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# Kejriwal's Min Jain held for money laundering

AAP cries foul, call it politically motivated

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday arrested Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader and Delhi Government Minister Satyendar Jain in connection with a money laundering case.

Jain — Minister for Health, Industries, Power, Home, Urban Development and Water in the Delhi Government headed by Arvind Kejriwal — was arrested under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) after a few hours of questioning as he was evasive in his replies, officials said.

In January, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had predicted the imminent arrest of Satyendar Jain. "We got the information from our sources that in the coming few days, before the Punjab election, the ED is coming to arrest Satyendar Jain. The Centre had raided Jain twice before and found nothing. Now if they want to come again, they are welcome. Because it is the election season and when the BJP sees it is losing, they deploy all Central agencies. So it is evident that there will be raids, arrests will be made," Kejriwal had then said.



Jain, 57, will be produced before a designated court here on Tuesday and the agency is likely to plead for his custodial interrogation.

The agency had said last month that assets worth ₹4.81 crore of Jain's family and companies "beneficially owned and controlled" by him were provisionally attached as part of a money laundering probe against him. In 2018, the ED had questioned Jain in connection with the case.

The ED had provisionally attached immovable properties worth ₹4.81 crore belonging to Akinchan Developers Pvt Ltd, Indo Metal Impex Pvt Ltd, Paryas Infosolutions Pvt Ltd, Manglayatan Projects Pvt Ltd, JJ Ideal Estate Pvt Ltd, Swati Jain, wife of Vaibhav Jain, Sushila Jain, wife of Ajit Prasad Jain, Indu Jain, wife of Sunil Jain under the PMLA.

The named persons in the attachment order are associates and family members of Jain,

agricultural land in and around Delhi. Accordingly, immovable properties worth ₹4.81 crore in the form of land belonging to the above mentioned companies/individuals have been provisionally attached as per Section 5 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act," the agency had said last month.

The Income Tax Department too had probed these transactions and had issued an order attaching "benami assets" allegedly linked to Jain.

The move drew sharp reaction from the AAP. Reacting to Jain's arrest, Delhi Deputy Chief Minister and senior AAP leader Manish Sisodia said Jain was ensuring that the BJP is defeated in the upcoming Assembly polls in Himachal Pradesh and that is why the BJP-led Centre unleashed ED on the senior AAP leader.

"It has been eight years since a fake case has been going on against Satyendar Jain. The ED has called him many times in these years and then for some time in between the ED stopped calling him because they could not find anything on him. But this trend has now started again because Jain is the election in-chARGE for the AAP in Himachal Pradesh where the BJP is badly losing ground against the Aam Aadmi Party in the upcoming Assembly polls," Sisodia said.

officials said.

The ED had initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of a CBI FIR dated August 24, 2017 against Satyendar Jain and others under Section 109 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for abetment of an offence and relevant provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

"Investigation by ED revealed that during the period 2015-16, when Satyendar Kumar Jain was a public servant, the above mentioned companies beneficially owned and controlled by him received accommodation entries to the tune of ₹4.81 crore from shell companies against cash transferred to Kolkata-based entry operators through Hawala route," the ED had said after attaching the properties of Jain and his relatives.

"These amounts were utilised for direct purchase of land or for the repayment of loans taken for purchase of

# 6 held in Doon for murder of Punjab rapper Moose Wala

**Bhagwant Mann announces to set up Judicial Commission**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ DEHRADUN/CHANDIGARH

Six suspects were nabbed by the Punjab Police and Uttarakhand Special Task Force from a suburb of Dehradun on Monday in connection with the murder of Punjabi rapper and Congress leader Sidhu Moose Wala.

As the brutal killing triggered huge protests and political attacks on the Punjab Government, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann announced to set up a Judicial Commission under the chairmanship of a sitting judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court for enquiring into the murder.

According to the police, one of the arrested persons had allegedly supplied guns and vehicles to the killers of Moose Wala.

The accused said to be a member of the Lawrence Bishnoi gang along with his friends came to Uttarakhand for the pilgrimage to Hemkund Sahib. The police apprehended the suspects in the Shimla bypass area when they were returning from the pilgrimage. The police questioned the suspects in the Nayagaon police post for about an hour after which they were taken away by



Congress workers protest against the murder of Punjabi singer and Congress leader Sidhu Moose Wala, in New Delhi on Monday

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the Punjab Police.

According to sources, after Moose Wala's murder, a Punjab Police team reached Dehradun while tracking the location of a mobile phone. The team sought the help of the Uttarakhand STF. According to the STF, the Punjab Police had got clues that Mansa district resident Manpreet Singh may have provided the guns and vehicles for the murder.

Tracking the mobile phone location, the police were monitoring the traffic coming from Rishikesh to Dehradun. The police tried to stop the vehicle of the suspects near the ISBT

but it turned towards the road going to Poanta Sahib from Shimla bypass. The Nayagaon police post was alerted and its personnel set up barricades which resulted in a traffic jam. The suspects were nabbed after their car got stuck in the jam.

Meanwhile, Punjab Chief Minister Mann, while according to a request by Balkar Singh Sidhu, the father of slain singer, said the State Government will be requesting the Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court to get the case enquired into by the sitting judge of the High Court. Mann said the State Government will ensure

full cooperation with this Enquiry Commission, which may also rope in any of the Central agencies like the National Investigation Agency. Condemning the gruesome murder, Mann said the Government will leave no stone unturned to put the perpetrators of this heinous crime behind the bars.

Expressing deep shock and grief at the sad and untimely demise of Moose Wala, the Chief Minister said the departed singer was a celebrated artist and a cultural icon of Punjab.

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# Country getting out of vicious cycle of scam, nepotism: Modi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Affirming that last eight years have been about "fulfilling peoples aspirations", Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said the confidence of the countrymen in themselves is "unprecedented" high with post-2014 India getting out of the "vicious cycle" of corruption, scams, regional discrimination, nepotism and terrorism.

Releasing benefits under the PM CARES for Children Scheme via video conference, Modi expressed happiness that his Government is completing eight years. "The country is coming out of the negative impact of Covid and becoming one of the fastest growing economies in the world," he said.

Asserting that the country is now out of the "vicious cycle" in which it had got stuck before 2014, the Prime Minister said, "This is also an example



BJP national president JP Nadra addresses a press conference on 8th year of Modi Govt at BJP headquarters in New Delhi on Monday

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for you children that even the most difficult days too pass."

The BJP released two videos titled "Sewa, Sushashan aur gareeb kalyan" to mark the completion of eight years of the Modi Government.

In one, the PM is shown taking oath and bowing his head at the gate of Parliament and detailing the "fastest development" of the country in

eight years. Another had a running music and a song "aath saal rahe bemisal."

Celebrating the eighth anniversary of the Modi-regime, BJP president JP Nadra held a Press conference saying PM Modi has "changed the culture of Indian politics and ushered in an era of responsive governance."

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# Misery pours from above, 2 die, roads clogged

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) were hit by heavy rain and strong winds on Monday evening, causing traffic snarls, flight diversion, uprooting trees, and massive power disruption in various parts and killing two persons.

Dozens of vehicles were damaged, the canopy at Vijay Chowk was also toppled in the rain, and the historic Jama Masjid had its finial broken.

As per reports, one person died after a balcony fell over him in Jama Masjid area while over a dozen others were injured when trees fell on them. As many as five flights had to be diverted to Jaipur, Lucknow, Chandigarh, Ahmedabad, Dehradun and 70 delayed at the Delhi airport due to a thunderstorm.

People at several locations across the city shared reports about the strong winds snapping power and internet cables, throwing parts of the Capital into chaos.

According to the Delhi

Fire Service, eight calls of house collapse were received. Commuters had a difficult time as traffic snarls were reported near Kashmeri Gate, ITO, AIIMS flyover, DND flyover, Pul Prahladpur, Palam, Naraina, Shastri Park, Khajuri Chowk, Yamuna Vihar, Sabzi Mandi area. The rain also led to water-logging in several areas of the Capital.

The rainfall that began early on Monday evening was coupled with strong winds at a speed of 50-60 km per hour in Noida, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Greater Noida, Faridabad, Nuh and Hathras. The change in weather brought much-needed respite to the residents who suffered under a sultry morning, and days of scorching heat. Some visuals posted on social media also showed cars shaking in the gusty winds.

This is the first storm of "severe" intensity in Delhi since 2018, a Met department official said. Delhi recorded 17.8 mm of rainfall till 5.30 pm. The thunderstorm led to a drastic fall in the temperature.

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A tree uprooted in thunderstorm blocks road at Udyan Marg in New Delhi on Monday

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# Girls grab top 3 slots in UPSC exams

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Creating a history of sorts, three women secured the first three ranking in the Civil Services Examination 2021 the result of which were declared on Monday.

Shruti Sharma, a student of JNU, topped the IAS exam followed by Ankita Agarwal as second rank holder, Gamini Singla in third position in the CSE examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his other Cabinet colleagues, and former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi shared their congratulatory messages on social media to the successful candidates.

Of the total of 685 successful candidates, 244 fall in the general category, 73 in

EWS, 203 OBC, while 105 are Scheduled Caste (SC) and 60 successful candidates are from Scheduled Tribe (ST) category.

A total of 685 candidates — 508 men and 177 women — have qualified, and their names were recommended by the Commission for appointment to various Central services, the UPSC said. The top 25 candidates comprise 15 men and 10 women.

Shruti, who has graduated in History (Hons) from St Stephens college of the University of Delhi and post-graduation from JNU, topped the examination with history as her optional subject.

Ankita, a graduate in economics (Hons) from the University of Delhi, secured the second rank with political science and international relations as her optional subjects. Gamini, a Bachelor of

Technology (BTech) in computer science, stood third in the rank with sociology as her optional subject, the UPSC said. Aishwarya Verma secured the fourth position and Utkarsh Dwivedi achieved the fifth rank, it said.

Talking to media on her success, Shruti said her "extremely supportive" parents and friends helped her in her journey which required a lot of hard work and patience and was preparing for the civils for the last four years.

She was a student of Jamia Millia Islamia's Residential Coaching Academy. A Jamia official claimed that 23 students of the coaching academy have cleared the exams.

Ankita said she would like to work for women empowerment and primary healthcare after joining the IAS.

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St Stephens alumnus Shruti Sharma, who topped the Civil Services 2021 exam and secured AIR 1, with her mother at her residence in New Delhi on Monday

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# 21 bodies found in Nepal plane crash

PTI ■ KATHMANDU

Rescuers on Monday recovered 21 bodies from the wreckage site of the Tara Air plane that crashed in Nepal's mountainous Mustang district on Sunday with 22 people on board, including four Indians, minutes after taking off from the tourist city of Pokhara, officials said.

The turboprop Twin Otter 9N-AET plane went missing on Sunday morning in the mountainous region of Nepal. The Canadian-built plane, flying from Pokhara to the popular tourist town Jomsom in central Nepal, was carrying four Indians, two Germans and 13 Nepali passengers, besides a three-member Nepali crew. Rescuers have recovered 21

bodies from the crash site, said a statement issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAAN).

One person was still missing, the statement added.

It said that 10 bodies were brought to Kathmandu, while 11 bodies were taken to the base camp from where the rescue operation is being coordinated.

Sudarshan Bartaula, a spokesperson for Tara Air, said that search and rescue teams are scouring the area for the remaining person.

President Bidya Devi Bhandari and Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba have condoled the death of crew members and passengers in the plane crash.

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# Place status report on CM security: HC to Delhi Police

Court refuses to share details of police report with public, petitioner AAP's Bhardwaj

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court Monday directed that a status report filed by the Delhi Police concerning the security arrangement at Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence, where an incident of vandalism occurred in March, be placed before the CM secretariat in a sealed cover.

A bench of Acting Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Sachin

Datta said as the status report relates to the security of the Chief Minister, it would not like to disclose complete details to the public and also declined to share it with the petitioner, AAP MLA Saurabh Bhardwaj.

The Bench said, "It concerns the security arrangement at CM residence. In view of the aspects of his security, we are not inclined to share with the petitioner. However, we direct a copy of the status report be placed before the CM secretariat in a sealed cover."

The Bench also declined the request made by Additional Solicitor General (ASG) Sanjay Jain for redacting a certain portion of the report, relating to

departmental inquiries against Delhi Police officers who were allegedly responsible for the lapse in security, before sharing it with the Chief Minister Secretariat.

"The whole issue concerns lapses. Nobody can deny about lapses. There were lapses we have seen it ourselves. Therefore, the issue about disciplinary action should also be given. You will not redact anything. Give the entire report," the bench said.

It also directed the Delhi Police to file a further status report giving details of the progress of its investigation into the FIR registered after the incident.

# WII to assess human habitation impact on Asola Bhatti Sanctuary

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) will assess the impact of nearby human habitations on the Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary, which is witnessing an increase in wildlife population. The assessment will be part of a study to ascertain the possible effects of the dumping of inert civic waste in the abandoned Bhatti Mines.

The WII recently submitted a proposal to conduct a multidisciplinary study in the Asola Sanctuary to "collect baseline information on soil and groundwater, and flora, fauna and herpetofauna

(lizards, snakes, turtles and tortoises) in the mined out pits".

The study will "identify and evaluate the cultural impact of nearby villages on the wildlife sanctuary", the WII said.

"The tremendous biotic pressure threatens the existence of the flora and fauna in the sanctuary ... (which is) surrounded by human habitations on the northern periphery (Sangam Vihar) and also in the middle (Sanjay Nagar)," it said. Activities such as poaching, cattle grazing, fuelwood collection and lopping result in high forest degradation, the institute said.

# Farmer's son among 10 from J&K, Ladakh crack UPSC exams

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Son of a farmer in Poonch Monday cracked the prestigious UPSC 2021 examination along with nine others from Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh. Hailing from a remote village of Bachianwali in Haveli Tehsil of frontier Poonch district Mohd Shabir Gorski has come a long way before climbing the ladder of success in his third attempt.

Parth Gupta from Jammu cracked the examination by securing AIR 70 while the only girl candidate Shivani Jerngal, daughter of a police officer, figured in the list at AIR 300. Other successful candidates who made it to the final list are Pankaj Yadav (107), Asrar Ahmed Kichloo (287), Nammeet Singh (436), Dwarka Gaadhi (412), Mohd Shabir (419), Anjeet Singh (530), Tenzin chonzom (584) and Anwar Hussain (600) from Ladakh.

# Girls...

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A 2020 batch Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise) officer, Ankita is currently under probation at the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) in Haryana's Faridabad.

Elated over her selection, Gamine from Bhatinda Punjab, who bagged the third rank, said women are capable of achieving anything through their hard work and dedication.

"Congratulations to all those who have cleared the Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2021. My best wishes to these youngsters who are embarking on their administrative careers at an important time of India's development journey, when

we are marking Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. I fully understand the disappointment of those who couldn't clear the Civil Services Exam but I also know that these are outstanding youngsters who will make a mark in any field they pursue and make India proud. My best wishes to them," the Prime Minister tweeted. Rahul congratulated all those who cleared the civil services examination 2021 and said they now have a great responsibility of serving the country with integrity and commitment. He also lauded the women candidates who secured the top positions.

Educational qualifications of the top 25 successful candidates range from graduation in engineering; humanities; commerce and medical science from premier institutions of the country.



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# 6 held...

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Meanwhile, a SAD delegation on Monday met Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit and sought the dismissal of the AAP-led State Government and an NIA probe into the matter. The four-member delegation comprised Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal and party leaders Prem Singh Chandumajra, Balwinder Singh Bhundar and Daljit Singh Cheema.

"Met Governor Punjab & urged him to dismiss @BhagwantMann from his office. He doesn't deserve to remain the CM. He is pushing the State back into black days of anarchy. We also demand an NIA probe into the killing of Moosewala as Pbis (Punjabis) don't trust the AAP govt to give justice in the case," Badal said in a series of tweets.

The SAD chief also demanded a probe by a sitting High Court judge into the alleged lapses in ordering the withdrawal of the security cover of several people and that Mann be booked for making public confidential information. The Punjab BJP too termed it as a complete collapse of law and order in the State. "It has been a complete collapse of the AAP Government's intelligence and security network that has been reflected in more than two dozen murder incidents involving public figures", said BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh.

He said Mann, being Home Minister, owes an explanation to the State why security information was made public. "Are you looking for cheap publicity making the border state vulnerable to the Pakistan ISI designs?" he asked, adding that if you are unable to handle the situation you should quit and go to Kejriwal for advice.

# Country...

Modi first assumed the office of the Prime Minister on May 26, 2014, while he was sworn-in for a second term on May 30, 2019.

Addressing the gathering at the PM-CARES event, the Prime Minister expressed happiness that when his government is completing its eight years, the confidence of the country and the self-confidence of its people is unprecedented.

Referring to welfare policies like Swachh Bharat Mission, Jan Dhan Yojna or Har Ghar Jal Abhiyan, Modi said the Government is moving with the spirit of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas.

The last eight years have been devoted to the welfare and service of the poor, he said. "As a member of the fam-

ily, we have tried to reduce difficulties and improve the ease of living for the poor of the country," the Prime Minister said.

Modi noted that by increasing the use of technology, the Government has ensured that the poor get their rights. Now the poorest of the poor are confident that they will get the benefit of the government's schemes, he said.

"To increase this trust, our government is now running a campaign of 100 per cent empowerment," Modi said.

The Prime Minister said the heights that India has achieved in the last eight years, no one could have imagined earlier. "Today, India's pride has increased around the world and our power in the global forums has increased," he said.

In his address Modi emphasised with the difficulties in the lives of those children who lost their loved ones due to corona.

# Misery...

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At the Safdarjung Observatory, the temperature fell from 40 degrees Celsius at 4:20 pm to 25 degrees Celsius at 5:40 pm. Safdarjung, Lodhi Road and Ridge logged 17.8 mm, 20 mm and 15 mm of rainfall. East and central parts of Delhi bore the maximum brunt of the storm that peppered the roads with broken tree branches.

According to Shahi Imam of Jama Masjid Syed Ahmed Bukhari, the historic Jama Masjid had its finial broken and suffered other damage due to heavy rain and storms. "The Kalas (finial) of the main dome fell off. It needs urgent repair to prevent further damages. Some stones of the mosque structure also loosened and fell off. I will write to the Prime

Minister for immediate repair of the mosque roping in the Archaeological Survey of India," Bukhari said.

Several videos on social media showed trees were also uprooted on the Bhai Vir Singh Marg in Gole Market area near the Nepal Embassy and also near Parliament Street police station leading to obstruction in traffic. Kasturba Gandhi Marg was completely closed for vehicular movement after trees were uprooted there.

There were also visuals of electric poles falling on vehicles in the Capital's South Extension market, while a Delhi Traffic Police booth at Vijay Chowk collapsed due to strong winds. Social media users tagged Delhi Traffic Police by sharing photos of various locations where trees had been uprooted.

The force of winds was such that several AC units at Express Building on the Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg broke away.



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# TROUBLES RAIN OVER DELHI



The high-velocity winds resulted in an advertisement pole falling on a parked car and crushing it, in New Delhi on Monday



An police post at Raisina Hills was blown over by the storm that was accompanied by heavy rainfall in New Delhi on Monday

## SIGNER SIDHU MOOSE WALA'S MURDER CASE

# Gang leaders lodged in Delhi's Central jail grilled

SHEKHAR SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

A day after singer-politician Sidhu Moose Wala was shot dead by assailants in Punjab the Delhi Police on Monday said that its Special Cell has started interrogation of gang leaders lodged in the Capital's central jail for allegedly plotting the murder from inside the prison.

The Delhi Police's special cell grilled gangsters Sandeep

alias Kala Jhatedi and his aide Kala Rana. The role of another gangster, Md Shahrulkh (28), who was arrested in April this year and is lodged in Tihar, is also being verified.

"We believe Bishnoi took Shahrulkh and Jathedi's help to make calls to Canada and communicate with Brar. Shahrulkh was earlier tasked to help with the murder but he failed. A series of attacks between gangs are suspected to have taken place in Punjab and this became evident after another Punjabi singer, Mankirat Aulakh also received a threat call on Monday," officials told *The Pioneer* on the condition of anonymity.

Sources told *The Pioneer* that it is suspected that Mankirat Aulakh is supported by the Bishnoi gang while Moosewala was supported by rival members of the Gounder gang. Meanwhile, Punjab Police has detained six people from Dehradun in connection with the killing of Moosewala. Sources said it is suspected that the conspiracy to kill the singer was hatched in Tihar, which is being probed. The Punjab Police has termed Moosewala's murder the result of an inter-gang rivalry and claimed that gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, Goldy Brar, and their associates are involved in the killing. Sources said that the Jhatedi and Rana were brought to the Special Cell office in connec-

tion with Moosewala and a MCOCA case for questioning. Lawrence Bishnoi who is currently lodged in the Tihar Jail has not been questioned but Jhatedi and Rana would help in the investigation to crack the Moosewala murder case.

Sources also said that the questioning began after a phone number, used in hatching the conspiracy to kill Moosewala, was traced back to the jail. Punjab Police had also said that the attack on Moosewala seemed to be due

to an inter-gang war. A source in Delhi Police said it suspected the murder of Moose Wala could be a result of the killing of Vikramjit, alias Vicky Middukhera, in August.

"Names of Moosewala and his manager, Shaganpreet came up in connection with murder of Vicky," said source. The Special Cell had arrested sharp-shooter Sajjan Singh alias Bholu, Anil Kumar alias Lath and Ajay Kumar alias Sunny Kaushal in connection with the murder of Vicky. Their inter-

rogation has revealed alleged involvement of Moosewala and his manager in Vicky murder case. Moose Wala's manager was named as accused in FIR registered in this case.

The 31-year-old Bishnoi, a son of a farmer in Dhattaranwali village near Abohar in Ferozepur district of Punjab had entered world of crime in his college days. Lawrence belongs to the Bishnoi community, which is settled in Punjab, Haryana and many parts of Rajasthan.

## Prison cells searched by Tihar Jail officials, cops

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A day after Punjab Police Alleged that gangster Lawrence Bishnoi and Canada-based gangster Goldy Brar were behind the killing of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala, the Tihar Prison officials on Monday conducted a search of the cells in the prison. Sources said that during the search in the high-risk cell inside jail number 8, where Lawrence Bishnoi is lodged, some prohibited items were recovered by the prison authorities.

The Special Cell of Delhi Police along with the Tihar Jail administration conducted searches in the cells of Lawrence Bishnoi, Jaggu

Bhagwanpuria and Sampat Nehra in connection with Moosewala's murder. The officials, however, found no mobile phones during the searches.

Meanwhile, authorities are also conducting a probe to find out if Bishnoi had contacted Brar from the prison. Prison officials said that officers of the Punjab Police were likely to visit Tihar Jail and take Bishnoi's custody.

The prison department was yet to receive any intimation from Punjab. How Bishnoi got in touch with Brar and planned the hits from inside the jail, will be probed.

A phone number has been traced to the Tihar Jail, in this connection. A few days ago, a criminal namely Shahrulkh was

arrested by police. He was using a messaging app to communicate with gangster Goldy Brar.

Lawrence Bishnoi and his aides, and Kala Jathedi and Kala Rana are being questioned by Delhi Police Special Cell, in connection with Sidhu Moosewala's murder. Bishnoi, one of the top gangsters of North India, faces murder, robbery and extortion cases in Delhi, Rajasthan, and Punjab.

His close associate Sampat Nehra was arrested in 2018 for plotting to kill actor Salman Khan. Delhi-based gangster Kala Jathedi is also one of Bishnoi's close associates. Jathedi was most wanted man in Delhi until his arrest last year.

## Delhi Cong stages protest over Moose Wala's killing

Singer's death should not be politicised, says Sanjay Singh

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Congress staged a protest near Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence here on Monday accusing the Aam Aadmi Party of being responsible for Sidhu Moose Wala's killing in Punjab a day before.

The protesters, including Delhi Congress president Anil Kumar, marched from Sushruta Trauma Centre towards Kejriwal's residence but were stopped by the Delhi Police at a barricade.

"The AAP Government is responsible for the daylight murder of Sidhu Moosewala. Arvind Kejriwal should answer why Moosewala's security cover was withdrawn although his life was under threat and it was known to intelligence agencies in Punjab," Kumar said. The Punjabi singer and Congress leader was shot dead by unidentified attackers in



Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee members stage a protest over the killing of Punjabi singer and Congress leader Moosewala, in New Delhi on Monday.   
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Mansa district of Punjab on Sunday, a day after his security was curtailed by AAP government in the state.

Countering the allegations of the Congress and other Opposition parties, senior AAP leader Sanjay Singh said the Punjabi singer's death should not be politicised.

He assured that strict action will be taken against the perpetrators, and that CM Bhagwant Mann was committed to eradicating gangsters. "Punjab is shocked by this incident, so I would ask the

Opposition not to politicise it. I appeal to the people and the family and supporters of Moose Wala to give us some time. All his culprits will be put behind bars. A few people have been arrested," he said.

Singh went on to say that the withdrawal of security cover to Moose Wala was unlikely to have played a role in the attack on him. "He had two commandos and a bullet-proof car. Had they been with him, perhaps this unfortunate incident would not have happened," he said.

## Align admission procedure to varsity's policy, DU tells Stephen's



STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi University (DU) on Monday asked St. Stephen's College to align its admission procedure with the varsity's policy, noting that the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) will provide a level playing field to all applicants.

In a letter to the principal of the premier college, John Varghese on Monday, DU Registrar Vikas Gupta argued that adding a score based on an interview, to the score which has already been obtained through a standardised, statistically-robust procedure, CUET-UG, will introduce subjectivity in the admission process and eventually lead to discrimination, which is not desirable.

DU is at loggerheads with the college over the admission process as the college had earlier said it will accord 85 per cent weightage to the CUET score and 15 per cent to interviews for all categories of candidates. On its part the DU has said it is "firm" on its decision to declare "null and void" all admissions made by college in alleged violation of CUET guidelines. Gupta contended that merit list shall be prepared

for all applicants based on the "equitable, fair, transparent, nationalised CUET-UG." The Registrar noted in the letter, "It is expected that the college aligns its admission procedure with the admission policy of the university, thus respecting the decision of the larger Bench of the Supreme Court.

Prolonging the discussion will also unnecessarily lead to confusion and inconvenience to the candidates seeking admission, which can simply be avoided."

The letter comes days after Varghese conveyed to DU that college would retain the interview process and urged DU to abide by 1992 Supreme Court verdict wherein admission procedure of college was approved by highest court in country.

Replying to it, the Registrar had said the 1992 judgment has "no direct relevance in changed facts and circumstances" as now admissions will be done on CUET-UG scores.

On Thursday, Varghese had written to DU, conveying that college will retain its "tried and trusted" interview process during admission and asked varsity to avoid creating an unpleasant situation" for students seeking admission to college.

## Legal notice sent to Kalindi College for alleged harassment of accounts officer

**New Delhi:** A legal notice has been sent to the Kalindi College principal for allegedly "harassing and torturing" the college's senior accounts officer. Rejecting the allegations, the principal, Naina Hasija, termed the legal notice "personal vendetta" and claimed that Gupta was caught stealing important documents on May 11.

The notice was sent on Sunday by the wife of the accounts officer, Amit Gupta, through their lawyer to Hasija, College Assistant Consultant Anil Kumar Butan and officiating SPA to principal Bhawna Munjal.

Accusing three of taking "illegal actions" and issuing "threats" to Amit Gupta, notice demanded an unconditional apology to senior accounts officer of college. "Immediately cease and desist yourself from harassing, torturing and giving undue mental stress to husband of our client apart from your official capacity," the notice demanded.

Hasija, however, said, "This is a personal vendetta. Why would I harass him? There are 100 officers in college. Nobody says that they are being harassed. Why only he?"

"He is a highly inefficient officer. He was not coming to office for weeks after getting caught red-handed stealing documents on May 11. We have sent several notices to him to come to college," she said.

The legal notice sent to the

principal by the wife of the officer was the second one in around two months. In March, she had sent a similar notice, detailing the alleged "harassment" by the principal. "Despite the receipt of legal notice dated 10-03-2022, you have not bothered yourself to make any improvement in your actions and deeds which are contrary to law and showcase your narcissist behaviour," the notice read.

The principal had earlier this month written to Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana, demanding an FIR to be registered against Amit Gupta for alleged "theft" of official documents.

She has accused Gupta of "scanning important secret" financial documents. In a letter to Asthana on May 11, Hasija said, "I want to request you to lodge a complaint to register FIR today against Amit Gupta SO Accounts who have been caught red-handed today while scanning old documents and bills passed by under-signed at 5:10 pm."

"The documents and bills were scanned under his orders in accounts department and were being prepared for sending through e-mail to someone. These are important secret financial documents and nobody outside college requires any of them," she said. A Kalindi college teacher said Amit Gupta was not coming to office since he was "harassed" by principal on May 11.

## DU should not allow College of Art to de-affiliate: Executive Council

**New Delhi:** The Delhi University's (DU) highest statutory body on Monday passed a resolution declaring that the varsity should not allow the College of Art to de-affiliate and should challenge the High Court's order regarding admission to the college as part of Ambedkar University (AU)

This comes as the AU has started the admission process for the courses being offered in the College of Art as part of the university.

The Executive Council of DU passed the resolution during a meeting on Monday. On May 17, the High Court had asked the AU to conduct admission to the College of Art as part of the varsity and had given two weeks to DU to file an appeal, an Executive Council member informed.

"The Executive Council passed a resolution that College of Art is a part of the DU. The Executive Council resolved that it will fight the matter in court," the member said.

A senior DU official said the Executive Council has decided that the varsity should protect the interests of the College of Art. "The university should challenge the December 17 decision of the Delhi High Court. The university should protect the interest of the College of Art," the official said.

## Major bureaucratic reshuffle in Delhi

### 40 officers transferred on LG's order

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELH

Days after the national Capital got a new Lieutenant-Governor, Vinai Kumar Saxena, the Delhi Government on Monday effected a major bureaucratic reshuffle involving 40 officers.

Former Principal Secretary (Revenue) and Divisional Commissioner Sanjeev Khirwar, who was shunted out to Ladakh last week following media reports suggesting misuse of official position, has been replaced by 1993 batch IAS officer Khilli Ram Meena. Earlier, Meena was holding the post of Principal Secretary-cum-Director, Vigilance.

The transfer orders were issued by Services Department, which comes under L-G. Many District Magistrates (DMs) have also been transferred. Delhi Jal Board (DJB) CEO Udit Prakash Rai, who was also holding additional charge of Special Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, has been posted as Special Secretary, Health and Family Welfare.

P Krishnamurthy, who was Chairman, Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB), will be replacing Rai as DJB CEO. Ankur Garg, a 2003 IAS officer, who was posted as Commissioner, Trade and Tax, has been transferred



as Secretary, IT.

He will be replaced by SB Deepak Kumar. Monica Priyadarshini, a 2014 batch IAS officer, who was DM of New Delhi district is transferred to South district.

Santosh Kumar Rai has been appointed as the new DM of New Delhi district. Sonalika Jiwani, who was serving as DM (South) has been posted as Special Secretary, Urban Development.

Vishwendra, currently posted as DM (Southeast), has been given the additional charge of Special Director, Social Welfare. Sonika Singh, who was DM (East) and holding the additional charge of DM (Central), has been deputed as DM (Central).

Vikram Singh Malik, posted as DM (South West), has been transferred to the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) as its Secretary. Hemant Kumar, a 2013 IAS officer, will assume the charge of DM (South West).

Isha Khosla, who was serving as Secretary, NDMC, has

been posted as DM (South East), while Anil Banka has been posted as DM (East). Tariq Thomas, a 2011 IAS officer, has been posted as Principal Development Authority (DDA) Commissioner.

Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB) CEO Garima Gupta has been posted as Secretary, Social Welfare and given the additional charge of Women and Child Development Secretary and MD of Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Council. K Mahesh, a 2009 batch IAS officer, will replace her at the DUSIB. H Rajesh Prasad, a 1995 batch IAS officer, has been posted as Principal Secretary of the Public Works Department.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi, which was recently unified, has received many young officers in its fold. Anjali Sehrawat, a 2013 batch IAS officer, Angel Bhati and Vandana Rao, both 2014 batch IAS officers, have been posted as Deputy Commissioners in the MCD.



# Young Turks upset as Cong selects the old guard for RS

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Soon after the Congress announced its candidates, including “old timers” like P Chidambaram, Jairam Ramesh and Mukul Wasnik as the party’s nominees for the Rajya Sabha berths for which polling is scheduled on June 10, many young leaders within the party looking to sail into Parliament for over two decades have directly or indirectly expressed annoyance to the leadership.

Party spokesperson Pawan Kherra and its Lok Sabha candidate and yesteryear actress Nagma raised questions while some of the members questioned the very rationale of the Udaipur Nav Sankalp Chintan Shivir. “Have we resolved to look ahead or do a roll back,”

said a one-time Lok Sabha MP who is now toiling hard to resurrect the party.

Nagma took to social media saying she was promised a Rajya Sabha berth by none other than party chief Sonia Gandhi when she was inducted in the Congress.

That the Congress bid to send its senior most leader Ghulam Nabi Azad to the Upper House from Jharkhand was also shattered after the JMM named its leader Mahua Maji as its candidate for the upcoming Rajya Sabha polls in Jharkhand. Maji’s name was announced by Chief Minister Hemant Soren, who is also JMM’s executive president.

Soren said that he zeroed in on Maji’s name after holding discussions in this regard with Congress president Sonia



Gandhi, and his father and JMM supremo Shibu Soren.

Soren had said on Sunday that the ruling coalition in the state would field a joint candidate for the Rajya Sabha seat.

was decided in the meeting between Sonia and Hemant.

The Congress on Sunday announced candidates for the polls, fielding former Union ministers P Chidambaram, Jairam Ramesh and Ajay Maken as well as party’s chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala. Chidambaram, Jairam Ramesh, Vivek Tankha and Imran Pratapgari filed their nomination papers on Monday for the June 10 election to Rajya Sabha.

Nagma raised questions over the candidature of minority cell head Imran Pratapgari while Congress leader Acharya Pramod Krishnam said that suppression’ of talent is a “suicidal step” for the party.

Sanyam Lodha, who is also an adviser to Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, said

the Congress should re-consider its decision to field candidates to the Rajya Sabha from outside the state. “Shayad meri tapasya mein kuch kami reh gayi (Maybe my penance fell short),” Kherra tweeted.

Responding to it, Nagma said, “My 18 years of penance fell short before Imran bhai (Imran Pratapgari, who has been fielded from Maharashtra) Sonia Ji our Congress president had personally committed to accommodating me in RS in 2003/04 when I joined Congress party on her behest we weren’t in power then. Since then it’s been 18 years (but) they didn’t find an opportunity, Mr Imran is accommodated in RS from Maha. I ask am I less deserving,” she tweeted. However, both Kherra and Nagma later

congratulated the nominees.

Shortly after the Congress announced its candidates on Sunday night, Lodha had tweeted, “The Congress party should explain why no Congress leader/worker from Rajasthan is nominated for the

Rajya Sabha elections,” with the hashtag ‘Congress Sankalp’. He cautioned the Congress’ top brass that the party would suffer a “huge blow” in the assembly elections next year if it failed to accommodate leaders from Rajasthan in the Upper House.

## Naidu administers oath to newly elected members

Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Monday administered the oath of office to newly elected members Ravichandra Vaddiraju and Anel Prasad Hegde. Vaddiraju was elected to Rajya Sabha from Telangana to fill the vacancy caused due to the resig-

nation of Banda Prakash. Hegde was elected from Bihar to fill the vacancy following the demise of Mahendra Prasad. Vaddiraju took oath in Telugu, while Hegde did so in Hindi. Naidu later embarked on a three-nation tour of Gabon, Senegal and Qatar.

## INSHORT

### ‘YOGA FOR HUMANITY’ THEME FOR YOGA DAY

New Delhi: “Yoga for Humanity” has been chosen as the theme of the eighth International Day of Yoga to be organised in India and across the globe on June 21. The theme has been selected after much deliberation and consultation and it appropriately portrays how yoga served the humanity in alleviating sufferings during the peak of the pandemic, the Ayush ministry said in a statement.

### KOVIND VISITS PRADHANMANTRI SANGRAHALAYA

New Delhi: President Ram Nath Kovind on Monday visited the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya at the Teen Murti Bhavan here. The museum is a tribute to former prime ministers and other nation builders, the president’s office said in a tweet.

### PLEA AGAINST MLA UNMAINTAINABLE: SOREN’S COUNSEL

New Delhi: The counsel representing Basant Soren, brother of Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, on Monday claimed that the petition filed against the JMM MLA seeking his disqualification over co-owning a mining firm is not maintainable and questioned the Election Commission’s jurisdiction in hearing the matter.

## India, Vietnam explore new opportunities for cooperation

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India and Vietnam on Monday explored new opportunities for partnership to support each other’s economic development and national security amid the geopolitical turmoil triggered by the crisis in Ukraine and dis-


ruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The two sides held extensive deliberations on ways to further ramp up cooperation at the 12th round of political consultations and the ninth round of strategic dialogue in Hanoi.

Saurabh Kumar, Secretary

(East) in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), headed the Indian team at the meetings.

The MEA said Kumar reaffirmed India’s position on Vietnam describing it as a key partner for New Delhi’s Act East Policy and the Indo-Pacific vision.



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## India may ink Govt-to-Govt deal for 26 fighter jets for desi INS Vikrant

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India may ink a Government to Government deal for at least 26 fighter jets for its indigenously designed and manufactured aircraft carrier INS Vikrant. It may be inducted into service on August 15 this year by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The need for proposed Government to Government contract arose as the indigenously designed and manufactured fighter jets for aircraft carriers may take some years

thereby affecting the operational readiness of the Navy, sources said here on Monday.

A government to government deal ensures that the weapon system seller’s country stands guarantee for all the terms and conditions of the contract. The latest example is 36 Rafale fighter jets procured for the IAF wherein the French government is the guarantor.

French built Rafales have demonstrated their capabilities to the Indian Navy here in January. The US manufactured F-18 Super Hornets have arrived here for extensive tri-

als. These jets built by Boeing will demonstrated their capabilities at the Indian Navy’s Shore-Based Testing Facility (SBTF) at Goa in the next few days.

These trials are part of demonstrations by the aircraft manufacturers to showcase the compatibility of their aircraft to fly from Indian Navy’s aircraft carriers INS Vikramaditya and INS Vikrant which use a ski-jump to launch aircraft, sources said. Both the Rafale-M and F/A-18 are originally designed to operate from carriers with a catapult launch mechanism.

## PM changed political culture, politics in country: Nadda

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Lauding Narendra Modi’s Leadership since 2014, BJP president J P Nadda on Monday asserted that the Prime Minister has changed the political culture and politics in the country and ushered in a responsive and pro-active Government, ensuring the last mile delivery to the poor in the country.

Addressing a Press conference here to mark eight years of the Modi government, Nadda said, “Seva, Sushasan and Garib kalyan” (service, good governance and welfare of the poor)



are the soul of the Modi government. Nadda, together with Union ministers Smriti Irani, Dharmendra Pradhan and Anurag Thakur, also released a theme song to mark the Modi government’s anniversary that described it as the creator of modern India.

The BJP president said ensuring last-mile delivery of

## DGCA fines SpiceJet ₹10 lakh for faulty simulator for training

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

After imposing a penalty of Rs five lakh to IndiGo, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Monday imposed Rs 10 lakh fine on no-frills airline SpiceJet for training its Boeing 737 Max aircraft’s pilots on a faulty simulator as it could have adversely impacted flight safety. Earlier, the DGCA had barred 90 SpiceJet pilots from flying B737 Max aircraft. The pilots will have to be retrained, the DGCA had ordered.

According to DGCA, It had issued a showcause notice to SpiceJet and the response sent by the airline was not found satisfactory. “The training being imparted by the airline could have adversely affected flight safety and hence was nullified,” one of the sources stated.

## SC insists on physical presence of lawyers in court, adjourns matters

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court Monday insisted upon the physical presence of lawyers to argue their cases during vacation instead of appearing virtually and adjourned some of the cases where advocates appeared through a video conferencing facility.

A vacation bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and BV Nagarathna said that judges are coming to the court every day and it would be appropriate that the lawyers also come to court to argue their cases appropriately.

The bench said, “We are coming to court every day. You can also come and argue your cases here. Lawyers who are physically present in the courtroom will get our indulgence”.



At first, the bench turned down a request for an urgent hearing of a matter mentioned by senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing virtually, and asked him to appear physically and argue his case.

The bench said, “Why should we grant you indulgence when you are not in the court. Other lawyers are here during vacations”.

Rohatgi then urged the court to adjourn the matter for the day after tomorrow and said that he will come to the court and argue the matter.

The bench agreed and told Rohatgi that if he is busy, then he can ask his colleague to appear before the court physically and argue the matter.

Similarly, the court asked senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi to appear before the court and argue his case and said that vacation in courts is not for senior lawyers and instead he should ask his juniors to appear.

Singhvi said that the court should come up with a uniform rule saying that there should not be an Article 14 violation.

The bench said, “Ok, then when are you coming to the court”.

To this, Singhvi replied he would come to court on Tuesday after which the bench adjourned his matter to Tuesday.

Another lawyer appearing virtually before the court said that he has come to Kerala due to some exigency but the bench refused to hear him and said, “Sorry. Come here and argue your case”.

Advocate K Parameshwar, who appeared virtually referred to a recent circular of the Supreme Court registry which said that hybrid option (both physical and virtual) is being provided to the lawyers and litigants for smooth functioning of the court and urged the court to let him argue.

The bench told him to appear physically and argue his case.

## NHA launches public dashboard for realtime info on Ayushman Bharat

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The National Health Authority (NHA) has launched a public dashboard for near real-time information on its flagship scheme of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).

The public dashboard displays detailed information on the core registries under the mission — Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) numbers, Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR) and Health Facility Registry (HFR), an NHA statement said.

The dashboard captures data related to the number of ABHA generated, number of healthcare professionals like doctors, nurses etc registered

and digital health records linked with ABHA, it said.

The total number of ABHA (earlier known as Health ID) created are 22.1 crore, over 16.6 thousand healthcare professionals have registered in the HPR, over 69.4 thousand health facilities have been registered in the HFR, over 1.8 lakh health records already linked by users and the recently revamped ABHA app has crossed over 5.1 lakh downloads, according to the data updated on the dashboard on Monday.

All stakeholders can easily access the ABDM public dashboard from the ABDM website or directly at: <https://dashboard.Abdm.Gov.In/abdm/>.

Dr RS Sharma, CEO, NHA,

said, “ABDM is built on the principles of accessibility, transparency, inclusivity and interoperability. The ABDM public dashboard puts the updated information related to the scheme in the public domain to ensure all stakeholders have access to the data in a transparent manner”.

“This also gives a clear picture of the progress made by ABDM ecosystem partners since we have included the data related to number of ABHA created by different partners as well as the number of health records linked platform-wise,” Sharma further said.

The dashboard also has granular details in relation to number of health facilities like

hospitals, laboratories etc registered on a daily basis as well as cumulative till date.

A partner-wise data of ABHA generation created and digital health records linked are also made available on the dashboard in real time.

This data is further broken down into several key components that give updates on the scheme’s progress in specific areas, the statement said.

The ABDM public dashboard gives a transparent view of the number of ABHA generated on national as well as state and UT level, it said.

The numbers are further segregated on the basis of gender and age. ABHA number generation facility is also avail-

able via several popular digital health applications like CoWIN, PMJAY, Aarogya Setu, Govt of Andhra Pradesh, e-Sushrut Railway Hospital etc, the statement said.

The ABDM dashboard also displays each partner’s performance and the number of health records linked by each partnering app, it said.

For HFR, the dashboard presents the data in infographic format based on ownership (government or private), systems of medicine --Modern Medicine - Allopathy, Ayurveda, Sowa- Rigpa, Physiotherapy, Unani, Dentistry, Siddha, Homeopathy etc -- and state-wise facilities registered under the ABDM.



# Centre setting Central agencies after Opp, critics, says TMC

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

The Trinamool Congress continued to attack the BJP-led Centre for perpetrating an oppressive rule and dishing out false hopes to the nation.

Accusing Central Government of setting central agencies after the opposition parties that dared to raise their voices against the saffron Government TMC MP and party’s national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Monday said “they are sending CBI or ED at our doors because we dare to challenge them ... because we have not sold our backbone ... because we have not bowed before them.” Banerjee is the nephew of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

Questioning why CBI is used on ‘false’ pretext he said, “if they can arrest our senior leader Madan Mitra and put him behind bar for two years just because he attended the meeting of Sudip to Sen (Sharadachit fund kingpin) why don’t they put Prime Minister Narendra Modi to jail because Nirav Modi was also



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee speaks during the Administrative Review Meeting in Purulia

PTI

seen with him in a picture ... this Nirav Modi has looted the country of ₹20,000 crore.”

And when Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was protesting against the arbitrary ways of the Centre “they are stopping our funds in NREGA and other schemes so that we are not able to pay the poor workers.”

Attacking Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar for making an issue out of Banerjee’s adverse remarks against “a small percentage of the judiciary” who he said were acting

at the behest of the powers that be in Delhi, the TMC leader said “I had not spoken against the Governor but still he took it upon him ... this means that my remark had found its target.”

The Governor on Monday directed the State Chief Secretary and Kolkata Police Commissioner to take “appropriate action” against Banerjee for making allegedly contemptuous remarks against the judiciary which had recently ordered CBI investigations in a number of cases involving the

TMC leaders including the TMC general secretary and a few senior ministers.

Raising the credibility of the “so-called PM Cares Fund,” Bengal Minister Dr Shashi Panja said that the “Prime Minister is talking about PM Cares but there is no information on how this money is being spent ... no audit of this Fund is conducted despite the fact that government officers are involved in this ... why don’t they declare PM Cares as a government project” that should be enforceable by law.

Targeting the BJP Government for coming to power by peddling false dreams and ruining the Indian economy after coming to power Bengal Finance Minister Chandrima Bhattacharya said how “in the past eight years the Narendra Modi Government has effected 307 percent increase in cess on fuel ... the price of cooking gas has breached ₹1,000 mark and more than 2 crore women have lost jobs in India and investors are avoiding this country and fleeing India in hordes.”

# Snubbed by JD(U), RCP to seek PM’s advice on continuing in Union Cabinet

**Patna:** Chastened by the snub from his JD(U), which has denied him another term in the Rajya Sabha, Union minister RCP Singh on Monday said he will seek advice from Prime Minister Narendra Modi on whether he should continue in the cabinet.

Talking to reporters for the first time after being blindsided by the party he once headed, Singh, however, swore by his loyalty towards Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, the de facto leader of the JD(U), claiming that he had become a minister in the Union cabinet with “full approval” of the latter.

“For all that I have achieved in my political career so far, I thank Nitish babu. I will continue to work for the party organisation in whatever capacity he deems fit for me. As far as Union cabinet is concerned, since it is the Prime Minister’s prerogative I will have to seek his advice. If he says I should resign, I will do so,” said the bureaucrat-turned-politician.

Singh is serving his second consecutive tenure at the Rajya Sabha, which comes to an end in July. As per rules, he can continue as a Union minister,



Union Steel Minister Ramchandra Prasad Singh addresses the media, in Patna on Monday

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without being a member of either house of Parliament, for not more than six months.

The JD(U) had sprung a surprise on Sunday when it announced its Jharkhand unit chief and former MLA Kheeru Mahto as the candidate for the Rajya Sabha polls in Bihar.

The former UP cadre IAS officer, who was the JD(U) national president till the time he got inducted into the Union cabinet, pooh-poohed suggestions that the Bihar chief minister was upset over his accepting a ministerial berth despite the latter being opposed to a

“token representation” and insisting on a “respectable” share.

Notably, Kumar had turned down the offer of “token representation” made by BJP to all allies soon after the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, which saw Modi returning to power with a brute majority.

Induction of RCP Singh in the cabinet last year was viewed in many quarters as a softening of stance by Kumar, in the wake of his diminished strength in the state assembly in 2020 polls. However, many JD(U) leaders claimed on condition of

# BJP’s choice for RS leaves door open for horse-trading

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a development that has opened the possibility of cross-voting or horse-trading in the elections to six Rajya Sabha seats from Maharashtra, the Opposition BJP has put up three candidates in the race as against its strength to win two seats in the June 10 biennial RS polls

Given the strengths of major contending parties in the 288-member Maharashtra Legislative Assembly that is an electoral college for the polls, the ruling Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) – comprising Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress – can win four out of six RS seats, while the BJP can win two seats.

Setting the cat among pigeons, the BJP has complicated the RS poll scene in the state by putting up Union Minister Piyush Goyal and its two other leaders Anil Bonde and Dhananjay Mahadik as candidates for the polls.

Together the MVA constituents have fielded four candidates. While the Shiv Sena has re-nominated Sanjay Raut for a fourth term and its Kolhapur district unit chief

## Nagma expresses displeasure over denial of candidature by Cong in June 10 RS polls

PNS ■ MUMBAI

After having been denied nomination to content to contest the June 10 Rajya Sabha polls, actress-turned-Congress politician Nagma on Monday expressed her displeasure over the Congress high command’s decision not to choose her as candidate.

For a single seat that Congress can win from Maharashtra, the Congress has nominated Imran Pratapgarhi, a Uttar Pradesh-based Urdu poet, as its candidate.

# Akhilesh raises demand for caste-based census

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party president Sand leader of the opposition, Akhilesh Yadav, on Monday, raised the demand for caste-based census, in the UP assembly.

He alleged that the Bharatiya Janata Party was only interested in the votes of the Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes and not their actual welfare.

The BJP, however, countered the issue raised by the SP saying, “Akhilesh Yadav did nothing when he was the chief minister for five years till 2017 and never demanded caste-based census from the United Progressive Alliance government in Delhi headed by then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

Raising the issue during the general debate on the 2022-23 budget, Akhilesh Yadav said, “The government has data about everything but we do not have the same about our own people. Let there be a caste-based census and give every caste its due share in the power structure as per their share in population and end this dispute forever.”



“Why is the BJP against compilation of caste-based data of the UP’s population? The BJP creates discord among various sections of the OBCs and spreads hatred in society but is not interested in caste-based census even when there is no dearth of data centres in UP,” the SP chief said.

Moreover, he said, the government had the data of about 2.47 crore farmers who were beneficiaries of the PM Kisan Samman Yojana and data of almost the entire population who were beneficiaries of different government schemes.

Recalling the slogan for the OBCs given by veteran socialist leader Ram Manohar Lohia which called for 60 per cent reservation for the OBCs in government jobs and other sectors, Akhilesh Yadav asked, “How many OBCs MLAs can

raise this slogan?”

Moreover, Akhilesh Yadav asked how many BJP MLAs could dare to raise the popular slogan ‘Jiski jiti sankhya bhari, uski utni bhagdari’. He said his battle for caste-based census would continue.

Meanwhile, Labour and Employment Minister Anil Rajbhar, countering the demand of the Samajwadi Party chief, said, “He (Akhilesh) is raising this issue only to mislead the House and the people of the state as he did nothing as chief minister for caste-based census.”

“Samajwadi Party leaders are hypocrites. They are self-appointed messiahs of social change and socialists. They claim to be socialist but they work only for one caste and one family. A large share, as much as over 60 per cent, benefits of OBC reservations were cornered by the Yadavs alone and most backward communities like Rajbhar, Bind Nishad and other social groups among the OBCs got nothing,” the minister said, adding that the Samajwadi Party had only cheated the Most Backwards Classes in the cover of social change and social justice.



A man holding an umbrella walks on a bridge during a rain on a misty morning at Vellayani, in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday

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CIN : U74999HR2017PTC085774						
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Statement of Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31 March 2022						
Particulars	Quarter ended 31 March 2022	Quarter ended 31 March 2021	Quarter ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2021	INR in millions
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	Audited	Audited	
	(refer note 5)	(refer note 5)	(refer note 5)			
Total Income from Operations	1,163	0	0	1,301	0	
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,098	(158)	(67)	825	(683)	
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)#	1,098	(158)	(67)	825	(683)	
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)#	1,098	(158)	(67)	826	(683)	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	2,961	(158)	(1,118)	4,355	684	
Paid up Equity Share Capital	869	869	869	869	869	
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	4,889	535	1,928	4,889	535	
Equity component of compulsory convertible debentures	–	–	–	–	–	
Net worth**	5,758	1,404	2,797	5,758	1,404	
Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt*	2,180	4,985	2,125	2,180	4,985	
Debt Equity Ratio *	0.38	3.55	0.76	0.38	3.55	
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
1. Basic :	12.63	(1.81)	(0.77)	9.50	(7.86)	
2. Diluted :	12.63	(1.81)	(0.77)	9.50	(7.86)	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio *	20.96	(0.02)	(0.09)	2.82	(0.01)	
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	20.96	(0.02)	(0.09)	2.82	(0.01)	

Disclosures pursuant to Regulations 52(4) and 52(7) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.	
Credit Rating : CARE BB - (CE)	
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	
Previous due date for the payment of interest/ repayment of principal of non convertible debt securities and whether the same has been paid or not (as on 31 March, 2022)	
Previous due date for the payment of interest : 31 March, 2022 and the same was paid	
Previous due date for the payment of principal : 31 March, 2022 and the same was paid	
Next due date for the payment of interest/ repayment of principal of non convertible debt securities (as on 30 September, 2022)	
Next due date for the payment of interest : 30 June, 2022	
Next due date for the payment of principal : 30 September, 2022	
Outstanding redeemable preference shares (Quantity and Value) : Not Applicable	
Net Worth ** (31 March, 2022) : INR 3,959 (31 March, 2021 : INR 3,613)	
Net profit after tax : mentioned above	
Earning per share : mentioned above	
Debt Redemption Reserve (31 March, 2022) : INR 270 (31 March, 2021 : INR 304)	
There are no material deviation in the use of proceeds of issue of Non Convertible Debentures from the objects stated in the offer document (Regulations 52(7))	
Notes :	
1. Ratios have been computed as follows : - Earning per share (Basic & Diluted) = Profit after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares - Debt Equity Ratio* = Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders) / Equity (Equity share capital + share premium + quasi equity i.e. Short term borrowing but excluding unamortized fees) - Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, prior period items, tax, extraordinary items and depreciation / (Total Interest Expense). - Debt Service Coverage Ratio* = ((PAT based on Project Revenues realised (excluding non-cash adjustment, if any) + Depreciation + Interest (Interest, Guarantee Fees, other financing costs payable under Debenture and Project Documents )) / (Interest + Principal Repayment+Guarantee fee). - Asset Coverage Ratio = (Total Assets) / Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders) - As per Debenture Trust Deed dated 12th August 2021 as amended time to time. ** Network represents issued subscribed and paid up capital plus reserves and surplus. Reserves and Surplus includes Capital reserve, General reserve, Debenture redemption reserve, Securities premium account and Profit and loss account balance.	
2. In Accordance with Ind AS 108 on Segment Reporting, the Company has identified two business segments i.e Investment Activity and Management Consultancy.	
3. 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 30-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.	
4. 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.	
5. The figures 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 periods provide a true and fair view of the Company's affairs.	
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (Sd./-) Vaishali Nigam Sinha, Managing Director, DIN : 02299472	
Place : Gurugram Date : 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	

# UP driver convicted in Saki Naka rape-murder case

## Quantum of sentence to be pronounced on June 1

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Eight months after a 32-year-old woman was sexually assaulted and brutalised to death at Andheri’s Saki Naka locality in north Mumbai, a Mumbai fast-track court on Monday convicted 45-year-old migrant driver from Uttar Pradesh, in the sensational murder case.

Holding the accused Mohan Chauhan of the charges of rape, murder and offences under the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Special judge HC Shende of the City Civil & Sessions Court at Dindoshi said that he would pronounce the quantum of sentence on June 1.

On the intervening night of September 9 and September 10, 2021, a 32-year-old pavement dweller was found lying injured at Saki Naka. She was taken to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC)-run Rajawadi Hospital, where she passed away on September 11.

The investigations revealed that the victim was raped and brutalised inside an open tempo parked off the Rashid Compound off the Chandivali Studios at Saki Naka in north

Mumbai. After the rape, the accused had inserted an iron rod in her private parts rupturing her intestine and left her to die.

A watchman alerted the Mumbai Police main control room about a man beating up a woman. Immediately, a police team rushed within 10 minutes, found the woman in a pool of blood and rushed to the Rajawadi Hospital where she died 28 hours later.

It may be recalled that within 24 hours after the horrific incident which had caused a nation-wide furore, the accused Chauhan was arrested as he was attempting to flee to his native place Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh.

The incident had revived the memories of the 2012 Delhi gangrape and murder and caused a huge outrage.

After taking serious cognisance of the shocking incident, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray had ordered the city police to complete the investigations within a month and file a charge-sheet in the case immediately afterwards. The state government had appointed Raja Thakare as special public prosecutor for the case.

At that time, the chief minister had said: “Special prosecutors should be appointed tomorrow itself, without waiting for the case to be admitted in the court. The harshest punishment should be sought. We have to present a classic example of speedy justice, so that no

one will dare to do such an completed the investigations into the much-discussed Sakinaka rape-and-murder within just 18 days of the incident, the Mumbai police on September 28, 2021 filed a 345-page comprehensive charge-sheet against the prime accused Mohan Chauhan for allegedly raping and murdering a 32-year-old woman in the small hours of September 10.

The charge-sheet contained the statement of the watchman, other witnesses who had seen the victim and the accused together, the medical teams which attempted to save her and the relatives of the accused.

During the trial, the prosecution examined a total of 37 witnesses in the case. Among other things, the police had relied on footage of CCTV cameras in the area of crime.



**CHANGE OF NAME**  
**I, Tamanna, resident of flat no 112, Guru Apartments, Plot No 2, sector-06, Dwarka New Delhi -110075, hereby declare that the name of Tamanna has been changed to: Tamanna Dahiya.**  
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RFP NOTICE

For

Establishment of Fair Price Outlets for Medicines, Consumables etc at Durg District under state sponsored Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store Yojana (Earlier Mukhya Mantri SastiDawa Dukan Yojana) (2nd Call)

Through this notice DURC DISTRICT URBAN PUBLIC SERVICE SOCIETY (DDUPSS) invites proposal for ULE wise as given below through online Electronic Chhattisgarh Government Procurement System (eGPS) <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> as per RFP from Organizations for Establishment of Fair Price Outlets for Medicines, Consumables etc at Durg District under state sponsored Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store Yojana (Earlier Mukhya Mantri Sasti Dawa Dukan Yojana). Interested Bidders should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the relevant tasks

Amendment/Corrigendum in RFP, if any, will only be uploaded on the website and shall not be published in any newspaper.

S. No	Municipal Corporation area	System Tender No.	FDR Amount	Last Date of Bid Submission	Last Date of Physical Submission
1.	Utai (2nd Call)	100687	Rs 50,000.00 (Rs Fifty Thousand, in favour of Secretary, DDUPSS & bidder jointly valid for 15 Years)	09/06/2022 5.30 PM	10/06/2022 5.30 PM
2.	Patan (2nd Call)	100685	Rs 50,000.00 (Rs Fifty Thousand, in favour of Secretary, DDUPSS & bidder jointly valid for 15 Years)	09/06/2022 5.30 PM	10/06/2022 5.30 PM
3.	Dhamdha (2nd Call)	100684	Rs 50,000.00 (Rs Fifty Thousand, in favour of Secretary, DDUPSS & bidder jointly valid for 15 Years)	09/06/2022 5.30 PM	10/06/2022 5.30 PM

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Secretary  
Durg District Urban Public Service Society








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Invisible hand of the pharma lobby behind violations



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On 25 03 2022, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority said that the annual change in the WPI works out as 10.76607% during the calendar year 2021 over the corresponding period in 2020. This means that the prices of essential medicine are set to rise by ten per cent. There was continuous lobbying by a group that represents over 1000 Indian pharmaceutical manufacturers that has urged the government to allow drug-makers to increase prices of all non-scheduled drugs by 20% as the pharmaceutical industry battles rising input costs. At present, non-scheduled drugs are allowed a maximum annual price increase of 10%. Consumers, already reeling due to galloping prices of essential commodities, may have to shell out more for essential medicine like painkillers, anti-infectives, cardiac drugs and antibiotics. The government is set to allow drug companies an increase in line with the change in the annual wholesale price index. In this connection, it is worthwhile to revisit an earlier guideline with regard to the prescription of generic drugs by medical practitioners. The Medical Council of India-made regulations in 2002 that are binding on all doctors and state: "Use of Generic names of drugs: Every physician should, as far as possible, prescribe drugs with generic names and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs." Any violation of these guidelines will be a deemed a 'misconduct' which may result in



initiation of disciplinary action against the violating doctors. As per clause 8.2, if the medical practitioner is found to be guilty of committing professional misconduct, the appropriate Medical Council may award such punishment as deemed necessary or may direct the removal altogether or for a specified period, from the register of the name of the delinquent registered practitioner. Deletion from the Register shall be widely publicized in local press as well as in the publications of different Medical Associations/ Societies/Bodies.

At the time of their registration, physicians sign a declaration that includes the following: "I shall abide by the code of medical ethics as enunciated in the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations 2002" From the above it is clear that it is mandatory for medical practitioners to prescribe generic drugs as far as possible and failing to do so may amount to misconduct which may warrant their removal from registration. A generic drug may be defined as a medication created to be the same as an already marketed brand-name drug in dosage form, safety, strength, route of administration, quality, performance characteristics, and intended use. These similarities help to demonstrate bioequivalence, which means that a generic medicine works in the same way and provides the same clinical benefit as the brand-name medicine. It means that one can take a generic medicine as an equal substitute for its brand-name counterpart. Generics are cost-effective alternatives to brand name drugs, which can be used interchangeably, but can be sold at a fraction of the cost. These medicine are identical to brand name drugs in dosage, strength, route of administration, performance characteristics, safety and intended use. While inaugurating a charitable hospital in Surat in April 2017, Prime Minister Narendra Modi informed that the government will bring in a legal frame work under which doctors will have to prescribe generic medicines which are cheaper than branded drugs to patients. It is not known why the existing provisions prescribed by Medical Council of India are not being strictly enforced. Possibly, it is because of the invisible hand of a powerful pharmaceutical lobby. The government must not only enforce the provisions but take action against those who do not prescribe generic drugs.

*(The writer is a retired banker. The views expressed are personal.)*

# The policy flip-flop on wheat exports



UTTAM GUPTA

Obtrusive controls on food supply and distribution are a major constraint on exports. They aren't also good for India's fiscal health

In the backdrop of increase in international price of wheat (courtesy, Ukraine crisis) early this month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, had exhorted that India can help meet the global requirements of food deficit countries, provided the World Trade Organisation (WTO) allows it. He also exuded confidence that this had created an opportunity for Indian farmers to increase their income.

Even as stakeholders were gearing to undertake export with several of them having signed contracts, on May 13, 2022, the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) put a ban on wheat export with 'immediate' effect. The exports under government-to-Government arrangements and contracts signed prior to that date are exempt. The Government has sought to explain the ban in terms of lower than anticipated domestic production (during 2021-22, it is estimated to be around 106 million tons against the target of 111 million tons - courtesy, heat waves and record high temperature) and Modi's commitment to food security. Both the reasons are untenable.


The shortfall of 5 million tons which is just about 4 percent of the targeted production isn't such a big quantity that would have justified policy reversal. Even so, the effect of the heat wave/high temperature was known even in March, 2022. As for the government's commitment to food security, that too is a known fact. Actually, the trigger lies elsewhere.

Under its program of public stockholding (PSH) for food security, the Centre directs its agencies like the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to buy food - mainly wheat, rice and cereals from farmers at the minimum support price (MSP) and distribute at heavily subsidized price of Rs 1/2/3 per kg to over 800 million persons through the public distribution system (PDS) under National Food Security Act (NFSA).

Unlike in the past, when farmers would sell their produce largely to the State agencies, this time, they are selling more to private traders who have offered much higher price than MSP. This has resulted in significant drop in the quantity procured by the agencies.

Another factor has to do with Centre's decision to extend the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana or PMGKAY (under it, the Government gives five kg of rice or wheat per person per month to each of the 800 million persons for "free"; started in March 2020, to mitigate the pandemic, its fifth and the last phase ended on March 31, 2022) for a further six months till September 30, 2022. It has come as a bolt from the blue.

As a result, the Centre will have to arrange for at least 25 million tons of grains either wheat or rice (that was not accounted for earlier) over and above the 50 million tons or so required under the



SUPPORT TO POOR FARMERS MAY BE GIVEN AS DBT. SUBSIDY GIVEN IN THIS FORM WILL BE MUCH LESS AS UNDESERVING BENEFICIARIES ARE EXCLUDED, LEAKAGES PLUGGED AND INEFFICIENCIES ELIMINATED. IT WILL IMPROVE COUNTRY'S FISCAL HEALTH. SINCE DBT TO FARMERS IS NOT SUBJECT TO CAP UNDER THE AOA, THERE WON'T BE ANY WTO VIOLATION

*(The writer is a policy analyst. The views expressed are personal.)*



NFSA. In short, less procurement and more requirement has made the government scary about its ability to feed the PDS; hence the export ban. But the U-turn now doesn't bode well.

First, Indian farmers will be denied the opportunity of realizing a price higher than the MSP. Second, traders especially those who had procured, stored and dispatched truck loads for exports would end up incurring huge loss having to sell in the domestic market at lower price besides irrecoverable expenses on logistics. Third, this will dent India's credibility as a reliable exporter.

The Government should reconsider its decision and remove the ban. As for serving domestic consumers, reduced availability of wheat due to export can be offset by its substitution with rice in the PDS basket besides pruning leakages in the system. It should also focus on addressing the implications of exporting wheat from 'public stockholding' under the WTO.

Under PSH, the Centre pays the excess of MSP plus handling, storage and distribution cost over the selling price (₹1/2/3 per kg) as subsidy. It has two components: (a) subsidy to the farmer being the excess of MSP over its international price, also known as External Reference Price (ERP); (b) subsidy to the food consumer being the excess of ERP over the price paid (Rs 2 per kg wheat). The WTO is concerned with (a), branded as "product-specific" subsidies.

This - plus subsidy on agri-inputs like fertilizers, seed, etc., or "non-product specific" subsidies - gives what is termed as aggregate measurement support (AMS).

Under the Agreement on Agriculture (AoA), AMS is capped at 10 percent of the value of agricultural production for a developing country. If a member-country gives AMS in excess of 10 percent, it is a violation.

At present, India enjoys protection under a "peace clause". Under it, "if a developing country gives AMS in excess of 10%, no member will challenge this until a permanent solution is found." But, it comes with several riders, such as submission of data on food procurement, stockholding, distribution, and subsidies.

This makes India vulnerable, which is evident from some countries insisting on 'safeguards' and 'transparency' obligations after it invoked the peace clause in 2018-19. To get over these vulnerabilities, India is now asking WTO for 'total exemption for support to PSH for food security'.

For it to get the proposal through, India will have to demonstrate that 'all' purchases from Indian farmers are used only for supplying to beneficiaries under the NFSA/PDS; that no quantity ever reaches the international market. But, export from PSH runs contrary to this fundamental premise; hence a violation of WTO.

India could get around arguing that these exports - organized under Government-to-Government contracts - are meant for meeting the 'food security' needs of the importing country. Considering the present extraordinary circumstances, WTO may agree to carving out a special dispensation for now. But, blanket exemption for all time to come won't happen.

This is because there is always a possibility of the material find-

POINT COUNTERPOINT

SIDHU MOOSEWALA'S MURDER IS SADDENING AND SHOCKING. THE CULPRITS WILL BE GIVEN THE HARSHEST PUNISHMENT. —AAP NATIONAL CONVENER ARVIND KEJRIWAL



THE REMOTE CONTROLLING OF THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT BY KEJRIWAL AND (RAGHAV) CHADHA HAS RENDERED BHAGWANT MANN A PUPPET CHIEF MINISTER. —BJP SPOKESPERSON SAMBIT PATRA



# KCR's 'Telangana model' of governance

The country's youngest State has achieved self-sufficiency in core sectors and attracts foreign investment, too



VANAM JWALA NARASIMHA RAO

(The writer is Chief Public Relations Officer to Chief Minister, Telangana. The views expressed are personal.)


Telangana, the youngest State of India, has the distinction of defining, designing and delivering many unique developmental and welfare programs as it turns eight years old on June 2. The initiatives taken by the K Chandrasekhara Reddy (KCR) Government are now collectively known as the Telangana Model of governance, ready to be replicated anywhere in the country.

Leading and the newest scheme is Dalit Bandhu. It is the leading policy of Chief Minister KCR to empower the Dalits by extending free financial assistance of Rs.10 lakh to each Dalit family in the State in a phased manner. The intention is to enable the Dalits to start their own enterprises. It is one of the biggest

cash transfer schemes in the country.

The Government is incentivising farmers to go for alternate crops to maximise their incomes. Telangana has emerged as the seed bowl of the country. Rythu Bandhu Samithis have been formed in the State to bring the farmers onto an organised platform and to create awareness among them to link crop production to demand.

The Government is distributing sheep at 75% subsidy to the Golla Kurumas community. As a result of this measure, the meat production increased to a record level. With the development of water resources and the proactive policies of the Government including assistance to fishermen and distri-



bution of fish seedlings to beneficiaries, fish production increased enormously.

Yet another programme, Rythu Bandhu, is an investment support for agriculture of ₹5,000 per acre per season totalling ₹10,000 per acre. It is being extended without any ceiling on the land holdings - benefitting nearly 60 lakh farmers. A complementary scheme, Rythu Bima, provides financial security to the farmers' families in the unfortunate event of death of a farmer.

An amount of ₹5 lakh is paid to the family of the deceased. The government pays the premium for the insurance coverage.

To alleviate the hardships of the farmers, Government took up Kaleshwaram Project, the world's largest multi-stage lift irrigation project. Telangana is the first in the country to have conceived Mission Bhagiratha to provide protected and safe drinking water to every household in all the habitations in the State. Mission Bhagiratha has been completed within a record period and today cent percent households are getting the benefit of this. This Mission has once and for all put an end to all water-borne diseases in the State. Telangana which was facing acute power crisis at the

time of formation, overcame the problem within six months of KCR assuming office.

Telangana has become the role model by launching the most investor-friendly industrial policy TS-1 PASS facilitating approvals for industries in a time bound manner based on self-declarations. This resulted in large scale investments providing employment to lakhs of persons. The Pharma city and the textile park are the other major initiatives, which will make Telangana one of the major industrial hubs in the country. Hyderabad, the capital city of Telangana, has emerged as a major centre for the IT sector. Some of the multi-national companies have expanded their activities significantly. A number of innovative wel-

fare schemes like Aasara Pensions, Kalyan Laxmi, Shadi Mubarak, KCR kits, Brahmin welfare, etc., and scale of assistance, have no parallels. The State received a number of awards from the national as well as international organizations, strengthening the Government's resolve to achieve the ultimate goal of Bangaru Telangana within the shortest possible time.

State's GSDP growth has consistently been higher than the national GDP growth since 2015-16 and the gap has been widening. Despite the adverse impact of COVID-19 pandemic, Telangana ducked the declining growth in most of the States and the country by clocking a positive GSDP growth as compared with the negative growth in the nation-

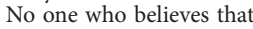
al GDP. The fact that Telangana withstood the havoc of the pandemic is a testimony to the strong foundations laid since the formation of the State for sustained and resilient economy. The contribution of Telangana to country's GDP improved considerably.

The growth performance of Telangana has been commended by the NITI Aayog. It observed that Telangana is one of the fastest growing States in the country. In terms of growth of per capita income, a very broad measure of economic development and average living standards, Telangana's performance has been spectacular. The per capita income of Telangana is higher than the national per capita income.



## AP ■ WASHINGTON

He agreed. The result was the executive order that President Joe Biden signed last week during a ceremony that,

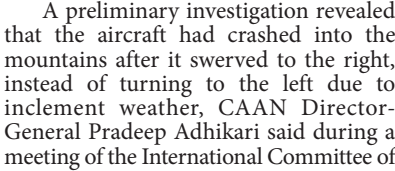


Biden's original hope was for Congress to pass bipartisan legislation named for George Floyd, the Black man who was

He also had longstanding relationships with police and their unions. And he didn't want to be at odds with law enforcement when crime was a growing concern for the country, not to mention an issue ahead of this year's midterm elections.

PTI ■ KATHMANDU

Sudarshan Bartaula, a spokesperson for Tara Air, said that search and rescue teams are scouring the area for the remaining person. President Bidya Devi Bhandari



firming it at 8:10 am today, according to the CAAN. The airline's passengers list identified four Indians as Ashok Kumar Tripathy, his wife Vaibhavi Bandekar (Tripathy) and their children Dhanush and Ritika. The family was based in Thane city near Mumbai.

## AP ■ SUVA (FIJI)

The welcoming attitude by many in Fiji and elsewhere in the South Pacific comes as China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi sweeps through on an island-hopping tour amid growing international concerns about Beijing's military

Panuelo called it "the single most game-changing proposed agreement in the Pacific in any of our lifetimes" and said it "threatens to bring a new Cold War era at best, and a World War at worst."

PTI  UNITED NATIONS

India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador T S Tirumurti, in his capacity as Chair of the Taliban Sanctions Committee, also known as the 1988 Sanctions Committee, transmitted the report to be "brought to the attention of the members of the Security

“Within Afghanistan,  
according to one Member

"The group was said to maintain three camps in Kunar and Nangarhar. Previous LeT

The report further said that the Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) constitutes the largest component of foreign terrorist fighters in

It said the TTP, led by Mufti Noor Wali Mehsud, has “arguably benefitted” most of all the foreign extremist groups in Afghanistan from the Taliban takeover.

## PTI ■ COLOMBO

Sri Lanka's Foreign Minister SGL Pieris has briefed the US Ambassador Julie Chung on the proposed 21st Amendment to the Constitution and also held wide-ranging discussions on

the 19th Amendment that will strengthen Parliament governing the country. "The Foreign Minister encouraged continued

also briefed the ambassador on the discussions with different political parties with a view to the draft 21st

AP ■ JERUSALEM

The Palestinian Red Crescent rescue service said 62 Palestinians were

Also on Sunday, Israel allowed hundreds of mostly nationalist and religious Jews to visit the holy site that Jews refer to as the Temple Mount and Muslims know as the Al-Aqsa mosque compound. The site, which is the holiest for Jews and the third holiest in Islam, has frequently been the epicenter of Israeli-Palestinian violence.

for Supra Industrial Resources Ltd.,  
Sd/-  
Rajat Agarwal  
Director  
(DIN 00266205)

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 30.05.2022

<b>EXTRACT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS</b> <b>FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022</b> (Rs. In lakhs) except EPS					
PARTICULARS	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
	31.03.2022	31.12.2021	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Total Revenue from operations	2518.23	2336.13	2464.23	8849.73	6590.14
Net Profit / (Loss) for the year/period (before Exceptional Items and Tax)	78.51	15.40	74.80	158.95	107.78
Net Profit / (Loss) for the year/period before tax (after Exceptional items)	78.51	15.40	74.80	158.95	107.78
Net Profit / (Loss) for the year/period after tax and Exceptional items	52.13	2.20	57.42	103.01	77.17
Total Comprehensive Income for the year/period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the year/period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	57.66	2.20	61.83	108.54	81.58
Equity Share Capital	133.26	133.26	133.26	133.26	133.26
Earnings Per Share of Rs. 10/- each					
1. Basic (Rs.)	3.91	0.17	4.31	7.73	5.79
2. Diluted (Rs.)	3.91	0.17	4.31	7.73	5.79
	Not Annualised	Not Annualised	Not Annualised	Annualised	Annualised

**NOTES:**

- The above audited financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its Meeting held on May 30, 2022. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out audit of the aforesaid results.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of audited financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022, filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the audited financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 is available under the Investor Section of Company's website at [www.perfectpac.com](http://www.perfectpac.com) and on the website of the stock exchange i.e. [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

**For Perfectpac Limited**

**Sanjay Rajgarhia**  
(Managing Director)

Place : New Delhi  
Date : 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

# RATHI BARS LIMITED

(CIN : L74899DL1993PLC054781)

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Ph. : +91-11-42760373, Web: [www.rathisteels.com](http://www.rathisteels.com), E-mail : [rathibars@hotmail.com](mailto:rathibars@hotmail.com)

## Statement of Profit and Loss for the Year Ended 31st March, 2022

(Rs. In Lacs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
		31.03.2022 (Unaudited)	31.12.2021 (Unaudited)	31.03.2021 (Unaudited)	31.03.2022 (Audited)	31.03.2021 (Audited)
1	Total Revenue From operations	13,787.42	11,267.94	10,305.81	49,392.66	32,410.41
2	Net Profit/Loss for the Period (Before Tax)	94.92	72.91	61.39	317.48	303.48
3	Net Profit/Loss for the Period (After Tax)				285.37	231.10
4	Total Comprehensive Income	94.92	72.91	61.39	285.37	231.10
5	Equity Share Capital	1,633.04	1,633.04	1,633.04	1,633.04	1,633.04
6	Reserves(Excluding Revaluation Reserves)				7,144.18	6,859.62
7	Earning Per Share (of Rs. 10 Each)					
	Basic :	0.58	0.45	0.38	1.75	1.42
	Diluted :	0.58	0.45	0.38	1.75	1.42

### \*Not Annualised

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange's websites i.e. 'www.bseindia.com' and also at the website of the Company at [www.rathisteels.com](http://www.rathisteels.com).
- The Company is in business of Manufacturing of M.S. Bars and other products like M.S. Billets, hence only one reportable operating segment as per Ind-AS 108:
- The Company does not expect any long term adverse impact of Covid-19 on its ability to recover the carrying value of assets and meeting its financial obligations.
- The Company does not have any Exceptional and Extraordinary item to report during the above periods.
- The Company has not discontinued any of its operations during the above periods.
- Tax expenses/ Provision for Taxation has been made on annual basis only.
- The figures of previous year / Quarters have been re-arranged/re-grouped wherever felt necessary.

By order of the Board  
for Rathi Bars Limited

Sd/-  
Anurag Rathi  
(Managing Director)  
DIN : 00063345

Date: 30.05.2022  
Place: New Delhi

<b>PARIJAT PAPER MILLS LIMITED</b> <b>CIN: L21012UP1989PLC010589</b> <b>Reg. Off: Vill-Jat Mujhara 10.6 Km Stone Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar-251308, (U.P)</b> <b>Email id: parijatpapermills@yahoo.com</b>				
<b>EXTRACT OF STANDALONE ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS</b> <b>FOR THE QUARTER &amp; YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022</b>				
(Amount in Lakhs)				
Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	Current/ Quarter	Year ended	Corresponding
		Year Ending	figures	3 months ended in the previous year
		31.03.2022	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
1.	Total income from operations	3855.50	12560.15	8101.51
2.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-88.21	88.00	75.65
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-88.21	88.00	75.65
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-103.51	61.74	49.48
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]	-103.51	61.74	49.48
6.	Equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- each)	329.00	329.00	329.00
7.	Reserve (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	671.22	671.22	609.04
8.	Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	1.88	1.88	1.50
	a) Basic b) Diluted			

**Notes:** 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly & year to date financial results are available on the Stock Exchange website ([www.nse.in](http://www.nse.in)) and the company's website ([www.parijatpapermills.com](http://www.parijatpapermills.com)).

2. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 30.05.2022

**For and on behalf of**  
**Parijat Paper Mills Limited**  
**Sd/-**  
**Amit Mittal (Whole Time Director)**  
**DIN:00754471**

**Date : 30.05.2022**  
**Place: Muzaffarnagar**



# Ukraine: Intense battle going on for key city

AP ■ KIVY

A regional governor says an intense battle is going on for the key city of Sievierodonetsk in eastern Ukraine.

Luhansk governor Serhiy Haidai said that Russian forces have entered the outskirts and were pushing toward nearby Lysychansk.

He said Monday that two civilians were killed and another five were wounded in the latest Russian shelling.

The Ukrainian military also said that Russian forces were reinforcing their positions on northeastern and south-eastern outskirts of Sievierodonetsk and bringing additional equipment and ammunition into the area to press their offensive.

Sievierodonetsk has been a key target of the Russian offensive in Ukraine's eastern Donbas industrial heartland. The city has served as the administrative centre for the

Luhansk region, which makes up Donbas together with the neighbouring Donetsk region.

European Union leaders will gather Monday in a new show of solidarity with Ukraine but divisions over whether to target Russian oil in a new series of sanctions are exposing the limits of how far the bloc can go to help the war-torn country.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who will address the 27 heads of state and government by video-conference in the evening, has repeatedly demanded that the EU target Russia's lucrative energy sector and deprive Moscow of billions of dollars each day in supply payments.

But Hungary is leading a group of countries - along with Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Bulgaria - that rely on Russian oil and can't afford to take such steps.

The EU has already slapped five rounds of sanctions on Russia over its actions



in Ukraine.

A sixth package was announced on May 4, but the

hold up over oil is embarrassing the bloc.

Ahead of the summit, officials suggested that a solution

might be found by targeting oil transported by ships and hold-

ing fire on the pipeline oil so valuable to Hungary.

Germany's governing par-

ties and the main opposition party have reached a deal to move ahead with a big increase in defense spending that Chancellor Olaf Scholz announced three months ago.

Scholz told German lawmakers three days after the Russian invasion of Ukraine started that the country would commit 100 billion euros (\$107 billion) to a special fund for its military and raise its defense spending above 2% of GDP -- a measure on which it had long lagged. Scholz wanted to anchor the special fund in the constitution.

That requires a two-thirds majority in both houses of parliament, meaning that the chancellor needed support from the centre-right opposition Union bloc.

Talks on the issue became mired in details, but the two sides reached an agreement Sunday night that clears the way to bring the fund to parliament. Among other things, funding for cyberdefense and

support for partner countries will come from Germany's regular budget, not the special fund.

Families across Africa are paying about 45% more for wheat flour as Russia's war in Ukraine blocks exports from the Black Sea.

Some countries like Somalia get more than 90% of their wheat from Russia and Ukraine.

That's forcing many people to substitute wheat for other grains. But the United Nations is warning that the price hikes are coming as many parts of Africa are facing drought and hunger.

The U.N. Already had warned that an estimated 13 million people were already facing severe hunger in the wider Horn of Africa region as a result of a persistent drought.

The World Food Programme chief says Russia's war on Ukraine is 'piling catastrophe on top of catastrophe' for the world's poor.

# German parties reach deal to move ahead with defence boost

AP ■ BERLIN

Germany's governing coalition and the main opposition party have reached a deal to move ahead with a big increase in defense spending that Chancellor Olaf Scholz announced three months ago.

Scholz said three days after Russia invaded Ukraine on Feb. 24 that Germany would commit 100 billion euros (\$107 billion) to a special fund for its military and raise its defense spending above 2% of gross domestic product, a measure on which it had long lagged.

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Among other things, funding for cyber-defense and support for partner countries will come from Germany's regular budget, not the special fund as some



in the governing coalition had proposed.

The Union bloc wanted assurances that the fund will be used exclusively for the German military, the Bundeswehr.

German defense spending will hit the 2% target "on a multi-year average."

Scholz welcomed the agreement on Monday.

"The German Bundeswehr will be strengthened," he said at a trade fair in Hannover, news agency dpa reported.

"It will be in a position to fulfill its defense mission better than ever, and it will be able to make its contribution in NATO so that we can defend ourselves any time against attacks from outside."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that following Share Certificate of The Indian Hotels Company Ltd having its Registered Office Madrik House, Mandlik Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400001 registered in the name of the following Shareholder(s) have been lost by them:

Name of the Holder(s)	Folio No.	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.	No. of Shares
Darshan Singh	D0008639	162310	27997940-27997989	50

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificate. Any person who has any claim in respect of the said share certificate(s) should lodge such claim with the company or its Registrar & Transfer Agents Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra-400083 within 15 days of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained & the co shall proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificate(s).

Place: Delhi Date: 30-05-2022 Name of Shareholder(s) Darshan Singh

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The name of Registrant of Plot No. 594 Pkt C-2, Sector 36 Rohini, Delhi-110039, was Sh. Pradeep Kumar Arora but as per all ID proofs the name of registrant is Sh. Pradeep Kumar Khurana. Now plot stand in the name of Dipanka Jain (GPA Holder).**

**Advocate : Sanjeev Dwivedi 48,Gajanan Block, Tis Hazari, Court, ND-54**

**उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग**  
हरिद्वार  
फ़ोन कोड- 249404

संख्या-29(1)/01/PCS(PRE)-21/G-02/2022-23 दिनांक: 30 मई, 2022  
प्रेस विज्ञापित

उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा उत्तराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य (सिविल) प्रवर अधीनस्थ सेवा परीक्षा-2021 के दिनांक 26 मई, 2022 को घोषित प्रारम्भिक परीक्षा के परिणाम में सामान्य अध्ययन हेतु जारी उत्तर-कुंजी में सीरीज 'A' के प्रश्न संख्या 150 में लिपिकीय त्रुटि कारण 'B' के स्थान पर 'D' अंकित हो गया था। जिस कारण सीरीज 'A' में 150वें प्रश्न के मूल्यांकन में त्रुटि हुई। उक्त लिपिकीय त्रुटि का निराकरण करते हुए सही विकल्प के आधार पर अतिरिक्त परीक्षा परिणाम, संशोधित मेरिट लिस्ट एवं परिवर्तित कट ऑफ मार्क्स आयोग की वेबसाइट [www.psc.uk.gov.in](http://www.psc.uk.gov.in) पर प्रसारित कर दी गयी है।

शेष परीक्षा परिणाम दिनांक 26 मई, 2022 को घोषित परीक्षा परिणाम के अनुसार ही यथावत रहेगा। (कर्मन्द् सिंह) सचिव

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दिनांक :: 30 मई, 2022  
विज्ञापित

**मूतत्व एवं खानिकर्म इकाई उद्योग निदेशालय, देहरादून के अन्तर्गत समूह 'ख' एवं 'ग' परीक्षा-2021**

एतद्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि विज्ञापन सं० **A-1/S-3/2021** दिनांक **02 सितम्बर, 2021** के अन्तर्गत विज्ञापित सहायक भू वैज्ञानिक एवं खान अधिकारी (समूह 'ख') के रिक्त 08 पदों हेतु औपबन्धिक रूप से अर्ह घोषित अभ्यर्थियों की स्क्रीनिंग परीक्षा का आयोजन दिनांक **05 जुलाई, 2022 (मंगलवार)** एवं विज्ञापन सं **A-3/S-3/2021** दिनांक **11 सितम्बर, 2021** के सापेक्ष खान निरीक्षक, सर्वेक्षक, पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष, मानचित्रकार, प्राविधिक सहायक रसायन एवं प्राविधिक सहायक भूविज्ञान (समूह 'ग') के रिक्त 26 पदों हेतु स्क्रीनिंग परीक्षा का आयोजन दिनांक **06 जुलाई, 2022 (बुधवार)** को उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग, हरिद्वार स्थित परीक्षा भवन में आयोजित किया जाना निर्धारित किया गया है।

अभ्यर्थी द्वारा स्क्रीनिंग परीक्षा में प्राप्त अंकों को साक्षात्कार परीक्षा में नहीं जोड़ा जायेगा। उपरोक्त दोनों परीक्षाओं हेतु अभ्यर्थी अपने प्रवेश-पत्र आयोग की वेबसाइट [www.psc.uk.gov.in](http://www.psc.uk.gov.in) से दिनांक **20 जून, 2022** से डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। अभ्यर्थियों को पृथक से डाक द्वारा अथवा अन्य किसी माध्यम से प्रवेश-पत्र भेजित नहीं किये जाएंगे।

(कर्मन्द् सिंह) सचिव।

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the General Public that following Share Certificate of The Indian Hotels Company Ltd having its Registered Office Madrik House, Mandlik Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400001 registered in the name of the following Shareholder(s) have been lost by them:

Name of the Holder(s)	Folio No.	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.	No. of Shares
Amrit Kaur	A0016091	1495	2081311-2281810	500

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificate. Any person who has any claim in respect of the said share certificate(s) should lodge such claim with the company or its Registrar & Transfer Agents Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra-400083 within 15 days of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained & the co shall proceed to issue Duplicate Share Certificate(s).

Place: Delhi Date: 30-05-2022 Name of Shareholder(s) Amrit Kaur

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

Sd/-  
(Chandra Shekhar)  
Advocate,Chamber No.-27  
Sab Registrar Office  
Compound,Sector 33, Noida,  
Mob.No-9818881530

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Darshan Singh	D0008639	162310	27997940-27997989	50

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Place: Delhi Date: 30-05-2022 Name of Shareholder(s) Darshan Singh

**RLF LIMITED**  
Regd.Office : 14Kms, Gurgaon Pataudi Road,Jhund Sarai Veeran, Distt.Gurugram, Haryana.  
CIN : L74999HR1979PLC032747, Website:www.rlftd.com,  
Email id: investorrelations@rlftd.com, Phone: 011-49075251.

**Statement of Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended March 31, 2022**  
(Rs. In lacs, except per share data)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended	Financial Year Ended			
	(Refer Notes below)	31.03.2022 [Audited]	31.12.2021 [Unaudited]	31.03.2021 [Audited]	31.03.2022 [Audited]	31.03.2021 [Audited]
1	Total Income from Operations	22.40	11.34	13.94	70.10	36.50
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	(84.77)	(10.40)	(22.56)	(87.64)	(64.32)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax after exceptional items	(84.77)	(10.40)	(22.56)	(87.64)	(64.32)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax	(84.77)	(10.40)	(22.56)	(87.64)	(64.32)
5	Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-
6	Paid-up equity share capital	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08
7	Earning Per Share of Rs.10/- each (not annualised)	-	-	-	-	-
a)	Basic	(0.86)	(0.11)	(0.23)	(0.89)	(0.66)
b)	Diluted	(0.86)	(0.11)	(0.23)	(0.89)	(0.66)

**Notes :**

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended March 31, 2022 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on Company's website [www.rlftd.com](http://www.rlftd.com).
- The figures for the quarter and year ended March 31,2022 and March 31,2021 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the year to date figure up to nine months of the respective financial year.
- Figures of the above Previous periods have been regrouped/reclassified/ restated wherever necessary.

For RLF Limited  
Sd/-  
Ashish Khanna  
Director  
DIN : 01251582

Place : Gurugram, Haryana  
Dated : 30th May, 2022

**Public Notice**

This is to inform general public that Sh. Roop Basant has acquired the First Floor without roof/terrace rights area measuring 104 sq. yds "said floor" built on Property bearing no. C-82, on portion of Plot No. 53, out of Khassra no. 7 (Part of Khassra no. 1 ETC/7) situated in the area of Village Nangli Jalib Colony known as Ganesh Nagar, Block no. 4, Tikli Nagar, New Delhi vide Sale Deed dated 12.03.2020, reg. as doc. no. 5038 executed by Sh. Baljit Singh, and Now, Sh. Roop Basant is intending to sell the above said property to Mr. Mukund Chandra and Mrs. Sita Devi vide Sale Deed. Further Mr. Mukund Chandra and Mrs. Sita Devi is mortgaging the above said property with Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd. & in case anyone has any objection, the same may be raised within 07 days of this publication to Mr. Mukund Chandra and Mrs. Sudhir Jain (Advocates), Law Veritas, Unit no 907, 9th Floor, GD-ITL Tower, (B-08), Netaji Subhash Place, Delhi-110034 or contact at 9066707172/9818228636 (M).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified to the public at large that I am Romi Makhija Wife of Shri Anil Kumar Makhija R/o 120/35, Lajpat Nagar, Kanpur-208005, U.P., have lost the original Sub-Lease Deed Dated 17.03.2016, and the same was duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Noida in my favour in respect of Unit No. B-914, Ninth Floor, Tower B, Plot No. 7, Sector 142 Noida Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar,(UP). I have also filed online FIR regarding the same. However I have sold/transferred the above said Institutional Unit in favour of Payal Agarwal W/o Sudhanshu Agarwal R/o 801, Eighth Floor, Earth Court One, Jaypee Greens, Greater Noida and if some one found the above said document, its my humble request to hand-over the same to the above said purchaser. ROMI MAKHIIJA

**ADDI INDUSTRIES LIMITED**  
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**EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022**  
(\* In Lakh, except per share data)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated					
		Quarter ended		Year ended		Quarter ended		Year ended			
		31.03.2022 Audited	31.12.2021 Unaudited	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited	31.12.2021 Unaudited	31.03.2021 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited		
1.	Total Income from operations	72.92	61.00	9.52	216.40	39.44	76.12	64.25	127.75	229.35	52.44
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and exceptional items)	35.67	39.88	(20.40)	(87.31)	(46.46)	38.85	43.06	(17.24)	(74.52)	(33.67)
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after exceptional items)	36.29	1,273.79	(17.61)	4,564.52	(42.70)	39.46	1,276.97	(14.44)	4,577.31	(29.91)
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after exceptional items)	133.45	1,170.62	104.04	3,727.78	102.86	136.31	1,173.54	106.05	3,739.47	114.50
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	133.50	1,170.79	100.26	3,728.34	103.53	136.35	1,173.71	102.26	3,740.03	115.17
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value '5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of '5/- each) (Not Annualised)	1.24	10.84	0.96	34.53	0.95	0.22	11.23	0.98	34.63	1.06
	Basic	1.24	10.84	0.96	34.53	0.95	0.22	11.23	0.98	34.63	1.06
	Diluted										

**Notes :**

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter/annual financial results filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarter/annual financial results are available on the websites of the stock exchange. (URL:-[www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)).
- The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 30, 2022. The financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
- There is no change(s) in accounting policies which have impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s).
- Exceptional items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules.

Place : New Delhi  
Date : 30.05.2022

For and on behalf of Board of Directors  
Addi Industries Limited  
Sd/-  
Chaman Lal Jain  
Managing Director, DIN: 00022903

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**EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH , 2022**  
(Rs.In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 31.03.2022 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2022 (Audited)	Quarter Ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)
I	Total Income from operations			
II	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	-16.64	-65.30	-245.59
III	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	-16.64	-65.30	-245.59
IV	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax & exceptional items	-16.64	-65.30	-245.59
V	Total Comprehensive income for the period (comprising profit/(loss) for the period after tax & other comprehensive income)			
VI	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs.10 per share)	925.56	925.56	925.56
VII	Other Equity ( Reserve excluding revaluation reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year	-88.16	-88.16	195.89
VIII	Earnings per equity share of Rs.10 /each for continuing operations and discontinuing operations	-0.17	-0.65	-3.21
	(a) Basic			
	(b) Diluted			

**NOTES:**

- The above result is an extract of detailed format of Audited Financial Result for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March,2022 filed with Stock Exchange (BSE) as per Reg 33 of SEBI (LODR ) Regulations, 2015 and full format is available on the website of the company and BSE.
- The financial statements for the quarter ended and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on 30/05/2022.
- The Statutory Auditors have carried out the Audit of the results and issued unmodified opinion on the same.
- Figures for the previous year / period have been re-arranged wherever necessary.

For ANS Industries Limited  
Sd/-  
(Dhruv Sharma)  
Chairperson  
DIN-07844050

Date : 30/05/2022  
Place:New Delhi



# Crisil: Stressed assets of NBFC-MFIs likely declined to 14% as of end-March 2022

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Stressed assets of non-banking financial companies-microfinance institutions (NBFC-MFIs) are estimated to have declined to around 14 per cent as of March 2022 from close to 22 per cent in September 2021, helped by revival in the economy and limited impact of the omicron variant, says a report.

However, stressed assets of NBFC-MFIs, which comprise of 30+ Portfolio at Risk (PAR) and loan book restructuring remains well above the pre-pandemic level of around 3 per cent, Crisil Ratings said in a report released on Monday.

"Stressed assets of NBFC-MFIs are estimated to have declined a significant 800 basis points to around 14 per cent as of March 2022, after peaking to approximately 22 per cent in September 2021," the report

said. The reduction in stressed assets, along with improved collection efficiencies mark a recovery in the asset quality of NBFC-MFIs, supported by economic revival, limited impact of the omicron variant, and acclimatisation to the post pandemic 'new normal', it said.

The newly originated book (loans disbursed after July 2021) of NBFC-MFIs has demonstrated a steady performance, with 30+ PAR estimated at just 1-2 per cent.

Overall monthly collection efficiency was healthy at an average 97-100 per cent in the fourth quarter of last fiscal, the rating agency said.

However, foreclosures were higher in the last quarter of last fiscal. That, and the trend in the restructured book need close monitoring to assess incremental slippages, it said. The agency's Senior Director and Deputy Chief Ratings Officer

Krishnan Sitaraman said the microfinance sector restructured around 10 per cent of its loan book under the Resolution Framework 2.0 announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the wake of the second Covid-19 wave, compared with a mere 1-2 per cent in the first.

The extent of this varied between entities from 2 per cent to 17 per cent and had a strong correlation with the regional impact of the second wave, which had affected the informal economy and rural India more drastically than the first, it said.

"Collection efficiency of the restructured book, billing for which began in the final quarter of last fiscal, is currently at 60-65 per cent. This indicates a higher probability of slippages," Sitaraman said.

Given the sizeable restructuring and likely slippages -- since they cater to the more

vulnerable sections of society - most NBFC-MFIs have increased provisioning to fortify their balance sheets against asset quality risks, the agency said.

Now that the RBI has removed the interest margin cap on lending rates under the new regulatory framework for microfinance loans, they will also have the flexibility to adopt risk-based pricing which can provide headroom to further enhance provisioning buffers if required, it said.

"NBFC-MFIs increased provisions to nearly 6 per cent of the loan book as of March 2022 from only 2.5 per cent as of March 2020. With the adoption of risk-based pricing, they will likely continue to maintain higher provisions in their attempt to build a more resilient balance sheet," the agency's Director Poonam Upadhyay said.

# Sensex, Nifty rally to nearly 4-week highs on gains in IT, oil stocks

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Benchmark stock indices Sensex and Nifty surged by nearly 2 per cent on Monday, extending their winning run to a third straight day on gains in index major Reliance Industries, Infosys and TCS amid a firm trend in global equities.

The 30-share BSE Sensex rallied 1,041.08 points or 1.90 per cent to settle at a four-week high of 55,925.74. During the day, it soared by 1,197.99 points or 2.18 per cent to touch a high of 56,082.65. As many as 26 Sensex stocks ended in the green.

The broader NSE Nifty jumped 308.95 points or 1.89 per cent to settle at nearly four-week high of 16,661.40 with 45 of its constituents ending with gains. In the three day rally to Monday, Sensex jumped by 4 per cent or 2,176 points while Nifty soared by 635 points or 3.92 per cent.

Reports of early onset of monsoon in Kerala and gains in global equities following easing inflation concerns and less hawkish tone of the US Federal Reserve in the recently released minutes boosted the investor sentiment.

Among Sensex stocks, Titan rose the most by 4.94 per cent. Mahindra & Mahindra rallied 4.69 per cent, Infosys by 4.57 per cent, L&T by 3.77 per cent and Rech Mahindra by 3.5 per cent. Index heavyweight RIL soared by 3.44 per cent, and TCS by 3.47 per cent. HCL Technologies, UltraTech Cement, Wipro, and Bharti



Airtel were also among leading gainers. In contrast, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Sun Pharma, Dr Reddy's and ITC were the laggards.

"Markets ended the 3-week long consolidation phase and gained over 2%, tracking firm global cues," Ajit Mishra, VP - Research, Religare Broking Ltd said.

"Markets have regained some strength citing the less hawkish tone of the US Fed in the recently released meeting minutes. On the domestic front, the early onset of monsoon has further lifted sentiments," he said. Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services said that US stocks were boosted on softening inflation worries which will be a crucial factor in deciding the tone of the upcoming Fed policy meeting.

Easing of long-running

lockdown in China also helped in lifting sentiment across Asian markets. "A near term trend reversal is visible in the domestic market, supported by valuation comfort and positive trend in the global counterparts," Nair said.

"Nifty rose for the third consecutive session on May 30 following positive global cues due to China easing Covid curbs and sharp Friday gains on the Wall street.

Some local factors helping the mood include early arrival of monsoon in Kerala raising hopes of a favourable impact on agri crops," said Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities.

In the broader market, the BSE midcap jumped 2.28 per cent and smallcap gained 2.23 per cent. All BSE sectoral indices ended higher, with consumer durables jumping 4.41

per cent, followed by realty (3.96 per cent), Information Technology (3.75 per cent), tech (3.53 per cent), consumer discretionary goods & services (2.85 per cent) and energy (2.72 per cent).

Elsewhere in Asia, markets in Seoul, Shanghai, Tokyo and Hong Kong settled with gains after China eased COVID-19 curbs on business activity in Shanghai and Beijing.

Markets in Europe were also trading in the green during the afternoon trade. Stock markets in the US ended significantly higher on Friday. International oil benchmark Brent crude gained 0.43 per cent to USD 119.9 per barrel.

Foreign institutional investors continued their selling spree as they offloaded shares worth Rs 1,943.10 crore on Friday, according to stock exchange data.

# Rupee inches 4 paise higher to close at 77.54 against US dollar

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The rupee inched 4 paise higher to close at 77.54 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, supported by positive domestic equities and a weak American currency overseas. Forex traders said the rupee consolidated in a narrow range as elevated crude oil prices and persistent FII outflows weighed on the local unit.

At the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at 77.53 against the greenback and moved in a range of 77.46 to 77.56 in the day's trade. The rupee finally ended at 77.54, higher by 4 paise over its previous close of 77.58.



"Rupee continued to trade in a narrow range and volatility remained low despite gains in domestic equities.

Dollar retraced against its major crosses after core PCE index number came in line with estimates," said Gaurang Somaia, Forex & Bullion

## Crude oil futures gain on spot demand

**New Delhi:** Crude oil prices on Monday rose by ₹74 to ₹8,971 per barrel as participants widened positions on a firm spot demand.

On the Multi Commodity Exchange, crude oil for June delivery traded higher by Rs 74 or 0.83% at ₹8,971 per barrel in 10,378 lots. Analysts said the raising of bets by participants kept crude oil prices higher in futures trade.

Globally, West Texas Intermediate crude oil was up by 0.37 per cent at \$115.61 per barrel, while Brent crude traded 0.36% higher at \$119.86 per barrel in New York.

## Govt's wheat procurement down at 184.58L tonnes so far

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The Government has procured 184.58 lakh tonnes of wheat at a MSP value of Rs 37,192.07 crore so far in the ongoing 2022-23 rabi marketing year, benefitting 17.50 lakh farmers, the Food Ministry said on Monday.

Total wheat purchases made by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and state agencies are, however, much lower than the year-ago period.

The rabi marketing year runs from April to March but the bulk of procurement ends by June. An all-time high of 433.44 lakh tonnes of wheat was procured in the previous marketing year.

According to the ministry, 96.16 lakh tonnes of wheat have been procured in Punjab, 44.45 lakh tonnes in Madhya Pradesh, 40.97 lakh tonnes in Haryana, 2.84 lakh tonnes in Uttar Pradesh till May 29 of the current marketing year.

# Advance action on bank privatisation underway, says DFS Secretary

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Advance action is underway for privatisation of two public sector banks in pursuance of announcement made by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Department of Financial Services secretary Sanjay Malhotra said on Monday.

In Union Budget for 2021-22, the government announced its intent to take up the privatisation of two PSBs (Public Sector Banks) in the year and approved a policy of strategic disinvestment of public sector enterprises.

"In so far as banking privatisation is concerned, there is already a statement on floor of house by finance minister for making enabling provision.

Advance action on this is underway," he said during the curtain raiser event 'Iconic Week of the Finance Ministry' to be held between June 6 and 12.

In the Union Budget for the financial year 2021-22, the government had announced its intent to take up privatisation of two PSBs in the year and approval of a policy of strategic disinvestment of public sector enterprises. Sitharaman had said in Parliament.



Government think-tank NITI Aayog has already suggested two banks and one insurance company to the core group of secretaries on disinvestment for privatisation. According to sources, Central Bank of India and Indian Overseas Bank are likely candidates for privatisation. As per the process, the core group of secretaries, headed by the

Cabinet secretary, will send its recommendation to Alternative Mechanism (AM) for its approval and eventually to Cabinet headed by prime minister for final nod.

The members of core group of secretaries include economic affairs secretary, revenue secretary, expenditure secretary, corporate affairs secretary, legal affairs secretary, Department of Public Enterprises secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) secretary and an administrative department secretary.



# Consultation paper on crypto almost ready, to be submitted soon: DEA Secy

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth on Monday said a consultation paper on cryptocurrencies has been finalised and it will be submitted soon. A lot of consultation has been done from both domestic and other participants, Seth said on

the sidelines of an event organised by the Finance Ministry. He also said that a global response is needed to deal with the challenges posed by crypto. On the economy, Seth said despite the challenging environment, India would still be the fastest-growing large economies in the world.

# RBI report says 79,669 pieces of fake ₹500 notes detected in FY22

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The number of fake currency note of ₹500 denomination detected by the banking system more than doubled to 79,669 pieces in fiscal 2021-22 over previous year, according to RBI annual report.

The number of counterfeit notes of ₹2,000 denomination detected in system was 13,604 pieces during 2021-22, up 54.6 per cent from preceding financial year.

After declining in 2020-21, total number of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs) of all denominations detected in banking sector increased to 2,30,971 pieces from 2,08,625 pieces in previous fiscal. During 2019-29, the FICNs detected stood at 2,96,695

pieces. "Compared to previous year, there was an increase of 16.4 per cent, 16.5 per cent, 11.7 per cent, 101.9 per cent and 54.6 per cent in counterfeit notes detected in denominations of ₹10, ₹20, ₹200, ₹500 (new design) and ₹2,000, respectively," said RBI's annual report for 2021-22.

The counterfeit notes detected in denominations of ₹50 and ₹100 declined by 28.7% and 16.7%, respectively. During 2021-22, out of total FICNs detected in banking sector, 6.9% were detected at Reserve Bank and 93.1 per cent at other banks, the report said. One of major objectives of 2016 demonetisation of then prevailing ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes was to curb circulation of fake currency notes.

## 10 APPLICANTS SO FAR Govt extends PLI scheme for specialty steel for 3rd time till June 30

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government on Monday extended for third time the deadline to submit applications under production-linked incentive scheme for specialty steel till June 30, 2022.

Till now only 10 applications have been received from players looking to invest under Rs 6,322-crore scheme which was launched in July last year.

Initially, March 29 was the last date for manufacturers to apply for the benefits under the PLI (Production-Linked Incentive) scheme for specialty steel. It was later extended till April 30 and again to May 31, 2022.

Last week, PTI had reported government is considering extension of last date to submit applications under PLI scheme with a few modifications like no minimum investment cap and setting up minimum capacity for secondary players, a uniform incentive on production of specialty steel, among others.

## India's sugar exports to grow up to 10 mln tonnes in SS22 on lower output in Brazil: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The country's sugar exports are expected to increase to around 9-10 million tonnes in sugar season 2022, beginning October, following lower production in Brazil due to adverse weather conditions, according to a report.

Ind-Ra expects the total exports for SS22 (Sugar Season 2022) to rise to 9-10 million tonnes, surpassing the previous high of 7.2 million tonnes shipped in SS21, as the lower production in Brazil (which is down 40 per cent year-on-year in first 1.5 months ended mid-May 2022) due to adverse weather conditions and delayed harvesting.

Brazil is the largest exporter of sugar, constituting 35-45 per cent of the global trade, and a fall in its exports in the current season could result in India's share rising to around 15 per cent, the Ind-Ra report stated. However, Ind-Ra believed exports were anyway unlikely to exceed 10 million



tonnes, given rebound in production in Thailand after two consecutive seasons of decline. As a result, the restriction is unlikely to materially affect sector, although any issues in mill-wise approval process could act as a dampener, it added.

Meanwhile, with two successive seasons of production deficit, international sugar prices hit a five-year high of over 20 cents per pound in April 2022, averaging around 19 cents per pound till now in SS22.

While India's export restriction did not affect prices meaningfully, prices are likely to remain robust with a lower cane output and sugar mix in Brazil, which bodes well for Indian exports, Ind-Ra said.

## Tata Motors, Ford India ink pact with Gujarat govt for Sanand manufacturing plant acquisition

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Tata Motors on Monday said its subsidiary and Ford India have inked a pact with the Gujarat government to acquire FIPL's Sanand vehicle manufacturing plant.

Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd (TPEML) -- a subsidiary of Tata Motors -- and Ford India Pvt Ltd (FIPL) have today signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Gujarat government for the potential acquisition of FIPL's Sanand vehicle manufacturing facility, including land, buildings, vehicle manufacturing plant, machinery and equipment, Tata Motors said in a regulatory filing.

The MoU also includes transfer of all eligible employees of FIPL Sanand's vehicle manufacturing operations, subject to the signing of definitive agreements and receipt of relevant approvals, it added. "Tata Motors has a strong presence in Gujarat for more than a decade with its own manufacturing

facility at Sanand. This MoU further reinforces our commitment to the state by creating more employment and business opportunities," Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd and TPEML MD Shailesh Chandra said.

Rising customer preference for passenger and electric vehicles made by Tata Motors has led to a multi-fold growth for the company over the past few years, he added.

"This potential transaction will support the expansion of capacity, thus securing future growth and opportunity to further strengthen our position in the passenger and electric vehicles space," Chandra said.

The MoU will be followed by the signing of the definitive transaction agreements between TPEML and FIPL over the next few weeks, the auto major stated. TPEML is planning to invest in new machinery and equipment, which is necessary to commission and make the unit ready to produce its vehicles.



# Gold gains ₹75; silver rises ₹120

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Gold on Monday increased Rs 75 to Rs 51,052 per 10 grams in the national capital in line with firm global trends, according to HDFC Securities.

In the previous trade, the precious metal settled at Rs 50,977 per 10 grams.

Silver also gained Rs 120 to Rs 62,143 per kg from Rs 62,023 per kg in the previous trade. In the international mar-

ket, gold was trading higher at USD 1,860 per ounce and silver was flat at USD 22.13 per ounce.

"Gold prices traded higher with spot gold prices at COMEX trading around 0.30 per cent up at USD 1,860 per ounce on Monday. Gold prices extended gains following weaker dollar and subdued US bond yields," said Tapan Patel, Senior Analyst (Commodities) at HDFC Securities.

## Larsen & Toubro bags order for Chennai Metro Rail Project

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Infrastructure major Larsen & Toubro (L&T) on Monday said it has received another significant contract order for Chennai Metro Rail Project.

According to the company's project classification, the value of a significant order ranges between Rs 1,000 crore to Rs 2,500 crore. "L&T Construction awarded another Significant contract for Chennai Metro Rail Project (CMRL)," L&T said in a statement.

The scope of the order involves the construction of an elevated viaduct of approximately 10 km, including an elevated ramp and 10 elevated metro stations at Nehru Nagar, Kandanchavadi, Perungudi, Thorapakkam, Mettukuppam, PTC colony, Okkiyampet, Karapakkam, Okkiyam Thorapakkam and Sholinganallur. This elevated metro rail package is to be constructed in 35 months.



# CLASH OF THE TITANS

## World No 1 Djokovic braced to deliver Nadal hammer blow at French Open

AP ■ PARIS

Novak Djokovic renews his epic 16-year rivalry with Rafael Nadal at the French Open on Tuesday with a semi-final spot at stake and where victory could end the 13-time champion's Roland Garros career.

Nadal, who will turn 36 on Friday, puts his record of 109 wins and just three losses in Paris, since his title-winning debut in 2005, on the line against the defending champion.

The Spaniard was taken to five sets for only the third time in his tournament history by 21-year-old Felix Auger-Aliassime in the fourth round.

In the immediate aftermath of that victory, Nadal admitted that not only was this year's French Open at stake for him but possibly his entire playing future.

"I know my situation, and I accept it. I can't complain much," said Nadal, who arrived in Paris unsure if he would be able to take part after suffering a recurrence in Rome of a chronic foot injury which has plagued him for large parts of his career.

"I am just enjoying the fact that I am here for one more year. And being honest, every match that I play here, I don't know if it's going to be my last at Roland Garros.

"I went through a tough process again with my foot, so I don't know what can happen in the near future."

Overall, Djokovic leads Nadal 30-28 since their first career meeting at the 2006 French Open.

Nadal has a 19-8 edge on clay and has won seven of the pair's nine meetings in Paris.

Djokovic, however, came out on top in the semi-finals at Roland Garros in 2021 on his way to a second title.

### NIGHT FEARS

That defeat took a physical toll on Nadal who then skipped Wimbledon, the Olympics and the US Open.

With Djokovic deported from Melbourne on the eve of the Australian Open, Nadal seized the opportunity to claim a record-setting 21st Grand Slam title, breaking a tie with Djokovic and Roger Federer.

Both men are playing in the



quarter-finals at Roland Garros for the 16th time.

Djokovic has reached the last-eight with ease. He has won 22 sets in a row, a run stretching back to his

Italian Open triumph in Rome.

Adding an extra twist to the clash is a battle of wills over scheduling.

Rafael Nadal's French Open quarter-final against long-time rival Novak

Djokovic will take place in Tuesday's night session at Roland Garros despite the 13-time champion's desire to play in the day.

Officials confirmed on Monday

that the pair's 59th career meeting will be the late match under the lights of Court Philippe Chatrier with the day's other quarter-final between Carlos Alcaraz and Alexander Zverev set for the afternoon.

"I don't like to play on clay during the night, because the humidity is higher, the ball is slower, and there can be very heavy conditions especially when it's cold," said Nadal last week.

"I think that makes a big difference between the way tennis is played on clay during the night and during the day."

Djokovic had hinted he would prefer to face Nadal as late as possible.

"All I will say is Rafa and I would make different requests," said the world number one and defending champion.

Alcaraz said it would have been "unfair" if he was ordered to play after 9pm for the third time. Nadal and Djokovic have played one match each so far after dark.

Zverev was also dismissive of night-time conditions.

"I don't mind the evening sessions when it's 30 degrees during the day," said the 25-year-old.

"When it's 14 degrees, then in the night it's going to be what, 8, 9, something like that, it gets difficult."



## Gauff take on Stephens in all-American showdown

AP ■ PARIS

Teenager Coco Gauff will bid to reach her first Grand Slam semi-final on Tuesday at the French Open when she takes on experienced compatriot Sloane Stephens in the last eight.

The 18-year-old is playing in her second straight Roland Garros quarter-final after losing to eventual champion Barbora Krejickova 12 months ago.

Five different US players have reached the women's quarter-finals in the last five years, but there has not been an American champion since Serena Williams won her third title in 2015.

World number one Iga Swiatek is the only top-10 seed left in the draw and is firm favourite for the title.

But Gauff believes that "anybody can win", using last year's US Open — when qualifier Emma Raducanu beat fellow teenager Leylah Fernandez in the final — as an example.

"I know that some of the higher seeds on my side definitely dropped out of the draw," she said.

"I'm thinking, especially if US Open taught us anything, anybody can win on

any day. I think all players should really (be) going into the match thinking about that."

Gauff added: "I think really we just have to take a step back, especially in the Grand Slams, and not look at rankings anymore."

It will be Gauff's second meeting with former US Open champion Stephens, after falling to a straight-sets defeat when they met in an all-American second-round clash at Flushing Meadows last year.

Stephens is hoping to reach the semi-finals of a major event for the first time since losing the 2018 French Open final to Simona Halep.

The 29-year-old has slipped from a career-high of world number three to 64th spot in the WTA rankings.

But the clay-court tournament is the only Grand Slam where Stephens has made three quarter-finals.

Fernandez is another teenager looking to reach the semi-finals as the 19-year-old faces Italy's Martina Trevisan.

Trevisan is enjoying another dream run in Paris after also reaching the last eight in 2020 as a qualifier.



## Ruud first Norwegian man to make French Open quarters

AP ■ PARIS

Eighth seed Casper Ruud became the first Norwegian man to reach the French Open quarter-finals on Monday with a four-set win against Poland's Hubert Hurkacz.

The 23-year-old held off a brief Hurkacz fightback to win 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 and will face either fellow Scandinavian youngster Holger Rune of Denmark or fourth seed Stefanos Tsitsipas on Wednesday.

Ruud is into his first ever Grand Slam quarter-final as he con-

tinues an impressive season which has seen him win two clay-court titles.

"It's been a goal of mine to reach the quarter-finals of a Grand Slam," said Ruud, who missed the Australian Open with injury.

"I didn't have the chance to play the Australian Open. Roland Garros is always a big goal, but even more so this year because I missed Australia."

He dominated the first two sets before Hurkacz, who reached the Wimbledon semi-finals last year, battled back to force a fourth.



## Tearful Marcelo bids farewell

AP ■ MADRID

Real Madrid captain Marcelo bid a tearful farewell as the players celebrated winning a 14th European Cup at the Santiago Bernabeu.

Real Madrid defeated Liverpool 1-0 at the Stade de France on Saturday night, with Vinicius Junior scoring the winning goal to secure the club their fifth Champions League title in the last nine seasons.

To celebrate the success, the players took the trophy on an open-top bus tour around Madrid on Sunday, which included stops at the Almudena Cathedral, regional government headquarters, City Hall, Plaza Cibeles and finally the Santiago Bernabeu.

Marcelo led the celebrations and broke into tears as he was presented to the crowd inside the stadium. The Brazilian has been at Real Madrid since 2007 and leaves this summer after collecting his fifth Champions League trophy.

"It is a wonderful moment in my life, I close a cycle here, at the best club in the world," Marcelo said in a speech to the fans. "Today is not a day of sadness, it is a day of joy because we have won again, the best competition in the

world."

Real Madrid president Florentino Perez had earlier told the team to turn their attention to winning a 15th European Cup next season.

"Real Madrid has made history again and here is our 14th European Cup and 35th La Liga trophy," Perez said at the regional government headquarters.

"This European Cup, won against a legendary club like Liverpool, will be remembered as one of the greatest in the history of the Champions League."

"This club's legend grows bigger and bigger. We have beaten four of the best teams in Europe by fighting and always believing until the end."

"It has been a wonderful season and it has been achieved in one of the most beautiful and difficult times in our history. Five Champions Leagues in eight years is something very difficult for football fans to forget from all over the world. Madrid is eternal. And now, let's go for the 15th."

Perez also praised Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti, who this season has become the first coach to win four European Cups and the first to win all five major European leagues. "He symbolises what Real Madrid is," said Perez.

## Nottingham Forest back in big time

AP ■ LONDON

Nottingham Forest clinched promotion to the Premier League for the first time in 23 years with a 1-0 win against Huddersfield in the Championship play-off final on Sunday.

Levi Colwill's own goal late in the first half at Wembley was enough for Steve Cooper's side to hit the jackpot in the most lucrative single match in world football.

Promotion to the top-flight is estimated to be worth at least £170 million (\$214 million) in increased revenue.

Forest will gratefully accept the huge financial windfall, but it was the relief at ending their long exile from English football's elite that spurred the frenzied scenes of celebration among their thousands of red and white-clad fans.

For the first time in the 21st century, Forest can look forward to welcoming the Premier League's elite to their City Ground stadium on the banks of the River Trent.

The promotion was a personal triumph for Cooper, who has revitalised Forest since replacing the sacked Chris Hughton in September Forest were bottom of the table after taking one point from their first seven games, but Cooper had the midas touch as he erased



the bitter taste of his defeat with Swansea in last year's Championship play-off final against Brentford.

Cooper repaired the wounds of Forest's worst start to a season for 108 years and ensured they remained focus after losing a shot at automatic promotion in their penultimate game of the season against top-two rivals Bournemouth.

Fourth placed Forest beat Sheffield United on penalties in the play-off semi-final and held their nerve again to earn the ultimate prize against Huddersfield.

Having knocked Arsenal and Leicester out of this season's FA Cup before losing narrowly to Liverpool, Forest's sleeping giants have awoken from their slumber at last.

## Sreeshankar bags Gold in Greece

## Swimmer Maana Patel registers Best Indian Time

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian Olympian Maana Patel set the 'Best Indian time' in the women's 100m backstroke event at the Canet leg of Mare Nostrum swimming meet in France.

The 22-year-old swimmer from Gujarat, who had competed at the Tokyo Olympics last year, clocked 01:03.69, improving her personal best on Sunday night, which was the final day of the competition.

The previous 'Best Indian time' of 01:03.77 in the event was also under Maana's name, which she had previously clocked in Belgrade last year.

At the meet, Maana qualified 15th overall to qualify for the 'B' final, where she finished with a timing of 01:03:87. In swimming, a timing is considered a national record when it has been achieved at the National Aquatic Championships. Hence, the timings clocked in other meets are called the 'Best Indian time'.

This is his 2nd Gold medal in Greece this season," SAI Media tweeted on Monday.

In Belgium on Saturday,



Jyothi Yarraji won the women's 100m hurdles silver in the IFAM Oordegem 2022 athletics meet.

## Monza promoted to Serie A for 1st time



AP ■ MILAN

Silvio Berlusconi will return to Italian football's top table for the first time since selling AC Milan after his club Monza were promoted to Serie A on Sunday.

Monza won a thrilling play-off against Pisa 4-3 to ensure top flight football for the first time in their history.

Serie A was the goal set by the 85-

year-old ex-prime minister since he bought the club in 2018, a year after selling AC Milan, which he made a giant of European football during his 30 years of ownership.

Monza join Lecce and Cremonese, the two clubs directly promoted from Serie B at the end of the regular season.

Fourth in the championship, Monza had to go through the play-offs involving the teams that finished

## Saint-Étienne relegated from Ligue 1

AP ■ PARIS

Saint-Étienne, one of France's biggest clubs, were relegated from Ligue 1 on Sunday after losing a penalty shoot-out in their play-off against Auxerre, who return to the top flight after 10 years away.

Their defeat was greeted by a pitch invasion by angry Saint-Étienne fans and the intervention of French police who used tear gas to stem the trouble.

Saint-Étienne, who finished third from bottom in Ligue 1, had already drawn the first leg of their play-off 1-1 with Ligue 2's Auxerre.

Sunday's second leg at their Stade Geoffroy-Guichard also ended 1-1 with Saint-Étienne's Mahdi Camara cancelling out Hamza



Sakhi's opener.

With the scores 2-2, the tie went into a penalty shoot-out which Auxerre edged 5-4 with goalkeeper Donovan Léon making a crucial save to deny Ryad Boudebou.

As soon as Birama Touré converted the final penalty to win the tie, Saint-Étienne fans invaded the pitch and threw flares towards the official stand.

3rd and 8th place. The three promoted will take the top tier places from relegated Venezia, Genoa and Cagliari.

Monza was still in Serie C when

Berlusconi bought the club from the Milan region in 2018 for a reported three millions euros (\$3.4 million).

They moved up to Serie B in 2020, but last year missed out in the

promotion play-offs, despite an aggressive transfer policy, marked in particular by the recruitment of big names like Kevin-Prince Boateng and Mario Balotelli.



# सेवा, सुशासन और गरीब कल्याण के

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# 8 वर्ष



नरेन्द्र मोदी, प्रधानमंत्री



- प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना (शहरी) में 5 लाख 5 हजार से अधिक पात्र हितग्राहियों को मिला घर। मध्यप्रदेश, देश में दूसरे स्थान पर।
- प्रधानमंत्री किसान सम्मान निधि में 83 लाख 78 हजार किसानों के खातों में 13 हजार 400 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की राशि अंतरित।
- प्रधानमंत्री उज्ज्वला योजना अंतर्गत अब तक 79 लाख 84 हजार महिलाओं के लिए गैस कनेक्शन।
- प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना में 28 लाख 99 हजार गर्भवती माताओं को 1261 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की राशि मजदूरी क्षतिपूर्ति के रूप में। योजना के क्रियान्वयन में मध्यप्रदेश, देश में प्रथम स्थान पर।
- स्वच्छ भारत मिशन 2021 में प्रदेश के इन्दौर, भोपाल, उज्जैन, देवास, नर्मदापुरम, बड़वाह और पचमढ़ी कैंट उत्कृष्ट शहर। 27 शहरों को स्टार रेटिंग।
- अमृत मिशन के अंतर्गत अब तक 6 हजार 894 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक लागत की 162 परियोजनाएँ स्वीकृत।

- जल जीवन मिशन के अंतर्गत 50 लाख से अधिक परिवारों को घर-घर नल से जल उपलब्ध।
- प्रधानमंत्री स्वनिधि योजना के अंतर्गत 5 लाख 18 हजार से अधिक हितग्राहियों को 563 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक का ब्याज मुक्त ऋण वितरित। योजना के क्रियान्वयन में मध्यप्रदेश देशभर में प्रथम।
- आयुष्मान भारत पीएम जनआरोग्य मिशन के अंतर्गत अब तक 7 लाख 72 हजार पात्र हितग्राहियों का निःशुल्क उपचार। 2 करोड़ 70 लाख से अधिक आयुष्मान कार्ड जनरेट कर मध्यप्रदेश, देश में प्रथम।
- प्रधानमंत्री मुद्रा योजना के अंतर्गत प्रदेश के 1 करोड़ 89 लाख से अधिक हितग्राहियों को 96 हजार 500 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की ऋण राशि स्वीकृत।

- आयुष्मान भारत हेल्थ एण्ड वेलनेस सेंटर प्रदेश में 9 हजार 100 से अधिक हेल्थ एण्ड वेलनेस सेंटर के माध्यम से गरीबों को निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य परामर्श, जाँचें एवं दवा वितरण।
- वन नेशन, वन राशन कार्ड कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत राज्य एवं राज्य से बाहर 87.69 लाख परिवारों ने पोर्टेबिलिटी के माध्यम से राशन प्राप्त करने का लाभ उठाया।
- पोषण अभियान के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन के फलस्वरूप प्रदेश के 6 लाख 47 हजार बच्चों को कुपोषण से मुक्त कराया गया।
- आंगनवाड़ियों में जन-सहभागिता से बच्चों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए “एडॉप्ट एन आंगनवाड़ी” अभियान। जनता के सहयोग से करोड़ों रुपये की सामग्री प्राप्त।
- प्रधानमंत्री गरीब कल्याण अन्न योजना के अंतर्गत 5 करोड़ 44 लाख लोगों को निःशुल्क राशन।



## मोदी जी के कुशल नेतृत्व में तेजी से आगे बढ़ता मध्यप्रदेश

## धन्यवाद मोदी जी