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#### CAPSULE

3RD MODEL FOUND DEAD WITHIN WEEK IN KOLKATA Kolkata: A third model was on Friday found dead in mysterious conditions in a matter of little more than a week. Model-cumsmall time television actress Manjushri Neyogi was found hanging from the ceiling fan of her room at Patuli area in the southern fringes of Kolkata just a couple of days after her friend and co-model Ridisha De Majumdar was found dead in her Dum-Dum flat.

UCC COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED IN U'KHAND **Dehradun:** Littarakhand Govt announces a drafting committee to implement Uniform Civil Code. The State Committee is headed by retired SC judge Ranjana Desai and comprises retired Delhi HC judge Pramod Kohli, ex-State chief secretaries Shatrughan Singh, Manu Gaud & Surekha Dangwal as

ED SUMMONS FAROOO IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASE New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate has summoned Lok Sabha member Faroog Abdullah on May 31 at its Srinagar office in connection with a money laundering case linked to alleged financial irregularities in the Jammu & Kashmir Cricket Association, officials said on

**BJP GAINS MAJORITY IN** KARNATAKA COUNCIL

Bengaluru: All the seven candidates in the fray for the biennial election to Karnataka Legislative Council, slated to be elected by the MLAs, were on Friday declared as elected "unopposed"

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan heaved a huge sigh of Khan heaved a huge sigh of relief on Friday as the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) gave him a "clean chit" in the much-discussed mid-sea drug bust case, citing "lack of sufficient evidence" against him.

Apart from Aryan, the NCB also spared five others — Avin Sahu, Gopal Anand,

Avin Sahu, Gopal Anand, Samir Saighan, Bhaskar Aroda and Manav Singhal — of prosecution in the October 3, 2021 drug bust.

In effect, the NCB did not name Aryan and five others in the charge-sheet before a special court in the drug bust case on Friday.

However, the NCB filed a 6,000-page charge-sheet in the special court against 14 others, including Arbaaz Merchant and Munmun Dhamecha, in the case, before the expiry of the extended deadline for filing

of the charge-sheet in the case.
The Special Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act court had on March 31 granted 60 days' extension to the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) to file a charge-sheet in the much-discussed drug-bust case in which Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan Khan and others



are accused

Hours after the charge-sheet against 14 persons, NCB Director General SN Pradhan said his organisation had applied "the touchstone of the principle of proof beyond reasonable doubt" while filing the charge-sheet in the case.

"All accused were found in possession of narcotics except Aryan (Khan) and Mohak (Jaiswal). The touchstone of the principle of proof beyond reasonable doubt has been applied. Based on which a complaint has been filed against 14 accused and a complaint against six (including Aryan Khan) is not filed due to lack of sufficient evidence, Pradhan said in a statement released to media.

#### Govt orders action against Sameer Wankhede for 'shoddy' probe

New Delhi: The Union Government has ordered action against former NCB officer Sameer Wankhede for his alleged "shoddy" work while probing a "drugs-on-cruise" case in which Aryan was arrested last year.

Appropriate action is also being initiated against Wankhede for allegedly providing a fake caste certificate, officials added.

## NCB's clean chit to I inspect dev work with Aryan in drug case drones, reveals Modi

Painting a very promising future for drone technology in India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday revealed he even "conducts surprise inspections of development work across the country with the help of drones".

And maintaining that they would also help in ensuring last-mile delivery of services across the country, Modi attacked previous regimes when "technology was considered part of the problem and efforts were made to portray it as anti-poor." Inaugurating the two-day Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022, Modi said the use of drones will rise in agriculture, sports, defence and disaster management sectors.

"Every month I organise a pragati meeting with Government officials and review the development works in various parts of the country with the help of drones. I conduct surprise inspections of development work across the country with the help of drones," Modi pointed out giving an interesting insight into his drone-linked governance style. "Exactly eight years ago we started implementing new mantras of good governance in India following the path of minimum Government - maximum governance. Today we are making technology avail-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi flies a drone at the inauguration of the Bharat Drone Mahotsay, at Pragati Maidan in New Delh Union Minister for Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M Scindia and MoS for Civil Aviation General VK Singh are also seen

He also recalled the com-

plicated procedures for avail-

ing of basic facilities leading to

a sense of deprivation and

able to the masses first," said Modi at India's biggest drone festival here at Pragati Maidan.

Due to misplaced aversion, he said there was an atmosphere of indifference regarding the use of technolo-

gy in governance before 2014. "The poor, the deprived, "In earlier Governments technology was considered

and the middle class suffered the most due to this," he said. part of the problem and efforts were made to portray it as anti-

poor," he further said. Modi said progress is possible only when we change with time adding "We have made technology a key tool to impart new strength, speed and scale to the country".

PATANJALL

#### Chautala gets 4-yr jail in DA case, slapped with ₹50L fine

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

A Friday awarded a four-year jail term to former Haryana Chief Minister Om Prakash Chautala in a disproportionate assets (DA) case. The court also imposed a fine of ₹50 lakh on 87-year-old Chautala and ordered the seizure of four of his proper-

In his judgment convicting Chautala, Special Judge Vikas Dhull noted that the accused had acquired disproportionate assets to the tune of 103 per cent of the known sources of

According to the order passed by the court, out of the ₹50 lakh fine amount of ₹ 5 lakh would be given to the CBI

#### 7 jawans killed after vehicle falls into river

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

At least seven Indian Army jawans died and 19 others the vehicle they were traveling in fell into the Shyok River, 25 km ahead of Thoise, in Turtuk sector of Ladakh on Friday.

According to official sources, all 19 injured personnel have been airlifted to the Western command's hospital in Chandimandir, Panchkula, for advanced medical treat-

The accident took place around 9 am, official sources said. At the time of the incident, soldiers were on their way to a forward location in sub-sector Hanif.

According to field reports, the Army vehicle fell into the Shyok River to a depth of approximately 50 to 60 feet from the road.

#### CBI summons Rubaiya Saeed in her 1989 abduction case

**PTI** ■ JAMMU

 $A^{\text{special CBI court here has}}_{\text{summoned}} \,\,_{\text{Rubaiya}}$ Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister Mufti Mohammed Sayeed, on July 15 in a case related to her kidnapping in

1989, officials said on Friday.
This is the first time
Rubaiya Sayeed has been asked to appear in the case relating to her abduction on December 8, 1989. She was freed from o, 1989. She was freed from Captivity five days later on December 13 after the then VP Singh Government released five terrorists from the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) in

her exchange. Rubaiya Sayeed, who stays in Chennai, is listed as a prosecution witness by the CBI which took over the investigation in early 1990.

#### **3 botch up Fast** & Furious, land in prison after stealing 40 cars

The Delhi Police has arrested three men, who were

The accused — identified as Manish Rao (42) and Jagdeep Sharma (43), both residents of Uttam Nagar and Aas Mohammad (40), a native of Meerut — had stolen the cars

The Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Southwest district, Manoj C, said police teams worked relentlessly and gathered information about people involved in stealing cars and ultimately arrested them.

**STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

blockbuster "The Fast and the Furious", for allegedly stealing over 40 cars using hi-tech tools including scanners and GPS jammers.

from Uttam Nagar, Tilak Nagar, Subash Nagar, Pashim Vihar, Munirka and Dwarka among other places in Delhi.

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## Shree's Tomb of Sand first Hindi novel to bag Booker

 $T^{omb}$  of Sand, a Hindi novel authored by New Delhibased Geetanjali Shree, the unassuming literary figure, and translated into English by Daisy Rockwell based in the USA, won the International Booker Prize 2022 on Friday.

Tomb of Sand, originally titled Ret Ki Samadhi and published in 2018, is the first Hindi work translated to English to have received the coveted recognition. Penguin India released its English translation in March 2022. The book has also been the winner of the English Pen Award. Within hours of hitting book shelves across the nation, Tomb of Sand became a hotly debated and discussed literary work among readers.

The story revolves around an octogenarian woman slipping into a deep depression after the death of her husband and then resurfaces to gain a new lease of life. The change



International Booker Prize author and translator awards for Shree's novel 'Tomb of Sand' in London on Thursday

confuses even her daughter who considers herself as ultramodern. The author takes the reader from the pre-

in Ma's way of thinking and her new found interest in life protagonist undergoing trauprotagonist undergoing traumas and shock. Ma, through her eyes and words, re-evaluvates what it means to be a mother, daughter, a woman and sent day to the days of a feminist.

#### **Inverted Rifle, Helmet shifted** from India Gate to War Memorial

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

The iconic Inverted Rifle and Helmet at Amar Jawan Ivoti, India Gate, was on Friday shifted by the Armed forces in a ceremony to the National War Memorial. Symbol of Fallen Soldiers of 1971 war, the Rifle and Helmet are now installed in the midst of busts of Param Vir Chakra awardees.

With this process, integra-tion of Memorial of Fallen Soldiers of 1971 war with the National War Memorial is complete, the Defence Ministry said here on Friday.

The ceremony was led by Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC) Air Marshal BR Krishna and attended by Adjutant General (AG) equivalents from three Services. As part of the ceremony, a final salute was given and the CISC offered a wreath at India Gate

**Detailed Report on P4** 

#### More than 95% votes for **BJP** will make history in **Champawat- Dhami**

PNS ■ DEHRADUN



Thief minister and the **○**Bharatiya Janata Party candidate for the Champawat Assembly by-election, Pushkar Singh Dhami said that the BJP does developmental politics. He said this while addressing a public gathering in the constituency on Friday.

Dhami addressed the public at Dhakna Badola in the local Kumaoni language. He said that he had come to Champawat so that he can serve the people by fulfill the basic requirements of the people and change the face of the area

from the developmental point of view. "My aim will be to meet as many people as possi-ble and fulfill the expectations of all," he said. Dhami opined that considering the enthusi-asm and zest of Champawat residents, it is clear that he is going to achieve a historic win in the constituency. The people of Champawat are getting a chance to get their opinion marked in the history of the State, he said. "We are seeing how the whole nation is look ing towards Uttarakhand these days, we are being looked upon with hope. The

BIP too has much hope from the people of Uttarakhand, which increases our responsibilities. Together with the people of Champawat, we will defeat all challenges. I thank you all for the enthusiasm I have witnessed in this public gathering. I am confident that more than 95 per cent of your votes will in favour of the BJP," said the chief minister.

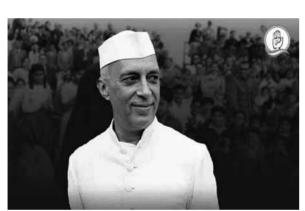
He also said that to make higher education more accessible in the region, a campus of Kumaon University will be opened here in the future.

### **Cong leaders remember Nehru on death anniversary**

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

Tributes were paid to the **▲** first Prime Minister of the country Jawahar Lal Nehru by Congress members on his death anniversary on Friday. The party members assembled at the state headquarters of the party on the day where they offered floral tributes to Nehru. Speaking on the occasion the Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president Karan Mahara said that Nehru was a true patriot under whom the country set up new dimensions of progress. He said that a strong foundation of the country was laid during his leadership and that democracy and secularism were strengthened.

Mahara told the party workers that the country is passing through a tough phase and some people are determined to finish the institutions set up by Nehru. He said that setting up Non



Aligned Movement (NAM) and the model of development under the Five Year Plan show the vision and capabilities of Nehru. The PCC president exhorted the party workers to take the rich tradition of the Congress party and its leaders between the people. He said that unfortunately the command of the country is in the hands of the people who want to divide

people on caste and communal lines to fulfil their mean political interests.

The programme was attended by in charge of the membership campaign Rajendra Bhandari, media in charge of Garhwal Garima Dasauni, Mahanagar president Lal Chand Sharma, spokesperson Deep Vohra

#### **UPES School of Modern Media** announces full scholarship for select students

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

UPES School of Modern Media will offer full scholarships to select students to pursue its digital-first media programmes. The scholarship is offered on all the undergraduate media pro-grammes - BA in Journalism and Mass Communication, BA in Digital and Mass Media and BBA in Events, Public Relations and Corporate Communications. These new Digital Innovation Scholarships are funded by Meta (formerly Facebook) and reserved for students from underprivileged backgrounds to support their first career steps into the expanding space of digital media. Six scholarships will be awarded this year and their re-cipients will be chosen via a competitive nation-wide entrance examination conducted

UPES School of Modern Media dean Nalin Mehta said, "Digital technologies have proved to be a great leveller across many social divides and as India's only digital-first media school we are committed to providing best-in-class digital media education by removing access barriers. We are delighted that Meta is supporting this initiative by funding our inaugural Digital Innovation Scholarships. We are focused on providing cutting-edge training to the young talent in the country and preparing them for the needs of the digital media industry. This scholarship programme opens up new opportunities for talented young students who were so far held back from the best opportunities due to financial

#### **Anti-encroachment** drive in Roorkee to resume after violence

PNS ■ ROORKEE

The police have registered a L case against unidentified persons and are pursuing it a day after the driver of a mechanical excavator being used in an anti-encroachment drive of the Municipal Corporation of Roorkee (MCR) was injured by stone pelters.

On Thursday, the MCR conducted an anti-encroachment drive in Machhi Mohalla. During the drive, a shopkeeper was hurt accidently after which some persons began pelting stones at the JCB with its driver also being assaulted. The personnel of the corporation had to return from the site without completing their action due to the violent flare up.

Additional superintendent of police Rekha Yadav said that unknown rioters who were pelting stones at the JCB and beating its driver during the anti-encroachment drive were hindering the removal of encroachments. A case has been registered under various sections of the Indian Penal Code against them. Efforts are underway to identify the miscreants through CCTV camera footage and other sources, she said.

Meanwhile, authorities said that the anti-encroachment drive will be resumed from Tuesday and notices will be issued to the local shopkeepers

#### NORTHERN RAILWAY

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Date: 28.05.2022

Place : DEHRADUN

UTTARAKHAND PEYJAL NIGAM OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL DIVISION, HARIDWAR

Letter No. : 807/ Nivida / 28

Dated: 26.05.2022 **CORRIGENDUM-2** 

The following corrigendum are hereby issued to the E- Tender Invited b this office letter No. 628 /Nivida/20 date 12.05.2022 for the following

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**E-Auction** 

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#### Action being taken to dispose mounds of garbage at Kedarnath, claim officials

VINOD CHAMOLI ■ TEHRI

The Char Dham Yatra is witnessing a huge rush of pilgrims this year with long queues of devotees being seen at the shrines. These pilgrims and the local busi-

nessmen catering to them are dumping vast quantities of garbage including non-biodegradable and toxic plastic bags, bottles and other such waste items at various places on the Kedarnath route among other places. Scientists and environmental experts have expressed concern and warned of serious repercussions if corrective actions are not taken immediately.

The portals of Kedarnath shrine were opened for devotees on May 6 and since then lakhs of people have visited the shrine. Every day, thousands of

devotees reaching Kedarnath are throwing plastic waste in bugyals (high altitude alpine meadows) on the pilgrim route. The garbage spread alarmingly on the route to Kedarnath has elicited the concern of experts

HNB Garhwal Central University geography department head MŚ Negi said that the way plastic waste



has piled up in a sensitive place like Kedarnath is dangerous for the ecology as it will lead to erosion, which can cause landslides.

Negi said that plastic is harmful to the ecology as it is made up of

dangerous chemicals and these chemicals and toxins reach rivers and result in pollution. He said that

the place where the plastic waste is

dumped will result in depletion of flora as not even grass will grow there. Noted environmentalist Jagat Singh 'Junglee' said that the pilgrims who come on the Kedarnath Yatra bring food and drink with them and throw the packages here and there and this is affecting the soil and water of the Himalayas.

The sub divisional magistrate Jitendra Verma

said that wet and dry waste is being segregated in the Kedarnath area. Wet waste is being dumped and dry waste is being transported to the

compactor machine at Sonprayag by mules. The local authority executive officer has been deputed according to the roster for cleaning arrangements. Along with this, daily Challan action is also being undertaken, he averred.

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13 (2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002

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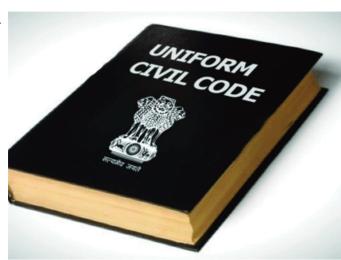
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### **Uttarakhand forms** expert committee on **Uniform Civil Code**

PNS DEHRADUN

In a major decision taken in pursuance of the Bharatiya Janata Party's pre-poll prom-ise, the Uttarakhand government has constituted an expert committee for preparing the draft of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state. The commit-tee would be headed by retired Justice Ranjan Prakash Desai. Justice (retd) Pramod Kohli. worker Manu Gaur, former chief secretary of Uttarakhand Shatrughna Singh and vice chancellor of Doon Surekha University Dangwal would be the

members of the expert committee. The committee would examine all existing and relevant laws regarding marriage, divorce, right to property, in-heritance, adoption and protection for implementation of UCC in the State. A notification in this regard was issued by the additional chief secretary Radha Raturi. In the run up to the Assembly election of 2022 the chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami had promised that the BJP government would bring a uniform



civil code in the state. In the very first meeting of the State cabinet after swearing-in of the new government, a decision for setting up of a committee of legal experts and all stakeholders was approved and on Friday the five member expert committee was

It is worth mentioning here that among the various issues raised before the 2022 Assembly elections the two prominent issues were regarding the cause and potential effects of

the drastic rise in population of a certain community in particular areas across the State and the need for the UCC. The issue of demographic changes and the effects it has had and may have in the future have been apparently put on the back burner after the BJP won the elections. However, the CM has now facilitated the second step towards fulfilling his pre-poll promise about facilitating the implementation of the UCC

#### Three Marathi pilgrims die en route to Yamunotri

Latest road accident occurs two days after similar mishap which killed 6 travelling to Gangotri

Three pilgrims from Maharashtra died and 10 others were injured when the vehicle they were travelling in fell into a deep gorge between Ojari and Syana Chatti on the national highway to Yamuotri. The injured were referred to the Doon College Government Medical (GDMC) hospital in Dehradun. This accident comes two day after a similar mishap which killed five persons from West Bengal and a local driver on their way to Gangtori.

According to information from the disasmanagement officials, a Bolero jeep carrying 12 passengers from Maharashtra was on its

way to Yamunotri on Thursday evening when the driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle causing the vehicle to plunge of the road and down the mountainside near Sayana Chatti in Uttarkashi district. The injured persons were first sent by ambulance to the community health centres in Badkot and Naugaon from where they were referred to GDMC hospital in Dehradun.

government was under a pol-

Earlier, PFA Uttarakhand

had sent a representation to

the Animal Husbandry secre-

tary highlighting that

cy paralysis."



The deceased have been identified as Puran Nath (40), Javshree Anil Kosare (26) Ashok Mahadev Rao (40) - al residents of Maharashtra.

Observers opine that though the government had supposedly anticipated the considerably high numbers of people who would undertake the Char Dham Yatra this year after a gap of two year when the pilgrimage was hindered by the Covid pandemic, the

authorities have failed to address the pertinent issues. The high load and will of local drivers to push the limits to earn and make up for reported losses in the past are proving fatal within the first month of the pilgrimage. It remains to be seen if the governmental actions go beyond checking of documents and collecting revenue so that avoidable mishaps can actually be prevented.

#### **Experts differ on admissibility** of disqualification petition against Khanpur MLA

GAJENDRA SINGH NEGI ■ DEHRADUN

Differing views have emerged on the admissibility of the petitions filed in the Uttarakhand Assembly seeking disqualification of the independent MLA from Khanpur Umesh Kumar. These petitions were filed in individual capacity by Ravindra Singh Paniyala, Surendra Singh and others to the Assembly speaker on Thursday. These petitions submitted with evidence claim that Kumar has blatantly violated the provisions of the Anti defection law by joining a politi-cal party after being elected as an independent from Khanpur assembly constituency of Haridwar in the recently held

neer, the former joint secretary of Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs, Narendra K Pant said that since the petitions are filed by people in their individual capacities, they are not permissible. He said that as per the law, only the petition filed by the political parties is permissible for the disqualification procedure of a member. Pant said that the speaker is bound to hear the petition on disqualification filed by the political parties. It is worth mentioning here that any decision on the petitions seeking disqualification of a member would be taken as per the provisions of the Article 191 (2), Schedule 10 of the constitution of India and the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly, disqualification regulations-2005.

When asked by The Pio-

While Pant raised questions



tition, former secretary of Ut-tarakhand Assembly Jagdish Chandra was of the view that the petition filed by any per-son is permissible. He said that the Disqualification Regthat the Disqualification Reg-ulations-2005 of Uttarakhand assembly clearly mentions (page 5- 2) that any person can file a petition in the assembly. Chandra said that the Speaker would now issue a notice to the Khanpur MLA on the petition. The reply of the member would be carried in the bulletin of the assembly and would also be conveyed to the petitioners. He added that the speaker is not bound by any time limitation to take any decision on the disqualification of any member.

In the petitions seeking disqualification of Khanpur MLA the petitioners men-tioned that Umesh Kumar had contested the assembly election of 2022 as an independent candidate and he took oath as an independent candidate in the assembly but he joined a political party on April 10 violating section 192 (2) of Indian constitution, schedule 10 and provisions of Anti Defection regulations of Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha.

#### Contempt notice served regarding animal abuse on Yatra routes

As the 2018 directions of the Uttarakhand High Court have not been complied with by the State government, a contempt notice has been istracks of the Char Dham Yatra must be stopped forthwith in the absence of requisite infrastructure especially because the State government has

ful the way the State government is allowing the abuse of thousands of mules and horses and abdicating its

statutory duties towards the

equines were being brought from Uttar Pradesh to work in extremely challenging conditions Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Pithoragarh and Uttarkashi. Chamoli, These animals are not tested for the deadly zoonotic disease Glanders which is a notifiable covered under the The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act 2009. Further, no equine is put through an endurance test to ascertain if they have the strength to ferry people and luggage at higher altitudes which causes accidents and loss of life. Maulekhi said that the Animal Husbandry department provides zero veterinary facilities on the 18 kilometre trek from Gaurikund to Kedarnath. No sheds, night shelters, warm water for drinking or carcass disposal systems have been put in place. The animals are neither tagged nor vaccinated and no account is kept on how

#### Maharaj asks Bahuguna to address equine deaths

PNS DEHRADUN

Tssuing instructions in what I may appear to be a face saving exercise, Tourism minister Satpal Maharaj said that the alarming number of deaths of

number of deaths of mules and horses on the Kedarnath route. Taking cognisance of this, the minister talked to Animal Husbandry minister



equines should be checked. came a couple of days after a contempt notice was served by an animal rights organisation on this issue.

Maharaj opined that the number of people arriving in Uttarakhand for the Char Dham Yatra is seeing a recordbreaking rise which is a matter of happiness for the State. He issued a "warning" stating that under no circumstances should Kedarnath be overcrowded by pilgrims. Senior politician and animal rights activist Maneka Gandhi also talked to Maharaj on the phone regarding the alarming Saurabh Bahuguna regarding the route.Maharaj also asked Bahuguna to intervene in this matter. The minister strictly told the Tourism secretary Dilip Jawalkar that after their meal, the equines should get three to four hours of rest.

Apart from this, Maharaj further said that pilgrims should be stopped in advance and be sent ahead towards the Char Dham shrines gradually so that crowding doesn't exert unnecessary pressure on the animals. "It is our responsibility to take care of mute animals and irresponsible actions will not be tolerated," he said.

#### Weather warning issued for 5 districts for today

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The recent spell of premonsoon showers has resulted in a drop in temperatures which were reaching 40 degrees Celsius in the plains. Though there has been some rise in the temperatures after a brief lull in the rains, the weather is not expected to get

day, the State meteorological centre has issued a warning regarding the possibility of thunderstorm accompanied with lightning/hail and gusty winds (30-40 kmph) likely to occur at isolated places in Ut-Rudraprayag, tarkashi, Chamoli, Bageshwar and Pithoragarh districts towards afternoon/evening on Saturday. Apart from this, very light to light rainfall/thunderstorm are likely to occur at a few places in Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Bageshwar and Pithoragarh districts, and at isolated places in the mountainous regions of

the remaining districts. Dry

weather is likely to prevail in

that hot. Even as moderate

rain was experienced in vari-

ous parts of the State on Fri-

the plains on Saturday.

The provisional State capital Dehradun is forecast to experience mainly clear to partly cloudy sky with the maximum and minimum temperatures likely to be about 35 degrees Celsius and 22 degrees Celsius respectively on Saturday.

The maximum and minimum temperatures experienced in different parts of the State on Friday were 34.6 degrees Celsius and 21.1 degrees Celsius respectively in Dehradun, 36.1 degrees Celsius and 21.4 degrees Celsius in Pantnagar, 21.2 degrees Celsius and 13.4 degrees Celsius in Mukteshwar, 24.8 degrees Celsius and 15 degrees Celsius respectively in New

sued by People For Animals (PFA) Uttarakhand to the chief secretary, additional chief secretary- Urban Development, Animal Husbandry secretary and the director general of police, stating that the use of animals on the

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Enthused by the success of Mukhyamantri

(MGKY), the Uttarakhand

government has decided to

extend it in four more districts

the orders of the minister the

Mukhyamantri

Kalyan Yojana

failed to formulate a policy for management and regulation of equine movement and use in Uttarakhand despite suffering the major tragedies of 2009 and 2013. PFA Uttarakhand member secretary Gauri Maulekhi stated, "It is shame-

secretary cooperatives BVRC

Purushottam has started

he MGKY was launched in

October 2021 by the Union

Home Minister Amit Shah. In

working on the project. T

commercial gains while the

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960. It is even more shocking that our sacred rivers are now littered with dead bodies of abused and discarded animals which have been brazenly exploited for

## **Ghasyari Scheme extended in**

5 lakh to take tobacco-free pledge on May 31

More than five lakh people would take a pledge for gramme at Government Doon Medical College on the day.

The health and education minister Dhan Singh Rawat said that the students, staff members and others of all the colleges and Universities would take the pledge for Tobacco Free Uttarakhand at 10 am on May 31. In all the schools of the state, the students and teachers would take pledges after the Morning Prayer in the school assembly.

The minister said that local MLAs and public representatives would also take part in the programme in their respective districts. Rawat said tĥat the director National Health Mission (NHM), Dr



nodal officer of the state to make the event of mass pledge a success. In the districts the responsibility has been handed over to the Chief

Medical Officers (CMO) and the District Panchayati Raj officers (DPRO). The minister said that the employees who have done commendable

National Tobacco control programme would also be felicitated during the event. He said that as per the data provided by a survey report 26.5 per cent people in Uttarakhand consume tobacco. "We need to reduce this figure by increasing public awareness on the issue only then our dream of a Tobacco free Uttarakhand would be fulfilled.," he said.

work in the ' Aao Gaon Chalen, Uttarakhand Ko To-

bacco Mukt Karen' programme undertaken under

The minister said that the consumption of tobacco provides momentary pleasure but slowly the body is infested by many critical diseases.

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Branch Name: Haridwar

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S/d Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Limited

Mukhyamantri Ghasyari Kalyan Yojana the first phase the scheme was of the state. The scheme would now become operational in eight districts of the state. On

introduced in the districts of Pauri, Rudraprayag, Almora and Champawat. The scheme would now be extended to the

Bageshwar and Nainital dis-

districts of Tehri, Chamoli,

Rawat said that the scheme would reduce the workload on about three lakh women in

> t a i n o u s areas of the state. Under the scheme the women packed green fodand complete mixed animal feed (TMR). He said that the s c h e m e would also help in promoting the farming of maize in the

the moun-

Rawat pointed out that the rural women in mountainous areas spend about eight to ten hours of their daily time col-

state.

lecting firewood and fodder for animals.

many hours each animal is

being made to work in a single

"We are providing nutritious fodder for the cattle under MGKY which would save the time the womenfolk used to spend in collecting fodder for the cattle and improve their overall health. It would also save them from attacks by wild animals and other accidents. They can now spend the time saved in increasing their family income and proper upbringing of their children," he said.

The minister added that two thousand acre of land in the state would be brought under cultivation of maize. He said that since the maize crop is ready in only 90 to 120 days the farmers can earn more benefit by growing oilseeds, vegetables and peas in their

Rawat claimed that the balanced diet of Silage and TMR increases the milk yield by 15 to 20 per cent and fat content by one to one and half per

four more districts of U'khand

a tobacco-free Uttarakhand on the occasion of World No Tobacco day on May 31. The mass pledges would be taken in all the government schools, universities, colleges and offices of health and Panchyati Raj department on the day. The Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral (Retd) D K Joshi and chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami would take part in a special pro-

Saroj Naithani has been made

## **Need to help Af combat** terror groups, says Doval

SERVICE/AGENCIES ■ NEW DELHI/DUSHANBE

India is an important stake-holder in Afghanistan and favours strengthening its capability to fight terrorism and terrorist groups posing a threat to peace and security in the region, National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval said

Underlining these points, he also said India has always stood by the people of Afghanistan while speaking at the 4th Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. His counterparts from Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Iran, Kyrgyzstan and China also took part in the

high-profile conclave. His assertions came in the backdrop of India providing humanitarian assistance to the war-torn Afghanistan after the Taliban took control last August. India has committed to provide more than 50,000 metric tons of food grains including wheat Afghanistan.

India has already provided 17,000 metric tons of wheat to approach. Nothing can change



Afghanistan through the land route via Pakistan, 5,00,000 doses of Covaxin, 13 tonnes of essential life saving medicines and winter clothing as well as 60 million doses of polio vac-

In his address, Doval said India was and is an important stakeholder in Afghanistan and called for enhancing the capability of the war-torn country to counter terrorism and terrorist groups which pose a threat to regional peace and

Tracing the ties between the two countries, he said India has historical and civilisational relations with Afghanistan and New Delhi has always stood by the people of Afghanistan and it will continue to guide India's approach.
"The special relationship with the people of Afghanistan over centuries will guide India's

The top security officials, who discussed the situation in Afghanistan and the region, highlighted the need to find constructive ways to ensure peace and stability in Afghanistan and combating risks from terrorism emanating from the region, sources said.

"There is a need for all present at the dialogue to enhance capability of Afghanistan to counter terrorism and terrorist groups which pose a threat to regional peace and security," Doval said.

He said the foremost priority should be the right to life and a dignified living as well as protection of human rights of all the people in Afghanistan. Assistance should be accessible to all, respect for all obligations under international humanitarian law should be ensured," he added. India has focused on infrastructure, connectivity and humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan over the decades.

Doval also highlighted the need for representation of all sections of Afghan society including women and minorities so that the collective energies of the largest possible profor money laundering



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The Enforcement Directorate **▲** (ED) has summoned former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Farooq Abdullah on May 31 at its Srinagar office in connection with a money laundering case linked to alleged financial irregularities in the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket

The ED had questioned Abdullah in connection with the multi-crore Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) scam case earlier as well.

Abdullah (84), a three-time Chief Minister of the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir State and is the President of the National Conference besides being a Lok Sabha MP. His statement was recorded in the same case in

Political parties in the valley said the summons were

"common to all opposition" leaders in the country.

Reacting to the development, National Conference (NC), said the veteran leader would continue to cooperate with the authorities like he has done in the past.

"ED summons to JKNC President Dr Farooq Abdullah is nothing new; this is common for all opposition parties in India. He has continued to maintain his innocence in the matter and has cooperated with the investigative agencies and will do so in this case as well," the NC posted on Twitter.

Between 2011 and 2012, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) had given Rs 112 crore to the state cricket association for the promotion of the game in Jammu and Kashmir. It was alleged that Rs 46.30 crore from the grant was misappro-

ED summons Farooq ED attaches ₹62.70 cr immovable properties of Maha-based firm



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Enforcement The Directorate (ED) has attached immovable properties of Maharashtra-based Nipko Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd. worth Rs 62.70 crore in a money laundering case linked to a bank fraud.

The ED had initiated money laundering investiga-tion in 2020 on the basis of an FIR registered by the Anti-Corruption Branch, CBI, Pune, wherein a complaint was filed against Nipko Engineering, its director Narendra Achyut Rao Korde and unknown officials of Andhra Bank and other persons for a bank fraud of about Rs 72.99 crore.

"The modus operandi used for laundering the funds was that the accused obtained false/ fake purchase orders from different companies/ firms and

thereafter prepared forged supporting documents like invoices, delivery challans, goods receipts notes etc. to show the genuine transactions of goods between the companies," the ED said in a statement.

Thereafter, these documents along with application for bill discounting were submitted to Andhra Bank. Then other associates like directors/proprietors/authorized signatories of fictitious buyer companies used to give acceptance of the said bills to their respective banks wherein no physical transactions of goods were done, it said.

The said fake bills were discounted and amounts were credited in the companies' account of Korde. The funds generated were further laundered in the guise of payment to third parties / fictitious firms and cash withdrawal.

#### CBI grills Karti for 8 hrs in visa-for-bribe scam

PNS NEW DELHI

The CBI on Friday ques-Chidambaram for nearly eight hours on the second consecutive day in connection with alleged bribery of Rs 50 lakh in the issuance of visas for 263 Chinese workers in 2011 when his father P Chidambaram was the Union Home Minister.

The Congress MP who arrived at the ČBI headquarters in the morning was confronted with documents related to

Total Income from Operations Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax,

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax

(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)

Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)

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Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt\* Debt Equity Ratio \* Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)

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Change in credit rating: No Asset Coverage Ratio: 167% (31 March, 2021: 164%)

Debt Equity ratio : mentioned above Debt Service Coverage Ratio : mentioned above

Interest Service Coverage Ratio : mentioned above

same has been paid or not (as on 31 March, 2022)

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Earning per share : mentioned above

the offer document (Regulations 52(7))

Debenture Redemption Reserve Debt Service Coverage Ratio \*
Interest Service Coverage Ratio

[Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period

(after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]

Paid up Equity Share Capital

convertible debentures

Net worth\*

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the case, officials said. The CBI had registered a

fresh FIR on May 14 against him and others on allegations of a bribe of Rs 50 lakh being paid to him and his close associate and Chartered Accountant S Bhaskararaman by a top executive of Vedanta Group company Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd. (TSPL), which was setting up a power plant in Punjab for re-issuance of project visas for 263 Chinese workers employed there, the CBI FIR said.

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There are no material deviation in the use of proceeds of issue of Non Convertible Debentures from the objects stated

Debt Equity Ratio\* = Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders) / Equity (Equity share capital + share premium + quas equity i.e. Short term borrowing but excluding unamortize fees)

- Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, prior period items, tax, extraordinary items an

depreciation / (Total Interest Expense).

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\*As per Debenture Trust Deed dated 20 September, 2017.
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The above financial results of the Company for the quarter and for the period ended March 31, 2022 have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held on 27-May-2022. The statutory auditors of the

company have carried out the limited review of the above unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and

audited financial results of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022.

The figures of the last quarter are balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year upto March 31, 2022 and the unaudited published year-to-date figures upto December 31, 2021, being the date of the end

of the third quarter of the financial year which were subject to limited review.

The ûgures of the quarter ended March 31, 2021 are the unaudited and unreviewed management internal reporting

figures. However, management has exercised necessary due diligence to ensure that the financial results for the

+ Depreciation + Interest (Interest, Guarantee Fees, other financing costs payable under Debenture and Project

Previous due date for the payment of interest : 31 March, 2022 and the same was paid

Outstanding redeemable preference shares (Quantity and Value): Not Applicable Net Worth \*\* (31 March, 2022): INR 3,959 (31 March, 2021: INR 3,613)

Previous due date for the payment of principal: 31 March, 2022 and the same was paid

Debenture Redemption Reserve (31 March, 2022): INR 270 (31 March, 2021: INR 304)

Documents )) / (Interest + Principal Repayment+Guarantee fee).
Asset Coverage Ratio = (Total Assets) / Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders)

periods provide a true and fair view of the Company's affairs.

Ratios have been computed as follows:
 Earning per share (Basic & Diluted) = Profit after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares

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## ED books WB coal scamster

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate has arrested an accused in a money laundering case linked to illegal coal mining in West Bengal, Gurupada Maji.

Majhi was arrested on Thursday and produced before Rouse Avenue court here that granted his seven-day cus-

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tribute to nation building.

"Women and youth are

critical for the future of any

society. Provision of education to girls and employment to

women and youth will ensure

productivity and spur growth.

It will also have a positive

social impact including dis-

couraging radical ideologies among youth," he said.

Regional Dialogue members,

we can help proud people of

Afghanistan to build a pros-

perous and vibrant nation once

terparts from Iran, Tajikistan,

Russia and other partners in

the Dialogue on the sidelines of

firming up a common approach for practical cooper-

ation in confronting increasing

threats of terrorism, radicali-

sation and drug trafficking fol-

Kabul in August last.

lowing the Taliban's takeover of

third dialogue in November

2021 which was attended by

eight nations including Iran

New Delhi had hosted the

Doval also met his coun-

The dialogue is aimed at

again," he said.

the meeting.

"With collective efforts of

Gurupada Majhi is one of the partners of Ánup Majee alias Lala (kingpin of illegal coal mining business activities in West Bengal) and has received more than Rs. 66 crore from the Proceed of Crime (PoC) generated through illegal coal mining Further, Gurupada Majhi

cash to a Kolkata based chartered accountant for arranging shell companies for the purpose of taking accommodation In this process, Gurupada Maji had acquired 13 shell companies with the help of the said Kolkata-based CA.

## Rajnath lauds Navy for high state of readiness to meet any threat

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI /KARWAR(KARNATAKA)

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday undertook a sea sortie on submarine INS Khanderi and lauded the Navy for maintaining high state of readiness and offensive capability to meet any threat.

After spending hours

under the sea, witnessing the combat capabilities and offensive strength of the submarine, he termed the experience as "wonderful and thrilling", and said, he is more assured of India's security. He also said operational

readiness and preparations are not a provocation to any aggression but a guarantee of peace and security in Indian Ocean region. The Defence tions during his two-day visit to Karwar starting Thursday.

The Karwar naval base is spread over 11,000 acres and is home to lone aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya. The base is being developed under Project Seabird and plans are to base more than 30 warships and

submarines there by the end of 2025. The indigenously designed and built INS Vikrant, likely to be inducted into the Navy this August, will also be based at Karwar.

INS Khanderi was built at the Mazagon Docks Limited(MDL), Mumbai in collaboration with France.

He was given a first-hand insight into the combat capabilities and offensive strength of the state-of-the-art Kalvari class submarine. For over four hours, the full spectrum of capabilities of underwater operations of the stealth submarine was demonstrated to him, officials said here later.

The day-at-sea also provided him a glimpse of the submarine's capability to effectively counter anti-submarine operations by an adversary. Kumar and other senior officials of Indian Navy and Ministry of Defence were also

present. Interacting with media persons after the sortie, Rajnath said, "Today, Indian Navy is counted among the frontline navies of the world. Today, the world's largest maritime forces are ready to work and cooperate with India.'

He described 'INS Khanderi' as a shining example of the 'Make in India' capabilities of the country and appreciated the fact that 39 of the 41 ships and submarines ordered built in Indian shipyards.

He, however, assured that the preparations being made by the Indian Navy are not a provocation to any aggression, but a guarantee of peace and security in the Indian Ocean region. The operational sortie was accompanied by the deployment of ships of the Western Fleet, an anti-submarine mission sortie by a P-8I MPA and Sea King helicopter, a fly past by MiG 29-K fighters and a search and rescue capability demonstration.

With this, the defence minister has now witnessed firstcombat capability of Indian Navy, after having embarked Vikramaditya in September 2019 and conducting a sortie on the P-8I Long Reconnaissance

Submarine Warfare aircraft

#### Rifle and helmet at Amar Jawan Jyoti shifted to War Memorial

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The iconic Inverted Rifle and Helmet at Amar Jawan Jyoti, India Gate, was on Friday shifted by the armed forces in a ceremony to the National War Memorial. Symbol of Fallen Soldiers of 1971 war, the Rifle and Helmet are now installed in the midst of busts of Param Vir Chakra awardees.

With this process, integration of Memorial of Fallen Soldiers of 1971 war with the National War Memorial is complete, the defence ministry said here on Friday. The ceremony was led by Chief of Integrated

Defence Staff to Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee(CISC) Air Marshal BR Krishna and attended by Adjutant General(AG) equivalents from three Services.

As part of the ceremony, a final salute was given and the CISC offered a wreath at India Gate. Thereafter, the Inverted Rifle and Helmet was removed and carried in a ceremonial vehicle to the Param Yodha Sthal and installed at a newly created monument. The CISC accompanied by the AGs equivalents from three Services presented a salute to the new mon-

#### Southwest monsoon expected to reach Kerala in 3 days: IMD

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Friday said the southwest monsoon is expected to reach Kerala during the next two to three days.

Earlier, the IMD had forecast the onset over Kerala on Friday (May 27) with help from the remnants of Cyclone Asani, that struck the Bay of Bengal a fortnight ago. The forecast had a model error of four days. However, the influence of the remnant weather systems, that lingered over the

southern peninsula, petered out, dashing the forecast of early onset over Kerala and a swift progress towards the north, the IMD said.

"As per the latest meteorological indications, westerly winds have strengthened in the lower levels over the south Arabian Sea and deepened. As per satellite imagery

there is an increase in cloudiness over Kerala coast and adjoining southeast Arabian Sea. Hence, conditions are becoming favourable for monsoon onset over Kerala during the next 2-3 days," the IMD

## India, Hungary review entire spectrum of bilateral ties

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■

India and Hungary on Friday reviewed the entire spectrum of their bilateral ties and global affairs including Ukraine during the bilateral meeting here between External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his counterpart Peter Szijjarto. The two sides also inked a pact on international solar alliance. Jaishankar thanked him for Hungarian support for Operation Ganga and its offer to admit evacuated Indian medical students in Hungarian universities.

Hungary facilitated airlift of Indian nationals including medical students from Ukraine soon after the Russian military action started in late February. Many Indians crossed over to Hungary from Ukraine when the offensive commenced. The evacuation was named Operation Ganga in which more than 20,000 Indian nationals were brought out from Ukraine including 6,000 from Hungary. Meanwhile, Jaishankar in a tweet message regarding his talks with Szijjar also "recalled Hungary's early recognition of Covaxin and openness to travel arrange-

ments." On his part, the visiting Foreign Minister said Hungary on Friday joined the international alliance of solar energy launched by India and France.



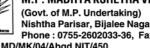
"We hope that with your corporation we can further accelerate our investment in solar energy," he said.

The two sides signed two contracts including development of trade and on attracting investment. Szijjar said there is going to be an energy supply cri-

sis in Europe and globally may be as well. "And those countries will be safe who can produce the



most of energy they consumed," he said. The Hungarian minister noted that economic corporation between India and Hungary has been hitting



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## **Anti-terrorist operations intensify** ahead of June 30 Amarnath Yatra

In the last 24 hours the security forces have gunned down four LeT terrorists in two operations

**MOHIT KANDHARI** JAMMU

In order to check the target-ed killing of innocent civilians the security forces have intensified anti terrorist operations to flush out fresh crop of local terrorists and their 'hybrid' associates in Kashmir valley to ensure peaceful conduct of the Amarnath yatra starting June 30.

In the last 24 hours the security forces have gunned down four Lashkar-e-Toiba terrorists in two back to back operations including those behind the cold bloodied murder of famous Kashmiri TV artist Amreen Bhat in Chadoora area of Budgam. Besides, 01 hybrid terrorist has been arrested along with arms/ammunition in Bemina area of Srinagar.

In the coming days the security grid is also going to finalise the comprehensive deployment plan of additional

forces along the entire yatra route to plug any gaps.

According to official sources the Union Home Ministry has given its nod to deploy more than 300 additional companies across tran-sit camps, base camps, and security checkpoints along the yatra route. IGP Kashmir Shri Vijay Kumar Friday congratulated the joint teams of security forces for their valour and determination to neutralize and avenge the killing of artist Amreen Bhat within 24hrs. He also termed these operations as a big success and said that during past three days 10 terrorists including 3 from JeM and 7 from LeT proscribed terror outfits have been neutralized in the Kashmir valley.

According to a spokesman of the Jammu and Kashmir police, at around 9. 33 p.m on a specific input generated by Awantipora Police regarding presence of terrorists in village Aghanzipora area of Awantipora, a joint cordon & search operation was launched by Police, Army (55RR) and CRPF (130Bn) in the said area. During the operation, as the joint search party was laying

fired indiscriminately upon search party which was retaliated leading to an encounter. In the ensuing encounter, two local terrorists identified as Shahid Mushtaq Bhat resident of Hafroo Chadoora, Budgam and Farhan Habib resident of Hakripora, Pulwama linked with proscribed terror outfit LeT were killed and their bodies were retrieved from the site

of encounter. While interacting with media, IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar said that both the killed terrorists had joined terror ranks recently and were involved in killing of artist Amreen Bhat in Chadoora area of Budgam on the directions of LeT Commander Lateef.

Meanwhile, in Soura area of Srinagar, a special & small team of Srinagar Police also launched a cordon and search operation in the said area. During the search, as the presence of terrorists was ascertained and search party proceeded towards suspected spot the hiding terrorists fired indiscriminately upon search party which was retaliated leading to

### Gujarat has become gateway of drugs to country: Congress

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's home state of Gujarat has become the "gateway of drugs" to the country under his watch, the Congress alleged on Friday, questioning the "silence" of the PM and Home Minister Amit Shah.

Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera said there has been a series of recov-

eries of drug consignments starting from July, 2017 right up to this week from several ports including Mundra and Pupavav in the state. Just on Thursday, 52 kilograms of cocaine, worth Rs 500 crore, was recovered from Mundra Port that had come from Iran, he alleged at the AICC Press

When under "pressure from the Congress", the Mundra port had announced they will not handle cargos from Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan, then how the latest consignment of cocaine was recovered from there, he

Khera said the Congress had to question the govern-

ment on the post of Narcotics Control Bureau head lying vacant for 18 months, before the appointment was made under "pressure" from the opposition party.

He alleged Gujarat has become a "gateway of drugs" to the country under the watch of PM Modi and Home Minister

"This is a prime minister who talks more and does less. On this particular issue, (he has said) not a word. Why this silence?" Congress leader said drugs cannot be traded just at a retail level and this trade is always a part of larger global syndicates which enjoy active political patronage in whichever country they operate.

Under this government, Khera alleged, the NCB, Enforcement Directorate, CBI and other agencies have been reduced to dealing with "retail politics" and are being "misused" by the ruling dispensation against political oppo-

Instead of "forcing" these agencies to deal into "retail politics", the government should allow them to focus more on recovering the wholesale drug consignments that are coming, he said. He also referred to a major smuggling of drugs that allegedly happened in June, 2021 and "did not get caught". He said it involved consignments of 25 tonnes and costing around Rs 1,75,000 crore.

#### CM Yoai rebuts Opp charges on crime, jobs

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday rebutted the charges of Opposition on zero tolerance

towards crime, employment, and free food

grains. The Chief Minister also accused the opposition of double standards by questioning the EVM (electronic voting machines).

"Leader of the Opposition is insulting the people's mandate. The people have returned the Bharatiya Janata Party to power due to its hard work and welfare works done for the people by the government.

"The people know who has laid the foundation of development works and which government actually completed the work. After 37 years a government has been voted back to power in Uttar Pradesh," the chief minister said in UP Vidhan Sabha on Friday while replying to the debate on the motion of thanks to Governor Anandiben Patel's address to the joint sitting of the UP legislature.

#### Jeweller's wife, son stabbed to death in broad daylight

PRADEEP SAXENA ■ ALIGARH

37-year-old mother and Aher 8-year-old son were stabbed to death with knives in broad daylight in the densely populated Surendra Nagar of Qwarsi police station area of the city. Both were alone in the house at the time of the incident and the miscreants left after killing them. When the news of the incident that took place in the afternoon spread in the area, the entire staff, including the SSP, reached the spot. The police was engaged in the investigation and are probing all angles including robbery and enmity. On behalf of the jewelers, a complaint has been given expressing the suspicion of murder in the ongoing dispute with the sister-in-law.

Lalit Saraf, originally a resident of Bijauli village of Palimukimpur, has been living here for more than a decade in a house on the street opposite Singhal Sadan and has a shop in the name of Radhika Jewelers at Phool Chowk. The

house is survived by 37-year-old Shikha Verma, eight-year-Digwanshu alias Govinda, besides two elder daughters. At the time of incident, the daughters had

gone to Mathura at aunt's house. Lalit was at the shop. During this, two masked people entered the house and killed both of them and left. The news of this incident spread after neighbors peeped into the house. Lalit himself reached here on information. Police officers including SSP Kalanidhi Naithani also

reached. Two masked men entering and exiting the house have been found imprisoned in CCTV. Several cupboards in the house were open and items were found scattered in them. Lalit has expressed suspicion of with sister-in-law during interrogation. A complaint has been revealed.



lodged against the sister-in-law and her future husband on suspicion of murder. The police is investigating both the rivalry murder and the robbery aspects. There is also a possibility that the goods were spread to show the incident as loot or to find something. Kalanidhi Naithani, SSP

told that the murder of jweller's wife and son in Saraf's house has been taken seriously. In the investigation and interrogation so far, the matter of murder has come to the fore. Five teams have been formed. All the teams have been instructmurder in the ongoing dispute ed to investigate on every aspect. Soon this matter will be

### Now, ED begins probe in SSC recruitment scam

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

two terrorists of proscribed

terror outfit LeT were killed

and their bodies were retrieved

from the site of encounter.

They have been identified as

Shakir Ahmad Waza and

Afreen Aftab Malik both resi-

the killed terrorist were cate-

gorized terrorists and were part

of groups involved in several

terror crime cases including

attacks on Police and security

forces. Incriminating materials

huge cache of arms & ammu-

nition was recovered from both

the sites of encounter. All the

recovered materials have been

taken into case records for fur-

According to a police spokesman, "Srinagar Police

along with security forces also

arrested one hybrid terrorist of

proscribed terror outfit LeT

from Bemina area along with

revealed that, the arrested

accused was working as a

hybrid terrorist of proscribed

terror outfit LeT outfit and was

involved in delivering pistols in

Srinagar City to carry out tar-

geted killings.

Preliminary investigation

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dents of Trenz Shopian.

fter the Central Bureau of A Investigation it is the turn Enforcement Directorate to take a look into the high-profile Bengal School Services Commission recruitment scam that has already sucked into its vortex two TMC ministers and a bevy of retired bureaucrats, Vice Chancellors etal.

After perusing the Justice RK Bag Commission report and conducting a preliminary inquiry the ED is known to have registered a case and sought all the details including the copy of the FIR from the CBI which is currently investigating the case following a Calcutta High Court

The ED was drawn into the case following reports that hundreds of crores were invested in flats, international schools and other real estates including separate ken-

within and outside Bengal. According to sources a whopping Rs 15,000 crore or more might have changed hands in the job-for-money scam.

Justice Bag Committee

created by the High Court had earlier submitted a damaging 1,500 page report in which it not only showed how fake candidates were given appointments by-passing the merit-listed aspirants at various levels of the recruitment — including Groups C, D, secondary and higher secondary teachers - but it declared appointment of a designated 5-member screening committee created by then Education Minister Partho Chatterjee as totally The judicial Panel also

recommended criminal proceedings against those guilty leading both the single and the division bench of the High Court to order CBI investigation into the recruitment

nels for a minister's pets both scam. Subsequently the Court also ordered the dismissal of Ankita Adhikari the daughter of Minister of State for Education Paresh Adhikari who allegedly topped the merit list of aspiring teachers for Class XI-XII despite securing lesser numbers from her

fellow aspirants. Referring to the new development, senior Trinamool Congress parliamentarian Saugato Roy said that ED's entry into the case was a sheer example of vindictive politics of the Centre. 'I do not know whether the High Court order cannot be misinterpreted as the Court had ordered the CBI to probe the matter whereas the ED has not entered the scene ... this indicates vindictive politics of the Centre," he said. Meanwhile, Congress Lok

Sabha Leader Adhir Chwodhury hit out at Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for harbouring a whole galaxy of corrupt ministers.

#### Two promoters of DHFL held by CBI in UPPCL PF scam

The sleuths of the Central **■** Bureau of Investigation (CBI) investigating the multicrore rupees provident fund (PF) scam in Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPCCL) reportedly made a big breakthrough when they arrested Dewan Housing Finance Ltd (DHFL) promoters Kapil Wadhawan and Dheeraj Wadhawan, the two accused in the

The arrest was made from Mumbai and both were produced by the CBI in the special court. The CBI team sought their police custody remand to grill them in the case.

Both Kapil and Dheeraj are alleged to have bought the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL) employees' provident fund amounting to over Rs 2,267 crore for illegal investment.

Vikram Singh decided to hand over both the accused to the CBI on seven days'

In the application seeking remand, the CBI said that in the initial investigation of the case, it was found that over Rs 2,267 crore of employees' provident fund had been misused.

Despite the notification of the finance ministry, the accused got a commission of crores of rupees by investing the provident fund money in DHFL. It was said that the information of those documents and mediums was to be obtained from

On the other hand, advocate Pranshu Agarwal, appearing for the defense, opposed the application. He said that half of the amount invested in DHFL had been paid and the accused were ready to pay the remaining amount.

accused.

#### 3rd model commits 'suicide' in Kolkata

third model was on Friday Afound dead in mysterious conditions in a matter of little more than a week.

Model-cum-small time television actress Manjushri Neyogi was found hanging from the ceiling fan of her room at Patuli area in the southern fringes of Kolkata just a couple of days after her friend and co-model Bidisha De Majumdar was found dead in similar circumstances at her Dum Dum flat in northern Kolkata.

Though the reason of the death was not clear family sources did not rule out suicide as she had been suffering from depression for quite some time. The mother of Neyogi who had

married a few months ago told reporters that she had was suffering from depression and had attempted suicide earlier

"She looked depressed fol-

lowing her friend Bidisha's death and was constantly talking about her since then," the mother of the deceased said. Little more than a week ago another actor-cum model

Pallabi Dey had died in simi-

lar circumstances at her Garfa

residence in South Kolkata. "All these models had sufficient work in their hand which meant that they were not depressed due to professional reasons," a colleague of De Majumdar said, adding that she could be in depression on account of her break-up with her boyfriend.



The ship is in Colombo to deliver critical relief material

#### 3 women who consumed poison during police raid in Baghpat die, cops booked

PNS LUCKNOW

Acase of culpable homicide was finally registered against the cops of Baghpat police after all the three women - a mother and her two daughters — who consumed poison during a police raid on their house died. The beat subinspector has been placed under suspension and a special investigation team (SIT) has been formed to probe the incident.

The police allegedly misbehaved with them following which they tried to commit suicide. The local superintendent of police, however, gave a clean chit to the officials claiming that the local villagers were also accompanying the police party during the raid. He also said

that if any complaint was filed in this regard, he would get the incident probed afresh.

Reports confirmed that the woman and her two daughters consumed poison last Tuesday in the presence of police personnel in their house in Baghpat after the cops allegedly misbehaved with them.

While Geeta, the mother, and one of her daughters Preeti, died while being treated in a hospital in Meerut on Thursday, the other daughter,

Swati, died on Wednesday. Geeta's husband, Mahak Singh, has lodged an FIR under Section 306 (abetment to suicide) of the Indian Penal Code against Chhaprauli police station incharge Naresh Pal. Also named in the FIR are a man

called Kantilal and his two sons, who had formerly filed a complaint against Singh's son Prince and are alleged to have accompanied the police team to Singh's residence when the

On May 3, an FIR was lodged against 24-year-old Prince under Section 366 (kidnapping, abduction and inducing woman to compel her marriage) of the Indian Penal Code, after Prince and Kantilal's 22-year-old daughter reportedly

said incident took place.

went missing together.

Kantilal's family is Dalit and Singh is an OBC of blacksmith caste. Last Tuesday night, the Chhaprauli police raided Prince's home and during the course of the raid the three women consumed poison.

#### Karti writes to LS Speaker over CBI LS Secretariat summons Maha DGP, Mumbai interrogation in Chinese visa case Privilege by the CBI. My parlia-

PNS NEW DELHI

MP ongress Chidambaram has written to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla regarding his questioning by the CBI in the Chinese visa scam case, saying "gross breach of Parliamentary Privilege by the central probe agency." Karti has alleged that during a raid CBI officers seized "highly confidential" personal notes and papers pertaining to the Standing Parliamentary \_ Committee on Information and Technology of which he is a member, and sought redressal for what he said was a "breach of his parliamentary

privilege" "I've written to Lok Sabha Speaker that there has been a gross breach of Parliamentary

mentary committee papers that pertain to IT Committee have been taken during search and seizure. No one has the right to take these confidential papers," Karti told a news agency. "I am writing to you now because I have become the

victim of a grossly illegal and patently unconstitutional action," Karti Chidambaram said in his letter to Birla. "The Central Bureau of Investigation in the garb of

conducting an investigation into an 11-year-old decision of the Government in which I have absolutely no involvement raided my residence in Delhi," he said. In the course of this so-called raid, certain officers of the CBI seized my "highly confidential and sensitive personal notes and papers' pertaining to the Parliamentary Standing Committee for Information and Technology, Karti Chidambaram alleged.

"Shockingly, even my draft notes and questions which I had intended to ask witnesses summoned to the Committee, were also seized," he alleged. He claimed that his handwritten notes pertaining to the depositions made to the Committee by witnesses were also seized for reasons best known to the

Chidambaram Karti alleged that these actions by the CBI, in so far as they relate to "interference with my duties as a Parliamentarian, amount to a direct assault upon democratic principles on which our Parliament is founded".

#### CP after Navneet Rana's harassment complaint appear before the Committee

PNS ■ NEW DELHI/MUMBAI

Acting on the complaint of illegal arrest and harassment by Lok Sabha MP Navneet Rana, the Privilege & Ethics Branch of the Lok Sabha Secretariat on Friday issued a notification directing Maharashtra DGP Rajnish Seth along with Mumbai's Police Commissioner Sanjay Pandey to appear before the Committee of Oral Evidence on June 15.

Yashwant Bhanudas, Superintendent of Women District Prison Class-2, Byculla has also been issued with the same directives. "It may kindly be ensured that the officials of the Government of Maharashtra mentioned above

of Evidence on the date, time and venue indicated above," the

The development comes days after Navneet Rana appeared before the Parliamentary Privilege Committee over her allegation of "patently illegal arrest and the consequent inhuman treatment meted out to her at Khar Police Station, Mumbai". Stating that she had placed everything in front of the committee, the Independent MP said that those responsible for alleged atrocities should be punished.

"I have kept everything in front of the committee right from the time they arrested me from my place till 14 days that

Raut (Rajya Sabha MP and Shiv Sena leader) is also a part of it. Now, it is on the committee to decide. They should be punished and they will be punished," Navneet Rana

Earlier, the Amravati MP had written a letter to the Lok Sabha Speaker, and informed how she along with her MLA husband Ravi Rana was 'illegally arrested' on April 23 from their Mumbai residence after they declared to recite the Hanuman Chalisa outside Shiv Sena supremo Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's residence. She also alleged being denied access to drinking water and

washroom after the arrest.

#### Leader of Opp in Council

SP's Lal Bihari may be

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Camajwadi Party MLC Lal SBihari Yadav is likely to be leader of opposition in the UP Legislative Council as his party has sent a proposal in this regard to the chairman of the Upper House.

The tenure of Samajwadi Party MLC Sanjay Lather, who was hitherto leader of opposition, ended on Thursday. The SP had entrusted the assignment to Lather after the demise of MLC Ahmed Hassan, who was the then leader of opposition in the legislative council.

On Thursday, a proposal recommending MLC Lal Bihari Yadav from Varanasi block teachers' constituency for the post was sent to the legislative council chairperson on behalf

A resident of Azamgarh, Lal Bihari Yadav was elected MLC in 2020 and his term will expire in 2026. He was the principal of Lal Bihari Inter College founded by Uttar Pradesh Secondary Teachers Association (Financeless Group). Yadav shot into the lime-

light by undertaking a 1200 km

Teacher Sandesh Padyatra in 49 davs from Ballia to Mathura and has been continuously fighting for the interests of teachers. Also, the upcoming Azamgarh Lok Sabha byelection is also believed to be the reason behind making him the leader of the opposition in the legislative council as SP chief Akhilesh Yadav's wife Dimple Yadav is set to be fielded by the party from that seat.

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- PAPER WITH PASSION-

## **Getting their due**

The SC has finally validated prostitution as truly a 'profession', not just 'dhandaa'

atriarchy is the last bastion women have to fell to feel truly empowered and liberated. Before that, however, the second-last bastion — prostitution needs to be vanquished. The Supreme Court helped women do just that by declaring this Thursday that the "oldest profession in the world" is legally a profession. Not many countries, not even the United States, have done that. The apex court said the practitioners are entitled to dignity and equal protection under the law. It protected the women's natural right to liberty and choice by declaring that where sex workers are adults and participating with consent, the police cannot take criminal action against them. The order also addressed the ambiguity of Indian legislation that deals with the business of sex. Prostitution is not illegal in India,



but soliciting and public prostitution are. It is also illegal to own a brothel. Brothels are the best-kept open secret of a hypocritic India where the business of sex is freely practised with the laws enforced rarely or the enforcers bribed to look the other way. The court's decision addresses the moot question: Prostitution is legal, but how can the sex workers practice if it is illegal to have an office to conduct sex work? The court decision settles the issue. Parliament should now bring the existing legislation in line with the new ruling. There is a lot left for the Government to accomplish.

The priority is to extend labour rights to sex workers and recognise their associations. That will help in two ways. It will call for a gradual end to the exploitation of sex workers by brothel owners and pimps and unsafe and unhygienic working conditions. Two, it can pave the way for sex workers to organise themselves into a registered body to fight for their rights and rightful wages. Just because their 'work' has become a profession does not mean they will no longer be stigmatised or oppressed and exploited. Social acceptability campaigns should become an integral form of the affirmation process. Deeper reforms are necessary to give them access to health, social, economic and cultural benefits. However, changes cannot come about till the lawmakers lose their patriarchal hangover. A sex worker, it must be understood, is not a victim who needs to be rescued and rehabilitated. Except where a person is not forced into the profession through trafficking or exploitation, the sex worker is on a par with any other service professional. The Supreme Court order is a call for the United Nations to reframe its sex worker narrative. For the UN, paying for sex is a form of "sexual abuse". It prohibits the purchase of sexual acts. It calls for abolishing prostitution. It believes the profession is an obstacle to the dignity of the human person. Such a patronising attitude cannot sell any longer. Look at Germany where prostitution jobs are freely advertised and processed through HR companies with no eyebrows raised.



Fans at the Narendra Modi Stadium for the quarter-final match between RR and RCB, in Ahmedabad

## Throes of despair

The Congress has badly fallen from its position of strength in Tamil Nadu

he Congress, which ruled Tamil Nadu continuously for almost two decades after Independence, is now virtually on its last breath in the State. The party, once led by titans like C Rajagopalachari, K Kamaraj, S Satyamurti and C Subramaniam, is now run by minnows who would not be able to win even a civic body election without the DMK's support. The Dravidian major has literally sucked out the blood from the 'grand old party' that once had a commanding presence in the State. The Congress has been made to eat humble pie by the DMK, which has thrown its way just a single Rajya Sabha seat from the State in the upcoming biennial election. And it's not new; just another episode in the series of humiliations heaped upon the Congress by the DMK since the parties forged an alliance in the State in 2004. Since the DMK

was launched in 1949 as an offshoot of the Dravida Kazhagam led by EV Ramasami Naiker, a self-proclaimed backward community leader from then Mysore Province, the DMK had only one mission and that was to annihilate the Congress.

The first time the DMK joined hands with the Congress in modern times was during the 2004 Lok Sabha election which saw the Front consisting of other fringe parties like the MDMK and PMK, obliterating the AIADMK by winning all the 38 seats. The DMK, sulking from an unexpected defeat in the 2001 Assembly election, was striving to register a win in 2004 and had allotted nine seats to the Congress,

which won all of those. But the DMK, which had won 16 seats, used the opportunity to extract the maximum benefit from the Congress by demanding the most "healthy" Ministries (which were known by the acronym 'ATM Ministries'). The DMK had even threatened to walk out of the UPA if its demands were not met. The rest is history. The infamous 2G scam was DMK's major contribution in the UPA Government's downfall. The party also played a major role in vitiating the ties between India and Sri Lanka, putting Tamil chauvinism to good use. The Congress leadership in the State comprises political migratory birds who return to Sathyamurthy Bhavan, the TNCC headquarters, for nesting. The party needs a thorough overhaul and freedom from the colonial rule of the Dravidian major.

## Justice delayed is justice denied

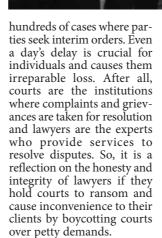


It's time that the Supreme Court put a strict end to the vicious practice of lawyers striking work on the flimsiest of excuses in their own interest

ver the years, the disruption of work in trial courts due to strikes by lawyers in western Uttar Pradesh has put thousands of litigants to financial hardship and untold inconvenience. The gravity of the matter can be gauged from the fact that in Uttar Pradesh, more than 51 lakh cases are pending in trial courts which is over 25 per cent of total pendency in all States taken together. A report prepared by a panel of experts and submitted to the Allahabad High Court listing 10 districts where lawyers disrupted work for more than 100 days on an average every year for five years (March 1, 2010, to March 31, 2016) is an eye opener.

During these five years, in Muzaffarnagar district, 753 days were lost due to lawyers' strike, at an average of 150 days a year. In Aligarh, the figure was 697 days (140 days a year), followed by Agra 690 days (140 days a year), Faizabad 693 days, Sultanpur 603 days, Moradabad 596 days, Mathura 591 days, Ghaziabad 573 days, Balrampur 560 days and Chandauli 524 days. Although the latest data is not available, the situation has gone from bad to worse in the last five years. Taking into consideration the weekly and religious holidays, trial courts generally work for an average of 250 days a year. If over 100 days are lost due to strikes, one can well understand the reasons for higher pendency of cases.

Now, the pertinent question is who benefits from these strikes? Certainly not the litigants. As it is, it is difficult to get your case heard, and then there are frequent adjournments. So it is deeply frustrating to find the courts shut on the appointed day of hearing. There are a large number of petitions that require immediate hearing every day. The foremost examples are bail applications. If the courts don't work, thousands of citizens are deprived of their right to resume their freedom. Orgent interim orders are sought to protect persons and either do not want a particuproperties; cause lists show lar case to be taken up or they



The report, prepared by the Allahabad High Court and submitted to the Law Commission of India, states that the strikes based on resolutions passed by Bar associations were called on "unacceptable and flimsy grounds". In addition, the report says: "Some of the common causes for strike in all UP districts were non-declaration of holidays like Agrasen Jayanti, Basant Panchami, etc." It adds: "In most districts, the strike is virtually institutionalised. Often these strikes are called for specific actions, where a group of lawyers



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desire a particular matter to be adjourned."

However, it is observed that most lawyers are opposed to boycotts and do not approve or support stoppage of work in courts, except in extreme cases of threat to the legal profession or the independence of judiciary. They prefer to keep silent in the face of a vociferous minority that commands proceedings at the meetings of Bar associations and takes arbitrary decisions on behalf of all advocates. Judges are forced to adjourn cases when lawyers do not appear in the courtroom. The lawyers who wish to appear fear obstructive and violent behaviour from those on strike. The vicious circle goes on and the situation has exacerbated over

The Supreme Court of India took the initiative of stemming the rot by instructing the Bar Council of India to suggest ways and means of putting a stop to these incidents of strikes in courts. The issue of whether lawyers can go on strike was dealt with by Supreme Court in Common Cause vs Union of Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The India (AIR 2005 SC 4442).

unprofessional for a lawyer to strike and boycott the court. The Bar associations should not permit meetings calling for such strikes. It is the duty of the State and National Bar Councils to take action against striking Bar associations and sponsors of boycotts. The courts must hear matters posted before them undeterred by boycotts and it is only in the rarest of rare cases that abstention from court is justified, such as dignity, integrity and independence of the Bar and Bench, which must be decided by the judge. Even this must be allowed for only one day, the

apex court said. As the saying "Justice delayed is justice denied" goes, the legal professionals should be aware that with each boycott, they erode their image in the eyes of the public and the institution that protects the rule of law. The Supreme Court should take steps to seriously enforce its

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#### LETITERS TO THE EDITOR

#### SENSELESS KILLING OF SCHOOLCHILDREN

Sir — The senseless killing of 19 children in a classful of innocent kids needs to be condemned in the strongest terms and the US flag should be flown at half mast round the year. Now is the time for the US to realise its own folly rather than giving lessons to other countries. We feel sadness and pity for the young children. But we have come to the conclusion that shooting in schools there is a regular feature and there is no Government control over such killings. It was pathetic to know that the children were made to die in this fashion.

But in the name of God, the brewing up of vengeance made the matter worse and needs to condemned at all levels. School security must be beefed up in and around sensitive places to avoid recurrence of such merciless killings. It was pathetic to know that the children killed were aged between seven and 10. It was notable that the slain children and teachers were barricaded in a single classroom by the gunman. It is a regular feature in the US and the gun culture has spoiled the future of schoolgoing children rather abruptly.

Krishnan S Maniam | Calicut

#### PM SHOULD DELIVER ON HIS PROMISES

Sir — It is appreciable that Prime Minister Narendra Modi who visited Tamil Nadu to launch multiple infra structure projects said to be worth over ₹31,500 crore has been accorded a deserving welcome by the Tamil Nadu Government and its people. In his address, Chief Minister MK Stalin spoke in detail the expectations of his Government in the Centre-State relationship and reiterated emphatically that his Government will extend all support to the Centre and, at the same time, will never fail to raise its voice for the rights

He also explained what is meant by the Dravidian model his Government is pursuing. The Prime Minister touched upon various infra structure projects in

#### Sibal's exit will hit G-23 camp



he move by renowned lawyer and former Union Minister Kapil Sibal to resign from the Congress is not surprising at all, particularly when he openly admitted to his intentions earlier: "Everyone has to think about themselves." For Sibal, Congress was in power for 65 years. Now when it is not in power. many who don't want to struggle and just want power, like him, are leaving for greener pastures. Sibal is not a mass leader and, without the help of any party, he cannot fight any

election. For him, the chances of getting a Rajva Sabha (RS) seat from the Congress were

bleak after criticising the Gandhi family Hence, after Mamata and Abhishek Banerjee's refusal, Sibal refused to join the Trinamool Congress (TMC) and, therefore, the only plausible option left for him was to join the camp of SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, Though for Sibal, politics is a part-time job to enjoy perks and to be relevant in the contemporary political scenario. Not only was his exit "amicable", but the Congress has stayed soft on Sibal after his exit. Congress spokesperson Pawan Khera rightly commented: "We admired Kapil Sibal for his commitment to the ideology (of the party) and I hate to believe that he took this decision just for a Raiva Sabha seat. Whatsoever, Sibal's exit will also have a huge impact on the G-23 camp, rather than

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee | Faridabad

the State and other developments that have taken place under his leadership. It is, however, a great disappointment that he failed to touch on any of the requests made by the Chief Minister and went to continue to recite his prepared speech! While it is laudable that the PM has announced schemes worth ₹31,500 crore for TN, one only hopes that all of them will be implemented soon.

Tharcius S Fernando | Chennai

**GOVT MUST ATTEND TO INFLATION** Sir — As the disruption in global supply chains on account of the Russian invasion of Ukraine is driving inflation across the globe, pragmatic protectionism appears to be a safe bet for India in the short run. The decision to put a cap on sugar exports reflects the lessons learnt to avoid the problems faced by wheat traders. With India recording highest global sales for the first time in six years, forcing the Government to restrict exports to the tune of 10 million tonnes

till October 2022, it is a pragmatic step to ensure that the Government does not end up buying expensive sugar in future to meet domestic demand, considering the current geopolitical uncertainties.

As food inflation is showing an upward trajectory jumping from 7.68 per cent in March to 8.38 per cent in April 2022, duty-free import of crude soyabean and sunflower oil until 2024 follows similar relief on crude palm oil and lentils to ease retail prices. Given the fact that this grim geopolitical scenario is unlikely to subside soon, increased prices, aggravated by high energy costs and supply side bottlenecks are here to stay. Easing the pain by whatever means should drive the Government's policies. Fiscal policy can be used to top up support prices and enhance procurement by the Government.

Vijay Singh Adhikari | Nainital

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The Tamil language is eterna and the Tamil

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As a nation, we have to ask when in God's going to stand up to the gun lobby.

> **US President** — Joe Biden

Like our Mumbai industry, the South industries also trv to make different kinds of films



— Raveena Tandon



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are different bring different things to the table.

Indian cricketer — Hardik Pandya

Our country is unique... Unlike America, we are different. We speak different languages



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#### **PUTIN SACKS TOP GENS FOR KHARKIV FAILURE**

Agreeing to a ceasefire is the only way out for Russia



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resident of Russia Vladimir Putin has sacked a top General who failed to capture Ukraine's key city of Kharkiv, blaming him for botching his war. Lieutenant General Serhiy Kisel was the head of the elite 1st Guards Tank Army, charged with taking Ukraine's second biggest city. But he has now been suspended for his failure to capture Kharkiv. Vice Admiral Igor Osipov, the commander of Russia's Black Sea Fleet, has also been suspended following the sinking of the flagship Moskva last month. This was one of the greatest successful events of the Ukraine's Navy. It seems that Putin is very upset in losing battles but still not agreeing for a ceasefire, which may salvage his prestige. Putin may have also lost the confidence in General Valery Gerasimov, his senior-most general in Ukraine, as his campaign faltered. As a matter of fact Putin has fired a number of senior commanders who have performed poorly and failed to capture of Ukraine's important strategic military establishments. A culture of cover-ups and scapegoating is prevalent within the Russian military system. Many officials involved in the invasion of Ukraine are likely to be distracted by efforts to avoid personal culpability for Russia's setbacks. This is likely to place further strain on Russia's centralised model of command and control, as officers are increasingly seeking to defer key decisions of their superiors resulting in unrest among the officers and soldiers. However, Russian forces have been forced to withdraw



from around Kharkiv after months of heavy bombardment failed to break stiff resistance, leading to Moscow's second major defeat during the war. It has been reported that a number units have revolted the higher command orders. Chances of a military Coup cannot be denied if the present defeats of Russian troops persist. At the end of March 2022, Russian forces carried out a tactical retreat from the capital city of Kyiv, after a sustained bombardment. Kyiv was considered to be the main objective of the Russian Army. Intelligence sources indicate that Russia might have pulled back its forces from Kharkiv to relocate them to the eastern Donbas region now a priority target.

The poor performance of the mighty Russian Army has shocked the Western strategic analysts who feel that the Russian troops had lacked direction, motivation, intelligence failure, poor strategic visionand the proper equipment to achieve its objective of capturing Ukraine. A lack of expe rience and empowerment among Russian army's cadre of noncommissioned, and junior commissioned officers so importantin world armies and battlefield tactical tinkering by Putin, has also hampered the performance of the Russian troops. Despite their reinforcements, there is widespread scepticism that Russian forces will achieve any breakthrough fast. Russian forces have already sustained high losses after nearly three months of conflict and morale is thought to be low. Their units are made up of men enlisted from the local separatist areas, many under duress, as well as the broader Russian army. The US Senate on May 19 approved a \$40 billion emergency and humanitarian aid package for Ukraine, as the US deepens its support for an increasingly costly and protracted fight against Russian invasion. The measure would bring the total investment in the war roughly \$54 billion in just nearly three months. The Senate approved it overwhelmingly on a vote 86-11, in the latest reflection of the remarkable bipartisan support on Capitol Hill for a massive investment in Ukraine's war effort, which propelled the spending package through the House. The US and EU military aid to Ukraine has shown good results of repelling attacks in Ukraine and Russia is now feeling the heat even as Putin continues his belligerence against the Ukrainians.

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## Nature: The Bharatiya Biocentric Discourse



In the Vedic culture, plants are believed to have consciousness like humans and can feel pain as well as happiness

he United Nations proclaimed May 22 as 'The International Day for Biological Diversity' (IDB) to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. The focal theme of IDB 2022 is 'Building a shared future for all life'. For actualizing this noble mission of the United Nations, it is of paramount significance that we revisit the past civilizational discourses that we have had in protecting nature in

The Civilization heritage of ancient Bharat is well documented in the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Puran as and several other scriptures. The preaching in these scriptures are the set of norms governing our cultural and social lives. One of the greatest and unique strengths of the Sanatan Dharmahas been its adoration for nature in its entirety for preserving all possible and probable habitats for all forms of life to flourish on the 'Mother Earth'. Perhaps, no other civilizational discourse, attachedso much significance and interconnectedness to various facets of nature as the Sanatan way of lifestyle, values and virtues.

In Vedic culture, natural resources have never been considered commodities to be consumed for enjoyment and worldly pleasure as are viewed now. Contrarily, people were outlawed from the over exploitation of natural resources. They were mentored to worship the divinity that exists in the animate and the inanimate world including plants, animals, water, air, soil, fire, stones, hills, mountains and planets etc, necessary components for sustaining biodiversity. Hindus recognised, appreciated and preserved the purity of varied facets of nature in all their life activities. In essence, they practised nature-centric civilisational and development discourse that ensured the longevity of all forms of life.The degree of respect and interconnectedness that Sanatan is had with nature is amply demonstrated by the Yajurveda sloka necessarily recited on rituals 'Om dyauh shanti rantariksham shantih, Prithvi shanti rapah shantih Oshadhayah shantih; Vanaspatayah shantih, vishvedeva shanti Brahma shantih; Sarvam shantih, Shantireva shantih, Saamaa shantiredhih; Om shaantih, shaantih' meaning that 'May peace radiate there in the whole sky as well as in the vast ethereal space everywhere; May peace reign all over this earth, in water and in all herbs, trees and creepers; May peace flow over the whole universe; May peace be in the Supreme Being Brahman; And may there always exist in all peace and peace alone'. All sphere of human activitiescentred onthe purity of nature and were

zero-emission and zero-waste based. Vedic peoplehada co-existential frame of mind with the lithosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere and atmosphere. They knew that life originated in water and cannot be sustained without ensuring its



OF SPECIES HAVE ALREADY purity. Hencethey worshipped-**BECOME** various forms of water bodies **EXTINCT AND** including clouds, rivers, lakes and oceans for securingtheir purity. **THOUSANDS** Vedic people appreciated that mountains, hills, grasslands and ARE ON THE **VERGE OF** EXTINCTION. EMISSION OF **GREENHOUSE** GASES, **TEMPERATURE RISE & CLIMATE CHANGE HAVE CROSSED** ALL LIMITS. WE NEED TO RESTORE VEDIC CULTURE, **TRADITIONS** AND WAYS OF INTERACTION WITH NATURE IN ALL SPHERES OF

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**HUMAN DOMAIN** 



riverine regions are repositories of biodiversity andthere was utmost necessity for preserving and sustaininglife-supporting ecosystems; hence they worshipped these landforms as well. We have been worshipping trees, herbs and creepers since Vedic time in recognition of the fact thatall animal forms depended on these for food, fodder, fuel and medicine besides their utility in maintaining carbon neutrality and enriching biodiversity.
This belief ensured that the plants and their products becomean integral part of our rituals and ceremonies. Plants likepeepal, banyan and neem (Triveni), kadamb, bael, tulsi, aonwla, mango, banana, coconut, lotus, paan, sandalwood, rudraksha, camphor, parijaat, asoka,

etc., were revered on various occasions. Vedic people were conscious of their nutritious, environmental, medicinal and ornamental values. Even several forms of animals and birds were worshipped to showcase their usefulnessto the ecosystem. Vedas accorded the status of GOD to allforms of natural energy including Agni and Vayu. Yagnas were performed for the purification of air. All of these created a conducive environment for all forms of life to flourish resulting into great biodiversity all around.

'Less is More' and ethical use

of natural resources were two becoming dry, hills are being among the several civilization traits that governed our lives. The first sloka of Ishopnishad taught us 'Isavasyam Idam Sarvam, yat kinca jagatyam jagat; tena tyaktena bhunjitha,

magadha? kasyasvidhanam' implying that every animate and inanimate entity in the universe is controlled and owned by the Almighty. One should therefore accept only those things necessary for himself, which are set aside as his share, and one must not accept other things, knowing fully well to whom it belongs.

For the previous few centuries, especially during the foreign rule, Vedic culture, traditions and value system underwentstark departure and erosion. Our holistic world view became fragmented,'Less is More' became 'More is Less', 'Sarve Bhawantu Sukhinah' became 'I Bhawantu Sukhinah', Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam' became' Live in Relationship' 'Not Me but You' became 'Not You But Me', 'Nature Centric' became 'Self Centric' and 'Environmentalfriendly' became Environmentalenmity.vedic philosophy that 'Objects around are the extension of the Self' is vanishing now from our thought and action process and as a consequence, we do not stay connected with the outside world. We have embraced an individualistic and consumeristmindset and lifestyle resulting into the over exploitation of natural resources.

Every facet of nature has now become fragile and vulnerable.

destroyed, trees are being cut for paperand napkins, soils are under stress to produce more, and environmentally friendly dwellings and things of daily use are replaced by concrete structures and plastic made materials, respectively. The health of soil, water and airhas become extreme-lyvulnerable owing to pollution and excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides. As a result, the great biodiversity that 'Jammu Dweepe Bharat Khande'supported is dwindling fast. The plants, invertebrate and vertebrate species inhabiting the land, water and soil, so essential for building a shared future for all life-forms, are under ever-increasing threat as their habitats are fast becoming unsuitable for survival and proliferation of biodiversity. Several thousands of such species have already become extinct and several thousands are on the verge of extinction. The emission of greenhouse gases, temperature rise and climate change have crossed all limits.

Under the circumstances, should we wish to build and secure a snared future for all forms of life on the planet Earth including Homo sapiens, we need to restore our Vedic culture, traditions and ways of interaction with nature in all spheres of the human domain. Everyone's commitment is a must for saving mother earth and nature. Let us accept the fact that we have become cruel to mother Earth and are inflicting irreparable damage to its life support system for Water bodies are silting-up and actualizing our limitless greed.

I HAVE FILED NOMINATION (TO THE RAJYA SABHA) AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE AN INDEPENDENT VOICE. — CONGRESS EX-LEADER KAPIL SIBAL





HE HAD ALREADY WRITTEN TO PARTY PRESIDENT (SONIA GANDHI). PEOPLE COME AND GO FROM OUR PARTY. THIS IS A BIG PARTY. — CONGRESS GENERAL SECRETARY

## Taiwan: The Codger Misspeaks Again - or Does He?

#### Joe Biden did not actually promise to commit American forces to defend Taiwan against a Chinese invasion

rell, my dear, we didn't know where to look. The old codger was getting away with it again, fielding the questions like a man only nine-tenths of his age, and then somebody asked him about Taiwan. He must have rehearsed that one, but still he blew it - big time. We'll be picking up the pieces for weeks.

President Joe Biden was speaking at a Tokyo press conference, looking not a year older than 79, and somebody asked him if he were "willing to get involved militarily to defend Taiwan if it comes to that?" Since the official US position on that question for many years has been 'constructive ambiguity', he was supposed to avoid both

'yes' and 'no'. Biden has been playing the international game at the high-



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est level for longer than most people have been alive, and he should know the drill. Say how much he loves Taiwan and how devoted he is to its democracy. He can even mention that he'd be really disappointed and quite cross if China invaded it. But he mustn't say what the United States would actually do.

Instead, with a loud clatter, the president of the United States jumped the tracks. "Yes", he said, "that's a commitment we made. The idea that (Taiwan) could be taken by force, just taken by force, is not...it would dislocate the entire region and be another action similar to what happened in Ukraine."

Compounding his crime, Biden went on to express the hope that China was paying attention to how the US and its allies have responded to the



Russian invasion of Ukraine.

"This is not just about Ukraine," he said. China is watching to see if the Western response to the invasion stays strong, or if it loses focus as the war drags on. It must stay strong, because otherwise "what signal does that send to China about the cost of...attempting to take Taiwan by force?"

Quite a performance, and the headlines said things like 'US would defend Taiwan militarily if China attacked'. But being an old codger has its advantages, and one is that people panic less when you make some apparently radical remark or commitment. They're in doubt as to blunder. 'Constructive ambigu-

whether you just misspoke, or whether you really meant it. Was Biden really sending a serious warning to China, but doing it in a way that did not compel China to respond directly? I suspect the answer is yes, because if you listen closely to what he said, he did NOT actually promise to commit American forces to defend Taiwan against a Chinese invasion.

He meant it to sound as if he had said that - warning that China would be "flirting with danger" if it invaded Taiwan but there was no such definitive

statement. Maybe Joe Biden has just lost his marbles, but instilling a bit more doubt in the Chinese regime about his likely reaction in the event of a Chinese attack on Taiwan is not necessarily a

ity' requires both the 'yes' and the 'no' to be plausible, and the 'yes' has been losing credibility recently

In the much more fraught case of the US response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Biden has been notably cautious in his actions. Before the invasion had even begun, he made it publicly clear that American or NATO forces would not intervene directly to defend Ukraine.

As the strength of the Ukrainian forces and the sheer incompetence of the Russian army became clear, his willingness to give Ukraine more advanced weapons in larger quantities grew. But his seemingly accidental asides about how Putin cannot remain in power never become actual policy. Every option remains open.

This is a man who has been around the block a few times, and he knows how the game is played. So, if I were an adviser to Taiwan's president, I would tell her the most important thing in the event of a Chinese invasion attempt is to make a good show of resistance in the first few weeks.

There is no more difficult military operation than an opposed amphibious landing, and China has no real-world experience of carrying out that kind of attack across 200 km. of open ocean. So, if you can hold the invaders on the beaches for a week or two, American arms and supplies will start to flow in abundance.

But don't expect US troops to help you directly. Biden is not willing for fight a war against China either. Consider Ukraine.

## Lankan PM stresses urgency for economic reform plan

**S**ri Lanka's prime minister said on Thursday that he will quickly prepare an economic reform programme and seek approval from the International Monetary Fund because global inflation and the financial impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on other countries could limit their ability to help the island nation.

Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe said that officials have reached agreement on basic reforms concepts with the IMF and that he plans to have the economic reform program ready within two weeks. After it is finalised, an IMF del-



egation will visit Sri Lanka to evaluate the programme.

"I have placed my special attention on this because of the present global situation, the war in Ukraine and global inflation. From what we can see a number of countries may have to face economic problems like ours," Wickremesinghe said.

He added: "At the moment the United States and the Europe are spending a lot on the war and there is a possibility of the aid given to us being reduced.'

Sri Lanka is nearly bankrupt with an acute foreign currency crisis that resulted in a foreign debt default. The country announced last month that it is suspending nearly \$7 billion foreign debt repayment due for this year out of about \$25 billion due through 2026. Sri Lanka's total foreign debt stands at \$51 billion. The IMF said in a statement Thursday said that a team remotely concluded initial discussions about Sri Lanka's reform plan on Tuesday.

"The team made good progress in assessing the economic situation and in identifying policy priorities to be taken going forward," the statement said.

The statement added that discussions focused on restoring fiscal sustainability while protecting the vulnerable and

poor; ensuring monetary policy credibility and exchange rate regimes; preserving financial sector stability; and structural reforms to enhance economic growth and strengthen governance.

We expect that these discussions will help the authorities formulate their reform programme," the IMF said.

Sri Lanka's former finance minister Ali Sabry has said that badly timed tax cuts led to a reduction in government revenue, reducing the country's ability to borrow and releasing existing reserves to maintain the US dollar at a fixed rate against the local currency - and that those factors triggered the

Also the COVID-19 pan-

demic nearly severely reduced tourism revenue, one of the country's economic lifelines. The economic crisis has caused a reduction of imports of goods and industrial raw material, prompting an acute shortage of essential items like food, medicine, cooking gas and other fuel, toilet paper and even matches. Sri Lankans for months have been forced to wait in lines lasting hours outside stores to buy fuel and cooking gas.

Protesters have occupied the entrance to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's office for nearly 50 days, demanding

his resignation because they blame him and his powerful, and politically connected family for the economic crises. The protests have nearly dismantled the powerful Rajapaksa political dynasty after the president's brother resigned as prime minister amid countrywide violence earlier this month, when his supporters attacked peaceful protesters.

Two of the president's other siblings and nephew resigned from their Cabinet posts. Wickremesinghe has promised to propose constitutional changes to curtail presidential powers, strengthen Parliament and resolve Sri Lanka's economic difficulties.

### China, Russia veto new UN sanctions on North Korea

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China and Russia vetoed a U.N. Resolution sponsored by the United States on Thursday that would have imposed tough new sanctions on North Korea for its spate of intercontinental ballistic missile launches that can be used to deliver nuclear weapons.

The vote in the 15-member Security Council was 13-2 and marked a first serious division among the five veto-wielding permanent members of the U.N.'s most powerful body on a North Korea sanctions reso-

A united Security Council imposed sanctions after North Korea's first nuclear test explosion in 2006 and tightened them over the years seeking to rein in its nuclear and ballistic missile programs and cut off funding.

U.S. Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield appealed for unity before Thursday's vote, calling North Korea's six ICBM tests this year "a threat to the entire international com-

She stressed that in the last sanctions resolution adopted by the council in December 2017, members committed to further restricting petroleum exports to North Korea if it conducted a ballistic missile launch capable of reaching intercontinen-

North Korea suspended ICBM tests for five years, but she urged the council to act against its "dangerous and threatening" ICBM launches in the last five months including one on Wednesday.

China's U.N. Ambassador Zhang Jun reiterated Beijing's opposition to new sanctions against North Korea ahead of Thursday's vote. He called instead for the United States to take "meaningful, practical actions" to resume its dialogue with the country and find a

political solution to the situation on the Korean Peninsula, where the 1950-53 war between North Korea and South Korea stopped with an armistice, not peace treaty.

With tensions on the peninsula, Zhang said, it's important to stay calm, avoid any provocative actions and "really give hope" to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea -- the country's official name -- by lifting some sanctions instead of imposing new ones.

"We do not think additional sanctions will be helpful in responding to current situation," he told reporters Thursday. "It can only get situation even worse. ... so that's what we really want to avoid.'

Alluding to U.S. "pivot to Asia" reflecting rise of China as an economic and military power and America's most significant competitor, Zhang said, "We do not want to see anyone make use of DPRK situation or Korean Peninsula situation as a card for their strategic or geopolitical agenda."

#### **Republicans block** domestic terrorism bill, gun policy debate

**AP** ■ WASHINGTON

Democrats' first attempt at responding to back-toback mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde, Texas, failed in Senate as Republicans blocked a domestic terrorism bill that would have opened debate on difficult questions surrounding hate crimes and gun safety.
Senate Majority Leader

Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., tried to nudge Republicans into taking up a domestic terrorism bill that had cleared House quickly last week after mass shootings at a grocery store in Buffalo, New York, and a church in Southern California targeting people of color.

He said it could become basis for negotiation. But Thursday vote failed along party lines, raising fresh doubts about possibility of robust debate, let alone eventual compromise, on gun safety measures. The final vote was 47-47, short of 60 needed to take up bill. All Republicans voted against it. "We're disappointed,"

said White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre. She said it's "shameful" that National Rifle Association and others have stood in the way of advancing such measures but encouraged Congress to press

"The president has been very clear that's it's time to act," she said. Rejection of bill, just two days after mass shooting at a Texas elementary school that killed 19 children and two teachers, brought into sharp relief Congress' persistent failure to pass legislation to curb nation's epidemic of gun

It also underscored prevalence of mass shootings in the U.S. As Congress struggled to react to earlier shootings but was confronted by yet another massacre. Schumer said he will give bipartisan negotiations in Senate about two weeks, while Congress is away for a break, to try to forge a compromise bill that could pass 50-50 Senate, where 60 votes will be needed to overcome a filibuster

### China's Pacific plan seen as regional strategic game-changer

**AP** ■ WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND)

When China signed a security pact with the Solomon Islands in April it raised concerns from the US and its allies that Beijing may be seeking a military outpost in the South Pacific, an area of traditional American naval dominance.

But China upped the ante further this week, reaching out to the Solomon Islands and nine other island nations with a sweeping security proposal that, even if only partially realised, could give it a presence in the Pacific much nearer Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and on the doorstep of the strategic American territory

of Guam. China insists its proposals are targeted at regional stability and economic growth, but experts and governments fear that beneath the surface, it is a brazen attempt to expand its influence in a strategically crit-

David Panuelo, the presi-

dent of Micronesia, one of the nations targeted by China, warned the others against signing on, saying it "threatens to bring a new Cold War at best and a world war at worst."

"Aside from the impacts on our sovereignty ... It increases the chances of China getting into conflict with Australia, Japan, United States and New Zealand on the day when Beijing decides to invade Taiwan," Panuelo warned in a letter obtained by The Associated Press, noting China has not ruled out using force to take the self-governing island, which it claims as its own ter-

Á draft of the proposal obtained by The Associated Press shows that China wants to train Pacific police officers, team up on "traditional and non-traditional security" and expand law enforcement coop-China also wants to joint-

develop a marine plan for fisheries, and raises the possibility of a free trade area with the Pacific nations.

#### **China raps US** as tensions rise in South Pacific

AP ■ BEIJING, MAY

hina on Friday criticised a speech by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken that focused on relations between world's top two economic powers, saying US was seek-ing to smear Beijing's reputa-

In his Thursday address, Blinken said administration of President Joe Biden wants to lead international bloc opposed to Russia's invasion of Ukraine into a broader coalition to counter what it sees as a more serious, longterm threat to global order from China.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin responded that US was "essentially spreading disinformation" and "smearing China's domestic and foreign policy.'

#### Delton Gables Limited

Regd.Office: Delton House 4801 Bharat Ram Road 24 Darya Ganj New Delhi -110002 Website: www.deltoncables.com, E-mail: cs@deltoncables.com,CIN: L31300DL1964PLC004255 EXTRACT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022 (Rs. in lakks)

SL	Particulars	ended 31.03.2022	ended 31.12.2021	ended 31.03.2021	Ended 31.03.2022	
		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total income from operations (net)	4,821.84	4,157.14	4,213.31	16,026.20	12,470.41
	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	386.26	(224.88)	79.36	105.02	122.92
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	386.19	(224.88)	86.45	104.95	130.01
1	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	294.40	(198.59)	7.76	76.61	62.32
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	317.42	(200.72)	9.44	92.89	53.00
3	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	864.00	864.00	864.00	864.00	864.00
	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of Rs.10/- each) (a) Basic (Rs.) (b) Diluted (Rs.)	3.41 3.41	(2.30) (2.30)	0.09	0.89 0.89	0.72 0.72

(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges website (www.bseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.deltoncab

The above results have been prepared in accordance with the principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards(Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.

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Statement of Audited Financial Results for the guarter and for the year ended 31 March 2022

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Notes:

1. For the other line items referred in Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures of India Limited and can be accessed on the have been made to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and can be accessed on the

The statement has been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies.

The company is in the business of development and operation of wind power. There is only one segment (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of IND AS - 108 "Operating Segments".

The financial results for the quarter and for the period ended March 31, 2022 have been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on May 27, 2022.

Directors in their meeting held on May 27, 2022.

India Ratings and Care Ratings has assigned long term issuer raing and rating for the outstanding non-convertible debentures of the Company to "IND AA (CE)" with negative outlook and "CARE AA (CE)" with stable outlook, respectively. Previous period figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary, to conform to current periodic descriptions in order to expense with the requirements of the amonded Schodule III to the Companies Act 2013.

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The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held o May 27, 2022. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out audit for the year ended March 31, 2022 and have expressed a

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Net Profit / (Loss) for the year after tax (after

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Paid up Equity Share Capital
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)

Net worth Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt Debt Equity Ratio Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)

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Debenture Redemption Reserve

URL (https://www.nseindia.com)

effective from 1 April 2021.

Place : Gurugram

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#### Prez: 11 babies killed in fire at Senegalese hosp

Tivaouane (Senegal): Police were on guard and nearby residents and parents stood mourning outside a hospital in Senegal where a fire in the neonatal unit killed 11 new-

Only three infants could be saved, President Macky Sall for three days of mourning for the young lives lost.

Mamadou Mbaye, who witnessed the fire Wednesday at the Abdoul Aziz Sy Dabakh Hospital in Tivaouane, a town 120 kilometers (75 miles) northeast of the capital, Dakar, told The Associated Press that conditions inside the hospital were "atrocious."

"It was hot and smoky inside with a suffocating heat, and there was a power outage. Mbaye said.Grieving parents were still in shock."I baptized my child on Wednesday and he was baptized here in the hospital.

### **Nearly 200 cases of monkeypox** in more than 20 countries: WHO

**AP** ■ LONDON

The World nearly Organisation says nearly 200 cases of monkeypox have been reported in more than 20 countries not usually known to have outbreaks of the unusual disease, but described the epiproposed creating a stockpile to equitably share the limited vaccines and drugs available worldwide.

During a public briefing on Friday, the UN health agency said there are still many unanswered questions about how the current epidemic arose, but there is no evidence that any genetic changes in the virus are responsible for the unprecedented epidemic.

The first sequencing of the virus shows that the strain is not different from the strains we can find in endemic countries and (this outbreak) is probably due more to a change APT in human behaviour," said Dr tion is "directly related" to a



of pandemic and epidemic diseases. Earlier this week, a top adviser to WHO said the outbreak in Europe, US, Israel, Australia and beyond was likely linked to sex at two recent raves in Spain and Belgium.

That marks a significant departure from the disease's typical pattern of spread in central and western Africa, where people are mainly infected by animals like wild rodents and primates, and outbreaks haven't spilled across borders.

On Friday, Spanish authorities said the number of cases there had risen to 98, including one woman, whose infec-

chain of transmission that had been previously limited to men, according to officials in the region of Madrid.

Doctors in Britain, Spain, Portugal, Canada, the US and elsewhere have noted that the majority of infections to date have been in gay and bisexual

The disease is no more likely to affect people because of their sexual orientation and scientists warn the virus could infect others if transmission isn't curbed.

WHO's Briand said that based on how past outbreaks of the disease in Africa have evolved, the current situation appeared "containable."

Still, she said WHO expected to see more cases reported in the future, noting "we don't know if we are just seeing the peak of the iceberg (or) if there are many more cases that are undetected in communities," she said.

#### Turkey keeps up pressure on Sweden, Finland

**AP** ■ ISTANBUL

Turkey's foreign minister says Sweden and Finland must now take "concrete steps" to alleviate his country's security concerns to overcome Ankara's objections to their NATO membership bid.

Cavusoglu said Friday that delegations from the two Nordic countries have returned home with Turkey's demands after a visit this week and Ankara is awaiting their

answers. The countries' membership bids require support from all NATO countries, but Turkey is objecting to them. It has cited alleged support for Kurdish militants that Turkey considers terrorists and restrictions on weapons sales to Turkey.

Cavusoglu said that "an approach of we'll convince Turkey in time anyway, we are friends and allies' would not be correct.'

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**AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS** 

KAMA Holdings

	FOR THE	QUARTER	AND YEAR	R ENDED 3	1ST MARC	CH 2022			(Rs. in Lakhs)
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No.	Particulars	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	31-03-2021
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Total Income from Operations	7136.79	5709.40	10742.97	7212.09	356364.81	262310.10	1250241.17	846755.24
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (including discontinued operations)	7075.96	5643.64	10542.20	6994.87	78768.92	51056.88	259314.72	161426.80
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (including discontinued operations)	7026.94	5807.15	10493.61	6986.38	60265.36	38078.12	188885.87	119662.50
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	7027.15	5807.35	10493.80	6986.05	63449.69	40185.90	197235.02	138274.91
5	Paid up Equity Share Capital	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26	645.26
6	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -								
	(a) Basic :	108.90	90.00	162.63	108.27	471.10	298.38	1,483.68	939.10
	(b) Diluted:	108.90	90.00	162.63	108.27	471.10	298.38	1,483.68	939.10

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

For and on behalf of the Board

For and on behalf of the (Sd./-) Balram Mehta Managing Director, DIN: 06902711

ReNew Wind Energy (Jath) Limited

Kartik Bharat Ram Chairman (DIN:00008557)

## Russia squeezes Ukrainian strongholds in east

Russian forces on Friday pounded the last Ukrainian strongholds in a separatistcontrolled eastern province of Ukraine, including a city where authorities said 1,500 people have been killed and 60% of residential buildings destroyed since the start of the war.

Ukraine's foreign minister warned that without a new injection of foreign weapons, Ukrainian forces would not be able to stop Russia from seizing Sievierodonetsk and nearby Lysychansk, locations that are crucial to Russia's goal of capturing all of Ukraine's industrial Donbas region.

The cities are the last areas under Ukrainian control in Luhansk, one of two provinces that make up the region. Russian forces have made slow but persistent advances as they bombarded and sought to encircle both Lysychansk and Sievierodonetsk.

"The Russians are pound-

ing residential neighborhoods relentlessly," regional governor Serhiy Haidai wrote in a Telegram post Friday. "The residents of Sievierodonetsk have forgotten when was the last time there was silence in the city for at least half an

Russian shelling killed four people in the city over the past 24 hours, he said.

Mayor Oleksandr Stryuk said late Thursday that at least 1,500 people have been killed in Sievierodonetsk since Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24. About 12,000 to 13,000 remain in the city - down from a prewar population of about 100,000 - and 60% of residential buildings have been destroyed, he said.

Stryuk said a Russian reconnaissance and sabotage group entered a city hotel, and that the main road between neighboring Lysychansk and the city of Bakhmut to the southwest remains open, but travel is dangerous. He said



only 12 people were able to be evacuated Thursday.

In Donetsk, the Donbas have taken control of Lyman, a

region's other province, Russiabacked rebels claimed Friday to

large railway hub north of two more key cities that remained

Russia slams sanctions, seeks to blame West for food crisis

There was no immediate confirmation from Ukrainian

stopping the Russian advance fading, Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba pleaded with Western nations to provide his country with more weapons so its défenders were equipped to "push (the Russian forces) back." "We need heavy weapons. The only position where Russia is better than us, it's the amount of heavy weapons they have. Without artillery, without multiple launch rocket systems we won't be able to push them back," Kuleba said in a video posted on Twitter Thursday night.

He said the situation in the east was "even worse than people say. ... If you really care for Ukraine, weapons, weapons and weapons again."

In his nightly address to the nation, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy had some harsh words for the European Union, which has not agreed on a sixth round of sanctions that includes an embargo on Russian oil.

our friends who are promoting new sanctions," the Ukrainian leader said. "But where did those who block the sixth package get so much power? Why are they still allowed to have so much power, including

in intra-European procedures? Zelenskyy also spoke bluntly about what's at stake in the battle for eastern Ukraine.

"Pressure on Russia is literally a matter of saving lives," he said. "And every day of delay, weakness, various disputes or proposals to appease' the aggressor at the expense of the victim is new killed Ukrainians. And new threats to everyone on our continent."

Moscow pressed the West on Thursday to lift sanctions already imposed over the war, seeking to shift the blame for a growing global food crisis that has been worsened by Kyiv's inability to ship millions of tons of grain and other agricultural products while

#### Ukraine: Four more killed in Sievierodonetsk shelling



Ukrainian regional gover-Anor says that four people have been killed in the eastern city of Sievierodonetsk over the past 24 hours by Russian

shelling.
One more person was killed by a Russian shell in the village of Komushuvakha.

Serhiy Haidai, the governor of the Luhansk region, wrote in a Telegram post on Friday that residents

Sievierodonetsk have forgotten when was the last time there was silence in the city for at least half an hour".

He said that "the Russians are pounding residential neighbourhoods relentlessly".

 $M_{\mathrm{West}}^{\mathrm{oscow}}$  has pressed the to lift sanctions against Russia over the war in Ukraine, seeking to shift the blame for a growing food crisis that has been worsened by Kyiv's inability to ship millions of tons of grain and other agri-cultural products due to the

Britain immediately accused Russia of "trying to hold the world to ransom," insisting there would be no sanctions relief, and a top U.S. Diplomat blasted the "sheer barbarity, sadistic cruelty and lawlessness" of the invasion. President

Vladimir Putin told Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi that Moscow "is ready to make a significant contribution to overcoming the food crisis through the export of grain and fertilizer on the condition

that politically motivated restrictions imposed by the West are lifted," according to a Kremlin readout of the call.

Ukraine is one of the world's largest exporters of wheat, corn and sunflower oil, but the war and a Russian blockade of its ports has halted much of that flow, endangering world food supplies. Many of those ports are now also heavily mined.

Russia also is a significant grain exporter, and Kremlin spokesman Dmitri Peskov said the West "must cancel the unlawful decisions that hamper chartering ships and exporting grain." His com-ments appeared to be an effort to lump the blockade of Ukrainian exports with what Russia says are its difficulties in moving its own goods.

Western officials have dismissed those claims. U.S. Secretary of State Antony



Blinken noted last week that food, fertilizer and seeds are exempt from sanctions imposed by the U.S. And many others - and that Washington is working to ensure countries know the flow of those goods should not be affected.

With the war grinding into its fourth month, world leaders have ramped up calls for solutions. World Trade Organization Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala said about 25 million tons of Ukrainian grain is in storage and another 25 million tons

could be harvested next European countries have

tried to ease the crisis by moving grain out of the country by rail - but trains can carry only a small fraction of what Ukraine produces, and ships are needed for the bulk of the At the same time, the

Russian Defense Ministry proposed corridors to allow foreign ships to leave ports along the Black Sea, as well as Mariupol on the Sea of Azov. Mikhail Mizintsev, who

heads Russia's National Defense Control Center, said 70 foreign vessels from 16 countries are in six ports on the Black Sea, including Odesa, Kherson and Mykolaiv. He did not specify how many might be ready to carry food.

Foreign

Minister Dmytro Kuleba said his country was ready to agree on safe corridors in principle - but that it was not sure it could trust that Russia "will not violate the agreement on the safe passage and its military vessels will not sneak into the harbor and attack Odesa.'

British Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said Putin was "trying to hold the world to ransom" by demanding some sanctions be lifted before allowing Ukrainian grain shipments to resume.

"He's essentially weaponized hunger and lack of food among the poorest people around the world," Truss said on a visit to Sarajevo. What we cannot have is any lifting of sanctions, any appeasement, which will simply make Putin stronger in the

Putin said "it's impossible, utterly unrealistic in the modern world" to isolate Russia. Speaking via video to members of the Eurasian Economic Forum, which is comprised of several ex-Soviet nations, he said those who try would "primarily hurt themselves," citing

broken food supply chains.
Michael Carpenter, the U.S. Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, urged its members to provide Ukraine with what it needs to defend itself against Putin's revanchist delusions."
If Russia achieved "success'

in Ukraine, "there would be more horrific reports from filtration camps, more forcibly displaced people, more summary executions, more torture, more rape, and more looting, Carpenter said in Vienna.

## Belarus sending troops to Ukraine border

Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko said he was forming a southern military command and sending battalion tactical groups to the area that borders

Lukashenko did not give details, but battalion tactical groups typically consist of mechanized infantry including tanks. The territory of Belarus was used for rocket attacks on Ukraine, but the military of Belarus did not take part in the Russian ground operation.

Ukrainian authorities have expressed concern that Belarus may agree to a wider participation in the war.

Western allies are considering whether to allow Russian oligarchs to buy their way out of sanctions and using the money to rebuild Ukraine, according to government officials familiar with the matter.

Canadian Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland proposed the idea at a G-7 finance ministers' meeting in Germany last week.

Freeland raised the issue after oligarchs spoke to her about it, one official said. The Canadian minister knows some Russian oligarchs from her time as a journalist in Moscow. The official said the Ukrainians were aware of the discussions. The official said it's also in the West's interests to have prominent oligarchs dissociate themselves with Russian President Vladimir Putin while at the same time

dition of anonymity as they

latest European leader to visit Marin met with Ukrainian

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Thursday in Finnish public broadcast-

er YLE says she also visited the towns of Bucha and Irpin where Russian soldiers are alleged to have killed civilians. Zelenskyy thanked Marin

for Finland's weapons deliveries and its support for sanctions against Russia. Jolted by Russia's invasion

broke with its policy of nonalignment and applied for membership in NATO, together with neighboring Sweden. The head of the Russia-

backed separatist region in eastern Ukraine says that there may be more Ukrainian fighters hiding at the sprawling Azovstal steel mill in Mariupol, even after Moscow officially declared the operation of taking control over it successful and completed.

Denis Pushilin of the Donetsk People's Republic said of the Ukrainian fighters on Thursday: "They could be hiding....They could be lost somewhere, lagged behind" the ones who surrendered and were

providing funding for Ukraine. The officials spoke on con-

were not authorized to speak publicly about internal G-7 dis-

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#### The Russian military declared Azovstal and all of Mariupol "completely liberated" on May 20 and reported

that a total of 2,439 fighters had come out of the last pocket of Ukrainian resistance in the besieged city.

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Finland's Prime Minister विमागाध्यक्ष, ब्लॉक एक, तृतीय तल, इन्द्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, जिला रायपुर

क्रमांक एफः 01-58/2021/विज्ञप्त/1227 'संचालनालय स्वास्थ्य सेवायें छत्तीसगढ अंतर्गत चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञ के रिक्त पदों की नियमित नियुक्ति हेतु दस्तावेज सत्यापन की सूचना" ...000...

छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग रायपुर का विज्ञापन क्रमांक 08/2021/परीक्षा, दिनांक 23. 10.2021 के माध्यम से संचालनालय स्वास्थ्य सेवायें, छत्तीसगढ़ अंतर्गत विभिन्न चिकित्सा वेशेषज्ञ के 641 रिक्त पदों की नियमित नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन जारी किया गया है। उक्त पदों की पूर्ति हेतु छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग रायपुर में दस्तावेज सत्यापन/साक्षात्कार क प्रायोजन दिनांक 28.02.2020 से 05.03.2020 तक किया गया है। छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग गयपुर द्वारा साक्षात्कार उपरांत विभिन्न विषय विशेषज्ञों (रेडियोलॉजी ∕ एपीडेमोलॉजिस्ट (मनोरोग/क्लीनिकल बायोलाजिस्ट/अस्थिरोग/मेडिसीन/निश्चेतना/स्त्रीरोग/सर्जरी /शिश्र्रोग) के अम्यर्थियों का अंतिम चयन परिणाम की सूची एवं अनुपूरक सूची जारी किया

छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग रायपुर द्वारा साक्षात्कार उपरांत जारी विभिन्न विषय विशेषज्ञों (रेडियोलॉजी / एपीडेमोलॉजिस्ट / मनोरोग / क्लीनिकल बायोलाजिस्ट / अस्थिरोग / मेडिसीन/निश्चेतना/स्त्रीरोग/सर्जरी/शिशुरोग) के अभ्यर्थियों का अंतिम चयन परिणाम की सूची एवं अनुपूरक सूची में सम्मिलित अभ्यर्थियों का दस्तावेज सत्यापन दिनांक 10.06.2022 को संचालनालय, स्वास्थ्य सेवायें छत्तीसगढ़, इन्द्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, जिला गयपुर में आयोजित किया गया है। जिसमें समस्त चयनित एवं अनुपूरक सूची में सम्मिलित म्यर्थियों को उपस्थित होना अनिवार्य है।

अम्यर्थियों की सूची एवं दस्तावेज सत्यापन की विस्तृत जानकारी स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विमान हे विमाग के विमागीय वेबसाईट www.cghealthe.nic.in से अवलोकन किया जा सकता है संचालक, स्वास्थ्य सेवायें द्वारा अनुमोदित।

R.O.No- 91578/3 R.O. Date- 27/05/2022

संयुक्त संचालक संचालनालय स्वास्थ्य सेवायें छत्तीसगढ PUBLIC NOTICE
To be known to all that I, Prem Lata W/o Late
Shri Amar Nath Miglani R/o DDA Janta Flat
No.B-25/G-4, Ground Floor, Block B, Dilshad
Garden, Delhi-110095 has applied for
conversion of DDA Janta Flat No.B-25/G-4,
Ground Floor, Block B, Dilshad Garden, Delhi110095, From Jease Pold to free hold in DDA The original documents i.e. Demand-cum Allotment Letter of the above flat has beer lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in pst. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in S. Crime Branch in vide S.O. No.430/2014LR to. 415857/2022 dated 19.05.2022. Any erson (s) claiming any right, interest, having ny objection or found in possession of riginal documents, may write/contact with bove named person at above address/phone to. 9968277047 within 15 days from the date foublication of this notice. The person ming any right, interest, objections wit respect to this property can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (LAB) H or Director (H) 1,D Block,3" Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is informed that my client inte to buy the assets belonging to M/S SUPREME CAR SCANNERS PVT LTD having CRN NO U00000DL1992PTC050812 through their directors Dr. Mukesh Agarwal and Mr. Divvansh Agarwal with property/plot at S-17 SITE IV INDUSTRIAL AREA SAHIBABAD GHAZIABAD, UP.

If anyone is having any objection, claims interest, dispute, title in the said property or for the above intended sale transaction agreement, he/she/they may contact under signed with the documentary proof within 10 days of publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transactions with the above owner as it there is no third-party dispute/claim objection and thereafter no claims will be ntertained. HIMANSHI JAIN Advocate

JS Law Chambers K-37B, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 contact@jslawchambers.con

#### CORRIGENDUM IN FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR F.Y 2021-22 **MEYER APPAREL LIMITED**

Regd. Office: 3 & 4, Mustil No. 19, Killa No.-5, opposite Tata Consultancy N.H.-8, Village Narsingh Pur, Gurugram-122004 (Haryana) India CIN: L18101HR1993PLC032010, TEL: 91-9953696941, EMAIL: info@meyerapparel.com, WEBSITE: w EXTRACT OF STANALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

7		(	Quarter Ende	d	Year E	nded
SI. No.	Particulars	March 31, 2022 Audited	December 31, 2021 Un-audited	March 31, 2021 Audited	March 31, 2022 Audited	March 31, 2021 Audited
1	Total income from operations	107.12	124.85	164.62	503.56	349.31
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(56.31)	(35.36)	18.80	(106.88)	(144.63)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(56.31)	(35.36)	19.68	(106.88)	(144.63)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(56.31)	(35.36)	19.68	(106.88)	(144.63)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after Tax) and other Comprehensive income (after Tax)]	(55.29)	(36.11)	9.21	(106.35)	(153.15)
6	Paid up Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs. 3/- each)	2,426.67	2,426.67	2,426.67	2,426.67	2,426.67
7	Other Equity		P1		(5,246.44)	(5,140.10)
8	Earnings Per Share (of Re. 3/- each) Basic Diluted	(0.07) (0.07)	(0.04) (0.04)	0.02 0.02	(0.13) (0.13)	(0.18) (0.18)

NOTES: These financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the These financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. The above financial results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 has been reviewed by the Audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 26th May, 2022
The above is an extract of the detailed format of audited quarterly and yearly financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Full format of the Quarterly and yearly Financial Result is available on the Stock Exchange's website: www.bseindia.com and also on the Company's website, namely: www.meyerangarel.com.

Clarification Note: There was a clerical mistake and wrong version got published on 27th May 2022 for the financial results for the quarter 31st March 2022. The correct quarterly Results are stated above. Further, it is to confirm that the annual financial numbers, cash flow and balance sheet for year ended 31st March 2022 are unaffected and remain the same.

For and on behalf of the Board

Place : Gurugram Dated : 26th May 2022

Whole Time Directo

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 received the said notice.

receipt or 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 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.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	of Branch
	Amit Kumar Rai/ Satyawati Rai/ LBSNP00004756747	Apartment No.25081, 24th Floor, Block-J, Gaur City 2, 14th Avenue, Plot No.GH03, Sector-16 C, Greater Noida/ May 23, 2022	June 24, 2021 Rs. 25,10,600/-	Sonepat/ Delhi/ Greater Noida
	Yadvinder Singh Dhull/ Bobin Dhull/ LBHIS00001724766	H.No- 196, Block-D Sec- Omicron -1A, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh/ May 23, 2022	July 06, 2021 Rs. 12,25,436/-	Hissar/ Greater Noida

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.

Date: May 27, 2022 Place: Delhi/ NCR (Greater Noida)

(Amount in lakhs)

#### Integra Telecommunication and Software Limited

CIN:L74899DL1985PLC020286

Registered Office: Flat No. 1311, Devika Tower 6, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019

Corporate Office: 610/611, Nirmal Galaxy Avior, L.B.S. Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai-400080

Email ID: info@integratelesoftware.com; Website: www.integratelesoftware.com

Extract of Statement of Audited Results for the Quarter and Year Ended on 31/03/2022

			Quarter end	led	Year ended		
	Particulars	31/3/2022 (Audited)	31/12/2021 (Un-Audited)				
1.	Total Income from Operations	34.92	27.13	76.61	115.61	160.96	
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period(before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	25.25	15.46	67.80	77.61	134.13	
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	25.25	15.46	67.80	77.61	134.13	
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax(after Exceptional and/ or Extraordinary items)	16.64	15.46	67.82	69.00	134.14	
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	16.64	15.46	67.82	69.00	134.14	
6.	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- per share)	1,056.00	1,056.00	1,056.00	1,056.00	1,056.00	
7.	Reserve (exculding revaluation reserves as shown in the balance sheet of previous year)		4		(0.94)	(69.94)	
8.	Earning Per Share (of Rs.10/- each)(for continuing and discontinued operations) Basic & Diluted	0.16	0.15	0.64	0.65	1.27	

Place: Mumbai

Date: 26.05.2022

1 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 26th May, 2022 format of the Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s)at www.bseindia.com and on Company's website www.integratelesoftware.com

For Integra Telecommunication and Software Limited

Ramaswamy Narayan Iyer Managing Director DIN:03045662

DATED : 27TH MAY, 2022 PLACE : DELHI.

## CIN-L65993DL1990PLC040101

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Extract of the statement of Audited Financial Results for the Quarter/year ended March 31, 2022

**CUBICAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED** 

SI. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
$\neg$		3/31/2022	3/31/2021	31-03-2022	31-03-2021
		(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from operations	21.42	27.83	216.00	131.19
2	Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax	26.53	-6.66	81.73	27.99
3	Net Profit / Loss for the period after tax	23.14	-8.12	67.53	20.52
4	Equity Share Capital	1303,40	1303.40	1303.40	1303.40
5	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve			82.49	14.99
6	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (of Rs. 2/- each)		à .		
	Basic			0.10	0.03
$\neg$	Diluted			0.10	0.03

Note:- The above is an Extract of the Detailsed Format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclocure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 The Full Format of the Quarterely Financial Results is available on the Website of Bombay Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com & on

## **Structural reforms must** for inclusive growth: RBI

for structural reforms, the Reserve Bank on Friday said they are essential for sustained, balanced and inclusive growth, and also to deal with the aftereffects of the pandemic.

In its annual report, the Reserve Bank of India also stressed that the future path of growth would be conditioned by addressing supply-side bottlenecks, calibrating monetary policy to bring down inflation and boosting capital spending.

"Undertaking structural reforms to improve India's medium-term growth potential holds the key to secure sustained, balanced and inclusive growth, especially by helping workers adapt to the aftereffects of the pandemic by reskilling and enabling them to adopt new technologies for raising productivity," it said in the chapter on 'Assessment and Prospects'.

The escalation of geopolitical tensions into war from late February 2022 has delivered a brutal blow to the world economy, battered as it has been through 2021 by multiple waves of the pandemic, supply chain and logistics disruptions, elevated inflation and bouts of financial market turbulence, triggered by diverging paths of



monetary policy normalisation, it added.

... The immediate impact of geopolitical aftershocks is on inflation, with close to threefourths of the consumer price index at risk. The elevation in international prices of crude, metals and fertilisers has translated into a term of trade shock that has widened trade and current account deficits," the report said. High-frequency indicators already point to some loss of momentum in the recovery that has been gaining traction from the second quarter of 2021-22, with 86.8 per cent of the adult population fully vaccinated and 3.5 per cent having received booster

"The inflation trajectory going forward is subject to considerable uncertainty and would primarily depend on the

evolving geopolitical situation,"

The RBI further said supply-side policy interventions such as removing customs duty on import of raw cotton, prohibiting wheat exports, reducing road and infrastructure cess (RIC) on petrol by ₹8 per litre and diesel by ₹6 per litre, increasing exports duty on certain steel products, reducing imports duty on certain raw materials for steel and plastic manufacturing, restricting sugar exports, removing customs duty and agriculture infrastructure and development cess (AIDC) on import of 20 lakh tonnes of crude sunflower oil and crude soybean oil and other measures as may be taken could, however, pro-

### No wheat shortage, ban slapped to check rampant export: Min

Gwalior: There was no shortage of wheat in India, but the Centre has imposed a ban on its export to check "rampant" overseas sales of the grain, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has

Speaking to reporters after attending a function here on Thursday, Tomar said it was the government's duty to maintain a balance in the market.

"For us, the nation's interest comes first. And that is why there was no shortage of wheat in the country. It is the government's duty to maintain a balance in the market. Hence, we have imposed a ban to check rampant export of the food grain. We have to meet the country's demand," the minis-

On May 14, India, the world's second biggest producer of the cereal, announced a ban on wheat exports as a part of measures to control rising domestic prices amid concerns of output being hit by scorching heatwave.

India's wheat exports stood

at an all-time high of 7 million tonnes, valuing USD 2.05 billion, in 2021-22 on better demand of Indian wheat from overseas. Of the total wheat



exports, around 50 per cent went to Bangladesh.

Tomar said India has to also look after the foodgrain needs of its neighbours.

"Our neighbouring countries depend on us. Many countries in the world need foodgrains, and they are looking at India. We have a responsibility to our neighbouring countries," he said.

"To discharge all these responsibilities, we have taken the decision (to ban export) by checking our account (stock), the minister said, responding to a query on the Congress's allegation that overseas shipment of wheat was stopped without any planning.

## Markets dart up for 2nd day amid firm global trends; log weekly gains

**Mumbai:** Equity indices extended their winning run to a second straight session on Friday, buoyed by robust demand for IT, bank and auto stocks amid a supportive trend overseas.

The two-day rally also helped the benchmarks post their second straight weekly advance, in lockstep with a global rebound despite lingering concerns over high inflation and coordinated policy tightening by central banks.

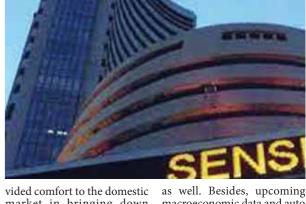
Continuing with the previous session's momentum, the 30-share BSE Sensex rallied 632.13 points or 1.17 per cent to settle at 54,884.66.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty jumped 182.30 points or 1.13 per cent to 16,352.45.

Tech Mahindra was the top performer in the Sensex pack, spurting 4.10 per cent, followed by IndusInd Bank, Wipro, Bajaj Finance, M&M, Infosys, L&T and Bajaj Finserv.

On the other hand, NTPC, Bharti Airtel, PowerGrid, Tata Steel, Reliance Industries, Asian Paints and Nestle were the laggards, slumping as much as 2.43 per cent.

Joining the global rally, the investors were in a buying mood following favourable retail earnings in the US. PTI | Receding FII selling also pro-



market in bringing down

"The RBI's upcoming policy meeting will be a key factor in the market, where they are expected to announce an additional policy rate hike of 25-35 bps," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

On a weekly basis, the Sensex climbed 558.27 points or 1.02 per cent, while the Nifty gained 86.30 points or 0.53 per

"The recent rebound shows that we're just mirroring the global markets, especially the US and it may continue ahead macroeconomic data and auto sales numbers will also be in focus... Meanwhile, we recommend maintaining a positive yet cautious approach and focusing more on stock selection," said Ajit Mishra, VP Research, Religare Broking Ltd.

In the broader markets, the BSE midcap gauge jumped 1.69 per cent and the smallcap index gained 1.20 per cent in Friday's session. Among BSE sectoral indices, IT jumped 2.38 per cent, followed by teck (1.84 per cent), capital goods (1.69 per cent), industrials (1.58 per cent), auto (1.50 per cent) and bank (1.35 per cent).

#### Gold jumps ₹303: silver rallies ₹1,023 amid firm global trends

New Delhi: Gold in the capital on jumped

₹303 to ₹50,939 per 10 grams in line with rally in international precious metal prices, according to HDFC Securities. The precious metal settled

at ₹50,636 per 10 grams in the previous trade.

Silver also rallied by ₹1,023 to ₹62,365 per kg from ₹61,342 per kg in the previous trade.

In the international mar-

ket, gold was trading higher at USD 1,859 per ounce and silver gained marginally to USD 22.22 per ounce. "Gold prices traded higher with spot gold prices at COMEX trading around half a per cent up at USD 1,859 per ounce on Friday," said Tapan Patel, Senior HDFC Securities.

#### Sebi tweaks SOP in case of defaults by trading, clearing members

New Delhi: Capital markets regulator Sebi on Friday tweaked the standard operating procedure specifying steps to be taken by stock exchanges, clearing corporations and depositories for dealing with possible defaults by trading or clearing members.

The measures are aimed at protecting the interest of nondefaulting clients of trading members (TMs) or clearing members (CMs) in the likely event of default.

The regulator, in consultation with the Market Infrastructure Institutions, has decided to modify the framework in order to provide equitable distribution of funds amongst investors, according to

Under the new framework, **PTI** | ing corporations (CCs) will availability of funds.

have to endeavour to settle the claims of maximum number of clients by way of interim measures under their supervision, prior to issuing show cause notice (SCN) for declaring the TM a defaulter.

The TM is required to be instructed to pay small investors out of available funds and own resources (movable and immovable) under the supervision of the SEs.

Further, the unencumbered deposits available with the SEs or CCs, after adjusting their dues and maintaining the minimum base capital requirement, will also be utilised for settling the credit balance of investors starting the smallest

"Such amount shall be paid within 30 trading days from in full to all such investors havcrystallization of balances, ing credit balance up to the

### Ola scouts for land to set up cell, electric car factories

New Delhi: Mobility giant Ola Electric is scouting for land to set up its cell and electric car factories and is in talks with multiple states, sources said.

Ola Electric needs 1,000 acres of land to set up its cell gigafactory and electric car factory which is expected to attract an investment of ₹10,000 crore.

Some states are already vying, sources aware of the matter said.

Ola Electric's four-wheeler ambitions are taking a serious shape with some concept designs almost readv.

It is in talks with governments of Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana for land acquisition, they said adding the company is likely to finalize it as early as next month.

The firm already has 500 acre in Krishnagiri in Tamil PTI | Futurefactory, the world's and 4-wheeler product range.



largest two-wheeler factory. A company spokesperson declined to comment on the developments.

Óla's current plans for additional 1,000 acre of land are for a separate four-wheeler factory for its much-anticipated car factory and for its proposed cell gigafactory that will

In December 2020, Ola started the production of its electric scooters in Tamil Nadu.

Ola Electric was one of the 10 companies that submitted a bid under the Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Storage Programme in India under the production-linked incentive scheme for battery manufacturoutlay of ₹18,100 crore.

#### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**IIFC RECORDS 80% JUMP IN PROFIT FOR MARCH-2022** New Delhi: India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL) on

Friday reported an 80 per cent jump in standalone net profit to Rs 514 crore for the fiscal ended March 2022, helped by the increase in lending and reduction of bad loans. The state-owned infrastructure finance company had earned a net profit of Rs 285 crore in the previous fiscal. The company recorded a 10-fold rise in profit compared to Rs 51 crore recorded in 2019-20, thereby, continuing its turnaround performance, IIFCL managing director PR Jaishankar said while announcing annual financial numbers. The company continued to add value as its networth increased to Rs 11,737 crore During the year, he said, the company posted record performance with the highest ever sanctions and disbursements at Rs 25.120 crore and Rs 10,445 crore, respectively.

#### MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY DONATION

New Delhi: On the occasion of Menstrual Hygiene Day on May 28, Sirona, a leading feminine hygiene brand with the Sirona Hygiene Foundation, has announced the donation of 5000 menstrual cups to underprivileged menstruators across India along with training over 3 menstrual cycles on how to use the cup to ensure adoption. "At the core of Sirona Hygiene Foundation lies a deep-rooted vision to see a world where every woman and girl is empowered to live a healthy life, free of stigma, prejudice, and forced choices," said Deep Bajaj, CEO & co-Founder, Sirona.

#### **NOISE CANCELLATION EARBUDS**

New Delhi: Blaupunkt Audio, a German name in the field of consumer audio electronics, has introduced their latest offering BTW07 ANC Active Noise Cancellation Farbuds in the True Wireless category after the success of in-ear BTW25 Earbuds. "It keep you moving with your favourite tunes, while you slip into the serenity of Nirvana," said Sukhesh Madaan, founder and CEO.

## profit dips over 14% to ₹36 crore

New Delhi: Logistics company TCI Express on Friday posted over 14 per cent fall in its net profit at Rs 35.93 crore during the March 2022 quarter. The company had clocked a net profit of Rs 42.57 crore in the same period of FY21, it said in a regula-

Its total income, however, increased to Rs 300.28 crore in the quarter from Rs 282.86 crore in the year-ago period.

The company's expenses soared to Rs 251.43 crore in the said

period from Rs 228.12 crore a year ago. In the entire 2021-22 fiscal year, the company's net profit rose by about 29 per cent to Rs 128.85 crore from Rs 100.60 crore in the preceding financial year.

The company clocked a turnover of Rs 1,081.47 crore during FY22, higher from Rs 843.99 crore a year ago. In a separate statement, the company's managing director Chander Agarwal said the last quarter of the fiscal has ended on an overall positive note."Some operating constraints were present in January due to regional restrictions, but these were offset with subsequent recovery and strong demand from SME customers. EBITDA for the quarter stood at Rs 52 crore, registering a sequential growth of 6.2 per cent with margins of 17.4 per cent."

#### TCI Express Q4 net | Non-alcoholic beverage market likely to hit ₹1.47 lakh cr by 2030: ICRIER report

New Delhi: India has the potential to become a nonalcoholic beverage hub and the country's non-alcoholic beverage market is expected to touch a market size of ₹1.47 lakh crore by 2030, says a

According to the report by economic policy think tank ICRIER, "the size of the market was estimated at ₹671 billion (₹67,100 crore) in 2019, which is projected to reach around ₹1,472.33 billion (₹1,47,233 crore) in 2030, in the realistic scenario."

"India has the potential to become a non-alcoholic beverage hub, given its endowments of raw materials, labour and policy support for encouraging food processing in the



Bottled water and carbonated soft drinks still account for the bulk of the non-alcoholic beverages sector, the report said, adding that the market for juices, energy drinks, tea, milk and coffee-based beverages and organic drinks is expanding. In India, domestic consumption and exports are low, compared to ASEAN countries and there is enough space to grow for the non-alcoholic beverage industry.

"India's per capita sales volume was just 21.36 litres in 2018, and exports were worth USD 29.89 million in 2020. There is scope for increasing both domestic sales volume and diversifying products and export markets. For example, India can develop and export organic fruit-based drinks," it said. The study found that the non-alcoholic beverage sector contributes significantly to the Indian economy in terms of value addition and job creation.

'The total job creation from this sector is estimated to be 6.91 lakh which includes employment creation both in the upstream and downstream operations," the study said. *PTI* | fell to 214 crore or 1.6 per cent

#### Mumbai: The number of bank notes of ₹2000 denomination has steadily declined over the years to touch 214 crore or 1.6 per cent of the total currency notes in circulation at the end

of March this year, according to RBI annual report. The total number of currency notes of all denominations in circulation stood at 13,053 crore as of March this year, up from 12,437 crore

from the year-ago period. At the end of March 2020, the number of ₹ 2000 denomination notes in circulation stood at 274 crore, accounting for 2.4 per cent of the total number of currency notes in circulation. The count declined to 245 crore or 2 per cent of the total bank notes in circulation as of March 2021 and further



Number of ₹2000 currency

at the end of last fiscal year. In value terms also, the ₹2000 denomination notes dipped from 22.6 per cent of the total value of currency notes in circulation to 17.3 per

cent at the end of March 2021 and further to 13.8 per cent at the end of March 2022. According to the report, the number of ₹500 denomination notes in circulation rose to 4,554.68 crore at the end of

March this year as against

3,867.90 crore in the year-ago

The ₹500 denomination notes accounted for 31.1 per cent share at the end of March 2021 and 25.4 per cent as of March 2020. In value terms, these notes rose from 60.8 per cent to 73.3 per cent from March 2020 to March 2022.

period. "In volume terms, ₹ 500

denomination constituted the

highest share at 34.9 per cent,

followed by ₹10 denomination

bank notes, which constituted

21.3 per cent of the total bank

notes in circulation as on

March 31, 2022," the annual

report for 2021-22 released on

Friday said.

The total value of currency notes in circulation of all denominations rose to Rs 31.05 lakh crore at the end of March this year from ₹28.27 lakh crore at the end of March

#### UAE, India discuss economic opportunities of energy transition

Dubai: Government and business leaders in India and the UAE have held a series of high-level meetings focused on opportunities within the energy transition and industrial

growth.

The meetings were held on the sidelines of UAE Climate Envoy and Minister of Industry and Ádvanced Technology Dr Sultan Al Jaber's visit to New Delhi on Thursday, UAE's official news agency Wam

Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav on Thursday met Al Jaber and the two discussed issues relating to climate change, hosting of COP

28 and other related matters. Prior to the bilateral meeting, Memorandum

Understanding (MoU) on climate action was also signed by the two ministers to establish a framework to facilitate and enhance bilateral cooperation on climate action, and also contribute towards implementing the Paris Agreement.

Following Dr Al Jaber's meeting with Yadav, the UAE and India agreed to expand bilateral cooperation towards accelerated climate action and implementation of the Paris agreement, including publicprivate partnership across renewable power deployment,

agriculture efficiency, green hydrogen, sustainable finance, and carbon market development, the official Wam news agency reported.

The UAE-India cooperation in climate aims to support India's ambition to achieve 450 gigawatts (GW) of renewable energy installed capacity by 2030 and aligns with the UAE's ambitions to expand its low and zero-carbon energy capabilities.

The UAE delegation also met with Indian business leaders discussing new opportunities, particularly those in decarbonisation and climate solu-

#### TVS Motor launches limited edition of HLX bike range in Kenya

New Delhi: TVS Motor Company on Friday said it has launched a limited edition of HLX 125 Gold and HLX 150 Gold bikes in Kenya.

The company has introduced the two editions to commemorate over two million unit sales milestone achieved by the HLX series. "Kenya is an important

market for us. Most two-wheelers in Kenya double up as boda boda and delivery vehicles, customers always look for long-lasting and durable products," TVS Motor Company's Head International Business H G Rahul Nayak said in a state-



sistently catered to these evolving mobility needs backed by a wide service network with trained mechanics and spare parts support, setting a benchmark for superior customer experience and quality in the

We are thrilled to introduce the two celebratory limited editions of TVS HLX in Kenya with multiple first-insegment attributes for our valued customers. With smart lock anti-theft features and exciting new offerings, the motorcycle will further enhance the pride of ownership amongst the Boda-Boda rid-ers," Nayak said.

African countries, he added.

The newly launched limited edition HLX 150 Gold and HLX 125 Gold are equipped with first-in-segment features like smart lock (anti-theft security feature using key-FOB) to enhance the safety and security of the vehicle.

#### Rupee inches 2 paise higher to 77.59 against US dollar

Mumbai: The rupee inched 2 paise higher to close at 77.59 (provisional) against US dollar on Friday, supported by positive domestic equities and weakness of the American currency overseas. Forex traders said the rupee consolidated in a narrow range as elevated crude oil prices, fiscal deficit concerns and persistent FII outflows weighed on the local unit.

At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at 77.60 against the greenback and moved in a range of 77.57 to 77.67 in the day's trade. The rupee finally ended at 77.59, higher by 2 paise over its previous close of 77.61.

"Rupee continued to trade in a narrow range and volatility remained despite gains in domestic equities. Dollar retraced after the US preliminary GDP number came in below estimates, said Gaurang Somaiya, Forex and Bullion Analyst, Motilal Oswal Financial Services. Euro and pound got support at lower levels and extended support, Somaiya said, adding that "we expect the USD-INR to trade sideways and quote in the range of 77.20 and 77.80."On the domestic equity market front, the BSE Sensex advanced 632.13 points or 1.17 per cent to end at 54,884.66, while the broader NSE Nifty jumped 182.30 points or 1.13 per cent to

## 14 YEARS LATER...

#### Jos Buttler's 4th hundred in IPL 2022 takes Royals to final

PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

os Buttler extended his dream run this season with a record-equalling fourth hundred as Rajasthan Royals produced a ruthless performance to beat Royal Challengers Bangalore by seven wickets here on Friday and reach their first IPL final since the inaugural edition

Pacer Prasidh Krishna (3/22) came back strongly from the hammering he received in the last game to help Rajasthan restrict RCB to 157 for eight in Qualifier 2 despite a stellar 42-ball 58

Buttler (106 not out off 60 balls), the leading run getter of the tournament by a fair distance, then toyed with the RCB attack to ensure the Royals romped to victory in 18.1 overs. It was only fitting that Buttler hit the winning runs as he clobbered Harshal Patel for his sixth maximum. With his special innings, Buttler matched Virat Kohli for most hundreds in a single season. Kohli had achieved that

Royals take on IPL debutants Gujarat Titans in the final here on Sunday and would be looking to emulate the special feat of the 2008 batch which lifted the title under the inspirational leadership of the late Shane Warne 14 seasons ago.

The pitch offered extra bounce but after Buttler provided a flying start in the company of Yashasvi Jaiswal (21 off 13 balls), the Royals had the game in the bag.

RCB, who had raised hopes for a long awaited title with a resurgent run, committed too many errors after Royals put them in to bat



After a below-par batting effort, their bowlers ran out of ideas against a marauding Buttler. Mohammad Siraj ended a forgettable IPL campaign on a dismal note. He leaked 31 runs in his first two overs, allowing the Royals to run away with game.

Buttler crossed the 800-run mark this season and dispatched bowlers to all corners in his match-winning effort comprising sixes and fours. Jaiswal, who smashed Siraj for two sixes and a four in the opening over, too played his part as the Royals raced to 67 for one in the powerplay.

Earlier, Patidar extended his stellar run in the IPL but his effort was the lone bright spot of the RCB innings as the other batters struggled on a tricky pitch.

Royals gained the upper hand by taking five wickets in the last five overs that went for only 34 runs.

After smashing a sensational hundred in the Eliminator, Patidar played with supreme confidence after high-profile openers Virat Kohli (7) and Faf fu Plessis (25) failed to come up with impactful knocks. Rajasthan Royals pace duo of Trent Boult (1/28) and Krishna were impressive throughout the innings.

While Boult got his inswingers going in the powerplay, Krishna, who had a horror night against Gujarat Titans in the Qualifier 1, got the ball to rise sharply from good length.

Kohli started with a spectacular six off Boult, a whip over deep square leg, before falling to a loose shot off Krishna. It was a wide ball that rose sharply and Kohli played away from his body to edge it to the wicketkeeper. The extra bounce contributed to his dismissal

### Dhoni sir's WC winning hit inspired me to hit sixes in every game: Navgire



Mahendra Singh Dhoni's World Cup winning six resides in India's collective consciousness and it was a shot that changed a lot of lives, including that of little-known

Solapur athlete Kiran Navgire. And so, athletics' loss became cricket's gain as the former Maharashtra state level athlete decided that there is no fun if she can't tonk the ball like her "idol". Eleven years later, at 28, Navgire, who plays domestic cricket for Nagaland, has found instant stardom, with

some of the most powerful blows that one has ever seen from an Indian batter.

In her very second big stage game in the Women's T20 Challenger, the right-handed Navgire hit the fastest fifty for her team Velocity and her 34ball-69 will certainly be remembered for a long time, especially the five sixes.

"I really feel good when I hit sixes and whenever I practise in the nets. I practice hitting sixes, I follow Dhoni sir and I love finishing like him, hitting big sixes," Navgire told her teammate Yastika Bhatia during an interaction for bcci.Tv.

For her, Dhoni's unbeaten 91 against Sri Lanka made her set new goals as she concentrated more on athletics, kho-kho, kabaddi during her formative years while helping out her father in family farm in Solapur district's Mire village.

"I watched the 2011 World Cup final and Dhoni sir's winning sixer is something that impressed me and remained imprinted in my head. That six inspired me and I always feel that in every match, I can hit a six like that,' said the stockily built Navgire, who was a state level shot-putter.

On Thursday, Velocity skipper Deepti Sharma sent her up the order at No. 3 and Navgire didn't disappoint anyone, taking international bowlers like Poonam Yadav, Salma Khatun and Rajeshwari Gayakwad to the cleaners.

"I dont like playing dot balls and want to score something off every ball and hence I got a good score," her answers were as uncomplicated as her lofted hits. "In domestic cricket, I hadn't batted up the order but I had a good season there and had some good scores. My game revolves around my power hitting ability and if it's in my arc, I send it out of the park and if there are good balls, I like to rotate strikes playing singles and doubles," Navgire

#### **`Pant's name would be etched in record** books forever if he play 100 Tests'

to play 100 Test matches for the country, one of India's greatest long format match-winners Virender Sehwag said on

Sehwag, the country's only cricketer to have struck two triple hundreds in Test cricket, is among the 11 Indians to have played 100 plus Tests and scored over 8500 runs.

Pant, who has an enviable record being the only Indian keeper to have scored Test hundreds in Australia, England and South Africa, has played 30 Tests and scored 1920 runs so far at an average of 40.85.

"If he (Pant) goes on to play 100+ Tests, his name would be If Rishabh Pant wants to get etched in the history books for-ever. Only 11 Indian cricketers everyone can recall those 11 names," Sehwag said on 'Sports18' while making it clear that white-ball exploits are not

The instant gratification of matches won in T20Is and ODIs are fine but in the long run, people only remember what you have done in a white jersey, said the 'Nawab of Najafgarh'. "Why does Virat Kohli emphasise so much on playing Tests? He knows that if he plays 100-150 or even 200 Tests, he will be immortalised in the record books," Sehwag

### Babar can become 1st batter to be ranked No.1 batter in all formats: Dinesh Karthik

reteran India wicketkeeper V Dinesh Karthik reckons Babar Azam will soon become the top-ranked batter across formats, adding that Pakistan skipper is reaping the benefits of the subtle changes made in his batting technique. The 27-year-old, who has

been a consistent campaigner across all three formats, currently holds the top spot among batters in T20Is as well as ODIs and Karthik is confident Babar can become the first player in ranked No.1 across all three for-

"One-hundred per cent (he is capable of achieving the No.1 ranking in all three formats). He (Babar) is a high-quality player who is at the peak of his batting prowess and he has got some Test matches coming up," Karthik said on The ICC Review

"He has been phenomenal in all three formats of the game and he has done well in different batting positions too. I think he has the potential. He has got all the following of Pakistan helping him in abun-



dance to go on and do special things for his country," he

The seasoned wicketkeeper-batter feels Babar has tweaked his batting technique

recently which has helped the right-hander become a better player and his timing of the ball is now on par with all modernday batters.

"The two things that struck

me when I watched him bat is his balance and his striking point when he plays a ball.
"Whether it is on the front

foot or the back foot, his ability to strike the ball more often than not under his eyes, has been phenomenal.

'Ĥe strikes the ball at the point where it is optimum power for where the ball is pitched and that makes him a very special player."

In the longest format of the game, Babar is ranked fifth in the world, behind Australia's Marnus Labuschagne and the England's Joe Root, Australia's Steve Smith and New Zealand's Kane Williamson.

"It is a very strong 'Fab Four' that we are talking about and they have obviously been there for much longer, but there is no doubt that Babar has all the credentials and he is going to make it a 'Fab Five'

There is no doubt he is there or thereabout ... He is a very special player.'

Karthik believes Babar will continue to develop further as he learns how to adapt to different conditions that players face when playing away from home.



## longer duration for leagues: Barclay

The bilateral contests between I international teams may get "squeezed" if the window for T20 leagues like the IPL keep getting longer, ICC Chairman

With the addition of two teams this season, the IPL has been expanded to 74 games over a two month window compared to 60 matches last season. Asked how one strikes a

balance between the IPL and the international calendar, Barclay said, "It is a good question. There will be an increase in both the scoping scale of some of the domestic leagues like the IPL and possibly some of the others and there will be new leagues.

"But they are the sovereign domain of the members, the domestic competitions, they can run as they choose to. But

more events, and longer time periods through those events mean there is going to be squeeze, we know there are only 365 days a year...

"So if there are more domestic leagues, that are something has to go and I don't think ICC events, which are there every year, and those events have got more teams, so they are going to take longer, so the bit that gets squeezed are the bilateral arrangements," Barclay said.

The ICC Chairman however praised the IPL saying he loved the cash rich league.

"First thing I would say after two years of not being able to travel, it is great to be back in India. And great to have my first trip back with the IPL - the semis and the final coming up.

### McCullum eager to support 'strong leader' Ben Stokes



 $B^{\text{rendon McCullum is relishing the prospect of}} \\ \text{ Working alongside a "really strong leader" in}$ new captain Ben Stokes as they prepare to launch a new era for the England Test team.

McCullum himself has only been recently appointed to the role of England Test coach, with the team on a woeful run of one win in 17 matches ahead of their series opener against his native

New Zealand starting at Lord's next week. Former Black Caps skipper McCullum is known for a bold approach that helped kickstart a revival in the fortunes of New Zealand, the reigning world Test champions, and his outlook is expected to dovetail with the attacking instincts of dynamic all-rounder Stokes.

The England job is McCullum's first as a redball coach, a point he acknowledged to reporters. "I certainly don't coach technically," he told Sky Sports. "I understand the technique obviously but for me it's more around tactics and manmanagement and trying to provide the right environment for the team to try and go out there and

be the best versions of themselves. The 40-year-old added: "I think with Stokesy as captain we've got a really strong leader, a 'follow me' type of captain and so I think my job will be to try and ensure that we're consistent with a lot of our messaging.

"I'll look after the guys inside the environment as well and try and allow them to really grow at a speed which they might not have got to previously, so it's a big challenge."

McCullum said an improved England side would benefit Test cricket as a whole.

"I think for me red-ball cricket has always been the pinnacle of the sport," he said.

"If you look at where the game sits currently, it's probably on a bit of a downward trend and to me the nation that can really change that is England — because of the tradition of Test cricket here in England and I guess the fan following and the support that it gets in this country.

"For us to be competitive in Test cricket, I think will go a long way in trying to be able to hopefully just shift that a little bit in terms of the perception of red-ball cricket."

### Australia bids farewell to Andrew Symonds



**AP** SYNDEY

Andrew Symonds was remembered as a supremely talented cricketer with "a pure heart" at a memorial service on Friday for the Australian former all-rounder who died aged 46.

Symonds was killed in a single-vehicle accident in northern Queensland earlier this month, leaving Australian cricket reeling once more following the recent and unexpected deaths of greats Shane Warne and Rod Marsh.

Family, friends, fans and

former teammates gathered to celebrate his life at a public memorial service at a stadium in the coastal city of Townsville, where he lived.

Former cricketers Ricky Ponting, Allan Border, Adam Gilchrist, Darren Lehmann and Ian Healy turned out for the man affectionately known as

It followed a private funeral where a cricket bat, fishing rod, crab pot and a number of hats were placed alongside the timber coffin, local media



## SL beat B'desh by wickets, win series 1-0

sitha Fernando finished Awith a career-best 6-51 as Sri Lanka thrashed hosts Bangladesh by 10 wickets in the second Test on Friday to win the series 1-0.

The visitors bowled out Bangladesh for 169 runs in their second innings with the 24year-old playing a starring role at Dhaka's Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium.

"We knew we needed a couple of wickets to go our way," said Sri Lanka skipper Dimuth Karunaratne. "The fast bowlers did the job for us, both in the first innings as well as the sec-

Sri Lanka made 506 runs in the first innings after bowling out Bangladesh for 365.

Oshada Fernando sealed the devastating win with an

unbeaten 21 in three overs. Play had resumed on the fifth and final day with the hosts at a precarious 34-4 and Sri Lanka upped the pressure when Kasun Rajitha bowled

Mushfiqur Rahim for 23 in the

Shakib Al Hasan and Liton Das both hit fifties in a 110-run

first session with a mix of caution and aggression, before Asitha drove the hosts' collapse after lunch. He took the scalps of both

stand and held on through the

Liton and Shakib soon after the break, claiming four of the last five wickets after dispatching openers Mahmudul Hasan Joy and Tamim Iqbal the previous day. Ramesh Mendis trapped Mosaddek Hossain for nine before Asitha wrapped up the Bangladesh innings with the wickets of Taijul Islam and Khaled Ahmed in successive



**AP** PARIS

urgen Klopp's Liverpool are seeking to cap a remarkable season by avenging their 2018 defeat against Real Madrid when the des meet again in the Champions League final in Paris on Saturday, but the Spanish giants have their sights on a 14th European Cup triumph.

It is Liverpool's third Champions League final in five seasons, after they followed their 3-1 loss to Real in Kyiv by beating Tottenham Hotspur in Madrid a year later, and they are widely seen as slight favourites at the Stade de France to become kings of Europe for a seventh time.

That would put them level with AC Milan, with only Saturday's opponents having won the trophy more often, and it would allow the Anfield club to finish the campaign with a treble after they lifted the English League Cup and FA Cup.

For a long time an unprecedented quadruple was on, but Klopp's side fell just short in the Premier League, finishing a point behind Manchester City. "Without the Champions League it would be a great season. With the Champions League it would be a fan-

## AN EVENING IN PARIS

#### Liverpool eye revenge against Real Madrid in Champions League final rematch

Spanish title.

tastic season," said Klopp.

It has already been a memorable few years for Klopp's side following their loss in Kyiv, when Mohamed Salah was forced off injured in the first half, Lorius Karius endured a nightmare in goal, and Gareth Bale's brilliance won the trophy for Real.

"I think it is revenge time," Salah, scorer of 31 goals this season, admitted recently. Liverpool appear well placed given how much they have strengthened since 2018, chiefly in goal with the arrival of Alisson, while Thiago Alcantara has been a standout in midfield.

#### ANCELOTTI TARGETS NUMBER FOUR

The problem is that you could be forgiven for thinking that Real's name is on the cup, as it has literal-

While Liverpool saw off Inter Milan, Benfica and Villarreal in the knockout rounds, it is easy to forget now that Carlo Ancelotti's Real side lost at home to Sheriff Tiraspol in the group stage, such has been their extraordinary run since.

They were 2-0 down on aggregate to Paris Saint-Germain in the last 16 before a Karim Benzema hat-trick in 17 second-half minutes in the second leg took them through.

Against Chelsea in the quarterfinals they scored late at home in the return leg to force extra time before Benzema got their winner.

The best was saved for the semifinal against Manchester City when they went into the 90th minute of the second leg needing two goals just to force extra time. They duly got them, and Benzema then struck the winner.

The 34-year-old Frenchman now leads Madrid into the final in his home country after a campaign in which he has scored 44 goals, with 15 in Europe and 27 on their run to the

Benzema will surely be nailed on to win the Ballon d'Or if his club triumphs in Paris, where victory would also help Real supporters get over Kylian Mbappe's decision to snub them. Madrid are chasing their fifth Champions League in nine seasons, a run that began when they beat Atletico Madrid in Lisbon in 2014.

Benzema was in that team, as was Luka Modric, while Ancelotti was the coach in his first spell in charge.

The veteran Italian can now become the first coach to win the Champions League four times, having also triumphed with AC Milan in 2003 and 2007.

The latter victory came against Liverpool and was revenge for the Anfield club's win over Ancelotti's Milan in Istanbul in 2005.

"Playing a final with them is something special. They have won six Champions Leagues, and if they reach seven they would go level with

Milan, so I have extra motivation to Champions League Final win this final," \_ive from 12:30am IST smiled Ancelotti, **SONY TEN 2 NETWORK** who had a spell as boss of Liverpool's

local rivals Everton before returning to Madrid. This will be the third final between the clubs, who also met in Paris in 1981 — then the English side were victorious thanks to Alan Kennedy's goal at the Parc des

## Ibrahimovic intends to continue playing: Maldini

7latan Ibrahimovic intends to L'continue playing despite the end of his contract with AC Milan and a lengthy layoff in store following knee surgery, club director Paolo Maldini said on Friday.

"From what I understand, his intention is to continue," Maldini told Gazzetta dello Sport, two days after the striker, who turns 41 in October, underwent surgery that is expected to sideline him for eight

"We have made an appointment in a fortnight. I don't see any problem in reaching an agreement. He is certainly not at ease playing so little. We will see what happens in the next two weeks," Maldini said. Ibrahimovic, who returned to

AC Milan in January 2020 eight years after leaving and has just helped the club win their first Serie A title since 2011, has had the anterior cruciate ligament in his left



Inter Milan, Paris Saint-Germain and Manchester United forward said this week he endured six months of sleepless nights due to the pain in his knee because he was determined to fulfil his promise to AC Milan of delivering their first Serie A crown in 11 years.

## Thiago, Fabinho fit for final

Liverpool's preparations for the Champions League final were boosted by the news that midfielders Thiago Alcantara and Fabinho will be fit to Real face

Madrid after injury scares. Thiago was brought off at

Fit-again Chhetri boosts India's

half-time of Liverpool's 3-1 win over Wolves last weekend nursing an Achilles problem.

Fabinho has not featured since sustaining a muscular injury in a 2-1 win at Aston Villa on May 10. However, the Brazilian took a

chances in Jordan friendly

sion in front of the media on Wednesday.

"Thiago Alcantara and Fabinho will be included in Liverpool's travelling squad for the Champions League final against Real Madrid," Liverpool said in a

"The pair will be among the players journeying to Paris for Saturday's clash at Stade de France following injury concerns and are set to come into contention to return." Both players have been pivotal to Liverpool's stunning season that has already seen them lift two trophies in the League Cup

head coach Igor Stimac said about which team which

reached here on Wednesday. "It's our last friendly game

prior to qualifiers, and we need to get final answers on certain

questions. Some of our young-sters will have a great opportu-nity to gain more experience at international level," he added. The squad has been in a

preparatory camp for over a month, first in Bellary in

Karnataka and then in Kolkata,

and the coach said that the fit-

fiers), and it should be perfect.

The boys have done a great job,

and they need to be rewarded with some good results in the Qualifiers," Stimac said.

About Jordan as an oppo-

sition team, the coach said:

"Jordan are ranked better than Belarus (FIFA Ranking 93) but

are not as physical as Belarus.

So for us, it should be a bit eas-

ier in regards to the build-up

"We have another 10 days (before the Asian Cup quali-

quite good".

## Confident India eye revenge against Japan

**PTI** JAKARTA

Having risen like a proverbial phoenix from the ashes, a rejuvenated Indian men's hockey team would like to put up a much-improved performance when it takes on Japan in its first 'Super 4' match of the Asia Cup here on Saturday.

Despite facing a below-par Indonesia in its final group league game, the young side coached by Sardar Singh must be lauded for being able to score a whopping 16 goals in just an

India required to put a final nail in Pakistan's coffin as far as harbouring World Cup qualification hopes were concerned.

Both India and Pakistan finished on four points each in Pool A behind Japan but the defending champions qualified for the next round due to better goal difference (+1).

But it was not a smooth sailing for India in the first two matches.

Having already qualified for next year's World Cup by virtue of being the hosts, India fielded an inexperienced team with as many as 12 debutants for the tournament to gain muchneeded experience.

The young boys did not have the best of starts drawing 1-1 with Pakistan before losing 2-5 to Japan, which pushed them on the brink of elimina-

But the Indians were in no



mood to bow out without a fight even as they stood at the point of no return. They staged a dramatic turnaround to keep alive

their hopes of title defence.

They were also aided by Japan, who beat Pakistan 3-2 in their final match.

Their first goal achieved, the Indians would like to start afresh in the Super 4 stage, where Japan, South Korea and teams. All the teams will play each other with the top two progressing to the final. Revenge

would be high on India's agenda having lost to the Japanese in the pool stages.
But it would be easier said

than done as the nimble-footed Japanese rely mostly on counter attacks to surprise their opponents, a ploy they used to perfection against India in their

last outing.
One of the perennial areas of concern for India is poor percentage of penalty corner conversions as this team doesn't have a designated drag-flicker like Rupinderpal Singh or Amit Rohidas. In fact, even against to convert even half of the 20 plus short corners that they

PTI DOHA

Tpbeat with the return of talismanic striker Sunil Chhetri in their ranks, India still have a tough task at hand when they face higher-ranked Jordan in an international football friendly match here on Saturday.

The 37-year-old Chhetri last played for India during their 3-0 win over Nepal in the SAFF Championships final in October 2021, but since then was side-lined due to injuries.

preparatory outing ahead of the 2023 AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers which kicks off in Kolkata from June 8.

Jordan is placed at 91st as against 106th of India in the FIFA rankings.

"Another game against a stronger team will always help,"

and ball possession."

The 'Blue Tigers' had played The match is India's last against Belarus in the FIFA International window in March,

a match where they went down The Indian squad has been

bolstered by the joining of the ATK Mohun Bagan players, who missed the preparatory camp owing to their club commitments in the AFC Cup.

### Asian Games postponement give us more time to improve: Savita

**PTI** ■ BENGALURU

Tndian women's hockey team captain Savita is confident of a good show at the Asian Games as the postponement of the continental event in Hangzhou provides the side with more training time and improve just like it did when Tokyo Olympics was deferred by a year. "We will once again deal with this postponement as an opportuni-ty to train and be better prepared for the Ásian Games," Savita said on the Hockey India podcast 'Hockey Te Charcha'.

"The one-year postponement for the Olympics gave us significant time to

improve and personally for me, I got to work closely with Janneke (Schopman), who has had a great impact on my improvement as a goalkeeper," she added.

One of the most successful goalkeepers in recent times. Savita will lead the Indian team in the FIH Pro League matches in Europe ahead of the FIH Women's World Cup which begins in July

"Having finished fourth in Tokyo, everyone took notice of us. Earlier, there were expectations from the men's team only. But now, people expect the women also to finish in top three in any tournament we play and that is good for the sport,'

"No one expected we will go beyond the quarterfinals in the Olympic Games. Many of our supporters thought we would reach upto the quarterfinals at the outset, but I don't think anyone believed we could win the quarter finals.

This zeal to win and not to give up till the last second of the match was inculcated by our coaching staff. We had to, and we knew we would change the script of Tokyo," added the experienced goalkeeper. Speaking about the team's preparations here in SAI, Bengaluru, for the Pro League and World Cup Savita said the side is hoping for a top four finish.

## Djokovic, Nadal roll into last 16 at French

Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal closed in Friday on a blockbuster clash at the French Open as both reached the last 16, while Carlos Alcaraz prepared to face the only man

to beat him on clay this year. Reigning champion Djokovic and 13-time winner Nadal are on course to meet in the quarter-finals, with the Spaniard seeded outside the top four at Roland Garros for just the

second time. World number one Djokovic strolled to a 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 win over Slovenia's Aljaz Bedene and Nadal eased past Dutch 26th seed Botic van

de Zandschulp 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. "I'm always very motivated when I get on the court, with the desire to produce my best level each time. It's not always possible to do it, but today

it was very good," said Djokovic. The 35-year-old Serb is aiming to become the oldest men's singles champion in Paris in the Open era as he chases a record-equalling 21st Grand Slam title.

Next up for Djokovic, who was also French Open champion in 2016, is a match-up with Argentina's Diego Schwartzman, the 15th seed. Nadal, the 21-time major cham-

pion, improved his record at Roland Garros to 108-3 after seeing off 2021 US Open quarter-finalist Van de Zandschulp. He has now reached at least the

fourth round in 17 of 18 visits to Roland Garros, with the exception of 2016 when he withdrew in the third round with a wrist injury. "I think I played a good match

against a good player. I'm very happy to win," said Nadal. The Spaniard had a break point

for 5-0 in the third set, but Van de Zandschulp refused to roll over, winning four of the next five games before Nadal put away his second match point, having saved a break point in between the two.

"You always feel a little bit the nerves to finish the match, so I'm happy to be through in straight sets,' said Nadal, who plays Canadian ninth seed Felix Auger-Aliassime



for a place in the last eight.
"I think it was my best match of the tournament so far for two-anda-half sets, so I'm very happy with

Amanda Anisimova, the 27th seed and a 2019 semi-finalist, advanced to the last 16 as injuryplagued Karolina Muchova retired down 6-7 (7/9), 6-2, 3-0 after falling and twisting her ankle midway through the second set.

Last year's US Open runner-up Leylah Fernandez beat Olympic champion Belinda Bencic 7-5, 3-6, 7-5, while Aliaksandra Sasnovich defeated three-time Grand Slam winner Angelique Kerber 6-4, 7-6 (7/5).

Coco Gauff, the youngest play er left in the French Open, made the last 16 with a straight-sets win over Kaia Kanepi, the oldest woman in the tournament at 36.

After saving a match point in a thrilling five-setter against countryman Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spanish teenage star Alcaraz goes up against Sebastian Korda, the US 27th seed who won their meeting in Monte Carlo last month.

"I believe in myself, and of course I work hard every day," said the 19year-old Alcaraz.

You have to have a good goal, good dreams. Of course trying to folľow your dream. Work hard every day. I think that's the secret. "I'm still young, but I would say

pretty experienced player now. I feel comfortable playing on the big stadium, big matches, playing in a Grand Slam. As I said, physically I'm strong. Mentally I'm strong, as well.' Alexander Zverev, the third seed

and 2021 semi-finalist, was also staring at defeat in the second round against Sebastian Baez, saving a match point on serve at 4-5 in the final set after fighting back from two sets down. The German Olympic champion

meets Brandon Nakashima of the US who is enjoying his best Grand Slam run on his Roland Garros main-draw debut. It is the first time since Wimbledon in 2011 that all top 12 men's seeds have reached the third round at a major.