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# Panjshir's Resistance falls to Taliban

## Taliban control over Af now complete

The Taliban said on Monday they have seized the last province, Panjshir, not in their control after their blitz through Afghanistan last month, apparently overrunning the National Resistance Front (NRF) forces who had opposed their takeover.

Thousands of Taliban fighters charged into eight districts of Panjshir province overnight, according to witnesses from the area who spoke on condition of anonymity because they feared for their safety. Taliban

Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid confirmed that the province, which is north of the capital, was now held by their fighters.

"We tried our best to solve the problem through negotiations, and they rejected talks and then we had to send our forces to fight," Mujahid told a news conference in Kabul later Monday.

The resisting forces were led by the former vice president, Amrullah Saleh, and also the son of the iconic anti-Taliban fighter Ahmad Shah Massoud. Experts had doubted that the holdout efforts could succeed long-term against the Taliban, whose

rapid advance through Afghanistan met little resistance in the final days of America's 20-year war in the

Nestled in the towering Hindu Kush mountains, the Panjshir Valley has a single narrow entrance. Local fighters held off the Soviets there in the 1980s and also, for a brief time, the Taliban a decade later under the leadership of Ahmad Shah Massoud.

Massoud's son Ahmad called for an end to the fighting on Sunday. The young British-schooled Massoud said his forces were ready to lay

Armored vehicles are seen in Panjshir Valley, north of Kabul, Afghanistan down their weapons but only if the Taliban agreed to end their assault. Late on Sunday, dozens of vehicles loaded with Taliban fighters were seen swarming

into the Panjshir Valley.

In a second statement Monday, a now-defiant Massoud accused the Taliban of attacking even as they were ready to agree to a cease-fire. He vowed to fight on, urged

Afghans to join in their battle against the Taliban and chastised the international community for giving the Taliban a platform by opening negotiations with them.

There has been no statement from Saleh, who had declared himself the acting president after President Ashraf Ghani fled the country on August 15 as the Taliban reached the gates of the capital. The whereabouts of Saleh

and the young Massoud were not immediately known on Monday.

The US withdrew its last troops a week ago and ended a harrowing airlift to evacuate Western citizens and their Afghan allies that was marred by scenes of desperation and horrific violence.

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# Will not let even Pak interfere, say Taliban

The Taliban on Monday asserted that it will not allow any country, including Pakistan, to interfere in Afghanistan's internal affairs as it confirmed that ISI chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed met the insurgent group's de-facto leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar in Kabul, amid efforts to finalise a Government in the war-torn country.

The questions of interference in Afghanistan's internal affairs were raised after Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) Director General Lt Gen Hameed dashed to Kabul on an unannounced visit last week.

Taliban spokesperson Zabiullah Mujahid said that the group will not allow any country, including Pakistan, to interfere in Afghanistan's affairs, Afghanistan's Khaama news reported.

Earlier, Pakistani media reported that a delegation of senior officials led by Lt Gen Hameed was in Kabul at the invitation of the Taliban, but the Taliban said Islamabad had proposed his visit.

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## **ISI** role in Taliban battle exposed

Father of slain ISI operative releases video PNS NEW DELHI

 $E^{\text{vidence of direct involve-}}_{\text{ment of Pakistan's ISI-Army}}$ combine in Afghanistan has come to the fore as the father of a slain ISI operative Hamid Faiz has revealed that his son was fighting along with Taliban till he was killed.

In a video message, Faiz's father has also revealed that Pakistani intelligence operatives are being recruited in the Army that the Taliban is raising in Afghanistan posttakeover of the war-ravaged

Faiz hailed from Chakwal, Rawalpindi Division of Punjab province, Pakistan. Chakwal is



Islamabad, and 270 kilometres from the provincial capital, Lahore to which ISI chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed belongs. "Faiz came to Afghanistan

with Taliban fighters and he wanted to fight alongside them in Afghanistan. And in Afghanistan, Afghan Special Forces were killed in an operation in Kunar province. Faiz's main job was to spy for Pakistan's intelligence network, but he was killed along with Taliban fighters Afghanistan," Faiz's father said

in the video message.

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# Af to top BRICS' summit agenda

India outlines 4 priority areas

PNS NEW DELHI

 $T^{ ext{he current fluid situation in}}_{ ext{Afghanistan will figure}}$ prominently during the 13th BRICS summit on September 9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese



President Xi Jinping, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, and Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro will virtually take part in the meet. The theme for this Summit is 'BRICS@15: Intra-BRICS cooperation for continuity, consolidation and consensus India had outlined four priority areas for its chairship. These

are reform of the multilateral system, counter terrorism, using digital, and technological tools for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and enhancing people-to-people exchanges. In addition to

these areas, the leaders will also exchange views on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and other current global and regional issues.

The crucial summit takes place days ahead of Modi's visit to the USA in late September. The PM is likely to hold summit level talks for the first time with President Joe Biden since he took charge earlier this year.

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## Allow 2nd Covishield dose after 28 days: Kerala HC

 $T^{\text{he Kerala High Court on}}_{\text{Monday ruled that the second dose of Covishield vaccine}}$ could be administered after 28 Union Government that the same could be given only after

84 days was discriminatory.

Justice PB Suresh Kumar who heard a petition filed by Kitex Limited seeking a directive to the authorities to allow its employees to get the second jab after 28 days against the order by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare that the same could be given only after 84 days said that there were discriminations in the law.

"The decision of the Government in providing relaxation in the protocol regarding administration of second dose of vaccine to certain classes of persons alone amounts to discrimination," said the judge in his order.

The judge pointed out that the Union Government had relaxed the interval between



the vaccinations for Indian Government officials with commitments abroad, persons needing to travel abroad for studies or employment, those participating at the Olympic

"If the Government can permit persons who are intending to travel abroad to exercise a choice between early protection and better protection from Covid-19 infection, there is absolutely no reason why the same privilege shall not be extended to others who want early protection in connection with their employment, edu-

He said it was discrimination and should be rectified. The petitioner was willing to pay for the vaccines and hence get the second jab like the others, said the judge.

'The fact that the vaccination is voluntary and there is no compulsion on anyone to accept the same is declared by the Government of India in the website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. If that be so, the requirement to administer two doses of the vaccine and the time interval between the two doses for better protection from infection can only be considered as advisory," said judge Suresh Kumar

The court asked the Union Government to immediately make necessary provisions in the CoWIN portal, so as to enable scheduling of second dose of Covishield vaccine after four weeks of the first dose for those who want it.

in his verdict.

## In U-turn, Cong to field candidate against Didi

**Left-backed pick to** fight Bhawanipore bypoll on Sept 30

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

Months after PCC president Adhir Chowdhurv Chowdhury expressed his "goodwill gesture" saying the Congress would not field any candidate against Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in the Assembly by-election, the Congress leader in the Lok Sabha on Monday said the State unit of the party had decided to contest against the Chief Minister with the support

of the Left Front. By-election for the Bhawanipore seat will take

place on September 30.
"In the changed circumstances the PCC had decided to field a candidate for the Left-Congress alliance," Chowdhury said, adding, "the party had extensive discussion in the



West Bengal Congress president Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury addresses media at party office in Kolkata on Monday

State unit and after taking the views of all the leaders we have decided to field our candidate backed by the Left.

The decision in this regard had been sent to the All India Congress Committee for its approval, he said. "We have sent a proposal to the AICC for its approval after the high command takes a final decision we shall start the subsequent process," he said.

The CPI(M) too said it was in favour of continuing the Front with the Congress. "We too are of the opinion that the Left, Congress and all the other like-minded parties must unite to fight against the TMC and the BJP in Bengal whereas they should come together to throw out the BJP nationally," CPI(M) leader Tanmoy Bhattacharya said.

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## **SC** refuses plea to open Singhu road, orders 'move HC'

The Supreme Court on tain a plea filed by residents of Sonipat seeking opening of the roads connecting Delhi and Haryana at Singhu border, which has been blocked by farmers protesting against three farm laws.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, Vikram Nath and Hima Kohli said the petitioners have the freedom to approach the High Court.

The top court said the invitation to interfere is very tempting, but there are High Courts, which can deal with the local issues. "Suppose tomorrow there is a border dispute between Karnataka and Kerala or some other States. There will be no end to this. This court shall not be the first recourse. High Courts are there to deal with local problems. We have a robust system in place," the



bench said.

At the outset, advocate Abhimanyu Bhandari, appearing for petitioners Jai Bhagwan and Jagbir Singh Chhikara, both residents of Sonipat, said that Singhu border is like an "umbilical cord" for people of the city as it connects Delhi and Haryana but due to blockade this is hampering their right to movement. He said that petitioners are not against the peaceful protest by farmers and they have nothing to do with three farm laws against which they are protesting.

#### CAPSULE

SC REFUSES TO DEFER NEET-UG EXAMINATION New Delhi: The Supreme Cour Monday refused to defer the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET)-UG examination. scheduled for September 12, saying it does not want to interfere with the process and it will be "very unfair" to reschedule it. A bench headed by Justice AM Khanwilkar said in students want to appear in multiple exams, then they need to prioritise and make a choice as there may never be a situation where everyone is satisfied with the date of exams

**BENGAL VIOLENCE: CBI DETAINS SIX PERSONS** Kolkata: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), as part of its nrobe into cases of post-poll violence in West Bengal detained six persons on Monday for their alleged involvement in several criminal offences.

agency sources said. According to the sources, a team of CBI officials visited Howrah district in the morning and detained all six of them from Domjur area

## SC slams Govt for delay Bumrah, Jadeja decimate England in tribunal appointments

**Court seeks action** on matter by Sept 13

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The Supreme Court on Monday slammed the Centre for testing its "patience" and "emasculating" Tribunals by not appointing officials to the quasi-judicial bodies that are facing a severe crunch of presiding officers as well as judicial and technical members. The court sought action on the matter by September 13.

There is no respect for the judgments of this court," said Chief Justice NV Ramana at one point expressing displeasure with the Centre. Reiterating that it did not want any confrontation with the Government, the special bench headed by Chief Justice asked

the Centre to make some



appointments to the tribunals before next Monday. There are around 250 posts lying vacant at various key tribunals and appellate tribunals such as NCLT, DRT, TDSAT, and CAT.

You are emasculating the Tribunals by not making the appointments," said the bench, also comprising Justices DY Chandrachud and L Nageswara Rao. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta requested the bench to adjourn the hearing due to non-availability of Attorney General KK Venugopal due to

personal issues.

India win 4th Test by 157 runs

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menacing Jasprit Bumrah A joined forces with a canny Ravindra Jadeja to decimate England by 157 runs in the fourth Test as India took a 2-1 lead in the five-match series, here on Monday

The Indian bowling attack was without two of its senior pacers Ishant Sharma and Mohammed Shami but was still potent enough to bowl out England for 210 in 92.2 overs. The hosts were chasing a

tough target of 368. Bumrah (22-9-27-2) and Jadeja (30-11-50-2) hit England with such ferocity that a batsman of Joe Root's (36 off 78 balls) stature looked dumbfounded at the other end with the kind of distress that his fel-

low batters were in. Perhaps that was the reason Continued on Page 2 | that India's man-of-the-

moment Shardul Thakur's (8-1-22-2) off-cutter was dragged back onto the stumps by Root, signalling the end of English resistance Umesh Yadav (18.2-2-60-

3) then completed the formalities with the second new ball as India won two Test matches in a single series in England after a gap of 35 years. Virat Kohli had said after

the third Test that a win at Lord's didn't guarantee a win at Leeds and a humbling defeat at Leeds didn't mean that tables could not be turned at the Oval The skipper's thoughts were vindicated by his team

with an all-round performance Rohit Sharma showing steely temperament, Shardul Thakur giving it his all knowing that chances may be far and

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Captain Virat Kohli celebrates as Shardul Thakur, right, takes the wicket of England's Rory Burns on day five of the fourth Test match at The Oval cricket ground in London on Monday

## SC: CBSE Class XII pvt, patrachar students can apply for higher studies

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The Supreme Court on I Monday said that private, 'patrachar' and second compartment students of CBSE class 12 can apply for admission for higher studies on provisional basis subject to undertaking that they would produce their results before the concerned institutions within one week of its declaration. The court was informed by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) that result of class 12 private, 'patrachar' and second compartment students would be declared by September 30.

The 'patrachar' students, according Delhi Government's education department website, are those who are registered in patrachar vidyalaya where study materials are made available to those coming from weaker sections of society or those who are drop-outs.

A Bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar noted that lawyers appearing for the University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have submitted before



it that these students can apply for admissions on provisional basis subject to producing results which are to be declared by the CBSE.

"In other words, the petitioner can apply to relevant courses for pursuing higher studies on provisional basis and on giving undertaking that the results as declared by CBSE will be submitted to the concerned college/institution within one week from its issue by the CBSE," said the bench, also comprising justices Hrishikesh Roy and C T

The top court was hearing a plea which had raised grievances, including that there may be delay in the announcement of results of CBSE class 12 private, 'patrachar' and second compartment students which may deny admission to these students for higher studies. FARMERS' PROTEST TODAY —

## Mobile internet suspended, prohibitory orders imposed in Karnal

 $A^{\text{day ahead of a protest call}}_{\text{given by farmers' union on}}$ September 7 in Karnal, Haryana Government has decided to suspend mobile internet services in the district and impose prohibitory orders.

The mobile internet services will shut down with effect from September 6 from 12:30 am to 23:59 (midnight) on September 7. Prohibitory orders banning gathering of five or more people have been imposed in Karnal," stated the government's orders.

The farmers' unions have announced to hold a mahapanchayat and to gherao Karnal mini secretariat on Tuesday in protest against the August 28 lathi charge on farmers in Karnal.

Home Minister Anil Vij told the mediapersons on Monday that elaborate security arrangements have been made in Karnal district to maintain law and order situation. He has also directed Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Navdeep Singh Virk to personally stay in Karnal and monitor the whole situation so that the event ends peacefully.

At least 40 companies of

additional forces, five superintendent rank officials and 25 deputy superintendent rank officials along with thousands of cops have been deployed in Karnal. The Police has also made arrangements to use drones to maintain law and order situation during farmers'

Vij said that for the convenience of the people, we have made all the arrangements, have diverted some of the routes and have also deployed sufficient force.

Responding to a question regarding internet shutdown, Vij said that to prevent mischievous elements from taking advantage of such programmes the administration has to be careful and internet shutdown is imposed.

In response to the question regarding invoking Section 144, the Home Minister said that wherever the farmers want to protest, we will allow it in a peaceful manner. A government's order

issued stated, "to prevent any disturbance of peace and public order in the jurisdiction of Karnal district, said mobile internet services (2G/3G/4G/CDMA/GPRS),

No one will be allowed to SMS services, including bulk block highways and roads, he SMS (excluding banking and

law, he said.

unsuccessful.

Karnal

RS MP writes protest letter to IT Min, says no response to her complain on cyber crime against women

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mobile recharge) and all don-

gle services etc provided on

mobile networks, except voice

calling, will remain suspended.

sion of mobile internet services

was ordered to stop the spread

of misinformation and

rumours through social media

platforms such as WhatsApp

Facebook, Twitter on mobile phones and SMS. This could

facilitate mobilisation of mobs

that can cause serious loss of

life and damage to public and

private properties by indulging

in arson, vandalism or other

ing held between Karnal

District Administration and

farmers' unions remained

Commissioner Nishant Kumar

Yadav told the mediapersons

that the demands put forth by

the farmers organizations can-

not be fulfilled. They (farmers)

have decided to proceed with

their protest call on Tuesday in

Karnal. We will not allow them

to gherao Karnal mini-secre-

tariat and strict action will be

taken against those violating

Earlier in the day, a meet-

violent activities, it added.

It stated that the suspen-

Rajya Sabha MP Priyanka Chaturvedi On Monday wrote a 'protest' letter to Union IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw saving it is disheartening to note that there has been no response from his side over the concerns raised by her more than a month ago over the serious cyber crime affecting women.

Flagging concerns about the lack of safe cyberspace for women, Priyanka in the middle of the Monsoon Session had written to Vaishnaw mentioning about the misuse of social and digital media to harass and attack the dignity of a woman and she had cited some of the online channels and apps who are into it and thus demanded a complete ban. In the latest letter, the Shiv Sena

leader said it is disheartening to see that no written reply or action has been taken as of now despite the sensitivity of the issue. "I request you to kindly look into this matter as these incidents yet again lay bare the protection and safety of women, especially in cyber space. I look forward to a stringent action in this regard now," Chaturvedi said, mentioning that this letter was in reference to her earlier letter dated July 30, 32021

Earlier, Congress MP Md Jawaid too had requested Home Minister Amit Shah to ensure that those found guilty in connection with photos of women being uploaded on an 'Sulli deals' app were brought to book. He also said that 56 MPs across party lines have signed his letter demanding punishment for guilty.

IYC passes resolution to make Rahul party president again

New Delhi: The Indian Youth Congress (IYC) on Monday passed a resolution for Rahul Gandhi to be made the party president again. The resolution was passed unanimously on the final day of the two-day national executive meeting of IYC in Goa, the Congress youth wing said in a statement.

IYC national president Srinivas BV said Rahul Gandhi should become the national president of the Congress party again "for which a resolution was unanimously passed in the meeting".

The demand for a full-time Congress chief has been pending since the party's debacle in 2019. Rahul Gandhi, who took over the post from his mother Sonia Gandhi in 2017, stepped down after the 2019 defeat. The Congress has since failed to find a replacement and, thus Sonia Gandhi continues to be the party's interim chief.

Elections to the post of president have been postponed thrice in the last two years and were recently delayed due to the covid pandemic.

#### **Khattar opens International Haryana Education Society**

rating the 'International Haryana Education Society' at Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi, said that the State Government will fulfil the dream of the youth of the State to study abroad and get a job. For this, 'Foreign Cooperation Department' has been set up and Haryana is the first State in the country to do so, he said.

Khattar said that the present Government is first to take the initiative of giving passports with BA-MA degrees to students in the state. So far, passports of 3,000 youths have been made, he added.

The Chief Minister asked the youth of the state to learn foreign languages. While citing his example he shared that he has also taken admission in a Japanese language learning course.

PNS language learning course.

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#### Maha daily deaths dip to 37, infections down to 3,847

T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI:

**▼**n a big relief to the state **L**health authorities, the daily-19 deaths dipped to as low as 37 in Maharashtra on Monday, even as the daily fatalities dropped below three digit mark for the sixth day in the last eight

In other welcome developments, the daily infections dropped to 3,847, while the state posted as many as 5,988 recoveries during the day. On a day when the daily

infections dipped to 3626 as against 4,057 cases recorded on Sunday, the daily deaths dropped from 67 on Sunday to 37 on Monday.

There has been a near consistent drop in the number of

daily deaths during the past eight days. After the daily deaths dropped to 52 on August 30 (Monday), the daily fatalities remained below 100 mark for five more days during the last eight days -55 deaths on September 2, 92 deaths on September 3, 64 deaths on September 4, 67 deaths on September 5 and 37 deaths on September 6. However, on August 31 and September 1 there were 104 and 183 deaths respectively in the state.

#### **Panjshir's Resistance** falls to Taliban

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Many people are still hoping to leave the country, but with Kabul's airport not yet running international flights, their choices are few. In the country's north, officials said Sunday that eral hundred people have been unable to leave the country for days. But there were conflicting accounts about why.

The US is under pressure to help the remaining Americans and green card holders leave the country, and it has promised to work with the new Taliban rulers do that — but it has given no timeframe. An Afghan official at the airport in the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif said that the would-be passengers were Afghans, many of whom did not have passports or visas, and thus were unable to leave. Speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to reporters, he said they had left the airport while the situation was being sorted out.

But the top Republican on the US House Foreign Affairs Committee said that the group included Americans and that they had boarded planes but the Taliban were not letting them take off, effectively "holding them hostage."

Rep. Michael McCaul of Texas told "Fox

News Sunday" that American citizens and Afghan interpreters were being kept on six

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"No, sorry. Last time, we had made it very clear. We have set up this special bench of two senior judges by disturbing two regular benches. They had earlier heard these matters and passed detailed judgments," the CJI said.

"There is no respect for the judgements of this court. This is what we are feeling. You are testing our patience. Last time, you made a statement that some persons have been appointed. Where are they appointed," he said.

Mehta said these appointments were made in Central Administrative Tribunals and shared information from the Finance Ministry on the new Tribunals Reforms Act and the rules to be framed under it. "The Government will ensure that

appointments to all the tribunals, where the search and selection committee has already recommended names for appointments," he said. The court took note of the submis-

within the next two weeks, a decision on

sions and adjourned the hearing on a batch of pleas pertaining to the vacancies at the tribunals and the new law for further hearing on September 13.

"We hope the appointments will be made by then. It seems you are bent court... We have only three options left, one is staying the legislation or whatever the Act that you have made and directing you to go ahead with the appointments, or close down these tribunals and give the powers to high courts to take up these matters, and third is we ourselves will appoint the people. We may consider initiating contempt proceedings," the CJI said.
"We do not want confrontation

with the Government and we are happy with the way the nine Supreme Court judges were appointed. The entire legal fraternity appreciated this... But what about these tribunals? These are small tribunals. Some of them are very good like NGT, CAT, consumer commissions, NCLT. No chairpersons, no presidents, nothing...They are collapsing. Why are you so particular about these tribunals, we do not understand," the bench said.

Mehta said the Government does

not want any confrontation either. The bench asked the Centre to

apprise it of alternative proposals if any and whether it wanted these quasi-judicial bodies. It said some panels headed by judges had made some recommendations 18 months ago under the then existing laws to which the Government cannot have any objection. "Still, virtually no appointments

were made... Some tribunals are on the verge of closing down. Some of them are functioning with one member, they are on the verge of extinction. We can understand that there was some law which was in the offing and the Centre was saying it will make appointments according to it, but these were recommendations made strictly in accordance with the law as it existed then," the bench said, citing severe crunch of presiding officers and other members in tribunals like AFT, NCLT, and NCLAT. "These tribunals are critical to the

economy. They are the cornerstone of the government's policy for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the corporate sector. Because of the vacancies. NCLT and NCLAT cannot dispose of matters... There is an outer limit of 330 days for completing the corporate insol-

There is an apex court judgment that said if insolvency proceedings are not decided within the stipulated time period, then they will have to go under liquidation, it said. Justice Chandrachud referred to the new memorandum of procedure which said that the shortlisted names will be recommended only after getting the IB (Intelligence Bureau) clearance. He said he was once heading the selection committee for appointments in the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions

"As per the new MoP, you first get the IB report and then shortlist the appointments. Once you make the recommendations, there is no question of IB raising any objections. So the names which are sent by the selection committee are all IB cleared. Unless IB clears, we don't send those names because we do not want to get into a thicket," Justice Chandrachud said.

## SC slams Govt for delay in tribunal... | **Bumrah**

Umesh showing that he is no less effective than team management's first choice quartet of

As far as Jadeja was concerned, he answered all the pro-Ashwin backers on his and Virat Kohli's behalf. He hit the rough created outside the left-hander's off-stump as his skipper had

He started the slide making Haseeb Hameed 63 off 193 balls) pay for his ultra-defensive tactic with a classic left-arm spinner's dismissal. Using the rough outside the leg-stump of

he right hander, he landed one on the spot as the opener prodded forward for a defensive stroke but the ball turned enough to evade the bat and hit the top of the off-stump. Then it was Bumrah's turn to unleash his

sharp incoming reverse swinging deliveries with a lethal mix of yorkers for Ollie Pope (2) and Jonny Bairstow (0), who couldn't stop their defence from being breached.

Pope got one that came in sharply at a brisk pace which also ensured the quickest 100th Test wicket for India's most prolific all-format fast bowler in the last decade. But the ball that got Bairstow was even special as it would have made someone like Waqar Younis proud.

It moved in the air and dipped at the right time to york Bairstow and leave England in tat-

er menacing yorker that Root just about managed to dig out.

The legendary Shane Warne termed it as best fast bowling spell during the English summer and that too on a flat deck.

'Take a bow Jaspritbumrah9! That spell of 6.3.6.2 was outstanding and the spell of the summer so far. A class above any other fast bowler in this test match on a flat wicket! Outstanding,

If that was not enough, Moeen Ali became "walking wicket" as he trapped himself into the set plan with Jadeja again landing on the rough outside the left-hander's off-stump.

The extra bounce meant that it hit the shoulder of he blade and Suryakumar Yadav, substituting for Cheteshwar Pujara at short leg, took an easy catch.

From 141 for two, it was 147 for six in a space of six overs. England in that hour after lunch lost four wickets for 19 runs in 14 overs

India certainly got in driver's seat by lunch with those first two wickets and Hameed's approach didn't help England's cause either.

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#### In U-turn...

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The Left, Congress and Indian People's Front of Abbas Siddiqui a Muslim cleric had jointly contested the April-May Assembly elections. While IPF won one seat the Left and the Congress returned with an empty bag. Reacting to Chowdhury's

statements of jointly contesting polls with the Left Trinamool Congress spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said "the Congress top leadership is coordinating with the TMC at the national level but in the State we are not bothered about what the PCC or the Left does because adding or multiplying "zeroes" will give the same result a "zero." The Chief Minister who lost

to Opposition Leader Suvendu

Adhikari in the Nandigram elec-

tions will contest on TMCF tick-

et. The Congress and the BJP have

Modi is also likely to

address the annual United Nations General Assembly session in New York. The BRICS summit,

including Brazil Russia, China, India and South Africa, will be held under the chairmanship of India. This is the third time that India will be hosting the BRICS Summit after 2012 and 2016. The 2020 BRICS summit was also held virtually due to the pandemic. It was held under the chairmanship of Russia.

The forthcoming summit comes at a time when China and Russia have already established contact with the Taliban dispensation. The BRICS countries were engaged in addressing the Afghan issue through their respective National Security Advisers (NSA). vet to announce their candidates.

Besides the Afghan issue, the ongoing battle against the corona pandemic and terrorism will also be taken up at the summit, sources said here on Monday. This month will also witness another high-level summit when heads of state of the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) will discuss

Af to top BRICS' summit

in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Tajikistan is chair of the grouping which has 8 member states -Russia, China, India, Pakistan, and 4 central Asian countries Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan.In the SCO meet, Modi is likely to highlight the

-Tajikistan,

meet in Dushanbe while Modi and the Chinese president will address it virtually. As regards the Afghanistan

situation, the UN Security

Council, under India's presidency last month passed a resolution demanding that territory of Afghanistan not be used to threaten any country or Afghanistan and other major shelter terrorists and that it expects the Taliban will adhere issues. The summit will be held to commitments made by it on regarding the safe and orderly departure from the country of Afghans and all foreign nationals. This was the first resolution adopted by the powerful 15nation Council on the situation in Afghanistan following the takeover of Kabul by the Taliban and came on the dangers of terrorism in the presence of Pakistan Prime penultimate day of India's presidency of the Security Council Minister Imran Khan. Along for the month of August. with Putin, Khan will attend the

#### ISI role in **Taliban** battle...

From page 1

Incidentally, Hameed, chief of Pakistan's ISI, arrived in Afghanistan and was enjoying tea in Kabul, slain operative's father said. "I think that the dream of

my martyred son (Faiz Hamid) and all the other martyrs who wanted Afghanistan to be conquered by the Pakistanis was fulfilled, and today it is. The dream of my martyred son and the Pakistani soldiers fighting in Afghanistan has come true. Now, even Pakistani intelligence members are also being recruited into the newly formed army in Afghanistan by Taliban fighters," Faiz's father added.

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# **AAP Govt to provide funds to students for startups**

#### WANT TO MAKE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL STUDENTS JOB PROVIDERS NOT JOB SEEKERS: DEPUTY CM MANISH SISODIA

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government on ▲ Monday announced that it will provide startup funds to students of Government schools from Tuesday. The Government termed this fund as seed money and the programme as 'Business Blasters' to help young students in starting their own business.

Deputy Chief Minister

Manish Sisodia said that the AAP Government had launched the Entrepreneurship Curriculum two years ago, with the aim that students should be finishing their school education as job providers and not as job seekers.

"The aim was to encourage children to adopt an entrepreneurship mindset when taking up any kind of job. Under the initiative, the Education Department offered a seed money amount of ₹1000 to students for them to use their entrepreneurship skills and earn more from that amount," Sisodia while addressing the

Sisodia who holds the portfolio of Education Minister



Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia during the 'Seed money project' with young entrepreneurs in New Delhi on Monday

From September 7 AAPGovernment will give ₹2000 to every child of class 11th and 12th to start a business. Interestingly, according to

the Directorate of Education, Delhi Government, about 3.5 lakh children will be involved

project. "Entrepreneurship Mindset Curriculum is the only solution to eliminate the problem of unemployment and take the country's economy forward," Sisodia said. "Students leaving Delhi Government Schools with an entrepreneurial mindset will become job providers instead

The Delhi Government's Business Blaster Program (BBP) was started at the School of Excellence, Khichripur under a pilot project. Its purpose was to inculcate the belief in children that whatever work they do, they should do it with an entrepreneurial mindset.

In this project, nine groups of 41 children were formed and each child was given seed money of ₹1000 rupees, and these kids made huge profits.

Sisodia said, "People in our country find solutions to unemployment by seeking jobs at the political and administrative levels. But I believe that

if everyone wants to be a job seeker, then who is going to become a job provider? EMC will be the solution to this problem of unemployment. Through students of Delhi Government schools, a great message will reach each and every citizen of the nation that the only solution to eliminate

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unemployment and move the economy forward is EMC, which needs to be adopted in all schools across the country.

A 12th-pass girl Kajal created her own accounting company and is providing jobs to 20 people. Her company has a turnover of ₹15 lakhs, the Minister said.

As per the State Government's records two children involved in 'Divine creation' project who were given seed money of Rs 2000 have earned a profit of Rs 24,750 by selling handmade paintings depicting the cultural diversity of India.

Another venture is Mobisite in which eight children involved in the project were given ₹8000 as seed

These children have so far earned a profit of ₹ 21,960 by getting the refurbished mobile phones repaired. Tap and Draw also having participation of 5 children were given seed money of ₹000. In this project, children made and sold sketches of people using paints and sketches and so far earned a profit of ₹11,480.

## seed money, a child started making masks while another started teaching yoga. Haryana health dept reviews Covid preparedness



said the Entrepreneurship

Curriculum had changed a lot

in the last two years and that

many children had benefitted

greatly from the seed money

and the curriculum. Sisodia

said that with the help of the

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Amid the possibility of a third wave of Covid-19 Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Haryana Health Department, Rajeev Arora chaired a review meeting with senior administrative officers, health officials and represenGurugram, Nuh and Rewari in Gurugram on Monday.

against the pandemic was discussed briefly.

Arora said in the meeting

that the Government has set a target that by the end of more than 100 per cent," he September, all 100 per cent elisaid.

gible citizens in the entire State must get the first dose of the

During the meeting preparedness and prevention nation percentage is 119. Since Gurugram has a floating or migratory population, these people keep coming and going, hence the vaccination has been

anti-coronavirus vaccine.

Arora also instructed Gurugram Civil Surgeon Dr Virender Yadav to send the oxygen audit report of all private hospitals registered on the Covid portal to his office within a week.

He asked them to prepare a report on the availability of beds and oxygen cylinders in these hospitals.

"As per the instructions of the State Government, 20 per cent of the facilities available in the hospitals like ICU, oxygen bed etc. should be reserved for children, then the emphasis is being laid on mobilising health facilities for NICU, children, infants, older children etc in Gurugram," Arora said.

Apart from this, the Sero survey is going to start from September 8 in Gurugram to know the trend of SARS CoV-2 infection among residents.

"Our objective is to estimate the seroprevalence SARS CoV 2 antibodies among children aged 6 to 17 years and among adults 18 years and above in district," said a health



## Vaccination on wheels for city's labourers

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

The Aam Aadmi Party **▲** (AAP) Government has started a new vaccination drive called "vaccination on wheels' to inoculate labourers against the Coronavirus in the national Capital. The city Government has converted a bus into a vaccination centre.

People coming to the 'vaccination on wheels van are registered on the spot and are vaccinated inside the van by a hospital team and officials of the district administration.

The step has been taken because a large number of labours are not vaccinated in the national Capital due to lack of information about registration or due to work. In order to reach them, the New Delhi district administration has initiated the 'vaccination on wheels'



Chadha, the district administration is reaching different construction sites and mandis and vaccinating the people working there.

As per Government data,

With the help of MLA around 1.5 lakh people are from Rajinder Nagar, Raghav being vaccinated everyday in Delhi. A whopping 1,40,983 people have got the first dose so far, while only 40,54,753 people have been able to take

## **Capital reports 208** dengue cases this year

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI duration

With 40 fresh cases reported last week, the number of dengue cases has reached 208 this year, according to data released by the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) on Monday.

A senior SDMC official said that the public health department of the civic body has intensified the drive and inspected Government offices in all four zones to detect breeding and issued 75 notices and 21 challans to various offices for mosquito breeding in their premises.

According to a report, 105 cases of malaria and nearly 31 cases of chikungunya have also been reported till September 4

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

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 numbers 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.

Last year, the '10 Hafte 10 Baje 10 Minute' campaign garnered the support of many celebrities as well as officials of Government and other autonomous bodies. The campaign will be held every Sunday.

Under the campaign, people are urged to spend 10 minutes every Sunday to make sure there is no stagnant water at their homes and surround-

#### Delhi Govt constructing well with daily capacity of 90 lakh litres of water at Sonia Vihar

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

 $A^{\mathrm{iming}}$  to meet the water needs of the Capital city, the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) is constructing a well with a capacity of 90 lakh litres a day at Sonia Vihar. Water Minister Satyendar Jain said the inhouse designed well will be completed by the end of the

He visited water extraction wells at Sonia Vihar and Akshardham with Board officials. He said, "The officials should keep monitoring the rate of water extraction by the well. The officials should keep time into consideration and deliver quality work."

Delĥi Government's Irrigation & Flood Control Department (I&FC) and Public Works Department are also constructing the water extraction wells with a different technique and design at Hiranki and Akshardham, respectively. Jain also inspected the well that is being constructed at Akshardham and directed the officials to work on the technical aspects of it while implementing the project.

The uniqueness of this well is that it has perforated walls that increase water extraction and collection.

The water extracted from this well can be used for various purposes and will serve the water needs of the people of East Delhi. With this, Delhi Government is endeavouring to reduce a major chunk from the 200 MGD water deficit of Delhi. Delhi Government is working on this well on a pilot basis and will replicate it at multiple places. These wells are made only at a high recharge zone where water is naturally recharged. Since, Sonia Vihar is a high groundwater recharge zone where water is found at a 4-metre depth it was chosen for implementing this pilot project.

#### **Delhi sees 32** Covid cases, no death

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The national Capital reported as many as 32 new cases of Covid-19 on Monday while the positivity rate stands at 0.06 per cent, according to a health bulletin issued by the health department of the Delhi Government.

As per the bulletin, no death was recorded for the sixth consecutive day due to Covid-19 and the number of fatalities stands at 25,082 while the case fatality rate is 1.74 per

cent.
"The number of people under home isolation was 88 while the number of containment zones stands at 133," the

bulletin said. A total of 54611 tests, including 45,524 RT-PCR tests and 9087 rapid-antigen tests, were conducted a day before, as per the bulletin. The number of cumulative cases stood at 1437991 on Monday and over 14.12 lakh patients in Delhi recovered from the virus till the

date, the bulletin stated. This is also the 25rd time since the start of the second wave of the pandemic in the national Capital that zero fatality has been reported in a day.

Delhi was reeling under a brutal second wave of the pandemic, claiming a massive number of lives daily, with an oxygen shortage at various city hospitals adding to the woes.

To deal with the impend-

ing third wave, the Delhi Government has taken many steps.

Delhi Health Minister

Satyendar Jain had earlier said the city's medical infrastructure was being ramped up and 37,000 hospital beds dedicated to Covid-19 patients were being set up to tackle the anticipated third wave of the pan-

## 35-yr-old man shot over old family dispute

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

35-year-old man was shot Adead while his relative was injured after a quarrel between two families over an old dispute around rearing pigs in Khera village of Shahdara's GTB Enclave.

The deceased has been identified as Vikas while Suresh is undergoing treatment at the hospital.

According to a senior police official, the quarrel broke out around 11 pm on Sunday between the families of Sandeep Chandoliya and Vicky but police intervened and dis-

persed them.
"A few hours later, GTB

Enclave police station received declared dead at the GTB a call about a firing from the Hospital, while Suresh, with an spot. Sandeep injury to the abdomen, is Chandoliya's relatives Vikash undergoing treatment. and Suresh were shot," he said.

"As per Chandoliya's statement, a case under appropriate Vikash sustained a bullet injury to his chest and was sections of the Indian Penal

Code has been registered," said the senior police official. "Police have apprehended

two suspects, Vicky and his brother Rocky. During inter-rogation, Vicky told police that he and his family were fed up with frequent quarrels with the other party. So they decided to finish off Chandoliya. They fired at him but missed,"

Chandoliya owns a meat shop in Farsh Bazaar and rears pigs in Khera village near Vicky's house.

In the past too, they have engaged in fights over this. In April last year, FIRs had been registered against both of them, the police said.

## 2 held for snatching Delhi Police Constable's phone

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police has arrested two men for allegedly snatching the mobile phone of a 32-year-old woman Constable of the force in Rohini. The accused have been identified as Bunty alias Billa (24) and Tinku alias Ravi (22).

Police said that the incident took place on Sunday evening when Constable Babita, who was in civil clothes, had got off a bus outside the DTC depot on Ring Road.

The Constable, posted at the South Rohini Police Station, chased the two snatchers who



the depot. She caught the duo with the help of some passers-by," said Pranav Tayal, the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Rohini district. 'The accused Bunty and

The accused are school dropouts and alcoholics, police

he added.

seized from their possession,

#### **In-house investigation**

## **Probe into Coast Guard's** promotion records forgery



PNS NEW DELHI

The Defence Ministry has initiated an internal probe against alleged forgery in records of officers due for promotion in the Coast Guard. A joint secretary will head the investigations into charges involving promotion to the second highest rank in the Coast Guard.

The decision to initiate a probe was taken after senior officers of the ministry were sounded, sources said here on Monday adding the promotion board was also disbanded. Giving details of the

alleged forgery, they said the issue surfaced in July this year promotion board was set up for considering a suitable candidate for the Additional

Director General-rank post. The allegation is that there were anomalies in the marks given to the officers in the documents put up before the promotion board and the original documents with the defence

Officials said this discrep-

ancy could have led to a junior officer being considered for the second highest rank in the Coast Guard. If the probe finds that charges of forgery are correct, the officers concerned may also be dismissed from service, they said.

The Indian Coast Guard is the youngest force and had its own cadre officer heading the service for the first time in

Prior to this, the Coast Guard was headed by Vice Admirals from the Indian

## Himachal champion, 100% adults given 1st dose: PM



**The Prime** 

Interacting with healthcare workers and beneficiaries of the Covid-19 vaccination programme in Himachal Pradesh Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday praised their efforts against the pandemic saying the State has become the 'first State in India' to have administered at least one dose of corona vaccine to its entire eligible population.

This success has underlined the importance of 'Aatmvishwas' 'Aatmnirbharta', Modi said in his address through the videoconferencing

"Himachal Pradesh has emerged as a champion. It became the first State to vaccinate 100 per cent population of its eligible population with the first dose and one-third of the population with the second dose... Himachal Pradesh has given me an opportunity to be proud. I have seen the State struggling for basic facilities but today we see them doing well. I want to congratulate and

**Minister** expressed happiness that even in the remote district of Lahaul-Spiti, **Himachal has** been a leader in

teams here," Modi said in the virtual address.

giving 100% first

The Prime Minister expressed happiness that even in the remote district of Lahaul-Spiti, Himachal has been a leader in giving 100% first

Calling for the need to complete the vaccination drive without leniency of any kind, Prime Minister noted that all the staff members including doctors, nurses and others worked as a team to carry out the vaccination drive in the

Modi pointed out that besides Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Dadra & Nagar Haveli have vaccinated 100 per cent of their eligible population with the first dose of Covid-19 vaccines. More States are about to vaccinate their population with the first dose, he said.

The Prime Minister said the success of vaccination in India is the result of the spirit and hard work of its citizens. India has been vaccinating at the record speed of 1.25 crore doses a day. This means, he said that the number of vaccinations in India in one day is more than the population of many coun-

Modi praised doctors, ASHA workers, Aanganwadi workers, medical personnel, teachers, and women for their contribution to the vaccination Referring to recently noti-

fied rules for operation of drones, Modi said these will be helpful especially in sectors like health and agriculture, opening doors for new possi-

#### ₹11K-cr road infra in Punjab, Hry, Raj inching to completion

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**Tocilizumab** 

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emergency use

 $T^{\text{he top drug regulator body,}}_{\text{Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has approved}$ 

emergency use of drug firm Hetero's Tocilizumab for treat-

ment of hospitalised adults suffering from Covid-19. Medical practitioners

would be able to use the drug

for treating Covid-19 in adults

who receive systemic corti-

costeroids, and even those

who require supplemental oxy-

gen, non-invasive or invasive

mechanical ventilation, or

extracorporeal membrane oxy-

biosimilar version of Roche's

Actemra/RoActemra, would be available in the market by

September end under the

In a statement, Dr P

Sarathi Reddy, chairman,

Hetero Group, said that the approval was "extremely cru-

cial" to ensure supply security in India due to a global short-

age of Tocilizumab. "We are

pleased with the approval of

Hetero's Toilizumab. This

demonstrates our technical capabilities and commitment

towards bringing important therapeutics relevant to Covid-

19 care. We will work closely

with the Government to ensure

equitable distribution," Dr

Reddy noted. The World

Health Organization (WHO),

in July, had recommended

that the drug can be used for

critically ill Covid-19 patients.

brand name Tocira.

Tocilizumab, which is a

The Centre on Monday said the road infrastructure across Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan worth ₹11,000

are in a completion stage and the total highway strength of 313 km will be thrown open for the public by March 2022.

During a review meeting with Road Ministry officials, central road making agency NHAI and other stakeholders, Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said in most of the projects 80 percent works are completed and is ready for commissioning stages in many parts of the country.

The meeting was convened to take stock of the various highways, road and expressways projects which also saw participation from the State Public Works Departments National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation

(NHIDCL) and others. While the Minister decided for a site visit for the ambitious Delhi Mumbai Expressway next week, for the poll bound Punjab, Gadkari said the six lane access controlled Ambala-Kotputli Greenfield Corridor is being constructed at record pace. Minister of State for Road Gen V K Singh was also present on the occasion of review meeting.

## 'Most of kids died of dengue in Firozabad'

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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 superiorfinlease@gmail.com.

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and end on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 05:00 P.M. During this period, the Members of the Company holding shares in the physical or electronic form as on the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, September 21, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he / she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. September 21, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or

The detailed procedure for remote e-voting is contained in the letter sent with the Notice of

The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the year 2020-2021 will also be available on the Company's website http://www.superiorfinlease.com// and also on the website o BSE Limited at https://www.bseindia.com/ and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India

questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at superiorfinlease@gmail.com latest by Tuesday, September 28, 2021 The same will be replied by the company suitably. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for

Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request a evoting@nsdl.co.in

including Annual Report, Notices, and Circulars etc. from the Company electronically.

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(For the attention of Shareholders of Superior Finlease Limited)

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National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide the e-voting facility

The remote e-voting period will commence on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 09:00 A.M.

Limited at https://www.msei.in/ where the shares of the company are listed.

Shareholders' who would like to express their views/have questions may send their

To support the 'Green Initiative', members, who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far, are requested to register their e-mail address for receiving all communication

Date: September 06, 2021

dren in Firozabad district have been caused by dengue while a few are because of Scrub Typhus and Leptospirosis. It has recommended all fever patients to be screened for the vector-borne diseases and ensure adequate treatment.

"The Central team has observed that the majority of cases are due to Dengue while a few are because of Scrub Typhus and Leptospirosis," Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said in a letter to his counterpart in the Northern

"Vector Indices were also found to be high with house index and container index both above 50% in Firozabad district,"

The Central team has recommended that all fever patients be screened for Dengue, Malaria Scrub Typhus and Leptospirosis, ELISA based testing facilities be strengthened, activities related to fever survey, vector control and

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E-Tenders are invited for and or

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No.: Dy.ELA/04/piping/Pt-44. b)

Name of the work: Outsourcing

of part Shell piping work of

WAG9H Locomotives for the year

(inclusive of all taxes):

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closing: 04.10.2021 at 13.00 hrs.

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micro plan, surveillance to be strengthened and admission facilities in the district hospital of Firozabad and neighbouring districts to be augmented. The other recommenda-

tions include strengthening of entomological activities as per standard guidelines; Isolation beds and admission facilities in District Hospital of Firozabad and neighboring districts to be augmented.

"Organise a short reorientation of all doctors at PHC, CHC and district hospital cum medical college of Firozabad and neighbouring districts on recent guidelines for management of dengue, scrub typhus and leptospirosis while services of from KGMU and similar institutions may be utilized for this purpose", said the letter.

Dengue and viral fever have claimed 51 lives in over a fortnight in the Firozabad district in

## Ants delay flight to London

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R.O.B. 25/31 ASTION VINEAR HISSEL IN NOW DOBLING HUMBER HISSEL IN NOW DOBLING HIS OF THE In a bizarre incident, Air India's Delhi-London flight, which was to depart from the IGI airport at 2 pm on Monday, got delayed for more than three hours after a swarm of ants was found in the business class. Interestingly, the Londonbound flight (AI-111) was car-Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck, the son and heir apparent of King Jigme Khesar Jamgyel Wangchuck of Bhutan.

According to the sources ants were found in a section of the business class just before the plane was about to take off. The plane was replaced with another Boeing 787-8 aircraft from the Delhi airport at around 5.20 pm.

Éarlier, an Air India Express flight en route Saudi Arabia made an emergency landing at 2021-22-23. c)Tender Value Kerala's Thiruvananthapuram International airport after a Rs.3,64,94,000/- (Rupees three crack in the windshield in July. crore sixty four lakh ninety four The precautionary landing was thousand). d)Cost of tender made after about an hour of Document Rupees: Not flight. The flight had no passengers and was only carrying Rupees: Not applicable. f)Period cargo and crew members. of completion (In Months): 24 In May 2021, a bat was Twenty Four months). g)Date of

found inside an Air India flight to Newark (EWR) as it departed from Delhi's IGI Airport. Taking precautionary measures the AI-105 DEL-EWR flight returned back to IGI airport due to this local standby emergency was declared.

## India, Australia start five-day naval exercise

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India and Australia on Monday commenced a five day naval exercise off the Australian coast as part of the 4th edition of AUSINDEX. This edition of AUSINDEX includes complex surface, subsurface and air operations between ships, submarines, helicopters and Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft of the

The Indian Navy Task Group comprises warships Shivalik and Kadmatt while Royal Australian Navy (RAN) Anzac Class Frigate, Warramunga which participated in Exercise MALABAR along with the Indian navy is also part of the exercise.

The participating Indian Naval Ships are the latest indigenously designed and built Guided Missile Stealth Frigate and Anti-Submarine Corvette respectively. They form part of the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet based at Visakhapatnam under the Eastern Naval Command.

Commenced in 2015 as a bilateral maritime exercise, AUSINDEX has grown in complexity over the years and the 3rd edition of the exercise, held in 2019 in the Bay of Bengal, included anti-submarine drills for the first time. In the Fourth Edition, the

surface units of both the countries will be exercising with Rankin, a Collins Class Australian Submarine, Royal Australian Air Force P-8A and F-18A aircraft, along with integral helicopters of both the The exercise will provide an

opportunity for both Navies to

further bolster inter-operability,

develop a common understanding of procedures for Maritime Security Operations, navy officials said here on The exercise is a true representation of Joint Guidance

signed by the Chief of the Naval

Staff of India and Chief of

Australian Navy on August 18 this year. This important document is aligned to the '2020 Comprehensive Strategic Partnership' between the two nations and aims to further consolidate shared commitment to regional and global security challenges promoting

peace, security and stability in

the Indo-Pacific region. The conduct of this exercise despite Covid restrictions is also a testimony of existing synergy between the participating

#### Rajnath, Gadkari to hold mock emergency landing on national highway in Barmer



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 $A^{\text{n IAF plane with Defence}}_{\text{Minister Rajnath Singh}} \\ \text{and Road Transport and}$ Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari onboard will conduct a mock emergency landing on a national highway in

This exercise is part of the two ministers inaugurating the 3.5 km-long strip on the national highway in Barmer, sources said here on Monday. The highway is ready to handle emergency landings of the IAF's fighter jets and other aircraft, they said. It is India's first national highway to be used for emergency landing of IAF aircraft, they added.

In October 2017, fighter jets and transport planes of the IAF had conducted mock landings on the Lucknow-Agra Expressway to show that such highways can be used by the IAF planes for landing in case of an emer-

gency. Officials said experts of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) worked in coordination with IAF officials to develop the

airstrip on the national high-

way in Barmer.
They said at least 12 national highways across the country besides the Barmer road are in the process of being upgraded so that they can be used as airstrips by the IAF planes in an emergency

> The parts of the 12 national highways that will be used as airstrips are being identified and prepared, sources added. The use of highways for

landing and take offs originated during World War two when Germany upgraded its roads known as autobahn for such purposes to facilitate its fighter jets.

Besides Sweden, South Korea, Taiwan, Switzerland, Singapore, China and some other countries have dedicated stretches of their highwavs and expresswavs to enable aircraft for landing and take-offs.

In India, these dedicated stretches will also be used for facilitating relief work during natural disasters besides emergency landings.

## Study: Giloy can be useful in treatment against Covid

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In a first in the world, researchers at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Bhopal, have sequenced the genome of Giloy, a commonly available plant known for its medicinal properties. The genome sequence of Giloy could be a breakthrough as the potential therapeutic agent for diseases like Covid in the future.

According to the team, the genome and transcriptome sequencing of Giloy (Tinospora cordifolia) is important due to its tremendous use in pharmaceuticals and avurvedic formulations to treat various health conditions including Covid-19 and can provide deep insights into the genomic basis of its medicinal properties.

Dr. Vineet K. Sharma, Professor,

Department of Biological Sciences, IISER Bhopal, said, "Giloy also has anti-microbial activity and is used in skin diseases, urinary tract infection, and dental plaque, among others. It is also found to reduce the clinical symptoms in HIVpositive patients and its antioxidant activity has anti-cancer and chemo-protective properties. Giloy extracts are found to be potential candidates in treating various cancers like brain tumour, breast cancer, and oral cancer, as well. The availability of Giloy

genome will help in bridging the missing link between its genomic and medicinal properties. This study will provide leads for exploring the genomic basis of its medicinal properties. The Research has been published in the international preprint server for biology

#### Chandigarh gets its first pollen calendar

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handigarh now has its first ∠pollen calendar, which can identify potential allergy triggers and provide a clear understanding for clinicians as well as allergy sufferers about their causes to help limit their exposure during high pollen loads.

A group of scientists from Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) and Panjab University, both in Chandigarh, have developed this first of its kind calendar giving significant pollen types in Chandigarh. People can have access to the Pollen Calendar of Chandigarh through the website (https://www.care4cleanair.com /champ).

The study revealed the first pollen calendar for Chandigarh to provide up-to-date informa-

#### Rahul Gandhi a political cuckoo: BJP

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The BJP on Monday described former BJP President Rahul Gandhi as a 'political cuckoo' who never makes his own nest and "depends on others" for his political success.

Attacking Rahul at a press conference here, BJP spokesperson Sambtit Patra said a constantly tweeting Congress leader doesn't believe in the hard work and tweets for the wrong reasons. "He is a political cuckoo," quipped the BJP leader after Rahul posted a picture of an earlier farmers' rally instead of the mahapanchayat's on Sunday.
"He attacked the world's

biggest and the fastest vaccination drive that the world saw in the country but is not tweeting once for it...", Patra said.

# Nipah on rise in Kerala, 8 more symptomatic

Eight more persons were diagnosed with Nipah symptoms in Kerala's Kozhikode district on Monday, according to Health Minister Venna Goorge Craching in Veena George. Speaking to media persons, the Minister said that 32 persons who had interacted with the 12-year-old boy, who succumbed to Nipah on Sunday, have been admitted to Medical College Hospital in Kozhikode and they are under

Health officials have identified 251 persons who had had some kind of interaction with the deceased and efforts were on to find out more persons who might have interacted with the boy. According to Medical College Officials, the results of the samples sent to National Institute of Virology at Pune would be available by

late evening.

Health Department officials on Monday collected the blood samples of cows, sheep and buffaloes from the sur-



they were free from Nipah virus.

Meanwhile Kerala diagnosed 19,688 persons with Covid 19 on Monday, said Minister Veena George. The reduced numbers were due to Sunday's lock down and the night curfew which was lifted only at 7 am on Monday. Samples of 1.17 lakh persons were tested and the Test

16.71 per cent. The pandemic claimed 135 lives as Thrissur district topped the table with the highest number of Covid patients (3120).

For the State to breath easy, the number of patients to be tested on Tuesday too should be in the range of 18,000 to 19,000, said a

## Former UP Guv Qureshi booked for sedition

Senior Congress leader and former Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Mizoram, Aziz Qureshi, was slapped with sedition charges for his remarks against the Yogi

Adityanath Government which he termed as a "blood-sucking demon".

Qureshi had visited veteran Samajwadi Party leader Mohammad Azam Khan and his wife Tazeen Fatma at their home in Rampur district. After coming out from the courtesy meeting, the former Governor made the statement while speaking to media persons

Subsequently, an FIR was lodged against Qureshi at Civil Lines police station of Rampur on Sunday on a complaint by Bharatiya Janata party leader Akash Kumar Saxena.

The complainant alleged that Qureshi's statement was divisive and could cause unrest between two communities and create unrest in society. The BJP leader also handed over to police a pen drive containing Qureshi's statement which was aired by various



Qureshi has been charged under Sections 153A (promoting enmity between two groups on grounds of religion, race), 153B (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration), 124A (sedition), and 505(1)(B) (intent to cause fear or alarm to the public) of the Indian Penal Code, a senior police officer said.

Qureshi is a senior Congress leader and has served as Governor of Mizoram from 2014 to 2015 and also held charge of Uttar Pradesh for some time during his tenure as governor of Uttarakhand in later years.

## No prosecution of **Suvendu sans Court** permission: HC

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

n a major relief for Bengal Opposition Leader Suvendu Adhikari — under probe by the CID in a mysterious death case of his former security guard — the Calcutta High Court on Monday directed the relieve of the relieve to th ed the police not to take any coercive action against him besides asking it to seek the permission of the Court before arresting him in this or any future cases.

The BJP and Adhikari had been alleging vendetta politics against the Trinamool Congress Government saying his name had been included in the three year old case as a counter offensive measure against the Enforcement Directorate action in a money laundering case against TMC national general secretary and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee.

Adhikari had been summoned by the CID to appear before it on Monday. The BJP leader however evaded appearance even as he moved the High Court.

The instant case related to an alleged suicide committed by one of his security guards three years ago.

Besides restraining the police from taking further action on the summons

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issued by the CID the High Court also stayed investigation in three of five cases filed against him after he quit the TMC in December 2020 to join the BJP.

The court stayed probes into cases of political clash at Nandigram and a gold nain snatching case at Panskura.

Adhikari's lawyer quoting the court order said that "investigations can continue in the two cases ... and the police may question Suvendu Adhikari at a place and time of his choice considering the fact that he is Leader of Opposition."

The State Government was thinking of moving the Division Bench,

## AIADMK all set for disintegration as strange things unfold in TN

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN CHENNAI

hief Minister MK Stalin is Chaving the last laugh watching the predicament of his predecessor Edappadi Palaniswami over the developments in the AIADMK. The party founded by late M G Ramachandran and nurtured by late J Jayalalithaa had sent M Karunanidhi, Stalin's father, into political wilderness from 2011 till he breathed his last in 2017. Karunanidhi had served a ten year exile from 1977 to 1987 when MGR was the chief minister of the State.

V K Sasikala, who was appointed as the interim general secretary of the AIADMK following the demise of J Jayalalithaa in December 2016 and who had eased out O Panneerselvam from the chief minister's seat in February



2017 in her bid to occupy the top seat has reportedly patched up with the latter recently. She called on Panneerselvam at a private hospital in Chennai where his wife Vijayalakshmi breathed her last. Sasikala's nephew and heir apparent TTV Dhinakaran too visited the Periyakulam residence of Panneerselvam to console him over the bereavement. These developments come at a time when Panneerselvam and

Caste is the binding factor in Tamil Nadu, the Dravidian heartland. Sasikala and Panneerselvam belong to the Thevar community while Palaniswami and his associates are from the Gounder caste. Thevars are the dominant caste in southern Tamil Nadu while Gounders form majority of the western region. Though Panneerselvam had declared a

"Dharmayudham" against Sasikala and her clan immediately after he was ousted as chief minister, it is interesting to note that he has not uttered anything against her or other family members during the last two years. But Palaniswami is on record stating that Sasikala and her relations have no space in the AIADMK.

Panneerselvam walked out of the AIADMK legislature party meeting that had elected Palaniswami as Leader of the Opposition. Tamil Nadu Government, in an unprecedented move, brought in new investigators to probe the heistcum-murder case of the Kodanad Estate which was jointly owned by Jayalalithaa and Sasikala, In an incident that shook political Tamil Nadu, a group of people trespassed into the Kodanad Estate in April 2017, murdered the security guard and robbed the bungalow of many sensitive docu-

The main accused in the case, Kanakaraj, a driver who had been employed by Jayalalithaa, died in a mysterious road accident at his native town of Salem within weeks of the heist-cum-murder. K V Sayan, another accused, who had a miraculous escape from a road accident, has reportedly confided to the investigating team about hitherto unheard angle to the heist which top leaders of the AIADMK feel would make the needle of suspicion point towards higher ups in the party.

Most of the AIADMK

observers feel that there would be a churning in the party. "It is almost certain that Panneerselvam and Sasikala would come together. Palaniswami is going to have tough days ahead as Sayan, an ally of Kanakaraj has disclosed a lot of information to the police about the Kodanad Estate case," said Sam Rajappa,

veteran scribe. The AIADMK founded in 1972 reached its zenith in 2011 as Jayalalithaa decimated the DMK in the assembly elections and 2014 Lok Sabha election. Though she returned to power in the 2016 election, the party has become a rudderless ship with her passing away. "There are no charismatic leaders in the AIADMK and time alone will tell how far the Thevar community succeeds in holding together other castes like Goundars, Vanniyars and Nadars," said Govindarajan Satyamurthy, political comAbhishek Banerjee, TMC MP and nephew of West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, appeared before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) here on Monday for questioning in a money laundering case linked to an alleged coal pilferage scam in the State.

**TMC's Abhishek Banerjee** 

appears before ED, says

ready for investigation

arrived at the ED's office at summoned by the agency in this case on September 1 but Jamnagar house here just

before 11 AM. she did not appear citing the "I am ready to face invesprevailing coronavirus situation tigation...The agency officials are doing their work and I will cooperate with them," the MP

The investigating officer of the case recorded his statement under provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), officials said.

Abhishek Banerjee, 33

He represents the Diamond Harbour seat in the Lok Sabha and is the national general secretary of the Trinamool Congress (TMC).

The ED has filed a crimitaking cognizance of a November, 2020 FIR of the CBI relating to a multi-crore coal pilferage scam linked to Eastern Coalfields Ltd mines in the state's Kunustoria and Kajora areas in and around

Local coal operative in West Bengal, Anup Majhi alias Lala, is alleged to be the prime suspect in the case.

The agency has claimed that Abhishek Banerjee was a

beneficiary of funds obtained from this illegal trade.

His wife Rujira was also

and requested the agency to instead question her in Kolkata. Some IPS officers and a lawyer linked to Abhishek Banerjee have also been summoned to appear on different

dates this month. The ED has arrested two accused persons in the case, including Vikas Mishra, the brother of TMC youth wing leader Vinay Mishra, who is suspected to have fled the country and renounced his

Indian citizenship. The other accused arrestformer Inspector in-charge of Bankura police station Ashok Kumar Mishra.

The ED had earlier claimed that the Mishra brothers received "proceeds of crime worth Rs 730 crore on behalf of some influential persons and for themselves" in this case involving an estimated amount of Rs 1,352 crore.

The ED also filed a chargesheet in May this year in this case.

## BJP UP chief says sin to vote for SP, BSP, Cong leaders as they don't visit temples

ddressing the State working com-Amittee meeting of the BJP Mahila Morcha on Monday, BJP UP unit chief Swatantra Dev Singh kicked up a controversy by saying that it was a sin to vote for Samajwadi Party, Bahujan Samaj Party and Congress because leaders of these parties were afraid to visit temples and pay obeisance and were afraid to chant 'Bharat Mata ki Jai'.

The statement came against the backdrop of Singh's recent meeting

Mulayam Singh Yadav when the former called on the veteran leader at his house to invite him for a condolence meeting to mourn the death of late chief minister of UP, Kalyan Singh. In that meeting, Yadav Senior reportedly invited Singh to join the

The BJP top leader even said that the farmers' agitation had taken a political turn as the agitators who were earlier talking about farmers' rights, were now more interested

in ousting the BJP from

Samajwadi Party.

"The leaders who claim themselves as farmers' stand exposed now," he said.

The next assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh will be held in February-March next year. In the 2017 elections, the BJP had won 312 out of 403 seats. The SP and Congress fought the elections together but while SP managed to bag only 47 seats, the Congress was limited to a meager seven seats. Mayawati's BSP was successful in winning 19

## **SC** refuses to defer **NEET**

The Supreme Court on Monday refused to defer the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET)-UG examination, scheduled want to interfere with the process and it will be "very unfair" to reschedule it. A Bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar said if students want to appear in multiple exams, then they need to prioritise and make a choice as there may never be a situation where everyone is satisfied with the date of exams.

The apex court said however that the petitioners will be at liberty to make a representation before the competent authorities on the issue and the same may be

dance with the law. "The arguments which you (counsel for petitioners) are canvassing may not be relevant for 99 per cent candidates. For one per cent candidates, the entire sysbench, also comprising justices Hrishikesh Roy and C T Ravikumar, told advocate Shoeb Alam who was appearing for the

In a first, the NEET-UG exam 2021 will be conducted in 13 languages with Punjabi and Malayam being the new additions, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan had announced in July. He had also said that a new exam centre for the NEET has been opened in Kuwait.

## **COVID-19 THIRD WAVE THREAT**

## **Uddhav tells political parties** to avoid meetings, rallies, morchas, cultural events

In an effort to prevent the possible "third Iwave" of Covid-19 in Maharashtra, Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Monday exhorted various political parties, social and cultural organisations to avoid holding programmes, celebrations, meetings, rallies and morchas to avoid crowds during the forthcoming festive season.

In an appeal made to political parties and NGOs ahead of the 11-day Ganesh festivities, the chief minister said: "Having had the experience of two earlier waves of Covid-19, I appeal to political parties, social and cultural organisations not to hold programmes, celebrations, meetings, rallies and morchas to avoid crowds during the forthcoming festive season" You can always celebrate festivals by

following the Covid-19 protocols. Our effort should be to prevent a third wave of Covid-19 in the state. We must give top priority to public health," Uddhav said.

"As the chief minister of the state, I have put the state administration on a high alert. At the same time, I appeal to ruling and Opposition parties to take precautions to avoid crowds. No one wants to enforce restrictions during the festive season. Let the people celebrate the festivals well but the people should take precautions to avoid a situation where the state government would have no other alternatives but to impose restrictions," the chief minister said.

Alluding to the demands by the Opposition BJP to lift all the restrictions including the ones relating to temples, Uddhav said: "I get to hear a lot of clamour for lifting restrictions. The people who are demanding easing of restrictions should realise that we cannot play with the lives of people. Festivals come and go, but protecting the lives of people is more important. All political parties have major role to play in ensuring that peo-ple follow the Covid-19 protocols announced by the government"

Meanwhile, NCP's national

spokesperson and State Minorities Affairs Minister Nawab Malik asked all political parties to heed the chief minister's appeal in public interest and avoid all such gatherings that attract crowds.

Congress' Rehabilitation Minister Vijay Wadettiwar indicated that the state government might impose certain restrictions in view of an increase in the number of Covid cases in the state.

Opposition BJP leader Ashish Shelar hit out at the ruling MVA leaders for its "double standards". "On one hand the state government is asking the general public to follow the Colvid-19 protocols, while on the other hand the ruling party leaders have been allowed to address huge rallies or public meetings," Shelar said.

## Centre indifferent to plight of people reeling under impact of viral fever: Akhilesh

PNS LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav has accused the Yogi Adityanath Government of being indifferent to the plight of the people reeling under the impact of viral fever which has claimed many lives in several districts.

He said the children were succumbing to the viral fever due to the lack of proper treatment in Government hospitals. He said a pall of gloom prevailed in Firozabad, Mathura, Mainpuri, Kanpur Farrukhabad districts

Akhilesh Yadav, who visited Agra and Firozabad on Monday, said contrary to the tall claims of the Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath that "all is well", the government had paid no attention to restoring the public health services which had collapsed during the coronavirus pan-

He said dengue fever had caused havoc in west UP districts where many children had died due to the fever. He said the impact of dengue was now visible in eastern UP dis-



tricts also. He said the situation was no better in Lucknow as the surging crowd was unmanageable in government The SP chief claimed that

run out of stock of essential medicines for the treatment of Akhilesh said due to the shortage of beds, the patients

were not being admitted in

the government hospitals had

hospitals. Questioning the claim of the state government about preparations for the third wave of the coronavirus outbreak, he said the government hospitals were still facing shortage of beds and medicines. He said the viral fever had added to the woes of the poor people as they were already battered by the pandemic and now they were victims of viral

#### Goa's debt rising to over ₹20k crore because of mining ban in State

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The mining community of  $\mathbf{I}$  Goa — mining workers, people employed in the logistics industry, barges, ports, etc., is appealing to the Supreme Court, Central and State Governments to restart mining in the State before the fourth consecutive mining season is gone for a toss in the

In the interest of revival of the state economy and protecting the livelihoods of mining dependents, immediate resurrection of mining is of utmost importance. The average debt of a nuclear family in Goa is estimated to be Rs 5 lakh and the debt of the state is roughly calculated to be over Rs 20,000 crore since all the mining activities in state have been

It has been close to three and a half years since all the mining activities in the state have been put on hold without a foresightedness of its effect on the people of Goa. It has affected the livelihood means for 15-20 per cent of Goans dependent on mining activi-

#### Man booked for raping female stray dog in Jaipur IANS JAIPUR

Following a complaint against a man for allegedly raping a female stray dog, the Kota police has registered an FIR.

The complaint was lodged by a concerned citizen with the help of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)

The Kota Superintendent of Police (SP) and the Kunadi police station house officer (SHO) were contacted to take up the issue. The FIR references Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), which makes carnal intercourse with an animal a punishable offence with imprisonment for life, and section 11 of The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960.

The alleged perpetrator is on

"Violent people often start by abusing animals and then move on to targeting human victims. Therefore, this case should worry everyone," says PETA India Emergency Response Assistant Kabir Bhanu Das.

PETA India has urged the Centre to include bestiality as a cognisable offence in an amendment to the PCA Act and to introduce stronger penalties for cruelty to animals under this

#### Muslim girl married to Hindu youth goes missing, 5 held

**Agartala:** Tripura police arrested five people including a Hindutva organisation leader after a 16-year-old Muslim girl tied knot with a Hindu youth remained missing for 45 days, police said on Monday.

Western Tripura's Sepahijala District Superintendent of police Krishnendu Chakraborty said that the police so far arrested five people including Tapan Debnath, a Hindutva organisation leader.

'The girl (a class IX student) from Charilam village following love affairs willingly married to 23-year-old youth Suman Sarkar and converted to Hindu community. The couple remained untraceable since July 24. We hope to detect the girl and his fiance soon as our massive search operations are on. Debnath and his colleague Chandra Sekhar Kar had played active role in the entire development," Chakraborty told IANS.

The police authority on Monday has

handed over the case to the Crime Branch. After the police initially did not take any active action to rescue the girl, her father filed a complaint with the High Court. The division bench of the Tripura

High Court comprising Chief Justice Akil Kureshi and Justice Satya Gopal Chattopadhyay, had directed the police to find out the girl and report to the court at the earliest but the police failed to do this so far.

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## **Moot point**

India would get a peek into the psyche of Pak, China, Russia on Afghanistan at the SCO meet

India will get a fair measure of the inner thinking on Afghan affairs of Pakistan, China and Russia during the September 16-17 Dushanbe meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). That should help New Delhi formulate its thoughts on dealing with them as well as the Taliban. India may have been the only one without formal communications with the Taliban when the latter came to power on August 15, but since then the Afghan group has not missed an opportunity to reassure India on the terrorism front. They initiated a formal meeting with India in Doha, sending over a fairly senior representative. India now needs to assess the strategies of China and Pakistan, which are already in a boastful mode of forging closer links with the Taliban. The non-American troika of Russia, China and Pakistan will be cautious, even wary, of seeing India involved in Afghanistan. That is why their presence at the SCO



meeting is all the more crucial. For argument's sake, if a Taliban government can convince New Delhi of its sincerity to guarantee India's security and economic interests, it would obviate India's need for a mediator with the Taliban. India is aware, and the Taliban is, too, that it carries more weight and credibility than Pakistan in the international community and has the backing of the United States. Where China is concerned, the country is not given to openly challenging India, despite the Ladakh standoff, relying instead on subtle manoeuvres in the UN Security Council like when it did not support an

Indian statement on terrorism without naming the Taliban.

To that extent, even without any formal role to play in Afghanistan at present, India goes to Dushanbe not without some confidence. Unless there is a drastic change in its policy, China's involvement in Afghanistan will not be as deep and exhaustive as the media claims. At no cost will it repeat the follies of the former USSR and the United States. It will be wondering how, in the absence of the US in Afghanistan, stability on the ground can be ensured for Chinese economic initiatives. It may think of more investments only after that. Of course, China has invested in countries with as much instability through its Belt and Road Initiative, but Afghanistan poses different problems. China would try to leverage financial aid and recognition as the incentives for restraining the Taliban. It will also nudge ally Pakistan to mentor the Taliban to see that the hunger for power among the various factions does not end up in an internal conflict. It would also want Pakistan to lean on the Taliban to rein in the terrorist groups sheltered in Pakistan. The question before Pakistan is whether the all-powerful Taliban will heed its demands or act independently, like how it appears to have hedged its bets by holding talks with India. Another worry is that the world will always hold it responsible for continued instability in Afghanistan.



Passengers, flouting COVID-appropriate behaviour, travel on a train, near Patna

## In disarray

The infighting in Kerala Cong has left the space for an effective Oppn unoccupied

he Kerala unit of the Congress finds itself at a crossroads. The appointment of K Sudhakaran as the Pradesh Congress Committee chief has opened a Pandora's box, with some of the old guards raising the banner of revolt against the high command. Oommen Chandy, the 77-year-old former Chief Minister, and Ramesh Chennithala, former Leader of the Opposition, boycotted an online function in which



Rahul Gandhi was the chief guest. It speaks volumes about the discontentment in the party. The grouse of Chennithala and Chandy (they were both rivals till Sudhakaran's appointment) is that they were not consulted by the high command before reorganising the DCCs. Chennithala had staged a road show, from Kasaragod in the north to Thiruvananthapuram in the south, in December 2013 to pressure then CM Oommen Chandy to induct him in the Council of Ministers. Groupism and factionalism are not new in the State Congress. A faction in the party got K Karunakaran removed as the CM in 1995, charging

him of shielding those accused in the infamous Isro spy case. Later, Cherian Philip, a trusted associate of Chandy and AK Antony, disclosed that the spy case was a story fabricated to oust Karunakaran from the CM's chair.

One need not go in the search of reasons for the "successive failures" of the party in the last two Assembly elections, held in 2016 and 2021. Sudhakaran rose from the ranks to his current position through sheer hard work. It was Sudhakaran who revived the Congress in Kannur district, the stronghold of the CPI(M) in the State. Chandy and Chennithala should not forget that they failed to deliver the result twice. The best thing they could do is to cooperate with Sudhakaran to revive the party, which is in a moribund state after the last Assembly election. The ruling CPI(M)'s strength is due to the absence of an effective Opposition. Any weakness in the Congress would weaken democracy in Kerala. The BJP is nowhere to be seen in the State's political landscape. The current crop of the BJP leadership has proved that theirs is a rudderless ship and, hence, the Congress is the only alternative to the CPI(M). The Congress high command needs to ignore the bickering by a section of leaders that has its own agenda. It is time to show the rebels their place and offer Sudhakaran the elbow room to function.

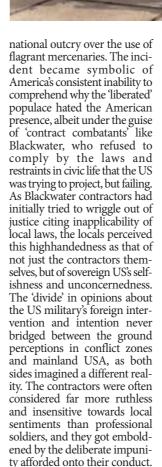
# Soldiers of no flag carry no allegiance



In the wake of the US pullback from Afghanistan, there is clear and present danger of the 'contract combatants' industry getting a fillip

from Afghanistan will bring back focus on 'contract combatants, despite their inefficacy, governance and lack of morality that accompanies their shadowy usage. 'Soldier of Fortune' is an established phenomenon that goes with popular terms as mercenaries, hired guns and legionnaires, wherein they are not members of any official military but fight for money in an increasingly corporatised framework Since antiquity, foreign mercenaries have fought in distant lands (Greek mercenaries were described as Yavanas in Indian texts). Arguably, the East India Company was among the earliest renditions corporate contractors ('Company') who further hired local mercenaries. In the 20th century, the fragile regimes of Africa and Latin America became the favoured playing grounds for mercenaries, especially the white architypes. The recently concluded US operations in Afghanistan (and the ongoing operations in the Iraq-Syrian swathes) have seen an extensive use of 'contract combatants' with names like Blackwater (now rechristened, Academi), KBR, Titan and Northbridge. While the usage results have hardly been encouraging, the ambiguous nature of their legality, oversight, accountability and presence makes it extremely convenient for authorities to push in higher numbers, and thereby bypass awkward congressional, public, multilateral or any other form of sovereign 'questioning'. Once, an unprecedented 1,60,000 contractuals were working in tandem with the parallel 'surged' numbers of matching 1,60,000 US Military personnel in the Iraqi-Syrian region. Given the need to fight but

without blood, pain or accountability — outsourcing of security has developed a global market and unleashed a dark industry where personnel are trained and armed with the latest weaponry. Importantly, their deployment numbers, actions or even fatalities committed/suffered, need not get recorded on the official tally. Conversely, it can lead to situation's Square (Baghdad) massacre of 14 civilians by security guards from Blackwater, which led to an inter-



Erik Prince, founder of Blackwater, later proposed a brazen \$5 billion plan in 2018 tnat envisaged replacing US Military with private forces while that plan got shot down, today he is accused of profiting



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**RESULTS HAVE** HARDLY BEEN ENCOURAGING, THE AMBIGUOUS NATURE OF THEIR PRESENCE, LEGALITY & ACCOUNTABILITY MAKES IT **EXTREMELY CONVENIENT FOR AUTHORITIES TO PUSH IN HIGHER** NUMBERS, AND THEREBY BYPASS **AWKWARD** 'QUESTIONING'

off desperate people who were trying to get out of Afghanistan by selling inflated tickets on chartered flights. Profit-motive that is inherent in any corporatised setup showed its cold face even amid such humiliating retreat. A former distinguished soldier who served in Trump's Cabinet, Gen James Mattis, had presciently warned: "When Americans put their nation's credibility on the line, privatising it is probably not a wise idea." The idea of contract war policy is fraught with the risk of getting 'sold out' in case a better deal comes along — there is no place

for patriotism or ideology for a

'Soldier of Fortune'. Russia's Wagner Group is a similar 'Company' which offers plausible deniability to the Russian expansionism across continents. As the battlegrounds of Middle East and Central Asia get sneakier and asymmetric, the utility of mercenaries to operate got irresistible and, perceptively, cost effective. Today, there are specialist contractors who cater to specific clients, such as Malhama Tactical, the first-of-its-kind Jihadi private military contractor and consultant, whose services are available to any terror group or puritanicai regime: The global security market is awash with products and services that can the-

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The post-Afghanistan world will introspect many existing models and options of conducting the 'interventionist' roles in a discreet and cost-effective manner - sadly, the mushrooming industry of corporatised security solutions will get an inevitable fillip, irrespective of the downside of this phenomenon. This can metastasise the already complex domain of the terror industry as the control lever' in such operations is either very limited or susceptible to fleeting 'counter-opportunities. The failure of conventional forces, foreign policy or even domestic political compulsions should not give rise to even more surreptitious, reckless and uncontrolled corporate options. By its inherent construct, it can also be misused towards diminishing the tenets of democracy and blunting internal opposition as the services of such entities are domain agnostic — only, profit is king. Prevailing global security situation warrants lesser weaponry in private hands; privatising combatants only adds to the complexity.

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

#### LETTERS TO TH

#### **STALIN'S GESTURE**

Sir — It delights us to see Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin changing the political culture in the State for the better. He has allowed the distribution of 65 lakh school bags embossed with the pictures of former AIADMK Chief Ministers; J Javalalithaa and E Panneerselvam. What has made it a magnanimous gesture is that having their picture is otherwise regarded as a privilege of the incumbent Chief Minister. It was to his credit that Stalin, as the sitting Chief Minister, did not superimpose his picture on those of the ex-Chief Ministers. A leader worth his salt, Stalin has put public service above personal fame and political rancour.

His gesture was in sharp contrast to the insistence of the AIADMK Government to print the picture of Amma on the relief materials supplied by NGOs in the aftermath of natural disasters. It also stands out at a time when attempts are being made to erase the memories of national leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru for ideological reasons. It is also noteworthy that Stalin has asked his party's men to refrain from spending their time and energy on eulogising him to inveigle themselves into his affections. Those leaders who wallow in being praised to the skies would do well to follow his example.

G David Milton | Tamil Nadu

#### A TOURNAMENT GONE WELL

Sir — The world's biggest sporting event for the specially abled saw India excel. With five gold, eight silver and six bronze medals, our para athletes demonstrated their capabilities and proved that they have high spirit and enthusiasm, despite their physical inabilities. The Tokyo Paralympics was a record-breaking campaign for India. It must be noted that since making its first appearance at the Paralympics in 1968, India had won only 12 medals in total till the 2016 Rio edition. It is a matter of pride that a bunch of indomitable Indian para athletes substantially increased the medal tally, fol-

#### **Farmers' stir gains momentum**



housands of farmers protesting against the Centre's three controversial agricultural laws held a massive mahapanchayat at Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh to continue their agitation against the BJP. The 40 union leaders made it clear that they will campaign against the BJP in both the Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Assembly elections in 2022 and also threatened to carry on with their agitation till the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The ruling BJP has become nervous and does not know what to do with the growing anger among

port for the mahapanchayat, with party leader Rahul Gandhi saying that the call of truth was echoing and an "unjust Government" would be forced to listen.

the farmers. The Congress also voiced sup-

Farmers are the providers of the country and the Government cannot silence their voice against the farm laws. The whole country is with the farmers in the fight to save agriculture and in demanding their dues in lieu of their hard work. The mahapanchayat was also a mark of protest against the lathicharge by the Haryana police in Karnal, which left at least 10 injured. The farmers' protest could pose threats for the BJP's political campaign in UP for the upcoming Assembly elections. It would be worth seeing how these massive protests, which have erupted again after a while, would impact the coming Assembly polls and what strategy would the Government follow to pacify this wave of farmers.

Bhagwan Thadani | Mumbai

lowing the footsteps of the Indian contingent in the Tokyo Olympics.

It must be admitted that the "Khelo India" scheme launched by the Government in 2017 had provisions for promoting sports, among specially abled sportspersons. Although there are drawbacks in the scheme, differently abled sportspersons have more access to more special facilities and coaching than before. More support from the private sector is required for the promotion of sports among the disabled which is expected to happen after a successful Tokyo Paralympics. The tournament has given hope to many people who doubt their potential because of physical disabilities.

**Venu GS** | Kollam

**SC'S SWING AT THE CBI** Sir — It's heartening to see the Supreme Court (SC) clean the dirt from the society using its judicial wave. Particularly for the CBI, the SC has sought data on the agency's success rate in court cases and is likely to evaluate its performance. A two-judge Bench of Justices SK Kaul and MM Sundresh observed that it is not enough for the agency to merely register a case and investigate, but also to ensure that the prosecution is carried out successfully.

It's time that the SC brings in best practices to shorten the time taken by the courts to close pending cases. The SC must also pull up investigating agencies and the police for laxity in investigations and undue delays in filing charge sheets. With due respect to the judiciary, one wants to know, who is going to evaluate the performance of the SC and other courts? It reminds me of the Bengali proverb Chalan bole suchn ke tor keno cheda (A steve laughs at the eye of a needle) or pot calling the kettle black.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee | Faridabad

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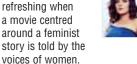
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the exact date of announcing the incomina Government but it will be soon. We are solving some technical issues.

> Taliban spokesperson — Zabihullah Mujahid

It is always refreshing when a movie centred around a feminist



- Richa Chadha



showed he is capable of batting in more than one style. And in all fairness, he's done it before, against

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- Nasser Hussain

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VINAYSHIL GAUTAM

ot so long ago, talk of South China Sea dominated the focus of international relations. Landlocked countries were either relegated to columns of lesser attention or seen in stereo type phrases or expressions of traditional aberrations in statecraft. All the while, however, confidential negotiations were on somewhere in Doha between the US and Taliban. Nobody exactly knew what it was all about other than how serious the US was about withdrawing from Afghanistan. There was verbal peace because the 'conventionalmoney games' were on. Millions of dollars of US aid, reportedly, to 'secure democracy' in Afghanistan, strengthen its defences and create a so-called 'stable nation State' were at stake. The truth was that the influential entrepreneurs of both US origin and central Asian origin were laughing all the way to the bank. Some are arguing that even the business of setting up a modernised Afghan army had been outsourced to the advantage of American business men. Illustratively, it appears, some of them



were making battle fatigues for the soldiers of the Afghan army pointless for desert warfare. This is symbolic and important because similar processes were reportedly happening in the armament and arms industry. The left overs of the US arsenal, now being paraded by Taliban, tell a story which has yet to fully unfold. Afghanistan is a landlocked territory, always important for anyone interested in traversing from Euphrates to Indus. However, to get back to the concern in the opening sentence of this text: Oceans have not lost their importance. They are just temporarily out of media focus. Of the different oceans of the world, Indian Ocean is amongst the more strategic ones and has been the pathway of many empires which at one time originated from eastern peninsular India and on others Europe via Gibraltar, Suez, Aden, Mumbai, Colombo, Singapore. That story has many layers; much of

Till some months ago, Quad was the flavour. Naval exercises were being held to demonstrate source of power. The news has it that the heads of Quad are supposed to meet againa few weeks from now. In the meanwhile, the purpose of the elaboration above is to underscore that whereas media attention can and does grab its story from political, armorial goings-on, it does not alter the basic significance of some processes and domains. Such domains determine many aspects of existence and quality of human life. Ocean is one of them. Marine spatial planning, though at a relatively early stage of its evolution, is one of the prime determinants of quality of human life. It has somehow got linked up with sustainable development goals dated lined 2030. There is nothing wrong with that but marine spatial planning while being a part of global sustainability has a unique character of its own. It determines and gets influenced by littoral and coastal economy. It is difficult to control and determine because territorial boundaries of nation States are not always helpful either in understanding or developing ocean or terrestrial environments. Putting it simply, marine spaces and resources cannot be effectively managed, with varying territorial jurisdictions which are essentially meant for land geopolitical situation, in the form of a 'nation State'. Ocean resources have their own natural zones and boundaries. What is needed is an insightful understanding of the nature of ocean management and the resources embedded in it. For the future of Indian growth, the sooner this is recognised, operationally, lesser will be the dangers of sinking into pit-falls of social anxieties embedded in a land oriented economic theory.

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# Fuels under GST: Illogical proposition



Given the yawning gap between the existing tax rate and the maximum that can be levied under GST (28%), the shifting of fuels to the new regime is impractical

n a recent discussion with economists and industry experts on transition of energy products into the Goods and Services Tax (GST),NITI Aayog proposed a formula for bringing two motor fuels, petrol and diesel, besides electricity under the new regime. Under it, the Centre could keep the two fuels in the highest slab of 28 per cent and electricity in the 18 per cent slab. To compensate states for the loss of revenue resulting from the shift to the GST dispensation fully in case of electricity and partially for petrol and diesel - the think-tank has pro-

posed levying a 50 per cent cess.
First, as per a 2016 Constitution
Amendment, petrol, diesel, and electricity (besides crude oil, natural gas, aviation turbine fuel or ATF) are included under GST, but zero rated, meaning that they continue to be governed by the erst-while dispensation -- while the Centre collects central excise duty (CED), the States levy value added tax (VAT) and other local taxes. Electricity is taxed exclusively by the states. When will these levies be replaced by GST?

Second, under the GST Compensation Act, 2017, the States are entitled to compensation for five years (from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022) for the loss of revenue to be calculated as the difference between their actual collection (including transfer of their share in indirect tax collected by the Centre) and the amount they would have got with annual growth at 14 per cent over the 2015-16 level under the erstwhile regime prior

Third, under an amendment to the GST Compensation Act (2018), the Centre levies a cess on supply of demerit goods (those which fall in the highest tax slab of 28%) such as automobiles, tobacco, drinks and so on with a proviso to use the proceeds for compensating states. The cess was to remain in force for five years in sync with the Centre's obligation to compensate States for that period.

The rationale behind keeping these arrangements in place for five years was that at the end of this transition by June 30, 2022, the GST dispensation would have acquired the much-needed "vitality" and "resilience" to yield sufficient resources for the states to meet their budgetary requirements within a prudential ilmit set under the Fiscal Responsibili and Budget Management Act (FRBM) thereby obviating the need for any extra support beyond this date. With less than a year to go, things have not panned out as expected.

During the first two years of 2017-18 and 2018-19, the situation was comfortable with collection from the cess being higher than the shortfall in tax revenue the states faced. This resulted in a surplus of about ₹47,000 crore in the cess pool as on March 31, 2019. In the succeeding two years however, it deteriorated with a



ONE SHUDDERS AT THE VERY THOUGHT OF THE REVENUE LOSS THAT WILL **RESULT FROM TRANSITION** OF THESE FUELS TO THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX. AS FOR ELECTRICITY, THE SHIFT TO **GST IN THE** TAX SLAB OF 18 PER CENT — **IMPLYING STATES GETTING TO** TAX AT NINE PER CENT — WILL

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deficit of ₹70,000 crore during 2019-20 (this was partly mitigated by using the surplus from previous two years) and ₹180,000

crore during 2020-21.

During 2020-21, against the requirement of about ₹264,000 crore, the collection in cess pool was only ₹84,000 crore leaving a deficit of ₹180,000 crore. Of this, ₹110,000 crore was borrowed by the Centre under a special RBIenabled mechanism for transfer to states as 'back-to-back' loans. That left an uncovered gap of ₹70,000 crore. Add expected deficit of ₹90,000 crore during the current year, the Centre will have to borrow about ₹160,000 crore during 2021-22.

The cess has to continue even beyond June 30, 2022 if only to service this huge debt of ₹270,000 crore (110,000 plus 160,000). Meanwhile, states have also made a representation to 15th Finance Commission to continue thecess for a further 3 years. This means, the GST Council will not only continue with existing cess/levies but also raise them or even bring more items under its purview.

Now, consider the impact of NITI Aayog idea of bringing fuels and electricity under GST and

impose a 50 per centcess. In Delhi, the pump price of around ₹100 per litre (as on July 5, 2021) included the ex-refinery price plus freight of ₹40, dealer commission of Rs 4, CED, Rs 33,and VAT, ₹23. The tax component alone is ₹56 per litre or 56 per cent of the pump price (in case of

diesel, it is 50 per cent).

The CED of ₹33 per litre includes ₹21due to the Road and Infrastructure Cess (RaIC)and Agri-infrastructure Cess (AIC) which is entirely retained by the Centre. Of the balance ₹12, it retains 59 per cent or ₹7 and gives ₹5 to the states (41 per cent under the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission or FC devolution formula).On a net basis, therefore, the Centre gets Rs 28 (21+7), while almost an equivalent amount (23+5) goes to the states. Expressed as percentage of ERP ready to send to petrol pump) or 40, this is 70 per cent each.

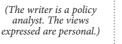
If, as per NITI Aayog formula, petrol is placed in the 28 per cent GST slab, the Centre and states will get to tax it at 14 per cent each. As per FC devolution formula, out of its collection, the former can retain only 59 per cent imply ing that it will have to contend with only 8.26 per cent (14x0.59) even as the latter will get 19.74 per cent (14+14x0.41). The shift to GST dispensation will thus result in Centre's tax collection plunging from 70 per cent to a low of 8.26 per cent whereas the collection of

the states will dip to 19.74 per cent. Currently, the Centre collects ₹335,000 crore from petrol and diesel in taxes, while the states collect ₹203,000 crore (2020-21).

One shudders at the very thought of the revenue loss that will result from transition of these fuels to GST. As for electricity, the shift to GST in the tax slab of 18 per cent - implying states getting to tax at nine per cent - will result in huge revenue loss.

The think-tank talks of compensating the loss to states 'ful-ly'in case of electricity and 'partially' for fuels. Partial compensation of revenue loss to states is arbitrary (even this limited relief will be at the cost of strangulating industries which contribute to the cess pool - by imposing 50 per centcess on top of subsisting 28 per cent tax plus cess). Ironically, the proposal doesnot even mention about compensating the Centre which will suffera much bigger loss.

To conclude, the formula floated by NITI Aayog is not practical. Neither the States nor the Centre will accept. Given the awning gap between the existing tax rate and the maximum that can be levied under GST (read 28 per cent), the shifting of fuels to the new regime is unthinkable. It could be thought of only in a scenario where monthly GST collection reach at least ₹150,000 crore (currently it is around ₹100,000 crore). NK Singh, Chairman 15th Finance Commission, feels there is scope for increasing it by 3-4 per cent of GDP. Till that happens, it will be status quo.



TMC LEADERS HAVE BEEN JAILED IN ODISHA FOR LOOTING PUBLIC MONEY. WE CAN SEND THE CORRUPT TO JAILS IN THIS STATE, TOO. — WEST BENGAL BJP PRESIDENT **DILIP GHOSH** 





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**KUNAL GHOSH** 

# Afghanistan: Keeping the elephants away

#### The Taliban have been nationalists totally fixated on gaining power in their own country

man is sitting in a train somewhere in Europe, tearing sheets of paper into little pieces and throwing them out the window. (It could have been in America too, but passenger trains are pretty scarce there.)

The only other person in the compartment, puzzled by his behaviour, asks him why he's doing it. "I'm keeping the elephants away," the man replies, tossing another piece of paper out.

"But there are no elephants here," the questioner protests. "See, it works," says the crackpot triumphantly. Western strategic thinking about the alleged 'terrorist threat' from Afghanistan has followed a similar logic for the

past twenty years. The final withdrawal of US



(Gwynne Dyer's new book

is 'The Shortest History of

War'. The views expressed

are personal.

and other Western troops has strengthened rather than ended that delusional thinking. Retired military officers, civilian defence pundits and senior politicians are now claiming that the 'international terrorist threat' is bigger than ever.

A typical example was Frank Gardner, the BBC's 'security correspondent', who lamented the loss of intelligence sources in Afghanistan that were "vital in disclosing the covert activities of al-Qaeda, ISIS-K, and other jihadist militant groups. Afghan, US and other special forces were then able to swoop in... and close down those bases before they could successfully launch any interna-

tional attacks' Those operations were so successful, Gardner claimed,



that "for 20 years there has not been a single transnational attack launched from Afghanistan.'

Where to begin? Maybe with the idea of 'transnational attacks launched from terrorist bases' in Afghanistan. Because with the exception of the 9/11 attacks on the United States in 2001 (which were not made by Afghans), there has never been a 'transnational attack launched from Afghanistan' - and there are no

'bases'. Even during the guerrilla war of the past two decades, the Taliban didn't really have 'bases'. There were Taliban groups operating all over the country, and they had to live somewhere, but it was generally just in various houses spread throughout a village or a district.

They would have had some cell-phones, and personal weapons and improvised explosive devices would have been hidden not far away, but there was almost no physical infrastructure. That's quite normal in guerrilla warfare: don't give an enemy with superior firepower easy, fixed tar-

gets to shoot at. The Taliban were fighting a classic 'war of national liberation' against foreign occupiers

ment, using tactics identical to those of guerrilla movements from the Mau Mau to the Viet Cong. Those tactics always include a lot of terrorism, but it's not usually 'international terrorism, and it wasn't in the Taliban case either.

As for the notion that terrorists must have 'bases', it belongs to the James Bond universe, not to the real world. Its constant use in reference to the Afghanistan invasion is an essential device for those who are still trying to justify that misbegotten adventure, but it was never true, not even in 2001

The 9/11 attacks were mostly planned by Arab members of al-Qaeda living in Germany, with flight training for the pilots on the hijack and their local puppet govern- teams carried out in the United

States. Some of the young men who served as 'muscle' on those teams spent time in al-Qaeda's camp in Afghanistan, but that training could have been done anywhere.

The only real purpose of the 'training' in Afghanistan was indoctrination in jihad, a function that is now better done on the internet. And the camp was only in Afghanistan because Osama bin Laden was already a hunted man, and the Taliban leader, Mullah Omar, offered him refuge there. The two men became friends in the 1980s while fighting the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. There is, however, little reason to believe that bin Laden ever told the Taliban leader about his plan to attack the United States, which was bound to result in a US inva-

rule. The Taliban's ideology is theological, which is theoretically a transnational doctrine, but in reality, they have been nationalists totally fixated on gaining power in their own country. Now that they have it, they are unlikely to pay much attention to the rest of

sion and the end of Taliban

There are genuine international jihadis in Afghanistan, mainly in the form of ISIS-K members, but they are few in number and they are at war with the Taliban, whom they see as sell-outs to the West.

So, the final ignominious departure of Western military forces does not signify an increased risk of international terrorist attacks from Afghanistan — and the elephants will still stay away, too.

# No country allowed to interfere in Af affairs: Taliban

¬he Taliban on Monday asserted that it will not allow any country, including Pakistan, to interfere in Afghanistan's internal affairs as it confirmed that ISI chief Lt Gen Faiz Hameed met the insurgent group's de-facto leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar in Kabul, amid efforts to finalise a Government in the war-torn country.

The questions of interference in Afghanistan's internal affairs were raised after the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) Director General Lt Gen Hameed dashed to Kabul on an unannounced visit last week.

Taliban spokesperson Zabiullah Mujahid said that the group will not allow any country, including Pakistan, to interfere in Afghanistan's affairs, Afghanistan's Khaama news reported. Lt Gen Hameed was the

first high-ranking foreign official to visit Afghanistan since the Taliban seized the Afghan capital in mid-August.

During a Press conference in Kabul on Monday, Mujahid confirmed that the ISI chief had



Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid speaks during a press conference in Kabul,

met with Mullah Baradar during his visit to Kabul, BBC Urdu

The Taliban has assured Islamabad that Afghan territowill not be used against Pakistan, he said.

Earlier, Pakistani media reported that a delegation of senior officials led by Lt Gen Hameed was in Kabul at the invitation of the Taliban, but the insurgent group said that Islamabad had proposed his

On Sunday, the Taliban said that the Pakistani spy chief

was in Afghanistan to improve bilateral relations between Kabul and Islamabad.

Ahmadullah Wasiq, deputy head of the Taliban's Cultural Commission, said that the Taliban leaders talked with Lt Gen Hameed about bilateral relations and the problems of Afghan passengers at the Torkham and Spin Boldak passes between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

This Pakistani official has come to solve Afghan passengers' problems at the border areas, especially in Torkham

(his visit to Kabul) and we ISI chief said and looked accepted," Wasiq was quoted as towards Pakistan ambassador to Kabul Mansour Ahmad Pakistan on Thursday tem-Khan, who was standing by his side, to respond to the question. porarily closed the Chaman

In response to another question, Hameed smiled and said: "Don't worry, everything will be okay."

Hameed's visit to

Afghanistan came amidst mounting pressure on the Taliban to form an inclusive government acceptable to the international community. The insurgent group is struggling to give shape to a broad-based and inclusive administration acceptable to the international community.

It was the first high-level visit of any Pakistani official to Afghanistan since the Taliban took over Kabul on August 15, in a move that surprised both their foes and friends.

Since then, the Taliban have been trying to form a government but so far have held back the announcement.

Pakistan was often accused by the Afghanistan govern-ment of giving the Taliban military aid, a charge denied by

## Afghan resistance leader calls for 'national uprising'

In an audio message, Ahmad Massoud said, 'I call on you to begin a national uprising for the dignity, freedom and prosperity of our country'

**AFP** ■ KABUL

The leader of the resistance movement in Afghanistan's Panjshir Valley on Monday called for a "national uprising" against the Taliban.

In an audio message sent to media, National Resistance Front commander Ahmad Massoud said, "Wherever you are, inside or outside, I call on you to begin a national uprising for the dignity, freedom and prosperity of our country."

The Taliban on Monday

claimed total control over Afghanistan, saying they had won the key battle for the Panjshir Valley, the last remaining holdout of resistance against their rule.

Following their lightning-fast victory in mid-August over the former Afghan government's security forces and the withdrawal of US troops after 20 years of war, the Taliban turned to fighting the forces defending the mountainous Panjshir Valley.

As the Islamist hardliners claimed victory, their chief spokesman warned against any

National Resistance Front commander Ahmad Massoud

further attempts to rise up against their rule while urging former members of the security forces to join their regime's

"With this victory, our country is completely taken out of the quagmire of war," chief Zabihullah spokesman Mujahid said.

"Anyone who tries to start an insurgency will be hit hard. We will not allow another," he later added at press conference in Kabul.

The Taliban published a video of their flag being raised over the governor's house in Panjshir — underscoring a historic win that has seen the anti-Taliban bastion defeated for the first time during 40 years of conflict.

It remained in the hands of resistance fighters during Soviet rule, a subsequent civil war and the Taliban's first

regime of the late 1990s. The National Resistance Front (NRF) in Panjshir made up of anti-Taliban militia and former Afghan security forces — on Sunday acknowledged suffering major battlefield losses and called for

But on Monday the group said in a tweet that its fighters were still present in "strategic positions" in the valley.

The NRF includes local

fighters loyal to Ahmad Massoud — the son of the famous anti-Soviet and anti-Taliban commander Ahmad Shah Massoud — as well as remnants of the Afghan military that retreated to the Panjshir Valley.

As Taliban fighters amassed in the valley, Massoud on Monday called on Afghans in and out of the country to "rise up in resistance".

Germany protests to

Russia over pre-poll

## Taliban kill pregnant Afghan policewoman in front of her family: Report

ANI KABUL

An Afghan policewoman was shot dead by the Taliban in front of her family in Ghor province, an Afghan journalist informed in a tweet.

Nigara was 6 months pregnant and was shot in front of her husband and children, the journalist informed.

On Sunday, a Sputnik correspondent reported, women started buying head and body coverings out of fear that the Taliban would hunt down and beat them up if they were seen without hijabs or burqas, something similar to what used to happen in the country in the

These developments came a few days after dozens of Afghan women held protests in Herat demanding rights and female representation in the government formation after the Taliban took control of the war-ravaged country.

Protesters were carrying banners with slogans against the exclusion of women from the country's political system under the regime of the Taliban, Tolo News reported.

As the Taliban took control of Afghanistan once again after 20 years, experts believe that Afghan women are most likely to face an uncertain future under the group's regime.

Sajjan Gohel, a security and terrorism analyst said that women are scared out of their (Taliban) minds.

"From the Afghan women I've spoken to, it's incredibly traumatic. You're looking at an entire generation who only read about the Taliban in books. Now, they're having to live side-by-side with what is effectively a misogynistic cult." Dr Gohel added.

Asked about a media report 6 aircraft stuck in Afghan airport, no Taliban clearance to fly: Report Washington: About 1,000 people, including Americans, have stuck in Afghanistan for days awaiting clearance for their charter flights to leave, an organizer told Reuters, blaming the delay on the US State Department. The confusion was the latest flash-

#### China mum on reports of Taliban inviting it to attend **Govt inauguration**

**Beijing:** The Chinese Foreign Ministry on Monday did not respond to a media report claiming that the Taliban has invited China, Pakistan, Russia, Turkey, Iran and Qatar to attend the new government formation ceremony in

ceremony

China is already coordinating its evolving policy on Afghanistan with its "all-weather ally" Pakistan and Russia which also share borders with Afghanistan.

Beijing, which has kept its Embassy open in Kabul along with Pakistan and Russia, is awaiting the formation of a government by the Taliban to decide on recognising it amidst firm indications by the US, the UK and other western countries that they will not be in a hurry to endorse the new government in Kabul.

that the Taliban has invited China and five other countries Pakistan, Russia, Turkey, Iran and Qatar — to participate

in the new government forma-Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said: "I have no information to offer at this moment".

## Guinea's new junta leaders seek to tighten grip on power

AP CONAKRY (GUINEA)

to security concerns linked to

release of prisoners inside

Afghanistan, and requested checks for those

seeking to enter or leave the

Hizb-e-Islami party leader

Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, the

channel said that Pakistan's

intelligence chief also met him

and discussed the current sit-

lated in the media last week, Lt

Gen Hameed was seen trying

to respond to questions by a

journalist who first asked: "Will

you be meeting senior people in the Taliban?"

In a short video clip circu-

uation in the country.

Citing sources close to

¬uinea's new military lead-Gers sought to tighten their grip on power on Monday after overthrowing President Alpha Conde, ordering the soldiers from his presidential guard to join the junta forces and barring government officials from leaving the country.

After putting the West African nation back under military rule for the first time in over a decade, the junta already had dissolved the National Assembly and the country's constitution. On Monday, regional commanders replaced Guinea's governors.

Junta leader Col. Mamadi Doumbouya said the military regime would not pursue vendettas against political enemies, though he also told officials from Conde's deposed government to turn over their

passports.
"There will be no spirit of hatred or revenge. There will be Doumbouya, who had led the Guinean army's special forces unit before seizing power

"But justice will be the compass that will guide every Guinean citizen." "For former members of

the government, travel outside our borders will not be allowed during the transition,' he said during the brief speech "All your travel documents

and vehicles must be handed over to the general secretaries of your former departments." The military junta has refused to issue a timeline for

releasing Conde, saying the 83-year-old deposed leader still had access to medical care and his doctors. The West African regional bloc known as ECOWAS, though, called for his immedi-

was not met. Conde's removal by force Sunday came after the presi-dent sought and won a controversial third term in office last year, saying the term lim-

ate release and threatened to

impose sanctions if the demand

its did not apply to him. While the political opposought his ouster, it remained unclear Monday how united the two would be going for-

#### NATO chief urges China to join nuclear arms control talks

Brussels: NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg urged China on Monday to join international efforts to limit the spread of nuclear weapons amid concerns that the Asian superpower is rapidly developing missiles capable of carrying atomic warheads.
Laying out his priorities for

nuclear disarmament at NATO's annual arms control conference, Stoltenberg said that more countries must be included in future missile restriction talks, not just Russia.

"As a global power, China has global responsibilities in arms control. And Beijing, too, would benefit from mutual limits on numbers, increased transparency, and more predictability," Stoltenberg said.

# cyberattacks

Germany has protested to Russia over attempts to steal data from lawmakers in what it suspects may have been preparation to spread disinformation before the upcoming German election, the Foreign Ministry in Berlin said Monday.

Foreign Ministry spokes-woman Andrea Sasse said that hacker outfit called Ghostwriter has been "combining conventional cyberattacks with disinformation and influence operations," and that activities targeting Germany have been observed "for some time."

She said that, ahead of

been attempts - using phishing emails, among other things to get hold of personal login details of federal and state lawmakers, with the aim of iden-'These attacks could serve

tion on Sept. 26, there have

as preparations for influence operations such as disinformation campaigns connected with the parliamentary election," she told reporters in "The German government

has reliable information on the basis of which Ghostwriter activities can be attributed to cvber-actors of the Russian state and, specifically, Russia's GRU military intelligence ser-

## **Israel searches for 6 Palestinians** after rare prison break

Israel launched a massive manhunt in the country's north and the occupied West Bank early Monday after six Palestinian prisoners tunneled out of their cell and escaped from a high-security facility in the biggest prison break of its kind in decades.

The escape marks an embarrassing security breach just ahead of the Jewish New Year, when Israelis flock to the north to enjoy beaches, campsites and the Sea of Galilee.

The prisoners appear to have gone into hiding and there was no indication Israeli authorities view them as an

immediate threat. Palestinians consider prisoners held by Israel to be heroes of their national cause, and many celebrated the escape on social media. Efforts to capture the escapees will likely draw attention to the Palestinian Authority's security coordination with Israel, which is deeply unpopular among Palestinians.

There was no immediate comment from the PA, but President Mahmoud Abbas Fatah party praised the escape.

Israeli officials said they have erected roadblocks and are conducting patrols in the area. Israel's Army Radio said 400 prisoners are being moved as a protective measure against any additional

escape attempts. The radio said the prisoners escaped through a tunnel from the Gilboa prison, just north of the West Bank, which is supposed to be one of Israel's most secure facilities.

A photo released by the prison service showed a narrow hole in the floor of a cell, and Israeli security forces could be seen examining a similar hole on a stretch of gravel just outside the walls of the prison.

It appeared to be the biggest Palestinian escape from an Israeli prison since 1987, when six Islamic Jihad militants broke out of a heavily guarded prison in Gaza months before the outbreak of the first intifada, or Palestinian uprising against Israel.

**Myanmar monk** 

Wirathu released

**Firebrand** 

from prison

**AP** ■ BANGKOK

## Gadhafi son freed after over 7 years in detention

Cairo: Libyan authorities on Sunday released one of Muammar Gadhafi's sons after more than seven years of detention in the capital of Tripoli following his extradition from neighboring Niger, the country's interim leader said.

Prime Minister-designate Abdul Hamid Dbeibah said in a tweet early Monday that al-Saadi Gadhafi had been released in compliance with a previous court order. Mohamed Hamouda, a

spokesman for the transitional government, said the son walked free from Tripoli's al-Hadaba prison, where many Gadhafi regime officials are being held pending trial, mostly in connection to the crackdown on the 2011 uprising that toppled the longtime ruler and

led to his killing. Hamouda did not elaborate on the circumstances of the son's release.

Local media reported al-Saadi Gadhafi was released after he was acquitted on charges dating back to the uprising against his father's rule. Following his release, he travelled to Turkey, according to the al-Marsad news website.

"We cannot move forward without achieving reconciliation," Dbeibah said in the tweet announcing the release. His government has been given the task of leading the warwrecked country to elections before the end of this year.

A nationalist Buddhist monk in Myanmar notorious for anti-Muslim remarks was freed from prison on Monday after charges that he tried to stir up disaffection against the countrv's previous civilian government were dropped. Par Mount Kha, another

activist monk and friend of Wirathu, confirmed that the case had been dropped. "I am 100% sure that

Wirathu has been released. We welcome his release," he said. People Media, an online news site, said it had received

At the time of the 2011 revolt, al-Saadi Gadhafi headconfirmation of Wirathu's release ed a special forces brigade that from Maj. Gen. Zaw Min Tun, a was involved in the crackdown spokesman for the Myanmar on protesters and rebels. *AP* military, known as the Tatmadaw.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 

NOTICE is hereby given that the 38th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Thursday, 30th September, 2021 at the registered office of the Company at Omaxe Square, Plot No. 14, 5th Floor, Jasola District Centre, Jasola, New Delhi-110025 at 3.00 P.M to transact the businesses mentioned in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

The notice of AGM along with Annual Report, Proxy Form and Attendance Slip have been sent in electronic

form to those shareholders whose email address are registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/Depository Participants, unless the Members have requested for hard copy of the same Physical copy have been dispatched through permitted mode to all other members. The Company has completed all dispatches through e-mail and other permitted modes on Saturday 4th September, 2021 Members may note that the Annual Report, AGM Notice inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting process. Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are available on Company's website www.nktil.com and can also be obtained from registered office of the Company.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendments Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide its member the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means and business may be transacted through remote e-voting facility provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The remote e-voting period commences from Monday 27th September, 2021 at 9.00 A.M and ends on Wednesday 29th September, 2021 at 5.00 P.M. The remote e-voting shall be disabled thereafter and no e-voting will be allowed thereafter. The Board has appointed Mr. Surrinder Kishore Kapahi, Proprietor Kapahi and Associates, Company Secretaries as Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting process in accordance with the law and in a fair and transparent manner.

The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 23rd September 2021. Members holding shares either in physical or in dematerialized form, on the said cut-off date, are eligible to avail the facility of remote e-voting. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice and holds such shares as of the cut-off date i.e, 23rd September, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in.

At the AGM, facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available and only the Members as on the "cut-off date" i.e, 23rd September, 2021, who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be entitled to exercise their rights to vote at the AGM through ballot paper. The members who have cast their votes through electronic means prior to the AGM may still attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again

The notice of AGM containing, inter-alia, the procedure of e-voting is available on the Company's website www.nktil.com and on NSDL's website https://www.evoting.nsdl.com.

In case of any queries, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS) and e-voting

Date:13.08.2021

Place: New Delhi

user manual available at the Downloads sections of <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or contact NSDL at the toll free no. :1800-222-990 or or write a mail to info@masserv.com. Notice is also hereby given that that pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule

10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Friday 24th September, 2021to Thursday, 30th September, 2021(both days inclusive) for the purpose of taking record of the shareholders at the Annual General Thanking You

For N K Textile Industries Limited **Balbir Singh** DIN:00027438

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applications for the following posts latest by 1700 hrs on 21-09-2021. The engagement of service will be purely on contractual basis.

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Chief Executive Officer, DSCL

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<u>NOTICE OF 33RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,</u> E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOUSRE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 33rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Company will be held on Thursday, 30th September, 2021 at 10.00 A.M. at the registered office of the company at E-34. IInd Floor, Connaught Circus, New Delhi-110 001. Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and administration) Rules 2014 read with SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Friday, 24th September, 2021 to Thursday, 30th September, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM of the Company.

The Notice of AGM, Annual Report, Attendance Slip and Proxy Form has been sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s) unless the Members have registered their request for a hard copy of the same. Physical copy of the Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip has been sent to those Members who have not registered their e-mail IDs with the Company or Depository Participant(s). The copy of the AGM Notice and Annual Report is also available on the Company's

website www.toshainternationallimited.in. Members, who do not receive the Annual

Report, may download it from the Company's website or may request for a copy of the

same at the Registered Office of the Company. The documents pertaining to the items of business to be transacted in the Annual General Meeting are open for inspection a the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on any working day. The Company is pleased to provide its Members with the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL). All the businesses as set out in the notice of AGM may be transacted by electronic mode. The e-voting period commences on Monday 27th September, 2021 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Wednesday 29th September, 2021 (5.00 p.m. IST). Voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time. Shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date Thursday, 23rd September, 2021 may cast their vote electronically through remote e-voting or through Polling Paper in the AGM. Once, the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Members may paticipate in the general meeting

even after exercising the right to vote through e-voting or ballot paper. voting instructions are mentioned in the AGM Notice and ballot form. In case of any further query on e-voting members may refer to frequently asked questions (FAQs) and e-voting manual available at website www.evotingindia.com or contact CDSL at the following toll free no.: 1800-2005533 or may be addressed to Company Secretary or car be forwarded at toshainternational@yahoo.com By order of the Board

Date: 06.09.2021

For Tosha International Limited Akshai Company Sccretary

# Sensex, Nifty close at new lifetime highs

Equity benchmark Sensex jumped over 160 points to close at its fresh lifetime peak on Monday, driven by gains in index majors Reliance Industries and Infosys amid strong global cues and unabated foreign capital inflows.

The 30-share index settled 166.96 points or 0.29 per cent higher at 58,296.91. It touched an intra-day record of

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty climbed 54.20 points or 0.31 per cent to its new closing record of 17,377.80. During the session, it touched an all-time peak of 17,429.55.

HCL Tech was the top gainer in the Sensex pack, rising over 2 per cent, followed by Infosys, Reliance Industries, Tech Mahindra, Bajaj Auto and M&M.

On the other hand, IndusInd Bank, Kotak Bank Bank, Power Grid, Sun Pharma and Asian Paints were among the laggards. In Asia, bourses in Shanghai Seoul, Tokyo and Hong Kong ended with significant gains.

Equities in Europe were trading on a positive note in mid-session deals.

"Indian markets started on a positive note following positive Asian markets cues as US Fed's tightening fears cool off following disappointing jobs data and Fed Chairman comments emphasising the need for stronger jobs data before the central bank would start to unwind its massive bond-buying programme.

"During the afternoon session, markets continued to trade in the positive zone as traders continue to get encouragement with regular foreign capital inflows on the back of strong global cues and domestic economic activity, said Narendra Solanki, Head-Research (Fundamental), Anand Rathi Shares & Stock Brokers. Meanwhile, international oil benchmark Brent crude rose

0.80 per cent to USD 72.03 per

barrel. Foreign institutional

investors were net buyers in the

capital market on Friday, as

they purchased shares worth Rs 768.58 crore, as per exchange

Rupee drops by 8 paise to 73.10 as US dollar rebounds in global markets

Mumbai: The rupee on Monday declined by 8 paise to close at 73.10 against the US currency mainly due to the dollar's gains in the global markets.At the interbank foreign exchange market, the domestic currency opened flat at 73.02 but later lost ground to touch a low of 73.11 in the day trade. On Friday, the rupee had settled at 73.02 against the US dollar. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the green-back's strength against a basket of six currencies, traded 0.28 per cent higher at 92.29. Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, fell 0.63 per cent to USD 72.15 per barrel. Analysts said the US Treasury yields rising to more than one-week high supported the greenback which had dropped to around month's low last week.

Trai further said the

RoW charges for laying

The regulator said the

TRAI's thrust on resolu-

Centre should simultaneously

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government departments and

move will provide an impetus

for the growth of fixed-line

broadband across the country

when the nation is stepping into its 75th year of

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needed. The recommendation

for exemption of RoW charges

for the next five years -- from

FY 2022-23 to FY 2027-28 --

will significantly reduce the

overall cost of roll-out for

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Brief summary of tender is given below:

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## Farmers database to rise by 46% to 8 cr by Dec; States told to help

The Centre has asked states to create a database using the federated farmer database prepared by it and allow linkage to state land record database. As per the Ministry of agriculture data, a database of 5.5 crore farmers has been created and it will be increased to 8 crore farmers by December, 2021 with the help of State governments.

At the two day conferences of Chief Ministers and Agriculture Ministers, the Government has explained the concept of farmers' database. In his address, the union agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar stressed that agriculture has to be linked with digital technology, scientific research and knowledge to boost the farmers' income. Talking about digital agriculture, the Minister urged all States to study the Karnataka Model which was presented during the conference. He told the States to create a database for the State using the federated farmer database prepared by Government of India and allow linkage to state land record database.

The Government's new National Farmers Database will



only include land-owning farmers for now as it will be linked to digitised land

The database would be linked to the digital land record management system and would thus only include farmers who were legal owners of agricul-

"A national farmer database is being created by taking data from existing schemes like PM-KISAN, soil health card and PM FasalBimaYojana. The database will have connectivity to State land records data base. The Pradhan MantriKisanSammanNidhi and the saturation of Kisan Credit Card for small and marginal farmers was also discussed. Upgradation of the beneficiary database was

emphasized. There was discussion on export of agriculture products and the role of APEDA (Agrictural and Processed Food Products Development

Authority) in increasing agri-

culture exports. APEDA will

facilitate cluster centric capacity building exercise for state officials, FPOs, farmers, startups etc," the ministry said in a The first day of the two-day

conference saw the participation of Chief Ministers and Agriculture Ministers ofStates like Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Bihar Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal and Goa.

## All-time high paddy, wheat procurement

 $A^{\mathrm{mid}}$  farmers' protests against the three farm laws from nine months, the procurement of paddy has soared to an all-time high, a record seen with wheat as well. As per the Agriculture Ministry data, the Government agencies have procured of 889.62 lakh metric tons of paddy (includes Kharif Crop 718.09 LMT and Rabi Crop 171.53 LMT), so far against the last year corresponding purchase of 764.39 lakh metric tons.

The record procurement of paddy has benefitted about 130.47 Lakh farmers this year despite hundreds of farmers protesting against the farm laws and demanding the Government take back the three laws. The data released by the Ministry showed that dur-

ing the ongoing procurement, ₹1,67,960.77 crore paid to the "For the cropping year 2020-21 which includes Kharif

2020-21, Rabi 2021 and Summer 2021 seasons, the Government through its Nodal Agencies has procured 11,99,713.15 MT of Pulses and Oilseeds having MSP value of ₹6,742.51Crores benefitting 7,02,368 farmers in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Haryana, Odisha and Rajasthan upto September 05, this year," the ministry said in a statement.

It further added that based on the proposal received from Karnataka State, approval was accorded for procurement of 40,000 MT of Pulses under Price Support Scheme (PSS).



#### Working at fast pace to restore air traffic to pre-Covid-19 levels: Scindia

**PTI** ■ INDORE

Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Monday said the Centre was working at a fast pace to bring air traffic to pre-Covid-19 levels by restoring domestic and international flights and enhancing the number of services in each state.

He was speaking to reporters at the Ahilyabai Holkar Airport here en route to Ujjain to take part in the ʻshahi savari' ritual of Lord Mahakal.

Queried on the MP Government's decision to teach MBBS students about RSS founder KB Hedgewar and other prominent leaders in the foundation course, Scindia said, "You can ask me about my department (civil aviation), I will answer your queries. But I will not reply on any issue about which I am not having

#### Trai's suggestion to waive RoW charges for 5 yrs to significantly reduce network rollout cost: COAI

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Telecom regulator Trai's recommendation to waive right of way charges for the next five years will significantly reduce the overall cost of network rollout for companies, industry body COAI said on

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) had on August 31 recommended to the Government to coordinate with state governments to waive right of way (RoW) charges for next five years (2022-23 to 2027-28) for expeditious laying of common ducts and posts.

Telecom operators and infrastructure providers need to take permission from various authorities for laying optical fibre, installing mobile towers, among others, for which the central Government has framed a right of way policy and notified it in 2016 after

## **India's July-Sep GDP** growth seen at 7-8%

The growth rate of India's GDP for the July-September quarter is likely to remain in the range of 7-8 per cent. In the first quarter of financial year 2021-22, India's GDP witnessed a growth of 20.1 per cent compared to the same period of the last fiscal.

According to the EcoScope report of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL), there would be some moderation in Economic Activity Index-Gross Value Added (EAI-GVA) growth in July 2021, largely on account of weaker fiscal spending. It, however, noted that pri-

vate spending -- consumption and investments -- on the other hand, has grown decently. "Although there is no one-

to-one correlation between our EAIs and the official GDP/GVA due to the under-

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Tender Notice Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-Maintenance), Yamuna Bhawar

Yamuna Colony, Dehradun invites sealed tenders from interested parties

Name of work:- 1. Cleaning and Upkeep (General Cleaning & Sweeping

2. Cleaning and Upkeep of Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Bhawan and Yamuna

Chettrawas (General Cleaning & Sweeping etc.) of UJVN Limited at

Estimated cost:-(1). Rs. 14,01,701.00 (Exclusive of GST) (2). Rs. 11,39.544.00

Date of availability of bid document on website: From 17:00 hrs. of 06.09.2021

For full & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender document

Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity" Executive Engineer (Civil-Maintenan

Last date for submission of tender: Upto 17:00 hrs. of 27.09.2021

can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvnl.com"

etc.) of Residences of UJVN Limited at Yamuna Colony, Dehradun

Tender No. 06/EE(C-M)/DDN/2021-22, 07/EE(C-M)/DDN/2021-22

lying differences, our composite indices move in sync with the official real GDP (ex-discrepancies) and real GVA esti-

mates," it said.

"Accordingly, we expect real GVA growth of 7-8 per cent YoY in 2QFY22 v/s 20.1 per cent YoY growth in 1QFY22." As per Motilal Oswal's estimates, total consumption grew 5.1 per cent YoY in July 2021 against 2.7 per cent in June 2021 and '-12.1 per cent in July 2020.

## India likely to see first woman chief of financial regulator

IANS NEW DELHI

India may well get the first female chief of a financial regulator as two women feature among the top candidates for the post of IRDAI Chairperson.

Former Telecom Secretary Aruna Sundararajan and the Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) Whole Time Member, Madhabi Puri Buch, are in the race for the next Chairperson of the Insurance Regulatory and Development

Authority of India, highly-placed sources told IANS. The Centre has shortlisted

few former and current bureaucrats and officials for the post of the insurance regulator. The selection process is

gathering momentum as the post has been vacant for around four months now. The post was last held by Subhash Chandra Khuntia, who was appointed in 2018.

Several concerns have been raised by industry participants as the top post at the insurance regulator remained vacant for a considerable period amid the pandemic.

Administrative Service (IAS), Sundararajan superannuated

Sundararajan is currently an Independent Director on the Board of Larsen & Toubro Infotech. A 1982 batch Kerala cadre officer of the Indian

on July 31, 2019 as Chairman of the Digital Communications Commission, and the Secretary, Telecom.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

The general public is hereby informed that an unidentified person about 65 years of age whose name, residence, and family is unknown has found at Bangla Sahib Lane, Gurudwara Bangla Sahib on 03.09.21. Later, he was admitted to Dr RML Hospital. New Delhi where he was declared dead by the doctors. In this regard, a vide has been registered with DD No:03A, dated:



01.09.2021 at PS Parliament Street, New Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person, but no clue has come to light so

The description of the UIDB is as under:

Sex: Male, Age: 65 Years, Height: 5'2", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Wearing: Shirt and Pant. If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the SHO/Parliament Street, New Delhi.

SANEH INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Regd.Office: Delton House 4801 Bharat Ram Road 24 Daryaganj New Delhi -110002 (India) Phone No. 91-11-23273907 , CIN: L74899DL1980PLC060079

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41\* Annual General Meeting of the Members of M/s Saneh Industrial Investments Limited (CIN: L74899DL1980PLC060079) will be held on Thursday.

the 30th September, 2021 at 12:30 P.M. at the registered office of the Company at Deltor

House,4801, Bharat Ram Road,24, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002 to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice dated 13.08.2021 which has already been sent on

06.09.2021 to all the shareholders individually through e-mail if his/her e-mail address i

registered with the Company and through courier if his/her e- mail id/is not so registered.

Notice is also hereby given pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule

10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 that the Register of

Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 24th

September 2021 to 30th September 2021 (both days inclusive). In compliance with the

provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companie

(Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (LODR)

Regulations, 2015, the Company has offered e-voting facility for transacting all the business

items as mentioned in the Notice of 41st Annual General Meeting through the CDSL to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. The remote E-voting commences on Monday,

27th September 2021 (10:00 a.m.) and ends on Wednesday, 29th September 2021 (5:00

p.m.). No E-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time. Mr. S. P. Ranjan

Proprietor of M/s SPR & Co, Company Secretaries has been appointed as Scrutinizer for E-

voting process. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may also attend

the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. The members who have not cast

their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the meeting through ballot paper. A

person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members/Beneficial Owners on the cut-

off date i.e.23rd September, 2021 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting

as well as voting through ballot paper in the AGM. Any person who becomes member of the

Company after dispatch of the notice of the meeting and holding shares as of the cut-off date

i.e. 23rd September, 2021 may obtain the user ID and password by following the procedure

given in the Notice of the meeting. Any queries/grievances relating to remote e-voting could

For Saneh Industrial Investments Limite

Vivek Gupta

be addressed to Ms. Snehlata Sharma, Company Secretary at the registered office address of the Company; email: sanehltd@gmail.com; Phone: 011-23273907 or you could also refer the remote e-voting user manual for shareholders available in the help section of

Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639 DP/325/NDD/2021

www.evotingindia.com.

Date: 06.09,2021

Place: New Delh

P.S. Parliament Street, New Delhi. Ph. No. 011-23361100, 23342700

J (U.P.)-201301, Also at: AXIS Bank LID, AXIS HOUSE, IOWER 1-2, 2100
Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301,
Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg,
Worli, Mumbai-400025, Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd floor, opposite Samartheswar Temple, Law
garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

Retail Asset Centre: Axis Bank Ltd., Axis House, Tower T-2, 2nd Floor, I-14, Sector-128, Noida Expressway, Jaypee Greens Wishtown, Noida (U.P.)-201301, Also at: Axis Bank Ltd., Axis House, Tower T-2, 2nd

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

he undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation, Reconstruction Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power interest and security interest and security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power intered under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issue mand notice upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) mentioned below, t pay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Be Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice ereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in general

nat the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power inferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the be he Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general ar ereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower	Description of Property	1. Date of Dema
1.Mr. Sanjay Ramesh Jain S/O Ramesh Jain 10006 E-1, T-1 Gh-7, Crossing Republic Ghaziabad-201016, Uttar Pradesh <u>Also At:-</u> Mr. Sanjay Ramesh Jain S/O Ramesh Jain 2/B 504, Om Shivalaya CHS Eden Rose Complex, Kanakia Road	All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Apartment/ Flat No.9026, On 9th Floor, Consisting of One Drawing - Cum-Dining Room, Two Bed Rooms, Two Toilets, Kitchen	Notice 2. Date of Possession 3. Amount in Demand Noti (Rs.)
Opp. Cinema Mira Road, Thane Maharashtra-401107 Also At: Mr. Sanjay Ramesh Jain S/O Ramesh Jain Proprietor of Dealer Bazar 4888, Plot No-106 Darya Ganj, Delhi-110002 Also At: Mr. Sanjay Ramesh Jain S/O Ramesh Jain Flot No. 9026, 9th Floor, Plot No. 7 Crossong Rebuplictm Dundahera, Ghaziabad, U.P 201016 2.Mrs. Tripta W/O Mr. Sanjay Ramesh Jain 10006 E-1, T-1 Gh-7, Crossing Republic Ghaziabad-201016, Uttar Pradesh Also At: Mrs. Tripta W/O Mr. Sanjay Ramesh Jain 218 504, Om Shivalaya CHS Eden Rose Complex, Kanakia Road Opp. Cinema Mira Road, Thane Maharashtra-401107 Also At: Mrs. Tripta W/O Mr. Sanjay Ramesh Jain Flat No.9026, 9th Floor, Plot No. 7 Crossong Rebuplictm Dundahera, Ghaziabad-1, 21, 201016	And Balcony Having Super Area 1270 Sq. Ft. (117.98 Sq. Mtrs) In The Multi-Stories Building Constructed On Plot No. 7 In The Towenship Known As "Crossong Rebuplictm Dundahera, Ghaziabad, U.P. East-As Per Deed West-As Per Deed North-As Per Deed South-As Per Deed	1. 15-06-2021 2. 02-09-2021 3. Rs. 30,99,983 (Rupees Thirt Lakh Ninety N Thousand Nin Hundred Eigh Three Only)

ays' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days' from n of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Int

#### MOULIN COMMERCIAL LIMITED

CIN-L74899DL1982PLC067811 Regd. Office:- 1, Anand Gram, Aya Nagar Mehrauli, Gurgaon Road Delhi -110047 Email:- kohli@vinylgroup.com, Website:- moulin.co.in

NOTICE is hereby given that the 39th Annual General Meeting of MOULIN COMMERCIA LIMITED will be held on Thursday, 30th September, 2021 at 12:30p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at 1, ANAND GRAM, AYA NAGAR, MEHRAULI, GURGAON ROAD, NEW DELHI -110047 to transact businesses as set out in the Notice of the AGM dated 04th September, 2021 in compliance with the applicable provisions of Companies Act. 2013.

The notice alongwith annual report has been sent to the members through Courier at the Registered Address and the same is also available on the website of the Company a

Mr.Parveen Rastogi, Practising Company Secretary has been appointed as Scrutinizer for overseeing/ conducting the remote e-voting and the voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

ursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (LODR nare Transfer emain closed from 24th September, 2021 to 30th September, 2021 for the purpose of the AGM of the Company

For Moulin Commercial Limiter

NEHA GARG

Place: Delhi Date: 06th September, 2021

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



#### **OK PLAY INDIA LIMITED** CIN No: L28219HR1988PLC030347 Regd. Office: 17-18, Roz- Ka-Meo Industrial Estate

Tehsil Nuh, District Mewat, Haryana. - 122103 Website: www.okplay.in, Email: info@okplay.in Tel: +91 124 2362335-36, Fax: +91 124 2362326 Notice of 32<sup>™</sup> Annual General Meeting, Book Closure and Remote E-Voting info

NOTICE is hereby given that the 32<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the members of OK Play India Limited will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual means ("OAVM") on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 2020 at 12.30 p.m. to transact the Ordinary and Special Business, as set out in the Notice of AGM. The Notice of the Meeting, Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 and remote e-voting details have been sent in electronic mode to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/RTA/Depository. The date of completion of email of the notices to the shareholders

In case you have not registered your email ID with the Company/ Depository, please follow below instructions to register your email ID for obtaining annual report for FY 2020-21 and ogin details for e-voting Physical Holding: Send a request to Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, MAS

Services Limited at info@masserv.com providing Folio number, Name of the 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) for registering ema

Please send your bank detail with original cancelled cheque to our RTA (i.e. MAS Services imited, T-34, 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020) along with letter nentioning folio no. if not registered already.

Demat Holding: Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your e-mai address as per the process advised by DP. Please also update your bank detail with your DP. hese documents are also available on Company's website www.okplay.in for dov the members. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that the Company has offered e-voting facility for transacting all the business by National Depository Services (India) Limited (NDSL) through their portal www.evoting.nsdl.com to enable the members to cast their votes electronically The remote e-voting period commences on Sunday, September 26, 2021 (09:00 a.m.) and ends on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 (05:00 p.m.). During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of September 22, 2021, may cast their vote by remote e-voting. Any person, who acquires shares and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. September 22, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or RTA, MAS Services Limited at info@masserv.com. Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30. However, if the members are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then they can use their existing user ID and password for casting their vote. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The facility for voting through e-voting shall be made available at the AGM and the members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Mr. Puneet Kumar Pandey, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. A29848 & CP No.10913) has been appointed as Scrutinizer for the e-voting process. The detailed procedure for remote e-voting is contained in the the Notice of the AGM. Any query/grievance relating to e-voting may be addressed to Ms. Meenu Goswami, Company Secretary, OK Play India Limited, Plot No. 17-18, Roz-ka-Meo, Industrial Estate Tehsil-Nuh, District-Mewat, Haryana-122103, Email: meenu.goswami@okplay.in. NOTICE is also hereby given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 10 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that the Register of the Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 23, 2021 to September 29, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of taking record of the

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN This is to inform the general public that following share certificate of VIP CLOTHING LIMITED registered in the name of the following shareholders have been lost by them. S No. | Share Certificate Number | Folio No. | Cert. No. | Distinctive No.

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he public are hereby cautioned against nurchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred							

hare certificates.

with the company or its registrar and transfer agent's link Intime India pvt. ltd. C 101, 247 Park L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (west) Mumbai, Maharashtra-400083 within 15 days of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entrained and the company shall proceed to issue duplicate

RAJENDER GUPTA (Name of Share Holder) Place: Delhi Delton Gables Limited



Notice

Notice is hereby given that 56" Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Delton Cable Ltd. (the "Company") is scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the

ess(s) as specified in AGM Notice thereof. Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Friday

eptember 24, 2021 to Thursday, September 30, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose Notice of the 56<sup>th</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21was sent by electronic mode to those embers whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. As per Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Managemer

and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time, the Company is pleased to provide its members the facility to cast their vote electronically through the e-voting services provide by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), or all resolutions proposed to be considered at the aforesaid AGM.

Further, the facility for e-voting shall also be available at the AGM. The members who have already

cast their vote through remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") but shall not be entitled to cast their Mr. Vaibhay Sharma, Company Secretary in whole-time practice, Proprietor of M/s Vaibhay

arma & Associates, Company Secretaries, has been appointed as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the emote e-voting process and the e-voting at AGM in a fair and transparent manner. All the members are hereby informed that: the Ordinary Business(es) and the Special Business(es) as set out in the Notice of 56"AGN

of the Company may be transacted through voting by electronic means;

 $The \, remote \, e\text{-voting period commences on Monday, September 27,2021 \, (10:00 \, a.m. \, IST);}$ The remote e-voting period ends on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 (5:00 p.m. IST); Cut-off date is Thursday, September 23, 2021; any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company

after dispatch of Notice by the Company and holding physical/demat shares as on the cut-of date i.e. September 23, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request a helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43. The same procedure may be followed by Members holding shares in Demat/Physical mode who have not registered updated their Email IDs with verification details such as folio no., DP ID/Client ID, PAN (scanned copy), demat account statement. However, if a member is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then existing user ID and password/PIN for casting vote is to be used. If a Member forgets password, the same is to be reset by using "Forgot User Details Password" option available on www.evotingindia.com.

remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond Wednesday, September 29, 202

the members may note that:

The facility for voting through e-voting shall be made available at the AGM of the Company and members attending the AGM who have not already casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the AGM; a member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through

remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again; a person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut- off date i.e. September

The Notice of 56"AGM of the Company is available on the Company's websi (www.deltoncables.com) and CDSL's website (www.evotingindia.com); and in case of any queries before or during the AGM, members may refer to the Frequently Asker Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual available at the

23, 2021 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting a

www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comorcontactMr. Rakesh Dalvi (022-23058542). he information contained in this notice shall also be available on the website of the Compa www.deltoncables.com) and on the website(s) of BSE limited (www.bseindia.com).

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Date: September 06, 2021 Place: New Delhi Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 07-09- 2021, Place: Delhi, Ghaziabad

According to WHO,

LungTest

warning signs

People who have modestly but measurably worse lung function are more likely to suffer sudden cardiac death (SCD), according to research presented at the European Respiratory Society International Congress. In many people who suffer SCD, there are no previous



#### **DOCYARD**

DR VINEET NARANG

Head, General Urology

INDIAN SPINAL INJURY CENTRE, **NEW DELHI** 



## Don't suffer silently



With an infant, an episode of bedwetting is considered normal since the child is not toilet trained. However, for a toilet-trained child, it becomes a source of embarrassment. As the age increases, the embarrassment due to incontinence too increases. Incontinence or the involuntary loss of urine is considered common, especially as people age, but that is anything but true - incontinence, at any age, is not normal. In men, it may happen due to age and neurodegenerative disease such as Parkinson's, dementia, multiple sclerosis, or stroke. However, in women, incontinence is a major problem that no one wants to recognise due to socio-cultural implications. They are in denial and in most of the cases suffer silently. Women with advancing age have overactive bladder especially in diabetic patients but it is managed by some medications.

There are three types of incontinence which are seen the

Stress incontinence: This kind is the most common one and happens in women who have normal delivery during child-birth. This is because due to the stress put on their pelvic mus-cles during delivery, they become weak. Nearly half of the women above the age of 50 who have also bore a child face stress incontinence. Those who have an elected caesarean delivery usually have less chances of developing this condition. There are grades of this kind of incontinence grade 3 being the high-

est where a leak happens from a lying down position.

Aerobics, dance, kegel exercises and medications are some of the common and effective nonsurgical methods to treat incontinence

Urgency incontinence: The term refers to a sudden and strong need to urinate and is also referred to as an unstable or overactive bladder, or detrusor instability. The cause of urge incontinence is not understood well but, in all likelihood, the chances increase as we age. Symptoms may get worse at times of stress and by caffeine in tea, coffee and fizzy drinks or alcohol. Constipation (not being able

to empty the bowel or having difficulty doing so), an enlarged prostate gland or simply a long history of poor bladder habits may also cause this kind of incontinence.

Mixed incontinence: Since mixed incontinence is typically a combination of stress and urge incontinence, it shares symptoms of both the types. One can experience urine leakage as they sneeze, cough, laugh, do jarring exercise, or lift something heavy or after a sudden urge to urinate, while sleeping, after drinking a small amount of water, or touching water or hearing it run.

Some of the diagnostic tests for incontinence include: Bladder stress test: The doctor checks to see if you lose urine when coughing. This could indicate stress incontinence. Catheterization: After emptying your bladder, the doc-

tor inserts a catheter to see if more urine comes out, meaning you are unable to empty your bladder completely.

Ultrasound. An imaging test performed to visualise inner organs such as the bladder, kidneys, and ureters.

After ascertaining the gravity of the case, it is decided whether a surgical or non-surgical intervention is needed. Aerobics, dance, Kegel exercises, and medications are some of the common and effective non-surgical methods to treat incontinence. There are surgeries too but not many finally need them.

#### UMMERCOOLER

**MINT**: We are nearing the end of summer and endings can be wearing. Mint is a natural cooler, a refreshing herb that can be used in foods and beverages, from teas to desserts and everything in

or as a capsule. Pairing mint with lime, ginger, cucumber, etc. makes up for some great sips and grinding some tangy mint sauces and chutneys to dip in your pakoras makes your evenings better. This nutrient-rich between.

ingredient helps Mint offers in improving innumerbrain able health function, benefits not digestive only when symptoms, ingested but relieve breastalso in other feeding pain, forms like skin toner, aromatherapy and bad breath.

approximately 30 per cent of the world's population suffers from pain. While most patients resort to surgery as the last option, DR BIREN NADKARNI tells you to not let fear of surgery keep you from doing something about the pain



hronic pain in multiple joints affect one in four adults over the age of 18. By the time we get to age 65, about two in five adults are affected. According to WHO, approximately 30 per cent of the world's population suffers from pain. Many patients in need of joint replacement surgery are postponing their procedures because of pandemic-related concerns.

COVID-19 pandemic has changed everyone's mindset around. There is no doubt that fear from such a dreaded infection has scared everyone to think with sense of security to come out openly and of course think 10 times to undergo any planned surgical procedure like knee or hip replacement.

Many patients who suffer from chronic debilitating hip and knee pain have been very confused and stressed about proceeding with surgery, not knowing if they can and not knowing what their options are. The reality is that, even without the stress of a pandemic, people often wait far too long to consider a more permanent solution to their severe or persistent

joint pain — joint replacement.

By the time people get to a conversation about joint replacement, they have pain on a daily basis and it's occupying a disproportionate part of their lives. It's the kind of pain that leads them to become less active, whether athletically or socially, and many people get to the point where the pain becomes such a big part of their lives, they become unhappy.

pain as difficult and debilitating, they often view surgery as a last-resort treatment. Do not let fear of joint surgery or coronavirus keep you from doing something about your joint pain.

Joint pain due to underlying degenerative or inflammatory arthritis is usually managed non-operatively initially. A stage comes when these modalities don't work any longer and patients tend to become bedridden and analgesic dependent. Uncontrolled pain, which is the most important reason for undergoing joint replacement surgery, can cause sleep disturbance, depression, state of hopelessness. These patients opt for joint replacement surgery so that they can get their life back and be independently mobile.

Patients are suffering, not only in their mobility and comfort but in their general health too. The vast majority of the time, these patients will rehab and return to their pre-



SURGICAL TECHNIQUE AND TECHNOLOGY **IMPROVEMENTS HAVE** REDUCED RECOVERY TIME, MAKING JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY MORE EFFICIENT, PREDICTABLE AND LESS PAINFUL. THIS MEANS PEOPLE NOT ONLY REGAIN FUNCTION MORE RAPIDLY AFTER SURGERY, BUT DATA ALSO SHOWS THAT PATIENTS **USUALLY RETURN TO** THEIR JOBS WITHIN SIX WEEKS — DR BIREN NADKARNI

decline baseline. My fear with patients who are putting the surgery off due to the fear of coronavirus is that they will get to the point where their rehab becomes difficult or impossible to do. If you get debilitated to the point that you can't do that rehab, then the recovery is going to be tough.

Surgical technique and technology

improvements have reduced recovery time, making joint replacement surgery more efficient, predictable and less painful. This means people not only regain function more rapidly after surgery, but data also shows that patients usually return to their jobs within six weeks. We're also better at controlling patient's pain before, during and after surgery with new medications and using older medications a bit differently, depending on the patient's needs.

Is it safe to get the joint replacement surgery at this time?

The answer is, yes. We know that any patient who needs joint replacement has psychological pressure of being exposed to COVID-19. Hospitals have gone to great lengths to make the elective surgeries very safe in the inpatient setting. Hospitals are completely following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and keeping surgical patients on separate floors from the COVID patients. Because there are very strict, smart patients. Because there are very strict, smart protocols in hospitals for safety measures with current norms and there is complete segregation of non-COVID and COVID patients, wards & operation theatres.

If you're considering a joint replacement, know that hospitals and clinics are safe and taking extra precautions, including:

Requiring all patients, visitors and employ-

- Requiring all patients, visitors and employees to wear masks
- Screening patients and employees upon arrival
- ating COVID-19 patients from other patients, allowing us to treat everyone safely
- Practicing social distancing in our wait-Utilising video visits to reduce patient traf-
- Increasing housekeeping and vigilance in
- our disinfection protocols
- Testing every patient for COVID-19 prior to surgery

The coronavirus is going to be with us for some time, and your doctor can help you understand if a joint replacement is right for you, as well as discuss any fears or concerns you may have about the procedure or timing. Knee and hip replacement surgeries are being performed with utmost care and safety to all concerns.

The writer is Senior Consultant, Orthopedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon, Sitaram Bhartia Institute and Holy Family Hospital, New Delhi

## **Supplements** for life



needs can be met via the foo dthat we eat. YASHNA GARG tells you about the impact of nutraceutical industry on the modern consumer's daily life and how

they can help lifestyle disorders away

Modern lifestyles are defined by their uncompromising approach towards health and wellness, and nutraceuticals have put the power of personal well-being back in the hands of the everyday consumer. With a renewed focus on nutritious low-calorie diets and fitness regimes, more and more Indians are opting for the goodness of supplements, to keep their bodies working optimally and to keep nutritional deficiencies at bay. These supplements also help with meet-

ing wellness targets like weight management, stress-relieving, anti-aging, skin and hair health, energy boost, and more stamina.

As people come to terms with the fact that all nutritional needs cannot be met solely via their meals, nutraceutical makers are helping fill in crucial and 'hidden' health gaps. To match the changing consumer lifestyles, broadly, the nutraceutical industry has put on offer both functional foods and beverages such as fortified foods and energy drinks as well as dietary supplements including vita-min and mineral tablets/gummies, protein powders, and herbal pills and botanicals for various needs. In all, consumption of nutraceuticals means more nutrition in every ounce or sip of food, while minimizing the risks of prescription drugs.

It is projected that the India nutraceuticals market will reach Rs 1.54 lakh crore by 2025. It will alone account for over 3 percent of the global market, soon.

This boom is explained by reasons such as health consciousness, but also the factor of availability. In addition to A 2018 Deloitte report on the Indian nutraceutical market says that it is expected to grow at a CAGR of 21 percent by 2022. It attributes the increasing penetration of modern retail channels and non-grocery retailers, such as drugstores and mass merchandisers, who have begun to shelf more and more lifestyle supplements with regular products. Simply put, both the sup-ply and distribution aremaking it easy for the consumer to introduce nutraceuticals in their daily diets without side effects.

This phenomenon is only further exacerbated by the coming of COVID-19, when boosting immunity' was a buzzword, with many turning to these tablets for preventive and recuperative healthcare. A slowing down of daily routines made many turn inwards and ask themselves: 'Are we really doingenough for our health?' Continual consumption of some essential vitamins even post among many households. Nutraceuticals' becoming a daily habit for a major chunk of the population is a major trend shaping the wellness space globally and in India.

Notably, there is also a cost angle to the adoption of nutraceuticals. As costs of hospitalizations rise, the pricing around supplements seems like a relatively affordable investment into family and personal health. Moreover, many trusted brands are now catering separately to men's and women's nutritional needs. Supplements are also tailored to suit children's daily nutrient allowances and helps parents of fussy eaters.

In all, changing consumer habits have necessitated dietary changes, a gap that is being filled by the nutraceuticals sector. Driven by convenience, availability, access and affordability, the market fo nutraceuticals is here to stay.
The writer is CMO, ZeoNutra

## Wake up to beat insomnia

Studies have proved that gamma oryzanol is a great natural antioxidant to treat insomnia. Experts tell you how

oronasomnia is a new term that refers to sleep problems related to the pandemic. With increased stress and anxiety, there is a definite impact on our sleep and mental health, and the best way to combat it is to stick to good sleep and hygiene practices.

Since the COVID-19 outbreak in early 2020, people have started focusing on sleep quality. This was because the outbreak started disrupting their lifestyle. Moreover, the anxiety caused by the pandemic added to sleep woes.

"Sleep plays a vital role in our overall health. Due to modern lifestyle and all the stress that it brings along, sleep disorders have become very common and during the pandemic, we have seen a surge in insomnia," Dr Pratibha Dogra, Head, Department of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, W Pratiksha Hospital Gurugram said.

The pandemic has dramatically altered the sleeping pattern of many following isolation, loss of work, economic and health worries. Disruption in work, school and homelife has increased stress, anxiety, and depression. Experts highlight that treatment

of insomnia mostly involves pharmaceutical drugs but then it comes with its own side effects and many people are not really open or they don't want to take pharmacotherapy because of the side effects. Many studies are being done to

find out certain natural substances, which can help in the treatment of insomnia and gamma oryzanol is one Dogra further added that

"Gamma oryzanol is a great natural antioxidant which has been derived from the rice bran. Many studies have been done on this, which have proved that gamma oryzanol is good for treatment of insomnia, a recent study done in Korea in 2017, has proved that. It is a natural sleeping aid. So gamma oryzanol has proven to promote good quality sleep that too in a natural way."

According to a recent study conducted by a Delhi-based mental health service platform — The Center of Healing (TCOH), there has been an increase in stress and anxiety among people since the Covid-19 pandemic started. The study stated that 74 per cent and 88 per cent of



respectively. For the study, the researchers surveyed over 10,000 Indians to understand how they have been coping with the new nor-

Dr Nand Kumar, Professor of Psychiatry Department, AIIMS, New Delhi said "Managing stress level becomes really important as stress over a period of time can lead to many diseases like sleeplessness, depression, panic attack, high blood

Stress is helpful at optimum level but becomes troublesome when it exceeds our physiological and emotional resilience. Stress and related medical conditions can be naturally managed by lifestyle modifications, dietary changes, little medication and consumption of natural antioxidants." Kumar also added that there are

pressure, heart diseases and diabetes.

several antioxidants available for enhancing our overall health. Recently discovered gamma oryzanol preliminarily extracted from rice bran, is an important antioxidant. As per recently conducted scientific study, gamma oryzanol alleviates high-fat diet-induced anxiety-like behaviours through downregulation of dopamine and inflammation. Moreover, gamma oryzanol can significantly improve the symptoms of dementia, without compromising cognitive function or causing other

major side effects. Gamma oryzanol is also registered as an anti-anxiety medicine in Japan since 1962. It is a natural medicine to relieve stress thereby protecting us from many related ailments.

#### **INBRIEF-**

## Vaccination drive

SRL Diagnostics, one of India's largest diagnostic chains, has opened their COVID-19 vaccination sites in Kolkata and Mumbai to boost vaccination accessibility. A team of doctors, nurses, and billing professionals will lead these centers, located in Mumbai & Kolkata. The camps are well-equipped with ambulances and support staff to ensure that operations run smoothly. Both the centers are equipped with Covishield and Covaxin.

CEO Anand K, SRL Diagnostics, said in a statement regarding the current initiative, To cater to the growing demand, we have opened vaccination at two of our biggest centers, which will speed up the process and vaccinate more people. We also intend to expand this capability and encourage people to get vaccine shots as soon as they can.

We have been doing the Covid-19 test with 18 RT-PCR labs distributed across the country and 10 drive-through centers. We also aim to open five more facilities, as well as more drive-through sample collection sites, across the country," he further added.

Using the CoWIN 2.0 site or other IT application such as Aarogya Setu, you can schedule a vaccination appointment at any time and from anywhere. Bookings for vaccines must be made through the CoWin site. There is also an option for beneficiaries to register themselves at a walk-in center at Prime Square, Gadiwadi Industrial Estate, SV Road, Goregaon West, Mumbai and 30B, J L Nehru Road, Chowringree Road, Kolkata.

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# AHEAD OF HIS TIMES

#### Khushbu Kirti celebrates SURENDRA VERMA's 80th birth anniversary by remembering some of his seminal works

'Apni seemaon ke hashae jhakjhokne ka yahi upay hai -har jad aur chetan ke sath sanyukt hone ka prayas.'

(There is only one way to shake and transcend the boundaries of your limitations - attempt to blend with every root and each animate object.)

Surendra Verma, one of the finest of Hindi, broke the shackles of dogma as soon as he started writing, blessing his readers with works much ahead of their times.

Born in the pre-independent India's Jhansi of 1941, Verma swivels his pen in a way that he both clings to tradition and still makes it relevant to the modern audience. Publishing over 15 titles of plays, short stories, satires and novels, he has won several National awards, including the Sahitya Academy Award in 1996 for Mujhe Chand Chahiye, Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1993, and the Vyas Samman in 2016.

The writer started his playwright journey in 1962 with the critically acclaimed play Surya Ki Antim Kiran Se Surya Ki Pahli Kiran Tak (English translation- From Sunset to Sunrise). The play was translated into six Indian languages and was premiered in Marathi by Amol Palekar in 1972. His craftsmanship lies in designing ancient customs by lining them with modern felt.

Here is a writer who boldly spoke of modern themes 50 years back, topics the Indian society still feels jittery to discuss, be it extra-marital affairs, sex, objectification of women, and so on. He emphatically stood up for women, protesting on how motherhood is not their only job, thus, making him a revolutionary author.

In 1976, he published the popular play Nind Kyon Rat Bhar Nahin Ati (English translation - Why Doesn't Sleep Stay the Whole Night) which anthologises his short plays. His play Qaid-e-Hayat (English transla-

Ganesh Pyne and his pastel and crayon works have

given the art world a series of

dulcet compositions that we

can spend hours contemplat-

ing. One such work from 1997

is The Flower which goes on

crosshatches culminating in

his lady with the flower, we can

spot a lady sitting on a sofa,

bejeweled and serene, sur-

rounded by a haze of colour, of

inanimate objects, while the

lady's face presents the conven-

tions of portraiture. The artist

fills the portrait with a welter

of satin soft strokes as he plays

with different approaches, until

the imagery and narrative are

fully realised in the still surface

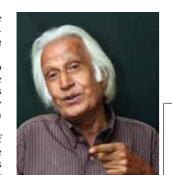
of the pastel on board. The

effect is akin to looking at the

singular moment of reverie.

Amid the series of frenzied

sale at Astaguru.



tion - Imprisonment of Life) revolves around the personal life of the esteemed poet Mirza Ghalib, not failing to talk about his financial hardships and the tragic love Ghalib had for Katiba, a calligraphist working on his diwan.

Whether it is his play Draupadi, where tired from the routine life, he questions familial disintegration, or From Sunset to Sunrise, where he traverses across the ancient but shushed concept of Niyog, his works engulf open-mindedness and acceptance. In an era that was shocked by his opinions of love being all about adjustment, and money being greater than all relations and every ideal. Verma edified truth in its real sense. He embraces contemporaneity and his themes famously incorporate breaking the pre-defined male-female relationship and giving it a fresh definition, and venturing on the inner conflict of humans on the lines of good and evil. His characters are those that practise arbitrariness and possess the quality of acceptance. Verma makes his audience feel the alienation effect, juddering them to think and face reality.

In his play Setubandha, he shatters stagnant Indian values and morals, and explores the intimate relations between Guru Kalidasa and his student Prabhavati. His unconventional female protagonists have a profound mind-set. Prabhavati conveys to her mother a revolutionary thought- 'without emotions, sexual relationship is

rtistic abode

UMA NAIR describes some of India's finest works that are

up at the Modern Indian Art online auction at AstaGuru

rape and I am nothing but the living proof of the same, whereas, Sheelavati, in From Sunset to Sunrise, proves that the idea of a dignified relationship and dharma towards a

merely mithya.

Breaking orthodox values and morals, he explores the infamous Oedipal complex, drawing an intimate relation between a son and his mother, husband or marriage ethics, is something the orthodox chunk

of the society still is reluctant to accept. His modern characters question, instead of blindly accepting and respecting traditions and rituals. He brings on the front the actual value of

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#### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the 36th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Thursday, 30th September, 2021 at the registered office of the Company at Omaxe Square, Plot No. 14, 5th Floor, Jasola District Centre, Jasola, New Delhi-110025 at 2.00 P.M to transact the businesses mentioned in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

The notice of AGM along with Annual Report, Proxy Form and Attendance Slip have been sent in electronic form to those shareholders whose email address are registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/Depository Participants, unless the Members have requested for hard copy of the same. Physical copy have been dispatched through permitted mode to all other members. The Company has completed all dispatches through e-mail and other permitted modes on Saturday 4th September, 2021 Members may note that the Annual Report, AGM Notice inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting process, Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are available on Company's website <a href="https://www.pmltd.in">www.pmltd.in</a> and can also be obtained from registered office of the Company.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendments Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide its member the facility to exercise their right to vote by electronic means and business may be transacted through remote e-voting facility provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). The remote e-voting period commences from Monday 27th September, 2021 at 9.00 A.M and ends on Wednesday 29th September, 2021 at 5.00 P.M. The remote e-voting shall be disabled thereafter and no e-voting will be allowed thereafter. The Board has appointed Mr. Surrinder Kishore Kapahi, Proprietor Kapahi and Associates Company Secretaries as Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting process in accordance with the law and in a fair and transparent manner.

The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 23rd September 2021. Members holding shares either in physical or in dematerialized form, on the said cut-off date, are eligible to avail the facility of remote e-voting. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice and holds such shares as of the cut-off date i.e, 23rd September, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in.

At the AGM, facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available and only the Members as on the "cut-off date" i.e, 23rd September, 2021, who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be entitled to exercise their rights to vote at the AGM through ballot paper. The members who have cast their votes through electronic means prior to the AGM may still attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.

The notice of AGM containing, inter-alia, the procedure of e-voting is available on the Company's website <a href="https://www.pmltd.in">www.pmltd.in</a> and on NSDL's website <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.

In case of any queries, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS) and e-voting user manual available at the Downloads sections of <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or contact NSDL at the toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or or write a mail to info@masserv.com.

Notice is also hereby given that that pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Friday 24th September, 2021 to Thursday, 30th September, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of taking record of the shareholders at the Annual General

> Thanking You For Premium Merchants Limited **Balbir Singh** Director DIN:00027438

Date:12.08.2021 Place: New Delhi

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SUNIL HEALTHCARE LIMITED

NOTICE OF THE 47TH AGM SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 12:30 P.M./IST THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING ("VC") OR OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS ("OAVM"), E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that the 47th Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company will be held on Tuesday, the 28th September, 2021 at 12:30 P.M./IST through Video Conferencing (VC)/ other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) for which Registered office of the Company at 38E/252A, Vijay Tower, 3rd floor, Panchsheel Commercial Complex, Shahpur Jat, New Delhi-110049, shall be deemed as the venue for the meeting to transact the businesses as set out in the AGM Notice

Pursuant to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)'s Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 read with circular no. 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020, Companies are permitted to hold Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without physical presence of the lembers at a common venue.

in compliance of the aforementioned circulars, Electronic Notice of AGM alongwith the explanatory statemen as per section 102 of Companies Act, 2013, and procedure of Remote E- Voting/ Evoting, attending of the meeting through Video conferencing details. Annual Report for Financial year 2020-21 has been sent electronically on Monday, September 06, 2021 to the members to their email address as registered with their Depository Participant (DP) on August 13, 2021. Further, the same are also available on Company's website https://www.sunilhealthcare.com/annual-reports, website of Stock Exchange i.e. www.bseindia.com, and ne website of Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. i.e. https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

The members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on cut-off date i.e. Tuesday the 21st September, 2021, may cast their vote electronically on the businesses as set out in the Notice of AGM through electronic InstaVote platform of Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd: https://instavote.linkintime.co.in

Pursuant to SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individua shareholders holding securities in demat mode can vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants only post 9th June, 2021. For detail Remote Voting Procedure, please refer Note no. 22 of the Notice of the 47th AGM

The members may note that:

- The remote e-voting period will commence at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, the 25th September, 2021 and will end at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, the 27th September, 2021 and thereafter e- voting module shall be disabled by Evoting agency. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change
- it subsequently.
- The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital o the Company as on cut-off date of Tuesday, 21st September, 2021.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after sending of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday 21st September, 2021, may obtain the login ID and password by following the instructions of Remote e-voting given in Note no. 22 to the Notice of AGM. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained
- by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting /voting at the Annual General Meeting through e voting. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting bu
- shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM. Mr. Tara Chand Sharma, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No.5749 and CP no is 4078) and Proprietor of M/s. Jain Sharma & Associates, Company Secretaries, Jaipur has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting and remote E voting process in a fair and transparent manner, result
- would be declared within two working days of the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In case shareholders/ members holding securities in physical mode/ Institutional shareholders ha any queries regarding e-voting, they may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and InstaVote e-Voting manual available at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in, under Help section or send an email to enotices@linkintime.co.in or contact on:- Tel: 022 -4918 6000. The Member may also contact at delhi@linkintime.co.in, cs@sunilhealthcare.com or to our RTA at rta@alankit.com or lalit@alankit.com. iii) for details instruction of e-voting and attending meeting through VC or OAVM, the members are requested

go through the notice of the meeting (especially note no. 23). Notice is further given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation

and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain close from Tuesday, 21.09.2021 to Tuesday 28.09.2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting of the Company. On order of the Board

For SUNIL HEALTHCARE LIMITED SANTOSH KUMAR SHARMA FCS-6817

Place - New Delhi

Dated-September 06, 2021

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(LC No. 00001663 of Raj Nagar Branch) Vijay

mar Gupta (Borrower) Giriesh Gupta (Co

Borrower 1) Girjesh Gupta (Co Borrower 2) (LC No. 00004372 of New Delhi Branch) Idul Zuha (Borrower) Khatibun Nisha (Co Borrower

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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 (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, 1) nexercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) 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)

Paymand Notice Description of secured asset (immovable property) Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)

Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date

31-05-2021 /₹ 319115 /- (₹ Three lakh

Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Fifteen )

1	Satish Kumar (Borrower) Shruti Arora (Co	Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Fifteen )	B Srs Palm Hills Sector 7 Palwal
ı	Borrower 1) Dinesh Kumar (Co Borrower 2)	NPA ( 09-01-2021 )	Faridabad Haryana :- 121102
ı	(LC No. 00000814 of Gurgaon Branch)	31-05-2021 /₹ 399941 /- (₹ Three lakh	Flat No 1005 10th Floor Srs Palm Homes
ı	Soma Sunder Lakshmanan (Borrower)	Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty	Tower A9 Typa A Palwal Faridabad Haryana
ı	Gowri Sunder (Co Borrower 1)	One ) NPA ( 11-03-2021 )	:- 121102
ı	(LC No. 00000648 of Faridabad Branch)	31-05-2021 /₹ 403259 /- (₹ Four lakh	Flat No 902 9th Floor Tower C2 Type B Srs
ı	Amit Kumar Sharma (Borrower) Umesh	Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine )	Palm Homes Sector 7 Palwal Faridabad
ı	Kumar Sharma (Co Borrower 1)	NPA ( 11-03-2021 )	Haryana :- 121102
ı	(LC No. 00000655 of Faridabad Branch)	31-05-2021 /₹ 412556 /- (₹ Four lakh	Flat No 304 Floor 3rd, Type A, Tower No-
ı	Anand Prakash (Borrower) Kavita	Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six )	A6, Srs Palm Homes, sector-7 Palwal
ı	(Co Borrower 1)	NPA ( 10-12-2020 )	Faridabad Haryana :- 121102
ı	(LC No. 00041482 of Faridabad - Sector 19	31-05-2021 /₹ 222672 /- (₹ Two lakh	Unit No 1 D 107 1st Floor Block D Aravali Gard
ı	Branch) Vijay Kumar (Borrower) Asha	Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred	en Choupanki Road Village Gadpur The Tijara
ı	(Co Borrower 1)	Seventy Two ) NPA ( 11-03-2021 )	Bhiwadi Rajasthan Alwar Rajasthan :- 301019
ı	(LC No. 00001159 of Delhi Rajouri Garden	31-05-2021 /₹ 232993 /- (₹ Two lakh	Plot No-10/2/2, Upper Ground Floor Rear Side
ı	Branch) Pradeep Kumar Mandal (Borrower)	Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety	& Left Side Portion, Om Vihar Phase-i, Uttam
ı	Monika Kumari (Co Borrower 1)	Three ) NPA ( 10-12-2020 )	Nagar Delhi New Delhi Delhi :- 110059
ı	(LC No. 00001810 of New Delhi-west	31-05-2021 /₹ 493718 /- (₹ Four lakh	Property No. B-1446, Plot No. Wz-25, Kh No. 170
ı	Branch) Harekrishna Luharuka (Borrower)	Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred	172, 210/171, 211/171, Vill Neemri Garden Gau-
ı	Ambika Kumari (Co Borrower 1)	Eighteen ) NPA ( 09-01-2021 )	riwala Shastri Nagar Delhi New Delhi :- 110052
ı	(LC No. 00002142 of Raj Nagar Branch)	31-05-2021 /₹ 469662 /- (₹ Four lakh Sixty	
ı	Ravi Kumar (Borrower) Shashi Rani (Co	Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two )	no. 38/11, Village Khyala Sham Nagar, New
ı	Borrower 1)	NPA ( 10-12-2020 )	Delhi New Delhi Delhi :- 110018
ı	(LC No. D2900068 of Gurgaon - Sohna Road	31-05-2021 /₹ 611549 /- (₹ Six lakh Eleven	FLAT NO-290, 3RD FLOOR, POCKET-D,
ı	Branch) JYOTI GOEL (Borrower) GAURAV	Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine )	SECTOR -17, DWARKA DELHI Delhi :-
ı	GOEL (Co Borrower 1)	NPA ( 10-12-2020 )	111111
ı	(LC No. FBD31512 of Faridabad - Sector 19	31-05-2021 /₹ 1875533 /- (₹ Eighteen lakh	FLAT NO.1304,13TH FLOOR, SKYTECH MERI-
ı	Branch) RAJ PAL (Borrower) SHIMA (Co	Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred	ON RESIDENCY GH-06, CROSSING REPUBLIK,
ı	Borrower 1)	Thirty Three ) NPA ( 09-02-2021 )	NH-24 GHAZIABAD Uttar Pradesh :- 201001
ı	(LC No. NOD34802 of Noida -sector 2 Bran-	31-05-2021 /₹ 619543 /- (₹ Six lakh Nine-	B-102, GROUND FLOOR ERA DEVINE COURT
ı	ch) PRAMODANAND YADAV (Borrower)	teen Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three )	SECTOR 76 FARIDABAD Haryana :- 121001
ı	YOGESH YADAV (Co Borrower 1)	NPA ( 11-03-2021 )	
ı	(LC No. DEL36759 of Delhi - Safdurjung	31-05-2021 /₹ 1467027 /- (₹ Fourteen	H/flat No.1223, Floor No. 12th, Unit No R0230
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#### Bendre's beautiful duo MS University pedagogue,

N S Bendre's beautiful depiction of a pair of youthful lasses is a subject of innocence and charisma. The two portraits of youthful women are rendered with minimum stylisation and a preference for two-dimenunaffected simplicity; in one work, he uses bright colours while in the other, he uses pale shades. His deliberate lack of detailing creates a spatial tension and emphasizes his preference for rural serenity. He hints at perspective, placing the female figures in the foreground of the encompassing simple surroundings that form the background of the painting. Mellow moods become

#### the leitmotif. Meera Mukherjee's magical

Dancing Baul 2 Mukherjee's Meera Dancing Baul 2 is yet another masterpiece of riveting resonance. Finely wrought in the aura of tribal traditions, this piece is at once modernist for its contours and characteristic expression. Mukherjee's own words help us understand the power and passion of the performing artist as well as the hands of the sculptor.

"To my mind, every artist must also be an artisan, who brings to his work a devotion which moves him through the progress of his work. Like an artisan, an artist must learn to work without cease. He must, in fact, work harder because while the work of an artisan has its well-defined contours, the universe of the artist is without palpable bounds. The problems he will face will not be solved by given stereotypes or formulae learnt by heart. He will have to find the solutions on his own, with ideas, materials and tools. For the artist it will be a ceaseless, life-long struggle," ruminated Mukheriee in Methods In *Creative Sculpture.* 

AstaGuru's sale will present an impressive selection of iconic masterpieces by some of India's most distinguished artists in its upcoming Modern Indian Art online auction. The online auction will be held on September 8 and 9, 2021 and will feature 50 lots which will include the works of many modern masters.

## Toss-up b/w Chakravarthy & Rahul for T20 WC place

Mystery spinner Varun Chakravarthy and Rahul Chahar, with his fast legbreaks, will fight it out for the additional tweaker's slot when the selectors pick the Indian squad for next month's ICC T20 World Cup in the coming couple of days.

It is expected that the Chetan Sharma-led selection committee will meet at the BCCI headquarters in Mumbai and link up with skipper Virat Kohli in Manchester and coach Ravi Shastri in London either on Tuesday or more likely on Wednesday.

BCCI President Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah are also expected to be a



are announcing 15-member squads, the BCCI is expected to announce either an 18 or 20 member squad as the ICC will allow a squad strength of 30, instead of 23 in earlier editions. The Indian white ball team

will have at least 13 to 15 members, who are automatic selections but there are a few spots for which there would be some discussions Yuzvendra Chahal and

Ravindra Jadeja are two spinners who are all but sure of their slots and it could well be a toss up between Chakravarthy, who has had good IPL runs and Rahul, who impressed in the recent

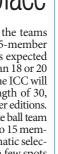
tour of Sri Lanka. With Rishabh Pant and KL Rahul both capable of donning the big gloves, Ishan Kishan, with some good performances for India in the recent tour of Sri Lanka, is expected to pip the highlyrated-but-under-performing Sanju Samson.

With Hardik Pandya not bowling his full quota of four overs, Šhardul Thakur might be required after his new-found batting

Suryakumar Yadav can be called a certainty while Shreyas Iyer will get his rightful place back in the squad. For the extra opener's slot after

Rohit Sharma and Rahul Shikhar Dhawan, with good back-to-back IPLs, and an in-form Prithvi Shaw will be locking horns. But in case of a 20 member squad, both might get a look-in. In the fast bowling

department, Jasprit Bumrah, Bhuvneshwar Kumar Mohammed Shami (if fully fit) are automatic selections but Deepak Chahar and the red-hot Mohammed Siraj are also





proud Virat Kohli on Monday rated his team's **L**bowling performance in the fourth Test among top-three in his captaincy stint and extolled his players' strong character as India produced a superb 157-run win after conceding a huge 99-run lead against England.

The Oval track did not offer much assistance to the fast bowlers but Jasprit Bumrah Umesh Yadav and Shardul Thakur shared seven wickets to bundle out England for 210, scripting India's comprehensive 157-run win.

"This is among the top three bowling performances I have witnessed as India captain," Kohli said with a big smile on his face during the presentation ceremony.

Kohli did not put much emphasis on the fact that it was a flat and placid track where his bowlers produced exceptional performance but hailed the strong character his players displayed after conceding a 99-

"It's quite relative what you call flat. The conditions were hot and we knew were in with an opportunity when Jadeja was bowling in the rough. The bowlers were good with the reverse swing today. We believed we could get all 10 wickets, we had the belief.

"Well, I think the best thing about both the games (Lord's and Oval) has been the character the team has showed. We are not looking to survive in this game, we are here to win. Really proud of the character the team has showed."

Bumrah made a huge impact on the game with his spell in the second session of the day when he dismissed Ollie Pope (2) and Jonny

Bairstow (0)

Kohli said it was Bumrah
who wanted to have a go at the
England bowlers at that time and delivered. "As soon as the ball started

reversing, Bumrah said give me the ball. He bowled that spell and swung the game in our favour with those two huge wickets," he said. For Kohli, the all-round

performance of Shardul Thajur was also key in his side's emphatic win. "You pointed his performance. Rohit's innings was fan-

tastic. What Shardul has done

in this game stands out. His two

fifties deflated the opposition.

"It is frustrating not to get something from the game today. We felt we had an opportunity to win. We could have made more of a first-innings lead, and you have to make

chances count against worldclass players. Got to find ways to get better but be realistic and realise that was world-class bowling."

He batted well in both the

too said that it was Bumrah's

the ball to reverse. I thought

Bumrah's spell was the real

turning point of the game," said

spell that changed the game.

England skipper Joe Root

"Credit to India, they got

innings," he said.

the home captain.

Rohit Sharma was adjudged Man-of-the-match for his 127-run knock in the second Indian innings. It was Rohit's first hundred in overseas Test series. "I wanted to be on the field

as much as I could. That hundred was special. We know how important was the second innings. Really glad that I could get the team into an important position.

"The three-figure mark wasn't in my mind, we knew the pressure on the batting unit so we kept our heads down and batted the situation. Once we

"I know the importance of opening the innings. I am glad got the lead. We just wanted to put pressure on the bowlers.

Covid +ve Shastri, Arun & Sridhar not going to Manchester

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ndia head coach Ravi Shastri has tested positive for Covid-19 along with two members of the support staff in the confirmatory RT-PCR tests, ruling them out of the team's fifth and final Test against England in Manchester this week.

The 59-year-old Shastri returned positive in a lateral flow test (Rapid Antigen Test) on Sunday and on Monday, his RT-PCR test report confirmed the infection.

Three support staff members — Bharath Arun, fielding coach R Sridhar and physiotherapist Nitin Patel — were also isolated after being deemed his close contacts.

It is learnt that Arun and Sridhar have tested positive among the three and will remain in isolation for at least the next 10 days. The fifth and final Test is scheduled to start

## **Bumrah fastest Indian pacer** to reach 100 Test wickets

London: Jasprit Bumrah on Monday became the quickest Indian fast bowler to take 100 Test wickets, achieving the feat in his 24th game, on the fifth and final day of the fourth Test against England.

Bumrah surpassed the legendary Kapil Dev, who had taken 25 Tests to reach the

100-wicket mark in 1980. Bumrah reached the mile-

stone mark when he cleaned up Ollie Pope (2). He had made his Test debut against South Africa in

Cape Town in January 2018 and since then has been an

Indian team.

integral part of the Virat Kohli-led

Jasprit nominated for ICC monthly award **Dubai:** India pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah was on skipper Joe Root and Pakistan pacer Shaheen Afridi.

Monday nominated for the The nominees among the women were Thailand's ICC 'Player of the Month' Nattaya Boochatham, and the award for August Ireland duo of Gaby Lewis and following his brilliant Eimear Richardson. perfor-Bumrah, who has been mances with both the bat and

exceptional with his fast bowling against England, took nine wickets in the first Test. He received just as many plaudits for his role with the bat in the second Test at Lord's, when he contributed to an 89-run ninth-wicket partnership with Shami that proved pivotal to India's win.

Bumrah is now 22nd on the list of highest wicket takers for India in Tests, the list being led by spin legend Anil

## No Fakhar, Sarfaraz in Pak's 15-men T20 WC squad



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m iddle ext{-}order}$  batsmen Asif were picked despite not having "impressive numbers" in Pakistan's 15-strong squad for next month's T20 World Cup even as the experienced duo of Fakhar Zaman and wicketkeeper Sarfaraz Ahmed were left out.

The Babar Azam-led squad will also play in upcoming T20Is against New Zealand and England before the World

The seven home T20Is in Lahore and Rawalpindi will be played from September 25 to October 14 before Pakistan takes on arch-rivals India in their T20 World Cup opener in Dubai on October 24.

Asif played his last T20I against Zimbabwe in April and averages 16.38 in 29 matches with a strike-rate of 123.74, while left-handed batsman Khushdil averages 21.6 in 9 matches. He last played a T20I against South Africa in

"Asif Ali and Khushdil Shah may not have impressive numbers against their names but hardly anyone can doubt their tremendous talent and prowess," Chief selector Muhammad Wasim said.

They are the best in the available pool of middle-order fident that they will provide us solutions to our middle-order difficulties through solid per-

The squad includes five batters (Asif, Babar Azam, Khushdil, Mohammad Hafeez and Sohaib Maqsood), two wicketkeeper-batters (Azam Khan and Mohammad Rizwan), four all-rounders (Imad Wasim, Mohammad Nawaz, Mohammad Wasim Hasnain and Shaheen Shah completely omitted.

Arshad Iqbal, Faheem Ashraf, Fakhar Zaman, Sarfaraz Ahmed, Sharjeel Khan and Usman Qadir, who were a part of the Pakistan squad for the T20I series in England and West Indies, have been left out.

Zaman, Qadir and four fast bowlers (Haris Rauf, named as travelling reserves. Hasan Ali, Mohammad However, Sarfaraz has been

#### Misbah resigned as he wasn't consulted on Pak squad

Karachi: Differences over selection of Pakistan's T20 World Cup squad and being given a break from the home series against New Zealand that he never sought led to Misbah-ul-Haq resigning as head coach of the national team on Monday, a PCB source has claimed.

A well-placed source claimed that Misbah, who reached Lahore on Sunday after a 10-day quarantine in the West Indies, went to meet with Pakistan Cricket Board CEO Wasim Khan and was sur-

prised to see that the national squad for the coming home series and the World Cup was already selected without his inputs.

"Misbah then got another shock when Wasim told him that he should take a break from the New Zealand series to which the former captain flatly refused," the source said.

"Misbah made it clear that he didn't require a rest and considered the home series against New Zealand and England as very important for preparing for the World Cup but was then conveyed that orders had come from higher authorities for him to take a break for the New Zealand series," he added.

"When Misbah and the PCB CEO failed to reach common ground, Misbah made it clear it would be better if he didn't continue as head coach," the source added. The source said that Waqar Younis, the bowling coach, was then also asked to resign after it became clear Misbah and the PCB had gone in different directions. PTI

#### Italy set new unbeaten record points above Switzerland who have two games in

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**AFP** ■ PARIS

Ttaly broke the world record for the longest Lunbeaten run in international football with a goalless draw at Switzerland on Sunday, while Germany got their World Cup qualifying campaign back on track by thrashing Armenia 6-0. European champions Italy should have taken

all three points, but Swiss goalkeeper Yann Sommer saved Jorginho's second-half penalty. The draw, however, extended Mancini's side's

unbeaten run to 36 matches, breaking the previous mark they shared with Brazil and Spain. The Azzurri remain top of Group C, four

hand. Italy are bidding to banish the memories of their shock failure to qualify for the 2018 World Cup. The group winners automatically reach next year's finals in Qatar, with the runners-up heading into the play-offs. The Germans brushed off the cobwebs of their

underwhelming 2-0 win over Liechtenstein in Hansi Flick's first match in charge by thrashing previous leaders Armenia to go top of Group J. twice in the first 15 minutes.

Timo Werner set up Marco Reus, who was

recalled by Flick, to put the result beyond doubt before netting himself to complete a dominant opening 45 minutes. The home crowd in Stuttgart were given a fifth goal to cheer by Jonas Hofmann early in the second period, before the four-time world champions added further gloss in added time through 19-year-old debutant Karim

They now lead Armenia by two points, with Romania a point further back after beating Liechtenstein 2-0.

Elsewhere, Robert Lewandowski scored twice and Adam Buksa grabbed a hat-trick as the Poles hammered San Marino 7-1.

Spain, who are in danger of not qualifying automatically, thrashed Georgia 4-0 in Badajoz.

Belgium put one foot in Qatar with an impressive 3-0 victory over the Czech Republic which saw Romelu Lukaku mark his 100th cap with a goal. The Chelsea striker has now scored 67 goals for his country and 50 in his last 50 appearances.

#### **Bottas to join Alfa** Romeo in 2022

Paris: Valtteri Bottas has signed a multi-year deal with Alfa Romeo starting next season, the F1 team announced on Monday, paving the way for George Russell to join Lewis Hamilton at Mercedes. "A new chapter in my rac-

ing career is opening: I'm excit-

ed to join Alfa Romeo Racing

for 2022 and beyond for what is going to be a new challenge with an iconic manufacturer," Bottas said in a statement. The 32-year-old Bottas has spent the past five seasons alongside seven-time world champion Hamilton at Mercedes, winning nine

pole positions in 92 starts with the team. He also finished second twice in the world championship. His last win came at the Russian Grand Prix in

Grands Prix and claiming 17

September 2020. Bottas will replace Finnish compatriot Kimi Raikkonen at Alfa Romeo, with the 2007 world champion retiring from the sport at the end of the cam-



#### Brazil-Arg match suspended over Covid controversy

Sao Paulo: Brazil's World Cup qualifying clash against Argentina was sensationally abandoned shortly after kick-off on Sunday as controversy over Covid-19 protocols erupted.

Amid incredible scenes at Sao Paulo's Neo Quimica Arena, the match between the two giants of South American football was halted when Brazilian health officials ran onto the pitch, triggering a melee involving team officials and players

from both sides. The stunning intervention came just hours after health authorities in Brazil said four England-based players in

Argentina's squad should be placed in "immediate quarantine" for breaching Covid-19 protocols.

According to Brazil's National Health Surveillance Agency, Premier League players Giovani Lo Celso and Cristian Romero (both Spurs), Emiliano Martinez (Aston Villa), Emiliano Buendia (Aston Villa) provided "false information" upon their entry to Brazil. Romero, Lo Celso and Martinez were all in the Argentina starting line-up that kicked off Sunday's game — prompting the surreal intervention of ANVISA

#### Fernandez backs Osaka win by beating Kerber **AFP** ■ NEW YORK

deen stars Leylah Fernandez ■ and Carlos Alcaraz backed up their upset wins over Naomi Osaka and Stefanos Tistispas in the last match by reaching their first Grand Slam quarter-final while Dutch qualifier Botic Van de Zandschulp played an epic five-setter to reach the last eight at US Open on Sunday.

Canadian teen defeated German 16th seed and threetime Grand Slam champion Angelique Kerber 4-6, 7-6 (7/5), 6-2 while Spaniard Alcaraz downed 141st-ranked German qualifier Peter Gojowczyk 5-7, 6-1, 5-7, 6-

Alcaraz, ranked 55th, is the youngest US Open men's quarter-finalist since Brazilian Thomaz Koch in 1963. The Spaniard will face Canadian 12th seed Felix Auger-Aliassime who beat American Frances Tiafoe 4-6, 6-2, 7-6(6), 6-4.

Russian second seed Daniil

Medvedev defeated British 24th

seed Daniel Evans 6-3, 6-4, 6-3,

making his fourth trip to the last

eight in the past five Grand Slams

as he chases his first Slam title. Medvedev, who lost this year's Australian Open final to Novak Djokovic and the 2019 US Open final to Rafael Nadal, has not dropped a set in four matches.

Diego Schwartzman 6-3, 6-4, 5-

7, 5-7, 6-1 in four hours and 20

minutes. He also matched the best

He next faces the 117thranked Van de Zandschulp, who outlasted Argentine 11th seed

Muller of Luxembourg in 2008. Seven of the top nine women's seeds reached the last 16 with

Osaka and top-ranked Wimbledon champion Ashleigh Barty exiting early. Fernandez, who turns 19 on Monday, advanced to a first Slam

showing by any US Open qualifier, last-eight runs by Frenchman Nicolas Escude in 1999 and Gilles

quarter-final against Tokyo

medalist Elina Svitolina, the fifth seed from Ukraine. Svitolina, who turns 27 next Sunday, beat two-time major winner Simona Halep 6-3, 6-3 to reach her eighth Grand Slam quar

Olympic Bronze

ter-final. Svitolina, coming off a WTA title in Chicago, stretched her win streak to nine matches. Second seed Aryna Sabalenka, who made a Slam-best run to Wimbledon semi-finals, eliminated Belgian 15th

seed Elise Mertens 6-4, Sabalenka will next face Czech eighth seed Barbora Krejcikova, the

reigning French Open champion, who beat ninth s e e d Garbine Muguruza 6-3, 7-6(4) in a late-

night match.