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HC sets aside order asking Antrix to pay \$562 mn fine

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In a big win for the Centre, the Delhi High Court on Monday set aside an arbitral award directing ISRO's Antrix Corporation to pay damages of USD 562.2 million with interest to Devas Multimedia Private Limited for "unlawfully" terminating the controversial deal in 2011.

Antrix is a Central Public Sector Enterprise and is engaged in the business of marketing and sale of products and services of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to national and international customers. Devas is a limited liability company incorporated in December 2004.

The HC said the award suffered from "patent illegalities and fraud", and was in conflict with the public policy of India.

Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva allowed the petition filed by Antrix under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act seeking direction for setting aside the arbitral award passed on September 14, 2005 by the Arbitral Tribunal constituted by the International Chamber of Commerce which had allowed the claim of Devas Multimedia Private Limited.

Antrix and Devas had entered into a contract on January 28, 2005 for the lease of Space Segment Capacity on satellite GSAT-6, referred to as Antrix S-band Spacecraft. It provided for the lease to Devas of transponders on satellite GSAT-6, referred to



in the contract as Primary Satellite 1 or PS1.

It also contained an option for Devas to lease transponders on a second satellite, GSAT-6A, referred to in the contract as Primary Satellite 2 or PS2. 13. The contract was executed between Antrix and Devas only and neither the Department of Space nor ISRO or any other government agency was a party to the contract.

The High Court referred to a January 17, 2022 judgment of the Supreme Court which held that the very seeds of the commercial relationship between Antrix and Devas were a product of fraud perpetrated by Devas and thus every part of the plant that grew out of those seeds, such as the agreement, the disputes, arbitral awards etc., are all infected with the poison of fraud.

"The basic notions of morality and justice are always in conflict with fraud and that allowing Devas and its shareholders to reap the benefits of

their fraudulent action would send another wrong message namely that by adopting fraudulent means and by bringing into India an investment in a sum of ₹579 crores, the investors can hope to get tens of thousands of crores of rupees, even after siphoning off ₹488 crores," the apex court had noted in its order.

The HC, in its 87-page judgment, said the objections filed by petitioner Antrix under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act are allowed and it is held that the impugned award of September 14, 2015 suffers from "patent illegalities and fraud and is in conflict with the Public Policy of India" and it is set aside.

Due to controversy on illegalities and corruption charges, ISRO's Antrix in 2011 cancelled spectrum frequency allotment contracts with Devas, a US registered firm promoted by NRI scientists. The CBI has registered a case under Prevention of Corruption Act. Devas filed a case in the US and Paris

against Antrix claiming huge compensation and won in that courts.

Antrix had sought winding up of Devas before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) alleging that Devas was formed for a fraudulent and unlawful purpose and its affairs had been conducted in a fraudulent manner. The NCLT had allowed winding up of Devas which was then challenged by the company and Devas Employees Mauritius Pvt Ltd before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT).

In September 2021, NCLAT dismissed both the appeals and the orders were then challenged before the Supreme Court which also dismissed the appeals on January 17 this year.

Since the order for winding up of Devas had been upheld until the Supreme Court, the company was represented during the High Court proceedings by the Official Liquidator.

Antrix had notified Devas in February 2011 that the contract was terminated, which the latter refused to accept and claimed damages.

The High Court, in its verdict, said contravention with the fundamental policy of Indian law or being in conflict with the most basic notions of morality or justice or contrary to national economic interest and disregarding the superior courts in India would be "antithetical" to the fundamental policy of Indian law.

Face-off aside, India, China to take part in military drill

50K troops from several nations will participate in exercise in Russia in Oct

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Despite being engaged in military stand-offs at some friction points at the border in Ladakh for the last two years, India and China are likely to take part in a multi-nation military exercise in Russia next month.

The mega drill, where more than 50,000 troops from several countries will be present, also takes place in the backdrop of the ongoing Russian military action in Ukraine.

The eight-day Vostok 2022 military exercises involving more than 140 aircraft and 60 warships will commence from September 1 in different locations in the Far East and the Sea of Japan.

India and China are likely to take part in the drills spread over 13 locations and not exercise together.

"The Vostok 2022 strategic command and staff exercise envisages various scenarios of operations by combined arms and coalition forces (troops) to ensure military security of the Russian Federation and its allies with-

in the area of responsibility of the Eastern Military District," the Russian Defence Ministry was quoted as saying by the state-owned TASS news agency in a statement.

The drills will "practice defensive and offensive operations" at seven training grounds of the Eastern Military District and in maritime and coastal areas of the Sea of Okhotsk and the Sea of Japan, the Ministry said.

"The strategic maneuvers will bring together over 50,000 troops and more than 5,000 items of armaments and military hardware, in particular, 140 aircraft, 60 combat ships, gunboats and support vessels," it said, adding that it will engage troops from China, India, Laos, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Syria and several ex-Soviet nations.

Russia's military contingent in the drills will involve military command centers and troops of the Eastern Military District, Airborne Force units, long-range and military transport planes.

"The drills are set to master the skills of commanders and headquarters in exercising command and control of combined arms and coalition forces to repel acts of aggression in the Eastern direction and in the Far Eastern maritime zone, raise compatibility and interoperability of the coalition forces in jointly coping with the objectives of maintaining peace, protecting interests and ensuring military security in the Eastern region," the Ministry said.

PLA prevents Ladakhi herders from grazing animals on Indian land



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Even as face-offs persist at some places in Eastern Ladakh between the Armies of India and China, the Chinese soldiers recently stopped Indian shepherds in the Demchok region, claiming it to be their territory.

However, the issue was resolved after intervention of local commanders of the two Armies thereby preventing escalation.

There is a big presence of troops from both the sides in Demchok and talks at the diplomatic and military levels are on to disengage from there.

The latest incident took place on August 21 when the Chinese Army stopped some Indian graziers claiming they were on the Chinese territory. The exact location was near CNN junction in Demchok near the Line of Actual Control (LAC), said sources, adding there was no face-off.

This area has seen such incidents in the past too when Indian herders were prevented by the Chinese from frequenting that section, sources said.

In 2019, the shepherds were also roughed up. Indian shepherds go there every year as it is the traditional pasture and area for their livestock for grazing.

CAPSULE

COVID SPIKE IN CHINA: ELECTRONIC MKT SHUT

Beijing: China's technology hub Shenzhen on Monday ordered the closure of the world's largest electronics wholesale market to contain a recent spike in coronavirus cases in the southern city, amid a call by a leading Chinese think tank for a change in the country's "zero-Covid" policy that it said was causing widespread disruption of business. P9

SADDENED TO SEE PAK'S FLOOD DISASTER: MODI

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said he was saddened to see the devastation caused by the floods in Pakistan and hoped for an early restoration of normalcy. Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif-led cash-strapped Government has made a desperate appeal for aid.

COUPLE KILLED IN HONOUR KILLING

Basti: An interfaith young couple was allegedly killed in Padaria Chetsingh village of Rudhauli area here by the girl's family which did not approve of their relationship, police said on Monday.

Hours after towers razed, people return

Over 75% residents of ATS village, half of Emerald court's population back

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

About 75 per cent residents of the ATS Village and nearly half of the Emerald Court, the other residential complex just metres from the demolished Twin Towers, are back a day after the demolition of the two Supertech skyscrapers.

Around 5,000 residents of the two societies, closest to the Twin Towers - Apex (32 storeys) and Ceyane (29 storeys), were evacuated on Sunday ahead of the 2.30 pm explosion that brought down the towers in just 12 seconds along with thousands of tonnes of debris and clouds of dust that spread in the nearby areas.

Gaurav Mehrotra of



Emerald Court said around half of residents of his society had returned by Monday afternoon.

Naresh Keswani said, "The return process is gradual and hassle-free. Some people who had stayed in nearby locations returned last night only, some who had put up in hotels came after 11 am and 12, close to hotels' check out time."

AAP-BJP overnight showdown on House premises

AAP seeks probe against LG; BJP demands sacking of Sisodia, Jain

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The tussle between the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Delhi Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena took a turn for the worse on Monday as the ruling party MLAs and the Opposition BJP decided to stage overnight protests at the Delhi Assembly premises on Monday night.

The AAP MLAs are demanding a probe against Lieutenant Governor LG for allegedly putting pressure on KVIC employees for allegedly changing demonetised currency notes during his term as the KVIC chairman in 2016. They alleged that the notes didn't belong to the KVIC.

In a statement, Leader of Opposition Ramvir Singh



AAP MLAs stage overnight protest demanding resignation of Delhi Lieutenant Governor. (R) BJP MLAs sit on protest over not being heard in Delhi Assembly, at night on Monday

Bidhuri said BJP MLAs have been forced to sit on a dharna as they were not heard in the Assembly. All of the BJP's eight MLAs were not part of the proceedings of the Delhi Assembly's Special Session on Monday and Friday as they were marshalled out of the House on both days.

The BJP is seeking sacking

of Manish Sisodia and also protesting against Deputy Speaker's action to marshal out Opposition MLAs from the House.

Also, the BJP demanding action against Satyendra Jain over alleged corruption.

Meanwhile, Raj Niwas sources have denied the allegations made against the LG,



saying they would issue a detailed note on Tuesday. Sources said Saxena himself had initiated action against KVIC employees when he learned of allegations about irregularity in changing of demonetised currency notes.

During the House proceedings on Monday, the ruling party legislators trooped to the Well, alleging that the "scam" worth ₹1,400 crore took place in KVIC when Saxena was its chairman.

They demanded his resignation, besides a probe by both the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the alleged scam.

Schoolgirl set on fire by stalker succumbs, Jharkhand outraged

PNS ■ RANCHI

The sensational immolation of 17-year-old girl Ankita Singh in Dumka by her stalker has triggered massive protests across Jharkhand.

Ankita Kumari, who was being treated at a hospital in Jharkhand after his neighbour Shahrukh Hussain poured petrol on her and set fire to her four days ago, died on Sunday.

The girl named Shahrukh in her dying statement to a magistrate. She also named another person, Chhotu Khan, who the police are interrogating in custody.

Shahrukh Hussain was seen in videos smiling as he was arrested by the police. The issue has snow-bowled into a political issue as the



A candlelight march protest against the murder of a class-12 student, who was set on fire by a man in Jharkhand's Dumka district, in Ranchi, on Monday PTI

Opposition BJP attacked on the JMM/Congress Government for its "appeasement policy".

Chief Minister Hemant Soren has announced financial assistance of ₹10 lakh to the family of the victim and

ordered DGP Neeraj Sinha to file an early report on the progress of the investigation by an SP-rank officer. The CM has also directed the matter to be heard in the fast-track court.

Karnataka seer booked for sexual assault on 2 girls staying in mutt

AGENCIES ■ CHITRADURGA (KARNATAKA)

A case of sexual assault under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and certain sections of the IPC has been registered against Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, chief pontiff of the prominent Murugha Mutt in Karnataka, for alleged sexual abuse of two high school girls. The two girls were staying in one of the hostels administered by the mutt.

The pontiff on Monday broke his silence over the issue, claiming it was part of a long drawn conspiracy against him, indicated an inside job and vowed to come out clean in the case.

Maha tops suicide numbers, all-India rate rises by 6.2%

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Maharashtra reported the highest number of suicides among all the States, followed by Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh, in 2021, a year that recorded 1,64,033 such cases— a 7.2-per cent increase compared to 2020— across the country, according to the latest report of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).

Professional and career-related problems, a sense of isolation, abuse, violence, family problems, mental disorders, addiction to alcohol, financial loss and chronic pain are the main reasons behind incidents of suicide in the country, the report said.



"Majority of suicides were reported in Maharashtra (22,207), followed by 18,925 suicides in Tamil Nadu, 14,965 suicides in Madhya Pradesh, 13,500 suicides in West Bengal and 13,056 suicides in Karnataka, accounting for 13.5 per cent, 11.5 per cent, 9.1 per cent, 8.2 per cent and 8 per cent

of total suicides respectively" the report said.

These five States together accounted for 50.4 per cent of the suicides reported in the country.

The remaining 49.6 per cent cases were reported from the 23 other States and eight Union Territories.

Uttar Pradesh, the most populous State (with a 16.9 per cent share of the country's population), reported a comparatively lower percentage share of suicidal deaths, accounting for only 3.6 per cent of the suicides reported in the country.

Delhi, the most-populous Union Territory, reported the highest number of suicides (2,840) among the UTs, followed by Puducherry (504).

A total of 25,891 suicides were reported in the 53 mega cities of the country in 2021.

The rate (the number every lakh) of suicides has increased by 6.2 per cent in 2021 in contrast to the previous year. The all-India rate of suicides was 12 in 2021.

274 CM Rise Schools started, become the centre of attraction

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that the operation of 274 CM Rise schools in the state and enrollment of 2 lakh 40 thousand 818 students in them in a short period is a proud achievement of the state government.

The atmosphere of CM Rise Schools is attracting the parents and the students. Maintaining this attractiveness, providing quality education, over all development and making the students ready for future is the big challenge. The state government, teachers and parents will take up this challenge with a team spirit. CM Chouhan said that he himself will write letters to the teachers and parents of the students of CM Rise Schools to motivate them. Chief Minister

Chouhan was reviewing the School Education Department in Mantralaya. School Education Minister (Independent Charge) Inder Singh Parmar, Chief Secretary Iqbal Singh Bains, Principal Secretary School Education Rashmi Arun Shami and departmental officers were present.

Chouhan said that our aim is to boost the learning ability and understanding of concepts of the students of the state. The activities of the School Education Department should be conducted by setting the goal of maximum enrollment in schools, regular and continuous attendance of students and continuous improvement in education quality.

It was informed that for the operation of CM Rise Schools, effective training of selected teachers and school leaders has

been done along with the training of Principals and Vice Principals. Play-theme based paintings have been done for the beautification of CM Rise Schools and to make the classrooms interesting. Vision, mission and value boards have been set up in schools. To increase the attraction towards the schools, admission festivals were organised. Digital classrooms, well equipped libraries, rich laboratories and high standard facilities have been provided in CM Rise Schools. Various activities were also undertaken to change the academic atmosphere of the schools.

In the meeting, information was given about the implementation of the National Education Policy-2020, the roadmap of self-reliant Madhya Pradesh, the ongoing activities for fulfilling the pri-

orities of the Central government. Education and teaching-learning material, developed for Anganwadis, was presented. It was told that 5 days training has been provided for 80 thousand primary and guest teachers. Continuous activities are being carried out for teacher trainer policy and capacity building. The process of recruitment of 7 thousand 429 primary teachers is going on in the state. Academic upgradation scheme is being implemented on the basis of analysis of results of class fifth and eighth.

It was informed that the Super 100 scheme for JEE, NEET and CA is being conducted in Bhopal and Indore. In this, 75 students have qualified in JEE Mains, 21 in JEE Advanced and 75 in NEET. A free programme of Artificial Intelligence based career coun-

selling and guidance is being conducted with the country's leading organisation ICS Lucknow. In this, guidance is provided to the students and their parents to make the right choice of career and subjects according to the interest, attitude, competence of the student and the market demand.

It was informed that 52 students of government schools of the state have been given admission by the Vellore Institute of Technology under the 'Sahyog Yojana for Rural Students' under STARS. 17 students from government schools participated in the prestigious Word Power Championship held in Mumbai and 688 students were selected in the Techbee programme of HCL Company. All these selected students will become employees of HCL Company after training



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan addresses during an interactive programme with the street vendors organised at his residence in Bhopal on Monday. Pioneer photo

Cyber branch arrest two from Noida for cheating

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Cyber crime branch arrested a sweeper and his aide from Noida UP who cheated a Bhopal based customer to the tune of Rs 3 lakh by posing as an official of MPSEB department; several customers across different states.

The accused used to send messages about electricity bill dues and disconnection of electricity connection. Used to talk as an officer of the electricity department. In the name of updating electricity bills, you used to download Anydesk Mirror App.

The accused used to cheat by looking at OTP and PIN through the Mirror App. So far, hundreds of people from different states have been made victims of



fraud. The complainant Keshav Singh Babadia was targeted by the accused and cheated Rs 3 lakh in the name of filling the electricity bill. Later the accused lodged a complaint with Cyber Crime Bhopal. After investigation,

police registered a case under section 419 and 420 of the IPC against unknown mobile number and bank account holder.

The accused used to send a message to the complainant about the electricity bill being due and dis-

connecting the electricity connection, in which he used to pose as an electricity department officer and gave his own mobile number. On contacting this number by the complainant, it was said that you have not paid your electricity bill due to which your electricity connection is being disconnected. A link was given by the accused in the name of updating the electricity bill. AnyDesk (Mirror App) app got downloaded on the complainant's mobile as soon as the link was clicked.

The accused were identified as Nitin Babu of Sector 81 Noida and Ajay Kumar of Noida.

Sentinels at Sea' screened at Shaurya Smarak

Bhopal: A movie depicting the life of Indian Navy officers and how the navy works 'Sentinels At Sea' was screened at Shaurya Smarak here on Monday.

The film was screened under the regular film screenings held at Shaurya Smarak every day. The movies screened here are based on Indian Army, Navy and other armed forces. Produced by Films Division, this film Sentinels at Sea is directed by Dilip Jammaar.

The Indian Navy is a well balanced and cohesive three-dimensional force, capable of operating above, on and under the surface of the oceans efficiently safeguarding the national interests.

It is to be noted that the film featured the brave hearts who protect the country from seas and oceans. The film features advanced technologies used by the Navy even in submarines.

Tourism Minister Usha Thakur boosts morale of Navy at INS Sumedha at Port Klang

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Minister of Tourism, Culture and Religious Trust and Endowment Usha Thakur encouraged the Navy on board the Indian Naval Ship INS Sumedha at Port Klang, Malaysia. In the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme, Minister Thakur talked about giving topmost position to the Indian Navy, which effectively defends India's maritime borders.

Minister Thakur had attended the event at the special invitation of the Indian High Commissioner to Malaysia Shri H.E.B.N. Reddy, during her visits to Thailand, Malaysia and Cambodia. ACOS (Operations and Strategy), Royal Malaysian Navy Rear Admiral Khir



Junaidi Bin Idris and Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture and Managing Director Tourism Board Sheo Shekhar Shukla were also present in the event.

ed its trade relations with countries in Southeast Asia, India has had an excellent trade relation with Malaysia. Malaysia is one of the few countries in the world to have a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with India. There are many similarities in the economy of both the countries, in which both are part of Commonwealth Nations, developing economies and after liberalisation both the countries have made a lot of progress.

INS Sumedha is the second Indian Naval Ship to visit Malaysia in the year 2022. It is part of a joint naval exercise 'Samudra Laxman'. The ship's visit to Port Klang is aimed at strengthening bilateral ties, enhancing maritime cooperation and interoperability between the Indian Navy and the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN).



Members of the Sikh Community demonstrate demanding justice for noted singer Sidhu Moosewala in Bhopal on Monday. Pioneer photo

Discussions on interrelationship between Cinema and Literature

PNS ■ GWALIOR

Two sessions were held on the third day of the four-day Gwalior International Literature Festival being organized at the National Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) Institute under the aegis of Udbhav Cultural and Sports Sansthan, All India Sahitya Parishad and Central Academy School.

In the first session, discussions were held on the interrelationship between theatre, film and literature and in the second session, discussions were held on the topic of folk literature, literature and society. Eminent filmmaker and lyricist Piyush Mishra; litterateur Dr. Nand Kishore Pandey and Padma Shri Dr. Vidya



Bindu Singh threw light on important aspects. The speakers threw light on the changing facets of cinema in India.

The second session was conducted by Brij Kishore Dixit and Prof. Vandana

the film industry runs on money. Literature is still running on the ancient culture, whereas cinema has become based on real events of the modern society; in such a situation there is a difference between the script of literature and cinema.

They added that it is a fact that cinema and drama always went with literature. The writers wrote the scripts according to the films. There has been an effect of professionalism in the purpose of cinema.

According to them all that has changed because of materialism.

High level meeting in Smart City to beef up security arrangements at Mahakal temple

PNS ■ UJJAIN

To improve the security arrangements in the Mahakaleshwar temple, the proposed state-of-the-art equipment was reviewed in the Simhashta Mela office on Monday under the Smart City Project. District Collector Ashish Singh and Superintendent of Police Satyendra Kumar Shukla remained present on the occasion.

Rajesh Singh, Chief General Manager, Telecommunications Consultant India Limited, gave information about the cameras and other equipment proposed for security in the Mahakaleshwar temple.

Large number of devotees from all corners of the state and the country come to visit the Mahakaleshwar temple.

In such a situation, for security and to keep a watch on anti-social and mischievous elements, the meeting was discussed in the meeting to install state-of-the-art cameras and security equipment in the temple premises as well as in other prominent places.

In the meeting, through power point presentation, dome cameras, bullet cameras, high speed domes, video walls, baggage scanners, DFMD, HHMD to be installed in the Mahakal temple complex were explained in detail by the officials of the company. Along with this, the places identified for their installation were discussed.

It was informed in the meeting that CCTV cameras (high resolution) are proposed to be installed inside the temple and in the premises.

Through these monitoring can be done from 24x7 control room. Facial Recognition (Facial Recognition) based IP CCTV system will be installed. X-ray baggage scanners will be installed at major entrances.

Apart from this, information about Smart Crowd Management System, Smart Traffic Management System and Doorframe Metal Detector was also given in the meeting.

Municipal Commissioner Anshul Gupta, other officials of Smart City Project were present in the meeting.

The next big flight for ExcelJet

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

ExcelJet has successfully emerged in India as a private charter plane company. At Excel, the company believes that private charter flyers deserve to be indulged with the best in the aviation industry and the company aims to make private flying a highly comfortable, private & luxurious experience.

Having impeccable Air Charter services in India, ExcelJet is now all set and expanding in the overseas market.

The presence of ExcelJet's high-end services in the Indian continent has provided them with a strong B2C and is making a similar impact in the international market, marking their presence in the Middle Eastern subcontinent as well as the European, US, and UK markets.

For any business, a happy clientele is the utmost priority and ExcelJet is working on exactly that offering only the best of private flying comfort. ExcelJet will consider itself successful only when it will be the first name that anyone in the world will consider while planning their next opulent journey.

State's first EHV GIS Substation in Indore

PNS ■ JABALPUR

Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company has innovated the state's first extra high voltage GIS substation at Indore to provide strength and reliability to the transmission network of Indore metropolis.

The construction of Gas Insulated Switch Gear Substation has been completed & with 50 MVA transformer sub station charged in the densely populated Mahalaxmi Nagar of Indore at an estimated cost of about 36.50 crores. This is the first GIS of Madhya Pradesh connected to the transmission network of Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company.

With the commissioning of this substation, the power transmission system in the eastern region of Indore has been strengthened, Indore has got another option of Extra high voltage substation.

Managing Director of Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company, Er. Sunil Tiwari said that in view of the increasing demand for electricity in Indore, Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company felt the need for construction of additional substations in Indore city.

Due to non availability of sufficient land for construction of conventional substation in dense population like Indore, Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company has decided to develop Gas Insulated Switch Gear Substation (GIS) in Indore. Since this was an innovation of the company, the Principal Secretary Energy Sanjay Dubey, being present himself, saw this arrangement, understood and gave necessary instructions.

Besides taking up less space in construction, there are other advantages as well.

Managing Director Er Sunil Tiwari told that the construction of the GIS substation requires less land than conventional air insulated substations. The budget for the construction of substations with this technology is about two and a half times more than that of conventional substations.

But Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company has approved this construction keeping in view the need of Indore, an important city of Madhya Pradesh.

These substations are also known colloquially as "maintenance free" substations due to presence of equipments contacts in gas insulated chambers.



An idol making workshop, ahead of ganeshotsav, was organised by the Nalini Education and Social Welfare society, at Tulsi Nagar on Sunday. Pioneer photo

Getting effortless, perfect curls is now easy, says Ishita Gupta

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

From bouncy curls to soft beachy waves, perfect hair no longer needs a trip to the salon. Introducing the all-new Tash cordless auto curler uses the latest intelligent motor for superior performance and well-defined curls. This curler also comes with a USB cable. Charge it through a wall socket for faster charging.

The automatic rotation of this device easily curls your

founded Tash," said Ishita Gupta, co-founder of Tash Hair.

On your way to work or on the beach, fix your curls quickly with Tash hair curler without the cable restraints. Tash cordless auto curler uses the latest intelligent motor for superior performance and well-defined curls. This curler also comes with a USB cable. Charge it through a wall socket for faster charging.

The automatic rotation of this device easily curls your

hair. The ergonomic design rapidly styles, and the LCD screen conveniently displays the battery level, time, curling direction, and heat level.

"It really is a quick fix for making every day a good hair day. Who would not want to look their best at all times? We wanted a quick but safe-to-use Hair curler, and that's how Tash Hair came into being. With this product, our only aim is to make everyone feel fantastic," said Ashwarya Sharma, co-founder of Tash Hair.

Multipurpose camps for the welfare of street vendors: CM

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that multi purpose camps should be organized to provide benefits for the welfare of the street vendors of the state. He said that efforts would be made to provide benefits of all schemes to the street vendors in other cities of the state as well. Chouhan was addressing the 'Mukhya Mantri ki baat, path vikretaon ke saath' programme at his residence on Monday. Chouhan started the program with Kanya-Poojan and accorded a flower shower to welcome the street vendors. The Chief Minister said that most of the street vendors who have come here today have benefited from the PM Svanidhi Yojana launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. These include chaat vendors, vegetable sellers, cow dung lamps and idol sellers, fruit sellers, tea-snack vendors, those



engaged in tailoring work, bag and quilt makers, artificial jewelry sellers, sellers of clothes in handcart and cobblers. Many of the beneficiaries have repaid the loan taken and got double the loan. This is a sign of their desire to become self-dependent. The State Government is committed to provide benefits to street vendors through maximum number of schemes. Chouhan praised the talents of child artistes Jaya Tiwari, Nandini and Abhika Jain who presented Ganesh Vandana at

The program included group dance, dholak jugalbandi and puppet shows. In the group folk dance, the girls presented a rhythmic program on the song 'Radha kaise na jale'. Chouhan asked Ratnesh, who works in Jehangirabad, about his work. His daughter Dakshi played the role of Radha in a program. Ratnesh said that he got support of Rs 10 thousand from the scheme during the time of Covid. As per the provision of PM Svanidhi Yojana, he acquired a loan of Rs 20,000 on repaying the loan. His daughter Dakshi is inclined towards dance. Dakshi, who is studying in class I, wants to do join the police in future. The Chief Minister also discussed with vegetable and fruit seller Raju Rao, resident of Panchavati. Raju also repaid the loan of Rs 10,000 under PM Svanidhi Yojana and again got an amount of Rs 20,000 as loan. At the time of Corona, he also got the benefit of free ration scheme. His possesses an Ayushman card also. Raju requested for a permanent place, on which Chief Minister Chouhan gave instructions to Collector Bhopal. Puppet artist Naresh Bhatt presented a short play through puppetry. In this presentation, interesting information was given about the Corona period and a large section of it, benefits from the Prime Minister's Svanidhi Yojana and other schemes. Chouhan said that puppet artists would be used in the promotion of the schemes of the government. Chouhan said that health check-up would be conducted by setting up health camps near the places of work of street vendors, so that they could get treatment after knowing about unidentified diseases. Along with the Health department, the Municipal Corporation and district administration will also provide support.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan with BJP State President VD Sharma plants a sapling at smart park during a launch of 'Green Madhya Pradesh' campaign in Bhopal on Monday. Pioneer photo

Student beaten up by teacher in coaching institute

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

A case of thrashing of a student has come to light in a coaching institute preparing for JEE examination in the state capital. The teacher punched the student and beat him up for abusing him in the class. Notably when the family members of the student came to know about this, they also justified the teacher's action. In the 16-second video which surfaced the teacher is seen punching his student. A student present in the class made it viral by making a video. After the matter came to light, an employee of the Academy confirmed the incident, as well as informed about

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the settlement between the two sides. This incident happened on August 19. JEE class was going on in an institute in the state capital. During the class, there was a sudden dispute between two students, in the meantime

one student abused the other. The teachers taking the class were so angry that they punched the abusing student several times. According to sources, after the case of student beating came to light, the institute management informed the family members of the concerned student. In addition, the behavior of the student was also told. After this the student and his family decided not to complain about the incident on any forum. The director of the academy told that the children were talking among themselves in class. One student abused another student. At that time the teacher was present in the class. Talked to the student's parents but they did not complain to anyone.

Seminar on responsible tourism

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture and Managing Director Tourism Board Sheo Shekhar Shukla informed that ICRT (International Center for Responsible Tourism) team comprising representatives from different countries including UK, Australia, South Africa, France will tour various tourist destinations of the state. He informed that the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board will hold an international seminar on responsible tourism for the 'International Centre for Responsible Tourism', UK (ICRT) from August 30 to September 10. Also, for the first time in Bhopal, the World

Travel Market Responsible Tourism India Awards will be given on September 7. Shukla informed that the team will be headed by Harold Goodwin, Founder Director of ICRT and Managing Director of Responsible Tourism Partnership. The team will visit rich heritage sites and villages developed in rural tourism in Madhya Pradesh. He will also participate in village stays, local excursions, traditional dishes and cultural programmes in different districts of the state. He will also review Project Clean Destination (Solid Waste Management), Project Responsible Sovereign in Madia and Project Humsafar in Orchha.

National Sports Day observed at Rabindranath Tagore varsity

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The National Sports Day, was observed with a lot of enthusiasm on Monday at Rabindranath Tagore University. Notably, National Sports Day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand. The programme was organized under the joint aegis of RNTU and Sports and Youth Welfare Department, Raisen. On this occasion, sports persons who brought laurels to Raisen district and university at national and international level were felicitated. On this occasion, University Registrar Vijay Singh

and District Sports and Youth Welfare Officer Jalaj Chaturvedi and Deputy Registrar of the University, Ritvik Choubey were present as the chief guest. On this occasion, University Judo player Mohit (Bronze Medal, All India University Games and Khelo India University Games 2021-22) was rewarded with memento of Rs 10,000, Harsh Chauhan, (Open Navy Wind Surfing Championship Gold Medalist), Raisen District International player of K. Sonia Kumre (Bronze medal in Junior National Championship Khelo India Hockey League, presently playing in Holland), National level player, K. Prashu Parihar (Gold Medal in Senior National Women's Hockey Championship 2021), Yakub Siddiqui (Gold Medal in 64th National Rifle Shooting Championship), K. Rekha Jat (Bronze Medal in Khelo India Games Haryana Wrestling), Deepa Rajput (Gold Medal in National Canoe Sprint Championship), K. 147 inter-university players including Renu Yadav (Gold medal in Senior National Women's Hockey Championship 2021), Shweta Dagar (Bronze in Inter Department Senior National Women's Hockey Championship) were awarded the trophy.

Hara Bhara MP campaign launched

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan planted a Peepal sapling in the Smart City area under the campaign 'Aao Ped Lagaye - Hara Bhara Madhya Pradesh Banaye' (Come Plant Trees - Build Green and Verdant Madhya Pradesh) of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha. Along with this, saplings of Banyan, Peepal, Belpatra, Amla, Kadamba, Rudraksh and Mango were planted. Chief Minister Chouhan said that plantation is a campaign to show gratitude towards the earth. In order to save the next generation from the dangers of climate change

and the effects of global warming, it is necessary that we make plantation a tradition for the present generation. Chouhan inspired the members of the Morcha to plant saplings on their birthdays, wedding anniversaries, other auspicious occasions and in the memory of the family members. He said that by planting saplings, we easily get involved in creative programmes. This is a task to beautify Bharat Mata. Chouhan said that 25 lakh saplings each will be planted in the campaign on September 17, the birth day of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Office of The Executive Engineer P.W.D. Division Vidisha (M.P.)

Tender Notice Date 22.08.2022

NIT No - 30, 31, 32/2022-23

Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the e-Procurement system of Public Works Department on the Portal www.mptenders.gov.in Tender details are as below:-

S. No.	Tender No.	District	Nature of work	Name of Work	Call No.	Cost of Project (PAC) (Rs. in lakh)	Earnest Money
1	2022_PWDREB_217556_1	Vidisha	BT. Renewal	BT. Renewal work on Dhaturiya Haweli Karakhedi Madankhedi Barkheda Jaitpura road in km. 0 to 4.50 total length 4.50 km.	1st	37.51	50000.00
2	2022_PWDREB_217557_1	Vidisha	BT. Renewal	BT. Renewal work on Vidisha, Teelakhedi, Gurariya, Pathari Haweli, Dhanora, Berkhedhi, Deverajpur Jile ki Seema Tak in Km. 3/2 to 12/4 and 13/4 to 18/4 total length 14.20 km.	1st	182.69	182690.00
3	2022_PWDREB_217558_1	Vidisha	Construction of CC Road	Construction of CC road Lateri Mundela Nazirabad road Lateri Tiraha to National Highway (752-B) road via Lateri Nagar. Length 1.80 km.	1st	423.20	423200.00
Total						643.40	

The document can only be purchased online from the above website after making online payment. The last date & time for purchase of Document online is **Dated 09.09.2022 up to (17:30)**. Detailed NIT and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

Executive Engineer PWD Division Vidisha

G-15934/22 **कोरोना में सावधानी हटी, समझो दृष्टिना घटी**

Punjab & Sind Bank (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Punjab & Sind Bank, Fort Road Gwalior, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice under Section 13(2) on date mentioned below calling upon the below mentioned borrower and guarantors/mortgagor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice plus interest thereon and other charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantors/mortgagor in particular and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule as per date mentioned below. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Punjab & Sind Bank for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act wherein it has been provided that you may redeem the secured assets by tendering the entire amount due together with cost, charges and expenses incurred by the bank, at any time before publication of notice of public auction are inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty or transfer by way of lease, assignment or sell of secured assets.

Name and Address of Borrower / Property owner	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Description of the Property Demand Notice & Possession Date:
Branch Office: Tansen Road Gwalior, Ph.: 0751-2451330, Email : g0263@psb.co.in		
Borrower: M/s Maa Kaila Devi Agro Industries Through its Proprietor Sh Narayan Singh S/o Sh Shankar Lal Transport Nagar, Parking No. 3 Gwalior-474010	Rs. 25,29,490.15 (Rupees Twenty Five lakh Twenty Nine thousand Four Hundred Ninety and fifteen paise Only) in OD account no. 02531300003132 w.e.f. 30.06.2019 plus interest and other charges on both accounts	Plot No. A17/386, Ward No. 4 Survey No. 3, Transport Nagar, Gwalior (M.P.) Area :202.50 SqMts., Boundaries : North: Common Road, West: Plot No. 387, East: Rest part of plot No. A-17/386, South: Plot No. 396 Demand Notice: 06.07.2019 Possession Date: 24.08.2022
Borrower: 1. M/s Arhant Manufacturing & Marketing through its proprietor Smt. Preeti Jain D/O Sh Hridai Mohan Jain Plot No. U-52, Village Singwari, Industrial Area, Gohad, Bhand, (M.P.)-471717	Rs. 53,78,085.56 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand & Fifty six paise Only) in OD account no. 02531300003132 w.e.f. 30.06.2019 plus interest and other charges on both accounts	Plot No U-52, Malanpur Industrial Area, Gohad, Bhand (M.P.) Area : 1050 SqMts., Boundaries : North: Plot No U-51, West: Plot No U-39, East: IDC Service Road, South: Plot No U-53 Demand Notice: 10.05.2022 Possession Date: 26.08.2022
2. Smt. Preeti Jain D/O Sh Hridai Mohan Jain (1) : H.No. DHS1, DD Nagar, near maharajpura complex, Gwalior Girid-474020, (2): Flat No 37, 1st Floor, pocket 2, sector 24 Rohini sector 7, North West Delhi, Delhi, 110085		
Guarantor: Sh.Sandeep Kumar S/o Rambabu Agrawal H.No. 189 Pratap Nagar, Konch Distt- Jalaun (U.P.) 285205		

Date: 29.08.2022, Place: Gwalior, Authorised Officer, Punjab & Sindh Bank

Government of Madhya Pradesh

Higher Education Department,

State Project Directorate,

192, AVN Tower, Mezzanine Floor

Zone I, M P Nagar, Bhopal (MP) - 462011

Tender Notice -NIT No:409/SPD/WB/RFB/2022, Date: 24-08-2022

The State Project Directorate (SPD) under the World Bank assisted Project "Madhya Pradesh Higher Education Quality Improvement Project (MPHEQIP)" invites bids for Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Training of Botany, Physics, Zoology and Chemistry Laboratory Equipment to Higher Education Institutions within Madhya Pradesh. Bidders are requested to view the GeM portal for the Bid Documents from 31-08-2022 with last date of Bid Submission as per GeM portal bids published. This Tender Notice Information will also be available on <http://highereducation.mp.gov.in>.

Project Director
State Project Directorate
Higher Education

G-16027/22

Bank of Baroda

Raisen Road Branch : Plot No. 1, Sector-F, Patel Nagar, Raisen Road, Bhopal - 462021 (M.P.)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated mentioned below to the following borrowers/guarantors, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notices.

The under mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned in respective columns.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda, Raisen Road Branch for an amount herein below mentioned & interest thereon.

Name of Account / Borrower/ Guarantor	Description of Property	Demand Notice Date / Possession Date	Amount outstanding as per Notice
Borrower : Mr. Vikas Singh S/o Dharendra Pratap Singh, Residential Plot no 298 & 299 at "Heaven's Residential Bhoori" Plot area 233.92 sq.mtr. developed on diverted land of khasra no. 13/2 and 13/3 situated at Village -Bhoori, patwari Halka No 24/34, Tehsil Huzur, Dist - Bhopal M.P. The area of plot is 2517.00 Sq. ft. The plot is situated within the limits of Bhopal Municipal Corporation, Bhopal and bounded as under : East: Boundary Wall, West: Road, North: Plot No 297, South: Plot No 300		02.06.2022 25.08.2022	₹ 12,92,627/- +interest & other charges

Date : 25-08-2022, Place : Bhopal, Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office: Unit No. 802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400069

Bhopal (Old Branch Mandideep) Branch: 2nd Floor, Alankar Complex, Plot No.-10 & 11, MP Nagar Zone-II Bhopal-462001, (MP)

Authorised officer: Nitin Hayaran, Contact : 9993652260.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Public Notice for Auction cum Sale

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

Sr. No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1	(App No. 00126212/ Bhopal Branch) Arjun Chouhan (Borrower) Seema Chouhan (Co-Borrower)	07-01-2022 & ₹ 8,46,337/-	All that part & parcel of the property Bearing, K H No 104 1 Sesh Ward No 19 Nehru Colony Village Chavni Near Govt Girls School Station Road Sehore Madhya Pradesh-466001. Boundaries : East: Land of Munshi Lal, West: 20' Road, North: Plot of Meharban Singh, South: House of Mohan Singh.	Rs. 8,50,000/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 85,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Thousand Only)
2	(App No. 00090668 & 00090669/ Bhopal (Old Branch Mandideep) Branch) Ajeesh Jain (Borrower) Ashish Kumar Jain (Co-Borrower) Akash Jain (Guarantor)	10-06-2021 & ₹ 5,37,379/- & ₹ 10,53,269/-	All that part & parcel of the property Bearing, Plot No-54, Flat No-208, Khajanchi Gali, Aditya Plaza, 2-Floor 2 Near Jain Temple Khajanchi Gali Marwadi Road, Bhopal, M.P. - 462001. Boundaries : East: Common Passage, West: Other Property, North: Flat No-207, South: Gali.	Rs. 11,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,15,000/- (Rupees One Lacs Fifteen Thousand Only)

कार्यालय प्राचार्य, सरोजिनी नायडू शासकीय कन्या स्नातकोत्तर (स्वशासी) महाविद्यालय शिवाजी नगर, भोपाल-462016

दूरभाष 0755-2552560 (कायां.) 0755-2469466 (नि.) फॅक्स 0755-2552567 ई-मेल hegnsnggcbho@mp.gov.in

क्रमांक/3475/स्थ./सनाशकम्/2022 भोपाल, दिनांक 23.08.2022

विज्ञप्ति

महाविद्यालय में विश्व बैंक मद से निम्नलिखित सॉफ्टवेयर/हार्डवेयर उपकरण GEM पोर्टल के माध्यम से क्रय किया जाना है। GEM पोर्टल पर आवश्यक निविदा-दिनांक से देखी जा सकती है। निविदा के नियम एवं शर्तें इच्छुक प्रदायकर्ता GEM-पोर्टल पर देख सकते हैं एवं निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं। उपरोक्त क्रय प्रक्रिया मध्यप्रदेश भंडार क्रय नियम 2015 के अनुसार की जायेगी।

क्रमांक	उपकरण का नाम
1	सॉफ्टवेयर 1. एम.एस. ऑफिस 2019 (Academic Version) 2. कोरल ड्रॉ ग्राफिक्स सूट (Academic Version) 3. स्टेटिस्टिकल सॉफ्टवेयर प्रिन्स ग्राफेड (Academic Version) 4. रेड हेट लाइनेक्स (Academic Version)
2	स्मार्टक्लास
3	डिस्कटॉप
4	लेपटॉप
5	A3 मल्टीफंक्शन प्रिंटर
6	प्रोफेशनल लाज फॉर्मेट डिस्के

विश्व बैंक परियोजना प्रभारी डॉ. गीतांजली पगारे G-15960/22 प्राचार्य डॉ. प्रतिभा सिंह

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office: Unit No. 802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400069

Hoshangabad Branch: First Floor, Gram Rasuliya, Near Fouzdar Petrol Pump, Itarasi Road, Hoshangabad-461001, (MP).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

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

S. No	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co Borrower(s) (Name of the Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(App No. 00296417/ Hoshangabad Branch) Shashank Gurjar (Borrower) Lalima W/o Shashank (Co-Borrower)	All that part & parcel of property bearing House No.A-66, Mahagouri Vihar, Kh. No. 37/3, 37/22, Gram Rahatgaon Timarni, Harda, Timarni, Harda, Madhya Pradesh-461228. Boundaries: East: Open Plot (Plot No. A-52), West : Colony Road, North : Open Plot (Plot No. A-67), South: Open Plot (Plot No. A-65)	08-06-2021 & ₹ 8,77,405/-	25-08-2022

Place : Hoshangabad Date : 30-08-2022, Authorised Officer Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

(1) Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/offer in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is 29-09-2022 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

(2) Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 30-09-2022 at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Place : Bhopal Date : 29.08.2022, Authorised Officer Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Azad tasked to slander party: Congress

Quip comes after Ghulam says Cong needs drugs prescribed by doctors, not by compounders

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Monday slammed its former leader Ghulam Nabi Azad for his latest attack on its top leadership, saying he has been tasked to "slander" the party and by doing so he diminishes himself further.

This, after Azad in his latest salvo said the Congress needs medicines for treatment but they are being provided by compounders instead of doctors. He also accused the Congress leadership of not having time for setting the organisation right. Azad, who quit the grand old party on Friday, alleged that the leadership being projected in the party in states is making party



members leave instead of uniting them. He also said that he will not join the BJP as it will not help his politics in Jammu and Kashmir and that he would soon set up a new party there as assembly elections could be announced anytime.

"I can only give my best wishes to the Congress, but the Congress needs medicines more than my wishes. And, these medicines are being provided to the Congress by compounders instead of doctors and there is a need for specialists," Azad said talking to media at his residence. Hitting back, the Congress accused Azad of

indulging in "treachery" and said he was "diminishing himself" further. "After such a long career, courtesy entirely the party he's been tasked to slander, by giving interviews indiscriminately, Mr Azad diminishes himself further.

What's he afraid of that he's justifying his treachery every minute? He can be easily exposed but why stoop to his level," Congress general secretary communications Jairam Ramesh tweeted.

Azad continued his attack on former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, saying, "It seems he does not have the aptitude for politics, as we tried to make him into a leader and made many efforts in this regard". Azad also questioned the DNA of those who questioned him and accused those leaders in the Congress of conspiring and "planting news" against party leaders and thus weakening the organisation.

Azad sung peans for Prime Minister Narendra Modi and remarked how as the

Gujarat CM he displayed humanity while recalling a terror-related incident during the farewell speech for Azad in Rajya Sabha.

Azad said Modi's emotional speech at his retirement was given a different twist by some "illiterate" Congressmen and their emotions expressed in the House were about the tragedy and not for each other. "When the chief minister of Gujarat called, I was crying loudly. He heard me crying and he was told that I cannot talk right now and have to treat those who are injured.

When I talked to the chief minister to ask for two planes, one for the injured and I again cried... He (Modi) turned emotional while referring to my state," Azad said. Recalling Modi's tears in the Rajya Sabha, Azad said he also broke down when the prime minister spoke about the tragic incident and his response.

Taking a swipe at Rahul, he said it was Rahul who hugged

Modi in Parliament, not him. Asked about Congress' criticism, Azad said Modi is merely an excuse and they were riled ever since he and 22 other Congressmen wrote to Congress president Sonia Gandhi in August 2020, challenging their way of functioning. He was referring to the letter sent by the G-23 dissident group seeking large-scale reforms in the party.

On post-poll alliance, Azad said there are other parties also and the new organisation can align with them too. Azad also alleged that 90 per cent leaders had left the party and only his group was left. He claimed that ex-MLAs and ministers have all come with him and five of the six Congress MLAs in J-K have also joined him, otherwise they would also have left and joined the BJP or others.

He said his respect for Sonia Gandhi is the same as it was 30 years ago and it is the same for Rahul as he belongs to the family of Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi.

Opp slams Jay Shah for 'no' to waving Tiranga post India win

Opp seeks Amit Shah's views after Asia Cup video goes viral

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI



Opposition leaders took a dig at Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secretary Jay Shah for appearing to turn down an offer to wave the national flag after India beat Pakistan in a cricket match at the Asia Cup in Dubai on Sunday. The video footage has sparked a controversy with Congress, TMC Shiv Sena and others criticizing Jay, son of Home Minister Amit Shah.

Rajya Sabha member and Shiv Sena leader Priyanka Chaturvedi said, "Staying neutral as ACC (Asian Cricket Council) president doesn't at

any point mean being disrespectful to any nation's flag, especially your own...". Chaturvedi said the Tricolour in hand is a symbol of the resolve and loyalty of Indians to the nation and to "dismiss it in this way is an insult to the country's 133 crore population".

Several Congress leaders slammed Jay Shah, who is Union Home Minister Amit Shah's son. Tagging the video footage of the BCCI appearing to turn down an offer to wave the flag, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh tweeted in Hindi: "I have papa, keep the

Tricolour with you."

Congress leader Ajoy Kumar also tweeted the footage and wrote in Hindi: "Looks like the tricolour was of 'Khadi'... Not of 'polyester'!" Congress has been strongly criticising an amendment of the flag code under which the national flag can now be made of polyester and with the help of machines.

Commenting on the video, TMC leader Derek O'Brien said: "Dear Amit Shah, please tell the nation whether this act infuriates you? Whether the act hurts your nationalistic sentiments? Or, will this act be forgiven only because he's your son?" "We are not looking for excuses. We are looking for concrete answers. Sincerely, an angry Indian," he said.

TMC spokesperson Saket Gokhale said the ruling BJP has argued that Jay Shah did not hold the Tricolour on Sunday night because he was there as the ACC president and was following protocol.

India-UAE committed to partner in trade, investment, renewable energy, says MEA

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will review the entire spectrum of their strategic partnership during External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's talks with the leadership during his three-day visit commencing Wednesday.

Jaishankar will carry out the review with his counterpart from the Gulf nation Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan during the 14th India-UAE Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) and third India-UAE Strategic Dialogue.

"These meetings will provide an opportunity to both the ministers to review the entire spectrum of comprehensive strategic partnership between India and UAE and regional and global developments," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Monday. Jaishankar will also meet other dignitaries of the UAE.

There has been a regular exchange of high-level interaction between India and the UAE this year. Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid a visit to Abu Dhabi on June 28 and met President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Earlier, both leaders had also held a virtual summit on February 18 during which India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) was signed and a vision



statement was adopted. Both leaders also participated in the I2U2 summit held virtually on July 14. US President Joe Biden and Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid also attended the summit. The new grouping is known as 'I2U2' with 'I' standing for India and Israel and 'U' for the US and UAE.

"Both India and UAE are committed to moving forward in their partnership in diverse areas, including trade, investment, conventional and renewable energy, food security, health, skill development, education, culture, defence, space, consular issues and people-to-people ties," the MEA said in a statement.

It said these areas were also discussed at official levels during meetings of sub-committees of JCM held on August 23 to 24. The CEPA sealed by India and the UAE in February is expected to facilitate Indian exporters to gain access to Arab and African markets besides increasing two-way trade to \$100 billion in next five years from current \$60 billion.

New mechanism for listing of matters soon: CJI

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

A new mechanism for the listing of matters will be devised soon, Chief Justice of India U U Lalit said on Monday, his first working day in the Supreme Court as the CJI. He asked lawyers to mention cases for urgent hearings before the registrar rather than requesting the first court to entertain such pleas.

"We will have a new mechanism by Thursday. Till then, we will look at it in the chamber and if urgent we will list it... For mentioning, we will go back to the original practice of mentioning before the registrar," the CJI said.

The observation came after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta sought to know about the mechanism of mentioning the matters before the bench.

As the bench headed by the Chief Justice of India commenced proceedings for the day, Mehta welcomed CJI Lalit and assured him of full support from the government.

Senior advocate Dushyant Dave also wished the CJI on behalf of the entire bar. Over 900 petitions, including 60 PILs, were listed before the top court on Monday along with pleas against the Karnataka High Court verdict that wearing hijab by women doesn't form an essential part of religious practice in Islam.

CJI Lalit, who was holding the bench along with Justice S Ravindra Bhat, heard 62 petitions out of which 10 were



Public Interest Litigations. As CJI, Justice Lalit will have a short tenure of 74 days and demit office on November 8 on attaining the age of 65 years. Justice D Y Chandrachud, the senior-most judge after Justice Lalit, is next in line to be the country's top judge.

Justice Lalit will be the sixth chief justice of India to have a tenure of less than 100 days. Justice Kamal Narain Singh, who was the CJI between November 25, 1991, and December 12, 1991, had a tenure of 18 days.

While Justice S Ravindra Bhat had a tenure of 30 days between May 2 and May 31, 2004, Justice J C Shah was the CJI for 36 days between December 17, 1970, and January 21, 1971.

Justice G B Patnaik had a 41-day tenure from November 8 to December 18, 2002, and Justice L M Sharma had a tenure of 86 days between November 18, 1992, and February 11, 1993.

Hathras case: SC seeks UP Govt response on bail plea of scribe

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Monday ordered the appointment of a visually impaired person in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS).

A Bench headed by Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva said the State is enjoined to create conditions and opportunities for the betterment of citizens with disabilities and those differently abled under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, which safeguards their rightful means of livelihood in respect of public employment.

The court made the observations while hearing a petition by Vishv Mohan, a candidate for the All India Services for the year 2015 under the 'Visually Handicapped' category which requires a person seeking benefit to have a benchmark disability of 40 per cent.

"Under the provisions of the PWD Act, the State is enjoined to create conditions and opportunities for the welfare and betterment of the citizens with disabilities and those who are differently abled.

The Central Government had enacted the said Act to ensure that the citizens falling

Court asks Centre to appoint visually-impaired petitioner as IAS officer

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

In this category are not deprived of their rightful means of livelihood in respect of public employment," said the bench, also comprising Justice Tushar Rao Gedela, in a recent order.

"It is with a view to give impetus to the beneficial provisions of the said Act, that the Central Government and the State Governments created various avenues for public employment of such differently abled citizens.

The welfare State is expected to create conditions which are conducive to such citizens by providing avenues for public employment," the court said.

The petitioner, who suffered from 'high myopia with isometric amblyopia' (decreased eyesight), has challenged the reliance of authorities on certain medical reports which stated he had visual disability of 20 per cent only to cancel his candidature when the AIIMS' disability certificate assessed the disability at 75 per cent.

The court directed the Centre to appoint the petitioner in the Indian Administrative Service (2015 Batch) with all consequential benefits in respect of seniority and promotion on notional basis.

IN SHORTS

EX-JD(U) MP CONVICTED IN LTC SCAM CASE

New Delhi: A special CBI court on Monday convicted former JD(U) Rajya Sabha MP Anil Kumar Sahani in the LTC scam case for fraudulently claiming travelling and dearness allowance reimbursements when he was a member of the upper house. It was alleged that Sahani, now an RJD MLA, forged e-tickets and fake boarding passes to defraud Rajya Sabha of Rs 23.71 lakh as travel and dearness allowance reimbursement without undertaking any journey.

FLOOD-DEVASTATION IN PAKISTAN SADDENS PM

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said he was saddened to see the devastation caused by the floods in Pakistan and hoped for an early restoration of normalcy. "We extend our heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims, the injured and all those affected by this natural calamity and hope for an early restoration of normalcy," Modi said in a tweet. The death toll from the devastating floods in Pakistan neared 1,100 Monday.

NEET-PG COUNSELLING DEFERRED: MINISTRY

New Delhi: The Union Health Ministry on Monday deferred the NEET-PG counselling for admission to postgraduate medical courses, which was scheduled to begin from September 1, to allow the National Medical Commission to complete the process of adding new seats. Counselling is likely to begin in the third week of September.

SC: JITENDRA TYAGI MUST GIVE UP BY SEPT 2

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday directed Jitendra Narayan Tyagi, an accused in the Hardwar Dharma Sansad case related to alleged inflammatory speeches made against Muslims, to surrender by September 2. Tyagi, formerly known as Wasim Rizvi, is currently out on medical bail.

TIME SOUGHT TO IDENTIFY RELIGIOUS MINORITIES

New Delhi: The Centre sought more time from the Supreme Court on Monday to hold meetings with states and Union Territories on the issue of identification of religious minorities, including Hindus, at the state level.

SC SEEKS TN RESPONSE ON SWAMY'S PLEA

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday sought a response from the Tamil Nadu government to a plea filed by BJP leader Subramanian Swamy who alleged the state took control of nearly 40,000 temples and other Hindu religious institutions "arbitrarily".

WHAT PUNISHMENT FOR HOARDERS, ASKS SC



New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday sought a response from the Centre and States on a plea seeking stricter punishment to control hoarding, adulteration and black marketing of items.



BJP national president JP Nadda pays homage to Dr Shyam Prasad Mukherjee, in Agartala on Monday. PTI Photo

Def Min reviews functioning of IAF's Air Command and Control System

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday visited a premier radar station of the IAF here and witnessed the functioning of the Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS). The system is the backbone of IAF's march towards network centricity and is a key enabler in operations.

Giving details of the defence minister's visit, officials said the system's capabilities endow its users with an enhanced situational awareness that reduces IAF's sensor-to-shooter loop. The robust system has redundancies built

MoRTH for standardisation of int'l driving permit issuance

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

into its functioning which enable seamless operations between its assets across the country. Rajnath saw various networked operations conducted at varied locations across the country. These included the networked and synergised operations of fighter, transport and Remotely Piloted Aircraft.

He was also briefed about the nuances of peacetime command and control functions which include ensuring the air defence of critical areas on a day-to-day basis, as well as during large events. Rajnath lauded the air warriors for keeping the nations' skies safe throughout the year.

MoRTH for standardisation of int'l driving permit issuance

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Monday issued a notification for standardization of the process for issuance of international driving permit (IDP) across the country in adherence to Convention on International Road Traffic of 1949.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in a notification said the provision for QR code to link international driving permit (IDP) with the driving licence has also been made.

Currently, the format, size, pattern, colour etc of IDP being issued differ across states in India. Due to this, many citizens face difficulties with their

MoRTH for standardisation of int'l driving permit issuance

respective IDPs in foreign countries. "The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways issued a notification on August 26, 2022 for greater facilitation of citizens in the issue of IDP across the country.

Now, through this amendment, the format, size, colour etc. For IDP has been standardized for issuance across India, and in adherence to the Geneva Convention," it said.

India, being a signatory to Convention on International Road Traffic of 1949 (Geneva Convention), is required to issue IDP as provided under this Convention, for the acceptance of the same on reciprocal basis with other countries.

Wildlife panel's review to delay Hubli-Ankola rly project

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

The wait for the ambitious Hubli-Ankola New Railway line project in Karnataka, which proposes to pass through tiger corridors connecting Kali Tiger Reserve with Sharavathi Sanctuary in the State and entails diversion of a good chunk of forest land besides felling of 2 lakh trees, got extended further with a central top wildlife committee deciding to have a relook at the project's implication on the fragile region.

In this regard, the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) in its recent meeting called for setting up a panel that shall hear public representatives, NGOs and

other stakeholders in the region. The panel will submit its report within two and half months.

The proposal for wildlife clearance for the project involving diversion of an area of 595.64 hectares of forest land has been pending since 2017. The Standing Committee of the NBWL that the site appraisal committee of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) had not recommended the project in the initial stage, "considering its wider ecological ramifications on the fragile Western Ghats and its impacts on future persistence of many endangered species, and recommended its complete abatement." The proposed project is falling in a continuous area between Bhadra Tiger Reserve

and Kali Tiger Reserve and is used by elephants for crossing at several places. This area is inhabited by tigers and their estimated number in this area is six. "Finally, after lots of discussions, the proposal was recommended by the State Board for Wild Life and Karnataka Government," as per minutes of the meeting held in June this year.

The members of the Standing Committee of NBWL also noted that since the case has gone through under the legal scanner of the State High Court and Supreme Court too, it has to be examined carefully and therefore suggested for the constitution of a committee. One of the members, Dr H S Singh, suggested that the views of

local NGOs may also be taken into consideration by the Committee to be constituted to examine the proposal, survey the area, assess the impacts of the project over forest and wildlife etc.

The committee shall comprise of Additional Director General of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Union Environment Ministry, Dr HS Singh and Dr R Sukumar, both members of the Standing Committee of NBWL, representatives of Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad, Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun and Director General, IFRC, Dehradun as members and Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife) of the Ministry, said the minutes.

Congress steps up attack on Centre over price rise

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Monday stepped up its attack on the BJP-led Centre over rising prices and accused the government of diverting attention from the real issues of the people. While in the national Capital a meeting of senior leaders, State Units chiefs, general secretaries and coordinators were held, party leaders conducted press conferences in 22 cities across the country and gave a "Dilli Chalo" call for its 'Mehangai Par Halla Bol' rally in Ramlila Maidan on September 4. The rally will be addressed by senior Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi. AICC General Secretary K C Venugopal said leaders met to fine tune the final programme of Bharat Jodo Abhiyan and the proposed

rally. "We discussed the detailed arrangements of the programme, 2-3 major points we decided today. One is the Yatra is going to happen only in 10 states. Wherever the main Yatra is not going, there should be a street level Bharat Jodo Yatra, for example- Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Assam, North-Eastern State. In all the states from October to January, respective PCC Presidents and CLP Leaders would hold the Bharat Jodo Yatra," Venugopal said briefing the media along with senior leaders Digvijay Singh and Jairam Ramesh. Addressing a press conference on the issue of Mehengai Par Halla Bol, Congress spokesperson Gourav Vallabh said the Centre has been "misusing the CBI and ED" to "silence the Opposition" but the party will continue to raise its voice against the rising inflation and imposition of GST on essential food items.



Addressing a presser in Mumbai, Congress' media department head Pawan Kherra reminded that during the Congress-led UPA government, the price of crude oil was USD 106 per barrel, still the price of petrol was Rs 71 per litre and that of diesel was Rs 55. Since 2014, the BJP-led Centre has been constantly increasing the excise duty on fuel. At a press conference in Lucknow, Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinete said the Modi government is "trampling" the country under inflation and its record in the last eight years exposes this truth. Ajoy Kumar addressed the media in Kolkata, Jitu Patwari in Jaipur, Aradhana Misra in Bhopal, Shobha Oza in Chandigarh, Ragini Nayak in Raipur, Shama Mohammed in Visakhapatnam and Akhilesh Singh in Patna.

Fact-check: J&K-based 'non-locals' already voting since three decades

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Several Kashmir based regional political parties have been accusing the Bharatiya Janta Party led Union government of importing 'non-locals' in Jammu and Kashmir to win seats. A fact check on the ground clearly revealed a large number of non local voters have already been exercising their right to franchise without facing any hardship. In addition, the majority of these non-locals have already made Jammu and Kashmir their second home and have been earning their livelihood for over four decades now. According to these non-locals, their voter cards were prepared three decades ago and have been regularly voting in the Lok Sabha elections in Jammu and Kashmir. However, some of these voters claimed to have voted even during 1996 and 2002 Assembly polls. They claimed since 2008 they have not voted

in the Assembly polls claiming the rival party workers had raised objections following which their names were struck off from the voters list. Rough estimates suggested there are more than 30,000 Non Permanent voters registered in Jammu and Kashmir and majority of them have exercised their right to franchise in 2019 Lok Sabha polls as well. These Non Permanent voters mostly hail from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and other states. This correspondent recently visited several areas in Jammu and met some of the non local voters regularly voting in the Lok Sabha polls. A non local voter, hailing from Bhagalpur district of Bihar, told The Pioneer, "I have been staying in Jammu since 1981. It's been 41 years now. Initially, I used to work in the gun factories. Later, I started my own shop in a residential colony and raised my children". "I have been voting here since 1991. I also exercised my

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vote during the 1996 and 2002 Assembly polls". His elder son, working here in Jammu as a fruit vendor claimed I, along with my wife and younger brother, are also registered here as voters. "Now my children are also going to register themselves as voters as both of them have attained the voting age of 18 years. Currently, they are studying in SPMR college of commerce and determined to serve here and find a foothold. We are living here peacefully and have never faced any difficulty". "There are several hundred non local voters who are registered here as voters and have been exercising their right to franchise during polls", another local resident living in the same Preet Nagar area told The Pioneer. Another family from Janjgir Champa district of Chhattisgarh, living in Jammu for over 33 years now claimed they are eager to enroll themselves as voters and settle down here permanently. "I also want to improve my living conditions. My children are studying in class 11 and class 10 and I have been running this tailoring shop for almost 33 years now", said Chhabhi Lal.

Didi claims plans afoot by Centre to arrest her; Abhishek slams Jay on Tricolour row

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her nephew and TMC national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Monday launched a scathing attack on the BJP Government for using agencies to victimise its leaders and vowed to throw out the saffron party from power in 2024. The Banerjees' tirade came days after the arrest of senior Trinamool Congress leaders Partha Chatterjee and Anubrata Mondal on charges of corruption and cattle smuggling respectively. Saying that plans were being hatched to arrest her too, the Chief Minister dared the Centre to go ahead with its plans and see the consequence. Abhishek Banerjee on the other hand chose Home Minister Amit Shah for "lecturing lessons on patriotism" while his own son Jay Shah refused to wave the National Flag when

offered to do so after India thrashed Pakistan in Sunday's match in Dubai. "Every day they are sending agencies to the houses of some leader or the other," Banerjee said in reference to Partha Chatterjee and Mondal. "I don't mind law taking its own course but why this disinformation campaign... then they arrested Keshto (Anubrata Mondal) who always helps others," Banerjee told while addressing a Trinamool Congress Chhatra Parishad rally adding, the agencies were now targeting other senior leaders like Bobby (Firhad) Hakim, Abhishek Banerjee, Maloy Ghatak and even herself. "The ED and CBI are planning to arrest Bobby, Chandrima Bhattacharya (Finance Minister), Abhishek, Maloy Ghatak and even me... as if everyone in the TMC is a thief and everyone in the BJP is a Sadhu," the Chief Minister said during the BJP to arrest her

and see the consequence. "Let them come and arrest me and then they will feel the consequence... it is not so easy," Banerjee said adding her next and only aim was to oust the BJP from India. "This is my pledge to save India by throwing the BJP out of the country in 2024 elections," Banerjee said adding "even if you put me in jail I will show my mettle from there as I did during the last year's elections by defeating the BJP even after I was beaten up by them." Abhishek Banerjee on the other hand slammed Amit Shah for preaching nationalism while failing to impart the same lesson in his own son. "After yesterday's match in Dubai when India thrashed Pakistan everyone saw Amit Shah's son Jay Shah refused to waive the National Flag even after he was offered to do so... is this the kind of nationalism you preach Amit Shah ji through your Azadi Ka Amrit



Mahotsav," the junior Banerjee said demanding either the Home Minister disown her son or resigned his post. "I ask the Home Minister to either disown his son or resign his post after the insult that his son heaped on the Indian tri-colour," Abhishek said. He also attacked the Home Minister whose ministry is in charge of the BSF and CISF for failing to discipline his forces. "Here our leaders are arrested for cow and coal smuggling

DA case filed against Didi kin

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ KOLKATA

In a development that could produce far reaching effects in Bengal politics, particularly for the ruling Trinamool Congress a disproportionate asset case was on Monday filed against the family of Mamata Banerjee prompting the Bengal Chief Minister to quickly deny association with her family members saying each unit in her extended family lived separately in the same house. A case was filed in Calcutta High Court drawing attention of the judiciary on how a number of companies had been formed by people who were family members of the Chief Minister. It also alleged that a number of government

and private properties in South Kolkata had been purchased by the kin of the Chief Minister for prices far lower than the existing market rates. Besides the petitioner, an advocate alleged how some companies that had bobbed up and flourished during and after 2013 a time when the chit fund scam came to light had links with the Chief Minister's kin. The petition also alleged how a Kolkata Municipal Corporation Councillor who is also a sister-in-law of the Chief Minister --- who lived in the same address --- had failed to reveal the details of properties owned by her son. Quickly reacting to the reports the Chief Minister said how she was one of those few politicians who did not accept the pensions she was entitled to as an ex-MP and how she refused to accept the salary as the Chief Minister. "I am entitled to a pension of Rs one lakh per month as an ex-MP and a salary of more than Rs 3 lakh as a Chief Minister... but I refuse to accept the both... just calculate the total amount I have forgone in the past 10-12 years by refusing these allowances," Banerjee said. The Chief Minister also said that "though we live in the same house every unit is independent and we unite only during the Pujas, and other ceremonies," leading the opposition leaders to say how "Mamata Banerjee casts off not only her political friends but also her own relatives when there is a chance of getting implicated."

Child lifted from Mathura junction recovered from BJP councillor house

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

An infant lifted from Mathura railway Junction last Wednesday has been recovered from the house of Bharatiya Janata Party leader and ward councillor Vinita Agarwal in Firozabad. The infant was lifted and sold by a gang of four men and two women. This incident took place in the Mathura district and was captured on the CCTV camera of the railway junction. The accused fled the spot after lifting the child from the platform of Mathura junction. The police said that a woman was sleeping with her

7-month-old child on platform number 8 of Mathura junction when the accused stole the child and fled. The CCTV camera installed at the junction showed a man coming to the station and after seeing the mother of the infant asleep, taking away the child. The police had been looking for the child lifter since then. Finally, the Mathura Government Railway Police, with the help of Special Operation Group (SOG), recovered the child from the house of female councillor Vinita Agarwal at Bura Wali Gali located in the south area of Firozabad on Sunday evening.

KCR to meet Tejashwi, Nitish for 3rd front

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI/HYDERABAD

In furthering his efforts to immobilize a third front (non-Congress and non BJP), Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao is scheduled to meet Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav on Wednesday in Patna. Nitish, who recently severed ties with BJP and joined hands with the RJD led by Tejashwi to form a grand alliance government in Bihar with Congress and others as its constituents, has significantly gained importance since and is being seen as the Prime Ministerial candidate against incumbent Narendra Modi for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Sources said that KCR will reach Patna and call on Nitish and Tejashwi at separate meetings and is likely to talk about the consolidation of an alternative force particularly against the BJP. The Telangana CM will also give financial assistance to the families of Indian soldiers who were martyred in the Galwan valley. Rao will also provide financial assistance to the families of the 12 Bihar



workers who died in the recent fire accident. Just like KCR did in Punjab and Jharkhand recently, he will distribute the cheques along with Nitish. "Both the Chief Ministers will discuss the national politics on this occasion," said a statement from the Telangana CM's office. KCR has earlier met non-BJP and non-Congress chief ministers including West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin, Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann, others like the then Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren. KCR also held meetings on different occasions with important leaders like SP chief and former Uttar Pradesh CM Akhilesh Yadav and senior politician NCP supremo Sharad Pawar.

Rajnath releases book on PM's work for BJP

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Lauding Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his organizational competence and "complete dedication", Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday released a book, "The Architect of New BJP", which credits him for his "seamless connect" with the people and capacity for taking "tough decisions with good intention". Addressing the book release function which was also attended by Jammu and Kashmir Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha, Rajnath said Modi's personality has omitted the difference "between public and personal morality" like Maharaja Janak and delivered with great transparency. Quoting the 166-page book penned by senior journalist Ajay Singh, Rajnath said the tough decision of demon-



etization drew support of the people though critics spoke to the contrary. He said soon after the demonetization, the BJP received massive electoral approval (for demonetization) in the UP polls. Rajnath said the book unveils several yet unknown facets of Modi and details his courage to take difficult decisions and also capacity to "build consensus". He said the book does not allow "prejudices" to creep while narrating the 50-year political journey of the Prime Minister. He said under Modi the BJP has moved to the nook and corner of the country and formed governments in all the states of North-East which none could have "dreamt" of. He credited Modi with taking the party to every caste and group in the last eight years.

Phogat case: Will submit action taken report to Haryana CM, says Goa CM

PTI ■ PANAJI

The Goa government will submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Sonali Phogat murder case to the Haryana government, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said on Monday. Sawant told reporters that the Goa Police is investigating the case in the right direction. "I would like to say that Goa police have so far done a good investigation," the chief minister said. He said the ATR will be submitted to the Haryana chief minister and the Director General of Police. Phogat (43), a former Tik Tok star from Hisar in Haryana and a contestant on the reality TV show "Big Boss", was brought dead to a hospital in North Goa on August 23, a day after arriving in the coastal state with two of her male companions.

Cops record actor Ranveer Singh's statement in nude photo-shoot case

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Mumbai Police on Monday recorded the statement of Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh in a case registered against him for posting nude photographs of himself on social media, an official said. A First Information Report (FIR) was registered against Singh at Chembur police station here last month on the basis of a complaint filed by an office-bearer of a non-governmental organisation (NGO). The police subsequently served him a notice to join the probe into the case. The actor appeared before the investigating officer around 7 am on Monday and his statement was recorded, the official said. Singh left the police station around 9.30 am, the official said adding that the actor will be called again, if required. The complainant had claimed the actor "hurt the sentiments of women in general and insulted their modesty through his photographs."

Akhilesh blames Yogi for Mathura stampede

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav blamed Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for the stampede at the Banke Bihari temple in Mathura during Janmashtami celebrations in the early hours of August 20. The chief minister had visited Mathura on Janmashtami. Akhilesh Yadav said the police force meant to control the crowd was engaged in the security of the chief minister as a result of which two devotees were killed and seven injured in the stampede at the Banke Bihari temple in Mathura during Janmashtami

celebrations in the early hours of August 20. The SP chief, who visited Banke Bihari temple at Mathura on Sunday while returning from Noida, said on Monday that during the previous SP government, Janmashtami used to be celebrated with pomp but no such incidents (stampede) took place. "The tragedy took place in the Bharatiya Janata Party government, and for this incident, none else but the BJP government is responsible," he said. Taking a dig at Yogi Adityanath over his visit to Mathura on Janmashtami, Akhilesh Yadav said, "When the chief minister knew that on



Janmashtami there is a sea of Krishna devotees in Mathura then what was the need to stay there for hours? The police force, which was meant to control the people, was engaged for him. As a result, there was a shortage of force at places where it was needed, and the tragedy took place."

Akhilesh Yadav also demanded adequate compensation to the family members of those killed in the stampede. "The families of the pilgrims killed in Banke Bihari temple tragedy should be paid Rs 50 lakh each," Yadav said. On discussions that Vrindavan should be transformed into a corridor on the lines of Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Akhilesh Yadav said the ancient nature of the holy town "should not be tampered with at all". The former chief minister also alleged that the BJP, instead of developing the Braj region, was destroying it. On the electoral prospects of the opposition in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the SP

chief said there were several faces in the opposition for the post of prime minister but the BJP had only one. He also criticised the Union government for the rising prices of commodities and unemployment. "It is unfortunate that the dreams of the youth are being shattered through schemes like Agneepath military recruitment scheme," Yadav alleged. Without naming the Bahujan Samaj Party, Akhilesh Yadav said, "The Samajwadi Party will go to the people and apprise them about the real character of certain political parties who contest election only for the division of votes for the benefit of the BJP."



Devotees carry an idol of Lord Ganesha during a procession ahead of Ganesh Chaturthi festival, in Karad, Maharashtra on Monday

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Fix administration

The need of the hour is administrative reforms. Only that will prevent the erection of towers of corruption

The demolition of the Supertech Twin Towers at Noida in Uttar Pradesh was the result of a decade-long legal battle that the residents of Supertech Emerald Court housing society fought heroically. The Sunday demolition became a national event because it had all the ingredients of the grand narrative that we love: a David (Emerald Court residents) versus Goliath (a big, bad coloniser) fight, people's perseverance and tenacity trumping over a stinking builder-politician-bureaucratic nexus, the judiciary siding with and exposing the nexus, and of course the spectacle of the towers collapsing like a house of cards. Everyone in our country, from top politicians to the media to the man on the street, loves a good spectacle. It would, however, be unfortunate if the real issue—that of corruption involved in the realty business, indeed in the entire urbanisation process—gets lost in the spectacularity of the narrative. The general belief is that the fall of the towers which dominated the skyline in their vicinity will send a strong message to builders and officials; now they know that however powerful and influential they may be, their actions will, or at least can, have consequences. This is indeed a comforting belief which is also grounded in reality, but it should not cloud our vision about the magnitude of the problem. The demolition should be seen as a beginning, not the culmination, of people's struggle for justice and fairness.

Just as one swallow does not a spring make, a victory does not all nexuses break. At the heart of the problem is the very nature of the realty business and the dynamics involved: it involves maximum interface with the authorities at various levels, varying from the panchayats to state governments. These are the levels where administrative reforms are direly needed—and are sadly missing. Politicians don't seem to be interested in such reforms. Does any of them remember something called the Second Administrative Reforms Commission, headed by Congress leader M Veerappa Moily? It prepared as many as 15 reports, the last of which came out in April 2009. Nobody has heard about administrative reforms—or, for that matter, police and judicial reforms—since then. Our politicians refuse to realise the truth that without a proper administrative apparatus all their promises and programmes can come to naught. It says something about their obtuseness that neither the government nor the Opposition is bothered about administrative, judicial, and police reforms; they are happy with tokenism and emotive issues. At the time of Independence, the engine bequeathed by the British Raj was rickety; instead of repairing it, politicians have burdened it with a myriad other duties, including welfare measures. The denouement is the mess that is India. The need of the hour is a serious endeavour on the part of the entire political class to formulate and execute a slew of administrative reforms, to bring in structural changes. Only that will prevent the erection of more towers of corruption.

PICTALK



Hockey players pay tribute to Major Dhyan Chand on his 117th birth anniversary celebrated as national sports day

Hostile Takeover

Adani Group may become the new owner of NDTV, but why would Adani like to own it is a multimillion question

The stage is set for the transfer of ownership of NDTV Ltd from Dr Prannoy Roy and his wife Radhika Roy to India's richest man Gautam Adani. The Adani group owns VCPL the company from which NDTV promoters had secured a loan of around Rs 400 crores way back in 2008. At that time VCPL was indirectly owned by Reliance Group which later sold the Company to Adani. The loan had a clause that the loan could be converted into equity with a caveat that the consent of the promoters of the company was mandatory. Right now the situation is such that Roys'Company RRPR, owns 32 percent whereas if the loan amount is converted into equity Adani Group would have a 29.2% stake in the broadcaster. In a bid to take control and that is where a hostile takeover comes in it is offering to buy another 26% from the open market. Thereafter it would be the biggest stakeholder in NDTV Ltd surpassing 32% stakes held by RRPR. The chances of a long-drawn legal battle are on the horizon and chances are that Adani Group by its sheer clout and capital would rule. India is not America where Elon Musk is still struggling to take control of Twitter despite having spent billions to own and control the microblogging site.

The big question however is why Adani is so keen to own a TV channel whose balance sheets are not that lucrative. Sanjay Pughia CEO of Adani Group says they would make the NDTV news delivery world-class. Indeed they have the resources and means to do so but would they to adhere to its ethos is something we would know much later. NDTV would be the first out-

post of Adani Group in the media business. They could have easily started a new TV channel if they really wanted to enter the media business, they chose NDTV instead through a hostile takeover. It is a known fact that NDTV has had an anti-establishment stance for the last eight years and has been vocal in criticizing the Modi government. Adani's proximity to the government is no secret either. Should the takeover bid be successful it would indeed change the character of the Delhi-based broadcaster and lean like many others on the government side. It would so much suit the powers that be. Dr Roy would indeed have to show mettle to stand up to foil such a bid. Takeover notwithstanding TV channels have lost a good amount of their credibility and if the NDTV joins the choirs it might prove to be the proverbial last straw.



Who will replace Gen Bajwa, if at all?



BHOPINDER SINGH

While General Bajwa has overshot his tenure as Pakistan Army Chief, he still calls the shots and plays the role of kingmaker

The track record suggests that Pakistani Army Chiefs like to overstay their tenures. For a country that got independence a day before India i.e., 14th Aug 1947, and with the same Militaristic framework as India – its current Chief, General Qamar Bajwa is only the 14th. Across the restive Line-of-Control (LOC), India has its 29th native Chief of Army Staff in place (though General KM Cariappa and General Maharaj Rajendrasinghji Jadeja bore the earlier designation of Commander-in-Chief). The Pakistani Generals would either formally take over the reins in a coup or informally pull strings from Rawalpindi General Head Quarters (GHQ). General Bajwa follows the pattern of overstaying their 3-year tenures by having 'secured' a 3-year extension in November 2019, which is therefore due to end in November 2022 – the question is, will he finally retire after six years, or will he 'secure' another extension?

There are various domestic and international factors at play, besides General Bajwa's ambitions. Firstly, the post of the Chief of Army Staff in Pakistan is not just a functional-military post, it is effectively the be-all-end-all of governance in Pakistan (infamously known as the head of the 'establishment'). Only in the Pakistani narrative does an Army Chief reach out to the United States to avert a default in debt payment and expedite loan disbursement from the International Monetary Fund, and reach out to UAE and Saudi Arabia for bailout packages. For a Military that has never prevailed in any war – it has always succeeded in scuttling democracy and retaining its relevance, and oddly enough, even prestige, in Pakistani imagination.

In a curious case of endless contradictions, General Bajwa is believed to have been the principal force behind ousting Nawaz Sharif's PML-N government in 2018 and 'selecting' Imran Khan – only to then bump off Imran Khan when he got too big for his boots and Bajwa's liking, by bringing back a coalition government with the same PML-N fac-



tion! Weeks before Imran Khan's ouster, General Bajwa is believed to have unofficially met with Nawaz Sharif in London. The fact that Imran Khan had dialed up his anti-American rhetoric (conspiracy theory of 'secret letter'), molycoddled Putin (in Moscow, just before the Ukrainian invasion), etc., shows that Washington DC may not have been too happy with Imran Khan and would have shown acquiescence to the political leadership change in Pakistan.

Recent back-to-back 'taking-out' of Al Qaida leader Ayman Al Zawahiri from Kabul and that of the top-four leaders of the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in drone attacks in Afghanistan could not be coincidental and without 'help' from the Pakistani Military – interestingly, a day before the US drone attack, Gen Bajwa gave a quaintly reassuring message to the Commander of the US Central Command, "Pakistan values its relations with the US and earnestly looks forward to enhancing mutually beneficial multidomain relations". All this while, Imran Khan, had been upping



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the ante against the US, publicly, on the Pakistani street.

Importantly, Qamar Bajwa had also shown the door to his then-ISI head, Lt Gen Faiz Hameed, who had landed rather cavalierly in Kabul after the humiliating exit of the US troops – very recently, Gen Bajwa again re-scented Lt Gen Faiz Hameed (seen to be close to Imran Khan) from Peshawar Corps to the Bahawalpur Corps. All these actions would please the United States, as indeed the current government, which is increasingly queasy about the political resurgence of Imran Khan. While these movements may be read as diminishing Lt Gen Faiz Hameed's chances to succeed General Bajwa, the other three contenders by seniority are Lt Gen Sahir Shamshad Mirza, Azhar Abbas, and Naumaan Mahmood Raja. However, all of them remain politically untested and may not bear any baggage of burden against Imran Khan, unlike General Bajwa.

Therefore, considering the unique underlying political situation in Pakistan, both the current coalition government and the US may not be

wary of giving General Bajwa another extension! However, even if Qamar Bajwa does not get an extension – he will ensure a safe retirement for himself (maybe even a post-retirement post – he was recently awarded the highest civilian award from the Government of UAE!) and an uninterrupted fate for the 'establishment', as he wouldn't want any embarrassing expose to come out subsequently, given the inevitable hand of all Pakistani Generals in the cookie jar of corruption and entitlement. Qamar Bajwa joins the ranks of Pakistani Military leaders who were brought in for their ostensible apolitical anchorage – only to prove otherwise to their political benefactors, with their shadowy conduct (Nawaz Sharif did once call them Khalai Maqlook or Invisible Aliens, who pulled strings). Nawaz was right, but political expediency may warrant forgetting the same, now.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ILLEGAL BUILDINGS ARE NOT GOOD

Sir — Illegal construction is increasing by the day in India. By bribing or by intimidating Government officials, the land sharks make them sign papers for illegal construction. The Government made construction illegal in certain areas and there must be serious reasons for the decision. There may be violation of law as the construction site may be owned by the Government or belong to the public sector. Illegal building activity may be due to profitable speculation with and exploitation of valuable real property.

India is seeing growth in every aspect, whether good or bad. Its rising urbanisation in recent years has triggered unbridled construction activities to meet the needs of the growing populations in these cities. The one who violates law may be penalised with imprisonment up to six months or a fine up to ₹5,000. Like we have the twin tower example, as it was an illegal 40-storey building. Recently, after a court order, it was demolished using explosives of 3500 kg and the reason is that the construction violated the minimum distance requirement. To make illegal construction legal, we must hire a contractor or engineer who can assess the situation on the ground and apply for approvals.

Tithi Trivedi | Ujjain

SUNAK MUST KEEP HEAD LEVEL

Sir — Rishi Sunak is of Indian origin. His grandfather went to Africa from India. From there, their journey of Britain started. Today, his family is one of the respected families of Britain. That country's democracy and non-discriminatory system gave him the opportunity to take over the Finance Ministry, the second largest and most important post in the Cabinet. On the contrary, if he was an Indian citizen of British origin in India today, he would have to face heavy opposition to reach such a high position. Nationalist slogans were raised all over the country; he would have faced strong opposition.

But despite getting so much convenience, this statement by Rishi Sunak is sad.

Equitable revenue distribution



Debates on freebies offered by political parties have been going on for some time now. Recently, the Supreme Court suggested constituting an expert body to look into the matter and transferred the case to a three-judge Bench. Here, the revenues of the States that offer or promise freebies are worth a closer look. The share of Central taxes and grants-in-aid from the Centre (₹0.73 lakh crore) was only 30.88 per cent of the net

receipts (₹2.37 lakh crore) in the Tamil Nadu budget for 2022-23, whereas the share from the Centre (₹2.66 lakh crore) was 52.96 per cent of the net receipts (₹5.01 lakh crore) in the Uttar Pradesh budget for 2022-23.

To put it differently, Tamil Nadu receives a mere 40 paise for every rupee of tax it contributes to the Union, whereas Uttar Pradesh receives ₹1.79 for every rupee it contributes, based on the 15th Finance Commission formula for tax devolution. In the 2022 Uttar Pradesh poll manifesto, the BJP promised free electricity to farmers, a free scooty to every college-going female student, two additional LPG cylinders to women on Holi and Diwali, free laptops with one GB monthly data for students, two crore smartphones and tablets, and so on. As the budgets suggest, the money to provide the committed freebies in Uttar Pradesh came from other States, mainly from the south.

Haridasan Rajan | Kozhikode

He indicated on Monday, August 22, that he would not like to work in the Government run by Liz Truss. Why have you got so much ego, Rishi sir? Right now the way you're lagging in the race to 10, Downing Street, you will be left behind even more by this statement of yours. Because until now there was no discrimination among the Conservative members, now after this statement, most of them will support Liz Truss. It will be announced on September 5.

Jang Bahadur Singh | Jamshedpur

LESSON IN SPORTSMANSHIP

Sir — It was an extremely pleasant and heartwarming moment when Pakistani batter Fakhar Zaman taught a lesson of peace and morals to India, Pak, China and the world via sportsmanship. It's a lesson on the need for only peaceful negotiations because God created earth as 1-earth-nation without borders and walls. Media must highlight Pakistan's Fakhar Zaman's

sportsmanship during the 1st T-20 Asia cup match in Dubai, UAE (on August 28). Fakhar tried to hit a ball from Avesh Khan but missed it, and got a silent nicker.

Wicketkeeper Dinesh Karthik who caught the ball made a half-hearted appeal. Fakhar walked away without waiting for the umpire's (out) signal, though he might possibly have got a life. We highly appreciate Fakhar Zaman's sportsmanship. This is a lesson for the nations in conflict to indulge in only truth and peaceful negotiations, stop buying weapons worth billions of dollars from the US and Europe. The saved billions can be utilised for the welfare of the poor and the middle class. Let the borders with inhumane weather conditions and terrains be monitored by satellites in this scientifically advanced era. Put the Army to some productive purpose.

Madhu PV | Secunderabad

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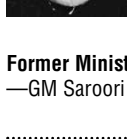
SOUNDBITE

A man is not finished when he is defeated; he's finished only when he quits.



Union Minister —Nitiin Gadkari

(Ghulam Nabi) Azad is going to be the CM face of the new party for J&K.



Former Minister —GM Saroori

Do I want to work with a hero over 50? Maybe right now it doesn't fit into my career.



Actor —Avika Gor

Fast bowlers did really well. Since Hardik's comeback into this team, he has been brilliant.



Indian skipper —Rohit Sharma

Village after village has been wiped out (in the Indus flooding). There has been immense destruction



Pakistan PM —Shehbaz Sharif

FIRST COLUMN

DOLO650 ROW REVEALS DOC-PHARMA NEXUS

The noble medical profession today is more commerce than service. A PIL takes the matter to SC



PRAMOD PATHAK

The pharma-physician nexus has reached the apex court. That this relationship was not all fair and square is common knowledge and needs no further elaboration. There may be notable exceptions, but they are few and far between. The recent PIL in the Supreme Court of India is only a reiteration of the obvious truth that commerce, and not service, is the key motivating force in the healthcare industry.

The medical profession that is regarded as a noble service to humanity has time and again been proved to be otherwise. A profession that should have been driven by mission is now driven by commission. Everything is commerce and commerce is everything. The dubious doctor-pharma relationship remained under the scanner for a long time, but the corona pandemic brought it to the open.

The pandemic was, in fact, an eye opener as far as the healthcare sector is concerned. Of course, there are the good, the bad and the ugly faces everywhere, but some professions are too crucial to allow for the bad and the ugly. The wrong people in these professions can become merchants of death.

The conduct of top global health agencies and institutions left much to desire. The confusion that prevailed during the pandemic appeared more due to intent rather than accident. Look how things moved in the name of treatment. From the initial panacea for covid-19 being the drug hydroxychloroquine, to Dolo-650, to Azithral, to Ivermectin to Medrol, to Remdesivir, the prescription kept on changing frequently till the drugs went out of stock in the stores.



It was some kind of chaos. And many top doctors from top institutions were responsible for this. Steroids, antibiotics, paracetamol, blood thinners and what not. Ironically, every prescription was followed by a disclaimer that it may or may not work. The more intriguing aspect of the entire scenario was that everyone was talking on the basis of some research or the other, many even published in highly reputable international research publications.

Research and researchers seemed to be a part of the game plan. Perhaps, they were sponsored by lobbies to influence markets rather than test hypotheses. No wonder we saw an astronomical number of research papers, published on a daily basis. They were confused. The only conclusion was that there is no conclusion.

The powerful pharma lobby made hay while the people suffered. The question of medical ethics was never as debatable. From desi potions to chemical formulations, it was free for all. Even the advisories that came from the supposedly authentic sources smelt conspiratorial. The healthcare sector capitalised on health scare and many loss-making enterprises could turn their balance sheets around. While the patients continued to be treated like guinea pigs, humanity stood disgraced. It is not just about one pandemic. It's about one whole sector, and a critical one. It must come under scrutiny.

Corona validated what was always hypothesised. The skeletons in the cupboard of the health care business became visible to the common people. The question is what to do?

From prescriptions of medicines to referral hospitals to insurance cover to pathology and radiological investigations, commerce seems to rule the roost. The answer does not lie in legislation. Even medical ethics code will not help. They are ignored with impunity. As commissions take over missions only introspection can help. The problem lies in the head and can be solved only by the heart. The physician needs to heal himself.

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Businesses can't have the cake and eat it too

Record corporate profits, dividend payouts point out to their unwillingness to help boost economy's strengths



UTTAM GUPTA

Even as the industries and businesses (large corporations, domestic and foreign-owned included) expect the government to formulate policies and take fiscal measures to stimulate aggregate demand to put the Indian economy on an 'accelerated and sustained' growth trajectory, it's worth asking what exactly they themselves are doing in pursuit of this overarching goal?

An analysis of the financials of India's largest companies—those comprising the BSE 500 index (the index covers every sector; besides it includes public sector undertakings (PSUs), as well as overseas subsidiaries of Indian-owned private-sector businesses, hence captures a broad trend)—shows focus on revenue, profits and dividend payouts, which represent a slice of the profits distributed to the shareholders, over the past five financial years (FY).

The profits of corporations included in this index went up from ₹480,000 crore during FY 2017-18 to more than ₹1,000,000 crore during FY 2021-22. This is an increase of over 100 per cent whereas their revenues growth was only 47 per cent during this period. It means that payments to factors of production other than the owners of capital (read: shareholders) such as to employees/workers, purchase of inputs, interest payments, etc., have been kept under tight leash, resulting in a disproportionate boost to profits.

Aggregate dividends paid by these firms increased from ₹176,000 crore during FY 2017-18 to ₹302,000 crore during FY 2021-22—an increase of 72 per cent. In each of the last five years, they paid at least 30 per cent of aggregate net profit as dividend (the policy of keeping dividends tax-free in the hands of recipients also prompted them to follow this practice brazenly). Cumulatively, they distributed 34 per cent of profit as dividend. This is an unusually high payout ratio—even higher than 30 per cent paid by the world's largest companies included in America's S&P 500.

Thus, the companies have done little to re-invest the profits for growth. On the other hand, the government being the owner of PSUs has been using profit making undertakings to hand out large dividends to achieve its fiscal deficit target. It has done so despite the compelling need to invest to meet growth targets in their respective sectors (for instance, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation or ONGC must invest to increase domestic production of oil and gas).

Whether profits (albeit extraordinary) to the company or high dividend to shareholders, it has been paid for or come at the cost of millions of others. For instance, ₹1,000,000 crore profits of firms in the BSE 500 index during FY 2021-22 came at the cost of undermining the purchasing power of millions of consumers. If even 50 per cent of this amount or ₹500,000 crore had remained with the latter, imagine, the boost this



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would have given to the aggregate demand.

Likewise, look at the ₹302,000 crore dividend paid to shareholders during FY 2021-22—an overwhelming share of this going to the promoters and other minority shareholders. If, instead of filling their coffers—the money that merely adds to their cash balances or spent on a few discretionary/luxury items—more of it were to be distributed as higher salary to employees/workers particularly at the lower rung, imagine what it would do to demand.

The above trends are manifestations of a tendency in every business whereby the benefits of growth are appropriated mostly by a few persons at the top even as the majority of those at the bottom of pyramid get very little. Indeed, this is something intrinsic to the way businesses are planned and orchestrated.

It all starts with the government offering a policy environment in which investors are offered an opportunity to earn an attractive rate of return on investment. What should be that attractive rate, this is not normally defined (though in certain sectors like power, fertilizers, it guarantees a minimum return); so any level however high can fall within the scope of 'attractiveness'.

A number of big businesses enjoy pricing power. For instance, those operating in metals such as copper, zinc, aluminum or in hydrocarbons like oil and gas enjoy natural monopoly. Leveraging this, they charge high prices making

windfall gains. The private banks too enjoy pricing power in regard to the loan extended by them enabling margins of 3-4 per cent and in turn, mammoth profits. Then, there are companies in the IT and IT-enabled sector which use their intellectual prowess to post huge profits year-after-year.

Enterprises in the chemical, petrochemicals, pharmaceutical and agrochemicals sectors have hugely benefited from a protective policy environment with high tariff on imports as well as licensing and registration requirements. They make money at the expense of millions of consumers, including farmers.

The owners/promoters of these businesses also leave no stone unturned in ensuring that their tax liability is kept at bare minimum. The government is also more than willing to help them in their zeal to maximize profits. Look at the steep reduction in corporate tax rate to 15 per cent for new enterprises and to 22 per cent for existing entities given in September 2019. The decision resulted in annual loss of close to ₹150,000 crore to the exchequer and corresponding bonanza to businesses yet yielded little in terms of spurring investment.

Most of these being capital-intensive and skill-intensive industries, the employees benefiting from profit sharing are minuscule in the country's workforce of over 500 million. On the other hand, labour intensive sectors such as textiles, apparels, footwear, food service, and hospitality provide jobs, including to un-skilled workers on a large scale.

Over 60 million small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are privately owned businesses also ape large enterprises when it comes to distributing the proceeds of wealth generation. Their owners spend the least on payment to workers, thereby boosting their earnings.

The other important job provider is agriculture. Here, mostly farmers are the owner as well as cultivator/worker. Tens of millions of them are at the mercy of a handful of traders. The latter buy crops from the farmer at throwaway price (MSP notified by GOI remains mostly on paper) and sell to the consumer at high price.

Briefly put, irrespective of the nature of business, big or small, or sector affiliation like agriculture, industry, services or trade, all are structured to result in concentration of income in the hands of their owners or highly paid professionals at the top of the pyramid. Even the benefit of tax concessions end up filling pockets of the top few.

Having filled their own coffers to mountain level (according to the Oxfam report, "Inequality Kills", collective wealth of India's 100 richest people in 2021 hit a record high of \$775 billion or over 25 per cent of India's GDP), for the businesses to expect that the vast majority left impoverished by former's actions would provide the much needed demand push or expect the government to fill the gap is an abhorrent idea. Surely, they can't have the cake and eat it too.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

POLICE HAVE FULL INDEPENDENCE TO PROBE THE (SEXUAL HARASSMENT) CASE (AGAINST MURUGHA MUTT HEAD SEER). IT'S AN IMPORTANT CASE.
—KARNATAKA CHIEF MINISTER BASAVARAJ BOMMAI



THERE'S NO TRUTH IN THIS CASE. I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT HE'LL COME OUT INNOCENT AFTER INVESTIGATION.
—BJP LEADER & EX-CM KARNATAKA BS YEDIYURAPPA

Cong revival may be difficult but not impossible

The Congress leadership must go back to the basics, devise a core strategy, rework its plans, and connect with voters

A day before his assassination on January 30, 1948, Mahatma Gandhi proposed in his last will and testament to dissolve the Congress Party and replace it with a Lok Sevak Sangh (people's service organisation.) He said, "Congress in its present shape and form, as a propaganda vehicle and a parliamentary machine, has outlived its use."

It was not as if the Mahatma wanted Congress to die. He stated, "The Congress has won political freedom, but it has yet to win economic freedom, social and moral freedom. These freedoms are harder than the political."

These two paragraphs reveal the Gandhian thought about the Congress party's future. He would not have



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visualised the party facing its present existential crisis. But times have changed, ideas have changed, and the country has changed since then. New forces have emerged. Congress, too, has undergone many changes.

A pan-national party like Congress certainly had its ups and downs. The latest crisis is senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad leaving the party. He was the Muslim face of Congress.

Azad said in his blunt resignation letter to Sonia Gandhi three days ago, "Under your stewardship since 2014 and subsequently that of Rahul Gandhi, the Congress has lost two Lok Sabha elections in a humiliating manner. It has lost 39 out of the 49 assembly elections held between 2014-

2022. The party only won four state elections and was able to get into a coalition situation in six instances. Unfortunately, today, Congress is ruling in only two states and is a very marginal coalition partner in two other states." This is what the party is today.

In short, the party is at its lowest ebb today compared to when Sonia Gandhi entered politics in 1998, brought the party to power in 2004, and ruled until 2014.

The exit of Azad is more than a wake-up call as he had been a Congress man for more than five decades and had held several important posts, including the general secretary. PCC president, chief minister, minister at the centre holding various portfolios like Health, Parliamentary affairs, etc.

Azad has been leading the rebel group of 23 for the past two years. In 2022, some senior leaders like Captain Amarendra Singh, Kapil Sibal, Hardik Patel, Ashwini Kumar, Sunil Jhakar, RPN Singh, Jaiveer Shergill, and Kuldeep Bishnoi quit the party for greener pastures.

Azad is not the first or last to leave Congress. Throughout the history of the Congress, many leaders have snapped ties with the grand old party. Indira Gandhi split the party in 1969 and became a massive success. Some, like Sharad Pawar, Mamata Banerjee, and Jagan Mohan Reddy, succeeded and became their respective states' chief ministers. Others like Jagjivan Ram and Bishnoi of the Haryana Janhit Congress had no impact.

Azad has two options. One is to align with the other regional parties like the National Conference and PDP. The other is to tie up with the Bharatiya Janata Party. Most of those who quit Congress earlier joined the BJP.

It is an open secret that the BJP is looking for a strong leader in Jammu and Kashmir, and Azad fits the bill. He also has a good equation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Gandhi family has to take responsibility for the present crisis. The options are very few, but still it can do a few things. Rahul Gandhi should quit if he is not keen on politics and let someone else lead the party. The schedule for electing the new president has been announced; and on

September 19, the results will be notified. If a non-Gandhi is chosen, they would only be a rubber stamp. The family will have the remote control like Sonia Gandhi had when Manmohan Singh was in the driving seat for ten years during the UPA government. A non-Gandhi party chief would only be a loyalist.

Secondly, the Congress leadership should abandon the coterie culture. A few leaders in the party, like A.K. Antony, Digvijay Singh, Mallikarjun Kharge, and Anand Sharma could be consulted.

Thirdly, the Congress leadership must address the concerns of the G 23 rebel group. It has already been weakened with the many members leaving or being pacified.

Fourthly, the party should fully concentrate on winning Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh, where the Congress still has some presence.

Fifthly, with coalition politics gaining ground Congress should find suitable allies and work for the opposition's unity.

Sixthly, as long as Rahul is not leading from the front, the Congress should not be adamant in fielding him as the prime Ministerial opposition candidate.

A political revival of the Congress may be difficult but not impossible. It still has a 20 per cent vote share at the national level. All that is required is to go back to the basics, devise a core strategy, rework its plans, and connect with voters.

Leaks, possible crack threaten to delay NASA moon launch

AP ■ CAPE CANAVERAL
Fuel leaks and a possible crack discovered during final liftoff preparations threatened to delay the launch of NASA's mighty new moon rocket Monday morning on its shakedown flight with three test dummies aboard.
As precious minutes ticked away, NASA repeatedly stopped and started the fuelling of the Space Launch System rocket with nearly 1 million gallons of super-cold hydrogen and oxygen because of a leak.
The fuelling already was running nearly an hour late because of thunderstorms off Florida's Kennedy Space Centre.
The leak appeared in the same

place that saw seepage during a dress rehearsal back in the spring.
Then a second apparent leak in a valve turned up, officials said.
Later in the morning, a crack or some other defect was spotted on the core stage — the big orange fuel tank with four main engines on it — with frost appearing around the suspect area, NASA officials said.
Engineers began studying the buildup.
The rocket was set to lift off on a mission to put a crew capsule into orbit around the moon.
The launch represents a major milestone in America's quest to put astronauts back on the lunar surface for the first time since the Apollo programme ended 50 years ago.

NASA's assistant launch director, Jeremy Graeber, said after the repeated struggles with the first leak that the space agency would have to decide whether to go forward with the Monday morning launch.
"We have a lot of work to get to that point," Graeber cautioned.
If Monday's launch can't go forward, the next attempt wouldn't be until Friday at the earliest.
The 322-foot rocket is the most powerful ever built by NASA, out-muscling even the Saturn V that took the Apollo astronauts to the moon.
No astronauts were inside the rocket's Orion capsule.
Instead, the test dummies, fitted with sensors to measure vibra-



tion, radiation and other conditions, were strapped for the six-week mission, scheduled to end with the capsule's splashdown in the Pacific in October.
Even though no one was on board, thousands of people jammed the coast to see the rocket soar. Vice President Kamala Harris was expected among the VIPs.
The launch is the first flight in NASA's 21st-century moon-exploration programme, named Artemis after Apollo's mythological twin sister.
Assuming the test goes well, astronauts will climb aboard for the second flight and fly around the moon and back as soon as 2024.
A two-person lunar landing could follow by the end of 2025.

The problems seen Monday were reminiscent of NASA's space shuttle era, when hydrogen fuel leaks disrupted countdowns and delayed a string of launches back in 1990.
Launch director Charlie Blackwell-Thompson and her team also had to deal with a communication problem involving the Orion capsule.
Engineers scrambled to understand an 11-minute delay in the communication lines between Launch Control and Orion that cropped up late Sunday.
Although the problem had cleared by Monday morning, NASA needed to know why it occurred before committing to a launch.

COVID SPIKE

China shuts down world's largest electronic market

PTI ■ BEIJING
China's technology hub Shenzhen on Monday ordered the closure of the world's largest electronics wholesale market to contain a recent spike in coronavirus cases in the southern city, amidst a call by a leading Chinese think tank for a change in the country's 'zero-COVID' policy that it said was causing widespread disruption of business.
Merchants in the Huaqiangbei district, home to the world's largest electronics market, received an official notice that the market will be closed till Thursday to contain the COVID spread.
All tenants are required to work from home during the period and take a nucleic acid test every day, Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post quoted one of the district's biggest operators, Huaqiang



Electronics World.
Key manufacturing enterprises, including telecommunications equipment giant Huawei Technologies Co, China's top chip maker Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corp and Apple supplier Foxconn Technology Group, were ordered to follow a "closed-

spread of the Omicron variant, which Beijing continues to find difficult to contain.
Shenzhen China's most modern industrial city itself faced several shutdowns in the recent past to deal with sudden spikes of the virus.
On Sunday China reported 301 locally transmitted confirmed COVID-19 cases in the country, of which 161 were in Sichuan Province, the National Health Commission reported on Monday.
Although 1,255 local asymptomatic carriers were newly identified on Sunday, including 570 in Tibet and 98 in Hainan, said the commission in its report.
So far 5,226 people so far have died of the virus in China.
The periodic COVID-19 lockdowns, including the shutting of China's biggest city Shanghai a few months ago, have seriously affected supply chains of the industrialised goods in the world's second largest economy.
In Beijing, all the residents currently undergo mandatory testing three days a week to ensure proper checks on the periodic spikes.
The zero COVID-19 policy was expected to continue until the once-in-five-year congress of the ruling Communist Party of China (CPC) is held.
The meeting during which Chinese President Xi Jinping was widely expected to get nominated for an unprecedented third term was expected to be held in the next few months.

Lebanon presidential candidate on anti-Hezbollah platform

AP ■ BEIRUT
The granddaughter of a former Lebanese president and ex-diplomat on Monday announced her candidacy for the cash-strapped country's upcoming presidential elections on a platform critical of Iran-backed Shiite group Hezbollah.
The country's political woes are compounded by its crippling economic crisis, which the World Bank says is the worst worldwide in over a century.
The Lebanese pound has lost over 90 per cent of its value against the dollar, with three-quarters of its population living in poverty.
Tracy Chamoun, 61, the granddaughter of late former President Camille Chamoun, called for key reforms to rescue Lebanon's ailing economy and reestablish trust with international donors.
But she especially criticised Hezbollah's influential role in politics and security, its arms, and its impact on Lebanon's relations with Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states.
"Lebanon cannot continue without its independence and sovereignty and without a clear defence strategy," Chamoun said at a press conference in Beirut.
"Lebanon cannot be ruled by one group, and its decisions related to peace and war can only be done through its institutions."
Chamoun comes from a prominent Christian political family. Her grandfather, the late president, founded the right-wing National Liberal Party.
She also is the daughter of Dany Chamoun, who led the party's "Tigers" militia in the Lebanese civil war from 1975 until 1990.
Five gunmen assassinated her father in 1990 alongside his second wife Ingrid, and their sons,



5 and 7. The couple's youngest daughter, 11 months old, survived. Chamoun, then 30, was living in London.
Chamoun was Lebanon's ambassador to Jordan from 2017 until her resignation in August 2020, days after the Beirut Port explosion that killed over 200 people and wounded over 6,000 others.
Chamoun would be the second woman to officially announce her candidacy in the Lebanese presidential elections, after lawyer and civil society activist Nadine Moussa in 2014.
The term of the incumbent president, retired military general and Hezbollah-allied Michel Aoun, ends on October 31.



Jury selection begins for death penalty case in slaying of US family of 8

AP ■ COLUMBUS (OHIO)
The first trial in the case of eight members of a single Ohio family shot to death more than six years ago is about to begin after several delays related to the coronavirus pandemic and negotiations with other defendants.
Defendant George Wagner IV was charged in Pike County Court in the 2016 slayings of the Rhoden family near Piquette in southern Ohio.
Wagner, 30, faces the death penalty if convicted. Jury selection was expected to start on Monday in county court in Waverly, about 65 miles (105 kilometres) south of Columbus, with opening statements next week.
Authorities say the shootings of seven adults and a teenage boy stemmed from a dispute over custody of a child that Jake Wagner had with one of the victims. Wagner's parents and his brother, Jake Wagner, were also charged.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of SIDH AUTOMOBILES LIMITED ("the Company") is scheduled to be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. at R-13, SIF Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi -110048 to transact the special business as set out in Notice convening the AGM of the Company.
The dispatch of the notice of AGM, inter alia indicating the process and manner of remote e-voting, along with attendance slip and proxy form, has been completed on August 29, 2022, to the Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/List of beneficiaries received from the depositories in the following manner:
a. Through email to the Members who have registered their email ID; and
b. Through post to other Members who have not registered their email ID.
In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is providing the facility to its Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means on any or all of the businesses specified in the Notice convening the AGM of the Company (remote e-voting), through e-voting services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). The details pursuant to the Act and Rules made thereunder are as under:
a) Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form and 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 23, 2022 (eligible Members), shall be entitled to exercise their right to vote by remote e-voting as well as voting to be held at AGM on any or all of the businesses specified in the Notice convening the AGM of the Company;
b) The remote e-voting will commence on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 09:00 A.M.;
c) The remote e-voting will end on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.;
d) The remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting thereafter and voting through electronic means shall not be allowed thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently;
e) Members may note that:
o the facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their rights at the meeting through ballot paper;
o 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 at the AGM.
f) In case a person has become a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date i.e. September 23, 2022, may obtain the login ID and password by sending request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
g) A person, whose name is recorded in the register of Members or in the register of Beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
h) In case of any queries, you may refer to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the Download sections of <http://www.evoting.com> or contact Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL), at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at 1800-200-5533/91-22-23058543 at CDSL, Marathon Futurex, A-Wing, 25th floor, NM Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013.
i) The Board of Directors has appointed Ms. Teena Rani, Practicing Company Secretary appointed as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting through remote e-voting and Insta Poll process in a fair and transparent manner.
j) The Register of members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, September 24, 2022 to Friday, September 30, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
Members may go through the Notice for the AGM for detailed process and manner on remote e-voting. Any grievances or queries of the Members of the Company, connected with the electronic voting may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL), Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A-Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compound, N.M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai-400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on toll free no. 1800 225533 or may write to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company.
The Notice convening the AGM and other relevant documents will be available on the website of the Company at www.sidhgroup.in and the website of CDSL at evoting@cdslindia.com.
By the order of the Board
For SIDH AUTOMOBILES LIMITED
Sd/-
ANIL SHARMA
Managing Director
DIN: 02928210
Date: 29.08.2022
Place: New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all that I, Mrs. GYAN JYOTI SAXENA W/O SHRI K.C. SAXENA R/O FLAT NO.23-D, POCKET-1, MAYUR VIHAR, PH-1 DELHI-110091, is the owner of DDA MIG FLAT NO.23-D, 1ST FLOOR, POCKET-1, MAYUR VIHAR, PH-1 DELHI-110091, VIDE DDA FILE NO.F.9/(13)1980/GEN/T/P, have applied for Conversion of leasehold from freehold of the aforesaid property in DDA. The original documents i.e. POSSESSION LETTER, NOC FOR WATER & ELECTRICITY CONNECTION, SITE POSSESSION SLIP, of the above said property have been lost or misplaced and is not traceable inspite of his best efforts. An F.I.R./NCR to this effect has been lodged in the Police Station, Crime Branch, Delhi.
(LR No. 723421/2022 dated 24.08.2022.
Any person/s claiming any rights, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No.9910507159, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (LAB Housing) or Director (Housing), Vikas Sadan, New Delhi.
Mrs. GYAN JYOTI SAXENA

SUMMONS
Plaintiff's Advocate:- A.P.PARKH
IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BHANAGARH (SHREE H.K.RAMAWANJI) (SUJARA-STATE)
Re: Civil Suit No.27/2019
Filed date-30/09/2022
Partner/Pravej Patel of M/S J.J.Patel (Plot no. 2b Shiv Society, Opp Naurla Park, Bhanagarh, Bhavnagar) ...Plaintiff.
Vs
(1) The M.D. Director & Authorised Person of The Indure Pvt. Ltd.
(2) Mr. Nanendra Prakash Gupta M.D.
(3) Mr. Anand Gulia M.D.
(4) Mr. Nagesh Sai yelkar Director
Hearing to be held at Office of Additional Senior Civil Judge - II New Delhi-110048
Defendant.
WHEREAS; plaintiff dwelling at has instituted a suit in this Court against Defendant for recovery of Rs. 4,58,270/- with 18% interest with a plea of specific performance and to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions, on the 30th day of September 2022 at 10:45 O'clock in the MORNING in the presence of the court, and as the day finds your appearance is appointed for the settlement of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the written Evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.
Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence. Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have default judgment.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court
Summons issue Date: 24/08/2022
Bhavnagar: _____
Plaintiff: _____
By: _____
(U. Rajgopal) _____ (U.S. Bhatia)
Additional Senior Civil Court, Additional Senior Civil Court, Prasad Senior Civil Court, Bhanagarh, Bhavnagar.

Pak dismisses Afghan Minister's charges about allowing use of its airspace by US for drone attacks

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD
Pakistan has rejected allegations by the Taliban's acting defence minister about the use of its airspace by the US for drone attacks in Afghanistan, saying his remarks were "highly regrettable" and defied the "norms of responsible diplomatic conduct."
The allegations were made by Mohammad Yaqoob on Sunday, nearly a month after al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri was killed by a missile fired from a CIA drone against his hideout in central Kabul on July 31.
The attack was the first known strike by the US on a target in Afghanistan since Washington withdrew its forces from the war-torn country on August 31 last year.
Yaqoob told reporters in Kabul that US drones have been entering Afghanistan via Pakistan's airspace.
Foreign Office Spokesperson Asim Iftikhar Ahmed said in an overnight statement that Pakistan has noted, with deep concern, the allegation by the Acting Defence Minister of Afghanistan regarding the use of Pakistan's air space in the US counter-terrorism drone operation in Afghanistan.
"In the absence of any evidence, as acknowledged by the Afghan Minister himself, such conjectural allegations are highly regrettable and defy the norms of responsible diplomatic conduct," he said.
Pakistan reaffirmed its belief in the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states and said that it condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

Palestinian toll mounts as Israel steps up West Bank raids

AP ■ TUBAS (WEST BANK)
At least 85 Palestinians have been killed in the West Bank this year as Israeli forces have carried out nightly raids in cities, towns and villages, making it the deadliest in the occupied territory since 2016.
The military says the vast majority were militants or stone-throwers who endangered the soldiers. The tally, from the Palestinian Health Ministry, includes Palestinians who carried out deadly attacks inside Israel.
But it also includes several civilians, including a veteran journalist and a lawyer who apparently drove unwittingly into a battle zone, as well as local youths who took to the streets in response to the invasion of their neighbourhoods.
The length and frequency of the raids has pulled into focus Israel's tactics in the West Bank, where nearly 3 million Palestinians live under a decades-long occupation and
Palestinians view the military's presence as a humiliation and a threat.
Israeli troops have regularly operated across the West Bank since Israel captured the territory in 1967.
Israel says it is dismantling militant networks that threaten its citizens, and that it makes every effort to avoid harming civilians. Palestinians say the raids are aimed at maintaining Israel's 55-year military rule over territories they want for a future state — a dream that appears as remote as ever, with no serious peace negotiations held in over a decade.

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for KAMA HOLDINGS LIMITED
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EKTA MAHESHWARI
WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR, CFO & COMPANY SECRETARY
Place : Gurugram
Date : 29.08.2022

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China's drought-hit areas get rain, bringing flood risks

AP ■ BEIJING
Tens of thousands of people were evacuated to safer areas by Monday as heavy rains brought flood risks to a region of southwest China that for most of the summer was devastated by a heatwave and drought.
Heavy rain was forecast for parts of Sichuan and Chongqing provinces through at least Tuesday.
Chongqing, a megacity built in a hilly area and that also oversees the surrounding mountains and countryside, issued a flash flood warning for both days. Authorities have moved 61,000 people in Sichuan to safer places since Sunday evening as heavy rain fell overnight, state broadcaster CCTV said Monday.
One village under the jurisdiction of Guangyuan city recorded 18.8 centimeters of rain. The city was one of the two in Sichuan most affected by the drought.
The shift in the weather brought some relief from the heat, and full power was restored for factories in Sichuan after two weeks of restrictions stemming from reduced hydropower output.

Iran President: No way back to nuclear deal if probe goes on

AP ■ TEHRAN
Iran's president warned Monday that any roadmap to restore Tehran's tattered nuclear deal with world powers must see international inspectors end their probe on man-made uranium particles found at undeclared sites in the country.
In a rare news conference marking his first year in office, President Ebrahim Raisi also issued threats against Israel and tried to sound upbeat as Iran's economy and rial currency has cratered under the weight of international sanctions.
Despite the international attention on the deal as talks in Vienna hang in the balance, it took Raisi well over an hour before fully acknowledging the ongoing negotiations. Tehran and Washington have traded written responses in recent weeks on the finer points of the roadmap, which would see sanctions lifted against Iran in exchange for it restricting its rapidly advancing nuclear program.
The International Atomic Energy Agency for years has sought for Iran to answer questions about man-made uranium particles found at undeclared sites. U.S. Intelligence agencies, Western nations and the IAEA have said Iran ran an organized nuclear weapons program until 2003. Iran long has denied ever seeking nuclear weapons.

Russia, Ukraine trade claims of nuclear plant attacks

AP ■ SLOVIANSK (UKRAINE)

Russia and Ukraine traded claims of rocket and artillery strikes at or near Europe's largest nuclear power plant on Sunday, intensifying fears that the fighting could cause a massive radiation leak.

Ukraine's atomic energy agency painted an ominous picture of the threat Sunday by issuing a map forecasting where radiation could spread from the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, which Russian forces have controlled since soon after the war began.

Attacks were reported over the weekend not only in Russian-controlled territory adjacent to the plant along the left bank of the Dnieper River, but along the Ukraine-controlled right bank, including the cities of Nikopol and Marhanets, each about 10 kilometers (six miles) from the

facility. Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said Sunday that Ukrainian forces had attacked the plant twice over the past day, and that shells fell near buildings storing reactor fuel and radioactive waste.

"One projectile fell in the area of the sixth power unit, and the other five in front of the sixth unit pumping station, which provides cooling for this reactor," Konashenkov said, adding that radiation levels were normal.

The U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency also reported Sunday that radiation levels were normal, that two of the Zaporizhzhia plant's six reactors were operating and that while no complete assessment had yet been made, recent fighting had damaged a water pipeline, since repaired.

In another apparent attack Sunday, Russian forces shot down an armed Ukrainian



drone targeting one of the Zaporizhzhia plant's spent fuel storage sites, a local official said. Vladimir Rogov, a Russian-installed regional official, said on the Telegram messaging app that the drone crashed onto a

building's roof, not causing any significant damage or injuring anyone.

Nearby, heavy firing during the night left parts of Nikopol without electricity, said Valentyn Reznichenko, the

Dnipropetrovsk region's governor. Rocket strikes damaged a dozen residences in Marhanets, according to Yevhen Yevtushenko, the administration head for the district that includes the city of about 45,000.

The city of Zaporizhzhia, about 40 kilometers (25 miles) up the Dnieper River from the nuclear plant, also came under Russian fire, damaging dozens of apartment buildings and homes and wounding two people, city council member Anatoliy Kurtev said. Russian forces struck a Zaporizhzhia repair shop for Ukrainian air force helicopters, Konashenkov said.

Neither side's claims could be independently verified.

Downriver from the nuclear plant, Ukrainian rockets hit the Kakhovka hydroelectric plant and adjacent city three times on Sunday, said Vladimir Leontyev, the head of the Russia-installed local administration.



In this handout photo taken from video released by Russian Defense Ministry Press Service on Monday, a Russian soldier fires from a Kornet at an undisclosed location in Ukraine. AP/PTI

Russia identifies 2nd suspect in death of nationalist Dugina

AP ■ MOSCOW

Russia's top security agency Monday identified a second Ukrainian that it alleged was involved in the killing of the daughter of a Russian nationalist ideologue.

Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB), the main KGB successor agency, said that Ukrainian national Bogdan Tsyganenko helped prepare the killing of Darya Dugina, the daughter of Alexander Dugin, who was described by some in the West as "Putin's brain."

The FSB charged that Tsyganenko provided the main suspect, Natalya Vovk, with a fake ID and fake license plates, and helped her assemble an explosive device that was planted in Dugina's car.

Tsyganenko, 44, arrived in Russia via Estonia on July 30 and left the country the day before the killing, the FSB said.

Dugina, a 29-year-old commentator with a nationalist Russian TV channel, died when a remotely controlled



explosive device planted in her SUV blew up on the night of Aug. 20 as she was driving on the outskirts of Moscow, ripping the vehicle apart and killing her on the spot, authorities said.

Both she and her father, who is a philosopher, writer and political theorist, ardently supported Russian President Vladimir Putin's decision to send troops into Ukraine.

The FSB said Dugina's killing was "prepared and perpetrated by the Ukrainian special services" and accused Vovk of carrying out the killing and then fleeing to Estonia.

Vovk, according to the FSB, arrived in Russia in July with her 12-year-old daughter and rented an apartment in the building where Dugina lived in order to shadow her.

The agency alleged that Vovk and her daughter were at a nationalist festival that Dugin and his daughter attended just before the killing.

The FSB said Vovk used a license plate for Ukraine's Russian-backed separatist Donetsk region to enter Russia and a Kazakhstan plate in Moscow before switching to a Ukrainian one to cross into Estonia.

The inside story of CIA vs Russia

■ EDINBURGH (UK)

(THE CONVERSATION)

In the early 1990s, Senator Patrick Moynihan campaigned for the abolition of the CIA. The brilliant campaigner thought the US Department of State should take over its intelligence functions. For him, the age of secrecy was over.

In the speech introducing his Abolition of the CIA bill in January 1995, Moynihan cited British author John le Carré's scorn for the idea that the CIA had contributed to victory in the cold war against the Soviet Union of Leonid Brezhnev and his successors. "The Soviet Empire did not fall apart because the spooks had bugged the man's room in the Kremlin or put broken glass in Brezhnev's bath," Le Carré had written.

This was one of the CIA's lowest points since its establishment in 1947 (my new book marks the agency's 75th anniversary). It was created with two key goals in mind: thwarting Soviet expansionism, and



preventing another surprise attack like that carried out by the Japanese on Pearl Harbour during the second world war. While Moynihan's campaign to shut down the CIA did not ultimately prevail, there was certainly a widespread perception that the agency was no longer fit for purpose and should be curtailed.

Throughout the cold war, many had regarded fighting communism as the CIA's raison d'être. With the collapse of the Soviet Union, the agency's role was less clear, and it came under heavy criticism for having distorted intelligence and "blatantly pandered" to one ideological viewpoint: blind

anti-communism. Without the cold war, Moynihan predicted, the CIA would become "a kind of retirement programme for a cadre of cold warriors not really needed any longer."

Three decades on, however, Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine has put Russia's threat to the stability of the world back at the top of the US foreign agenda. With a formidable Kremlinologist now in charge of the CIA and Donald Trump out of the presidential picture (for the moment, at least), the agency might be expected to be an influential player in the US response to this "new cold war".

But how much does Washington trust the CIA these days — and how much influence does it really have on events in Ukraine? To shed light on these questions, we need to go back to the early days of the Ronald Reagan presidency.

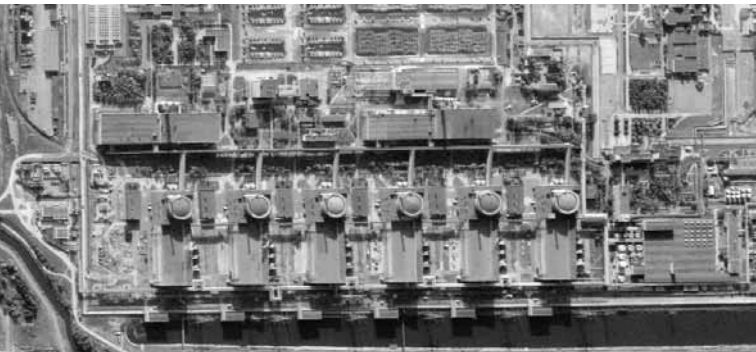
"Stay the f-ck out of my business" As US president from 1981 to 1989, the neoconservative Reagan unleashed the CIA from restrictions that had been imposed on it during the reforming post-Vietnam 1970s.

Like other anti-communists, Reagan saw the agency as a prime weapon in weakening the Soviet Union, which he famously denounced as the "evil empire", and preventing the worldwide spread of communism.

The new US president was convinced that in opposing an unethical foe, one could not afford to be too scrupulous. He chose as his CIA director Bill Casey, a veteran of intelligence in the second world war — a time when it had been "gloves off" for dirty tricksters.

An outright cold warrior, Casey resuscitated old CIA habits, running covert operations against the left-leaning — but democratically elected — Sandinista government in Nicaragua from December 1981 to the ceasefire of March 1988. Even the veteran conservative senator Barry Goldwater admitted he was "pissed off" when, in 1984, the CIA mined Nicaragua's harbours without informing Congress. Accosted with this oversight, the uncompromising Casey replied: "The business of Congress is to stay the fuck out of my business."

UN agency to inspect Ukraine nuclear plant amid safety fears



AP ■ KYIV

A team from the UN nuclear watchdog on Monday started its journey to the Zaporizhzhia atomic power plant at the heart of fighting in Ukraine, a long-awaited mission to inspect crucial safety systems that the world hopes will help avoid a catastrophe.

Offsetting that rare ray of hope, Ukraine and Russia again accused each other of stoking the conflict by shelling the wider region around the plant, which had already been briefly knocked offline last week.

That incident heightened dread of a nuclear disaster in a country still haunted by the 1986 explosion at Chernobyl, and officials began handing out anti-radiation iodine tablets shortly after.

To avoid such a disaster, International Atomic Energy Agency Director-General Rafael Grossi has for months sought access to the Zaporizhzhia plant, Europe's biggest, which has been occupied by Russian forces and run by Ukrainian workers since the early days of the six-month-old war. "The day has come," Grossi tweeted, adding that the Vienna-based IAEA's "Support and Assistance Mission ... is now on its way."

It is slated to arrive later this week. Grossi didn't provide a more precise timeline or give further details beyond posting a picture of himself with 13 other experts. His announcement came as Ukraine accused Russia of new rocket and artillery strikes at or near the plant, intensifying fears that the fighting could cause a massive radiation leak.

The facility, which has six reactors, was already temporarily knocked offline under the barrage of shelling last week.

Ukraine has alleged that Russia is essentially holding the plant hostage, storing weapons there and launching attacks

from around it, while Moscow accuses Ukraine of recklessly firing on the facility.

Ukraine reported shelling in Nikopol, the city across the Dnieper river from the nuclear power plant, and said one person was killed and five others were wounded. In Enerhodar, just a few kilometers from the plant, the city's Ukrainian mayor, Dmytro Orlov, blamed Russian shelling for injuries to at least 10 residents.

"Apparently, (the Russians) have rehearsed their scenario ahead of the arrival of the IAEA mission," Orlov said on Telegram.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said that it is "without an exaggeration, this mission will be the hardest in the history of IAEA."

"We expect from the mission a clear statement of facts, of violation of all nuclear, of nuclear safety protocols. We know that Russia is putting not only Ukraine, but also the entire world at threat at the risk of nuclear accident," Kuleba said in Stockholm.

In Moscow, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov accused Ukraine of shelling in and around the plant.

"We believe that all countries must raise pressure on the Ukrainian side to force it to stop threatening the European continent by shelling the territory of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant and surrounding areas," he said. Peskov noted that Russia will ensure security of the IAEA mission "in view of the constant threats linked to the relentless shelling by the Ukrainian side." Ukraine's atomic energy agency has painted an ominous picture of the threat by issuing a map forecasting where radiation could spread from the Zaporizhzhia plant, which Russian forces have controlled since soon after the war began.

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Short Term E-Tender Enq. No. 396/P-1/EMPV-12054
Dated 23-08-2022
Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2022_POWER_89024_1 for the work of Routine cleaning of Ghanauli Syphon drain, drains in plant area along with Cutting and clearance of wild Growth at GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 26-08-2022/ 5.00 PM onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & Addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
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पत्र सं: 582 दिनांक : 29/08/2022

e-Tender Notice
Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C) Ganga Bhawan, Dehradun invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:
Notice Inviting Tender No. 03/EE(P&C)/2022-23.
Name of work/supply/services etc.- Procurement of different Luminaries with fixtures and accessories for various Power Houses of UJVN LTD.
Estimated cost : Rs. 3409740/- (Exclusive of GST)
Date of availability of bid document on website: 29.08.2022 from 16:00 hrs.
Last date for submission of bids on website : 20.09.2022 upto 17.00 hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "<http://uktenders.gov.in>"
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(For Immoveable Property) (Under Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of M/S Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "MRHF"), Having its registered office at LUCKNOW and Branch office at SAHARANPUR under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names and addresses mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned herein above and to the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with the Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 7 day

The borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the Charge of M/S Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd. for an amount and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

S.N.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(LC No: 1356891 SAHARANPUR Branch) ASHU KASHYAP (Borrower) DHARAMPAL (Co Borrower) REKHA (Co Borrower)	Hasra No. 292 Mi Village Harpali, Sheru Bans, Harpali Village Market Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh -247340, Plot Area 1223.117, East: Road 12 Feet, West : House Of Ismyle , South Property Of Rampal, North House Of Ismyle	30-05-2022 Rs. 13,40,565/-	25-Aug-22 Symbolic Possession
2.	(LC No: 914478 SAHARANPUR Branch) MOHD YASIN (Borrower) SARAJ BEGUM (Co Borrower)	House No. 4/1464 (old) And 4/2757 (new) Nawab Ganj, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh -247001, Plot Area 444.264, East: House Of Mr.nathuram , West : House Of Mr Shisram , South House Of Mr.sukhram, North Gali 6 Ft Wide	31-05-2022 Rs. 6,33,310/-	26-Aug-22 Symbolic Possession
3.	(LC No: 983917 SAHARANPUR Branch) BABITA (Borrower) NARENDAR KUMAR (Co Borrower)	Plot No.12 ,khasra No.627 And 438 Dara Kot Tala Swad Baron Dar Abadi, Shiv Vihar Colony, Village Nazirpura, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh -247001, Plot Area 900, East: Other Plot , West : Rasta 18 , South : Plot No 13, North : Plot No 11	13-Aug-21 Rs. 9,57,867/-	26-Aug-22 Symbolic Possession

Place :- DELHI, SAHARANPUR Date: 30.08.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Limited

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Certificates pertaining to Shares of the Company detailed below have been reported lost and request(s) for issue of duplicate Certificates in lieu thereof have been received by the Company :-

Sl. No.	Folio No.	Name of the Share Holder/ Legal Heir (Claimant)	Cert-No.	Dist-No.	Lost Shares
1	SRF0111136	KISHAN SARUP GUPTA PRAKASH CHAND GUPTA	90246085	3343397-404	8
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			90246085	4168004-21	18
			90246085	5643449-64	16
			90246084	2464851-75	25
			90246084	2848932-42	11
			90246084	15386371-84	14
			90246083	3443091-6	6
			90246083	5454966-83	18
			90246083	11806640-9	10
			90246083	15386365-70	6
			90246083	15621300-9	10
			90246082	15581885-9	5
			90246082	15582290-4	5
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			306259-62	15822017-216	200
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5	SRF0034706	K VIJAYLAKSHMI S KALYANARAMAN	371634-5	17072338-62	25
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			90073390-2	9156870-969	100
			90192451	15023870-919	50
6	J 0003400	JAYANT CHINTAMNI KHARKAR	90160024-7	12120065-264	200
			90007633-4	5112280-301	22
			90007633	3317471-514	44
			120400	5112230-79	50
			8924	1545751-1545775	25
8217-8	1524601-75	75			
7	SRF0154514	RAJ BALA	1124070	307824690-5089	400

Any person having any claim /objection in respect of the above requests should lodge such claim/objection with the company at its Corporate Office within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the company will consider to give effect to the above requests.
Public is hereby cautioned against dealing with the aforesaid share certificates.

for SRF LIMITED
Sd/-
RAJAT LAKHANPAL
VP (Corporate Compliance)
& Company Secretary

Place : Gurugram
Date : 29.08.2022

Reliance to enter FMCG sec, partner 1 crore merchants

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The country's largest retailer Reliance Industries on Monday announced that it will enter the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) business this year as part of its expansion plan.

Addressing the 45th AGM of Reliance Industries on Monday, Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd (RRVL) Director Isha Ambani said: "This year, we will launch our FMCG goods business".

The objective of this business will be to develop and deliver products and solve every Indian's daily needs, with high-quality products at affordable pricing, she said while addressing Reliance Industries' annual general meeting.

In FY22, Reliance Retail strengthened the presence of its own brands by launching several new products across the categories as staples, home, personal care and general merchandise, said Isha Ambani.

The Indian FMCG market is estimated to be over USD 100 billion and is largely dominated by big firms, such as HUL, Reckitt, P&G, Nestle and homegrown companies like Dabur, Emami and Marico. It will now compete with Adani Wilmar and other FMCG companies.

Isha Ambani further said Reliance Retail will continue expanding its reach to more customers by adding stores and merchant partners through its new commerce initiative Jio



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"Reliance Retail's strategy is to integrate with millions of small merchants and provide them with a platform to prosper. Since the launch two years ago, it has grown merchant partners base to over 20 lakh partners," she said.

Reliance Retail adds around 1.5 lakh partners a month.

"We are on course to partner with one crore merchants, as we expand our presence to cover the entire country, serving over 7,500 towns and 5 lakh villages in the next five years," Isha Ambani added.

Besides, Reliance Retail has also launched a WhatsApp JioMart partnership, which enables a customer to browse the grocery catalogue, add products to a cart and make purchases through the popular messaging platform.

Isha Ambani, 30, also gave a presentation on placing

online grocery orders using WhatsApp and making payments.

Reliance Retail will also start marketing goods produced by Indian artisans.

"As part of our commitment to India's rich culture and heritage, we will soon start marketing quality goods produced by tribals and other marginalised communities across India," Isha Ambani said.

This will not only provide a gainful opportunity for employment and entrepreneurship but also help to preserve the talent, skill sets and knowledge base of the Indian artisans, especially women.

During the AGM address, billionaire Mukesh Ambani introduced his daughter Isha as leader of his conglomerate's retail business as he laid bare the succession plan at India's most valuable firm.

Equity investors' wealth falls by ₹2.39 L crore as markets sink

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Investors' wealth fell by ₹2.39 lakh crore on Monday in line with a weak trend in the global equity markets.

The BSE Sensex tanked 861.25 points or 1.46 per cent to settle at 57,972.62. During the day, it tumbled 1,466.4 points or 2.49 per cent to 57,367.47.

Tracking the weakness in global equities, the market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms eroded by ₹2,39,781.58 crore to ₹2,74,56,330.02 crore.

"Investors had already got the wind of bearish undertone for the start of the week after the US Fed chairman's speech on Friday talked about further rate hikes going ahead to tame inflation. And as expected, Sensex crashed nearly 1,500 points in early trades before recovering some ground to close off its day's low.

"Traders are expecting more bouts of volatility in coming sessions on concerns that continuation of rate hikes in the US could pose a threat to the global economy and hurt growth prospects," Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Equity Research (Retail), Kotak Securities Ltd, said.

Tech Mahindra was the biggest laggard in the Sensex pack, falling 4.57 per cent, followed by Infosys, Wipro, HCL Technologies, Tata Consultancy Services, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Tata Steel, Axis Bank, ICICI Bank and State Bank of



India.

On the other hand, Maruti, Asian Paints, Nestle, ITC, M&M and Hindustan Unilever were among the gainers.

Elsewhere in Asia, markets in Seoul, Tokyo, and Hong Kong settled lower, while Shanghai ended marginally higher.

Stock markets in Europe were trading lower during mid-session deals. The US markets had ended significantly lower on Friday.

"Indian market kicked off the new week with a deep cut followed by a sharp sell-off in global markets on the back of hawkish commentary by the US Fed chairman Jerome Powell," Santosh Meena, Head of Research, Swastika Investmart Ltd, said.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) offloaded shares worth ₹51.12 crore on Friday, according to exchange data.

RBI mulls setting up of fraud registry to check banking frauds

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

As part of its efforts to strengthen customer protection, Reserve Bank is considering setting up a fraud registry to create a database of fraudulent websites, phones and various modus operandi used for digital fraud.

Such a database will help prevent these fraudsters from repeating the fraud as the websites or phone numbers would be blacklisted, RBI executive director Anil Kumar Sharma said on Monday.

"There is no definite timeline for setting up of the fraud registry. At present, we are talking to different stakeholders including different departments like payments and settlement and supervision of RBI," he said.

Payment system participants will be provided access to this registry for near-real time fraud monitoring. The aggregated fraud data will be published to educate customers on emerging risks.

Sharma also said that the customers of the Core Investment Company (CIC) would come under the Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme (RB-IOS), 2021.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi last year launched an integrated consumer grievance



redressal mechanism for addressing service deficiencies in banking, NBFCs and digital payment systems.

To make the alternate dispute redressal mechanism simpler and more responsive to the customers of regulated entities, the prime minister had launched 'One Nation One Ombudsman'.

Sharing complaints filed under the Ombudsman Scheme, he said, 4.18 lakh complaints were received during 2021-22 as against 3.82 lakh in the previous year. As many

as 97.9 per cent cases were cleared last financial year as compared to 96.5 per cent in the preceding year.

Stressing that customers should never share account details with anyone, he said, customers should immediately report any fraud related incidence to the bank to minimise his or her risks.

Do not download any unknown app on your phone or device, he said, adding, always access the official website of a bank, NBFC or e-wallet provider.

Rupee falls 10 paise to close at 79.94 against dollar

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

After hitting all-time low, the rupee recovered some of its losses to settle 10 paise down at 79.94 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, tracking the strength of the American currency and firm crude oil prices.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local currency opened at 80.10 and fell to its all-time low of 80.15 against the US dollar in intra-day trade. The local unit finally settled at 79.94 a dollar, down 10 paise over its previous close of 79.84. On July 20, the rupee for the first time closed below the 80-mark at 80.05 against the American currency.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.28 per cent higher at 109.10,



after Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell adopted a hawkish tone to battle inflation.

According to Anuj Choudhary - Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, the rupee depreciated and touched an all-time low on a strong dollar and deteriorating global risk sentiments.

Global markets fell sharply by more than 2 per cent amid a hawkish speech by US Fed Chair Jerome Powell.

"We expect the Rupee to trade on a negative note on the strong Dollar and weak global market," Choudhary said.

Jio 5G in key cities by Diwali, to invest ₹2 lakh crore for pan-India 5G network

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Reliance Jio will invest Rs 2 lakh crore for the 5G services rollout, beginning with metro cities in October as it looks to take lead in the launch of ultra-high-speed internet services. Jio's superfast 5G services will be launched in key cities — including Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata — by Diwali, Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani said on Monday as he underlined the company's commitment to make India the largest data-powered economy in the world, beating China and the United States. India deserves nothing less than "True 5G", Ambani said at Reliance Industries' 45th AGM and emphasised that 5G cannot remain an exclusive service available only to the privileged few or only to those in the largest cities.

Digital freedom is the birthright of every Indian, he asserted.

The company showcased the potential of JioAirFiber (its high-speed fixed-broadband offering) and Jio Cloud PC (virtual computer hosted in the cloud) and said combined might of the two along with Jio 5G would be a 'gamechanger'. Jio would deploy the latest version of the fifth generation offering 'standalone 5G', which has zero dependency on the 4G network.



With this, Jio can deliver new and powerful services, such as low latency connectivity, massive machine-to-machine communication, 5G voice, Edge computing and network slicing, and metaverse, Ambani said.

"We are also working very closely with all leading global smartphone OEMs (original equipment manufacturers), and we have their commitment that they will support Jio's True 5G," he informed. To build a pan-India 'True 5G network', the company has committed a total investment of ₹2 lakh crore, Ambani said as he unveiled "an ambitious and fastest ever 5G rollout plan". "Within the next two months, that is by Diwali of 2022, we will launch Jio 5G across multiple key cities, including the metro cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Chennai," he added.

Gold declines ₹365 amid weak global trends

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Gold prices in the national capital fell ₹365 to ₹51,385 per 10 grams on Monday reflecting a decline in international precious metal prices along with rupee depreciation, according to HDFC Securities.

The yellow metal had closed at ₹51,750 per 10 grams in the previous trade.

Silver also plunged by ₹1,027 to ₹55,301 per kg from ₹56,328 per kg in the previous trade.

The rupee depreciated 31 paise to an all-time low of 80.15 against the US dollar in early trade on Monday, tracking the strength of the American currency and firm crude oil prices.

In the international market, gold was quoting lower at USD 1,721 per ounce, while silver was flat at USD 18.62 per ounce.

"Gold prices extended fall pressured by stronger dollar and hawkish Fed," said Tapan Patel, Senior Analyst (Commodities) at HDFC Securities.

Sebi extends deadline for public comments on consultation paper on blue bonds

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator Sebi has extended till the end of September the deadline for public comments on the consultation paper on blue bonds as a sustainable mode of finance. Blue bonds can be utilised for various blue economy-related activities, including oceanic resource mining and sustainable fishing.

The deadline for submission of public comments on consultation paper, which was floated on August 4, is to end on August 31. In a notice, the regulator said the deadline has been extended till September 30.

Apart from the concept of blue bonds, the watchdog, in its consultation paper, has suggested strengthening the framework for green bonds by amplifying the definition of green debt securities and enhancing disclosures.

The proposals are aimed at aligning with the updated Green Bond Principles (GBP) published by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA).



Since the framework of green debt securities was laid down by Sebi, there have been multiple events in the sustainable finance space around the world, thereby necessitating a review in the Indian context.

"India has tremendous scope for deployment of blue bonds in various aspects of the blue economy" like oceanic resource mining, sustainable fishing, national offshore wind energy policy and in the area of blue flag beach eco-tourism model that provide the tourists clean and hygienic bathing water facilities," Sebi had said.

According to the World Bank, the blue economy is the "sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the health of the ocean ecosystem".

Mahindra launches new cargo electric three-wheeler

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Bengaluru, Aug 29 (PTI) - Mahindra Electric Mobility Limited (EMEL), part of the Mahindra Group, has launched its all-new cargo electric three-wheeler - Zor Grand.

The vehicle is priced starting at Rs 3.60 lakh, ex-showroom Bengaluru.

Mahindra has 12,000-plus bookings of the Zor Grand through Memoranda of Understanding with logistics companies like Mahindra Logistics, Magenta EV Solutions, MoEVing, EVnow, Yelo EV, and Zyngo, a company statement said.

NPA rate under ECLGS at 4.8 per cent in March 2022: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rate of loan default or NPA under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) introduced after the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic was 4.8 per cent as of March 2022, according to a report.

The Non Performing Assets (NPAs) are higher in the services and infrastructure sectors, which are largely driven by Covid like their contact intensiveness and reliance on movement of people, the report by credit information company Transunion Cibil said.

The government had introduced the scheme to help borrowers tide over the chal-



lenges posed by the pandemic by providing a 100 per cent guarantee to lenders with the aim that they extend credit facilities to businesses. It has been expanded and extended till March 2023, and now has an outlay of ₹5 lakh crore.

The report said the scheme has been successful in helping Indian businesses navigate through the economic crisis caused by Covid-19 at a time when the entire country was put under lockdown.

"At an overall level, NPA rate of the borrowers who availed ECLGS is 4.8 per cent as of March 2022," the report, which is based on ECLGS data provided by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company, said. "The timely infusion provided through ECLGS has significantly helped in resurgence of businesses across geographies and at the same time helped in controlling NPAs in MSME lending. The NPA rate of 4.8 per cent for borrowers who availed ECLGS facility is lower than that of the borrowers who were eligible but did not avail the facility (6.1 per cent)," the company's managing director and chief executive Rajesh Kumar said.

Manoj Sharma PFC's new director (comm)

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Power Finance Corporation (PFC) Ltd, a Maharatna CPSE company and India's leading power sector focussed non-banking financial firm, on Monday announced the appointment of Manoj Sharma as Director (Commercial).

Manoj Sharma is a chartered accountant with a degree in law (LLB). He joined PFC in 1990 and was working as Executive Director (In charge) of Commercial Division before assuming charge as Director (Commercial), PFC. He has more than 30 years of experience in power sector. In PFC, he has handled multiple areas & domains including institutional appraisal & development, entity appraisal, legal &



documentation, taxation, budget, audit, preparation of financial statements, financial analysis, resource mobilization, debt syndication and consultancy assignments on financial/commercial aspects in power sector.

Asked Chinese cos to raise exports from India: MoS IT

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Government has asked Chinese mobile companies to increase their exports from India and there is no proposal to ban the sale of handsets below ₹12,000 made by such firms, Union minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar said on Monday. The Minister of State for Electronics and IT also said that Indian companies

also have a role to play in the country's electronic ecosystem but it does not mean exclusion of foreign brands.

"Only issue that we have raised and done very transparently with some of the Chinese brands is that we have said that our expectation is that they will do more exports.

"Their supply chain, specially components supply chain, need to be more trans-

parent and much more open... (On) the other narrative about crowding them out from a particular segment (sub-Rs 12,000) of the market, we don't have any proposal and I am not sure where it came from," Chandrasekhar said.

He was responding to a question on a reported plan of the government to bar Chinese companies from selling sub-Rs 12,000 mobile phones.

RRPRH seeks clarity from Sebi on conversion of warrants issued to Adani firm

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Battling a hostile takeover bid, NDTV's promoter entity RRPR Holding Ltd has sought clarity from Sebi on whether its earlier order bars the conversion of warrants issued to VCPL, now owned by the Adani group.

Passing an order on November 27, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has restrained NDTV founders Radhika and Pranroy Roy to access the securities market for a period of 2 years.

As restrictions are still in force, hence a prior written approval from Sebi was required for Vishvapradhan Commercial Private Limited (VCPL) for the exercise of the conversion option on the warrants, NDTV founders had said.

Now in the latest filing, NDTV said its founders have informed that "RRPR Holding has written a letter dated 28 August 2022 to SEBI, asking it to determine whether the SEBI order dated 27 November 2020 restricts the conversion of warrants issued to VVCP into



equity shares of the promoter group vehicle RRPRH".

The restrictions over NDTV founders end on November 26, 2022.

Adani group has already rejected NDTV's assertion on

August 26, saying the promoter entity RRPR Holding is not a part of the regulator's order that restrained Pranroy and Radhika Roy from accessing the securities market.

Terming the contentions raised by RRPR Holdings as "baseless, legally untenable and devoid of merit", VCPL had said the holding firm is "bound to immediately perform its obligation and allot the equity shares" as specified in the Warrant Exercise Notice.

VCPL said RRPR is not a party to the Sebi Order dated November 27, 2020, and the

restraints do not apply to it. The Warrant Exercise Notice was issued by its subsidiary VCPL under a contract, which is binding on RRPR, it added.

"RRPR is therefore obligated to comply with its contractual obligations," Adani Enterprises had earlier said.

Last week, NDTV informed that it has deferred its annual general meeting by a week to September 27 in view of the open offer from the Adani group to acquire a 26 per cent stake in the media company.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE

Lewandowski bags double for 'blessed' Barca, Benzema strikes late for Real Madrid

AP ■ BARCELONA

Veteran star strikers Robert Lewandowski and Karim Benzema both hit doubles on Sunday in contrasting victories for Barcelona and La Liga leaders Real Madrid.

Lewandowski scored twice for the second game in a row as Jules Kounde made his debut as Barcelona cruised past Valladolid 4-0.

In the late game on Sunday, Real Madrid struggled for 88 minutes at Espanyol. With the scores tied and time running out, Benzema put Real ahead before sealing a 3-1 victory after 10 eventful added minutes.

Real saved their perfect start to the season and climbed back to the top of the table on nine points after three games, ahead of Real Betis on goal difference.

Barcelona rose to third, two points further back.

"To have Lewandowski in your team is a blessing," said Barca coach Xavi Hernandez.

"He's an extraordinary player. Spectacular. A natural leader. It's a

blessing to have him with us, it's marvellous.

"He's a model, a born worker. He's humble, he works for the team, he helps the coaching staff, he makes the difference."

At the Camp Nou, Xavi handed Kounde his first start after the club was finally able to register the France defender they signed from Sevilla last month for a reported 50 million euros (\$49.8 mn).

Lewandowski hit the post with an early header.

Pedri then spotted the run of Raphinha in behind but the Brazilian was thwarted by goalkeeper Jordi Masip, who was well beaten moments later when Ousmane Dembele's venomous shot clipped the crossbar.

Barca's pressure told after 24 minutes as Raphinha whipped in a teasing cross which a gambling Lewandowski stabbed home.

A marauding Dembele tested Masip from range, and then created the second for Pedri by rolling a perfectly-weighted ball for the midfielder to bury on the stroke of half time.



after Lewandowski was denied a hat-trick after Masip, a former Barcelona player, tipped his shot onto the bar.

'WE WERE QUITE SLOW'

In the late game, Vinicius Junior ran on to a sharp diagonal pass in the 12th minute to slide the ball into the far corner and give Real the lead.

Espanyol fought back. Joselu levelled after 43 minutes. He burst through and when Thibaut Courtois saved his first thump at goal and the ball bounced off Eder Militao, the Espanyol striker beat both Real players to the ball and scuffed it in.

Both teams had chances in the second half before Benzema, as so often in the last year, decided the game. After a quiet game, he found space at the far post with two minutes left, met Rodrygo's cross and volleyed home from close range.

Deep into frantic added time, Espanyol goalkeeper Benjamin Lecomte, charged out of his box to stop a Real attack received a red card for a foul on Dani Ceballos.

Benzema fired home the free kick.

PSG perfect win record ended by AS Monaco



AP ■ PARIS

Neymar scored from the penalty spot but Paris Saint-Germain's perfect start to the French campaign was ended in a 1-1 draw with Monaco on Sunday.

Neymar rolled in his eighth goal in five matches this season from a penalty awarded when the VAR alerted the on-pitch referee to a foul on the Brazilian by Monaco defender Guillermo Maripan midway through the second half.

Monaco had taken the lead when Kevin Volland burst forward, holding off Presnel Kimpembe, before firing past Gianluigi Donnarumma 20 minutes in at the Parc des Princes.

coach Christophe Galtier told broadcaster Amazon Prime.

PSG have 10 points from four games and are top of Ligue 1, but only on goal difference from Lens and Marseille.

Volland silenced the home crowd when he ran through to fire Monaco in front, although that was to be his last involvement as he hurt himself while shooting.

PSG were denied an equaliser right on the stroke of half-time in remarkable fashion, as Lionel Messi smashed a long-range shot off the left-hand post, before Kylian Mbappe hit the opposite upright from the rebound.

Monaco were also grateful to goalkeeper Alexander Nuebel for saving from Neymar from point-blank range after the restart, but PSG got their equaliser with 20 minutes to go, as Mbappe left the penalty duties to his Brazilian teammate.

"The order was Kylian number one and Neymar number two but I saw they had an exchange and Neymar spoke to Kylian before taking the penalty," said Galtier.

PSG then had chances to win all three points, with Achraf Hakimi's fierce shot hitting the post in the 74th minute, before Nuebel denied Mbappe late on.

Napoli held to goalless draw at Fiorentina

AP ■ FLORENCE

Napoli held on to their early lead of Serie A after Sunday's goalless draw at Fiorentina, while Atalanta's 1-0 win at Verona ensured they moved level with the early pacesetters.

Luciano Spalletti's Napoli were less flamboyant than in their opening two victories but had marginally the better of the opportunities in a lively encounter at the Stadio Artemio Franchi.

Not even the introduction in the second half of lively new signings Giacomo Raspadori, Giovanni Simeone and Tanguy Ndombele could push the away

side to the win.

The stalemate puts Napoli on seven points from their opening three matches, level with several teams, including champions AC Milan and Atalanta.

Fiorentina, who are also unbeaten, sit ninth on five points.

An intense contest in Florence began with the hosts on the front foot and they went closest to taking the lead midway through the first half when after Alex Meret spilled Riccardo Sottil's shot, Giacomo Bonaventura flashed a low drive just wide.

Victor Osimhen had a tap-in ruled out for offside just



before the break as Napoli grew into the game. The away side should have been ahead not long after the restart.

Amir Rrahmani headed Piotr Zielinski's cross narrowly over in the 48th minute. Then, just after the hour mark,

Hirving Lozano wasted a golden chance to put Napoli ahead.

Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, in less eye-catching form than in his first two games, dangled the most inviting of crosses from the right which Mexico attacker Lozano somehow headed wide close range.

Raspadori came on after an hour and was denied the winner with eight minutes of his debut remaining, Pierluigi Gollini getting down well to push the Italy international's low shot wide.

Earlier Teun Koopmeiners drilled home a powerful winner four minutes after half-time at the Stadio Bentegodi to keep Atalanta unbeaten.

'Race to Paris Olympics' badminton qualification to begin in China

AP ■ KUALA LUMPUR

Qualifying for the Paris 2024 Olympics will start in May next year in China, badminton officials said on Monday as they unveiled a beefed-up calendar for the sport's re-emergence after Covid.

The 2023 season will start at the Malaysia Open in Kuala Lumpur in January.

The year-long "Race to Paris" Olympic qualification will begin on May 1 with the Sudirman Cup in Suzhou, China, from May 14-21 the first eligible ranking tournament, the Badminton World



Federation said.

The Race to Paris rankings on April 30, 2024, will be used to determine the initial list of Olympic qualifiers.

Most international sport in

China has been cancelled since the pandemic but at least three tournaments are scheduled there in 2023, the BWF said.

And China is still pencilled in to host three tournaments later this year, including the season-ending BWF World Tour Finals, but they remain in doubt because of the country's strict "zero-Covid" measures.

BWF secretary general Thomas Lund believes the sport can look forward to a return to normality over the next few years.

"As we emerge out of Covid-19, we are now able to structure a full week-by-week

Conte backs Son to end goal drought

AP ■ LONDON

Tottenham Hotspur manager boss Antonio Conte has said he would be happy for Son Heung-min to marry his daughter as he defended the struggling South Korea forward.

Son has failed to hit the heights he established last term as his goalless start to the season continued during Spurs' 2-0 win away to Nottingham Forest on Sunday.

His form so far this term has been far removed from the run of 10 goals in the final nine games of last season that helped Son win the Premier League Golden Boot award.

Nevertheless, Conte said:



"I understood Sonny is a really sensible player. He's really sensible and a top man, a real-

ly good guy. If I am to make an example, if I have to find a husband for my daughter I'd like it to be a person like him.

"In this moment maybe he's suffering a lot that he's not scoring. But he has to continue in this way and trust himself because in every game he has the opportunity, the chance to score and then he has to be calm."

The Italian added: "We trust him and the team-mates. You know very well the importance of this player with Harry Kane and for sure he's a bit disappointed that he's not scoring but no problem."

"For me, Sonny will always be a nut in my team, in my ambition of football."

Horner says Verstappen has taken 'another step' since title win



AP ■ SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS

Red Bull team chief Christian Horner on Monday said Max Verstappen has taken "another step" since winning last season's world title following his remarkable triumph in Sunday's Belgian Grand Prix.

The 24-year-old Dutchman's outstanding drive from 14th on the grid, having taken a penalty for a new power-unit, to a sumptuous victory ahead of team-mate Sergio Perez, who started second, was hailed by all corners of the paddock.

Horner was effusive in his praise for Verstappen who has taken a run-away 93-point lead ahead of Perez in the drivers' championship, with Ferrari's Charles Leclerc third, a fur-

Leclerc laments lack of Ferrari speed

AP ■ SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS

Charles Leclerc admitted Red Bull Chad performed at another level to Ferrari in Sunday's Belgian Grand Prix after finishing a distant sixth behind race-winning world champion Max Verstappen.

Leclerc, a 24-year-old Monegasque dropped to third behind Verstappen and his Red Bull teammate Sergio 'Checo' Perez in the world championship after picking up a late five-second penalty for speeding in the pitlane.

He said that was the least of his worries as he reflected on a race in

which Red Bull had given a master-class, recording consistently faster lap times on their way to a dominant one-two finish.

"At the end, it's more frustrating to see the delta of pace there was between Red Bull and us, which is the thing we need to work on," he said.

"If you look at Red Bull, they were on another level, and they found something this weekend that is a bit worrying for us."

He added that his title hopes were remote but refused to give up hope.

"It's definitely looking extremely difficult now, and we don't exactly understand it. They are extremely

quick on the straights. It looks like they have no downforce, but then they get into a corner and they are as quick, or quicker, than us."

Team-mate Carlos Sainz, who finished third behind the two Red Bulls after starting from pole position, said that tyre wear was the main issue for Ferrari.

"Unfortunately, it was harder than expected," he said. "We got a good start. I got a good restart after the safety car, but the pace was just not there."

"We had a lot of overheating on the tyres, we were sliding around a lot."

ther five points adrift.

"You're witnessing a driver that is completely at one with the car and is in an absolute purple patch of his career," he said.

"Since winning that championship last year, Max has taken another step. It's in many ways released him and he's driving now at an incredible level."

"Max was quite simply in a league of his own and not just in the race, but all weekend."

Horner said Verstappen's win was one of Red Bull's "best-ever" performances, while special advisor Helmut Marko said they needed only "two or three" more wins to secure the title.

"The goal for us now is clear because we want to finish first and second in the championship for the first time in our history," said Marko.

Will Virat play T20s for India post WC?

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Who will blink first? Will it be BCCI or will it be Virat Kohli? Kohli the T20 batter is playing from his memory but it is now quite evident that his methods are not working quite well enough for him in this short-duration-high impact game. Nor is it allowing the Indian team to make optimal use of its resources.

The 20's or 35's are coming but not at a strike-rate of 150 (it was 102 plus against Pakistan on Sunday).

So can Kohli be dropped from the T20 World Cup squad? Not even in your wildest of imagination even if he isn't scoring runs at a breakneck pace.

But can Kohli continue playing for India in this format post the T20 World Cup in Australia? Well, even if the people, who are in decision making positions know the answer, they won't spell it out.

That is a question that has been doing rounds of the corridors of Indian cricket since the 'Desert Debauch' last year when India made a pre-mature exit from the T20 World Cup.



That was Kohli's last tournament as India's T20 captain and he had then relinquished captaincy of one format thinking that it would help him ease his workload and free him from burdens of leading the side across all formats.

One year down the line, even if Kohli doesn't have any regrets, the move didn't work out as it he would have envisaged and subsequently was removed from ODI leadership and the intelligent man read the

signs and surrendered his 'virtual arm-band' in a format where his numbers were phenomenal. While Kohli recently opened up about his recent struggles with mental health issues in a refreshingly candid interview with 'Star Sports', a case of burn-out can't be ruled out.

464 international matches by the age of 33 is huge and add 15 seasons of high pressure Indian Premier League sea-

sons, where he has not only been his franchise's (IPL) batting mainstay but also its biggest brand.

He only has that much band-width and he only admitted that there was a phase when he wasn't enjoying the game.

In five T20Is in 2022, his scores are 17, 52, 1, 11 and 35.

If we leave aside the scores low scores, his 17 came off 13 balls, he took 41 deliveries for his 52 and 34 for his 35.

What India requires is not half-centuries in every game but may be the 35 off 20-22 balls or even a 20 off 10 balls, which is high on impact quotient even if not in terms volume of runs.

Between overs 6 to 14 when slow bowlers are in operation, he is barely managing to keep a strike-rate of even 100 and these are cold hard statistical facts.

The discussion about Kohli's position as No. 3 batter in T20 cricket is the proverbial elephant in the room but it is understood that BCCI may not address the issue till the end of the T20 World Cup.

Perhaps, the easiest route will be if Kohli decides to take an indefinite break from the T20s while concentrating on the 50-over format where India have a World Cup to play at home and the 38 Tests earmarked in the next FTP cycle.

However if nothing comes from Kohli's end, possibly Chetan Sharma and his team of national selectors (provided they get the likely extension at the AGM) will then have to prepare a road map along with head coach Rahul Dravid and NCA head VVS Laxman to start the phasing out process.

Hardik felt a sense of achievement after life came full circle for him

PTI ■ DUBAI

Stretched off the field due to a career-threatening back injury against the same opponents at the same venue four years back, Hardik Pandya feels a "sense of achievement" after guiding India to a five-wicket win over Pakistan in their Asia Cup opener here.

Hardik dished out an all-round effort, first returning with figures of 3 for 25 and then playing a 17-ball unbeaten 33-run knock to guide India home on Sunday, four years after suffering a back injury, which kept him out of the game for almost three years. "Happy to get this win because it was very important for us. Our nerves were checked, as a team we were challenged as well. Loved the way he (Ravindra Jadeja) came out and played as well," Hardik said in video posted by BCCI.

"I was recollecting everything from being carried on the stretcher and the same sense of achievement after all the things happened and again getting an opportunity today."

Hardik credited former Indian team physio Nitin Patel, who is currently the head of BCCI Sports Science, and current strength and conditioning coach Soham Desai for his successful comeback. "That journey was very beautiful, we got the fruits of the journey but behind the scenes whoever has worked with me never get credit. So, I always believe in giving credit to the person who deserves. Nitin Patel, Soham Desai, I will give credit to them for whatever comeback I have made," the all-rounder said.

Hardik said he was planning one over at a time and would have "fancied" his chances even if India needed 15 runs rather than the seven

that they scored in the final over to win the game.

"In a chase like this, you always plan over-by-over. I always knew that there is one young bowler (Naseem Shah or Shahnawaz Dahani) and also one left-arm spinner (Mohammad Nawaz). "We only needed 7 off the last over but even if we needed 15, I'd have fancied myself. I know the bowler is under more pressure than me in the 20th over. I try to keep things simple," said India's No. 1 all-rounder.

"Seven runs didn't look very big to me. I was least bothered about the left-arm spinner (Mohammad Nawaz) and five fielders outside the circle because whatever the situation was, I had to hit. But in the entire innings the only time I showed some emotions when you (Ravindra Jadeja) got out," he said in free-flowing chat with Jadeja posted on bcci.Tv.

Bangladesh open campaign against Afghanistan



PTI ■ SHARJAH

Bangladesh will be aiming to improve their ordinary T20 record against a confident Afghanistan in the Asia Cup here on Tuesday.

Afghanistan pacers blew away the Sri Lankan batting in the opening game.

Bangladesh, on the other hand, will be playing their tournament opener. The Shakib Al Hasan-led side will be aiming to improve their recent record in the shortest format, having won just two games out of 13 since the World Cup last year.

Afghanistan pacers Fazalhaq Farooqi and Naveen-ul-Haq had broken the backbone of Sri Lanka batting and their batters had chased down

the 105-run target in 10.1 overs.

Speaking ahead of the game, Bangladesh all-rounder Mehedy Hasan said his team would like to respond to Dasun Shanaka's claim on the field. Shanaka had rated Afghanistan higher than Bangladesh's.

"I don't want to make a comment that this team is good and this team is bad. I think good and bad are proved in the field. A good team can lose if they play badly on that specific day and similarly a bad team can win if they play a good game of cricket. "We will meet in the field and at that end of the day the good team will win the match and what I feel is that we have to prove it in the field because if we play well certainly everyone

will know who is a good team and who is a bad team so instead of predicting before I think it is important to play well on the field," said Hasan. He said the first game against Afghanistan holds a lot of importance. "Look the first match is very important for any tournament because it will dictate how far we will go and what cricket we are going to play because it will set the tone of the team," he said.

"If it is a spinning wicket it will be good considering both teams have quality spinners but what I feel that is the side that will perform well with the bat will have a better chance to win the game," he said.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

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E-Tender Notice No. DyCE-C-I-JHS-2022-15

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction-I), North Central Railway, Jhansi for and on behalf of the President of India invites in TWO PACKET SYSTEM open tender on prescribed forms on line (E-Tendering). Tender offer can be submitted on line up to 15.00 hours of 23.09.2022, on website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. The details of the tenders are as under:-

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Uttarakhand signs Aditya Tare, Jiwanjot as outstation players

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Cricket Association of Uttarakhand (CAU) has signed former Mumbai captain Aditya Tare and Jiwanjot Singh as their new outstation players for the upcoming domestic season.

CAU secretary Mahim Verma said that Swapnil Singh has been retained as an outstation player. A team can sign a maximum of three players from outside the state.

Tare will bring a lot of experience into the squad. We have signed Jiwanjot as well while Swapnil has been retained," Verma said, adding that Manish Jha will remain as head coach.

Uttarakhand had done well to reach the Ranji Trophy quarterfinals in the previous season. They lost to the mighty Mumbai in the last eight stage. Jiwanjot, who has played most of his cricket for Punjab, had played for Chhattisgarh in the 2021 season.

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14	101017243	Lalsahab Patel	33	102479942	Akhilesh Pawar
15	101099351	Om Prakash	34	102694401	Gaiendra Rajpoot
16	101113158	Shivshankar Raj	35	102730008	Devisingh Chouhan
17	101420720	Dev Singh	36	102860516	Bhaagavan Das
18	101421498	Shivkumar Patel	37	102866392	Sunil Kushwah
19	101507039	Satish Agrawal	38	102890311	Pankaj

By way of this publication, the concerned Borrowers / Pledgers are hereby given final notice and last opportunity to pay the facility recalled amount in full, with all interest and charges forthwith or anyhow before the scheduled auction date failing which the Jewellery will be auctioned. Items not auctioned to the highest bidder on the scheduled auction date shall be auctioned on any other day(s) without further notice. Participation in the auction and acceptance of bids shall be at the sole discretion of DCB Bank.

Please note that the auction shall be on an "as is where is basis", "as is what is basis", "whatever there is basis" and "no recourse basis" and DCB Bank shall not be responsible and liable in any manner for any claims, disputes, objections related to the Jewellery or the auction thereof. Bidders may kindly visit <https://egold.auctiontng.net> for detailed terms & conditions for participation in the auctions.

Date: 30.08.2022

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, BHOPAL

Housing For All
3rd Floor, HFA cell, ISBT Complex, Bhopal
Bhopal, Dated- 26.08.2022

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online Item Rate Tenders are invited on Form 'B' from the appropriate firm that registered in Office of the Madhya Pradesh (Centralised PWD Registration Cell) for following work. The tender documents can be obtained online on the website <https://mptenders.gov.in> as per the Key Dates in the Notice published on the above website and detailed information can also be seen on website www.bhopalmunicipal.com

S. No.	Details of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money (EMD)	Cost of Tender Document	Completion Period
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1	Empanelment for providing laying and jointing of sewer line and manhole construction work of vertical pipe fitting work at various multi storied building constructed under BSUP and RAY scheme.	19799201	197992	12500.00	One year / As per requirement

Qualification Criteria :-

The contractor must have :-

- The bidder will have to submit his valid Madhya Pradesh (MP) PWD centralized registration document.
- The bidder will have to submit Active GST document.
- Bidder have to submit Affidavit, duly signed and notarized as per enclosed Annexure-B and Organizational details, as per enclosed Annexure-H
- The bidders shall have to submit experience certificate issued by any competent authority (Central Govt./State Govt./Local Bodies/PSUs) of successfully completion of Same Nature of Work.

Terms and Condition :-

- Earnest money deposit online in favour of the commissioner Municipal Corporation Bhopal via payment gateway of E-Tendering portal.
- The envelope "C" of the qualified tender will be opened according to the key dates. Price Bid/Financial offers will not be accepted physically in any case.
- Since the online bidders are required to sign their bids online using class III digital certificate only contractors are advised to obtain the same at the earliest as it may take up to seven working days. To get digital certificate.
- The Bidder shall have to submit following certificates at the time of online submission of tender :-
4 (A) the annual average turnover of 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 financial years should not be less than 30 Lacs
4 (B) The Bidder shall have to submit chartered accountant verified Turnover certificate.
- Materials used by bidder/contractor should be as per IS specifications. BMC reserves the rights for Testing of materials from any Recognized Laboratory. The expenses of such testing shall be borne by the contractor.
- Further amendment in this tender if any will not be published in any newspapers. All the amendment will be available in this portal only.
- The department reserves the right to change the key dates of the tender process.
- The BMC reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to cancel the Bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to the award of contract. Without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the grounds for the Employer's action.
- Any omission, mistake should be brought into the notice of Municipal Corporation Bhopal. Tender will not use the mistakes/omission for their benefits.
- Conditional tender shall liable to be rejected.
- Tender shall remain valid up to 180 days from the date of opening of financial offer.
- Submission of a bid by a bidder implies that he has read complete tender document and has made himself aware of the scope and specifications of the work to be done.
- For this tender all transportation/arrangement will be done by Contractor.
- Defect liability period is five year for this work.
- Successful bidder before signing the agreement will have to submit a bank guarantee/FDR of 3% percent of the approved amount as performance Security.
- 7% shall be deducted from the Bill amount as Security Deposit.
- The Bidder will have to submit performance guarantee of 1% of lowest quoted rate in the form of Bank Guarantee/FDR in favor of the Commissioner Municipal Corporation Bhopal.

T.N. 564/022/023
Superintendent Engineer (HFA)
Municipal Corporation, Bhopal