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# Step up Covid testing, States told

Detection, isolation key to stem spread of pandemic: Centre

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The numbers of daily Covid-19 cases have come down in several States without any reversal in positivity rate. Taking note of this trend to play with the numbers, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has asked the States to increase the pace of testing "in a strategic manner".

Issuing an updated set of guidelines for the care of Covid-19 patients, the Ministry has urged doctors to avoid the use of steroids and to test patients for tuberculosis if severe coughing persists. According to the revised guidelines steroid use increases the risk of secondary infections, such as black fungus and must, thus, be avoided.

In a letter to States and UTs on Monday, additional secretary in the Union Health Ministry Arti Ahuja advised them to immediately increase the testing in a strategic manner keeping in view the trend of case positivity in specific

Referring to the Ministry's earlier letters and the Home Ministry advisory of December 27 last year laying out the broad framework of pandemic management in the context of Omicron, Ahuja said testing remains a key and crucial com

ponent.

"However, it is seen from the data available on the ICMR portal that testing has declined in many States and Union Territories," she wrote. The additional health secretary said in all advisories on testing issued by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), including the latest on January 10, the basic objective remains early detection of cases for quick isolation and care.

In addition, testing remains a key strategy for pandemic management as it helps in the identification of new clusters and new hotspots of infection which can, in turn, facilitate immediate action for containment such as setting up of containment zones, contact tracing, quarantining, isolation and follow-up. This can enable the State

and district administrations to curb the spread of infection. Also this will ensure a reduction in mortality and morbidity. "Progression of disease to a severe category can be averted by strategic testing of those who are at high risk and more vulnerable, as well as in areas where the spread is likely to be higher," Ahuja said.

Reiterating the advisory on purposive testing strategy issued by the ICMR on January 10, she said in community settings all those who are symptomatic must be tested and all at-risk contacts of laboratoryconfirmed cases must also be



Workers carry Covid waste from a State Government-run Covid hospital for dumping in Kolkata on Tuesday

## Covid cases rise 58 times in 3 weeks in paramilitary forces

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

ovid-19 active cases swelled Over 58 times in the last three weeks in the paramilitary ranks, from just 148 cases on December 28 to 8,671 cases as on Monday. During the period, two deaths were recorded, taking the toll due to Covid-19 to Continued on Page 2 350 in the forces' ranks.

The combined tally of Covid-19 cases in the paramilitary ranks has crossed the one lakh mark with a tally of 1,00,210 cases.

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) topped the list with 2,764 active Covid-19 cases followed by 2,747 cases in the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and 1,330

cases in the Border Security Force (BSF).

The Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has 1,018 active cases followed by 586 cases in Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). 149 cases in National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and 77 cases in National Security Guard (NSG).

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# 3 Navy officers killed in explosion on warship

blast onboard frontline Awarship INS Ranvir on Tuesday killed three Navy personnel and injured several others in Mumbai. The Navy has ordered the mandatory board of inquiry to find out the cause of the blast.

In a statement issued late in the evening, the Navy said, "In an unfortunate incident today at Naval Dockyard Mumbai, three naval personnel succumbed to injuries caused by an explosion in an internal compartment onboard INS Ranvir. The ship's crew responded immediately and quickly brought the situation under control. No major mate

rial damage has been reported." INS Ranvir was on crosscoast operational deployment

from the Eastern Naval Command since November last year and was due to return to base port shortly. The incident took place

when the Rajput-class destroyer was docked at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai. A preliminary probe indicated the blast had nothing to

do with weapons or ammunition explosion. The court or board of inquiry will investigate all the angles, sources said.

The fourth of the five Rajput-class destroyers, INS Ranvir was commissioned into the Indian Navy on October 28,

onboard Indian Navy's destroyer INS Ranvijay injured four people. The incident happened when the warship was docked at the Visakhapatnam Naval Harbour. In May last year, a fire onboard India's aircraft carrier

alarm. However, the fire was doused and all personnel on board were safe and suffered no major injuries. The ill-fated ship in Mumbai is 5,000 tons, nearly

INS Vikramaditya caused an

500 feet long with a beam of 52 feet. It carries Brahmos missiles besides has the capability of launching two helicopters. The ship can travel at a top speed of



# Bhagwant Mann | Channi's nephew **Punjab CM face**



Delhi CM and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal with party's Chief Ministerial candidate Bhagwant Singh Mann ahead of Punjab polls, in Mohali

national politics — being the

only party MP to tide through

the Modi wave that swept the

nation in 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

And the announcement of two-

time MP from Sangrur as

AAP's CM face in Punjab did

not come as a surprise to

and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind

Kejriwal on Tuesday announced Mann as "AAP da CM" in

ÁAP's national convener

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH/MOHALI

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday decided to bet on its trusted general Bhagwant Mann to win the electoral battle in Punjab, and named him as the party's Chief Ministerial candidate.

Since 2014, comedianturned-politician Mann has remained AAP's face not only in Punjab but also in the for illegal mining Cong cries foul

Days ahead of the high-octane Punjab Assembly elections, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday carried out searches at multiple locations in Punjab, including the Mohali residence of Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi's nephew, in connection with an illegal sand mining case.

In all, the raids were conducted in Ludhiana, Mohali, and Pathankot districts, including the offices, residences as well as godowns of several accused companies. As per reports, about a dozen premises of the Chief Minister's relatives have been raided by the ED officials at different places including Mohali (Homeland Heights), Ludhiana and even

Panchkula (in Harvana). The raids were reportedly conducted in a money laundering case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act based on an Punjab. Continued on Page 2 | FIR registered in 2018 by the

Punjab Police against one Kudrat Deep Singh, the main accused, who owns a quarry in

It has been learnt that Kudrat Deep Singh had formed two companies, and the director of one of the companies was Bhupinder Singh Honey -Chief Minister Channi's nephew.

The illegal sand mining case was initially registered by the Punjab Police at Rahon police station of Nawanshahr on the complaint of the mining officer under section 21(1) and 4(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957, and under section 379, 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code. There were 26 accused in the case, most of

them truck drivers. As per the FIR, the police had stopped 30 tipper trucks filled with sand, most of which was taken from an area that was not marked for mining. Several types of machinery were also recovered, which were not to be used for mining at the site

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## Cong's Def Band deal with picked as AAP's among men raided Devas 'fraud on India': FM

PNS NEW DELHI

 $\mathbf{F}_{ ext{Sitharaman on Tuesday}}^{ ext{inance Minister Nirmala}}$ accused the Congress-led UPA of entering into a "fraud" and "scandalous" deal with Devas Multimedia by band spectrum used by the defence for "pittance".

At a Press conference, she said the Government is now fighting in every court to save taxpayers' money that would otherwise go towards paying for arbitration awards that Devas has won against the cancellation of the 2005 deal. She said the Supreme Court on January 17 comprehensively upheld the liquidation of Devas Multimedia on grounds that it was incorporated with fraudulent intentions.

Her comments came as Devas shareholders pursue Indian assets abroad to recover USD 1.29 billion that international arbitration tribunals awarded over a cancelled satellite contract. They have got a French court order for freezing Indian properties in Paris and are seeking Air India funds in Canada. The 2005 agreement was "a fraud on people of India, fraud against the country," she said, adding the S-band spectrum, which is otherwise



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addresses a press conference in New Delhi on

used for defence purposes only, was given away for a pittance. Devas, she said, promised to deliver on things for which

it didn't even have rights. In 2005, Devas Multimedia signed an agreement with Antrix the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) — to provide multimedia services to

mobile users using the leased Sband satellite spectrum. The deal was cancelled in 2011 on the ground that the auction of the broadband spectrum was mired in fraud and that the Government needed the Sband satellite spectrum for national security and other social purposes.

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## **CAPSULE**

#### No tie-up with SP even for 100 seats:

**Chandreshekhar** 

Noida: Aazad Samaj Party chief Chandrashekhar Azad on Tuesday said it will no longer approach the SP for a tie-up for the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections even if Akhilesh Yadav offers it 100 seats. Azad said his party is open to stitching an alliance with others and maintained that his fight has always been with the BJP.

#### **GATE EXAM: ASPIRANTS**

WANT POSTPONEMENT New Delhi: Over 23,000 candidates appearing for the GATE in February have joined a petition demanding the exam be postponed in view of the third

#### wave of Covid-19.

BIHAR DOCTOR TOOK 5 COVID VACCINE SHOTS Patna: The Bihar Government has ordered an investigation after records showed that a Patna-based civil surgeon was administered five shots of the

#### Covid-19 vaccine. NEPAL RENAMES IT TO 'MADHES PRADESH'

Kathmandu: Nepal's southeastern Province 2 has been renamed Madhes Pradesh with lanaknur retained as its canital settling a long-standing debate on the region's official reference after it was made a province in

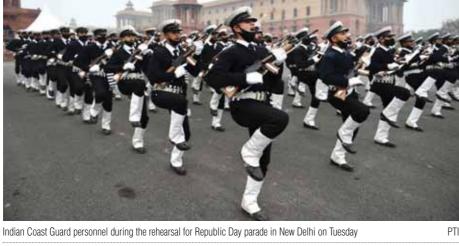
## R-Day events shadowed by Covid to have many firsts

#### **Auto drivers, safai** workers get spl invite; max 7,000 visitors allowed

PNS NEW DELHI

The Republic Day parade this year will have many firsts to mark 75 years of Independence. People, who never get an opportunity to witness the event at Rajpath will get special invitations. They include auto-rickshaw drivers, safai karamcharis and construction labour to name a

But the pandemic has cast its shadow on the Republic Day parade. Only 5,000 to 7,000 vis-



itors are allowed to be at At the same time, National Rajpath as against 25,000 last

Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets will visit the homes of 5,000

martyrs on January 26 when Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be paying homage to the brave hearts at the National War Memorial here before the

parade commences.

The cadets will present a letter signed by the Prime Minister to the next of the kin of the martyrs whose names are etched at the National War Memorial, sources said here on Tuesday.

Announcing that hence-forth, the Republic Day week will commence from January 23, the birth anniversary of Subhash Chandra Bose, they said the week will end on January 30, the martyrdom day of Mahatma Gandhi.

In another first, the Prime Minister will give away awards on January 23 evening at the India Gate to those engaged in disaster management. The award was instituted in 2018.

Continued on Page 2 A bench of Justices Sanjay

## Why women's intake in NDA only 19, same as last yr: SC to Centre

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Centre to explain why despite its orders, the intake of women candidates in the National Defence Academy (NDA) for the year 2022 has been restricted to 19, the figure the same as last year. The apex court asked the

Centre to place the figures on record about the total number of candidates, including women, who have appeared in the NDA examination 2021, for entrance tests for Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) and for Rashtriya Military School (RMS).

for the 2021 test. Last year, you said that it was due to infra-



General Aishwarya Bhati, appearing for the Centre, that the Government will have to explain why the figure of 19 women has been fixed for the year 2022 as per the notification issued by UPSC. The figure is the same as

this. 19 seats cannot be for all times to come. It was only an ad hoc measure," the bench

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Now, again for the year 2022,

you have proposed to take the

same number of women can-

didates. Why have you fixed

this figure? You have to explain

## Focus on digital transformers in the pandemic

#### CII organises its third edition of **ICT Conclave**

PNS ■ Jamshedpur

II Jharkhand organised Cits third edition of ICT Conclave over Virtual Platform. The objective of the ICT Conclave was to inspire the stakeholders towards building an even stronger culture of ICTE in their organisations.

The conclave covered important topics of discussion including Digital Twin, BI Modal Supply Chain and Transforming E Governance with Big Data.

Chanakya Chaudhary, chairman, CII Jharkhand State Council and vice president - corporate services, Tata Steel said that the current business environment is experiencing a data-driven culture with organizations looking at the democratization of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the convergence of AI and Business Intelligence (BI) which is accelerating the need for data literacy. Digital transformation has immense potential to change

consumer lives, create value for business and unlock broader societal benefits. He also said that in this era of digital transformation, new technologies have opened up opportunities for businesses and created new challenges. Until the recent past, only big companies had access to the latest technological developments.



digital technology is reachable to businesses of all sizes. Such accessibility allows an expanding digital culture which can bring many advantages across all business functions.

U P Sah, general manager— Business Area, BSNL – Ranchi (Former – Director Security, DOT & Director

gap between the urban & rural disconnect in ICT Jharkhand & CEO - ABVIL & JCNL) spoke about the im-

portance of cyber

security and the ini-

tiatives taken by

Government of India towards data

led transformation.

He further said that

the Government

has a high focus on

information and communication

technology and keeps itself updated

with the new trends to dis-

arm any threats in this

space. The Government is

focused on developing a

strong & robust startup

ecosystem and is involved in promoting E Gover-

nance services in the coun-

try. The Government is

also involved in creating

optical fibre networks in

rural areas to bridge the

Sarajit Jha, convener, CII Jharkhand ICT Panel and chief - business transformation and digital solution, Tata Steel during his address said that businesses have been transforming itself using the data. He affirmed that developing a strong data strategy is a priority for businesses keen to take advantage of the transformative power of information. The advancement of smart manufacturing is supplemented by Digital Twin which is taking the help of data and allowing a real-time digital replica of a product. By creating a replica of the planned production process, a digital twin enables engineers to identify any process failures before the product goes into production.

hydel power generation of 442.27 MU (million units); tricity. Surpassing our previous highest record of 223.117 achieved the highest hydel power generation capacity of 442.26 MU. And now we

have broken our own record, said Sah, adding, "We have targeted to achieve 250 MU hydel power productions by 31 March 2022." Now, two units of hydel power are operational at Panchet. The first unit was established in 1959, while

Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has

achieved the all-time highest

clean and renewable elec-

MU in 2008-09, we have

power generation of 442.27

MU by 15 January 2022, informed P P Sah, Head of Project, Panchet Hydel Sta-

During the financial years

1999-20, we achieved a

Notably, the DVC Hydro-electric Project is erected in three Dams across Jharkhand and West Bengal. The dams are Maithon, Panchet

the second one was in 1992,

informed Sah.

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Hill and Tilaiya. So the total installed capacities of the power project across the three powerhouses are 147.2

DVC achieves all time highest Hydel

power generation of 442.27MU

The hydroelectric unit produces no direct waste and has a considerably lower greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide output than fossil fuel-powered energy units. Electricity is usually produced by using the gravita-tional force of falling or flowing water and is the most widely used renewable

Extending warm wishes, M Raghu Ram, Member Technical of DVC, said, "The power unit in this perform-

ance is truly exemplary."
"I extended my heartiest congratulations. This effort by Team Panchet is highly appreciated and makes every DVCian proud," he added.

"This milestone is also an indication that we can achieve great things with perseverance, teamwork, and target orientation. I am sure that more such records will be achieved in the coming days," Ram writes to Sah, conveying his appreciation to all the team members for achieving the feat.

#### RPF holds massive passenger awareness drive at Gaya under DDU Division

**SURESH NIKHAR** 

Railway Protection Force (RPF) under the jurisdiction of ECR has launched a Covid-19 awareness campaign at Gaya railway station. This campaign aims to sensitise the passengers on the need to follow Covid appropriate behaviour.
"In view of the rise in Covid

cases in Gaya, while Eastern Central Railway (ECR) is taking necessary steps to make the commuters aware of the necessary precautions to control the spread of the pandemic," said DRM DDU Division Rajesh Kumar Pandey.

He said that on behalf of the railways, "I do here request the media and all of you passengers to be aware of Covid and follow the rules of Covid at the railway station or while specially traveling in the train so that we all can overcome it, added the DRM.

Indian railway is known as the lifeline of the Gaya city as most of the city's population use them to reach their workplaces or other destina-

tions. Hence, a large number of passengers travel daily in the Passenger and Express trains. To increase awareness among the passengers, RPF is conducting a massive awareness campaign at major stations in MGS division of ECR for sensitising passengers regarding measures to prevent the spread of Covid," the DRM said.

The RPF staff will sensitise passengers regarding use of masks, hand sanitisation and social distancing. The staff was seen using banners, pamphlets and loud hailers in coordination with the staff of Crime Intelligence Branch, and Childline Gaya While SI of RPF Gaya

Punam Kumari appealed to its commuters to follow Covid appropriate behaviour at all times during travelling," DRM added.

According to RPF Inspector Gaya Ajay Prakash the RPF has also launched a massive awareness campaign to alert and educate commuters to use mask for protecting themselves from Covid-19 pandemic.

RPF personnel and other PA Gaya officials have been going every platform of Gaya station to check whether the commuters are following the basic Covid norms of wearing mask inside the station premises and

## **ESL CEO inaugurates Safety Park**

**PNS** ■ Bokaro

Aiming to raise about safety among the employees, a Safety Park was inaugurated at the industrial complex at Vedanta ESL Steel Limited on Tuesday. N. L. Vhatte, CEÓ of ESL, inaugurated the newly constructed 'Security Park,' which fea-

tures a variety of different safety equipment models. The park's primary goal is to raise awareness about workplace safety among the company's employees, informed a Public Relations official of

Speaking on the occasion, Vhatte said, ESL always aims to fulfill its business goals by providing a safe and clean environment to its employees and contributing to the welfare of its society and the inclusive growth of the country.
"With the help of this secu-

rity park, we can fulfill our goal of 'zero harm' by making our employees aware of all kinds of safety," he added.

He said that we at ESL are always on the lookout for sustainability, the safety of

its employees, and the protection of the environment. In the coming days, ESL aims to improve the security and environment, for which ESL is working very seriously on its security plans. Under these two days, safety training has been made mandatory for all new employees and business partners; AI-based cameras and sensor devices had been installed for vigilance at critical places, he said.

Though the health risks of employees and business partners are being monitored, PPE Bank has been set up to issue PPE to employees and business partners. Similarly, ESL is continuously working on more such projects to provide a safe working environment to its employees and business

# Government of Jharkhand Urban Development and Housing Department Nagar ParishadPhusro (Bokaro)

	RE-E-Tender Notice No.:- PMC/02/2021-22								
Tender Ref. No.	Particulars	Estimated Cost Rs. P.	Earnest Money Rs. P.	BOQ Document Fees Rs. P.	Time for Work				
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PMC/43/02 /2021-22 (3rd Call)	Construction of Shed Building (Size 9.00Mx9.00M) at Kargali Bazar Gaytri temple under Nagar Parishad Phusro (Bokaro)	986,629.00	19,800.00	5,000.00	04 Month				
PMC/52/02 /2021-22 (3rd Call)	Construction of Shed Building (Size 9.00Mx9.00M) at Rishi Chouhan house near Devi temple under Nagar Parishad Phusro	986,629.00	19,800.00	5,000.00	04 Month				

(Bokaro) Date and Time of Publication of Tender on website - 20.01.2022 From 10:30 AM (Uploading

Date and Time of Publication of Tender on website - 21.01.2022 From 10:30 AM (Downloading Online)

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Online Only) Date and Time of Receiving Hard Copy of Document - 28.01.2022 From 10:30 AM to 05:00 PM

(On Working Days)
Place of Receiving Hard Copy of Document (Offline) -Office of the Executive Officer, Nagar ParishadPhusro (Bokaro) Date and Time of Opening of Bid (Online Only) - 31.01.2022 From 10:30 AM (Opening of Bid

Online Only) Name of Online E-Tender Notice Inviting Officer - Mr. Manoj Kumar(Executive Officer,

Nagar ParishadPhusro)
Name and Address of Office E-Tender Inviting -Office of The Executive Officer,Nagar ParishadPhusro (Bokaro)

10. Contact No. of E-Procurement Officer -06542220361
11. Help Line No. of E-Procurement Office -06542220361
12. Only E-Tenders will be accepted. Further details can be seen on website

http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

13. Original hard copy of (1. Tender Document Fees, 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), 3. AFFIDAVIT of Annexture- II&4. Bank SolvancyCertificate issued by Bankers with Ref. No. and Date) documents should have must be submitted at Office of the Executive Officer, Nagar Parishad Phusro (Bokaro) on Dated-28.01.2022 by 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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**Executive Officer** Nagar ParishadPhusro, Bokaro

#### Dialysis patients face hardships in reaching care centre in MMCH PNS ■ DALTONGANJ

Dialysis patients are a harassed lot as they have to climb staircases to reach the third floor where is the dialysis unit in MMCH Dal-

tonganj.

There is a provision of lift but it is a non-starter since as a result the dialysis patients and their attendants have no choice but to reach the dialysis unit through the stair-

Patients gasp and sit on the staircases midway. The dialysis unit here has

one more major issue. Here no AV fistula is done which is a prerequisite for has to go to Ranchi first for having the AV fistula.

Civil surgeon Palamu Dr Anil Kumar said we find absence of lift is causing hardships to dialysis patients. He assured the lift will be soon operational.

#### partners, said Vhatte. Gomoh recalls Netaji's great escape

Pankaj Kumar

The people of Gomoh Junction that now is known as Neta ji Subhash Chandra Bose Junction recalled the 'great escape' day at midnight of January 17/18 by honouring the driver and guard of Howrah Kalka express as the train arrived at Gomoh Junction.

On this day in 1941 Netaji had boarded the aforementioned train to Prehawar and was last seen on Indian soil here. The Gomoh chamber of

commerce presented pleasantries to the Guard and drove to commemorate this day .. They also pasted posters on different coaches of Netaji as mark of respect to the great leader. . Talking to media Dhiraj

Kumar president of the chamber said that their organisation honours the train staff every year on

(Inviting Very Short Tender Notice) N.I.T No- 11 Dated-18-01-2022

this day. It's our tribute to Netaji who fought for the country's independence. Netaji had reached Gomoh from Kolkata in disguise with one his relatives and had boarded this train that then used to travel up to Peshawar .

West Bengal chief minister Mamta Banerjee during her stint as rail minister had ordered for putting up a portrait of Ne-taji on the platform and has named this station

#### **Covid vaccination lowest** in Ghurabandha block



PNS ■ Jamshedpur

Naxal infested Ghura-bandha block of East Singhbhum, which is the most undeveloped block, is also the lowest in terms of Covid vaccination. Situated under the Ghatshila sub-division it is the lowest with only 73 percent people having been vaccinated. Covid vaccination drive had been launched in Jamshedpur simultaneously in other places across the country on January 16, 2021. In Jamshedpur block 95 percent of people have been vaccinated with the first dose.

An official of the health department said that Ghurabandha, is one of the three blocks in Ghatshila sub-division which comes under the development focus areas which had been hit by naxal activities. He said that the administration is trying to cover the left over people to take vaccines. There are villagers who are not even aware about the ongoing Covid pan-

On the other hand Dhalbhumgarh, Baharagora, Chakulia, and Patamda blocks in the East Singhbhum district have achieved 100 percent target of first dose as the vaccination drive in one year on. However, the estimated target of first dose of Covid vaccination for Baharagora block was 1,11,893 but a total 1,12,302 people above 18 years age-group were inoculated. Similarly, for Chakulia 91,471 beneficiaries were the target, but 92,720 were vaccinated, for Dhalbhumgarh 45,277 was the target, but 45,472 were inoculated, and finally for Patamda 60,589 people was the target whereas 62,502 people were vaccinated. The district administration is providing vaccination facilities through mobile vans District's senior in-charge vaccination cell Sandeep Kumar Meena said that one can just make a call or email, the health department team will reach homes of beneficiaries for

Covid vaccination.

#### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION MECHANICAL DIVISION, JAMSHEDPUR

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1. For further information please contact the office of the undersigned on any working day or see the notice board 2. Estimated amount may increase or decrease. The amount of earnest money will be as per

3. Tenderer should submit attested photocopy of upto date income tax & GST return certificate

with application for purchase of BOQ. 4. The disposal of this tender will be done after approval from the district plan. 5. Only pump manufacturer and their authorize dealer having experience of executing similar

nature of work during any preceding five year are eligible to participate in this tender. 5. Right to accept or reject or to distribute the work among the tenderer will remain reserved

with undersigned without assigning any reason. 7. Other term & Condition will be enclosed with BOQ will be binding upon the tenderers.

Conditional tender may not be entertained.

BOQ cost in non refundable. 10. The tenderer should enclose attested photo copies of all certificate like upto date IT & GST return Certificate. Dealership & rig machine related Certificate experience certificate of same nature of work and earnest money in technical BID Envelop-"A" and enclose their rates in Envelop-"B" Both the envelopes should be sealed Separately. First of all envelop-"A" will be opened envelop-"B" will be opened only when the tender is found technically successful as per instruction given in this Tender.

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**Executive Engineer** 

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# **State Govt readies CM SUPPORT App for petrol subsidy**

#### CM to launch the App from Dumka

PNS ■ Ranchi

The Jharkhand government is all set to launch the android application (App) for providing Rs 25 per litre subsidy on petrol to the poor and middle class families of the State. Under the scheme, pink and green ration cardholders of the state owning two-wheelers will get Rs 25 per litre on petrol for a maximum of 10

litres in a month. The National Informatics Centre (NIC) has prepared the App for Chief Minister Hemant Soren's ambitious petrol subsidy scheme. The Chief Minister will launch the App for the people of the State on January 26 after the Cabinet gives approval of

the scheme. After that the poor famidesirous petrol subsidy will start applying on this App. After checking the applications at two levels, from January 26, the Chief Minister will launch this scheme by sending the subsidy amount to the beneficiary's account in

In the proposal prepared by the Food Depart-Supplies

ment, it has been estimated to give subsidies on petrol to 20 lakh families in the financial year 2021-22. According to this, if 20 lakh families take subsidy in this financial year, then there will be an additional burden of Rs 50 crore per month on the government fund. However, in the financial year



2022-23, the department has

finalized the scheme by estimating it to benefit 30 lakh The App designed for sub-

sidy at the rate of Rs 25 per liter on maximum 10 liters of petrol per month has been named 'CM Support Scheme'. The full form of SUPPORT will be as follows - SU to Subsidy, PP to Pur250 rupees of subsidy will be transferred to the account of the beneficiary.
The Food and Civil Supplies

Department had sought data from the Transport Department on how many out of 59,17,872 families and 4,87,964 green ration card holders who have two wheelers, three wheelers or four wheelers identified under NFSA. But the Transport Department said that it is not mandatory to take Aadhaar number at the time of registration, so the data of which vehicle is owned by which poor family cannot be provided. After this, it was decided to ask for all the data in the application from the vehicle owners and the app was prepared accordingly. Now on the basis of the information given by the applicant on the app, it will be known which beneficiaries have 23k farmers get benefit from drip irrigation project

PNS ■ Ranchi

Around 11,800 farmers in the entire State are on the path of entrepreneurship by earning more than good production due to micro drip irrigation and other facilities. So far, about 23000 farmers have been registered to join Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS) run drip irrigation project. This project is being implemented in 30 blocks of 9 districts of the State.

Among the priorities of the State Government is to equip the farmers with facilities, so that they do not face any kind of problem, including irrigation, even in the difficult geographical conditions

of Jharkhand. In this episode, training and facilities are being provided to the farmers of the State to grow better crops in less water



through drip irrigation. The aim of which is to enable the framers of the State to register an increase in vegetable production through sustainable and eco-friendly agriculture. The Government is also succeeding in its objective, due to which thousands of farmers, who were earlier dependent on one crop in the year, are now earning well by cultivating three to four

crops in a year.

Devi, Sunita Ormanjhi, from farmer Ranchi, who has always been doing traditional farming, did not think that changing the method of irrigation would make a lot of difference in production and there would be no problem of water. Sunita has set an example for other farmers by removing the difficulty of irrigation with drip

## High Court reserves order on JPSC examination plea

PNS ■ Ranchi

The Jharkhand High Court on Tuesday reserved its order on the petition seeking to postpone the mains examination of the combined civil services examination set to be conducted by Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) from January 28. The matter came for hearing before the single bench of Justice Rajesh Shankar where the petitioner Shekhar Suman had raised objection over the result of the preliminary examination on various technical grounds including wrong answers and others. Senior advocate Sanjay Piparwal appeared on behalf of the JPSC, whereas senior lawyer Rajesh Kumar who appeared on behalf of the

nounced the date of the mains examination. According to the schedule the mains examination will be held from January 28 to

petitioner requesting imme-

diate intervention of the

court as the JPSC has an-

Examination will be held at 14 centres across Jharkhand. This matter came for hear🔹 झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग सर्कना रोड, गीपी - 834001

bench headed by Chief Justice Dr. Ravi Ranjan and Justice SN Prasad. However, the double bench refused to hear the case since this matter was being heard by the single bench. But, the bench of Chief Justice also directed the single bench to conclude the hearing and pass the order before January 28.

The JPSC issued a notification to hold a combined civil service examination comseventh, eighth, prising ninth, and tenth JPSC against 252 seats. A total of 4293 students from different categories were declared successful namely unreserved (1897), ST (1057), SC (389), OBC (244), EBC (401), and EWS 305. However, students raised questions process and the result as they alleged corruption in declaring preliminary re-

Students claimed that corruption was so glaring that a candidate of the general category who secured 148 marks was declared successful in the preliminary test. But, at the same time, another candidate who secured 260 marks was declared unsuccessful. They claimed that a total of 4293 students were declared successful for the preliminary examination. Out of this, there are 242 such candidates who have their roll number in a serial. They are from different examination centers in Lo-Sahebganj, Latehar, and Gumla.

#### Mega Sports Complex soon in Simdega

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members, in whose name

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count and other information.

As soon as the facts are con-

firmed in the investigation,

PNS ■ Ranchi

Cimdega district, which is Ocalled the nursery of hockey, will soon get the gift of a mega sports complex. The district administration is serious about getting this complex ready by the end of this month. However, it is expected to be completed in the next 30 days. It was started in 11.50 acres area in Bazartand from the month of May last year. Now the work of giving it the final touch is going on. So far more than 80 per cent of the work has been completed. Simdega Deputy Commissioner, Sushant Gaurav is ensuring that the complex is completed as soon as possible. Apart from this, the Interna-Astroturf Hockey Ground is also to be constructed. The building construction department is busy in completing the necessary works and tender process for this. However, it is going to take some more time. In such a situation, it is expected that soon Simdega will get the gift of Mega Sports Complex as well as International Hockey

# CM inaugurates modern machine at Bokaro hospital

PNS ■ Ranchi

Chief Minister He-mant Soren today inaugurated the stateof-the-art Prime Scan Ecosystem of Machines at Danta Hospital, Bokaro through virtual medium. The CM said that it is a matter of pride to have this state-of-the-art machine installed in

the field of dentistry in a State like Jharkhand. With this, all diseases related to teeth will be completely cured. People here will not have to go to big hospitals in big cities for dental diseases. He congratulated the operators of the hospital for this. On this occasion, the operators of the hospital told that for the first time in Jharkhand and Bihar, the facility of this state-of-the-art Prime Scan Ecosystem of Machine is going to be available to the people. Through this machine, effective and accurate treatment of teeth can be done. Apart from this, while the treatment of teeth



be done in a very short time. People will not need to visit doctors and hospitals again and again for dental treatment. On this occasion, Secretary

to the Chief Minister Vinay Kumar Choubey and Dr. Abhay Sinha and Dr. Manisha Sinha of Danta, besides many doctors of the hospital were present.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren inaugurates Prime Scan Ecosystem of Machine at Danta Hospital, Bokaro through video conferencing from his official residence in Ranchi on Tuesday. PNS



A girl covered with warm clothes walks along a street during a cold winter day in Ranchi on Tuesday. Pix by Vinay Murmu

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#### INBRIEF

#### Workshop on technological roadmap for coal sector



CMPDI, under the aegis of Ministry of Coal, GOI organised a one Day workshop on TECHNOLOGI-CĂL ROADMAP FOR COAL SECTOR on Tuesday at CMPDIL, Ranchi. The objective behind this workshop is to embark on the path of "Technological Transformation " in the coal mining sector in India to meet the ever increasing energy demand due to the rapidly growing economy. Chief Guest, Binay Dayal. Director (Technical), CIL, stressed on digitalisation of different activities of the Coal Mining Sector to achieve efficiency, increased productivity and for enhancement of safety. Manoj Kumar, CMD, CMPDI inaugurated the workshop and emphasised on how technology transformation will have a significant impact on Mining operations including safety in coming years. Anandji Prasad, Advisor (Projects), MoC expressed his views on the necessity of the technical transformation in Coal Mining industry and appreciated the efforts of CMPDI in organising this workshop. Dayal and Prasad addressed the delegates virtually. Functional Directors of CMPDI were also present on the occasion. In the workshop, 24 technical papers on New Technologies in Exploration, Underground Coal Mining, Coal Transportation, Geospatial Technologies and Mine Communication were pre-

## BBMKU suspends all exams till January 31

The BBMKU authorities have decided to postpone all examinations till January 31 owing to Covid guidelines. The decision was taken during a meeting chaired by divisional commissioner cum- acting VC Kamal John Lakra here today. The examinations include the professional examinations of MBBS too. However no fresh dates were announced for postponed examinations. Senior university officials including acting registrar, examination controller, deans of different facilities besides others were present during the meeting.

## Ranchi MP launches Computer Bank for rural students

PNS ■ Ranchi

Ranchi BJP MP Sanjay Seth has started a computer bank on the lines of book bank. Seth said that he is collecting old computers and laptops, which peole are not using. He said, "The collected unused computers and laptops will be provided to rural students, so that they too become computer literate.' He further said, "At the time of pandemic when most of the educational institutions are closed and have switched to offline mode of education, these computers will be a great help to such students to pursue their studies.'

This laptop will be given to such schools in rural areas, where children are taking computer education, but they do not have a computer. The Ranchi MP has urged people from all walks of society to help in

these efforts. He also said that with the upgrade of technology, people are not using old computers. These computers which are functional but not in use can be a



#### Ex MLA targets govt over rising rape incidents

PNS ■ Ranchi

BJP leader and former Mandar MLA Gangotri Kujur has attacked state government over Chanho rape case. Three youths have kidnapped a 17 year

great use to such students who are interested in learning computers.

Prior to the launch of the computer bank, a few months back the MP had

old girl and later raped her. Kujur said that atrocities against women have gone up in the state in the past few months. The former MLA demanded strict action against such incidents.

launched a book bank for rural students. Seth had launched a book bank for underprivileged students at his office in Argora. The book bank, which func-

tions from Seth's office, has books of various subjects, mostly school and intermediate level, donated from various areas in and around Ranchi.

Seth said, "During my visit

to rural areas, I have interacted with talented stufrom dents hailing underprivileged backgrounds who despite having the potential are not able to study due to lack of resources to purchase books. Some are not able to attend the online classes and in the process miss out on notes due to the lack of smartphones. Later we decided to start the book

bank concept."
There is a facility for donation of books at the bank. Anybody can call the office number to deposit their books. If they are not able to come to the book bank, the MP's staff visit them to collect the books. "Similarly, any student can contact us on the phone numbers and give us details about the required books. We would arrange to deliver the books at the doorstep of the student for free," said Seth.



JHUMRI TELAIYA BRANCH Appendix-IV-A (See Provisio to Rule 8(6))

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF** 

**IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES** 

**DATE OF E-AUCTION 28.02.2022** 

F-Auction Sale notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation

and Reconstruction of financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interes (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to UCO Bank (Secured Creditor), the Constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of UCO Bank, Jhumri Telaiya Branch (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 28.02.2022, for recovery of Rs. 9,00,181.00 (Rupees Nine Lakh One Hundred Eighty One Only) (plus interest and charges thereon) due to UCO Bank, Jhumri Telaiya Branch (Secured Creditor) from Md. Mumtaj Khan, S/o Md. Seraj Khan (borrowers) & Bibi Sahina

Khatoon, W/o Md. Seraj Khan (Guarantor). The reserve price will be Rs. 8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit amount will be Rs. 81,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Thousand Only).

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(Branch Head of Jhumri Telaiva Branch) contact: 7909070287 Date : 17.01.2022 | Place : Jhumri Telaiya



A health worker administers a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine to a senior citizen at Vaccination Centre in Ranchi on Tuesday. Pix by Vinay Murmu

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5	AA00138	PREM KISHORE SINHA	0052010022756	QTR NO 2098/ SEC VI A, BOKARO
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**Branch Manager** DATE: 18.01.2021

#### REPUBLICDAY 2022: BEATING THE RETREAT EVENT

# 1K drones to mark 75 yrs of Independence

India will join the elite club of nations during the Beating Retreat ceremony here on January 29 when more than 1,000 locally made drones will depict 75 years of Independence at Rajpath. US, China and Russia are the other three countries in the world to have the capability to launch 1,000 drones simultaneously for events of such magnitude and size.

Giving details here about the exceptional event, defence ministry sources said on Tuesday the drones show is brainchild of a start-up venture of the Indian Institute of Technology(IIT),

Moreover, for the first time, on the parapet of the North Block and the South Block, there will be a laser projection mapping show to commemorate

75 years of independence, they added. This is the first time that the Beating the Retreat ceremony will have a laser show and a drone show, officials said.

These two shows will take place in addition to the foot-tapping music and classical renditions that are there every year at the ceremony, they said.

Botlab, a startup from IIT-Delhi, will put up the drone show with nearly 1,000 drones. It will be themed on 75 years of independence. With this launch, India will become the fourth country to conduct a drone show of this size that has been designed and conceptualised indigenously, sources said. The Beating the Retreat ceremony marks a centuries-old military tradition, dating back to the days when troops disengaged from battle at sunset.

New Delhi: Eastern Command chief Lt General Manoj Pande will be



the next Vice Chief of Army after incumbent Lt General C P Mohanty retires this month end. Pande will be senior most after present Army Chief General M M Naravane retires in April end. If the government follows the tradition of appointing the senior most officer as the top boss, Pande will then be the next Army chief, sources said here on Tuesday adding he will be the

first officer from the Engineer Corps if he makes it to top. The government is yet to select the next Chief of Defence Staff after first CDS General Bipin Rawat died in a helicopter crash in December last year.

As soon as the buglers sounded the "retreat", the troops ceased fighting, sheathed their arms and withdrew from the battlefield.

#### After Prime Minister Narendra Modi had to restart his Davos Agenda address, former Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday took a swipe saying "even the teleprompter could not take so much lies", even as BJP leaders pointed to a "technical glitch" at event organiser World Economic Forum's end. While there was no official reaction from the government or the WEF on the incident,

ed him to start again, which is evident in the way Klaus Schwab said that he will again give a short introduction and then open up the session," he

Rahul takes 'teleprompter' jibe at Modi,

BJP leaders cite 'technical glitch'

**PM'S WEF ADDRESS** 

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

several Congress leaders and

social media users claimed

that it was a "teleprompter gaffe" as Prime Minister Modi

had to pause and then restart

his special address to the World Economic Forum's online

Davos Agenda 2022 summit.

others pointed out that it was

a technical glitch due to which

the WEF people were not able

to patch the PM and request-

In an apparent dig at Prime Minister Modi, Rahul Gandhi

said in a tweet in Hindi, "Even

the teleprompter could not take so much lies." Congress,

on its official Twitter handle,

shared the video of the prime

minister taking a pause in his speech, calling him the

ed him to start again.

BJP leaders and several

Several other BJP leaders cited the same reason for the incident and some posted a video from the WEF's YouTube channel, showing the sequence of events.

According to the video and pointers along with it shared by BJP leaders, Prime Minister Modi's speech started abruptly from the middle without English interpretation. The prime minister was interrupted by the co-ordinator who asked him to check if all had been connected, Schwab then started the official session and Modi again started his speech with English interpretation being shared.

A website, however, said it

is unlikely that the prime minister had a teleprompter gaffe. "If you look at the WEF version of the recording of his speech, someone in the background says, 'Sir, aap unse ek baar pooche ki sab jud gaye kya' (Sir, ask them once if everyone is connected). This portion is not clear in the video livestreamed on PM's YouTube

Congress' chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said, "Teleprompter se bhashan chal sakta hai, shasan nahin. Kal ye poore desh ki samajh mein aa gaya (You can give a speech but not rule using a teleprompter. The whole country understood this yesterday).

"Failed to address after teleprompter stopped working, PM Modi failed to represent the country on World Economic Forum!," posted the

## PM interacts with BJP men in Varanasi digitally

Continuing his election campaign under Covid-19 restrictions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday digitally interacted with BJP workers in his parliamentary constituency of Varanasi in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh and asked those at booth-level to make farmers aware of central schemes benefiting them. In the first of such inter-

actions following the announcement of poll dates by the Election Commission (EC), the Prime Minister said that the BJP is set to carry forward its election campaign till January Modi connected with an

estimated 10,000 BJP workers

New Delhi: The Supreme

Court on Tuesday expressed concern over the "disturbing

tendency" of trial courts decid-

ing cases involving rape and murder charges in haste as it

commuted the death sentence

of a man, convicted for raping

and killing a 11-year-old girl, to

A bench, headed by Justice L. Nageswara Rao and com-prising Justices B.R. Gavai and B.V. Nagarathna, said: "It is

travesty of justice as the appel-

lant was not given a fair oppor-

tunity to defend himself. This

is a classic case indicating the

disturbing tendency of trial

cases involving rape and mur-

der in haste. It is trite law that

an accused is entitled for a fair

trial which is guaranteed under

Article 21 of the Constitution.

passed the order of conviction

and sentence on the same day,

Justice Rao, who authored the

judgment on behalf of the

bench, said: "The object and

purpose of Section 235 (2)

CrPC is that the accused must

be given an opportunity to

make a representation against

the sentence to be imposed on

him. A bifurcated hearing for

convicting and sentencing is

necessary to provide an effec-

Noting that the trial court

30 years imprisonment.

and included those from booth, district and State level BJP functionaries.

On account of the EC's restrictions on physical rallies due to the spead of Omicron virus the Prime Minister's interaction seen as poll cam-paign- held through audio-

deciding rape, murder cases in haste

The bench added that ade-

relevant material on the ques-

tion of death sentence should

be provided to the accused by

appeal filed by Bhagwani,

whose appeal challenging the

death sentence awarded by the

trial court was dismissed by the

Madhya Pradesh High Court.

the accused was 25 years old on

the date of commission of the

offence and belongs to a

Scheduled Tribes community,

eking his livelihood by doing

manual labour. It added that no

evidence has been placed by the

prosecution on record to show

The top court noted that

The judgment came on an

the trial court.

'Disturbing trend': SC on courts

conferencing.

Speaking to the workers the Prime Minister reaffirmed the BJP's commitment towards development of the state with double-engine at work.

Restoration of the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, women empowerment, infrastructure

rehabilitation and reformation

of the accused and the question

death sentence is foreclosed.

criminal antecedents before

the commission of crime for

which he has been convicted.

There is nothing adverse that

has been reported against his

conduct in jail. Therefore, the

death sentence requires to be

commuted to life imprison-

"The appellant had no

were among the subjects that came up for discussion during the interaction.

Modi spoke to BJP workers who informed him of their regular interactions with poor who are provided with food and other essentials".

Prime Minister asked BJP workers "to convince farmers about central schemes about their well-being", saying they need to create awareness among farmers.

Modi said his government has made all inclusive schemes for the farmers that is to say "beej se bazaar tak", he said. The Prime Minister also

asked BJP workers to encourage farmers in their region to go for "natural farming and

The polls in UP will be held in seven phases starting February 10.

Top BJP leaders including BJP president J P Nadda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah ND State election incharge Dharmendra Pradhan along with UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath have been currently holding meetings of the BIP's core committee here to finalise candidates' list and seat-sharing arrangement with allies like the Apna Dal and the Nishad Party.

"teleprompter guy".

BJP leader Tajinder Pal
Singh Bagga slammed those
criticising the PM. "Don't those On Saturday, the BJP released the list of candidates getting excited at the tech glitch for 57 out of 58 seats in the first not realise that the problem was phase and for 48 out of 55 in at WEF's end? They were not the second phase. able to patch PM, so request-

## Servomax India MD held in ₹402 cr fraud case

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Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested Avasarala Venkateswara Rao, Promoter and Managing Director of Servomax India Private Limited (SIPL) on money laundering charges for causing a loss of around Rs 402 crore to a consortium of Public Sector Banks by indulging in various fraudulent practices.

The ED had initiated money laundering investiga-tion on the basis of CBI FIR dated February 2, 2018 Indian Penal Code Sections relating to criminal conspiracy, criminal breach of trust, forgery for the purpose of cheating and using ged documents as genuine.
Investigation by ED

revealed that SIPL had taken

loans from a consortium of banks and Rao was the promoter cum Key Managerial Person who was responsible for the entire business operations. Rao indulged in fraudulent transactions and the loan amounts were not repaid, and the consortium of Banks suffered a non-performing asset (NPA) of Rs 402 crore, the ED

The accused firm SIPL had circulated loan amounts to various related entities to inflate its books of accounts to become eligible for higher loans and had issued letters of credit (LCs) to related entities without any real purchase of goods and which ultimately devolved to the banks, it said.

The ED investigation

established that Avasarala Venkateswara Rao was continuously indulging in benami transactions and had diverted loan funds for personal benefit. He has used a web of more than 50 entities to route proceeds of crime and layer the Rao was non-cooperative

during the investigation and was not supplying documents of his own business entities on one pretext or the other. Once the loan accounts became NPA. he was using his own shell entity (with his employee as controlling Director) to initiate the CIRP (Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process) by fraudulently declaring it to be a credby passing bogus journal

Rao even managed to get entities.



his own person appointed as Interim Resolution Professional (IRP) for some time. He has also managed to retain the brand name of 'Servomax' illegally and even during the CIRP process, he controlled the webed work orders to his related

Based on the investigation done till date and the material evidence available on record, he was arrested under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act and was produced before the PMLA Special The Court has remanded him to 14-day judicial custody.

# Vikram Dev appointed as Air India CMD: Govt

A 1993 batch IAS officer of Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, ment," noted the bench, sentencing him to 30 years impris-Mizoram and Union Territory onment for committing rape (AGMUT) cadre, Vikram Dev and murder of a hapless girl. The incident occurred in Dutt, has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing April 2017 and the other accused Satish died during the Director of Air India Ltd as part pendency of his appeal. of a senior-level bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the

the Cabinet (ACC) on Tuesday. He has been appointed as the Air India chief in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary.

Dutt's appointment comes nearly a month after the Competition Commission approved Tata Group's proposed acquisition of Air India. Air India Express, and AISATS.

appointed as Principal Secretary for Health and Family Welfare Department of the Delhi government in June 2020. However, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Anil Baijal transferred the IAS officer of AGMUT 1993 batch and post-

ed him as principal secretary of

the Services department in

assumed the charge of Delhi's Health and Family Welfare Department as principal secretary to push government's measures to contain the COVID-19 cases in the national capital.

Talace Pvt Ltd, part of Tata Group, is to acquire a 100 percent stake in Air India and Air

EC adds new column to

mention expenditure on

digital campaigning

shareholding in Air India SATS Airport Services Pvt Ltd (AIŜATS).

The Tata group firm had

emerged as the winning bidder for Air India in October 2021, with a bid worth Rs 18,000 crore. It will pay Rs 2,700 crore cash and take over Rs 15,300 crore of the airline's debt.

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ital vans ... They used to show

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gory. Now, a dedicated point

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such expenditure from this

(set of) polls," a functionary

not for the first first time such

disclosure by the candidates

and parties will be made. "But

the manner of disclosure now is dedicated," the functionary

explained. According to section

10A of the Representation of

the People Act 1951, a candi-

date who fails to lodge his or

her election expenditures with-

in the prescribed time is liable

to be disqualified by EC for a

period of three years from

The functionary said it is

explained

# Over 50 lakh HCWs, frontline workers get booster dose

PNS NEW DELH

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday said over 50 lakh healthcare and frontline workers and citizens aged 60 years

or above have received has exceeded 158.04 crore as 'Precaution Dose' since January per provisional reports till 7 10. With the administration of am. Taking to Twitter, the nearly 80 lakh vaccine doses in Union minister wrote "Another a span of 24 hours, the cumu-Day, Another Milestone over lative COVID-19 vaccine doses 50 lakh healthcare and frontline administered in the country workers and citizens aged 60 years or above have received Precaution Dose, since 10th January. I request all those

tive opportunity to the that there is no probability of

India began administering precaution dose of COVID-19 vaccine to healthcare workers, frontline workers including personnel deployed for election duty and those aged 60 and above with comorbidities from January 10 amid the country witnessing a spike in coronavirus infections fuelled by

> Omicron variant of the virus. However, the countrywide vaccination drive was rolled out on January 16, 2021 with healthcare workers (HCWs) getting inoculated in the first phase. The vaccination of frontline workers (FLWs) started

who are eligible to get their pre-

caution dose at the earliest".

The next phase of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from March 1 for people over 60 years of age and those aged 45 and above with

specified co-morbid conditions.The country launched vaccination for all people aged more than 45 years from April

The government then decided to expand its vaccination drive by allowing everyone above 18 to be vaccinated from May 1. The next phase of COVID-19 vaccination has commenced from January 3 this year for adolescents in the age group of 15-18 years.



## Ensure only Covaxin given to 15-18 group: Bharat Biotech age group of 15-18 years. The individuals in the 15-18 years

Raising concern over unapproved vaccines being administered to children, Bharat Biotech on Tuesday issued a statement urging healthcare workers to be "vigilant" and ensure only Covaxin is being administered to the

age group," the Hyderabadstatement comes after the combased vaccine maker said in a vaccines, which have not been statement, shared on Twitter.

ly vigilant and ensure that only Covaxin is administered reports of other Covid-19 vacto individuals in the 15-18 cines being administered to years age group," it added.

#### The Election Commission ▲ has added a new column in candidates' election expenditure returns to submit information on money spent on digital campaigning in the upcoming polls in five states. The can-

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didates used to mention money spent on digital campaigning in previous elections also, but this is for the first time that a dedicated column has been created to "capture" details of such expenditure.

In a bid to check the spread of COVID-19, the poll panel has extended a ban on holding physical rallies, roadshows and similar physical campaigning events till January 22. With the ban on outdoor physical events in place, parties are using digital and online platforms to reach out to voters. The new column has been created for the first time for elections in Uttar Pradesh Uttarakhand, Goa, Punjab and Manipur by tweaking the for-

"Parties and candidates (so

mat of returns.

contesting polls.

Ahead of the announcement of the election schedule, the expenditure limit for candidates for campaigning was hiked by the government based on the recommendations of the

#### Notice Inviting e-Tender

No. SSA/Pre-Primary/Gen.Corres/189/2018/8531 Date: 17.01.2022 Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission(Samagra Shiksha), Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, Assam invites tender through e-Tendering process from reputed Manufacturer/Authorized Dealer/ Distributor of manufacturer of plastic moulded furniture for supply of Low Height Plastic Table and Chair.

To participate in this tender process through e-procurement document bidder should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and have to register in the portal https://assamtenders.gov.in by

The Bidder who have downloaded the tender schedules containing the tender details, terms and conditions, from the website shall submit their tender on-line on the website https://assamtenders.gov.in, with proof of payment of non refundable tender fee of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only in the form of demand draft/Bankers Cheque drawn in favour of Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, Assam, from any nationalized/ Scheduled Bank and payable at Guwahati. The tender should be submitted on-line as per date and time of submission as per prescribed

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SSA. Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 from February 2.

pany received reports of other approved for children, being administered to the newly eligible group. We have received several

'We humbly request healthcare workers to be high-

# Didi to visit UP on Feb 8 in support of Akhilesh

¬he Trinamool Congress is I likely to throw its weight behind Samajwadi Party and Akhilesh Yadav in the upcoming Uttar Pradesh elections, senior SP leader and former Bengal Minister Kiranmoy Nanda who was on Tuesday sent to meet Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee as a special emissary of Yadav said.

Nanda said that the Bengal Chief Minister would visit  $\dot{\mathbf{U}}\mathbf{P}$ on February 8 where she would hold a meeting with the SP

The former Bengal Fisheries Minister - in Buddhadeb Bhattacharya cabinet — and presently the vicepresident of SP, said, Banerjee and Yadav would hold a virtual press meeting in Lucknow



and Varanasi.

"The TMC want to contest in UP. All seats will be given to Akhilesh Yadav," Nanda was quoted as saying.
The SP leader also said that

"a large section of the political society thinks that Mamata Banerjee is the principal face against the BJP in India," and



hence his party would like to go

According to sources the SP leadership also requested Banerjee to join Yadav in camaign in UP. Whether Banerjee had given words was not known. The TMC however did not demand any seat in the north India State for now,

## UP court rejects bail plea of SP MLA Nahid Hasan

Muzaffarnagar (UP): A special court in Kairana in Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday rejected the bail plea of Samajwadi Party MLA Nahid Hasan, arrested last week in a case under the stringent Gangsters Act.

Hasan, who was arrested on January 15, has filed his nomination from the Kairana assembly constituency on a Samajwadi Party ticket for the February 10 election.

MP/MLA special court judge Subodh Singh said there was no case for bail and rejected Hasan's plea. Hasan's lawyer said they would move the high court soon seeking his

According to Government lawyer Ashok Pundhir, the legislator was sent to 14-day judicial custody by a court in Kairana in Shamli district on January 15.

According to police, 40 people, including Hasan, were booked last year. While most of the accused were released on bail, Hasan had failed to surrender in court following which a non-bailable warrant was issued against him and he was arrested.

Earlier, the police had invoked the stringent Gangsters Act against the 34-year-old MLA from Kairana. According to an affidavit

filed with his nomination, Hasan, who did his BBA from Australia in 2010, is an accused in 16 cases lodged in police stations of Shamli, Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar dis-

All the cases are pending in courts and Hasan has so far not been convicted in any of them.

Under attack over fielding candidates with a criminal background in Uttar Pradesh assembly polls, Samajwadi Party president Ákĥilesh Yadav on Tuesday alleged that his party leaders have been framed in false cases by the ruling BJP.

Yadav also described as BJPsponsored a PIL which sought a direction from the Supreme Court to the Election Commission to deregister any political party which violates the directions of the apex court on making public information about candidate's criminal

## Army rescues civilians stuck in avalanche in J&K's Kupwara

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More than two dozen stranded passengers were safely rescued by the jawans of the Indian Army and GREF near Chowkibal-Tangdhar road amid fresh spell of snowfall in the last 24 hours in North Kashmir district of Kupwara.

The passenger vehicles were stuck on the Tangdhar-Chowkibal axis, following which the nearest Army unit was alerted and a rescue operation launched.

According to local reports, some of the passengers stranded in the area had a narrow escape as their vehicles were stuck in the avalanche prone areas.

According to a Defence spokesman, the civilians, which included a child, were evacuated to safety by the Army rescue team.The spokesman said two rescue teams comprising avalanche rescue teams from the Indian Army and a team of GREF were mobilized for rescuing the civilians who were stuck in their

"Despite adverse weather conditions compounded by twin avalanches, 14 civilians were rescued and brought to Neelam and 16 civilians to NC pass, which is also commonly known as Sadhna pass. All the rescued civilians were provided food, medical care and shelter for the night", defence spokesman added. He said twelve vehicles were later retrieved during the day on 18 January, post avalanche and snow slides clearance from the road. GREF played a difficult but stellar role in snow clearance amidst dangerous conditions.

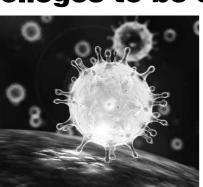
## Daily Covid cases shoot past 28,400 in Kerala **Schools and Colleges to be shut in State**

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Situation in Kerala has taken a turn for the worse as the Minister for Health Veena George said in a release that 28, 481 persons were diagnosed with Covid-19 during the last 24 hours and death toll reached 51,026 by Tuesday evening.

The Pioneer has been quoting medical doctors and front line warriors who had warned that the Covid-19 situation in Kerala was going out of control as the Safety Protocols like wearing face masks, maintaining social distance and crowding in public places were ignored by the population as well as the administration.

The Test Positivity Rate on Tuesday was 35.27 per cent. The Government of Kerala had given up releasing the TPR figures following a dip in the number of daily pandemic cases diagnosed in the State. On Tuesday, Education Minister V Sivankutty was tested positive and was admitted to a city hospital. The minister was opposing the plea from all sections of the society to close down schools in the backdrop of the



increase in the Covid-19 cases. By Tuesday evening, sources in Government secretariat confirmed that the all schools and colleges would be shut down in the State.

More than 500 employees (drivers and conductors) of Kerala State Road Transport Corporations were tested positive for the pandemic and this forced the public sector unit to cancel many schedules. A senior nurse in Varkkala government hospital, described as a front line covid warrior, suc-

cumbed to the pandemic which she contracted while attending to patients in the Covid-19 ward.

Dr Raiiv Pillai, a frontline medical doctor, working among the Covid-19 patients too was tested positive and has been quarantined at home. The situation in the capital city as well as in Ernakulam district continued to be alarming. The triennial CPI(M) conferences are being cited as one of the reasons for spurt in the number of Covid-19 cases in the State. The "Mega Thiruvathirakali" ( a traditional song and dance programme eulogizing Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan ) held at Thiruvananthapuram, Kottayam and Thrissur which saw the participation of more than 1,500 women artists is being blamed for the hike in the Covid-19

Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, party secretary, said on Tuesday that safety protocols may have to be reworked for holding the State Conference of the party at Kochi next month and the Party Congress scheduled to be held in Kannur during April 2022.

## J&K logs nearly 5K new cases

PNS ■ JAMMU

The Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir on Tuesday recorded close to 5,000 fresh cases of coronavirus with both Jammu and Srinagar districts reporting more than 900 cases while three Covid-19 patients died in the last 24

The majority of front line health workers in different medical colleges and other health institutions have tested positive adversely impacting the health care services. To run the show the staff of Government Ayurvedic hospital has been diverted to the GMC Jammu along with final year MBBS students, nurses and other para-medical staff.

In Jammu region alone over 450 health care workers have been tested positive in the last couple of days while over 250 doctors and paramedics

were isolated after they contracted coronavirus while delivering health care services in Kashmir valley. The UT administration has already stalled planned surgeries across different health institutions and running emergency services only to break the chain of coronavirus. According to a health bul-

letin, the total active positive cases have crossed the barrier of 20,000 in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. A total number of 4651 cases were detected on Tuesday, 3015 from Kashmir region and 1546 from Jammu region. More than 74,000 tests were conducted on Night curfew has already

been imposed in the UT to prevent the spread of the virus while all educational institutions have been closed down. Weekend curfew was also imposed last week.

#### Man dead after first Covid dose gets 2nd dose in UP!

Aligarh: Despite the Central Government's order of no negligence in the vaccination drives, the employees of the health department are going to the next world and vaccinating the dead. A case of second dose of covid vaccine to the dead youth of Udaygarhi of Khair region came to the light. Earlier, a case of vaccinating a dead youth of Alinagar had come to the

A 32-year-old youth named Narendra Jadaun took the Covid vaccine on May 25, 2021. Narendra Jadoun died on June 21, 2021 in a road accident. On January 16, 2022, when the message of the second dose was successfully received on the mobile of Amit, brother-in-law of the deceased Narendra Jadaun, people were surprised. Narendra Jadaun had registered for the first time from Amit's mobile number and took the first dose of Covid vaccine. Amit says that his brother-in-law has died seven months ago. How can he get vaccinated now with the second dose?

The place of vaccination is mentioned on the certificate, Community Health Center, Khair and the name of the vaccinator is mentioned as Urmila. Amit says that he also got a call from CHC. When he told that his brother-in-law had died, the phone was immediately disconnected. One such case came on 15 January 2022 in Alinagar located at Dhaurra bypass.

A message was received on the deceased's (Md. Asif, 31 years) mobile about the second dose of the vaccine. The young man got the first dose on September 17, 2021. He died of the disease in December 2021. Health workers had applied the second dose on 15 January, 2022.

## Rajnath writes to Didi on Netaji tableau exclusion

**SAUGAR SENGUPTA** ■ KOLKATA

Amid raging controversy over the Centre's alleged "misdemeanour" inrejecting Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's tableau for the Republic Day parade, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday wrote a letter to Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee Government's stance on why the decision to exclude Bengal's tableau on Bose taken.

Claiming that the "selection process for the tableaux in the Republic Day parade is very transparent," Singh said that a committee of experts from the field of art, culture, music and dance was responsible for the selection of tableaux and that the selection of such tableaux was done after a series of eval-

wrote, "I respect your feelings

and would like to personally inform you that out of the 29 proposals received from states/ union territories this year, 12 have been selected." Then he hoped that the letter would resolve all suspicions she

The Chief Minister had on Sunday written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi regdropping of Bengal's tableau Subhash Chandra Bose in the year of his 125th birth anniver-

While Singh hoped to resolve the issue through the letter Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman asked the parties that be to "stop seeing bad politics in a display that celebrates India," even as she twitted "States, GoI ministries & PSUs send proposals for The Defence Minister Republic Day tableaux every year. The duration of Parade

itself is limited. An Expert Committee of eminences from the arts shortlist from those received. For RD 2022, GoI received 56 proposals; 21 were shortlisted Closing her argument she

said: "Incidentally, this year the tableau of CPWDGOV includes Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose... Stop seeing celebrates India." Meanwhile the ruling

Trinamool Congress and Bengal intellectuals continued to see "bad politics" in the Centre's decision even as they said that last year Netaji's 125th anniversary was started by the BJP Government as Bengal was going to polls but the tableaux of the great hero was dropped this year because the polls were over and the BJP had lost in it.

Mala Roy the TMC MP from South Kolkata --- where

Bose lived before living in the darkness of a night for Germany via Afghanistan --said "it is very unfortunate ... I have no words to express ... never was a tableaux rejected in

an insult to the people of The Left too criticized the manner by rejecting Netaji's

such a manner ... as this is not

only an insult to Netaji but also

Nirbed Roy, a critic and a scholar said that "in rejecting Netaji's tableaux the Centre had shown a sick mentality ... peculiar to less enlightened and uneducated people only ... They name the Kolkata Port Shyama Mukherjee while use Netaji's name for elections ... this shows their meanness of mind

.. Netaji did not belong to Bengal only ... he belonged to



5-month-old Oscar swims inside the penguin enclosure at Byculla Zoo in Mumbai on Tuesday

## HC commutes death sentence of sisters who killed children

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Nearly seven and a half years it stayed the execution of two gallows-bound Kolhapur sisters Renuka Shinde and Seema Gavit whose mercy petitions had been rejected by then President Pranab Mukerjee, the Bombay High Court on Tuesday commuted the two sisters' death sentence to life imprisonments, after pulling up the officers of the State Government for the inordinate delay in deciding on their mercy petitions.

Passing strictures against the officers of the Maharashtra Government for the delay of "seven years, ten months and 15 days" in deciding the mercy petitions of two Kolhapur sisters who were convicted for the murder of six children, a HC bench of Justices Nitin Jamdar and Sarang Kotwal attributed the commutation of the two convicts from capital punishment to life imprisonment to the "gross delay" in the disposal of mercy petitions.

"...the position of law that unexplained and gross delay in disposal of mercy petitions may result in commuting the death sentence was already holding the field when the mercy petitions by and on behalf of the Petitioners were made. Despite this legal position, wholly due to the casual approach of the officers of the Respondent- State, the mercy petitions were not decided for seven years, ten months and 15 days," the two Judges observed, while commuting the death sentence of two

Kolhapur sisters' death sentence to life imprisonments.

Though the procedure for deciding the mercy petitions mandates speed and expediency, the State machinery showed indifference and laxity at each stage of processing the files. That it took seven years only for the movement of files such a grave issue is unacceptable when electronic communications were available to be used. The argument of the State that the Petitioners should be executed even today overlooks that it is the dereliction of its officers that is the cause for commuting the death sentence to that of life imprisonment," the Judges

"The State represents the interest of the society in the criminal justice system. The Respondent-State not only has violated the constitutional rights of the Petitioners but also failed the innocent victims of these heinous crimes," the Judges said.

While rejecting the petitioners' prayer that they be directed to be released on bail forthwith having completed 25 years of imprisonment, the bHC bench noted: "That is so because the legal position is that sentence for imprisonment for life is for the remainder of the convict's life unless the Competent Authority remits the remaining sentence. The crimes committed by the Petitioners are heinous. The brutality shown by the Petitioners in murdering innocent children is

beyond words to condemn". It may be recalled that the trial

court had on June 21, 2001 held Renuka and her Seema Mohan Gavit guilty of killing only six children and convicted them to death for six murders. When the matter came up in appeal before it later, the Bombay High Court later on September 9, 2004 ruled that the Prosecution could prove conclusively the involvement of the two sisters in the murder of five children -Santosh (2), Anjali alias Pinky (2), Shraddha alias Rani alias Bhagyashree (one year, nine months), Kranti (9 years) and Bhavana ( 1 year, six months). Subsequently on August 31, 2006, a two-member bench of the Supreme Court – comprising Justices K G Balakrishnan and G P Mathur – confirmed the death sentence awarded to the two Kolhapur sisters.

In late July 2014, the then President Pranab Mukherjee rejected their mercy petition by President Pranab Mukherjee.

In its order commuting the two Kolhapur sisters, the HC bench noted: "While confirming the death sentence, the High Court found no mitigating circumstances, nor any material that the Petitioners could be reformed or introduced in the society as responsible citizens. The Supreme Court dismissed their appeals observing that there are no circumstances in favour of the Petitioners, and they were a menace to the society".

Therefore, if and when the issue of remission of the Petitioners sentence arises for consideration, we have no doubt that the Competent Authority

will consider the gravity of the offences, the adverse observations of this Court and the Supreme Court that the Petitioners are beyond being reformed. As a result, the death sentences imposed on the Petitioners - Renuka Kiran Shinde and Seema Mohan Gavit be and hereby are commuted to one of the life imprisonments," the two Judges

"The warrant to execute the death sentence of the Petitioners, which was not given effect during the pendency and hearing of this Petition, is cancelled and set aside," the HC bench added.

It may be recalled that between 1990 and 1996, the mother and the Kolhapur daughters had created a sensation by managing to kidnap more than three dozen children mostly infants and others aged below 12 - forcing them into begging, thefts, kept them half-fed, ensured they did not run away and continued to commit a series of big and small crimes, totalling to over 125 as per police records. In one such theft attempt at a public market place, Seema was caught but Renuka, standing nearby with a kidnapped boy, suddenly banged his

head on the footpath.

As the child bled profusely and screamed, the entire crowd's attention was diverted and the sisters vanished to safety, with their modus operandi

acceeding handsomely. Over the five years from among the 40-plus children they abducted, the police could prove the kidnappings of Santosh, Bunty, Swati, Guddu, Meena,

Raja, Shraddha, Kranti, Gauri and Pankaj and brutal killings of Santosh, Shraddha, Gauri, Pankaj and Anjali.

The killings were calculated, calm and coldblooded – one 18-month old boy was killed by hammering his head repeatedly on an iron rod at a bus stand as the trio giggled and ate vadapaav. They killed another two-andhalf-year old girl, stuffed her body in a bag and took it to a cinema theatre where they coolly watched a film and later dumped it on the way home.

A year-old boy was killed by repeatedly hammering his head on the stony footpath, another child was inflicted with 42 wounds, and they drew designs on another child of around 4 years.

In 1996, owing to some feuds over the loot-share, at one point, Anjanabai, Renuka and Seema decided to kill her step-daughter from her ex-husband, but a tip-off to the police led to their arrest. Raids on their home proved to be a clincher, the discovery of many children's clothes and toys, and with Renuka's husband Kiran turning an approver, the Kolhapur Police finally cracked the sensational case, as the erstwhile royal city of the Chhatrapatis heaved a sigh of relief.

Initially, the three accused - the mother and two daughterts-- remained tight-lipped but after Kiran's statement, Renuka blurted out everything, revealing the gory details of over 40 kidnappings-cum-murders, though the police could ultimately prove 13 abductions and 5 killings.

#### To make higher education affordable, TN University adds more courses online

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

hennai based Hindustan University is getting ready to live with Covid-19 pandemic as well as for the post-pandemic days with a state-of-theart teaching process. A revolutionary scheme to bring higher education to the doorsteps of students at affordable cost is on the anvil and the university hopes to establish its commanding presence in the world of education through this sys-

Chennai based Hindustan University is the first institution to make use of the opportunity offered by the pandemic and lock down. The on-line classes launched by the University during the pandemic induced lockdown has been extended and more and more degree/post graduate degree courses have been added to the list of courses. "We have graduate and post graduate programmes in management, marketing, humanities and English literature. These courses lead to the award of MBA, MCA and MA in English literature," Ami Agarwal, head, Centre for Open and Digital

Education (CODE), told The *Pioneer.* The university is offering six graduate and post graduate programmes which would help the students to walk into the world of opportunities with boldness, said Agarwal, a mathematics teacher-turned-educational entrepreneur who has studied the potential of on-line

She said there were 150 new students who have joined for these on-line graduate and post graduate courses and that include many working professionals. "These are all students who are upskilling and reskilling their talents," said Agarwal. She termed the courses rev-

olutionary as it would considerably bring down the cost of education. "The students need not come to the campus at all except for examination. They save money as there is no commutation expenses and no hostel fee. Since they are all matured students who understand the seriousness of life, we do not foresee any problems though we have taken enough measures to tie up them to the courses," said www.dailypioneer.com

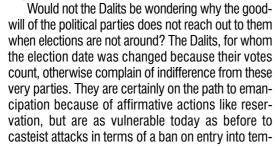
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# Mockery

Political goodwill reaches to Dalits only when the elections are around

The Election Commission has postponed the date of voting for the election to the Punjab Assembly from February 14 to 20. By itself the change is not noteworthy; a mere administrative exercise. Politically, however, the significance is not lost on anyone in the country. It is a curious display of unity amid diversity by all political parties to set aside their electoral differences to ensure that the election date does not come in the way of a section of Punjab's electorate conducting an important religious ritual. The deferred election date allows a particular Dalit community to visit Varanasi on the occasion of Guru Ravidas Jayanti on February 16. The 'Ravidassias', as the followers of the mystic poet-saint are called, mostly inhabit Punjab's Doaba region and their numbers have a say in 23 Assembly constituencies. Dalits comprise 32 per cent of the State's population. Over a third of them are concentrated in the Doaba. And over 60 per cent of Doaba's Dalits are Ravidassias. This is the political context to the 'humanitarian' gesture by the political parties. After the deferment, the parties are in a race to take credit for it. The prize is such. In a

multi-cornered election, anybody bagging the maximum support of the Dalits can dream of an edge in the 117-member Assembly.



ples, sporting a moustache, riding a horse, using cremation grounds and the like. The National Crime Records Bureau tells us that a Dalit in India was the victim of a crime every 10 minutes in 2020 and the situation was no different in 2021. Dalits are attacked for the silliest of excuses — beaten up for wearing leather shoes in Gujarat, paraded naked for swimming in a well in Maharashtra, even killed for sitting crosslegged during a temple ritual in Tamil Nadu. They are subjected to gross and inhuman insults like being urinated upon. In a case from Bihar a month ago, a person who lost a village election blamed the Dalits for his defeat and forced a Dalit to lick spit as punishment. Dalit women and girls are molested, raped and killed at whim. Dalit politics takes centre stage whenever elections are around and sympathy to their cause replaces the usual indifference. If the deferment of the Punjab election date is not to be construed as merely a gesture with a selfish motive, political parties must proactively address discrimination and violence against Dalits and not dismiss them as an embarrassing relic of the past.



Tourists visit the Taj Mahal on a cold winter day

## Due diligence

The CPI(M) is better advised to be responsible and speak in cohesion and unity

olitical discourse in Kerala touched the nadir of decency as leaders shout at each other using the choicest of abuses. Though there is no election round the corner in Kerala, political one-upmanship continues to rule the roost. KP Anil Kumar, a Congress leader who defected to the CPI(M) for not getting his share in the reorganisation of the party, was seen threatening K Sudhakaran, the Pradesh Congress chief of dire consequences. "We will lynch Sudhakaran like a mad dog in the streets of Kerala," shouted Kumar while addressing a public meeting. The recent murder of an activist of the SFI owing allegiance to the CPI(M) is



the root cause of the outbursts by Anil Kumar. The CPI(M), which returned to power in the 2021 Assembly election much against the precedence of the party in power biting the dust in the subsequent election, should have shown maturity and restraint on the murder of its own activist. Though the police has arrested three Congress workers in connection with the murder, the CPI(M) leaders allege Sudhakaran to be the master brain behind the killing. The media in Kerala known for its pro-CPI(M) stance parroted the allegation and blacked out the version of Sudhakaran from the narrative. This led to a verbal

duel between the PCC chief and journalists at the Press Club in the Capital. Media is entrusted with the responsibility of reporting facts and they should never misinterpret words. Let it be done by political observers or commentators to suit their line of thinking. If the media has strong evidence linking Sudhakaran to the murder, it could ask him for clarification and not accuse him of a crime about which he was in the dark. Sudhakaran, who is known for his boldness and uprightness has always been an eyesore for the Marxists because of his ability to take the comrades head on in northern Kerala's party villages where only the writ of the Marxists run whoever is in power in Thiruvananthapuram. The CPI(M) is better advised to speak in cohesion and unity. Polit Bureau member SR Pillai was heard alleging that India is tormenting China. Party's State secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan is on record declaring that India got independence because of the CPI(M), a political outfit that was formed in 1964. Re-education is a must for lead-

ers and cadres alike because of the information technology era in which we live.

# National integrity, cohesive people

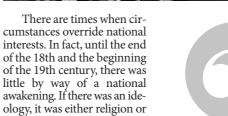


Despite the Partition on religious lines, we are still religious factions whose ultimate loyalties are similar to those of Indians in the UK

he anniversary of Capitol Insurrection — when an incumbent President Donald Trump gestured through an apparent revolt that he was not accepting the electoral verdict in favour of Democrat Joe Biden — was all over the media last fortnight. Some writers seem to suggest that the Red States in the USA (Republican majority) could be prepared to separate from the Blue ones (Democratic majority). That might be a split between the Liberal and the Conservatives Americans, but by no means is wide enough to justify the breakup of the country. Lest one forgets, a bitter Civil War was fought for four years from 1861 to 1865 between the northern Yanks and the southern Confederates. Abraham Lincoln led the former with a missionary zeal, winning the war and pre-serving the Union, gaining recognition as the greatest President of

It is, however, true that being a creation of random immigration from the 15th century onwards, the USA does not have an integrated ethos. There are people of European, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Indian, Hispanic, Arab and other Islamic origins. Most Indians do not raise their political heads. The others have a political muscle which they could use to further their cause. Indian-origin citizens, when they show up at cricket grounds in the UK, cheer the ethnic team, i.e., India, despite themselves holding British passports. Nevertheless, this is not a desirable symptom because it reflects that the nation does not have a single ethos and holds out a threat of a breakup which we are discussing.

But why go far? India has one single ethos plus several other political sentiments. Despite the partition on entirely religious lines in 1947, we are still religious factions whose ultimate lovalties are similar to those of Indians in the UK. Unlike the USA and the UK, India has not undergone random immigrations. India's is a unique tale, which can be told by a historian who cannot justiits lack of an integrated ethos that can ensure national unity for all times and under all circum-



More than circumstances, the fault lay with the leadership at points of time of the countries concerned. Take France, for example. As a gesture of civilisation, Paris declared its overseas empire to be metropolitan France. This made it easily possible for people from French colonies like Algeria, Morocco, etc., to emigrate to the cities and towns of France. Today, this European country has two huge segments of people, European and African. Being culturally and religiously very different, they find it difficult to coexist. Germany and Turkey were allies during the two world wars. There were many Turks who did not have sufficient employment whereas Germany wanted cheaper labour. The former, therefore, arrived in droves to make Deutschland their home but Berlin insisted that they could settle only as guest workers, not as citizens. But what happens to children born to such guest workers? To add



THERE ARE TIMES WHEN **CIRCUMSTANCES OVERRIDE** NATIONAL INTERESTS. IN FACT, UNTIL THE END OF THE 18TH CENTURY, THERE WAS LITTLE BY WAY OF A NATIONAL AWAKENING. IF THERE WAS AN IDEOLOGY, IT WAS EITHER RELIGION OR LANGUAGE further to the population of Asians in the country, when refugees recently came rushing in from the civil war-ravaged Syria, Chancellor (now former) Angela Merkel welcomed many of them.

Britain made the same mistake after World War II when it needed cheaper labour. There were ready arrivals from the West Indies, India and Pakistan. Now there are problems with civic living in this multi-racial national life. In the 17th and the 18th centuries, the USA imported slaves from West Africa on a large scale. As we have noted, there was a four-vear civil war between the northern States who wanted to abolish slavery and the southern ones, who saw this evil and inhuman institution as their legitimate way of life. But the American leadership did not learn their lesson and freely allowed in more and more settlers. The Democratic Party supports them whereas the Republicans wish to largely retain the white (European) character of the USA. Hence the Blue versus Red States divergence referred to above.

Who is India to give advice to these countries: It has also blundered. At Partition time and throughout 1946-47, the Muslim League insisted on an

exchange of population as the homeland called Pakistan was for all the Islamic people of the subcontinent. Dr Rajendra Prasad, Independent India's first President, wrote a book on the subject called India Divided, offering an answer for those who could not move out. They could stay on, but not as citizens. Instead, they would be treated as aliens with residence visas, sans political rights. Pakistan's founder Mohammad Ali Jinnah endorsed Dr Prasad's views. But Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru not only opposed this practical solution, but were unjust to millions of people. The distinguished Pakistani scholar Ayesha Jalal in her book The Sole Spokesman has raised the question: why Partition then? The Muslimmajority provinces like Punjab and Bengal did not need nor want the break; it were mainly the Muslim-minority provinces like UP and Bombay Presidency which pressed for it. Eventually, their minorities largely got left behind in India. What a fiasco it has turned out

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#### TERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **DIRTY POLITICS OVER TABLEAUX**

Sir —The exclusion of tableaux proposed by Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal from this year's Republic Day Parade has no rational explanation or justification; it constitutes a politically motivated and biased move to exclude what is not in conformity with Hindu Right's exclusive Hindutva or Hindu nationalist narrative and agenda and a response to the electoral defeats inflicted on the BJP in the aforesaid States. India is a federal Republic for the ruling dispensation to be so summarily dismissive of 'regional pride'. We are totally justified in saying that the Republic Day pageantry should showcase India's diversity. We are not so naive as to believe that the Union Government had no role in nixing the tableaux of the three Opposition-ruled States and the 'apolitical subject experts' found them without merit 'after due process and deliberations' and took the decision.

By dropping the tableau of West Bengal featuring Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Rabindranath Tagore, Sri Aurobindo, Swami Vivekananda, Nazrul Islam and Birsa Munda and the tableau of Tamil Nadu portraying Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiyar, VO Chidambaranar, Rani Velu Nachiyar and Maruthu Brothers, the Modi Government has betrayed the kind of patriotism it practises. As a descendant of those political forces that took no part in the freedom struggle, the BJP does not seem to be quite interested in celebrating India's valiant freedom fighters on the occasion of the

**G David Milton** | *Maruthancode* 

**BANK SERVICES NEED IMPROVEMENT** Sir — It has been reported that the State Bank of India (SBI) has hiked the interest on fixed deposits. The hike is nothing but a pittance. What was 4.9 per cent is now 5.1 per cent. It means an increase of 20 paise over the previous rate. Does this require publicity? The publicity given indicates as though we are living in the 1950s when a rupee was able to

#### Kohli will only emerge stronger



n the majority of team sports, a captain is as good as his team. A win, and the captain takes most of the credit. A loss, and the captain is panned more than anybody else. There is no denying that there were, and there will be, exceptional captains. Great captains are born leaders who marshal their team members with a deep sense of instinct. Their gut feelings almost always fall in place when they carry their teams to glory. These leaders are respected and loved generally these don't go together. In recent

times, Saurav Ganguly and MS Dhoni were two Indian cricket captains who commanded awe and affection in equal measure. The former was flamboyant while the latter kept to himself. But the end result was the same. Players who played under Ganguly and Dhoni recall their association with the two with admiration and fondness.

Everything was not hunky-dory in the Indian dressing room, and Kohli's reported rift with Rohit Sharma and Ravichandran Ashwin will rankle. But nothing can beat his repeated display of tantrums on the ground that prompted experts to call him "immature". The Cape Town Test against South Africa saw Kohli in full blast on the field; not as a batsman but as a captain. That said, free from the captaincy burden, master batsman Virat Kohli should regain his pristine touch, and carry India to more victories with his batting exploits

Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

fetch 20 seers (not kgs) of rice.

The quality of service in banks has been deteriorating. Bank customers have been given the responsibility of making pass book entries by themselves in the machine kept outside. Installation of ATM machines has further reduced the work burden of bank employees in the case of withdrawal of deposit amount. When a bank account holder shifts to another place, a single request letter to transfer his account to the bank branch of his choice does not draw the attention of the concerned to consider the request. Fixed Deposits account is also not being transferred easily on request. Because of this, aged persons in particular are facing an ordeal of traveling to the bank where the account was held earlier. The difficulty is more pronounced at a time

when the corona is at its peak. KV Seetharamaiah | Bengaluru

**RAJAPPA'S DEMISE IS A BIG LOSS** Sir — The passing away of veteran journalist Sam Rajappa, whose name is syn-

onymous with the Kolkata based daily The Statesman, is a huge loss to Indian print journalism. His rich experience in the profession, deep knowledge in politics, and absolute command over the English language, have all made him one of the finest ever Indian journalists. A fact well known by contemporary journalists that Sam Rajappa strongly favoured and followed "Queen's English' throughout his journalistic career and never compromised on the language, both in style and grammar.

Years ago, I was working with a leading publication office in Chennai, located close to The Statesman's office, and had the opportunity to interact with Mr Rajappa a few times. Not only was he affable and down-to-earth, but I also found him to be an encyclopedia, who could reel out information on any sub-

ject at the drop of a hat. Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

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All-out war between Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek. Mamata's pictures missing from posters in Diamond Harbour.

> BJP leader ---Amit Malviya



I don't regret it (my arrest) for a second. This is our country and we have no other.

Kremlin's critic —Alexei Navalnv

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this smug look on his face, like, 'You should have taken he cash'

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## **FIRST COLUMN NEET AND THE POLITICS OF TAMIL NADU**

That the test is against social justice is a fallacy



**S KALYANASUNDARAM** 

ension is brewing between Tamil Nadu's ruling DMK and state Governor over the latter not forwarding the Tamil Nadu Admission Undergraduate Medical Degree Courses Bill 2021, passed by the Legislative Assembly, for consideration of the President. The bill seeks to bypass the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) for medical students in Tamil Nadu by allowing admissions to be made based on marks obtained by students in Class XII or Plus Two. All parties, except the BJP, support the Bill. As it attempts to bypass a Central law, the Bill needs Presidential assent to come into force. Now as the state governor has not acted on the legislation sent to him, the state government has put pressure on him. Various DMK MPs tried to meet the President of India but in vain. They had to satisfy themselves by submitting a memorandum to the President's office. Their meeting with the Union Home Minister also did not materialise. A meet-



ing of all the legislature parties chaired by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister was conducted on January 8 to take necessary legal steps to abolish NEET. The meeting decided to take other state governments into confidence and put up a collective fight against NEET. Senior BJP leader and MLA Vanathi Srinivasan righty denied the contention of the Dravidian parties that NEET for medical admissions was against the principles of social justice and the reservation policy followed in Tamil Nadu. When all the reservations applicable for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Class, etc., are intact even after NEET system, how is it against any social justice? Hence, the contention that NEET affects social justice is a blatant lie.

The Constitution backs the governor who"shall declare either that he assents to the Bill or that he withholds assent therefrom or that he reserves the Bill for the consideration of the President." When it is not a Money bill there is no compulsion for him to return the bill immediately. Even if the said bill is sent to the President, the Central Government in all likelihood may not agree for giving consent for the legislation of the Tamil Nadu Government due to the following factors. First, the TN legislation is against the Central Government Act and any tinkering will amount to violation of aSupreme Court ruling. Secondly, among all the states in India, only Tamil Nadu is against NEET and there is no political compulsion for Centre to side with the TN government. Thirdly, the ruling dispensation in TN is politically against BJP at the Centre and there is no need for BJP to help DMK to fulfil its election promise. Fourthly, even when BJP's alliance partner AIADMK was in power in TN, the BJP government was not inclined to remove NEET. When the GO issued by the TN Government for admission to academic year 2017-18, it was contested by the students from CBSE stream. While delivering the judgement the following comments were made by the judge: "The case as projected by the Government by treating the students from the CBSE Board undoubtedly indicates the mind of the State Government that they want to look at those students as though they do not belong to this State." It seems still the present state government has not learnt any lesson from the above observation. More number of students from Tamil Nadu have cleared NEET this year. Among the top 50,000 national rank holders, the number of TN students has increased to 2874 this year, as against 2747 last year. Hence there is no truth in the statement that TN students cannot pursue medical education due to introduction of NEET.

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# Caste coalition in UP at crossroads



OBCs may have been satisfied with the call of Mandirs and mutts, but what they want is true empowerment where they have an equal share of power

The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party got a major setback when a tall OBC leader representing the numerically dominant Kushwaha, quit Yogi's cabinet and later joined Samajwadi Party with a vow to finish the BJP from the State. The day he joined SP, Swamy Prasad Maurya claimed that "it is a history that the party I leave is finished with the passage of time". It could be a boastful assertion which he made when probably he got swayed by the massive crowd that assembled at the Samajwadi Party office to welcome him. But this switch is an indication that the rainbow coalition of upper caste, backward, and Dalits which the BJP had stitched assiduously in the last seven years has started

The importance of Swami Prasad Maurya could be gauged from the fact that after him quitting the Government, two more ministers and around a dozen BJP lawmakers, all non-Yaday OBC leaders, resigned from the party. They have shown their loyalty to Maurya and claimed that they will swim with him. The indications are more desertions may follow. Incidentally, the majority of them were originally with BSP and had joined BJP along with Maurya after deserting

The revolt by these OBCs leaders against the BJP leadership ahead of the crucial UP assembly elections has come as a shot in the arm for the opposition Samajwadi party. Akhilesh Yadav tweeted a picture of himself with Maurya and wrote: "Saamajik nyay kaa inqalabhoga, baaes me badlavhoga (There will be a revolution in the field or social justice and there will be change in UP)."

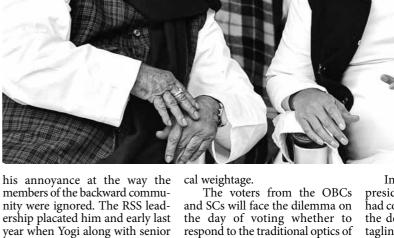
The sudden political development caught the BJP leadership, which appears to have grown complacent after three back-to-back electoral successes in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections and the 2017 UP assembly elections, unawares. This victory centered around the support of backward communities, which account for 54 percent of the population. This support base was built brick by brick by Amit Shah in 2016 when he was the national president of the party. He was the one who picked up Swamy Prasad Maurya and persuaded him to join BJP along with his supporters. The BJP needs to introspect as to why and how this support group dis-

The resentment among backward against the Chief Minister Yogi is not new. The anger was simmering for the last couple of years. There is an impression that the BJP Government is pro-Thakur because Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath belongs to that caste. Word started spreading that the members of the backward

community were being ignored. Even the Deputy Chief Minister in the Yogi cabinet, Keshav Prasad Maurya, himself an OBC who belongs to the same caste as Swamy Prasad Maurya, showed



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members of the backward community were ignored. The RSS leadership placated him and early last year when Yogi along with senior BJP leaders had a luncheon meeting with Maurya at his residence. The indications were that "everything has been sorted out" but the meeting failed to douse the anger of the backwards.

Political analysts, however, point out that the BJP in the last eight years with its social engineering politics along with the benefits through 'Direct benefit transfer' (DBT) believed that it has upstaged the caste-based identity politics. The BJP leadership believed that the members from the SC and the OBCs are no longer attracted to caste lines. It is believed that the economic needs of this section have been fulfilled by the Narendra Modi and Yogi Adtyanath governments in the last five years through the free distribution of food grains. In fact, BJP mis-read the trend.

Free distribution of food grains does not lead to empowerment of any caste. It is a feelgood factor for shorter period of time but at a for the party. There is a belief among the villagers that the freebie scheme which has started, will not be withdrawn by the next government.

The way OBC leaders are leaving BJP is not a good sign for the ruling party particularly when an election bugle has been sounded because leaders like Swami Prasad Maurya and his colleagues still command clout in their respective communities and enjoy ideologicaste appeal or go with the politics of economic and social empowerment. The Yadavs are already with Samajwadi Party and after leaders like Śwami Prasad Maurya, Lalji Verma, and Ram Achal Rajbhar joined SP, now Akhilesh has become the focal point around whom the backward politics will

What has happened last week is a clear indication that caste-based politics is threatening to upstage Hindutva politics, despite the saffron-clad Yogi Adityanath is the *Hindutva* icon for the BJP and the party's campaign is revolving around Ram Janmabhoomi and Kashi Vishwanath Dham. There were rumours that Yogi would contest assembly elections from Ayodhya but later it was communicated he would contest from Gorakhpur.

him as the staunch *Hindutva* icon. tayari, aa rahen hai bhagwadhari (Get ready for coronation as a saffron-clad is coming)" were shared widely during the digital campaign kicked off two days back.

The party added further doses of *Hindutva* by propagating the construction of Ram Mandir and the inauguration of Kashi Vishwanath Dham as its achievements. A new twist was added to this Hindutva story when BJP leaders started talking about Mathura.

In contrast, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav who had contested the 2017 election on the development plank with the tagline of "Kaam bolta hai", chose realpolitik as he shed all inhibitions and joined the caste band-wagon. He started his crusade by first asking for the caste-based census and even gave a slogan of "85 vs15" indicating that the OBCs were 85 percent of the population while the upper casteswere a minuscule minority

of 15 percent. He followed it up by scouting for new caste-based parties as allies. He even made it clear that Samajwadi Party will never have any trucks with big parties. He patched up with his estranged uncle Shivpal Yadav to consolidate the backward caste vote bank. The creation of a large coalition of the neglected, excluded and undocumented backward castes and Dalits could be a game-changer for the Samajwadi Party.

On the other hand, BJP's social BJP continued to play around the arrogance of Yogi by projecting regrouping of the non-Yadav, non-Jatav OBC, and Dalit sub-castes in in last two days is a clear indication that the members of the backward community are now asking for their pound of flesh. They are satisfied with the call of Mandirs or mutts but they want empowerment in the true sense where they have an equal share of power. This has crumbled the cookie of Hindutva.

In short, the ghost of Mandal is out of Kamandal and it is set to turn the UP election on its head.

MY ASSESSMENT THAT THE AAP WILL ONLY FRACTURE THE NON-BJP VOTE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY ARVIND KEJRIWAL. —CONGRESS LEADER P CHIDAMBARAM





**GOANS WILL VOTE WHERE THEY SEE HOPE AND THE CONGRESS IS HOPE** FOR THE BJP. NOT GOANS. —DELHI CHIEF MINISTER

# OBC is the new catchphrase in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh

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#### Akhilesh has astutely moved away from his father's trusted Muslim-Yadav formula to a new kind of social engineering for a larger social coalition

ormer Uttar Pradesh chief minister and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav has emerged as the primary challenger to the BJP in the February Assembly polls now that the poll scene is explicit.

The massive turnout at the young Yadav chieftain's election rallies is testimony to Akhilesh's growing popularity. Most psephologists say that the polls have become a bi-polar contest between the Samajwadi Party and BJP. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also remarked about the growing support base saying 'Lal topi' red cap) is a 'Lal batti' (red

light) for UP. Yadav Junior came out of the shadows of his father and former chief minister Mulavam Singh Yadav a long time ago,



KALYANI SHANKAR

and today he is the only leader for his party. Akhilesh has gone through many ups and downs in his two decades of political life. Leading the election campaign for the coalition, he is a much more mature politician today.

SP's political strategy is well calibrated. Akhilesh has strengthened himself within the party and sorted out his family fights with his uncle Shivpal Yadav who is now back in the fold.

Single-handedly he stitched up alliances, particularly with Jayant Chaudharyled Rashtriya Lok Dal. What is working to the benefit of the SP is the support from the farmers community in western Uttar Pradesh. They have been upset with the BJP for almost one year, as the Centre did not



heed their protests against the three farm laws passed in Parliament in 2019. The Jats hold the key in Western UP and they back RLD.

The junior Yadav has astutely moved away from his father's trusted Muslim-Yadav formula to a new kind of social engineering for a larger social coalition. Akhilesh has learned lessons the hard way. He had experimented with several combinations. As joining hands

with Congress in the 2017 Assembly elections and with the BSP in 2019 polls failed to yield the desired results, he is now depending on smaller caste-based regional parties, particularly those with a non-Yadav OBC base. He has roped in smaller parties like Rashtriya Lok Dal, Mahan Dal, Sanjay Singh Chouhan's Democratic (Socialist) Party, Krishna Patel's Apna Dal (Communist), Rajesh Siddhartha's Political Justice, and Ram Raj Singh Patel's Akhil Bhartiya Kisan

Interestingly, the SP chief has promised a caste census if elected to power. Though backward classes parties have been in power in Uttar Pradesh since the early 1990s, his predecessors did not take

His calculations are based on the Samajwadi Party's internal surveywhich revealed that in the 2017 elections, over 50 per cent of OBCs voted for BJP while around 15 per cent supported SP. Akhilesh has given an open invitation to all parties and sections to join him in throwing out the BJP.

He successfully poached on several OBC leaders from the BJP, including Swami Prasad Maurya, in his efforts to broaden his party's social base. Two influential ministers and some MLAs quit BJP and joined SP days before the poll announcement. Swami Prasad Maurya, a powerful OBC leader and fivetime MLA, joined BJP in 2016 after quitting Mayawati's Bahujan Samaj Party. Many from BSP like Yogesh Verma, Mithai Lal Bharti have already switched to SP.

ARVIND KEJRIWAL

As for countering Kamandal politics, Akhilesh has embraced the "me too" line to counter BJP's politics. He has also promised to establish Vishnu Nagar and a massive statue of Parashuram on the Purvanchal expressway.

He raises other issues like Covid handling, development, law, and order, poor health infrastructure, reservation, and inflation. He also presents the controversial incidents in Gorakhpur, Hathras, and Unnao.

BJP is counting on Brand Narendra Modi to get votes. Yogi is contesting for the Assembly for the first time. The BJP seems to be banking on the polarisation of Jat votes like in the 2017 polls to maintain its dominance.

strategy, BJP has given tickets to 44 OBC names, including 16 Jats, followed by 43 upper castes and 19 from Scheduled Castes. The list indicates that the BJP is hopeful of getting the Jat votes in western UP, where the rural community is concen-Priyanka Gandhi Vadra,

To counter the SP caste

who leads the Congress in UP is banking on women's votes and has promised all kinds of freebies. The BSP chief Mayawati is lying low but working quietly after her party's miserable performance in 2017 and 2019.

UP is known for casting votes on a caste basis. Whether Akhilesh's Mandal politics or BJP's Kamandal politics works in these polls is a million-dollar question.

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# China cites corona on packaging, despite doubts abroad

hinese state media say oparcels mailed from overseas may have spread the omicron variant of the coronavirus in Beijing and elsewhere, despite doubts among overseas health experts that the virus can be transmitted via packaging.
The State Post Bureau said

it has ordered stronger measures to ventilate and disinfect sites where items mailed from overseas are handled. Postal workers must wear protective equipment, receive booster shots and undergo regular testing, it said on its website. International

packages must be isolated, cleaned and held for a waiting period to ensure they are free from the virus, it said. Global health experts say the virus mainly spreads through respiratory droplets when infected people breathe, speak, cough and sneeze. The World Health

Organization says coronaviruses "need a live animal or human host to multiply and survive and cannot multiply on the surface of food packages.

"However, China has repeatedly emphasized what it calls the danger of infections from packaging, despite only trace amounts of the virus being found on such items, and has boosted testing of frozen food and other items shipped from overseas.

The Communist Party newspaper Global Times cited the Beijing Center for Disease Control and virologists as linking recent infections to packages from abroad. It said Tuesday that investigators found people newly infected had picked up packages mailed from Canada and the U.S.

China has locked down parts of Beijing's Haidian district following the detection of four cases, just weeks before the capital is to host the Winter Olympic Games. Another pergy hub of Shenzhen who tested positive for omicron handled packages sent from North America, the newspaper said.

An additional case was reported in the city's Chaoyang district, and an office building in Shunyi, where the capital's main international airport is located, was placed under lockdown with all inside required to undergo testing after a suspected case was reported. Local schools in Beijing

have mostly been moved online in the two weeks before the start of the Lunar New Year holiday on Jan. 31.China remains on high alert for new outbreaks ahead of the

Around 20 million people are under lockdown and mass testing has been ordered in entire cities where cases have been discovered. Beijing Games organizers announced Monday that only "selected" spectators will be permitted at

the events, which officially open Feb. 4. Beijing had already announced that no fans from outside the country will be permitted and has not offered tickets to the general public.

China has largely avoided major virus outbreaks with lockdowns, mass testing and travel restrictions, although it continues to fight surges in several cities, including the port of Tianjin, about an hour from Beijing.One city that has endured weeks of lockdown under China's "zero-COVID" policy appears to have

received some relief. Falling numbers of cases in Xi'an, a city of 13 million famed as the home of the Terracotta Warrior statue army, have prompted authorities to gradually allow people to leave their homes and return to work.

Just one additional case was reported in the city among China's 127 new domestically transmitted cases announced

#### Japan ready to expand Covid restrictions as infections spike

preparing social restrictions in Tokyo and other regions as the omicron variant of the coronavirus infects more people. Japan has never had a lockdown during the pandemic but has focused instead on asking restaurants and bars to close early. Crowds are back in many parts of Japan, with people packing stores and events, while COVID-19 cases jump. The order will be finalised this week and is likely to take effect Friday for Tokyo and nine other regions, including Chiba, Kanagawa, Aichi and Kumamoto, the government spokesman said Tuesday.An order was issued earlier this month for Okinawa, Yamaguchi and Hiroshima prefectures. Other areas seeing

**Tokyo:** Japan's government is preparing social restrictions osaka, may be added later. "The infections are rising at an unprecedented speed," Chief Cabinet Secretary Hirokazu Matsuno told reporters.

Worries are growing about infections spreading so quickly that hospital systems may get stretched thin, he said. He acknowledged additional action may be needed if the numbers of people shoot up, required to undergo quarantine or hospitalisation. About 80 per cent of the Japanese population have received two vaccine shots, but only 1 per cent the booster. The government has promised to speed up boosters, but most people won't be getting them until after March or later, under the cur-

#### **Nepal's Province 2** bordering India named 'Madhes Pradesh'

Kathmandu: Nepal's southeastern Province 2 bordering India has been named Madhes Pradesh with Janakpur retained as its capital, settling a longstanding debate on the region's official reference after it was made a province in 2015. The Provincial Assembly on Monday voted in two-thirds majority for both decisions. Of the 99 voting members, 78 voted for Janakpur as capital and 80 voted for the provincial name Madhes. Madhes is Nepal's smallest province in terms of area but second largest in terms of population. It borders India (Bihar) in the south and has eight districts - Bara, Parsa, Rautahat, Sarlahi, Mahottari, Dhanusha, Siraha and Saptari.Majority of the population in the region is of Îndian descent and Maithili is the most widely spoken language. Senior Lokatantrik

Samajwadi Party leader Rajendra Mahato said the new province name is a milestone in Nepal moving towards complete federalism, with the identity of Madhesis.Colloquially Madhesi means people from the southern plains. In Hindu religious text, Madesh refers to Lord Shiva. Province 2, or Madhes Pradesh now, was formed after Nepal's new Constitution came into effect in September 2015, turning the country into a 'Federal Democratic Republic'.Before attaining provincial status, Madhesi parties had extensively campaigned for greater rights, representation and autonomy. Nearly 50 people had died in agitations between September 2015 and February 2016. The provincial government declared a public holiday on Tuesday to mark the occa-

#### Malta legislator becomes 3rd female EU Parliament president

Brussels: Roberta Metsola, a Christian Democrat from Malta, was elected president of European Union's parliament Tuesday, putting women in three of four biggest jobs in 27-nation bloc. Metsola succeeds Italian Socialist David Sassoli, who died last week. She is only third woman elected to post. Her birthday was Tuesday, and at age 43, she is the European Parliament's youngest president. Metsola was the candidate of the parliament's biggest group, and she received 458 of 616 votes cast Tuesday. She had already been acting president since Sassoli's Jan 11 death. AP



#### MODI RUBBER LIMITED

CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392

Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204; Dist. Ghaziabad, (U.P.) Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi-110025: Website: www.modirubberlimited.com Email: investors@modigroup.net; Phone: +91-11-47107398

Pursuant to Section 201 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") notice is hereby given that Modi Rubber Limited (the "Company" is proposing to make and application to the Central Government to obtain opproval under Section 196, 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions of the Act, for re-applointment of Mr. Alok Kumar Modi (DIN-00174374) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of 5 years i.e. from 01st October, 2021 to 30 September, 2026.

Any person having any objection to the above perposal may, if he she so desires, communicated his/her objection(s) in writing, duly substaintiated within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, "A" Wing Shastri Bhawan Garage, No.14, Dr Rajendra Prasad Rd, New Delhi, Delhi 110001 with a copy of the same to the application Company at the aformentioned registered/ Corporate office

By order of the Board For Modi Rubber Limited (S K Bajpai)

Date: January 18

Place: New Delhi

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ICICI Bank Ltd. Vs. MOHD. GULSITAB Yamaha Motors Pvt. Ltd SZ -RR, Manu Year-CS SCJ 2314/18 2017 ICICI Bank Ltd. Vs Vehicle No-UP16BQ3857, Make & Model -HEMANT VERMA MARUTI UDYOG LTD SWIFT DZIRE ZXI

> Vehicle No-DL4CAZ1019, Make & Model -HYUNDAI I20 MAGNA + CRDI, Manu Year-2019

Manu. Year-2017

Auction Date: 27-January-2022 From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Place of Auction: - Godara Yard, Khewat No. 166/1, Near Atul Kataria Chowk, Behind Gyan Devi, School, Sec-17, Sukhrali, Gurugram

Contact Person- Rajeev Ranjan (8584874809)/ Jitendra Kumar (7304914763) And Case Details **Asset Details** 

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ICICI Bank Ltd Vs ATA ABBAS CS No. 3387/18	Vehicle No-DL1RTB2176, Make & Model- MARUTI UDYOG LTD WAGON R LXI, Manu. Year-2016, Reserve Price: Rs 90000, EMD Amount:Rs 9,000 DD/PO is to be made in favour of ICICI BANK LIMITED Payable at Delhi and bidder has to bring original DD/PO at site with KYC

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Contact Person- Rajeev Ranjan (8584874809)/ Jitendra Kumar (7304914763)

Terms of Sale The particulars of the said asset specified herein above have been stated

to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself / themselves/ itself with regard to the said asset and other relevant details pertaining to it before submitting the bids. All bidders are required to come at auction sitewith original KYC documents and DD/PO of EMD amount in favour of ICICI bank Limited, payable at Delhi (Wherein applicable) to participate in

Successfully bidder shall have to deposit sale amount (Excluding EMD amount wherein applicable) within 5 days from the auction date by the way of pay order/demand draft/RTGS/NEFT. In case if you fail to make aining sale amount within 5 days, your EMD amount will be

forfeited.
The intending bidders may visit at ICICI Bank Ltd, 1st Floor, SD Tower Community Čenter, Plot Ńo-7, Rohini Sector-8 New Delhi - 110085for details and inspection of the said hypothecated vehicles.

#### **Russia moves more** troops westward amid **Ukraine tensions**

Moscow: Russia is sending troops from country's far east to Belarus for major war games, officials said Tuesday, in a deployment further beefing up Russian military assets near Ukraine amid Western fears of Deputy Defence Minister

Alexander Fomin said drills are intended to practice a joint response to external threats by alliance of Russia and Belarus, which have close political, economic and military ties. Fomin didn't say how many troops and weapons were being redeployed for exercises, or give number of troops that will be involved in war games.

Ukrainian officials have warned that Russia could launch an attack from various directions, including from territory of its ally Belarus. The deployment would dramatically bolster an estimated

100,000 troops with tanks and other heavy weapons amassed near Ukraine in what West fears could be a prelude to an invasion. Russia has denied an intention to attack its ex-Soviet neighbour, but demanded guarantees from West that NATO will not expand to Ukraine or other ex-Soviet nations or place its troops and weapons there.

Washington and its allies firmly rejected Moscow's demands during last week's Russia-US negotiations in Geneva and a related NATO-Russia meeting in Brussels. Fomin said drills, which involve an unspecified number of troops from Russia's Eastern Military District that encompasses Éastern Siberia and the Far East, reflect need to practice concentrating country's entire military potential in western Russia.

**Public Notice** 

Bhagvan Das S/o ChediLal R/o B-200, J.

Delhi-110075, I, have disowned/ debarred of disoarded my younger son namely Raja Ram and his wife Mithleshtrom all of my movable and immovable property/assets and have also

eased all relations in every respect and it is

further declared that any person who-so-eve deals with my above said younger son & his wif-do entirely at his/her/their own costs and risk

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that my clients, Sh. Pradeep kumar, s/o,Dharm pal R/o,H.NO-4/47,Gautam gali, Ambedkar park New Vishwas nagar,Shahdara, Delhi-110032 have disowned and debarred their son Parner soni and Deepak from all their movable and immovable assets. Any person dealing with them shall do so at his/her own risk and responsibilities and my clients shall have no responsibility or liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of act(s) and/or ownsigning/s. (S. Parrest coni and Deepak

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Enrolment No.: D-1894/2020

Ch. No. D-218, Karkardooma Court, Delhi

Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behart of ICICI Bank Ltd. that Mrs. Asha Seth is owner of DDA Flat No. 337, Ground Floor, Block-D, Pockets 6, Sector-06, Category-LIG, Rohini, Delhi (the said property) by virtue of Relinquishment Deed dated 09.12.2021, registration No. 12221, executed by Mrs. Himani Sethi & Mr. Jath Sethi after demise of Mr. Jagdish Kumar Seth who was owner of the said property by virtue of conveyance deed dated 24.08.2007, Registration No. 16288, All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owner want to sell the said property, to Mr. Shankar Kumar Barnwal o sell the said property, to Mr. Shankar Kumar Barnwal who istaking Loan from ICICI Bank Ltd., for purchase of who istaking Loan from LICLI Bank Ltd., for purchase of the said property, if anybody has any objection/s upon the ownership of Mrs. Asha Sethi of the above properly its sale/Mortgage/Iligation, 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)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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of ICICI Ban Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of ICICI Bank Ltd. that Mr. Rajeev Jindal & Mrs. Abha Jindal were pint owners of the Dwelling Unit No. A2/301, on Third Floor, super area admessuring 12735 sq. ft, "Silver Estate", Plot No. 29, Block F, Sector-50, No. Dist. Cautam Buch Nagar, LiP (the said property) by virtue Sub lease deed dated 29.02.2006 Registration No. 2913, and after demise of Mrs. Abha Jindal her husband Mr. Rajeev Jindal is Claiming ownership of remaining 1/2

#### RAJASTHAN HOUSING BOARD

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Ro. No:- 66907/9

Ro. Date:-18/01/2022

NIT: 07/2021-22

Bids for (1) External Electrification, Decorative Lighting, HV AC and Fire Fighting work for development of Fountain Square at V.T. road, Mansarovar RHB, Jaipur. (2) Lighting work of Jogging track at City Park Mansarovar. Jaipur are invited from interested bidders from 20.01.2022 (6.00 PM) to 09.02.2022 upto 6.00 PM. Other particular of bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) o the state & http://urban.rajasthan.gov.in/rhb department website. UBN :-(1) RHB2122WSOB00232 (2) RHB2122WSOB00233

Addl. Chief Engineer-III, Jaipur Raj.Samwad/C/0000/2021-2022

कार्यालय कार्यपालन अभियंता. लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खंड राजेन्द्र पार्क चौक, दुर्ग (छ.ग. दूरभाष क्र. 0778-2323633, पु.क्र. ८५ / तशा (निविदा) / का.अ. / लो.स्वा.यां.खंड / २०२२

दुर्ग, दिनांक :- 14.01.2022

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छत्तीसगढ़ के राज्यपाल की ओर से लोक निर्माण विभाग छ.ग. शासन मे एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली अंतर्गत 'बी, सी'' एवं उच्च श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से प्रपत्र ''ए'' में प्रतिशत दर पर दुर्ग जिले के विकासखंड दुर्ग के निम्नलिखित ग्रामों मेंजल जीवन मिशन अंतर्गत सिंगल विलेज नलजल प्रदाय योजना योजनांतर्गत विभिन्न कार्य हेतु ऑनलाईन (online) निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती हैं:-

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2.	209 / 14.01.2022	90798	दुर्ग	चंदखुरी	346.22
3.	210 / 14.01.2022	90799	दुर्ग	पिसेगांव, कोलिहापुरी	336.38
4.	211 / 14.01.2022	90800	दुर्ग	करगाडीह, डूमरडीह	213.35
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नोट:- उपरोक्त कार्यों की निविदा की सामान्य शर्तें, घरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञप्ति, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट वेबपोर्टल http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in दिनांक 24.01.2022 से देखे जा सकते है तथा बिड सबिमशन की अंतिम तिथि दिनांक 31.01.2022 है। हस्ता /

कार्यपालन अभियंता लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खंड दुर्ग (छ.ग.)

#### Pak: Policeman killed, 2 wounded in Islamabad shootout PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Tn the first terrorist attack in ■ Islamabad this year, a policeman was killed and two others were injured after two militants riding a motorcycle opened fire at a check post, officials said on Tuesday. The militants were also killed in the overnight shootout which took place in the Karachi Company area of the heavily guarded capital, the Islamabad Police said in a statement. The banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in a statement took responsibility for the attack.A policeman was killed, while two others were wounded, the police statement said, adding that the two militants were also killed in the retaliatory fire.Confirming the incident Interior minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmad said it was the "first terrorist attack of this year and we need to say alert". '"It is a signal that terrorist activities have started in Islamabad," he said.

## Kazakhstan's former leader rejects reports that he fled abroad

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m azakhstan's}$  influential former leader released a short video on Tuesday in which he talked about violent unrest that engulfed ex-Soviet nation earlier this month and rejected reports alleging that he fled the country amid tensions with current president.

It was first time that Nursultan Nazarbayev, who ran Kazakhstan for 29 years after it gained independence and kept an influential post after stepping down as president in 2019, spoke publicly about the protests and the bloodshed they descended into. Nazarbayev also denied that there were tensions between him and his hand-picked successor, President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev. Some speculated that a rift between two

could have played a role in exacerbating unrest. Protests in Kazakhstan, an oil and gas-rich nation of 19 million in Central Asia, began on Jan. 2 in a small western town over the neardoubling of fuel prices. But they quickly spread across the vast country, growing into a general protest against the authoritarian government and turning into violent riots that killed over 220 people. Tokayev sought to calm the

crowds by announcing a 180day cap on fuel prices and removing Nazarbayev as head of the National Security Council, an influential post he occupied since stepping down. The move was seen by some as an attempt to end the former leader's patronage that had ignited tensions among Kazakhstan's ruling elite, further fueling the unrest. In his video address

Tuesday, Nazarbayev, 81, rejected these allegations. "There is no conflict or confrontation within the country's elite. The rumours in this regard are completely groundless," he said. He also brushed off reports

that claimed he had fled the country, and backed Tokayev's move to take over as head of the National Security Council. "In 2019, I handed over the esidential authority Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, and have ever since been a retiree, currently enjoying retirement in the capital of Kazakhstan, having never left anywhere. President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has the full power, he's the chairman of the Security Council," Nazarbayev said.

#### Lankan President Rajapaksa vows rights reforms; promises 'iustice'

PTI ■ COLOMBO

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said on Tuesday that Sri Lanka needs to "correct misconceptions" of international community on its human rights policies as he promised "justice" for missing persons from three decade-long civil war with LTTE. "We reject racism.

The present government wants to safeguard dignity and rights of every citizen in this country in a uniform manner," President Rajapaksa said while addressing a new session of Parliament."Therefore I urge those politicians who continue to incite people against each other for narrow political gains to stop doing so," he said. Talking about human rights

issues in country, Rajapaksa said that he was willing to take suggestions from international community on it."We need to correct misconceptions that have been taken to international community in past regarding our human rights," he said.

"I say with responsibility that during my tenure, the government did not support any form of human rights violations. We will also not leave room for any such act in future. We do not condone such actions in any manner," he added. The Lankan government's reluctance to rights allegations from civil war has been a source of tension in its ties with several Western countries. President Rajapaksa, who so far sidestepped calls to investigate missing persons fromcivil war, said that the issue is not something unique to a particular group.

#### Notice Inviting e-Tender

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Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, DEMU-Shed Shakurbasti for

GEM/2022/B/1865859, dt. 17.01.2022

Rs. 59,15,916/- including GST @5%

Hiring of 3 Nos. SUV's (to be utilized for multipurpose) on monthly basis for DEMU-Shed, Shakurbasti for a

Rs. 0.00 (Vide Rly. Bd. letter no. 2020/CE-I/CT/3E/GCC /Policy 30.12.2020)

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No.SSA/Esstt/EPB/VI-VII/2021-22/473/2021/8529 Date: 17.01.2022 Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission, Kahilipara Guwahati-19, Assam (Samagra Shiksha) invites tender from reputed exercise book manufacturers through e-Tendering process for the supply of Evaluation and Practice Books for class -VI & VII (Single Line and

To participate in this tender process through e-procurement document bidder should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and have to register in the portal https://assamtenders.gov.in by themselves. The Bidder who have downloaded the tender schedules containing the tender details, terms and conditions, from the website shall submit their tender on-line on the website https://assamtenders.gov.in, with proof of payment of non refundable tender fee of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only in the form of demand draft/Bankers Cheque drawn in favour of Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, Assam, from any nationalized/scheduled Bank and payable at Guwahati. The tender should be submitted on-line as per date and time of submission as per prescribed schedule.

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Sd/-Mission Director SSA. Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that this person Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 40 Years. Sex: Male, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Normal, Face: Oval, Wearing: Grey Pant, Light Grey Coat, Light Blue Shirt, was found dead at Qudeshiya Ghat, Civil Lines, Delhi on 13.01.2022.

In this regard a DD No. 30A, dated 13.01.2022 has been lodged at P.S. Civil Lines, North District, Delhi. The Dead Body has been preserved in Sabzi Mandi Hospital Mortuary, Delhi for 72 hours

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform the following.

P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi DP/1893/N/2022(UIDB) Ph.: 011-23815444, 8750870127

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OUSING FINANCE LIMITED Circle Office: Capri Global Capital Limited 2nd Floor .3B Pusa Road Raiendra Place, New Delhi-110005 APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Capri Global Housing Finance Limited (CGHFL

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

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property) (Loan Account No.LNHEKKD000019544 of our Karkardooma Branch)
Balaji Educational Society (Borrower)
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Alongwith Construction of our Karkardooma Branch) Balaji Educational Society (Borrower) Thereon present and future Both. Boundaries as under:- East :- 18 ft Road West :- Other property Sachin S, Kamlesh K, Ompal, Sachin Dagar Electrical, Balaji Institute of North :- Other property South :- Other Property

NOTICE
No.Duba/Cons?434/MR/2022-(07)
Date: 12/01/2022.,
Mr. Amit Mohan Thadani,
S/O Mohan Bulchand Thadhani,
Resident of A-86 Chankya place Pankha Rd. Delhi Pin: 110059.Delhi, India, Present Address: Sajaya 3 Flat No 404 Al Qusais, Dubai,UAE And Miss. Racquel Salac Basa

Resident of 24arayat Pampanga Philippines Present Address: Sajaya 3 Flat No 404

Present Address: Sajaya 3 Flat No 404
Al Qusais, Dubai, UAE...
Mr. Amit Mohan Thadani, Indian
national and Ms. Racquel Salac Basa
Philippines National Presently Residing
in UAE have given notice of intended
marriage between them under the foreign
marriages act. 1969. If anyone has any
objection to the proposed marriage. He/She
should file the same with the undersigned
according to the procedure laid down under
the act/rules within thirty days from
the date of publication of this notice
on email: Consl.dubai@mea.gov.in, on email: Const.dubai@mea.gov.in,
Cons3.dubai@mea.gov.in,
Jitender Singh Negi
Marriage Officer & consul
(consular & Labour)

Consulate General of India PO Box:737, Dubai,UAE. Fax no. +97143970453, Email:Cons1.dubai@mea.gov.in, Cons3.dubai@mea.gov.in Homepage:www.cgidubai.org

Place: Delhi/NCR Date: 19-01-2022 Sd/- (Authorised Officer) For Capri Global Housing Finance Limited (CGHFL)

## **E-com policy: DPIIT** meets stakeholder

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) on Tuesday held a meeting with different stakeholders, including domestic and foreign companies, on the proposed ecommerce policy, an official

The meeting was attended by domestic and foreign ecommerce firms besides domestic traders body CAIT (Confederation of All India Traders) and associations related to the MSME sector, the official added.

CAIT in a statement said the meeting was attended by All India Consumer Products Distributors Federation (AICPDF), Retailers Association of India, Laghu Udyog Bharti, and Federation of Indian Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (FISME).

Representatives of e-commerce firms, including Amazon and Flipkart, also attended the virtual meeting, which was chaired by DPIIT Additional Secretary Anil Agarwal, along with other senior officials of the min-



Confirming his participa tion in the meeting, CAIT Secretary General Praveen Khandelwal said the e-commerce policy should have clear stipulations about transparent operations of e-commerce platforms, easy accessibility and adequate grievance redressal system, and non-discriminatory access of marketplace platforms to all stakeholders and value chain.

It should also have stipulations about the avoidance of conflict of interest among marketplace platforms, sellers and various service providers on the platform.

The meeting holds significance as the department is in the process of formulating the Cyberattacks surge amid accelerating pace of Covid-driven digitalisation: WEF study

 $T^{ ext{he}}$  accelerating pace of digitalisation, fuelled by the Covid-19 pandemic, has led to a record-breaking year for cybercrime with ransomware attacks rising 151 per cent in 2021, and an average of 270 cyberattacks per organisation being faced, a new study showed on Tuesday.

The World Economic
Forum's Global Cybersecurity

Outlook 2022', released during its online Davos Agenda summit, further said that each successful cyber breach cost a company USD 3.6 million (nearly Rs 27 crore) last year, while the average share price of the hacked company underperformed NASDAQ by near-3 per cent even six months after the event in case of the breach becoming public.

The WEF said the global digital economy surged on the back of the COVID-19 pandemic, but so has cybercrime and nearly 80 per cent of cyber leaders now consider ransomware a 'danger' and 'threat' to public safety.

At the same time, there is a large perception gap between business executives who think their companies are secure and security leaders who disagree.

Some 92 per cent of business executives surveyed agree that cyber resilience is integrated into enterprise riskmanagement strategies, but only 55 per cent of cyber leaders surveyed agreed. This gap between leaders can leave firms vulnerable to attacks as a direct result of incongruous security

report said. Even after a threat is detected, the WEF survey conducted in collaboration with Accenture, found that nearly two-thirds would find it challenging to respond to a cybersecurity incident due to the shortage of skills within their

priorities and policies, the

Even more troubling is the growing trend that companies need 280 days on average to identify and respond to a cyberattack. To put this into perspective, an incident that occurs on January 1, may not be fully contained until October 8.

"Companies must now embrace cyber resilience -not only defending against cyberattacks but also preparing for swift and timely incident response and recovery when an attack does occur," WEF Managing Director Jeremy Jurgens said.

Accenture Chair and CEO Julie Sweet said organisations need to work more closely with ecosystem partners and other third parties to make cybersecurity part of their ecosystem DNA, so they can be resilient and promote customer

The survey also found that less than one-fifth of cyber leaders feel confident that their organisations are cyber

Also, they do not feel consulted on business decisions, and they struggle to gain the support of decision-makers in prioritizing cyber risks, while recruiting and retaining the right talent is their greatest concern.

Besides, nearly nine in ten see SMEs as the weakest link in the supply chain.

## Jewellery industry body urges Govt to reduce GST to 1.25%

The All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC) on Tuesday urged the Government to reduce the rate of GST (goods and services tax) to 1.25 per cent.

In its pre-Budget 2022-23 recommendations

to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, GJC has sought a cumulative GST rate of 1.25 per cent based on the revenue equivalence principle on gold, precious metals, gems and articles of jewellery made of such goods, the apex industry body said in a statement.

Currently, the GST rate for gems and jew ellery is 3 per cent.

The national industry apex body has also urged FM to raise the PAN card limit to Rs 5 lakh from Rs 2 lakh, as many households in rural India do not hold PAN cards and face difficulty in arranging minimum required jewellery in times of need, especially post-pandemic.

GJC has urged the government that suitable clarification be issued on the minimum quantity of gold, which an individual can deposit under the gold monetisation scheme (GMS), without being questioned by any departmental Further, the industry body requested that the

EMI facility for the purchase of 22K gold jewellery should be allowed to the gems and jewellery industry, which in turn shall lead to a substantial growth of the business of the industry after the pandemic.

"Our industry has suffered a lot during these harsh times of the pandemic, and it is also identified as one of the 'stressed sectors' in K V Kamath's report.

"Hence, we have proposed changes in Section 40A of the Income Tax Act so that the existing daily cash limit of Rs 10,000 per day be increased to Rs 1,00,000 per day," GJC Chairman Ashish Pethe said.

GJC has also urged the government to waive



off the bank commission (1-1.5 per cent) on the purchase of jewellery through credit cards, thus ensuring a good boost to the 'Digital India' for the gems and jewellery industry, he said.

We are confident and hopeful that there may be good reliefs announced for our indusduring the Budget session," Pethe added. GJC also urged the government that in case

jewellery sold is reinvested in new jewellery, the exemption from capital gain as per Section 54F of the Income Tax Act 1961 should be extended to the gems and jewellery industry.

This will help the industry to move towards organized and compliant business practices, it

On making the GMS more effective, GJC emphasised that the government must give exemptions to households for minimum 500 grams of gold deposited, being of ancestral nature, from questioning by any tax department.

The same will make GMS more effective and benefit the government and participants at large,

estimated holdings of 23,000-24,000 tonnes, the

## Sensex, Nifty tank around 1% as global equities sink on rate hike worries

**PTI** ■ MUMBAI

 $B^{\text{enchmark}}_{\text{Sensex and Nifty plunged}}$ by around 1 per cent on Tuesday due to sharp losses in auto, metal, and realty stocks amid a global rout in equities triggered by rising US bond yields and a spike in crude oil. The 30-share index

MFI industry

seeks higher

credit guarantee

scheme in budget

Kolkata: The microfinance sector has urged Finance

Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

to increase the limit of credit

guarantee scheme in the bud-

In the budget representa

tion to the Ministry, the self

regulatory body (SRO) of

MFIs said the sector is fac-

ing a few challenges in terms of

higher credit costs and access

It urged the Finance

P Satish, executive director

to low-cost long term funds.

Minister to extend the quan-

tum of funds under the credit

guarantee scheme to the MFIs

of Sa-Dhan, an SRO, said that

the microfinance sector plays an

important role in steering

growth and consumption which

ital of the smaller MFIs has been

impacted due to the pandemic

and he urged the government to

support them with subordinat-

ed debt with tenure ranging

from five to seven years.

According to him, the cap-

are crucial at this juncture.

get for 2022-23.

slumped by 554.05 points or 0.90 per cent to end at 60,754.86 with 23 of its constituents ending in the

The broader NSE Nifty fell by 195.05 points or 1.07 per cent to 18,113.05. As many 43 Nifty stocks closed with losses while six

the third Covid wave could

the current and next financial

still be higher compared with

average of around two per cent

over fiscals 2020 and 2021

though slower than the broad-

based 24 per cent logged

between fiscals 2011 and 2019,

COVID-19 pandemic could

slash as much as 200 bps (basis

points) off Crisil Ratings' base

case estimate of 9-11 per cent

Compound Annual Growth

Rate (CAGR) in the AUM of

housing finance companies for

fiscals 2022 and 2023," the

Finance Companies' (HFCs) AUM (Assets Under

Management) of Rs 13.2 lakh

spurred people to rethink their

careers and look for new job

opportunities to meet their

renewed purpose and priorities

opportunities grows, it is evident that the Great Reshuffle in India

is clearly being led by job seek-

ers, and talent is in the driver's

seat right now - with flexibility

as their no. 1 priority today," said

Ankit Vengurlekar, India

Managing Editor, LinkedIn

that "our Jobs on the Rise list

shows that the demand for

tech-savvy talent is growing

hotter across the IT, healthcare,

and business development sec-

revealed that professionals in

India are confident about their

job roles, careers, and overall

LinkedIn's research further

Vengurlekar further said

"As confidence in new

Of the total Housing

"The third wave of the

it said in a report.

report said.

However, growth would

3rd Covid wave could reduce

growth by 100-200 bps: Report

Mumbai: Crisil Ratings on crore as on March 31, 2021, Tuesday said disruptions due to home loans were the largest

shave off as much as 200 basis by wholesale loans (18 per

points from the growth in cent) and Loans Against

assets under management of Property (11 per cent).

housing finance cos' assets

Maruti was the top loser in the Sensex pack, shedding over 4 per cent, followed by Tech Mahindra, HCL Tech, Tata Steel, IndusInd Bank

On the other hand, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Bank Dr Reddy's, Titan and Nestle India were

segment (71 per cent) followed

Director and Deputy Chief

Ratings Officer Krishnan

Sitaraman said home loans

will be the fastest-growing seg-

ment as lenders continue to be

selective in the non-housing

segment, comprising wholesale

and LAP (Loan Against

in recent years, the home loan

segment is expected to clock

12-14 per cent CAGR over fis-

cals 2022 and 2023, driven by

improving sales, better afford-

ability, and a preference for home ownership and larger

third wave could shave off

100-200 bps of this growth

depending on its spread, inten-

sity and duration," Sitaraman

"That said, the pandemic's

After relatively low growth

Property) loans.

homes, he said.

#### **Summit India from Jan 20 to discuss NEP**

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

 $S_{with\ Tech\ Avant-Garde}^{ummit\ India,\ in\ association}$ (TAG), on Monday announced the launch of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Education Summit 2022', a three-monthlong summit on the changing education landscape in India.

The summit will kick off with a three-day virtual conference from January 20 to 22, 2022, with an inaugural message by President Ram Nath

The conference will feature talks by policymakers, thought leaders and prominent educationists from across the country discussing the nuances of NEP 2020 and Hybrid Learning.

Shyam Jaju, Chairman, Summit India, said, "To take the vision and mission of NEP 2020 forward, we are organizing 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Virtual Education Summit

To participate in this tender process through e-procurement document bidder should have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and have to register in the portal https://assamtenders.gov.in by themselves. The Bidder who have downloaded the tender schedules containing the tender details, terms and conditions, from the website shall submit their tender on-line on the website https://assamtenders.gov.in.with.proof of payment of non refundable tender fee of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only in the form of demand draft/Bankers Cheque drawn in favour of Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission. Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, Assam, from any nationalized/scheduled Bank and payable at Guwahati. The tender should be submitted on-line as per date and time of submission as per prescribed schedule.

Sd/-Mission Director SSA, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

#### Notice Inviting e-Tender

No. SSA/Esstt/EPB-V/2021-22/472/2021/8528 Date: 17.01.2022 Mission Director, Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, Assam (Samagra Shiksha) invites tender from reputed exercise book manufacturers through e-Tendering process for the supply of Evaluation and Practice Books for class -V (Single Line and

Janasanyog/CF/2919/21

#### UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that one person Namely: Manoj Gupta, S/o: Sosi Gupta, Address: Vegabond Footpath, H.No. 01, Angoori Bagh, Delhi was was admitted in Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Delhi. During Treatment doctor declared him dead on 09.01.2022. The Manoj Gupta | body has been preserved for 72 Hours in

Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi's Mortuary, Delhi. In this regard a case has been lodged vide DD No. 26A, dated 09.01.2022 at P.S. Kotwali, North District, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:- Age: 25 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Shallow, Hair: Black, Built: Thin, Wearing: Hospital clothes & bare feet. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

P.S. Kotwali, Delhi DP/1894/N/2022 Ph.: 011-23977100, 8750870121

#### Significant percentage of India's workforce considering changing jobs in 2022: Linkedin "The pandemic has

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Notwithstanding the pandemic, India's workforce is optimistic about the future of work, and a significant percentage of professionals are considering changing their jobs this year, according to a report.

LinkedIn, the leading online professional network, on Tuesday launched new jobseeker research, which revealed that 82 per cent of professionals in India are considering a job change in 2022.

Based on the responses of 1,111 professionals in India, the survey showed that professionals are leaving their current jobs due to poor work-life balance, not enough money, or greater career ambitions.

When looking for new roles in the new year, professionals in India said flexible working arrangements will be the top priority.

## Social Justice Min's E-news letter launched

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Virendra Kumar on Tuesday elaunched Department's first bi-monthly E-news letter during the virtual inauguration of the main building of Composite Regional Čentre Skill Development, Rehabilitation Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) at Kozhikode.

The launch of E-newsletter by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is a meaningful initiative. It will provide information to the people about the policies, schemes and programmes being implemented by the Government for the overall development of divyangjans and they can take benefits from the same, the minister job availability getting better in | said.

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Ram Kumar, S/o Harender Nath, R/o: F-1/28 Dayalpur, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 324/13 U/s 354/457/174 A IPC registered at P.S. Khajuri Khas, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Ram Kumar cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Ram Kumar has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant) Proclamation is hereby made that the said Ram Kumar accused of **FIR No. 324/13 U/s 354/457/174 A IPC**, P.S. Khajur Khas, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.02.2022. By Order Ms. Vijay Shree Řathore

Metropolitan Magistrate Karkardooma Courts Shahdara, Delhi

#### GJC added. The total deposits accumulated by the banks under the GMS are at around 11.1 tonnes, which is a meagre number as compared to the industry body stated.

#### **BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, New Delhi** Date: 19.01.2022 **TENDER NOTICE** Sealed tenders under two Bid System (Unpriced & Priced) is invited for following job from all bidders Due Date & ime of Submission Estimated Cost Cost of EMD Opening CMC/BR/22-23/ AWARD OF WORK FOR CARRYING OUT DT 08.02.2022 RB/CR/DG/0974 CLEANING/ REVAMPING WORK/ SURVEILLANCE 15:45 HRS

Cost of each Tender Document :: ₹ 1180/

For details in respect of Equipment/BOM/Services, Qualifying requirements, Terms & conditions, purchase/submission of tender documents etc. please visit our website <a href="www.bsesdelhi.com">www.bsesdelhi.com</a>

Head (Contracts & Materials)

CAPRI GLOBAL CAPITAL LIMITED

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

S. N.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(Loan Account No.LNMEMAY000020713 of our Noida Branch) Sugreev Kumar Solanki (Borrower) Lalita (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Land admeasuring 200 Sq Yds., Khewat No. 1740, Village Kakore, Jewar Road, Tehsil Sikandrabad, District Bulendsaher, Uttar Pradesh ALONGWITH CONSTRUCTION THEREON PRESENT AND FUTURE BOTH.	12-07-2021 Rs. 21,69,022/-	13-01-2022
2.	(Loan Account No. LNCGCNOITL0000009106 of our Noida Branch) Sunita Yadav (Borrower) Om Prakash Yadav, Power Hub, (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Land admeasuring 100 Sq Yds., Part of Khasra No. 349 (0-2), 352 (0-2). 353 (0-2), Extended Lal Dora abadi, Village Kapashera, New Delhi also known as House No. 101. Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	13-09-2021 Rs. 27,09,630/-	17-01-2022
3.	(Loan Account No.LNMENOI000014490 of our Noida Branch) Vinod Kumar Sharma (Borrower) Babali Devi (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Land/House admeasuring 146.41 Sq Mtrs., Khasra No. 407 situated at Shankar Vihar Colony, Mauja Puramana, Tehsil Kirawali, District Agra, Uttar Pradesh Alongwith Construction Thereon present and uture Both. Boundaries as Under:- East:- Road West:- Other's Property North:- Other's Property South:- Other's Property	13-09-2021 Rs. 27,58,188/-	18-01-2022
4.	(Loan Account No.LNMEMAY000044531 of our Noida Branch) Satish Kumar (Borrower) Rekha Baisoya (Co-Borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of Property bearing No. 21-C, area admeasuring 746 Sq Fts., Khasra No. 9, situated at Kotla Mubarakpur, Aliganj, Tehsil Hauz Khas (Mehrauli) New Delhi Alongwith Construction Thereon present and future Both.	13-09-2021 Rs. 22,13,905/-	14-01-2022

Place: Delhi/NCR Date: 19/01/2022

Name and Address

hasrupur, Gurgaon, Haryana

2. MRS. SUSHILA

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED Chola Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001.

Date of Demand

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) For Capri Global Capital Limited (CGCL)

Description of the property/

Branch Office: Branch Office: 1st & 2nd Floor, Plot No.6, Main Pusa Road, Karol Bagh New Delhi - 110 005. DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you unde the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

	of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Outstanding	Secured Asset
X0HEEDL00001443174, HE02EDL0000004495, Borrower & Co-Borrowers:- 1. LATE MAHAVIR PRASAD THROUGH ITS LEGAL HEIR  2,49,03,923.80/- as on 11-11-2021 with further interest thereon interest thereon  2,49,03,923.80/- built on Municipal No-11184, Old No as on 11-11-2021 With further interest thereon With is bounded as under:- East Property No. 18, West- Property No.	XOHEDETO0002503800, XOHEEDL00001443174, HE02EDL00000004495, Borrower & Co-Borrowers:- 1. LATE MAHAVIR PRASAD THROUGH ITS LEGAL HEIR At: First Floor 4726 Deputy Ganj North Delhi, New Delhi -110006 Also At: Property No. 17, Block-4, Ground Floor, Roop Nagar, New Delhi-110017 2. KAMLESH GUPTA 3. JITESH GUPTA 4. SURAJ BHAN MAHAVIR PRASAD THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR	Rs. 26654029/	Rs. 2,49,03,923.80/- as on 11-11-2021 with further	Plot No. 17, in Block-4, measuring 249 Sq. Yds., situated at Roop Nagar, Delhi which is bounded as under:- East- Property No. 18, West- Property No. 16, North Road No. 40, South Service

North Delhi, New Delhi -110006 Loan Account No. - X0HEDHE00001251867 Rs. 35,00,000/- 27-09-2021 All that piece and parcel of Property bearing property No. Q-54, area measuring 125 Sq. Yds, Out of Khewat No. 434, /439, 435/440, Murba No. 15, Killa No. 23 (8-0), Murba No. 26, Killa No. 3,(8-0) 21,56,526.29/ L SATBIR KATARIA At: Q-54 New Palam Vihar as on 21-09-2021 Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, Phone No: 9810629801, Email id: mstextile777@gmail.com with further nterest thereon Pwala Khasrupur, Gurgaon, Haryana, Bounded By: North Plot No. Q-55, South Plot No. Q-53, East Road 20 Ft, West Road 11 Ft. Also At: M/s. MS TEXTILE , Plot No.-1 Bhim Colony, Sarai Allawardi Gurgaon-122001, Phone No. 9810629801 **Also At:** Property No. Q-54, Out of Khewat No. 434, /439, 435/440, Murba No. 15, Killa No. 23 (8-0), Murba No. 26, Killa No. 3,(8-0) Pwala

At: W/o Satbir Kataria Q-54 New Palam Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, Phone No: Authorised Officer: Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited Date: 19/01/2022 Place DELHI

DP/1302/NE/2022

ndia is believed to be the epicentre of knowledge and education. The evidence of this is present in places like Takshila and Nalanda. These places had pioneering institutions, and the ruins still stand tall on their grounds. However, over the last few centuries, the legacy of the Indian education system was sadly lost. Post the British rule, Indians realised the existence of these education hubs and excavated their ruins for further study. Since independence, there has been an immense focus on the improve-ment, growth and development of this critical sector.

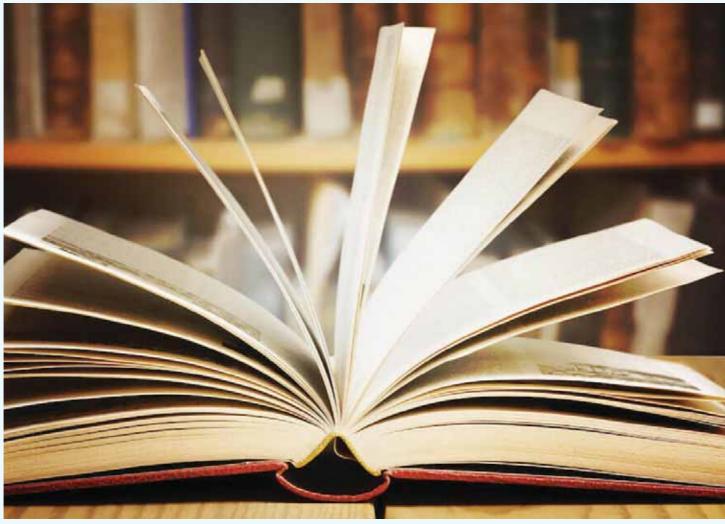
The progress of any country is primarily judged by the status of its education and healthcare industries. The Indian education system is expected to reach a valuation of USD 225 billion by FY 2025. The subcontinent is at a crossroads in terms of providing leadership in

India is poised to be perhaps a superpower in its own right, and the expectations of the world from India make these two factors especially important as markers for our progress. Further, with the second-largest population across the globe and youngest population in the world, education becomes an imperative aspect for the subcontinent's growth.

Even the states and central governments are realising the cruciality of this sector. The education policies that are being formulated in recent times are embedded with strong reforms that encourage the private sector to contribute to the field of education. The inclusion of private parties will help in boosting the quality of education that is imparted.

There will be greater academic and administrative autonomy, which will lead to the rapid growth of research-oriented institutions. Again more knowledge centres will lead to a majority of the country's lead to a majority of the country's youth having access to thorough education. Access, equity and inclusiveness are the fundamental goals the New Education Policy 2020 entails to establish India as a global hotspot for quality education. It aims to provide all the facilities available to students abroad at much lower costs. Such measures are indicators of the fact that this sector has adopted an upward tra-

Further, the rapid economic growth in the country is creating an enormous demand for skilled manpower. This growing requirement can only be fulfilled by education institutions preparing students to be future-ready. Many schools and colleges have redesigned their curriculum to adopt an industry-first approach. Students are now gaining approach. Students are now gaining necessary to facilitate such growth.



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Rapid economic growth is creating an enormous demand for skilled manpower, which can only be fulfilled by education institutions preparing students to be future-ready, says DR VIJAY PATIL

not only trained to be strong on the theory front. The motive is to imbue in them qualities like critical thinking, analytical skills, creativity and problem-solving, among others. It is safe to say that the development of other industries, be it IT or Finance, depends on the output offered by the education sector.

Looking at the current trend and talking about the next five years, the education market in India is expected to become US\$ 225 billion by 2025. This will eventually put a lot of pressure on the existing educational institutions to theoretical knowledge as well as advancing their skill-set. They are ous new schools and colleges,



Dr Vijay Patil MCA President and Chancellor-DY Patil University, Navi Mumbai

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increasing the availability of courses, modules, curriculum and institutions for students. There have also been modifications made in the pedagogy, and teachers are encouraging students to indulge in more and more exhibitions, training programmes and internships.

With the wheels of such dynamic changes set in motion, India can become the land of opportunity and a premier destination for education, even for international students.

After all, it is not by accident that there are multiple Indians who perhaps started their education domestically and are now holding leadership positions in companies that are international giants.

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**Real education should consist** of drawing the goodness and the best out of our own students.

— Cesar Chavez

#### **MBA PROGRAMME**

The University of East Anglia (UEA) is delighted to be running its full-time MBA programme in September 2022. In 2021, the university took the decision to pause entry to the course for a year owing to the uncertainties year owing to the uncertainties presented by COVID-19. But as the University is

committed to its values in providing globally responsible business education, the course will run again in September

The last date of submission of the application is 31 July 2022. The admission process has begun and students can apply by visiting MBA Master of Business Administration -

Full details on this process can be obtained from UEA's website: https://www.uea.ac.uk/

#### UG AND PG AT THE DESIGN VILLAGE

The TDV Noida is inviting applications for Admission Bachelor of Design and Master of Design through entrance test. The entrance exam will be

Admissions

on 29th January 2022. Students need to fill the application form through the official web-

How to apply: Online application form available on The Design Village official Website. The submission of the Application Form can be done online Rs.2000/.

Admission Process: Open to applicants who have passed or will appear for the qualifying examinations under the higher secondary (10+2) from any recognised Board of Education.

the basis of marks obtained. Candidates also have to clear the TDV Design Entrance

Admission will be done on

Test of that year followed by an interview for both courses.

Last Date to Apply: 27th

#### 2-day workshop on Pearson Test of English

PNS NEW DELHI

The Great Learning, one of India's edtech companies for professional and higher education, has announced that it will be hosting a workshop on PTE (Pearson Test of English Academic) in collaboration with the Pearson Group on January 22 and 23, 2022, at 1 pm. These free-of-cost sessions are designed for students who wish to apply for interna-tional universities abroad and acquire more information about PTE, the world's leading computer-based English language test trusted by universities, colleges and Governments.

The interactive workshop will be conducted by master

trainers from Pearson Group: Christopher Morley and

Gagandeep Singh, who will shed light on the Application Process of PTE, test formats and the preparation tips and

People can register for the vebinar by clicking on this link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/3116420715727/WN\_0iqpQ GuWQOGxUv-hqQmPUQ

It offers comprehensive, industry-relevant programmes across various cutting-edge Technology, Data and Business domains. Great Learning's programs are developed in collaboration with academic institutions like Stanford University, MIT, The University of Texas at Austin, National University Singapore, IIT Madras, IIT Bombay, IIT Roorkee, IIIT-Delhi, Shiv Nadar University and Great Lakes

# New Term Assessment Policy by CBSE

The latest curriculum prescribed by CBSE endeavours to provide competency-based learning and imbibe the components of the 21st century, which focuses on learning literacy, and life skills, says MK YADAV

OVID-19 pandemic has changed the entire dynamics of school education The last two years have been really difficult for our school students. The continuous closure of schools, shifting of classes to online mode, postponement of examinations, and lack of peer group learning has created a wide learning gap in the system.

There is an increased awareness and demand in the education system to integrate the latest technology and techniques in edu-cational systems to shift the pedagogy from rote learning to critical thinking.

To overcome these challenges posed by the pandemic and make our students ready for the 21st century, CBSE has announced term based examination at secondary and senior- secondary level, i.e., from class IX-

The latest curriculum prescribed by CBSE endeavors to provide competencybased learning and imbibe the components of the 21st century, which focuses on learning, literacy, and life skills.

CBSE has categorised the school examination for Class IX-XII into three parts: Term-1 (Nov- Dec), Term-2 (Feb- March), and Practical & Internal Assessment. Both the terms are having equal weightage; the unique syllabus and the syllabus of each term are not overlapping with each other.

Term-1 is having MCQs based questions and there is no practical examination in Term-1. Also, in Term-1 the students would be getting marks and no tag like pass, fail, or compartment. Term-2 will have subjective based questions and it comprises theory and practical components.

In my opinion, it is a welcoming move. Today, our focus should be to teach the students those skills, which will help them to survive and flourish in the competitive world of today. Unfortunately, the focus of most of the schools currently is on cramming the syllabus and passing the examination. There are very few schools in the country, which focus more on skill-based education than cramming information.

Today, the students need to have con-

ceptual clarity, an exploratory mindset, and do a critical analysis of the information. They should be in a position to sift out the important information especially in this era of information overload and should have clarity about their focus areas. What we decide at present shapes our future.

If the students lack comprehension ability, they won't be able to make a proper decision and will not be able to take charge of their lives. Most of the school students in India still follow a typical trend when it comes to choosing their career, and succumb to parental and peer pressure. Most of them are ignorant about their ability and the field in which they can flourish and lack the decision-making ability.

The new pedagogy followed by CBSE focuses on critical thinking, communication skills, and creativity, which will help the students to deal with the changes, make them more curious, help them in developing an inquisitive mindset, and will transform the way they think about the future.

The type of questions, which are being



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asked in exams like assertion- reasoning, statement, and conclusion, the case studies will make them ready for the real-life problem-solving scenario.

Also, when we look at the various career-orientated entrance examinations, which are conducted after class 12th, they focus more on the reasoning ability and critical thinking of the students. If this is not being taught at the school level or if students have not developed such a type of ability at the schools level, it gets very difficult for them to crack these exams.

We all are aware of the CUET, which is going to be there for 41 central universities, which will most likely have an objective and subjective type of questions (information through different newspaper articles) and if a Student has practiced such types of questions at the school level, the entrance examination will be a cakewalk for them.

The current term assessment policy will help students to think for themselves, think about future perspectives, and will help them make a calculated decision based on learning, literacy, and various life skills. And last, but not the least, it will reduce the burden and stress of the students. Earlier where students used to fear examinations, now they will enjoy giving these papers.

Finally, I would like to suggest that we should shift our focus to analytical learning for our students from primary schools and develop critical thinking ability from the tender age and give India a better future.

The writer is CMD, AI Testified (Incubated

## Touchless attendance is the need of the hour

**¬**he pandemic has changed the way businesses operate and function. An increasing number of organisations are starting to adopt new practices and measures to support their employees and customers - and touchless technology is making its mark.

Only a couple of years back, people hardly thought twice about shaking hands, touching door handles and elevator buttons, but things have changed drastically with the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, touching communal surfaces is a big concern keeping in mind the safety and health of employees.

Organisational leaders believe that touchless technology is the best way to deal with the situation. As a result, many organisations are avoiding the use of biometric attendance systems and replacing them with touchless timekeeping systems. This system significantly decreases the employees' chances of contracting the virus and spreading

Though cleaning communal surfaces in offices and organisations are critical and an effective way to help prevent the spread of coronavirus, the problem occurs with attendance systems. Attendance terminals go through plenty of use in short time periods and are hard to keep clean consistently. Contactless attendance technology is all set to witness remarkable growth in the coming years due to factors like COVID-19 and the adoption of digital solutions.

**AI-based Touchless Attendance** 

**♦**Cloud-Based Management A cloud-based touchless atten-

dance management system comes with numerous benefits. The interface is easily accessible across different devices and captures attendance irrespective of the location of employees.

#### **♦**Different Interfaces In the majority of touchless atten-

dance systems, employees are able to mark their attendance via facial recognition, desktop and mobile application. **♦**Free of Hardware Cloud-based touchless attendance

management systems are free of hardware. This eliminates all sorts of repairs. related risks and maintenance activities.

and enhances the cost-effectiveness of the system **◆**Easy Integration with HRMS Contactless attendance manage

ment systems usually support easy and fast integration with HRMS (Human Resource Management Systems). This eases the payroll process as accurate and complete attendance data is available for every employee. In conclusion, a good contactless

attendance system provides 100 per cent visibility of working hours, eliminates missed punches and streamlines attendance tracking.

It is the features included in a contactless attendance system that plays a big role in simplifying attendance

tracking and time. The writer is Vicky Jain, Founder, uKnowva, A

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360- degree HR Automation Software

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## UG programmes at JKLU

 $T^{\text{he educational institute}}_{\text{JK Lakshmipat University,}}$ is offering early admissions to the students appearing for their Class XII Board Examinations in 2022 or XII passed, for all the UG programmes like B Tech, BBA, B Des, and BCA for the upcoming academic session 2022-

Before candidates apply

for admission, they are advised to check the eligibility criteria laid down by the JK Lakshmipat University. Only those candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria can fill the application form.

The early admission rocess is particularly suitable for those who are clear about pursuing engineering, design, or management studies.

The admission will be granted on a first come first

served basis to only those applicants who meet all the admission criteria as defined for respective admission and considered as Provisional Admission

Early Admissions ensure that the student can be stressfree and can focus on excelling in their Class XII Board examinations. Early Admissions students will get financial benefit in terms of their admission fee paid; admission fee (INR

5000) for the Students taking early admission has been waived off. IKLU offers a limited number of meritorious scholarships on a first-comefirst-served basis.

Early Admissions students have an additional advantage of securing these scholarships by early admission offer acceptance.

Last date to apply in early Admission Round 1: 15

#### Global Employability Test 2022 While You Learn PG Applied in Asia's innovation & technology

Registration to much-awaited Entrance Exam for admissions & scholarships to India's firstever Employer Funded PG Programme commences in January 2022:

EduCLaaS Singapore & Yangpoo Education has opened its application window for the muchawaited Global Employability Test 2022 — a national level entrance exam conducted for admissions to its two flagship programmes, Earn MasterCLaaS in Software Engineering, AI-Ml & PG Applied MasterCLaaS in Digital Business backed by the alliance of top

MNC's across the globe. Global Employability Test 2022 is conducted by AMCAT (Aspiring Minds Computer Adaptive Test) on Yangpoo's behalf and is designed to check the employability quotient & aptitude of applicants.

These 24 months, full-time,

programme fees. future tech programmes designed

capital — Singapore offer six months intense learning by international faculty, industry experts delivered through flipped classes & live-online sessions along with 18 months of paid, virtual, on-the-job training with global companies.

Successfully cracking the GET 2022 will enable students to apply for these one-of-its-kind PG programmes that offer a chance to cover almost 70 per cent of the

Comprehension, Quantitative Ability, Logical Ability, and Domain-based technical skills to check employability as required by the prospective employers supporting the programmes. It is an online CBT (Computer

sections:

Based Test) held in a remote proctored mode where students will be supervised via proctoring software that monitors students' computer's sktop, webcam video, and audio.

Yangpoo & EduCLaaS Exam The GET 2022 consists of Help Desk — 1800-547-8003.

'Change starts with

right kind of education'

effects of our decisions. It is an essential

step towards a more sustainable future,

It is our responsibility to understand

says DR JITIN CHADHA

ne of the biggest challenges we face as a collective whole is sustainable development. The resources we have are finite, available in limited quantities. Our needs, however, as a growing population are rapidly increasing. As we continue to consume, we are encroaching upon resources that are gradually depleting. There is no denying the fact that we are experiencing the effects of global warming, environmental degradation and climate

In this context, it has become more important than ever before to understand the implications of our decisions as consumers and contributors to the environment that we live in. As we witnessed alarming levels of pollution in the national capital in the past few days, our

attention has been brought back to our

surroundings and the world that we reside in. According to The World Commission on Environment and

Development, sustainable design or

development is one that 'meets the needs

of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs'. Right from how we use the

resources that are available to us to cre-

ating a more sustainable future, design-

ers are constantly exploring new ways to

solve the dichotomy of how limited

resources can satiate the infinite demand

designer or manufacturers and produc-

ers of the products we use. It is also

equally, if not more, our responsibility

as consumers, as citizens and as part of

the larger ecosystem to better under-

stand the effects of our decisions. This

is the first and most essential step

increasing awareness about the conse-

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change around us.

The demand for an MBA degree will continue to be high because of the massive returns it has to offer to students. It helps develop leadership skills, business principles, professional networking and makes you job-ready, says DR AKHIL SHAHANI

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anagement is one of the most elite professions and hence introducing yourself as an MBA graduate is always a matter of pride. An MBA degree is a perfect way to stimulate one's career. The MBA programme was first offered by Harvard University in Cambridge, MA in 1908. In India, in the year 1953, the Indian Institute of Social Welfare & Business Management was established in Kolkata and was the first college to offer an MBA degree in India.

Since then, the demand for MBA is ever increasing. But you may be wondering, will this demand for MBA be this high always? How long will an MBA degree help one's career is still a question for many.

The demand for an MBA degree is still high and will continue to be high because of the massive returns it has to offer to students. It helps you develop leadership skills, business principles, professional networking and makes you job-ready.

It gives you a push that is essential for entering and sustaining in the market. An MBA degree offers a range of specializations such as marketing to finance, operations to human resources. These specializations develop managerial skills and make you aware of various industry offer-

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well as for future perspective; at

all levels, students should know

to communicate effectively. It is

an essential leadership function

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Employees who communicate

corporate leaders are considered

Innovation and team

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good leader, the beneficiaries are

bonding i.e good skills help the

desired goals. As many colleges

students which focuses on all the

skills required for an interview or

essential for academic as

From a job market perspective employers are now looking for highly skilled candidates over novice candidates. Many consulting firms like Deloitte, Larsen & Turbo, Axis Bank, Hindustan liver, Accenture, HDFC Bank, Aditya Birla, and Bain, etc. want employees with MBA qualifications because these candidates possess analytical abilities and domain knowledge that are essential to do the job efficiently.

They prefer candidates with an MBA degree who know how to pitch ideas and sell products or services. Another reason why employers prefer MBA candidates is that the MBA course improves communication skills and helps to develop a student's personality. This complete package of benefits upskills you and helps you succeed in your future.

The demand for MBA will never sink as it has a lot to offer to aspirants and fulfill their dreams, whereas, we strongly believe the demands and its popularity will be towering after decades and ages too and it will never go out of fashion. A few international & indigenous

companies that have a high demand for MBAs are as follows. BCG: The Boston Consulting Group is one of the highest recruiters of MBA

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students with offices in 45 countries JP Morgan: The JP Morgan not only employs management graduates from the financial sector but also from other sectors too.

in 70 countries and it preferably recruits MBA graduates for various positions in finance, marketing, operations, and

offers the best payment to employees and picks MBA graduates in the financial sector for employment.

ation to its employees and hires the finest talent from famed B-Schools for

Wipro: This company too is not behind in the race. It offers the

The writer is MD, Thadomal Shahani Centre for Management,

successfully implemented due to

Resolves conflict: Many times it happens there is a situation where conflict arises. Effective communication is not about telling who is right or wrong; it's all about having open mind, honest and positive energetic discussions to make everyone satisfied and their needs are met. Your power of making the situation and environment good is the only thing that can make the working culture enjoyable.

The writer is Dr Neelima Kamrah,

Dhanbad.

■ Microsoft: The company has its offices

■ Morgan Stanley: It is a company that

■ TCS: The TCS offers the best remunerleading positions.

■ Infosys: The companylooks for young MBA enthusiasts who can help the company succeed and expand greatly. It also provides excellent opportunities to candidates who possess great skills

best package to its employees and hunts the best talent with highly skilled and knowledgeable MBA graduates from renowned Institutes.

Shahani Group and CEO

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Dr Jitin Chadha

Director, Indian Institute of Art and Design

we choose to consume and how we dis-

pose of our products at an individual and

societal level. The age we live in is both

blessed and cursed by the one

omnipresent influence in our life -

social media. While this is a great

medium to raise awareness, it is equal-

ly important that we practice a more sustainable way of living and working as

In the process of manufacturing new

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not only helps in minimising energy

consumption and waste production but

it also goes a long way in optimizing any

given product's life cycle. Avoiding

hemicals, using recyclable and easily

decomposable materials, taking into

consideration transport and operation

are all imperative facets that need to be

thought about when designing and

manufacturing a product.

#### JHARKHAND URJA SANCHARAN NIGAM LIMITED (CIN No. - U40108JH2013SGC001704)



Office of the General Manager, Transmission Zone-V, Hazaribag, Office At - Sringari Complex, Canary Hill Road, Hazaribag, Pin - 825301, JH eMail iD:- gmtzone5hzb@gmail.com



#### TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tender in two parts Technical part- I and Price Part - II are invited from reputed, financially sound & experienced contractors for the work mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	N.I.T. No.	Description of Work	Cost of Tender Document	E/M to be deposited	
01	340/PR/JUSNL /2021-22	Construction work for protection of Tower footing at loction no 239 of 400KV S/C TTPS – B'sharif Trasmission Line.	Rs. 1250+18%GST = Rs. 1475/-	Rs. 19,300/-	
	341/PR/JUSNL	Electrical wiring of Transmission Circle	Rs. 750+18%GST		
02	/2021-22	office Building Dhanbad.	= Rs. 885/-	Rs. 6,750/-	
) Start Date and Time for sale of Tender Documents - 20/01/2022 from 1:00P					

Last Date and Time for sale of Tender Documents

Last Date and Time for receipt of Tender Document

BID Opening date for Technical part - I

BID Opening date for Price Part - II

11/02/2022 upto 2:00PM 11/02/2022 at 3:00PM Will be communicated Later on Tender document with detailed terms and condition may be obtained from office of the General

Manager, Transmission Zone-V, Sringari Complex, Canary Hill Road, Hazaribag – 825301. For any clarification please contact Phone No.: 06546-270375.

> Sd/-General Manager

क्रमांक 2 – ख के अनुसार

10/02/2022 upto 2:00PM

शिकयतों को टॉल फी नं० 1800 345 6570 पर दर्ज करायें। PR 261880 Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd (21-22) D

(ग) निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान

2021-22.

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## Trans Zone-V, (Hazaribag)

## अल्पकालीन निविद्धा आमंत्रण सूचना सं० – 17 वर्ष 2021–22



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effective team is all about towards success. This is

puzzles together for any business project. Giving effective strategies collectively working can bring a good conclusive work this, in turn, gives employee satisfaction and improve morale. Growth in every perspective: Communication can

be observed in either of the two ways internally and externally. That simply means the skills we possessed internally can deliver a message externally if we hold strong expressive language, this can be turned out to be a successful journey in your working life. What makes people differ in their career as everyone has their degree, knowledge experience but lacks in the growth? Life is not all about hardworking and continuously working without selfconsciousness and awakening about the environment, when you are awakened you can modulate



#### JHARKHAND BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

(CIN - U40108JH2013-SGC001702) OFFICE OF THE

General Manger Cum Chief Engineer Electric Supply Area, 33/11 KV P/S/S, Daridih, Giridih, Pin- 815302 GSTIN No.- 20AADCJ3148ADZ1, E-mail ID- gmgiridih@gmail.com

Tender Cancellation Notice

Due to some unavoidable circumstances e-NIT No.- 159/PR JBVNL/21-22 & 160/PR/JBVNL/21-22 are being hereby cancelled. Earnest money deposited by the tenderers against the above e-NIT

Sd/-

PR No. 256741 General Manager-Cum-CE Electric Supply Area, Giridih PR 261869 Jharkhand Bijlee Vitran Nigam Ltd (21-22)\_D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

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शुद्धि-पत्र इस कार्यालय के ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0 12/2021-22 जिसका पी0आर0 नं0 - 261564 (NREP) 2021-22\*D, ओरमांझी प्रखण्ड के अमर शहीदों के शहादत स्थल का संरक्षण एवं जीर्णोद्वार कार्य का ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0 में आंशिक सुधार करते हुए EMD में FD भी मान्य होगा।

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communicating well with the team member and solving the proportional to communication well manage their teams like assignation of tasks, dispute management, relationship

vourself and act as a stimulus

Strong management: When superior team managers are strong communicators they can building, motivation, and other responsibility of management. They are the presenter of their

company if holding strong skills they can convince everyone, ability to freely communicate with their peers, colleagues, and superiors. Conference meeting: There

opened but the COVID situation made many things shut down and made people work from home, this simply they have to attend the meeting through a video call itself. While conferencing over videos if you can't be confident to put your ideas in front of people then it can make things not understandable. There are virtual conferences which are held for the meeting are

was a time when everything

the confidence and skills.

principal, KIIT World School Gurugram

#### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER **Drinking Water and Sanitation Mechanical** Division, Dhanbad

**Very Short Notice Inviting e-Quotation** Notice No:-11/2021-22 e-Quotation (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)

Government of Jharkhand through its Public Works Department (PWD) is engaged in framing/revision of Schedule of Rates and as part of this endeavor, quotations through e-tender are invited for "Material" Servicing, Filteration and Filling of fresh transformer oil for 7.5MVA (33KV/11KV) Transformer-1No. 750 KVA (11KV/0.415 KV) Transformer-1No. and its allied works pertaining to drinking water supply from Reputed Manufacturers/Authorized Dealers for respective items conforming to the specifications for inclusion in the Schedule of Rates for Government of Jharkhand to be used in different Civil construction/ infrastructure works and repair works shall be submitted online in the website http://Jharkhandtenders. gov.in. Details and list of materials are available on the above e-tender portal. The quotationer may download the documents from the website and quote their firm item rate excluding taxes for the Materials online from 19.01.2022 at 02:30 hrs. to 27.01.2022 at 03:00 hrs. The quotation will be opened on 28.01. 2022 at 04:00 Hours.

The quotation is invited to ascertain and assess the Rate of Materials at par with lowest market rate for framing of Schedule of Rate Address for Communication:-

Office of the Executive Engineer

Drinking Water & Sanitation Mechanical Division Dhanbad. : Near Kumar Fuels Opp. Water Tower Dhansar, Dhanbad- 828106. Address

e-mail ID

: ee.mechdivisiondhanbad003@gmail.com.

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ALL EYES ON VIRAT KOHLI THE BATTER AS INDIA TAKE ON

PTI ■ PAARL (SOUTH AFRICA)

he mighty Virat Kohli's presence in the Indian playing eleven as a mere player for the first time in seven years will be keenly followed while his potential successor in red-ball cricket, K L Rahul, will be judged for his captaincy in the three-match ODI series against South Africa beginning here on Wednesday.

Whether he is batting in the middle or fielding at the boundary line, Kohli's every move is tracked but some of that attention will now have to be shared by Rahul.

More importantly, will he be at his usual animated best on the field or will the cricketing world see a rather subdued Kohli after his stunning resignation from Test captaincy brought an end to his innings as official leader of the

team across formats?

He did not want to leave ODI captaincy after relinquishing the role in the shortest format and it led to a war of words with the BCCI on how the entire matter was handled.

His supporters and Indian cricket in general will be hoping that Kohli has put his differences with the BCCI firmly behind him and come Wednesday, he starts a new innings with his willow doing most of the talking. A highly desired century after two years would be cherry on top.

Rahul, who is leading the side in the absence of an injured Rohit Sharma, is expected to turn to Kohli for advice during the series. Not only Kohli has a major

role to play as a batter, but as vicecaptain Jasprit Bumrah said on the eve of the series, the star "will always be a leader" in the team.

With the new leadership and

support staff, India will look to win the series with one eye on preparations for the 2023 World Cup and also make up for the disappointment of unexpectedly going down in the Tests last week.

The last time a full strength India played an ODI series was at home against England in March before a second string squad travelled to Sri Lanka in July.

Rahul batted in the middleorder against England but it remains to be seen if he moves back to the top alongside Shikhar Dhawan. Ruturaj Gaikwad, who made the squad following an exceptional domestic season, might have to wait longer for his

It will be crucial three games for the seasoned Dhawan, who has already lost his place in the T20 side. The southpaw has thrived under pressure in the past and will be looking to solidify his

position as the first-choice opener alongside Rohit when the latter returns from injury. Kohli will bat at his usual number three spot while there will be a toss-up between Suryakumar Yadav and Shreyas Iyer for the number four posi-

Rishabh Pant is expected to come at number five while Venkatesh Iyer is likely to make his 50-over debut as the all-rounder at six, having shown promise in the T20s against New Zealand. The two spinners

likely to play are Yuzvendra Chahal and R Ashwin, who has made a comeback after more than four years.





#### K L Rahul set to lead Lucknow IPL franchise

KL Rahul will captain the yet-to-be-named Lucknow franchise in the upcoming IPL, a league source told PTI on Tuesday.

It is learnt that Rahul is one of the players Lucknow has picked from the draft ahead of the mega auction on February 12 and 13 in Bengaluru.

The other two are likely to be Australian all-rounder Marcus Stoinis and uncapped leg spinner Ravi Bishnoi.

"Rahul will captain Lucknow. The team is deciding on the other two draft picks," an IPL source told PTI. Rahul led Punjab Kings for the past two seasons but did not want to stay at the franchise. Bishnoi was also with Punjab while Stoinis represented Delhi Capitals. RPSG Group had shelled out Rs 7090 crore to buy the Lucknow franchise.

Rahul is currently the stand-in captain of the Indian ODI team in South Africa in the absence of an injured Rohit Sharma.

## India eye improved batting performance against Ireland

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PTI TAROUBA (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO)

In-form batter and captain Yash Dhull will be expecting a much improved batting effort from his team when record four-time champions India take on Ireland in their second Group B match of the ICC U-19 World Cup here on Wednesday.

Having started their campaign with a 45-run win over South Africa, the Indians are brimming with confidence and are expected to steamroll Ireland at the Brian Lara Stadium.

Both India and Ireland have registered wins in their openers. While India beat South Africa, Ireland defeated Uganda by 39 runs. Dhull single-handedly anchored the Indian

innings against the Junior Proteas as they lost both their openers — Harnoor Singh and Angkrish Raghuvanshi early India vs Ireland

after being put into bat. Dhull added vital 71 runs with Shaikh Rasheed (31) for the third to resurrect the Indian innings first and

then stitched valuable contributions with Nishant Sidhu (27), Raj Bawa (13) and Kushal Tambe (35) to give his bowlers a decent target to defend. But come Wednesday, Dhull would be looking for more support from his openers to ease the pressure on middle and lower-order going into the knockout stages of the tournament. If Indian batters were not upto the mark against South Africa, it was completely contrasting performance from the bowling unit. Left-arm spinner Vicky Ostwal (5/28) turned out to be the star performer with the ball while rightarm fast bowler Raj Bawa (4/47) gave the perfect support from the other end as India bowled out South Africa for 187 runs. Jalandhar-born left-handed opener Harnoor,



with 251 runs in five games and struck an unbeaten 100 against Australia in the team's final warmup game on January 11, is expected to score a bagful of runs in the tournament but managed only 1 in the opener. Right-arm pacer Rajvardhan

Hangargekar (1/38), who has played senior cricket for Maharashtra and impressed with his raw pace in the Asia Cup, and left-arm fast bowler Ravi Kumar both had ordinary outings against South Africa. Meanwhile in the other match

of the day, Australia will take on Scotland in a Group D game in Basseterre. Squads (from):

India: Yash Dhull (c), Harnoor Singh, Angkrish Raghuvanshi, SK Rasheed (vc), Nishant Sindhu, Siddarth Yadav, Aneeshwar Gautam, Dinesh Bana, Aaradhya Yadav, Raj Angad Bawa, Manav Parakh, Kaushal Tambe, Rajvardhan Hangargekar, Vasu Vats, Vicky Ostwal, Ravi Kumar, Garv Sangwan.

Ireland: Tim Tector (c), Diarmuid Burke, Joshua Cox, Jack Dickson, Liam Doherty, Jamie Forbes, Daniel Forkin, Matthew Humphreys, Philippus le Roux, Scott MacBeth, Nathan McGuire, Muzamil Sherzad, David Vincent, Luke Whelan,

#### Former IPL cricketer R Sathish claims "fixing approach"

PTI NEW DELHI

Rajagopal Sathish was allegedly offered Rs 40 lakh to fix matches during the Tamil Nadu Premier League 41-year-old Sathish was part of Chepauk Super Gillies squad that won the TNPL last season. The former Tamil Nadu player has also been part Tamil Nadu player has also been part of Mumbai Indians, Punjab Kings and Kolkata Knight Riders in the IPL. A person named Bunny Anand made the offer to Sathish via Instagram.

"He informed us as well as the International Cricket Council earlier this month that he was offered money through social media. Since we are only facilitators in such cases, we advised him to lodge a police com-plaint. He has done that and now police will investigate and do the needful," BCCI ACU chief Shabir Khandwawala told PTI.

The complaint has been filed with Bengaluru Police.

The TNPL was played from July 19 to August 15 last year.

Asked why Sathish chose to approach the BCCI only now, the ACU chief said: "Whatever the circumstances were, it needs to be seen by the police.

"We don't want to discourage him. If he has decided to come out, our duty is to show him the way,' Khandwawala, who is a former

## **Skipper Wellalage's all-round** show hands SL 4-wicket victory

PTI ■ BASSETERRE ST KITTS & NEVIS

Dunith Wellalage led from the front with an all-round show as Sri Lanka defeated Australia by four wickets to register their second consecutive win in Group D of the ICC U-19 World Cup here. Wellalage (5/28) first spun the web

around Australia batsmen with his slow left-arm tweakers to bundle out the opposition for 175 runs after opting to bowl at the Conaree Sports Club on Opener Campbell Kellaway was the top-scorer for Australia with a 77-

ball 54-run knock as Sri Lankan bowlers picked up wickets at regular intervals to make life difficult for their opponents. Besides, Wellalage, Treveen Mathew (2/32) and Matheesha

Pathirana (2/34) picked up two wickets apiece for Sri Lanka. Chasing a modest target, Sri Lanka

suffered early jolts and were reduced to 49 for four at one stage before Wellalage steadied the ship with a 71ball 52 and stitched two crucial partnerships with wicketkeeper Anjala Bandara (33) and Ranuda Somarathne (32 not out) to take Islanders home in

Sri Lanka are leading Group D with four points from two games, while Australia are placed third with a win. West Indies beat Scotland in a Group D match in Basseterre

In another Group D match in



nows Scotland by seven wickets to register their first win of the tournament.

Electing to field, West Indies first bundled out Scotland for 95 in 35.4 overs and then chased down the target in 19.4 overs by losing just three wickets. Right-arm pacer Shiva Sankar (3/17) was the star performer for West Indies with the ball, while off-break bowler Onaje Amory (2/26) and left-arm spinner Anderson Mahase (2/16) also chipped in with wickets.

Pakistan register easy win over Zimbabwe in Group C in Trinidad

Opener Haseebullah Khan smashed a brilliant century as Pakistan

ing Zimbabwe by 115 runs in Group C at the Diego Martin ground.

Wicketkeeper Haseebullah scored 35 off 155 balls, the highest score of the tournament so far, while Irfan Khan made 75 off 73 deliveries to propel Pakistan to 315 for nine after being sent Haseebullah and Irfan shared 192

runs for the third wicket to set the platform for the total.

For Zimbabwe, pacer Alex Felao (5/58) picked up a fifer.

Brian Bennett (83) played a lone hand for Zimbabwe but they were never really in the hunt after early disshowed their batting prowess to start missals and were all out for 200 in 42.4

## Prannoy enters second round of Syed Modi badminton



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**AP** ■ MELBOURNE

India's HS Prannoy entered the second round of the men's singles competition at the Syed Modi International badminton tournament after registering a straight-game win over Ukraine's Danylo Bosniuk but seventh seed

Sourabh Verma was stunned by Azerbaijan's Ade Resky Dwicahyo here on Tuesday.

On a comeback trail, the fifth seeded Prannoy took just 36 minutes to get the better of Bosniuk 21-14 21-18 in his opening match.

A former top-10 player, Prannoy,

who gave a good account of himself before being stopped by 20-year-old Lakshya Sen in the quarterfinals of the India Open last week, will next meet compatriot Priyanshu Rajawat, who got a first round walkover from Rahul Yadav Chittaboina.

However, the tournament was over for fourth seed Sameer Verma after he retired hurt against Ireland's Nhat Nguyen.

Sameer was trailing 2-7 in the first game before he decided to concede the match due to a calf muscle injury, which he had sustained in October last

Subhankar Dey also conceded his match against compatriot Kartikey Gulshan Kumar due to an injury when he was trailing 2-9 in the opening game. Later in the day, Sourabh suffered a 15-21 21-19 21-18 first-round defeat to Dwicahyo in a match that lasted one hour and seven minutes.

Among women, Ashmita Chaliha gave a first round walkover to Malvika Bansod, while Aakarshi Kashyap defeated Mugdha Agrey 21-13 21-14 and Anupama Upadhyaya eased past

#### Lakshya reaches career-high 13th

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

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m Y}$ oung Lakshya Sen reached a career-high 13th in the latest badminton world rankings after winning the men's singles crown in the India Open, a title triumph in which also lifted the men's doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty to eighth place. Two-time Olympic medallist

PV Sindhu and former world number one Kidambi Srikanth remained static at seventh and 10th spots, respectively, even as Satwiksairaj and Chirag moved up two places.

Sen made a jump of four places, moving up from the 17th position with 66470 points to close in on reigning world champion Loh Kean Yew at 12th spot. Sen defeated Yew in the final of the India Open.

Last year, Sen reached the BWF World Championships semifinal where he lost to Srikanth in a hard fought match 21-17, 14-21, 17-21 and settled for a bronze medal.

#### We hope to break down Iran defence to start with a win: Dennerby

**PTI** ■ MUMBAI

Tndia head coach Thomas Dennerby on Tuesday said the hosts would aim to break down a strong Iranian defence with an attacking game to eke out a win in their women's AFC Asian Cup opener here on Thursday. The match against Iran would

be crucial for India in their bid to qualify for the quarterfinals. Iran are the lowest ranked team in Group A which also has China and Chinese Taipei. They are ranked at 70th in the world as against India's 55th. "Our first target is to get to quarter-finals, we think we have a realistic chance to do that. Iran is going to be a real

We have followed them through videos and they are really a fighting (team)," Dennerby said in a virtual media inter-

tough game.

"They (Iran) have strong defence, they defend very

well around their box. It is going to be a challenge for us to score. It is not going to be an easy game. We are hoping that with some creative and good passing game, we can break down their defence," he added.

"We have a lot of players that can create chances and score goals.

We have to be good all through the match." A win against Iran will give India a big chance to make it to the knock-out stage -- the quarterfinals. A quarterfinal berth will vir-

tually ensure at least an Intercontinental Play-offs berth for the 2023 FIFA World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

Five teams from the tournament will directly qualify for the 2023 women's FIFA World Cup while another two will make it to the Intercontinental Playoffs. Australia, which finished runners-up in the last edition of the AFC Asian Cup, have already qualified for the 2023 FIFA World Cup as co-

Second-seeded Daniil

Medvedev, one of the biggest

potential beneficiaries of

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#### Andy Murray wins in Australia for 1st time "Would love to have a deep many times, the atmosphere is seeded John Isner 7-6(2) 7-5 6-After walking over to his

 $F^{\rm ive\; years\; and\; five\; long\; sets}_{\rm later,\; five-time\; Australian}$ Open runner-up Andy Murray he, and everyone else, thought might have been his last in finally has won another match at the season-opening Grand Slam tournament. The former No 1-ranked Murray, playing thanks to a wild-card invitation as he con-

tinues his career comeback from hip operations and thoughts of retirement, beat 21st-seeded Nikoloz Basilashvili 6-1 3-6 6-4 6-7(5) 6-4 on Tuesday to reach the second round at Melbourne

He lost a five-setter in the first round in 2019 — a match

Australia — after missing the 2018 edition with an injury. He missed the 2020 tournament with a pelvic injury and last year's event because of COVID-19.

"It's been a tough three, four years. Put in a lot of work to get back here," Murray said in his post-match TV interview at John Cain Arena, which was formerly known as Hisense and is parochially referred to as

the People's Court. "I've played on this court incrédible. This is the one where I

thought I'd played my last. "Amazing to be back, winning a five-set battle like that. Couldn't ask for more."

Murray beat Basilashvili in a three-hour three-setter last week in Sydney, where he reached the final of the tuneup tournament. This one went almost four

Murray clinched it on his third match point, he turned to the



When the 34-year-old back of the court, closed his eyes and pumped his fists to

courtside chair and dropping his racket, he returned to the court, punched the air and yelled "Let's go!" It was Murray's 49th win in

an Australian Open singles match, moving him ahead of Andre Agassi and Ivan Lendl into fifth-place all-time. Match win No 50 is the immediate priority.

"I think there's things in my game I can do better," said Murray, who lost the 2010 final to Roger Federer and four others to Novak Djokovic. fellow American and No 22-

run here, if possible. "It's something I've not

had in one of the Slams since I've come back from the injury, and it's something that's motivating me. Murray's wasn't the only

dramatic five-setter that finished in the early evening on

Ninth-seeded Felix Auger-Aliassime fended off Emil Ruusuvuori 6-4 0-6 3-6 6-3 6-4, and Maxime Cressy overcame 20 double-faults to upset

Djokovic's deportation, had a much more routine first round. Nine-time champion Djokovic was already back in

7(4) 6-7(4) 6-4.

Serbia — two days after losing his legal challenge to stay in Australia despite being unvaccinated against COVID-19 when Medvedev went into Rod Laver Arena for a 6-1 6-4 7-6(3) win over Henri