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## Gadkari, Chouhan out in BJP Parl board shake-up

With eye to K'taka polls, BSY inducted in BJP's apex panel; CEC too reshuffled

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In a major reshuffle in the BJP's Parliamentary Board, the highest decision-making body of the party, former BJP president and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the party's longest serving CM, were dropped, giving way for six new members, including 79-year-old influential "Lingayat" leader and former Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and former IPS officer and Punjab leader Iqbal Singh Lalpura.

The exit of Gadkari and Chouhan from the Parliamentary Board is suggestive of the continuation of "generational changes" policy in the BJP before the next Lok Sabha polls in 2024 which started from 2014 onwards, but Yediyurappa's inclusion surely did not fit in this pattern and could be attributed to political exigency (Karnataka polls).

The BJP has created "Margdarshak Mandal" to



accommodate party veterans like LK Advani and Murlu Manohar Joshi after they ceased to be the members of the board. Gadkari's recent reported comments that "sometime I think like quitting politics" and "politics is now only for satta" (power) had created ripples in the political circles giving rise to speculation about his equation with the top BJP leadership. Chouhan, the three-time Chief Minister, would be facing Assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh in 2023.

This is the first time the board has been rejigged under Nadda, who took over as the party president in 2020.

In an exercise to make the apex body regionally and socially more representative, the BJP has included tribal, OBC, minorities members,



including former Assam CM and Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal (tribal), former Lok Sabha member from Haryana Sudha Yadav (OBC) and former Union Minister Satyanarayan Jatya (SC) from Madhya Pradesh.

Lalpura, a member from the minority community, was appointed the Minorities Commission Chairman in 2021 for the second time. A decorated officer, he was one of the police officers selected to arrest Sikh extremist leader Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale and recently played a key role on behalf of the BJP to negotiate with the agitating farmers in Punjab. His appointment in the BJP's powerful body indicates the party's attempts to expand its base in the AAP-ruled-Punjab in the run-up to 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

One more key entrant to the influential BJP's panel is Dr K Laxman, who is a Rajya

Sabha member and comes from Hyderabad. Former Telangana BJP president, Laxman is currently party's OBC Morcha chairman. His inclusion is BJP's attempt to increase its political footprints in Telangana which is to go to poll before December 2023.

Yediyurappa's entry to the board is also suggestive of the party's efforts to bring unity in the faction-ridden Karnataka BJP where the "Lingayat" patriarch holds considerable clout and could become a rallying point for the party. The State is to face Assembly elections next year.

The parliamentary panel in its previous form had five vacancies caused by the passing away of senior leaders — Arun Jaitley, Sushma Swaraj and Ananth Kumar — and election of M Venkaiah Naidu as Vice-President and Thawarchand Gehlot being appointed as Karnataka Governor.

## Puri announces 1,100 flats for Rohingyas; MHA says 'no'

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

In a clear case of lack of coordination, hours after Urban Development Minister Hardeep Singh Puri announced awarding refugee status to Rohingyas and allotted them 1,100 flats in Delhi, the Union Home Ministry said no such decision was taken, and termed Rohingyas as illegal foreigners, waiting to be deported.

"India has always welcomed those who have sought refuge in the country. In a landmark decision all #Rohingya #Refugees will be shifted to EWS flats in Bakkarwala area of Delhi. They will be provided basic amenities, UNHCR IDs & round-the-clock @DelhiPolice protection.

"Those who made a career out of spreading canards on India's refugee policy deliberately linking it to #CAA will be disappointed. India respects & follows UN Refugee Convention 1951 & provides refuge to all, regardless of their race, religion or creed," tweeted Puri at 7.30 am, endorsing the UN Refugee Convention, which India has not approved.

Soon, Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) and many right wing organisations started attacking Puri for his Wednesday morning tweet and asked the Centre to change the decision and deport Rohingyas.

With criticism coming out

○ Rohingya infiltrations started in India by end of 2012 when Myanmar Army started action against the Muslim population in their tussles with Buddhists. In Delhi 1,200 Rohingyas sheltered in Okhla and North West Delhi. ○ As per the Intelligence agencies, around 40,000 Rohingyas

infiltrated into India during 2012-2014, mostly in Jammu, Haryana's Mewat, UP, Telangana, Kerala, part of Bengal, Assam borders. ○ UNHCR's Report acknowledged that more than 18,000 Rohingyas have taken shelter in India, seeking refugee status



37-year-old woman poses for photographs at the Rohingya refugee settlement area in Kalindi Kunj in New Delhi on Wednesday

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from all quarters, by 3 pm the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) issued a statement and series of tweets rejecting Puri's claims. Interestingly MHA put out blame on "news reports in certain sections of media" for the goof up created by Urban Development Minister Puri.

"With respect to news reports in certain sections of the media regarding Rohingya illegal foreigners, it is clarified that the MHA has not given any directions to provide EWS

flats to Rohingya illegal migrants at Bakkarwala in New Delhi. The Government of Delhi proposed to shift the Rohingyas to a new location. MHA has directed the Government of Delhi to ensure Rohingyas illegal foreigners will continue at the present location at Kanchan Kunj, Madanpur Khadar as MHA has already taken up the matter of deportation of illegal foreigners with the concerned country."

## CAPSULE

### RUSSIAN OIL: INDIA FOR BEST DEAL, CLAIMS EAM

**Bangkok:** The US and some others may not appreciate India buying Russian oil, but they have accepted it as New Delhi has not been defensive about its stand but made them realise that the Government had the "moral duty" to ensure that the people got the "best deal", External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said.

### INDIA, MALAYSIA REVIEW BILATERAL DEFENCE TIES

**New Delhi:** India and Malaysia on Wednesday reviewed their bilateral defence ties and vowed to uphold the principle of collective responsibility for maritime security in the Indian Ocean region.

### PARTIES CAN'T BE BARRED FROM POLL VOWS: SC

**New Delhi:** Political parties and individuals cannot be prevented from making poll promises aimed at fulfilling the constitutional mandate and the term "freebie" should not be confused with genuine welfare measures, the Supreme Court said Wednesday.

## ED names Jacqueline Fernandez in money laundering case

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday named actor Jacqueline Fernandez as an accused in the money laundering case against common Suresh Chandrashekar, who is facing charges in a ₹200 crore extortion case. The ED has named her as accused in a supplementary charge sheet.

After being chargesheeted, the actor shared a post on her social media page saying she will remain "strong" in these testing times. The agency filed the fresh (second supplementary) charge sheet or prosecution complaint in the case before a special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court here.



## L-G seeks action against babu for ₹50 lakh bribe, undue favours

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena has recommended action against IAS officer Udit Prakash Rai for allegedly accepting ₹50 lakh bribe to grant "undue favours" to an executive engineer in two corruption cases.

Rai, a 2007 batch AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram and Union Territories) cadre officer, is currently posted as a special secretary in the health and family welfare department of the Delhi Government.

Sources in the Raj Niwas said the Lieutenant Governor has made this recommendation to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on the basis of a substantiated recommendation made by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

## 18 Indian cities in 20 worst PM2.5 list, says US report

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India has been home to 18 of the 20 world cities with the severest increase in fine particle pollutants (PM2.5) from 2010 to 2019.

Delhi and Kolkata reported 106 and 99 deaths per one lakh population respectively in last year due to the lethal pollutant, a report published by the US-based research organisation Health Effects Institute (HEI) has said.

The analysts of the report used data from 2010 to 2019 from over 7,000 cities across the globe and focussed on two of the most harmful pollutants; fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and nitrogen dioxide (NO2).

PM2.5 refers to fine particles (measuring 2.5 µm or less in diameter) that penetrate deep into the body and fuel inflammation in the lungs and respiratory tract, leading to the risk of having cardiovas-



cular and respiratory problems, including a weak immune system. Also, said the report, overall, India and Indonesia have seen the most severe increase in PM2.5 pollution, whereas China has seen the greatest improvements.

Of the 50 cities with the increase in PM2.5, 41 are in

among the most-populous cities in the world, followed by Kolkata (84 microgram per cubic metre), said the report "Air Quality and Health in Cities" by the State of Global Air Initiative, a collaboration between the HEI and the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's Global Burden of Disease project.

The comprehensive and detailed analysis of air pollution and global health effects for over 7,000 cities released on Wednesday also shows that Delhi has the highest average level of fine PM 2.5 among the world's most populated cities.

The report summarises data on air pollution exposures and associated health impacts in 7,239 cities (with minimum population of 50,000) from 2010 to 2019. It combines ground-based air quality data with satellites and models to produce air quality estimates for cities around the world.

India and 9 are in Indonesia. On the other hand, of the 20 cities with the greatest decrease in PM2.5 pollution from 2010 to 2019, all are located in China," said the analysts.

In 2019, Delhi recorded an annual average PM2.5 concentration of 110 microgram per cubic metre, the highest

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# Rural weekly markets need to be organised: Badal

**Minister chairs Jharkhand Horticulture Promotion Society's first general meeting**

PNS ■ RANCHI

The first general meeting of the recently formed Jharkhand State Horticulture Promotion Society with the objective of promoting horticulture in the state was held in the auditorium of Nepal House here on Wednesday. In the meeting, the Agriculture Minister of the State Badal stressed on the need to organize Gramin Haat Bazaar (Rural weekly markets). Badal said that if lighting is arranged in the rural market, then the vegetable vendors will get its benefit. He said that there is a need to make rural markets a society so that its identity can be established.



Agriculture Minister Badal holds a meeting with senior officials at Nepal House in Ranchi on Wednesday. PNS

Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Co-operative Development Department, Abu Baqr Siddiqui said that there is immense potential for horticulture in the State. According to the climate of the State, there is a need to focus on agriculture in the area by creating zero climate zone, so that we

can give more benefits to the farmer.

In the meeting, mainly four agenda were discussed regarding the activities of Jharkhand Horticulture Promotion Society. Agriculture Director Nesha Oraon discussed in detail about the rules and regulations, executive committee and format of

registration of society for implementation of Memorandum of Association through power point presentation. She said that the aim of Jharkhand State Horticulture Promotion Society is the development of horticulture. With the aim of promoting the productivity and products of horticulture, the society will activate the farmers at the grass root level. She said that scientific method would be promoted among the farmers and farmers would also be supported for access to the market. State and central schemes can also be operated through the society. For this, at present an amount of Rs 5 crore has been given to the Society, which is under the Directorate of Horticulture.

The Governing Body of the Society will be headed by Agriculture Minister and Vice Presi-

dent will be Secretary/Principal Secretary of Agriculture Department. Apart from this, representatives from institutions like NABARD, ICAR, BAU etc will also be there as members. The office bearers of ICAR, BAU and other institutions also gave their suggestions in the meeting. It was decided in the meeting that a draft committee would be prepared by the by-laws of the society, in which Deputy CEO GSHPS, Deputy Director Horticulture-Ranchi, would be nominated members. At the same time, the committee will include members of the Chairman Horticulture Birsa Agricultural University, including representatives of Directorate of Agriculture and Finance Department. The committee will prepare the bylaws within a month.

# ‘Freedom Ride’ brings together bike enthusiasts

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR:

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, city-based enthusiasts of classic and vintage bikes organised a special Freedom Ride that was flagged off from Army Camp in Sonari. Riders bearing the Tricolour took their vintage bikes for a spin. The ride was flagged off by B Mogal, Commanding Officer, 100 field regiment.

The event was organised jointly by Jodi Riders, Royal King Motorcycle Club, JH 05 Wale, Will Power Riding Club, and All India Ex-Servicemen Council.



After the flag off the participants went towards Kadma Sonari link Road, Adityapur toll plaza, Shere Punjab chowk, Adityapur bridge, Women's college, Bistupur main road and concluded at army memorial in Golmuri. The overcast sky and

heavy downpour didn't dampen their spirit as they started their journey.

"We wanted to do this ride to bring about unity in spite of our caste and religion. So we invited all bikers clubs to join us. Anyone with a two-wheeler and

a proper gear like helmet and zeal to travel, can come along," said Paramdeep Singh.

He said that August 15 is a date that brings the entire nation together as one, for everyone gets eager to celebrate the occasion when India got its freedom

from colonial rule. Marking the spirit of freedom, the club decided to organise the ride. Many who used to get together and mingle freely earlier, are now returning after a Covid-induced hiatus, to celebrate the occasion with the same fervour as before.

The participants' expression of patriotism was reflected in their rides, with the Tiranga flying high on their machines as they jaunt through the city with pride. "We all share a common passion, thus there is no better way to celebrate our Independence Day than riding together on this day," said Jagtar Singh Nagi.

# Raid at child reformatory yields unwarranted items

PANKAJ KUMAR ■ DHANBAD

An early morning raid at Child Reformatory located at Barmasia locality in Dhanbad has yielded unwarranted items from possession of juvenile inmates, who are kept here after they were found guilty of crimes.

Col.JK Singh, State nodal officer, who led the team found four android phones,eight nor-

mal phones, earphones,chargers, data cable, five knives, rod and other items were found in different wards of the reformatory.

The reformatory was in news recently since one inmate Sum-it was thrashed by four other inmates and the entire scene was televised via video call outside the reformatory. The victim was admitted to SNMCH for treatment when lapses came to the

fore.

District Social welfare officer Sneh Kashyap while speaking to media said raids were conducted after reports of security lapses. When we came to know that female cook Meena of the reformatory was involved in such incidents, she was not allowed to enter the reformatory from today.

Kashyap said, we have requested from SSP for stepping

up security as well as posting of female police constables too for proper frisking of females coming to see their wards.

In another move Uttam Mukherjee, chairman of Child Welfare committee when asked to comment said that had visited the reformatory after the incident on Friday last and had found several lapses on the security part.

Mukharjee said , "I would

write to the government to step up security".

One of the security personnel on duty under condition of anonymity informed that several of the inmates now have become adults though they were juveniles when they were lodged here.

Those are the main culprits and need to be removed from here in the larger interest of safety of other inmates.

# Marwari Yuva Manch distributes artificial limbs free in Daltonganj

MFAYAZAHMAD ■ DALTONGANJ

Marwari Yuva Manch Daltonganj distributed artificial limbs free among 192 beneficiaries. Food and shelter also came free. The beneficiaries said they had to pay no single paisa for the artificial limbs. They said they never believed this would be all free here.

Siliguri based national Marwari foundation technician team was here in Daltonganj for the 3 day camp of the Marwari Yuva Manch for the distribution of the artificial limbs.

Girdhari Garg said our entire Manch had carried out a massive publicity blitz for this

camp as a result there were 192 registrations.

Many of the beneficiaries said they got themselves registered for the artificial limbs after seeing the posters of it.

The artificial limbs camp drew people from Bhavnathpur to Satbarwa to Chandwa.

PC Jain Sewa Sadan here in Daltonganj assisted the camp. Suresh Jain, general secretary of the Sewa Sadan said we were determined to make this camp people friendly and we did it. Beneficiaries were all praise for the Marwari Yuva Manch. They said they had no words to express their gratitude.

The artificial limbs were given after due



measurement of the part of the limbs. There were beneficiaries here who said they were leading their lives with just one leg and today they knew the value of the second leg in their artificial leg. SDO sadar Rajesh Kumar Sah and SDPO Surjit Kumar were the guests of honour in the camp today. Both the officers

were overwhelmed with joy to see people walking dead with their artificial limbs.

Madhu Garg, Mamta Poddar, Neetu Kejriwal,Rima Bhavanina, Anjali Udaipuri, Meenu Udaipuri, Meera Kamdar, Alka Singhaniya, Lovely Modi and others oversaw the camp with dedication and hard work. Gopal Chapparya said Marwari Yuva Manch provides services of free medical oxygen, ambulance, homeopathic remedies etc for one and all.

Sources said the Marwari Yuva Manch here in Daltonganj works quite silently and is a recognised NGO whom people of all faith and religion trust much.

# Celebrating the Birth of Yogeshvara Krishna



The sacred day of Janmashtami — marking the birth of Bhagavan Krishna is celebrated by his devotees around the world in many ways. Though he is popularly revered as an incarnation of divine love, Sri Krishna holds a special place in the hearts of many devotees as Yogeshvara, meaning the 'Lord of Yoga,' as he taught the supreme truths of Yoga, Bhakti and Vedanta to Arjuna. Exhorting Arjuna to be the ideal yogi (practising scientific techniques of yoga-meditation), Sri Krishna says: "The yogi is greater than body-disciplining ascetics, greater even than the followers of the path of wisdom or of the path of action; be thou a yogi!" (VI:46)

Janmashtami offers us a beautiful opportunity to attune our minds and hearts with this great avatar. At this time of the year, Yogoda Satsanga Society of India (YSS) devotees come together for a special long meditation of around eight hours to honour Yogeshvara Krishna.

The world-renowned author of Autobiography of a Yogi, Yoganandaji expounds the message of Bhagavan Krishna with consummate depth and clarity in God Talks With Arjuna, his unique commentary on the Bhagavad Gita, India's most beloved scripture. It consists of a dialogue between Lord Krishna (symbolizing Spirit) and his disciple Arjuna (symbolizing the soul of the ideal devotee); words of spiritual guidance that are timeless in their applicability for all truth-seekers.

At the core of Yoganandaji's teachings is a comprehensive system of meditation techniques: the Kriya Yoga science of meditation. This ancient science of the soul provides powerful methods for awakening higher spiritual con-

sciousness and the inner bliss of divine realization. Yoganandaji says, "The Kriya Yoga technique, taught by Krishna to Arjuna and referred to in Gita chapters IV:29 and V:27-28, is the supreme spiritual science of yoga meditation. Secreted during the materialistic ages, this indestructible yoga was revived for modern man by Mahavatar Babaji and taught by the Gurus of YSS/SRF." What is the ideal way to live? Bhagavan Krishna gives the perfect answer not only for the modern age, but for every age: Yoga of dutiful action, of nonattachment, and of meditation for God-realization. This moderate, medium, golden path is ideal for both the busy man of the world and for the highest spiritual aspirant, explains Yoganandaji in an introduction to his Gita commentary.

"The Bhagavad Gita assures us that as the Infinite Lord manifesting through Krishna guided his disciple Arjuna to spiritual and material victory, so He will guide us in our own daily battle of Kurukshetra — until we too achieve God-conscious expression of the divine qualities and potentials hidden in the depths of our soul," says YSS/SRF President Swami Chidananda Giri in a message on Janmashtami to YSS devotees.

As Bhagavan Krishna aided Arjuna, so he can aid each of us in our inner Kurukshetra war between soul and ego. His timeless wisdom, conveyed in the Bhagavad Gita, is that there is no greater way to win soul freedom than by contacting God through deep meditation and performing our duties as offerings to God.

On this Janmashtami, let us resolve to follow this counsel taken from Yoganandaji's interpretation of the Gita: "Any devotee who will emulate Arjuna — epitome of the ideal disciple — and perform his rightful duty with non-attachment, and perfect his practice of yoga meditation through a technique such as Kriya Yoga, will similarly draw the blessings and guidance of God and win the victory of Self-realization." **Further info.: ysssofindia.org**

# Committing suicide in not at all a solution: Giridih Police



PRAVIN K MISHRA ■ GIRIDIH

At a time, when the State government is distressed over the growing numbers of suicide related incidents among police personnel, the Giridih police have come forward with a motivating message. The department has released a video showing the police officers and constable dancing together in presence of senior district police authorities to celebrate the 75th Independence Day.

Giridih Superintendent of Police, Amit Renu, interacted with the police constables and officers and discussed their issues to motivate their work style.

"These issues have really distressed the department up-to a large extent. We have taken several preventive measures but these are not enough. We need some more actions that can motivate our personnel, especially those suffering from psychotic disorders or other such issues", SP Renu said, adding that the main objective of the department was just to establish easy, smooth and friendly relations

with all the personnel.

"They often work under pressure. Besides looking after the normal course of actions, they have to keep vigil each and every moment to maintain law and order across the region. Hence, possibilities of encountering different troubles, like: official, social or personal, cannot be ruled out. As such, by doing these all, we can lessen distance by spreading friendly relations among them", Renu said.

In a video, recently circulated by the district police on the occasion of 75th Independence Day, Sub Inspector, Vishal Thakur, along with few other SIs, ASIs and Constables are seen in a group dance in presence of senior district police officers. This motivating video is also viral on various social media platforms.

"Our motive is to convey all the police fellows that 'committing suicide' can never be termed as a solution of any problem. Hence, we must take every problem as a challenge and start working to resolve the same with a fresh modus operandi", said Vishal Thakur.

# REGION

## ABS organises debate on politics



PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR: Association of British Scholars (ABS), Jamshedpur chapter recently organised an exhibition debate at the Beldih Club, Jamshedpur. The Beldih centenary debate was one of its kind conducted with the objective of exposing the conscientious youth of Jamshedpur to fine debating skills. The star studded event had the very famous, energetic and enigmatic Barry O'Brien as the chief guest. Barry expressed great delight in this endeavour by the Association of British Scholars. He said that at a time when literacy activities had taken a back seat with dance and music getting prominent, this debate was a pleasant change and a great learning experience. The participants of the debate were the following: Dr Jitu Singh, faculty at XLRI, Dr Shantanu Chakraborty, faculty at the IIT and engaged with the government on a project, Vijay Trehan, Rotarian, Sangeeta Jha, lawyer, Arup Basu, medical practitioner, Sharat P Mechery, Tata Steel executive Kunal Sarangi, politician and Aparna Singh, GST officer. Every speaker presented his/her opinion based on facts and figures to support or oppose the motion 'Politics can never be ethical.' Poornima Dore Roy of Tata Trust was the moderator for this very prestigious event. The executive committee members of ABS, Ashu Tiwary, Sharat Chandran, Lalita Sareen, Jagannath Santra, Dr Anita Gupta, Sunila Sinha and others worked towards conducting a successful event. Association of British scholars works towards promoting literary appreciation and collaborating towards improving UK-India ties.

## JCAPCPL completes a decade of service



PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR: Jamshedpur Continuous Annealing & Processing Company Pvt. Ltd. (JCAPCPL), a joint venture between Tata Steel and Nippon Steel, serving the automobile industry, completed 10 years on Wednesday. As part of 10th anniversary celebrations, the company today unveiled a sculpture, especially commissioned for the occasion. This installation is designed to represent 10 years of JCAPCPL as well as the continuous nature of the automobile industry. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Chanakya Chaudhary, vice president, corporate services, Tata Steel. The structure has been installed outside Beldih Club. The sculpture not only celebrates JCAPCPL's path-breaking performance and the promise to achieve many more milestones but is also paying tribute to its creative culture within the works and in the hearts and minds of its people and the community that hosts it. It is also JCAPCPL's commitment to a green earth and its own environmentally-sustainable systems and processes ever since its first dispatches by road and rail rolled out by July 2014.

## ESL Steel celebrated India's 76th Independence Day



RAHUL SHARMA ■ BOKARO: ESL Steel Limited, a Vedanta Group Company and a significant national steel player, organized a major event for all its employees to commemorate India's 76th Independence Day. On Independence Day, the celebration began with a parade, which was followed by the hoisting of the tricolour in front of the entire workforce by the chief guest, N.L. Vhatte, CEO, ESL. This year event was based on the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, and as part of it, several other campaigns to honour India's glorious history and independence were organized for 75 weeks. The campaign's journey began on March 12 when the ESL CSR team delivered 25,000 flags to the DC office, Bokaro and 10,000 flags were distributed among the key Stakeholders of the operational areas of CSR. In addition to these officials of ESL also took part in an 8-kilometer bicycle rally with community leaders.

## Sourav Kumar: Making strides in the digital world



PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR: City-based 18-year-old young Sourav Kumar is the coder of this new generation who is fulfilling the dream of introducing people to the digital world. Sourav has helped many people through his skills till now and he believes that people of all classes can easily do their everyday tasks by being digital friendly. He is constantly engaged in new research so that he can help more and more people digitally. Young entrepreneur Sourav Kumar has published his first book "The Golden Age 17", which can be read by young entrepreneurs to start their own startups. He has adapted his own experience into a book so that a young man of his age can get help from this book. Through this book, youth can start making their income from an early age along with developing their skills. In "The Golden Age 17", he has focused on some important points in detail like Skills to develop, How to earn your skills, How to generate your first income, How to start your first startup etc.

## Friendly football match played between Admin, media



PNS ■ HAZARIBAG: On the occasion of Independence Day a friendly football match was organized by the district administration at Hazaribag stadium in the evening. The match was started by press club president Umesh Pratap and additional collector Rakesh Roshan. The media eleven won the match by the 2-1 goals. Shambhu Prakash became the man of the match. In the last minute of the match Deputy Commissioner Nancy Sahay reached the ground and distributed trophies to the winner and runner along with man of the match. On this occasion the DC said that the game shows how much coordination is between the journalists and officers. We hope that this will continue in the future also. Press club President Umesh Pratap said that the administration has given honour to the journalists through this match, which is appreciable.

## DAV Bokaro crowned as winner in I-Day Cultural Programme



PNS ■ BOKARO: In the run up to celebrate 75th year of India's Independence and promote 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, SAIL Bokaro Steel Limited organised a Mega cultural program here at Bokaro Club which got highly praised by all. In the cultural program organised under the tricolour campaign Har Ghar Tiranga, School Children's infused patriotism among the audience through dance on patriotic songs. In the same episode DAV Sector Sec-IV Bokaro too was soaked in tricolour. Right from the proud flag at the entrance to flags in students' hands, the school continued to throb with "Bharat Mata ki jai" in response to patriotic performances.

## DPS Ranchi hosts inter-school Quiz 'AD MELIORA'



PNS ■ RANCHI: DPS Ranchi organised "AD MELIORA" 2022 - an Inter School Quiz Festival on Wednesday at Vivekanand Auditorium. Around 230 participants of 14 teams across the State of Jharkhand took part in this initiative. Surendranath Centenary School, Taurian World School, DPS (Bokaro), DPS (Dhanbad), SR DAV Public School, Oxford Public School, Sarala Birla Public School, Vivekanand Vidya Mandir, St. Michael's School, St. Thomas School, Vikas Vidyalaya, Camborian Public School, Bridgeford Public School, sent their crown quizzers for participating in this contest accompanied by their mentors. The Quiz Competition was conducted in three stages. A wide range of questions related to popular culture viz entertainment (such as films, music, television, video games), sports, news, politics, fashion, technology etc were asked by the Quizmasters Shakeb Arsalan and Vaishav Garodia. Apart from Quiz, two more competitions Cryptic Crossword and Cryptic Hunt were also organised under this initiative. After the final round of quiz competition, DPS Bokaro with Akshara Roy Sharma and Tamanna Ray was bestowed with the First Position and they bagged the cash prize of Rs 20,000. DPS Dhanbad (Amit Kumar and Saurav Kumar) grabbed the Second Position and won the cash prize of Rs. 10,000. Also, DPS Bokaro (Ayushmann Dutta and Shrestha Rupam Dwivedi) secured the Third Position and bagged the cash prize of Rs. 5,000. In the Cryptic Crossword competition, DPS Ranchi students Ved Vatsal and Anmol Anand were declared winners with the First Position and they bagged the cash prize of Rs 8,000. DPS Dhanbad with participants Camellia and Virsh Vardhan Singh grabbed the Second Position and won the cash prize of Rs. 5,000 while Oxford Public School (Disha and Tridisha) secured the Third Position and bagged the cash prize of Rs. 3,000. In the Cryptic Hunt Competition Disha of Oxford Public School emerged as the winner. Oxford Public School received the "Best School Championship" Trophy. Principal of the school, Dr. Ram Singh graced the event with his presence and felicitated the winners. He applauded the inquisitiveness existing in children and the inclination towards gaining knowledge and developing intelligence.

## Sanitary pads distributed among women in dental college



AVINASH ANJAN ■ HAZARIBAG: Sanitary pads were distributed among women under the aegis of Pari Foundation on the occasion of Independence Day at Hazaribag College of Dental Sciences and Hospital. Mayor Roshni Turkey and Secretary Dr. Praveen Srinivas were present on this occasion. Under this campaign, women were given proper information about cleanliness kits and during this, sanitary pads were distributed to more than 120 women. Along with this, the women were told about the treatment of other diseases and the usefulness of sanitary pads. Information about menstruation was also given and problems caused by negligence were also told. On this occasion, Chief Guest Mayor Roshni Turkey made women aware that we have to be mentally and physically strong and she said that we all can do anything by coming out from the orthodox evils. Secretary Dr Praveen Srinivas said that using sanitary pads reduces the risk of infection and by its use, keeping yourself clean can prevent serious diseases. Especially on the occasion Roli Gupta, Satyabhama, Avinash Kumar, Kumar Navneet, Manorama Rana (Sakshi Rana), Megha Chakraborty, Reena Sinha, Parvi, Pallavi Mukherjee, Ashutosh Jha, Shagufta Arju, Savitri Devi, Phool Kumari Devi, Kanchan Sharma, Many women including Almina Khatoun, Saroj Devi were present in the programme.



## No re-notification of Netarhat Field Firing Range

**CM nod to proposal to end 30 years struggle of tribal villagers**

PNS ■ RANCHI

Chief Minister Hemant Soren has given approval to the proposal of extension of Netarhat Field Firing Range on the point that it does not seem to be under consideration. The Netarhat Field Firing Range, started in 1964, was extended by the then Bihar government in 1999. Keeping in view the public interest, the Chief Minister has agreed to the proposal not to re-notify the Netarhat Field Firing Range.

In protest against the Netarhat Field Firing Range, a memorandum was also submitted by about 39 revenue villages of Latehar district



Chief Minister Hemant Soren interacts with family members of veteran cricket administrator Amitabh Choudhary, during his funeral procession in Ranchi on Wednesday. Choudhary died due to a heart attack at the age of 62. Pix by Ratan Lal

to the Governor, Government of Jharkhand through the general meeting, in which it was told by the public affected by the Netarhat Field Firing Range that Latehar and Gumla districts come under Fifth Schedule of the Constitution. Here the PESA Act 1996 is applicable, under which the Gram Sabha has

Constitutional rights. Under this, the village heads of the affected area of the Netarhat Field Firing Range organized a Gram Sabha on the demand of the affected public and decided not to make the land inside the village limits available for the Netarhat Field Firing Range for the army's firing exercise. At the same time, the

notification of Netarhat Field Firing Range was not extended further and requested to cancel the project by duly publishing a notification. The people affected by the Netarhat Field Firing Range were continuously protesting for the last 30 years to cancel the notification of the Netarhat Field Firing Range. Like every year at present, a protest was held on 22-23 March against the Netarhat Field Firing Range.

Meanwhile, in another development, Chief Minister Hemant Soren attended the last rites of former IPS and ex-Chairman of Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) Amitabh Choudhary at Muktidham, Harmu Road, Ranchi on Wednesday. Choudhary was

given a final farewell with State honours. The CM paid homage to Choudhary by laying a wreath on his mortal remains and prayed to God to grant peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family members to bear the loss.

The CM met other family members including wife, son and daughter of late Choudhary and consoled them. He expressed his condolences to the family and well-wishers of Choudhary. Minister Mithilesh Thakur, Rajya Sabha MP Mahua Maji, Jharkhand Pradesh Congress President Rajesh Thakur, MLA Viranchi Narayan and other dignitaries and a large number of well-wishers of late Choudhary were present on the occasion.

## Calcutta HC grants interim bail to 3 Congress MLAs

**MLAs Irfan, Kachhap and Kongari have been asked not to leave Kolkata**

**CASH ROW**

PNS ■ RANCHI

The Calcutta High Court on Wednesday granted interim bail to three Congress legislators in connection with recovery of cash from their vehicle. The division bench of Calcutta High Court comprising Justices Joydip Bagchi and Ananya Bandyopadhyay granted bail to three MLAs for three months and also directed them not to leave the Kolkata municipal area during the period.

Unaccounted cash (Rs 49 lakh) were recovered from Jamtara MLA Irfan Ansari, Khijri MLA Rajesh Kachhap and Koleyra MLA Naman Vixel Kongari last month.



Irfan Ansari

The three Congress MLAs - were arrested after their car was intercepted on NH 16 at Panchla in Howrah district on July 30 and nearly Rs 49 lakh in cash were seized from the vehicle. The MLAs claimed that the money was meant for buying sarees for an Adivasi festival in Jharkhand.

During interrogation, the MLAs reportedly said they had come to Kolkata to buy sari at a cheap rate to distribute among women on the Tribal



Rajesh Kachhap

Day on August 9 in their constituencies. Police said the MLAs could not explain the source of the money. Police said the three MLAs had gone to Guwahati and came to Kolkata two days later.

The Court also directed that they must ensure their presence before the investigative officer of this case every week. The court ordered to release them on furnishing sureties of Rs One Lakh each. The High court also ordered



Naman Vixel Kongari

to transfer their case to the MP-MLA court where the trial will be conducted. These MLAs were arrested on July 30 at Howrah along with Rs 49 Lakh cash. The Bengal police claimed that these MLAs were part of a conspiracy to topple the Hemant Soren led government in Jharkhand. The police further claimed that high profile political persons from Assam were involved in alluring the Congress MLAs to destabilize the

government in Jharkhand.

The case was later on handed over to the CID of Bengal police that arrested stockbroker Mahendra Agarwal in connection with alleged horse trading. The CID team had also raided the house of these MLAs in Jharkhand. The Congress alleged the BJP for hatching a conspiracy to destabilize the Hemant Soren government. The Congress further alleged Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma was controlling the entire operation.

The Congress, after arrest of these MLAs, suspended the three MLAs from the party with immediate effect and accused the BJP of plotting against the Soren government.

The BJP, however, blamed the Congress leadership for making Jharkhand a "den of corruption".

## State Congress attacks Centre for rising inflation

PNS ■ RANCHI

Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee (JPCC) on Wednesday attacked the Bharatiya Janata Party led Central Government for rising prices of essential commodities. The party said that from August 17 to August 23 an anti-inflation protest will be held across the State.

Addressing a press meet at the party headquarter, Congress Legislature Party Leader and Rural Development Minister in the State Government, Alamgir Alam said that the BJP had twice promised that if it would vote to power then the inflation will be control but the Centre



JPCC President Rajesh Thakur, CLP Leader Alamgir Alam along with others during a press conference at party HQ in Ranchi on Wednesday. Pix by Vinay Murmu

has completely failed in controlling the prices of essential commodities which is agonising the common man of the Country. The policies of the Modi Government in the Centre are causing skyrocketing price rise.

"Even Prime Minister didn't utter a single word on the burning issue while hoisting the National Flag. The purpose of bringing Ujjwala Scheme and what is the condition of it everyone knows. People are not get-

ting the benefit of the scheme due to rising inflation. And people don't have money to refill cylinders of Ujjwala Scheme," said Alam. Speaking on the occasion JPCC Chief, Rajesh Thakur said that all the mothers of the Country are asking Narendra Modi that under the Ujjwala scheme, you have given a gas stove, but how to fill it in such inflation? Thakur said the All India Congress Committee is going to organize an anti-inflation program on August 28 at Ramliha Maidan in New Delhi, in which Jharkhand Congress leaders will also actively participate.

"Prime Minister Narendra

Modi has always misled the people of the Country to get power. Whether it was 2014 or 2019, during all he talked about inflation. But as soon as he got power, in order to benefit his capitalist class, he imposed a huge burden of inflation on the middle class," said Thakur. Talking about the achievement of the Congress party, he said, "We have given big relief to the middle class in trains. We worked to reduce the amount of train travel to senior citizens. At the same time, the Modi government has now decided to give a full amount to children above 1 year for traveling by train, which is quite shameful."

## DC fiat to complete timely payment of compensation for NH 23

PNS ■ RANCHI

Ranchi Deputy Commissioner (DC), Rahul Kumar Sinha, on Wednesday, said that in Palma-Gumla section, time limit has been fixed for payment of Rs 132 crores. The entire payment will be processed successfully in the coming 2 months, he added.

Sinha said that the process of payment of compensation is currently in progress in Bharatmala project, Kanta Toli flyover, Biju Pada Kachari section. In the coming days, after taking the details of the beneficiaries in the camp mode, payment will be made to the beneficiaries and handed over to NHAI so that they can complete the construction of the road through all the contractors.

Sinha chaired a meeting related to land revenue and land acquisition was organ-



Ranchi DC Rahul Kumar Sinha holds a meeting with senior officials in Ranchi on Wednesday. PNS

ized on Wednesday. What is the present status of land acquisition in all the National Highway projects going on in the district, how many villages, the process of compensation payment is going on in Mauja, where it is pending, it was also reviewed by the DC. He ordered to collect the applications and related documents of all the beneficiaries in camp mode where pay-

ment has not been made. He said that speedy disposal of the large number of applications coming to the camp is possible.

During the meeting, zone wise review of rent fixation, rent recovery and land demarcation, succession partition mutation and others was done by Sinha. To expedite the demarcation work, he directed the Additional Collec-

tor to ensure the availability of Amin. While reviewing the mutation cases, he said that all the circle officers should ensure that the cases pending for 30 days are not in double digits.

While reviewing the transfer of land to various departments of the Government of India and the State Government, the DC directed the concerned officials to provide the land within the time limit at present there are 55 such cases in the district in which somewhere to build a police station, somewhere to make IGNOU a hostel, somewhere the health department needs land. He said that the process of getting the land identified in each zone has been started and all the departments will be provided land at the concerned location within the stipulated time frame.

While reviewing the issuance of income, residential caste certificates, Sinha gave necessary directions to all the circle officers. He said that under the Right to Service Act, ensure the availability of certificates to the applicant within the time limit. He said that for this, the Pragma Kendra has also been alerted that if any candidate applies, then they should not face any kind of problem. He said that all the students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are studying in all the schools, their target has been achieved to issue caste certificates at the time of school itself. For this, a large number of applications have started coming to Pragma Kendra, for this all the circle officers have been instructed to issue their certificates as soon as possible.

## IT raids at Hazaribagh coal trader, huge cash recovered

PNS ■ RANCHI

The Delhi team of Income Tax on Tuesday conducted raids at the house of Hazaribagh coal trader Rajendra Kumar Gupta alias Inder Gupta and sorcerer Suresh Bhandara. Sources said that the Income Tax team recovered Rs 22 crore cash, jewellery and documents of properties from Rajendra Kumar Gupta's house. Sources said that many documents of investment including jewellery worth crores are also reported to be found. So much cash was found that the Income Tax team had to order 18 boxes to keep the cash. Three machines were also called for counting cash. Sources said that an investment of Rs 200 crores including Rs 22 crore cash, Rs 7 crore jewellery has been found from the house of businessmen. However, the Income Tax Department team is yet to declare the seizure of cash officially.

Rajendra Gupta is a coal trader having properties across the

country. He has two malls in Hazaribagh and is also involved in many businesses in other states. He has two sons and both look after the business of his father. Rajendra Gupta has an SSAP plant at Dehri in Bihar and hard coke plant in Aurangabad. He is also owner of a Nursing Home at Ramgarh.

The sorcerer Suresh Bhandara runs a shadi ghar at Bhandara Park located in Devangana Chowk of the city. Suresh Bhandara, a well-known tantrik of Hazaribagh. Two years ago, Suresh Bhandara built a marriage hall near the Jhanyaria bridge. It has been named Bhandara Park. For its one day booking, Rs 2 to 3 lakh are charged.

The raid was conducted on Tuesday morning and it continued for more than five hours. As many as 25 officers of the team conducted the raids. When the raid was conducted people at the house were sleeping. Income Tax officials reached Suresh Bhandara's house in

three vehicles.

Meanwhile, in another development the Enforcement Directorate (ED) seized immovable assets worth Rs 2.62 crore of Anil Kumar Singh, MD of Patliputra Builders Limited. This property was bought in the name of Patliputra Builders Limited. The ED took this action under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. As per law, two lands of Anil Kumar located in Lower Bazar of Ranchi have been confiscated. Of these, one plot is of 26.44 decimals and the other plot is of 13.64 decimals. The ED had started investigation under PMLA against Anil Kumar on the basis of the cases registered in Patna's Kotwali police station, Alamanj police station and Economic Offenses police station. During the investigation, it was revealed that the MD of Patliputra Builders Limited and other companies, Anil Kumar, did not fulfill the promises made to many people who bought the house.

## INBRIEF

### SCS wins at International Library and Cultural Centre



Kanishtha Banerjee of class 10 won the first prize in the 'Inter School Extempore' competition held at the International Library and Cultural Centre. All together eight schools participated in this competition and it was witnessed by the students and the Teachers. Madam Principal Samita Sinha congratulated the winner and said that such exposures are very important in a student's life to develop his/her self-confidence.

### Janmashtmi celebrated at OPS



The festival of Janmashtmi was celebrated with great fervour, zeal and excitement on the grounds of Oxford Public School. A host of students witnessed some very embellished programmes like dance, songs and role plays. The dance performances portrayed by the students

### Canara Bank CSR activities on Independence Day

Canara Bank, Circle Office, Ranchi organized CSR activities by celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on the occasion of 76th Independence Day under the guidance of General Manager Hitesh Goyal. The Bank provided support to the school by providing wall fans and wardrobes at Kshiti Deaf School, Nivaranpur, Doranda. In addition, the study materials were distributed to 113 students



studying in the school. The GM, while addressing the school management, headmaster and teachers, praised their efforts and assured them of all possible help under CSR activity by Canara Bank. On the occasion, the executives of the circle office, officers, Anil Kumar, the headmaster, teachers of the school and all the students were also present. Further, in the same sequence, CSR activity was also organized at 'Maher - Mother's Ghar', Dumardagga, Ranchi. Refrigerator, cupboard and bookkeeping rake was provided to 'Maher - Mother Ka Ghar'. 'Maher - Mother Ka Ghar' is working for the uplift of destitute women, girl child and mentally ill women by giving shelter to them in Ranchi, Jharkhand since October 16, 2008. On this occasion the executives, officers, institute in-charge and employees of the circle office were present.

सभी देशवासियों को 76वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं

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## NEWS IN PIX



ADG cum CMD Jharkhand Police Housing Corporation Limited Ajay Kumar Singh salutes the national flag on the occasion of 76th Independence Day in Ranchi on Monday. PNS



A horse van carries the mortal remains of veteran cricket administrator Amitabh Choudhary during his funeral procession in Ranchi on Wednesday. Choudhary died due to a heart attack at the age of 58. Pix by Ratan Lal



NSA DOVAL'S SECURITY BREACH

3 CISF men axed, 2 officers moved

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has dismissed three commandos from service and transferred two senior officers of its VIP security unit over a security breach at the residence of National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval earlier this year.

Doval is a 'Z plus' category protectee under the Central VIP security list and the security cover is provided by the Special Security Group (SSG) of the CISF.

The punitive actions have been taken after a court of enquiry established by the CISF to probe the February 16 incident held the five personnel guilty on various counts and recommended actions against

them, officials said.

While the three SSG commandos have been dismissed from service, the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) heading this VVIP security unit and his second-in-command, a senior commandant-rank officer, have been transferred, they said.

The security breach occurred at about 7:30 AM on February 16 when a man from Bengaluru attempted to drive his car into the high-security residence of Doval in central Delhi.

The three commandos, who have been dismissed, were present at the NSA's residence on the day of the incident as part of the security detail. The man was intercepted outside the residence and was handed over to the Delhi Police.

5 Kedarnath chopper operators fined ₹5L each

Irregularities in flying records came to light in June audit, says DGCA

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Five helicopter operators carrying passengers in the Kedarnath Dham have been fined Rs 5 lakh each. The fine, imposed by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), has been imposed for anomalies in their flying records.

The DGCA also suspended officials from two other operators for three months on account of breaking safety rules. These irregularities came to light when it was decided to conduct an audit in June. In fact, on May 31, a helicopter carrying pilgrims to a high altitude had a hard landing fol-

lowing which, the regulators formed a team and an audit took place.

The DGCA formed a team for spot check of the choppers involved in shuttle operations in Kedarnath, according to a representative of the Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority (UCADA). "On June 7 and 8, the team conducted a spot check in which serious violations came to light, prompting it to hold a detailed audit of all operators undertaking the shuttle operations," the official added.

The audit was conducted by the audit team from 13 to 16 Jun 2022. The report said that five operators were found not maintaining correct flying records in their respective helicopter Technical Log Books.

In addition to the 05 operators mentioned above, another two operators i.e. total 07 operators, were found to have violated the provisions of the Joint SOP promulgated by



DGCA. After that, Show Cause Notices (SCNs) were issued to all these seven operators involved in the violations.

The operations at Kedarnath are suspended during the monsoon months due to the inclement weather, and are thereafter recommenced by the operators in end-August / early September, although the quantum of flying in this second part reduces due to the reduced number of pilgrims. The operations are finally concluded in late October / early

November, depending on the auspicious date decided by the Shrine Board for closure of shrine.

Against the backdrop of various incidents involving SpiceJet and other carriers in recent times, the civil aviation minister also said the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has set a target of carrying out 3,709 checks this year as part of its annual surveillance plan. Prior to the coronavirus pandemic, the target was around 2,775 checks.

DGCA makes it mandatory for passengers to follow Covid SOPs

**New Delhi:** In view of the rising number of Covid-19 cases in several parts of the country, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Wednesday made it mandatory for air passengers to follow protocols and asked all Indian airlines to strictly enforce them. It also asked the airlines to take action against those who fail to comply with the rules.

In a statement, the DGCA said it will be conducting "random checks" in aircraft across the country to see if the COVID-19 protocol is being enforced or not. "Airlines have to ensure that passengers are wearing face masks properly throughout journey and there is proper sensitisation of passengers through various platforms, it mentioned. In case a passenger does not comply with the directions, strict action

will be taken by airlines against the passenger," it added. "Surprise inspections and checks will also be carried out at airports and inside aircrafts. The airlines would also have to ensure there is proper sensitisation of passengers through various platforms and ensure COVID-19 protocol inside the aircraft," it said.

India reported 9,062 coronavirus infections and 36 related deaths in the last 24 hours, according to the daily bulletin by the Union health ministry of health and family welfare (MoHFW).

The country's active case-load currently stands at 1,05,058, constituting 0.24 per cent of the cumulative tally, according to the ministry data. The overall death toll has reached 527,134, as per ministry data.

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Parties cannot be prevented from making poll promises: SC

PNS/PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday said political parties and individuals cannot be prevented from making poll promises aimed at fulfilling the constitutional mandate and the term "freebie" should not be confused with genuine welfare measures.

Observing that the voters are not looking for freebies, the apex court referred to the Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and said, "Given an opportunity, they will look for dignified earning". "We all must remember the good old saying: 'There is no free lunch', " the apex court said, adding the "concern is about the right way of spending public money". "There has to be a distinction between the offer of ornaments, television sets, consumer electronics free of cost and real welfareist offers.

The promise of free coaching for professional courses cannot be compared with the promise of free white goods," a bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana said.

The bench, also including justices J K Maheshwari and Hima Kohli is mulling and setting up an expert panel to brainstorm the issue of freebies announced during elections. It said that the issue of regulating



freebies is "getting increasingly complicated" and asked all the stakeholders to give their suggestions on the proposed panel while fixing the PIL for hearing on August 22.

The bench said the expression 'freebie' should not be confused with genuine welfare measures" and gave illustrations to distinguish between freebies and "real welfareist offer".

"You cannot prevent a political party or individual from making promises that are aimed at fulfilling this constitutional mandate if elected to power. The question is what exactly qualifies as a valid promise," the CJI observed.

The bench deferred the hearing to August 22 after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said that senior advocate Kapil Sibal wanted to submit his suggestions.

SC restrains J'khand HC from hearing PIL for probe against CM

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday restrained the Jharkhand High Court from proceeding with PILs seeking a probe against Chief Minister Hemant Soren who has been accused of granting himself a mining lease as the State's Mining Minister.

A bench of Justices UU Lalit, SR Bhat, and Sudhanshu Dhulia reserved its judgement on separate pleas of the Jharkhand government and Soren against an order of the high court that accepted the maintainability of the PIL.

"Heard counsel for the parties. Order reserved. Since this court is now seized of the matter, the high court shall not proceed with the pending petitions," the bench said. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the State Government, submitted that the high court had decided on maintainability

even before all the documents were placed before it. "I have to say this in open court, milords, I am sorry. Where is the occasion in the matter that you are holding the court outside the state and hearing the matter? What is the urgency? Sibal stated. Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Soren, questioned the credentials of the PIL petitioner.

Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, appearing for the Enforcement Directorate, said criminal petitions should not be thrown out on technical grounds.

BJP national vice president and former Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghubar Das had in February this year claimed Soren abused his position and granted himself the favour of a mining lease, an issue involving both the conflict of interest and corruption. He also alleged violations of provisions of the Representation of People Act.

Play proactive role in FIFA, AIFF issue, SC tells Centre

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the Centre to take a "proactive role" in the All India Football Federation (AIFF) matter for facilitating the holding of the Under-17 Women's World Cup in India and the lifting of the suspension of the country's apex football body by FIFA.

The top court deferred till the August 22 hearing on the AIFF matter after the Centre said it is in discussion with the International Football Federation (FIFA) over the holding of the U-17 Women's world cup in India.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, AS Bopanna, and JB Paridwala said, "We would impress upon the Union of India to take a proactive role in the matter so that the holding of the Under-17 World Cup and the lifting of the suspension of AIFF, in order to achieve that object, is duly facilitated".

At the outset, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, informed the bench that two meetings have been

held by the government and Committee of Administrators (CoA) with FIFA authorities Tuesday and discussions are going on with a meeting scheduled for Wednesday.

Mehta said that all efforts are being made to "break some ice" on the holding of the U-17 Women's World Cup in India in October 2022. He requested that the matter be deferred till August 22 so that a consensus could be arrived at between the active stakeholders of the AIFF.

Mehta said that all through the process CoA has played a very constructive role and urged that a few words from the court to all stakeholders to sort out the situation will help them in their endeavour.

"Yesterday, after the development, which the judges may also be in the know-how, we took up the matter with the FIFA. We had two meetings with FIFA and we can say that we have reached a stage, where we can say that efforts are being made to break some ice. Therefore, I request that the matter be deferred for further hearing till next Monday", Mehta said.

FIR against 6 jail officers in Thrissur for undertrial's death

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI has filed an FIR against six Thrissur jail officials for the alleged murder of an undertrial lodged in the prison two years back. The undertrial Shameer was arrested in a drug trafficking case in 2020.

The CBI, which took up the matter on the reference from the Kerala government last year, has re-registered the case in accordance with the procedures.

The crime branch of the State police had arrested Deputy Prison Officers Arun MS and Subash, Assistant Prison Officers Viveek TV and Pradeesh, Assistant Jail Superintendent Athul, all of Thrissur prison, and Assistant Prison Officer of sub jail Irinjalakuda Ramesh MR.

The Thrissur Police had apprehended Shameer, a daily wage labourer, along with his wife and two friends from a car on the allegations of possessing marijuana on September 29, 2020, officials said.

They were kept in a quarantine facility due to the Covid-19 restrictions in vogue then.



Shameer was subsequently taken to the Government Hospital, Thrissur by jail officials where he was declared dead on October 1, 2020. His death was shown as suicide in the FIR registered by the local police.

In its report filed before the court, the crime branch had recommended adding sections of murder and destruction of evidence against the six officials among other charges under the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The victim's family had alleged that Shameer's body had a lot of injury marks.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP national president JP Nadda and Union Ministers attend the screening of Doordarshan's serial 'Swaraj: Bharat Ke Swatantrata Sangram ki Samagra Gatha', at the Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building in New Delhi on Wednesday

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India, Malaysia review Defence ties

Vow to uphold principle of collective responsibility for maritime security in Indian Ocean Region

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India and Malaysia on Wednesday reviewed their bilateral Defence ties and vowed to uphold the principle of collective responsibility for maritime security in the Indian Ocean region.

This was reaffirmed during talks between Navy chief Admiral R Hari Kumar and his visiting Malaysian counterpart Admiral Tan Sri Mohd Reza Bin Mohd Sany in the backdrop of growing Chinese presence in the strategically important region. In their wide-ranging par-

leys, Admiral Kumar and Admiral Reza also identified several new areas to further strengthen bilateral naval cooperation between the two sides. The Malaysian Navy chief is on a four-day visit to India.

The Navy said Admiral Kumar apprised the Malaysian Navy chief of a broad range of foreign cooperation activities pursued by the Indian Navy.

The two chiefs identified several new avenues for further strengthening bilateral naval cooperation and also expressed commitment to their support to uphold the principle of collective responsibility for maritime security in the Indian Ocean region, the Navy said in a statement.

Admiral Reza will also be interacting with high ranking officials from the Ministry of External Affairs and the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS).

He is an alumnus of the Indian Navy's Dronacharya Gunnery Training



Establishment at Kochi, from where he graduated as a Gunnery Specialist back in 1990. He is also scheduled to visit his alma mater.

Elaborating upon ties between the two navies, officials said bilateral cooperation between the Indian Navy and Royal Malaysian Navy spans across a wide canvas ranging from training to operations. Both navies carried out the

bilateral exercise Samudra Laksamana in May.

The official visit of the Chief of Royal Malaysian Navy signifies yet another expression of growing collaboration between the two navies and commitment to sustaining the positive trajectory of bilateral relations, the Navy said. The Malaysian chief was accorded a ceremonial guard of honour at the South Block lawns.

Min of Electronics and IT collaborates with Tourism Min for delivery of services

CSCs will become one-stop-shop for all services related to NIDHI portal

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Common Services Centers, under the Ministry of Electronics & IT, has joined hands with the Ministry of Tourism for delivery of services of National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry

(NIDHI) portal through CSCs in rural areas. NIDHI is a digital platform where all accommodation units can register themselves to become part of the hospitality industry. Registration with NIDHI will ensure electronic delivery of various services and benefits to the hospitality units.

As per MoU, CSCs will be set up at tourist locations to maintain and deliver all other services. Apart from this, a centralized platform will be designed and developed to provide online services to NIDHI registered users. NIDHI users will register on

this portal to offer hotel booking, guide services and all. Further, bookings for all the tourist points will be integrated with this portal. It will be known as NIDHI SETU.

CSC will design and develop a common platform for the Ministry of Tourism covering services like booking for heritage site visit at nearby CSCs, booking for national park visit at nearby CSCs, booking for monuments visit at nearby CSCs, temple visit reservations, Online pooja bookings, Prasad delivery, Hotel bookings and other facilities from hospitality and tourism related

booking service, which may be decided between the parties

Elaborating on the partnership, Dr. Dinesh Tyagi, Managing Director, CSC SPV said, "This initiative will transform the ecosystem of tourism sector in rural areas.

Through this partnership, CSC entrepreneurs can help citizens in rural areas access various tourism and hospitality related services. CSCs will now become a one stop shop for all the services related to hospitality and tourism sector and thereby help promote tourism and culture of the country."

Army dog killed by ultras in J&K honoured

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Army dog 'Axel', which was killed by terrorists in Baramullah, has now been mentioned by the Army in a citation. The two-year-old canine soldier had rushed towards the building where the terrorists were hiding and they shot him.

The Army said the exemplary "performance, fearless conduct and life-sacrificing acts" of Number 74B7 Army dog Axel in an active anti-terrorist operation are acknowledged under the orders of President Droupadi Murmu and mention of his name in a dispatch by Chief of the Army Staff General Manoj Pande.

Two-year-old Axel's name figured in the list of the 'Mention-in-Despatches' that the government came out along with the gallantry awards ahead of Independence Day on Monday.

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# 20-22 L J&K voters may be included in list post revision of rolls

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

An estimated number of 20-22 lakh voters are expected to be enrolled in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir as the special summary revision of electoral rolls is being held for the first time in the last four years after abrogation of Article 370 in 2019.

Labelling it as a "challenging task" Chief Electoral Officer, J&K Hirdesh Kumar Singh Wednesday said that for the first time any Citizen of India Ordinarily residing in J&K for business, job or education can also register as Voter and exercise his/her right to franchise.

Interestingly, the announcement made by the Chief Electoral Officer during a press briefing in Jammu created flutter in the corridors of power especially in the Kashmir valley.

Reacting sharply to this announcement, two former Chief Ministers accused the ruling Bharatiya Janta Party of importing 'temporary votes' to win seats.

Vice President of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Omar Abdullah tweeted first in response to the media reports. He wrote, "Is the BJP so insecure about support from genuine voters of J&K that it needs to import temporary voters to win seats? None of these things will help the BJP when the people of J&K are given a chance to exercise their franchise".

On the other hand PDP Chief Mehbooba Mufti said the main aim is to rule J&K with an iron fist and to dis-empower locals.

"GOIs decision to defer polls in J&K preceded by egregious gerrymandering tilting the balance in BJP's favour & now allowing non

locals to vote is obviously to influence election results. Real aim is to continue ruling J&K with an iron fist to disempower locals", tweeted Mehbooba Mufti.

Referring to the marathon exercise of the special summary revision, Hirdesh Kumar Singh said around 600 new polling stations are coming up across Jammu Kashmir and the number of polling stations has been finalized at 11,370.

"The massive exercise to complete the process in time is going on to ensure that all the eligible voters including those who have attained the age of 18 years on October 1, 2022 or earlier are enrolled to provide an "error-free" final list, Kumar said briefing media persons in Jammu.

The Election Commissioner clarified that there was no bar for voting for non-locals. "It does not matter how long one has been

staying in Jammu Kashmir. The ERO will take the final call on whether the non local has been residing in Jammu Kashmir or not. Those living here on rent can also vote," the election Commissioner said.

He said that the only condition to get included in the voters list is that the person should have cancelled his/her voter registration from his/her native state.

Elaborating further about the entire exercise CEO said as part of the pre-revision activities, the process of rationalisation/ re-arrangement of polling stations, removal of discrepancies of demographically similar entries/ similar photo entries, duplicate EPICS, preparation of supplements and integrated draft roll is also going on at present.

He said the projected population of J&K who are 18 plus are around 98 lakhs, while the number of enlisted voters are

76 lakh according to the last voter list.

"We are expecting an addition of 20 to 25 lakh new voters in the final list," Kumar said, adding the Booth Level Officers, Electoral Registration Officers, Assistant Electoral Registration officers and District Election Officers have been sensitized to ensure that the final list will be "error free" and will also cover all the eligible voters.

Kumar said there is no need for a person to have a domicile certificate of J&K to become a voter. "An employee, a student, a labourer or anyone from outside who is living ordinarily in J&K, can enlist his or her name in the voting list. The documents will be scrutinized by the government officials concerned who will take a decision after being satisfied about the claim." He said like in the

past, many residents of J&K who are working in armed forces and paramilitary forces and are posted outside the Union Territory have an option to get themselves registered as service voters and can avail the facility of postal ballot to register their choice at the time of the elections.

"Likewise those from different parts of the country who are posted here have the option that if they are posted in a peace station they can enlist themselves as voters. Jammu is a peace station and anyone from outside posted in armed forces in the city can avail the option to enlist as a voter," he said.

Referring to the schedule notified by the ECI, Singh said, the Integrated Draft Roll, with reference to October 1, 2022 as the qualifying date, would be published by all EROs of the UT on September 15, 2022, marking the formal

beginning of the revision activities.

He said the Commission has extended the period for filing of claims and objections from 30 days to 40 days: from September 15, 2022 to October 25, 2022. During this period Special camps would also be organised by CEO Jammu and Kashmir on weekends for which the date will be publicised separately.

Objections could be filed through multiple platforms- offline by submitting a hard copy in prescribed format before ERO/ AERO or concerned BLO and online objections and claims could be filled by logging into <https://www.nvsp.in> portal or by downloading Voter Helpline App (VHA).

The final electoral roll after due disposal of all claims and objections filed within the stipulated time period would be published on November 25, 2022.



## Post killings, Kashmiri migrant employees hold protest in Jammu

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ JAMMU

Angry Kashmiri migrant employees appointed under the Prime Minister's package in Kashmir valley Wednesday staged protest demonstrations in Jammu against the targeted killing of another Kashmiri pandit in Shopian.

Shouting anti government slogans, a large number of these employees also took out a protest march from the office of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner to Dogra chowk. The employees also blocked the traffic on the busy Tawi bridge. These employees have been sitting on a dharna since May 10 in support of their single point demand of relocation

to safer places outside the Kashmir valley.

During the massive protest demonstration several migrant employees blamed the union territory administration for not providing adequate security cover to the members of the minority community.

During their protest march in Jammu Kashmiri migrant employees were seen holding posters and banners that read "Save Us" and "Minorities Unsafe in Kashmir". Tires were also set ablaze as part of the demonstrations.

Meanwhile, Jammu and Kashmir Police Chief, Dilbag Singh Wednesday said that two persons involved in the killing of a Kashmiri Pandit in Shopian have been identified and that



strict action will be taken against them.

Talking to reporters on the side-lines of the wreath laying ceremony of ITBP men, who died in Pahalgam accident yes-

terday, DGP said so far two persons who were involved in the targeted killing have been identified, while further process has been initiated and strict action will be taken.

## Breakthrough in Delhi-Doon E-way project: Gadkari

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on Wednesday said there is a breakthrough in the Delhi-Dehradun Expressway project as the last 20-km stretch that passes through the eco-sensitive zone of Raja Ji National Park is being constructed. In a series of tweets, the road transport and highways minister said the tunnel intends to protect the surrounding wildlife.

"Breakthrough achieved on Delhi-Dehradun Expressway project. The last 20km stretch passes through eco-sensitive zone of Raja Ji National Park where Asia's longest elevated wildlife corridor (12km) is being constructed that includes 340 m Daat Kali tunnel," Gadkari said.

Once completed, the expressway would reduce travel time between Dehradun-Delhi from 6 hrs to 2.30 hours and Delhi-Haridwar from 5 hours to 2 hours, he added.

"The tunnel intends to protect the surrounding wildlife. Once completed, the expressway would reduce travel time between Dehradun-Delhi from 6 hrs to 2.30 hrs & Delhi-Haridwar from 5 hrs to 2 hrs," said the minister on Twitter.

The Expressway is a part of Delhi Dehradun economic corridor, which is expected to be completed by March 2024. The final stretch of the Delhi-Dehradun Expressway will link Dehradun via the new Daat Kali Devi Tunnel. The phase IV route will go through a vast forest area (surrounding the tunnel), comprising Shivalik Hills and Rajaji Tiger Reserve.



As per the Ministry, before 2024, as many as 26 green express highways will be constructed which will bring down travel time considerably. Once the highways are in place, travel time from Delhi to Dehradun, Delhi to Haridwar, Delhi to Jaipur would only take around two hours. While Delhi to Chandigarh will take 2.30 hours, Delhi to Amritsar will

be done in 4 hours and Delhi to Mumbai in 12 hours.

As many as 7,747 trees were cut and 3,258 saplings were felled for the Delhi-Dehradun expressway project but around 1.76 lakh trees will be planted as per the Compensatory Afforestation scheme prepared by Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Forest Departments.

# HC summons Mondal's daughter who got teacher's job after failing TET test

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

After Ankita Adhikari, the dismissed teacher and daughter of former Bengal Education Minister Paresw Adhikari it could be the turn of Sukanya Mondal the daughter of heavy-duty Trinamool Congress leader Anubrata Mondal currently in CBI custody for his alleged involvement in cattle smuggling.

In further setback for the Mamata Banerjee Government, the Calcutta High Court — while hearing a matter on irregularities in appointment of primary teachers — on Wednesday directed Sukanya and five other relatives of Anubrata Mondal to appear before it by Thursday

noon with all their testimonials. Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay passed the order following an affidavit filed by advocate Firdaus Shamim who claimed that Sukanya, her cousin Satyaki Mondal, Arka Dutta a personal assistant of Anubrata Mondal and his brother had secured teacher's job in primary school without clearing the Teachers' Eligibility Test (TET) exams

Not only Sukanya had obtained her job even after failing in the TET exams but also she had never visited her place of work from where she drew regular salary.

"Without clearing the TET exams she got appointment in school of her choice situated

near her house ... She also would not attend her duty and we have evidence to show how the attendance register was brought to her house for her signature," advocate Shamim told the High Court.

Earlier Ankita Adhikari lost her job and had to return the entire salary — she earned on account of her illegal appointment — following a High Court order.

In a similar matter jailed former Education Minister Partha Chatterjee's security guard Biswambhar Mondal and his ten relatives secured Teachers' jobs through backdoor the advocate told the Court.

Chatterjee was last month

arrested by the Enforcement Directorate investigating school level recruitment scam and money laundering. Mondal was arrested last week for his alleged involvement in cattle smuggling.

The Wednesday order comes as a double whammy for Sukanya currently under CBI scanner in cattle smuggling case. She reportedly owns a number of prime properties including lands, business interests in partnership with her father. A group of CBI officials on Wednesday reached Anubrata Mondal's Bolpur house to interrogate Sukanya but she refused to oblige. The CBI was considering legal actions against her sources said.

## CBI freezes ₹17 cr fixed deposits of Mondal, kin

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

This monsoon it seems to be raining crores from the possession of Trinamool Congress leaders.

In a major development that could further hurt the TMC's image the Central Bureau of Investigation probing cattle smuggling case on Wednesday froze Fixed Deposits worth Rs 17 crore "related to" arrested TMC strongman and party national executive member Anubrata Mondal and his relatives.

The recovery came hours after the CBI officials interrogated his chartered accountant, sources said adding the Fixed Deposits could be linked to cattle smuggling.

The exact Fixed Deposits amount frozen is Rs 16.96 crore sources said.

"These Fixed Deposits could be a part of the black money earned from cattle smuggling and legalised through various means... This also means that the good bird part of the ill-gotten amount has been kept in hiding or

converted into immovable property," a former TMC leader from Bolpur said adding it is difficult to imagine that a small time trader (fish seller) before TMC came to power could have made so much money legally.

The development comes days after Enforcement Directorate arrested former Bengal minister and TMC secretary general Partha Chatterjee and recovered Rs 50 crore from his close associate Arpita Mukherjee.

The development also

comes days after Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee openly stood by Mondal after his arrest and attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Amit Shah for their vindictive approach.

Apart from cattle smuggling, Mondal's name has also bobbed up in other illegal trades like coal, sand and stone quarrying, sources said.

According to sources the CBI is likely to summon the relatives and close aides of Mondal in connection with the Wednesday's development.

## Cong's PM face for 2024 will be Rahul or person he picks: Party

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

With the JD(U) apparently keen on the projection of Nitish Kumar as the Opposition's prime ministerial face in the 2024 parliamentary election, Bihar Congress president Madan Mohan Jha on Wednesday said Rahul Gandhi or whoever he picks will be the party's prime ministerial candidate.

Jha's assertion came days after JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar snapped ties with the BJP and joined hands with the RJD and the Congress to form the Government in Bihar. Asked if Nitish would be acceptable to the Congress as the Opposition's face, he told reporters, "Neither Nitish Kumar ji has said that he is the prime ministerial candidate, nor have we said that he will be our PM candidate."

"Our candidate is our leader Rahul Gandhi ji or whoever he nominates for the post our entire party will stand behind that person," he said at the AICC Press conference. The Bihar Congress chief, however, said the issue was not at hand and would be discussed later as two years were left for the Lok Sabha election. Jha was joined by AICC Bihar incharge Bhakta Charan Das and party leader Kanhaiya Kumar.



Das said what happened in Bihar has brought a new change and shown the way to the country that not only has the government changed but a ray of hope has also emerged.

At a time when senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad has expressed his resentment by declining to be part of the newly formed Political Affairs Committee in Jammu Kashmir, he raised questions over the distribution of ministerial berths in Bihar saying

while the government formation was a welcome step, his party has got a raw deal. "Every constituent in the coalition had walked away with a good share of ministerial berths except for the Congress," he said.

Azad, part of the G23 grouping, said the distribution of portfolios has been done without any logic and "it is really surprising that none from the party pressed for an equal share of berths".

"You see RJD has 79 MLAs and has secured 17 berths, JDU has 46 MLAs (including Independent Sumit Kumar Singh) and has 13 ministers, including the chief minister, and Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) has four MLAs and one minister. Congress with 19 MLAs has only two ministers," Azad told a news agency.

## Nitish lying about BJP trying to break JD(U), says Shah at Bihar BJP meeting

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At the Bihar BJP Core Committee meeting conducted at party headquarters here on Tuesday, Union Home Minister Amit Shah reportedly told the party leaders that Nitish Kumar has been repeatedly lying about facts and accusing the BJP of trying to break the Janata Dal-United.

The core committee meeting was attended besides Shah by BJP national president J P Nadda, Bihar BJP state president Sanjay Jaiswal, General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santosh, Ravi Shankar Prasad, Sahnawaz Hussain, Mangal Pandey, Janak Ram, Nand Kishore Yadav and several other leaders from Bihar BJP.

During the meeting, the BJP discussed a detailed strategy for the expansion of the organisation in the whole of the state. The party has also prepared a strategy to win more than 35 of the 40 Lok Sabha seats in the state in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

After the meeting, Jaiswal said, "The Mahagathbandhan in Bihar is an alliance of deceiving the people. BJP will fight against it from the street to the state Assembly. The part has set the target of winning 35 seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections."

"There has been a very thorough and detailed discussion on all the issues. It is well



known that this coalition betrays the people and this is a backdoor alliance which is trying to re-establish Lalu Raj," he added.

Jaiswal said the BJP will set the record by winning more than 35 seats in Bihar in the 2024 general elections. There are 40 Lok Sabha seats in Bihar out of which 17 are presently held by the BJP while JD(U) has 16 seats. Further, Lok Janshakti Party has six seats and Congress has one seat.

In the meeting Shah reportedly said Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar had endorsed now estranged aide RCP Singh as the Janata Dal United face in Union cabinet.

According to sources, responding to Nitish Kumar's charge that he did not approve Singh's selection as JD(U)'s representative in the Union cabinet, Shah said, "Galat bola", meaning, "he's lying".

The Home Minister said Kumar wanted two cabinet berths, but when he was told that the BJP could only offer one, he had endorsed Singh's name. Shah had then assured the Bihar Chief Minister of a rethink on his demand later, sources said.

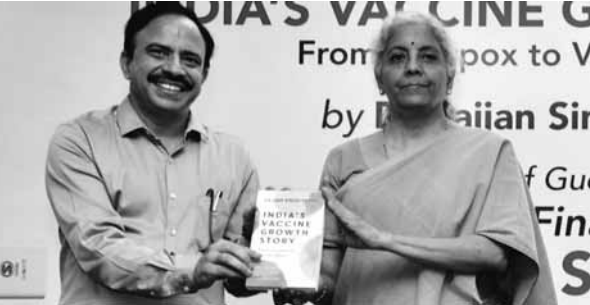
## 60% of all vaccines used in world produced in India: Sitharaman

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday said nearly 60 per cent of all the vaccines used in the world are produced in India and over the decades, the country has made remarkable contribution to vaccinating the world.

India today is double dosing every citizen and produced COVID-19 vaccines even during the lockdown period, she added.

Launching the book 'India's Vaccine Growth Story' by Dr. Sajjan Singh Yadav, Additional Secretary, Expenditure Department, Sitharaman said it is in the country's DNA to be able to contribute to world vaccination. "Over the decades India



has made remarkable contribution. Nearly 60 per cent of all the vaccines which are used in the world are produced in India. India has singular contribution to make to the world in terms of vaccination and that which is being produced and supplied to the entire world," Sitharaman said.

Today, the country is dou-

ble dosing every citizen, she said, adding it is not easy to produce and execute COVID vaccination at that scale.

India crossed the target of 200 crore COVID vaccinations in a time-bound manner. So far, 208.57 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered under the nationwide inoculation drive.

## Slugfest continues between BJP, Congress in poll-bound Rajasthan

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The slugfest between the BJP and the Congress is continuing in the election-bound Rajasthan with the former on Wednesday again lashing out at Congress saying its government in Rajasthan was setting "new records" in crimes against all sections of society including women and Dalits.

The BJP said while the atrocities are continuing in the state the top Congress leadership is maintaining its silence.

Addressing a press conference here, Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, cit-

ing the National Crime Records Bureau data, said, "Today Rajasthan is at number one in the cases of rape in the country, second in terms of trafficking of minor girls."

Shekhawat said Congress' top leaders such as Priyanka Gandhi Vadra come to the state for vacation but never say anything about the deteriorating law and order situation there.

"On August 15, when the country was celebrating Independence Day, a young man named Chiranjilal, who earned his livelihood by selling vegetables in a village in Rajasthan's Alwar district, was beaten to death by the members of Muslim community," Shekhawat said.



## ‘Nari Shakti’ goes for a toss!

Just a day after PM called for need to respect women his own party led govt in Gujarat released 11 rape convicts

Just after the day, the prime minister called for the need to respect women his own party-led government in Gujarat released 11 rape convicts, defying logic. On the occasion of 76th Independence Day, the prime minister unfurled the national flag at the Red Fort and made a clarion call to honour ‘Nari Shakti Shakti.’ He made an emotional appeal to shun misogyny and take a pledge to respect women. As if to mock him, the BJP government in Gujarat released all the eleven rape convicts the very next day. They all were convicted in 2008, by a special court in Mumbai which was later upheld by the Bombay High Court. The gory incident took place in 2002 during the Gujarat riots. Five-month pregnant Bano was gang raped and her toddler daughter was killed along with six others from the family on March 3, 2002. The family was hiding in fields to survive the mayhem when they were spotted by the perpetrators. Only a day before Prime Minister Narendra Modi, gave a



clarion call to respect women. The Gujarat government chose to free all 11 convicts giving them amnesty as per its policy, allegedly. The release however is sound technically. One of the convicts approached the court for his early release under the Code of Criminal Procedure, as he had served about 15 years. In line with the Supreme Court decision which maintained that the Gujarat government could decide as per its 1992 policy, which was in place at the time of the conviction. The apex court neither stopped nor allowed the release of the convicts.

Ironically the state government chose to ignore the central government’s guidelines for prisoner release. The central government had recently made a special release policy for convicted prisoners to mark ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ and the Rape convicts were categorically listed as not eligible for such release. This is a curious case as there is a so-called double engine government in Gujarat and it is very unlikely that the state government took this decision on its own. There are only two possibilities. Either the government of Gujarat doesn’t take the prime minister very seriously (which is very unlikely) or second, it knows what the prime minister says is for mass consumption and so it doesn’t need to bother about it. The decision is bizarre as elections are round the corner in Gujarat and the opposition is going to make it an issue and give the BJP bad publicity, especially among the women voters. The BJP has recently suffered due to the Tyagi controversy and it would not like to be called gender insensitive during elections. But it might be thinking of polarizing votes as Bilkis Bano happens to be a Muslim woman. Meanwhile, as the perpetrators of the Bano case walk free another lady Teesta Setalvad struggles to get bail. She was the one who fought for Bilkis Bano!

### PICTALK



Priests participate in a traditional procession on the occasion of Chingam 1 or Malayalam New Year, in Kochi

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## The murder most foul

If the death of innocent Dalit boy due to beating by his upper caste teacher can’t stir our conscience, what will?

In yet another shocking incident Indra Meghwal, , anine-year-old Dalit boy in Rajasthan was beaten to death by his upper caste teacher for drinking from matkameant for upper castes. The boy died afer three weeks battling for life at hospital in Ahmadabad. The boy was allegedly hit by teacher Chail Singh, on eyes and ears. The boy was also abused by the teacher with cattiest slur. The boy from the SC community studied at third standard at Saraswati Vidya Mandir, a private school, in Jalore. When the matter was widely reported the police swung into action and arrested the teacher on charges of murder and sections of the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot tweeted lamenting the death of the Dalit boy and ensured that justice would be delivered fast. The state government alsoannounced an ex gratia of Rs 5 lakh to the family from the CM Relief Fund. But unfortunately all this is nothing more than routine set up to



cool the tempers and let the incident bury in the past. Life would then go on as before and the Dalit boys would get a lesson in drinking water. Forget the teacher the society and the administration would remain as insensitive as ever. The body of the boy was buried at night. The family was lathi-charged and asked not to make fuss about it. The congress party must walk the talk as Rahul Gandhi has often maintained that his party stands with the marginalized people.

One MLA and 12 councilors have stepped down owing to the incident. Pana Chand Meghwal resigned saying he doesn't have the right to remain a legislator if he can't protect his community. That gives some hope that one day change would come as somebody would have the courage to stand up against the abhorable practice of caste sacrificing his position. The incident is condemnable on many counts. The perpetrator is a teacher who was supposed to be a mentor or ‘guru’ and taking lives of students in certainly not ‘guru dharma’ The boy was just nine years old and he just wanted to quench his thirst, did not meant to hurt anybody or abused anyone. Gehlout government, if it is really disturbed about it, must set an example and ensure that a clear instruction is issued to all the schools in Rajasthan that no discrimination against any student on any ground would be tolerated and harshest possible action would be taken against the person indulging in castists behavior. Set an example now!

# Think of ‘Sermon on the Mount’

The PM rightly asked the nation to shed its colonial mindset. It is our biggest mental block on the way to becoming superpower

Prime Minister’s Independence Day speech reminded one of “Sermon on the Mount” presumably delivered to Prophet Moses and his Judaic followers on their deliverance to Israel. The contents were not necessarily similar but their import was comparably classical. In 25 years, the PM wants India to be a developed country. Until the last century, we used to go deaf hearing that India was a developing economy, belonging to the Third World. From today the open objective is to be a part of the First World by the year 2047. In Hindi, this means India must be Viksit Bharat.

This is a sharp and clear objective for the citizens to pursue especially its leaders. Presently, many of them are obsessed with distributing freebies to win elections. This is a waste of wealth that should be deployed for economic growth. To elucidate this point, take demonetization followed by the introduction of Goods & Services Tax. The first was a loud and clear message to people to keep away from hoarding tax-evaded wealth because it cannot be productively deployed for developmental activities. The GST was a very constructive, ongoing follow-up on retaining surplus wealth and deploying it for growth. Many citizens, habituated to hoarding their surpluses, still cannot see these two measures in this light.

This obstinate mentality which afflicts not only the wayward but also some academics and intellectuals would be one of the enduring roadblocks to the Prime Minister’s march towards First World Status. Apart from distancing our people from mental roadblocks, it is necessary for the people, especially the rulers, to undergo an intellectual revolution whereby unethical and stubborn old ideas are rejected spontaneously and not merely by the fear of the Enforcement Directorate, Income Tax Inspectors, Central Bureau of Investigation and other agencies.

The other psychological change required is to acquire equality confidence and over-



come anything like an inferiority complex. To give a recent example, I have a friend residing in Chittaranjan Park who was delighted that I may visit Dhaka to attend a wedding. His advice to me to go, to go and see how a poorer neighbour has overtaken the Indian economy comprehensively. A couple of decades ago, there were Indians who believed that Pakistan has overtaken us in terms of economic points. The PM, therefore, asked us in his speech not to be affected by anything like a slavery complex which we could have been contracted by any of us over the last millennium.

The PM asked the people to shed any vestige of a slavery complex that might have been acquired inadvertently over the last many centuries. Indians of older generations did betray a readiness to concede the superiority of a foreigner, say a white person. At the same time, they were equally ready to come in the way of their friends and colleagues getting ahead by competition.

Being aware of one’s legacy or virasat is often the best



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way to feel self-confident. Other than political performance in the centuries past, Indians have a great deal to be proud of. Had we not been a great civilization we could not have survived the blows of so many foreign invasions. A great deal of our legacy is on display in buildings, temples, literature, epics, and whatnot. Treat our united diversity as a source of strength and how the variety adds power to team India - such a team would be a winning team especially if we keep our motherland as our first love and our priority. And of course, we must resolve to be always free and always free. And not go under a conqueror’s boots as we often in the past.

There is nothing that Indians cannot achieve if they collectively make up their mind. Until 2014, for example, we had not paid much attention to cleanliness. But once we decided on Swatch Bharat we have come a long way, the same with the electrification of our villages and several other things. How quickly do we succeed? So with manufacturing our toys and importing as few of them as possible. We

resolved and we achieved.

Look at our frontiers today and contrast them with how weakly defended they were in the past. The secret to success was our willpower and sincere application. Now if we encourage our women-folk to come more and more forward, India would progress must faster. They comprise a huge reservoir of India’s strength which is lying untapped and, in effect, wasted. Turning to digital technology, luckily we caught its bus in time. See how soon we will derive what great advantage in this competing world. All in all, India is strong, resourceful, and will do well. Remember our single-minded aim to become a Developed country by 2047.

We have not had the benefit of such a visionary leader in memory. Now that we have his commandments, we should get down to work. I believe one of the great secrets of American success has been the lack of dynastic inheritance.

(The writer is a well-known columnist, an author and a former member of the Rajya Sabha. The views expressed are personal.)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### RESPECT THE INSTITUTIONS

Sir — Mr Naidu the ex-vice president showed anger at his farewell party due to denigrating remarks by opposition members of the house. Such unbearable finger pointing toward going dignitary is unhealthy anyway and it is against the very spirit of farewell. If one has the courage to pass the negative remarks, better it would have done during the tenure. Everyone whether the members of the opposition or the then-present prime minister should pay respect to the retiring office bearer. Disciplinary action should be taken against those who indulge in such indecent behaviour. Democracy functions properly only when the institutions are respected and there is respect for the adversaries. **SM Arif Hussain | Hyderabad**

### COSTS TO CUT FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION

Sir — The Chief Justice of India-designate Uday Umesh Lalit wants the costs imposed to cut frivolous litigation. On many occasions in the past cost has been imposed for taking not-so-important issues to courts. There are provisions in the law to impose costs when frivolous litigations are brought to court. Imposition of costs should be in the rarest of the rare cases. It should be more an exception than a norm. Just as it is necessary to block frivolous litigations entering the court, it is also necessary that the litigant public is not instilled with fear to take even serious matters to courts fearing that the case they take may be viewed as frivolous followed by the imposition of heavy costs.

The litigant public should take the call given by Justice Lalit as a wake-up call. The court’s time is precious. The litigants who take the cases to court generally believe that they are seeking justice in serious matters. It is for the courts to decide what are frivolous cases and what are cases that merit the attention of courts. The courts should dismiss the cases considered to be frivolous and reprimand the petitioners rather than imposing hefty costs. Just as the pop-

## Let us build the India of our dreams!



The diamond jubilee of India’s Independence had already been marked with a lot of glittering celebrations all over India. We are blessed to have evolved in the past 75 years. When every Indian enthusiastically participates in the national festival, one can only feel optimistic and hope for a better future for the country.

Now that we have completed 75 years of

Independence celebration, our eyes are on the vision 100 for India. We had so many recommendations of What India should be when it completes 100 years of Independence in 2047. The vision is to holistically change what we are today. Let us dream of India as a technology giant, Tech savvy, economically stronger, and resilient where every citizen can live a life of dignity.

We need to build India which cherishes unity in diversity, and is confident enough to admit its mistakes and make a course correction if required; so let us all work towards making India of the dreams of Mahatma Gandhi and BR Ambedkar where justice prevails and freedom is the way of life. Of course, wishes come true when we work for them we need to start today on our lacuna and only then our future turns better..

**Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur**

ulation is rising, the number of litigants is also on the rise. To overcome this situation, the strength of the judges has also been steadily raised and more courts have come up. Tribunals and Lok Adalats are working in tandem with courts. Appellate authorities are in place in departmental matters. Tribunals, Lok Adalats, and Appellate authorities in government departments have been established to ease the burden on civil, sessions, High Courts, and also Supreme Court. Costs should be imposed in cases, not to the extent that the litigant public becomes afraid of approaching the courts for justice. Frivolous cases should be dismissed at the earliest possible time and the petitioners responsible for bringing such cases should be so admonished that it should be a lesson to others.

**KV Seetharamaiah | Bengaluru**

### A VICIOUS ATTACK ON RUSHDIE

Sir — The vicious stabbing of the Indian-origin British author Salman Rushdie is horrifying. It is an unpardon-

able blow on freedom of expression too. Rushdie has faced several death threats since his novel The Satanic Verses was published in 1988, as many Muslims consider it to be sacrilegious. (editorial, "A cowardly attack", Aug. 15).

Rushdie has written 14 books, including the 1981 Booker Prize-winning book, Midnight’s Children. But, it is The Satanic Verses that made him the target of a fatwa in Iran, forcing him to go into hiding. Fatwas were revoked and even the Iran government had macerated its stance on the issue, and yet the heightened hate towards a book and its author remained alive. After more than 33 years now, the savaging attack on Rushdie has stunned the entire literary world. Taking revenge through knives for words is certainly a spineless act. Said Mahatma Gandhi, ‘A coward is incapable of exhibiting love, it is the prerogative of the brave.

**Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai**

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**Union Minister**  
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—Ekta Kapoor



He (Ravi Shastri) had a very low tolerance for somebody who wouldn’t bat at a certain pace he did not like. He would

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—Dinesh Karthik

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Vedic scriptures explain that Krishna is the Supreme Lord. Vedic scriptures explain that Krishna is the Supreme Lord. Brahma Samhitasays, Isvarah paramah Krishna/ saccidananda vigraha, which means 'Krishna who is known as Govinda is the Supreme Godhead. He has an eternal blissful spiritual body.' So, now the question is, if Krishna is God and is eternal then why he has to appear or take birth? We can understand this by the analogy of the sun. When early in the morning we see sun in the eastern horizon we say that sun has appeared (or is born) and when it sets in the evening, we say the sun has disappeared. But the sun is always there in the sky. Based on our seeing it or not seeing it, we say, it appeared or disappeared. Similarly, Krishna is eternal. When we see him on earth, we say that he has appeared and when he finishes his pastimes and returns to the spiritual world, we say he has disappeared because we cannot see him.

Janmashtami is the day when Krishna appeared in this world. He appeared on the eighth day of dark fortnight (Krishna Paksha) in the month of Bhadrapada (August–September). But why does God, Krishna, take birth in this world? What is the need? Krishna answers this in Bhagavad Gita 4.7. He says that he comes here to establish religious principles and to teach people like you and me how to live righteously. He comes to lead us from darkness to light - tamaso ma jyotirgamaya. Krishna appeared in a pitched dark prison cell in the middle of the night to Devaki and Vasudeva who were bound by iron shackles and were living in constant fear of Kamsa. As soon as Krishna appeared, the dark prison cell got illuminated. Not just that, Krishna's appearance dispelled fear from the heart of Devaki and Vasudeva. Before Krishna appeared, Kamsa had killed six sons of Devaki immediately after they were born. When Devaki and Vasudeva had just got married, a celestial voice had predicted that the eighth child of Devaki will be the cause of Kamsa's death. Upon hearing this ominous voice, Kamsa wanted to kill Devaki, his own sister. To save his wife's life, Vasudeva promised Kamsa that he will deliver all the child of Devaki to him, and Kamsa can do whatever he wants to do with the child. So, one after another Kamsa mercilessly killed the six children. The seventh child was mysteriously transferred to the womb of Rohini, Vasudeva's other wife who was living in Vraj, from the womb of Devaki. That child was Balarama. Krishna appeared as the eighth child and as predicted, he killed the atrocious demon, Kamsa.

The six sons of Devakiwho were killed by Kamsa represent six rebellious proclivities of the mind – kama (lust), krodha (anger), lobha (greed), moha (envy), mada (pride), matsara (illusion).As long as we allow these six enemies to reside in our heart, Krishna will not appear in our heart. If we analyse our life, we will find that we suffer in this world because of these six vices which are called anarthas. In Bhagavad Gita 16.21, Krishna says, lust, greed and anger are gateway to hell so every sane man should give these up, for they lead to the degradation of the soul. As soon as we succumb to these lower nature troubles begin in our life. Our mind remains out of our control because of these impurities. It is important that we cleanse our heart of these six enemies which bring inauspiciousness in our life and seek Krishna's shelter? This has been beautifully explained by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, the founder of Gaudiya Vaisnavism and the pioneer of Bhakti Movement. He says that the best way to take Krishna's shelter is by chanting his holy names like the Hare Krishna Mahamantra which cleanses our hearts. Once our heart is cleansed our mind will come into our control. And when the mind is under our control then we can always live in peace and bliss. So, this Janmashtami let us try to alleviate our life by inviting Krishna to reside in our heart.

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# Selling public sector banks is no solution

## Public sector banks still have enormous relevance which is not matched by their private counterparts

For some time now, the talk of privatization of public sector banks has been gaining momentum in the policy circles. Significantly, under the banking reforms, the Central government has reduced 27 public sector banks to just 12 in just three years after a merger exercise. However, the government has also said that banking will continue to be recognized as a strategic sector.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her Budget speech this year said that two public sector banks and a public sector insurance company would be privatized. It is noteworthy that according to the current laws 51 per cent participation of the Central government in public sector banks is mandatory. But as per the current announced policy, the government intends to reduce its participation to zero.

The Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill was listed in the Winter session of Parliament last year, but for some reasons it was not presented. It was being said that now this Bill will be presented in the Monsoon session, which also didn't take place.

However, debate on privatisation of public sector banks has intensified recently after Poonam Gupta, director general of the National Council of Applied Economic Research, and Arvind Panagariya of Columbia University, former vice chairman of NITI Aayog, published an academic paper. This article recommends that all public sector banks should be privatised, keeping only the State Bank of India in government's hands. Both the authors are not saying anything new, as their views about privatisation are well known. They consider privatisation to be the solution to all problems in all sectors, including banks.

**FINANCIAL INCLUSION**

The arguments of proponents of privatization of public sector banks cannot be justified for several reasons. When 14 private banks were nationalised for the first time in 1969 and six more in 1980, the government's main objective was to promote inclusive growth. Considering that agriculture, small scale industries, education, export promotion, etc., are of primary importance, the availability of credit was ensured for them through public sector banks, as priority sectors.

Availability of micro loans to extremely small borrowers at very low interest rates was also ensured by public sector banks. However, the situation has changed significantly since then. According to the directions of the Reserve Bank, efforts were made to link private banks also with national objectives, but it is equally true that despite all the rules, bye-laws and instructions, private sector banks are no match to the way the task of financial inclusion is being performed by public sector banks.

After the Narendra Modi Government



GOVERNMENT BANKS ARE BOUND TO IMPLEMENT ALL GOVERNMENT SCHEMES. IF FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND SOCIAL BANKING ARE REMOVED FROM THE FUNCTIONING OF PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS, THEIR PROFITS CAN ALSO INCREASE IN LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

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came to power, Jan Dhan accounts with zero balance were opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), ensuring financial inclusion. So far, 46 crore such Jan Dhan accounts have been opened, through which not only the poor and common people have access to banks and with this they can deposit their micro savings. Direct benefit transfer by the government has also been made possible by these Jan Dhan accounts, which are linked with Aadhaar and mobile phones. Be it transfer of Kisan Samman Nidhi or transfer of COVID related cash to 20 crore women, all this has been made possible only due to Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY).

But, we must understand that, today when the share of private banks in deposits and lending is around 36 per cent, only 10 per cent of Jan Dhan accounts have been opened by private banks. This fact speaks tons about the role of public sector banks in financial inclusion.

Not only this, 90 per cent livelihood loans to six crore women under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana are being provided by PSBs and regional rural banks (RRBs), sponsored by PSBs. Similarly, the task of giving loans to street vendors is also performed by public sector banks. In such a situation, naturally, the profitability of private sector banks is higher than that of the public sector banks, because these banks are free from the duty of financial inclusion.

Government banks are bound to implement all government schemes. If financial inclusion and social banking are removed

from the functioning of public sector banks, their profits can also increase in leaps and bounds.

**REGULATION BY RBI**

The RBI argues that it does not have much say in PSBs' affairs and, therefore, it cannot control them, whereas it has control over private banks. This argument doesn't hold water. The RBI does have control and regulatory powers over PSBs, which include say in key appointments, audit and policy on loans, etc.

As far as NPAs of public sector banks are concerned, it is well known that between 2004 and 2014 (UPA regime), huge loans were given in the name of infrastructure loans and a large number of these loans turned out to be NPAs. To recover these bad debts in one way or the other, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law was enacted. But, in the process, a lot of money from public sector banks was lost. In such a situation, since the rules have been tightened now and the chances of such frauds recurring in future are very limited.

Therefore, privatization of public sector banks in the name of efficiency can be harmful in view of social banking and financial inclusion requirements.

Supporters of privatization of banks argue that if the manufacturing sector in the country is to be promoted, then privatization of public sector banks is necessary. But now the question is that there is no unanimity about handing over the public sector banks to the big industrial houses, as the same may lead to cronyism. If the promoters of private banks in the

country are not in a position to buy state-owned banks, there is also a danger that the privatization of public sector banks will lead to an increase in the stake of foreigners in the banking sector. It's notable that the exposure of foreigners in the Indian banking system has increased manifold in the last nearly two decades.

Some experts are of the view that privatization is no solution to the present day banking problems. Experience shows that the efficiency of an organization does not depend on its ownership, but on its management. If seen, after the nationalization of banks, the confidence of the general public increased in financial institutions and the mobilisation of household savings in the country increased significantly. Due to all this, necessary financial resources could be mobilized for development in the country. No government bank failed due to the central government's patronage in public sector banks. Many private banks were saved from failure, thanks to interventions of PSBs.

Recently, a private bank named Lakshmi Vilas Bank had to be handed over to DSB, a Singaporean bank. In such a situation, if the financial sector of the country goes under foreign domination due to the privatization of banks, then the economy will have to suffer its consequences. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to carry out the privatization of public sector banks only on the basis of suggestions made by some institutions or some economists. It is necessary to study the changes caused by this and its possible side effects.

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I HAVE MENTIONED EVERYTHING IN MY AFFIDAVIT. MAKING AN ALLEGATION AND PROVING THE ALLEGATION ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. —BIHAR LAW MINISTER KARTIKEYA SINGH



I ASK HIM (NITISH KUMAR), IS HE TRYING TO TAKE BIHAR BACK TO LALU'S TIMES? KARTIKEYA SINGH SHOULD BE DISMISSED. —FORMER DY CM, BIHAR SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

# The idea of India has always been inclusive

## May the 'inclusive idea of India' be on the march on the celebrated occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence

The word 'inclusive' denotes 'including or containing everything'. It would further mean embracing all people, irrespective of race, gender, age, language, ideology, creed, class, culture, social mores, food habits, dress patterns, nationality, disability or other conditions. To be included is a universal human right.

'Being inclusive' implies equal access and opportunities for all. It rules out discrimination and intolerance. It advocates removal of barriers between individuals, communities and nations. A few of the related words are 'including, surrounding, containing, encompassing, wide-ranging, universal, global and all together'.

'To be inclusive' is to



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embrace and celebrate differences. There are differences in backgrounds, perspectives and experiences, like gender. People think, feel, understand, act, react, and the like, differently. Engaging with every category and to be integrated with one and all is the ultimate value of life.

'Taking everyone along', along with going together, crossing all borders is the spirit of inclusiveness. 'Nation' is totally an inclusive idea. It is a country or all the people in a country. It has no particular religion, language, culture, and the like. It is a large body of people, united in terms of a certain territory and government. Nation or country accommodates diverse languages, ideologies, ethnic groups, etc.

People of a certain nation

are known for their 'collective identity', mostly supported by a set of shared history, features, beliefs, institutions, interests and sentiments. A strong sense of community, backed by integrity, integration, solidarity and relatedness are the assets of the people of a certain nation.

India is a nation and a country, at the same time. The 'Republic of India', Bharat Ganrajya is a country in South Asia. It is the seventh largest country by area, the second most populous country and the most populous democracy in the world. It is a nation with a self-governing State with cultures and traditions.

'Patriotism', obviously, is at the core of a nation. It is the feeling of love, devotion and sense of attachment to one's

country. Ethnicity, language, cultural traits, social traditions, historical roots and political affiliations could be at the back of the patriotic sentiments.

Patriotism motivates one to have special affection towards one's country, define oneself in terms of one's country, being interested in the welfare of one's country and being ready to sacrifice oneself for the sake of national prospects. This is often the natural trait of all the citizens, while the degree varies.

Patriotism is not the same as nationalism, even though they share several factors. The former is loyalty to a group conceived of in judicial and political terms, whereas the latter is loyalty to a group understood primarily on ethnic and cultural terms. The former has focus on values and beliefs,

while the latter on heritage.

Furthermore, patriotism leads one to serve the country, while nationalism makes one plunge into taking pride in national symbols, monuments and achievements, as well as reviving cultural traits. In either case, devotion to one's country or nation leads one to a sense of 'national consciousness', which proceeds to exalt one's nation or country above some or all others.

'Islamic State' and 'Hindu Raashtra' are outstanding instances of the inordinate type of patriotism and nationalism. Now, what is wrong with 'Islamic State' and 'Hindu Raashtra'? Islamic State is a radical and militant Islamic group of the Sunni tradition. 'Hindu Raashtra' is the fanatic and extremist idea of Hindu polity

that was conceived and mooted by Savarkar. Both are religion-based, exclusive and violent ideologies that brutally cross the courtesy lines between communities of other affiliations and proceed to hate, and even engage in brutal massacres. They function as a 'blend of power, money and faith', though in disguise.

Like 'Islamic State' elsewhere, 'Hindu Raashtra' in India sharply violates the basic fibre of being inclusive. It negates and contradicts the fundamental right of other religious, ideological and cultural traditions to co-exist peacefully.

The India of today is multi-ethnic, multi-lingual, multi-ideological, multi-religious, multicultural, multi-cuisine, multi-dressed, multi-coloured,

multi-traditional, multi-party, multi-community, and the like. This is what the tri-coloured 'Indian flag' is all about.

The greatest ideal of India is 'vasudhaiv kutumbakam' from Maha Upanishad, meaning 'the world is one family.' Let good thoughts come from all directions' is its real driving force. 'Satyameva jayate', 'truth alone prevails' is the expression to real development and progress. 'Sarve bhavantu sukhinah', 'let all be happy', is the esteemed destination of India. Nothing less than these ideals could be acceptable to India.

May the 'inclusive idea of India' be on the march on the celebrated occasion of the 75th anniversary of India as a free nation, in special, towards a leadership beyond borders!



# Taiwan, China hold opposing military drills amid tensions

AP ■ HUALIEN (TAIWAN)

Taiwan is staging military exercises to show its ability to resist Chinese pressure to accept Beijing's political control over the self-governing island, following new rounds of threatening drills from China. The exercises Wednesday off the southeastern county of Hualien follow days of Chinese missile firings and incursions into Taiwan's sea and airspace by ships and planes from the People's Liberation Army, the military wing of China's ruling Communist Party. "We strongly condemn Communist China's continuous military provocations around Taiwan's sea and air that undermine regional peace," Taiwan Defence Ministry spokesperson Sun Li-fang told reporters at Hualien Air Force Base.

"Communist China's military operations just provide us with the opportunity for combat-readiness training," Sun said. Taiwan's Foreign Ministry spokesperson Joanne Ou said China was using recent visits by US Congress members including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi as a pretext for escalating its attempts to intimidate Taiwan into accepting what it calls its terms for "peaceful reunification". "China launched military provocations on these grounds. This is absurd and a barbaric act, which also undermines regional stability and interferes with shipping and commercial activities in the Indo-Pacific region," Ou said. China sees the island as a breakaway province to be annexed by force if necessary, and considers visits to Taiwan by



foreign officials as recognising its sovereignty. Alongside its military threats, China imposed visa bans and other sanctions Tuesday on Taiwanese political figures. China exercises no effective legal authority over Taiwan and it's unclear what effect the sanctions would have. China has refused all contact with Taiwan's government since shortly after the 2016 election of President Tsai Ing-wen of the pro-independence Democratic Progressive Party. Tsai was overwhelmingly reelected in 2020. The DPP also controls the legislature, while the vast majority of Taiwanese favor maintaining the status quo of de facto

independence along with strong economic and social connections between the sides. China accuses Washington of encouraging the island's independence through the sale of weapons and engagement between US politicians and the island's government. The US says it does not support independence and has no formal diplomatic ties with the island, but it is legally bound to ensure Taiwan can defend itself against threats from China, including a blockade. Aside from putting its military on alert, Taiwan has largely played down the threat from the Chinese exercises and life has continued as normal among a population of 23 million that has lived under the shadow of bellicose rhetoric and saber rattling from China for more than seven decades.

# Measles outbreak in Zimbabwe kills 157 unvaccinated children

AP ■ HARARE

A measles outbreak in Zimbabwe has killed 157 children, most of whom were unvaccinated due to their family's religious beliefs, officials said. The measles outbreak was first reported in the eastern Manicaland province in early April and has since spread to all parts of the country. At least 2,056 cases have been reported and virtually all of the deaths have been children who were not vaccinated, Information Minister Monica Mutsvangwa said. Zimbabwe's Cabinet has invoked a law used to respond to disasters to deal with the outbreak, she said. The government says it is embarking on a mass vaccination campaign targeting children aged between 6 months and 15 years old and is engaging traditional and faith leaders to support the drive. Zimbabwe continued vaccinating children against measles even during the height of the coronavirus pandemic, but the drive has been hampered by religious groups that preach against vaccines. The Christian sects are against modern medicine and tell their members to rely on self-proclaimed prophets for healing. Church gatherings that have resumed following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions have "led to the spread of measles to previously unaffected areas," said the health ministry in a statement



last week. Measles is among the most infectious diseases in the world and mostly spreads in the air by coughing, sneezing or close contact. Symptoms include coughing, fever and a skin rash, while the risk of severe measles or dying from complications is high among unvaccinated children. Outbreaks in unvaccinated and malnourished populations have been known to kill thousands. Scientists estimate that more than 90% of the population needs to be immunised to prevent measles outbreaks. The World Health Organisation in April warned of an increase in measles in vulnerable countries as a result of a disruption of services due to COVID-19. In July, UNICEF said about 25 million children worldwide have missed out on routine immunisations against common childhood diseases, calling it a "red alert" for child health.

# UN chief appoints Indian bureaucrat to inaugural internet governance forum leadership panel

PTI ■ UNITED NATIONS

Secretary in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Alkesh Kumar Sharma is among 10 eminent persons from around the world appointed by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres on his inaugural Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Leadership Panel. In line with the mandate of

the IGF and as recommended in the Secretary-General's Roadmap for Digital Cooperation, the Secretary-General has established the Panel as a strategic, empowered, and multistakeholder body to support and strengthen the IGF. In addition, the Panel consists of five ex-officio members, including Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology Aman-



deep Singh Gill as well as senior representatives of the current, immediately previous, and immediately upcoming IGF host countries. The Panel will address strategic and urgent issues and highlight Forum discussions and possible follow-up actions, in order to promote greater impact and dissemination of IGF discussions according to its Terms of Reference.

# Germany flying 6 fighters 8K miles in 24 hours to Singapore

AP ■ BANGKOK

A group of German air force fighter jets landed in Singapore on Tuesday as part of a marathon bid to fly them some 12,800 kilometers (8,000 miles) from their home base to Southeast Asia in just 24 hours. The exercise comes at a time of heightened tensions between China and the U.S. And its allies over Taiwan and demonstrates the ability for a European nation to move air power quickly to the region. The European Union unveiled a new strategy in September for boosting economic, political and defense ties in the Indo-Pacific. German Defense Minister Christine Lambrecht



told reporters that despite the war in Ukraine being a priority at the moment, the Eurofighter mission underscores that Asia has not been forgotten. "We are at the side of all of those who stand for our values such as democracy, freedom and security, and are also willing to contribute," she said as the aircraft took off from Neuburg, Germany, on Monday, the dpa news agency reported. "Our focus at the moment

is naturally on the eastern flank, for which Russia's brutal war of aggression is to blame, but we also have to keep an eye on other regions." Part of the EU's new strategy for the Asia-Pacific is focused on improving maritime security and ensuring safe passage through sea lanes, and several European nations have sent naval assets to the region for maneuvers this year. As China has grown more assertive in the region, the United States, Britain

and others have also made it increasingly a priority. Germany sent the frigate Bayern to the region on a nearly seven-month deployment that wound up earlier this year, the first time a German warship had been in the Indo-Pacific for nearly two decades. It took part in joint exercises with allies including Australia, Singapore, Japan and the United States, and was denied a port call in China. The six multirole Eurofighter jets involved in the current exercise were accompanied by four transport aircraft and three tankers. They were refueled in-air along the lengthy flight, and also made stops along the way for refueling, inspection and rotations of pilots.

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I, the undersigned being the authorized officer of IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited (IHFLP), hereby give the following notice to the below mentioned Borrower(s) who have deliberately failed to discharge their legal and contractual liability(ies) i.e. defaulted in the repayment of the loan amount i.e. principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued thereon under the Home Loan advanced/granted to them by IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited and as a consequence thereof, the said Loan(s) have become Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in the books of the IHFLP in accordance with applicable RBI regulations. Accordingly, Demand Notice(s) were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to ("SARFAESI Act"), on their last Known addresses through India Post and were also affixed on outer door /other conspicuous part thereto as per the applicable provisions of SARFAESI Act. As such the said Borrower(s) are hereby intimated/put to notice by way of publication of this Demand Notice to clear their entire outstanding dues under the Home Loan facilities availed by them from IHFLP against securities created by them in favour of IHFLP, the details of which are specified hereunder:

LOAN ACCOUNT NO.	BORROWER(S) DETAILS	PROPERTY DETAILS	DEMAND NOTICE DETAILS
LNGHA0HL-06180003291, LNGHA0HL-06180003292	<b>BORROWER:-</b> AAKASH SINGH <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> MEENA SINGH	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> 2nd FLOOR, WITHOUT ROOF/ TERRACE RIGHTS, PROPERTY NO. C-28 A OUT OF KHASRA NO. 32/11 EAST UTTAM NAGAR, VILLAGE-POSSANGIPUR, BLOCK C INDIA DELHI WEST DELHI - 110059. <b>NORTH:-</b> ROAD, <b>SOUTH:-</b> GALI, <b>EAST:-</b> PART OF PROPERTY, <b>WEST:-</b> PLOT NO. C-29	<b>11/03/2022,</b> <b>₹ 29,61,296/-</b> (Rupees Twenty-Nine Lakh Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six Only)
LNGHA0HL-08180004581, LNGHA0HL-08180004582	<b>BORROWER:-</b> NEHA MEHTA <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> KARAN MEHTA	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> 3rd FLOOR, WITH ROOF RIGHTS, PROPERTY NO. C-28A OUT OF KHASRA NO. 32/11 EAST UTTAM NAGAR, VILLAGE - POSSANGIPUR, BLOCK - C, INDIA DELHI WEST DELHI - 110059. <b>NORTH:-</b> ROAD, <b>SOUTH:-</b> GALI, <b>EAST:</b> PART OF PROPERTY, <b>WEST:-</b> PLOT PNO. C-29	<b>11/03/2022,</b> <b>₹ 21,68,930/-</b> (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Only)
LNDEL0HL-09180005413, LNDEL0HL-09180005414	<b>BORROWER:-</b> SUMAN KUMARI <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> KAMLESH	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> PORTION OF PROPERTY NO. C-21, BLOCK-C, 2ND FLOOR, WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS KHASRA NO. 841/805/644, 806/644, 645, 650, 651,652, 657 & 646, VILLAGE- WAZIRPUR SAWAN PARK INDIA DELHI NORTH WEST DELHI - 110052. <b>NORTH:-</b> REMAINING PORTION OF THE SAID PROPERTY <b>SOUTH:-</b> GALI 15 FT, <b>EAST:-</b> REMAINING PORTION OF THE SAID PROPERTY, <b>WEST:-</b> PROPERTY NO. C-22	<b>11/03/2022,</b> <b>₹ 17,75,446/-</b> (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Only)
LNDELLAP-01190008575, LNDELLAP-01190008576	<b>BORROWER:-</b> MUNDER SINGH <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> KAMLESH	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> PLOT NO. 390, KHASRA NO. 1133, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, VILLAGE CHAPRAULA, DADRI UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA - 201301. <b>NORTH:-</b> OTHER PROPERTY, <b>SOUTH:-</b> OTHER PROPERTY <b>EAST:-</b> OTHER PROPERTY, <b>WEST:-</b> ROAD	<b>18/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 11,20,496/-</b> (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Six Only)
LNDEL0HL-06190010759	<b>BORROWER:-</b> RAMJILAL KASHYAP <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> MAMITA KASHYAP	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> Flat No S/1 04, 2ND FLOOR (LHS- FRONT SIDE), WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS, LEVEL-3, BUILT ON PROPERTY NO. A-2 SAINT NAGAR COLONY, KHASRA NO: 414,415,418 SADULLABAD LONI, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA-20102. <b>NORTH:-</b> GALI, <b>SOUTH:-</b> OTHERFLAT, <b>EAST:-</b> GALI, <b>WEST:-</b> ENTRANCE OF FLAT	<b>18/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 7,85,452/-</b> (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Only)
LNDELLAP-03190009924	<b>BORROWER:-</b> DEEPAK DHARMA PAL <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> DHARMA PAL <b>GUARANTOR:-</b> RAKHI	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> Khasra No.146, Distt. - Gautam Budh Naga & Khata No.146, Gram Dabra Pargana, Tehsil Dadri, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 201310 <b>North:-</b> Plot of Surrender, <b>South:-</b> Road 17 Ft, <b>East:-</b> Plot of Harishchand, <b>West:-</b> Plot of Surrender	<b>23/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 10,66,705/-</b> (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Five Only)
LNDEL0HL-09210018963	<b>BORROWER:-</b> KAMAL SINGH <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> USHA DEVI	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> Property No. 100, Khasra No. 274 Akash Nagar, Phase-S-B, Village Rasulpur Sikoda, Pargana Dasna, Uttar Pradesh, Ghaziabad - 201013 <b>NORTH:-</b> Other Plot, <b>SOUTH:-</b> Road 18Ft, <b>EAST:-</b> Vacant plot, <b>WEST:-</b> Vacant Plot	<b>23/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 11,53,869/-</b> (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Only)
LNDEL0HL-08180004831, LNDEL0HL-08180004832	<b>BORROWER:-</b> POOJA <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> MANOJ KUMAR <b>GUARANTOR:-</b> BHIM SINGH	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> Municipal No: 2369/8d, 2nd Floor, Gali chhodhi Wali, Mandir Wali Gali, Village Shadi Khampur, Delhi, East Delhi - 110008. <b>NORTH:-</b> 2369/D-3, <b>SOUTH:-</b> OTFIER PROPERTY, <b>EAST:-</b> OTHER PROPERTY, <b>WEST:-</b> Rasta 10 feet Wide/ Stairs	<b>23/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 9,99,625/-</b> (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five Only)
LNDEL0HL-01200013333	<b>BORROWER:-</b> ARVIND KUMAR <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> SUNITA	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> Plot No: 28, Khasra No: 114/5/1, 4,7, 6/2, 14/1, 15, Pratapgarh Part 2, NEAR SECTOR 56, Waka Mauja Gauchhi, Tehsil Gauchhi, Faridabad Haryana, India - 121001 <b>NORTH:-</b> ROAD 15 FEET, <b>SOUTH:-</b> VACANTPLOT, <b>EAST:-</b> ROAD 16 FEET, <b>WEST:-</b> OTHER	<b>23/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 4,56,833/-</b> (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Three only)
LNDEL0HL-07180004038, LNDEL0HL-07180004039	<b>BORROWER:-</b> SATISH CHAND <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> ASHA DEVI	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> Flat No. F-107, (GF), Out of Khasra No. 18, GALI NO 5, EAST VINOD NAGAR, Village-Khichri Pur, Illaqa Shahdara, DELHI EAST DELHI, INDIA- 110091. <b>NORTH:-</b> Other Property, <b>SOUTH:-</b> Other Property, <b>EAST:-</b> Other Property, <b>WEST:-</b> Road	<b>23/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 10,46,775/-</b> (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty-Six Thousand Seven Seventy-Five Only)
LNDEL0HL-04190010182	<b>BORROWER:-</b> DEVENDER KUMAR SHARMA <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> VANDANA SHARMA	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> FIRST FLOOR & (RHS FLAT), LEVEL 3, WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS, PART OFFPROPERTY NO. 3181, SCHOOL WALI GALLI, LAL DARWAZA, BAZAR, SITA RAM, DELHI - 110006. <b>NORTH:-</b> ENTRANCE OF FLAT/OTHER FLAT, <b>SOUTH:-</b> OTHER PROPERTY, <b>EAST:-</b> OTHER PROPERTY, <b>WEST:-</b> OTHER PROPERTY	<b>18/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 14,58,446/-</b> (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Six Only)
LNDEL0HL-07180004014, LNDEL0HL-07180004015, LNDELLAP-02210016259	<b>BORROWER:-</b> VISHAL SHARMA <b>CO-BORROWER:-</b> PUSHPA SHARMA	<b>Property Bearing:-</b> PROPERTY NO. D2/8,(OLD PLOT No-3IA) GROUND FLOOR (LHS) BLOCK-D, GALI NO 2, VILL DABRI VASHIST PARK, SOUTH WEST DELHI, DELHI INDIA -110046. <b>NORTH:-</b> GALI 10 FT, <b>SOUTH:-</b> ROAD 20 FT, <b>EAST:-</b> RSHFLAT/PLOTNO. D - 68, <b>WEST:-</b> OTHERPLOT	<b>18/06/2022,</b> <b>₹ 19,56,987/-</b> (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Only)

This substituted service/publication of Demand Notice(s) is being made as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act. The above mentioned Borrower(s) are advised to make the payments of all the amounts mentioned above along with interest and other charges as applicable thereon, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Demand Notice failing which (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies available) to IHFLP under the terms of Loan Agreement and applicable laws including without limitation further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/Mortgaged Properties specified above and subsequent sale/auction of the same towards recovery of the outstanding loan amounts, shall be initiated under the provisions of Sec 13 (4) of the SARFAESI Act. The aforementioned parties and/or any other person acting for and on their behalf are also advised not to sell, transfer, dispose of, alienate, encumber and/or create any third party rights or interest in any manner in the above mentioned Secured Properties mortgaged in favour of IHFLP on first exclusive charge basis.

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.

\*Any person who contravenes or abates contravention of the provision of the SARFAESI Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for all the consequences including imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.\*

Place – Delhi  
Date – 17/08/2022

Sd/-  
Authorised Officer  
IndoStar Home Finance Pvt Ltd.

# EU to host Serbia-Kosovo talks in Brussels amid tensions

AP ■ BELGRADE (SERBIA)

War-time rivals Serbia and Kosovo are holding high-level crisis talks on Thursday which the European Union mediators hope will de-escalate growing tensions in the Balkans where Russia has been trying to further increase its influence amid the war in Ukraine. Hopes that the rare face-to-face meeting between Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic and Kosovo Prime Minister Albin Kurti, to be held in Brussels, could produce a major breakthrough are slim. But Western officials over-seeing the decades-old deadlock between the two neighbours hope that at least it could eliminate increasing war-mongering rhetoric by both sides. "All open issues will be addressed and should be addressed through the EU-facilitated dialogue," European Commission spokesperson for foreign affairs Nabila Massrali told reporters. "Both parties must end their hostilities at this point" and "act responsibly". The latest tensions between Serbia and its former province of Kosovo soared late last month when Kurti's Govt declared that Serbian identity documents and vehicle license plates would no longer be valid on Kosovo territory.

# Israel carried out Gaza strike that killed 5 minors: Reports



AP ■ JEBALIYA (GAZA STRIP)

A Palestinian human rights group and an Israeli newspaper reported Tuesday that an explosion in a cemetery that killed five Palestinian children during the latest flare-up in Gaza was caused by an Israeli airstrike and not an errant Palestinian rocket. It was one of a number of blasts during the fighting that did not bear the tell-tale signs of an Israeli F-16 or drone strike, and which the Israeli military said might have been caused by rockets misfired by the Palestinian Islamic Jihad militant group. The five children, aged 4 to 16 years old, had gathered in the local cemetery, one of the few open spaces in the crowded Jebaliya refugee camp, on Aug. 7, hours before an Egyptian-brokered cease-fire ended three days of heavy

fighting. Residents said a projectile fell from the air and exploded in the cemetery. When The Associated Press visited the site, it saw none of the usual signs of an airstrike by an Israeli F-16 or drone, adding to suspicions that the blast was caused by an errant rocket. Both the Israeli military and Palestinian rights groups said at the time that they were still investigating the blast. On Tuesday, the Gaza-based Palestinian Center for Human Rights said its investigation of shrapnel and other evidence led it to conclude that the blast was caused by an Israeli airstrike. "This was a missile fired from an Israeli aircraft," said Raja Sourani, the director of the group, as he displayed pictures of what he said was a fragment showing the missile's serial number.



# Spain: 10 injured while leaving stopped train near wildfire

AP ■ MADRID

An approaching wildfire in eastern Spain caused a train driver to stop and change directions to avoid the flames as several passengers were injured when they got off, authorities said. The train was travelling in the Valencia region on Tuesday night when the driver decided to reverse course because of the wildfire advancing from around the town of Bejis, further east. Some passengers got off the train when it stopped in the countryside, including ones who broke windows to escape, officials said. Ten people were injured, Spanish state news agency Efe reported. The government of Castellón province on Wednesday tweeted a video of firefighters running for their lives as towering flames from the Bejis fire roared behind them. The wildfire is one of two still raging out of control in Spain. South of Valencia city, a bigger fire around the Val d'Ebo area has forced more than 1,500 people to evacuate towns and villages since the weekend. The European Forest Fire Information System says 275,000 hectares (679,000 acres) have burned in wildfires so far this year in Spain. That's more than four times the country's annual average of 67,000 hectares (165,000 acres) since 2006, when records began. In the neighbouring Portugal, authorities said they hoped to bring under control a wildfire that has burned for 12 days and scorched large swaths of pine forest in the Serra da Estrela Natural Park.

# Bangladeshi tribunal sentences five Islamist militants to death for mosque bomb attack in 2015

PTI ■ DHAKA

A Bangladeshi tribunal on Wednesday handed down death sentences to five militants from the banned JMB outfit, including a former navy soldier, for a bomb attack at a mosque inside a major navy installation near southeastern port city of Chattogram seven years ago. Chattogram Anti-Terrorism Tribunal Judge Abdul Halim pronounced the verdict as four of the five convicts were on the dock, court officials said.

The fifth militant was tried in absentia as he was on the run. All the convicts belonged to outlawed Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB). Pronouncing the death sentences, the judge also imposed a penalty of Tk 50,000 (USD 526 approx) on each of them. In his observation, the judge commented that the convicts' act of terrorism inside a naval base tantamount to attack on Bangladesh's independence and sovereignty, belittling those who were engaged to guard the country's maritime boundary.





# Crimea 'sabotage' highlights Russia's woes in Ukraine war

AP ■ KYIV

A spate of fires and explosions has turned Russian-annexed Crimea from a secure base for the further invasion of Ukraine into the latest flashpoint highlighting Moscow's challenges ahead in a war that is nearing the half-year mark. A statement from British defense intelligence Wednesday that "Russian commanders will highly likely be increasingly concerned with the apparent deterioration in security across Crimea, which functions as rear base area for the occupation". Even Russia itself acknowledged it was an "act of sabotage" that caused Tuesday's explosions and fires that ripped through an ammunition depot near Dzhankoi in once-secure Crimea, leading to chaotic scenes when around

3,000 people had to be evacuated. As a vivid reminder of Russia's vulnerability in Crimea, detonations at the depot near Dzhankoi were still continuing Wednesday. A week earlier, Russia's military in Crimea already came under pressure when Ukraine said nine Russian warplanes were destroyed following explosions. At the time, Moscow still offered the possibility of a wayward cigarette butt as the cause. No such explanations would suffice anymore as the war, which had long centered on brutal fighting in Ukraine's eastern Donbas region, has now given southern Crimea increasing importance. Worsening the outlook in Crimea was a report by the Kommersant business paper, that explosions had also taken place near Gvardeyskoye in the



centre of the peninsula. By Wednesday, there still was no comment from the Russian authorities. The British intelligence report said Gvardeyskoye and Dzhankoi "are home to two of the most important Russian military airfields in Crimea".

Ukraine has stopped short of claiming responsibility for any of the blasts, including those at another Crimean air base last week. Russia seized the Crimean Peninsula in 2014 and has used it to launch attacks against Ukraine in the war that began

on Feb 24. If Ukrainian forces were behind the explosions, that would represent a significant escalation in the war. Such attacks could also indicate that Ukrainian operatives are able to penetrate deeply into Russian-occupied territory. On the eastern front, the stalemate between both sides continued, with the brutality of the shelling causing ever more death and destruction. In the Donetsk region at the forefront of the Russian offensive, two civilians were killed and seven others were wounded by recent Russian shelling of several towns and villages. Russian Tu-22M3 long-range bombers fired cruise missiles at the Odesa region overnight, leaving four people injured, according to Odesa regional administration spokesman Oleh Bratchuk.



## Ukrainians flee grim life in Russian occupied Kherson

AP ■ KYIV

It was early one morning when life under Russian occupation became too much for Volodymyr Zhdanov: Rocket fire aimed at Ukrainian forces struck near his home in the city of Kherson, terrifying one of his two children. His 8-year-old daughter "ran in panic to the basement. It was 2 o'clock in the morning and (she) was really scared," said Zhdanov, who later fled the city on the Black Sea and has been living in Kyiv, the capital, for the past three weeks. Kherson, located north of the Crimean Peninsula that was annexed by Moscow in 2014, was the first city to fall after Russia's invasion on Feb. 24. The port remains at the heart of the conflict and Ukraine's efforts to preserve its vital access to the sea. For Russia, Kherson is a key point along the land corridor from its border to the peninsula. Zhdanov and others who made the hazardous journey to escape from the region describe increasingly grim conditions there, part of a heavy-handed effort by Russia to establish permanent control. The streets in the city, which had a prewar population of about 300,000, are mostly deserted. Rumors swirl about acts of armed resistance and the sudden disappearance of officials who refuse to cooperate with the Russian authorities. Occupation forces patrol in markets to warn those trying to use the Ukrainian currency, the hryvnia, in transactions. Pro-Moscow officials have been installed in local and regional governments, as well as on the police force. Workers at various municipal services face pressure to cooperate with Russian managers. Most schools have closed. Supplies of essential goods are uneven, halting most commercial activity. There are shortages of medicines and spikes in the price of other commodities. Many residents had been determined to hold out as long as possible for a promised Ukrainian counterattack that hasn't materialized.

# Biden signs massive climate and health care legislation

AP ■ WASHINGTON

President Joe Biden signed Democrats' landmark climate change and health care bill into law on Tuesday, delivering what he has called the "final piece" of his pared-down domestic agenda, as he aims to boost his party's standing with voters less than three months before the midterm elections. The legislation includes the most substantial federal investment in history to fight climate change — some USD

375 billion over the decade — and would cap prescription drug costs at USD 2,000 out-of-pocket annually for Medicare recipients. It also would help an estimated 13 million Americans pay for health care insurance by extending subsidies provided during the coronavirus pandemic. The measure is paid for by new taxes on large companies and stepped-up IRS enforcement of wealthy individuals and entities, with additional funds going to reduce the federal deficit. In a triumphant signing event at the White House,



Biden pointed to the law as proof that democracy — no matter how long or messy the process — can still deliver for voters in America as he read-tested a line he will likely repeat later this fall ahead of the midterms: "The American people won, and the special interests lost." "In this historic moment, Democrats sided with the American people, and every single Republican in the Congress sided with the special interests in this vote," Biden said, repeatedly seizing on the

contrast between his party and the GOP. "Every single one." The House on Friday approved the measure on a party-line 220-207 vote. It passed the Senate days earlier with Vice President Kamala Harris breaking a 50-50 tie in that chamber. "In normal times, getting these bills done would be a huge achievement," Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said during the White House ceremony. "But to do it now, with only 50 Democratic votes in the Senate,

over an intransigent Republican minority, is nothing short of amazing." Biden signed the bill into law during a small ceremony in the State Dining Room of the White House, sandwiched between his return from a six-day beachside vacation in South Carolina and his departure for his home in Wilmington, Delaware. He plans to hold a larger "celebration" for the legislation on Sept. 6 once lawmakers return to Washington.

## China, US spar over climate on Twitter

AP ■ BEIJING

The world's two biggest emitters of greenhouse gases are sparring on Twitter over climate policy, with China questioning whether the US can deliver on the landmark climate legislation signed into law by President Joe Biden this week. "You can bet America will meet our commitments," US Ambassador to China Nicholas Burns tweeted in response on Wednesday, using a national flag emoticon for "America." He called on China to resume suspended climate talks, writing, "We're ready." The punchy exchange, part of a longer back and forth on Twitter, is emblematic of a broader worry: US-China cooperation is widely considered vital to the success of global efforts to curb rising temperatures. With the breakdown in relations over Taiwan and other issues, some question whether the two sides can cooperate. After Congress passed the climate bill last Friday, Burns took to Twitter over the weekend to say the US was acting on climate change with its largest investment ever — and that China should follow. On Tuesday night, China's Foreign Ministry responded with its own tweet: "Good to hear. But what matters is: Can the US deliver?" The verbal skirmish grew out of China's suspension of talks with the US on climate and several other issues earlier this month as part of its protest over a visit to Taiwan by a senior American lawmaker, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Climate has been one of the few areas of cooperation between the feuding countries. US officials criticised China's move, with Secretary of State Antony Blinken saying it "doesn't punish the United States — it punishes the world." Asked to respond, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian called on the US last week to "deliver on its historical responsibilities and due obligations on climate change and stop looking around for excuses for its inaction." The Min later tweeted some of his answer, and Burns responded four days later with his tweet on the US climate bill. Using the acronym for the People's Republic of China, he ended with, "The PRC should follow+reconsider its suspension of climate cooperation with the US." China elaborated on its "Can the US deliver?" message with a second tweet suggesting that the US meet rich country pledges to help poorer countries cope financially with climate change and lift sanctions imposed last year.

## South Korean leader: Seoul won't seek own nuclear deterrent

AP ■ SEOUL

South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol said Wednesday his government has no plans to pursue its own nuclear deterrent in the face of growing North Korean nuclear threats, as he urged the North to return to dialogue aimed at exchanging denuclearization steps for economic benefits. In a news conference in Seoul, Yoon said South Korea doesn't desire political change in North Korea that's brought by force and he called for diplomacy aimed at building sustainable peace between the rivals amid tensions over the North's accelerating weapons program. Yoon's comments came days after he proposed an "audacious" economic assistance package to North Korea if it abandons its nuclear weapons program, while avoiding harsh criticism of the North after it threatened "deadly" retaliation over a COVID-19 outbreak it blames on the South. Tensions could rise further next week as the United States and South Korea kick off their biggest combined military training in years to

counter the North Korean threat. The North describes such drills as invasion rehearsals and has often responded to them with missile tests or other provocations. Yoon's proposal for large-scale aid in food and healthcare and modernizing power and port infrastructure resembled previous South Korean offers that were rejected by North

Korea, which is speeding its development of nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles, seen by leader Kim Jong Un as his strongest guarantee of survival. Still, Yoon expressed hope for "meaningful dialogue" with North Korea over his plan

and stressed that Seoul is willing to provide corresponding economic rewards at each step of a phased denuclearization process if the North commits to a genuine "roadmap" toward fully abandoning its weapons program.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of Fullerton India Home Finance Company, That Mr. Raj Kumar Sawaria is owner of Third floor, with roof rights, LHS, said floor, part of Property bearing No. 282, area measuring 100 Sq. Yds., Situated in the area of Village Garhi Jharu, now Commonly known as Anrit Puri B, New Delhi (the said property), by virtue of Sale deed dated 27.07.2019, registration No. 406, executed by Mr. Om Prakash. All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owner want to sell the said floor to Mr. Anil Kumar who is taking Loan from Fullerton India Home Finance Company for purchase the said floor, if anybody has any objection/s upon the ownership of above owner of the said property/floor, its sale /mortgage /litigation, and any kind of objections, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present.  
Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants)  
200, 1st Floor, 23, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, New Delhi-15  
Ph: 011-4112572-8, kumar.associates.advocates@gmail.com

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of our client that Mr. Kawajit Singh and Mrs. Preet Pal Kaur are the owners of Built up Property bearing No. 32-D, known as 32-D/1/B, area measuring 114 Sq. Yds., out of area measuring 82 Sq. Yds., and Property No. 32-D, area measuring 70 Sq. Yds., total area measuring 124 Sq. Yds., out of Khata No. 256, 258, 259, Situated in the area of Village Ghondli, in the abadi of East Azad Nagar, Village Shahdara, Delhi, wide two separate G.P.A. and Will each dated 23.10.1998. All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owners want to sell the said property to a person who intends to obtain loan from our client against the said property, if anybody has any objection/s upon the ownership of above owner over the said floor, its sale /mortgage /litigation, and any other objections, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present.  
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Ph: 011-4112572-8, kumar.associates.advocates@gmail.com

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Public at Large is hereby notified that the Proprietorship Firm "RAMS AMBULANCE SERVICES" having Sh. Anmol Sehrawat as its proprietor and operating address as Booth No. B-90, Sector - 18, Urban Estate, District Gurugram, Haryana - 122001, has changed its name to "RAMS SERVICES" (GSTN: 06HLQPS1737C1ZT). The firm "RAMS AMBULANCE SERVICES" henceforth, shall be known as "RAMS SERVICES" (GSTN: 06HLQPS1737C1ZT) having same proprietor as Sh. Anmol Sehrawat and same operating address as Booth No. B-90, Sector-18, Urban Estate, District Gurugram, Haryana - 122001. Sh. ANMOL SEHRAWAT PROPRIETOR "RAMS SERVICES" BOOTH NO. B-90, SECTOR-18, URBAN ESTATE, DISTRICT GURUGRAM, HARYANA-122001.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No(s) 253 for 100 share(s) having Distinctive No(s) 2418871 – 2418970 held under Folio No. 253 respectively of Elofic Industries Limited., having its registered Office at 14/4, Mathura Road, Faridabad, Haryana – 121003 registered in the name of Ashok Gupta has been lost. I, Ashok Gupta now have applied to the Company for issue of duplicate share certificate(s) in lieu of the above. Any person having any objection to the issue of duplicate Share certificate(s) in lieu of the original share certificate(s) as aforesaid is requested to lodge his/her/their objection thereto with the Company at their above address 14/4, Mathura Road, Faridabad, Haryana – 121003 in writing within 15 days from the date of publication.  
  
Name & Address of the shareholder  
**ASHOK GUPTA**  
A-15, Guru Nanak Road, Kewal Park Extn., Azadpur, North West Delhi, Delhi - 110033  
Place: DELHI  
Date: 18-08-2022

## Thailand's restive south hit by wave of arson and bombings

AP ■ HAT YAI (THAILAND)

A wave of arson and bombing attacks overnight hit Thailand's southernmost provinces, which for almost two decades have been the scene of an active Muslim separatist insurgency, officials said on Wednesday. At least 17 attacks occurred on Tuesday night in Pattani, Narathiwat, and Yala provinces, mostly at convenience stores and gas stations, military spokesperson Pramote Promin said. Three civilians were reported injured. There have been no claims of responsibility. More than 7,300 people have been killed since the insurgency began in 2004 in the three provinces, the only ones with Muslim majorities in Buddhist-dominated Thailand. Attacks have also taken place in neighbouring Songkhla province. Muslim residents have long charged they are treated like second-class citizens in Thailand, and separatist movements have been periodically active for decades. Heavy-handed crackdowns have fuelled the discontent. The attacks are the most high-profile ones since early April, when the Thai government and BRN — Barisan Revolusi Nasional Melayu Patani, believed to be the biggest of several insurgent groups — agreed to halt violence during the Muslim holy period of Ramadan.

## Pak PM likely to meet Chinese Prez during SCO summit: Report

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is likely to have a bilateral meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping next month on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in Uzbekistan, according to a media report on Wednesday. President Xi is expected to attend the SCO summit scheduled for September 15 and September 16 in Samarkand, The Express Tribune reported. Pakistan is part of the SCO which also includes China, Russia, India and the Central Asian states of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. A bilateral meeting between President Xi and Prime Minister Shehbaz is on

the cards at the sidelines of the SCO summit, sources were quoted as saying by the Express Tribune. However, there is no official clarity on whether President Xi will attend the summit in person. Some reports suggest that he may attend the summit virtually because of the strict COVID-19 protocols, the report said. The sources also said that Pakistan was exploring options for a possible bilateral meeting between Russian President Vladimir Putin and Shehbaz. However, nothing is final yet, the sources added. In an informal meeting, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov invited his Pakistani counterpart Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari to visit Moscow.

## Victims of UK tainted blood scandal to get Govt payout

AP ■ LONDON

Thousands of people in Britain who contracted HIV or hepatitis from transfusions of tainted blood in the 1970s and 1980s will receive 100,000 pounds (\$120,000) in compensation, the U.K. Government said Wednesday. Survivors welcomed the payment, which came after years of campaigning, but said it should be expanded to include more people whose lives were blighted by the scandal. The payment will be made by October to survivors and bereaved partners of the dead but not to other family members, such as parents or children.

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**PROJECT APPROVED UNDER HARYANA GOVT. AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICY 2013**  
Online applications are invited from general public for booking and allotment of 74 residential apartments in Affordable Housing Project in the name of "LANDMARK THE HOMES 81" proposed to be developed by M/s SRV Automotives Pvt. Ltd., as per terms and conditions of the policy prescribed by the Town & Country Planning Department, Govt. of Haryana vide notification no. PF-27/48921 dated 19.08.2013 and amendment thereof (details available at the department website i.e. www.tcpharyana.gov.in).

**PROJECT DETAILS:**

1. Project ID:	113
2. Colonizers/Developers:	M/s SRV Automotives Pvt. Ltd.
3. Project Approvals:	License No. 4 of 2021 Dated: 02.03.2021 Building Plans Sanctioned Vide Memo No. ZP-1466/SD (DK)/2021/12887 DATED 02.06.2021. RERA Registration No: 36 of 2021, Dated: 16.07.2021
4. Location:	Sector 81, Gurugram, Haryana
5. Project Area:	5.0 Acres comprising a total 694 nos. of apartments out of which remaining/surrender 74 nos. of apartments are available. 4 nos. of apartments are reserved for management quota. Community Facilities: One Community Hall of 2046.83 sq. ft. and One Aanganwadi cum creche of 2023.63 sq. ft.
6. Facilities:	Gated Entry, Security Post, Drop off Zone, Ample Parking, Kids play area, Water body, Badminton Court, Lawn tennis, Commercial Complex

**7. Details of Apartments offer for Public:**

Unit Type	Unit Carpet Area @ 4200 (Sq.ft)	Unit Balcony Area @ 1000 (Sq.ft)	Total price of Unit (Rs.)	At the time of Online Application (Rs.)	No. of Units
Unit-3 (2bhk)	559.82	179.33	2451264	117562.20	22
Unit-4 (2bhk) (3 units under MQ)	566.61	124.16	2479746	118988.10	9
Unit-6 (1bhk)	348.04	85.34	1547121	73088.40	37
Unit-7 (1bhk)	398.86	85.34	1760552	83760.60	5
Unit-2 (3bhk) (MQ)	644.86	152.34	2808412	135420.60	1

8. Applicable GST and cesses, levies & fees etc. shall be charged over & above the said total price of the unit.  
9. **Payment Terms:**  
I. With online application: Booking amount i.e. 5% of Total Price of unit  
II. On Allotment: 20% of Total Price of unit  
III. The balance 75% amount of the flat cost will be recovered as per stages of construction as prescribed in the Agreement for Sale. No interest shall fall due before the due date of payment. Any default in payment will bear penal interest as provided in Rule 15 of the HRERA, rules, 2017.  
10. **Parking:** Two wheeler parking with each apartment.  
11. **Broad Specification of Apartment:**  
Flooring: Vitrified/Ceramic Tiles, Wall Finish: Oil Bound distemper, Kitchen Details: SS Single bowl Sink, Granite top platform, Balcony Flooring: Anti Skid Tiles, Railing: M.S Steel, Window/External Door: UPVC/MS/Aluminium or equivalent, Door: Flush Doors, Bathroom Fittings: Chinaware or equivalent, C. P. Fittings: Modern & elegant, Electrical: ISI marked products for wirings, switches & circuits.  
12. **Application Timelines:** Application will be filled online by registration on <https://edraw.tcpharyana.gov.in/tcp-dms/home> starting from 04<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and last date of submission of online application form is 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022.  
13. **ELIGIBILITY:**  
1. Any person can apply but an applicant in a specify colony shall make only one application. 2. Any person can apply, however, the PMAY beneficiaries, which include their spouse or dependent children, identified by the Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana under "Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna - Housing for all programme shall be granted preference in allotment. First Priority shall be given to the identified beneficiaries of the said town followed by other PMAY beneficiaries of the state of Haryana. Thereafter, for the remaining flats, Persons which include their spouse or dependent children who do not own any flat/plot in any HUDA developed colony/sector or any licensed colony in any of the urban areas in Haryana, UT of Chandigarh and NCT Delhi shall be given next Preference in allotment of flats. Any successful applicant under this policy shall not be eligible for allotment of any other flat under this policy in any other colony. In case he/she is successful in more than one colony, he/she will have choice to retain only one flat. All such applicants shall submit an affidavit to this effect. 3. PAN Card & Aadhaar Card is mandatory.  
14. **ALLOTMENT CRITERIA:**  
1. The allotment of apartments shall be done through online draw in the presence of Committee consisting Deputy Commissioner or his representative (at least of the cadre of Haryana Civil Services), Senior Town Planner (Circle office), DTP of the concerned District and the representative of concerned colonizer. 2. After fixation of date for online draw, an advertisement shall be issued by the Developer informing the applicant about the details regarding date/time and venue of the online draw in the same newspaper in which the original advertisement was issued. For detailed criteria and time frame to be adopted for scrutiny and allotment, the applicant may also refer to the details in the affordable housing policy 2013 notified by No. PF-27/48921 dated 19.08.2013 (available at the department website i.e., [www.tcpharyana.gov.in](http://www.tcpharyana.gov.in))  
2. In the event the purchaser(s) wants to avail a loan facility from any bank, financial Institution or his/her employer to facilitate the purchase of the flat, the developer shall facilitate the process but shall not be held liable for any delay in payment or refusal to grant the loan to purchaser(s).

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# Interest subvention on short farm loan restored

Cabinet OK's ₹34,856 crore towards scheme

**New Delhi:** With RBI hiking the lending rate, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday earmarked ₹34,856 crore towards the interest subvention scheme to help banks provide short term agriculture loans of up to ₹3 lakh at a rate of 7 per cent.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur said the Cabinet has decided to restore interest subvention on short term agriculture loans to 1.5 per cent for all financial institutions.

The interest subvention of 1.5 per cent will be provided to lending institutions for financial years 2022-23 to 2024-25 for short term loans of up to Rs 3 lakh to the farmers.

The interest subvention support requires additional budgetary provisions of ₹34,856 crore for the period of 2022-23 to 2024-25 under the scheme, an official statement said. Thakur said the government's support to banks for the interest subvention scheme was stopped in May 2020 as lenders were themselves able to provide short term agriculture loan at 7 per cent.

However, with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increasing the repo rate or short-term lending rate thrice by 140 basis



points in recent months, it became necessary to compensate banks so that they can continue providing agriculture loans at 7 per cent.

Thakur also said the government has not let the fertiliser prices to rise despite the increase in global prices.

Further, the minister said the fertiliser subsidy in the current fiscal year is likely to be more than ₹2 lakh crore.

In the Union Budget for 2022-23, the fertiliser subsidy was estimated at ₹1.05 lakh crore. The subsidy was ₹1.62 lakh crore in the last financial year. On the interest subvention scheme, the official statement said the government support will ensure sustainability of credit flow in the agriculture sector as well as ensure financial health and viability of the lending institutions, especially regional rural banks and cooperative banks.

Banks will be able to absorb the increase in the cost

of funds following the hike in repo rate by RBI and will be encouraged to grant loans to farmers for short term agriculture requirements.

This will also lead to generation of employment since short term agriculture loans are provided for all activities including animal husbandry, dairying, poultry, and fisheries, the statement said.

The government had introduced Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS), now renamed as Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS), to provide short term credit to farmers at subsidised interest rates.

Under the scheme, short term agriculture loan of up to ₹3 lakh is available to farmers engaged in agriculture and other allied activities at 7 per cent. An additional 3 per cent subvention (Prompt Repayment Incentive - PRI) is also given to the farmers for prompt and timely repayment of loans.

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# Govt provides additional ₹50K cr under ECLGS to hospitality sector

**New Delhi:** The Government on Wednesday approved an additional ₹50,000 crore under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to ensure low-cost credit flow to hospitality and related segments hit hard by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Union Cabinet has approved the enhancement in the limit of ECLGS by ₹50,000 crore from ₹4.5 lakh crore to ₹5 lakh crore, with the additional amount being earmarked exclusively for enterprises in hospitality and related sectors, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur told reporters here.

The increase has been done on account of the severe disruptions suffered by hospitality and related enterprises due to the pandemic.

The enhancement is expected to provide much needed relief to enterprises in these sectors by incentivising lending institutions to provide additional credit of up to ₹50,000 crore at low cost, an official statement said.

The ECLGS was announced in May 2020 in wake of the outbreak of Covid-19 to help various sectors, especially in the MSME segment, to get credit at a concessional rate of 7 per cent. Loans of about ₹3.67 lakh crore have been sanctioned under ECLGS till August 5, 2022.

In Union Budget 2022-23, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced extending the validity of ECLGS till March 2023 and an increase in the limit of guaranteed cover by ₹50,000 crore.

The additional amount of ₹50,000 crore would be made applicable to

enterprises in hospitality and related sectors till the validity of the scheme (March 31, 2023).

The statement further said the ongoing pandemic has adversely impacted contact-intensive sectors, especially the hospitality and related segments, more severely.

"While other sectors were back faster on the path of recovery, demand continued to be subdued for these sectors (hospitality and related activities) for longer period, suggesting the need for suitable interventions for their sustenance and recovery," it said.

Given their high employment intensity and direct and indirect linkages with other sectors, their revival is also necessary for supporting overall economic recovery, it added.

This additional guarantee cover is expected to support the recovery of these sectors, the release said. PTI



# Sensex settles above 60K mark, logs 4th day of gains



**Mumbai:** Equity benchmarks maintained their winning run on Wednesday, with the Sensex ending above the crucial 60,000 mark amid persistent foreign fund inflows.

The 30-share BSE index jumped 417.92 points or 0.70 per cent to settle at 60,260.13. During the day, it climbed 481.04 points to 60,323.25.

The broader NSE Nifty went higher by 119 points or 0.67 per cent to close at 17,944.25.

From the Sensex pack, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance, Bharti Airtel, Tech Mahindra, HCL Technologies, NTPC, Wipro and Hindustan Unilever were the biggest gainers.

On the other hand, Mahindra & Mahindra, Maruti, UltraTech Cement and Power Grid were among the laggards. "Consistent participation by FIIs is the backbone of the current rally in

the domestic market. This reversal in the FII trend is owed to the resilience showcased by the Indian economy even as inflation continues to plague the western markets."Declining commodity and oil prices also instilled confidence in foreign investors," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

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

Equities in Europe were trading lower during mid-session deals. US markets had ended mostly higher on Tuesday. Meanwhile, the international oil benchmark Brent crude dipped 0.13 per cent to USD 92.22 per barrel.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) remained net buyers in the Indian capital market on Tuesday, picking up shares worth ₹1,376.84 crore, according to exchange data. PTI

# Rupee gains 29 paise to close at 79.45 against US dollar

**Mumbai:** The rupee gained 29 paise to settle at 79.45 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday as heavy buying in domestic equities and persistent foreign capital inflows strengthened investor sentiment.

Besides, softening crude oil prices and easing inflationary pressures supported the domestic unit, forex traders said.

At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened strong at 79.32 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 79.26 and a low of 79.48.

It finally ended at 79.45 against the American currency, registering a rise of 29 paise over its previous close of 79.74.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.06 per cent to 79.74.

On the domestic equity market front, the BSE Sensex



ended 417.92 points or 0.70 per cent higher at 60,260.13, while the broader NSE Nifty advanced 119 points or 0.67 per cent to 17,944.25.

Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, slipped 0.06 per cent to USD 92.28 per barrel.

Foreign institutional investors remained net buyers in the capital market on Tuesday as they purchased shares worth Rs 1,376.84 crore, as per exchange data.

After turning net buyers last month, foreign investors have continued to invest in Indian equities and pumped in Rs 22,452 crore in the first two weeks of August. PTI

# Gold slips ₹3; silver declines ₹256

**New Delhi:** Gold in the national capital on Wednesday slipped ₹53 to ₹52,340 per 10 grams amid a decline in international precious metal prices and rupee appreciation, according to HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the yellow metal had closed at ₹52,393 per 10 grams.

Silver also declined ₹256 to ₹57,957 per kg from ₹58,213 per kg in the previous trade.

The rupee appreciated 44 paise to 79.30 against the US dollar in the opening trade on Wednesday, mainly on account of foreign fund inflows.

In the international market, gold was quoting lower at USD 1,772 per ounce while silver was flat at USD 19.96 per ounce. "Gold prices have kept a steady trading range on mixed global cues and firm dollar," said Tapan Patel, Senior Analyst (Commodities) at HDFC Securities. PTI



# India's oil demand to rise 7.7% in '23

**New Delhi:** India's demand for petroleum products like petrol and diesel will grow by 7.73 per cent in 2023, the fastest pace in the world, an OPEC report said. India's demand for oil products is projected to rise from 4.77 million barrels per day (bpd) in 2022 to 5.14 million bpd in 2023, OPEC said in its monthly oil report.

The growth in demand is the fastest in the world ahead of 1.23 per cent of China, 3.39 per cent of the US and 4.62 per cent of Europe.

For 2023, the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) projected a growth of 4.67 per cent in India's demand to 5.38 per cent. This, however, will be lower than 4.86 per cent growth in China. India is the world's third largest oil importing and consuming nation behind the US and China.

The demand for petroleum products in India is supported by the healthy economic growth of 7.1 per cent, continuing economic reopening amid ease of Covid restrictions and easing of trade-related

bottlenecks supporting both mobility and industrial sector activity.

The report said the oil demand will see a dip in the third quarter (July-September) due to the arrival of the monsoon but will pick up the following quarter on the back of the festival and holiday season.

"Overall, based on the most recent trends, demand for diesel and jet kerosene would likely account for a bigger part of the growth in demand in H2 as consumption of these two products had fallen sharply due to the pandemic," it said.

India's crude imports edged higher averaging 4.7 million bpd in June, with Russian oil flows up 0.9 million bpd, the report said quoting secondary sources.

"In terms of crude imports by source, Kpler data shows Russia moving up to be the top supplier of crude to India in June, securing a 24 per cent share. Iraq fell to second with a share of 21 per cent, followed by Saudi Arabia which was stable at 15 per cent," it said.

The report of OPEC - an organisation of the world's

major oil exporting nations such as Saudi Arabia and Iraq, stated that India's crude imports are likely to remain close to current levels in July, with Russian inflows remaining above 1 million bpd and with expectations for slightly lower flows from elsewhere. It saw India's economy continuing on a recovery path, supported by pent-up demand for services and higher industrial output.

"India's economy may maintain its upward recovery momentum, but it would be moderate given several risk factors, including high inflation, less accommodative monetary conditions and a deteriorating external environment.

"Import inflation is expected to continue rising in 2H22, leading to a higher trade deficit considering that India is a major importer of commodities and slowing global demand would weigh on exports," it said. Also, the recent hikes in interest rates may also weaken the country's growth prospects since they prompt the deferral of investment plans in sectors without adequate capacity utilisation. PTI

# Sebi rejigs advisory committee on investor protection education fund

**New Delhi:** Capital markets regulator Sebi has restructured its advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF).

The panel is mandated to recommend investor education and protection activities that may be undertaken directly by the markets regulator, or through any other agency, for utilisation of the Sebi Investor Protection and Education Fund.

The eight-member committee will now be chaired by Monika Halan, writer, speaker and professor at NISM, according to the latest update with the markets watchdog.

The panel was earlier headed by G Mahalingam, former whole-time member of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi). Prior to Mahalingam, the committee was chaired by Abraham Koshy, former professor of



IIM-Ahmedabad. A Balasubramanian, MD and CEO at Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC; M G Parameswaran, founder of brand-building.Com; Vijay Kumar Venkataraman, chief-trade services at Nurture.Farm and former MD and CEO of NCDEX; and Mrin Agarwal, founder of Finsafe India, will continue as members of the committee.

The committee also comprises three Sebi officials -- executive director G P Garg and chief general managers Santosh Sharma and Jayanta Jash. In 2013, the regulator had set up a committee to find out ways and means to best utilise the investor protection and education fund. PTI

# Airtel pays ₹8,312.4 cr to DoT to clear 4-yr instalment in advance for 5G spectrum

**New Delhi:** Telecom operator Bharti Airtel has paid Rs 8,312.4 crore to the Department of Telecom towards dues for spectrum acquired in the recently concluded 5G auctions, the company said on Wednesday.

With the payment, Airtel has paid four years of 2022 spectrum dues upfront.

Airtel said it believes that this upfront payment, coupled with the moratorium on spectrum dues and AGR (adjusted gross revenue)-related payments for four years, will free up future cash flows and allow Airtel to dedicate resources to single-mindedly concentrate on the 5G rollout.

Telecom tycoon Sunil Bharti Mittal's Bharti Airtel



made a successful bid of Rs 43,039.63 crore.

"This upfront payment of 4 years allows us to drive 5G rollout in a concerted manner given our operating free cash flow. Airtel also has access to Rs 15,740.5 crore in capital from the rights issue, which is yet to be called.

"With the ideal spectrum bank, best technology and adequate free cash flow, we are

excited to bring to the country a world-class 5G experience," Bharti Airtel MD and CEO Gopal Vittal said in the statement.

The company had an option to pay Rs 3,848.88 crore upfront and the rest in 19 annual instalments.

The country's biggest ever auction of telecom spectrum received a record Rs 1.5 lakh crore worth of bids, with Mukesh Ambani's Jio cornering nearly half of all the airwaves sold with Rs 87,946.93 crore bid.

Over the last one year, Airtel said it has also cleared Rs 24,333.7 crore of its deferred spectrum liabilities much ahead of scheduled maturities. PTI

# FPIs stock holding slips 14% to USD 523 bn in Jun qtr: Report

**New Delhi:** The value of the foreign portfolio investors (FPI) holdings in the domestic equities dropped 14 per cent to USD 523 billion in the three months ended June 2022 from the preceding quarter, according to a Morningstar report.

This was the third consecutive quarterly decline in the value of FPIs' investments in Indian equities. Foreign investors were cautious since the start of the year and it intensified as the year progressed, following the influence of worrying trends in both global and domestic markets.

"During the quarter ended June 2022, the value of FPI investments in Indian equities

fell by 14 per cent to USD 523 billion from USD 612 billion recorded in the previous quarter," the report noted.

As of June 2021, the value of FPI investments in Indian equities was USD 592 billion.

FPIs' contribution to Indian equity market capitalisation also fell during the quarter under review to 16.9 per cent from 17.8 per cent in the March quarter.

Offshore mutual funds form an important component of total foreign portfolio investment, apart from other large FPIs, such as offshore insurance companies, hedge funds and sovereign wealth funds. PTI

# Wheat production declines to 3% to 106.84 mn tonnes

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

India's wheat production is projected to have declined nearly 3 per cent to 106.84 million tonnes while the overall foodgrain production is estimated to have touched a record 315.72 million tonnes in the 2021-22 crop year.

The wheat production is estimated to have declined due to heatwave that resulted in shrivelled grains in the northern states of Punjab and Haryana.

Releasing the fourth advance estimate for the 2021-22 crop year, the Union agriculture ministry on Wednesday

said a record output is also estimated for rice, maize, gram, pulses, rapeseed and mustard, oilseeds and sugarcane. The crop year 2021-22 was from July 2021 to June 2022.

The country's overall foodgrain production is estimated to be record 315.72 million tonnes in the crop year that ended in June 2022, according to the ministry.

Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said record production of so many crops was the result of the government's farmer-friendly policies as well as tireless hard work of the farmers and the diligence of the scientists.

# Cottonseed oil futures fall on soft demand

**New Delhi:** Cottonseed oil cake prices on Wednesday declined by ₹36 to ₹2,701 per quintal in futures trade as participants reduced their bets tracking a weak trend in spot market.

On the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange, cottonseed oil cake for August delivery fell by ₹36 or 1.33 per cent to ₹2,701 per quintal with an open interest of 1,900 lots.

Analysts said sell-off by participants at existing levels amid subdued trend in market mainly weighed on cottonseed oil cake prices. PTI



# Elevated ATF prices, rupee depreciation likely to pose threat to domestic carriers' recovery: Report

**Mumbai:** Elevated Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) prices and Rupee depreciation are likely to pose a serious threat to the recovery process for domestic carriers, credit ratings agency ICRA said on Wednesday.

In India, ATF accounts for around 45 per cent of the operational cost of an airline.

Besides, as much as 35-50 per cent of the airlines' operating expenses are US dollar driven, as per ICRA.

An area of concern remains the ATF prices, which

surged by around 77 per cent Y-o-Y in August, given the elevated crude oil prices due to geo-political issues arising from the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the ratings agency said.

On an aggregate basis, it said a return to normalcy will lead to recovery in passenger load factors, which, in turn, will aid revenues; however, these two factors will continue to weigh on the domestic airlines' earnings in FY23.

This apart, the expected

launch of Jet Airways and the entry of Akasa Air, are likely to intensify the competition for the domestic carriers.

"ICRA believes that the domestic air traffic yields have moved up by 25-30 per cent over pre-Covid levels on domestic routes. The industry earnings in FY2023 will continue to reel under pressure owing to the elevated jet fuel prices, coupled with the depreciation of the Indian Rupee against the US dollar," Suprio Banerjee, Vice President and

Sector Head at ICRA, said. On a month-on-month basis, domestic air passenger traffic was 7 per cent lower in July compared to the June passenger volumes of 10.05 million, given some impact of the cyclicity in passenger travel, mainly arising from the lean period during the monsoon, it said.

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# Akasa Air well-capitalised; strong financials to place order for more planes in next 18 months: CEO

**New Delhi:** Akasa Air is well-capitalised and its growth is secure with the financial means to place an order for more planes, its chief Vinay Dube said on Wednesday, days after the passing away of the airline's key investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala.

The carrier, which took to the skies on August 7, received its third aircraft on August 16 and the same will be used for flights on the Mumbai-Bengaluru route shortly.

With the passing away of

ace investor Jhunjhunwala, whose backing itself had provided a tailwind for the country's newest airline, the future trajectory of the airline will be closely watched.

Against this backdrop, Dube on Wednesday thanked Jhunjhunwala for his support in recruiting some of the best aviation talents in the country.

"He wanted us to have a top-notch leadership team that made all day-to-day decisions at the airline without having to fall

back on him or any other investor," Dube, Founder and CEO of the carrier, said in a statement. Seeking to dispel any possible apprehension about the way forward for Akasa Air, he said the airline will continue to grow its fleet by adding one new aircraft every two weeks.

"Thanks in no small part to Jhunjhunwala, for which we will always be grateful, Akasa Air is a well-capitalised airline with the financial means to induct 72 aircraft over the next

five years.

"In fact, our financial platform is strong enough to allow Akasa to place an aircraft order in the next 18 months that will be significantly larger than our first. In simple terms, our growth is secure," he emphasised. The 62-year-old Jhunjhunwala passed away on August 14, a week after Akasa Air operated its first flight from Mumbai to Ahmedabad, and he was also on the inaugural flight. PTI



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**S**kipper KL Rahul's form and fitness will be observed keenly when India take on Zimbabwe in a three-match series, starting Thursday, in 50-over format, which is fast losing popularity and struggling to retain its identity.

Supposed to be one of the most vital cogs in India's T20 World Cup top-order, Rahul would like to make full use of the game time he gets as an opener during the three games against Regis Chakabva's side.

Rahul's immediate task at hand after almost three-month lay-off, during which he underwent a sports hernia surgery, is to keep his opening slot in T20 cricket and adapt to the team's philosophy of going hell for leather from ball one.

It won't just be about runs that skipper Rohit Sharma or coach Rahul Dravid would be looking at when they monitor Rahul's performance in Zimbabwe.

Rather they would like to check out his approach and the manner in which he is scoring runs, something he would need to tweak before that first Asia Cup game against Pakistan on August 28.

On the Harare Sports Club batting belters where Zimbabwe chased down Bangladesh's 300 plus and 290-odd targets in successive games in the recently-concluded series, India's batting line-up with Rahul, Shikhar Dhawan, Shubman Gill, Deepak Hooda and Sanju Samson will certainly prove to be more than a handful for hosts.

And unlike Bangladesh, a bowling attack comprising Mohammed Siraj, Prasidh Krishna, Deepak Chahar, Kuldeep Yadav along with all-rounders Shardul Thakur and Axar Patel has more potency in any conditions against this Zimbabwe line-up.

For Zimbabwe, the aim would be to become the proverbial banana peel on which Rahul and his men can slip as a series win for 'Men in Blue' would hardly win

# CAPTAIN KL RAHUL IN FOCUS IN ZIMBABWE



them any accolades but a defeat would invite sharp criticism.

The hosts therefore wouldn't mind if the likes of Sikandar Raza, Chakabva and Innocent Kaia repeat their batting performances from the Bangladesh encounters and show the world that the previous series win was not just a mere flash in the pan.

### OBJECTIVES OF SERIES

Gone are the days of Flower brothers (Andy and Grant), Heath Streaks (now tainted and suspended), Neil Johnsons, Murray Goodwins and Henry Olongas. It was a side that could take the Mickey out of the opposition on good days.

Zimbabwe cricket, like the

country itself has gone through turmoil over the past two decades and the quality has been severely impacted.

Someone like 36-year-old Raza, 34-year-old skipper Chakabva or 34-year old Donald Tiripano are sincere performers but would never make any opposition feel threatened.

India's tours of Zimbabwe are normally a kind of gift from 'big brother' to help a 'younger' gain financial stability.

The TV and digital rights revenue from three India games will cover Zimbabwe cricket's more than half the costs for the year.

So this earns BCCI a goodwill gesture.

On the cricketing part, this

gives selectors a chance to look at bench strength and also jot down some of the names, who will figure in the larger picture for the 2023 50-over World Cup.

Right now, Indian cricket possesses such quality that it can field three white ball teams in three different continents at the same time.

This is one such glorified 'A' series as a lot of the members will be playing in the home A series against New Zealand and Australia later this year.

### CHAHAR AND KULDEEP

Two bowlers who would be looking to give it their all are Deepak Chahar, who is back in the mix after six months and

Kuldeep Yadav, who is slowly getting his mojo back.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar has consolidated his place in the T20 set-up but Chahar with his swing bowling in Powerplay overs and ability to hit big shots in the death overs will like to make an impression. He is already in the standby list for the Asia Cup.

Another player, who would fancy a debut would be Maharashtra man Rahul Tripathi, a consistent IPL performer and may be someone who VVS Laxman could use in the middle-order at times at the expense of Shardul Thakur.

In all, a 3-0 clean sweep is the order of the day and any diversion would be considered a below-par effort.

### SQUADS

**India:** KL Rahul (Captain), Shikhar Dhawan, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Shubman Gill, Deepak Hooda, Rahul Tripathi, Ishan Kishan (wk), Sanju Samson (wk), Shardul Thakur, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Avesh Khan, Prasidh Krishna, Mohd Siraj, Deepak Chahar, Shahbaz Ahmed.

**Zimbabwe:** Regis Chakabva (captain), Ryan Burl, Tanaka Chivanga, Bradley Evans , Luke Jongwe, Innocent Kaia, Takudzwanashe Kaitano , Clive Madande, Wessly Madhevere, Tadiwanashe Marumani, John Masara, Tony Munyonga, Richard Ngarava, Victor Nyauchi, Sikandar Raza , Milton Shumba, Donald Tiripano.

## Shastri had very little tolerance for failure: Karthik



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

**R**avi Shastri used to push players to achieve special things but he had very little tolerance for failure during his stint as India's head coach, said veteran wicketkeeper batter Dinesh Karthik.

The 37-year-old had played sporadically during Shastri's tenure as India coach, especially during the 2019 World Cup.

The Shastri-Kohli tenure was a good one for Indian cricket but often the duo was criticised for not standing by a few players, who probably needed a bit more empathy during their lean patch.

"He (Shastri) had a very low tolerance for somebody who wouldn't bat at a certain pace he did not like or someone who was doing very differently in the nets and in the match, he would go and bat differently," Karthik said on Cricbuzz.

"He (Shastri) would not be very appreciative of that. Shastri knew exactly what he wanted from the team, the way in which it was played but his tolerance was very little for failures. He always used to push people to do very well."

Karthik, who at 36, is a designated finisher in T20 set-up, has already said that he feels way more relaxed and secured in the Rohit Sharma-Rahul Dravid era. Shastri had a successful coaching stint as under him India claimed Test series victories on Australia soil twice, drew the Test series 2-2 in England and also entered the World Test Championship final.

"I think Shastri, the player was somebody, who was probably not as talented but fulfilled his talent as coach. He did much better than what he was expected to do. As a coach, he was a larger-than-life person. He was somebody who pushed players to try and achieve special things," he added.

## India to play 38 Tests, 42 ODIs, 61 T20Is in Men's FTP '23-'27

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

**T**he Indian men's team will be playing a whopping 138 bilateral international matches during the next five-year Future Tours & Programme (FTP) Cycle between May, 2023 to April, 2027, the ICC said on Wednesday.

Most sought-after team commercially, the 'Men In Blue' will play 38 Tests, 42 ODIs and 61 T20Is in the five-year period and focus on shortest format is an indicator how priorities across formats will be changing.

The ODI bilaterals will remain but mostly be three-match series.

India expectedly has a choc-a-bloc calendar but as usual there won't be any bilateral cricket series with Pakistan due to obvious political reasons.

The 12 Members will play a total of 777 international matches - 173 Tests, 281 ODIs and 323 T20Is - in the 2023-2027 FTP cycle compared to the 694 in the current one.

This includes the next two cycles of the ICC Men's World Test Championship, multiple ICC events and a host of bilateral as well as tri-series action.

As far as India's schedule is concerned, the traditional India versus Australia Test series for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, that used to be a four-match affair for a long time will become five-Test series.

India will be playing five-Test series against both England and Australia and also on the T20 front, there are a lot of



five-match series which is on expected lines with the broadcasters demand with premium advertisement rates for short-form matches.

During the next FTP cycle, India would be travelling to West Indies (July-Aug 2023) for a full tri-format series

including 2 Tests, ODIs and 3 T20Is.

The marquee five-Test home series against England will be tentatively held between Jan-March in 2024.

While Australia is visiting India early next year to regain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in a four-Test series

as a part of previous cycle, India's next big trip Down Under is in December-January, 2024-25 when they play Australia in a five-Test series for the first time since 1991.

In this cycle, India will host Bangladesh for a two-Test series in September 2024.

### 27 ODIs BEFORE WC

The Indian team will play 27 ODI games before it plays the 2023 50-over World Cup in India scheduled in October-November next year.

The 27 ODIs starts with India's series against Zimbabwe in Harare from Thursday. The chunk among the 27 ODIs is from the previous FTP cycle which also include home three-match series against South Africa and an away three-match event against New Zealand just after T20 World Cup.

### 40 TESTS FOR OZ

Australia and England during the same five-year phase will be playing 40 and 43 Test matches respectively, which is a few games more than India.

The inaugural World Test Champions New Zealand in the next cycle have 32 Tests earmarked, while South Africa in the same duration play only 29 Tests. They mostly play two and some three-Test series.

Pakistan have only 27 Tests between May, '23-April '27 while Sri Lanka and West Indies play 25 longest format games each respectively.

AP ■ LONDON

**B**en Stokes was dismissed on the opening day of the first Test between England and South Africa at Lord's on Wednesday, to leave his side perilously placed on 100-5.

South Africa fast bowler Kagiso Rabada once again proved his worth, removing openers Alex Lees and Zak Crawley after England had been sent in to bat by Proteas captain Dean Elgar.

Fellow quicks Marco Jansen and Anrich Nortje followed up by capturing the prized wickets of Joe Root and Jonny Bairstow, with all four dismissed batsmen out in single figures as England slumped to 55-4.

With the final ball of the morning session, Nortje squared up Stokes (20) to have the England skipper caught in the slips. Ollie Pope was the lone batsman to hold firm, with 51 not out.

Spearhead fast bowler Rabada had been doubtful for the opening match of the three-Test series with an ankle injury, but the 27-year-old showed no sign of discomfort, taking 2-26 in nine overs.

England came into the game with a perfect record of four

wins from as many Tests under their new leadership pairing of Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum.

All of those victories had been achieved by chasing down targets in the fourth innings, something that cannot happen in this match after Elgar won the toss and fielded a green-tinged pitch under overcast skies.

Rabada had left-hander Lees caught behind for five and removed Crawley for nine after he nicked a ball that nipped away low to Aiden Markram at second slip. Star batsman Root was powerless to prevent further

collapse, the former England captain lbw for eight to a huge inswinger from left-arm pacerman Jansen. Root reviewed Indian umpire Nitin Menon's decision but replays indicated the ball would have clipped leg stump.

Bairstow had made 106 and an unbeaten 114 during England's most recent Test -- a seven-wicket win over India at Edgbaston last month.

But he was bowled between bat and pad for a five-ball duck by Nortje as he tried to drive on the up, with England now 55-4 inside 17 overs.



## Pakistan win 1st ODI by 16 runs

AP ■ ROTTERDAM

**P**akistan overcame a slow start and early loss of an opener to beat the Netherlands by 16 runs in their first ODI.

Pakistan won the toss and chose to bat first. Only at 3-0 after four overs, it got worse for the visitors at 10-1 in six overs following Vivian Kingma's maiden wicket which claimed Imam-ul-Haq (2) leg before wicket on referral by the Netherlands.

Opener Fakhar Zaman led the recovery with 109 runs in 109 balls, including 12 fours and a six, before he was run out.

Zaman and captain Babar Azam (74 in 85) shared a 168-run partnership for the second

wicket, and Shadab Khan later smashed a 28-ball 48 not out as Pakistan posted a challenging total of 314-6.

Dutch pacer Bas de Leede took 2-42 in 10 overs.

In reply, the Netherlands came close with 298-8. Dutch captain Scott Edwards was not out on 71 in 60 balls. Opener Vikramjit Singh and No. 5 Tom Cooper both hit 65 runs each. Cooper scored at a much faster pace, needing 54 deliveries for his 65 compared to 98 balls for Singh.

Pacers Haris Rauf (3-67) and Naseem Shah (3-51) did most of the damage.

The second of three ODI matches is at Rotterdam on Thursday.

## Praggnanandhaa notches up 2nd straight win

PTI ■ MIAMI

**Y**oung Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa continued his fine run in the FTX Crypto Cup, the American finale of Champions Chess Tour, beating Anish Giri of the Netherlands 2.5-1.5 in the second round here on Wednesday.

Having started his campaign with victory over world No.4 and the top ranked junior Alireza Firouzja, the 17-year old Indian prodigy scored the all-important win in the fourth and final game, to hand Giri his second straight loss.

Praggnanandhaa, who played a key role in the Indian 'B' team's Bronze medal win in the recent chess Olympiad in Mahabalipuram near Chennai, edged out his Dutch opponent in 81 moves in the fourth game after the first three ended in draws.

The Indian GM is now on six points after two wins, the same as world No.1 Magnus Carlsen of Norway, who beat Hans Niemann 3-1.

Praggnanandhaa will take on Carlsen in the third round later on Wednesday night.

## Want to win another World Cup: Russell

AGENCIES ■ ANTIGUA

**W**est Indies all-rounder Andre Russell has hinted at a possible return to the Men in Maroon side at this year's ICC T20 World Cup in Australia.

Russell has not represented West Indies since last year's ICC T20 World Cup in Dubai, but the veteran could be in line for a quick return to international cricket at this year's 20-over tournament. "Of course, of course. The maroon is all over," Skysports quoted Russell as saying.

"Honestly, I have two franchise hundreds and I wish those hundreds were actually playing for West Indies.

"I don't regret saying this just now. I really enjoyed playing for Jamaica Tallawahs but those two hundred, it would be more special coming in international cricket."

Following his stint in England, Russell will play for the Trinbago Knight Riders in the month-long Caribbean Premier League that commences at the end of this month.

"I always want to play and give back," Russell told Sky Sports.

"But at the end of the day, if we are not agreeing on certain terms...they have to respect my terms as well. At the end of the day, it is what it is. We have families and we have to make sure that we give our best opportunity while we have one career. It's not like I can start over again. I'm 34 and I want to win another World Cup - or two more - for West Indies because at the end of the day, I'm here now, and I'm just taking it day by day," he added.



## Hetmyer, Keemo out of NZ ODIs

**Antigua:** West Indies suffered big blows ahead of their upcoming ODI series against New Zealand with star all-rounder Shimron Hetmyer, Keemo Paul and Gudakesh Motie have been ruled out of the series. The replacements are middle-order batter Jermaine Blackwood and leg-spinning allrounder Yannic Cariah. Odean Smith, the seam-bowling all-rounder, has been added as a reserve.

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1	95	1875, 1876	बीबी दहनी प्रति मोहम्मद लतीफ	0.1700
2	82	1807, 1862, 1841, 1870, 1915, 1832, 1833, 1786, 1805, 1844	रमन मिश्रां पिता सुकर मिश्रां	1.2300
3	54	701, 702	1. मो० वसीरुद्दीन 2. मो० करीम पिता स्व० बुडुन मिश्रां	0.2550
4	105	1765, 1790, 1082, 1108, 1085, 949, 1057	कुलसुम खातुन प्रति अजरुद्दीन मिश्रां, अजरुद्दीन मिश्रां, मो० अबुब अंसारी पिता स्व० फरजत मिश्रां	0.2000
5	86	1021	लतीफ मिश्रां पिता स्व० बेदी मिश्रां	0.1600
6	27, 29, 94, 70	422, 353, 515, 517, 351, 280	जयमती देवी प्रति स्व० चमन महतो	0.5790
7	87	768	दिनेश्वर महतो पिता डोट्टा महतो	0.0800
8	82	1944	अमीला खातुन प्रति सेखावत मिश्रां	0.3800
9	90	469, 624, 658, 684, 685, 694, 696, 743, 744, 752, 693, 777, 750, 668	लंगर महतो पिता नरहक महतो	1.3500
10	51	479	जुहान महतो पिता मिरसारी महतो	0.0600
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15	6	628/629	नेहल साव पिता स्व० सनु साव	0.1400
16	6	249/628	दशनी देवी प्रति पदुम साव	0.0550
मौजा - सोनबरसा, थाना सं० - 59, अंचल - बड़कागाँव				
17	3, 63, 107	202, 1049, 1050, 1072, 289, 291, 296, 698, 697	जीतन साव वो सुकर साव पिता मोती साव, मुदक साव वो टेपु साव वो तुला साव वो डेनन साव पिता सोमर साव, मंजु देवी प्रति बालेश्वर साव, महेंद्र प्रसाद पिता फुलचंद साव	1.7200
18	7, 67, 172	690, 707, 1048, 1050, 266, 281, 297, 699, 280, 290	जीतन साव वो सुकर साव पिता मोती साव, मुदक साव वो टेपु साव वो तुला साव वो डेनन साव पिता सोमर साव, मंजु देवी प्रति बालेश्वर साव, महेंद्र प्रसाद पिता फुलचंद साव	2.4500
19	147	573	रुकका देवी प्रति पुनीत साव	0.0600
20	147	573	वीरो कुमार प्रति केदारनाथ दुबे	0.3000
21	2, 42, 93	625, 851, 876, 959, 1026, 1084, 629, 853, 875, 879, 935, 953, 957, 1025, 1083, 668, 928, 929	बोधनी देवी प्रति नारायण रविदास	0.4980
22	16, 58	30, 10, 11, 37	उगन साव, सुपन साव पिता स्व० लाली साव, मसो० रुकमनीया प्रति स्व० लाली साव, रामजीन साव पिता स्व० रोहन साव	0.5080
23	19, 39, 80, 36, 40, 22	861, 873, 235, 1039, 680, 862	बंजन रविदास पिता गणपत रविदास, उगनी देवी प्रति बंजन रविदास,	0.32455
24	21	399	रामजीत साव पिता स्व० रोहन साव	0.1800
25	123	1078	रामसहाय महतो पिता सहादेव महतो	0.1050
26	59, 104, 159, 160	594, 73, 331, 329	सीताराम साव वो लखन साव पिता मुधु साव	0.8200
मौजा - बुरघु, थाना सं० - 61, अंचल - बड़कागाँव				
27	25	451	सोमरी देवी करमदेव साव	0.1160
28	48	16	नेहल साव पिता स्व० सनु साव	0.0500
29	34	573	बुधन मुईया वगै० पिता बंजन मुईया	0.0600
ग्राम - चेपाकला, थाना सं० - 52, अंचल - बड़कागाँव				
30	58	1837, 1838, 1839	जगलाल साव	0.30000
31	145	689, 694	मदुकाधारी साव	0.3250
32	36	1851, 1852, 1853, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1935, 1936, 1963	मदन तुरी पिता जगन्ना तुरी	1.4300
33	20, 126, 84	1870, 1868, 1869	शुकुल रविदास पिता स्व० धनी रविदास	0.1050
34	126	1868	श्रीमती तेजनी देवी प्रति श्री शुकुल रविदास	0.0450
35	18, 126, 145	2118, 1830, 1845	श्रीमती धनेश्वरी देवी प्रति मटुकाधारी साव	0.3400
36	80	1834	श्रीमती धनेश्वरी देवी प्रति मटुकाधारी साव	0.1000
37	126	1833	श्रीमती धनेश्वरी देवी प्रति मटुकाधारी साव	0.0675
38	108, 35	1824, 516, 634	दिलीप राम पिता भीखा रविदास	0.4200
39	99	2103	उर्मिला देवी प्रति पुरान साव	0.1000
40	62	2047	दुखन साव पिता स्व० कनी साव	0.4400
41	108	288	वैतलाल मिस्त्री, गोवर्धन मिस्त्री पिता विजुन मिस्त्री	0.2700
42	35	634	खैटा साव पिता जीतन साव	0.1400
43	57, 32, 87, 46, 138	1222, 1081, 1248, 513, 1245, 1408	पचली देवी प्रति वकील राना, वकील राना पिता बुजी राना	0.6000
44	10	39	रुनिया देवी प्रति मुनेश्वर महतो	0.6100
45	4	1938	खिरौदर साव पिता घुटारी साव	0.0400
46	70	1581	सलीम मिश्रां, बंधु मिश्रां, खैरात मिश्रां पिता स्व० रजबली मिश्रां	0.1200
47	84, 10	2074, 1551	बंजी साव पिता छटाकी साव, छटाकी साव पिता झमन साव	0.1900
48	75	642	स्व० अजिमा देवी प्रति स्व० मानकी साव	0.1600
49	101, 11, 4	1932, 675, 1888, 1842, 1919, 1920, 1922,	बाबुलाल साव पिता गोपी साव, जसदा देवी प्रति बाबुलाल साव,	0.5600
50	126, 87, 21, 45, 54, 115, 70, 142	1588, 1589, 1466, 1442, 1604, 629, 646, 1806, 849, 1783, 1784, 1602, 1229	स्व० मीदन महतो पिता स्व० गान्धु महतो	1.3590
51	140	1446, 1447, 1282	गणेश बैठा पिता जानु बैठा	1.6900
52	3	1863, 1874, 676	उगनी देवी प्रति नन्दलाल साव, नन्दलाल साव पिता जगरनाथ साव	0.1775
53	4	1938	लखिया देवी प्रति बेचन साव	0.0400
ग्राम - चेपाखुर्द, थाना सं० - 53 अंचल - बड़कागाँव				
54	46, 5, 55	817, 819, 706, 821, 822, 975, 976, 531, 788, 789	बीबी तहदा खातुन प्रति इरुफ मिश्रां, इरुफ मिश्रां	0.43416
55	9	36	पचल महतो, मेघन महतां पिता बदन महतो	0.23000
56	39	28, 137, 302, 563, 564, 736, 762, 767, 854, 882, 1052, 1098	बन्धु साव वो नेमन साव वो किटक साव पिता मेघन साव	2.33667
57	39	52, 127, 137, 341, 361, 736, 762, 672, 834, 1098	मेघन साव पिता लेपा साव	1.260
58	46, 5, 55	817, 819, 706, 821, 822, 975, 976, 531, 788, 789	तहदा खातुन प्रति इरुफ मिश्रां, इरुफ मिश्रां पिता नरहक मिश्रां	0.434160
59	16	945	दुकनी देवी प्रति करम साव	0.1600
60	61, 23	160, 372	कमरन निशा प्रति मो० सनाउल्लाह	0.810
61	19	290	आनन्द कुमार महतो, परमेश्वर महतो पिता अघनु महतो	0.136666
62	9	850, 857	कालीम अंसारी पिता दुपन मिश्रां	0.150000
63	61, 60, 49	160, 319, 194, 235, 300, 491, 720, 806, 807, 808	झमन महतो पिता हरीलाल महतो, बाजो महतो पिता झमन महतो	1.560000
64	31	3, 23	मसो० सगनी प्रति स्व० उगन साव, कुर्बान मिश्रां पिता स्व० पुर्जा मिश्रां	0.245
65	55	92, 99, 167, 208, 217, 218, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 229, 394, 439, 437, 438, 439, 531, 788, 789, 821, 822, 878, 879, 975, 976, 1062, 1078, 1085, 1092	अब्दुल रज्जाक पिता स्व० उखु मिश्रां, मैदुन निशा प्रति स्व० निर्मली मिश्रां, निर्मली मिश्रां पिता लदन मिश्रां	0.8725000
66	39	28, 52, 127, 302, 345, 361, 563, 564, 736, 747, 762, 824, 882	शिवा साव पिता बंधु साव	1.253330
67	53, 59	277, 276, 272, 991, 415, 855	किचन महतो पिता चालो महतो	0.8575000
68	58, 5, 19	344, 350, 349	करमी देवी प्रति अघनु महतो	0.1483330
69	1	49, 157, 278, 279, 569, 570, 795, 1050	सेख अकल मिश्रां सेख पुजा मिश्रां पिता खोरन मिश्रां, सेख हुसेनी मिश्रां पिता ललीत मिश्रां	2.7700000
70	1	279	जुलैखा खातुन प्रति सौकत अंसारी	0.060
71	1	49	बीबी फहिमा खातुन प्रति मो० खुर्बान मिश्रां	0.040

72	26, 19, 6, 59, 11, 48, 7	725, 721, 340, 650, 724, 723, 331, 644, 611	बंजनी देवी प्रति कोल्हा साव, महाबीर साव पिता कोल्हा साव, कोल्हा साव पिता पुरन साव, मसो० मुनेश्वरी प्रति महाबीर साव, शान्ति देवी प्रति रामेश्वर साव, ललीता देवी प्रति बालेश्वर साव	1.000
73	1	279	जुलैखा खातुन प्रति शक्वत अंसारी	0.060
74	27	155	सीतावा देवी प्रति लाटो साव, चंदो देवी प्रति कारू साव	0.138
75	11, 34, 59, 33, 6, 27	320, 677, 649, 661, 663, 670	तुलसी साव, मुन्सी साव पिता पुखन साव, कोल्हा साहु, मुन्सी साहु, तुलसी साहु पिता पुखन साव, पुखन साहु पिता वैता साहु, झमनी देवी प्रति तुलसी साव	0.65500
ग्राम - लंगगाव, थाना सं० - 58 अंचल - बड़कागाँव				
77	3	356, 443	सुगयना कुमारी प्रति सैलेन्द मिश्र, मिश्र कुमारी प्रति चंद्रशेखर मिश्र	0.1000
78	201	1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1881	धनु बरई वगै०	2.9100
79	29,225, 305, 175	13, 14, 28, 37, 38, 46, 47, 15, 17, 18, 31, 33, 34, 35, 29, 30, 32, 36	देवलाल बरई वगै०	3.8575
80	225	15	मोहन महतो पिता स्व० उत्तीम महतो	0.1700
81	180	774	मुखन महतो वो० जयदा महतो पिता जुगन महतो	0.2400
82	60	1010	डुमन महतो पिता स्व० मनस महतो	0.0650
83	62, 308	808, 807	मुनेश्वर महतो वो चमन महतो पिता धनेजर महतो	0.5600
84	225, 175, 305, 107	17, 31, 36, 30, 32, 65	करमी देवी प्रति अघनु महतो	0.5800
ग्राम - जुगरा, थाना सं० - 54, अंचल - बड़कागाँव				
85	76, 70	596, 594	सुकरी देवी प्रति बोधन साव, बोधन साव पिता बाबु साव	0.055
86	6, 41, 111, 50, 72, 76, 107, 61	874, 898, 929, 895, 490, 869, 596, 872, 969	भादे साव पिता सुकर साव, गुजु साहु, जयनाथ साहु, गान्धु साहु, लालमन साहु वद्व भादे साव	1.0650
87	1, 50, 4, 25, 61, 21	575, 373, 389, 503, 635, 973, 503, 891, 969, 635, 891, 985	उमनी देवी प्रति भादे साव	1.229833
88	55, 63	1205, 975	मगन महतो पिता कान्हु महतो	0.7400
89	83, 41	769, 770	जगदीश हजाम पिता जगरनाथ हजाम, नारसिंह हजाम पिता बुधन हजाम	0.0400
90	31, 25	903, 891	शांति देवी प्रति हुलास साव	0.3900
91	17	382	रामकिशोर ठाकुर पिता पुरन ठाकुर	0.3900
92	76	491	रेखा देवी प्रति सुजित कुमार	0.0500
93	71	940, 959	बोधवा तुरी पिता खुशी तुरी	0.2700
94	52, 33, 71, 70	936, 470, 938, 939	वकील साव, छटाकी साव पिता झमन साव, भिमला देवी प्रति बंजी साव	0.4000
95	32, 56, 80, 70	577, 522, 504, 433, 447, 518, 522	काला देवी प्रति फेंकु साव	0.656667
96	6, 18	511, 550, 949	खिरौदर साव पिता घुटारी साव	0.3100
97	67, 22, 63	937, 909, 889, 891, 900, 706, 380, 889, 891, 908, 706	वकील साव पिता झमन साव, मुखन साव पिता बन्धु साव, कोमली देवी प्रति जितन साव, तुलसी साव वगै०	3.5700
98	1, 53, 6	1209, 996, 582, 514, 550, 551, 874, 972, 511, 1212	बाबुलाल साव पिता गोपी साव, जसदा देवी प्रति बाबुलाल साव, रामलाल साव वगै०	0.9600
99	18, 22, 70, 25, 54, 70, 1, 27, 57	949, 909, 945, 328, 321, 945, 947, 946, 955, 948, 981, 993, 953	मुखन साव वगै० पिता बन्धु साव, भादेव साव पिता छटु साव, बाबुलाल साव पिता गोपी साव, भागी कुवारी प्रति मुखन साव, मुस्त्रिया देवी प्रति मुखन साव वगै०	1.4475
100	57, 38, 27, 28	958, 496, 520, 509, 521	बैजनाथ साव पिता जगरनाथ साव, जगरनाथ साव पिता बुजु साव	0.4200
101	52, 56, 50, 29, 22	563, 564, 933, 490, 934, 909	दसगी देवी प्रति वकील साव, वकील साव पिता झमन साव, तिलक साव वगै० पिता वकील साव	0.7600
102	22	909	गान्धु महतो वगै०	1.1300
103	102, 50, 6, 57	720, 721, 722, 373, 972, 498	विन्दु देवी प्रति लल्लु राम, बासो राम पिता बुना राम, लल्लु राम पिता बासो राम	0.3700
104	50, 70, 03, 44	834, 599, 843, 594, 493	बासो साव पिता बुद्धा साव, मोरमात मुलनी प्रति बुद्धा साव	0.8000
105	9	528, 533, 554, 555, 659, 660, 661, 662, 923, 935	गणेश बैठा पिता जानु बैठा	1.9500
106	33	381, 457, 470, 839, 1222	बंजन मुईया वद्व मंगल मुईया	0.7500
107	33	381	बुधिया देवी प्रति कीटा मुईया	0.0900
108	3, 67	732, 734, 977, 545	नन्दलाल साव पिता स्व० जगरनाथ साव	0.8000
109	4, 67, 70	503, 937, 945	उगन तेजी वद्व अण्णह तेजी, कोमली देवी प्रति जितन साव	0.74416
110	37	979, 980	ललीया देवी प्रति गोपाली महतो	0.36000
111	70, 18, 57, 38, 58, 6	946, 947, 945, 949, 958, 496, 944, 514	लखिया देवी प्रति बेचन साव	1.12250
112	2	530, 532, 759, 762, 1010	मसो० कली कहरायन प्रति मतलु कहरा	0.44000
ग्राम - नागडी, थाना सं० - 49, अंचल - बड़कागाँव				
113	35, 21, 6, 39	789, 849, 849, 857, 502	बसरुद्दीन मिश्रां, मो० करीम मिश्रां पिता स्व० गुडन मिश्रां, बीबी अजमेरी खातुन प्रति बसरुद्दीन मिश्रां, मो० हकीम, मो० हकीम, मो० हलीम पिता बसरुद्दीन मिश्रां, सदाय हुसैन पिता करीम मिश्रां बसरुद्दीन मिश्रां पिता बुडन मिश्रां	1.1133
114	66, 12, 17, 39	965, 967, 972, 990, 581, 713, 717, 712, 710, 707, 708, 709, 704, 706	मोहम्मद अब्दु पिता स्व० जहुर मिश्रां	0.45956
115	25	864, 900, 907, 1084, 1081	धनु घमार पिता खुदी घमार	2.8050
116	24	935, 945, 947, 949, 1092, 1094, 1095, 1100, 1104	खुददा वडली वो रूबी वडही पिता मंगर वडही	1.0550
117	24	935, 945, 947, 949, 1039, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1100, 1104	1. उत्तमी देवी प्रति अनु राणा 2. मेन्धिया देवी प्रति रंगल राणा 3. बुधनी देवी प्रति हरिनाथ राणा 4. पुनिया देवी प्रति जगु राणा 5. अरसा देवी प्रति मेधु राणा	1.8717
118	17	1070, 1071, 1073	जगदीश महतो, रामलाल महतो, सुरेश महतो तीनों के पिता स्व० करम महतो	0.1100
119	17	971, 990, 999, 1001, 1002, 1016, 1038, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1054, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1085, 1086, 1096, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1123, 1124	गेन्दा महतो पिता हासो महतो	5.1670
120	8, 40	1048, 1112, 1053, 1062, 1069	लखवा देवी प्रति कोमल रविदास, कोमल रविदास पिता डुटन रविदास, रामचन्द्र राम वो जुनेश्वर कुमार रवि पिता स्व० कोमल राम	0.3650
121	17, 20, 21	990, 1003, 1074, 1075, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1074, 1075, 1055, 1110, 882, 849	इनामत मिश्रां पिता हारो मिश्रां, तेवरी खातुन प्रति इनामत मिश्रां	1.4500
122	55, 40	970, 914, 884	प्रितम साव, महाबीर साव पिता सिटा साव, राजेश्वर साव पिता लोकन साव, उगन साव दुखी साव लोकन साव महाबीर साव पिता सिटन साव	1.3500
123	25	953	1. दोस्त मोहम्मद 2. मोहम्मद मुबारक पिता सुगानी मिश्रां, सुगानी मिश्रां पिता स्व० कैला मिश्रां, बीबी सबीरन निशा प्रति सुगानी मिश्रां	0.4200
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124	2, 5	107, 217	भगन महतो पिता स्व० गणेश महतो	0.05800
125	1	446, 488	हलीना खातुन, हाजना खातुन, सबीना खातुन पिता अहमद हुसैन साकिन सिन्दुवारी	0.1200
126	37	701, 362	बिहारी साव पिता स्व० कैला साव	0.08300
127	29	416	बिलासो देवी प्रति धर्मनाथ राम	0.03500
128	37, 08	681, 744, 367	टुकनी देवी प्रति कालीकरण साव	0.17000
129	37, 01	681, 230, 744, 501	सुनीता देवी प्रति अर्जुन साव	0.70000
130	47	492	जमन मिश्रां पिता टेहन मिश्रां	0.07500
131	21	356	लूकनी देवी प्रति भूनेश्वर साव	0.04000
132	5, 16, 35, 43, 9, 20, 15	235, 126, 195, 408, 411, 146, 105, 144, 66, 122, 145, 147, 149, 134, 208, 210, 234, 248, 298, 323, 327, 331, 413, 515, 652, 653, 654, 797, 809, 850, 412	1. श्रीमती शांति देवी प्रति श्री प्रभु साव 2. श्रीमती कुनी देवी प्रति श्री भगवान साव, गणेश साव, प्रभु साव, भगवान साव, पिता स्व० भुनु साव	2.70833
133	41, 42, 47, 70, 74, 6, 29, 35, 40	113, 687, 675, 768, 769, 767, 766, 668, 117, 576, 703	प्रितम साव, महाबीर साव पिता सिटा साव, राजेश्वर साव पिता लोकन साव, श्रीमती जमुनी देवी प्रति प्रितम साव, करमी देवी प्रति सागर साव, दुखी साव लोकन साव, महाबीर साव पिता सिटा साव	0.86250
134	13, 20, 1, 36, 19, 21	247, 449, 643, 251, 262, 274, 119	मोरेमात यदनी प्रति करम महतो	1.09250
135	58	601, 602	बासुदेव भुइया पिता उगन भुइया	0.04000
136	1, 49	335, 187, 156	1. पुनीत महतो 2. लालमणी महतो 3. धनु महतो तीनों के पिता डुटन महतो 4. बिलसी देवी प्रति पुनीत महतो, श्रीमती लखी देवी प्रति धुन महतो	1.14000