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Spared no effort in my service to nation: Modi

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As he completes eight years in office, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday asserted he did not give any reason to countrymen to hang their heads in shame. And with his eyes on the Gujarat Assembly polls later this year, Modi launched a slew of projects for the State, where he was joined by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

"I have spared no effort in my service to the nation in the last eight years. I have neither allowed, nor personally done any such work that will make you or even a single person of India hang his head in shame. In 8 years, we made honest efforts to build India of the dreams of Bapu and Sardar Patel," he said while addressing an event after inaugurating a multispeciality hospital in Rajkot.

Modi's developmental push during his visit to Gujarat included the inauguration of world's first Nano Urea Liquid plant by IFFCO at Kalol. He along with Shah also addressed a seminar of 7,000 leaders of various cooperative institutions, which, in a way, is seen as a Patidar outreach.

Modi inaugurated the newly-built Matushri KDP Multispeciality Hospital in Atkot, Rajkot, managed by



Patel Seva Samaj and cited it as region. an example of what Government-private sector collaboration can achieve.

The PM will on May 31 visit Himachal Pradesh, which too will elect a new Assembly by the year-end. Modi had last month gone for a tribal outreach in Gujarat by addressing a big rally in tribal-dominated Dahod and launched projects

Modi said it is apt that he is on Gujarat soil on the eve of 8 years of service to the motherland and thanked the people of the State for giving him the opportunity and "sanskars" to serve the country.

Enlisting his performance, he informed that now more than 3 crore families have got a pucca house, more worth ₹22,000 crore for the than 10 crore families have

been freed from open defecation, more than 9 crore sisters have been freed from smoke in the kitchen, more than 2.5 crore families have got electricity connection, more than 6 crore families have got drinking water connection and more than 50 crore beneficiaries have got health coverage for up to ₹5 lakh free of cost.

He said the prices of fer-

tilisers have increased due to the Covid-19 pandemic and war in Ukraine, but the Government has ensured that the farmers in the country do not face scarcity of urea and other inputs. "An imported urea bag of 50 kg costs ₹3,500 but it is given to farmers at ₹300, which means the Government spends ₹3,200 per bag out of its pocket," Modi pointed out.

No forced night shift for women workers in UP

Employers must seek her written consent for work before 6 am & after 7pm: UP Govt order

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE/AGENCIES LUCKNOW

The Uttar Pradesh Government on Saturday urged employers not to force women employees to work after 7 pm and before 6 am without their written consent. The move is being seen towards providing a secure working atmosphere for women work ing in factories across the State and to protect their professional rights.

Also, the Government has asked employers to provide free transportation, food and sufficient supervision, if women exceed their working

'Women workers shall be provided free transportation from her residence to workplace by the employer of the factory and back.... Employer shall ensure toilets, washrooms, changing rooms, drinking facilities and lights in the workplace (sic)," the order read. "No woman worker shall

be bound to work without her written consent before 6 am and after 7 pm," said the UP Labour Department in an

Strict action is to be taken

ries of the region concerned against those violating the State about the details of women Government order which surfaced on Saturday The order said it is manda-

changing rooms and light in the workplace. "Employer shall take appropriate steps to prevent sexual harassment. The employer shall maintain a complaint mechanism in the factory itself as prescribed in the Sexual Harrassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal)

tory to provide facilities like

washrooms, drinking water,

Act," the order read. Not less than four women should be allowed in a shift between 7 pm and 6 am.

According to sources, the order would be applicable in

the private sector as well. The employer is also expected to send a monthly report electronically or otherwise to the Inspector of facto-

workers engaged during the night shift.

On the other, the labour inspector has also been entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring safe working conditions for women workers and conducting inspections from time to time to ensure that there is no non-compliance with the provisions at the work-

The order also stated that on refusal to agree for night shift, a woman employee cannot be terminated, else action can be taken against the

employer. The UP Government has notified the exemptions to women workforce across all the mills and factories in the state under the powers vested in the Factories Act-1948 following the work plan of women

IndiGo fined ₹5L for denial of boarding to special child

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

 $T^{\text{he Directorate General of }}_{\text{Civil Aviation (DGCA) on}}$ lakh on IndiGo for denying boarding to a specially-abled child in Ranchi on May 7.

In a statement, DGCA chief Arun Kumar said that the handling of the special child by IndiGo ground staff was deficient and ended up exacerbating the situation. "Ā more compassionate handling would have smoothened the nerves, calmed the child and would have obviated the need for the extreme step resulting in denied boarding to the passengers," read the order.

'Special situations deserve extraordinary responses but the airline's staff failed to rise up to the occasion, and in the process, committed lapses in adherence to the letter and spirit of the Civil Aviation Requirements (regulations), it

"In view of this, the com-



petent authority in the DGCA has decided to impose a penalty of ₹5 lakh on the airline under the provisions of the relevant Aircraft Rules," it added. Based on the findings dur-

ing the enquiry, a show cause notice was issued to IndiGo Airlines through its authorised representative, it stated.

The DGCA said in order to avoid such situations in the future, it would revisit its own regulations, making it mandatory for airlines to take the airport doctor's written opinion on the health of a passenger before making a decision to deny boarding.

Moreover, it said that the new regulations would make sure that there is also a written consultation with the captain of the aircraft for his or her opinion on allowing

such a passenger on board.

On May 7, IndiGo had "inappropriately" denied boarding to the Hyderabadbound specially-abled child, and thereby his accompanying parents also did not go.

Some doctors travelling on Ranchi-Hyderabad of May 7 had also requested the airline to let the child, and thereby his parents, board the

Father of Kerala boy who raised provocative slogans arrested

PTI ■ KOCHI

 $T^{\text{he father of the minor boy,}}_{\text{who had courted contro-}}$ versy by allegedly raising recent march organised by the Popular Front of India (PFI) in Kerala's Alappuzha, was taken into custody from his house in Palluruthy here on Saturday, police said.

The family, including the boy, was reportedly away from the house ever since a purported video, in which the child could be seen sitting on the shoulder of a person and raising offensive slogans during the "Save the during the "Save the Republic" rally held by the PFI on May 21, went viral on social media platforms prompting police to register a

A police officer told PTI that the father was taken into custody and would travel to nearby Alappuzha soon for detailed interrogation. Further procedures would be decided later.

Centre to design ways to curb fake

India fast emerging as medical tourism hub: Prez STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

President Ram Nath Kovind on Saturday said India is providental

India is providing the most affordable medical facilities in the world and people from abroad, especially the neighbouring nations, visit the hospitals in the country to avail the health care services.

He further said is fast emerging as a medical tourism hub. "India has the cheapest medical facilities in the world and in the hospitals, especially in Delhi, people from neighbouring countries are found getting treatment more than the local patients," Kovind said here after inaugurating 'Arogya Manthan', a conference on the topic 'One Nation, One

Health System'. Referring to the coronavirus pandemic, Kovind said an invisible disease started plaguing the country two-anda-half years back.

"Only one or two per cent people remained unaffected by it," he said. He praised the country's scientists and doctors for their efforts in developing a vaccine that saved the lives of

Hundred years back, when a pandemic broke out, it killed



crores of people at one go. But the situation has now changed with the development of vaccines," the president added.

He said that during his recent visit to Jamaica and Saint Vincent, he participated in eight functions wherein the leaders of those countries praised India for providing vaccines against COVID-19 to them in their hour of need.

"Prime Minister Narendra Modi sent 50,000 Covishield vaccine doses each to Jamaica

and St Vincent free of cost. The top leaders of both the countries did not get tired of praising India for its humanitarian gesture," he said.

President Kovind said that while he focused on enhancing the bilateral ties between India and the countries he visited, the leaders there were more interested in knowing about India's medical facilities.

"India is fast emerging as a hub of medical tourism, where health care facilities and insti-

tutional treatment are available

easily," he said.
Praising Arogya Bharti,
which was established in Kerala to provide health care services, Kovind said its team is active in 85 per cent districts of the country. The president also praised the government for its move to introduce 'One Nation-One Health System'. Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel and Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan also addressed the programme.

Balbir, Vikramjit AAP's pick for RS from Punjab

PNS CHANDIGARH

Noted environmentalist Balbir Singh Seechewal and philanthropist Vikramjit Singh Sahney will be the candidates of the ruling Aam Aadmi Party for the Rajya Sabha from Punjab as the party cleared their names on Saturday

Both the nominees, who are assured of a Rajya Sabha berth now, are Padma Shri recipients. While Seechewal is a noted environmentalist, Sahney is an entrepreneurphilanthropist.

The announcement was made by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on his Twitter handle. "I am happy to announce that AAP is nominating two Padma Shri awardees for the Rajya Sabha. One is environmentalist Padma Shri Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal and second is Padma Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney. My best wishes to both of them," said Mann in a

Mann's announcement declaring Seechewal as the AAP candidate came a day after he participated in a function at Seechewal, where he urged the noted environmentalist to give his ideas for protecting the environment. Seechewal is known for his efforts to clean the 160-kmlong holy rivulet Kali Bein in Kapurthala's Sultanpur Lodhi. Sikhs believe that Guru

Nanak Dev got enlightenment after taking a dip in the Kali Bein. Seechewal's work was also applauded by the late President APJ Abdul Kalam, who visited his village twice.

Known as 'Eco Baba', he was hailed as one of the top 30 Heroes of the Environment in the world by the *Times* maga-

reviews on e-commerce websites PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■

NEW DELHI

To protect consumer interest, the Centre on Saturday announced that it will develop a framework to curb fake reviews posted on e-commerce websites. Online customers rely heavily on the reviews given their inability to physically inspect the product. This makes them vulnerable to fake reviews when they look for the opinions and experiences of users who have already purchased the good or service

"The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) will develop this framework after studying the present mechanism being followed by the ecommerce entities in India and best practices available globally," the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food &



Public Distribution said. The move came a day after

Consumer Affairs Secretary Rohit Kumar Singh held a meeting with various stakeholders on the issue. During the meeting, issues related to "paid reviews, unverifiable reviews and absence of disclosure in case of incentivised reviews which make it challenging for consumers to recognise genuine reviews"

were discussed. The Ministry, along with the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI), held a virtual meeting with various stakeholders, including ecommerce entities, to discuss the magnitude of fake reviews on their platforms, which mis-lead consumers into buying online products and services.

The experts said the modus operandi is simple: The advertiser creates a website or a Facebook page/profile, and starts selling via their page on the social media platform, taking users to their portal Once they receive pay

ments for their orders, they delay in dispatching the products and by the time Facebook completes its feedback process to understand whether the advertiser is legit or a scam, the fraudsters make quick money and shut their operations once Facebook declares they are cyber offenders and treats them as "unhealthy".

Record 343 teams from 187 nations to take part in Chess Olympiad

record number of 343 Ateams from 187 countries will take part in the 44th Chess Olympiad to be held here from July 28 to August 10.

The Olympiad, the biggest ever global chess meet hosted by India has two specific categories — Open Section and women's section.

According to All India Chess Federation (AICF) secretary Bharat Singh Chauhan, the Event Director, "We have a record-breaking 187 countries registered with 189 teams in the open section and 154 in the women's section.'

Previously, the Olympiad in Batumi, Georgia, held in 2018, had set a record with 184 and 150 teams in the open and women's sections respectively from 179 countries.

team in both sections and has an opportunity to field a third World champion Magnus team in case of odd number of Carlsen of Norway, the highest entries, the release said.



et, will be the star attraction after he confirmed his participation in the mega event. India, as the host country, is eligible to field an extra

two teams each in the Open and women's sections with the likes of Vidit Gujrathi, Nihal Sarin, P Harikrishna, teenaged sensations R Praggnanandhaa and D Gukesh along with women stars Koneru Humpy, D Harika and R Vaishali being included in the squads.

Patients, kin must not misbehave | President lays foundation stone with health personnel: President

Patients and their kin must not misbehave with docatients and their kin must tors as health personnel too are human and may commit mistakes sometimes, President Ram Nath Kovind said here on Saturday.

Speaking at a function to dedicate health infrastructure and lay foundation stones of upcoming projects cumulatively costing Rs 399.72 crore, the president said doctors work with great care and responsibility to save the lives of

patients.
"Doctors work with great care and responsibility to save a patient's life. They are burdened with work. Despite this, skilled doctors work with devotion and care in all cir-



cumstances. But sometimes, incidents of misbehaviour against doctors are reported,"

"It must be understood that doctors too are human and they can also commit mistakes. Thus, patients and their relatives should show patience and restraint," Kovind said, adding that he visits foreign

Indian origin who are immensely respected in those

The president congratulated health personnel, including doctors, nurses and paramedics, for their immense contribution and relentless hard work to provide relief to the masses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He said people from abroad are now coming to India to avail treatment, which had made the country a medical tourism hub.

"If health care facilities expand and advanced centres come up, people in the country will benefit. Expansion of medical tourism will bring in more foreign exchange," President Kovind asserted.

of several health infra projects

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

resident Ram Nath Kovind laid launched various health infrastructure projects of Madhya Pradesh government in Bhopal on Saturday, May 28, 2022. These include establishment of Regional Institute of Respiratory Diseases and Center of Excellence for Orthopedics under Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal and projects related to strengthen the health services in district hospitals and civil hospitals of Dewas, Sehore, Shajapur, Jabalpur, Indore, Morena, Ujjain and Bhopal etc.

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that it should be the endeavour of every government to provide affordable healthcare facilities to the people from all sections of the society. He expressed confidence that people of those areas will get better facilities after completion of projects initiated today.

The President said that it is the supreme duty of a human to serve the living beings. A large number of doctors are also working with the spirit of service to people. He noted that many talented doctors took a vow of service and sacrifice by living in the tribal and rural areas of the country. He cited the example of Padma Shree Dr Leela Joshi who has been working for more than two decades to reduce the mortality rate due to anemia in the tribal, rural and urban slums of Ratlam district. He said that such dedicated doctors are needed for the success of the efforts of Governments to provide health facilities to each and every person of the society.



President Ram Nath Kovind being greeted by CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan at 'Arogya Manthan programme on 'One Nation One Health System-Is the Need of Hour' organised by Arogya Bharti in Bhopal on Saturday.

Major fire ocurred at closed factory in Govindpura, loss yet to be ascertained

hard to control the fire. More

than 10 fire tenders reached the

spot from Govindpura,

Fatehgarh, ISBT, Pul Bogda

fire station. After that the fire

closed factory, there was panic

among the industrialists,

because there are other facto-

Due to the fire in the

came under control.

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major fire broke out in A closed factory in Govindpura Industrial Area of Bhopal, over 10 fire tenders pacified fire after hours of hard efforts at the factory which was closed for past 8

In the fire, goods like cartoons, cardboard, and thinner were burnt to ashes. More than 10 fire tenders of the Municipal Corporation brought the fire under control in two hours.

The National Factory was seized by UCO Bank in the year 2014. This has happened due to non-payment of loan. A fire broke out in the same factory on Saturday morning.

The fire was so fierce that firefighters had to struggle



the fire was not extinguished in time, the nearby factory could also catch fire.

It is not clear how much damage was caused by the fire. The fire was controlled before

it could spread and damaged nearby factories and industries. The owner had revealed losses as the

premises were closed and used

to dump goods. The fire tenders have not provided any reason behind the fire. The fire could be short circuit borne or due to some other reason which would be

22-year-old youth killed, while his cousin injured, as a speeding truck hit their motorcycle

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

22-year-old youth died Awhile his cousin escaped with injuries after their bike was hit by a speeding truck near Godarmahu on Friday; Gandhi Nagar police have started an investigation. Two youths were rushed

to hospital where one of them was declared dead while other escaped with injuries.

In the accident, Narayan Singh (22) died while his cousin Rajesh Singh who was seating pillion suffered minor injuries.

The reason for the accident has been found to be the high speed of the truck.

their way back. According to the police, the victim used to work with

a private firm and used to live in Tumda while other youth was identified as his cousin. The two had gone to meet their cousin at Sukhisewania and met with an accident on

Narayan was riding a bike and in the accident his head

rime branch conducted

a raid on notorious

Jbookie Bhaiya Kachra

Teams from the police

hit the ground which caused his death after the accident Rajesh was conscious and informed parents who rushed

Police and ambulance were informed and the injured were taken to hospital.

Body was sent for the

ed at different betting places.

Suresh Charan, Amar Singh,

Naseer Ahmed, Idris Sheikh

and Ravi were caught with

betting slips, the accused

were arrested after confiscat-

ing the speculative slips and

On interrogation of the

cash Rs 7400.

post mortem and a case against the errant driver has been registered and search has been started in the investigation.

Meanwhile, a 30year-old man was found dead under suspicious circumstances at Ishwar Nagar Shahpura police station area on Friday.

Police were informed after Rahul Pratap Singh reported illness and was taken to hospital where he died during treatment.

After the preliminary investigation the body was sent for the post mortem. The police have registered a case under Section 174 of the CrPC and have started further investigation.

> accused, it was learned

that Bhaiya

Kachra is out

of Bhopal,

who is run-

ning a betting

business outside. Bhaiyya

has also been

made a co-

accused in the

A case under

accused arrested and abscond-

ing have a past criminal record

and investigation has been started. Mobile phones recov-

ered from the accused would

be investigated for obtaining

details of other bettings and

During the raid proceed- Gambling Act was registered

CM plants banyan and neem saplings at Smart City

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hief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan **⊿** planted the saplings in the Smart City Garden along with Pankaj Shrivastava, the editor of Patrika newspaper and the Patrika team. Chief Minister Chouhan planted Banyan and Neem saplings. Yogendra Singh, Rajiv, Sunil Mishra, Praveen, Ravindra Tomar, Sumit of Patrika newspaper participated in the plantation.

Neem, which is abundant in antibiotic elements, is known as supreme medicine. Banyan tree is also called Vat Vriksha or Bad. Banyan has religious significance, as well as according to Ayurveda, it is possible to cure many diseases from the banyan

Illegal liquor seized in Ratlam

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

atlam Narendra Suryavanshii has given a clear instruction to carry out round the clock drive to track the sale transportation and manufacture of illegal liquor in the district.

Assistant commissioner excise Ratlam Neerja Shrivastava has directed excise ontroller Ml Mandr out raids at different Dhabas

located in Ratlam district. Total 40.59 bulk litres of illegal liquoris confiscated at differentDhabas. Two accused are booked under excise act 34(1) and 1 accused is booked under 36 (b).



Artists and art lovers learned about

To begin the workshop,

Sapre told the participants

about subject selection. He

said that for a creative art

piece, it is important to choose

the subject wisely. The subject

with sharp features adds life to

the painting. Later, in the next

session, they were told about

the colour making and shading.

over the light and shadow,

proper colour mixing and how

bring out the best fo the

emotions over canvas. He also

gave a short demonstration of

his paintings to the

organized focusing on building

a stronger foundation in

traditional techniques. This

was followed with technical

lectures and demonstrations by

Notably, the workshop was

participants.

Vinay also emphasized

landscape painting in a workshop

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Prom subject selection to adding all the emotions and mood is all about

painting. The artists and art

Îovers learned about landscape

painting in a special workshop

The workshop was organised by Srajana Academy

was held on Friday, conducted

by an eminent artist Vinay

Sapre. Artists from different

cities and States participated in

the workshop.

During the workshop, the

participants learned about the

basics of painting and then they

were taught about the water

colour technique over canvas.

The participants learned about

the basic strokes.

The landscape workshop

organized on Friday.

for Fine Arts.

MG Bhopal supports women in sports,

recognises Khushboo

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

G Bhopal has recognised Junior Hockey World Cup player Khushboo Khan and supported her family in an event at the MG dealership. The event was organised by Mr Rishi Anand, Owner of Hriday Cars Private Limited and Dealer Principal, MG Bhopal.

MG Bhopal shall provide her and her family an accommodation, covering the rent while her application for accommodation by Sports and Housing Welfare Department is processed. One of her siblings will be hired at the dealership, and others will be provided with vocational training courses to prepare them for future employment.

Twenty-year-old Khushboo Khan is India's new International Junior Hockey star from the city of Bhopal. She is amongst the 20-member team selected to represent India in the under-23 tournament in Dublin, Ireland. A dribbler for team India Khushboo started her training and got noticed by an eminent coach who trained her as a goalkeeper.

EPIC Foundation keen to bring in a world class electronics hub in MP

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

¬PIC Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, founded and chaired by Ajai Chowdhry along with other industry veterans is keen to bring in a world class electronics hub with support of local players in Madhya Pradesh.

The state currently has a small base for electronics with major software exports primarily from a couple of companies and have three SEZs. Some training equipment, oscilloscopes and power related equipment are being manufactured there and now some PC manufactures and solar-related equipment makers are showing interest in setting up units in Madhya Pradesh.

The state however, has high potential of attracting investments for Electronics and IT sector because of the policy that was launched by the government in 2012 for the IT, ITES and ESDM sector. It is one of most progressive policies under which the electronics hardware manufacturing industry is eligible for all incentives available under the IT

Dr. Ajai Chowdhry has



been working with central government and start-up companies in the electronic

sector from many years.

He along with his team is visiting MP to meet various stakeholders and is focused towards bringing Electronics Design and Manufacturing to the state of Madhya Pradesh. He started HCL in 1976 with 5 others and created the most successful start-up story of MP and today, he is also known as the "Father of Hardware".

He studied in Christ Church School in Jabalpur and did his engineering in Electronics and Telecom from Jabalpur Engineering College. Not only him, but his father has also contributed much towards the state as IAS MP Cadre.



Aam Aadmi Party activists stage a protest against BMC over chopping of trees and destroying greenery despite the Supreme court orders, in Bhopal on Saturday.

Saras-3D program to boost STEM Education in India mathematics concepts and pro-

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

aras-3D, Inc, the pioneer Sinstereoscopic 3D technology-based learning solutions, announces the launch of its sponsorship program for schools across India.

The aim of the sponsorship program is to give a major thrust toa high-quality, stereo-scopic 3D technology-based learning experience, that uses the power of interactive visualization, to develop a deeper understanding of science and

mote 2X faster learning and retention. Through this sponsorship initiative for schools, SARAS-3D will bring together partners that are willing to support deserving schools and students, and provide them with the skill-sets that will enablethem to compete on a global scale.

Sharing further development, Saras-3D announced CHARUSAT as their first patron for this program.

Under this arrangement,

Each of the selected schools will receive a Stereoscopic 3D Classroom Experience, a Stereoscopic 3D Lab Experience and specialized training for teacherstotally worth INR 50 Lacs. The sophisticated software consists of vearly subscriptions for 4 years for 9th to 12th grade Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics for both the mod-

CHARUSAT will texclusively

sponsor a total of 12 schools

across Gujarat.

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President dedicates Respiratory Disease Institute

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overnor Mangubhai Patel said that today Jestitute of including Regional Institute of Respiratory Disease and Center of Excellence for Orthopedics are being dedicated and foundations of various health institutions are being laid.

These are important for the health and medical care of the citizens and through these people will get much needed care. The Ayushman Yojana implemented in the field of health during the last eight year tenure of Prime Minister Modi is significant and the world's largest health scheme. Prime Minister Modi is making medicines

available at minimum rates to the poor and middle class

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fter the announcement

of the dates of Madhya

✓ ► Pradesh Panchayat

elections by the State Election

Commission, a statement of

former Chief Minister and

PCC Chief Kamal Nath has

come to the fore regarding

sons on Saturday, Kamal Ñath

said that there are 875 mem-

bers of Zilla Panchavat in the

entire state, while OBC has

got 98 posts i.e. 11.2% reser-

vation has been given in the

state for Zilla Panchayat

members. OBC has not got a

single post for Zilla Panchayat

member in 19 districts. Same

is the case with Janpad

Madhya Pradesh has done a

great injustice to the other

backward classes in the

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andu Pancharishta, a

100% Ayurvedic diges-

→tive health tonic from

the house of Emami Limited,

has rolled out a comprehen-

sive awareness building and

outreach programme to cel-

ebrate the World Digestive

Health Day for the year

2022. World Digestive Health

Day is celebrated every year

Digestive Health Day com-

memorates the Anniversary

of the creation of the World

Gastroenterology

Organisation (WGO) on May

29, 1958. Each year, the day

marks the start of a twelve-

Launched in 2004, World

on 29th of May.

Zandu to observe world digestive health day

Talking to the media per-

OBC reservation.

through Jan Aushadhi Yojana. As per Prime Minister's intention, the work of providing wellness center, telemedicine system, referral system and speedy treatment is being done in the state.

Patel was addressing a programme in the present of President Ramnath Kovind at Motilal Nehru stadium in Bhopal. He said that about 21 percent of the population in Madhya Pradesh belongs to the tribal category. Work is being done to control the genetic disease sickle cell anemia in tribdominated areas. On November 15, 2021 on Tribal Pride Day, Prime Minister Modi launched the mission for the eradication of sickle cell Bhopal.

Under the mission, soon

sickle cell control activities will be accelerated in 14 districts. Governor Patel appealed to the youth to advise tribal brethren to get tested for sickle cell anemia. With such efforts, sickle cell will be controlled. In inaccessible areas, children from deprived sections are also provided health services and nutrition through

Anganwadi centres. With everyone's development, faith and efforts, cent percent people tribal population can be tested for sickle cell anemia and only then we will be able to control this genetic disease. Patel said that we are grateful to people who provided their services during the Corona period.

Governor Patel expressed his gratitude for the important

contribution of doctors, other health workers, government servants and voluntary organizations in controlling the disease during the Corona period as a result of the efficient leadership of Prime Minister

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that the State Government is continuously working for better arrangements on various aspects of health. We are determined to provide the best healthcare facilities to the general public. Chouhan said that the work of upgradation of health services is going on continuously under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi.

As per the resolve of Prime Minister Modi, doctors and paramedical staff provided unprecedented services during the Corona period in Madhya Pradesh. The state government has done the work of providing excellent health services by increasing the facilities in the

The health of the people could be protected. President Kovind has travelled to small countries of the world to give a message of peace and harmony. He is felicitated on behalf of eight and a half crore people of the state on his arrival in Madhya Pradesh. Chouhan said that the President could not come to Madhva Pradesh due to Corona, but now he has come after Corona has been brought under control, for which



Congress State President Kamal Nath being garlanded during the party's SC cell workers meeting at PCC headquarters in

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) workers pay floral tributes at the statue of freedom fighter Veer Savarkar on his birth anniversary in

OBCs have only 11 percent reservations

Panchayat elections of 2022,

in 28 districts and zero posts

for Janpad Panchayat mem-

there are 313 posts of Janpad

Panchayat President. Of

month long campaign focus-

ing on raising public and

professional awareness of a

particular digestive disease or

almost all diseases. Ayurveda

emphasises that Aahar, Nidra,

and Brahmacharya are the tri-

pod of leading a long and healthy life. To have the

desired effect of good Aahar,

one should have good diges-

tion or Agni. Improper func-

tioning of Agni leads to gas-

trointestinal, as well as, meta-

bolic disorders such as

increased blood pressure,

high blood sugar, excess body

fat and abnormal cholesterol

or triglyceride levels.

As per Ayurveda, poor digestion is the root cause of

Kamal Nath said that

bers in 10 districts.

in district panchayats: Kamal Nath

BJP national president JP Nadda likely to address party workers in Bhopal

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anchayat elections have been announced in Madhya Pradesh. Notification may also be issued for the civic body elections in the next few days. Meanwhile, BJP National President JP Nadda is going to visit Madhya Pradesh. JP Nadda will address the BJP worker's convention in Bhopal on June 1. It is estimated that more than 5 thousand BJP workers will be involved in this. It is being said that from the Mandal President to the State Officers will be involved.

After the workers' conference, JP Nadda will hold 121 discussions with BJP leaders and ministers in Bhopal. During this,

he will assess the state activities of the party as well as the work of the Madhya Pradesh government. In Bhopal itself, the National President will hold a meeting of the Madhya Pradesh BJP Working Committee. In this, he will discuss about the party's

election strategy.

After the workers' conference and working committee meeting in Bhopal, JP Nadda will reach Jabalpur, where he will take a meeting of the booth committee/mandal working committee. BJP is going to start a big campaign of youth connect in Jabalpur. Nadda will take a meeting of the new core group in Jabalpur itself. In Jabalpur's programme, the BJP will try to get

with the party, with the help of which the party can win the 2023 assembly elections as well.

more and more youth associated

BJP National President JP Nadda's visit to Madhya Pradesh is also considered important before the 2023 Assembly elections, before the civic elections and during the Panchayat elections. Taking lessons from 2018, BJP is working to strengthen the organisation for 2023. In this context, Nadda's visit is eagerly awaited in the political circles to see what kind of changes come in the party and the government after his arrival. It is believed that Nadda's visit may also have an impact on the civic and panchayat elections.

water sources, the corpora-

tion is unable to supply

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Jehangirabad, Barkhedi,

Bagh Umrao Dulha, Arera

Colony, Gautam Nagar, Tila

Jamalpura, Nakarkheda,

Naveen Nagar, Shahanshah

Garden, MP Nagar, Raisen Road, Hoshangabad includ-

ing 125 housing colonies is facing serious water crisis.

ing water since Friday. The

hot summer also increases

the consumption of water.

Because of this, people were

seen transporting water by

all available means. People

with water cans were seen

on motorcycles, magic tem-

pos and autos. At the same

time, private water sources

added Kolar line also

developed leak, the

started a new Kolar line this month, but that too is

getting leaked. The line

broke in Bagh Umrao

Dulha area late on Friday

night and water flowed for

about an hour while some part of the city was facing

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRA.

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water shortage.

Municipal Corporation has

Meanwhile, the newly

crowded.

People have been crav-

Areas of Subhash nagar,

Garden,

water through tankers.

G-13461/22 Water woes continue in the State capital

President to attend All India Ayurveda Conference

Bhopal: President Ram Nath Kovind will inaugurate the 59th General Convention of Akhil Bharatiya Ayurveda Mahasammelan to be held at Pandit Suryanarayan Sankul Auditorium of Kalidas Sanskrit Academy in Ujjain on Sunday. According to the schedule, President Shri Kovind will leave Bhopal at 8 am and reach Ujjain at 8:30 am. Kovind will attend the Ayurveda Mahasammelan organized at Kalidas Academy from 9:50 am to 11:15 am. A programme of the Akhil Bharatiya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth and Scientific Conference will also be held in the 59th General Convention of Akhil Bharatiya Ayurveda Mahasammelan.

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Chief Minister pays tributes to Veer Savarkar on his anniversary

First lady Savita Kovind being greeted by Sadhna Singh, wife of CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan during laying foundation stone

ceremony of various urban health institution buildings by the President Ram Nath Kovind in Bhopal on Saturday. Pioneer photo

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Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan paid homage to Swatantryaveer Vinavak Damodar Savarkar on his anniver-sary. Chief Minister Chouhan paid floral tributes by garlanding his picture in the auditorium of his residence. To break the shackles of subjugation of Maa Bharti, Veer Savarkar, the son of motherland who chose the darkness and torture of cellular jail believed that the meaning of life is to live and die for the moth-

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nationalist leader and thinker of India. He is often addressed as Swatantryaveer, Veer Savarkar. Veer Savarkar was born on 28 May 1883 in Bhagur village near Nashik in Maharashtra. He founded a revolutionary organisation called Abhinav Bharat Society. Veer Savarkar was the national president of All India Hindu Mahasabha. Veer Savarkar was sent to Cellular Jail after being sentenced to Kalapani in the Nashik case. Veer Savarkar suffered atrocities in jail for a long period of ten years.

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ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निम्नलिखित निर्माण/आपूर्ति/सेवाओं के लिये निविदा मापदंडों को पूरा करने वाले ठेकेदारों/कंसल्टेंट्स और ख्याति प्राप्त फर्म्स से ऑनलाईन बोली आमंत्रित हैं :-

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- 2. बोली दस्तावेज सार्वजनिक अवकाश को छोडकर 27.05.2022 समय 17.30 से 27.06.2022 तक समय 5:30 बजे तक क्रय की जा सकती है।

एनआईटी में संशोधन यदि कोई होता है, तो केवल वेबसाईट पर प्रकाशित किया जाएगा और समाचार

- 4. किसी भी स्पष्टीकरण की आवश्यकता हो तो कृपया श्री आशीष सुमन उपयंत्री (7724057797) से संपर्क

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As a result, his engage-

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL influencer Ankush Goyal, an Linfluencer and a globe-trotter. He shares his experiences with fashion and travel on social media apps like Moj which enjoys a fan following of 360k+ followers,

new wisdom, says Ankush

Traveling liberates you, gaining

and Facebook. Ankush Goyal's passion for travel inspired a shift in the content he created. From sketches and lip-sync videos, he shifted his focus to creating content about travel and fashion. While his first videos were created out of boredom, he began posting more frequently during the lockdown.

Instagram with 300k+ followers, MX Takatak, Tiki

increased. Ankush has been working with Wipro for 3 years and, with travelling

being his passion, he withdraws time from his busy work schedule to do what he likes and share it with his fol-

The varied ideas and the places that travel through Ankush's mind are beyond imagination. He plans his own trip, selects his own spots, and presses his own emotions. To the max, he has imitated Shahrukh Khan, because he was his favourite icon in his good old days.

given to OBCs. That is, 9.5%. OBC did not get a single post reservation. The government of tricts. At the same time, there are 6771 posts of Janpad Panchayat members. OBC has got 780 posts in this. ie Panchayat elections. In the 11.5%. OBC candidates have vice.

the BJP government has Panchayat member in 10 disgiven only 11.2% seats of tricts. There are total 22 District Panchayat member thousand 424 posts of to OBC category, only 9.5% seats of Janpad Panchayat Sarpanch. OBC has got 2821 posts in this, which is 12.5%. President, only 11.5% seats of BJP has cheated OBCs in the Janpad Panchayat member name of reservation. and only 12.5% ??of Sarpanch Kamal Nath made a big seats. Not only this, OBCs allegation on the government and said that full OBC have been given zero posts of Zilla Panchayat members in reservation has not been 19 districts, zero posts for Janpad Panchayat President

not got a single post of Janpad

received in the Panchayat elections. OBC seats have been halved due to the new reservation. This state government conspired to cancel the OBC reservation. Shivraj ji is saying with confidence that BJP is giving 35-30 perthese, 30 posts have been cent OBC reservation but in reality it is about 9 to 10%

the problem. Along with this, action has been taken against the guilty employees, they are being separated from ser-

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o sooner than the issue of water supply was solved a fortnight ago in Bhopal which created a lot of uproar leading to people protesting across the city, five towers of the 132 KVA line had collapsed near Jahanpur on Thursday due to the storm. Due to this, the power supply at the pump house at Hirani was disrupted and the water supply came to a standstill in the areas connected with the Narmada

The power transmission company had taken a 36hour shutdown to repair the line, which was completed

population of **Bhopal has been** affected due to water shortage on the second day on Saturday as well. The tanker of the corporation for water is also empty

About 10 lakh

that if the power supply is restored by Saturday evening, then they will start filling the tanks immediately. However, it is not possible to supply overnight. Therefore, the supply will

About 10 lakh popula-Saturday as well. The tanker

start from Sunday morning.

tion of Bhopal has been age on the second day on of the corporation for water is also empty. Due to nonavailability of water in the

on Saturday afternoon, but the work could not be completed. The towers were necting the lines is taking Water supply is expected to resume by Sunday morning. Executive Engineer CS Kawalkar said

China setting up emergency airbase near Ladakh

fter readying Hotan airbase Afor operating H-20 stealth bombers, China is now setting up an emergency airbase in Tashkurgan district of Xinxiang opposite eastern Ladakh which is likely to be operationalised by September.

This will be the first Chinese-built high-speed air-base located in the Tajik Autonomous Region of Tashkurgan, Kashgar Province. Tashkurgan County is located in the Uighur Autonomous Region, an important strategic point bordering Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan which is close to Ladakh.

The military infrastructure is being ramped up by China post-Galwan Valley incident in June 2020 in which 20 Indian army soldiers were killed by the PLA troops. The Indian Army also inflicted heavy casualties to the PLA that has only confirmed deaths of

China has also tested oper-

year and is now setting up an emergency airport in Tashkurgan district of Xinxiang opposite Ladakh, top sources

"The construction of the airport is going on in full swing and is likely to be launched on a trial basis in September this year." said defence experts tracking developments in the region.

It could not be immediately ascertained if the emergency airbase would also have landing facility for the H-20 stealth

The development comes close on the heels of reports of construction of a second bridge on the Pangong Tso Lake in eastern Ladakh by the PLA amid Beijing's continued bid to ramp up military infrastructure along the Line of Actual

In June 2021, in the midst of the continuing standoff with India in eastern Ladakh, China had begun final trials of the H-20 bombers at Hotan airbase,



before induction as an area weapons, as reported by the Pioneer in June last year.

The testing exercise of the stealth bombers concluded on June 22, 2021 marking 100 years of formation of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and its rule.

At least three H-20 bombers, developed as an area specific asset, are aimed at blunting the edge India acquired through the acquisi-

The stealth feature and long endurance o the H-20 targets in Afghanistan, Balochistan or Ladakh. Post-Galwan valley inci-

dent in June 2020, there is a marked shift in Chinese strategy of deploying troops on the ground in areas bordering Ladakh as well as ramping up air defences to respond to any challenges with full might, offi-

machines before being

deployed in the area to take on

Earlier, the H-20 bombers were slated to be inducted in 2025. However, the timeline has been compressed which signals a shift in China's approach in the region and the larger geopolitical space. The H-20s are also esti-

ing nuclear payloads and carry stealth missiles to defy air defences of enemy According to a 2020 Pentagon report on Chinese

military power, the H-20s are estimated to have a range of 5,281 miles and lift capacity of

Jaishankar calls for better connectivity with neighbours

With the Government stepping up its efforts to strengthen ties with neighbouring countries, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Saturday called for better connectivity with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar for faster development.

He also said these endeavours by India are part of its 'Act East' and 'Neighbourhood First' policy and will have enormous reinforcing impact beyond the confines of South Asia.

Addressing the Natural Allies in Development and mated to be capable of carry-Interdependence (NADI) conclave in Guwahati, Jaishankar said the realisation of this is evident from the potential of the Bay of Bengal İnitiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation(BIM-STEC) on the Bay of Bengal region. The BIMSTEC includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, India,

Land connectivity through Myanmar and sea connectivity through Bangladesh will open up all the ways to Vietnam and Philippines, he

"Once this becomes viable on a commercial scale, it will create an East-West lateral with sweeping consequences for the continent," the minister added.

Elaborating upon it, Jaishankar said it will not only build on the partnership with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries and Japan, but will actually make a difference to Indo-Pacific Economic Framework that is now in the making, the minister said.

Jaishankar said that work on restoration of 6 historical rail links with Bangladesh, dormant since 1965, is underway and overland trade is taking place using 28 notified land customs stations and 3 integrated check points.

ability to overcome geography and rewrite history if only we can get the politics and eco-

nomics right," he said.

Jaishankar said this vision can be successfully realised by enhancing connectivity with Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar to improve access to the ASEAN countries and

beyond. "When done with imagination and on scale it can have repercussions far beyond immediate issues of the day. An India that is more connected to the northeast and a northeast that is more connected to India's neighbours will mean a complete transformation of the regional economy," said Jaishankar.

"Instead of being regarded as a frontier, the northeast region will emerge as a hub in itself. Its resources and skills will have a more ready market and the supply lines will be

SASB CEO accused of using foul language, detaining CPWD engineers

The Central Public Works
Department (CPWD)'s
Engineers Association has
accused CEO of Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB) Niteshwar Kumar for using derogatory language against their two engineers and illegally detain/arrest of them for delay in completion of a project. The Association also urged the Jammu & Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha to probe the matter against Kumar and SSP Ramban. The CEO of SASB is considered close to Lieutenant Governor Sinha.

Association demanded that IAS officer and CEO of Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB) Niteshwar Kumar and SSP, Ramban simply misused their authority and to take necessary action as deemed fit as per service rules against them for of abusing local engineers and forcing their "illegal detention" for 10 hours.

The copy of the letter was also marked to the Secretary, Housing and Urban Affairs and Directorate General of

This incident took place on May 25 when SASB CEO, Nitishwar Kumar, visited Chanderkote in Ramban district where the CPWD is con-

As per the letter, during the inspection, Kumar, lost his temper, Seemingly on account that some pending finishing

He used derogatory lan-guage and hurled abuse on CPWD officers. Not satisfied with this act of his, he further ordered, verbally, to SSP Ramban to arrest/ detain the Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer of CPWD.

CPWD superintending engineer, Mohan Lal wrote to Jammu & Kashmir chief secretary eight hours after the two engineers were "detained" by the Ramban police giving details of the sequence of events while seeking immediate intervention for the release of two

NCB uncovers drug trafficking network, arrests eight in raids

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bombers coupled with capa

bility to carry heavy payloads

could potentially dodge the "detect and disable radar" capa-

bility of Rafales, The H-20, though official-

ly not announced by China yet,

is likely to be deployed early

next year following required

tweaks at the Hotan base,

opposite Ladakh, early next

making these strategic bombers

an area specific asset is clear

from Beijing's decision to des-

ignate the Hotan base as a test-

The Chinese intention of

year, sources said.

With the arrest of eight people, including a Nigerian National, in different operations, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Saturday claimed to have unearthed a major pan-India heroin trafficking network in the country. The NCB has also seized about 35 kilograms (kgs) of narcotics worth more than Rs 100 crores in the international market from the pos-

According to a senior NCB official, the operation began on May 24 after the federal antidrug agency first intercepted two women passengers who

session of the accused.

landed in Bengaluru from stated to be citizens of some Zimbabwe and about seven kg of heroin was seized from

Their questioning led NCB officials to various other links a Nigerian national identified as the "kingpin" of the network and other operatives staying in the national Capital and irsi in Madhya Pradesh.

In this operation, 34.89 kg of high-grade heroin has been seized and eight people arrested, the NCB said.

This was a major heroin trafficking network operating across the country, it said. Out of the eight, one accused is a Nigerian and the rest are Indian nationals. Three more women,

African nations, have been apprehended and they will be arrested once the agency gathers evidence against them, a senior NCB official

According to the statement issued by the NCB, Rs 5.8 lakh in cash was also seized during the operation. The Nigerian kingpin from Delhi used to ask Indian lady handlers to arrange women carriers who would fly abroad and bring drugs concealed in their

They were paid for each trip along with all travel expenses by the cartel, the

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Widening difference in maths learning outcome among girls and boys: NAS survey

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The National Achievement The National Achievement Survey (NAS) conducted by the Ministry of Education has found there is a widening difference in mathematics learning outcomes among girls and boys as they reach higher classes. The survey conducted by Department of School Education has also indicated that the worst hit by academic disruptions during the pandemic are those studying in state-government schools.

The survey found that girls and boys begin at an almost level playing field in mathematics but by the time they reach high school, there is already a gap in learning out-comes which becomes even wider by class 12 when boys significantly outperform girls in the subject.

For example in class 3, the national average score for girls in mathematics is 301, which is not significantly different from that of boys (300)

It is comparable in class 5 when girls scored 280 and boys 281. In class 8, the national average score for both boys and girls are equal, but already in some states, girls' performance appears to be declining.

most stark and the national scores reflect that girls are at 216 and boys at 219. The NAS was conducted throughout the country for classes 3,5,8 and 10 on November 12 last year.

About 34 lakh students of 1.18 lakh schools in 720 districts from both rural and urban areas participated in the

survey. The last NAS was held in 2017. The NAS covered government, governmentaided and private schools. The achievement tests along with the questionnaires — pupil questionnaire, teacher questionnaire and school questionnaire — were developed and translated in 22 different languages by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). This nationwide survey was administered by the CBSE in one single day at the same time. The survey was managed through the technology platform designed and developed by National Informatics Centre

While there was not much significant difference in the national average of the performance of boys and girls since last survey, the number of states and UTs in which performance of girls was better than boys increased significantly this year in comparison with the 2017 survey. For example, in Language, girls in class 3 performed better than boys in 33 states and UTs against 18 states in 2017 survey. Similarly in class 5, girls in 33 states and UTs performed better than boys in Language while girls performed signifi-

states and UTs, in last survey. In Mathematics, girls in class 3 performed better than boys in 16 states and UTs as previously. Similarly in class 5, performance of girls was better than boys in 14 states and

UTs in comparison with six states and UTs last time.

In a letter sent to the Housing and Urban Affairs structing 18 cluster type dorminister, the CPWD Engineers mitories for the shrine board.

The CBI on Saturday questioned Lok Sabha member Karti Chidambaram for the third consecutive day in connection with alleged bribery of Rs 50 lakh in the issuance of visas for 263 Chinese workers in 2011 when his father P Chidambaram was the Union

The Congress MP who FIR said. arrived at the CBI headquarters in the morning was questioned till the evening, officials said. On Friday, he was confronted with documents connected to 11-year bribery scam.

On May 14, the CBI had registered a fresh FIR against

day in bribery-for-visa case Karti and others on the allegations of a bribe of Rs 50 lakh being paid to him through his close associate and Chartered Accountant S Bhaskararaman, a top executive of Vedanta Group company Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd. (TSPL), which was setting up a power plant in Punjab for re-issuance of project visas for 263 Chinese work-

> The agency has already arrested Bhaskararaman in connection with the case.

The CBI FIR has stated that the work for setting up the power project was being executed by a Chinese company and was running behind sched-

CBI questions Karti for 3rd | Plea challenging sections of Place of Worship Act filed in SC **NEW DELHI** ■ AGENCIES

Another plea challenging the Constitutional validity of certain sections of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act 1991 was filed in the Supreme Court on Saturday stating that the said Act violates the principles of secularism.

The plea, filed by a religious guru based in Mathura, Devkinandan Thakur, has chality of Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act 1991, stating that it offends Articles 14, 15, 21, 25, 26, 29 of the Indian constitution and violates the principles of secularism and the rule of law, which is an integral part of the Preamble and basic

structure of the Constitution.

"Hindus are fighting for the restoration of the birthplace of Lord Krishna for hundreds of years with peaceful public agi-tation, but by enacting the Act, the Centre has excluded the birth-

place of Lord Ram at Ayodhya but not the birthplace of Lord both are the incarnations of Lord Vishnu- the creator," the petitioner said.

Advocate Ashwini Upadhyay, Rudra Vikram, residents of Varanasi, and Swami Jeetendranand Saraswati, a religious leader, among others have already filed a plea in the apex court against the Act.



away the r approach the Court and thus the Right to Judicial Remedy has been closed.

Section 3 of the Act bars the conversion of places of worship, by stating "No person shall convert any place of worship of any religious denomination or any section thereof into a place of worship of a dif-

version of the religious character of any place of worship, as existing on August 15, 1947. The Places of Worship The pleas read that Act 1991 is void and unconsti-Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Act tutional for many reasons," the

> profess, practice and prorogate religion (Article 25). The Act infringes on the rights of Hindus, Jains, Buddhists, and Sikhs to manage, maintain and administer the places of worship and pilgrimage (Article 26)," it added.



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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

											(Amount in Lacs)
				QUARTE	R ENDED				YEAR	ENDED	
SI.	Particulars		STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED)	STAND	ALONE	CONSOL	IDATED
No.	Particulars	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
		Audited	Audited	Un-Audited	Audited	Audited	Un-Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations (Net)	51.63	94.29	69.91	181.82	88.29	248.83	215.57	301.17	512.69	277.17
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	28.62	1,014.77	-337.48	326.43	821.22	813.97	720.47	1,472.02	2,754.38	726.60
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	28.62	266.23	-337.48	326.10	206.92	813.97	720.47	723.48	2,754.05	372.50
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	42.97	312.04	-562.19	352.26	294.44	578.35	523.10	770.86	2,563.14	461.59
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax)	250.58	389.52	14,340.73	704.70	417.86	15,795.12	16,202.45	1,909.75	18,519.40	2,714.85
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of share is Rs. 10/- each)	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Financial Statements of previous year)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
8	Earnings per share (EPS) (of Rs. 10/- each) (Not Annualised)										
	(a) Basic and Diluted EPS (before exceptional Items) (in Rs.)	0.17	4.24	-2.25	1.41	3.63	2.31	2.09	6.07	10.24	3.26
	(b) Basic and Diluted EPS (after exceptional Items) (in Rs.)	0.17	1.25	-2.25	1.41	1.18	2.31	2.09	3.08	10.24	1.84

NOTES:

Place: New Delhi

Date : 28th May, 2022

- 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results are available on the stock exchange website, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company website www.modirubberlimited.com.
- 2. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on May 28, 2022. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out an audit of the aforesaid results.
- 3. Previous quarter/ year end figures have been rearranged and / or regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with those of the current quarter/ year end.

By order of the Board (Alok Kumar Modi) Managing Director DIN-00174374

Naveentam Co-operative Group Housing Delhi-110085 Notice is hereby given to Public that mem-bership of late Sh. Sadhu Singh (M.No.121)

was transferred to Ms. Surinder Kau lominee) ID/o, of Late Sh.Sadhu Singh i the Naveentam CGHS Ltd. (Regd. No.412 G/H), Plot No.7, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110085 in the Special General Body Meeting dated 04.05.2014. Now name of Ms. Surinder Kaur has been forwarded by the society to RCS office for clearance of nembership for draw of lots on 27.04.2022 in Schedule-VII of DCS Rules 2007. If any person(s) having any claim/objection espect of this mermbership are requested to inform /file his/her objection to the under om the date of publication of this notice President-For Naveentam C.G.H.S. Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE Through this newsletter, I am

informing the general public that

mv client's original lease deed No.-2826. Dated 26/08/1985 seller-New Okhla Industrial Developement Authority, buyer-M/S Skipper Fabricators and original lease deed No.-2260/ 2261, Dated 11/08/1997 seller-M/S Skipper Fabricators, buyer-M/S Ganpati Auto Industries, which is registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Noida. Both the above original lease deeds have gone missing somewhere in the National Capital Region, whose missing information has been lodged with the Crime Branch, Delhi on 29/04/2022. The gentleman who has received both the above deed, olease kindly make it available at mv address. The gentleman who deliver will be given a respectable remuneration.

> (Chandra Shekhar) Advocate

Russia takes small cities, aims to widen east Ukraine battle

Russia asserted Saturday that its troops and separatist fighters had captured a key railway junction in eastern Ukraine, the second small city to fall to Moscow's forces this week as they fought to seize all of the country's contested Donbas region.

Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said the city of Lyman had been "completely liberated" by a joint force of Russian soldiers and the Kremlin-backed separatists, who have waged war in the eastern region bordering Russia for eight years.

Lyman, which had a population of about 20,000 before Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24, serves as a regional railway hub. Ukraine's train system has ferried arms and evacuated citizens during the war, and it wasn't immediately clear how

the development might affect

Controlling the city would give the Russian military a foothold for advancing on larger Ukrainian-held cities in Donetsk and Luhansk, the two provinces that make up the Donbas. Since failing to occupy Kyiv, Ukraine's capital, Russia has concentrated on seizing the last parts of the region not controlled by the separatists. "If Russia did succeed in taking over these areas, it would highly likely be seen by the Kremlin as a substantive political achievement and be portrayed to the Russian people as justifying the invasion," the British Ministry of Defense said in a Saturday assessment.

Fighting continued around Sievierodonetsk and nearby Lysychansk, twin cites that are last major areas under Ukrainian control in Luhansk



province. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy reiterated that the situation in the east was "difficult" but expressed

"If the occupiers think that On Tuesday, Russian troops Lyman or Sievierodonetsk will took over Svitlodarsk, a small be theirs, they are wrong. municipality south of Sievierodonetsk that hosts a

intensifying efforts to encircle and capture the larger city. The governor of Luhansk warned that Ukrainian soldiers might have to retreat from Sievierodonetsk to avoid being surrounded. The advance of Russian forces raised fears that residents would experience the same horrors as people in the southeastern port city Mariupol in the weeks before it fell. Sievierodonetsk's mayor,

Oleksandr Striuk, said Friday that some 1,500 civilians have died there during the war, including from a lack of medicine or because of diseases that could not be treated while the city was under siege.

Before the Sievierodonetsk was home to around 100,000 people. About 12,000 to 13,000 remain in the city, where 90% of the buildings are damaged, the mayor told The Associated Press. Ukraine's

noon that the city is "under constant enemy fire" and civilians were wounded, but did not specify the number.

Just south Sievierodonetsk, volunteers worked to evacuate people Friday amid a threatening soundtrack of air raid sirens and booming artillery. AP reporters saw elderly and ill civilians bundled into soft stretchers and slowly carried down apartment building stairs in Bakhmut, a city in northeast Donetsk province.

Svetlana Lvova, the manager of two buildings in Bakhmut, tried to convince reluctant residents to leave but said she and her husband would not evacuate until their son, who was in Sieverodonetsk, returned home.

"I have to know he is alive. That's why I'm staying here,'

of Mariupol ended last week when Russia claimed the city's complete. The city became a symbol of mass destruction and human suffering, as well as of Ukrainian determination to defend the country. More than 20,000 of its civilians are feared

Mariupol's port reportedly resumed operations after Russian forces finished clearing mines in the Azov Sea off the once-vibrant city. Russian state news agency Tass reported that a vessel bound for the southern Russian city of Rostov-on-Don entered Mariupol's seaport early Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Ukrainian navy said Saturday morning that Russian ships "continue to block civilian navigation in the waters of the Black and Azov seas" along Ukraine's southern coast, "making them a zone of

Protest seeking resignation of Lankan Prez enters 50th day

s the ongoing anti-Government protest Ademanding the resignation of Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa over the worst economic crisis entered its 50th day, organisers on Saturday said the day would be marked with more intense agitation marches with wider participation.

Sri Lanka is near bankruptcy and has severe shortages of essentials from food, fuel, medicines and cooking gas to toilet paper and matchsticks. For months, people have been forced to stay in long lines to buy the limited stocks.Sri Lanka's economic crisis has created political unrest with a protest occupying the entrance to the president's office demanding his res-



ignation continuing for the past 49 days. The crisis has already forced prime minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, the elder brother of the president, to resign on May 9.

There has been an intense call for President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to also resign however, he has refused to do so.

Saturday marks the 50th day of the "Go Rajapaksa" protest which has also seen the

The Sri Lankan police have on occasions used force to control the unrest.

"The continuous protest demanding the resignation of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has reached its 50th day today. The day is to be marked with protest marches with wider participation," the organisers said. The action started on April 9 when protesters walked into the Galle Face promenade central Colombo and camped there blocking the entry gate to Rajapaksa's presidential office.

They expanded activities at the site by naming it GGG 'Gota Go Gama (village). A reference library, a theater, a political podium with cultural and religious

Palestinians: Teen killed by Israeli fire

AP ■ JERUSALEM

The Palestinian Health Ministry said Israeli forces shot and killed a teenager on Friday during an operation in a town near Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank.

The ministry identified the slain teen as Zaid Ghunaim, 15. It said he was wounded by Israeli gunfire in the neck and back and that doctors failed to save his life. The death raises to five the number of Palestinian teenagers killed during Israeli military operations in the

West Bank in the past month. Israeli-Palestinian violence has intensified in recent weeks with near-daily arrest raids in Palestinian-aḋministered areas of the West Bank and tensions around a Jerusalem holy site sacred to both Muslims and Jews.

Police inaction moves to centre of Texas shooting investigation



¬he actions — or more The actions notably, the inaction — of a school district police chief and other law enforcement officers moved swiftly to the center of the investigation into this week's shocking school shooting in Uvalde, Texas.

The attack that left 19 children and two teachers dead in a fourth grade classroom was the nation's deadliest school

shooting in nearly a decade, and for three days police offered a confusing and sometimes contradictory timeline that drew public anger and

frustration. By Friday, authorities acknowledged that students and teachers repeatedly begged 911 operators for help while the police chief told more than a dozen officers to wait in a hallway at Robb Elementary School. Officials said he

barricaded inside adjoining classrooms and that there was no longer an active attack.

The chief's decision - and the officers' apparent willingness to follow his directives against established activeshooter protocols - prompted questions about whether more lives were lost because officers did not act faster to stop the gunman, and who should be held responsible.

The delay in confronting the shooter - who was inside the school for more than an hour - could lead to discipline, lawsuits and even criminal charges against police.

In these cases, I think the court of public opinion is far worse than any court of law or police department administrative trial," said Joe Giacalone, a retired New York police

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Extract of Audited Financial Results (Standalone) for the Quarter and Year Ended 31/03/2022

Particulars		Quarter en	aea	Year	Ended
	31-Mar-22	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-21
	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
Total income from operations (net)	2151.58	3900.64	1881.05	9866.13	9823.60
Net Profit / (Loss)for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(52.69)	40.93	(0.23)	(13.17)	495.51
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items	(52.69)	40.93	(0.23)	(13.17)	495.51
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items	(25.81)	18.17	29.06	(5.56)	377.36
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(12.62)	18.17	35.12	7.63	383.42
Equity Share Capital	1025.98	1025.98	1025.98	1025.98	1025.98
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	_	5'		_	_
Earnings per share (before extraordinary items) (of Rs. 10/-each):					
(a) Basic	(0.25)	0.18	0.28	(0.05)	3.68
(b) Diluted	(0.25)	0.18	0.28	(0.05)	3.68
Earnings per share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs. 10/-each):					
(a) Basic	(0.25)	0.18	0.28	(0.05)	3.68
(b) Diluted	(0.25)	0.18	0.28	(0.05)	3.68

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/ Annual Audited Financial Results (Standalone) filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/ Annual Audited Financial Results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and on Company's website

For Prakash Woollen & Synthetic Mills Limited

31 March 2022

Audited

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SORIL INFRA RESOURCES LIMITED (CIN: L52190HR2005PLC077960)

Date: 28-05-2022

Net profit for the year (before tax, exceptional and extraordinary items)

(after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]

(EPS for 3 months and year ended are not annualised)*

Net profit for the year before tax (after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items) Net profit for the year after tax(after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items)

Total comprehensive income for the year [comprising profit/ (loss) for the year

Earnings per share before extraordinary items (face value of Rs. 10 per equity share)

Total income

- Diluted (Rs)

By Order of The Board Vijay Kumar Gupta

Whole Time Director & CFO

Unaudited

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DIN: 00335325

ear ended 31st March 2022

31 Dec. 2021 31 March 2021

Audited

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the share certificates No 793847 for 100 shares bearing distinctive No 216895601-216895700 standing in the name of SUBHASH MAKKAR in the books M/s PRISM CEMENTS LTD Limited, has been lost/misplaced and the advertiser has applied to the Company for issue of duplicate share certificate (s) in lieu thereof. Any person (s) who has/have claim (s) on the said shares should lodge such claim (s) with the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents X viz KFin Technologies Pvt Limited, Karvy Selenium Tower B, PLot number 31 & 32, Financial District Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500 032 within 15 days form the date of this notice failing which the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate (s) in respect of the said shares.

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Singh Sahni. The partnership Deed of, M/s Sahni Bros (India) REGD nave been dissolved vide dissolution deed 10.04.2006 and 31.03.2011 and further no partnership has formed with Mr Chanpreet Singh Sahni.

PUBLIC NOTICE The general public is hereby informed that my client Nathoo Ram Jolly S/o Sh. Ishar Dass Jolly R/o Flat No. D-9, Akash Bharti Apartments, 24 I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi-110092, has severed all relations with his daughter Rakhee grandson Sagar Marwah S/o Gaurav Marwah Both R/o 12/18, Subhash Nagar, New Delhi-110027 and has disowned/disinherited them from all his movable and immovable properties torturous conduct towards my client. Anyone dealing with them shall be doing so at his /her own risk and consequences. The general public is further notified that my client shall not be responsible for any acts, deeds, well being/ future life of Rakhee Marwah & Sagar Marwah

KANWAR UDAI BHAN SINGH SEHRAWAT

New Delhi-110001 Mob. 9810675691

31 March 2022

Audited

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31 March 202

Audited

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ANNEXURE I

ATS HEIGHTS PRIVATE LIMITED Regd. Off.: 711/92, Deepali, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019

Format for publishing financial results in newspapers [Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]

(Amount in Lakhs)

		For the Q	uarter ended	For the Year ended		
S. No.	Particulars	31.03.2022	31.12.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021	
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	
1	Total Income from Operations	2.65	1.83	15.20	6.02	
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	(65.51)	(110.64)	(324.44)	(85.89)	
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	(65.51)	(110.64)	(324.44)	(85.89)	
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	(80.52)	(42.10)	(229.99)	(793.68)	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after		(42.10)	(229.99)	(793.68)	
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(2,458.95)	(2,378.43)	(2,458.95)	(2,228.95)	
8	Securities Premium Account	<u>:</u>			.e.	
9	Net worth	(2,457.95)	(2,377.43)	(2,457.95)	(2,227.95)	
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	59,823.71	59,808.82	59,823.71	61,820.94	
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	10.1	-		=	
12	Debt Equity Ratio*	(24.34)	(25.16)	(24.34)	(27.75)	
	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -	1 5 1		.		
13	1. Basic:	(805)	(421)	(2,300)	(7,937)	
	2. Diluted:	(805)	(421)	(2,300)	(7,937	
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	i á ti	-	발	Ē	
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	*	*	-	-	
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio*	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio*	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.01)	

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly/annual financial results are available on the websites of

b) For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s).

c) # - Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules, whichever is

d) * - The pertinent items need to be disclosed if the said disclosure is required as per Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Sd/-

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DIN: 00120610

e) Previous periods figures have been reclassified wherever considered necessary.

Date: 27.05.2022

Place: Noida

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of ATS Heights Pvt Ltd

Lovely Pathak Director

DIN: 06401442

been subjected to a limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company 2) Key standalone financial information of SORIL Infra Resources Limited:

(Rs. in crores) Preceding Corresponding Current year 31 Dec. 2021 31 March 2021 31 March 2022 31 March 2021 Audited Audited Audited Audited Total income 48.94 49.69 179.76 160.78 47.09 0.88 0.83 0.44 0.17 7.57

3) The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly /yearly financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly / yearly financial results are available on the company's website (http://sorilinfraresources.com) and on the website

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MeitY issues draft norms to mobilise non-personal citizen data with Govt

The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has issued a draft National Data Governance Framework to mobilise non-personal data of citizens for use by both public and private entities to improve services.

The draft policy proposes the launch of a non-personal data based India datasets programme and addresses the methods and rules to ensure that non-personal and anonymized data from both Government and private entities are safely accessible by the research and innovation ecosystem.

Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar said the National Data Governance Framework is



of interest for artificial intelligence (AI) startups, AI research entities and government depart-

"Its imp piece of policy framework thats being devlopd to catalyze #India's \$1 Trillion #DigitalEconomy," he tweeted.

Asking stakeholders to comment on the draft framework, the minister said the National Data Governance Framework will also accelerate digital government and digitisation of government with common standards, rules and guidelines for data storage and management across all departments.

The draft said during the COVID-19 pandemic, digital governance played a big part in India's resilient response to the pandemic and its impact on lives, livelihoods and the economy.

In the post-COVID era, digitisation of government is accelerating faster and data generation is also increasing exponentially which can be used in turn to improve citizens' experience and engagement with the government and governance as 'Digital Nagrik'.

The digital government data is currently managed, stored and accessed in differing and

inconsistent ways across different government entities, thus attenuating the efficacy of datadriven governance, and preventing an innovative ecosystem of data science, analytics and AI from emerging to its full potential, the draft said.

"The power of this data must be harnessed for more effective Digital Government, public good and innovation, thus requiring a National Data Governance Framework Policy (NDGFP)," draft said.

The proposed policy will be applicable to all government departments and entities and rules and standards prescribed will cover all data collected and being managed by any government entity.

It proposed to cover all nonpersonal datasets and data and platform, rules, standards governing its access and use by researchers and startups.

"State Governments shall be encouraged to adopt the provisions of the Policy and rules,

saflon Buildcon Pvt. Ltd), Ground Floor, New Friend: olony, New Delhi -110025 PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Hansafion Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. is in the process of undertaking the development of Commercial Plotted Colony in sector -79, Faridabad over an area measuring 5.44375 acres in revenue estate of village Bhatola in addition to already licensed area 3.35625 acres in Sector-79, Faridabad granted by Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh.

And whereas, there is no third party right has been created in the said Plotted Colony.

And whereas, the earlier approved layout plan is now proposed to be revised.

And whereas, the office of Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana Chandigarh has required

lanning, Haryana Chandigarh has required eeking of objection against the revision of 3.35625 cres and approval of proposed layout plan of dditional area 5.44375 acres as a pre-condition for

allowing such proposed and revision in the layout plan. Accordingly, vide this public notice objections are hereby invited from any of the allottees in the said colony on the proposed and revision of the layout plan of the said colony. A copy of the proposed and revised Layout plan bearing drg. no. 8332 dated 26/05/2022 and earlier approved layout drg. no. 8173 dated 10/03/2022 available for perusal on our website i.e., www.hansafion.coin. The said layout plan also be perused at the office of undersigned as well as in the office of District/Senior Town Planner, Faridabad, HUDA Complex, sector-12, Faridabad. Any allottee having any objection on revised layout plan, may file his objection in the office of STP/DTP, Faridabad within 30 days of the publication of this notice, falling which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revised layout plan.

For the Year ended

31.03.2021

Audited

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Tesla won't manufacture

sell, service cars: Musk

in India unless allowed to

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

merican electric carmaker A Tesla, which has been seeking reduction in import duties to sell its vehicles in India, will not manufacture its products locally unless it is allowed to first sell and service its cars in the country, company founder and chief executive Elon Musk has

In a tweet responding to a user asking about Tesla setting up a manufacturing plant in India, he said, "Tesla will not put a manufacturing plant in any location where we are not allowed first to sell & service

Last month, Union Road Transport and Highways costing less than the amount.

if Tesla was ready to manufacture its electric vehicles in India then there was 'no problem' but the company must not import cars from China.

Minister Nitin Gadkari had said

In August last year, Musk had said Tesla may set up a manufacturing unit in India if it first succeeds with imported vehicles in the country.

He had said Tesla wanted to launch its vehicles in India "but import duties are the highest in the world by far of any large country!" Currently, India imposes 100 per cent import duty on fully imported cars with CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) value more than USD 40,000 and 60 per cent on those

Engineers India adopts new vision statement

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Ctate-owned consultancy **S**firm Engineers India Ltd (EIL) on Saturday said it has adopted a new vision statement that aims at the company becoming a global leader offering total energy solu-

tions.
"The energy landscape in India and across the globe is changing at a swift pace and organizations across the globe are re-strategizing their business operations focused towards sustainability, climate change and energy transition," the firm said in a statement. EIL said since its inception it has always aligned corporate and business strategies with the energy ecosystem and aims to attain leadership position across the energy sector.

"To strengthen our resolve and commitments towards futuristic goals, we at EIL, would now be driven by our new vision statement - 'To be a Global Leader offering Total

Energy Solutions for a Sustainable Future'," the state-

ment said. This new vision would steer EIL towards a growth and transition pathway, thus evolving the firm into a total energy consulting organisa-tion with leadership position across all the pillars and con-

stituents of the energy sector. 'The Vision Statement would also motivate and drive us to strengthen our resolve and our aspirations to be global leader providing a complete range of solutions to its stakeholders across the energy sector with focus on minimizing overall carbon footprints in processes and designs," it said.

We believe that this powerful vision statement, coupled with strong fundamentals, technical prowess and high skill sets that we possess, will further enthuse and motivate all of us at EIL to provide our niche and value added services across the energy landscape."

INDIABULLS RURAL FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED

Extract of the audited financial results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2022					
		000	e-	(Rs. in crores	
Particulars	3 months ended 31 March 2022	3 months ended 31 December 2021	Year ended 31 March 2022	Previous year ended 31 March 2021	
	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	
Total income from operations	4.95	5.15	21.01	35.49	
Net profit for the year (before tax, exceptional and extraordinary items)	2.20	1.35	7.37	15.55	
Net profit for the year before tax (after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items)	2.20	1.35	7.37	15.55	
Net profit for the year after tax (after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items)	1.65	1.02	5.34	11.82	
Total comprehensive income for the year [comprising profit for the year (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	1.66	1.02	5.36	11.97	
Paid-up equity share capital	41.80	41.80	41.80	41.80	
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve)	24.66	22.99	24.66	19.30	
Securities premium account	74.83	74.83	74.83	74.83	
Net worth	141.29	139.62	141.29	135.93	
Outstanding debt	49.75	49.70	49.75	49.56	
Debt equity ratio	0.35	0.36	0.35	0.36	
Earnings per share before extraordinary items					
(face value of Rs. 10 per equity share)	1	1 1			
(EPS for the quarter and year ended are not annualised)*		1 1			
- Basic (Rs)	0.39*	0.24*	1.28	2.83	
- Diluted (Rs)	0.39*	0.24*	1.28	2.83	

Note to financial results:

- held on 28 May 2022. The financial results have been subjected to a limited review by the statutory auditors of the comparation - 2) The above presentation is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly, year ended / annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and other disclosure requirements) regulations, 2015. The full format of the ebsite of BSE (http://www.bseindia.com)

Registered Office: One International Center, Tower-1, 4th Floor, S. B. Marg,

Particulars

(before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items*)

Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax

(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items*) Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax

(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items") Total Comprehensive Income for the period

and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]

Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)

Paid-up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt

Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)

Capital Redemption Reserve Debenture Redemption Reserve

Debt Service Coverage Ratio*

Interest Service Coverage Ratio*

Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares

(for continuing and discontinued operations) -

[Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after Tax)

Total Income from Operations

Net Profit/(Loss) for the period

Paid-up Equity Share Capital

Debt Equity Ratio*

1. Basic: (in Rs) 2. Diluted: (in Rs)

Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

For the Quarter ended

31.12.2021

Unaudited

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Place : Gurugram Date : 28 May 2022

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Whole Time Director

ATS INFRABUILD PRIVATE LIMITED

Regd. Off.: 711/92, Deepali, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 CIN: U45400DL2007PTC168922; Phone No.: 0120-7111500; Fax No.: 0120-7111550 Email Id.: compliances@atsgreens.com; Website: www.atsgreens.com

ANNEXURE I Format for publishing financial results in newspapers [Regulation 52 (8), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY

NOTICE

Director, Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi invites the applications for the following post on tenure basis for a period of three years. Details of vacant posts are as under:

a) Clinical Psychology Tutor

- 05 (UR-01, OBC-02, SC-01 EWS-01, Horizonta Reservation-PH-01)

b) Psychiatric Social Work Tutor - 06 (UR-02, OBC-02, SC-01 EWS-01, Horizontal Reservation-PH-01)

Desirous candidates possessing the essential qualifications and who are within the prescribed age limit may appear for walk-in interview with their application in the prescribed format giving ful details of academic records and experience along with origina and attested photocopy of the relevant documents with recen photograph on 21.06.2022 at 9:30 A.M. at this institute. Details car be seen on the Institute website www.cipranchi.nic.in

M&M Q4 profit zooms to ₹1,192 crore

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Mahindra & Mahindra on Saturday reported nearly five-fold jump in standalone profit at Rs 1,192 crore for quarter ended March 31, 2022.

The company had posted a profit of Rs 245 crore for the year-ago period, it said in a statement.Revenue grew 28 per cent to Rs 17,124 crore in the period under review as compared with Rs 13,356 crore in March quarter 2020-21, it said. In full fiscal year 2021-22, the company logged a standalone profit of Rs

4,935 crore, a multi-fold growth from Rs 984 crore in fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.M&M said it achieved the highest ever standalone revenue for auto and farm segments at Rs 55,300 crore for FY22, which is 29 per cent higher than previous year's. It also said the company's auto business delivered highest ever quarterly UV (utility vehicle) volumes in Q4 with 42 per cent year-on-year growth while Farm Equipment Sector (FES) tractors market share for FY22 stood at 40 per cent, a growth of 1.8 per

Yaari Digital Integrated Services Limited ated Services Limited" & "Indiabuli (CIN: L51101HR2007PLC077999)

Particulars	Quarter ended 31-Mar-22	Quarter ended 31-Dec-21	Quarter ended 31-Mar-21	Year ended 31-Mar-22	Year ended 31-Mar-21
	(Refer note 3)	Unaudited	(Refer note-3)	Audited	Audited
Total Income from Operations	50.24	52.31	82.83	204.62	247.22
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Minority Interest and Share of					
Profit / (Loss) of Associate, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(55.85)	(60.62)	(8.15)	(156.57)	(74.74)
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Minority Interest and Share of					
Profit / (Loss) of Associate (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items))	(55.85)	(60.62)	(8.15)	(156.57)	(74.74)
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax, Minority Interest and Share of					
Profit / (Loss) of Associate (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(60.50)	(60.20)	(11.58)	(173.81)	(87.65)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the			3000000000		
period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(140.31)	(72.01)	(170.32)	(182.83)	125.81
Equity Share Capital	17.51	17.51	17.51	17.51	17.51
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet				306.56	486.27
Earnings per Share (EPS) before extraordinary items					
- Basic (Amount in Rs.)	(6.88)	(6.82)	(1.31)	(19.70)	(10.58)
- Diluted (Amount in Rs.)	(6.88)	(6.82)	(1.31)	(19.70)	(10.58)
Earnings per Share (EPS) after extraordinary items	10700000		1070.005	Marco and	250 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
- Basic (Amount in Rs.)	(6.88)	(6.82)	(1.31)	(19.70)	(10.58)
- Diluted (Amount in Rs.)	(6.88)	(6.82)	(1.31)	(19.70)	(10.58)

The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 28 May 2022.

2) Key Standalone Financial Information:					(Rs. in Crores)
Particulars	Quarter ended 31-Mar-22	Quarter ended 31-Dec-21	Quarter ended 31-Mar-21	Year ended 31-Mar-22	Year ended 31-Mar-21
	(Refer note 3)	Unaudited	(Refer note-3)	Audited	Audited
Total Income	4.50	0.92	0.81	5.79	4.84
(Loss) / Profit before Tax	(41.97)	(68.48)	(29.80)	(178.59)	(88.09)
Net (Loss) / Profit after Tax	(41.97)	(68.48)	(29.80)	(178.59)	(88.09)

3) Figures for the quarters ended 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021 represent the balancing figures between the audited figures for the full financial year and published reviewed year to date figures upto third quarter of the respective financial yea

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Company's website (https://www.yaari.com) and on the website of BSE (https://www.bseindia.com) and NSE (https://www.nseindia.com) Registered Office: Plot No. 448-451, Udvog Vihar, Phase-V. Gurugram - 122016

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors Kubeir Khera **Executive Director & CEO**

DIN No. 00035916

Place : Gurugram Date : 28 May 2022

SANEH INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED Regd.Office: Delton House 4801 Bharat Ram Road 24 Daryaganj New Delhi -110002, (India) Phone No. 91-11-23273907 , CIN: L74899DL1980PL060079 STATEMENT OF AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31⁵⁷ MARCH, 2022

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S. No.	Particulars Particulars		Quarter Ended Year Ended			(Quarter Ende	ed	Year F	Year Ended	
		31.03.2022 Audited	31.12.2021 Unaudited		31.03.2022 Audited	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.12.2021 Unaudited		31.03.2022 Audited	31.03.2021 Audited
1	Total Income from Operations (net)	0.02		0.04	0.20	0.29	0.02	0.03	0.12	0.50	0.37
	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(3.57)	(0.76)	(0.78)	(5.05)	(1.80)	(4.75)	(1.65)	(1.01)	(7.52)	(3.39)
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(3.57)	(0.76)	(0.78)	(5.05)	(1.80)	(4.75)	(1.65)	(1.01)	(7.52)	(3.39)
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(3.57)	(0.76)	(0.78)	(5.05)	(1.80)	(4.75)	(1.65)	(1.01)	(7.52)	(3.39)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(40.97)	47.29	1.45	26.14	26.94	(191.84)	181.75	50.23	114.93	112.40
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs.10/- Per Share)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation revaluation reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	-	•	-		-	i i	•		Ē	-
8	Earning Per Share (before & after extraordinary item) (face value of Rs. 10/- each)		***				5,254	129 400 4	3	2 3/5	
	Basic	(1.49)	(0.32)	(0.33)	(2.10)	(0.75)	(1.98)	(0.69)	(0.42)	(3.13)	(1.41)
U	Diluted	(1.49)	(0.32)	(0.33)	(2.10)	(0.75)	(1.98)	(0.69)	(0.42)	(3.13)	(1.41)

NOTES: 1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosu

Dated: 28.05.2022

- Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges website
- The above result have been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013.
- The above results have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 28, 2022. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out audit for the year

ended March 31, 2022 and have expressed an unmodified audit opinion on these results Place : New Delhi

Note:

- a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of quaterly/annual financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quaterly/annual financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the listed entity.
- b) For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange(s). c) # - Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules, whichever is
- d) * The pertinent items need to be disclosed if the said disclosure is required as per Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure
- e) Previous periods figures have been reclassified wherever considered necessary.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of **ATS Infrabuild Private Limited**

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Place: Noida DIN-00120610 Date: 27.05.2022

Lovely Pathak Director DIN-06401442



The singer-songwriter and reggae DJ, who is known in the United Kingdom for the song Boom Shack-A-Lak, has recorded with Sean Paul, Maxi Priest, Shaggy, AR Rahman, Asha Bhosle, Jazzy B, among others. He speaks with SUPRIYA RAMESH about his latest song, his experience and Lp. 21 IP.J. 20 je

'IT'S NECESS TO RISE AGA ALL ODDS'



■What is the song Rise Up about?

Written during the lockdown, the song is about rising against all things bad and negative. Rise up and be unified, for you are not alone! Life is difficult, with or without any pandemic. Which is why, it's necessary to rise against anything that's wrong, bad, evil. We must keep rising and not let anything or anyone stop us on our path to progress.

How did you come up with the idea of creating this music?

Dinero, my dear friend and brother from India, came up with the idea for the song. He wanted artists from around the globe to amplify the strong and positive message of the song and mix different genres and style of music. Big respect to him! He called me to inform that he will be sending the beat and wants me to work around the theme. He got Shibani Kashyap and Chezin on board after I wrote and composed the beat.

■How was your experience working on

It was difficult working abroad during the lockdown as you're all alone in the studio and are trying to pour your energy into the song. So, it was a big challenge to vibe with other artists. I was so inspired by the concept of the song that it made me go the extra mile and give Dinero more than I do. Working with him is always a pleasure. Adding to that, it's always wonderful to work with established artists who have a fire in their belly and are determined to use their name, voice to make a difference. That's what music is all about.

■ Your song Dil Lutteya and similar others in India are loved by many. How has your journey been

Dil Luteya, a song that was a collab with Punjabi artist Jazzy B is a song that is loved by

THE INDIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY IS WELL ESTABLISHED.
DESPITE HAVING RETAINED THEIR TRADITIONAL ELEMENTS, THE BOOM OF THE INTERNET HAS MADE THE YOUNGER GENERATION WANT TO EXPERIMENT WITH NEW STYLES AND DIFFERENT GENRES



people all over the world to this very day. Having been part of the industry for over thirty years, I've performed all over the world. I was brought up in Birmingham, which is known for reggae. Growing up in a Punjabi household, I got introduced to bhangra and Hindi music at a very young age. I mixed it up because that's how we were raised. We mix languages and cultures and at the same time retain our identity. As far as my love for reggae goes, it was a movement and still is. It's a reflection of a new style, culture and an expression of freedom. Music is liberating, for it has set me free and share the joy with the world. It has indeed been an amazing journey.

Major differences between the British and the Indian music industry?

The British music industry has a long way to go. Having said that, it does represent the new generations and always tries to mix it with the pop sound and get it crossed over. It has always been one that has been inspired by other styles; western in the 50s and 60s, or pop in the 90s followed by reggae, hip hop and underground Asian sound. On the other hand, the Indian music industry is far more established. Despite having retained their traditional elements, the boom of the internet has made the younger generation want to experiment with new styles and different genres. Which is why I think that the Indian music industry will go through a few changes. Adding to that, it's amazing to see how big the market is for the Indian music on a global level. It's taken time, but you now see Bollywood in Hollywood. You

■Upcoming projects?

see its influence all over the world.

I have a lot of upcoming tours in India and around the world along with a host of songs in the pipeline. I've collaborated with AR Rahman and Asha Bhosle and am very excited to see how things pan out. There are a few projects coming up with Dinero Ash, Shibani Kashyap and some of my own too.

Plan Your Day

THERAPEUTIC ART



Interested in trying different artforms and investing your creative energy in the right

Mandala Artform is all about creating circles and performing meditation in a different way.

Mandalas mean circles in Sanskrit, used during Buddhist time to help the practitioners focus. It also helps in relieving stress, increasing concentration, and inducing good sleep. Today, the Mandala art

form is used widely as a therapeutic art to channel creative energies. This workshop will help you start your mandala journey.

What: Workshop Where: Online When: Multiple Batches

Sound of. MUS1C



Music is the best medicine. Here are the top 10 songs of the week that will lift up your weekend mood

Bollywood vibes
Dafa Kar (A R Rahman)
Saamna (Akasa)
Mast Nazron Se (Rochak Kohli)
Kya Kar Diya (Vishal Mishra)
Macha Macha Re (Mika Singh)

English Vinglish
Psychofreak (Camila Cabello)
Seven Bridge Road (Jake Bugg)
Wings Of Stone (Adam Levine)
FREE (John Legend)
Crazy (Doechii)

Masterstroke



he Epic Stuff cushion covers provide cork bottom to prevent sticking /stains on the surface. It is easily washable with no fading

Epic Stuff India is the home of superheroes created for the nerd in you. It has got the ultimate collection of super cool officially licensed fan merchandise of Harry Potter, Friends TV show, Game of Thrones, Batman, Superman, Tom & Jerry, among others.

DC Flash cushion cover

Add some colour to your world with our vibrant Flash cushion cover! Cuddle up with your favourite superhero or show your support for the Justice League with this stylish addition to any room.

DC Superman cushion cover

Bring home the power of Superman with this cover! Made with 100 per cent synthetic material for comfort and durability, this cover is the perfect addition to any fan's collection.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

E-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 Interest (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 properties mortgaged/charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" on 16.06.2022, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under-

Name & Address of	Outstanding Dues for	Description of	Date of	Reserve Price
Borrower / Guarantor	Recovery of which	properties	Auction	EMD Amount
	Property are being sold			Bid Increase Amount
1) Branch-Asset Recovery Branch	Rs. 12000000/-		16/06/2022	Reserve Price- Rs. 36,00,000/-
a) M/s Om Shri Trade Mart Pvt. Ltd. Director-Sanjay Raikawar	as on 01.04.2014	Sanjay Raikwar and Sapana Raikwar, Equitable Mortage of Diverted land on Khasra no. 88/5.89/7, & 91/5 P.H. NO. 21		EMD Amount- Rs. 3,60,000/-
House No.80,Deepmohini Khajuri Kala Road, Piplani, BHEL, Bhopal,M.P.462022 Also at:- H.No 3, 3rd floor, Kanchan Market, in front of Girls College, Sehore,M.P. Mr. Sanjay Raikwar, House No.80, Deepmohini, Khajuri Kala Road,Piplani, BHEL,Bhopal,M.P. 462022 Mrs. Sapana Raikwar, House No.80,Deepmohini Khajuri Kala Road, Piplani, BHEL Bhopal, M.P. 462022	plus interest @ contractual rate, costs, charges and expenses thereon from 01.04.2014	Village Bichhiya Tehsil- Shyampur, District- Sehore (M.P) admeasuring 0.728 Hectare (1.80 acre), Bounded as follows- North- Remaing land of Seller, South- Road, East-Remaing land of Seller, West- Plot No. Land of Gajraj singh PHYSICAL POSSESSION		Bid Increase Amount- Rs. 20,000/-

Last Date & Time for submission of Bid Application / KYC Documents / Proof of EMD etc- AS PER IBAPI- E BIKRAY NORMS

Date & Time of e-auction- with auto extension for 10 minutes - 16/06/2022 From 11:00 a.m to 04:00 p.m

SALE IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE PRESCRIBED TENDER FORM and in on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"

- The sale is governed by the Provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and the following specific terms and conditions.
 The auction sale will be On-line E-Auction / Bidding through website https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp on 16/06/2022 for mentioned property between 11 am to
- 2. The auction sale will be On-line E-Auction / Bidding through website https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionnome/ibapi/index.jsp on 16/06/2022 for mentioned property between 11 am to 04 p.m., with unlimited extension of 10 minutes time in case of receipt of bid in last 10 minutes. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiple of Rs. 20000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only) during online bidding of the property.
- 3. Last date for on-Line Bid submission of KYC documents with EMD amount by the Bidder for the properties at Lot No. 1 AS PER IBAPI-E BIKRAY NORMS.
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Titans brace up for fight against Royals

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wo leaders, who are minefields of talent in their own right, one team that has made a mockery of all betting odds and the other trying to complete a cycle that started 15 summers back, IPL final between Gujarat Titans and Rajasthan Royals is about this and much more.

When IPL started over two months back, nobody would have believed that two captains walking out for toss in the title clash will be Hardik Pandya and Sanju

'Remember the Titans', a 2000 Hollywood film headlined by Denzel Washington is considered one of the best sports films on the proverbial underdog story, which always has a capital.

It is not known if Titans skipper Hardik has watched it but for him and head coach Ashish Nehra, this journey of two months has been nothing short of spectacular. They have made a lot of people eat a humble pie because many, including experts, termed them a team of no-hopers post auction.

A team that looked like a rag-tag outfit with only a few good players like David Miller, considered past their sell by date, or one-match wonders like Rahul Tewatia, it didn't really look good on

But then you wouldn't call cricket a "game of glorious uncertainties" if every-thing would be decided on

A fit-again Hardik took to leadership like fish takes to water and showed the way with his performances and the reason why he will always be an asset for Indian crick-



Miller, who played his best cricket at least five years back, showed his 2.0 version that stunned one and all. Tewatia showed that those five sixes in Sharjah wasn't a

mere flash in the pan. Rashid Khan knew that he would be read well, so he became all the more parsimonious. Wriddhiman Saha after Rahul Dravid's hard-talk had reached a dead-end in his career but got a new lease of life and at least one more season to look forward to.

Gujarat as a state has not been known for its sporting exploits. It produced players like Parthiv Patel or one of India's greatest ever pacers in Jasprit Bumrah but just like Tamil Nadu never had an emotional connect with a team before CSK appeared in the horizon, same is the case with Gujarat. Come Sunday, expect a partisan and vociferous crowd to chant "Aava De" and that's the impact that Titans have had on their fans. History will always

throw examples that sporting teams bind a community and perhaps Titans can strike that chord with the Gujaratis.

For Titans, if this is about carving a niche in-front of home crowd, Rajasthan would like to do it for someone, who would be watching up from the stars. Shane Warne --Rajasthan's forever first Royal had used the IPL stage in its inception year to show Australian cricket establishment what Ian Chappell had always maintained : "Shane Warne was the best captain Australia never had".

With the Ravindra Jadejas, Dinesh Salunkhes, Swapnil Asnodkars and Niraj Patels, Warne had guided tournament's then cheapest team to victory.

Thirteen summers have gone but there is no Warne in flesh and blood to watch his beloved team complete a cycle of life and sport.

Sanju is perhaps one of those rare Indian cricketers, who has a massive fan following despite not having played

Similarly, Shubman Gill would like to own the big stage and show what he can do when the canvas is as large as the IPL final.

Prasidh Krishna is a handful when his team bowls first but how will he react against a rampaging Miller if he has to defend in a tense situation?

What will be Hardik's tactic against a wily Chahal and an experimental Ashwin during the middle overs? Or will Buttler take risks against a Rashid Khan?

We will get all those answers in the next 24 hours. There will be heroes, there will be heartbreaks but above everything, perhaps a contest that everyone will

remember for ages. Squads

even 20 international match-

In terms of talent quo-

Sanju's batting like a pen-

One ball, he can audaciously flick Kagiso Rabada or

tient, there is little to choose

dulum swinging between

a Josh hazlewood for a six and

the next delivery could be an

atrocious shot that would

make his biggest supporter

him explore a different aspect

the skills of a manager.

pack that has bonafide stars

like Ravichandran Ashwin,

Yuzvendra Chahal, Jos

Buttler, Trent Boult along

with young guns Yashasvi

Jaiswal or Prasidh Krishna but

tle where Buttler with 800-

plus runs will not only fight

a Lockie Ferguson or a Yash

Dayal but also withstand

crowd pressure: about

1,11,000 fans would be cheer-

It will be one hell of a bat-

Sanju has handled it well.

But captaincy has made

It is not easy to lead a

tear his hair in frustration.

heroism and insanity.

between Sanju and Hardik.

es for the country.

Gujarat Titans Hardik Pandya (c), Abhinav Manohar, David Miller, Gurkeerat Singh, B Sai Sudharsan, Shubman Gill, Rahul Tewatia, Vijay Shankar, Matthew Wade, Rahmanullah Gurbaz, Wriddhiman Saha, Alzarri Joseph, Darshan Nalkande, Lockie Ferguson, Mohammed Shami, Noor Ahmad, Pradeep Sangwan, Rashid Khan, Ravisrinivasan Sai Kishore, Varun Aaron, Yash Dayal.

Rajasthan Royals Sanju Samson (c), Jos Buttler, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Ravichandran Ashwin, Trent Boult, Shimron Hetmyer, Devdutt Padikkal, Prasidh Krishna, Yuzvendra Chahal, Riyan Parag, KC Cariappa, Navdeep Saini, Obed McCoy, Anunay Singh, Kuldeep Sen, Karun Nair, Dhruv Jurel, Tejas Baroka, Kuldip Yadav, Shubham Garhwal, James Neesham, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Rassie van der Dussen, Daryl Mitchell, Corbin Bosch.



Supernovas post 165/7 in WT20 Challenge final against Velocity

West Indian opener Deandra Dottin made full use of an early reprieve to score a blistering half-century and power Supernovas to 165 for seven against Velocity in the Women's

T20 Challenge final here on Saturday.
The 30-year-old Dottin was dropped on 13 by Sneh Rana off Deepti Sharma in the fourth over, and she made Velocity pay for that costly mistake by making 62 off 44 balls, which was studded with one four and four sixes.

The experienced campaigner stitched 73 runs for the opening wicket with Priya Punia (28) and added 58 for the second wicket with in-form captain Harmanpreet Kaur (43 off 29 balls). For Velocity, captain Deepti Sharma, Kate Cross and Simran Bahadur took two wickets apiece, while Ayabonga Khaka got one. The Supernovas could only score 34 runs in the last five overs while losing five wickets.

Dottin and Punia gave the Supernovas a flying start after being put in to bat, scoring at a brisk pace and reaching 46 for no loss in the powerplay.

Punia hit a six off Cross in the third over but her partner Dottin did even better, smashing consecutive maximums in the sixth over bowled by Rana. Punia was going strong when she got out in the 10th over bowled by Simran Bahadur, after smashing a six.

scorer, came out and straightaway began collecting the runs, hitting a six off Rana in the 12th over and following it up with two maximums in the 14th over bowled by Yadav. In the

Captain Kaur, the tournament's highest

Velocity captain Deepti struck as she bowled Dottin. The Supernovas suffered a batting collapse in the death overs as they lost four wickets for the addition of just 11 runs.

Pooja Vastrakar (5) was cleaned up by Ayabonga Khaka in the 17th over before Cross claimed two wickets -- that of Kaur and Sophie Ecclestone (2) -- in the space of three

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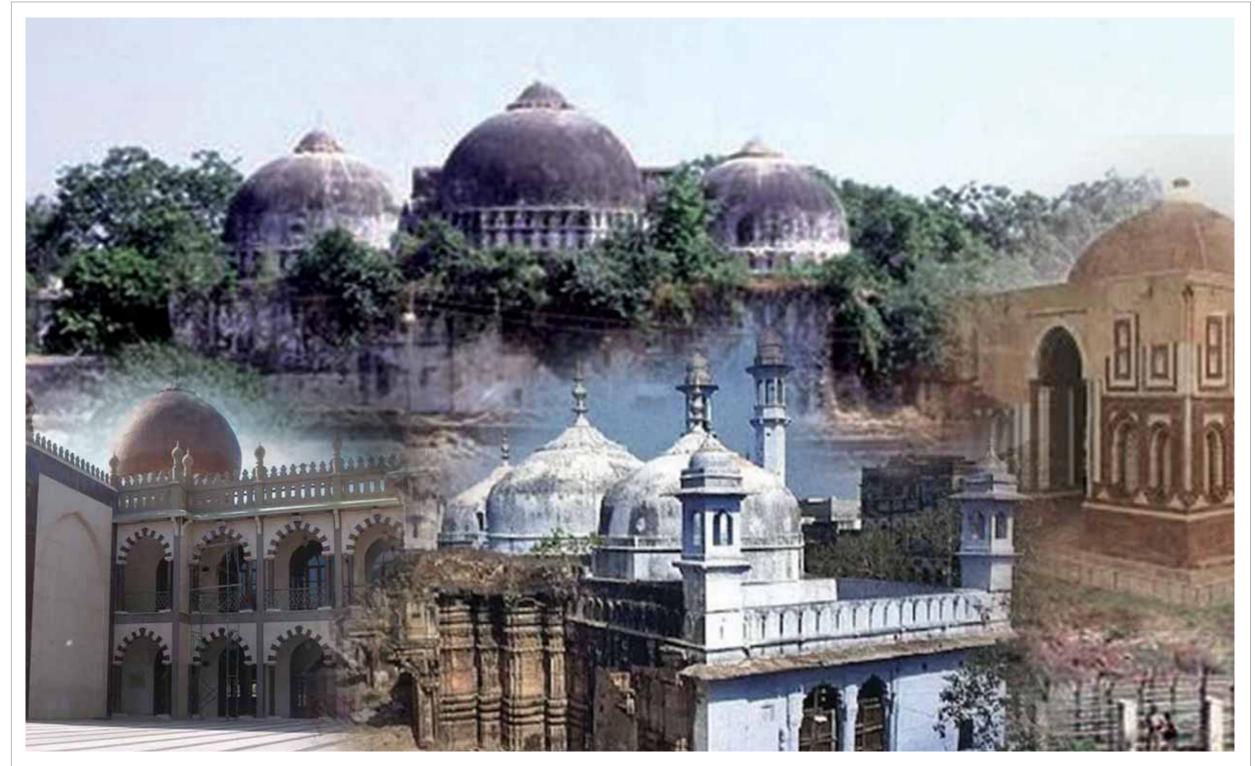
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The lesson I've learned the most often in life is that you're always going to know more in the future than you know now

— Taylor Swift





APANDORA BOX

The ongoing Gyanvapi mosque dispute has led to similar petitions being filed in other temple-mosque cases, which would have larger implications for the country, writes BISWAJEET BANERJEE

n November 9, 2019, when the Supreme Court delivered a judgment on the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Mosque dispute in Ayodhya, many thought this was the end of such contentious issue as the court in its order dwelled at length about the Places of Worship Act, 1991. But within a year, petitions were filed across the country with Gyanvapi mosque and Krishna Janmashtami- Shahi-Idgah cases hogging the limelight. Hindu organizations also filed petitions demanding they should be allowed to offer prayers at Quwwatul Islam mosque in the Qutub Minar premises in New Delhi, while another Hindu organization claimed Taj Mahal as Tajo Mahal temple of Lord Shiva and asked for the court's permission to offer prayers there

This was not limited only to Uttar Pradesh and Delhi, but in down South, too. The Vishwa Hindu Parishad volunteers demanded they should be allowed to offer prayers at the outskirt of Mangaluru after a Hindu temple-like architectural design was purportedly found there underneath the Juma Masjid on April 21 2022. The VHP claimed that the mosque was built atop Sri Ramanjaneya Bhajana Mandira. Prohibitory orders were imposed in the city after Hindu organizations said they will be organizing 'Tambula Prashne' at Sri Ramanjaneya Bhajana Mandira.

The police claim that the status quo should be maintained as the matter is already in the court and temporary injunctions have been issued to the president of the mosque as well as all the parties.

The legal battle is the latest instance of a growing phenomenon in which Hindu groups petitioning courts demanding land where mosques are located by claiming these belong to Hindus. They claim that these mosques were built after demolishing temples

A senior advocate appearing for the Varanasi mosque management committee informed the lower court that the ongoing dispute had led to "similar petitions" being filed in other temple-mosque cases, which would have "larger ramifications across the country". The statement signifies the petitions filed in different courts by Hindu plaintiffs against mosque committees across the state claiming

ownership right of land where the mosque stands now. Inevitably, such petitions claim that the said mosques were built atop Hindu temples and thus the right be restored to the rightful owner.

In the forefront is the Gyanvapi case of

Varanasi. Historians claim that originally it was

Lord Visweswar Temple. Jean-Baptiste

Tavernier, a French merchant, described a cruciform structure of the temple complex with multistoried domed towers at the four ends and at the center. It was the most sacred shrine in the subcontinent after the Jagannath Temple at Puri. In September 1669, Moghul emperor Aurangzeb ordered the demolition of the temple and a mosque was constructed in place. Initially, the mosque was called Aamgir mosque - under the name of Aurangzeb but later it was called Gyan Vapi (Well of Knowledge). Scholars attribute political reasons rather than religious zealotry to be the primary motivation for Aurangzeb's demolition. Madhuri Desai — in her magnum opus on Banaras — opines that Aurangzeb's complex and often-contradictory policies can be "more accurately analyzed in the

bigotry."

Muslims, however, argue that the Gyanvapi was constructed much before Aurangzeb's reign. Syed Mohammed Yasin, Joint secretary of Anjuman Intizamia Masajid Committee, the organization responsible for the maintenance of the mosque, claims that the mosque was built in 12th Century and later Aurangzeb renovated it in the 17th century. "The mosque was not built by demolishing the temple," he said. He claims Akbar had renovated an adjacent Shiva temple as a mark of Hindu Muslim unity. In fact, both the Kashi Vishwanath Temple and the Gyanvapi were constructed by Akbar in a true to his spirit of religious tolerance

light of his personal compulsions and political

agenda, rather than as expressions of religious

Cut to present scenario: In August 2021, five women, belonging to Vishwa Vedic Sanatan Sangh,d filed a civil suit in the Varanasi civil court on the "Right to Worship", seeking daily access to the Shringaar Gauri temple, the Swayambhu Jyotirling, the Maa Ganga temple, and the Nandi temple to offer daily prayers. Shringar Gauri is a small temple at the western side of the mosque where till 1992 Hindus

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were allowed to offer prayers. Ramatama Srivastava, a resident of Varanasi, said that he had gone there many times where a group of Hindu women could be seen offering prayers. But after the demolition of the Babri mosque in 1992, Hindus were not allowed there and the area was sealed.

Eight suits are currently pending before the Varanasi civil court, which on April 8 passed orders for videography and survey of the area by court commissioners. The survey and videography inside the mosque were carried out for three days after which the Hindu side claimed that a "shivling" was found from 'wazookhana', which is a small reservoir used by Muslim devotees to perform ritual ablutions before offering the namaz.

The lower court ordered the sealing of the premises, but the Supreme Court ordered that Muslims should not be prevented from offering prayers

Besides, a separate application seeking an ASI survey through Ground Penetrating Radar are pending in the Allahabad High Court. The Supreme Court in its directives of May 20 said that the district judge will hear the issue of maintainability of the Right to Worship petitions.

Shahi Eidgah case, in Mathura, at least 10 suits were filed in the Krishna Janmabhoomi temple and the Shahi Idgah mosque dispute in 2020, even though a compromise was reached in two sections over the title suit in 1968, and the issue was settled by the civil court.

In its new petition, Ranjana Agnihotri, who claimed herself as the "next friend" of Bhagwan Shri Krishna Viraajman, said that the 1968 compromise was achieved "through fraud". She said that the Shri Krishna Janmasthan Seva Sansthan, which had agreed to the compromise, was not the owner of the disputed land. Instead, Shri Krishna Janmasthan Trust was the rightful owner of the land.

The civil court of Mathura dismissed the case in September 2020, but the petitioner challenged the order and moved a review petition. The District Judge on May 19, 2022, directed the civil judge to re-hear the matter. Another case has been filed demanding the appointment of a Court Commissioner and videography be carried out to ascertain whether the mosque has

Hindu religion signs, as is done in the Gyanvapi case.

Petitions are also filed in other places:

QUWWATUL MOSQUE, DELHI

Ranjana Agnihotri, also moved Delhi civil court in October 2021 seeking the restoration of Hindu and Jain temples demolished to build the Quwwatul Islam mosque in the Qutub Minar premises in Delhi. Early this month, volunteers of VHP also held a prayer meeting at the Qutub Minar premises and recited Hanuman Chalisa there. The petitioners claim that 27 Hindu and Jain temples were demolished by Qutubuddin Aibak to construct the Quwwatul Islam mosque. They say the walls of the mosques are adorned with symbols of Hindu gods and goddesses. The plea had called for the restoration of the temples.

The petition was dismissed by the civil judge in November 2021. The verdict was challenged in the court of the district judge and is currently pending.

TAJ MAHAL, AGRA

In May 2022, a PIL was moved in the Allahabad High Court by Rajneesh Singh who sought a "fact-finding commission" and survey of the Taj Mahal's premises. It had argued that there are "Hindu symbols" on the premises and sought orders from the court to open the 22 locked rooms in the basement of the mausoleum. The plea was thrown out by the Allahabad High Court. Singh was pulled up for "making a mockery of the PIL system". The controversy was first stirred by Purshottam Nagesh Oak, a historian, who in his book in 1989 named "Taj Mahal: The True Story" where he claimed that the Taj Mahal initially was a Shiva temple and a Rajput palace named Tejomahalaya, which Mughal emperor Shah Jahan seized and adopted as a tomb.

The argument was debunked by a number of historians, and even the Supreme Court in 2000 rejected a petition by Oak to declare that the Taj Mahal was constructed by a Hindu king. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), in August 2017 said that that Taj Mahal was not a temple but a tomb.

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BE ALERT BUT DON'T PANIC

An outbreak of monkeypox, which is related to smallpox, in around 20 countries has alerted public health officials. The virus can, however, be contained with vaccines that are already available in some countries, doctors say, asserting that there is no need to panic. The HEALTH PIONEER profiles the disease.



ith the world still reeling from the effects of the covid-19 pandemic, the rise of a different disease called Monkeypox is putting many people on edge. It has taken into its grip atleast 20 nations. Over 200 cases have been reported so far.

Thankfully, India is spared for now. "But the only policy right now is to monitor the global scenario, step up the vigil and expand testing," Dr Nivedita Gupta, head of virology at the ICMR told a news channel.

The Centre has already issued an alert to the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and the ICMR and asked them to keep a close watch on the situation evolving in relation to the monkeypox cases abroad. Among States, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra have been at the forefront in asking their officials to keep a watch on airports and water borders.

ICMR scientist Gupta also made it clear that monkeypox will not spread like wildfire as had happened in the case of Coronavirus as "it's not a new virus and has been in existence in some radic outbreaks."

The ICMR has designated the virus as exotic and all samples are being sent to the Pune lab for testing."All viruses which don't exist in India are labelled exotic and their samples are sent to the National Institute of Virology, Pune, which is a BSL4 facil-

ity," she said.

The facility ensures there are no chances of leakage of virus in India,

■ World No Tobacco Day (WNTD 22) is round the corner. You have

been vocal against tobacco consumption for quite a long time.

village in Haryana, born as a rheumat-

ic arthritis kid. Hailing from a hum-

ble family and having a disability,

everyday was a struggle for everything—physically, financially and

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the blessings and care of my mother

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physically fit and played for the coun-

try. I feel bad when I see youth and

kids around me addicted to smoking

and chewing tobacco, unaware of its

harmful impact. It pains me. We have

got this precious life only for once. I

want these kids and youth to not waste

their life but help contribute to make

■ What is the reason that despite

various efforts, we have failed to curb

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India a strong nation.

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leading to an outbreak here. "This communication has been sent to all airports. All samples of incoming passengers will be sent to the NIV," Gupta told the channel.

CAUSE: It is caused by a virus of the same name that is closely related to smallpox, which has now been eradicated from the planet. Both are members of the Orthopoxvirus genus in the family Poxviridae.

HISTORY: It was first discovered in 1958 when outbreaks of a disease causing a pox were discovered in monkeys held in captivity for research. It was first seen in humans in 1970 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and it is now endemic in Central and West Africa.

In 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) reported 4,594 suspected cases of monkeypox, including 171 deaths (case fatality

SYMPTOMS: It starts with a headache and fever, the usual things that you infection. Then, within a week or two, some people get a rash which develops into pustules. If you're covered in these pustules, then you'd have the risk of bacterial infection and, in some cases, sepsis. That's where the lethality can come from. Although symptoms often ease within a month, one in ten cases can be fatal. Children are particularly

MONKEYPOX WHICH HAS **ERUPTED IN** MANY COUNTRIES IS NOT NEW TO THE WORLD. THOUGH NO CASE OF VIRUS INFECTION HAS BEEN REPORTED IN INDIA YET, STATES AND THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ARE KEEPING A **CLOSE WATCH ON** THE SITUATION.

Health experts say that one should not let their guard down but there is no need to panic. "We need to keep a surveillance on how it is evolving, and how many people are getting affected. Fortunately, it is not as severe as smallpox," says Dr Jugal Kishore, head of the Community Department, Safdarjung Hospital

" There is a need to keep a watch on borders and international travelers and ensure that those having rash-like symptoms or reporting fever are kept in quar-

antine as per protocol."

Dr Kishore adds that the virus can spread through touching or using clothes or towels of someone who is infected; touching monkeypox skin blisters; coughs or sneezing. Hence, health

WHO RECOMMENDATION: Given that rashes are seen in many other diseases such as chickenpox and diagnosis when identification is necessary. This has to be with PCR

TRANSMISSION: The virus generally spreads to people from infected wild animals such as rodents and primates, found in the rainforests of Central and West Africa, but humanto-human transmission can also occur. Similar to viruses like Ebola, hygiene is a must. Also, those venturing in wildlife should stop

doing so for some time.
"We encourage you all to increase the surveillance of monkeypox to see where transmission levels are and understand where it is going," the WHO's director for Global Infectious Hazard Preparedness, Sylvie Briand, said at a conference recently.

Dr Faheem Younus, Chief Quality Officer and Chief of Infectious Diseases at the University of Maryland, says: "Monkeypox cases are concerning but the risk of this becoming a COVID like pandemic is zero% Why? This virus is not novel; is typically not deadly; is less contagious than Covid and has been around for 5 decades. Also, it can be prevented by a smallpox vac-

transmission only happens in close proximity by contact with lesions, body fluids, respiratory droplets or bedding or clothes.

TREATMENT: At present, there is no specific treatment. But there are antivirals licensed to combat orthopoxviruses, such as tecovirimat. The smallpox vaccine was key to eradicating smallpox decades ago, and this vaccine can be highly effective - 85% - in preventing

BEYOND THE STETHOSCOPE

When not pursuing their profession, a breed of doctors prefer to wear different hats to keep themselves fit and centered. The HEALTH PIONEER tries to catch up with them every week.



The Long And Short Of Beard

absence of Beard is usually a sign of physical and moral weakness." Letting it grow is "reverencing the Creator's laws as above the dictates of man".

Dr. Himanshu Verma, Head of Department of Nephrology and Renal Transplant at one of the country's premier medical institutions, Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi who wears a well-groomed heard agrees. A beard does draw

who wears a well-groomed beard, agrees. A beard does draw attention. Most of the popular style icons like Ben Affleck and George Clooney too had once started growing one too.

For Dr Verma, keeping a beard is a symbol of manliness and, in fact, "It's not about just Beards, it's about Beards With Substance," he stresses.

"Whether it is long or short, I always have a beard. Beard is an asset that can make most men look quite suave and masculine," the 39-year-old doctor muses his childhood memories that connect him with Rambo-like characters equated with masculinity.

Dr Verma, a gold medalist in DM (Nephrology) from prestigious RML Hospital in Delhi finds a parallel in bearded scientists like Darwin and Aristotle known for their wisdom. He feels keeping a beard has several benefits. For instance, "it protects skin from the harmful Ultraviolet rays; it can add a layer of protection to your chin and neck; Your beard and moustache works as a filter that helps to keep allergens from entering your nose and mouth, thereby reducing chance of skin infections."

Data says, the average man spends approximately 4.5 months in shaving. Imagine all the time you would save and invest it in overall men's health. Hence, it is also a 'way to show support to men's health', Dr Verma tries to make a

Hence, whenever he gets an opportunity, he takes out time to participate at various fundraisers like the global No Shave November movement, aka 'Movember', which creates awareness about the hazards of prostate cancer and other health issues in men. It was started in Australia in 2003 and now spread across the world.

Dr. Verma, the father of two sons, laments that men do not take care of their health. "Males usually give priority heir family and in the process neglect their own he

This leads to stress in them. "Prostate cancer, unbalanced lipid profile and depression are some of the diseases that remain undiagnosed in

men and ignorance of these ailments can be fatal," points out Dr. Verma, himself an asthmatic since childhood "In fact, male depression needs to be addressed. Suicidal

tendencies among them are becoming common. This can be prevented by emotional counseling," he continues. It's not just that he loves keeping mane to highlight health

issues, this 39-year-old soft-spoken medico is also an avid bike lover, a dancer and a model who walks down fashion ramps with an equal ease.

But this first generation doctor who is also the youngest HOD in the history of Nephrology in India, amidst a huge extended family of engineers hailing from Agra, remains committed to his patients as he says my motto is: "For patient's care, I am there." We are sure his friends and patients will agree with him.

—As told to Archana jyoti

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Tobacco is slow poison, killing our youth'

Sangram Singh is a wrestler, actor, motivational speaker, philanthropist and health guru, who wears his heart on his sleeve. Recently in Delhi to support the anti-tobacco campaign, he shared his thoughts with ARCHANA JYOTI on the need for stringent COTPA law to protect youth and kids from falling prey to the deadly products.



like tobacco, cigarettes, gutka and other harmful products like liquor,

junk food products, and online games

are like poison for the new generation.

But still there are some celebrities who,

for earning quick bucks, forget that

their callousness and greed can kill

many children and youth who take

them as their idols. I want to ask these

too, do not think twice about the illeffects their endorsement of harmful products can have on youth and kids. The Government should take

strong steps to check availability of these products while celebrities should introspect what they are promoting. So much money is spent on healthcare for people falling ill due to tobacco related diseases. It is important to implement and enforce the most effective tobacco control policies aimed at reducing the supply and demand for tobacco.

Health is something that I hold very dear. I also do not support what I do not believe in. So how can I knowingly promote something that will risk people's life? As a celebrity, it's my responsibility towards people to not endorse anything that could be harmful to human health.

Everyone knows that toxic items

many celebrities do not think twice about the ill-effects of their endorsement of harmful tobacco products on the lives of youth and kids. They do not deserve **Government awards** like Padma Shri.

It angers me that

public celebrities, will they allow their kids to chew tobacco or cigarettes, guthka and other harmful products like liquor, junk food products etc?

Activists have been seeking stringent COTPA Act such as ban on Point of Sale advertisement and on public designated smoking areas to curb tobacco consumption. What is your take on this?

I am always on the same page on all the issues if it saves a life. The $\check{W}HO$ data says that every year more than 8 million people die of tobacco consumption. The addiction continues to rapidly increase among people of all age groups in India. We all know that it causes a range of deadly diseases related to the heart and respiration system and cancer.

In such a scenario, we definitely need to not only emphasize on creating awareness against tobacco hazards but also tighten the gaps in the COTPA Bill which is giving tobacco manufacturers a leverage to play around the system. I feel that to curb tobacco consumption amid kids, Point of Sale should be banned. After all, why are we allowing tobacco items to be sold amidst candies and toys meant for kids. We should also take steps to protect non-smokers by banning designated smoking zones in airports, restaurants and hotels.

■ What is your message to youth who refuse to quit tobacco?

My advice to them is that by consuming tobacco they are not only harming themselves but also their loved ones in their homes. Smoking kills you daily. Your lungs get damaged and stamina weakens.

We get only one life. It is upto tobacco users what type of life they want to choose: good and health life or a torturous death. They have to choose between the two. If I can, who was in a wheelchair for years, win the World Wrestling Championship, anybody can quit tobacco and lead a

NEWS BRIEFS

The Government, for the first time, has proposed to introduce over-the-counter (OTC) drugs through an amendment in the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules and allow their sale in the retail market without doctors' prescription. Around 16 drugs, which include common antipyretic medicine such as paracetamol 500 mg, some laxatives, nasal decongestants and topical antifungal creams have been proposed to be included in the OTC drug category.

'EPILEPSY & HEARING LOSS, EARLY SIGN OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE'

According to a study published in JAMA Neurology, epilepsy and hearing loss have been found to be two early signs of Parkinson's disease. Lead study author Cristina Simonet, MD stated, "It's important that primary care practitioners are aware of these links and understand how early the symptoms of Parkinson's can appear, so that patients can get a timely diagnosis.

DELHI HOSP'S 'CROSS-SUBSIDY MODEL' LAUDED

Delhi-based Sir Ganga Ram Hospital's Cross-Subsidy model--where rich patients pay for poor—got appreciation from Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State for Health who said that such a system should be replicated by other hospitals too. She was speaking at an event of the 66th batch of nursing students from School of Nursing, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital recently. "Our nurses are in huge demand all over the world due to their humility, passion and giving best care to the patients. They are the backbone of our healthcare industry. We are proud of them," she added.

WHO HELPS RAJASTHAN TO CREATE HEALTH ACCOUNT

Rajasthan has become the first State in the country to institutionalise health accounts which will help in estimating the amount spent on the health sector and its impact. The data or facts available from these accounts would be used in future for policy making, and technical and financial assistance will be provided by the WHO to create health accounts, as per a statement here.



Can Quad restrain wayward China?

The May 24 face-to-face meeting of the Quad leaders is considered very crucial against the backdrop of the ongoing Ukraine war. All the four heads of the Governments - Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US president Joe Biden, Japan Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese - came together on a platform to display strength and sustainability of the group at a crucial juncture when the world is gradually emerging out of the monstrous Covid-19 pandemic and entering into nothing short of Third World War in

It must be said once again the global governance institutions, especially the UN and the US-led liberal West have miserably failed to stop the most devastating war in Ukraine. Undoubtedly, the centrality of the Quad summit was the Russian onslaught in Ukraine. The Quad summit is indicative of a new beginning as it has also witnessed the formation of two fresh initiatives: The Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) and the Indo-Pacific Partnership for Maritime Domain Awareness (IPMDA). The IPEF, launched by the

US with 12 members on board now, is precisely its answer to the Trans Pacific Partnership (TTP) and its successor, the Comprehensive Progressive Agreement for the TTP (CPTTP) and towards the China-led 15-country grouping called, Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP).

The IPMDA is aimed at building a "faster, wider and more accurate maritime picture of near real-time activities in partner's waters". Basically, it will directly facilitate the tracking of "dark shipping" across the Indo-Pacific region. These all seem to be a detailed preparation by the members of the Quad for preventing China-led initiatives both in the trade and security spheres in one of the busiest sea-communication lanes in the world.

The joint statement issued after the summit addressed the concerns emerging from the war in Ukraine. The statement underlined that the member countries discussed conflict in Ukraine and the ongoing tragic humanitarian crisis and assessed its implica-



Leaders of Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) from left to right, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, US President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, pose for photo at the entrance hall of the Prime Minister's Office of Japan in Tokyo on May 24

tions for the Indo-Pacific region". The Quad summit has also highlighted and discussed any possible Chinese military adventures in the Indo-Pacific after Europe experienced Russia's bloodiest invasion of Ukraine.

How did the Quad originate? It all began as a loose partnership against the background of the tsunami in the Indian Ocean in 2004. In fact, all the four nations came together to offer humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. But today China complains that the group is intending to form an "Asian NATO" simply to act against the Beijing's interests in the region.

Is China threatened by the Quad grouping? The Quad had its first historic meeting in the year 2007. Then no one thought it would be another respective responses to the platform to counter China in the days to come. But afterwards, the forum went into some. His "China Dream" prooblivion for a decade or so. It jects are nothing but to assert Security Dialogue or the old

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quer and enslave a nation. One

is by the sword. Other is by debt.

reemerged in November 2017. Its regrouping piqued Chinese interests. And the Communists in China seriously gauged that America was plotting a Cold War style strategic encirclement of China by taking two other Indo-Pacific nations — India and Australia — into the orbit. Initially, when then Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe invited officials from India, Australia and the US to gather in Manila, the Xi Jinping regime was not much worried. Wang Yi, the Foreign Minister of China, had scoffed at the grouping: "They (the Quad nations) are like sea foam in the Pacific or Indian Ocean: They get some attention

but will soon dissipate." Is there any urgent need to thwart China in the Indo-Pacific? Yes, of course. China's growing expansionist policies particularly under the current President Xi Jinping is worri-

Beijing's soft and hard power around the world.

What role India must play in the group? For Delhi, multilateral forums like the Quad are of high importance. China's growing encirclement and its recent aggressive actions against India are an immediate threat to the latter's territorial integrity and sovereignty. Xi's hidden agenda is all out in public now. India at the moment needs external balance. And in this regard, Quad is considered as the best alternative for the country.

How is the old Quad different from the new Quad that India joined in 2021? Yes, they are different in their own way, vet some of the concerns are almost identical. Indeed, India's growing insecurity in the Indo-Pacific can be sensed when it joined the new Quad comprising Israel, the US and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) last year. Like the Quadrilateral

Quad among the US, Australia, Japan and India, this new economic forum also equally emphasised on trade, climate change, energy and maritime

Unlike the earlier group, the current one is not aimed at countering China. It is largely felt that the new one certainly lacks a shared objective, and its future trajectory seems to be uncertain. However, this grouping may facilitate India to pursue its foreign policy goals by aligning more with the UAE and Israel in the West Asian

And, this will offer Delhi another opportunity to engage more closely with Washington. Further, India sees West Asia strategically important. India depends heavily on its energy imports. Nearly 9 million Indian workers earn their liveliUS to ramp up ties for another Quad is the growing Chinese interest in Israel and the UAE.

But the same is not true for other members of the group. In the recent past, both Israel and the UAE amplified their commercial investments with China, particularly in the shipping sector. Therefore, Washington takes this opportunity to convince Israel and the UAE to come out of the Chinese net. Clearly America's intention dovetails with India's as the latter has been continuously fighting to wean off Chinese influence in a region wherein it wants to remain a potential player for long.

The Quad needs to consolidate further. The Indo-Pacific is heading for a serious crisis. China's ever-expanding agenda accompanied by sheer aggression might destabilise hood from the Persian Gulf. the whole region. Most prob-Israel and the UAE can ably, this kind of a future sceenhance India's role in the nario may drag the US for an region. What prompted the all-out war against China. al research journal)

Along these lines, Japan, Australia and India will certainly be involved in this quagmire. Though the Quad group has been formed to boost economic prosperity, geostrategic equilibrium and tranquility in the Indo-Pacific, it is clearly making an alliance that is directly targeting China today. And the latest IPEF will be an advanced economic platform again to target China-led development initiatives in the region. Hence, the Quad and its extended members are all forging together to ramp up support to stop Chinese expansion across the Indo-Pacific.

Beijing now knows it very well. Its full-blown preparations to encounter this alliance are underway. Inevitability of another global conflict in this part of the globe cannot be denied. The road ahead for the

Quad and its new avatars like the IPEF should be to minimise any possible countdown with China. Washington knows fully well that Xi is an over-ambitious leader like Russian President Vladimir Putin. Xi is going to stay in power for long and his third term, unlike his immediate predecessors, is most likely to be endorsed by the Communist Party of China in the coming months. Moreover, he has already shuffled his cronies in such a manner that his grip on the Party and the throne will be completely safe for years from now. Looking at all these developments back home in China, the Quad group leaders and its allies in the IPEF must be cautious while dealing with Xi. Though the US-led IPEF is centrally aiming at strengthening economic ties and achieving shared goals, its anti-China tag may escalate the trade war between Washington and Beijing in future. After having a bitter experience with Putin, Biden needs to maintain more restraint, simply to avoid another catastrophe in the Indo-Pacific.

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PERSPECTIVE

Down dragon's deep-debt maze

China's basic criteria behind the selection of BRI projects have been to consolidate its geostrategic position, to facilitate easy access to natural resources of the host state and its market for Chinese exports. To lure vulnerable small developing nations into its debt-trap strategy, Beijing offers a hefty loan which they won't manage otherwise



- John Adams $S^{\rm ri}$ Lanka's economic collapse and its unsustainable debt has brought the world's spotlight back to China — the government's biggest bilateral lender, owing at least 10 per cent of its external debt (noninclusive of hidden loans). A real concern exists for nations like Pakistan and Nepal, among others, who might fall prey to a similar design. China's Belt and Road Initiative, for which 146 nations

from Indo-Pacific, Africa, Europe, Latin America and Caribbeans have signed up, has resulted in several unsustainable debt-for-infrastructure deals, which further Beijing's political, economic and geostrategic ambitions. It is the single largest lender globally, bigger than the World Bank, IMF and the Paris Club (industrialised nations grouping that lend to the developing nations), and has over 100 ports in 63 countries.

The debt-trap strategy US-based research lab AidData has found that 42 low-to-middle income coun-

tries owe a debt bigger than 10 per cent of their GDP to China. BRI loan contract contains secrecy clauses: Amount and conditions attached are to be kept confidential from other creditors, IMF and citizens. Loans are systematically underreported (to the tune of \$385 billion), debt-burdens kept off the nation's balance-sheet through use of special-purpose, semi-private loans or loans to state-owned companies and banks — still enjoying government's liability protection — amounting to 70 per cent of funding. China lent disproportionately to countries that performed poorly on conventional measures of credit worthiness, in contrast to other international lenders, but demanded far higher interest rates with shorter repayment periods and is more aggressive than its peers at positioning itself at the front of the repayment line via collateralisation. World's 74 lowest income nations owe 37 per cent of their loans to Beijing. Many of the debtor states are in a situation where their debt is unsustain-

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to facilitate easy access to natural resources of the host state and its market for Chinese exports. Some other features of Chinese debt-trap strategy are: A hefty loan is advanced which small developing nations would not manage otherwise, use of corruption to make the leaders of borrowing nations willing and pliable, setting terms for hire of Chinese companies and workers for project execution, higher loan rates than peers with shorter (less than 10 years) loan repayment period. On loan-default, it seeks creation of equity in the project or demands new projects, thus tying the subject state into an interminable knot.

Dragon's advocates

Expectedly, Beijing has pushed back against the allegations, denying existence of any bad motive and justifying that the loans were demanded by the debtor countries and were economically beneficial

An interesting phenomenon has occurred recently, some publications have stood up in defence of Beijing, upholding the Chinese narrative. Last year US' The Atlantic and UK's Chatham House published reports calling Chinese

debt-trap a myth. The publications attempted a systematic refutation of any intention or liability on Beijing's part, towards saddling nations with unsustainable debts or unviable projects, or of having any geostrategic ambition behind them. Indeed, they portrayed the dragon to be innocuous and uncoordinated, making poor economic choices. A leading newspaper in India recently published a piece on Chinese lending, titled, "Entrapment' or 'ineptitude'?" along the same lines. A Chinese think tank, CISS, has acknowledged and thanked some of these think tanks — like The Atlantic and media houses for "willing to communicate" with it by joint research or joint meetings and helping them establish "a brand and reputation".

The right questions that need to be asked here are: Why is Beijing interested in loans for projects which are unviable and have no other takers? Do the debts given under BRI have the potential to function as tools to advance China's geostrategic interests? To argue that such was not the intention of the dragon — or steps towards acquisition of the assets due to

Why would Beijing want to spook and warn the world, especially India and the West,

so well in advance? External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar quipped, "We have seen projects which are commercially unsustainable; airports where aircraft don't come, harbours where a ship doesn't come" (Hambantota port and international airport, Gwadar is another example). The sole motive to undertake these 'white elephant' projects is to secure geostrategic advantage for Beijing: Chinese submarines docks at Sri Lankan ports and Chinese warships are pressed into the security of Gwadar. The whole structure of BRI debts is such that they become unsustainable - action is the biggest indicator of intention. Whether or not it causes an economic crisis in the host nation will depend on its economic management, however, unarguably, it provides Beijing a strong foothold in the nation which is exploited for furthering dragon's ambitions.

Behind the scenes

In 2018, the New York *Times* reported the Sri Lankan officials stating that intelliloan default have not yet been gence sharing was an integral undertaken — is foolhardy. part of Hambantota deal and strategic possibility of the port location was also discussed from the beginning. It also reported about the millions of dollars that flew from the project fund to the Rajapakshas' election campaign. It revealed an insistence on the Chinese side to hand over equity in the port and 15,000 acres of surrounding land, rather than allowing any easing of negotiating terms. Some Chinese companies have also faced ban in Bangladesh and the Philippines for engaging in

corrupt practices. Montenegro presents another example of Chinese strategy behind BRI where Beijing is funding and building an economically unviable highway - 78 per cent of Montenegro's external debt is owed to China and in case of a default Beijing has a right to access Montenegrin land as collateral. Any arbitration would be conducted according to Chinese laws. Such strategies will be at play at all BRI sites.

Three years ago, IMF's then Managing Director Christine Lagarde raised the same issue, stating that BRI should go only where it's needed and where the debt it generates can be sustained.

Alternatives to BRI

One would have expected that BRI with 18 EU members and 20 Latin America and Caribbean nations would have sent shivers down the spine of Western world. But the Chinese, unlike the Russians, ace the art of subtle game play that the West blindly falls for. Washington's Build Back Better World (B3W) and the EU Global Gateway, still in the launching phases, are too little too late; the analysts have already declared them incapable of competing with BRI.

Now there's concern and debate in the BRI states about debts, however, if their common populace can continue to put consistent pressure on their governments about complete transparency over the loans, the situation can improve. International development banks and multilateral initiatives will also need to step up their game. Finally, IMF and World Bank will have to provide debt to needy nations while toning down the harsh conditions and dropping the imposition of Bretton Woods consensus, if they were to have a real choice to get out of Beijing's deep-debt maze.

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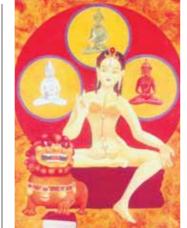




ARIES March 21-April 19

This week your priorities will focus on others like children, spouse, and any elderly members in the family over your health. For those who follow an unhealthy diet, this is a wake-up call. A poor level of vitamins and protein will make you feel tired and irritable. The time is not favourable in terms of health, you must take care and eat healthy to increase your metabolism. Professionally, those who are looking for a job will get hired in a few days which will test their skills and potential. This will be a very demanding job. Believe in yourself. Some of you will be weighed down with far more responsibilities. On a personal level, you will have concern for others and people around you will be grateful and reciprocate well.

Lucky number 14 Lucky colour Green Lucky day Thursday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week you may need a medical examination, to clear some doubts and lead a stress-free life. You are likely to face some confusion and it will make you feel low. This is the time to lift yourself and transform your lives. It is a crucial time when you must be honest with yourselves and decide what best action should be implemented to rise to the challenges and embrace the best life. Careerwise, this week will be in your favour. You are likely to appreciate your sincere and hard work. Financially the week will be satisfactory, but you need to follow a budget to avoid any tough times. Relationship wise, you will experience freshness and a blissful state. This week you will be passionate and energetic and will enjoy a charming personality.

Lucky number 8 Lucky colour Magenta Lucky day Friday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

You are likely to spend your time in spiritual pursuits to find peace and inner calm. Follow meditation, yoga, Pranayam etc to bring balance and give you the strength to fight any stress. You will be able to find solutions to most of the issues of life. Don't be in a hurry for any work. Give time to pamper yourself. The divine connection will show you the right path. This week financial worries are indicated. Professionally, you are not happy and some of you feel demotivated. If possible, interact with people to keep up your morale. Do not give up on a temporary low phase. This is the time to wait for the good times. Things are not so good in the relationship area. Your partner will have a long list of accusations, sit and discuss them. Things will move into a lighter phase.

Lucky number 18 Lucky colour Silver Lucky day Wednesday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week take your time to identify hidden issues and other subconscious thinking that is preventing you from seeing the fact. Some of you may look out for emotional support from a female person to identify the emotional trouble and what can be done about it. Meditation is beneficial currently. Don't be disappointed about not getting the things done as this would spoil your day or maybe the week. On the career front, investing your time in attending a webinar or any online skill development class will be favourable. These programs will help you virtually connect with people. This will further provide you unique guiding light and moral force. This week relationship area needs your attention and clear expression. Express yourself before it is too late.

Lucky number 6 Lucky colour Purple Lucky day Friday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

You are likely to feel great about yourself. This week is a period of great productivity. You will have a sense of fullness and confidence that will make you feel that you have finally found your niche. This time is the biggest changing point in your life, so being too stuck and aggressive about the things that are not working in your favour could hold you back. It is advised to choose a middle path to live life fullest. On the career front, you will face opposition. Your colleagues might not agree with your thinking. Aggressive nature is indicated. Understand the mentality of others and avoid conflicts. On the personal front, you will use your charm to attract people. Be careful as a complication is indicated in your relationships.

Lucky number 13 Lucky colour Brown Lucky day Saturday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

You can enjoy this week as per your well-planned schedule and bring a smile to your face. Your health, wealth and happiness are co-related. It is recommended that you learn some stress-free techniques to keep you healthy. Take some time out for a walk amidst nature that could be a great energy provider and refreshing for you. Career-wise, you need to ease your expectations. Those in business will see a good response and a hike in financial matters. Those in the job need to sit down with a financial planner and figure out exactly their needs are and plan their finances accordingly. On the personal front, you are likely to feel a tight leash around you. There is a lack of understanding and feelings for each other. Married couples need to communicate well.

Lucky number 7 Lucky colour Grey **Lucky day** Saturday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

After recovering from certain health issues, you feel recharged with energy and stamina. During this time, you will find your self-confidence unharmed. And this is your greatest achievement that helped you to regain an inner sense of direction. You need to be grateful for all the blessings that surround you at this time. This week you will reflect on the positive influence and will prove to be a motivator for others. Career-wise, you will experience roadblocks and will find stagnation in your present job. The current scenario is not bright and this could demoralize you. Those in business will get some monetary gains. Prioritize your expenses and avoid unnecessary spending, this will help you now as well as in the long run. On the personal front, your maturity play's an important role at home.

Lucky number 15 Lucky colour Sky Blue **Lucky day** Thursday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week foresees indulging in social activities. You will be shifting the balance in your life from work to more social activities. This will improve your health and give you more energy. This way you are trying to be of help to your family as well as society. On the career front, you may feel a little confused with your career. Try not to get too overworked about it. Your modest approach and shift into a different track/department would be helpful. This is the time to define yourself do not bother yourself with other people's perspectives. There will be a time when you think that everything has come to a standstill. Use this time to enhance your skill. On the personal front, your partner is supportive. You can try and talk to your spouse and relieve yourself from the stress

Lucky number 11 Lucky colour Beige Lucky day Sunday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This is a good week for your emotional and physical wellbeing. Your positive approach to things will be of great help. Those who are waiting on test results regarding your health, relax and know that the news will be good. You are likely to enter new realms in your spiritual exploration. You will get attracted to herbal ingredients and homemade remedies to cure health and you may join some courses. For those in the retail business, this week will be the most fruitful. For some of you who are working from home should not take it as leisure time, otherwise, this might take a negative turn on you. On the personal front, you may be involved in a serious conflict. Feelings of helplessness and lack of understanding are indicated. The situation may be lightened up with the support of a close family member.

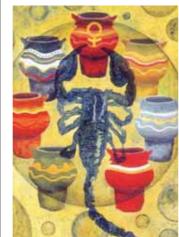
Lucky number 2 Lucky colour Pink Lucky day Sunday



CANCER June 21-July 22

When it comes to following a healthy diet, you all make the same mistakes -neglect. Please remember that if you are healthy you are happy. Give extra attention to your diet, and follow physical exercise for at least half an hour. This will further enhance other aspects of your life including health skin. On the career front, it is time to take a stand and make some tough choices. You need to be straightforward in your communication and to the point. This will bring reasonable change and improvement to a specific concern in life. This week if you implement certain important pending decisions that will have the potential to change the rhythm of life for the better. On the personal front, you have very forceful energy this week. You are likely to be diplomatic and know how to get things done in your favour.

Lucky number 19 Lucky colour White Lucky day Tuesday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week count your blessings and enjoy the good things that life has to offer. Whatever you do, keep it simple and enjoy it. Stay safe and enjoy a good meal with your family. Some of you would like to stay close to nature, therefore, will spend time gardening. Females will feel sensitive and nurturing and make life meaningful. Professionally, good times on the card Moneywise week is satisfactory, and your generosity will earn you goodwill. Overall, it is an extremely good period in your career life, and you should take full advantage of it. Do not indulge in gossip as it might hurt your image. On the personal front, you will find emotional stability. This is the time to enjoy your

Lucky number 20 Lucky colour Mauve Lucky day Monday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

This week you will feel very charged up and ready to take up some physical activity. You are focused and goal-oriented. You are well directed and clear on what your hopes and dreams are and what you should do to get there. Your enthusiasm and charismatic personality will impress others. You are optimistic about your future. Therefore, your overall health will remain good On the career front, you are trying your best to be in your senior's good book. Your determination and ambition will make you move forward. On the personal front, it is advised not to let small issues blow out of proportion in your mind. Beware that there is someone who does not want your relationship to grow and who is working against you.

Lucky number 12 Lucky colour Peach Lucky day Tuesday

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¬wo years back, a mother worried about future prospects of her only son came seeking guidance: "Sir, my son spends lot of time playing games and doesn't pay due attention to his studies. I am worried whether he will be able to clear his 10th boar examination he appeared for. He is lazy and doesn't pay attention to my advisory. Please tell me what lies in store of his future? I will appreciate if you could counsel him to become serious at such a critical juncture of his life, which shall have a long term bearing on his future." At the outset, let me assure you that

your child will come out with flying colours in his examination. Not simply that, he will do well in the 12th board examination as well. Take my words, you child carries the potential to pursue and complete higher education, not to say anything about getting admitted to a graduation course. The 4th sign and sublord identified with college education happens to be Venus. It occupies the nakshatra owned by Rahu, tenanted in the 9th house, which signifies higher education. Here again, the 9th sub-lord is Rahu, tenanted in the 9th house occupies the nakshatra owned by Ketu, which is

conjunct Venus. Incidentally, Venus happens to be the 11th lord identified with fulfilment of his desires. Such a close linkage of the 4th, 9th and 11th houses promises higher education.

"Sir, I feel assured with your observation. But as a mother, I am aware of his fault lines and I know it for certain that he is not putting in his best. Without putting in due effort, how will he be able to pull through?" Madam, I appreciate your concern. But the problem with you is that you are stuck to his few negatives. In the process, the positives in him that are immense, elude your attention. Not that I am not able to see your child's fault lines. But I am also able to see positives in him. Don't underestimate him. Rather than reprimanding him with your negative comments, better encourage him to capitalise on his potential side.

True, counselling your child will help him improve his performance. But before that you need to be counselled. "What do you mean? Will a mother ever think bad of her child?" The lady countered. Agreed, mother's intent can't be questioned. But you should also try to understand the mind and psyche of your child. That will help you lead him

Handle you child with a sense of love



properly. From your child's chart I can make out that you have a commanding nature. 4th house represents mother also. 4th sub-lord Venus posited in the nakshatra owned by Rahu posited in Mars owned sign Aries, speaks of your attitude. It implies that you will behave as a hard task master. On the contrary, a look at your child's personality traits

suggests that he won't digest commandments and the least of all finding fault with him. He will rather become rebellious as would the Sun placed adverse to Uranus mean. All the more because his lagna lord Moon too occupies Aries sign, and is opposite Mars, which makes him impulsive, irritable, temperamental, and moody. Continued negative talking will induce a sense of inferiority complex in him, as would Mars placed adverse to Neptune suggest. But should you treat him with a touch of love, he will listen as would Venus beautifully aligned to Mercury mean. So, better change your approach. The child finally scored well as predicted at his 10th Board examination.

Now with the 12th board examination happening and different institutions carrying on their entrance tests, the lady visited again for guidance on his preferred discipline. What discipline does your son prefers? "He is keen to take up mathematics. Can he make out a career in this discipline?" The lady said. Well, what is important is in which field he excels. He can definitely make a career with mathematics back ground. But then, there are greater chances that he will have to change his choice option as would exchange of Jupiter and Mercury suggest. The 4th sub-lord Venus conjunct Ketu, which is well aligned to Mercury indicates the possibility of taking up Computer sciences. Let us see the outcome of different entrance tests. But rest assured he is sure of entry into a good institution and will do well. Later, I was informed that he has scored pretty well in one of his entrance test and is assured of a discipline of his choice. The result is there to see.

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