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Rain brings waterlogging, traffic snarls to city



Vehicles ply on a waterlogged road after a heavy rain at Firoz Shah Road in New Delhi on Tuesday



A traffic jam after a heavy rain and waterlogging at ITO in New Delhi on Tuesday



Motorists struggle to drive in a waterlogged road after near ITO in New Delhi on Tuesday

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Following heavy rainfall in the national Capital on Tuesday, there was waterlogging in various parts of the city that resulted in traffic snarls in several areas including ITO, Dhaula Kuan and underneath the All India Institute of

Medical Sciences (AIIMS) flyover. People took to social media and uploaded videos of waterlogged streets in different parts of the city. The Public Works Department (PWD) officials said that 15-20 waterlogging complaints were received by them by evening. "Our officials are keeping an

eye on the situation and ensuring that people do not face much inconvenience due to waterlogging. The PWD is dealing with waterlogging complaints on a priority basis," said a senior PWD official. According to Delhi Traffic Police and PWD officials, waterlogging was reported

underneath the AIIMS flyover, at Ring Road near Hyatt Hotel, both sides of the Savitri flyover, Maharani Bagh, Dhaula Kuan to 11 Murti carriageway, Shahjahan Road, W-Point ITO, Lala Lajpat Rai Marg and Moolchand underpass, among others. Due to waterlogging, the

traffic movement at a few stretches was restricted and people were advised to avoid these routes. "Carriageway of IOCL Dwarka to NSG Dwarka is closed due to waterlogging. Please avoid using this route...Traffic is heavy on Narayana road as the stretch from Narayana to Dhaula Kuan

has been damaged," the Traffic Police said in a series of tweets. "Traffic diversion due to waterlogging at Pul Prahaladpur Underpass: MB Road Diversion: Lal Kuan then Left turn Maa Anandmai marg, Crown Plaza Right turn Badapur Road," stated the DTP in another tweet.

Hindu Raksha Dal chief arrested in hate slogans case

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police on Tuesday arrested Pinki Chaudhary, chief of the Hindu Raksha Dal, who has been accused of raising communal slogans at a rally in Delhi's Jantar Mantar area on August 8. Police said that Bhupinder Tomar alias Pinki Chaudhary was present outside the Mandir Marg Police Station from where he was arrested on Tuesday afternoon.

Earlier, in a video that surfaced online on Monday, Chaudhary was seen denying all allegations against him.

He had claimed in the video that he would surrender before the police on Tuesday and cooperate in the investi-

gation. "Chaudhary was arrested around 2:30 PM on Tuesday when he was found present outside the Mandir Marg Police Station," said a senior police official.

The Delhi Police had registered a case after a video showing anti-Muslim slogans being raised during a protest at Jantar Mantar on August 8 was widely circulated on social media.

Eight people — Uttam Upadhyay, Ashwini Upadhyay, Preet Singh, Deepak Singh, Deepak Kumar, Vinod Sharma, Vinit Bajpai and Sushil Tiwari — have been so far arrested by the Delhi Police in connection with the case.

STPs to have biological odour control system

Jain directs officials to expedite STP upgradation and drain management projects crucial for cleaning Yamuna river

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

All Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in Delhi will soon have a biological odour control system. Floating aerators will be installed in drains to eliminate the odour. In a meeting with the Delhi Jal Board and

Irrigation and Flood Control Department officials on Tuesday, Water Minister Satyendar Jain stressed on the projects focusing on cleaning of river Yamuna in the national Capital. Jain directed officials to expedite the STP upgradation and drain management projects and complete them in a time-bound manner.

"Yamuna cleaning is the Delhi Government's priority, many say it's not possible but we will definitely make it happen," Jain said.

Emphasising on the use of

technology in finding economical and efficient solutions in public interest during interaction with officials, Jain said, "Many say the Yamuna cannot be cleaned but with devotion and hard work any task can be achieved. Only persistent efforts are needed. All projects in this direction and even otherwise should be fast tracked and completed in a time-bound manner so that we can meet our ambition of a clean Yamuna as soon as possible".

Directing the DJB officials, he said, "All the work related to STPs and their upgradation should be completed on a war footing so that we can double the capacity and efficiency of our STPs which is crucial for cleaning the Yamuna".

168 cases of dengue reported in Delhi this year

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

With the national Capital reporting 168 cases of dengue this year, the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) carried out a massive drive to detect mosquito breeding and issued 75 notices and 21 challans to various Government offices for mosquito larvae in their premises.

A senior SDMC official said that the public health department of SDMC has intensified the drive and inspected Government offices in all four zones and found larvae in 119 office premises. According to a report released by the SDMC on Tuesday, 86 cases of malaria and nearly 31

cases of chikungunya have also been reported till August 28 this year. The number of dengue cases for January 1-August 7 period is also the highest this year since 2018 when the count had stood at 64 in that same period.

Malaria, dengue and chikungunya are accompanied with high fever and, therefore, doctors feel that people might suspect that they have contracted Covid-19.

In the wake of rising number of cases, Delhi Government's 10-week-long campaign which seeks to build greater awareness in the national capital about prevention of dengue and other vector-borne diseases kicked-off on Sunday.

GMDA to install smart traffic signals worth ₹16.10 crore

Gurugram: To streamline the traffic management in Gurugram, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) will install smart traffic signals worth ₹16.10 crore for which GMDA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Sudhir Rajpal has also given administrative approval.

According to the representative of GMDA, old and defective traffic signals in the city will also be replaced and smart traffic signals will be installed in their place.

He also said that now tenders are being prepared for this and it is expected that in September this work will be tendered. By having smart traffic signals, the problem of traffic management will be solved to a great extent.

This was decided during a



monthly meeting of the Road Safety Advisory Committee that was held on Tuesday. It was presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner Vishram Kumar Meena. In the meeting, Meena directed to make these places safe for the pedestrians by fixing the geometry of congested intersections, mainly Shankar Chowk, IFPCO Chowk, Signature Tower, Rajiv Chowk and Hero Honda Chowk, zebra crossing etc.

Delhi sees 28 fresh Covid cases

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi reported 28 fresh cases of the Covid-19 on Tuesday while the positivity rate stands at 0.05 per cent, according to data shared by the health department of the Delhi Govt. According to the bulletin one death was also recorded on Tuesday due to the viral disease. "The total number of fatalities stands at 25,082, while the cumulative case tally has reached 1437764. At least 55371 tests, including 43167 RTPCR/CBNAAT/TrueNat tests, were conducted in the last 24 hours," it said.

As per the bulletin, out of 12015 available beds in hospitals, 235 are occupied as on Tuesday while the rest are vacant. As many as 141233 people have either been discharged, have recovered or migrated out, it added.



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OA NO. 1226/2018
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Abhishek Singh Bhadauriya & Ors.
.....Defendants

1. Maxworth Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd., (Defendant No. 03) Through Its Directors Having Registered Office At 1/303, Jaypee CGHS Ltd., Plot No. 2, Sector-22, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075. ALSO AT Maxworth Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd. 30-31, 1ST Floor, MGF Megacity Mall, MG Road, Gurugram-122001.
2. M/s. Murliwala Realcon Pvt. Ltd. (Defendant No. 04)Through Its Directors Having Registered Office At 10TH Floor, Tower-9, Building B, DLF Cyber City, Phase-II, Gurgaon

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Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 21th August of 2021

By Order of this Tribunal For Registrar
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Waste to Energy Plant will be a huge health hazard for the people: AAP

Gurugram: The Municipal Corporation Gurugram (MCG) held a public hearing under the aegis of DC Gurugram to listen to public opinion regarding increasing the capacity of the proposed Waste to Energy Plant in Bandwari village in Gurugram from 15MW to 25MW on Tuesday.

Aam Aadmi Party leader Dr Sarika Verma said that the Waste to Energy Plant has failed in India, wherever it has been installed.

Online racket busted by Delhi Police in Jharkhand's Jamtara, 14 held

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

With the arrest of 14 men under operation 'Cyber Prabar-II', the sleuths of Delhi Police Cyber Cell unit have busted gangs of cyber cheats operating from Jharkhand's Deoghar-Jamtara-Giridh-Jamui belt. Police said that the accused, who used to cheat people of their money by impersonating bank employees, Telecom Service Providers, e-wallet companies, etc., were nabbed after conducting multiple raids over the last seven days. A mastermind, Altaf Ansari (20), also nick-named as 'Rockstar' for his exploits, was

arrested after a 100 km high speed chase across three districts while the technical mastermind, Ghulam Ansari (24), also known as the 'Masterji' was arrested alongwith the gang.

Police said that the action has resulted in a drop of 29 per cent week-on-week in frauds committed by the Jamtara-based fraudsters. According to Anshesh Roy, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cyber Cell, several complaints of cyber fraud were being received on the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal against unscrupulous elements and these complaints revealed multiplicity of Modus Operandi.

कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम, भोपाल

यांत्रिक विभाग (मुख्यालय) गोविंदपुर (बी.एच.ई.एल.)

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India holds first meet with Taliban

Indian envoy to Qatar, Taliban leader discuss safety, security, early return of Indians in Af

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India on Tuesday established its first formal contact with the Taliban dispensation and discussed safety, security and early return of the Indian citizens stranded in Afghanistan. Indian Ambassador to Qatar Deepak Mittal and Taliban's representative Sher Mohammed Abbas Stanekzai held the discussion in the Indian embassy in Doha, Qatar's capital city.

Sources said the new rulers of Afghanistan had requested for the meeting.

This is seen as a major development since the Taliban took control of Afghanistan more than a fortnight back. Fearing for the safety of its diplomatic staff and Indian citizens, the Government evacuated more than 600 people, including the Ambassador to Afghanistan, in the last few days, but hundreds of others are still stranded there.

Given the current situation there, India had so far maintained it was too early to engage with the Taliban. When asked about reaching out to the Taliban, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said last week after the all-party meet-



Indian Ambassador to Qatar Deepak Mittal

ing that "You will have to keep patience. Let the situation settle down."

In response to a query about the possibility of recognising the Taliban regime, the External Affairs Ministry later said it will be "jumping the gun".

Incidentally, Stanekzai trained as an army officer for nearly two years at the Indian Military Academy (IMA) Dehradun in 1982 and is nicknamed "Sheru". He is reportedly number two in the Taliban's negotiating team and third overall among leaders based in Qatar. He is now playing a major role in projecting the Taliban's image in foreign countries, besides forging ties with them.

Announcing the contact between the two sides, the Ministry of External Affairs said, "Discussions focused on

safety, security and early return of Indian nationals stranded in Afghanistan. The travel of Afghan nationals, especially minorities, who wish to visit India also came up."

The Ministry said the Indian Ambassador reiterated the country's stand that Afghanistan's soil should not be used for anti-India activities and terrorism in any manner. The Taliban representative assured the Ambassador that these issues would be positively addressed.

Giving a hint about the Taliban's attitude towards India, Stanekzai in a 40-minute video posted on the Taliban's social media last week said the Taliban favour continuation of age-old ties, including political, economic and cultural, between India and Afghanistan.

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Taliban can assert independence from Pak paymasters: William Dalrymple

New Delhi: Don't underestimate the Taliban, warns historian-author William Dalrymple, saying they have been unquestionably trained and funded by Pakistan but there is now the possibility of them asserting their independence from their "paymasters".

Taliban revel in victory after US withdrawal

AP ■ KABUL

The Taliban revelled in their victory after the American withdrawal from Afghanistan, reiterating their pledge on Tuesday to bring peace and security to the country after decades of war. Their anxious citizens, meanwhile, are waiting to see what the new order looks like.

Having humbled the world's most powerful military, the Taliban now face the challenge of governing a nation of 38 million people that relies heavily on international aid, and imposing some form of Islamic rule on a population that is far more educated and cosmopolitan than it was when the group last governed Afghanistan in the late 1990s.

Thousands who had worked with the US and its allies, as well as up to 200 Americans, remained in the country after the massive airlift ended with the last US soldiers flying out of Kabul international airport just before midnight on Monday.

Hours later, turbaned Taliban leaders flanked by fighters from the group's elite Badri unit toured the aban-



Taliban special force fighters arrive inside the Hamid Karzai International Airport after the US military's withdrawal in Kabul on Tuesday

AP

doned airport and posed for photos.

"Afghanistan is finally free," Hekmatullah Wasiq, a top Taliban official, told *The Associated Press* on the tarmac. "Everything is peaceful. Everything is safe."

He urged people to return to work and reiterated the Taliban's offer of amnesty to all Afghans who had fought against the group over the last 20 years. "People have to be patient," he said. "Slowly we will get everything back to normal. It will take time."

A long-running economic

crisis has worsened since the Taliban's rapid takeover, with people crowding banks to maximise their daily withdrawal limit of about \$200. Civil servants haven't been paid in months and the local currency is losing value. Most of Afghanistan's foreign reserves are held abroad and currently frozen. "We keep coming to work but we are not getting paid," said Abdul Maqsood, a traffic police officer on duty near the airport. He said he hasn't received his salary in four months.

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GDP grows by record 20.1% in first quarter

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian economy grew by a record 20.1 per cent in the April-June quarter, helped by a very weak base of last year and a sharp rebound in the manufacturing and services sectors in spite of a devastating second wave of Covid-19 cases.

India is now on track to achieving the world's fastest growth this year.

While there was a sharp year-on-year expansion, sequentially the economy slowed down by 16.9 per cent over the January-March quarter and was 9.2 per cent short of pre-Covid levels of April-June 2019, according to the first quarter GDP data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Tuesday.

The economy had contracted by a massive 24.4 per cent in April-June 2020 after one of the world's most stringent lockdowns was imposed to curb the spread of coronavirus infections, crippling economic activity. GDP had grown by 1.6 per cent in the January-March 2021 quarter.

The sequential contraction in GDP in Q1 of the current fiscal came after three consecutive quarters of expansion.

India on track to achieving world's fastest growth in 21-22



GVA expanded by 18.8 per cent year-on-year in Q1 but sequentially it recorded a double-digit contraction of 13.3 per cent given the disruptions in April-May due to the lockdown restrictions imposed in the wake of the second wave of Covid-19.

The rebound in the first quarter of the current fiscal was led by a better-than-expected manufacturing performance and a milder hit to services, combined with a robust pace of vaccinations. Vaccination coverage has risen from 4.7 per cent of the total population in January-March to 24.5 per cent in Q1.

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SC: Raze Supertech's 40-storey twin towers

Court orders builder to refund buyers' money with 12% interest

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Slamming the collusion between the builders and Government authorities, the Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered the demolition of Supertech Limited's 40-storey twin towers titled Emerald Court project in Noida within three months for the violation of building rules.

The apex court directed that the entire amount of homebuyers be refunded with 12 per cent interest from the time of the booking and the Residents Welfare Association be paid ₹2 crore for the harassment caused due to the construction of the twin towers named Apex and Cyene in the Emerald Court project of Supertech real estate company



Supertech Emerald Building in Sector 93-A, Noida

File photo

owned by builder RK Arora.

The Bench comprising Justices DY Chandrachud and MR Shah said the case record is replete with instances that highlight the collusion between officers of Noida with Supertech Ltd and its management and involvement of the planning authority with the developer in violation of laws. Both the towers were under construction when the Allahabad High Court had ordered their demolition.

Supertech Ltd approached the apex court and obtained status quo in April 2014 against the High Court order.

Observing that there is no need of interference on High Court's demolition order, the Supreme Court said that of Supertech's twin 40-storey towers having 915 flats and shops was done in collusion with Noida authority and the high court was correct in holding that view.

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Rahul calls Jallianwala revamp insult to martyrs, Capt says it looks nice

Modi dedicated renovated complex to nation on Sat

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday termed the Government's revamp of the Jallianwala Bagh memorial an "insult to martyrs", saying only a person who does not know the meaning of martyrdom can inflict such an insult.

While several senior leaders of the Congress and the Left parties agreed with Rahul, much to the embarrassment of him, Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh saw nothing wrong with the renovation.

Taking to Twitter, Rahul tagged media reports on the outrage on social media over the alleged changes at the



Jallianwala Bagh memorial complex with many claiming that it was "destroying history" in the name of makeover. His attack came after Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday dedicated to the nation the renovated complex of Jallianwala Bagh memorial.

But disagreeing Rahul, the Punjab CM said, "I don't know what has been removed. To me it looks very nice."

During the event on Saturday, Modi also digitally inaugurated the museum gallery at the memorial. The event also showcased the multiple development initiatives undertaken by the Government to upgrade the complex.

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Corona buildup in lungs cause of steep rise in deaths: Study

People who died had 10 times more viral load in lower airways

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

A buildup of coronavirus in the lungs and the body's failure to cope with it are behind the steep mortality rates seen in the pandemic, a new study has found.

However, the investigators found no evidence implicating a secondary bacterial infection



as the cause of the deaths, although they cautioned that this may be due to the frequent course of antibiotics given to critically-ill patients.

The results contrast with

previous suspicions that simultaneous infections, such as bacterial pneumonia or over-reaction of the body's immune defense system, played major roles in heightened risk of death, the investigators say.

Led by researchers at NYU Grossman School of Medicine, the study showed that people who died of Covid-19 had on average ten times the amount of virus, or viral load, in their lower airways as did severely ill patients who survived their illness.

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Record 1.28 cr Covid shots administered on Tuesday

New Delhi: A record high of over 1.28 crore Covid-19 vaccine doses were given on Tuesday, according to the CoWIN portal data. With this, India achieved another vaccination milestone for the second time in five days, taking the cumulative doses administered in the country to over 65-crore.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya lauded the entire country for the achievement of more than one crore doses being administered for the second day within a span of five days. India took 85 days to touch the figure of 10 crore. The number crossed 50 crore vaccinations on August 6. It took 19 more days to go past the 60-crore mark on August 25.

CAPSULE

SUNNI BOARD MOVES SC AGAINST RAZING ORDER

New Delhi: The Bihar State Sunni Waqf Board has moved the Supreme Court challenging a judgement of the Patna High Court directing demolition of Waqf building adjacent to HC 'Centenary Building'.

MP MAN RETURNS FROM PAKISTAN AFTER 23 YEARS

Bhopal: A 57-year-old man from Madhya Pradesh, who went missing from his native place in Sagar district 23 years ago and was later jailed in Pakistan after inadvertently crossing into the neighbouring country, has returned to India.

12 KILLED IN NAGOUR VEHICLES' COLLISION

Jaipur: Twelve pilgrims were killed and six others injured in a collision between a multi utility vehicle and a truck in Rajasthan's Nagaur district. The accident occurred near the Shri Balaji temple on the Bikaner-Jodhpur Highway.

India's 'high jump' in Paralympics with double-digit mark

Thangavelu, Sharad jump high to win Silver & Bronze

PTI ■ TOKYO

The Indian juggernaut at the Paralympics showed no signs of slowing down as three more medals ensured that the country hit the double digit mark for the first time ever with Mariyappan Thangavelu's high jump Silver being the high point of a fairly terrific show on Tuesday here.

India's medal count stood at 10, including two Gold, five Silver and three Bronze medals at the end of day 7, continuing to better what is already its best ever Paralympic performance. Shooter Singhraj Adana



Mariyappan Thangavelu wins Silver medal in Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

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(10m air pistol SH1) produced a Bronze-winning effort in the morning before Mariyappan, who won a Gold five years ago in Rio, and Sharad Kumar finished with a Silver and Bronze respectively in the T42 men's high jump competition.

The T42 classification is for

athletes with a leg deficiency, leg length difference, impaired muscle power or impaired passive range of movement in the legs. The athletes compete in a standing position.

The SH1 category is for shooters who have an impairment affecting one arm and/or



Sharad Kumar wins Bronze medal in men's high jump T42 event at Tokyo 2020 Paralympics

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the legs, resulting from amputations or spinal cord injuries. Mariyappan cleared 1.86m while American Gold winner Sam Grewe succeeded in soaring above 1.88m in his third attempt. Kumar took the Bronze with an effort of 1.83.

"I could have won Gold

and claimed the world record. I came here with that aim. But the rain played spoilsport. It was a drizzle initially but after the 1.80m mark, it became heavy. The sock on my other leg (the impaired right leg) got wet and it was difficult to jump," Mariyappan, whose right leg was impaired after being crushed under a bus when he was just 5, said after the event.

"In Rio, the weather was great and I won Gold. I will try for Gold and world record in Paris 2024," he added.

The third Indian in fray and 2016 Rio Paralympics Bronze-winner, Varun Singh Bhati ended seventh out of nine competitors after he failed to clear the 1.77m mark.

Kumar, whose leg was paralysed after he was administered a spurious polio vaccine as a toddler, revealed he was considering pulling out of the competition due to a knee

problem.

"I had an injury on my leg, meniscus dislocated (a type of knee injury) yesterday. I thought of pulling out today but spoke to my family back home. They said just go ahead. Told me to read Bhagawat Gita and focus on what I can do and not on what I have no control over," he said.

In the morning competition, 39-year-old Adana, who is afflicted with polio and was making his Games debut, shot a total of 216.8 to finish the event in the third place after qualifying for the eight-man final as the sixth best shooter.

However, Manish Narwal, who topped the qualifications with 575, was eliminated in the seventh place when it mattered the most. This is India's second medal in shooting. Avani Lekhara won the women's 10m air rifle standing finals (SH1) on Monday.

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Another BJP MLA in Bengal joins TMC

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal's BJP Legislature Party suffered more depletion with yet another saffron legislator jumping over to the Trinamool Congress bandwagon "realising" four months after he was elected on a saffron ticket that "the atmosphere in the BJP is not conducive for constructive work."

Biswajit Das, the BJP MLA from Bagda, followed in the footsteps of his Bishnupur colleague Tannoy Ghosh who had on Monday quit his party to join the Bengal ruling outfit complaining lack of congenial atmosphere and organization in the party.

Both Das and Ghosh were Trinamool leaders and had joined the BJP before this year's Assembly elections.

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Influence lawmakers' conduct: V-P to people



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday urged people to be part of what he called "Mission 5,000" to influence the conduct of MPs, MLAs and MLCs, which include identifying disruptors and questioning them during their visits to constituencies and shaming them on social media.

Calling the campaign 'Mission 5,000', Naidu also prescribed the possible action that the public can take. "Various elements of this campaign could be to identify the disruptors and raise the same when such lawmakers visit respective constituencies and areas; to launch Mission 5,000 social media handles constituency or State-wise and post the names of disruptors with comments."

Naidu said while delivering the first Pranab Mukherjee

Memorial Lecture, organised by the Pranab Mukherjee Legacy Foundation on the occasion of the first death anniversary of the former President.

Disrupted and dysfunctional legislatures can disrupt the lives of the people and the dreams of the nation, Naidu mentioned in the virtual memorial. Naidu, who is the ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha, is being seen in context of the recent monsoon session which was washed out because of the deadlock between the government and the Opposition on holding a debate on Pegasus snooping.

On the last two days of the session, Opposition protests turned violent in Rajya Sabha as contentious bills like the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Amendment Bill were passed ignoring demands for scrutiny by a Parliamentary Committee.

Naidu is considering taking serious disciplinary action against many opposition members.

The "common Indian", Naidu said, has been the hero of India's successful democratic project, who sometimes even forges daily wages to vote. "While the legislatures are meant for deliberation on issues of wider public concern and making effective laws for the benefit of the people and the nation, 'disruption' has emerged as the chief instrument of parliamentary conduct and functioning," he said. Such disruptions negate the principle of accountability of the executive to the legislatures, the V-P said.

Describing Pranab Mukherjee's journey from being an Upper Division Clerk (UDC) in the Posts and Telegraph Office, to the President of India, Naidu said that he has always been the "path finder" in difficult situations.

"As an immaculate observer of complex situations, Pranab-da proved himself as a consensus builder and played a key role in tiding over several such situations. This was borne out by the fact that he chaired as many as 95 Groups of Ministers (GoM) during his long stint in public life," Naidu said.

Pranab Mukherjee made remarkable contributions to country's growth: Modi

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a message that was read out at a lecture, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that blessed with unparalleled intellectual capabilities, Bharat Ratna Pranab Mukherjee made remarkable contributions to the nation's progress. "I was blessed to have always got guidance and support of Pranab da. I vividly remember his insightful counsel on many policy matters," he said.

As the nation is celebrating Amrit Mahotsav of Independence, it is only apt to recall Mukherjee's reverence for the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution, the PM said. In her remarks delivered virtually, Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina recalled that as a young MP, Mukherjee took a bold initiative in Bangladesh's support and tabled a motion in Rajya Sabha in June 1971 for the recognition of the country. Bhutanese King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck said that while he cherishes the many meetings with Mukherjee, he feels the absence of the Indian leader's wisdom, wise counsel and support which he was fortunate to receive.

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said he depended a great deal on Mukherjee's sagacious advice and guidance on various issues.

Ganesh devotees to get ropeway to visit Jaipur temple



ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

This Ganesh Chaturthi, there's good news for devotees of Lord Ganesh. The Standing Committee of the National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) of the Union Environment Ministry has given nod to the construction of a passenger ropeway connecting Rajasthan's Jaipur city to the famous 18th century temple of Mandir Shree Ganesh located on the hills near Nahargarh Fort and Jaigarh Fort.

The project cost is around Rs 6 crore and is expected to be functional within the next two years. The ropeway will ferry around 300 people per hour, as per the project proposal.

Presently, pilgrims reach the foot of the hill by road and then climb around steep steps in the forest areas to reach the temple built by Maharaja Swai Jai Singh II when he performed the "Ashwamegha Yagya" before the establishment of the famous Pink City Jaipur. Once the 282 meters long ropeway is functional, travel time will be reduced to 120 seconds with much comfort to the pilgrims.

Giving approval, the Standing Committee of the NBWL put conditions such as no construction material will be carried except by service ropeway, no commercial activities will be undertaken in temple or project area and except for specific religious purposes, only ropeway should be used for visiting the temple. However, the project is yet to take approval from the Forest Advisory Committee as it falls in the forest area.

According to mythological legends, Ganesha is present in the temple in the form of a small child - Purushakriti. Located at the top in the Aravali hills, close to the Nahargarh hill. In the Garh Ganesha temple, Lord Ganesha is established in the statue of child Ganesha - Vigra Purushakriti (without trunk). This unique idol of Lord Ganesha draws a large number of devotees.

On Wednesday, the temple witnesses 5000 to 8,000 foot-falls which swells to 9,000 to 10,000 during the festive period. "On Sundays and holidays, the footfall is 4000 to 5000 while on normal days, it is 1500 to 2,000."

₹100L crore-Gatishakti to provide huge job opportunity: Gadkari

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday said the ambitious ₹100 lakh crore-Gatishakti programme for holistic and integrated infrastructure development will create huge employment opportunities and he is also sure that the National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) programme will build reliability and confidence in developers and financing institutions as the identified projects are likely to be better prepared and monitored with accountability.

Roads have the largest share in the NMP at 26 per cent in project Gatishakti announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his Independence Day speech on August 15. The initiative is set to be launched in September. Gadkari, who holds the Road Transport and Highways Ministry, also said the government intends to have

Electric Vehicle (EV) sales penetration of 30 per cent for private cars and 70 per cent for commercial vehicles by 2030.

Addressing a virtual event, Gadkari further said that toll collection has already crossed the pre-COVID level and NHAI will be able to collect about Rs 2 lakh crore as toll amount by 2025. "Our government is soon going to launch the National Master Plan of Prime Minister's 'Gatishakti'. This scheme of more than 100 lakh crores rupees for holistic and integrated infrastructure development will create huge employment opportunities," he said.

He said the National Highways Authority of India's Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) is in the advanced stages of being launched and will target institutional investors. "Once it is set up, NHAI will be able to monetise more roads through InvIT and raise funds from institutional investors," he said.

BJP shows ₹2,642 cr donations from unknown sources'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a new report, the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) on Tuesday said that the ruling BJP declared ₹2,642.63 crore as donations/income from unknown sources in 2019-20, the highest among the national parties, which also include the Congress, the NCP, the CPI, the CPI(M), the TMC and the BSP. The unknown sources are income declared in the IT returns but without mentioning the source of income for donations below ₹20,000.

Such unknown sources include 'donations through Electoral Bonds', 'sale of coupons', 'relief fund', 'miscellaneous income', 'voluntary contributions', 'contribution from meetings/morchas'. The details of donors of such voluntary contributions are not available in the public domain.

The Congress received ₹526 crore as donations from unknown sources which is 15.57 per cent of the total income of the national parties from unknown sources during the same period.

"National parties collected ₹3,377.41 crore from unknown sources in the financial year 2019-20, which is 70.98 per cent of the total income of the parties. Out of the ₹3,377.41 crore as income from unknown sources, share of income from Electoral Bonds was ₹2,993.826 crore or 88.643 per cent," the ADR said in its report.

In a first, 9 SC judges, including three women, take oath in one go

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

For the first time in the history of the apex court, nine Supreme Court judges, including three women, took oath of office at one go. Chief Justice of India N V Ramana administered the oath of office to the new judges in a swearing-in ceremony held in the auditorium of the Supreme Court's additional building complex. With the new appointments, the strength of the judges of the Supreme Court now stands at 33 including the CJI, out of the sanctioned strength of 34.

The nine new judges who were administered oath of office as apex court judges include Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka, Justice Vikram Nath, Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari, Justice Hima Kohli and Justice B V Nagarathna.

Besides them, Justice C T Ravikumar, Justice M M Sundresh, Justice Bela M Trivedi and Justice P S Narasimha, who was a senior advocate and former Additional Solicitor General, were also administered oath of office by the CJI. Justice Nagarathna, the daughter of



former CJI E S Venkataramiah, is in line to become the first woman CJI in September 2027. Three out of these nine new judges -- Justices Nath, Nagarathna and Narasimha -- are also in line to become the CJI.

Traditionally, the oath of office to new judges is administered in the CJI's court room but the swearing-in ceremony was shifted to the auditorium keeping in view the need for strict adherence to Covid-19 norms, a press release issued by the apex court's public relations office on Monday had said. Before the administration of oath of office, the warrant of appointment issued by President Ram Nath Kovind was read during the swearing-in ceremony.

Justice Nath is in line to become the CJI upon retirement of sitting apex court

judge Justice Surya Kant in February 2027.

Justice Nath would be succeeded by Justice Nagarathna, who would have a tenure of over a month as the head of the judiciary. Justice Narasimha would succeed Justice Nagarathna as the CJI and would have a tenure of over six months.

The top court, which came into being on January 26, 1950, has seen very few women judges since its inception and in the last over 71 years has appointed only eight lady judges starting from M Fathima Beevi in 1989. Presently, Justice Indira Banerjee was the lone serving woman judge in the apex court after her elevation on August 7, 2018 from the Madras High Court where she was serving as the Chief Justice.

Modi reviews Assam flood

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday took stock of the serious flood situation in Assam and spoke to Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma assuring him of all possible help from the Centre even as more rains are anticipated in the State. Over 3.63 lakh people besides thousands of animals are suffering in the floods across 17 districts in the State.

According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority, two children drowned in the floodwaters at Chenga in Barpeta district and Mayong in Morigaon. River Brahmaputra is anticipated to rise further for another few days.

Modi spoke to Sarma and assessed the food-situation and the help required from the central government to provide relief to the affected people.

In a tweet, Modi said, "Spoke to Assam CM Shri @himantabiswa and took stock of the flood situation in parts of the state. Assured all possible support from the Centre to help mitigate the situation. I pray for the safety and well-being of those living in the affected areas."

Barpeta, Biswanath, Cachar, Chirang, Darrang, Dhemajai, Dhubri, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Jorhat, Kamrup, West Karbi Anglong, Lakhimpur, Majuli, Morigaon are among the affected districts.

Over 1.22 cr given Covid jabs on Tue

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India on Tuesday registered a massive close to 1.22 crore vaccinations in a single day. With 1,21,99,599 doses till 8 pm, India achieved another vaccination milestone for the second time in five days, taking the cumulative doses administered in the country to over 65-crore, the Union Health Ministry said on Tuesday.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya tweeted saying over 1.09 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccination were administered by 6 pm on Tuesday, with the count expected to go higher.

A total of over 65 crore doses of coronavirus vaccines have been administered so far across India. Of the total 65,18,58,322 doses administered, 50,25,16,979 were first doses while 14,93,41,343 were second doses, the health ministry said.

Over 64.36 crore Covid-19 vaccine doses have been provided to states and union territories so far through the Centre's free of cost channel and the direct state procurement category, the Ministry said on Tuesday. Further, 14,94,040 doses will be supplied to states and union territories (UTs), it said.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday launched a web portal for registration of units under 'New Central Sector Scheme' for Industrial Development of Jammu and Kashmir through video conferencing. Investment of more than ₹50,000 crore will come in J&K through this, he said

ITBP, BSF get new chiefs

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Border guarding forces, ITBP and BSF, on the frontiers with China, Pakistan and Bangladesh on Tuesday got new chiefs.

IPS officer Sanjay Arora of Tamil Nadu cadre took charge as Director General of ITBP following superannuation of the incumbent SS Deswal. IPS officer Pankaj Kumar Singh of Rajasthan cadre took charge as DG, BSF. The post had an acting DG in Deswal since late last month when its former chief Rakesh Asthana was appointed as Delhi Police Commissioner. Deswal handed over charge of the top post in both ITBP and BSF. Both Arora and Singh are IPS officers of 1988 batch.

"Arora had earlier served the ITBP as Commandant from 1997 to 2002. He commanded an ITBP Battalion in Matli, Uttarakhand from 1997 to 2000. As an Instructor, he also made remarkable contributions

in the field of training, serving as Commandant (Training) at the ITBP Academy, Mussoorie, Uttarakhand from 2000 to 2002," said ITBP spokesperson Vivek Kumar Pandey in a statement.

Arora is the 31st chief of the elite mountain-trained Central Armed Police Force- ITBP which was raised in 1962 and primarily deployed to guard the India-China borders. Pankaj Kumar Singh, the new BSF DG, is the son of former paramilitary chief Prakash Singh. He is the 29th DG of BSF, which is the largest border guarding Force of the world having a strength of .265 lakh personnel in its ranks. It is tasked to secure the International Borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Among others he has served in various capacities in his cadre including Inspector General (Law and order), IG (Personnel), IG Jaipur Range, ADG Crime Branch and ADG Traffic.

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2.	Rana Singh/ Aarti Bhagwan Singh Thakur/ LBNO000002008679	Flat No- G-3/19, Diamond-4, 19th Floor, Ganga Apartment, Sidharth Vihar, Sector-7, Ghaziabad/ August 27, 2021	January 19, 2021 Rs. 1,04,25,664/-	Delhi/ NCR
3.	Pramod Kumar Sharma/ Rohit Sharma/ LBNO000002909277	House No-6/130, Sector-6 Rajnagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh/ August 27, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 2,18,76,260/-	Delhi/ NCR
4.	Harish Dalmia/ Tribhuvan Dalmia/ LBNGH00004957742	Flat No-2003, Plot No-4/ Bs-2/3, Block-d, Apex The Kremlin Tower- D Floor-20, Siddharth Vihar Vojna, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh/ August 27, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 33,61,431/-	Delhi/ NCR
5.	Ram Sopal/ Nagina Sharma/ LBNO000001363631	Flat No-304, Plot No- III-A- 144, Nehru Nagar -3, Second Floor, Uttar Pradesh, Ghaziabad/ August 27, 2021	March 25, 2021 Rs. 5,63,594/-	Delhi/ NCR
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Solid organ transplantation in 2020 plunged by 31%: Lancet

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

As a majority of hospitals focused on Covid-19 patients' treatment during the pandemic surge, the number of solid organ transplants performed during the first wave of pandemic in 2020 plunged by 31 per cent compared to the previous year with kidney transplantation affecting the most in all countries, according to a new global study published in the Lancet Public Health.

Presented at the European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT) Congress 2021, the researchers calculated that the slowdown in transplants resulted in more than 48,000 years of patient life loss. Highlighting the widespread impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on health services and patients, the study noted decrease in living donor kidney (40 per cent) and liver (-33 per cent) transplants. For deceased donor transplants, there was a reduction in kidney



(-12 per cent), liver (-9 per cent), lung (-17 per cent) and heart (-5 per cent) transplants. The research leveraged international data from 22 countries across four continents and revealed major variations in the response of transplant programmes to the Covid-19 pandemic, with transplant activity dropping by more than 90 per cent in some countries.

Dr Olivier Aubert, Assistant Professor at the Paris Translational Research Centre for Organ Transplantation and lead author of the study, commented, "The first wave of Covid-19 had a devastating impact on the number of transplants across many countries, affecting patient waiting lists and regrettably leading to a

substantial loss of life."

Professor Alexandre Loupy, head of the Paris Translational Research Center for Organ Transplantation and last author of the study, furthered, "Living donor transplantation, which reduced more substantially, requires significant resources and planning compared to deceased donor transplantation. This is extremely difficult during a pandemic when resources are stretched and staff redeployed. There are also major ethical concerns for the wellbeing and safety of the donor."

"It's clear that there are many indirect deaths associated with Covid-19 and our study confirms that the pandemic has far-reaching consequences on many medical specialties," added Prof. Loupy.

The estimated numbers of life-years lost were 37,664 years for patients waitlisted for a kidney, 7,370 for a liver, 1,799 years for a lung, and 1,406 for a heart, corresponding to a total 48,239 life-years lost.

Indian travellers to Sri Lanka to get free return ticket

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

In a piece of good news, Indian travellers planning to visit Sri Lanka will get a return ticket free of cost. The Sri Lankan airlines has come up with a 'Buy One Get One Free' ticket offer to Indian tourists travelling to Sri Lanka and including those who got COVAXIN. The offer is valid until October 31, 2021.

"Exciting offer from SriLankan Airlines! Buy One Get One Free from India to Sri Lanka. Offer Valid only for Indian nationals travelling on tourist visa. Reserve your ticket today! Please contact your nearest SriLankan Airlines Office or your travel agent to book your ticket" SriLankan Airlines said in a tweet.

The "buy one and get one free" is expected to draw an impressive number of travellers from India to Sri Lanka at a time when global travel is still

restricted and the tourism industry has taken a severe hit. The discounted air tickets together with special incentives offered by the Sri Lankan industry partners would indeed influence Indian holidaymakers to choose Sri Lanka.

Accordingly, Sri Lanka is welcoming fully vaccinated Indian tourists including Covaxin and there will be no quarantine for travellers who test Covid negative on arrival in Sri Lanka. Fully vaccinated Indian travellers will be required to produce a negative PCR report issued not before 72 hours of their arrival and undergo an on-arrival PCR test at a certified hotel in Sri Lanka. They will then be allowed to roam across the country freely. A mandatory RT-PCR test will be conducted in the hotel and if anyone tests positive will be taken to health care centres run from hotels.

Om Birla inaugurates Parliamentary Outreach prog

PNS ■ SRINAGAR/NEW DELHI

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Tuesday inaugurated the Parliamentary Outreach Programme for the empowerment of Panchayati Raj Institutions of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir at Sher-i-Kashmir Convention Centre in Srinagar. Besides Shri Birla, the programme was attended by UT Jammu & Kashmir L-G Manoj Sinha; Union Ministers Prahlad Singh Patel, Ramdas Athwale, Annpurna Devi, former Union Minister Farooq Abdullah.

Outlining that the objective of the Outreach Programme is to make our democratic institutions at the grass-root level stronger and more transparent and accountable, Birla said that democratic institutions like Gram Panchayats can make people's lives better and for that collective and coordinated efforts are needed at the ground level. 'Empowered Panchayats

will make our democracy stronger', and will increase confidence of the people at large, he said. Birla also referred to the ongoing Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav events and said that democracy in India has been strengthened over the period of time. He noted with satisfaction that hopes and aspirations of the people have been fulfilled to a large extent and now India is leading the world community in the journey of democracy. Birla lauded the developments in Jammu and Kashmir and said that the UT is on the path of peace, progress and development.

On the occasion Manoj Sinha said that Gram Panchayats and PRIs are at the heart of our development process and they can provide good governance at the grass-root level. Referring to the 73rd and 74th constitutional amendments, he hailed the implementation of the three tier Panchayati Raj system in Jammu and Kashmir.

‘Protect political leaders in Jammu & Kashmir’

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Senior National Conference Parliamentarian from Srinagar Lok Sabha constituency and National Conference chief Dr Farooq Abdullah on Tuesday sounded alarm bells over the prevailing security situation in the wake of disturbing developments in Afghanistan.

Interacting with the media persons on the sidelines of a function organised as part of the parliamentary outreach programme for strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions in Srinagar, Dr Abdullah said "We are facing numerous challenges in Jammu and Kashmir. The biggest one is staring us at the border. It's not far away. Before leaving Afghanistan the US army had left behind huge stock (weapons). We have to tackle this situation. It's not an easy job".

Addressing the delegates in the presence of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Lt-Gov Manoj Sinha and other Union Ministers Dr Abdullah maintained mili-



tancy still exists and the Government should not live in "cuckoo world and think everything is hunky-dory". He demanded adequate security cover for panchayat leaders who continue to face threat to their lives.

Referring to the role of elected Panchayat members Dr Abdullah said, "they have a tough job at hand. They have to reachout to the masses at the grassroots level. Their safety is of paramount importance. The political leaders need security too else they cannot reach out to the masses on ground zero. He also advised them

to remain in touch with people and listen to their problems, and not behave like bureaucrats who, he said, do not come to the rescue of people.

Expressing anguish over Government officials of the Jammu and Kashmir administration not responding to phone calls of people, Abdullah requested Sinha to instruct them to answer calls.

Dr Abdullah maintained at present you may think peace is prevailing in the region but it's calm before the storm. ('toofan aa raha hai'). The situation in Afghanistan has impacted the whole world. Why are you only looking at Kashmir. It will definitely have an impact on all of us.

Reacting to issues raised by Dr Abdullah, the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha in his address to the gathering said, "I want to assure (you) that appropriate arrangements have been made for the security of panchayat leaders. The administration is committed to provide them security and will extend them all possible help to fulfil their duty."

PPK Ramacharyulu appointed RS secretary general

New Delhi: Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday appointed Dr PPK Ramacharyulu, working as Secretary in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat since 2018, to the highest office till further orders. He succeeds Desh Deepak Verma, who demitted office as SG on Tuesday after serving for four years. PPK Ramacharyulu is the first insider to have risen from the ranks of the Secretariat as it's ahead in about 70 years since the Rajya Sabha came into being in 1952. Nine such insiders have become the Secretary General of Lok Sabha so far. Born on March 20, 1958, Dr. Ramacharyulu has about 40 years of experience of handling various aspects of the functioning of the Parliament. He joined the secretariat in 1983 after serving in the Lok Sabha Secretariat for a year earlier.



CBI files 10 more FIRs in Bengal post-poll violence

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI has registered ten more cases in connection with post-poll violence in West Bengal, taking the tally of the cases taken over by the Central probe agency to 31. The CBI took over these cases following a directive from the Calcutta High Court on August 19.

These cases were earlier registered at different Police Stations of West Bengal on various allegations.

Of this set of cases, the first case was earlier registered at Police Station Nalhati, Birbhum on the allegations that on May 14, 2021, in the afternoon while the complainant was going to Madhuri from Nalhati and was near the Police Camp, two unknown labourers told him that one person was lying in the paddy field by the side of Canal Bank road.

Kerala diagnoses 30,203 new patients

KOCHI: After a lull on Monday, the number of new Covid-19 cases in Kerala shot up to alarming levels as the State diagnosed 30,203 patients afflicted with the pandemic on Tuesday.

The release by Health Minister Veena George said the Health department had tested 1.6 lakh samples during the last 24 hours. **PNS**

GDP grows by ...

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The rebound was led by a near 50 per cent year-on-year jump in manufacturing, 68.3 per cent rise in construction activity and 34.3 per cent growth in services such as trade, hotels and communications.

Agriculture, which was the only sector that showed growth amid the stringent lockdown in April-June last year, posted an impressive 4.5 per cent growth over the previous year. Last year, it had expanded by 3.5 per cent. Government consumption and exports also picked up. Despite the record growth in the first quarter, the Indian economy is yet to reach pre-COVID levels.

The size of the Indian economy in April-June 2019 was Rs 35.66 lakh crore, which shrank to Rs 26.95 lakh crore a year later. In the first quarter of the current fiscal, it stood at Rs 32.38 lakh crore.

Corona buildup...

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"Our findings suggest that the body's failure to cope with the large numbers of viruses infecting the lungs is largely responsible for Covid-19 deaths in the pandemic," said study lead author Imran Sulaiman, an adjunct professor in the Department of Medicine at NYU Langone Health.

Current guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, he noted, do not encourage use of anti-virals such as Remdesivir for severely ill patients on mechanical ventilation. But Sulaiman says the results of the NYU Langone study suggest that these medications may still remain a valuable tool in treating these patients.

Despite previous concerns that the virus may prompt the immune system to attack the body's own lung tissue and lead to dangerous levels of inflammation, the investigators found no evidence that this was a major contributor to Covid-19 deaths in the group studied. In fact, Sulaiman noted that the strength of the immune response appeared proportionate to the amount of virus in the lungs. The coronavirus has so far killed over 4 million people worldwide, researchers say. Those placed on mechanical ventilators in order to breathe fare particularly poorly, with 70 percent nationwide succumbing to the illness. Notably, experts attribute the high mortality seen in other viral pandemics such as the Spanish flu in 1918 and swine flu in 2009 to a secondary bacterial infection. However, it remained unclear whether a similar issue afflicted people with Covid-19. The study, published in the journal Nature Microbiology, seeks to clarify the role of secondary infections, viral load, and immune cell populations in Covid-19 mortality, according to Sulaiman.

Maha daily cases drop to 3,741

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

A day after the daily fatalities plunged to 52 and infections dropped to 3,741, the Covid-19 deaths exactly doubled to touch a tally of 104 in Maharashtra on Tuesday, while the State registered 4,196 new cases. With 104 fresh deaths reported on Monday, the total number of deaths in the state increased from 1,37,209 to 1,37,313, while the total infections -- with 4,196 new cases -- went up from 64,60,680 to 64,64,876.

As 4,688 patients were discharged from the hospitals across the state after full recovery, the total number of people discharged from the hospitals since the second week of March last year increased from 62,68,112 to 62,72,800. The recovery rate in the State rose from 97.02 per cent to 97.03 per cent.

Maha Minister Parab fails to appear before ED

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Citing pre-occupation with his ministerial work, Shiv Sena leader and Maharashtra Minister of State Anil Parab on Tuesday failed to appear before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and urged the ED to re-schedule his appearance before it on any day after two week for questioning in connection with the allegations of corruption made against him by incarcerated police officer Sachin Vaze.

Though he had initially confirmed that he would keep his date with ED, Parab sent off a letter to the central investigating agency shortly before he was scheduled to appear before it, expressing his inability to make an appearance before the agency and seeking a fresh date after two weeks to appear before it.

Interestingly enough, the ED had on Monday conducted raids at three locations of Parab in connection with an allegation that Vaze had made in April this year that the Minister had asked him to collect ₹50 crore to close a preliminary inquiry against Saifee Burhani Upliftment Trust (SBUT).

Convince your children to lay down arms and join mainstream: Army

Jammu: After eliminating several top commanders of different terrorist outfits since the beginning of this year the Indian Army has launched an aggressive campaign in Kashmir valley to convince the parents of the active terrorists to make an appeal to their wards to lay down their arms and shun the path of violence before joining the mainstream.

On Tuesday, Lt Gen DP Pandey, GOC China Corps along with GOC Victor Force, Maj Gen Rashim Bali and IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar addressed 83 family members of active terrorists at Shopian and urged them to guide their wards back into society.

The South Kashmir district has witnessed a maximum number of encounters between the security forces and terrorist commanders.

GOC, 15 Corps, while addressing family members of active terrorists reiterated that the security forces are committed to take surrenders even during active operations. **PNS**

Taliban revel in ...

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A major drought threatens the food supply, and thousands who fled during the Taliban's lightning advance remain in squalid camps.

"Afghanistan is on the brink of a humanitarian catastrophe," said Ramiz Alakbarov, the local UN humanitarian coordinator. He said USD 1.3 billion is needed for aid efforts, only 39% of which has been received.

The challenges the Taliban face in reviving the economy could give Western nations leverage as they push the group to fulfill a pledge to allow free travel, form an inclusive government and guarantee women's rights. The Taliban say they want to have good relations with other countries, including the United States.

There are few signs of the draconian restrictions the Taliban imposed last time they were in power. Schools have reopened to boys and girls, though Taliban officials have said they will study separately. Women are out on the streets wearing Islamic headscarves — as they always have — rather than the all-encompassing burqa the Taliban required in the past.

Rahul calls Jallianwala revamp insult to martyrs...

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Tagging the report on social media outrage over the revamp, Rahul Gandhi tweeted, "Only a person who does not know the meaning of martyrdom can inflict such an insult on the martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh".

"I am the son of a martyr-- I will not tolerate the insult of martyrs at any cost," he said in a tweet in Hindi. "We are against this indecent cruelty." In another tweet, Rahul Gandhi said those who didn't struggle for freedom can't understand those who did.

Congress leader Jaiveer Shergill alleged the BJP-led Central Government project giving a makeover to the "Jallianwala passage is not to preserve but erase the marks of atrocities committed by General Dyer during British rule". "Central vification of Jallianwala Bagh passage is the ultimate insult to those killed on that fatal day! Shame," he said.

Congress' deputy leader in Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi, in a message said, "Call me a traditional Indian but I am not a fan of installing disco lights on institutions of importance and dignity." Such pomp reduces the gravity and horror of the Jallianwala Bagh Smarak to base entertainment, he alleged.

"Similarly the strobe lights on Parliament are also appalling," Gogoi added. Stressing that it is a country's duty to protect its history, Prime Minister Modi had said that events of the past "teach us and give us direction to move forward". As part of the inaugural event, a wreath-laying ceremony was also held and a two-minute silence was observed in the memory of those killed in the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

A sound and light show was held to depict the events of the day of the massacre. Over 1,000 people were killed and hundreds wounded on April 13, 1919 when British troops fired indiscriminately on an unarmed gathering of thousands who had assembled in Jallianwala Bagh amid nationwide protests against the Rowlatt Act which had extended wartime repressive measure.

SC: Raze...

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The bench said that demolition exercise of the twin towers be carried out within three months under the supervision of Noida and an expert agency and the cost of the entire exercise has to be borne by Supertech Ltd. The top court said that recently it has seen rampant unauthorised construction in metropolitan areas in collusion with planning authorities and it has to be dealt with sternly.

The top court said the complicity of Noida is revealed from the following -- the sanctioning of second revised plan of the project on November 26, 2009 in clear breach of building regulations; the refusal of Noida to disclose the plan to the Resident Welfare Association; Noida writing to the Supertech seeking permission to share the sanctioned plan with RWA and on refusal by the builder, declining to share the plan.

It said that when the Chief Fire Officer wrote to Noida about violation of minimum distance requirement in between

the two towers, no action was taken by the planning authorities. "The rampant increase in unauthorised constructions across urban areas, particularly in metropolitan cities has been noticed in several decisions of this court and this takes place in collusion between planning authorities and the developers," the bench said.

It added that from commencement to completion the process of construction is regulated within the framework of law and encompasses all stages of construction including allocation of land, sanctioning of the plan for construction, structural integrity, obtaining clearances from different departments and issuances of completion and occupation certificates.

"The availability of housing stocks especially in metropolitan cities is necessary to accommodate the large influx of people but it has to be balanced with crucial considerations like the protection of the environment and the wellbeing and safety of those who occupy these constructions," the bench said. The regulation of the entire process

is intended to ensure that construction, which has a negative environmental impact, is not sanctioned and hence these regulations are brazenly violated by the developers, it added.

Hence, illegal constructions are to be dealt with strictly to ensure compliance with the rule of law, the top court said, adding that the judgements of this court spanning the last four decades have emphasised the role of planning bodies, while sanctioning building plans and enforcing building regulations and by-laws and to conform to the laws, by which they are governed.

The top court pointed out that the quality of life is directly affected by the failure of the planning authority to ensure proper compliance and unfortunately, the diverse group of flat buyers suffers due to the unholy nexus of builders and planners. The two towers, Apex and Ceyane of Emerald Court Project of Supertech situated in sector 93, together have 915 apartments and 21 shops. Of these, 633 flats were booked initially.

India holds first meet with Taliban

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"We want to continue our cultural, economic and trade ties with India like in the past," Stanekzai said, adding "trade with India through Pakistan is very important for us. With India, trade through air corridors will also remain open." These remarks on Saturday last were the first ever by the top Taliban leadership since it took control of the country on August 15. In a related development, a high-level group comprising among others Jiahankar and National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval are now concentrating on safeguarding the Indian interests and its citizens. The high-powered group including officials from various Ministries was formed at the directions of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sources said here on Tuesday. This group for the past few days is engaged in ensuring the safe evacuation of the stranded Indians there and that Afghanistan is not used in any manner for terrorism directed against India.

Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat is also likely to hold a meeting shortly with the three Services chiefs to review the fast-changing situation in Afghanistan and its security implications for India.

कार्यालय जिलाधिकारी गाजियाबाद

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What India needs is a concerted vaccination campaign in its fight against COVID-19

The country is being pulled in as many directions as there are authorities and agencies involved in managing the COVID-19 situation. Individually, they all make sense but collectively they are mind-boggling. Here are some developments in the last one week. The first is a laudable achievement by Himachal Pradesh which became the first State in India to give the first dose of the pandemic vaccine to 100 per cent of its adult population. What is more, the State claims it is well on its way to giving the second jab to the same population by November-end. The second one is also a record achievement: One crore doses in the country in a day on August 27. Then comes the decision by some States that schools will reopen on September 1. The Telangana High Court, however, puts a stay on the Government order. Maharashtra is yet to formalise the ban on public gatherings during Ganesh Puja.



Andhra Pradesh and Mizoram join Kerala in registering a spurt, even though small, in fresh cases. And Karnataka mandates a seven-day quarantine for people coming in from Kerala. Amid this hustle and bustle, the Union Government is determined to complete the task of giving the first dose to the adult population in the country by the end of October. A dozen States, which are in the lead in administering doses, expect to complete the first dose task by September end.

So much is happening on the reopening and vaccination front but it is yet to gel into a seamless national initiative. The States and the Centre, however, appear to be on the same page about the risk of the forthcoming festival season becoming a superspreader, ringing in the third wave of the pandemic. The helplessness in making people follow the safety protocols shows in the urgency to see that as many people as possible get the first dose before festival time. The other worry for the Government is that even if vaccine supplies are aplenty, it is difficult to speed up the process of giving the second dose to the population because Covishield that accounts for over 80 per cent of the jabs to date has a long gap of 12 weeks or 84 days between doses. The Government is not considering reducing this gap. On the other hand, the Government can focus on completing the task of giving the second dose of Covaxin, which has a relatively smaller gap, at a faster pace. The decision of the Government to extend the restriction on foreign air travel till September end is welcome, considering a wave-like rise in new COVID-19 cases in the United States and Europe. The World Health Organisation has already warned of a high rate of deaths by December if people refuse to get vaccinated or continue to defy safety protocols. India is relatively in a safer situation and a seamless Centre-States coordination is necessary to keep it that way.

PICTALK



A boy works with a sledge hammer as labourers seek respite in the noon, in Delhi

Neeraj Kumar/Pioneer

God's own?

The Kerala Govt would do well to address certain pressing issues, and not add any more

Water, water, every where / Nor any drop to drink" would sum up the first 100 days of the Pinarayi Vijayan Government. The CPI(M)-led LDF was voted back to power with an enhanced majority in April 2021. Vijayan and his team were sworn in on May 20 amid big festivities because it was the first time in the last four decades a ruling front was returned to power and, that too, with increased vote share and seats. But the first 100 days of the second term, usually described as the "honeymoon phase" of the administration, was not smooth for Vijayan and his comrades. Controversies were haunting the Government from day one. The State was in a lockdown mode because of unabated hike in COVID-19 cases when the Government assumed office. Since then, the number of cases is on an upswing with the State contributing more than 50 per cent of the national tally. Even at this time, the Government doctors are staging a protest to highlight their grievances which should be addressed without delay. There is a shortage of 1,000 doctors in Government hospitals to attend to COVID cases.

The exodus of entrepreneurs is a serious issue. An industrial group employing more than 12,000 workers was forced to pull down shutters. This happens at a time when the employment exchanges in Kerala have a backlog of 45 lakh educated unemployed. This Government's second term began on a sour note as hundreds of unemployed youth who have been listed in the rank lists of Public Service Commission took to the streets demanding they be appointed at the earliest lest the lists lose validity. But the most embarrassing issues haunting the Government in days to come would be the scams associated with cooperative banks and the massive deforestation that happened during the final stages of the previous administration. According to bank auditors, the sector has been drained off ₹75,000 crore with political patronage. Environmentalists allege that exquisite and rare trees worth ₹1 lakh crore have been smuggled out of reserve forests during the LDF rule. There were some controversies from which the Government could have stayed off. The move to withdraw the case against MLAs for the indecent behaviour in 2015 and the Chief Minister's attempt to whitewash the Mappila Rebellion of 1921 could be described at the best as self-goals.

Being born a Dalit is crime in India?

The Constitution, tall leaders and decades past Independence, the nation still looks at the Dalit population as its second-rung citizens

After India lost a hockey match in Tokyo Olympics and her family faced a casteist slur, Vandana tweeted: "I am Dalit. Because of the Buddha's enlightenment, Ambedkar's immortality, Kanshi Ram's mettle, the essence of humaneness runs through me."

You got to be a Dalit to know that there is no guarantee that you would not be targeted for your caste even if you excel. While the nation heartily celebrated the 'Chak de' moment for Indian women's achievement, the neighbours of Vandana Kataria were busy castigating her. They abused and accused her for the defeat.

Don't waste your time reiterating that our Constitution guarantees equality. We have the most advanced system of jurisprudence, thanks to Ambedkar and other luminaries of the Constituent Assembly. Its implementation is a different matter, though. The mindset hasn't changed with the Constitution.

The National Crime Record Bureau data since 2016 shows that crimes against Dalits have increased 25 per cent. Atrocities and discrimination against them are rampant. It happens at all levels, under the very nose of the governments which are supposed to be the custodian of the Constitution. Dalits were turned away from a Government shelter when they took refuge from cyclone Fani in Eastern India.

It is still *Manu Smriti* being enacted, like it or not. Recently a horrific incident took place in the Capital when two daughters were raped in front of the hapless mother and made to drink pesticide. One girl died, the other battles for life. Not that it happens to only the Dalits but, let's face it, Dalits are soft targets.

The police, the politics, the judiciary and the society are still heavily loaded against them. Getting justice is cumbersome even for those high on the social hierarchy. It is difficult for the poor and next to impossible for the poor Dalit. The NCRB data shows that the conviction rate in offenses under the SC/ST Atrocities Act was 32 per cent. The rate of pending cases was a whopping 94 per cent.



The Indian polity has not mitigated the caste system. It has politicised castes and *vice versa*. For their number, all political parties seek their vote but none their hearts. The Congress wooed them with a carrot but the condition of Dalits did not improve. Now the BJP is doing what wasn't tried before — tame them with a stick. The quantum of Dalit atrocities is a shocker. There were around 46,000 crimes against SCs in 2019. While Uttar Pradesh had the highest number of such cases, Rajasthan had the highest rate of crimes against Dalits.

The story is the same almost everywhere. The home of a Dalit couple was attacked by a mob in Gujarat. A man had put up a Facebook post saying the Government does not permit the village temple for Dalit weddings. Equality in voting rights is yet to percolate to the social realm and reflect in parity.

The BJP has tried to play on symbolism — a post here, a sop there, a change of name somewhere. All this while instilling a sense of insecurity in them and creating a fear psychosis to mop them up. They have been pretty successful. The BJP won 46 of 84 reserved seats for the SCs in 2019. But



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this number did not make SCs secure by any chance.

There have been many triggers for Dalit atrocities, ranging from absurd to bizarre; a procession, a bridegroom riding a horse, or even a barking dog! The latest one is cow safety. Mohan Bhagwat's contention that the RSS has nothing to do with lynch attacks, and contrarily it prevents them is far from the truth. Lynchings are not spontaneous. There has not been a single incident in which RSS members tried to prevent it. The vigilantes make no bones about being Hindu hardliners; rather they flaunt it. It is a badge they proudly wear. It is impossible to establish the RSS affiliation of cow vigilantes so it is difficult to nail the lie. Nathuram Godse was not a formal member of the RSS when he shot Mahatma Gandhi.

The 200 million Dalits constitute a strong political force. But that can happen when Dalits vote *en bloc*. Mayawati achieved this to become the CM. That marked the turning point. In Sanskrit, Dalit means lowest. Dalit has chosen this nomenclature over Mahatma Gandhi's 'Harijan' to connote rebellion. Dalit politics has emboldened them. You may criticise Mayawati for her love for statues but a Dalit now

has a leader who is larger than life. The big sandstone statues are a massive upgrade from the Ambedkar statues in Dalit colonies.

Before Mayawati, Ambedkar, Jagjivan Ram and Kanshi Ram set the stage for Dalit emancipation. They instilled a sense of dignity in Dalits. With that springs out will to fight and claim a rightful place in the society. Now the movement has reached a crossroads. Though the vote bank of Mayawati's BSP in UP remains intact, her charisma is waning.

Even the vote bank may be gone sooner than later. In 2019, the BJP won 15 of the 17 reserved seats for the SCs. Corruption charges, quirky lifestyle and personality drawbacks could be her undoing. It has led Dalit voters to look elsewhere. Would it be the dynamic young Chandrashekar Azad Ravan, or someone else? For that, we need to wait till the UP elections. Chandrashekar's Bhim Army may not be fighting it but would be playing the role of an 'influencer' in the new lingo, something aging Mayawati should be wary about!

(The writer is a columnist and documentary filmmaker. The views expressed are personal.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS FROM PRISONS

Sir — Literature written in prisons occupies a special place in Indian history. Some of the most compelling writings of Indian leaders, especially during the pre-Independence era, came from their experiences in prison. Leaders and freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Bhagat Singh conveyed their messages through letters written in the confines of prison walls. Mahatma Gandhi's 'My Experiments with Truth' and Jawaharlal Nehru's 'The Discovery of India' were part of a glorious prison-literature tradition.

Jawaharlal Nehru's letters which he wrote to Indira from the Naini jail during the freedom struggle were probably the best words of advice a father could give to his daughter. Similarly, letters written by Bhagat Singh became part of the national folklore because they were jotted on foolscap sheets and were published as *The Jail Notebook*, running into around 400 pages. Mahatma Gandhi was sentenced to a six-year jail term on charges of sedition and he wrote the first part of his autobiography — *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* in prison only. The writings of these leaders boosted the morale of freedom fighters and added fuel to the freedom struggle and are an inspiration to many even today.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Cuttack

HERE GOES THE KABUL AIRPORT

Sir — The United States completed its troops' withdrawal from Afghanistan, ending its longest war and closing a sad two-decade long chapter in its military history. The Afghan war is likely to be remembered for US's colossal failures, unfulfilled promises and a frantic final exit. The last US Air Force evacuation flight from Kabul airport on August 30 marked the end of a frantic effort to get the Americans evacuated. In these two decades, more than 2,400 US soldiers and officials lost their lives and over \$3 trillion dollars were spent.

Kenneth McKenzie, Commander of US Central Command, said that the US

Homage or mockery?



The Jallianwala Bagh monument was first opened in April 1961 by the then President Dr Rajendra Prasad as a grateful nation's tribute to the victims of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. The massacre led to the death of 488 civilians when Col Reginald Edward Harry Dye ordered his troops to open fire on an unarmed crowd on April 13, 1919. Just 60 years after it was opened, the Narendra Modi government has

hurt the sentiments of millions by trying to glorify it by putting a sound and light show on the scene which appears like a fancy music show.

The renovation has tampered many of its historical elements. For example, the famous 'Shahidi Khu' or Martyrs Well, into which people jumped to escape the hail of bullets, is now enclosed in a glass shield. The original entrance of the Jallianwala Bagh, from where General Dyer entered before ordering the massacre, has now been renovated with various Krishnanagar murals in the name of preservation. It appears that the Government has forgotten that Jallianwala Bagh isn't a place of celebration, but a place of mourning and of deep, abiding grief. The attempt to create it a tourist place at the cost of tampering its essence is a baffling attempt to snazz up a very sombre and moving place of memory.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee | Faridabad

believes it was able to evacuate the "vast majority" of Americans in Afghanistan who wanted to leave and is aware that some Americans could still be stranded there. Earlier this month, President Joe Biden had pledged that the US would remain in Afghanistan until it extracts all its citizens. With this, the Kabul airport has been taken over by the Taliban and they opened celebratory gunfire at the airport on Monday and said, "After two decades, we have defeated the Americans".

Bhagwan Thadani | Mumbai

HOW REFRIGERATORS WARM THE EARTH

Sir — The Central Government must be commended for making a momentous decision to ratify the amendment to the Montreal accord on phasing out ozone-depleting and environmentally harmful substances used in the refrigeration industry. The decision was made at an appropriate time as the United Nations 26th summit (COP26) on climate change is scheduled to be held in November at Glasgow (UK). This move is significant

because it complies with the assurance given by India to the UK, the host of the COP26, to play a significant role in the forthcoming meet.

India has adopted the amendment called for gradual elimination of the harmful chemicals used as cooling agents. They belong to the category of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) that cause depletion of the ozone layer that protects the earth from the harmful UV radiations. All these chemicals need to be replaced with safer substances. India has adopted a national strategy of a four-phased cutback schedule. It is expected that the next generation of refrigeration technology would involve the use of safer chemicals like hydrofluoroolefins (HFOs). However, the energy efficiency of the refrigerants needs to be improved to reduce operational cost and make them environment-friendly.

Venu GS | Kollam

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SOUND BITE

If Nitish Kumar is dreaming about the post of Prime Minister, he should leave the NDA and challenge Narendra Modi.

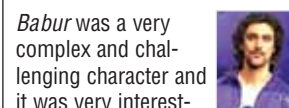


Bihar Congress chief — Madan Mohan Jha



I'm here to announce the completion of our withdrawal from Afghanistan and the end of the mission to evacuate Americans...and vulnerable Afghans.

Commander US CENTCOM — Kenneth McKenzie



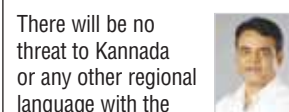
Babur was a very complex and challenging character and it was very interesting to explore the different layers of his personality.

Actor — Kunal Kapoor



I wanted to hit the 70-metre mark but it didn't happen. It's okay, I am happy that I broke the world record thrice on my way to gold.

Para javelin thrower — Sumit Antil



There will be no threat to Kannada or any other regional language with the implementation of NEP.

Karnataka Education Minister — CN Ashwath Narayana

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HUMILIATION CAN BE GOOD FOR YOU

The United States has become addicted to ‘non-strategic’ wars



GWYNNE DYER

The footage of a giant USAF transport taking off from Kabul airport with desperate Afghans clinging to its fuselage - and then dropping off - will find a place alongside the iconic shot of Americans queueing for the last helicopter on the roof of the US embassy in Saigon in 1975. Humiliation can be very painful, and Americans who are aware of foreign events will be feeling very hurt at the moment. It is rarely fatal even for individuals, however, and almost never for countries. They should take solace from Adam Smith’s remark on the occasion of another military debacle. The economist was replying to a friend who feared that the British defeat in the Battle of Saratoga in 1777 — the decisive turning point in the American Revolutionary War — meant that Britain was ruined. Smith told him: “There is a great deal of ruin in a nation.” He was right, of course. What really lay ahead for Britain was a century and a half as the world’s greatest empire and its dominant economic power. There is certain-



ly no guarantee that a similar future awaits the United States, but history is capricious and almost all outcomes are imaginable - so panic and despair are inappropriate responses. The Afghanistan war was a huge and long-lasting US mistake, but America’s humiliation there does not significantly diminish the country’s economic, military and strategic advantages. The problem that has led to repeated US military fiascos like Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan, in the view of Dr George Friedman, founder of Stratfor and later of ‘Geopolitical Futures’, is that the United States has become addicted to what he calls ‘non-strategic wars’. Or ‘wars of choice’, in the common usage.

The first use of that phrase was by Israel’s then prime minister, Menachem Begin, about the invasion of Lebanon in 1982. I was in Israel for that war, and Begin sounded proud, almost arrogant, as he contrasted it with the wars of ‘no alternative’ (1948, 1973) when Israel fought to defend its vital interests or its very existence. His arrogance came from the fact that by the 1980s Israel was the Middle East’s dwarf superpower, no longer seriously vulnerable to attack and free to make punitive attacks on its neighbours whenever it felt like it. There were dead Syrian tanks all over the Bekaa valley but hardly any Israeli ones, and the kill ratio in the air was 86-0 for the Israelis. The United States is still cautious when there is a risk of war with another great power. However, it has been so dominant militarily for so long that wars with lesser powers are seen as an option to be exercised or not according to the political fashion or even the moral mood of the moment. Hence Vietnam (anti-Communist paranoia and the ‘domino theory’); Grenada and Panama (old-fashioned imperialism); Serbia and Kosovo (moral mood); Afghanistan (panic about terrorism plus moral mood); and Iraq (broad-spectrum ignorance). Plus a dozen lesser military interventions from the Bay of Pigs to Libya. The United States has fallen into the habit of frittering its strength away in non-strategic wars against countries that do not really threaten it. This ultimately undermines American power, and in the country’s own interest it should change its ways. The humiliation in Afghanistan is a chance for Americans to reconsider their country’s behaviour. As Rudyard Kipling wrote at the end of the second Boer War in 1901, “We have had no end of a lesson: it will do us no end of good.” Of course, the British didn’t really change their ways. Old habits die hard.

(Gwynne Dyer’s new book is ‘The Shortest History of War’. The views expressed are personal.)

Self-reliance in gas is the way forward



UTTAM GUPTA

The objective of gas-based economy is laudable but the existing regime of gas allocation and administered prices has to be dismantled first

Delivering the 75th Independence Day address, Prime Minister Narendra Modi set the country a target to achieve self-reliance in energy production through a mix of electric mobility, gas-based economy and making the country a hub for hydrogen production by 2047.

Electric mobility and hydrogen are futuristic areas. About gas-based economy, pursuit of this goal will involve increase in gas consumption to meet additional energy needs for sustaining high growth and replacing polluting fuels such as coal. This could result in increased dependence on gas import which is already high at 50 per cent. So, there is need for a massive push to domestic production of gas.

India has 26 sedimentary basins (SBs) covering an area of 3.14 million square kilometres. Only six of these are under commercial exploitation but are sub-optimally utilized.

An overwhelming share of throughput comes from fields discovered over four decades ago in the 1970s, namely Bombay High and the South Bassin fields and so on, with no major discoveries in recent times. The only exception was the find in the Krishna Godavari (KG) basin in early 2000s, touted as ones that would contribute nearly 50 per cent of the country’s total gas production. Even that turned out to be a damp squib with the high-profile KG-D6 operated by Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) ending up with meager reserves of about two trillion cubic feet (Tcf) against an initial estimate of 10 Tcf. The current production is 28.6 billion cubic metres (BCM) (2020-21).

While two-thirds of this is contributed by State-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Oil India Ltd (OIL) from blocks or areas given to them on ‘nomination’ basis, the remaining one-third comes from blocks given under the New Exploration and Licensing Policy or NELP (the policy was launched in 1999; since then, nine bidding rounds have been held to assign blocks) and pre-NELP blocks given to private entities before 1999.

The production sharing contracts (PSCs) under NELP offered lucrative terms including among others allowing operators to fully recover the cost incurred in exploration and development of the field before they start sharing profits with the Union Government. Yet, global firms did not come forward and Indian private firms such as RIL who came in have not delivered. The domestic gas production declined from a high of about 52 BCM during 2010-11 to 28.6 BCM during 2020-21 (the reduction was mainly due to KG-D6 exhausting almost all of its reserves within 5 years of starting production in 2009-10).

In March 2016, the Modi Government gave a special package for deep/ultra-deep and high-pressure/high-temperature (D/UD/HP/HT) fields (KG-D6 and neighboring KG-DWN-98/2 operated by



THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD GO FOR MAJOR REFORMS BY DISMANTLING THE EXISTING REGIME OF GAS ALLOCATION AND ADMINISTERED PRICES. THE SUPPLIERS SHOULD BE FREE TO DECIDE THEIR MARKETING AND PRICING STRATEGIES. GAS IMPORT SHOULD BE DEREGULATED & INFRASTRUCTURE FOR HANDLING & TRANSPORTATION HIVED OFF FROM PSUs SUCH AS GAIL AND VESTED IN AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY

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



ONGC fall in this category). Supplies from these fields are allowed a ‘premium’ price linked to the prices of alternate fuels, viz., fuel oil, naphtha and imported LNG. This is almost double the ‘normal’ price (effective from Nov 1, 2014, normal price is a weighted average of the costs at four global locations—the UK, the US, Russia and Canada).

Even this special dispensation has not helped in reversing the declining trend in production. The Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) also known as the Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) launched in July 2017 (under it, operators have freedom to choose new areas; they also enjoy freedom of pricing and marketing) has not lifted the sentiment either.

As per the Exploration & Production Action Plan prepared by Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) - the technical arm of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MPNG) monitoring production of oil and gas - India will be able to reach 50 BCM by 2023-24 only which is even short of what it achieved in 2010-11.

The logjam has to do with regulatory hurdles, multiplicity of prices, and controls on supply and distribution.

Till date, as many as 37 processes and procedures were required to be followed by a firm exploring oil and gas in a block awarded under NELP or pre-NELP rounds. These covered almost every stage — declaring a discovery (albeit commercially viable), annual work pro-

gram (AWP), appraisal, field development plan (FDP) including its revision, and extension of the contract. No wonder that work in the assigned fields got stuck for years. For instance, KG-DWN-98/2 was discovered in 2004/05 but production from this field has commenced in this year.

Only recently, these procedures have been cut to 18. The DGH claims certain approvals such as declaring a discovery, submission of quarterly reports, insurance & indemnity and bank guarantees, etc., are now allowed on self-certification where as appraisal, FDP or its revision are allowed on ‘deemed’ approval basis.

As for multiplicity of prices, there are at least half-a-dozen prices. Apart from normal price for fields given on nomination to ONGC and OIL under pre-NELP and NELP; premium price for so called D/UD/HP/HT fields; market-based price for fields under HELP/OALP; special price for unconventional stuff like shale gas, coal bed methane (CBM); yet another for small and marginal fields recently transferred from ONGC/OIL to private firms. This is an open invitation to discretion and bureaucratic red tape.

With regard to controls on supply and distribution, who gets how much gas and from which field is decided by an inter-ministerial committee. It creates a fertile ground for intense lobbying by interest groups from both the suppliers and users. For instance, a urea manufacturer tries to get all of his needs at the lowest price

whereas, a supplier firm is ever keen to sell all of its output at much higher premium price. While the latter has little interest in maximizing production, there is no compulsion on the former to use gas efficiently.

To conclude, the objective of gas-based economy supported by domestic production is laudable. However, an ‘incremental’ approach (some relaxations or incentives here and there) will not get us there. Instead, the Government should go in for major reforms by dismantling the existing regime of gas allocation and administered prices. The suppliers should be free to decide their marketing and pricing strategies. Gas import should be deregulated and infrastructure for handling and transportation hived off from PSUs such as GAIL and vested in an independent entity. The entity should make the infrastructure accessible to all suppliers in a ‘transparent’ and ‘non-discriminatory’ manner.

These changes will create a ‘stable’ and ‘conducive’ policy environment for private companies including global energy giants to take long-term bet in Indian gas sector thereby increasing domestic supply to meet the growing demand. Efforts on the demand side can also help in achieving better balance. For instance, if we can achieve 450 MW power capacity based on renewable, this can take pressure off gas. Likewise, reduction in excess urea use will help in moderating the demand for gas.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

FARMERS OF YOUR OWN STATE ARE ANGRY WITH YOU FOR YOUR PARTY’S STUBBORN REFUSAL TO REPEAL THE FARM LAWS. — PUNJAB CHIEF MINISTER CAPT AMARINDER SINGH



YOU CAN COUNT THE PEOPLE SITTING ON DELHI’S BORDERS. THEY ARE MOSTLY FROM PUNJAB, NOT FROM HARYANA. FARMERS OF HARYANA ARE SATISFIED. — HARYANA CHIEF MINISTER MANOHAR LAL KHATTAR

Receptive intelligence

‘Receptive Intelligence’ is the critical factor for all active learning in human beings



K. KRISHNA SAAGAR RAO

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The human species is the only one to evolve rapidly into a ‘thinking’ species from a ‘feeling’ species. Being on top of the food-chain is no random coincidence. It is the outcome of a prolonged period of evolution centred around superior ‘Reception’.

All reception is essentially the function of sensory perception. The species which utilised its sensory perception for outcomes bigger than fulfilling bare minimum physical instincts has evolved into a superior thinking species. The rest remained ‘feeling’ species.

As Homo Sapiens evolved into a complex thinking species with aspirations beyond fulfilling their menial physical needs, ‘Reception’ became critical to its constant and consistent rise. The contemporary human

world today has evolved through stages of intelligence over centuries where the human enterprise has moved away from caves to social habitats, built machines for mass production and automation, and is today on its way to achieving inter-planetary exploration and artificial intelligence. All this was only possible with ‘Reception’ as the core, for all acquisition of intelligence to survive and thrive.

This column is just a brief outline of the vast subject, which deals with ancient human competence. I will highlight few important factors which explain the massive impact ‘Receptive Intelligence’ has on human excellence.

It will sound quite cruel to say, ‘Listen or Die’. However, that is an evolutionary fact. Those who adapted evolved, those who resisted perished. It is not very hard to understand and imply that those who adapted had better ‘Reception’ capabilities to assess changes in the immediate and remote environment, than those who perished.

Listening is not just an auditory function. It is a sensory competence for survival and development. We as humans have come so far,

because we listened. When we stop listening, we are bound to die (need not be literal).

Look at the national and political scenarios of any nation and assess if listening as a collective and individual human function is valued or devalued over years. Look at the social conditions around you and assess for yourself if listening as a human competence is growing or declining gradually in the society you live.

Look at your family and assess, how much time is spent into listening by any member of your family. Finally assess your own personal condition and measure the importance and value you attach to this core human function ‘listening’. I am sure, you will be quite shocked at the outcome of your honest assessment.

Death need not be literal. If the sheer spirit of human development and its core functions deteriorate, it is no different from actual death. This is a serious challenge, though not very conspicuous, that is evolving gradually and poses a serious threat to human development.

As a human regresses into self-inflicted sensory deterioration through multiple environmental interferences, the capabilities which have evolved this species can dissipate. There is already lot of medical evidence and scientific data pointing to lowered sensory acuity across the world, especially in modern urban societies.

Lowered sensory acuity directly results in low level reception and thereby reduced learnings and applicable knowledge from the immedi-

ate environment. I am foreseeing the deterioration of ‘natural intelligence’, as the human enterprise is racing towards ‘artificial intelligence’.

The lack of sensory focus in majority young adults, dangerously low listening aptitude, serious electronic addiction, unusually low comprehension, is reflective of tough times ahead. Social competition, mediocrity, insecurity, comparison, identity rush, indebtedness with unviable lifestyles have already stressed the sensory perception in human adults.

The next 20 years will showcase massive disruption in societal framework, institutions of marriage and family, workplace dynamics, competitiveness, and of course in the quality of ‘Receptive Intelligence’.

US' longest war ends with Taliban's return to power

Washington: America has ended its longest war in Afghanistan, President Joe Biden announced on Tuesday, hours after the final US evacuation plane flew out of Kabul airport amidst celebratory gunfire from the Taliban, leaving the country in disarray and its future uncertain under the rule of hardline Islamist militants. The last plane carrying US forces left Afghanistan on Monday around midnight, a day ahead of schedule, ending a 20-year war that left nearly 2,500 American troops dead and spanned four presidencies. The C17 aircraft's departure from Kabul's international airport was the final chapter

in a contentious military effort, which eventually saw the US handing Afghanistan back to the very Islamist militants it sought to root out when American troops entered the country in 2001. Celebratory gunfire and fireworks erupted across Kabul as Taliban fighters took control of the airport following the withdrawal, proclaiming "full independence" for Afghanistan. "Now, our 20-year military presence in Afghanistan has ended," Biden said, thanking armed forces for their execution of the dangerous retrograde from Afghanistan with no further loss of American lives. "For now, I will report that it was the unanimous recom-

mendation of the Joint Chiefs and of all of our commanders on the ground to end our air-lift mission as planned. "Their view was that ending our military mission was the best way to protect the lives of our troops, and secure the prospects of civilian departures for those who want to leave Afghanistan in the weeks and months ahead," he said. The president, who will address the nation later on Tuesday, said he has asked the Secretary of State to lead the continued coordination with US international partners to ensure safe passage for any American, Afghan partners and foreign nationals who want to leave Afghanistan. **PTI**

Music is on at Kabul weddings under the Taliban

Kabul: At one of Kabul's upscale wedding halls, a celebration was in full swing around midday Tuesday. Afghan dance music could be heard from inside the hall. According to reception hall's manager, Shadab Azimi, 26, at least seven wedding parties have been held since the Taliban takeover of Kabul two weeks earlier, with festivities moved to daylight hours because of security concerns. **AP**

Never in history has withdrawal from war been handled so badly: Trump

Washington: Never in history has a withdrawal from war been handled so badly or incompetently as by Americans from Afghanistan, former president Donald Trump has said as the United States flew its last military flight out of Kabul bringing back all of its armed forces from the country. "Never in history has a withdrawal from war been handled so badly or incompetently as the Biden administration's withdrawal from Afghanistan," Trump said as the longest American war came to an end, with the Taliban regaining

power in the country which had lost after the American invasion weeks after the September 9/11 attacks. "In addition to the obvious, ALL EQUIPMENT should be demanded to be immediately returned to the United States, and that includes every penny of the USD 85 billion dollars in cost," Trump said. "If it is not handed back, we should either go in with unequivocal military force and get it, or at least bomb the hell out of it. Nobody ever thought such stupidity, as this feeble-brained withdrawal, was possible!" he said. **PTI**

Post-US withdrawal China asks Taliban to make 'clean break' with terror groups form inclusive Govt for recognition

PTI ■ BEIJING

As the Taliban took complete control of Kabul after the US troops left Afghanistan ending America's two-decade-old war, China on Tuesday asked the militant group to make a "clean break" from terrorist outfits and form an open, inclusive Government that follows moderate policies to get international recognition. "Afghanistan is broken free from foreign military intervention and the Afghan people are standing at a new starting point of peace and reconstruction," Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin told a media briefing here on Tuesday, flaying US military intervention in the

neighbouring country. "The US troop withdrawal shows that the wanton military intervention in other countries and forcible imposition of values and social systems onto others will lead to nowhere and is doomed to fail," he said. However, when asked whether China is ready to recognise the Taliban as a legitimate authority in the country, Wang said, "we hope Afghanistan can form an open inclusive and representative government, follow moderate and prudent domestic and foreign policies, combat all forms of terrorist forces live in harmony with other countries, live up to the aspiration of its own people and the international community".

UK 'ready' to launch strikes against ISIS-K in Afghanistan

London: The UK has said that it is "ready" to launch strikes at the ISIS-K terror network in Afghanistan after the Pentagon revealed that there are at least 2,000 fighters of the outfit in the war-torn country. The Islamic State's Afghanistan affiliate, dubbed Islamic State Khorasan or ISIS-K, had claimed responsibility for the deadly twin blasts at the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul in which 169 Afghans and 13 American soldiers were killed on Thursday. Britain's Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike Wigston, told The Daily Telegraph newspaper on Monday that the UK could be involved in strikes against ISIS-K. He was speaking after the UK and the US troops completed their withdrawal from Afghanistan after the Taliban takeover. "The UK stands united with our coalition partners in mourning those killed by Daesh's (ISIS) horrific attack at Kabul airport and in our unwavering collective resolve to combat Daesh networks by all means available, wherever they operate. **PTI**

Taliban will have to earn int'l legitimacy, support by meeting their commitments: Blinken

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The Taliban will have to earn international legitimacy and support by meeting their commitments on freedom of travel, counterterrorism, respecting the basic rights of the Afghan people, including women and minorities, and forming an inclusive Government, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has said. Blinkin said the US will engage with the Taliban not on the basis of what a Taliban-led government says, but what it does to live up to its commitments. "The Taliban seek international legitimacy and support. Our message is: any legitimacy and any support will have to be earned," Blinken said in an address to the nation hours after the US concluded its mission to Afghanistan early Tuesday. **PTI**

EU Ministers meet to discuss Af, refugees

Brussels: European Union justice and Home Affairs Ministers were meeting Tuesday to discuss the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan and how Europe will deal with the flow of refugees and migrants it is expected to produce. The meeting comes the day after the last US forces flew out of Kabul's international airport, ending America's longest war. The 27-nation bloc is looking for ways to prevent a repeat of a 2015 refugee crisis fuelled by Syria's civil war. The arrival in Europe of well over a million migrants that year led to infighting among EU member nations over how best to manage the influx. A new wave of migrants from Afghanistan is likely to exacerbate tensions. **AP**

Pak FM Qureshi says global community must not abandon Af

Islamabad: Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi on Tuesday warned the international community not to abandon Afghanistan, saying repeating the mistakes of the past and an economic collapse of the war-torn country will have serious consequences. Addressing a press conference with his German counterpart Heiko Maas, who is here on a two-day trip to discuss bilateral issues and regional situations, he said that this is a pivotal moment in Afghanistan's history. "The international community must remain engaged. Humanitarian assistance must flow. Do not let the economic collapse in Afghanistan take place," Qureshi said. **PTI**

I would never govern with ex-communist Left party: Merkel

Berlin: Chancellor Angela Merkel said on Tuesday that she would never govern with support from Germany's hard-left opposition Left party, an option that two of her would-be successors have refused to rule out ahead of the country's national election in September. Speaking at a news conference in Berlin, Merkel welcomed positive comments by her current vice chancellor Olaf Scholz about their current governing coalition. Scholz, who is also Germany's finance minister, is the center-left Social Democrats' candidate to succeed Merkel in the September 26 vote. **AP**

GLOBE TROTTER

11 ISIS MILITANTS KILLED IN BALOCHISTAN: PAK Karachi: Pakistan's counter-terrorism officials on Tuesday claimed to have killed 11 militants of the Islamic State terror group in the country's restive Balochistan province. The ISIS militants were killed in an exchange of fire at a compound in the province's Mastung district on Monday night following a tip-off, according to the Counter Terrorism Department of the Balochistan police. An official said that the militants were asked to surrender but they opened fire on the raiding party, leading to the exchange of fire in which 11 of them were killed.

IRAN OPENS CASES AGAINST PRISON GUARDS Dubai:Iranian prosecutors opened criminal cases against six guards at the country's notorious Evvin prison, the judiciary reported on Tuesday, after footage showing the widespread abuse of detainees at the facility leaked out last week. The judiciary's three-day investigation into mistreatment and grim conditions at Tehran's Evvin prison had landed "some" prison guards in detention, said judiciary spokesman Zabihollah Khodaeian.

CHINA'S MARS ROVER TO PAUSE FOR ABOUT 50 DAYS Beijing: China's Tianwen-1 Mars mission will be inactivated for about 50 days from mid-September due to an expected disruption of its communication with Earth caused by the solar electromagnetic radiation, the mission's chief designer has said. Tianwen-1, consisting of an orbiter, a lander and a rover, was launched on July 23, 2020. It was the first step in China's planetary exploration of the solar system, with the aim of completing orbiting, landing and roving on the red planet in one mission.

SAUDI TV: DRONE ATTACK ON AIRPORT WOUNDS 8 Dubai: A bomb-laden drone on Tuesday crashed into an airport in southwestern Saudi Arabia, wounding eight people and damaging a civilian plane, Saudi state television reported, the latest assault on the kingdom amid its grinding war in neighboring Yemen.

Notice under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (The Act)				
S. No.	Name of Borrower(s) (A)	Particulars of Mortgaged property/ (ies) (B)	Date Of NPA (C)	Outstanding Amount (Rs.) (D)
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That the above named borrower(s) have failed to maintain the financial discipline towards their loan account (s) and as per books of accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by the Company, Column D indicates the outstanding amount.

Due to persistent default in repayment of the Loan amount on the part of the Borrower(s) the above said loan account has been classified by the Company as Non- Performing Asset (as on date in Column C) within the guidelines relating to assets classification issued by Regulating Authority. Consequently, notices under Sec. 13(2) of the Act were also issued to each of the borrower.


In view of the above, the Company hereby calls upon the above named Borrower(s) to discharge in full his/their liabilities towards the Company by making the payment of the entire outstanding dues indicated in Column D above including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the Company shall be entitled to take possession of the Mortgaged Property mentioned in Column B above and shall also take such other actions as is available to the Company in law.

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In terms of provision of sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of his business) any of the secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of secured creditor.

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Authorized Officer

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Vijay Grover (Borrower), Reena Grover (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002365295	Flat No B1 1301, JKG Palm Court, Plot No Gh 1D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up. Super Builtup Area- 1765 Sq Ft	Rs. 78,49,748/- as on July 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42, 000/- Rs. 4, 94, 200/-	September 20, 2021 From 11:00AM to 2:00 PM	October 04, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
2.	Vijay Grover (Borrower), Reena Grover (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002371601	Flat No B1 1302, JKG Palm Court, Plot No Gh 1D, Sector 16c, Greater Noida West, Up Super Builtup Area-1765 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 78,18,262 as on July 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42, 000/- Rs. 4, 94, 200/-	September 20, 2021 From 11:00AM to 2:00 PM	October 04, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
3.	Himanshu Gupta (Borrower), Vandna Rani (CO-Borrower) LBGHZ00002313993	Flat No B1 1801, 18th Floor, JKG Palm Court, Plot No GH 1D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up. Super Builtup Area- 1765 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 81,39,052/- as on July 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42, 000/- Rs. 4, 94, 200/-	September 20, 2021 From 11:00AM to 2:00 PM	October 04, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
4.	Neera Sharma (Borrower), Ankur Mohan (Co-Borrower) LBGUR00002313398	Flat No B1 1304, JKG Palm Court, Plot No Gh 1D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up Super Builtup Area-1635 Sq.Ft.	Rs. 77,75,093/- as on July 29, 2021	Rs. 45,78, 000/- Rs. 4, 57, 800/-	September 20, 2021 From 11:00AM to 2:00 PM	October 04, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
5.	Sandeep Kumar A Upadhyay (Borrower), Shilpi Upadhyay (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002275165	Flat No B2 1704, 17th Floor, JKG Palm Court, Plot No GH 1D, Sector 16C, Greater Noida West, Up Super Builtup Area- 1635 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 73,02,401/- as on July 29, 2021	Rs. 45,78, 000/- Rs. 4, 57, 800/-	September 20, 2021 From 11:00AM to 2:00 PM	October 04, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
6.	Sanjiv Lamba (Borrower), Madhu (Co-Borrower) LBDEL00002935333	Flat No 1603, 16th Floor, A2 Palm Court, Plot No.Gh-01d Sector-16c, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301. Super Builtup Area 1185 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 59,40,253/- as on July 29, 2021	Rs. 34,36, 000/- Rs.3,43, 600/-	September 20, 2021 From 11:00AM to 2:00 PM	October 04, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards
7.	Manoj Kumar Sharma (Borrower), Rachna (Co-Borrower) LBNOD00002375543	B2-1801, 18th Floor, JKG Palm Court,plot No. Gh-1-d, Sector 16c, Greater Noida West, Up - 201307 Super Builtup Area - 1765 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 80,17,804/- as on July 29, 2021	Rs. 49,42, 000/- Rs.4,94, 200/-	September 20, 2021 From 11:00AM to 2:00 PM	October 04, 2021 From 11:00 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on website ([URL Link-https://disposalhub.com](https://disposalhub.com)) of our auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited**. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **October 01, 2021 before 05:00 P.M** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **October 01, 2021 before 05:00 P.M** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi-110005** on or before **October 01, 2021 before 05:00 P.M**. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "**ICICI Bank Limited**" payable at **Delhi**. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited on 8584874809** or **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9710029933/9810029926/ 01244233933**

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** . 2. **Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd** 3. **Props AMC**. have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: September 01, 2021
Place: Delhi NCR

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that this person **Name:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** About 50-55 Years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5 feet 2 inch **Built:** Thin, **Complexion :** Fair, **Face:** Oval, **Wearing:** Grey Colour Kurta & Pajama, was found Dead in Annol Chicken shop, Urdu Bazar, Jama Masjid, Delhi on 25.08.2021.

In this regard a DD No. 47A, dated 25.08.2021, has been lodged at P.S. Jama Masjid, Delhi.

Dead body has been Preserved in the Mortuary of MAMC for 72 hours for identification purpose, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

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

P.S. Jama Masjid, Delhi

DP/964/CD/2021(UIDB) Ph.: 011-23261625, 23269777

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male **Age:** 42 years, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Height:** 5'5", was wearing Green T-Shirt and Grey Pant, was found in unconscious condition near PF No. 6-7, end area of Nizamuddin In this regard a DD No. 43A, dated 21.08.2021, has been lodged at P.S. New Delhi Railway Station, New Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos. **SHO**

P.S. New Delhi Railway Station, New Delhi

DP/228/Rly/2021 Ph.: 011-23744073, 8750871305

ADDI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN: L51109DL1980PLC256335

Reg. Office: 23, Eastern Avenue, Maharani Bagh New Delhi -110065
Tel: 011-26840825. Email: atul.addi@gmail.com

INFORMATION REGARDING 39th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) / OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM)

Dear Members,

The 39th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of **ADDI Industries Limited** ("the Company") will be held on **Thursday, 30th September, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.** through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") facility without the physical presence of the members at a common venue to transact the businesses as set out in the notice of AGM in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and Rules framed thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated 08th April, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January 2021 issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Company has engaged the e-assessors of Central Depository Securities Limited (CDSL) as the authorised agency to provide the facility of attending AGM through VC / OAVM, Remote e-voting before AGM and e-voting during AGM.

In accordance with the aforesaid Circular(s), the Notice of 39th AGM and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21 will be sent only through electronic mode to those members, whose e-mail address is registered / available with the Company / Depository Participant(s). The aforesaid documents will be available on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of CDSL at www.evoting.cdsl.com

The members will have an opportunity to cast their vote electronically on the businesses set out in the AGM Notice through remote e-voting / e-voting during the AGM. The detailed procedure for remote e-voting / e-voting during the AGM by Members holding shares in Physical mode and Members, who have not registered their e-mail address with the Company will be provided in the Notice of AGM.

Members who have not registered their e-mail address with the Company / Depository Participant(s) are requested to register their e-mail address as per Instructions given below for the purpose of obtaining e-voting User ID & Password, Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2020-21 and updation of Bank Account Details:

Physical Holding	Please send scanned copy of duly signed request letter to Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), Beetal Financial Computer Services Pvt. Ltd. through an e-mail beetalta@gmail.com providing Folio No., Name of Shareholder along with scanned copy of the Share Certificate (front and back), self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card and any one of the following documents viz., Aadhaar Card, Driving Licence, Voter Card, Passport or Utility bill in support of the address proof of the Member as registered with the Company for the purpose of obtaining e-voting User ID & Password, Notice of AGM and Annual Report of the Bank.
Demat Holding	Please update e-mail address / Bank Account Details with your Depository Participant(s) (DP)

For ADDI Industries Limited
Sd/-
Chaman Lal Jain
Managing Director, DIN: 00022903

Date : 31.08.2021
Place : New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that **Sh Ohnedi Mandal & Smt Pratima Devi** are intending to sell Second Floor, built on Residential Plot Bearing No. RZ-57-J, in Gali No. 07, area measuring 40 Sq. Yards, out of Khaza No. 436/497, Situated at Lughisabad Extension, New Delhi, to **Smt Sanjeeta Biswas**. to be financed by **Hero Housing Finance Limited**, further it is informed that there are no other legal heirs of Late Am Chand except (1) **Sh Subhash Chandra (2) Sh Selak Ram**, (3) **Sh Rajender Singh & (4) Smt Misro (5) Sh Vinod Kumar** and Surviving member certificate is not available.

If any persons(s) have any objection(s) or claim in this property, then contact the undersigned within 07 days from date of this notice on below address, failing which, it will be assumed that there are no claims or issues in respect of the aforesaid property.

Raghav Tiwari, Advocate
Ch. 830, Patila House Courts,
New Delhi - 110001 Mob.: +91-8676188328

PUBLIC NOTICE


My client **Smt. Inderej Kaur W/o Late Sh. Rakshan Singh R/o Flat No. A-15, Block, Pandav Nagar, Delhi-110092** has severed her relations with her daughter **Smt. Gagandeep Kaur Sahani W/o Sh. Gaurav Sahani R/o F-28, Radhepuri, Near Lal Mandir, Krishna Nagar, Delhi -110051** because of her misbehavior, misconduct with my client and her other family members. Now my client has debarred her said daughter and her family from her entire moveable & immovable properties and shall not be responsible for any act(s)/omission(s) done by her in future in any manner.

Shantanu Bhardwaj (Advocate)
Mob. No. 9891401428

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my client **Mrs. Rajeshwari, W/o Sh. Gajan Ro. H. No. 69/14, C.V.D. Line, Near Sadar Bazar Delhi Cantt. Delhi-110010**, that my client's son, **Aakash**, is disobedient, is not according to my client temperaments, and is beyond control and supervision. That my above named client have also disowned and debarred her son, **Mr. Aakash**, from all her moveable and immovable properties and severed all their relations with him. Anybody dealing with him (**Aakash**) will do so at their own risk and responsible and my client would not be liable for any kind of act, deed or dealing done by him (**Aakash**).

For S and S Associates
Sandeep Kumar (Advocate)
034632018



Office of the Project Manager, Construction Unit, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Pithoragarh

फ़ोन / फ़ैक्स: 05964-224084 ई-मेल: pmpithoragarh@gmail.com

Letter No. 1071/N/IDA/142 “Re-E-Tender Notice” Dated : 31.08.2021

Project Manager, Construction Unit, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Near Hanuman Mandir, Pithoragarh (Pithoragarh) 262501, on behalf of Chairman Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam invites item tender under E-Government Procurement System (e-GPS) portal i.e. - <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> for following work :-

S.No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost of work	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Documents (In Rs.)	Validity Period	Work Completion period	Contractor Registration
1	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL AT PAIYAPALURI, (BLOCK- DHARCHULA, DIST. PITHORAGARH)	Rs. 66.72 Lacs	As per Bid Securing Declaration	Rs 1000/-+GST @ 18%(Rs. 180) Total = Rs 1180/-	02 Month	12 Month	Category “C” (Building Work in Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam

The Tender form and other details can be downloaded from above portal from **31.08.2021 at 17.00hrsto 13.09.2021 at 17.00 hrs**. Other details/ Information related to Addendum / Corrigendum letter / Cancellation etc. related to the E-Tender can be seen on the portal www.uktenders.gov.in

(Sanjeev Verma) Project Manager

8 core sectors' output rises by 9.4 pc in July



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The output of eight core sectors grew by 9.4 per cent in July, mainly due to a low base effect and uptick in production of coal, natural gas, steel, cement and electricity, official data showed on Tuesday.

The eight infrastructure sectors of coal, crude oil, natural gas, refinery products, fertilisers, steel, cement and electricity had contracted by 7.6 per cent in July 2020 due to the nationwide lockdown imposed to control the spread of Covid-19.

According to the Commerce and Industry Ministry data, production of coal, natural gas, refinery products, steel, cement and electricity jumped by 18.7 per cent, 18.9 per cent, 6.7 per cent, 9.3 per cent, 21.8 per cent and 9 per cent in July, respectively.

Crude oil output contracted by 3.2 per cent during the month under review. Fertiliser segment recorded a growth of 0.5 per cent.

During April-July this fiscal, the eight sectors grew by 21.2 per cent against a negative growth of 19.8 per cent in the same period last year.

Retail inflation for industrial workers eases marginally to 5.27 pc in July

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Retail inflation for industrial workers eased marginally to 5.27 per cent in July, mainly due to lower prices of certain food items.

"Year-on-year inflation for the month stood at 5.27 per cent compared to 5.57 per cent for the previous month (June 2021) and 5.33 per cent during the corresponding month a year before (July 2020)," a labour ministry statement said.

Food inflation stood at 4.91 per cent against 5.61 per cent in June 2021 and 6.38 per cent in July of last year.

India's economic activity picking pace, further upside to growth likely: Moody's

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Moody's Investors Service on Tuesday said the economic activity in India is picking up with the gradual easing of Covid restrictions and there could be further upside to growth as economies around the world gradually reopen.

In its August update to 'Global Macro Outlook 2021-22', Moody's retained India's growth forecast for the 2021 calendar year at 9.6 per cent and 7 per cent for 2022.

"In India, economic activity is picking up alongside a gradual easing of restrictions that were implemented in response to the second wave. And there is further upside to growth as economies around the world progressively reopen," Moody's said.

The rating agency said it expects the Reserve Bank to maintain an accommodative policy stance until economic growth prospects "durably improve." We expect the RBI ... To maintain the status quo

until the end of this year. We expect to see an increasing number of emerging market central banks shift to a neutral policy stance amid their gathering growth momentum later this year and early next year," Moody's said.

Indian economy contracted 7.3 per cent in 2020-21 fiscal.

GDP growth in the current fiscal was estimated to be in double digits initially, but a severe second wave of the pandemic has led to various agencies cut growth projections.

Moody's had in June projected a 9.3 per cent growth for the current fiscal ending March 2022.

It said the rapid global spread of the highly contagious delta variant of the coronavirus is a stark reminder that the global pandemic is far from over, although some vaccines appear to be highly effective at suppressing the severe disease, reducing the need for hospitalisations and lowering the incidence of fatalities.

BULLS ON RAMPAGE Sensex surges past 57,000-mark, Nifty scales 17,000

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmarks galloped to record highs for yet another session on Tuesday, with the Sensex closing above 57,000 for the first time while the Nifty scaled the 17,000-mark as investors remained in buying mode amid growth optimism and bullish global cues. Market sentiment was positive ahead of the release of Q1 GDP data, traders said, adding a strengthening rupee added to the momentum.

Rising for the fourth session on the trot, the 30-share BSE Sensex soared 662.63 points or 1.16 per cent to its fresh record close of 57,552.39. It touched a lifetime high of 57,625.26 during the session.

The market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies jumped to an all-time high of Rs 2,50,02,084.01 crore at close of trade.

It took the Sensex just two sessions to climb from the 56,000 closing level to the

57,000-mark.

The broader NSE Nifty extended its winning streak for the seventh day, rallying 201.15 points or 1.19 per cent to an all-time closing peak of 17,132.20. It touched an intra-day record of 17,153.50.

Bharti Airtel was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rallying 6.99 per cent, a day after its chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal indicated raising tariffs.

Bajaj Finance, Bajaj Finserv, Asian Paints, Titan, TCS and Tech Mahindra were among the other major gainers, spurring up to 4.94 per cent.

In contrast, Nestle India, IndusInd Bank and Reliance Industries were the only laggards, shedding as much as 1.55 per cent. "Led by bulls, domestic indices breached record highs amid broad-based buying due to continuation of Fed's dovish policy and the expected release of domestic GDP data," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

India poised for stronger growth on structural reforms, capex push: CEA

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's macroeconomic fundamentals are much stronger, and the country is all set for robust growth on the back of structural reforms, the government's capex push and rapid vaccination, Chief Economic Adviser KV Subramanian said on Tuesday.

Briefing media on the growth number, he said the GDP data for the first quarter reaffirms the government's prediction of an imminent V-shaped recovery made last year. India's economic growth surged to 20.1 per cent in the April-June quarter of this fiscal, helped by a low base in the year-ago period, amid a devastating second wave of the COVID-19.

The gross domestic product (GDP) had contracted by 24.4 per cent in the corresponding April-June quarter of 2020-21, according to data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on Tuesday.

Need to conclude loan guarantee scheme for medical infra in non-metros in time: FM

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday asked all stakeholders to conclude ₹50,000 crore Loan Guarantee Scheme for Covid-Affected Sectors aimed at shoring up healthcare infrastructure in non-metros in time to deal with any future third wave.

Observing that increasing the medical capacities in the rural areas as well as tier-II and -III towns are very critical, the Finance Minister said overall improvement in healthcare

infrastructure is also going to help the revival of the economy.

"We need this (scheme) to be done within time. We need this to be done all over the country, especially in those parts where we have less medical infrastructure, and therefore what I would think is the Department of Financial Services together with the industry stakeholders and the banks...I think there needs to be a lot more information sharing in local areas," she said.

Indian aviation industry may incur losses worth ₹26,000 cr in FY22: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Pandemic-hit Indian aviation industry is expected to report a net loss of ₹ 25,000-26,000 crore while its debt level may increase to ₹1.2 lakh crore in the ongoing fiscal year, credit ratings agency ICRA said on Tuesday.

Also, the industry will be requiring an additional funding of ₹ 45,000-47,000 crore over FY2022 to FY2024, it said.

According to ICRA, in the near term, the balance sheets of

Indian carriers will remain stressed until they are able to reduce their debt burden through a combination of improvement in operating performance and / or through equity infusion.

ICRA has thus maintained its negative credit outlook on the Indian aviation industry.

Most airlines have initiated fund-raising plans to tide over the liquidity crisis stemming from the cash burn due to the impact on demand and increase in jet fuel prices, it said.

Pvt airport operators expected to spend ₹ 42K cr on capacity expansion: Crisil

Mumbai: Private airport operators are expected to spend around ₹42,000 crore on capacity expansion over the five years through fiscal 2026 as they are confident of air traffic growth in the long term, Crisil Ratings said on Tuesday. The amount will be more than double the capital expenditure (capex) they incurred in the previous five financial years, it said. According to Crisil, the confidence on capex stems from the strong long-term fundamentals and regulated tariff structure, which allows pass through of capex costs and thereby keeping the risks low.

Centre's fiscal deficit touch 21.3 pc of annual target at June-end

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The central Government's fiscal deficit stood at ₹3.21 lakh crore or 21.3 per cent of the budget estimates at the end of July, as per the data released by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) on Tuesday.

The deficit figures this fiscal

appear much better than the previous financial year, when it soared to 103.1 per cent of the estimate, mainly on account of a jump in expenditure to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic.

The fiscal deficit or the gap between expenditure and revenue for 2020-21 was 9.3 per cent of the Gross Domestic

Product (GDP), better than 9.5 per cent projected in the revised estimates in the Budget in February.

As per the data, the central government's total receipts stood at ₹6.83 lakh crore or 34.6 per cent of corresponding BE 2021-22 up to July 2021.

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI

4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

In the matter of O.A.No. 1504/18 Dated: 11.08.2021

STATE BANK OF INDIA Versus BHUPENDER BIRDI & ANR.

Applicant Respondent

To, 1. BHUPENDER BIRDI S/o Mr. KULDEEP SINGH BIRDI

RZ-43, 1st Floor, Sayed Village, LIC Colony, Paschim Vihar, Delhi- 110087

Also At: HCL Technologies Ltd., A-9, Sector-3, Noida, UP - 201301

Also At: 69, Block GH-8, Paschim Vihar, Delhi - 110087

2. M/s IDEA BUILDERS PVT. LTD. THROUGH ITS DIRECTORS

C-294, 1st Floor, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi - 110095

Whereas the above named applicant(s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs.

22,01,627.12/- (Rupee Twenty Two Lakh One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Seven And

Paise Twelve Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the

Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by

advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal on 12.10.2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will

be heard and determined in your absence.

Due to ongoing Pandemic Situation, all the matters will be taken up through Video

Conferencing and for that purpose:-(i) All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the

Cisco Webex application/software. (ii) "Meeting ID" and "Password" for the date of hearing

qua cases to be taken by registrar/Recovery Officer-/and Recovery Officer-II shall be display

in the daily cause list itself at DRT Official Portal i.e. drt.gov.in (iii) In any exigency qua that, the

Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph. No. 23748478

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 11th day of August, 2021.

By Order of the Tribunal, Assistant Registrar, DRT-II, Delhi

SUPERIOR FINELEASE LIMITED

CIN: L74899DL1994PLC061995

Regd. Off: NS-92, Khasra No-33/21, Ranaji Enclave, Najafgarh, Near Arjun Park Bus

Stand New Delhi -110043; Email id: superiorfinelease@gmail.com;

Website: <http://www.superiorfinelease.com>; Phone No.: +91-9953798335

NOTICE

(For the attention of Shareholders of Superior Finelease Limited)

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, and

Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05,

2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars

issued from time to time (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), has permitted the

companies to hold their Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC)

or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) without the physical presence of the Members at a

common venue. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013,

SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and MCA

Circulars, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Wednesday,

September 29, 2021, at 03:00 P.M. through VCO/AVM.

The Notice of AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21, will be sent

to all the members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the

Company/Depository Participant(s). The Company is also providing e-voting and remote e-

voting facility to all its Members similar to earlier practices.

If your email addresses is already registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s),

Notice of AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21 and login details

for e-voting will be sent to your registered email addresses. In case if your email addresses

is not registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s) then please follow below

instructions to register your email id for obtaining Annual Report for FY 2020-21 and login

details for e-voting.

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder,

scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy

of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to

superiorfinelease@gmail.com.

2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID

or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account

statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested

scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to superiorfinelease@gmail.com.

Alternatively, Members/Shareholder may send an e-mail request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for

obtaining User ID and Password for e-voting by proving the details and documents

above mentioned in Point (1) or (2) as the case may be.

Please update the same on or before September 06, 2021

The Notice of AGM and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21 will be made available

on the website of the Company i.e. at <http://www.superiorfinelease.com/> and also on the

website of BSE Limited at <https://www.bseindia.com/> and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of

India Limited at <https://www.msx.in/> where the shares of the company are listed. The

attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VCO/AVM will be counted for the

purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

For Superior Finelease Limited

Sd/-

Disha Rani

Date : August 31, 2021

Place : New Delhi

(Company Secretary)

DHFL

Changing Rules Changing Lives

National Office: HDLI Towers, B-Wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051.

Branch Office: Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Napsaada, Thane (West) 400002.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) Under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act), in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. DEL35933 of Delhi- Safdurganj Branch) Dineshwar Sahoo (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 20,22,915/- (Twenty lakh Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen) NPA (01-09-2020)	H/ Flat No. Flat No. 7 B, Floor No. First Floor, Plot No. Block 7, Pocket 10 B, Village, Delhi New Delhi Delhi- 110044
(LC No. NDD01755 of Noida- Sector 2 Branch) D S Sawhney (Borrower) Simar Sawhney (Co Borrower 1) Surinder Kaur Sawhney (Co Borrower 2)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 8,81,595/- (Eight lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five) NPA (01-04-2019)	801, 8th Floor, Tower 04, Unitech Horizon, Greater Noida Uttar Pradesh:- 201307
(LC No. 00001327 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Lalit Kumar Ahuja (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 93,40,720/- (Ninety Three lakh Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No. 60-C, Second Floor Flat, Dda Sfs Flat Category - II, Block Bg-I Paschim Vihar Delhi New Delhi Delhi- 110033
(LC No. 00001061 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Vakeel Ahmed (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 3,61,03,255/- (Three Crore Sixty One lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five) NPA (10-04-2020)	Basement -6621, G/F- 6615 To 6620, F/F & Above 6622 Bahadur Garh Road, Kirti Marg, Bara Hindu Rao Delhi New Delhi Delhi:- 110006
(LC No. 00042867 of Delhi- Safdurganj Branch) Gulshan Sharma (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 49,83,724/- (Forty Nine lakh Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four) NPA (01-10-2018)	Ground Floor, Plot No. 305-A Gali No. 4, Out Of Khassa No. 602/92, Govindpuri, Kalkaji, New Delhi Delhi:- 110019
(LC No. 00007080 of Faridabad Branch) Acro Labs Pvt Ltd (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 53,10,431/- (Fifty Three lakh Thirteen Thousand Fourteen) NPA (01-12-2019)	Plot No 50, St. P Block 2nd Floor, Park Elite Floor BPTP, Sector 75 Faridabad Faridabad Haryana:- 121101
(LC No. 00000298 of Netaji Subhash Place Branch) Santosh Khanna (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 1,10,02,442/- (One Crore Ten lakh Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two) NPA (01-10-2015)	Property No C-17/1 First Floor Banglow Road Adarsh Nagar, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi:- 110033
(LC No. 00001160 of Noida Branch) Sandeep Goswami (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 1,36,95,352/- (One Crore Thirty Six lakh Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Two) NPA (01-04-2018)	Plot No- 343 Block- C 3 Yamuna Vihar Delhi New Delhi Delhi:- 110094
(LC No. 00041237 of Gurgaon- Sohna Road Branch) Rahul Arora (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 14,48,874/- (One Crore Four lakh Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four) NPA (01-01-2018)	Plot No C/3/193 3rd Floor Block C 3 Janakpuri New Delhi New Delhi Delhi:- 110058
(LC No. 00000381 of Gurgaon Branch) Vikas Vasudeva (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 6,85,49,149/- (Six Crore Eighty Five lakh Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine) NPA (01-07-2019)	Shop No F F 01 B, 01 C, F F- 2 First Floor Crown Interior Mall Behind Mathura Road Faridabad Faridabad Haryana:- 121001
(LC No. 00000944 of Noida 1 Rajendra Place Branch) Mahabir Singh (Borrower)	22-05-2021/ ₹ 1,39,51,442/- (One Crore Thirty Nine lakh Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two) NPA (01-05-2019)	Flat No-405, 4th Floor Gangra Tower- G-2, Pocket- D-6 Vasant Kunj New Delhi- New Delhi Delhi:- 110085
(LC No. 00008938 of Jaipur- Vaishali Branch) Raghendra Kumar Dubey (Borrower) Shivani Dubey (Co Borrower 1)	27-05-2021/ ₹ 8,69,029/- (Eight lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Twenty Nine) NPA (09-02-2021)	P. No. A-21, Shivank Infotech City Vill:- Kishorepura, Nandimahal, Sanganeer Jaipur Jaipur Rajasthan:- 302016
(LC No. 00010347 of Jaipur- Vaishali Branch) Manoj Kumar Saxena (Borrower) Madhuri Saxena (Co Borrower 1)	27-05-2021/ ₹ 9,90,092/- (Nine lakh Ninety Thousand Ninety Two) NPA (11-03-2021)	Plot No. 11011 11th Floor D- Block MV Indihomes Bhiwadi Alwar Jaipur Rajasthan:- 302001
(LC No. 00005513 of Chandigarh Metro Branch) Varinder Singh Chadha (Borrower) Prabhdeep Singh (Co Borrower 1)	27-05-2021/ ₹ 5,88,023/- (Five lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Twenty Three) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No. 2057 First Floor, A C M E Floors Tdi City 2 Sector 110- 111 Mohali Chandigarh Chandigarh:- 160055
(LC No. 00001995 of Kamal Branch) Naresh N (Borrower) Maya M (Co Borrower 1)	27-05-2021/ ₹ 9,04,893/- (Nine lakh Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three) NPA (11-05-2020)	Khevat No.831, Killa No.36/4 Mouja Kheri Sampla Sampla Sonipat Haryana:- 131001
(LC No. 00002564 of Jalandhar Branch) Jaswinder Singh Thalla (Borrower) Gurjeet Kaur Thalla (Co Borrower 1)	27-05-2021/ ₹ 5,35,243/- (Five lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three) NPA (10-12-2020)	Kh. No- 63R21(2/2-9), 69R-1(3/3-16) Ram Shamam Colony, Mandir Near Sd College, Gurdaspur, Gurdaspur Gurdaspur Punjab:- 143521
(LC No. 05600262 of Delhi- Safdurganj Branch) Anil Kalra (Borrower) Deepika Kalra (Co Borrower 1) Usha Kalra (Co Borrower 2)	31-05-2021/ ₹ 18,86,006/- (Eighteen lakh Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Six) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat 401, Wing A, Tower-3, MVL Bhivadi Gurgaon Haryana:- 301019
(LC No. NDD30692 of Noida- Sector 2 Branch) Manoj Kapoor (Borrower) Anita Kapoor (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021/ ₹ 39,78,620/- (Thirty Nine lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No. 3A054 Fifth Floor Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh:- 201001
(LC No. NDD31149 of Noida- Sector 2 Branch) Harish Kumar Amar (Borrower) Anuradha Amar (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021/ ₹ 29,65,284/- (Twenty Nine lakh Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four) NPA (10-12-2020)	Flat No. 304 Hyanctih Tower Alstonia Uttar Pradesh:- 201306
(LC No. 00001995 of Delhi- Safdurganj Branch) Chandan Roy (Borrower) Meeta Roy (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021/ ₹ 22,03,497/- (Twenty Two lakh Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Seven) NPA (11-03-2021)	LIG Flat No 119, 4th Floor Sector 11, Pocket IV Dwarka, New Delhi New Delhi Delhi:- 110075
(LC No. CPL32126 of Delhi- CP Branch) Virendra Prakash Bhardwaj (Borrower) Sudha Bhardwaj (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021/ ₹ 16,41,086/- (Sixteen lakh Forty One Thousand Eighty Six) NPA (09-02-2021)	Flat No. 3041, 4th Floor Shivkala Chams Plot No. 07, Sector P-II Greater Noida Uttar Pradesh:- 201308
(LC No. NDD34681 of Noida- Sector 2 Branch) Hitesh Kumar Anand (Borrower) Monika Juneja (Co Borrower 1)	31-05-2021/ ₹ 8,92,797/- (Eight lakh Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven) NPA (10-12-2020)	H/ Flat No. B-1/A-12-A, PLOT NO. GH-05/B, Shubhikam

Education plays a crucial role in developing students' individualities and helping them choose their career path. It has always been the deciding factor for de-stigmatising pressing concerns and breaking generational taboos along with serving as a tool that aids in creating more aware and well-read citizens that will support the economy of the country. But most of all, the educational background of students lays the foundation of their present and future successes. To ensure a smooth transition from their school life to making an apt choice and finding the right career path, it is imperative that we provide them with quality education and international exposure.

International education is setting a precedent for students to follow and engage in formats that are globally recognised. The university tie-ups with different institutions specialising in arts, technology, medicare and other subjects are aiding in offering an array of courses for children to pick and choose from. With expert guidance and mentorship, the global alliances are changing the face of Indian education for good.

The pandemic caught the education industry off-guard and halted the on-site operations of universities. Hampering campus education and learning process, the COVID outbreak jolted the spine of Indian education system. However, the sector found a silver lining and opted to establish virtual institutes and learning processes. In the times when travelling to the institutes was not possible, the Indian education system levelled up to start with e-learning that was independent of offline learning and on-site resources. Going digital with the entire sector, India boosted its ed-tech industry and integrated technology with learning to launch an online educational sphere that works on personalisation, interactive content and effective learning.

Universities are forming associations and international tie-ups to expand the skies of success for their students. The collaborations aim to teach students effectively and understand their unique streak. They further inspire them to choose from a diversity of programme options. Transcending geographical barriers and enabling students to learn from their homes without compromising on the quality of education, global associations are helping them flourish in an environment of their convenience and comfort. Making students aware of international formats and ways of learning, the affiliations are boosting an informative and engaging education culture. The fellowship programmes, international internships, global lectures with critically-acclaimed institutes and veteran professors are serving as the stepping stone for young aspirants. International tie-ups are aggrandising the education sector as they offer



STRING OF SUCCESS

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constant exposure to the students and whetting their communication and career-related skills. Expediting students overall growth and efficiency, the collaborative learning approach independent of borderly-constraints is safeguarding the future of the industry as well as the children.

The international affiliations blended seamlessly with distance-learning programmes and online education are aiding the students to explore their passion and pursue it at the comfort of their homes regardless of the pandemic. Indian insti-

tutes are going an extra mile to form global integrations and motivate students to pursue what they like. Offering a diversity of programmes, the universities and the mentors are encouraging the youth to adapt well with students of other nationalities and be comfortable with the curriculum, format and culture of universities overseas.

Without compromising with the quality, the giants in the education industry are coming together and strategising a prospering future for children where they can thrive and simultaneously draw profitability from their ambitions. With renowned uni-

versities building an online rapport and professors being more flexible with their approach, the global associations are transforming the modus-operandi of the sector to an internationally acceptable and comparatively more retainable way of learning. International collaborations are proving to be beneficial as they are eliminating rote learning and shifting the focus from the theoretical segment of learning to an interactive way of disseminating knowledge.

Revolutionising the entire education industry, the global affiliations are changing the conventional structure of educating students into a more productive and mutually appreciated way of learning. The newly adopted structure of education is empowering students worldwide as they raise the level of cross-culture admiration, recreating the era-old

system and instill a fund yourself while you educate yourself system instead.

Global associations are making a difference to the Indian education system and unfettering book-is-your-bible stereotypes from the learning culture. It encourages practical hands-on experience and learning internationally-acceptable skills to keep students' career boats afloat, allowing them to win every bout of their professional race along with providing them the right conditioning for developing their individuality.

The pandemic has shook the sector awake and Indian universities are making every bit of it worth with their efforts and overseas-collaborations.

The writer is VC Designate, JK Lakshmiipat University

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Every act of conscious learning requires the willingness to suffer an injury to one's self-esteem. That is why young children, before they are aware of their own self-importance, learn so easily.

— Thomas Szasz

IIMA partners with Bank of America

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Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), the premier global management institution, has partnered with Bank of America to launch a Centre for Digital Transformation (CDT). The Centre aspires to become a vibrant knowledge hub for academia, policymaking, and the private sector by facilitating cutting-edge research on digital transformation and innovation.

The Centre for Digital Transformation was launched with an event which was attended by faculty members of IIMA, along with well-known

leaders from industry and academic institutions from India and abroad.

Announcing the launch of the Centre, Professor Errol D'Souza, Director, IIMA, said, "Advancements in the information technology sector are growing rapidly and transforming the way we function. The pandemic has further revealed the value of digital operating models and the need for industry, institutions, and nations to ramp up their adoption of technology. Therefore, it becomes imperative that we study the impact of this digital transformation on business, Government, individuals and society."

Fellowship programmes

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India is undergoing a crisis of gigantic proportions. Home to 250 million children, the ed crisis runs wide and deep within our nation — two-thirds of our students never make it to Class X and three-fourths never get enrolled into college.

"The closure of schools during the COVID pandemic has affected kids who are stuck at home for almost 18 months figuring out how to access any format of learning. We have seen a lot of kids forget their foundational literacy and numeracy skills, drop out from schools, get engaged in earning a living, return to child labour or get married in the past one and a half years," says Shaheen Mistri, founder of Teach For India.

Continued school closure has also affected the mental health and the state of nutrition in our children, Shaheen added.

The deadline for fellowship application is September 19, 2021.

As a fellow, an individual will get: an opportunity to make a difference in a classroom from day one; support as you apply, train, and teach through your fellowship; exposure to leaders from across sectors; a chance to visit the external careers fair as you graduate from the fellowship; develop skills employers are looking for; join a community of 4000+ alumni, 77 per cent of whom work directly with underserved communities and get access to a global network of 60+ Teach For India partner organisations. Teach For India has consistently been amongst the top 10 places to work in the great places to work survey.

Start-up in Canada

There are many perks of scaling your start-up in the country, the most common being Government incentives, says ESHA CHOPRA

The dynamic start-up scene in Toronto, Canada is gaining momentum with early-stage start-up founders. In a 2020 report by StartupBlink, Canada ranked third in the world for COVID-19 innovation, and Toronto ranked fourth in the world.

Here are some reasons why you should consider moving your start-up in Canada:

■ **Tech-innovation:** In a bid to lay the groundwork for a greener, stronger and more resilient economy, the Candian Government has made investments in technology innovations. In early 2021, the Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, announced investments of \$55.1 million in clean technology companies across Canada. This funding will support small and medium-sized companies that are developing innovative solutions to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, lessen the environmental impacts of conventional mining methods and support more sustainable agricultural practices.

■ **Government incentives:** The Canadian Government has special programmes for entrepreneurs around the world wanting to scale in the North American market. The Start-up Visa Program is designed for international entrepreneurs with businesses that are innovative and have the potential to grow in Canada.



The programme offers Permanent Residence to entrepreneurs to help support them in their growth story.

The recent Budget proposes to provide \$1.4 billion over four years, starting in 2021-22 to help as many as 160,000 small-and-medium-sized businesses adopt new digital technologies post pandemic.

With competitive combined federal and provincial

manufacturing corporate income tax rate at 25 per cent and other Government tax benefits contribute to significant research and development cost savings for any early-stage start-up finding its ground in a new market. Over the past decade, the Government has developed tax incentives, loans and wage subsidies to entrepreneurs who want to nurture their start-up on Canadian soil.

■ **Funding:** The Canadian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association (CVCA) boasts dozens of members and tracks deals by region and amount. According to its data, the Canadian venture capital market is booming. According

to KPMG's report in April 2021, Canadian venture funding hit a record high of \$2.49 billion in the first quarter of 2021, solidifying Canada's position as a global start-up hub.

■ **Availability of top talent:** Fueled by a strong set of universities, the student-friendly immigration policies allow talented individuals from around the world to join the workforce in Canada every year. Top technical universities like University of Toronto, the University of BC and McGill and Waterloo, Canada offer access to the workforce without the cutthroat competitiveness of Silicon Valley. The sixteen research universities in the region produce graduates and experts in fields as diverse as quantum computing, theoretical physics and artificial intelligence.

■ **Proximity to software giants and financial institutions:** Financial Institutions like JP Morgan, Citi, Morgan Stanley etc and software moguls like Amazon, Microsoft, Facebook among others all have a growing footprint in Canada.

■ **Start-up Culture:** Successful start-ups like Slack, Shopify, FreshBooks, Tunnel Bear, Wattpad, Hootsuite and others were founded in Canada and continue to thrive. The impact of COVID-19 has not curtailed investment in Canadian technology and other high-growth sectors like ed-tech, healthcare, fintech and AI.

The writer is Director, Strategy and Marketing, Toronto Business Development Centre (TBDC)

Expand your future in HR

HR functions look pretty simple on the outside but in actual it not only circles around recruitment of a candidate. It involves a whole lot of work before and after the recruitment of an employee. On-boarding, resource allocation, resource management, compensation and benefits, performance management, promotions, employee engagement, and motivating strategies are some of the integral tasks performed by the HRs.

Owing to this reason, the value of HR professionals have increased manifold over the years. The demand for HR Generalist has witnessed a significant rise in the recent past. HR Generalist is responsible for performing all the daily functions of HR department, right from hiring and interviewing the candidates to administering pays; ensuring candidate retention and enforcing company policies and practices.

For those who wish to establish a career as HR Generalist, we aim to make your choice a little simpler and quicker by listing down the top five institutes for HR Generalist course.

Henry Harvin: The HR Generalist Course offered by India's leading ed-tech company — Henry Harvin helps

the learners gain expertise in all domains of Human Resource including HR payroll & salary processing, PMS, LMS, HCM, and more. Apart from this, the course also teaches the pursuant about various employment laws such as FMLA, ADA, COBRA, FLSA, IRCA, and Paycheck Fundamentals.

This nine in one course by Henry Harvin is spread across 40 hours of Live Online Interactive Classroom Sessions followed by regular bootcamps spread over the next 12 months and

facilities to undergo projects in statutory & legal compliances, labour law compliances and more. On successful completion, the participants are awarded a completion certificate by Henry Harvin.

Aptron: The HR

Generalist course by Aptron Institute acquaints the aspirants with skills to understand the vision and functions of the organisation. The course also acquaints the candidate with general concepts and an overview on Human Resource Management.

Divided into weekday and weekend batches, the course is delivered through live classroom mode and spans over a period of 45 to 60 days respectively.

Middle Earth HR: By pursuing HR Generalist course from Middle

Earth HR, the candidate is accustomed to all the daily functions of HR. The course also allows you to apply your knowledge to the daily situations that arise in your workplace.

The course not only helps you master the topics of HR generalist but also gives a sound practical understanding through project work with the support of experi-

enced project coaches.

Croma Campus: Croma Campus provides HR Generalist Training as per the current industry standards. Croma Campus HR Generalist training is conducted by specialist working certified corporate professionals having extensive experience in implementing real-time HR projects.

The course is available in both online and classroom mode and spans from a period of 12 days to 50 days. This training programme equips the candidates with the right skills to land in a dream job in a reputed MNC.

SLA Consultants: SLA Consultants India has designed a HR course that will not only meet the expectations of the participants but will also make them more employable or the favourite of employers. People who are seeking a promotion at work would increase their chances of getting it by utilising the skills acquired via the HR Generalist course. Similarly, a person looking to join a reputed organisation as an HR Trainee would achieve this goal by learning new skills, gaining knowledge of HR tools and honing the abilities via real-time scenarios used in the innovative HR Generalist course.

IIMA signs MoU with HBNI

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The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE).

As per this agreement, it will offer the custom-designed

'Sarabhai Management Development Programme for senior executives of DAE Organisations'. This is the first in a series of management development programmes that IIMA will offer under the aegis of this agreement.

The programme series was launched jointly by Professor Errol D'Souza, Director, IIMA and K N Vyas, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy

and Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

Addressing the participants, Professor D'Souza, said, "Considering India's atomic energy is poised for substantial growth in the next decade, we see this as a strategic knowledge partnership. Through this, we believe we can contribute to one of the crucial sectors of the Indian economy. The Government has

embarked on an ambitious agenda to leverage the potential of nuclear power as an alternate source of energy to fulfill the country's energy needs and reduce our dependency on other sources of energy. In this backdrop, we view this as an opportunity to train the participants on best practices that will help them apply their learnings in their respective organisations."

Safe reopening of schools

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As the Government slowly lifts restrictions on the lockdown and allows schools, colleges, and educational institutes to reopen, various parties still have several concerns about the safety of their children, students, and staff.

Leaders from the education industry came together recently to discuss the impor-

tance, the various aspects, concerns, and strategies to do this safely. The industry webinar saw participation from industry stalwarts.

The experts quoted the dramatic impact of shutting down schools leading to an almost 70-80% loss of learning especially in the subjects of Math and Language and how the United Nations have declared this as a Covid

Education Crisis with almost 168 million children missing from schools.

Even for those with access to online schools, excessive screen time and isolation have caused several mental health-related issues.

Dr Muffazal Lakdawala said, "While we may have done this to protect our children physically, we now have

enough documents that prove how it has negatively affected them mentally. We need to reopen schools slowly and use technology to protect kids."

Dr Swati Popat Vats added, "We have to take baby steps to begin. Kids will be kids. But safety must be ensured, not just as a word, but also as a feeling and an action plan/protocol."



Due to the present pandemic, it is essential that students sharpen their job-specific skills and become future-ready so that they are prepared to hit the floor, says DR PANKAJ SHARMA

The economic slowdown due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic has made India's industry leaders and corporate houses reel under recession-like scenarios again. Therefore, it is essential that students should utilise sharpen their job-specific skills and become future-ready so that they can be completely ready to hit the floor. Institutions should also be working more with corporate to ensure that students' skill sets match their job requirements.

There will be more partnership between enterprise training companies and universities so that companies too can bridge the tech-talent gap in their workforce. There will be an emergence of using competency-based education (CBE) curriculum for many institutions. It will offer many benefits including improved completion rates and easier access to the programmes.

Following are the areas, where job seekers can work upon:

Personality development and communication skills: Resiliency

and congeniality are two most pertinent traits companies are looking at in their candidates besides how brilliant a worker you are. The art of communicating and interpersonal skills are another set of skills essential for people, especially those whose work also needs client servicing. Therefore, enrolling yourself in a short-term personality development and communication skills programmes can provide you the requisite platform and realise your true potential.

Organise mock telephonic/video interviews and tests: Since one-to-one interviews are mostly not happening, one needs another game plan. The trend is leaning towards video and phone interviews. They both have their positives and negatives. It's difficult to get social cues, whether the interviewer likes the answers. In a telephonic interview, it's easy to fall back on your casual tone.

Don't forget the fact that it's an interview and you need to keep it formal and professional. You need

ART OF COMMUNICATION & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR PEOPLE WORKING IN CLIENT SERVICING. ENROLLING IN SHORT-TERM PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS COURSES CAN PROVIDE REQUISITE PLATFORM

to practice telephonic or video interviews at home to learn the etiquettes of such interviews.

Virtual internship training: Practical training that involves how a particular industry works is pivotal for making an individual job-ready. So, students should look out for those companies now which are providing such training. Even college should have an advanced syllabus module, focusing more on projects.

In order to prepare for the same, students should enroll themselves in various virtual internship programmes during the course of their education. These programmes are the biggest source of gaining practical knowledge and also give them an edge of getting recruited.

Problem-solving skills: These skills require using your own logic and imagination to sense the situation well and coming up with relevant solution to deal with the challenge. In reality, the problem solvers have the innate potential of anticipating future problems and

solutions to prevent them or to mitigate their effects. Problem-solving abilities are connected to a number of other skills, including analytical skills, innovative and creative thinking. A lateral mindset, adaptability and flexibility are the keys.

Learn to keep calm: In light of COVID-19, it's likely that your job search may take longer than the graduates of years past. So, you will have to develop a thick skin. You need to stay mentally and emotionally strong. It's understandable to feel badly that after working so hard, you now have to face such a job market. Temper your expectations so that you won't get disappointed if this takes a long time.

You need to think about the bigger picture rather than worrying about the temporary phase. Utilise this phase to build a stronger version of yourself as unforeseen problems will keep coming in future too.

The writer is Director Admissions, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur

‘One must have a creative mindset’

In order to achieve success in one's career, it is important to align professional programmes with in-demand business skills, says KASHISH KHILNANI

■ How do you leverage modern learning by introducing global courses and make India ready for global market?

We are amongst one of the largest emerging markets. We are experiencing modern ways of doing business that is based on global business values and demands. Modern learning includes imbibing the spirit of professional education to enhance the skills, technical abilities and global values within the overall learning process. We aim to leverage the power of technology combining it with the power of content to deliver the intended value aimed at imparting specialisation for the students at large.

■ How has the present pandemic changed career paths?



Kashish Khilnani
MD-CEO, Finplan Institute

The pandemic has been an alarming indicator to businesses and created realisations on fronts where attention was missing. The work from home has opened possibilities to hire and leverage talent globally; therefore we can now pursue roles like Global Accounting, Taxation, Auditing, Financial Reporting, Business Analysis and similar processes becoming accessible to candidates who seek a globally rewarding career without travelling overseas.

■ What are the roadblocks in changing the mindset of people regarding modern-in-demand education?

We fear shifting our mindset from traditional degree-based education to in-demand experiential-based professional or modern education. One of the reasons for this is lack of awareness which comes from a lack of research. Another challenge is seen in parents/guardians as career partners. When businesses are upgrading and the economy is shifting its approach of going global; both students and parents must accept taking unprofessional qualification which aims at up-skilling.

■ What is ACCA and other global professional programmes?

■ What kind of jobs can people expect after doing this programme?

After pursuing ACCA qualification or BCom Hons, students can expect to commence their journey in various global accounting and finance positions. After bachelor's in Entrepreneurship Programme, students can launch their start-up or join existing start-ups. After Enterprise Risk Management, students can gain strategic management positions.

■ Where do you see India's education heading with the NEP 2020?

With the new policy in education, the Government is taking steps to develop holistic learning right from the schooling stage till the degree college and above levels. This will shape the future of learning making India recognise its educational level at par with global countries and support the country's economical outcome in a much more positive manner.

History is the proof of high development growth seen in countries that have taken effective measures to shape their educational policies and developments. We will come out to be one such great example amongst many.

The Simplilearn published the findings of its mid-year survey report — State of Upskilling in 2021. The survey was conducted to understand learners' experience in the past 12 months and their expectations for the coming year.

The survey was conducted with over 2,500 learners comprising both individual and corporate learners who participated in the same.

20% respondents were freshers, 47% were mid-level employees, and 33% were senior-level professionals. The survey covered employees working in BFSI, consulting, IT, manufacturing, pharma/healthcare, and

other industries.

Learner experience in the past 12 months:

- 30% of respondents said lacking key skills is an obstacle that held them back in their career
- In terms of the pandemic impact on career plans, 31% of respondents said they feel stuck due to the effect of the pandemic
- 65% of respondents said they enrolled in upskilling in the past year to strengthen their career
- Most respondents learned or planned to learn the following new skills - Data & AI (48%), Project Management and Scrum (34%), Cloud Computing/DevOps (32%),

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and Digital Marketing (21%)

About the future:

- 85% of respondents look forward to post-pandemic recovery and growth
- 57% of respondents said upskilling themselves is the next step in their career development plan
- Learners cited lacking key skills as an obstacle as they are less likely to get new jobs or be assigned vital projects without those skills

Optimism is the main sentiment across

all respondent demographics:

- Overall, 85% of respondents are optimistic about the future
- People of all genders and all job experience levels are optimistic about recovery from the pandemic
- Of all the industry sectors, people in BFSI are very optimistic that there will be a post-pandemic boom
- People across all company sizes are optimistic about recovery from the pandemic, although those in mid-sized

companies (501-2,000 employees) are a little more cautious and somewhat less certain about the recovery

Improving career prospects and seeking skills in digital economy:

- People looking for a new job opportunity (49% of respondents) were most interested in upskilling in Data & AI (56%), Project Management and Scrum(36%), and Cloud Computing & DevOps (33%)
- Those planning to do better in their current roles (27% of respondents) were most interested in Data & AI (46%), Cloud Computing & DevOps (43%), and Project Management and Scrum (41%)

Opportunities based on the industry sectors:

- Of the various industry sectors, people in manufacturing (45%), BFSI (39%), and Information Technology (38%) were more likely to upskill for their current work
- 33% of people in BFSI chose to opt for more opportunities
- 39% of people in BFSI and 30% in manufacturing took on more responsibilities in their current roles
- At 47%, people working in Pharma and Healthcare were most likely to report feeling stuck
- At 29%, people in Pharma were most likely to wait and watch



The OP Jindal Global University (JGU) has launched a special advancement for Afghan nationals in Comprehensive Education (ADVANCE) fellowships. This initiative is in response to the complicated geo-political situation in the region and the need for Afghan students to have credible educational alternatives to pursue their academic goals and aspirations.

A total of 10 fellowships will be awarded under this initiative.

The fellowships policy will provide an exceptional opportunity to selected students from Afghanistan to pursue PhD. degrees at any of the schools or institutes offering doctoral programmes and to work closely with the global faculty of JGU, where they can understand and appreciate the nuances of academic research.

The policy will be applicable from Spring 2022 (January 2022) semester and all Afghan students who have completed a Master's programme or MPhil. will be eligible to apply.

The JGU will also provide a suitable accommodation, dining hall facility and annual health insurance coverage to the research scholars in addition to the fellowship.

The Edumpus has announced ₹1 crore scholarship programme. It is available to Indian students who are planning to study overseas in the upcoming academic intakes. Each student will be eligible for the scholarship amount ranging between ₹50,000 to ₹ 5 lakh, decided on a case to case basis.

To participate in the programme, students from anywhere in India can submit an application detailing why they should receive the scholarship. A special in-house jury will evaluate each application and assign scores based on the student's merit, financial background and overall quality of submission.

The scholarship has a rolling application and winners will be announced by the platform on a monthly basis with the amount being disbursed only after successful enrolment of the students at their preferred university.

For more information on the scholarship can be accessed on the website.

How to apply: Visit: <https://edumpus.com/blog/Edumpus-providing-Scholarship-to-study-abroad>.

Application deadline: The scholarship is currently open to every student applying for higher education abroad through the Edumpus platform, until December 15, 2021.

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING AT E SUBJECT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES
Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹10,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/a7333f
Deadline: September 10, 2021

ARCHITECTURE AT HUMANQIND
Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹5,000-₹10,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/20b8a6
Deadline: September 10, 2021

BACK END & SOCIAL MEDIAL OPERATIONS AT PHENOM COACHING SYSTEMS
Location - Work From Home
Stipend: ₹8,000-₹10,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/a6dfca
Deadline: September 10, 2021

HR AT PEOPLESTRONG
Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹10,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/143a70
Deadline: September 10, 2021

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AT STUDIO GRAPHENE
Location: Chandigarh, Delhi, Gurgaon
Stipend: ₹15,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/072ee3
Deadline: September 7, 2021

CONTENT WRITING AT OLANGAR SOLUTIONS
Location: Bhubaneswar
Stipend: ₹8,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/029f0e
Deadline: September 6, 2021

FRESHER JOB CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AND SALES ADVISOR AT TILFI BANARAS
Location - Delhi
Stipend: ₹3-₹4.8 lakh per annum
Link: internshala.com/i/703fea
Deadline: September 23, 2021
Skill(s): MS-Excel



IN BRIEF

IIT GUWAHATI & AVV SIGN MOU

The Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati has collaborated with Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (AVV) for education and research activities. This will help in enriching academic programmes and promote exchange of students between two institutes.

An MoU towards this collaboration was signed by Professor TG Sitharam, director, IIT Guwahati, and Professor. Venkata Rangan, VC, AVV.

Speaking at the event Professor Sitharam said, "The AVV has many similarities in terms of vast and beautiful campus along with a team of highly dedicated team of faculty

and students. With the emergence of many new interdisciplinary research and academic centres equipped with state-of-the-art equipment at IIT Guwahati, the institute is destined serve the country with extra vigour. This mutual collaboration will help both the institutes scale new heights in research and academics."

Dr Rangan said: "This is a historical moment for both the Institutions, which strive for excellence in teaching and research, to come together in a perfect public-private partnership. I am sure we will leverage our strengths and work for a sustainable world to the betterment of humanity as our Chancellor, Amma, has always envisaged."

MAHARASHTRA INDIASKILLS COMPETITION

The State level IndiaSkills competition will be held in Maharashtra from September 3-5, 2021.

Around 350 candidates were selected for this competition. The winners will be then trained to participate at the national level

and winners will represent India in the WorldSkills Competition.

Round-2 was organised on August 23, 2021.

ORIENTATION AT IIAID

The IIAID welcomed a new batch 2021 of design students in their respective programmes. With the COVID pandemic that has gripped the world, the institute embraced this new normal by hosting its orientation virtually this year.

Dr Jitin Chadha, founder-director IIAID said: "The outgoing batch of IIAID has shown tremendous results with online learning and bagged great placements. After a year of pivoting to this online learning environment, we feel much more confident for this batch. We're hoping that the situation settles soon and we can welcome the students back."

MODEL TO TACKLE E-WASTE BY IIT MADRAS

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras is developing an innovative model to tackle electronic wastes (e-waste) by linking stakeholders in the formal and informal economy.

Called e-Source, it will be an exchange platform that will serve as an online marketplace for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and facilitate a formal supply chain between various

stakeholders (buyers and sellers).

According to studies, currently the world annually generates 53.6 million tonnes of e-waste, which is expected to double in the next 16 years.

Studies also estimated that 85 per cent of this is being lost globally. IIT Madras researchers, focused on the circular economy, are working to address the gaps in the e-waste sector, which can

potentially open doors to a \$50 billion economy.

The IGCS team believes that the problem of e-waste could be resolved by connecting different buyers and sellers of Used and Waste electronic equipment and components without compromising their interests.

The e-waste is one of the pressing issues in India as well, with the country being the world's third largest producer.

TALK ON WHY WE SHOULD ALL CARE ABOUT SPACE

The British Council is organising a series of lectures focusing on space and astronomy. This special lecture is being organised as part of the GREAT Talks series that gives Indian students, and learners access to some of the world's brightest minds. Students, astronomy enthusiasts and space explorers can join the online session.

Professor Carole Mundell, Professor of Extragalactic Astronomy, Head of Astrophysics at the University of Bath, will throw light on what threatens our delicate space ecosystem and how important it is for humans to keep it healthy and safe so that we can explore it.

Date: September 2, 2021
Time: 3:30 pm to 5 pm

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM TO OPEN CAMPUS IN DUBAI

The University of Birmingham, a Russell Group university, ranked in the top 100 universities of the world (QS 2021) and top most targeted university by leading employers (High-Fliers 2021) is all set to open its brand new campus in the international education hub of Dubai.

Students in Dubai will receive the same internationally recognised

University of Birmingham degree certificate. Along with an exceptional educational experience, the students will also gain the skills and expertise that top employers are seeking in the current global market.

The new, state-of-the-art campus in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC) will provide a modern academic home that is capable of adapting to changes in technology,

learning and the climate. The campus will be embedded with cutting-edge technology to deliver a world-class physical and digital experience and has been uniquely designed to embrace sustainable practices.

The university is welcoming international students including Indians with a scholarship of up to 40% based on their academic performance.

COULDN'T GIVE MY BEST DUE TO RAIN: MARIYAPPAN



PTI ■ TOKYO

Mariyappan Thangavelu on Tuesday rued that rain foiled his bid for a second consecutive Gold medal at the Paralympics, saying the wet sock did not let him give his best in the T42 event.

After clearing 1.86m, Mariyappan and Sam Grewe twice struggled to clear 1.88m height but the American finally bagged Gold medal by soaring over the mark in the final attempt while the Indian could not and settled for Silver.

Mariyappan, who hails from

Periavadagampatti village in Salem district of Tamil Nadu, had cleared 1.89m when he won the Gold in 2016 Rio Paralympics.

He said he could not achieve the target he had set for himself. "I could have won Gold and claimed the world record (1.96m). I came here with that aim. But the rain played spoilsport. It was a drizzle initially but after the 1.80m mark, it became heavy," Mariyappan said after his event.

"The sock on my other leg (the impaired right leg) got wet and it was difficult to jump," said

the athlete who suffered permanent disability in his right leg after it was crushed under a bus when he was only five.

Mariyappan said the weather in Rio in 2016 was great and similar to India but it was not so in Tokyo.

"I could not execute my plan here. I could have cleared 1.90m had it not been the weather conditions. I will try for Gold and world record in Paris 2024," he said. A top of the podium finish would have made Mariyappan the first Indian to win back-to-back Gold medals in Paralympics.

Was on verge of pulling out due to knee problem: Sharad

Tokyo: Sharad Kumar was on the verge of pulling out from Paralympics T42 high jump final due to a knee problem but dialling his family back in India and reading Bhagavad Gita a night before the event helped him overcome the anxiety for a Bronze-winning effort.

The 29-year-old Patna-born athlete, who jumped to 1.83m to

win the Bronze, suffered meniscus dislocation (a type of knee injury) on Monday and wept all through the night.

"I felt great to have won a Bronze because I had an injury on my leg (sustained during training on Monday), my meniscus dislocated last night. I the cried whole night and thought of pulling out of the event," Kumar

said after the event.

"I spoke to my family back home (last night) and my father asked me to read Bhagavad Gita and focus on what I can do and not on what I have no control over," he said.

"So, I put the injury aside but every jump I took was a war. The medal is the icing on the cake," said Kumar who is a Masters degree holder in International Relations from Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Steyn retires from all forms of cricket

AFP ■ JOHANNESBURG

Dale Steyn, South Africa's all-time leading Test wicket-taker, announced his retirement from all cricket on Tuesday.

Steyn, 38, made the announcement on social media, saying he was "bittersweet but grateful."

"It's been 20 years of training, matches, travel, wins, losses, strapped feet, jetlag, joy and brotherhood.

"Thank you to everyone, from family to team-mates, journalists to fans, it's been an incredible journey together," he added.

Steyn took 439 wickets in 93 Test matches before announcing his retirement from the five-day format in 2019.

He said at the time that he wanted to continue playing white-ball international cricket and was selected for the 2019 World Cup in England.

But he had to withdraw from the tournament without playing a match because of a shoulder injury and failed to add to his 196 ODI wickets.

He played in a T20 inter-



national series against Australia in February 2020 and was expected to play in the T20 World Cup later that year before it was postponed because of Covid-19. He took 64 wickets in the short format.

He had not played any cricket since March this year when he made the last of three appearances for the Quetta Gladiators in the Pakistan Super League in Karachi.

At his peak, Steyn was a master of late away swing with the new ball and reverse swing with the old ball, delivered at high pace.

He spent six years as the number one bowler in Test cricket.

Eng ready to face world class Ashwin: Root

PTI ■ LONDON

Skipper Joe Root, who led England to a series-levelling win at the Headingley, expects an Indian backlash in the penultimate Test and said they're ready for all combinations including facing the "world-class" R Ashwin at Oval.

"A world class team like India, led by Virat (Kohli) I expect nothing less than a response and we'd be naive to think otherwise," Root said on Tuesday.

"That's why I think it's really important that we don't get too comfortable, we don't think that we've achieved anything at this point, we've just got ourselves back to level playing."

Trusting Ravindra Jadeja's batting ability more than Ashwin, India skipper Virat Kohli had ignored the ace offspinner for the first three Tests but heading into the Oval Test from Thursday, the call for his inclusion has once again gained voice.

"His record speaks for itself, he's a world class player. We've seen him score runs and take wickets against us, we know what he's capable of in Test arena," Root said of Ashwin.

Ashwin, who is four wickets shy of joining Harbhajan Singh as the second best Indian spinner in Tests behind Anil Kumble, last month took a six-wicket haul in a County Championship game for Surrey at the Oval.

He was also India's best bowler in the



World Test Championship final against New Zealand in Southampton in June.

"We will certainly be making sure that we're prepared for the challenges that he poses coming into this Test match, along with other combinations that they might throw at us," Root said.

We're preparing ourselves for Indian fightback: Collingwood

London: England assistant coach Paul Collingwood feels India's batsmen are coping too much criticism for their failure in the third Test at Leeds and his team is bracing up for a strong fightback from the visitors in the fourth game starting here on Thursday. "I thought we bowled tremendously well. It is easy to criticise the Indian batsmen when you are an Indian supporter but there was a lot of movement on the pitch on the first day," Colingwood said.

"...It was kind of conditions with a bit of moisture in the pitch and it was tricky for the batsman, the way we bowled against them. Virat (Kohli) said in his post-match conference, the accuracy and relentness of our bowlers was something that they struggled against and accuracy I thought was fantastic," he added. England made a stunning comeback in that game after being thrashed in the second Test at Lord's by 151 runs.

"Can they (India) bounce back? I am sure we are certainly preparing ourselves for an Indian bounce back. We know that they are a high-quality team and we have always prepared ourselves that they are going to be 100 percent ready for the next battle in new set conditions at the Oval," added the 45-year-old. PTI

Osaka off the mark

AFP ■ NEW YORK

Defending champion Naomi Osaka stretched her Grand Slam win streak to 16 matches on Monday at the US Open to advance into the second round.

Osaka, seeking her third US Open crown in four years, defeated 87th-ranked Czech Marie Bouzkova 6-4, 6-1 at a packed Arthur Ashe Stadium to book a second-round matchup with Serbian qualifier Olga Danilovic.

"It feels kind of crazy to play in front of everyone again," Osaka said. "I feel really comfortable here. I'm just glad I won."

Osaka beat Bouzkova in their only prior meeting in the first round of this year's Australian Open on the way to her fourth Grand Slam title.

The 23-year-old Japanese star could become the first back-to-back US Open women's champion since Serena Williams, out this year with a torn hamstring, won her third in a row in 2014.

Osaka's major win streak includes her most recent US and Australian Open wins and a first-round win at this year's French Open before withdrawing over mental health issues.

Osaka, who lit the cauldron at the Tokyo Olympics, gave an Olympic pin to a young girl in the same venue where she won last year's title when fans were banned due to Covid-19.

"It felt quite lonely for me," she said. "So I'm quite glad to see little kids in the audience and grown ups too. The energy here is unmatched."

Tsitsipas outlasts Murray in five-set US Open thriller

AFP ■ NEW YORK

Greek third seed Stefanos Tsitsipas outlasted three-time Grand Slam champion Andy Murray in a five-set US Open first-round thriller on Monday at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Tsitsipas defeated the 112th-ranked British star 2-6, 7-6 (9/7), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 in an atmosphere more like an intense second-week showdown than a curtain-raiser for the fortnight.

"It didn't come easy," Tsitsipas said. "Lots of sacrifices I had to make on the court to get back." Murray, a three-time Grand Slam champion, would have been the lowest-ranked player to beat a top-three rival at the US Open since the rankings began in 1973.

Two-time Olympic champion Murray, the 2012 US Open and 2013 and 2016 Wimbledon winner, lost for the first time in 15 first-round US Open matches despite cheers in a nearly full venue. "To have an electric atmosphere



out here is something we've been waiting for for almost a year," Tsitsipas said.

Tsitsipas, this year's French Open runner-up, took a long break before the final set, frustrating Murray, who surrendered a break in the opening game.

Murray forced a breakpoint in the fourth game but Tsitsipas saved it with a forehand winner and held to lead 3-1.

Tsitsipas held at love in the final game to end Murray's valiant effort after four hours and 49 minutes and advance to a second-round match against France's Adrian Mannarino.

"I hope I can keep my game at the same level I had today," Tsitsipas said.

Elsewhere, Russian fifth seed Andrey Rublev advanced by ousting 221st-ranked Ivo Karlovic 6-3, 7-6 (7/3), 6-3. The 42-year-old Croatian was the oldest US Open qualifier in the Open Era (since 1968).



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Osaka saved a breakpoint in the ninth game on a service winner and captured the first set by breaking Bouzkova in the 10th game when the Czech netted a backhand. In the second set, Osaka broke for a 2-0 lead, then saved three break points with winners and held in an eight-minute third game on the way to victory in 93 minutes.

Spectators had to show

proof of vaccination to attend but they brought energy back to Ashe.

"Playing without fans here was brutal," 2017 US Open winner Sloane Stephens said. "Having these fans out and the energy, the atmosphere, it brings a lot back to tennis."

The former champion beat Madison Keys 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (9/7) in a rematch of the 2017 final.

Women's second seed Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus outlasted Serbia's Nina Stojanovic 6-4, 6-7 (4/7), 6-0 to advance.

BCCI puts ₹2,000 crore as base price for new IPL teams

New Delhi: The Indian cricket board could soon get richer by at least ₹5000 crore with the addition of two new franchises during the 2022 edition of Indian Premier League.

The IPL, which is currently an eight-team tournament, will become a 10-team affair from the next edition and during a recent governing council meeting, the modalities of the bidding process were chalked out.

The BCCI on Tuesday also invited bids to own an IPL franchise with 'Invitation to Tender' available for purchase till October 5.

"Any company can buy the bid document paying ₹10 lakh. Earlier top brass was thinking about keeping the base price for two new teams at ₹1700 crore but later it was decided to keep the base price at ₹2000 crore," a senior BCCI source said.

The source, who has dealt with the financial side of IPL in the past, said that the BCCI stands to gain at least ₹5000 crore if the bids go as per plan with plenty of large business conglomerates showing active interest in bidding.

"The BCCI is expecting anything in the range of 5000 crore if not more. There will be 74 IPL games next season and it's a win-win situation for everyone."

The BCCI statement added: "The Governing Council of the IPL invites bids to acquire the right to own and operate 1 (one) of the 2 (two) new teams proposed to be introduced to take part in the Indian Premier League from the IPL 2022 season, through a tender process.

It is learnt that only companies with an annual turnover of ₹3000 crore will be allowed to bid for the teams.

Among the venues where the teams could be based include Amedabad, Lucknow and Pune.

The Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad and Ekana Stadium in Lucknow, with bigger capacities, could be the choice for franchises.

Some of the names that are doing the rounds include the Adani group, RPG Sanjeev Goenka group, noted pharma company Torrent and a prominent banker who has shown active interest in buying teams. PTI

Ronaldo eyes more Man Utd history after 'dream' return

AFP ■ MANCHESTER

Cristiano Ronaldo said he has a "never ending love" for Manchester United after sealing his return to Old Trafford from Juventus on Tuesday.

United have secured the five-time Ballon d'Or winner for a initial fee of 15 million euros that could rise to 23 million euros (\$27 million, £20 million) according to figures released by the Italian club.

The 36-year-old has signed a two-year contract with an option to extend that deal by a further season.

Ronaldo made his name on the world stage in six years at United between 2003 and 2009 before moving to Real Madrid for a then world record transfer fee of £80 million.

The Portugal captain scored 118 goals in 292 games during his first spell at United, winning his first Ballon d'Or and



Champions League title, as well as three Premier League titles, one FA Cup and two League Cups.

"This is absolutely 100% of the stuff that dreams are made of," Ronaldo posted on Instagram.

"Everyone who knows me, knows about my never ending love for Manchester United. The years I spent in this club

were absolutely amazing and the path we've made together is written in gold letters in the history of this great and amazing institution.

"I can't even start to explain my feelings right now, as I see my return to Old Trafford announced worldwide.

"It's like a dream come true, after all the times that I went back to play against Man United, and even as an opponent, to have always felt such love and respect from the supporters in the stands."

Ronaldo is expected to make his second United debut at home to Newcastle on September 11.

"History has been written in the past and history will be written once again!" Ronaldo added. "You have my word! I'm right here! I'm back where I belong! Let's make it happen once again!"

United manager Ole

Kean joins Juventus

Turin: Moise Kean will be the final piece of Juventus' post-Cristiano Ronaldo attack after the Italy forward completed his move from Everton on Tuesday.

Kean, 21, returns to the club where he began his



Gunnar Solskjaer played alongside his new star during his previous spell in England, but it was his former boss Alex Ferguson who played a big part in convincing Ronaldo to return to the club despite interest from Premier League champions Manchester City.

"Sir Alex, this one is for you," said Ronaldo.

JAMES JOINS LEEDS
Leeds signed Wales winger

professional career as an academy graduate on a two-year loan which will then turn into a permanent sale for a reported fee of 20 million euros (\$23.6 million), subject to certain conditions being met. AFP

Dan James from Manchester United in a deal worth a reported £25 million (\$34 million) on Tuesday.

James agreed a five-year contract with Leeds after the arrival of Cristiano Ronaldo reduced his already limited first team opportunities.

The 23-year-old moves to Elland Road two years after Leeds' bid to sign him from his former club Swansea collapsed at the last minute.

Vinesh out, Sangeeta in for World C'ship

New Delhi: There was no end to Vinesh Phogat's woes as the struggling wrestler withdrew mid-way from the World Championship trials even as her cousin sister Sangeeta (62kg) made a stupendous comeback to mat after three years by sealing her spot in the Indian team, here on Tuesday.

All eyes were on Vinesh, who was suspended by the WFI earlier this month for indiscipline before being let off with a warning, but she looked vulnerable from the beginning.

Vinesh was far from her dominant self in her 10-5 win in the opening bout against Anju in the 55kg category and did not take mat against Pinki, who eventually sealed her place for the Championships, scheduled to be held from October 2-10.

Anju employed the same

head-lock technique that Belarus' Vanesa had applied against Vinesh in the Tokyo Olympics, never allowing the Asian champion play her game.

Sangeet Phogat, who married Olympic Bronze medalist Bajrang Punia last year, returned to the mat after two knee surgeries and surprised herself with confident victories.

She first beat junior world champion Silver medalist Sanju Devi by technical superiority and then overcame Manisha 9-5 in the fast-paced final to claim her spot in Indian team in the 62kg category.

Her counter moves resembled that of Bajrang, who was in her coach corner during the bouts.

In the same 62kg category, Rio Bronze medalist Sakshi Malik was knocked out by Manisha. PTI

Lewis, Thomas join Rajasthan Royals

New Delhi: Rajasthan Royals on Tuesday roped in West Indian duo of Evin Lewis and Oshane Thomas as replacement players for the remainder of IPL to be held in the UAE from September 19.

While Lewis will be a replacement for England wicket-keeper batsman Jos Buttler, Thomas came in place of England all-rounder Ben Stokes in the squad.

"IPL franchise Rajasthan Royals today announced the final set of their replacement players. West Indian duo of Evin Lewis and Oshane Thomas will be joining the Royals squad as replacement players for the remainder of IPL," the franchise said in a release.

Lewis, 29, made his debut for West Indies during their 2016 World T20 campaign in India, and has 1318 runs to his name in 45 T20Is, at a strike rate of 158. PTI