were net buyers in the capital markets as they purchased shares worth Rs 232.84 crore on Wednesday, as per provisional exchange data.

Rupee edges 2 paise lower at 73.52 against US dollar

Mumbai: The rupee closed marginally lower at 73.52 against the American currency on Thursday, tracking a rebound in the US dollar index.

Forex traders said a bullish trend in the domestic equities and sustained foreign fund inflows supported the local unit, but firm crude oil prices and stronger dollar against key currencies weighed on overall sentiment.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the domestic currency opened flat at 73.51, witnessed an intra-day high of 73.34 and a low of 73.52 against the American currency during day trade. The local unit finally settled for the day at 73.52, down 2 paise over its previous close.Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.24%higher at 92.77.

GST Council to meet on Friday

Rate review, tax concession to 11 Covid drugs on cards

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The GST Council, chaired by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, will meet on Friday, which among other things may review tax rate of over four-dozen items and extend till December 31, tax concessions on 11 Covid drugs.

Also, taxing petrol and diesel under the single national GST tax and a proposal to treat food delivery apps such as Zomato and Swiggy as restaurants and levy a 5 per cent GST tax on supplies made by them would be taken up by the Council at its meeting in Lucknow on September 17.

"Finance Minister Smt @nsitharaman will chair the 45th GST Council meeting at 11 AM in Lucknow tomorrow. The meeting will be attended by MOS Shri @mppchaudhary besides Finance Ministers of States & UTs and Senior officers from Union Government & States," the Finance Ministry tweeted.

The Council, comprising central and state finance ministers, will deliberate on the proposal of extending the existing concessional tax rate structure on Amphotericin B, Tocilizumab, Remdesivir and anti-coagulants like Heparin, till December 31, 2021, from the present September 30.

Tax rate on Amphotericin B, Tocilizumab was cut to 'Nil', while Remdesivir and Heparin was reduced to 5 per cent in June 2021.

The Council on Friday may also discuss the proposal of reducing GST from 12 per cent to 5 per cent to seven more drugs till December 31, 2021. These are Itolizumab, Posaconazole, Infliximab, Bamlanivimab & Etesevimab, Casirivimab & Imdevimab, 2-Deoxy-D-Glucose and Favipiravir.

To curb tax evasion, the proposal to make the food delivery platforms like Swiggy and Zomato liable to pay the Goods and Services Tax on restaurant services supplied through them would also be considered by the Council.

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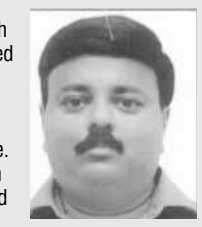
DR SANJAY KUMAR LAL JOINS AS DIRECTOR (FIN) – DELHI TRANSCO LTD



Dr Sanjay Kumar Lal, an officer of 2001 batch of Indian Revenue Services has recently joined Delhi Transco Limited as Director (Finance). He has done his Doctorate from prestigious Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa, Delhi. Besides this, he is also a Law Graduate. Dr Sanjay Kumar Lal has a vast experience in the field of Taxation, Account and Finance and his expertise will be of immense use in Delhi Transco. He has worked in various capacities in the Income Tax Department in its different wings such as Investigation, International Taxation, headquarters etc. He has also rendered his services in the Ministry of Finance. During his tenure in the investigation wing, he had conducted various highly successful searches.

GOVT SEEKS ₹8-10 LAKH CRORE VALUATION FOR LIC

New Delhi: India is seeking a valuation of between ₹8 trillion and ₹10 trillion for the state-backed Life Insurance Corporation in what's slated to be the nation's biggest initial public offering, Bloomberg reported.The government is considering selling a 5-10 per cent stake in the company, which could raise between ₹400 billion and ₹1 trillion, according to the people with knowledge of the matter, who asked not to be identified as the matter is private. The potential valuation is based on preliminary talks and may change after further discussions, due diligence and an official valuation report, the report said.

LOWER GST ON TETRA PACKS CAUSED ₹948 CR LOSS: THINK TANK

New Delhi: Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Smriti Manch, a Delhi-Mumbai based think tank, has highlighted that tetra pack is incorrectly categorised in the 12 per cent GST slab as a paper based aseptic packaging, while other aseptic packaging containing plastic or aluminum or multi-materials like tetra-pack attract 18 per cent GST rate. The think tank has appealed to the GST council, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) and the Finance Ministry to amend the GST slab of Tetra pack from 12 per cent to 18 per cent. "Due to the GST anomaly, tetra packs have become a source of unethical tax saving for brands," said Vinod Shukla, president of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Smriti Manch and nephew of Deendayal Upadhyay.

Shorter settlement cycle is in interest of all market participants: Sebi chief

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Amidst concerns raised by brokers' association and FPIs over the implementation of the shorter settlement system, Sebi chairman Ajay Tyagi on Thursday said the T+1 (trade plus one day) settlement cycle is in the interest of all market participants.

T+1 means that market trade-related settlements will need to be cleared within one day of the actual transactions taking place. Currently, trades on the Indian stock exchanges are settled in two working days after the transaction is done (T+2). "Early settlement will be good for all market participants. It is in the interest of everyone," Tyagi said in an event organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), earlier this month, allowed exchanges to move to the T+1 settlement cycle on an optional basis.

Niti Aayog Vice Chairman emphasises need to reduce carbon footprint in urbanisation

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Niti Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar on Thursday emphasised the need to reduce carbon footprint in urbanisation and said urban India will be powering the country's economic growth.

Releasing a report on 'Reforms In Urban Planning', he said there is a compelling need to plug the gaps in urban-planning capacity in the country. Otherwise, a huge opportunity for rapid, sustainable and equitable growth would be at risk of being missed, he added.

Kumar also highlighted the shortage of town planners, saying experts are needed to provided services to about 4,700 urban local bodies.

There is a need to build smart and carbon positive cities with a view to reduce carbon footprint, he noted.

Speaking on the occasion, Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Durga Shankar Mishra said urban planning holds the key for economic development and optimum utilisation of available infrastructure, especially in sectors like water, sanitation, healthcare and education.

Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said urbanisation is the driving force of the Indian economy, adding that the country has reached a turning point in its transformation.

This is the first time in the history of India that the question of urban planning capacity has been dealt with in-depth, Kant said about the report.

PLI scheme for auto sector to build self-sustaining framework for e-mobility industry: SMEV

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Electric vehicle manufacturers' body SMEV on Thursday said the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme for auto and auto-components will build a self-sustaining framework for the e-mobility industry.

The Union Cabinet has on Wednesday approved a ₹ 26,058 crore PLI scheme for auto, auto-components and drone industries to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities.

The scheme will incentivise the emergence of advanced automotive technologies' global supply chain in India, with incentives worth around ₹26,000 crore to be provided to the industry over the next five years.

The scheme is especially beneficial for existing large players engaged in the automotive business and new entrants, as it will renew the interest of traditional players and motivate them to invest in the sector, Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV) Director-General Sohinder Gill said in a statement.

It is estimated that over the five years, the PLI scheme for the automobile and auto components industry will lead to a fresh investment of over ₹ 42,500 crore, incremental production of over ₹2.3 lakh crore and will create additional employment opportunities of over 7.5 lakh jobs. The move will strengthen the manufacturing ecosystem and build a self-sustaining framework for the e-mobility industry, Gill noted. However, he said, most of the existing small and medium OEMs engaged in the EV automotive business and new startups may not be able to qualify for the scheme and will have to operate under the existing norms. Policies supported by fiscal and non-fiscal incentives are the pillars that drive consumer sentiment and accelerate the adoption of new products in the market, he said.

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Be it known to all the concerns that my client VIMAL JYOTI S/O LATE SH. MURARI LAL R/O A-253-254, GALI NO.5, WEST VINOD NAGAR, DELHI - 110092 have severed all of his relation and debarred his unmarried Son MAYANK JYOTI From his moveable or immovable properties in Delhi due to disobedient attitude. My client and his other legal heirs shall not be responsible for any of his act, deeds done by him in future in any manner and anybody dealing with him shall be at his own risks and consequences.

Seema Sharma (Advocate) Ch.No.D-418, Karkardooma Court, Delhi

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Whereas my clients, (1) Mrs. Anju Sachdeva W/o Mr. Mahesh Kumar & (2) Mr. Mahesh Kumar S/o Sh. Tulsi Das both R/o AE-108, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-88, hereby declare that they have disowned, dis-inherited & debarred their Son Mr. Mohit Sachdeva & their Daughter-in-law Mrs. Sakshi Arora from their Property No. AE-108, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-88, & all moveable, immovable & other properties w.e.f. from today & if anybody deals with them, shall do so at his /her/their own risk, cost & responsibility, my clients & their family members shall not be responsible in any manner.

My Clients shall not responsible if any person shall any type of deal with son Mr. Mohit Sachdeva & their Daughter-in-law Mrs. Sakshi Arora both R/o AE-108, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-110088.

Satya Kumar (Advocate)
Ch.No.118, Rathi Block, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas my clients, (1) Mrs. Kanta Devi W/o Mr. Ved Ram & (2) Mr. Ved Ram S/o Late Neksi Lal both R/o Jhuggi No. N-77/C-419, Sawan Park Extn., Ashok Vihar, Delhi-52 hereby declare that they have disowned, dis-inherited & debarred their Daughter Mrs. Amrita W/o Mr. Raj Kumar and their Son-in-law Mr. Raj Kumar from their Property / Jhuggi N-77/C-419, Sawan Park Extn., Ashok Vihar, Delhi-52 & all moveable, immovable & other properties w.e.f. from today & if anybody deals with them, shall do so at his/her/their own risk, cost & responsibility, my clients & their family members shall not be responsible in any manner. My Clients shall not responsible if any person shall any type of deal with daughter Mrs. Amrita W/o Mr. Raj Kumar and their Son-in-law Mr. Raj Kumar R/o H.No.478, Near MC Primary School Metro South, Holambi Khurd, Delhi-110082.

Satya Kumar (Advocate)
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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd,3rd Floor, Plot No-23, Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, 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.	Roop Narain Kaushik/ Chanchal Kaushik/ Frames Twenty Four Communications Pvt Ltd/ LBFDB00003334292	Plot No A 10A, Basement Rear Front Side, And 2nd Floor Rear Side With Terrace Green Park, Delhi/ Sep 13, 2021	June 24, 2021 Rs. 3,09,85,833/-	Delhi/ NCR

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

Date : September 17, 2021
Place: Delhi/ NCR

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

E-TENDER NOTICE
GUJARAT MARITIME BOARD
"Sagar Bhavan", Sector 10/A, Chh Road, Opp. Air Force, Gandhinagar 382010 Phone 079-2323 8346/47/48/51

On behalf of Chairman, Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) invites E-tenders from the NABET accredited consultants for the following works.

Name of Work

"obtaining amendment in existing Coastal Regulation Zone Clearance for the Project of construction of administration building and staff quarters at Okha, District-Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat"

Details

Bids downloading commencement Date	**18-09-2021** from 15:00 hrs
Last Date for On-line submission of Bids through **www.nprocure.com**	**22-10-2021** up to 18:10 hrs

Detailed terms and conditions and other related information is given in Bid documents. For Bid documents and more details, please visit website **www.nprocure.com** or **www.gmbports.org** or contact Deputy General Manager (Env), Environment Cell, Gujarat Maritime Board, Gandhinagar.

NO/INF/VPN/2021/G/1084

Prospects brightening for economy as 2nd Covid wave wanes: RBI bulletin

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Prospects are brightening for the Indian economy achieving "escape velocity" from the pandemic as the second wave of Covid-19 wanes and preparedness for future remains on war-alert status, according to an RBI bulletin published on Thursday.

An article on the state of the economy, published in the September bulletin, said aggregate demand is gaining firmer ground, while on the supply side, IIP and core industries mirror improvement in industrial activity and services sector indicators point towards sustained recovery.

"In August, we believe that India passed a turning point which consolidates and thrives come September," said the article authored by a team lead by RBI Deputy Governor Michael Debabrata Patra.

It further said the trajectory of inflation is shifting down more favourably than anticipated.

"As pandemic scars heal and supply conditions are restored with productivity gains, a sustained easing of core inflation can be expected, which will reinforce the growth-supportive stance of monetary policy," it said.

India second-largest technology hub for Amazon globally: India Head

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India is the second-largest technology hub for Amazon globally and its teams are powering innovations not only for customers in the country but globally as well, a top company executive said on Thursday.

Speaking at Amazon India Career Day, Amazon Global Senior Vice President and Country Head India Amit Agarwal said the e-commerce company employs over one lakh professionals in India across diverse areas from engineering, supply chain, content creation, marketing, video and others. "India is also the second-largest technology hub for Amazon globally, with some of the most talented software developers, product managers, machine learning scientists, and research scientists as part of the team," he said.

The teams are powering innovations not only for India, but also for customers globally, building services that practically touch every aspect of the customer journey with Amazon, he added.

Agarwal cited the example of its team in Bengaluru that has built a cloud-based warehouse management system to help sellers streamline their warehouse operations, and ship orders to customers fast and reliably.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that **Mrs. Neelam Arora W/o Late Sh. Inderjeet Singh R/o E-1/802, Kingsbury Tower, TDI City, Kundli, Rasoi, Sonipat, Haryana-131029** has applied for transfer of ownership of flat no. **E-1/802** measuring **1930** sq.ft./sq.yd. approx & customer ID **No. KFL-12492** TDI City, Kundli, Sonepat Haryana in her/his name claiming her/him self the legal heir of deceased **Late Sh. Inderjeet Singh S/o Sh. Surat Singh** as per document, dated in records of company i.e. TDI Infrastructure Ltd. having its office Vandana Building, 11, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001. Any person having any objection for transfer of the said flat in favour of **Mrs. Neelam Arora W/o Late Sh. Inderjeet Singh** may send at the above noted office of company with supporting documents or through email customer.care@tdiinfracorp.com within 15 days of the publication of this notice otherwise it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed transfer of the said flat in his/her name. After that company shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever after 15 days.

TDI Infrastructure Ltd.
having its office Vandana Building, 11, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001,
Phone No. 011-43111111

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This is notified for the information of rail passengers that the railways have decided to extend the experimental stoppage of train no. 05955/05956 Kamakhya-Delhi Jn.-Kamakhya Special Express at Samsi station for period of another 06 months with immediate effect as under:-

05955/05956 Kamakhya-Delhi Jn.-Kamakhya Special Express

Train No.: 05955 Kamakhya-Delhi Exp. Spl. (JCO 17.09.2021)		STATION	Train No.: 05956 Delhi-Kamakhya Exp. Spl. (JCO 17.09.2021)	
ARR.	DEP.		ARR.	DEP.
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All norms of the State and Central Government regarding COVID-19 may please be followed in the trains and at the Railway stations. All other precautions associated with COVID-19 should also be ensured.

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पत्रांक : 1044/ई–निविदा/2021–22 दिनांक : 16/09/2021

ई–निविदा सूचना

अनुरक्षण खण्ड उत्तराखण्ड जल संस्थान उत्तरकाशी द्वारा ई–निविदा (टू बिड सिस्टम) के अन्तर्गत निविदायें पुनः आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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ई–निविदा से सम्बन्धित समस्त जानकारियां व शर्तें उत्तराखण्ड की वेबसाइट www.uktenders.gov.in पर ऑन लाइन देखी/प्राप्त की जा सकती हैं।

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS, CHHATTISGARH, ATAL NAGAR, NAVA RAIPUR
Re-tender Notice

No.PHQ/Sec-10/Kit-Clo/3893/21 Nava Raipur, Dated: 14/09/2021

Sealed tenders are being invited from original equipment manufactures (OEM) Or authorized by manufacturer (only one) for the following item :

Sl.No	Name of Item	Qty	Specification	EMD in R s	Remarks
1	**Long Range Tropical 5 Inch Ankle Trekking Boot**	2000 Pair	AS Per Section -IV	2,40,000/-	The tenders shall submit Three pair untested samples of Trekking Boot as per the specification. **Sample-1:** must be Embossed/stamped with the manufactures name or his recognized trade mark, size and month/year of manfacture in outsole. **Sample- 2 & 3:** without any trade mark of manufacturer in outsole. **Lab test can be performed by the department from any government lab.**

Note -1- **Tender document fee of Rs. 3000/- & Testing charges for shoes of Rs. 22,000/-** (Rs. Twenty Two Thousand only) will be paid at the time of bid submission of Tender, in the form of Demand Draft of State Bank of India/ Scheduled Bank (other than Cooperative Bank) payable at Raipur in in favour of A.I.G. of Police (Accounts), PHQ Nava Raipur, Atal nagar or State Govt. Challan to be deposited in the Head of A/c- 0055- Police-800- other receipt, Tender fee and Testing fee is non refundable and can't be exempted in any condition.

2- Quantity will be variable.

SCHEDULE FOR TENDER

a)	Address for submission of Tender Document :-	A1G of Police(P&P) ,Block no 03, Room No.309 Police Headquarters Headquarters,Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur.
b)	Last date & time for Submission of Tender Document	**13/10/2021 till 03.00 pm**
c)	Place, Time and Date of Opening Technical Bid :-	A1G of Police(P&P) .Block no 03, Room No.309 Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh. Sector 19. Nava Raipur. **13/10/2021 at 04.00 pm**
d)	Place, Time and Date of opening Financial Bid :-	Shall be intimated.
e)	Date till which the Bid to remain valid	120 days from the scheduled date of submission of the Bid.

Note:-
1. In case of tender opening date being declared as holiday, tenders will be opened on next working day.
2. Tender documents can be downloaded from our website **www.cgpolice.gov.in.**
3. Modification/Amendments/Corrigendum, if any shall not be advertised on the news paper but shall be published in the aforesaid web site only.
4. If any bidder sends tender documents through Courier/Speed post. The tender documents will be accepted till 3.00 pm on 13/10/2021 at Block no. 03, Room No.309 Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh. Sector 19, Nava Raipur only. Received tender documents in any other address at PHQ on stipulated Date and time, will not be accepted.

Sd/-
A.I.G of Police (P&P)
For-Director General of Police

R.O. NO.: 63683/3
R.O. Date :- 15/09/2021

Bollywood
'Social media educated the mother in me. There are so many things we might not be aware of...'
—Sameera Reddy

HAVE YOUR BACK

MEENAKSHI MOHANTY suggests nine easy stretches to relieve your backache

We all experience back pain and now it has become one of the most common issues especially due to the increased work-from-home situation. Also, continuously sitting in front of our laptops can further make your back feel sore. While many of us continue to live with back pain, the consequences cannot be good. It not only disrupts our daily lives but also holds us back from doing the things we love. The good news is there are some simple stretches that you can incorporate in your daily routine to help ease your back pain—

Child's pose/ prayer stretch

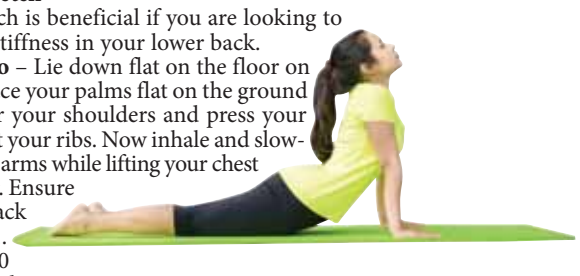
Rejuvenating both the body and mind. Its great for relieving tension in the lower back and lengthening the entire spine.

How to do – Start on all fours. Ensure your knees are hip width apart and toes together. Now with palms facing towards the floor, extend your hands in front of you while pushing your hips back toward your heels until you feel a mild stretch in the back. Hold this position for 30 seconds.

Cobra stretch

This stretch is beneficial if you are looking to decrease the stiffness in your lower back.

How to do – Lie down flat on the floor on your belly. Place your palms flat on the ground directly under your shoulders and press your elbows against your ribs. Now inhale and slowly stretch your arms while lifting your chest from the floor. Ensure your lower back is relaxed. Hold for 10 seconds and release.



Lower back rotational stretch

This increases flexibility in your lower back.

How to do – Begin by lying on the floor with your knees bent. Now keeping your shoulders firmly on the ground, take both your knees are roll it over to the right side. Hold for a few seconds and return to the starting position. Repeat on the other side.

Cat/ cow stretch

This pose is ideal for those dealing with back pain and helps to improve posture and balance.

How to do – Start on all fours with your hands in line with your shoulders and your knees beneath your hips. Now exhale and gently arch your back like a cat. Hold for 10 seconds and move back to normal position. Repeat 20 times and remember to move slowly in between movements.

Knee-to-chest stretch

Ideal for lower back muscles and helps relieve pressure on the spinal nerves.

How to do – Start by lying on your back with your knees bent and feet flat on the floor. Keeping your core tight and back pressed against the floor, lift your right knee and press it towards your chest using both hands. Hold for a few seconds and return to the starting position. Now repeat with the other leg.

Pelvis stretch

A simple way to improve flexibility and release tight muscles.

How to do - Lie on your back with knees bent and hands by your sides. While tightening your abdominal and buttock muscles, push your pelvis upwards. Hold for a few seconds and relax.

Bridge

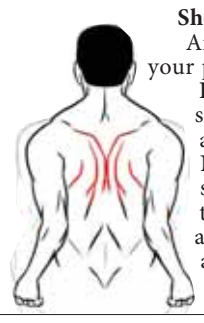
Benefits your hamstrings, lower back and abs. It is also great for people suffering from back, hip, or knee pain.

How to do – Start by lying on the floor with your knees bent. Now raise your hips till your knees to your shoulders are in line. Hold this position for five seconds and return to the starting position. Repeat three-four times.

Shoulder blade squeeze

An easy way to improve your posture.

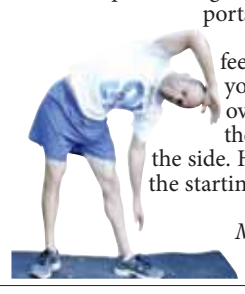
How to do – Stand straight with your arms by your sides. Now squeeze your shoulder blades together and hold for a few seconds. Release and repeat five-10 times.



Side bend stretch

Helps to strengthen the intercostal muscles which supports the ribs.

How to do – Stand upright with your feet, hip-width apart and hands down your side. Now raise your right arm overhead and bend your upper body to the left. You should feel the stretch along the side. Hold for 10-15 seconds and return to the starting position. Repeat on the other side.



(The author is a fitness expert at Meenakshi, an eclectic Delhi-based fitness platform.)

Wait and watch

The Indian workforce is rebooting to find a work-life balance, says SUJIT PATIL

From an office built to bring people closer to collaborate and have an in-person engagement, the pandemic, by bringing work from home (WFH) in vogue, has apparently pushed organisations to rejig their working styles to meet social distancing norms. Virtual working has become the de-facto model. As the industry struggles to find a balance and experiments with hybrid models, on the brighter side, the Indian workforce has slowly started to adapt itself to strike a work-life balance with the new conditions.

A Godrej group's research, named 'The little things we do', revealed how professionals across all age-groups have balanced working from home with their personal lives. During the first nationwide lockdown, working professionals struggled to manage their work deadlines and household chores. For some, it was challenging, while others chose to adapt and adjust to it.

The study found that nationally on the personal front, working from home has helped more than one in three persons to spend more time with family due to the removal of the long commute time to their workplace. This trend wasn't far off from the expected lines in metros and tier one cities like Mumbai, Bengaluru, Pune, and Kolkata. However, tier two cities such as Lucknow and Kanpur (56 per cent), Kochi (46 per cent) reported better figures than the national average.

Connect this insight with the MoveInSync study of 2018-19 which found that, on an average, Indians spend seven per cent of their day commuting to the office, and the picture becomes clearer. Similarly, Uber's Movement data in 2020 pointed out that an average *Mumbaikar* wastes about 11 days stuck in traffic each year. With working from home, these are the precious hours earned back by people. The choice, therefore, is between utilising this time for enhancing productivity, spending time with family and friends, or exploring creative pursuits.

It was also found that more than one in five have explored their creative side and nurtured it to become home-cooks, painters, sketchers and pursue other hobbies. But one of the most delightful insights was the movement towards freshly cooked food. Over 45 per cent of people said that now they loved indulging in little pleasures like freshly cooked breakfast every day. For mental health and stress management, 29 per cent of respondents took regular breaks throughout the day to de-stress themselves.

As we are at the crossroads of deciding whether work from home would continue or there would be a hybrid model as the impact of the pandemic wanes, we must take a pause and evaluate the benefits.

As many as there are benefits of adopting a work from home model, there are also numerous impediments that it causes. For instance, circadian rhythms of co-workers is an inherent lacuna of the WFH model. People are susceptible to household distractions and it puts the onus on employees to create a conducive environment that helps them focus on their work goals.

With work from home becoming a day to day affair for the working force, only 19 per cent of people who participated in the research reported that they have improved at work efficiency and end tasks within the stipulated working hours. Additionally, only 16 per cent consider that working from home has assisted them in increasing their time-management skills.

For Asian countries, and especially India, perhaps WFH may not a very conducive model. The Indian workforce, traditionally and culturally, has always valued social interactions. However, they were thrust involuntarily towards the model with little time to adjust to the changed environment, triggering a feeling of social isolation due to the touch-less and faceless work environment.

An independent study, authored by Michael Gibbs from Chicago Booth, Friederike Mengel and Christoph Siemroth from University of Essex have validated this phenomenon. The team surveyed 10,000 employees of an unnamed major IT company based in Asia over 17 months before and during work from home trend set in.The primary finding was that total work hours by an employee surged by about 30 per cent in order to achieve the same goals set in pre-WFH period.

Responsible organisations, therefore, are exploring a hybrid model or adopting a wait-and-watch policy towards resuming entry to offices. Meanwhile, they have stepped in with the necessary support for mental and physical health of their employees through various programmes and initiatives. Similarly, employees, too, are slowly adjusting to the changing environment by doing little things which can help them attain a work-life balance.

But only time will time tell whether the hybrid model will prove to be successful in India or will we revert to the traditional model of offline office environment.

(The author is the vice president of Godrej Industries Limited and Associate Companies.)

Culture sees no borders

KAJAL NAINA discusses the social and cultural cross-border relationship between India and Nepal

Countries in South Asia, while having their own peculiarities, share common cultures and ways of life. The norms and values of Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Sikhism are deeply rooted in South Asian societies. Although the number of followers of these religious and cultural mainstays vary from country to country, their presence and influence in local arts, cultures and traditions, are distinctly visible in every country and society in the region. Nepal, too, has its unique geography, history and cultural heritage, and still is an integral part of the broader cultural history and tradition of the Indian subcontinent.

While being parts of broader South Asian culture, Nepal and India share a special bond and similarity in cultural tradition. They are so closely knit by social life and cultural tradition that nobody can imagine them apart. Both have made great contributions in enriching religious and cultural heritage in this region, and beyond.

Lord Buddha for instance, born in Nepal, has left his footprints not only in South Asia but all over the world. Another example is Sita, the daughter of Nepal, who was married to Ram, the crown prince of Ayodhya in India, has made a special place in the hearts of Hindus living anywhere in the world. The contributions made by Indian philosophers and saints need no further elaboration. It is these great personalities of this region that have helped evolve, develop and spread the cultural heritage that is proudly known today as South Asian culture.

The cultural links between Nepal and India have many facets. Religion is, perhaps, the most important factor, and plays a predominant role in shaping the cultural relations between these two countries. This is manifested in the large number of people from both countries visiting each other's countries for pilgrimage. Thousands of Nepalese nationals visit pilgrimage sites in India every year. The *char dham* yatra (visit of four *dhams* in India, viz. Badrinath/Kedarnath in Uttarakhand, Jagannath (Puri) in Orissa, Rameshwaram in Tamilnadu, and Dwarka in Gujarat) is a life-time aspiration of almost all Hindus. There are many other places in India which are considered sacred sites by Nepalese people. They include Haridwar, Rishikesh, Varanasi, Gaya, Vaishnodevi, and many more. Similarly, there are a number of religious sites in Nepal which are considered very sacred and important, and are attractions as 'must visit' religious destinations for Indian nationals. Such sites include Pashupatinath in Kathmandu, Lumbini (the birth-place of Buddha) in Rupandehi district, Ram-Janaki temple in Janakpur (the birth place of Janak and Sita), and many more. As the people of both countries share common religious faiths and philosophies, and revere and worship the same gods and incarnations, their cultural ties are very strong and inseparable.

Except for the seamless exposure to the cultures, these countries also share a lot of traditions and ways of doing things. Following Indian traditions, Nepal is catching up quickly on the use of ornaments that are given religious and symbolic importance like *rudraksha*, *mangalsutra*, et al. *Mangalsutras* are getting a lot of attention and being used in marriages across Nepal. The trend was started by a Nepali actress with a special piece designed for her wedding day to give a meaningful, unique and relevant touch to modern day brides that has changed the game for this piece of jewellery amongst Nepalese women and abroad. This tradition is riding a big wave in Nepal and will give rise for many more to come.

Another component of Nepal-India cultural relations is cinemas and music. Indian movies are popular in Nepal; and so is Indian music. Similarly, Nepali cinemas and music are popular in India, especially in places with concentration of the people of Nepalese origin, mainly in Northern and North-eastern India.

Between Nepal and India, there have been frequent exchanges of ideas, personalities and groups of people representing the areas of art, culture, music, literature and sports. These kinds of events are not limited to government entities alone, but are taking place even more at the grass-root level. Nepal's diverse cultural heritage of dance and music (both classical and folk), theatre, fine arts, and sports have been interacting with their counterparts in India, and have been contributing to foster friendly ties and generate a better understanding and appreciation of each other's traditions. Every facet of art and culture has become a way of life, and is expressed in carvings, paintings, architecture, sculptures and performing arts like music, cinema and dance. Every form of art in these countries is heavily influenced by the respective religious traditions and mythologies, and has helped shape religious norms and values in Nepal and India.

Having a seamless exposure to both the countries' traditions, cultures and ways of life; these two will have better mutual understanding. These waves, including religion, traditions, clothing and jewellery, will surely promote the existing ties and enhance the Indian touch reaching Nepal.

(The author is the founder and CEO of Kajal Naina Fine Jewellery, a Hong Kong-based jewellery store.)

TREND BLAZER

'A SIMPLE YET MAGICAL STORY'

As his short film, *Shimmy,* releases today, actor **PRATIK GANDHI** expressed how deeply he connected with the story wherein he plays the father of a teenaged daughter.

"It is the story of an aloof father and a daughter with a secret and how they embark on a journey to some uncomfortable destinations. Disha Noyonika Rindani, the director, knows how to lend a magical touch to the simplest of moments," expressed Gandhi.

You can watch *Shimmy* on Amazon Mini TV.

fairtalk

ZOYA HUSSAIN

'I think the toughest thing is to stay patient and motivated between projects, however, that is a choice you have to make as an actor. Thankfully, after my debut in *Mukkabaaz*, I have been working constantly. As a professional actor, it is important to keep on working, because which film will get what amount of visibility is not really in our hands.'

dailytalk

JACQUELINE FERNANDEZ

'I have come across numerous instances on social media where someone is saying something mean about me. It's ok we all get it. I have read accounts of how terrible I sound, how terrible my accent is and the way I speak Hindi, and some criticism on my appearance. I try to take it positively, at times I think that some of the criticism is valid.'

PAVING HER OWN PATH: BERRY

Oscar-winning actor **HALLE BERRY** has debunked the notion that she has had an easy life, suggesting people are quick to judge her on the basis of her good looks.

She shared, "This is another battle that I have had to fight my entire life. That because I look a certain way that I've been spared any hardship. I've experience abuse, loss and a lot of pain in my life."

"Despite winning the Oscar for *Monster's Ball*, I still had to fight to make my way in life," Berry further revealed.

The Roadways Directorate Punjab Employees Coop. H/B (First) Society Ltd.
Plot No. 1, Sector 50-B, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of general public and all the concerned that the following applicants/members/ Holder of Agreement to Sell applied for transfer of Share/Flat for enrolment as member/ execution of Sale Deed before the Managing Committee of the Society/ Registrar, Cooperative Societies, U.T., Chandigarh as per notification issued by Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration.

Name of Original Allottee/Transferor	Name of Applicant/ Transferee
Smt. Naresh Bala w/o. late Sh. Vinod Kumar Sharma	Sh. Atul Garg S/o. Sh. Gurdial Dass and Smt. Rama Aggarwal w/o. Sh. Gurdial Dass

Flat No	Category	Remarks
1054	B, Ground Floor	On Agreement to Sell basis

If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of Title, Right or interest in above mentioned flats of the Society in favour of the applicant, then, he/she/they may submit the objections in writing along with relevant documents to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the ownership of the above said flat shall be transferred in favour of the applicant. No further claim in any manner whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

President

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Gurbaksh Kaur W/o S. Gurpal Singh Brar R/o House No. 2100, Sector 64 (Phase 10) Mohali Tehsil & District SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab declare as follow:- 1) that I am the sole owner of House No. 2100, Sector 64 (Phase 10) Mohali Tehsil & District SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab. 2) that I have lost my property papers i.e. conveyance deed vide Vasika No. 4361, Bari No. 1, Jilad No. 492, Date 23-11-1987.

Deponent - Gurbaksh Kaur, 99144-10669

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस नोटिस द्वारा सभी आम जन को सूचित किया जाता है कि दुकान न0 34 साईज 20'x125' स्थित नई अनाज मंडी हांसी जोकि श्रीमती कैलाश रानी पत्नी श्री कृष्ण लाल निवासी हांसी के नाम कन्वैंस डीड दर्ज है। कैलाश रानी की मृत्यु दिनांक 24.04.2021 को हो चुकी है तथा उनके द्वारा मृत्यु पूर्व लिखी गई एक वसीयत जोकि उनकी मृत्यु उपरांत दिनांक 26.07.2021 को रजिस्टर्ड हुई है। इस वसीयत में कैलाश रानी द्वारा अपनी एक प्रोपर्टी दुकान न0 34 अनाज मंडी हांसी जोकि अपने पुत्रवधु मीनू पत्नी मदन लाल सेठी को देने के लिए स्पष्ट रूप से लिखा है तथा अपनी अन्य प्रोपर्टी की वसीयत अपने अन्य वारिसों के नाम लिखी है। अब इस कार्यालय में मीनू पत्नी श्री मदन लाल सेठी निवासी 490 A/13 मुल्तान नगर कालोनी हांसी (हिसार) ने आवेदन देकर अनुरोध किया है कि स्व. कैलाश रानी द्वारा लिखी गई वसीयत अनुसार दुकान न0 34 नई अनाज मंडी हांसी मार्केट कमेटी रिकॉर्ड में उसके नाम से दर्ज की जाए।

अत: उपरोक्त रजिस्टर्ड वसीयत अनुसार दुकान न0 34 नई अनाज मंडी की मलकियत तबदीली बाबत किसी आम जन मानस को कोई एतराज है तो इस नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिनों के अंदर लिखित रूप में दस्तावेज सहित कार्यालय मार्केट कमेटी हांसी में दावा/आपति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि उक्त समयावधि में कोई दावा/आपति इस कार्यालय को प्राप्त नहीं होता है तो आवेदन अनुसार उपरोक्त दुकान श्रीमती मीनू पत्नी मदन लाल सेठी निवासी हांसी के नाम दर्ज कर दी जाएगी।

सचिव एवं कार्यकारी अधिकारी, मार्केट कमेटी, हांसी

LOST & FOUND

I, Sonu Arvind Kumar W/o Arvind Kumar have lost my previous title deed of my house number 182 Mamta enclave dhakoli SAS Nagar Mohali Zirakpur where as the title deed number 2611 dated 27/06/2006 on the name of Suman Lata Sharma w/o K K Sharma. The above sale deed is not traceable till date this is information given to all the general public not to deal with this property on the basis of above title deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Premsheela Kumari W/o JC-769973N Sub Srinath Unit 908 AD Regt (SP) WKSP Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula Haryana declare that in my Husband's Army Service documents my name and DOB has been erroneously mentioned as Name is Premshila Kumari and DOB is 01 July 1975. Whereas my correct name is Premsheela Kumari and DOB is 25 Nov 1976. All concerned please note.

Lost & Found

We Shivani Bansal w/o Mohit Gupta, Renu w/o Deepak, Jyoti w/o Rajesh, declares that our original sale deed no 103/1 dated 10/04/2013 in favor of M/s Shri Hari carbons Kalron, Gharaunda, Karnal, This sale deed has been actually lost from us on 14/7/21 at Karnal. If any person is found, then please contact within 15 days at following address.

Advocate Abhishek Chaudhary, Chamber No. 185, District Court Karnal, M.No. 9812345146

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACC, SONIPAT

POSSESSION NOTICE

[under rule 8(1) of Security interest (Enforcement) rule, 2002]

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised Officer of the State Bank of India under the securitization and the reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rules of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 24.06.2021 calling upon the borrower Smt. Rampati Dahiya (hereinafter the borrower and guarantors are collectively referred to as the " the Borrower") to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs 503787 /-(Rupees Five lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Only) as on 24.06.2021 with future interest at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. 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 borrowers 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 section 13(4) of the said [Act] read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules,2002 on this the 15.09.2021. The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for and amount of Rs 503787/- (Rupees Five lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Only) with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost ,charges, etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DESCRIPTION Of THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY HOUSE No. 1002/30

GALI NO -2 MALVIYA NAGAR, SONIPAT- 131001

Date : 16.09.2021
Place : Sonipat

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
Sonipat

सार्वजनिक सूचना

जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि Jaspal Singh S/o Jasmer Singh ने *जायदाद नं. 129C502U131, Kallarheri Village अम्बाला छावनी जो कि Jasbir Singh के नाम गृहकर रिकार्ड में दर्ज है अब शपथपत्र व परिवार की रिपोर्ट के आधार पर अपने नाम करवाने बारे नगर परिषद अम्बाला सदर जोन में आवेदन किया है अगर किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह नाम तबदील बारे किसी भी तरह का ऐतराज हो तो 15 दिन के भीतर ऐतराज सहित इस कार्यालय में किसी भी कार्य दिवस में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है अन्यथा नियमानुसार नाम बदल दिया जाएगा

सचिव नगर परिषद अम्बाला

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Brijpal Chohan R/o Vill. Tigra, P.O. Naharpur, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar declares that sale deed no. 669 Dt. 21.04.2005, estimated value in Rs. 1,98,000 has been lost at Vill. Tigra on Dt. 24.03.2021. It has not been mortgaged in any Person / Bank / Financial Institution.

LOST & FOUND

I Sham Lal Batra s/o Lal Chand Batra R/O # 1604 Sector 22-B, Chandigarh inform that below mentioned property paper has been lost in my house while having white wash. (1) -Original deed dated 30/4/2001 document no 203 in favor of Rajinder Parshadh Gupta s/o Sh Ram Sarup. (2) -Original transfer letter dated 8/1/2002 in favor of Rajinder Parshadh Gupta. If anybody found please contact aforesaid address.

LOST & FOUND

I Reena Devi W/o Satnarayan R/o Sai Baba Chowk Hathwala Samalakha Panipat declare registry document deed no.2320 dated 19.9.2011 under the name of Reena w/o Satnarsyan missing at Near Anaz Mandi Samalkha missing date 17.8.2021 if someone found plz contact my address.

LOST & FOUND

I, Subhash Chander S/o Bhim Singh R/o Adarsh Nagar, Gohana declare that have been lost my sale deeds No. 1203 dated-31.07.1990 and No. 809 dated-07.06.1993 near old bus stand Gohana and it's DDR No. 132390352100855. If anyone found please contact on my above address.

Deponent

ਦੀ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੰਡ ਮਿੱਲਜ ਲਿਮ. ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ (ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ)

ਚੋਣ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ

ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੀ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੰਡ ਮਿੱਲਜ ਲਿਮ., ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਦੇ ਬੋਰਡ ਆਫ਼ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰਜ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ 10 ਸੀਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਹੇਠ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਇਹ ਚੋਣ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀਜ਼ ਐਕਟ, ਰੂਲਜ਼, ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਬਾਈਲਾਜ ਅਧੀਨ ਅਤੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ :-

ਚੋਣ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:	ਵੇਰਵਾ	ਮਿਤੀ	ਸਮਾਂ	ਸਥਾਨ
1.	ਮਿੱਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੈਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਚੋਣ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਭੇਜਣ ਦੀ ਆਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ	20.09.2021		
2.	ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਮਤਿਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਮਿੱਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਆਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	06.10.2021	ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 04:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਜਨਰਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ, ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ
3.	ਨਾਮਜਦਗੀ ਕਾਗਜ਼ ਦਾਖਲ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	08.10.2021	ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 01:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਰਿਟਰਨਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਖੇ
4.	ਨਾਮਜਦਗੀ ਕਾਗਜਾਂ ਤੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਦਾਇਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	08.10.2021	ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 02:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 04:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਰਿਟਰਨਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਖੇ
5.	ਨਾਮਜਦਗੀ ਕਾਗਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਇਤਰਾਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	11.10.2021	ਸਵੇਰੇ 09:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 01:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਰਿਟਰਨਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਖੇ
6.	ਸਹੀ ਪਾਏ ਗਏ ਕਾਗਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	11.10.2021	ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 02:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 02:30 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਰਿਟਰਨਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਖੇ
7.	ਨਾਮਜਦਗੀ ਕਾਗਜ ਵਾਪਸ ਲੈਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	11.10.2021	ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 02:30 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 03:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਰਿਟਰਨਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਖੇ
8.	ਬਿਨਾਂ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਾ ਚੁਣੇ ਗਏ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਐਲਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ	11.10.2021	ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 03:00 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 03:30 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਰਿਟਰਨਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਖੇ
9.	ਚੋਣ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨ ਅਲਾਟ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ, ਜਿੱਥੇ ਨਾਮਜਦਗੀ ਕਾਗਜ ਇੱਕ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਹੋਣ	11.10.2021	ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 03:30 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 04:30 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਰਿਟਰਨਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਖੇ
10.	ਚੋਣ ਲੜਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ	11.10.2021	ਸ਼ਾਮ 04:30 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 05:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਰਿਟਰਨਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸ਼ੂਗਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਗੈਸਟ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਖੇ
11.	ਵੋਟਾਂ ਪਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਲੋੜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ	14.10.2021	ਸਵੇਰੇ 08:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 04:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ	ਜੋਨਵਾਰ ਚੋਣ ਸਥਾਨ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।
12.	ਚੋਣ ਨਤੀਜੇ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ	14.10.2021	ਵੋਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ ਤੁਰੰਤ ਬਾਅਦ ਚੋਣ ਨਤੀਜੇ ਦਾ ਐਲਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਜਾਈਡਿੰਗ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੋਕੇ ਤੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ	ਹਰੇਕ ਜੋਨਵਾਰ ਚੋਣ ਸਥਾਨ ਤੇ

ਬੋਰਡ ਆਫ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰਜ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਲਈ ਜੋਨ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਮੰਡਲ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 5539 ਮਿਤੀ 03.12.2020 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਜੋਨਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੀ ਚੋਣ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ :-

ਵਿਅਕਤੀਗਤ ਜੋਨ

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:	ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ	ਕੈਟਾਗਰੀ	ਮੈਬਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ	ਵੋਟਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ
1	ਬਲਾਚੌਰ	ਜਨਰਲ	2455	1504
2	ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ	ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀ ਲਈ ਰਾਂਖਵਾ	2637	1267
3	ਜਾਡਲਾ	ਜਨਰਲ	2402	1132
4	ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ	ਜਨਰਲ	2506	1276
5	ਬੰਗਾ	ਇਸਤਰੀ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਲਈ ਰਾਂਖਵਾ	2548	640
6	ਕਰਿਆਮ	ਜਨਰਲ	2451	1162
7	ਨੌਰਾ	ਇਸਤਰੀ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਲਈ ਰਾਂਖਵਾਂ	2423	1040
8	ਰਾਂਹੋਂ	ਜਨਰਲ	2556	1472

ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਜੋਨ

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:	ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ	ਮੈਬਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ	ਵੋਟਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ
1	ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ	124	79
2	ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਔੜ	109	94

ਪੋਲਿੰਗ ਬੂਥਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ

ਵਿਅਕਤੀਗਤ ਜੋਨ

ਜੋਨ ਨੰ:	ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ	ਚੋਣ ਸਥਾਨ
1	ਬਲਾਚੌਰ	ਦੀ ਬਲਾਚੌਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ., ਬਲਾਚੌਰ
2	ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ	ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਬੈਂਕ, ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ
3	ਜਾਡਲਾ	ਦੀ ਜਾਡਲਾ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ., ਜਾਡਲਾ
4	ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ	ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੰਡ ਮਿੱਲ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ
5	ਬੰਗਾ	ਦੀ ਬੰਗਾ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ., ਬੰਗਾ
6	ਕਰਿਆਮ	ਦੀ ਕਰਿਆਮ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ., ਕਰਿਆਮ
7	ਨੌਰਾ	ਦੀ ਨੌਰਾ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ., ਨੌਰਾ
8	ਰਾਂਹੋਂ	ਕੀ ਰਾਂਹੋ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ., ਰਾਂਹੋ

ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਜੋਨ

ਜੋਨ ਨੰ:	ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ	ਚੋਣ ਸਥਾਨ
1	ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ	ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੰਡ ਮਿੱਲ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ
2	ਔੜ	ਦੀ ਔੜ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਸਭਾ, ਔੜ

ਨੋਟ:

1. ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਬਾਈਲਾਜ ਦੀ ਕਲਾਜ ਨੰ: 10(2) ਵਿੱਚ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀਜ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਤਰਮੀਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਇੱਕ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਦੀ ਕੀਮਤ 500/- ਰੁ: ਤੋਂ ਵਧਾ ਕੇ 1000/- ਰੁ: ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਉਹ ਹੀ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਪੂੰਜੀ 1000/- ਰੁ (ਇੱਕ ਹਜਾਰ ਰੁਪਏ) ਜਾਂ ਵੱਧ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।
2. ਚੋਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੜਾ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ, ਆਪਣੀ ਸਭਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਮਤੇ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਤਜਵੀਜ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਮਤੇ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਮਜਦਗੀ ਕਾਗਜ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਦੇਵੇਗਾ।
3. ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ/ਸੰਸਥਾ ਦਾ ਕੇਵਲ ਉਹੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧ ਵੋਟ ਪਾ ਸਕੇਗਾ ਜਿਸਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧ ਚੁਣਨ ਦੇ ਮਤੇ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਨਕਲ ਮਿਤੀ 06.10.2021 ਸ਼ਾਮ 4:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇਸ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਮਤੇ ਦੀ ਨਕਲ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਨਿਧ ਨੂੰ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਵੇਲੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਆਉਣੀ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਆਗਿਆ ਨਹੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।
4. ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਤ ਜੋਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਵੋਟਰ ਸੂਚੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ 300/- ਰੁਪਏ ਨਕਦ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਜੋਨ, ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਦਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮਕਾਜ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।
5. ਡਿਫਾਲਟਰ ਮੈਬਰ ਨੂੰ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਚੁਣੇ ਜਾਣ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਨਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।
6. ਸਖਸ਼ੀ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਸਮੇ ਵੋਟਰ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸ਼ਨਾਖਤੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਲਿਆਉਣ, ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਨਾਖਤ ਹੋ ਸਕੇ।
7. ਡਿਫਾਲਟਰ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਬਕਾਇਆ ਰਕਮਾਂ ਦਾ ਭੁਗਤਾਨ ਮਿਤੀ 12.10.2021 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 4:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਮਿੱਲ ਪਾਸ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਵੋਟ ਪਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਹੱਕਦਾਰ ਬਣ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਉਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਕੋਈ ਬਕਾਇਆ ਰਕਮ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਇਹ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਚੋਣ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀਜ ਐਕਟ 1961, ਰੂਲ 1963, ਮਿੱਲ ਦੇ ਬਾਈਲਾਜ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਜਨਰਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ
ਦੀ ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੰਡ ਮਿੱਲਜ ਲਿਮ., ਨਵਾਂਸ਼ਹਿਰ

केनरा बैंक CANARA BANK

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

BRANCH : COURT ROAD, AMRITSAR

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer** of the **Canara Bank** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice to calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The borrower / guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantor 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 section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rule below mentioned date.

The borrower / guarantor 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 the **CANARA BANK,** for the amount mentioned below with future interest costs, charges and other expenses thereon (Less Recovery affected thereafter, if any).

The Borrower's and / or guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the NPA Account	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Outstanding Amount
(i) Sh. Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Amar Singh, 110-D Block, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar 143001 **(ii)** Smt. Shelly W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar, 110-D Block, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar 143001 **(iii)** Sh. Kulbir Singh Makkar, Sukhi Villa, 10, Maqbool Road, Amritsar 143001	07-04-2021	15-09-2021	**Rs. 30,82,793/-** + Interest, other charges w.e.f. 07-04-2021 and less recovery if any, till date affected

Description of the Immovable Property : Commercial Build up Property Private no. 7 forming a part of Khasra no. 4675/1332/29, 4676/1332/30, 4677/1332/31, 4679/1332/33, 1031, 4680/1332/34, 4681/1332/35, 4682/1332/40, 4687/1332/41 min, Circle no. 110, Nai Sadak, Opp BBK DAV College Women, Dayanand Nagar, Lawrence Road, Amritsar and bounded as North : Plot no. 4 and 5, South : Nai Sarak, East : Plot no. 8 of Swani Creations, West : Plot no. 6 of Mask Shop

Date : 17-09-2021 Place : Amritsar Sd/- Authorised Officer

ਦੀ ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਬੈਂਕ ਲਿਮਟਿਡ ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ

ਨੋਟਿਸ ਆਮ ਅਜਲਾਸ

ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਏ ਕਲਾਸ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੀ ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਬੈਂਕ ਲਿਮਟਿਡ ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਦਾ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਮਿਤੀ **30.09.2021** ਨੂੰ ਦਿਨ ਵੀਰਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ Covid-19 Pandemic ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ Bye Circulation Conduct ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਏਜੰਡਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ :-

1. ਪਿਛਲੇ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ 'ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
2. ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਸਟੈਚੂਰੀ ਆਡਿਟ ਲਈ ਸੀ.ਏ. ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
3. ਮਿਤੀ 31.03.2021 ਤੱਕ ਦੀ ਆਡਿਟ ਰਿਪੋਰਟਾਂ, ਇੰਸਪੈਕਸ਼ਨ ਨੋਟਾਂ, ਲਾਭ-ਹਾਈ ਚਿੱਠੇ ਅਤੇ ਬੈਲੇਂਸ ਸ਼ੀਟ ਜੋ ਸਟੈਚੂਰੀ ਆਡੀਟਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ, ਨੂੰ ਵਾਚਨ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕਰਨ 'ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
4. ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਬਾਈਲਾਜ ਆਦਿ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਮੇਂ-ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਸੋਧਾਂ, ਤਰਮੀਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।
5. ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਤੇ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ।

ਨੋਟ: ਬੈਂਕ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਚਿੱਠਾ ਲੇਖੇ ਜੋਖੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਆਮ ਇਜਲਾਸ ਤੋਂ ਤਿੰਨ ਦਿਨ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਲਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ਼ਪਾਤਰ,
ਮੈਨੇਜਰ, ਪੀ.ਏ.ਡੀ.ਬੀ. ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ

Public Notice

In Municipal Corporation Hisar, Brijesh S/o Shri Satish Kumar has requested through application that the property ID number 140C2312U69 as per transfer deed No. 1098 dated 01.05.19 should be changed in the name of Brijesh S/o Shri Satish Kumar because he is the owner of the said property. There is no other owner of this property except Brijesh S/o Sh. Satish Kumar. Therefore, if anyone has any objection regarding this, then submit it to the Municipal Corporation office within 30 days. Otherwise the Municipal Corporation will not have any responsibility.

Clerk
Municipal Corporation, Hisar

आम सूचना

आम जनता को यह सूचित किया जाता है कि श्री सोहन लाल पुत्र श्री राम रतन जो कि निम्नलिखित जायदाद के मालिक है। उपरोक्त जायदाद मालिक व रहनकर्ता के अनुसार उन्होंने मूल पंजीकृत बैयनामा संख्या 1489 दिनांक 14/09/2010 जो कि श्रीमति प्रोमिला आहुजा पत्नी श्री कश्मीरी लाल के हक में पंजीकृत करवाया था वह कहीं गुम हो गया है तथा मूल पंजीकृत बैयनामा संख्या 460 दिनांक 15/05/2006 जो कि विरेन्द्र कुमार पुत्र श्री कृष्ण लाल के हक में पंजीकृत करवाया था वह कहीं गुम हो गया है, यदि कोई व्यक्ति निम्न जायदाद के बारे में अगर कोई बैयनामा, तबादलानामा, रहननामा, हिबानामा, पारावारिक समझौता, साझेदारी, किरायेनामा या किसी प्रकार का दस्तावेज यदि मौजूद हो तो वह उन दस्तावेजों के साथ 07 दिनों में प्रमाण सहित अपना दावा मेरे समक्ष प्रस्तुत करे तथा अपना दावा ना प्रस्तुत करने पर वह व्यक्ति/व्यक्तियों का किसी प्रकार का दावा रह ना जाएगा।

जायदाद का विवरण: प्लाट नम्बर 18 व 19, रकबा 10 मरलें 08 सरसाई यानि 330 वर्गगज, वाका खेवट/खतौनी नम्बर:- 529/551, खसरा नम्बरान:- 76//13/2 (3-8), 17 (8-0), किते 02 रकबा 11 कनाल 08 मरलें का 11/456 हिस्सा बकदर 05 मरलें 04 सरसाई वा खेवट/खतौनी नम्बर:- 1018/1072, खसरा नम्बरान:- 76//15 (3-10), 16 (2-14), 23/3 (0-5), 24/1 (0-18), 25/1 (0-5), किते 05 रकबा 07 कनाल 12 मरलें का 49/1368 हिस्सा बकदर 05 मरलें 04 सरसाई, कुल रकबा 10 मरलें 08 सरसाई, वाका मौजा झामड़ा शाहबाद, हदबस्त नम्बर:- 253, तहसील शाहबाद (मा), जिला कुरुक्षेत्र, बरूये रजिस्टर्ड बैयनामा प्रलेख नम्बर:- 265 दिनांक 09/04/2021.

स्थान यमुना नगर। दिनांक-15/09/2021

वकील अतुल कुमार पाण्डेय
चैम्बर नं. 371, ब्लॉक सी, लॉयरस चैम्बरस बिलडिंग, जिला कचहरी, जगाधरी, यमुनानगर (हरियाणा)
मोबाईल नं. 98962-02114

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ram Partap S/o Sh. Puran Ram R/o Mehnakhera Tehsil Ellenabad Distt. Sirsa is owner of a plot measuring 3 marla situated at Mehnakhera Tehsil Ellenabad vide Sale deed no.1578 dtd. 19-11-2020 duly registered at Sub Registrar Ellenabad. I have lost my previous original sale deed no.1223 dtd. 16-11-94 somewhere. If found please contact on 70272 23623. If this deed found mortgage in any bank I am fully responsible for this

ESTATE OFFICE U.T., CHANDIGARH

BEFORE HARJEET SINGH SANDHU, PCS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, EXERCISING THE POWERS OF THE ESTATE OFFICER, U,T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject: Transfer of property rights to the extent of 100% share in respect of House No. 529, Sector-18-B, Chandigarh on the basis of Probate dated 17.03.2020 (in respect of WILL dated 23.04.2003 executed by Late Mrs. Raj Kumari Nayyar @ Raj Kumari Nair), issued by Sh. T.P.S. Randhawa, Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Chandigarh, successor court of Sh. Varun Nagpal, Civil Judge (Sr. Division).

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office the property known as House No. 529, Sector-18-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% share stands in the name of Smt. Raj Kumari Nayyar.

It has been reported by Sh. Braham Sarup Nayyar S/o Sh. Manohar Lal Nayyar that Mrs. Raj Kumari Nayyar owner of the 100% share of the said property had expired on 04.05.2005.

Now Sh. Braham Sarup Nayyar S/o Sh. Manohar Lal Nayyar has applied for transfer of ownership rights in respect of House No. 529, Sector-18-B, Chandigarh to the extent of 100% share in his names on the basis of Probate dated 17.03.2020 (in respect of WILL dated 23.04.2003 executed by Late Mrs. Raj Kumari Nayyar @ Raj Kumari Nair), issued by Sh. T.P.S. Randhawa, Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Chandigarh, successor court of Sh. Varun Nagpal, Civil Judge (Sr. Division) and informed the names of all the legal heirs of deceased as under:-

Smt. Naresh Khanna	(Daughter)
Sh. Devinder Pal	(Son)
Smt. Shashi Thapar	(Daughter)
Sh. Satish Kumar Nayyar	(Son)
Sh. Braham Sarup Nayyar	(Son)
Sh. Kamal Kumar	(Son)

However, if anybody has any information about any legal heirs of the deceased owner other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh immediately.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above named applicant they may furnish in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Harjeet Singh Sandhu, PCS,
Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer,
U.T. Chandigarh.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Telephone No. 01970233116 E-mail ID: ee-deh-hp@nic.in

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer Dehra Division HPPWD Dehra H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the item rate bids,in the electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Starting date for downloading Bid.	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of Bid.
1	Construction of Link road from Dhatehar Maharana Duhak Km 0/0 to 6/495(SH:- C/o Superstructure of 50.00mtr Span prestressed concrete Box Girder Bridge over Tahal Khad at RD 6/280) under state Head.	Rs. 36,76,360/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 74,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
2	C/o Link road Langa to Ropa Gharna Mundal road Km 0/0 to 7/00 (SH:- P/L Ccpavement in Km. 2/350 to 2/620) MMGSY	Rs. 6,80,124/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 14,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
3	Up-gradation of foad from Badhal Bridge to Jambal Bassi via Kanol Panimal in Km 0/0 to 3/200 (SH:- C/o Embankment at RD 0/150 to 0/900, Hume Pipe at RD 0/370, 0/650 & Crate wall at RD 0/200 to 0/350) (Industrial Corridor Deposit)	Rs. 17,01,184/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 34,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
4	Restoration of rain damage on Nandpur to Barial road Km. 0/00 to 3/00 under Haripur Sub Division .(SH:- C/o U-shape drain 2/00 to 2/200, 2/700 to 3/00, edge wall at RD. 2/130 to 2/160 (Both side) 2/800 to 2/850 & CC Pavement at RD 2/060 to 2/100).	Rs. 8,62,981/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 17,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
5	C/o Link road from Naker Pul to village Mandeli GP Thakurdawara in Km. 0/0 to 1/035 (SH:-P/L G-III & Premix carpet at RD 0/500 to 1/035).	Rs. 5,02,767/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 10,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
6	Construction of Link road from Nehran Pukhar to Kasba Kohasan Road (SH:- C/o CC pavement at RD. 1/660 to 2/060).	Rs. 13,53,461/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 3,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
7	C/o Link road Nehar Ghor Kundli Har road Village Gungla to village Parol Dehrian Khabli road.(SH:- P/L G-I, G-II , G-III & C.C.Pavement & premix carpet at RD. 0/500 to 1/035)	Rs. 9,18,532/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 18,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
8	Restoration of rain damage on Dehipukhar to Balas pukhar in Km. 0/0 to 2/915 under Dehra Sub Division (SH:- C/o CC pavement at RD. 0/0 to 0/100).	Rs. 3,42,470/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 7,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
9	Construction of Govt.Sr.School Badhal Thore (SH:-C/o Play Ground)	Rs. 4,30,768/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 9,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
10	Restoration of rain damage on Bangoli Ka Talab to Bhatoli via Rour Dibber Road Km. 0/0 to 3/00 under Haripur Sub Division .(SH:- C/o Edge wall at RD 1/510 to 1/540, B/wall 1/540 to 1/555 & V-shape drain at RD 1/510 to 1/555 in LHS).	Rs. 2,25,959/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 5,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
11	Restoration of rain damage on Bankhandi Bassa Mehwa Guard Hut Road Km 0/0 to 12/155 (SH:-C/o 900mm dia Hume Pipe Culvert at RD 9/910 & U-shape drain RD 9/860 to 9/980 LHS)	Rs. 1,95,438/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 4,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
12	C/o Govt. Degree College at Haripur Tehsil Haripur Distt.Kangra HP(SH:-C/o Boundary wall with brick work and Wovenplain G.I wire fencing) Under RUSA	Rs. 4,87,233/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 10,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
13	C/o Link road from main road to Martyar Naib Subedar Anil Kumar House GP Dohag Ploti Km. 0/0 to 0/660 (SH:-C/o Cement concrete pavement at RD 0/350 to 0/660) MMGSY	Rs. 6,45,559/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 13,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
14	C/o Bridge over Danoa Nallah on Guler to nandpur Bhatoli road Km. 0/0 to 5/135 (SH:-C/o Approach wall on both side from at RD 3/960 to 3/985 & V-shape drain at RD 3/985 to 4/060) SCSP	Rs. 4,67,067/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 9,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
15	C/o Link road Sira Da Bhro to Bagrot Tillu Km. 0/0 to 2/300(SH:-P/L WMM G-II & premix carpet with seal coat in Km 0/0 to 0/810) Under SCSP.	Rs. 5,49,993/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 11,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
16	C/o Link road from Gugga Mandir to Galua in Km 0/0 to 1/500 (SH:- C/o Cement concrete pavement at RD 0/945 to 1/085) Under SCSP.	Rs. 5,46,624/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 11,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
17	C/o Link road from Kundli Har to Panjla in Km 0/0 to 1/600 (SH:- C/o Toe wall and catch pit at RD 0/200 to 0/300).OTMNP	Rs. 87,363/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 2,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
18	C/o Talai to Kuru road (SH:- C/o Cement concrete pavement at RD 1/100 to 1/200.OTMNP	Rs. 4,37,259/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 9,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
19	C/o link road from Upper Pragpur to Karol via Dadari road in Km 2/0 to 3/300 (SH:- Cement concrete pavement at RD 2/900 to 3/050). OTMNP	Rs. 4,83,803/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 10,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
20	A/R & M/O HPPWD Rest House Khundian in complex (SH:- P/L interlocking paver block).	Rs. 7,49,490/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 15,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
21	C/o link road PWD Store Bharoli to NH-88 via Forest Rest House Bharoli (SH:- C/o Flush/Solid causeway at RD 0/0 to 0/035). OTMNP	Rs. 7,93,560/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 16,000/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)
22	Repair of Temple Complex at Jawalamukhi (SH: P/L Interlocking paver Block in Matri Sadan Ground Floor)	Rs. 12,41,959/-	27.09.2021 10.00 AM.	Rs. 24,900/-	05.10.2021 (6.00 PM)

The bidders are advised to note other details of tender form the department website. **www.hptenders.gov in.** Date of opening of tender **06.10.2021**

Executive Engineer,
Dehra Division HP.PWD., Dehra Pin No. 177101.
Tel. No. 01970-233116.
e-mail:- ee-deh-hp@nic.in
on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
HIM LOK SAMPARK

RO NO. 4134/21-22 Dt. 16-09-2021

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, 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.	Ajay Kumar/ Neetu/ LBYGR00004786266	Western Part Of House No. 13/1, Bearing Municipal Permanent Property Id No.231C374U227, Mauja Gobindpuri, Now Known As Tagore Garden, Near Bus Stand, Tehsil Jagadhri Yamuna Nagar Haryana/ September 14, 2021	June 19, 2021 Rs. 26,78,012/-	Yamuna Nagar
2.	Madan Mohan/ Priyanka/ LBYGR00004797094 LBYGR00004797239	House No.95, Property Id No.335c209u164, Khasra No.1417, Va 1415 Mauja Sasouli, Now Known As Jawahar Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, Haryana / September 14, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 24,97,520/-	Yamuna Nagar
3.	Kawal Jeet Singh/ Amrit Kaur/ Amarjit Singh/ LBYGR00003875687 LBYGR00004982939	House/ Unit No.B-9/966/2/6A, Khasra No.35/20, Mauja Sasauli, Mausuma Tarapuri Colony, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar Haryana/ September 14, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 19,75,991/-	Yamuna Nagar
4.	Pawan Kumar/ Mamta/ Ved Parkash/ LBYGR00005039631	House Built on Northern Part of Plot No.98, Bearing Municipal Permanent Property Id No.247C360U45, Khewat/ Khatoni No.66/131, Khasra No.31/13 (6-16), Being 16/408 Share, Mouja Kansapur, Now Known As Ram Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar Haryana/ September 14, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 11,80,581/-	Yamuna Nagar
5.	Pardeep Kamboj / Rajesh Kumar LBYGR00001544096	Shop Bearing Municipal Unit No.C-3/15A, Comprised In Khasra No.419/3 Situated At Mouja Garhi Mundo Ambala Road, Jagadhri, Within Municipal Limits of Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri & Distt. Yamuna Nagar Haryana/ September 14, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 6,48,196/-	Yamuna Nagar
6.	Nasib Singh / Raj Bala LBYGR00001099664	House Situated At Mouja Tibri, Hadbast No.146, khewat Khatauni No. 69/73, Khasra No. 30//4 (4-9) & 30/1(6-8), Mouja Tibri, Situated At Village Tibri, The Sadhaura, Yamunanagar Haryana/ September 14, 2021	August 31, 2019 Rs. 6,29,524/-	Yamuna Nagar

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 17, 2021
Place: Haryana (Yamuna Nagar)

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-Procurement Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Division, Kotla Behar Distt Kangra H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned works from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD(RS)	Form cost	Starting date of downloading	Deadline for submission of bid	Time Limit
1	Periodical renewal on Chamukha Bangana Road (SH;- Providing and laying 30mm thick bituminous Concrete in km 19/0 to 20/0 (HP04-12 VR 00711340) Under Performance based financial incentive)	948160	19000	350	23.9.2021 10.00 HRS	1.10.2021 10.00 HRS	One Months

The Bidders are advised to note other details of tender form the department website. **www.hptenders,gov in)** (Date of opening/Submission of tender **1.10.2021 (11.30) AM**

Executive Engineer
HPPWD Division Kotla behar
Distt Kangra
H.P On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
HIM LOK SAMPARK

RO NO. 4143/21-22 Dt. 16-09-2021

VIRAT KOHLI TO QUIT AS T20 CAPTAIN

PTI ■ DUBAI

Virat Kohli on Thursday announced he will step down as India's T20 skipper after the T20 World Cup in UAE but will continue to lead the side in ODIs and Test cricket, a decision that paves the way for Rohit Sharma to captain in the shortest format.

"I've decided to step down as the T20 captain after this T20 World Cup in Dubai in October," the 32-year-old Kohli, who is here to compete in the IPL that resumes on Sunday, said in a statement posted on his Twitter page. "Understanding workload is a very important thing and considering my immense workload over the last 8-9 years playing all three formats and captaining regularly for last five to six years, I feel I need to give myself space to be fully ready to lead Indian team in Test and ODI cricket," Kohli explained.

For some time, there has been speculation surrounding Kohli's future as white-ball captain especially in the backdrop of Rohit's brilliant track record of winning five IPL titles for Mumbai Indians.

The 34-year-old Rohit is Kohli's deputy in the white-ball formats and is most likely to take up the leadership role when India clashes with New Zealand in a home series in November that will feature three T20 Internationals along with two Test matches.

BCCI Secretary Jay Shah, in a statement issued by the Board after Kohli's announcement, said the body has been in discussion with Kohli for a while now.

"We have a clear roadmap for Team India. Considering the workloads and ensuring that we have smooth transition, Mr Virat Kohli has decided to step down as T20I Captain after the upcoming World Cup," Shah said. "I have been in discussions with Virat and the leadership team for the last six months and the decision has been thought through. "Virat will continue to contribute as a player and as a senior member of the side in shaping the future course of Indian cricket," he added.

Kohli took over India's limited-overs captaincy in 2017, succeeding Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

"I have given my everything to the Team during my time as T20 captain and I will continue to do so for the T20 captain and will continue to do so for the T20 team as a batsman moving forward," he further added.

The decision, Kohli said, was taken after consulting head coach Ravi Shastri, his heir apparent Rohit, BCCI President Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah. The T20 World Cup starts on October 17 and Kohli will be under intense pressure to deliver the trophy. "Of course, arriving at this decision took a lot of time. After a lot of contemplation and discussions with my close people, Ravi bhai and also Rohit, who have been an essential part of the leadership group...," Kohli stated.

"I have also spoken to the secretary Mr Jay Shah and president of BCCI Mr Sourav Ganguly along with the selectors about the same.

I will continue to serve Indian cricket and Indian cricket team to the best of my ability," Kohli said.

Kohli has played 90 T20 Internationals scoring 3159 runs with 28 fifties and captained India in 45 of those games winning 27 and losing 14.

He has a winning percentage of 65.11. "I have been fortunate enough to not only represent India but also lead the Indian cricket team to my utmost capability," the flamboyant star batsman said. "I thank everyone who has supported me in my journey as the captain of the Indian cricket team.

HIGHLIGHTS OF KOHLI'S T20 CAPTAINCY: SERIES WIN IN SENA COUNTIES

India's winning percentage under Kohli is better than Mahendra Singh Dhoni's tenure during which the side won the inaugural T20 World Cup in 2007. India have won 27 out of 45 matches under Kohli with two tied games and as many abandoned, making it a healthy winning percentage of 65.11. India are yet to win an ICC trophy under Kohli but the team's series win under him in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, England and West Indies will remain the highlights of his leadership tenure starting 2017:

- India's first T20 bilateral series win came under Kohli in 2017 when the team won the one-off game in Sri Lanka.
- The first series win in SENA countries came in South Africa in 2018 when India won 2-1.
- In the same year, India managed to beat a formidable England team in its own backyard with the series result being 2-1.
- By far the biggest overseas triumph came in New Zealand in 2019-20 season with Kohli's team trouncing the Black Caps 5-0 before going on to lose the subsequent ODI and Test series.
- In 2020, India bounced back after losing the ODI series in Australia to win the T20 rubber 2-1.
- Most recently, India beat mighty England at home 3-2 and Kohli was named the player of the series.
- Kohli remains the leading-run scorer in T20s with 3159 runs at an impressive average of 52.65 and highest score of 94 not out.

SOURCE: PTI

I have no idea about change in leadership: Babar

PTI ■ KARACHI

Pakistan captain Babar Azam has brushed aside the talk on impending changes in the team's leadership and said the focus is to win the ODI and T20 series against New Zealand. Babar told a virtual media conference on Thursday that he was completely backing the selected squad.

Asked about his alleged dissatisfaction over the selected team, Babar said that he had given his input as captain as usual and insisted this was not any individual's team.

"I think the board officials and chief selector have also clarified the position on team selection so for me I am completely backing the side and expect it to do well against New Zealand."

Babar also made it clear he had been told nothing or heard anything about captaincy changes. He pointed out that it was a normal thing in the cricket world that a captain had to meet desired goals and live up to expectations. PCB Chairman, Ramiz Raja, in his first press conference had made it clear that his expectations for Babar as captain were the same as he had with Imran Khan.

India's ODI tour of NZ postponed to 2022

PTI ■ WELLINGTON

India will not be touring New Zealand later in the year due to a packed calendar and COVID-19 related restrictions.

India would have had to quarantine for 14 days to play three ODIs as part of the World Cup Super League.

A New Zealand Cricket (NZC) spokesperson confirmed to Stuff that the India games will be played after the T20 World Cup in Australia next year. New Zealand anyway are scheduled to tour India in November for two Tests and three T20s.

New Zealand will be hosting Bangladesh, The Netherlands and South Africa in the summer besides the seven teams in Women's World Cup in March-April.

The Tests against Bangladesh and South Africa are part of the World Test Championship.

"We've got to be mindful of players coming back from a long winter and we've got to give them time at home as well," NZC chief executive David White said.

The Black Caps will undergo 14 days of managed isolation and quarantine (MIQ) after returning from India just before Christmas. That won't allow NZC to host the Boxing Day Test on December 26 and the opener against Bangladesh could begin on December 28 or later.

Shastri, Arun, Sridhar awaiting 'fit to fly' certificate

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's head coach Ravi Shastri, along with bowling and fielding coaches Bharath Arun and R Sridhar, respectively, would need to undergo a "fit to fly" test post recovery from COVID-19, which led to the cancellation of the fifth Test against England in Manchester last week. The trio have completed a 10-day isolation as per the UK Health Protocols but, to return home, they also need to pass a "fit to fly" test, apart from negative RT-PCR reports.

"Shastri, Arun and Sridhar are all doing well physically having recovered from COVID-19. They are out of isolation.

"However, as per health protocols they need to have a CT score of 38 plus which will ensure a fit to fly certificate for them. We expect them to fly out in next two days if all goes well with CT score," a senior BCCI official told PTI on the condition of anonymity.

The CT (CT scan) score tells about the presence of viral load in a COVID-19 affected person and how much his lungs have been infected.

A higher CT score indicates recovery and it is believed that to take long flights, one needs to have a CT score of 40.

None of the three Indian coaches currently have any symptoms and are completely fit but can only avail the return flight once they get the certificate. Shastri tested positive on the third day of the fourth Test at Oval and Arun and Sridhar, deemed as close contacts, had to be isolated. The duo also later tested positive and all of them finished their 10-day isolation on Wednesday.

Davis Cup: Indian players need to give their all against Finland

PTI ■ ESPOO (FINLAND)

India's singles players will need to back their talent with some killer instinct for the team to emerge victorious against a reasonably strong Finland in the Davis Cup World Group I tie, starting here on Friday.

Prajnesh Guneswaran and Ramkumar Ramanathan have the experience of playing the big matches. They have rubbed shoulders with better players but it's time for them to move forward from playing mere close matches. They need to deliver that knockout punch that will take India to the next year's Qualifiers.

It will be Prajnesh (ranked 165) who will open the tie for India with a match against Otto Virtanen (ranked 419). It is a splendid opportunity for India to draw first blood as Prajnesh is a superior player. Prajnesh gets close to wins with his talent but has the tendency of giving up advantageous positions, like the one against Borna Coric in the last tie against Croatia.Maybe it's the pressure of playing for the flag but the left-hander from Chennai insists it is not the case."Matches against good players are always close if I'm playing well.

I have won matches against good players being in the lead and I have also lost matches being in the lead. That's just the way they go," Prajnesh told PTI. "Matches which are closely fought can go either way. There is no pressure of playing for India that influences me...Sometimes there's more pressure, other times that's less.

"Again, just depends on how well I cope on that particular day," he added. But now is the opportunity for him to put India ahead.

If Ramkumar can play the same way he competed against 2014 US Open champion Marin Cilic in the previous tie against Croatia and does not miss the chances he gets, India will have a very good chance in the tie.

As the second-best ranked player from India, Ramkumar is up against Finland's number one player Emil Ruusuvuori, who is placed 74 in the world, on the opening day of the tie.

Ramkumar is taking the court for the second singles and will have a pretty good idea how he should approach the match against Ruusuvuori after Prajnesh's game.

FIFA intensifies push to stage men's World Cup every 2 years

AP ■ GENEVA

FIFA intensified its push for hosting the men's World Cup every two years on Thursday by garnering support from soccer fans around the world to help combat resistance from Europe and South America. The latest public relations tactic came in the form on an online survey commissioned by FIFA. The Associated Press does not routinely report the claims of opinion polls conducted over the internet.

The FIFA statement did not provide data, details of the polling methodology or questions asked, but claimed its findings showed "considerable differences between the so-called traditional markets and the developing football markets." European soccer body UEFA and South American counterpart CONMEBOL oppose FIFA's plan and have threatened to boycott additional World Cups. Europe and South America combine for 65 of the 211 FIFA members — fewer than the one-third total likely needed to block any proposal.

The governing bodies of the six continental soccer federations all stage their own championships, with Europe hosting its tournament every four years halfway between the World Cups. Adding an extra World Cup in every four-year cycle would likely cut into the European event's revenue stream.

INVITING APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF UNIT WELFARE SHOPS IN ARMY AREA AT 'A' ZONE, FEROZPUR CANTT

Application for allotment of following units welfare shops on contract basis at 'A' Zone Ferozpur Cantt is hereby invited:-

1. Place of Shop — 'A' Zone Ferozpur Cantt
2. Type of Shops — Barber Shop; General Electrical & Mobile Shop; Cycle Repair shop; Beauty Parlour (Ladies only)
3. No of Shop vacant — 04 (Four)
4. Rent Payable — Highest Bidder
5. Preference will be given to war Windows/ Widows of defense personnel killed while on duty. disable soldier Ex-servicemen & spouses/ Widows of Ex-servicemen
6. Last dt to reach application - 30 Sep 2021 at 228 field Regiment o/o 56 APO
7. For any Enquiry — Lt Col Harjit Singh, Officer In charge, Resi Welfare Association 'A' Zone Ferozpur Cantt (Pb.)

Nb Sub (AIG) Shyam Lal JCO in Charge
Mobile No. 9049720787

FORMAT OF APPLICATION
APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF AT 'A' ZONE FEROZEPUR CANTT

1. Name of Applicant
2. Name of Father/Husband
3. Unit Regiment
4. Date of Birth
5. Present Address
6. Tele No/Mob No.
7. Aadhar No
8. Documents Enclosed — Pension Pay Order; Identity Card/ (Ex Servicemen); Aadhar Card

Date : Sig. of Applicant

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Messi and PSG held by Brugge

AP ■ GENEVA

Lionel Messi, Kylian Mbappé and Neymar lined up together in the near-perfect attack for Paris Saint-Germain and still could not score or deliver a win in the Champions League.

Instead, it was low-key midfielder Ander Herrera who got PSG's goal in a 1-1 draw at underrated Belgian champion Club Brugge.

Though Messi saw a first-half shot strike the crossbar, he was later shown a yellow card for a foul and Mbappé went off because of an injured left ankle.

French forwards flourished elsewhere with Sébastien Haller scoring four for Ajax in a 5-1 rout at Sporting Lisbon and Christopher Nkunku netting all of Leipzig's goals in a 6-3 loss to Manchester City.

The English clubs in action combined for two wins in matches involving 14 goals as Liverpool beat AC Milan 3-2 in the Italians' return to the competition after a seven-season gap. There was just one goal in the games involving the Madrid clubs, and Rodrygo's 89th-minute strike won it for Real Madrid at Inter Milan. Atlético Madrid was held 0-0 at home to Porto.

Debutant Sheriff Tiraspol from the Moldovan league won 2-0 against Shakhtar Donetsk from neighboring Ukraine.

Three-time European champion Messi was added to PSG's already stellar squad last month to drive the Qatar-owned club's quest to win soccer's most coveted club prize.

The Jan Breydel Stadium in Belgium was a modest venue for the Messi-Mbappé-Neymar forward line to be unveiled for the first time. They lasted just 50 minutes together, though Mbappé did create Herrera's opening goal from a sharp first-time shot in the 15th minute.

PSG hosts City on Sept. 28 in a rematch of last season's semi-finals.

The English champion advanced after winning the first leg 2-1 in Paris.

Liverpool and AC Milan traded titles facing each other in the 2005 and 2007 Champions League finals yet had never met at any other stage of the competition. Their first match at Anfield was a typically rousing affair in the storied venue that thrives on European nights.

Liverpool's early surge yielded only a Trent Alexander Arnold-inspired opening goal and a penalty for Mohamed Salah saved by Milan goalkeeper Milan stunned its hosts with two quick goals just before halftime, but the lead lasted just a few minutes into the second half before Salah leveled.

Golden sweep for Indian girls in Tunis

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's Swastika Ghosh defeated compatriot Yashaswini Ghorphade 3-2 in what tuned out to be a gripping Under-19 girls final of the WTT (World Table Tennis) Contender event in Tunis, Tunisia.

However, a little while before, the silver medallist Yashaswini won gold in the Under-17 girls final, beating Egyptian Farida Badawy 11-6 14-12 11-7.

In the Under-19 final, Swastika defeated Yashaswini 6-11 11-6 6-11 11-6 11-8.

These were not the only successes in Tunis as the Indian paddlers collected all the gold on offer, besides some silver and bronze medals.

Suhana Saini accounted for Pritha Vartikar in the Under-15 girls final for her second international gold. She had earlier won the title during her Slovenia sojourn.

M Hansini was another Indian who excelled, winning gold in Under-13 girls event, beating Prisha Goel 11-5 11-8 11-8. In Under-11 girls category, Dhaani Jain emerged champion when she downed Ananya Muralidharan 11-4 11-6 9-11 10-12 11-7 in a tough final.

AIFF president Patel meets Sports Minister Thakur

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

All India Football Federation (AIFF) president Praful Patel on Thursday called on Sports Minister Anurag Thakur and briefed him about the upcoming international tournaments the country is hosting.

The AIFF president updated the honourable minister on the forthcoming major international events which are to be held in India in 2022 viz. The AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022 scheduled to kick off in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Pune from January 20 onwards and the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022 to be held from October 11, 2022, the AIFF said in a release.

Sports secretary Ravi Mittal and Sports Authority of India's director general Sandip Pradhan were also present during the meeting alongside AIFF general secretary Kushal Das and his deputy Abhishek Yadav.

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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.	Karamjeet/ Balwinder Singh/ LBPNC00004939921	Plot No. 762, Golden Palms, Khewat/ Khatoni No. 420-418/608, Khasra No. 64//13 (8-C), Kite 1, Village Mubarikpur, Hadbast No. 357, Sub Tehsil Zirakpur, Distt Ajitgarh (Mohali) Punjab/ September14, 2021	December 31, 2020/ Rs. 16,87,927/-	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 17, 2021
Place: Punjab

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited