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Quad agenda aids peace Biden vows to make India-US in Indo-Pacific, says PM

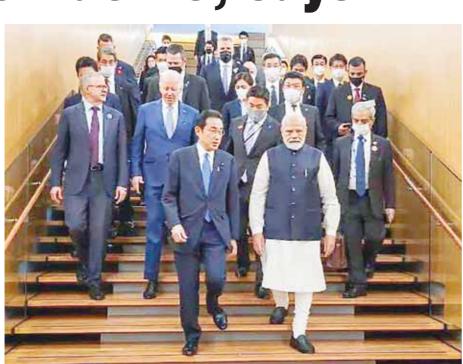
Bloc opposes unilateral actions that seek to change status quo in region

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the Quad combine is following a constructive agenda for the Indo-Pacific and its image as a force "for the good" will be strengthened even more. Underlining this salient takeaway from the Ouad summit in Tokyo, he also said "in such a short time, the Quad has made an important place on the world stage. Today, the scope of Quad has become wider and the forum has become effec-

The Prime Minister made these assertions in the second in-person conclave in the presence of US President Joe Biden, Japan Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, and newly elected Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

Against the backdrop of China's aggressive posturing in the strategically important Indo-Pacific, the four leaders of the Quad strongly opposed any coercive, provocative, or unilateral actions that seek to change the status quo and increase tensions in the region.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of Japan Fumio Kishida, US President Joe Biden, Prime Minister of Australia Anthony Albanese and other dignitaries at the venue of the Quad Leaders' Summit in Tokyo on Tuesday

They also reaffirmed their cised this bloc and claims the resolve to uphold the international rules-based order.

In his address, Modi said the mutual trust and determination among the Quad member countries is giving new energy to democratic forces and the work of the grouping is encouraging a free, open,

and inclusive Indo-Pacific.

Quad will lead to militarisation of the Indo-Pacific region.

"Quad is pursuing a constructive agenda for the Indo-Pacific region. With this, the image of Quad as a 'force for good' will be strengthened even more," Modi said.

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Though Biden and Kishida spoke strongly against the Russian military action, Modi refrained from touching upon

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relations among world's closest

US President praises Modi for **Covid handling** democratically

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Us President Joe Biden praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's handling of the Covid crisis as India and US on Tuesday resolved to strengthen their robust ties and vowed to work together for a more prosperous, free, and secure world. President Biden said he is committed to making the US-India partnership "among the closest we have on earth," while Prime Minister Modi termed the relations as "a partnership of trust."

The two leaders held a bilateral meeting on the side-lines of the Quad summit and also committed to bilateral defence and economic engage-ments. Modi also held a bilateral meeting with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese. Three former Japanese Prime Ministers ---Yoshihide Suga, Yoshiro Mori, and Shinzo Abe --- called on

Biden praised Modi for handling the Covid pandemic successfully in a democratic manner. He contrasted India's success with China's failure to handle the pandemic, though both countries are of comparable size, sources said. These



US President Joe Biden meets with Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the Quad leaders summit at Kantei

ple-to-people linkages." In his

opening remarks at the meet-

ing, the Prime Minister said

the strategic relationship

between India and the US is

truly a "partnership of trust" and the friendship will con-

remarks by the US President were made during the closed-

door Quad summit, they said. Biden also told Modi that he is committed to making the US partnership with India "among the closest on earth," saying there is so much that the two countries can and will do together. After meeting with Biden, Modi tweeted, 'Today's discussions were

wide-ranging and covered

multiple aspects of India-USA

ties, including trade, invest-ment, defence as well as peo-

tinue to be a "force for good" for global peace and stability. Modi invited the US industries to partner with India to manufacture in the defence sector under the Make in India and self-reliant India programmes.

Following the talks between the two leaders in

Tokyo, the Ministry of External Affairs said both sides launched an India-US Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET) to facilitate outcomeoriented cooperation in artificial intelligence, quantum computing, 5G, and 6G, biotech, space, and semiconductors. The new mechanism under the iCET will be co-led by India's National Security Council Secretariat and the US National Security

Punjab Minister sacked, Azad, Anand, PC in Cong Task **held for 1% cut demand** Force to take on BJP in 2024

Proud of you Bhagwant. Your action has brought tears to my eyes, says Delhi CM Kejriwal

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

 $P_{\text{Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday}}^{\text{unjab}} \stackrel{\text{Chief Minister}}{\text{Mann on Tuesday}}$ sacked Health and Family Welfare Minister Vijay Singla over graft charges. Soon after his dismissal from the Cabinet, Singla was arrested.

Mann said his Health and Family Welfare Minister was seeking "one per cent commission" in all departmental projects. On the other hand, Singla alleged a "conspiracy" to defame the Mann Government and the AAP. Singla's arrest was ordered by Mann after he called the Minister to his residence before



playing an audio recording of his alleged demand for "shukrana" in his nephew's name. Punjab Police's Anti-Corruption Bureau arrested Singla, who was later produced before the Mohali court which remanded him in three-day police custody till

Late in the evening, Singla's OSD Pardeep Kumar, who was named in the FIR filed by superintending engineer Rajinder Singh working on deputation in Punjab Health Corporation (PHSC), too was arrested

Rased on the resolution of the Congress on Tuesday formed a political affairs group and a task force to formulate a strategy to take on the might of the BJP in 2024 Lok Sabha elections and in between crucial Assembly elections including that of Gujarat.

Prominent members of the G-23 group — Ghulam Nabi Azad and Anand Sharma who sought organisational reforms in the party and also questioned the leadership of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi have got roles in these crucial committees.

Congress president Sonia formed three groups — on political affairs for guidance on key issues, Task Force-2024



AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra with senior Congress leader P Chidambaram during the first meeting of 'Task Force 2024', at AICC HQ in New

to implement the Udaipur "Nav Sankalp" declaration and evolve the party's strategy for 2024 elections, and the third one to coordinate the October 'Bharat Jodo Yatra".

The Congress leaders from across the country held

a three-day brainstorming session at Udaipur called as Nav Sankalp Chintan Shivir mid-May to bring about struc-

tural changes in the organisa-

tion and pave the way for the

young to take a Central role in the grand old party.

Court to hear Gyanvapi case tomorrow, invites objections to panel report

fter reserving its order in on Monday, the Varanasi district court on Tuesday posted the matter for hearing on May 26. The court will hear the maintainability of the Shringar Gauri-Gyanvapi mosque law-suit on May 26. It has invited objections from both Hindu and Muslim sides to the report submitted by a civil courtappointed commission within

a week. District judge Ajay Kumar Vishvesha had on Monday conducted a hearing on the "Order 7, Rule 11 CPC" application filed by the defendants, including the Anjuman Intezamia Masjid Committee, which looks after the management of Gyanvapi mosque. The committee has raised questions on

the maintainability of the suit filed by five women (plaintiffs). On Tuesday afternoon,

heard plaintiff and defendants and posted the matter for hearing on May 26. The court also ordered for providing the copies of commission report, video and photographs captured dur-

ing the survey.

During the hearing, the counsels of both the parties put forth their arguments. Heavy security arrangements were made on the court premises. Five women, including one Rakhi Singh of Delhi and four belonging to Varanasi, had filed a petition in the court of Civil Judge Ravi Kumar Diwakar seeking permission to worship at Shringar Gauri temple and for preservation of other idols located in Gyanvapi mosque

CAPSULE

Amaravati: Arson broke out in Amalapuram town in Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday when police resorted to lathi-charge at people who staged a protest against the proposed renaming of the newly-created Konaseema district as B R Ambedkar Konaseema district, with a number of police personnel left injured and the protestors opposed to the name change allegedly setting the houses of State Minister P Viswarupu and a ruling YSR Congress MLA P

LASHKAR OPERATIVE HELD FOR TERROR FUNDING

Satish on fire.

Mumbai: Maharashtra's Anti Terrorism Squad (ATS) on Tuesday arrested a suspected Lashkar-e-Tayyeba (LeT) operative from Dapodi area of Pune. Identifying the arrest LeT suspect as Junaid Mohammed. the ATS officials that Junaid had been touch with a Kashmirbased terrorist outfit "Gaivate Al Hind", owing allegiance to LeT, through social media. He was receiving funds from the terrorist outfit

J&K cop martyred, daughter injured as terrorist opens fire

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

In another targeted strike on Jammu & Kashmir policeman, an "unidentified" terrorist on Tuesday killed a selection grade constable while he was passing through a lane near his home along with his minor daughter in Malik Saab area of Soura in Srinagar.

The seven-year-old child too received injuries in the attack and was rushed to a nearby hospital where her condition was stated to be stable.

According to reports, a lone terrorist fired at the policeman from a close range possibly using a pistol just as policeman Saifullah Qadri stepped out of his home. Bleeding profusely, he fell on the ground along with his daughter. Local residents in the area rushed him to the hospital where he

succumbed to his injuries. The police recovered empty cartridges from the site of terror attack. So far 15 secu-

rity personnel and 14 civilians



Locals gather at the spot of a terrorist attack on police constable Saifullah Qadri at Soura area in Srinagar on Tuesday

have been killed in different incidents of targeted killings in Kashmir valley this year while security forces have eliminated around 80 terrorists belonging to different terrorist outfits. Condemning the terror

attack Lieutenant Governor

Manoj Sinha said, "I assure the

people that those behind this

despicable attack will not go

unpunished.

I salute the martyr Policeman SgCt Saifullah Qadri. His service to the nation and supreme sacrifice will always be remembered."

Former Chief Minister and National Conference Vice President Omar Abduallah also condemned the attack on a

Decide on validity of pleas for mining probe against CM Soren: SC to HC

PNS NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Jharkhand High Court to first hear preliminary objections on the maintainability of a public interest litigation scale. on the maintainability of a public interest litigation seeking probe against Chief Minister Hemant Soren for alleged irregularities in the great of mining leases.

grant of mining leases.

The vacation bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Bela M Trivedi noted that the High Court had itself in its order of May 13 said it would first decide the maintainabilitv of the PIL filed by one Shiv Kumar Sharma and then it will go into the merit of the allegations levelled in the petition.

"We are of the considered view that the high court would first deal with the preliminary objections on the maintainability of the writ petition and based on the outcome it would then proceed further in accornity," it said. dance with law," said the apex

ASI opposes plea for restoration of Hindu, Jain deities at Qutub

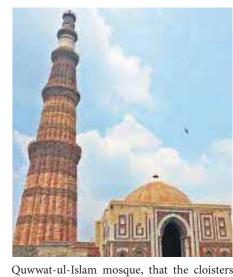
 $T^{\text{he Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) on}}_{\text{Tuesday opposed a plea for restoration of}}_{\text{Hindu and Jain deities inside the Qutub Minar}}$ complex, saying it is not a place of worship and the existing status of the monument cannot be altered. The ASI submitted in the Saket Court here that it would be contrary to the law to agree to the contention of any person claiming a fun-damental right to worship in this "centrally protected" monument.

The ASI, however, said the architectural materials and images of Hindu and Jain deities were re-used in the construction of the Outab

Fundamental rights cannot be availed in violation of any status of the land. The basic principle of protection conservation is not to allow starting of any new practice in a monument declared and notified as a protected one

under the Act," the ASI said. The ASI said revival of worship was not allowed wherever it was not practiced at the time of protection of a monument. "Qutub Minar is not a place of worship and since the time of its protection by the Central Government, Qutub Minar or any part of Qutub Minar was not under worship by any commu-

The counsel for the ASI further said it was very clear from the Persian inscription at the



were erected with carved columns and other architectural members from 27 temples.

"Inscription is clear that the mosque was built with the remains of these temples. But nowhere it's mentioned that the materials were retrieved by demolishing temples. Also, it is not clear if they were retrieved from the site or brought from outside... Not demolished but remains of temples used for construction," the counsel said.

AAP's CM candidate Colonel Kothiyal joins BJP

Former working president of AAP and hundreds of party members join BJP

PNS ■ DEHRADUN



The Aam Aadmi Party's chief ministerial candidate in the Assembly elections, colonel (retd) Ajay Kothiyal joined the Bharatiya Janata Party on Tuesday, a few days after resigning from AAP. The AAP's former State working president former State working president Bhupesh Upadhyay also joined the BJP along with Kothiyal and 24 former office bearers of AAP in the presence of chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and BJP state president Madan Kaushik. The BJP claims that about 700 former members of

Kaushik expressed hope that more people will join the BJP considering its ideology.

Dhami said that Kothiyal's attitude was not in line with AAP's ideology. "Whereas exservicemen are being sup-pressed in the AAP, the BJP has

always worked while focusing on raising the morale of sol-diers and focused on their welfare. These people have joined the BJP in the name of nationalism. The work culture of the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's personality is behind this. The existence of the AAP is starting to get wiped off from Uttarakhand.

This will ensure the same fate for AAP across the

nation," said the chief min-

Kaushik said that many leaders of AAP have adopted the BJP's nationalist ideology and joined the BJP also influenced by CM Dhami's popularity and developmental attitude. He also made all the former AAP members secure the BJP's primary membership by making a missed call on 8980808080.

Speaking on the occasion Kothiyal said, "Many times we take emotional decisions which are not correct. I am correcting that error by joining the BJP. People had started telling me that I had joined the wrong party when I was in the AAP.
This started disturbing me. I
met the BJP national general
secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya in Delhi and then he chided Bhupesh Upadhyay telling him that colonel Kothiyal is not a political leader but he should have acted wisely. Later, I met CM Dhami and I was convinced and felt comforted after our conversation which lasted about seven minutes. I had realized that the policies which influenced me to join the AAP were not actually good for Uttarakhand. That party made a mere show of being concerned about the welfare of exservicemen.

Char Dham shrines visited by about 10 lakh pilgrims so far

1,700 pilgrims visited Kedarnath by chopper in single day

Nearly 10 lakh people have visited the Char Dham shrines since the pil-here that despite the authorities making here that despite the authorities making grimage began on May 3.According to claims of providing latest information espe-information provided by the Badrinath cially to pilgrims, the data regarding the

number of pilgrims visiting the Char Dham being made available to the media are a day old.

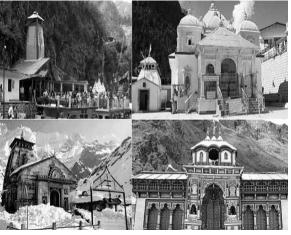
ed in the state. A total of nine helicopter operators are providing services in the state. On May 23, a total of 305 shuttle services were operated in a day whereas since the start of helicopter services a total of 5,577 shuttle services have been operated

in Uttarakhand, so far 30,883 pilgrims have

used the helicopter services being operat-

Meanwhile, more than 1,700 pilgrims being operated from Sirvisited Kedarnath Narayan Koti (Guptkashi).

The helicopter services to Kedarnath are being operated from Sirsee, Fata and



Kedarnath Temple Committee (BKTC), from the date of reopening of Badrinath on May 8 to the evening of May 23, 2,99,552 persons had visited the shrine.

From the date of reopening of Kedarnath on May 6 till the evening of May 23, 3,12,732 persons had visited Kedarnath temple. Similarly, since the opening of Gangotri and Yamunotri on May 3 till the evening of May 23, 1,82,677 and 1,32,870 persons had respectively visited these two shrines. According to the BKTC, 9,27,831 persons had visited the Char Dham shrines till the

using helicopter services on a single day- Monday. Since the start of Char dham yatra



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REVISION IN DATES OF SECOND AND THIRD TESTS OF NATA 2022

It is hereby informed that the Council of Architecture shall conduct the Second and Third Tests of NATA 2022 on July 7, 2022 and August 7, 2022 instead of earlier scheduled dates of July 3 & July 24, 2022, for the purpose of admission to First Year of 5-year Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course for 2022-2023. The date of First NATA Test scheduled to be held on June 12, 2022 remains unchanged.

All the aspiring candidates are advised to register themselves at the earliest on NATA portal www.nata.in since candidates need to qualify an Aptitude Test conducted by the Council (i.e. NATA) for admission to B.Arch. course at approved architectural institutions in the country (except at CFTIs which admit students based on JEE Paper 2 through CSAB) in terms of COA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020.

NATA portal is currently open to facilitate students to apply for registration of NATA 2022. The last date of registration for the First NATA Test has been extended up to May 28, 2022. The NATA brochure with other important dates is available on the website of the Council www.coa.gov.in as well on NATA website www.nata.in.

E-Auction

Sale Notice

Khanduri to participate in conference of women legislators in Kerala



The speaker of Uttarakhand assembly Ritu Khanduri would participate in the National Conference of Women Legislators at

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The two day convention would commence from May 26. In the programme the women ministers in Union and state governments, women Speakers, deputy speakers, women Member of Parliament (MP) and MLAs would take part.

Organised under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava, celebrating 75 years of independence of the

country, the two day conference would be inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind. In the conference which is being organised on such a large scale for the first time, discussions on women rights, gender equality and representation of women in the decision making processes would be held. Uttarakhand speaker Khanduri would express her views on 'Constitution and Women rights subject. The valedictory session would be inaugurated by Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla.

19 new patients of **Covid-19 reported** in Uttarakhand

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

L Uttarakhand reported 19 new patients of the Covid-19 in the state on Tuesday. Death of no patient was reported in the state on the day. The

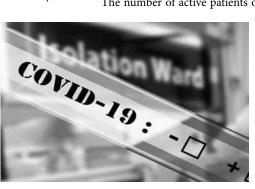
authorities also declared nine

patients cured from the disease on the day. The department has so detected 92,739 new cases of the disease from January 1 this year till date. A total of 88,128 patients have recovered from the disease so far

in this year while 275 patients have died in the state since January 1 this year. The recovery percentage of the disease was at 96.11 per cent on Tuesday. The positivity rate of the disease was reported at 1.11 per cent on the day. The health department reported nine new patients each from Dehradun, three each from Haridwar and Tehri and one each from Almora, Bageshwar, Nainital and Pauri on

The state health department of Tuesday. No cases were reported from Chamoli, Champawat, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag, Udham Singh Nagar and Uttarkashi districts on the day.

The number of active patients of



held on Tuesday.

Covid-19 in the state was at 77 on Tuesday. Dehradun with 46 cases is at the top of the table of active cases while Haridwar and Nainital have eight and six active cases of the disease respectively. Champawat and Pithoragarh now have no active cases of the disease. In the ongoing vaccination drive 16,062 people were vaccinated in 812 sessions in the state

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Stains of Chithera land scam of **NOIDA** on U'khand politicians?

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After shaking up the bu-reaucracy of Uttarakhand, the stains of the Chithera village land scam are

which has been made as a co accused with Yashpal Tomar in the case has connections with the son of a former CM



now appearing on the politicians. On Tuesday, the name of a son of a former chief minister and his father in-law came up in the case. It is alleged that Tridev Retail Private Limited, the company

of the state. It is alleged that this company purchased a large tract of land which was allotted to the people of Scheduled Caste (SC) community. The directors of this company are said to be the father in-law and mother in-law of the son of a former CM of Uttarakhand who is currently

On Saturday the UP Police had registered a case against Tomar and his eight accomplices in the land scam of Chithera village of NOIDA. The case shook the babudom of Uttarakhand as it came out that the accused included the father in-law of a senior IAS officer and father of another IAS officer. The mother of an IPS officer of Uttarakhand also finds a place in the list of

In the FIR, Tomar and his accomplices are accused of forcibly and fraudulently grabbing the land of SCs of the village. Interestingly all the three officers (two IAS and one IPS), the relatives of whom are made the accused in the case had served in Haridwar. Incidentally Tomar has been accused of grabbing

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the land of people by implicating them in false cases due to his liaison with bureaucrats, police and politicians. It is worth mentioning here that the UP administration has declared Tomar as land mafia and the STF of UP police has confiscated land worth Rs 153 crore from him.

Strings of land scam lead to Saket **Bahuguna- Dasauni**

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The Congress spokesper-▲ son Garima Dasauni has said that strings of the Chithera land scam case appear to be connected to Saket Bahuguna, the son of former minister Vijay Bahuguna. She said Tridev Private Limited, the company which has been named in the FIR has got connec-

tions with Saket Bahuguna. Dasauni said that no one from the BJP including the CM Pushkar Singh Dhami and government spokesperson has said anything on the issue in which involvement of two IAS and one IPS officers of Uttarakhand have come to the fore.

Congress finds a tool to attack BJP ahead of Champawat by poll

Mahara demands high level inquiry to expose the land mafia and bureaucrats involved in the case

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The FIR registered in NOIDA by Uttar Pradesh police in a mega land scam case against notorious gang-ster Yashpal Tomar and his ac-complices which include relatives to two officers of Indian Administrative Services (IAS) and one Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of Uttarakhand is snowballing into a big political issue in the state. The case has given Uttarakhand Congress a stick to browbeat the Pushkar Singh Dhami government just ahead the crucial assembly by poll of Cham-pawat. Demanding a high level inquiry in the case and strict action against the culprits, the Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president Karan Mahara said on Tuesday that allegations of the

grabbing of land of Dalits by the land mafia and involvement of two IAS and one IPS



hand are very serious. He said that the officers whose relatives are under scanner were deployed at different times as district magistrates (DM) and

Senior Superintendent of Police in Haridwar. It is apparent that these officers worked in collusion with gangster Tomar and were involved in land deals in the names of their close relatives. Mahara said that these officers enjoy patronage of the Uttarakhand government and one of them is stationed as secretary to the CM Dhami in state administration.

The PCC president claimed that the empire of gangster Yashpal Tomar spread from Western Uttar Pradesh to Uttarakhand. He said that the Uttarakhand government should conduct a high level inquiry to expose the land mafia and bureaucrats involved in the whole game.

Champawat to throw unexpected result in by poll- Congress

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Claiming unexpected results in Champawat assembly by election, the Uttarakhand Congress has said that the Congress candidate Nirmala Gehtodi would register a landslide victory in the election. The media in charge of state Congress Rajiv Mehrishi said on Tuesday that the BJP government has done nothing in the last five years in Champawat and would not do anything in future also. He said that the chief minister Puskhar Singh Dhami is only engaged in making promises to sway the people of the Champawat. Mehrishi said that Champawat would throw unexpected results as people of the state have got fed up with the falsehoods of BJP. He said that Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) President Karan Mahara, former CM Harish Rawat, leader of opposition Yashpal Arya, deputy leader of Congress in state assembly Bhuwan Kapdi have plunged themselves in hectic campaigning in Champawat. The In charge of Uttarakhand Congress Devendra Yadav too would camp in Champawat from 24 to 27 May in support of Congress candidate Gehtodi.

Emphasise on road safety, saving lives-Minster to officers

With an objective of reducing accidents and deaths, iRAD project launched in U'khand



ransport minister Chandan Ram Das started the ■ Integrated Road Accidents Database (iRAD) project aimed at reducing the road accidents and accident deaths in Uttarakhand at the state secretariat on Tuesday. Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that the iRAD would provide proper information about the reasons of the accident which will help the officers in taking corrective measures. These steps would help in reducing road accidents in the state. The iRAD is a government of India designed project which has been integrated with databases 'Vahan' and 'Sarathi' of the transport department. A system of inter departmental workflow has been made under the portal. The project would have four stakeholders, the police, transport, Public Works Department and health department.

The minister also presided over a meeting of the Road Safety Committee on the occasion and reviewed the works of the work executive agencies. He said that remaining works in providing the basic facilities, road marking, signage, black spots and others should be completed in time. The minister said that the district wise review of the identified accident prone areas should be done and necessary corrective measures should be taken. He also said that proper measures should also be taken for the safety of pedestrians. The minister directed that the spots in the roads should be earmarked where accidents are taking place due to over -speeding. He said that speed detection cameras should be deployed and use of modern technology should be done at such places. The minister said that all the private and government ambulances should be linked with 2108 service and directed that more ambulances should be deployed. directed that more ambulances should be deployed at accident prone areas.

On a stern note the minister said that saving lives of people is everyone's responsibility and in case of accidents the police, health, transport and PWD should reduce their response time to minimum.

The transport secretary A S Hyanki, Secretary excise H C Semwal, secretary in charge urban development V K Suman, DIG and director traffic Mukhtar Mohsin, transport commissioner R S Chauhan, additional secretary health Arunendra Singh Chauhan, AS PWD, Home Atar Singh and others were present on the occasion.

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National handloom expo starts in Doon

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The national handloom expo I was inaugurated at Race Course play ground by MSME minister Chandan Ram Dason Tuesday. The expo will continue till June 5. Apart from artisans from Uttarakhand, those from other states including Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Bilar, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Teknyana Kamataka along with Jammu-Kashmir and Delhiare also participating in dlate 08 tuo dA, noitie oquas have been set up as part of the event this year. The cabinet -tivninento aliw gools reteinin ed guests and officials also bas ellete enoines and beticiv viewed the products being sold on the occasion.

Among the products on sale, the Banamai saris, mate and carpets from Uttar Pradesh, Jaipuri Chadare from Rajasthan, Tusser and Bhagalpuri dress material and saris from Bihar, Kanjizaram base skaterak more directly other special products from



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Das. Industry secretary PK Pandey Industry director general Panveer Singh Chauhan and Industry director Sudhir Chandra Nautival were also among those present on the

Caged leopard set afire by angry villagers in Pauri

leopard which was caught A in the cage was burntalive by angry villägers at Siproli in Pauri district on Tuesday. The leopard was trapped in a cage placed in Siproli village of Ghurdorsyun Patti of Paulo block of the district. The Garlwal divisional forest officer Mukesh Kumar told this correspondent that the leopard had caused human fatality in Siplori village on May 15 After due permission and legal formalities, a cage was placed in the village.On Tuesday morning the department got the news that a leopard had been trapped in the cage. The



the spot and tried to take the caged hopard away but the crowd gathered on scene prevented the personnel from getting near the cage. They even

enatched the mobile phones of the departmental staff warning them to desist from capturing anything on camera. The villagers then sprinkled fuel on the big cat and set it on fire. The leopard was a male aged about seven years.

The DFO said that legal action will be taken against those involved in this

It is pertinent to mention here that human-wildlife conflict is not uncommon in Pauri

Events in Pauri summer fest extended by two days

Although the seven-day Paurisummerfestival conduded on Monday night, mine on the bettwo days of the event prevented the national level football-emifinal and final on the Kandoliya ground Considering this, the festival convenor and municipality chairman Yashpal Benam has extended some events by two days. The art exhibition, oultural events and football matches were the main attractions of this week-long event. Various other events including fitiw grafe carries bas croops cultural presentations were also staged during the event.

Farewell party held in JBIT

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☐ hird year students of [BIT] organised a farewell party for their seniors on Tuesday. Dehradun mayor Sunil Unival Game, institute vice chairman Sandeep Singhal

and director AK Bansal jointly inaugurated the event. Speaking ont heoceasion, the mayor wished the students passing out, the best for their future. He said that they should remain linked to the

institute ir nespective of the position they attain ater in life Singhal said that though the students ere passing out. their connection with the institution will continue. The students staged oultural performances including dances on Garhwali Kumao ni and Punjabi 201822.

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IPR orientation event held in Motherhood University

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n orientation programme An intellectual property rights was inaugurated at the Motherhood University by its vice chancellor Narendra Sharma on Tuesday. The university's director (Academic Affairs) VK Singh spoke on copyright patent, design, trademark and other related aspects in detail. The students were informed in detail about intellectual property rights and its uses. Stress was also kidon the need to check the proclivity to violate copyright and enhance the morality of researchers. Speaking on the occasion. Sharma appreciated the programme being held as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, He elicited focus on the importance of intellectual property rights and expressed his views

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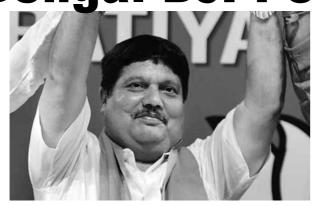
There may be more exits from Bengal BJP: Singh

Two days after leaving the BJP, Barrackpore MP Arjun Singh on Tuesday said that there were more leaders waiting to switch sides. Singh on Monday had staged a gharwapsi rejoining the Trinamool Congress three hours after he

left the party.
"I would not take the names immediately but there are people who are eager to stage a homecoming or for that matter join the TMC," Singh said when asked to comment about his "excellent" chemistry with Bishnupur BJP MP Saumitra Khan.

Soon after joining the TMC the Barrackpore MP has been entrusted with the supervision of organizational works of Bongaon area bordering Bangladesh. Bongaon has a sizeable number of BJP MLAs who enjoy good chemistry with Singh

"Saumitra Khan is like my younger brother and has his own political discretion ... but his younger brother is in touch with me," Singh said adding



many leaders were in contact with him and things would unfold with time.

When contacted Khan too would not refute reports of his changing the party at once even as he said that he would consider returning to the TMC should its general secretary and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's Abhishek Banerjee nephew left that party. 'I will rejoin the TMC but

for that to happen Abhishek Banerjee who is as cunning as a jackal must leave that party," Khan who too had left the TMC to join the saffron outfit

Locket Chatterjee said that the BJP would be strengthened if the traitors left the party. "Those who want to leave should do so immediately ... the doors are open for them to go ... the BJP will be stronger if they leave," she said.

Meanwhile even as the senior State BJP leaders went into a huddle apparently to take stock of the situation at least 20 district level leaders from Jalpaiguri in North Bengal on Tuesday left resigned posts expressing discontent against the way the party was func-

Similar rebellion was seen

in BJP's Nandigram block in East Midnapore, a stronghold of Opposition Leader Suvendu Adhikari. Local BJP leaders on Wednesday rebelled against the party's new Mandal president saying the district leadership was acting arbitrarily by appointing inefficient leaders. "If he is not removed then the whole batch of block level leaders would resign their posts," said the rebel func-

Yogi, Akhilesh face-off over crimes against women

Uttar Pradesh Assembly was witness to a bitter face-off between Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav over the issue of law and order in the House on Tuesday, wherein Yogi slammed the former Uttar Pradesh CM over the remark, 'Ladke hai, galti ho jaati hai'. Replying to adjournment

notice over law and order moved by Leader of Opposition Akhilesh Yadav during Zero Hour in the Assembly, the Chief Minister said, "This is a BJP Government and here it is not said that 'boys will be boys' and 'mistakes happen sometimes'. Such a comment is inexcusable. The BJP Government is sensitive and committed to providing security and protecting the honour of women and strict action is being taken against offenders targeting women/girls as per the government's 'Zero Tolerance Policy' against crime."

Yogi referred to SP patron Mulayam Singh Yadav's infamous speech in Moradabad while campaigning for 2014 Lok Sabha polls wherein he had said, "Ladke hain, galti ho jaati hai." Yadav's outrageous remark

was in reference to death sentence awarded to three gang rape accused by a court in Mumbai.

The CM further said, "Any kind of crime is unforgivable and the government is taking strict action against criminals, especially those committing crimes against women." In the adjournment notice,

Akhilesh Yadav referred to crimes against women in Chandauli, Prayagraj, Siddharthnagar and Lalitpur, claiming that maximum crimes against women were committed in UP. Referring to a rape allegedly by an SHO in Lalitpur, the SP chief said that the case was registered only after the Chief Minister visted the district. Akhilesh reminded Yogi that at a meeting in Lalitpur he had said, "He will set officers 'right' and asked local BJP leaders to stop acting as power

brokers. Yogi ji was not aware of corruption in bureaucracy in the past five years."

Yogi Adityanath retorted saying, "You support every criminal who spreads anarchy in the state and indulges in hooliganism."

Appreciating the govern-ment, Yogi said, "In the past five years, better law and order has prevailed. We got wide public support. To stop harassment of girls/ women, our government set up anti-Romeo squads in 2017 and 218 Fast Track Courts and separate POCSO courts were established in 2018."

Claiming a reduction in crime under his government, Yogi said that had the Opposition members listened to the governor's address, things would have been clearer to them. "When I reply to the governor's address, you

will clearly know how much crime has come down. There was no riot in the past five years. Between 2012 and 2017, there were more than 700 incidents of riots but between 2017 and 2022, there was no riot, no curfew," the chief minister asserted. Yogi highlighted that properties of criminals worth more than Rs 2,000 crore were confiscated across Uttar Pradesh. "So, whether it is a matter of women's safety or the safety of 25 crore citizens, all these are top priorities for the BJP government," he said.

Citing the BJP numbers in the assembly as direct evidence, the chief minister said, "Overwhelming public support during the recent UP Assembly elections was due to better law and order in the state in the last five years. I laud the spirit with which people and half of the population have supported us. We are saying with full commitment that strict action against crime and criminals will continue without any

Referring to removal of loudspeakers from the mosques, Yogi said, "Over lakh loudspeakers were removed. This could have been done by the previous Samajwadi party government also, they lacked

Malayalam actress sexual assault case

Victim approaches Kerala High Court, accuses trial judge of subverting case

¬he 2017 sexual assault on a The 2017 Sexual about I actress took a shocking turn on Tuesday with the victim approaching the Kerala High Court raising allegations of foul play in investigation. In a writ petition moved through Advocate T B Mini, the victim, has challenged the professional integrity and honesty of the trial court judge, whose acts were highly suspicious.

Though the case was being heard by the same judge since the filing of the charge sheet, the truth remains that it has not progressed beyond a particular stage. Things took a turn for the worst when the additional director general of police R Sreejith who was supervising the investigation was moved out all of a sudden after the reconstitution of the ruling CPI(M)'s State Committee and the appointment of P Sasi as the political secretary to the Chief The vernacular media had

reported that with Sasi making tions to interrogate them. a return to the Chief Minister's Office the investigation and trial of the case would come to a halt. Malayalam cinema's popular actor Dileep (also known by his original name Gopalakrishnan) is one of the prime accused in the case.

The charge against Dileep is that he had hired the services of a petty thief (Pulsar Suni) for kidnapping the actress and molesting her sexually as an act of vengeance as the former had suspected her of passing on details of his extra curricular activities to his wife Manju Warrior. Manju and Dileep had annulled their marital ties and the actor had married a much younger Kavya

The police ordered a further investigation into the case following some startling disclosures made by a former associate of Dileep to the investigators. Even the lawyers representing Dileep were under police announcing its inten-

The victim raises ques

several years ago said.

Another saffron leader and

former MP Anupam Hazra

too sounded rebellious even as

he attacked his own party men

for criticizing those who were

leaving the party but not doing

any introspection. "It is impor-

tant to do some self-intro-

spection instead of always

attacking the leaders who are

leaving the party like Arjun

Singh ... there must have been

some lapses which is why these

people are leaving," he said in

an apparent reference to recent

exodus in the saffron party.
When contacted about the

tions on the action of the judge whom she accuses of playing havoc with the digital records (mobile phone calls, WhatsApp messages, voice clips etc) which would have established the role of the prime accused in the

The conduct of the presiding officer in obstructing the investigation in this matter clearly shows that she wants to illegally help the culprits. Her conducts in this regard if condoned or tolerated will be a disgrace to the judicial system which assures equal protection under the law," says the petition moved by the victim.

Legal experts in Kerala expressed their shock over the way the chief IO was shunted out and the delay caused in the trial proceedings. "Something is wrong somewhere in this trial. There is no justification for this kind of delay in an open and shut case like this," said a the shadows of doubt with the widely respected legal academician in Kochi.

Maha ATS arrests LeT operative from Pune

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Maharashtra's Anti Terrorism Squad (ATS) on Tuesday arrested a suspected Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) operative from Dapodi area of

Identifying the arrest LeT suspect as Junaid Mohammed, the ATS officials that Junaid had been touch with a Kashmir-based terrorist outfit "Gajvate Al Hind", owing allegiance to LeT, through social media. He was receiving funds from the terrorist outfit. A resident of Khamgaon

town in Buldhana district, Junaid (28) had been living in Pune for the past one and a half years. He was on the ATS' radar for the past eight days. After establishing that he was reportedly active and linked to the LeT's terror networks in Jammu & Kashmir and abroad, through certain social media platforms, the ATS sleuths arrested Junaid from Dapodi locality in Pune in the early hours of Tuesday.



Junaid was to be produced by the ATS before a designated Special Court in Pune later in the afternoon.

Junaid's name had cropped during the investigations in a terror funding case by the ATS. The ATS took Junaid into custody after after it found evidence to suggest that he had received Rs 10,000 for his alleged terrorist activities from a terrorist outfit in Jammu and Kashmir

The investigations have revealed that Junaid had changed his mobile phones on several occasions to remain undetected on social media platforms by the probe agencies. He had reportedly participated in several terror-related discussions on social media.

Junaid is also alleged to be in touch with some extremists in Pakistan. The ATS is investigating the allegation.

official sources said.

Azam Khan skips UP Assembly proceedings about an hour, but details of the

Senior Samajwadi Party Sleader and MLA Mohammed Azam Khan skipped Assembly proceedings on the second day of the Session

Khan is miffed with the party brass and he did not meet SP chief Akhilesh Yadav during his two-day stay in Lucknow. Azam Khan was released from Sitapur District Jail after 27 months following the bail granted by the Supreme Court.

On the first day of the Budget session, Khan and his son Abdullah took oath as members of the Assembly after which Azam left the Assembly citing health reasons. However, his son Abdullah attended the Budget Session on both days. Khan meanwhile left for

Rampur on Tuesday. Earlier on Monday, Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party (Lohia) chief Shivpal Yadav met Azam Khan at his residence in Lucknow. The meeting between the two lasted for

ical circles that his relations with Akhilesh Yadav are strained. Khan denied this say-

discussion were not made pub-

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lic by either leader.

ing in a sarcastic manner, saying that "he was a person without any base and such speculations were without Winning the support of

Azam Khan is crucial for Samajwadi Party in view of Rajya Sabha elections.

The strength of the SP along with its two allies in the UP Assembly is 125. As of now Azam Khan, his son Abdullah Azam, Shezil Islam (Bareilly MLA, whose petrol pump was demolished) and Shivpal Yadav, are most unlikely to vote for the SP candidate in the elections for 11 seats of Rajya Sabha on

If only 11 candidates file nomination papers, all will be declared elected unopposed. If a second candidate files papers, a showdown will be imminent and elections will be unavoid-

Maha RS poll candidates

Shivaji scion refuses to join party, Sena picks Sanjay Pawar

Ignoring the reported claims Chhatrapati Shivaji's direct descendent Sambhajiraje Chhatrapati, the ruling Shiv Sena on Tuesday decided to nominate its Kolhapur district party chief Sanjay Pawar for the biennial RS polls scheduled for

Chief Minister and Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray decided to nominate his party loyalist Pawar for the RS polls, after Sambhaijraie Chhatrapati refused to join the Sena to contest the biennial

Speculation is rife in the state political circles that Sambhajiraje Chhatrapati might contest the RS polls with the

ination for the RS polls, Sena's chief spokesperson Sanjay Raut said: "We have full respect for Sambhajiraje Chhatrapati... Sambhaji Pawar's name was cleared by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. We will make a formal announcement in this regard in the coming

The RS polls from Maharashtra have been necessitated by the impending retirement of six sitting MPs --Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, former Union Finance Minister and senior Congress Minister P Chidambaram, Shiv Sena chief spokesperson Saniay Raut, former Union Minister and NCP leader Praful Patel, Vinay

Mahatme, both from the BJP, on July 4, 2022. They are among the 57 RS members whose terms will end on different in the coming dates

The ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) has a strength of 170 MLAs — Shiv Sena 55 (one MLA Ramesh Latke, died in Dubai last week), NCP 53, Congress 44, smaller parties/groups 10 and 8 Independents. The Opposition BJP has 106 and it enjoys the support of five Independent MLAs and two MLAs from smaller parties.

As per the understanding reached among them on the basis of their respective strengths in the Maharashtra Assembly polls, the ruling Shiv

get to contest one seat each. For winning a RS seat, the approximate number of votes required is 42. After winning one seat each, the MVA will still have additional 44 MLAs with whose support it can win one more RS seat. In the normal course, the additional RS seat was allotted to the NCP. However, NVP chief Sharad Pawar has chosen to set aside the seat for the ruling Shiv Sena as a gesture of good will.

On its part, the BJP given its strength - can win two RS seats comfortably. If it is contest for the third seat, the BJP will have to engineer crossvoting in the polls. It remains to be seen if the BJP will put up its third candidate in the RS polls, despite the fact that it does

oing RS members Sanjay Raut Shiv Sena) Goyal, (BJP), Praful Patel (NCP) will in all likelihood be re-nominated, while Chidambaram stands a strong chance of being re-nominated. The Shiv Sena is putting up Sanjay Pawar as its second candidate. It remains to be seen if the BJP re-nominate its two sitting RS members Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and Vikas Mahatme or replace them with

The nominations for the June 10 RS polls began on Tuesday, while the last date for nominations is May 31. The nominations will be scrutinised on June 1, while the deadline for withdrawals is



UP Govt to give jobs to 26,000 youths in a week

As a part of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's initiative to provide employment or self-employment opportunities to at least one person in each family, the state government will provide employment to over 26,000 youths in a week through 'mega job

Under Mission Rozgar, 'mega job fairs' are being held in 14 divisional headquarters of Uttar Pradesh from May 23 and will continue till next week. "In Rozgar Melas organised in urban and rural areas, the youth with technical education and otherwise would be provided job placements. More than 315 companies have been

resentatives of various companies will employ jobless youth," a government official said in Lucknow on Tuesday. The official said that in one

such Mela at Gorakhpur, as many as 1,406 candidates were provided employment through about 24 companies including prominent ones like L&T and Ashok Leyland on Monday. Rozgar Melas at Azamgarh, Saharanpur, Aligarh were organised on Tuesday, while similar Melas will be organised at Ayodhya and Basti Wednesday and in Lucknow, Ghaziabad and Jhansi on Thursday. These Melas will be held at various locations in the state till May

"The objective of such employment fairs is to provide a platform to communicate between the employers and employable or job-seeking youth. Through such Melas, skilled youth and local youth will get employment in a hassle-free manner," the official

said.

The state government is also mulling to make a 'family card' for every family in the state to fulfil its commitment of providing employment or selfemployment opportunities to at least one member in the next five years. Under various schemes of self-employment during the first term of the Yogi government, work has been done to connect about three crore people with employment.

UP Govt generates revenue of ₹400 cr through 'Mine Mitra' gal activities and provide and suppliers. For common

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The Uttar Pradesh Government has raised a revenue of Rs 400 crore from mining business through its portal 'Mine Mitra', which is used to issue transit passes Mineral through its Management Services. A Government official said,

"A total of 2.16 crore transit passes were provided under EMM-11, 9.22 lakh under E-Farm C and 38.87 lakh under ISTP of Mineral Management Services since 2017. Besides, online payment was made to 506 leasees and 2,154 brick kilns since July 2020." The 'Mine Mitra' portal

was developed by the Yogi gov-

ernment to bring transparency

into mining business, check ille-

accountable e-services to common people, farmers, leasees and transporters. The portal also aimed at

ending monopolies in the mining industry, encouraging legal mining and providing a level playing field for new entrepreneurs to ensure transparency in the business and increase the state's revenue. The portal has been devel-

oped in consultation with the Directorate of Geology & Mining and is currently providing several services like online mineral management for the leasees, stockists and transporters, services for citizens and farmers, Integrated Mining Surveillance System and e-commerce platform 'Mineral Mart' for consumers

people and farmers, the state government has disposed off 155 applications for stock licences, issued 1279 permits for agricultural land with mineral deposits, 435 for minerals in private land, 9697 permits for mining on common soil and 1031 for buildings where minerals were discovered during

construction since July, 2020. Under Integrated Mining Surveillance System service of the portal, the Yogi government has done geo-fencing of 466 areas, installed PTZ cameras & weigh bridge in mines in 330 areas, put RFID-based mining tag on over 80,000 heavy vehicles and set up automated check gates of which 16 are currently operational while work is underway on seven others.

Maya slams Guv over praise of UP Govt as people suffer

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Bahujan Samaj Party chief Mayawati questioned Governor Anandiben Patel over her giving a clean chit to the State Government on welfare and development and ignoring the hardship of the people during her address in the Assembly.

Objecting to the Governor's claim, the former UP Chief Minister said that the tall claims of development or launching public welfare programmes should only be made when some of them are also visible on ground.

She accused the BJP Government of making propaganda of their achievements when there was nothing on ground and all sections of the society were facing hardship,

due to inflation, lawlessness etc. She claimed that the Governor's address failed to fulfill the expectations of the people. Mayawati said that had the

Governor's address included some problems faced by common man then one would have been hopeful of witnessing some 'achhe din' in the days ahead but no mention of any relevant issues made it clear that the Government was not serious on taking up issues related to public interest. The BSP chief further said

that for some, 'achhe din' had already come as they were free to engage in illegal mining, openly barge inside police stations and assault the men in uniform or indulged in any other kind of unlawful activities.

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All heart

Delhi is taking notable steps in public health care by planning to instal AEDs in public spaces

n a commendable move to reduce fatalities caused by sudden cardiac arrest, the Delhi Government proposes to place heart care devices in public places across the city. Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are to be placed in crowded areas like railway stations, bus stations and markets. These portable AEDs are easy to handle even by the general public with minimal training. The idea is to stabilise the heart of the person suffering a cardiac arrest till the ambulance arrives. In a sudden cardiac arrest, the heart's electrical system fails, and it unexpectedly stops pumping blood. This produces abnormal heart rhythms and the pulse rate increases rapidly. If an AED is immediately available, it can deliver electrical shocks and restore the heart's normal rhythm. This is called defibrillation. But time is of the essence. A car-



diac arrest can degenerate into death within seven to 10 minutes. An AED must therefore be used in time, and effectively. In India, 10 per cent of all deaths are caused by sudden cardiac arrests as patients await ambulances or reach late to hospitals. In this context, the Delhi Government's move is path-breaking. In the United States and Europe, the policies allowing AEDs in public places were implemented only after the turn of the century. Today, millions of these devices exist in these countries. All ambulances have them. So do most public transport systems. Having AEDs in the homes of high-risk cardiac

patients is now being considered.

The Delhi Government must note that software developers abroad have developed apps that help people locate these devices. Access to such a database is a necessity if the AEDs are to be of help in emergencies. Once this programme extends beyond Delhi, we will also need people trained in CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) to sign up as medical volunteers who can be located on apps. The key element of the proposal is training people to use the AEDs. Even before placing the devices, the Delhi Government's health department and city hospitals must team up to carry out largescale awareness campaigns and organise training camps for the general public. The ambulance services spread across the national Capital should be linked to a common database. The Government must be sensitive to some of the issues involved in placing the AEDs in public places. The first one is easy. They should be placed in crowded areas that have a high chance of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests. The AEDS are needed in large residential areas as well, especially those far away from health centres. These are of critical importance in slums and unauthorised colonies where the poor live and where cardiovascular disease causes the maximum number of premature deaths. Finding locations in such slums will be a challenge unless Government schools or police stations are chosen to host these devices. The proposal needs a lot of coordination between the Government and the public to be a success.



Devotees at the Kedarnath temple after it experienced fresh snowfall

Heavy weather

The Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand has been halted in view of the inclement weather

nowfall and heavy bouts of rain are pummelling the Char Dham Yatra pilgrims in the upper reaches of Uttarakhand. Thousands of pilgrims have been told to break their journey en route the holy temples of Kedarnath and Yamunotri in the Garhwal Himalayas as a precautionary measure. The peaks around the famous Badrinath shrine have also received fresh snowfall. Kedarnath has been receiving snowfall for nearly 48 hours now, and its impact was experienced in the faraway Delhi-NCR as well where the temperatures fell nearly eight degrees Celsius and the weather turned quite pleasant as compared to the previous fortnight which was nothing less than a scorcher. While Garhwal's upper regions have been receiving snowfall, the lower areas are being lashed by incessant rains, prompting the authorities

to halt the travel by devotees. The pilgrims and tourists were directed at Gaurikund and Sonprayag not to proceed any further in view of the impending inclement weather. The devotees proceeding towards Yamunotri were also halted at Janakichatti, virtually the last stopover point on way to the famous shrine that makes part of the State's Char Dham circuit also comprising Gangotri, Badrinath and Kedarnath, as the weather started playing truant in the afternoon.

According to the local administration at Badkot and Rudraprayag, the pilgrims have been told not to proceed any higher as a precautionary measure as it wasn't safe for pilgrims to travel beyond these points

"for the time being". They shall be allowed to continue their ascent as soon as the weather clears. With the COVID-induced restrictions having been eased after almost two years, a record number of pilgrims this year are visiting the holiest of the four Himalayan temples in Uttarakhand. More than nine lakh pilgrims have already paid obeisance at these temples in the Garhwal region since the Char Dham Yatra got underway on May 3. Meanwhile, the Hemkund Sahib Yatra also began on Sunday with 5,000 pilgrims allowed to visit the shrine daily. The peaks surrounding Hemkund Sahib experienced light snow on the day the portals of the shrine were opened "but it has not affected the yatra", according to an official of the Hemkund Sahib Management Trust. The need of the hour is for the authorities to limit the number of pilgrims per day each season so as not to put pressure on the region's fragile ecology.

Albanese will foster India engagement



The new Australian Prime Minister has consolidated his position within the Labour Party over years, and he well understands India's relevance

ustralia has voted for change and elected a new Prime Minister, ►Anthony Albanese, Member for Grayndler in New South Wales since 1996 Nicknamed "Albo", his substantial rise in the party eventuated under Kevin Rudd's Kevin07 dispensation in which he was given a ministerial position. In the 2010 hung Parliament, Albanese was also instrumental in securing the support of independent members when the Government was shy of the majority mark. After the drubbing in the 2013 elections, when the Australia Labour Party chose Bill Shorten over him as the leader, he secured the Deputy Prime Minister's position. Subsequently, following the

shock defeat of the ALP in 2019 when Shorten resigned from leadership, Albanese became the party leader. There is no denying that Albanese took charge of the party in very challenging times and needed to unite its factions, restore public and business confidence in Labour's policies and values and, most of all, consolidate his own authority as a leader — and he has done fairly well on all counts. The jury may differ over his leadership style, articulation and capabilities, but his political resume certainly testifies his credentials as a peace/deal-maker within the Labor caucus and in Parliament. Above all, he possesses a key virtue to be a successful political leader — patience. Come 2022, biding his time,

he backed his political convictions and after the initial gaffes in the media, brick-by-brick built his prime ministerial image in the public. He championed change in the way politics was conducted, inclusiveness in decision-making, compassion for the indigenous Australians and hope for the jobless. His promise to create a national anti-corruption commission is a big tick with the teals and also the Australian public.

His win was also aided by a strong anti-incumbency over rape and sexual misconduct; rising cost of living, fuel, electricity and essential commodities; stagnating wages, waning climate latest forecast. The resource commitments and Scott industry contends that more



securing COVÍD vaccines and handling natural disasters. Most recently, ScoMo's flipflop response in dealing with the Queensland floods gave the ALP leadership in Queensland the much-needed ammunition to target the federal Government. Morrison's mishandling of the Brittany Higgins' rape allegations and assault allegations against his two parliamentary colleagues, Christian Porter and Alan Tudge, especially inflicted a severe beating to the party's and his own public image, and last-ditch effort to announce Marise Payne as the 'Prime Minister for Women' proved futile in winning back women voters.

Albanese is likely to get a majority reaching 76, and thus escape teals (climate change activists) and the Greens breathing down his neck. He will have more space to manage the expectations of the resource industry and instil some moderation in climate policy and pursuit of "renewable energy superpower" status for Australia. In the post-pandemic recovery, the flagship resource sector is the key for GDP growth which the IMF nas raised to 4.2 per cent in its



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DIFFER OVER HIS LEADERSHIP STYLE, ARTICULATION AND CAPABILITIES, **BUT HIS POLITICAL** RESUME CERTAINLY **TESTIFIES HIS** CREDENTIALS AS A PEACE/DEAL-MAKER WITHIN THE LABOUR CAUCUS AND IN **PARLIAMENT**

needed to build a modern society and boost economic growth and decoding this remains a challenging conundrum for the Albanese Government

For New Delhi, bipartisanship in Australia's India policy means the regime change would not disrupt policy continuity. In the wake of the Pulwama attack, new Foreign Minister Penelope Wong, then the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, had condemned the "atrocious terrorist attack against security personnel in Jammu and Kashmir". In April, Anthony Albanese, as the Leader of the Opposition, had also welcomed the "deepening of ties" and signing of the Australia India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (AI-ECTA). In 2017, Albanese had led a parliamentary delegation to India to deepen parliamentary ties, people-to-people relations and understand the social, economic, governance and political issues. He concluded his visit brief by writing: "...it is important that the parliamentary officers work closely to ensure that Australian parliamentary visitations don't wait some 17 years before the next visit." The insights gained will prove useful now.

Albanese well understands India's relevance which has been elevated to 63rd in 'doing business with ease' rankings in the World Bank's Doing Business 2020 Report, making it the sixth fastest growing economy, surpassing France. It is now the ninth largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment destination in 2019 by the World Investment Report 2020 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNC-TAD). As per the Global Innovation Index (GII) published by the World Property Intellectual Organisation (WIPO), India ranks 52nd in innovation, improving from 57th in 2018, and topping the list amongst the Central and South Asian

In market sophistication, India ranks 20th both in terms of 'Ease of Getting Credit' and 'Market Capitalisation'; third in 'Domestic Market Sale' and sixth in 'Ease of Protecting Minority Investors'. In business sophistication, India has jumped from 51st in 2018 to 27th rank, and 23rd in 'University/Industry Research Collaboration, something that should interest the academic stakeholders in Australia. India is a major success in Knowledge and Technology and ranks 1st in ICT services exports (as a percentage of total exports) and also ranks 22nd in the list of 'Exporter of Creative Goods'.

As Albanese meets his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi in Tokyo at the Quad summit, both draw comfort from the fact that their strategic and bilateral interests cannot be seen in isolation. This means they can keep an eye on what happens between and around them, simultaneously.

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LETITERS TO THE EDITOR

COURTS MUST PRIORITISE HEARINGS

Sir — It is a matter of great concern that the precious time of courts, including the Supreme Court, is wasted on adjudication of cases pertaining to disputes over whether certain deities were worshipped in places where some mosques exist now. It is worrisome that the courts are forced to deal with such unimportant cases when they have to deal with huge backlog of cases related to the lives of the common people. Some Hindus believe that several mosques, the Gyanvapi mosque, for example, were built by demolishing temples. Muslims, on the other hand, believe that no such temples existed in

these places. It may be recollected that similar arguments had led to the demolition of Babri Masjid. The Places of Worship Act, 1991, was legislated by Parliament to prevent religious organisations from making claims on other mosques and shrines. For a long time the courts refused to hear cases questioning the legality of mosques. However, when the courts showed willingness to hear such cases, many litigants started filing petitions on flimsy grounds. In fact, the courts need to reject such cases as they violate the Places of Worship Act. Venu GS | Kollam

STATES CAN DO WITH MORE REVENUE

Sir — The Opposition-ruled States like Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Kerala have decreased VAT on petrol and diesel after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's call to provide further relief to consumers following a cut in excise duty by the Centre, though some other States appear reluctant citing their inability to take more strain on revenue. It is debatable whether States can afford to give up revenue from the Value Added Tax (VAT) on petrol and diesel unless the Centre devolves more funds or gives them more grants. The Shiv Senaled Maharashtra Government slashed the VAT on petrol by ₹2.08 per litre and diesel by ₹1.44 per litre.

A statement by the Government said

The Gyanvapi mosque row



he Varanasi district court's decision on the maintainability of the suit will be keenly watched for its legal, political and social significance. It will reveal how the court looks at the import and applicability of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991. Lawyers can and will argue over technical details, but judges cannot waver in their determination to go strictly by the express provisions of the law. The wisdom of drawing a distinction between 'determining' the

character of a place of worship and 'changing' it and of arguing that 'ascertainment' of the character of a place of worship is not barred under the Act in the present context could defeat the whole object of this crucial

piece of legislation. The intention behind seeking 'to determine' the character of Gvanvapi mosque is 'to change' it. The present litigation is not for any academic interest, but for carrying out the Hindu right's agenda of converting certain mosques into temples in the name of 'correcting historical wrongs' and as part of Hindu revivalism. We are a secular democracy; we don't wish to see the sad events that happened in late 1980s and early 1990s reenacted in the 2020s. Disputes over places of worship cannot substitute efforts needed to be made to improve the quality of life of

G David Milton I Kanyakumari

the State exchequer will have to bear an annual loss of ₹2,500 crore as a result of this decision. Despite the tax reduction announced by the Centre, the rates are still high compared to 2013 when the Congress (UPA) ruled the country. The Union Government's levies on petrol have gone up substantially in the last seven years. Though the revenue to the Union Government has increased manifold, there has not been a matching increase in the revenues to States. It means that the Centre's excise duty cut on petrol and diesel is eyewash.

Bhagwan Thadani | Mumbai

GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS LOOMING

Sir — As per the World Food Programme, the world's largest humanitarian organisation focusing on food security and hunger, a crisis is looming. WFP has recently made a painful revelation that worldwide, up to \$11 million people go to bed hungry every night, and the number of those facing acute food insecurity has

more than doubled — from 135 million to 276 million in the last three years. The hunger crisis has been caused by various factors like conflicts, climate shocks and the economic consequences in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

WFP says that 'conflict' is the biggest driver of hunger, with 60 per cent of the world's hungry living in areas affected by war and violence. Also, the events unfolding in Ukraine are proof of how conflicts feed hunger. The pandemic has only exacerbated the problem, driving hunger to unprecedented levels. Putting an end to hunger and malnutrition is a moral obligation of humankind, and it is not just the duty of the Governments. Ordinary citizens, high net-worth individuals, youth influencers and celebrities can all play their part and raise their voice against the injustice of global hunger.

Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai

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Prime Minister

— Narendra Modi



The US will intervene militarily if China were to invade Taiwan. This burden is bigger than Ukraine (invasion)

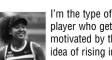
> **US President** — Joe Biden

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Madhuri Dixit



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FIRST COLUMN INDIA MUST STABILISE

THE VALUE OF RUPEE Steep falls reveal that rupee's value

is vulnerable to net forex outflow



n Maysecond week, the forex reserve of India has reduced to \$595 billion from \$635 billion in September 2021. Existing reserves are about 18% of nominal GDP which is acomfort zone. Despite this, the value of rupee against US dollarfell almost by 6%to ₹77.4 in May, 2022 from ₹73 in September 2021. Such steep fall reveals that the value of the rupee is vulnerable to the net outflow of forex. Historically, India has been in the trade deficit (goods & services) and therefore, the forex reserves are generally built from the "capital receipts" in shape of debt and equity. Net "inward remittance" in the current account is about\$60-65 billion which is consumed in the part financing of trade deficit and mostly, India had been in "current account deficit". Trade deficit is somewhat similar to "operating loss" and the current account deficit is similar to"net loss" of Nation in the international trade. This is not a good scenario for the stability of rupee. Ideally, India should be in "trade surplus" for a stable rupee. For appreciation ofrupee value, India should have "current account surplus" on consistent basis. Import of energy (Petroleum & Coal) must be partially replaced with domestic production. India is having enough reserves of coal and its production must be increased through mineral and coal sector reforms. Indiahasalso good reserves of oil and gas, as quoted by ex-petroleum Minister VeerappaMoily and also by Vedanta's Anil Agrawal. However, thisneeds huge spending in prospecting. For replacing imports of electronics and defence items, Government has taken good steps; that may be pushed. Similar steps are also needed for other



major imports. Government should bring a white paper for boostingexports and replacing imports with domestic production. Besides this, there is a vast scope of export of services in the field of tourism, consultancy (legal, accounting and engineering), shipping, education and health sector; that also needs a separate white paper.

The financial savings of India are not adequate for financing the investment needs and therefore, the dependency upon the inflow of global funds shall continue for few more years. As an interim measure, the physical savings in gold must be reduced to almostnil through financial innovation, as suggested by author in his Book 'Turn Around India'. Huge import of gold is indeed a drag on the trade balance. In 1992, the regime of fixed exchange rate was ended. Thereafter, the value of rupee was almost stable from the year 2000 to 2010, as evident from the table below. It means that; it is feasible to maintain stability of rupee. Simultaneously, the reasons for subsequent fall inrupee value must be analysed and resolved. Total financial assets in the world are exceeding \$200 trillion. Global investors are in search of such destinations which provide them a high return in terms of US dollars. In case, India succeeds in achieving stability of Rupee, the global funds shall rush in. In such case, it is imperative that global funds are mostly used for the investment in productive assets and not for consumption. Failing which, the inflation might aggravate and the servicing of global funds might pose problem. For boosting investment in productive assets, the regulatory easement and the simplification of Tax laws are the prerequisites. Theexternal risks, if any, arising due to outflow of forex anddepreciation of rupee shall be totally eliminated. Rather, due to surplus forex reserves, the diplomatic relation of India shall improve, particularly with neighbouring nations. And thus, India shall command high respect in the global fraternity.

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expressed are personal.)

Mahaprabhuji's vision of universal peace



A Vaishnav does not harbour negative feelings of hatred, jealousy, envy, and so on, and treats everyone with respect, equanimity and equality

aishnavism is one of the major forms of modern Hinduism, characterised by devotion to Vishnu and his incarnations. A devotee of Vishnu is called a Vaishnava. The Vaishnavite tradition is known for the loving devotion to an avatar of Vishnu, and as such was key to the spread of the Bhakti movement in South Asia in the 2nd millennium CE. For Vaishnavas, absolute reality is manifested in Vishnu, who in turn is incarnated in Rama, Krishna, and other avatars. Through his avatars, Vishnu defends traditional righteousness in keeping with the moral law.

Vaishnavism is the worship and acceptance of Vishnu. The various sects of worshippers of Vishnu pray to him in different ways. For some, the goal of religious devotion to Vishnu is liberation from the cycle of birth and death. For others, it is health and prosperity in this life, good crops, success in business, or thriving children. Vaishnavism comprises many sects and groups that differ in their interpretation of the relationship between the individual and God. It has four main categories of subschools: the medieval-era Vishishtadvaita school of Ramanuja, the Dvaita school of Madhvacharya, the Dvaitadvaita school of Nimbarkacharya, and the Pushtimarg of Vallabhacharya. The Srivaishnava sect, for example, emphasises the doctrine of qualified non-dualism of Ramanuja, according to which, although the differentiated phenomenal world is illusory, it is nevertheless the medium through which devotees may gain access to God. Another group professes the dualism of the philosopher Madhva, the belief that God and the soul are separate entities and that the soul's existence is dependent on God. The Pushtimarg sect maintains the pure non-dualism doctrine of the theologian Vallabhacharya, which does not declare the phenomenal world to be an illusion. The Gaudiya sect, founded by Chaitanya, teaches inconceivable duality and non-duality, the belief that the relation between God and the world is beyond

the scope of human comprehension.

HDH Shashth Pithadishwar Puja Pad
Goswami 108 Shree Dwarkeshlalji Maharajshree is the chief patron - managing trustee of Vaishnav Innerfaith Pushtimargiya Organisation (VIVO-Global). His Divine Holiness hails from the Pushtimarg tradition of Vaishnavism as the direct descendant of Jagadguru Shrimad /aliabnacharya ivianaprabnuji, the founde of Pushti Bhakti Marg and one of the five great Acharyas in Hinduism. His Divine Holiness is enthroned as the 14th Gadipathi of Shashthpeeth at Vadodara, one of the seven thrones of Shri VitthalnathjiGusainji, the son of Shri Vallabhacharya Mahaprabhuji. He is not only the head at Kalyanraiji Mandir, Vadodara but also at several temples/Havelis in India, the UK, the USA, and Canada. The first supreme omnipresent Jagad Guru Shrimad Vallabhacharya Mahaprabhuji established the Vaishnav religious system to grace upon



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the Universe, the Divine Grace, also known as Pushtimarg. Jagad Guru Vallabhacaryaji had two Divine Sons - Shri Gopinathji& Shri Viththalnathji-Gosainji. Shri Viththalnathji-Gosainji had seven sons. His sixth son was Shri Yadunathji. Shashtha pithadhishwar Param Puja Goswami 108 Shree DwarkeshlaljiMaharajshri is the 14th Generation of Shri Yadunathji. For the past 13 generations based on the traditions of Shashtha pithad-hishwar, he resides on every Gaadi-Pati (Throne) as Raj-Tilak. He is presently residing in Vadodara as Raj-Tilak in Seva of Mohini Swarup Shri Kalyanrayji. This is the same Beloved Vallabhacharya ji served (Sevya). Pujyapad Goswami 108 Shree

DwarkeshlaljiMaharajshri is presently the Raj-Tilak Gaadi-Pati of Vadodara, Ahmedabad-Naroda (Shri Mahaprabhaji's Bethakji), Gondal, Baria, (Gujarat), Gokul (Uttar Pradesh), Dhanpur, Shergad (Rajasthan), Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh), Sikandarabad (Telangana). Likewise, in Atlanta-Gokuldham, Ocala-Pushtidham, Connecticut-Vallabhdham (All-USA) &Leceister-Shreeji Dham (UK). Moreover, he is serving var-

ious other religious establishments around the world as an advisory. From a very young age, Puja Maharajshree has been an inspirational religious, social and cultural leader as well as a guiding force for the young and old alike and strong support for the disadvantaged members of society. He has motivated thousands of youngsters to embrace Pushtimarg through various religious, cultural, educational, and charitable institutions throughout India and the world. Over the years, HDH has been honored for His profound philosophical and poetic writings as well as for His religious, social, and humanitarian work. He is a renowned Pushti Margiya Propagator, Philosopher and Teacher. He appreciates antique collections and art & artistry. He is very proficient in playing Mrudang (Pakhawaj) in Music Area. He is articulate in preparing and adorning jewelry for Shree Thakorjee. He has written several ongoing poetries in Gujarati, Hindi & Vraj Bhasha. He is the author of various religious and philosophical articles and texts. He has an interest in ancient & modern, known-unknown Gazals' collections. He displays a keen current affairs of past and present

He has received several accolades and awards including the prestigious "Glory of Gujarat" award in 2015 for promoting social wellbeing, Indian culture, and religion as well as for His valuable contributions to economics and religious research. Most recently in August 2021, His Divine Holiness was awarded an honorary doctorate by North American University, USA.

Puja Maharajshree continues to travel tirelessly throughout the world. HDH Dwarkeshlalji world. HDH Dwarkesman, Maharajshree enlightens the world on the specifics of terminology used by commonly used by followers of the Vaishnav cult.

Who is a Vaishnav? Anyone offering divine loving services to

Lord Shree Krishna by dedicating and finding refuge in Him is called a Vaishnav. A Vaishnav does not harbor negative feelings of hatred, jealousy, envy, etc., and treats everyone with respect, equanimity, and What is Inner Faith?Inner faith

is the divine love one experiences after realising Shri Krishna's true nature. It is the recognition of the all-pervading nature or Brahmavad essence of God within ourselves and in the world that gives a positive outlook and attitude towards life and creates respect, understanding, and awareness of oneself as well as others. Unyielding faith originating from one's experiences of God's omnipotent presence can lead to extraordinary experiences which are practical and liberating. In this state of liberation, one merges into Shri Krishna's blissful form and no caste, creed, color, sex, or age prevents one from attaining Shri Krishna's grace. It transcends all boundaries of identity, time, space, and place.

What does Pushtimargiya mean?Pushtimarg also known as 'The Path of Grace" is a Vaishnav sect of Hinduism established by Jagadguru Shrimad Vallabacharya Mahaprabhuji, one of the great Acharyas of Hinduism. "Pushtimargiya" is spontaneous, selfless, motiveless love for LordVaishnavism theology, descend to empower the good and fight evil, thereby restoring Dharma. This is reflected in the passages of the ancient Bhagavad Gita as: Whenever righteousness wanes and unrighteousness increases, I send myself forth.

For the protection of the good and for the destruction of evil, and for the establishment of righteousness, I come into being age after age.

THIS IS A GOVERNMENT WORSE THAN THAT OF HITLER, MUSSOLINI OR EVEN STALIN. THEY ARE BULLDOZING THE NATION'S FEDERAL STRUCTURE. — WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER **MAMATA BANERJEE**





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— PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI

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Rajya Sabha elections will give BJP numerical edge

The regional parties may gain more than the two national parties, the ruling BJP and the Congress, in elections to the Upper House

he composition of Rajya Sabha will soon mirror Lok Sabha giving an advantage to the ruling BJP. But it will not gain the majority yet. Stakes are high for the BJP and the opposition parties because of the upcoming Presidential and vice-presidential polls in June-July. Any changes in the composition of state assemblies will impact the Rajya Sabha, the House of Elders.

The House will witness several changes after the upcoming biennial elections for 57 Rajya Sabha seats and two bye-elections on June 10. Some retiring members might come back, and others may not. The regional parties may gain more than the two national parties - the ruling BJP and the Congress after the biennial polls.

The regional satraps rule



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several states like West Bengal, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Delhi, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu. The last three states are coalition governments. The young Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) ruling Delhi and Punjab has been the biggest gainer in the Rajya Sabha biennial elections. It won five seats, with which its strength in the House has gone up to eight. The regional parties might increase their tally to 27 from 25 seats out of the 57.

Secondly, during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's first (2014-2019), the Congress-led opposition was strong and created hurdles for most bills. The BJP, which had just 47 members in 2012, has touched three digits. The numbers changed in Modi- 2-0, enabling the Government to



Article 370 and the trifurcation of Jammu and Kashmir.

Of the 59 members retiring, 25 belong to the BJP, while its allies, the Janata Dal (United) two and AIADMK, three. The shrinking National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has 31 seats out of the 59. It will be challenging for the NDA as it will likely lose 7 to 9. As far as other parties are has three, the Biju Janata Dal four, the Bahujan Samaj Party two, and the Telangana Rashtra Samiti three. In contrast, the YSR Congress, the Akali Dal, and the Rashtriya Janata Dal have one each.

In Andhra Pradesh, the BJP will lose the three it currently holds out of the four seats going to the polls. The YSRCP's sweeping victory in 2019 means

it will gain all four seats. Similarly, the Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) will gain both seats going to the polls. Biju Janata Dal (BJD) will continue to hold all three seats. In Bihar, the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) will improve its tally from one seat to two, and AAP will win both the seats in Punjab that Congress and Akali Dal previously held. The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) has offered one seat to Congress, held by the BJP.

Thirdly, the Congress Party, the main opposition since 2014, could shrink further. Electorally, the Congress Party has not recovered from the jolt it received in 2014 and 2019 and has lost one state after the other since then. Its tally in Rajya Sabha will dip further after the forthcoming biennial elections

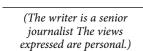
to the Upper House. The party will get zero seats in Andhra Pradesh, come down in Rajasthan from 4 to 2, and lose one seat each from Jharkhand and Chattisgarh. Moreover, between now and 2024, there will be elections for 65 seats, but Congress's chances are bleak and its strength will decrease further.

Fourthly, some senior Congress leaders might not get a Rajya Sabha berth due to the recent Udaipur resolution giving a 50 percent share to the youth in all positions. The tenure of senior Congress leaders, like P Chidambaram, Kapil Sibal, Jairam Ramesh and Ambika Soni, are set to end. Some Union ministers including Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, and

Minority Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi will also retire. However, they are all likely to come back. The party will be able to accommodate almost all of them after its recent massive win in four of the five state Assembly elections On the contrary, Congress's

footprint has shrunk geographically. The party is ruling in only four states-in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh on its own and in Maharashtra and Jharkhand as a junior partner in the ruling alliance. The party will have zero representation in the Rajva Sabha from 17 states and Union

Above all, the Rajya Sabha is likely to have a new Chairman if the incumbent, M. Venkaiah Naidu, is either elevated as President or does not get a second term.



Quad condemns terrorism, denounces 26/11, Pathankot attacks

The leaders of India, Australia, Japan and the United States on Tuesday unequivocally condemned terrorism and violent extremism in all its forms and manifestations, and reiterated their condemnation of terrorist attacks. including 26/11 Mumbai and Pathankot attacks perpetrated by Pakistan-based terror groups. In a Quad Joint Leaders' Statement issued after the second in-person meeting of Quad leaders here, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and Australia's newly-elected Prime Minister Anthony Albanese reiterated that there

of terror on any grounds whatsoever. "We condemn unequivocally terrorism and violent extremism in all its forms and manifestations," the statement

The four leaders denounced use of terrorist proxies and emphasised importance of denying any logistical, financial or military support to terrorist groups which could be used to launch or plan terror attacks, including cross-border attacks, it said, without naming any countrv."We reiterate our condemnation of terrorist attacks, including 26/11 Mumbai and Pathankot attacks," the leaders said in the joint statement. Terrorists of Pakistan-based



and Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) had carried out the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack and the January 2016 Pathankot airbase JuD, led by Hafiz Saeed, is

the front organisation for LeT which is responsible for carrying out 2008 Mumbai attack that killed 166 people, including six Americans. Saeed, a Pakistani national, is a UN-designated terrorist on whom US has placed a USD 10 million bounty. Last month, the Indian government designated as a terrorist Ali Kashif Jan, the Pakistani handler of the 2016 terror attack on Pathankot air base in which six terrorists and seven Indian soldiers were

Pakistan to take credible, verifiable and irreversible actions

against terrorist networks and

proxies operating from its soil

and bring the perpetrators of

26/11 Mumbai and Pathankot

Quad leaders also reaffirmed

the UNSC Resolution 2593

(2021), which demands that the

Afghan territory must never again be used to threaten or

attack any country or to shel-

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or finance terrorist attacks."We

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"We reaffirm that in our fight against terrorism, we will take concerted action against all terrorist groups, including those individuals and entities designated pursuant to UNSC Resolution 1267(1999)," it said.

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an inter-governmental body established in 1989 to combat money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to integrity of international financial

The Paris-based FATF has placed Pakistan on its grey list since June 2018 for failing to check money laundering, leading to terror financing, and was given a plan of action to complete it by October 2019.

Biden says no change in US policy towards Taiwan

President Joe Biden on Tuesday said his country's policy towards Taiwan remained unchanged, a day after his comments raised questions about whether Washington was shifting from its long-standing policy of maintaining an ambiguous stance on self-ruled island claimed by China as a renegade province.

When asked at sidelines of QUAD summit hosted by Japan as to whether policy of strategic ambiguity towards Taiwan was changed, Biden replied: "No.'

"The policy has not changed at all. I stated that when I made my statement yesterday," Japan's Kyodo news agency quoted Biden as saying in a response to another question about whether or not US troops would be sent to Taiwan if China invaded island. Biden on Monday said United States



was committed to defending Taiwan if China attempted to seize self-ruled island by force. Asked if US is willing to get involved militarily in a Taiwan contingency, Biden told media after a meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida here: "Yes. That's commitment we made.

Biden also said burden to protect Taiwan was "even stronger" after Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The White House insists that Biden's unusually forceful comments about Taiwan did not amount to a shift in US policy towards selfruled island that China claims

China goes on offensive against IPEF, projects it as 'economic NATO' to blunt its dominance

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s US President Joe Biden As US President for Blaunched a new trade deal with 12 Indo-Pacific nations, including India, to enhance trade, economic and investment opportunities, China, which sees the pact as a threat to its dominance in the region, went on the offensive against it, promising more opening up, while the official media here termed it as "economic NATO"

On the eve of the Quad summit in Tokyo, Biden on Monday launched the ambitious Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF), which is an initiative aimed at deeper cooperation among like-minded countries in areas such as clean energy, supply-chain resilience and digital trade.

The IPEF is expected to send across a signal that the US is focused on pushing forward

a strong economic policy for the region to counter China's aggressive strategy on trade in

The countries joining at launch of US-led initiative are Australia, Brunei Darussalam, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and

The US-led trade deal has already caused consternation in Beijing as its Foreign Minister Wang Yi on same day offered more higher cooperation to the Indo-Pacific region with better Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) projects and investments. Addressing the Economic

and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) through a video link around same time IPEF was launched on Monday, Wang said "the Asia-Pacific region is where China lives and thrives".

Lanka arrests 67 suspected to be heading to Australia

AP ■ COLOMBO

ri Lanka's navy said Tuesday that it has arrested 67 people who it believes were trying to travel by sea to Australia illegally. The navy said in a statement that 12 men were arrested first near port town of Trincomalee, 260 kilometers (160 miles) northeast of capital Colombo on Monday and, upon questioning them, intercepted 55 more people travelling in a fishing ves-

It said persons were aged between 3 and 53, and that five of them are suspected be part of a human smuggling ring. Navy spokesperson Indika de Silva said while their destination is still not clear it is suspected that they were headed to Australia. Police were still determining the motivation for illegal voyage, de Silva said, but Sri Lankans over years have travelled to Australia and other developed nations illegally for economic and political reasons.

Australian media reported Tuesday that officials sent 15 people back to Sri Lanka on Saturday after they were found travelling in a boat near Christmas Island. Sri Lanka is facing its worst economic crisis in recent memory facing heavy shortages of essentials from food, cooking gas, medicine and fuel to toilet paper

Chinese FM to visit Solomon Islands amid security pact worry

hinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi will visit Solomon Islands this week in what the South Pacific nation's leader said was a "milestone" in his country's relationship with China, amid concerns that their new security pact could allow Chinese military personnel on the islands.

But Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare insisted in a statement posted on his government's website Tuesday that the partnership with Beijing does not come at the expense of ties with Australia, the United States and others.

The visit of Wang at the head of a 20-person delegation on Thursday and Friday comes amid growing concerns about China's influence in the strategically important Solomon Islands.

Wang will be the highest-ranking Chinese representative to visit the country since the two nations formalised diplomatic relations 32 months ago, the Solomon Islands Foreign Affairs Ministry said, after Sogavare switched recognition from Taiwan to Beijing. The Chinese Foreign Ministry said later that Wang would also visit Kiribati, Samoa, Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and East Timor in a 10-day trip. While in Fiji he will host a meeting with the foreign ministers of Pacific Island nations, it said.

"It is believed that the meeting will play an important role in promoting solidarity and cooperation between China and the Pacific island countries and in advancing the development of our relations," Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said in

The security agreement, signed in April, would allow Beijing to send police and military personnel to Solomon Islands "to assist in maintaining social order" and let Chinese warships make port calls for "logistical replenishment." That has raised fears of a possible Chinese naval base on doorstep of Australia and New Zealand.

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Jagmohan Singh, Kalpana Singh, Qtr No 53/1 Dhouladhar Officer Enclave Mamun Cantt Gurdaspur Punjab. A/c No. LBPTK00004903142	Flat No. A- 801, 8th Floor Block No. A Satellite Soham Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd, Scheme Known As Rudra Prayag Tower A Situated At Land Bearing Survey No.981 (Final Plot No. 133 Of Tps 6) Of Mouje Vejalpur Ahmedabad Gujarat	07/04/2022 Rs. 51,58,450/-	30/12/ 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of

Place: Gurgaon

Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road Karol bagh. Delhi- 110005

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET [See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

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 property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mudit Agarwal (Borrower), Varsha Agarwal, Bharti Agarwal (Co-Borrower) LBLUC00002367082	Flat No 1704, Floor- 17 Tower T1, Sunworld Arista Sector- 168, Noida, Noida 201301. area 2100 Sq Ft	Rs.1,55,74, 105.71/- as on May 9, 2022	Rs.68,00, 000/- Rs.6,80, 000/-	June 4, 2022 From 11 AM to 1:00 PM	June 16, 2022 From 11:00 AM Onwards
2.	Amit Kumar Agarwal (Borrower), Bharti	1703 17th Floor, Tower- 1 Sunworld Arista, Sector- 168,	Rs.1,56,07, 845.57/-	Rs.68,00, 000/-	June 4, 2022	June 16, 2022 From
	Agarwal (Co-Borrower) LBLUC00002367083	Noida, Noida 201301 area- 2100 Sq. Ft.	as on May 9, 2022	Rs.6,80, 000/-	From 11 AM to 1:00 PM	11:00 AM Onwards
3.	Esha Laxman (Borrower), Divay Mehta (Guarantor)	Flat No 504, 5th Floor Tower 1 Plot No Gh 01/C, Sunworld	Rs.1,48,64, 723.90/-	Rs.65,00,	June 4, 2022	June 16, 2022 From
	LBDEL00002430981	Arista Sec 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301. area 2100 Sq Ft	as on May 9, 2022	Rs.6,50, 000/-	From 11 AM to 1:00 PM	11:00 AM Onwards
4.	Nishant Dalmia (Borrower), Vasudha	Flat No.1606, 16th Floor Tower T6 Plot No Gh 01/C,	Rs.1,54,98, 845.90/-	Rs.72,00,	June 4, 2022	June 16, 2022 From
	Dalmia (Guarantor)) LBGHZ00002422226	Sunworld Arista Sector 168, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201301 area 2100 Sq ft.	as on May 9, 2022	Rs.7,20, 000/-	From 11 AM to 1:00 PM	
5.	Jitender Kumar Chhabra (Borrower)/	Flat No A-2002, Tower A, Springview Floors, Crescent	Rs. 6,215,162/-	Rs.41,80, 000/-	May 30, 2022,	June 16, 2022,
	Ram Devi (Co Borrower) LBNOD00002116807	Parc Township, NH-24, Ghaziabad, UP area: 1243 Sq. Fts	as on May 17, 2022	Rs. 4,18, 000/-	From 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	From 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM
6.	Sanjeev Chandel (Borrower)/	Flat No A-2103, 2nd Floor Tower A, Springview Floors,	Rs. 6,463,977/-	Rs.41,80, 000/-	May 30, 2022,	June 16, 2022,
	Pallavi Chandel (Co Borrower) LBNOD00002114485	Crescent Parc Township, NH- 24, Ghaziabad, UP Area: 1243 Sq. fts	as on May 18, 2022	Rs. 4,18, 000/-	From 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	From 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till June 15, 2022 before 05:00 P.M else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh, Delhi- 110005 and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before June 15, 2022 before 05:00 P.M along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 3rd Floor Shal Tower, New Rohtak Road, Karol bagh. Delhi-110005 on or before June 15, 2022 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of

tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 8126013708 or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on 9710029933/9810029926/01244233933 Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. 2. Augeo Asset Management

Pvt Ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: May 25, 2022 Place: Delhi/ NCR Authorized Officer

Iran building collapse kills 11 as Mayor and others detained

on Tuesday of a building collapse in southwestern Iran that killed at least 11 people, fearful that many more could still be trapped beneath the rubble as authorities arrested the city's mayor in a widening probe of the disaster.

The collapse on Monday of an under-construction 10-story tower at the Metropol Building exposed its cement blocks and steel beams while also underscoring an ongoing crisis in

seen other disasters in this earthquakeprone nation. Video from the initial collapse showed thick dust rise over Abadan, a crucial oil-producing city in Khuzestan province, near Iran's border

The Metropol Building included two towers, one already built and the other under construction, though its bottom commercial floors had finished and already had tenants.

ORIENTAL NAGPUR BETUL HIGHWAY LIMITED Regd. Off.: OSE Commercial Block, Asset 5B, Aerocity, Hospitality, District,

IGI Airport, New Delhi-110037, Tel: 91-11-46044604, Email: spv.osel@gmail.com CIN: U45400DL2010PLC203649

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

SI. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 31.03.2022 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)
1	Total income from operations (net)	86,388.55	13,908.65	55,600.53
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items)	6,039.88	5,558.61	24,860.21
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	6,039.88	5,558.61	24,860.21
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional items)	698.82	5,526.30	21,608.65
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	698.82	5,526.30	21,608.65
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1,813.45	1,813.45	1,813.45
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	121,721.60	121,266.58	121,266.58
В	Securities Premium	34,436.55	34,436.55	34,436.55
9	Net Worth	123,535.05	123,080.03	123,080.03
10	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	242,424.23	251,872.64	251,872.64
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Debt Equity Ratio	2.11:1	2.05:1	2.05:1
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 10/- each)			
	1. Basic:	3.85	30.47	119.16
	2. Diluted:	3.85	30.47	119.16
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	19,231.40	0.00	0.00
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.30:1	1.36:1	1.36:1
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.06:1	1.98:1	1.98:1
18	Asset Coverage Ratio:	1.61:1	1.80:1	1.80:1
19	Current Ratio	4.01:1	5.47:1	5.47:1
20	Debtor Turnover Ratio	0.15:1	0.17:1	0.17:1
21	Inventory Turnover Ratio	NA	NA	NA
22	Long Term Debt to Working Capital	2.43:1	2.17:1	2.17:1
23	Bad Debts to Accounts Receivable	NA	NA	NA
24	Current Liabilities Ratio	0.11:1	0.09:1	0.09:1
25	Total Debts to Total Assets	0.68:1	0.66:1	0.66:1
26	Operating Margin	0.07:1	1.06:1	1.06:1
27	Net Profit Margin	0.01:1	0.45:1	0.45:1

Place: New Delhi Date: 24.05.2022

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly audited financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulations 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the quarterly audited financial results are available on the websites of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the listed entity (http://www.nagpurbetulhighway.in).
- For the other line items referred to in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange and are available on the websites of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the listed entit (http://www.nagpurbetulhighway.in).
- These quarterly audited financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on May 24, 2022. The Statutory Auditors have carried out limited review of the aforesaid results. The financial results of the company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting standard prescribed under sec 133 of companies Act 2013.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of Oriental Nagpur Betul Highway Limite

Nikhil Dhingra Director DIN - 07835556

RATHI STEEL AND POWER LIMITED CIN: L27109DL1971PLC005905

Regd. Off.: 24/1, Block A, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, Mathura Road, New Delhi- 110044

Email ID: investors@rathisteelandpower.com, Website: www.rathisteelandpower.com This is to inform you that pursuant to the Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 meeting of the Board of Directors of M/s Rathi Steel and Power Limited is to be held on Monday the 30th Day of May, 2022 at the

	Registered office of the Company at 04:00 PM to consider and approve following businesses as under:-							
ITEM NO.	AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION							
Take note	Take note and confirm the following:-							
1.	To appoint Chairman of the meeting to call the meeting to order.							
2.	To Ensure Quorum of the Meeting							
3.	To grant leave of absence, if any.							
4.	To take note and confirm the minutes of previous meeting of board of directors of the Company.							
Consider	and Approve following:-							
5.	To consider and approve Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year							

Place: New Delhi Date: 20-05-2022

Any other businesses with permission of the Chair. For and on behalf of Board (PREM NARAIN VARSHNEY) MANAGING DIRECTOR DIN: 00012709

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ended on March 31, 2022

NEW OKHLA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida G.B. Nagar,(U.P.

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender are invited from firms/contractors registered with UPLC Lucknow for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on NOIDA Authority's official website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com & http://etender.up.nic.in Please ensure to see these websites for any changes, amendments & corrigendum etc.

(A) 1. 04/PGM/AO/SM(JAL-OA)/22-23- M/o UGR STP (Cleaning and removal of existing Desilting/Debris/Silt rubbish/Bio mass/Grit & Sediment Material from Open Covered UGR including Cleaning of all wall/floor/ Ceiling by Super Suker Machine/Mechanical Cleaning Machine/Chemical Cleaner in STP Compound 35 MLD UGR at Sector-123) NOIDA. Cost. 47.60 Lac

2. | 05/PGM/AO/SM(JAL-OA)/22-23- M/O of STP (Repairing of Internal CC Road, Replacing of Damage Drain CC covers & Construction of UGR Operator Room Civil work in Compound of STP Sec-168) Noida Cost. 41.71 Lac

06/PGM/AO/SM(JAL-OA)/22-23- O/M of Sewer line and MSPS/IPS at Expressway (Two Year Repairing of 400 KVA and 630 KVA Transformer and Related Electrical works at IPS - 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and MSPS-1 and 2) Noida. Cost. 47.68 Lac

07/PGM/AO/SM(JAL-OA)/22-23- M/O of Sewer line and MSPS/SPS at Expressway (Repairing of MSPS-1 at Sec-136, Civil work Boundary wall, Darin, and Other Related miscellaneous work along Noida Gr. Noida Expressway) Noida. Cost. 47.63 Lac

08/PGM/AO/SM(JAL-OA)/22-23- M/O STP (S/F 500 KVA DG Set with shed & Platform for 50 MLD UGR Compound, Sector-168) Noida. Cost. 48.84 Lac

Which can be uploaded by date 08.06.2022 upto 5.00 P.M. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date 09.06.2022 at 11.00 A.M. Principal General Manager NOIDA

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War rages in east, 200 bodies found in Mariupol

Workers digging through rubble found 200 bodies in Mariupol, Ukrainian authorities said Tuesday, another grim discovery in the ruined port city that has seen some of the worst suffering of the 3-monthold war.

The bodies found in the basement of a collapsed apartment building were in a state of decomposition and a stench permeated the neighbourhood, said Petro Andryushchenko, an adviser to the city's mayor.

Mariupol, which the Russians recently claimed full control over, has endured some of the worst suffering of the war and became a worldwide symbol of defiance for the diehard defense put up for months by fighters at a steelworks.

The announcement of the discovery of the bodies came

Zelenskyy accused Russia of waging "total war," seeking to inflict as much death and destruction as possible on his

"Indeed, there has not been such a war on the European continent for 77 years," Zelensky told Ukrainians Monday night, on the eve of the three-month anniversary of the start of the war.

He pointed to a missile attack that killed 87 people last week in the town of Desna, 55 kilometers north of Kyiv, one of the deadliest single strikes in

"And it was only four missiles," he said, noting the many hundreds of such strikes since the beginning of the war on

The conflict began with expectations that Russia might overtake the country in a blitz



weeks. But stiff Ukrainian resisweapons, has bogged down lasting only days or a few tance, bolstered by Western Moscow's troops, forcing them

to pursue more a limited objec-

focused on the eastern industrial heartland of the Donbas, where Russian forces have intensified efforts to encircle and capture Sievierodonetsk and neighboring cities, British military authorities said Tuesday. That's the only part of the Donbas' Luhansk region that remains under Ukrainian government control.

Russian forces have achieved "some localized successes" despite strong Ukrainian resistance along dug-in positions, the U.K. Defense Ministry said, but the fall of Sievierodonetsk and the area around it may cause logistical problems for the Russians.

"If the Donbas front line moves further west, this will extend Russian lines of communication and likely see its forces face further logistic resupply difficulties," the mintory in the Donbas, Moscow has withdrawn some forces from around Ukraine's secondlargest city of Kharkiv.

There, residents lined up for rations of tea, sugar, pasta and cereal, holding out plastic bags to receive cups of flour

and other supplies.

Meanwhile, a Russianinstalled official in Ukraine's Kherson region said the pro-Kremlin administration will ask Moscow to set up a military base there.

"It is vitally important and will become a security guarantee for the region and its residents," said Kirill Stremousov, deputy head of the administration. Ukrainian officials have speculated Russia plans to stage a referendum in the region to declare its independence, similar to ones held years ago in the Donetsk and Luhansk

self-proclaimed Donetsk and Luhansk republics two days before invading Ukraine, using that as a pretext to send troops to its ex-Soviet neighbor.

Instead, Stremousov said the region would ask the Kremlin to make it part of Russia. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov has said it is up to the people of Kherson to decide how and where they want to live.

Meeting in Tokyo with fellow leaders in the Indo-Pacific security coalition known as the Quad, President Joe Biden said Tuesday that Russia's war in Ukraine had brought a "dark hour in our shared history."

Global defense leaders on Monday agreed to send more advanced weapons to Ukraine, including a Harpoon launcher and missiles to protect its coast, Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin

Russia's invasion of Ukraine direct attack on EU: Spain PM

Over one lakh Ukrainian refugees in Spain: PM Sanchez

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Spain's Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez on Tuesday said Russia's invasion of Ukraine is also a direct attack on the European Union (EU) and Europe must walk together going ahead.

He also said that Spain is

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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

In pursuance of Regulation 47 of SEBI (LODR) 2015, Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, the 30th Day of May 2022, at 4:00 P.M. at: Judges Bareilly Road, Rampur-244901 U.P., inter alia, to consider, approve and adopt audited standalone and consolidated Financial Results/Statements for said information is also available on the Company's website at www.rampurfert.com and the same has been also sent to CSE to upload on its website i.e. www.cse-india.com and MSE on its website i.e. www.msei.in.

Anshuman Khaitan (Managing Director)

Notice is hereby given to the General public on behalf of Fullerton India Home Finance Company. That Ms Poonam Bisht is claiming owner Jattorney holder of Sui up Ilat on Second floor, part of Property bearing Nc A393, area measuring 50 Sq/Yds, Out of Khasra Nc 820, Situated in the area of Village Knichri Pur, in thadd of East Vinco Nagar Delhit, (the said property), by virtue of GPA, Agreement and will all dated 04.08 2015 executed by Mrs. Munni Saini. All persons are hereb informed that above mentioned claiming owner/altorne holder want to sell the said property to Mr. Naver Chandra who is taking Loan from Fullerton for purchas ownership of above owner /attorney Holder over the said property, its sale /Mortgage/litigation, and any kind of objections, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present. Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants)
200, Ind Floor, 23, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, N. Delhi-IS
Ph: 011-41112527-28 kumarassociates.advocate@gmail.com

Notice is hereby **PUBLIC NOTICE**Notice is hereby **QUBLIC NOTICE**of ICICI Bank Ltd. That Mrs. Dr. Neha Goel is the owner of Apartment No.-14/25, (previously numbered as Ixia-JI 401) on 14th Floor. Super area measuring 1930.21 sq.ft. in Block No.5, in bia Residential complex known as Yutaka City' in Sector 49, Stuted al Curgaon, Haryana the said property', by virtue of Transfer Deed dated 30.08.2016, excueded by Mr. Anvind Goel, on the basis of registered will of his mother Late Mrs. Leelawall Goel, who was the owner of the said property by virtue of con-30.08.2016, executed by Mr. Avvind Goel, on the basis of registered will of his mother Late Mrs. Leelewalt Goel, who was the owner of the said property by virtue of conveyance deed dated 19.08.2011, executed by Mrs. Valika Ltd., All persons are hereby informed that above mentioned owner want to sail the said property, to Mr. Taranbir Singh Bhatla & Mrs. Kanchan Preet Bhatla who is taking Loan from ICICI Bank Ltd. for purchase of the said property, if anybody has any objection's upon the ownership of above owner its Saie Mrdtgage/filligation, & any kind of objections, kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 10 days of the present.

Kumar & Associates (Advocates & Consultants) 200, Ind Floro, 23, Shiveyli Mrsg. Mod Noga, N. Delhi Li Pri: 101-4111252728 xumaressociates advocate@gmal.com

Public Notice My Clients Anil Gupta S/o Late Sh. Kishan Sraoop Gupta & his wife Poonam Gupta W/o Anil Gupta R/o J-153,2nd Floor,Vikas Puri,ND-18 have debarred & disowned their Son Ashish Gunta & his wife Namrata Jain from their movable & immovable properties due to their misbehavior to my clients My Clients have also severed all their relation with them.lf anybody deals with them in any manner they do so at their own risk & responsibility

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Giriraj Singh Chauhan S/o Sh. Lajje Singh and Smt. Rajesh Chauhan W/o Giriraj Singh Chauhan R/o Nangli Bajidpur, Sector-135, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P. have dis-owned our son Kapil Chauhan and his wife Sakshi Chauhan from our all assets. We and our family members will not be responsible for their any dispute/ misconduct.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is known to all men that the owner/allotte of Flat No. N-440, Sector-25, Jalvayu Vihar Noida, MWO Anandi Lal Bhaty S/o Late Shi L.R. Bhaty R/o No.1 (M.P.) Air Sqn. N.C.C Nehru Stadium, Indore-452001 through GPA holder Gautam Ghosh S/o Late Shi Amrendra Ghosh R/o N-337, Sector-25 Noida, is transferring the above said property in favour of Mrs. Upasana Ghosh W/o Prakul Raivanshi and Prakul Raivansh S/o Pankaj Rajvanshi both R/o N-440, Setor-25, Noida, and Agreement to Sell was not registered. If anyone has any objection he/she will submit his/her objection with documentary evidence in the Group Housing Department of Noida Authority, Sector-6. Noida within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice

Gautam Ghosh S/o Late Shri Amrendra Ghosh, R/o N-337, Sector-25, Noida, U.P. now hosting more than 100,000 Ukrainian refugees.

In a special address at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2022, the Spanish leader said he was still a teenager when the Berlin wall fell and the Soviet Union The decade that followed

vas defined by Francis Fukuyama's thesis on the end of history: liberal democracy and the market economy had prevailed, and there was no way That's how my generation grew up: thinking that eco-

nomic growth, interconnectedness, freedom of thought and speech and human progress were just as predictable as they were inevitable," he said.

Now, in 2022, we know well that liberal democracy does not come naturally and it



requires considerable effort and nurturing, he noted.

"As I speak here to you today, Ukrainians are fighting for freedom and democracy not just theirs, but also ours. We never thought that we would see again such horrifying images of bombings and

massacres on European soil Names like Bucha or Mariupol have become synonyms of barbarity and war crimes that cannot go unpunished,' Sanchez said

He said "this illegal, irrational and unjust war" is causing suffering and despair in

Authorized Officer

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Si No		Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1	Amit Choudhary, Priyanka., W 12 R- 87 D D A Market, Camp No 5 Jawalapuri, West Delhi, New Delhi. A/c No. LBHIS00005229885	House No.80, Ppid No.152 C 793 U 620, Khasra No.558/1, 562/1, 568 To 574 Situated At Gali No.11 Jawahar Nagar Hisar Haryana	07/04/2022 Rs. 25,58,545.29/-	27/12/ 2021

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

ICICI Bank Limited Place: Delhi NCR (Gurgaon)

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewar Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility grantee pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general

that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Ramesh Chand/ Prem Vati (24900001106 & QZJNK00005004144)	Plot No106, 3rd Floor With Roof Rights, Pocket- 8, Sector-23, Rohini, Delhi/ May 20, 2022.	September 27, 2021 Rs. 17,97,586/-	Delhi/ NCR

the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 25, 2022

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Borrower/ Loan	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Dhananjay Kumar Sinha/ Nivedita Sinha/ LBDEL00004033759	Flat No 518, Block B- 5, 5th Floor , SIIDCO Shivalik Apartment, GH-2, IMT Manesar, Tehsill Manesar, Sector 1, Gurgaon, Haryana./ May 21, 2022	January 18, 2022/ Rs. 41,21,704/-	Delhi/ NCR
2.	Akhlesh Kapoor/ Tact India Pvt Ltd/ Neeru Kapoor/ LBDEL00004898451	Flat No 1004, 10th Floor, Blk A, Sispal Vihar, AWHO, Sector 49, Sohna Road, In And Around Village Ghasauala & Tikri Gurgaon 122001/ May 21, 2022	December 06, 2021/ Rs. 13,350,347/-	Delhi/ NCR

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. **Authorized Officer**

Date: May 25, 2022 Place: Delhi/ NCR **ICICI Bank Limited**

After 3 months of war, life in Russia has profoundly changed

When Vladimir Putin announced the invasion of Ukraine, war seemed far away from Russian territory. Yet within days the conflict came home - not with cruise missiles and mortars but in the form of unprecedented and unexpectedly extensive volleys of sanctions by Western governments and economic punishment by corporations.

Three months after the Feb. 24 invasion, many ordinary Russians are reeling from those blows to their livelihoods and emotions. Moscow's vast shopping malls have turned into eerie expanses of shuttered storefronts once occupied by Western retailers.

McDonald's - whose opening in Russia in 1990 was a cultural phenomenon, a shiny modern convenience coming to a dreary country ground down by limited choices -

pulled out of Russia entirely in response to its invasion of Ukraine. IKEA, the epitome of affordable modern comforts, suspended operations. Tens of thousands of once-secure jobs are now suddenly in question in a very short time. Major industrial players

including oil giants BP and Shell and automaker Renault walked away, despite their huge investments in Russia. Shell has estimated it will lose about \$5 billion by trying to unload its Russian assets. While the multinationals were leaving, thousands of

Russians who had the economic means to do so were also fleeing, frightened by harsh new government moves connected to the war that they saw as a plunge into full totalitarianism. Some young men may have also fled in fear that the Kremlin would impose a mandatory draft to feed its war



But fleeing had become much harder than it once was the European Union's 27 nations, along with the United States and Canada had banned flights to and from Russia. The Estonian capital of Tallinn, once an easy long-weekend destination 90 minutes by air from Moscow, suddenly took at least 12 hours to reach on a route through Istanbul. Even vicarious travel via

the Internet and social media has narrowed for Russians. Russia in March banned Facebook and Instagram although that can be circumvented by using VPNs - and shut access to foreign media websites, including the BBC, the U.S. Government-funded Voice of America and Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and the German broadcaster Deutsche Welle.

(Rupees Ten Thousand Only)

CAPRI GLOBAL

HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

auction sale on the above mentioned date / place.

CAPRI GLOBAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Registered & Corporate Office: - 502, Tower-A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbal-400013

Circle Office :- Capri Global Capital Limited 2nd Floor ,3B Pusa Road Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110005

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

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 property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Capri Global Housing Finance Limited Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on dates below mentioned, for recovery of amount mentioned below due to the Capri Global Housing Finance Limited Secured Creditor from Borrower mentioned below. The reserve price, EMD amount and property details mentioned below.

SR. NO.	1.BORROWER(S) NAME 2. OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY	1. DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION	
1.	Mrs. Sushila Devi ("Borrower") Mr. Prashant Kumar (Co-borrower)	All Piece and Parcel of LHS, Rear Side Flat no. GF-04 MIG, Ground floor, Built up on Plot No. B-76, Khasra No.	3. DATE & TIME OF THE	3. INCREMENTAL VALUE RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 12,21,000/-
	LOAN ACCOUNT No. LNCGHJHNHL0000001442 Rupees 28,86,584/-/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lacs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four Only) along with applicable future interest from 23.05.2022.	410, SLF Ved Vihar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Alongwith Construction	1. E-AUCTION DATE: 28.06.2022 (Between 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.) 2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF	

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Capri Global Housing Finance Limited Secured Creditor's website i.e. www. Capriglobal.in/auction/ TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE:

. The Property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. . Particulars of the property / assts (viz. extent & measurements specified in the E-Auction Sale Notice has been stated to the best of information of the Secured Creditor and Secured Creditor shall not be

inswerable for any error, misstatement or omission. Actual extant & dimensions may differ. 3. E-Auction Sale Notice issued by the Secured Creditor is an invitation to the general public to submit their bids and the same does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or nay

sentation on the part of the Secured Creditor. Interested bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the Secured Creditor and to conduct own independent enquiries /due diligence about the title & present condition of the property / assets and claims / dues affecting the property before submission of bid/s.

4. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net Or Auction Tiger Mobile APP provided by the service provider M/S eProcurement Technologies .imited, Ahmedabad who shall arrange & coordinate the entire process of auction through the e-auction platform

5. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Secured Creditor /service provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash own, power failure etc.

6. For details, help, procedure and online bidding on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/S E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. Auction Tiger, Ahmedabad (Contact no. 079-68136880/68136837), Mr. Ramprasad Sharma Mob. 800-002-3297/79-6120 0559. Email: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net,.

7. For participating in the e-auction sale the intending bidders should register their name at https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net well in advance and shall get the user id and password. Intending bidders are advised to change only the password immediately upon receiving it from the service provider

8. For participating in e-auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% OF RESERVE PRICE (as mentioned above) shall be payable by interested bidders through Demand Draft/NEFT/RTGS in favor of "Capri Global Housing Finance Limited" on or before 27-June-2022.

9. The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid Form (format available on https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net) along with the Demand Draft remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorized Officer, Capri Global Housing Finance Limited Regional Office Plot no. 3B, 2nd Floor, Pusa Road, New Delhi 110 005 latest by 03:00 PM on 27-June-2022. The sealed cover should be super scribed ___ (as mentioned above) for property of "Borrower Name.".

10. After expiry of the last date of submission of bids with EMD, Authorised Officer shall examine the bids received by him and confirm the details of the qualified bidders (who have quoted their bids over and above the reserve price and paid the specified EMD with the Secured Creditor) to the service provider M/S eProcurement Technologies Limited to enable them to allow only those bidders to participate in the online inter-se oidding /auction proceedings at the date and time mentioned in E-Auction Sale Notice.

11. Inter-se bidding among the qualified bidders shall start from the highest bid quoted by the qualified bidders. During the process of inter-se bidding, there will be unlimited extension of "10" minutes each, i.e. the and time of e-auction shall be automatically extended by 10 Minutes each time if bid is made within 10 minutes from the last extension.

12. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user id given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him alone

13. Immediately upon closure of E-Auction proceedings, the highest bidder shall confirm the final amount of bid quoted by him BY E-Mail both to the Authorised Officer, Capri Global Housing Finance Limited,

Regional Office Office/Plot no. 3B, 2nd Floor, Pusa Road, New Delhi 110 005 and the Service Provider for getting declared as successful bidder in the E-Auction Sale proceedings 14. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) within 24 hour of the sale, being knocked down in his favour and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days from the date of sale by

DD/Pay order/NEFT/RTGS/Chg favouring Capri Global Housing Finance Limited.

15.In case of default in payment of above stipulated amounts by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid (including EMD) will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.

16.At the request of the successful bidder, the Authorised Officer in his absolute discretion may grant further time in writing, for depositing the balance of the bid amount 17. The Successful Bidder shall pay 1% of Sale price towards TDS (out of Sale proceeds) (if applicable) and submit TDS certificate to the Authorised officer and the deposit the entire amount of sale price (after deduction of 1% towards TDS), adjusting the EMD within 15 working days of the acceptance of the offer by the authorized officer, or within such other extended time as deemed fit by the Authorised Officer, falling which the earnest deposit will be forfeited.

18. Municipal / Panchayat Taxes, Electricity dues (if any) and any other authorities dues (if any) has to be paid by the successful bidder before issuance of the sale certificate. Bids shall be made taking into

consideration of all the statutory dues pertaining to the property.

19. Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful bidder only upon deposit of entire purchase price / bid amount and furnishing the necessary proof in respect of payment of all

20. Applicable legal charges for conveyance, stamp duty, registration charges and other incidental charges shall be borne by the auction purchaser.

21. The Authorized officer may postpone / cancel the E-Auction Sale proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case the E-Auction Sale scheduled is postponed to a later date before 30 days from

the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the service provider 22. The decision of the Authorised Officer is final, binding and unquestionable.

23. All bidders who submitted the bids, shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the E-Auction Sale and be bound by them. 24. For further details and queries, contact Authorised Officer, Capri Global Housing Finance Limited: Ms. Prarthana Sampath Mo. No. 7400445137/9990275365.

Special Instructions / Caution: Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Capri Global Housing Finance Limited nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements / alternatives such as back-up power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the

25. This publication is also 30 (Thirty) days notice to the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, about holding of

Place: Delhi/NCR Date: 25-05-2022 Sd/- (Authorised Officer) Capri Global Housing Finance Limited

'Indian firms show resilience despite Covid disruption'

New Delhi: As many as 50 per cent of Indian CEOs acknowledge that Covid pandemic has caused short-term disruption to their industry, but Indian companies have continued to demonstrate resilience as economy rebounds, a survey said on Tuesday

The EY India CEO Survey 2022 has found that merger and acquisitions (M&A) is a key strategic lever for Indian CEOs as they look to buy versus build to achieve their transformation ambitions

"Today, amidst challenges of inflationary pressures, supply chain issues, and increasing geopolitical conflicts, CEOs in India are resetting their risk radar and reframing their investment strategy for reshaped future, with transformation and sustainability increasingly driving the M&A agenda," the survey

According to the EY 2022 CEO Outlook Survey, 50 per cent of Indian CEOs acknowledge the pandemic caused



short-term disruption to their Geopolitical challenges

have further exacerbated a tumultuous period and creat-ed additional risks to business operations.

"However, Indian companies have continued to demonstrate resilience, on Indian economic rebound," it added.
As many as 80 per cent of

Indian CEOs also acknowledge making adjustments to their global operations and supply chains. For 63 per cent, the purpose has been to reduce logistics costs and increase

"This said, Indian CEOs recognize that increasing geopolitical tensions, trade conflicts and protectionism, along with increasing competition from non-traditional competitors and the acceleration of climate change impacts will pose the greatest risks to their future growth strategy," the survey said.

EY India Chairman Rajiv Memani said, "There is no doubt that Indian CEOs are leading from the front to combat the challenges emanating from the pandemic and geopolitical tensions ... They are increasingly looking at M&As as a lever for accelerating business transformation and long-term value creation." PTI

Markets reverse early gains in volatile trade, Sensex falls 236 pts



Mumbai: Equity indices failed to hold on to morning gains on Tuesday, with the Sensex falling 236 points amid a sell-off in IT stocks and weak trends from global markets.

The 30-share BSE benchmark opened higher but could not carry forward the momentum and declined 236 points or 0.43 per cent to settle at 54,052.61. During the day, it hit a low of 53,886.28 and a high of 54,524.37.

The broader NSE Nifty dropped 89.55 points or 0.55 per cent to end at 16,125.15.

In the Sensex pack, Tech Mahindra, Hindustan Unilever, HCL Technologies, Asian Paints, NTPC, Tata Steel, Infosys, Axis Bank and Bajaj Finserv were among the biggest

In contrast, Dr Reddy's, HDFC, PowerGrid, Kotak Mahindra Bank, HDFC Bank and Nestle were among the

"Nifty faced selling pressure in the post noon session once again today. It opened flat and rose in the morning. It later came under selling pressure and closed lower for the second consecutive session," said Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research,

Asian markets in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Seoul and Tokyo ended lower. Exchanges in Europe were also trading lower in the afternoon trade. Stock markets in the US had ended higher on Monday. *PTI*

Rupee slips 4 paise to close at 77.59 against US dollar

Mumbai: The rupee slipped by 4 paise to close at 77.59 (provisional) against the US dollar on Tuesday, weighed down by a negative trend in domestic equities and unabated foreign fund outflows.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the rupee opened lower at 77.56 against the greenback, and finally set-tled at 77.59, down 4 paise over its previous close. During the trading ses-

sion, the rupee touched an intra-day low of 77.67 and a high of 77.51.

On Monday, the rupee recovered from record lows and settled 15 paise higher at 77.55 against the US currency.

The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.07 per cent lower at

Global oil benchmark Brent crude futures fell 0.37 per cent to USD 113 per barrel.

The Indian rupee drifted lower after two days of consolidation on the back of the risk-averse sentiment and foreign fund outflows. The rupee has been underperforming among Asian currencies amid a weaker macro environment and foreign fund outflows," said Dilip Parmar, Research Analyst, HDFC Securities.



fallen further to the downside and eying the psychological level of 100, the local unit is weakening along with other emerging market currencies on growth and inflation wor-

"So far this month, the rupee has been the worst-performing currency among Asian currencies with a loss of 1.6 per cent after the RBI joined the global central banks in raising interest rates to curb inflation," Parmar said.

In the current calendar year, foreign institutional investors sold equities worth USD 21.25 billion and USD 1.82 billion of debt. Near-term outlook for

USDINR remains bullish as long as it trades above 76.70, while on the higher side it faces strong resistance in the area of 77.80 to 78, Parmar noted. *PTI*

India's crude oil production falls 1% in April

New Delhi: India's crude oil production fell 1 per cent in April after lower output from fields operated by the private sector wiped away gains by state-owned firms such as ONGC, official data showed Tuesday. India produced 2.47 million tonnes of crude oil in April, down from 2.5 million tonnes in the same month last year, according to data released by the Ministry of Petroleum

and Natural Gas.
Oil and Natural Gas
Corporation (ONGC) produced 1.65 million tonnes of crude oil in April, which was nearly 5 per cent more than the target set for it and 0.86 per cent high than the 1.63 million tonnes produced last year.

Oil India Ltd (OIL) produced 3.6 per cent more crude at 2,51,460 tonnes but fields operated by the private sector produced 7.5 per cent less crude oil at 5,67,570 tonnes.

The government has been focused on raising domestic production of oil and gas to cut reliance on imports. India imports 85 per cent of its oil needs and about half of its nat-

ural gas requirement.
Natural gas output rose
6.6 per cent to 2.82 billion cubic meters on the back of higher output from eastern offshore home to the KG-D6 block of Reliance Industries Ltd and BP

Gold gains marginally by ₹25, silver tumbles ₹428

New Delhi: Gold in the national Tuesday gained marginally by ₹25 to ₹51,027 per 10 grams in line with firm trend in international pre-

cious metal prices along with rupee depreciation.

according to HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the precious metal settled at ₹51,002 per 10 grams. Silver, however, tumbled ₹428 to ₹61,557 per

kg from ₹61,985 per kg in the previous trade. Meanwhile, the rupee slipped by 4 paise to close at 77.59 (provisional) against the US dollar on Tuesday, weighed down by a negative trend

in domestic equities and unabated foreign fund outflows. In the international market, gold was ver was flat at USD 21.89 per ounce. "Gold prices traded firm with spot gold prices at COMEX trading 0.38 per cent up at USD 1,859

per ounce on Tuesday," said Tapan Patel, Senior

Analyst (Commodities) at HDFC

Sebi allowing MFs to launch passive ELSS will provide cost-effective, tax saving alternative to investors

New Delhi: Capital markets regulator Sebi's move to allow mutual funds to launch passively managed Equity-Linked Savings Schemes (ELSS) will provide a cost-effective and taxsaving alternative to individual investors, experts said on Tuesday.

Apart from these, Sebi has put in place a

framework for managing passive funds --Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Index Funds -- amid growing popularity of such funds as an investment product for retail

Sebi, in its circular, on Monday said mutual funds can either launch an actively-managed ELSS scheme or a passively-managed one but not in both categories. The passive ELSS scheme should be

based on one of the indices comprising equity shares from top 250 companies in terms of market capitalisation. Piyush Gupta, Director - Funds Research,

Crisil Ltd, said that Sebi's move to push passive debt funds is doubly beneficial. One, it will offer a low-cost option to those

seeking to invest in actively managed fixed-Two, it will engender liquidity for such

products that, in turn, would deepen India's corporate bond market, he added. "The advent of passively managed ELSS provides a cost and tax-saving alternative to individual

Commerce Ministry tightens norms to check wheat export by corrupt traders

Ministry has imposed a new condition for the grant of registration certificates for wheat exports as it looks to curb shipments by unscrupulous The government is allow-

ing wheat shipments for which irrevocable letters of credit (LoC) were issued on or before May 13, when the ban of the export of the foodgrain was imposed.

According to the new condition notified by the DGFT, the message exchange date between the Indian and foreign bank/swift date for the issue of an LoC should be on or prior to May 13, 2022. Éxporters will have to

submit the message exchange date with foreign banks along with a valid LoC, issued on or before May 13, to obtain regship their consignments, according to a notice by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). The DGFT issued the

notice to prevent unscrupulous



traders from exporting wheat on the basis of fraudulent backdated letter of credits (L/C). The notice stated that

exporters having valid L/Cs would have to register with the regional authorities (RAs) of the DGFT to obtain registration of contracts (RC) to ship

"Information has been received from sources that fraudulent back dated L/C showing date of issuance as on or prior to May 13, 2022, are being submitted by some May 13, 2022".

Rising fuel costs, expensive EVs

making CNG a welcome relief

unscrupulous exporters for issue of RCs, but as per the L/C, message exchange date between foreign and the Indian bank/swift message is after May 13, 2022," the DGFT

The matter, it said "has been considered and it is clarwith the RAs of DGFT, apart from the L/C date, the message exchange date between the Indian and foreign bank/swift date should be on or prior to

Redington India posts Q4 standalone net at ₹123.46 crore

Chennai: Redington India Ltd has reported standalone profit for the quarter ending March 31, 2022 at Rs 123.46 crore, the

The city headquartered supply chain solutions provider had clocked standalone net profits at Rs 115.47 crore in corresponding quarter previous year. For the year ending March 31, 2022 standalone profit grew to Rs 935.07 crore, from Rs 263.33 crore registered year ago. The standalone total income during the quarter under review stood at Rs 7,790.74 crore as against Rs 6,367.29 crore registered year ago. For the year ending March 31, 2022 standalone total income rose to Rs 27,506.47 crore, from Rs 22,791.74 crore registered year ago.

In a statement, the company said it reported strong performance across all business segments with overall revenue growth of 12 per cent year-on-year for the period ending March 31, 2022. The company said it surpassed a milestone of Rs 62,000 crore

in revenues for the full year ending March 31, 2022.

The growth in Profit After Tax has been strong at 69 per cent for the year with the business generating cash flow from operations of Rs 989 crore.

'The growth has been driven by continued demand for technology products, solutions and services that can enable digital transformation, hybrid work, modernisation of information tech-

nology, data centre and applications.", it said. "FY22 has been an immensely satisfying year for us in terms

As the journey towards digitalisation accelerates, we have been focused on bringing innovations faster to market...", company managing director Rajiv Srivastava said. "Our trust-based relationships with vendors and partners are a key enabler in our growth fuelled by new age technologies and cloud based adop-

Govt likely to cap sugar exports to 10 mn tonnes this year: Official

New Delhi: The government is likely to restrict sugar exports to 10 million tonnes for the first time in six years in order to maintain enough domestic supply and prevent rise in prices, according to official

Mills have contracted for export of 9 million tonnes of sugar so far in the 2021-22 marketing year (October-September). Out of which, 7.5 million tonnes of the sweetener has been exported, the sources added.

India is the world's second largest producer and exporter

"A notification on sugar



export restrictions will be issued in a day or two," the sources said.

A closing stock of 6 million tonnes is required at the end of September 2022, to meet the domestic demand in the first two months of the new 2022-23 marketing year.

ty is first to meet the domestic requirement, keep prices under check and allow export only if there is surplus quantity, the sources said

imposed months ahead of the closing of the current marketing year, so that the contracted quantity of sugar is shipped smoothly, the sources added. In 2020-21, the country

Restrictions are likely to be

exported 7 million tonnes of The major importing countries are Indonesia, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka,

Bangladesh, UAE, Malaysia

New Delhi: Rising fuel costs and prohibitively expensive electric vehicles are making compressed natural gas (CNG) "a welcome relief and alternate fuel" for mobility for Indian consumers, according to a report by NRI (Nomura Research Institute) Consulting & Solutions.

CNG vehicle sales continued to grow in FY22, rising by 55 per cent to 2,65,383 units in FY22 compared to 1,71,288 units in FY21, as per NRI's report titled 'Path to clean mobility: Increasing penetration of NGVs in India. In the last five years, the

has also increased, and its parc

has grown at a CAGR of 5.3 per

in a range of cost-efficient and fuel-efficient CNG variants," NRI said in a statement. penetration of CNG vehicles

March 2022 from 30.90 lakh units in March 2018, the report said. "With increased differential TCO (total cost of ownership) benefits compared to other fuels, CNG is gaining more prominence among consumer preference post-BS-VI. The technology is now well established in India with major OEMs concentrating to bring

The report pointed out that favourable factors, such as improvement in CNG fuelling infrastructure and supporting regulatory environment, are helping the growth of CNG vehicles. "With fuel prices soarbecoming prohibitively expensive for most Indians, vehicles that run on compressed natural gas could be considered as a welcome relief and an alternative for mobility," NRI said.

The expansion of the CGD (city gas distribution) network and an increasing number of CNG stations is expected to encourage the proliferation of NGVs (natural gas vehicles), it added. "The immense volume and favourable conditions of the Indian automobile market give an opportunity to promote widespread adoption of NGVs in India," NRI Consulting & Solutions Senior Partner & Group Head Ashim Sharma

DoT official: BSNL to migrate 30K Wifi hotspots to PM-WANI framework by June

New Delhi: State-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam will migrate 30,000 of its wifi hotspots to the PM-WANI framework by June, a senior telecom department official on Tuesday said, adding Railways too has an ambitious blueprint for all its future hotspots to be under the framework.

Speaking at Broadband India Forum (BIF) event, Vivek Narayan, DDG (data services) in the Department of Telecom (DoT) mentioned the potential and impact of the PM-WANI wifi hotspots scheme across areas, such as tourism, smart cities and last-mile connectivity in villages.

In a bid to fuel broadband internet proliferation across the country, the government, in December 2020, approved the setting up of public wifi networks and access points by local Kirana and neighbourhood shops through public data offices that will not involve any licence, fee or registration.

The public Wi-Fi Access Network Interface, known as PM-WANI, hold the promise of unleashing a massive wifi revolution in the country. "BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd) would be migrating 30,000 of its hotspots into PM-WANI by June. Railways has already covered around 100 railway stations on PM WANI and is going to cover all its hotspots," Narayan said. PTI

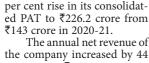
NIIT Q4 profit rises 45% to ₹67.4 cr

New Delhi: Skills and talent development company NIIT on Tuesday reported a 45 per cent jump in its consolidated profit after tax to ₹67.4 crore for the quarter ended in March 2022.

The company had posted a profit after tax of ₹ 46.5 crore in the same period a year ago. The consolidated net rev-

enue of NIIT increased by 35 per cent to ₹375 crore during the reported quarter from ₹278.8 crore in the corresponding quarter of 2020-21. For the year ended in

March 2022, NIIT posted a 58



per cent to ₹1,377.5 crore in 2021-22 from ₹959.7 crore a



Olectra Greentech Limited OLECTRA) has bagged the biggest ever order in its history for 2,100 Electric buses from The Brihanmumbai **Electric Supply and Transport**

The value of this order is ₹3675 crores. Evey Trans Private Limited (EVEY) has received the Letter of Award (LoA) from BEST. The buses will be delivered over a period of 12 months. Commenting on this occasion, KV Pradeep,



Chairman and Managing Director, Olectra Greentech Limited, said "We feel happy to receive this biggest order from BEST. Running the largest Electric Bus fleet in India's financial capital is a matter of

The pioneer and leading Electric mobility player Olectra Greentech Limited manufactures 12 metre AC buses to meet this obligation. It is already operating 40 Electric buses for BEST in Mumbai. Currently, EVEY and Olectra Greentech Limited are operating electric buses in various State Transport Undertakings (STU) in the country, such as Pune (PMPML), Hyderabad, Goa, Deharadun, Surat, and Ahmedabad, Silvasa, and

HORC tunnel will be completed by Dec

New Delhi: The tender process for the construction of Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Tunnel (HORC Tunnel) will be completed by the month of December during the current financial year. Tenders will be invited during the month of July.

Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited has discussed in depth with Companies from Tunnel Construction sector regarding HORC Tunnel of length 4.69 kms, a major part of Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor of length 121.742 km to be constructed parallel to Kundli Manesar Palwal Expressway (Western Peripheral Expressway). The representatives of 20 Companies from Tunnel Construction were present in the meeting held



at Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi on Tuesday.

Miller takes GT to final RCB vc LSG in eliminator

Former Royals star hits three back-to-back sixes to seal Titans 7-wicket win



avid Miller hit three effortless sixes which looked like action replays as Gujarat Titans, under their inspirational skipper Hardik Pandya, made a mockery of all the odds to reach the final of IPL-15 with a seven-wicket win over Rajasthan Royals on Tuesday.

On a track that was twopaced, Royals rode on Jos Buttler's 56-ball-89 to post 188 for six in 20 overs, which seemed like a winning total considering the pressure of the occasion.

But Pandya (40 no off 27 balls) and Miller (68 off 38 balls) added 101 runs in exactly 10 overs to seal the deal with three balls to spare.

For a team which many tipped to finish last because of some out-of-the-box picks, turned out to be the most consistent and will now play the final in front of its home crowd at the Narendra Modi Stadium, with more than 100,000 people cheering them on.

No praise is enough for new 'Captain Cool' Pandya, who always looked in control even when things didn't seem to go his team's way.

One of the cleanest hitters, Pandya took the game deep with some well-placed boundaries which allowed Miller to take his time before unleashing five huge sixes -- three off the last over from Prasidh Krishna, when the bowler completely lost

The best part about Pandya's captaincy was not taking any risks against the opposition's best bowler Yuzvendra Chahal (0/32 in 4 overs) but left it to his partner, who hit two huge sixes to ease the pressure.

Once Trent Boult (1/38 in 4 overs) and Chahal were done, it was left to the day's worst performer, Obed McCoy (1/40 in 4 overs), to bowl a good 19th over with Titans requiring 23 off 12 balls.

McCoy used his back of the hand slower balls to perfection as only seven came off the over, leaving Krishna with 16 runs to defend but it took Miller three balls to nail it, all in the length

At the start of chase, Wriddhiman Saha (0) was all at sea against Boult and edged one that moved in and then straightened after pitching. Matthew Wade (35 off 30 balls) and Shubman Gill (35 off 21 balls) didn't let it affect their batting as they added 72 for the second wicket to keep the chase on

Gill started slowly but then launched into Ravichandran Ashwin with a six over long-off followed by two boundaries on both sides of the square.

Wade also carried on briskly before a big mix-up ended in Gill's run-out.

Skipper Pandya started with a square cut off McCoy before the bowler got Wade in the same over when Buttler took a well-judged catch at

Earlier, Buttler enjoyed copious amount of luck and displayed a fair bit of pluck during an innings of 89, which took Rajasthan Royals to a challenging total after being put into bat.

The Orange Cap-holder Buttler, who had failed to get his act together in the second half of the season, got off to a slow start but made full use of a couple of dropped catches during his knock, which was studded with 12 fours and two sixes.

Buttler, who now has 718 runs in 15 games, scored 39 off his first 38 balls and then smashed another 50 off his next

Buttler was also fortunate to get two reprieves -- first on 43 when Hardik Pandya slipped to miss a sitter, and then Rashid Khan grassed him on 69.

He then took on Alzarri Joseph, smashing three boundaries in an over to accelerate his scoring before getting run-out in the final over.

First up, it was Sanju Samson's swagger that was on full display as the Royals skipper, seemingly hurt by the latest India selection snub responded in style with a 26-ball 47 (5x4, 3x6).

At a time when Buttler struggled to get going, the wicketkeeper-batter dealt in boundaries in his entertaining powerplay display. Samson shared 68-run

stand with Buttler, of which 47 came off the former's blade that summed up the domination from the Royals skipper after

 $V^{
m irat}$ Kohli's return to form and a rather dramatic entry into the IPL play-offs will make Royal Challengers Bangalore a more confident unit when they meet a top-heavy Lucknow Super Giants in the Eliminator here on Wednesday.

After a string of low scores, Kohli found his rhythm enroute to a scintillating 54-ball 73 in their last match against Gujarat Titans. This was his only second fifty this season.

Kohli's return to form will be a big plus to their top-order which often has struggled to get going in the power-play.

Add Dinesh Karthik's new-found finishing exploits, a quality pace trio in Josh Hazlewood, Wanindu Hasaranga and Harshal Patel who would look to embrace the seam-friendly Eden conditions, and Faf du Plessis's calm and astute captaincy, RCB will be upbeat in their quest of an elusive IPL title.

Having featured in three IPL finals, RCB are one star-studded outfit which has failed to live up

to its fans' expectations time and again. But this time under a three-time IPL winner in du Plessis, Live from 7:30pm IST time IPL winner in du Plessis, RCB look more balanced especially on the pace bowling front.

RCB's experience in batting certainly will weigh heavily against the young LSG pace attack of Avesh Khan and Mohsin Khan.

Lucknow also have the experienced duo of Jason Holder and Dushmanta Chameera but they have been inconsistent this season, something that can be a cause of concern for the KL Rahul-led outfit. A key battle for RCB would be against the Lucknow Super Giants opening duo of K L Rahul and Quinton de Kock — by far the best opening

pair of this IPL — sitting pretty on second and third places in the top run getters' list.

But this also will be the team's weakness as the Lucknow franchise lacks a quality middle and lower order, barring Deepak Hooda who has four half-centuries this season.

The likes of Marcus Stoinis, Krunal Pandya, Ayush Badoni and Holder have failed to impress and it's high time that they get into their acts in a virtual quarter-final.

I will definitely be around IPL next year: AB

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PTI ■ JOHANNESBURG

The legendary AB de Villiers said he will "definitely" return to the IPL next year as part of the Royal Challengers Bangalore squad, but he is not sure in what capacity. De Villiers had been a big part of RCB family before he retired from all forms of cricket last year.

"I am glad to hear Virat confirmed it. To be honest, we haven't decided on anything yet. I will definitely be around IPL next year. I am not sure in what capacity but I am missing getting back there," De Villiers told VUSport.

"I have a heard a little bird tweeting, saying that there might be some games in Bangalore. So I would love to return to my second hometown and watch the full capacity stadium there at the Chinnaswamy again. I would love to return, I am looking

Velocity beat Supernovas by 7 wkts



The swashbuckling Shafali ■ Verma blazed away at the top before Laura Wolvaardt's unbeaten half century as Velocity overhauled a stiff target to get the better of Supernovas by seven wickets in the Women's T20 Challenge here on Tuesday

Set a target of 151 after opting to field, Velocity completed the chase with 10 balls to

After Shafali's breezy knock of 51 in 33 balls, Laura Wolvaard (51 off 35 balls) and Deepti Sharma (24 not out) saw their side home comfortably.

Chasing a challenging target, Velocity lost Natthakan Chantham (1) early but the bighitting Shafali decided to go all guns blazing as the team raced to 60 for the loss of only one wicket by the time the six power play overs came to an end.

Shafali reached her half century in quick time, needing only 28 runs to get to the landmark. She did so in style, pulling Deandra Dottin for a boundary over midwicket.

Though she managed to Yastika Bhatia gave Shafali company when the team needed it the most, having suffered an

Shafali got out after scoring an aggressive 51 off 33 balls, the successful bowler being Dottin, but the experienced duo of Wolvaardt and Sharma ensured the Velocity were home without much difficulty.

Earlier, skipper Harmanpreet Kaur top-scored with a blistering 51-ball 71 as Supernovas posted 150 for five.

Ganguly not worried about Rohit, Kohli's form



ndian skipper Rohit Sharma's abysmal form in the IPL is not a matter

of concern as he will be back among the runs soon, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly said on Tuesday. The record five-time IPL winning Mumbai Indians

skipper had a woeful season finishing with 268 runs from 19.14 with a modest strikerake 120.17 as their team finished at the bottom of the standings this season. "Everybody

human. There will be mistakes but Rohit's record as captain is outstanding. Five IPL titles, Asia Cup winner, he has won whatever he has captained, so his record as captain is outstanding. Mistakes will happen

'Umran's future in his own hands'

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Cunrisers Hyderabad pacer Umran Malik has been one of the finds of the IPL with his raw pace, clocking consistentmaiden India call-up for the T20 series. "His future is in hands. If he stays fit and bowls at this pace, I'm sure he will be around for a long time. "Many have played well in

this IPL. Tilak (Varma) has done well for MI. Rahul (Tripathi) for Sunrisers,

"We have seen many

because they are all human," Ganguly said. Before the last match where he scored a fiery



emerging fast bowlers like Malik, Mohsin Khan, Arshdeep Singh, Avesh Khan... It's a place where talent gets exposure.'

fifty against Kolkata Knight Riders, former India captain Kohli also endured his worst-

13 innings which included three golden ducks.

ever IPL with 236 runs from

Backing the duo, Ganguly said: "They are very good players. I'm sure they will be back among runs. They play so much of cricket that at times they go out of form. Kohli played very well in the last game, especially when it was required for RCB.

'That's why he (Kohli) was so happy that RCB qualers, it's a matter of time they will be at their best," Ganguly added.

Rishabh Pant has failed to impress especially with his DRS making decisions but Ganguly feels with time he would improve.

"Don't compare Pant with MS Dhoni. Dhoni has so much experience, has captained in 500-plus games in IPL, Tests and ODIs. So it's not fair for Rishabh to be compared with

website.
Karthik forced the selectors

to pick him after displaying

exemplary finishing skills in

the IPL. He had last played for India in the 2019 ODI World

Challengers Bangalore team

management for backing him

strongly for the finisher's role.

gave me for me to execute the

He praised the Royal

"I think the clarity that they

Vettori named Oz assistant coach



AP ■ SYDNEY

Daniel Vettori onTuesday was named as an assistant to Australian cricket coach Andrew McDonald, who said the former New Zealand captain's knowledge and experience would be invaluable.

All-rounder Vettori played 113 Tests and 295 One-Day Internationals for the Black Caps and worked alongside McDonald with Royal Challengers Bangalore in the Indian Premier League.

He will continue as head coach of the Birmingham Phoenix in England's The Hundred.

"It's a very strong and unified group which has the potential to have a very rewarding and hopefully successful period ahead," Vettori said of the Australian squad.

Andre Borovec of Victoria, who has worked with the squad on select tours for the past year, was also made an assistant and will coach Australia A in Sri Lanka next month prior to the national team's two-Test series there.

Their appointments follow the elevation of McDonald to head coach in April after Justin Langer quit, and the departure of Jeff Vaughan to coach

Tasmania. "I have worked with Daniel previously and could not speak more highly of his approach, work ethic and rapport he

brings," he added. "His experience and bal-anced style are well document-ed. He is a great fit and will bring an enormous amount of knowledge to the team."

McDonald's team already boasts batting coach Michael Di Venuto, spin coach Sri Sriram and former Test seam bowler Clint McKay.

How Arshdeep Singh 'yorked' his way into Indian team

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $Y^{\text{oung-left}}$ arm pacer Arshdeep Singh says clarity of mind, attained through yoga and meditation, has helped him perfect the art of bowling yorkers, a rare ability that has pushed him into the Indian T20 side for the South Africa series.

The 23-year-old from Kharar humbly accepts the success that has come his way in the IPL but says he really had to "earn everything". It may seem that landing yorkers, at will,

comes naturally to the lanky fast bowler but he put in the extra work with his personal coach Jaswant Rai ahead of the IPL to hone his coveted skill.

Yoga and meditation has also helped him stay calm in high-pressure scenarios. "It (meditation) clears the mind. When

there is pressure, there is no substitute to clarity. Being able to stay calm surely helps in a big way," Arshdeep said.

Back at home after a gruelling couple

of months in the IPL, Arshdeep is getting some much-needed rest at home but it won't be long before he joins the Indian squad for the South Africa series beginning in Delhi on June 9. He bowled more with the old ball than

new ball this IPL season with Punjab relying on him heavily in the slog overs. Only one of the two players to be retained by the franchise, Arshdeep repaid

the faith by ending up with an economy rate

of 7.31 in the death overs, the best among

bowlers who bowled more than 10 overs in that critical phase. "My role depended on team combina-

tion, match ups are a big thing in T20 cricket. I bowled with the new ball, in the middle as well as death. "Whatever the team combination for a

particular game was, the role changed

accordingly. You have to be adaptable in this

He ended with 10 wickets with an economy rate of 7.70 but it was his death over game that earned plaudits from the experts. The internet too raved as he got his yorkers right ball after all.

'DON'T RATE MY PERFORMANCE'

"Expecting nothing and be ready for everything," Arshdeep swears by these words and that is how he is approaching his

first series as a India cricketer. He got the taste of life as an India cricketer when he travelled to Sri Lanka as a net bowler last year. That was the time he also got to work with Paras Mhambrey who straightened his run up so that he could swing the ball better.

He had burst on the scene in 2018 U-19 World Cup in New Zealand, where India won, but he did not get to play in all the

Talking about the rapid strides he has made in the last five years, he said, "The journey has been satisfying. There were struggles.'

"Whenever I get the opportunity I try to enjoy and make the most of it. Whether I play or not, it is a team game. The team has to win. My focus is on giving my 100 percent before I go off to

sleep everyday."
"I am just happy to be in the Indian team. I don't rate my performance at all. I am just doing my job. If I think about all those things then thoughts will come up and mind will get blurred.

"I feel I don't need to change anything for the highest level. I just want to maintain my consistency," Arshdeep signed off.

This is my most special comeback because...: DK

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Wicketkeeper-batter Dinesh Karthik feels his latest recall to the Indian team is his "most special comeback" of a rollercoaster international career that began way back in 2004.

Karthik made the squad for India's home T20 series against South Africa beginning

"This is my most special comeback because a lot of people had given up on me. For me to comeback and do what I did, practice the way I did, so many special things have

happened in the lead up to the rock-shell and how I practiced post that," the 36-

role that I wanted to do, in many ways I am indebted to RCB for picking me and giving me that role, believing in me and then me coming out here and trying to do my best for team RCB. So, it's all and all a very very happy The main goal for Karthik is to play the T20 World

Cup in Australia later this year. "There are so

many young boys who would be putting up their name for selection, to see the skillset that is out there and believe that this is the guy we need for the World Cup. I think it is a very very humbling feeling. "I know that journey is still there to the World Cup but being a part of the scheme of things and getting the opportunity to showcase my skills, I am

very proud of it," he added.



Medvedev wins, Shapovalov exits

orld number two Daniil Medvedev eased into the French Open second round on Tuesday as Denmark's Holger Rune reminded Roland Garros that Carlos Alcaraz is not the only teenager dreaming of the title.

Medvedev, who came into Paris with just one match on clay this year following hernia surgery, routed Argentina's 103rd-ranked Facundo Bagnis 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 on the back of 35 winners and eight breaks of serve.

"I love Roland Garros, especially since last year," said Medvedev, who had lost in the opening round on his first four trips to Paris before reaching the quarter-finals in 2021. "I hope this year I can go further."

Rune, 19 and just a week older than the highly-rated Alcaraz, marked his main draw debut with a 6-3, 6-1, 7-6 (7/4) dismissal of 14th-seeded Canadian Denis Shapovalov. Rune, the boys champion in

ber one, entered Paris at a career-high 40 having started 2021 outside of the In the current clay season, he won his first title in Munich, beating

2019 and a former world junior num-

world number three Alexander Zverev on the way. Shapovalov committed 53 unforced errors in a tie played at

breakneck speed. "I didn't really show up today but Holger played great tennis," said Shapovalov, a Wimbledon semifinalist in 2021.

Later Tuesday, fourth seed Stefanos Tsitsipas, who lost last year's final to Novak Djokovic after leading two sets to love, has a dangerous assignment against Italy's Lorenzo Musetti in the night session on Court Philippe Chatrier.

The 20-year-old, ranked 66, also led Djokovic by two sets in the last 16 in 2021 before injury curtailed his



challenge.

This year on clay he made the uarter-finals in Marrakech and third round at Monte Carlo, Barcelona and Madrid where he was forced to retire against world number three Alexander Zverev.

However, Tsitsipas is enjoying an impressive clay court season in which he has successfully defended his Monte Carlo title, was runner-up in Rome and made the semi-finals in

The Greek also enjoys a seasonleading 31 wins on the tour this year.

OSTAPENKO IN DOUBT

Simona Halep, the 2018 champion, who is working with Serena Williams's coach Patrick Mouratoglou, faces Nastasja Schunk, an 18-year-old lucky loser from qualifying, ranked at 165 in the world.

Jelena Ostapenko, who was a shock Roland Garros winner in 2017, defeated Italy's Lucia Bronzetti 6-1, 6-4 to end a five-match losing streak having started the year winning

Ostapenko became the latest player to cast doubt on her appearance at Wimbledon after the tournament was stripped of ranking points in response to its banning of Russian and Belarusian players.

"If there are no points, I'm not really sure what I'm going to," said the

"I think maybe they are going to change their mind. I'm not sure about points. But I think a lot of things may happen within the next week or two

BOPANNA-MIDDELKOOP WIN

Rohan Bopanna and his Dutch partner Matwe Middelkoop progressed to the men's doubles second round of the French Open with an easy straight-set win over local wild cards Sascha Gueymard Wayenburg and Luca Van Assche.

The experienced 16th seeded Indo-Dutch pair had no trouble in dispatching the lower-ranked home combo 6-4, 6-1 in the opening round.

Ramkumar Ramanathan is also in the fray, having teamed up with American Hunter Reese. They are up against the German team of Daniel Altmaier and Oscar Otte.

In the women's doubles, Sania Mirza and her Czech partner Lucie Hradecka have been seeded 10th and they open their campaign against Italy's Jasmine Paolini and Martina

All three Indians will feature in Two former women's champions the mill oubles event as well.

Djoker intends to go to Wimbledon

Novak Djokovic on Monday said he "intends to go to Wimbledon" to defend his title despite the controversy over the tournament being stripped of ranking points. "Yes, I intend to go to Wimbledon," said Djokovic after overcoming Japan's Yoshihito Nishioka in the French Open first round. However, he added that the initial decision of the tournament to ban Russian and Belarusian players following the invasion of Ukraine was a "mistake".

The 35-year-old Djokovic stands to lose 2,000 points due to the decision by the ATP and WTA tours

to remove ranking points from Wimbledon in response to the player ban. "On a personal, individual level, I have been very negatively affected by that," said Djokovic.

He has already lost 2,000 points by not being able to defend his Australian Open title.

"Collectively I'm glad that players got together with ATP and showed to the Grand Slam that

when there is a mistake happening, and there was from the Wimbledon side, then we have to show that there is going to be some consequences.

Earlier Monday, former world number one Naomi Osaka said she is "leaning towards not playing"

Xavi says Barca need rebuild 'Man City's miracle comeback and part of my plan' but silent on Lewandowski

Frenkie de Jong, Memphis

Depay and teenage sensation

forward Pedri were among

those missing. "Next season

we need to improve a lot, we improved a lot since November," said Barcelona

midfield legend Xavi, who was

appointed in November with

them and they achieved the

most important objective of

qualifying for the Champions League, they went out to

Frankfurt in the Europa League

compete and win the

Champions League, why not,"

team. We have a plan, of course,

and we need to be competitive

"We are rebuilding the

While he helped revive

the team lying ninth.

of the Copa del Rey.

said Xavi.

Gerard Pique and teenage

Ansu Fati.



oach Xavi Hernandez on ✓Tuesday said his Barcelona team must be rebuilt after a turbulent season but refused to be drawn on whether Robert Lewandowski was a transfer

The Catalan giants finished 13 points behind La Liga champions Real Madrid, their campaign ending in a whimper on Sunday with a 2-0 home defeat to Villarreal.

Barcelona were beaten in four of their last nine games in all competitions.

They were on a plane the next morning for their first-ever match in Australia, a friendly against an A-League All-Star team coached by former Manchester United striker Dwight Yorke and captained by former Manchester City defender Jack Rodwell.

Xavi has brought 20 players to Sydney, including captain Sergio Busquets, Dani Alves,

next season. We cannot permit another season without win-

Prolific Bayern Munich forward Lewandowski, who was top-scorer in the Bundesliga last season for the fifth year run-ning, has been heavily linked with Barcelona.

Xavi refused to confirm his interest. "I cannot confirm Lewandowski or any other names," he said. "Of course we are working hard and it is obvious that we need to

"It's a matter of time," he "If we have to announce something we will announce it, but it is not the moment right

AP MANCHESTER

 $P^{ep} \ {\it Guardiola} \ joked \ it \ had \ been \ part \ of \ his \\ plan \ for \ Manchester \ City \ to \ come \ from \ 2-0$ down to beat Aston Villa 3-2 to claim the Premier League title as his side paraded the trophy through Manchester on Monday.

Needing to win to hold off Liverpool by a point to win the title, City were trailing 2-0 with 15 minutes remaining before three goals in fiveand-a-half manic minutes at the Etihad.

Guardiola kept his post-match promise by puffing on a cigar as he took to the stage at the end of the parade.

City have now four titles in the last five years under Guardiola and six in the last 11 seasons. "It was the plan, 0-2, calm, calm," Guardiola said with a laugh. "And after we scored it was a great night.

incredible achievement. This is the toughest league, in six years since we arrived we had four.

'The happiness on all the faces is the great-



Despite their domestic dominance, the Champions League has remained beyond City despite the billions spent amassing a stellar squad.

Another heartbreaking exit to Real Madrid in the semi-finals earlier this month could have derailed their Premier League title charge, but they bounced back to take the necessary 10 points from the final four games.

There was a lot of tension in the last month after (the defeat to Madrid) and a lot of difficult

games.
"We never give up and we have to be so proud of the group.

The event also became a farewell party for club captain Fernandinho, who will return to his native Brazil this summer after nine years and 12 trophies with the club.

"When I came here for the first time and met to be one of the leaders, we want you to be a cham-

pion'," the 37-year-old said.
"When I look back all of the titles we won are

Man Utd need 'major surgery' under Ten Hag: Yorke

Former Manchester United striker Dwight Yorke on Tuesday said that new coach Erik ten Hag must perform "major surgery" at the club to get them back to the

Yorke, who won three Premier League

titles, the Champions League and the FA Cup with United, spent the last fortnight quarter-finals and in the last 16 around Old Trafford and saw for himself "I think we are in a good what needed to be done. "We (Man Utd) are nowhere near way, we have to be positive. But next season, at least, we need to

where we are supposed to be, especially with the players that we have in the squad at the moment," he said.

"I spent the last two weeks there and had some more insight into looking where the club is and why we are in that position. "He's (Ten Hag) got some major surgery to



repair there, there's work that needs to be

United finished a massive 35 points behind Premier League champions Manchester City, who pipped Liverpool to the title by a point, with the Red Devils registering their lowest-ever points tally.

"I'm not sure what his first step needs

to be but he must stamp his authority on the team in terms of getting the players united together. That seems to be a bit of a challenge at the moment," added Yorke.

When you look at our squad we have some fantastic players but the achievement doesn't add up to it. There's some major ground work that needs to be done.'

Former Ajax coach Ten Hag is United's fifth permanent manager since the club last won a league title in Alex Ferguson's farewell season in 2013.

The aggregate defeat denied Hamburg a return to

Germany's top flight after four



 $A^{ ext{new-look Indian team paid}}$ for its inexperience and profligacy with Asian champions Japan soundly thrashing them 5-2 in a group A league match of the men's Asia Cup hockey

India's chances after this defeat will be badly dented as even a big win against Indonesia in the last game might not be enough for qualification to the knock-out stages.

Ken Nagayoshi, Kosei Kawabe (twice), Ryomi Ooka and Koji Yamasaki scored for Japan while Pawan Rajbhar and Uttam Singh found the target for the Indians.

However, the younger crop of players didn't measure up against the Japanese, who looked more organised and hit India repeatedly on the counters.

India fizzled out in the sec-

in Asia Cup hockey spark, in the 24th minute, Ken Nagayoshi converted the penalty corner with a powerful angu-

all ends up.

championship here on Tuesday.
Having drawn against
Pakistan in the opening game,

tion that found the top corner of

The final quarter once again saw the Indians going all out and conceding a goal against the run of play in the 48th minute.

lar drive that beat a diving Suraj

Japan made it 2-0 in a counter-

attack with Kosei Kawabi

snatching the ball from the Indian midfield and sprinting

down the right wing running left-back Dipsan Tirkey ragged

with his speed.
India found something

going their way in the dying moments of the third quarter

when veteran Birendra Lakra

kept a powerful assist inside the

striking circle melee and the big-

bodied centre forward Pawan

Rajbhar was in the right place to

lay his stick for a perfect deflec-

It was in the 40th minute

Spinazzola back for Finalissima and Nations League He features in

eonardo Spinazzola will make his return to the Italy squad after Roberto Mancini named him among 39 players for the European champions' 'Finalissima' clash with Argentina and the Nations League.

Roma full-back Spinazzola was one of the stars of Italy's charge to Euro 2020 glory but ruptured his Achilles tendon during his side's 2-1 quarter-final win The injury left

over Belgium. the 29-year-old out for almost the entire season, only returning to action for Roma earlier this month, and will join the squad after the Conference League final

the squad alongside Giorgio Chiellini who will play his final game for the national team when they face Copa America winners Argentina at Wembley on June 1. Three days after

captain Chiellini waves goodbye Italy will then begin their Nations League campaign with the visit of Germany to Bologna, before they host Hungary in Česena on June 7. Italy then take on beaten Euro finalists England in

Wolverhampton on June 11 and travel to Moenchengladbach to play Germany three days later. Coach Mancini has given Sassuolo's promising midfielder of fixtures. He selected every player from the Euro-

Hertha Berlin keep Bundesliga status

AP ■ BERLIN

Hertha Berlin secured their place in the Bundesliga for next season with a 2-0 away win at Hamburg on Monday to take the promotion/relegation

play-off 2-1 on aggregate.

An early headed goal by
Hertha captain Dedryck
Boyata and a speculative second-half free-kick from Marvin Plattenhardt saw Hertha turn their fortunes around in Monday's return leg.

Hertha had lost the first leg 1-0 in Berlin last Thursday, but the visitors flew out of the traps in Hamburg when Boyata



four minutes.

Falling behind subdued the hosts, who lacked the composure of the first leg. After nine straight seasons seasons since their 2018 rele-

in the Bundesliga, Hertha winning squad apart from the injured Federico Davide Frattesi and Empoli attacker Andrea Pinamonti their first senior call-ups for the run Chiesa, Gaetano Castrovilli, Rafael Toloi and Ciro