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## Kejriwal's Min Jain held for money laundering

AAP cries foul, call it politically motivated

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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.

Minister for Health, Industries, Power, Home, Urban Development and Water in the Delhi Government headed by Arvind Keiriwal — 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 BIP 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,

The ED had initiated money laundering investiga-tion 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.

officials said

"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

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 have been provisionally attached as per Section 5 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act," the agency had said last month.

Income 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 incharge 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

## 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

As the brutal killing triggered huge protests and political attacks on the Punjab Government, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann announced to set up of 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

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 Ranjan Dimri I Pionee

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 acceding 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 Punjab.

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 grue-

some 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

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

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■

ffirming that last eight Ayears 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 discrimina-

tion, 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 Nadda addresses a press conference on 8th year of Mod Govt at BJP headquarters in New Delhi on Monday Ranjan Dimri I Pionee

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

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

In one, the PM is shown and detailing the "fastest development" of the country in

eight years. Another had a running music and a song

'aath saal rahe bemisal." Nadda held a Press conference saying PM Modi has "changed taking oath and bowing his the culture of Indian politics head at the gate of Parliament and ushered in an era of responsive governance".

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Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) were hit by heavy rain and strong winds on Monday 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

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 shak-

ing 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.



Continued on Page 2 A tree uprooted in thunderstorm blocks road at Udyan Marg in New Delhi on Monday

Ranjan Dimri I Pioneer

## Girls grab top 3 slots in UPSC exams 21 bodies found in

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI

reating 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 suc-

cessful candidates. Of the total of 685 successful candidates, 244 fall in the general category, 73 in Gamini, a Bachelor of

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.

EWS, 203 OBC, while 105 are 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 ourney 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. Continued on Page 2



## 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

said a statement issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAAN). One person was still miss-

bodies from the crash site,

ing, 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

are scouring the area for the remaining person. President Bidya Devi Bhandari and Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba have condoled the death of crew mem-

that search and rescue teams

bers and passengers in the plane crash. Detailed report on Page 8

## **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

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 por-Justice Vipin Sanghi and Sachin tion 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

### 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

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

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

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 Gorsi 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), Namneet Singh (436), Dwarka Gaadhi (412), Mohd Shabir (419), Anjeet Singh (530), Tenzin chonzom (584) and Anwar Hussain (600) from Ladakh.

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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, Gamini 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

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.

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

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## 6 held.

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 inci-

retary 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

dents involving public figures",

said BJP national general sec-

### 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

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 gov ernment'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 empathised with the difficulties in the lives of those children who lost their loved ones due

## Misery...

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



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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

Aday 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

### City court refuses to entertain 'encounter' fear plea by Bisnoi

**New Delhi:** A city court on Monday refused to entertain a plea filed by alleged jailed gangster Lawrence Bisnoi, accused in Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala's killing, claiming apprehension of a fake encounter by Punjab police. Special Judge Praveen Singh said there was no ground to entertain plea that sought a direction to jail authorities not to give his custody to Punjab police.

The application sought a direction to jail authorities for giving prior information to court about any production state police against Bishnoi and not to give his custody to any other state police.

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

"We believe Bishnoi took Shahrukh and Jathedi's help to make calls to Canada and communicate with Brar. Shahrukh 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 intergang rivalry and claimed that gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, Goldy Brar, and their associates Sources said that the Jhatedi and Rana were brought to the Special Cell office in connection 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 hatchng 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 sharpshooter 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

Aday after Punjab Police Aalleged that gangster Lawrence Bishnoi and Canadabased 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 author-

The Special Cell of Delhi administration conducted searches in the cells of

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.

traced to the Tihar Jail, in this connection. A few days ago, a Lawrence Bishnoi, Jaggu criminal namely Shahrukh was

arrested by police. He was using a messaging app to com-municate with gangster Goldy

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 Jathedi was most wanted man in Delhi until his arrest last

### **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 wasknown to intelligence said. The Punjabi singer and Congress leader was shot dead by unidentified attackers in dent, so I would ask the pened," he said.



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 ted to eradicating gangsters. "Punjab is shocked by this inci-

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 bullethim, perhaps this unfortunate incident would not have hap-

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



**STAFF REPORTER** NEW DELHI

🗗 he Delhi University (DU) I 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 appli-

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

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

is expected that the college

aligns its admission procedure

with the admission policy of

the university, thus respecting

the decision of the larger Bench

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

### 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

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

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

documents on May 11. We

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 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 "harass-ment" 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

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 Secretarycum-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 Delhi 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.

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

Soon after the Congress announced its candidates, including "old timers" like P Chidambadam, 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 Khera 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,"

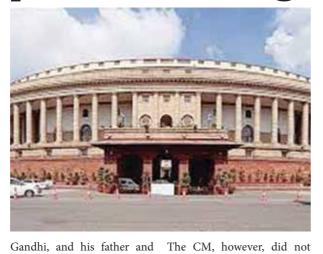
who is now toiling hard to resurrect the party.

Nagma took to social

media saying she was promised a Rajya Sabhe 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.

specify whether the candidate Soren had said on Sunday would be from his party or the that the ruling coalition in the Congress. Taken aback by state would field a joint candi-Maji's candidature, the date for the Rajya Sabha seat. Congress said it was not what 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 Pratapgarhi 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 Pratapgarhi 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

sider 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)," Khera tweeted.

Responding to it, Nagma said, "My 18 years of penance fell short before Imran bhai (Imran Pratapgarhi, 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 Khera and Naga later

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

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 Aneel Prasad Hegde. Vaddiraju was elected to Rajya Śabha 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 may ink Govt-to-Govt deal for 26 fighter jets for desi INS Vikrant PIONEER NEWS SERVICE thereby affecting the opera- als. These jets built by Boeing The carried

Tndia may ink a Government I 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 tional readiness of the Navy, sources said here on Monday.

A government to govern-ment 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-

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auding Narendra Modi's

Leadership since 2014, BJP

president J P Nadda on Monday asserted that the Prime

Minister has changed the polit-

ical culture and politics in the

country and ushered in a

responsive and pro-active

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 skijump 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

The carrier would also require minor modifications to operate the aircraft.

Boeing has already demonstrated the ability of F/A-18 to take off from a similar shorebased facility at Naval Air Station Patuxent river in Maryland, U.S. in December

The Navy had issued a global tender or Request for Information (RFI) in 2017 for 57 twin-engine carrier based fighter jets. However, the number of jets was cut down to 26 later including some twin-

### Rule-based, open Indo-Pacific essential for prosperity: Rajnath

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

With China's aggressive stance in the Indo-Pacific and increased presence in the Indian Ocean, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday stressed the need for rule-based and open Indo-Pacific. He said it is essential for regional and global pros-

perity.

Making this point here, he also said the Indo-Pacific region is an important aspect of India's maritime security. Addressing the Indian Coast Guards(ICG)commanders' annual conference here, Rajnath said "the growing regional and global trade in this region has brought forth new challenges. Geopolitical tensions and clash of strategic interests have led to traditional security challenges.

Terrorism, drug trafficking and piracy are some non-traditional challenges in front of us today. The entire region is being affected by these challenges. Being a responsible maritime power, we have a clear interest to create a rule-based, peaceful and stable environment. Such a rule based environment is essential for both regional and global prosperity. In such a situation, the

The deefence minister stressed on the need to maintain maritime preparedness in the constantly-changing global scenario, terming it as a crucial aspect which safeguards the economic and strategic interests of a nation. He pointed out

Recalling the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, Rajnath said, the incident showed that for a long time the country's orientation was focused on the security of land borders and not much attention was paid to

that there has been a shift in

India's maritime security needs due to the ever-evolving glob-

continuously enhancing its capability in the last few years in line with the Government's vision and playing a key role in bolstering coastal security. Due to these efforts, the country has not witnessed any terror activity from the sea route since the

### India, Vietnam explore new opportunities for cooperation

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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-

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ruptions caused by the Covid-19

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

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(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

12 months excluding

कार्यालय नगर पालिक निगम, भोपाल Government, ensuring the last mile delivery to the poor in the यांत्रिक विभाग ( मुख्यालय ) गोविंदपुरा ( बी.एच.ई.एल. ) Addressing a Press confer-भोपाल, दिनांक 27.05.2022 ence here to mark eight years of the Modi government, Nadda निम्नलिखित निर्माण कार्य हेतु दो लिफाफा पद्धति के अनुसार म.प्र. लोक निर्माण विभाग में केन्द्रीकृत व्यवस्था के said, "Seva, Sushasan and Garib



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

various government schemes has been the biggest challenge of the Modi government. "Prime Minister Modi has himself taken care of last-mile delivery," Nadda Nadda also launched a

special campaign, called '8 Years of Seva, Sushasan & Garib Kalyan', to reach out to the youth and citizens through the NaMo App. "This special platform on App. 1 his special piatron on the NaMo App has a lot of interactive as well as informative features. The platform has a column of the platform of the platform of the platform has a column of the platform of the pla lection of videos, graphics and articles which detail the work done by the Modi government in eight years," Nadda said.

## coastal security. He lauded the ICG for ICG has a big role to play," he 2008 Mumbai attacks, he said.

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

kalyan" (service, good gover-

nance and welfare of the poor)

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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 nofrills 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 ¬he Supreme Court Monday 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 lawvers 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".



down a request for an urgent hearing of a matter mentioned by senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing virtually, and asked him to appear phys ically 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"

NHA launches public dashboard for realtime info on Ayushman Bharat

access to the data in a transpar-

picture of the progress made by

related to number of ABHA

created by different partners as

well as the number of health

records linked platform-wise,"

"This also gives a clear

ent manner."

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

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

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the statement said.

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कार्यपालन यंत्री सीवेज शाखा healthcare professionals like नगर निगम, भोपाल doctors, nurses etc registered

and digital health records linked with ABHA, it said.

The National Health Authority (NHA) has National Health 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

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/.

Sharma further said. The dashboard also has granular details in relation to Dr R S Sharma, CEO, NHA, number of health facilities like

hospitals, laboratories etc regsaid, "ABDM is built on the principles of accessibility, transistered on a daily basis as well parency, inclusivity and interas cumulative till date. operability. The ABDM public A partner-wise data of dashboard puts the updated ABHA generation created and information related to the digital health records linked are scheme in the public domain to also made available on the ensure all stakeholders have dashboard in real time.

This data is further broken down into several key components that give updates on the areas, the statement said. ABDM ecosystem partners since we have included the data

scheme's progress in specific The ABDM public dashboard gives a transparent view of the number of ABHA gen-

erated on national as well as state and UT level, it said. The numbers are further segregated on the basis of gen-

generation facility is also avail-

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, Unani, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, Siddha, Homeopathy der and age. ABHA number etc -- and state-wise facilities registered under the ABDM.

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

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

Accusing 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 ourbackbone ... 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 tojail because Nirav Modi was also



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

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 work-

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 number of cases involving the

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 tar-

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

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

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 increasein 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

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

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

"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

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"

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

still insistent on a greater share in the Union cabinet, in view of the fact that following the exit of the Shiv Sena and the Akali Dal, the NDA was bereft of major allies and his party was the BJP's oldest and largest

coalition partner.

The JD(U) leaders also contended that RCP, who belongs to the same Nalanda district and Kurmi caste as Kumar, might have misled the BJP leadership into believing that the Bihar CM was now ready for a smaller share in power at the Centre.

Despite his professed admiration for Kumar, RCP Singh did not seem impressed with speculations that his political mentor was a "prime ministerial candidate".

"You tell me how is that possible. To become the PM, you need 273 MPs. Our party is confined to Bihar. People like H D Deve Gowda became PM but how long did they last? Our leader Nitish babu has already made history. He is the longest serving chief minister of the state," said the Union minister, who is seen by many in the JD(U) as having grown too close to the BJP.

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

T N RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

n a development that has In a development and opened the possibility of crossvoting 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 condidates. While the Shiv Sena has re-nominated Sanjay Raut for a fourth term and its Kolhapur district unit chief

Sanjay Pawar, the NCP has refielded former Civil Aviation Minister Minister and Sharad Pawar's confidante Praful Patel. On its part, the Congress has sprung a surprise by putting up Imran Pratapgarhi, a Uttar Pradesh-based Urdu poet.

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 has nominated Imran Pratapgarhi, a Uttar Pradeshbased Urdu poet, as its can-

UP driver convicted in Saki

### **Akhilesh raises demand** for caste-based census

PNS LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party president and leader of the opposition, Akhilesh Yadav, on Monday, raised the demand for castebased census, in the UP assem-

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, coun-

tered 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 castebased census from the United Progressive Alliance government in Delhi headed by then Prime Minister Manmohan

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 castecaste its due share in the power structure as per their share in population and end this dispute



"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 gov-ernment 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 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 jitni sankhya bhari, uski utni bhagadari'. 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 minis-Samajwadi Party had only cheated the Most Backwards Classes in the cover of social change and social justice.



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Particulars	Quarter ended 31 March 2022	Quarter ended 31 March 2021	Quarter ended 31 December 2021	Year ended 31 March 2022	Year ended 31 March 2021
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	Audited	Audited
	(refer note 5)	(refer note 5)	(refer note 5)		
Total Income from Operations Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax,	1,163	0	0	1,301	0
Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after	1,098	(158)	(67)	825	(683)
Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#) Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after	1,098	(158)	(67)	825	(683)
Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#) Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive	1,098	(158)	(67)	826	(683)
Income (after tax) Paid up Equity Share Capital Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) Equity component of compulsory	2,961 869 4,889	(158) 869 535	(1,118) 869 1,928	4,355 869 4,889	684 869 535
convertible debentures		-	-		-
Net worth** Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt* Debt Equity Ratio * Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	5,758 2,180 0.38	1,404 4,985 3.55	2,797 2,125 0.76	5,758 2,180 0.38	1,404 4,985 3.55
1. Basic : 2. Diluted :	12.63 12.63	(1.81) (1.81)	(0.77) (0.77)	9.50 9.50	(7.86) (7.86)
Debenture Redemption Reserve * Debt Service Coverage Ratio * Interest Service Coverage Ratio Disclosures pursuant to Regulations 52(4) a	20.96 20.96	(0.02) (0.02)	(0.09) (0.09)	2.82 2.82	(0.01) (0.01)

### and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Credit Rating : CARE BB - (CE)

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

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

nterest 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 Debenture 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 the offer document (Regulations 52(7))

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 + quas

equity i.e. Short term borrowing but excluding unamortize 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.

Networth 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

In Accordance with Ind AS 108 on Segment Reporting, the Company has identified two business segments i.e Investmen Activity and Management Consultancy. 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.

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

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

The ûgures of the quarter ended March 31, 2021 are the unaudited and unreviewed management internal reporting figures. However, management has exercised necessary due diligence to ensure that the financial results for the periods provide a true and fair view of the Company's affairs.

### Naka rape-murder case Quantum of sentence to be to die. 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 tht 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 one will dare to do such an accused had inserted an iron road in her private parts rupturing her intestine and left her

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 cog-nisance of the shocking inci-

dent, 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

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

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.



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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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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PAPER WITH PASSION

## The pariahs

Even a good 75 years after Independence, the word 'untouchability' is bereft of a definition

he good news is it took the might of the State to facilitate a Dalit family's entry into a temple in Karnataka this Saturday. The upper castes, as usual, refused them entry and rejected police entreaties. Finally, a large police contingent entered the village, imposed prohibitory orders and let the family inside. Needless to say, this incident will be re-enacted whenever the family wants to visit the temple in future. Untouchability at work. Seventy-five years after Independence, a Dalit cannot enter a temple, draw water from a public well, sport a moustache, ride a horse or wear a turban. A Dalit can be treated as a slave, raped, abused, made to drink one's urine, forced to prostrate or paid low wages. Even young students from upper caste families, like in Uttarakhand, can refuse to eat 'rotis' made by a Dalit cook. Several laws



exist to protect the rights and freedom of Dalits. The Constitution has abolished untouchability and Dalit victimisation. But it has hardly made a difference. Why? A mountain of literature exists to give us the reasons. India has been debating since the time of the Constituent Assembly on how to deal with casteist abuse. If there could be one reason why the upper castes brazenly continue to intimidate Dalits in the presence of the law, it is probably that the founding fathers avoided, for whatever reason, defining 'untouchability'. The Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, itself does not define the core word.

These days, when intangibles like faith and belief can resolve temple disputes, why not define something tangible like untouchability? In their 1992 judgment, Justices Kuldip Singh and K Ramaswamy of the Supreme Court said the Constitution does not define 'untouchability' because "it is not capable of precise definition". Describing it as a struggle between "Hindus and the Untouchables", they said: "It (struggle) is eternal, because the high caste people believe that the religion which has placed you at the lowest level of the society is itself eternal. No change according to time and circumstances is possible." Thirty-five years earlier, Justice NS Rau of the Karnataka High Court said it should be noted the word 'untouchability' occurs only in Article 17 of the Constitution and "is enclosed in inverted commas". He felt that indicated "that the subject matter of that Article is not untouchability in its literal or grammatical sense but the practice as it had developed historically in this country". He said with the decision taken to abolish untouchability, the omission of a definition "would appear to be deliberate as the intention presumably was to leave no room or scope for the continuance of the practice in any shape or form". Does that mean untouchability is dead because it stands abolished and remains undefined? But is it not also true that "untouchables" were formally "defined" as Scheduled Castes to extend welfare measures to them? Can we define one and not define the other?

### PICTALK



Sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik creates a sand sculpture on the eve of World No Tobacco Day, in Puri

## Tragic flight

Nepal has an unenviable record of air tragedies on its mountains but course correction is missing

n an eerie reminder of a crash that occurred on May 14, 2012, a plane flying from Pokhara to Jomsom crashed near the Jomsom Airport, killing 15 people. Ten years later, in the same month and on the same route, another aircraft apparently hit a mountainside, crashed and snuffed out 22 lives. The 2012 flight was operated by Agni Air, Nepal's domestic airliner, flying a Dornier Do-228 plane. This time, it was a turboprop Twin Otter 9N-AET aircraft belonging to Tara Air. The airline came into business in 2009 to help develop rural Nepal, and claiming to be the "newest and biggest" airline service provider in the Nepalese mountains. However, air tragedies are nothing new in Nepal's hilly terrain. These are frequent and inquiry commissions are set up after each such



The airlines, in their desire to make a quick buck, resort to underhand tactics like hiring semi-qualified staff to operate the almost-ramshackle planes. Nepal, home to eight of the world's highest 14 mountains, including Everest, has an unenviable record of air accidents. In 2016, all 23 people aboard were killed when a plane of the same airline flying on the same route

crashed soon after take-off. In March 2018, a US-Bangla Air crash occurred at the Tribhuvan International Airport, killing 51 people on board. Earlier, in September 2012, a Sita Air flight crashed while making an emergency landing at Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport, killing 19 people. In the latest incident, the small plane with 22 people on board, including four Indians, flying on a popular tourist route went missing in the mountains of Nepal on Sunday. The aircraft, on a 15-minute flight from Pokhara to Jomsom, both popular destinations with foreign hikers who trek on mountain trails as well as Indian and Nepalese Hindu devotees who visit the revered Muktinath temple, lost contact with the ATC shortly after taking off. The crash took place at Thasang-2 in Mustang district at a height of 14,500 feet.

## The 21st century's latest silver bullet



Weaponisation of trade and slapping sanctions are the newest strong-arm tactics that super economies employ to punish countries that play foul

here is a new mise en scène on the global stage of conflict management - 'Trade embargoes'. The increasing number of geopolitical tensions in recent years has seen a simple commercial activity such as trade being increasingly weaponised. While war is abhorrent, measured by any yardstick, but do trade embargoes serve out their intended purpose without any road kill?

Not only do trade embargoes cause disruptions in the supply chains — compounded by a rise in commodity prices but also beget Governments to exert a greater degree of political influence on the supply chains. Supply Chain Resilience, rather than its efficiency and cost effectiveness, becomes the focus. Furthermore, 'de-couplings' do not happen overnight; these are complex and often lead to unintended consequences.

The US-China trade war, compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic, instigated countries to onshore and 'near-shore' the critical supply chains within politically allied partners. China came out with its "dual circulation" and the European Union with its "technological sovereignty" policy, all raising a fundamental question: Is globalisation démodé? Given that Russia's military

might belies its economic stature — its economy is oneeighth that of the United States, and also one-eighth of the European Union. A significant share of its exports, after China, ends up being supplied to Europe. Similarly, a large share of its imports, after China, is sourced from the European countries. While Europe buys about 70 per cent of Russia's energy, even looked at from the other end, Russia supplies Europe 30 per cent of its natural gas requirement and is a major source of natural gas for both the Netherlands and Germany. Most of the East European countries depend on Russia for more than half their crude oil supplies — particular-



ics — which is considered the new oil. Although the United States itself has only a relatively small base of semiconductor fabrication, but American companies are leaders in the field of semiconductor design and chip patents — based on which the United States has put an embargo on any chip developed with American technology being sold to Here again, Russia and

Ukraine are major suppliers of neon and palladium, which are both vital components in chip manufacturing. Some analysts express the fear that Russia could leverage this to retaliate against the United States' chip sanctions. Furthermore, Russia and Ukraine combined are significant players in the global grain markets. The war is battering the global food system, which has already been weakened by the COVID-19 pandemic, and now com pounded by an energy shock. Ukraine's exports of grain and



A SIGNIFICANT

SHARE OF RUSSIA'S EXPORTS, AFTER CHINA, ENDS UP BEING SUPPLIED TO EUROPE. SIMILARLY. A LARGE SHARE OF ITS IMPORTS, AFTER CHINA, IS SOURCED FROM THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

oilseeds have mostly trickled down to zilch and the Russian exports are threatened. Russia and Ukraine supply 28 per cent of globally traded wheat, 29 per cent of barley, 15 per cent of maize and 75 per cent of globally traded sunflower oil. Global wheat prices have gone up 53 per cent since the start of the year.

The top 16 trade partners of Russia (in 2021) accounted for about 70 per cent of its exports and 75 per cent of its imports. Then there's Ukraine. Just as it is geographically sandwiched between the East and West, it is also economically caught in the middle. Ukraine's top 16 trading partners account for over 74 per cent of its imports and 64 per cent of its exports.

How the sanctions on trading with Russia will play out in the rest of the global economy elicits nuanced responses. Undoubtedly, the stance adopted by China will be pivotal — being not only the largest trade partner of both Russia and Ukraine by far, but a very significant trade partner of the United States and the European Union as well. Many experts opine that senior Government officer. The the ripple effects of these eco-

nomic embargoes will be felt unevenly across the globe; countries like Mexico and Turkey, which have not imposed sanctions, could get an economic boost.

Countries such as these

could benefit from the

increased trade volume and act as a go-between for Russia and the rest of the global economy. India will need to finely balance its own stance if it is to escape any major disruption in its supply chains and continue on its path of manufacturing-led economic growth — having just crossed \$1trillion in merchandise trade for the first time in this financial year. World Organisation's thrice-rescheduled 12th ministerial conference is expected to take place in June 2022 — where the participating members are likely to address not only the matters pending with the world's apex trade body, but also take up issues surrounding the war in Ukraine. Meanwhile, the crisis still looms and it will be a while before the full impact of the sanctions and the trade

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realignments becomes clearer.

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### **UNHEALTHY BEHAVIOUR IN KIDS**

Sir — A 15-year-old boy from Hyderabad reportedly smoked a full pack of cigarettes and fell unconscious. He developed a severe throat ache and was rushed to hospital. Later, doctors found that he got inspired from Rocky bhai's character in KGF and decided to replicate his style. Many movies are creating awareness and breaking negative stereotypes but 'modern cinema' has started showing adult scenes to attract audiences. The problem starts when underage children are exposed to such content. Actors drinking alcohol, smoking and eve-teasing are shown as macho acts and some people take it in the wrong way. It leads to an increase in the number of crimes and harassment cases.

Viewing movies with violence, drug abuse, adult themes and offensive language can have a negative effect on children and adolescents. Modern cinema should also cut down on picturising unhealthy products that cause health problems like obesity, heart problems and cancer. People say that one becomes what one reads, watches and listens. So, such movies are a threat for the younger generation. Children of all ages should have their movie watching supervised by their parents or adult caretakers. Also, parents should be active participants in their children's movie-watching experience by discussing the content together.

Swati Pandey | Ujjain

### **NETAS MUST WATCH THEIR MOUTH**

Sir — Under the fear of criticism, Maharashtra BJP president Chandrakant Patil has apologised for his "go home and cook" remark against NCP MP Supriya Sule, the State women's commission chairperson has confirmed. The apology came in response to a notice sent to Chandrakant Patil by the women's commission in the wake of his insulting remark. Chandrakant Patil, during the BJP's protest over the OBC reservation, hit out at Sule, saying, "Why are you (Sule) even in politics, just go home

and cook. Go to Delhi or to a cemetery,

### **Nurture Punjab's social fabric**



ven after the killing of famous singer Sidhu Moosewala, it is the utmost duty of every citizen of Puniab to maintain peace in the State. Even in 1984 when there were big riots in Delhi against Sikhs, there was no communal tension in Punjab. Also, when terrorism reigned in Puniab for a decade, not even a single communal riot was reported in the State. Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar was a great votary of Hindu-Sikh unity and he had made statements to this effect in Parliament, too. The

Intelligence agencies to replace her Sikh security personnel, she refused to act upon the

The BJP had an alliance with the Akali Dal since 1996 just to strengthen unity between the communities due to the nationalistic approach of Parkash Singh Badal, but they have since grown apart. A few incidents of sacrilege occurred in Punjab and it is the proof of the strong bonding between the communities that no religious or political leader spoke anything against each other. These incidents show that some anti-social elements are trying to disturb peace in the State and it is the duty of each individual to be cautious against the nefarious designs of such elements. Puniab being a border State, there is likelihood that terrorists operating from Pakistan may be involved in such anti-national activities.

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but get us the OBC quota. Despite being a Lok Sabha member, how come you don't know how to get an appointment with the Chief Minister?"

His remarks elicited sharp reactions not only from the NCP, to which Sule belongs, but also drew the ire of women policymakers as CPI(M) politburo member Brinda Karat condemned his statement by pointing out that sexism was becoming rampant in Indian politics. She also urged all women lawmakers, cutting across political lines, to be united in raising their voice against the trend.

Bhagwan Thadani | Mumbai

A GLORIOUS FEAT BY GUJARAT TITANS Sir — It was a fairytale ending for Gujarat Titans as the franchise has been crowned the champion of IPL 2022. Before the start of the tournament, few would have given a chance to the team, but bucking all pre-

tournament predictions, Gujarat Titans

surprised everyone and lifted the trophy

in a dream debut season. Hardik Pandya

was the chief architect of the team's victory in the finals with his all-round performance. However, his impressive leadership quality, which was one of the major talking points of the tournament and which won him a lot of accolades,

outscored his all-round ability. His strong presence of mind, calm demeanour in pressure situations and astute reading of the game all reminded one of the inimitable former Indian captain, MS Dhoni. Reserving his best performance for the finals, Hardik bowled a brilliant spell of four overs, scalping three vital wickets for just 17 runs, which effectively broke the back of Rajasthan Royal's batting line-up. The IPL not only unearths some raw young talents every year but also provides a solid platform for players like Hardik Pandya to prove their captaincy

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### PRESCRIBE GENERIC **DRUGS TO CUT COSTS**

Invisible hand of the pharma lobby behind violations



**S KALYANASUNDARAM** 

n 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 brandname 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.

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## The policy flip-flop on wheat exports



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

n 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 anopportunity for Indian farmers to increase their income.

Even as stakeholders were gearing to

undertake export with several of themhaving 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 dateare 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

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

Under its program of public stock-holding (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 personsthrough 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 bythe agencies.

Another factorhas to do with Centre's decisionto 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



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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 exportswould 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

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

exporter. The Government should reconsider its decision and remove the ban. As for serving domestic consumers, reduced availability of wheat due toexport 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 pricepaid (Rs 2 per kg wheat). The WTO is concerned with (a), branded as "product-specific" subsidies.

This - plus subsidy on agriinputs 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,

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 PSHruns contrary to this fundamental premise; hence a violation of WTO.

India could get around arguing that these exports - organized 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 speciation 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 finding its way to the international market, say a private trader exporting grains purchased by her from the FCI under bulk sale conducted by the latter to get rid of its excess stock.

How can India continue to protect beneficiaries under NFSA and increase food exports without violating its commitment under the WTO?

Protecting farmers by giving a guaranteed MSP is pregnant with the risk of AMS remaining well above the 10 percent threshold, hence violate WTO. At another level, obtrusive controls on food supply and distribution are a major constraint on exports. They are not good for India's fiscal health either.

Instead of making subsidized food available, the Government should only focus on giving sub-sidy to beneficiaries (albeit poor) through direct benefit transfer (DBT) and leave the rest to market forces. Likewise, support to the 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. This will improve country's fiscal health.Since, DBTto farmers is not subject to cap under the AoA, there won t be any violation of WTO.

With the unshackling of the sector, there will be incentive for private firms to invest and build robust supply and distribution systems for meeting domestic demand and undertake exports in a sustainable manner. This will also help farmers realize better prices for their produce (if the three farm lawsare also resurrected, that will be the 'icing on

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) CHADDHA 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

¬elangana, 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 KChandrasekhar (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

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 assis-



bution of fish seedlingsto beneficiaries, fish production increased enormously.

Yet another programme, Rythu Bandhu, isan investment support for agriculture of ₹5,000 per acre per season totalling ₹10,000 per acre. Itis being extended without any ceiling on the land holdingsbenefitting nearly 60 lakh farmers. A complementary scheme, RythuBima, provides financial security to the farmers' families in the unfortunatance to fishermen and distri- teevent of death of a farmer.

to the family of the deceased. The government pays the premium for the insurance

To alleviate the hardships of the farmers, Government tookup 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

An amount of ₹5 lakh is paid 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-I 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. facing acute power crisis at the 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 national 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.

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## How Biden, cops and advocates | 21 bodies recovered from Tara forged deal on police, race

im Pasco, the executive director for the Fraternal Order of Police, was watching football on a Sunday afternoon when he got a call from Susan Rice, the top domestic policy adviser at the White

Negotiations over an executive order to address racism and policing were in danger of breaking down after a draft was leaked that law enforcement groups believed was too harsh toward officers. Now Rice was looking to get things back on

"She said they wanted to start over," Pasco said as he looked back on that day earlier this year. "And they wanted to deal with us in total confi-

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



improbably, brought together law enforcement leaders, civil rights activists and families of people who had been killed by

"This is a moment where we have come together for something that is not perfect, but it's very good," Rice said. "And it moves the needle sub-

No one who believes that

American policing needs to be overhauled — including the president himself — thinks the final order goes far enough. It does not directly affect local departments, which have the most interactions with citizens, nor does it necessarily represent permanent change. The next administration could swiftly undo it.

However, many civil rights advocates consider it an important step forward, and maybe even a building block toward more expansive legislation that has so far been elusive.

"We have to keep the dialogue going," said Marc Morial, president of the National Urban League. "And I think this helps create the sense that we can talk, and if we do talk, we'll find some common

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

murdered by Minneapolis police during an arrest in 2020.

However, the first anniversary of Floyd's death passed last year without a deal, and negotiations eventually broke down. White House officials began focusing on a potential executive order.

Previous presidents, too, have attempted to make improvements to America's law enforcement system, but Biden faced particular pressure to find the right balance.

During his campaign, Biden met with Floyd's family and pledged to make racial justice a core part of his administration. 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

## Air plane crash site in Nepal

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.

The government has formed a fivemember commission of inquiry headed by senior aeronautical engineer Ratish Chandra Lal Suman to find out the cause of the Tara Air plane crash.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the aircraft had crashed into the mountains after it swerved to the right, instead of turning to the left due to inclement weather, CAAN Director-General Pradeep Adhikari said during a meeting of the International Committee of

Earlier in the afternoon, the CAAN in a statement said that the plane had crashed at Thasang-2 in Mustang district at the height of 14,500 feet.

Inda Singh, who was on his way to clear a blocked road, found out that the plane had crashed. He said the plane was found in a completely damaged condition,

MyRepublica newspaper reported.

"All the passengers on the aircraft are found dead, he was quoted as saying by the paper. "The dead bodies are intact and the faces of all victims are recognisable." He said there was no fire on the air-

craft. The aircraft could have met with an accident after hitting a cliff nearby.

Search and rescue teams from Nepal Army, Air Dynasty, Kailash Helicopter and Fishtail Air Helicopter and other rescue workers were deployed at the crash site. The 9N-AJR Helicopter of Fishtail Air was the first to land at the crash site and confirmed 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

## As China seeks big Pacific deal, many in Fiji see benefits

 $F^{\text{or Georgina Matilda, work-}}_{\text{ing for Chinese infrastruc-}}$ ture company China Railway means that she can put food on the table for her children.

Like many Fijians, Matilda sees a benefit in foreign investment wherever it comes from, so long as it uplifts the people.

"I think Chinese is good coming in Fiji," said another Fijian, Miliane Rokolita. "They bring us bigger houses. They bring money in Fiji. They're good people.

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

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and financial ambitions in the

On Monday, Wang hosts a key meeting in Fiji with foreign ministers from 10 Pacific nations he hopes will endorse a sweeping new agreement covering everything from security to fisheries.

But some nations are pushing back. David Panuelo, president of the Federated States of Micronesia, has told other leaders he won't endorse the plan, warning them in a letter that it would needlessly heighten geopolitical tensions and threaten regional stability.

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."

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## JeM, LeT maintain training camps in Af: UN report

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**D**akistan-based terror groups Psuch as Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba, led by 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks mastermind Hafiz Saeed, maintain their training camps in some provinces of Afghanistan and some of them are directly under the Taliban control, according to a UN

The 13th report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team cites a UN Member State as (JeM), a Deobandi group ide-ologically closer to the Taliban "maintains eight training camps in Nangarhar, three of which are directly under Taliban control. Permanent India's

saving that Jaish-e-Mohammed

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

bilateral relations and

assistance from the inter-

national community in

mitigating the island

nation's worst economic

crisis, according to media

Amendment is expected to

annul the 20A to the

Constitution, which gives

unfettered powers to

President Gotabaya

Rajapaksa after abolishing

the 19th Amendment that

will strengthen Parliament

in governing the country.

reports.

The 21st

Council and issued as a document of the Council."

The report said that Jaishe-Mohammed, a Deobandi group led by Masood Azhar, is ideologically closer to the Taliban. Qari Ramazan is the newly appointed head of JeM in Afghanistan.

It added that Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) is described in the previous Monitoring Team reports as having provided finance and training expertise Taliban operations.

State, it is led by Mawlawi Yousuf," the report said, adding that in October 2021, according to one Member State, another LeT leader, Mawlawi Assadullah, met with Taliban Deputy Interior Minister Noor

The same Member State reported that in January 2022, a Taliban delegation visited a training camp used by LeT in the Haska Mena district of Nangarhar.

The group was said to "Within Afghanistan, maintain three camps in Kunar and Nangarhar. Previous LeT members have included Aslam Farooqi and Ejaz Ahmad Ahangar (a.K.A. Abu Usman al-Kashmiri), both of whom joined ISIL-K," the report said. Another Member State

said that there was no evidence of the presence of JeM and LeT in the region as a consequence of effective security operations targeting them, according to The report further said

that the Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) constitutes the largest component of foreign

Afghanistan, with their number estimated to be several thousand.

Other groups include the Eastern Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Jamaat Ansarullah and the LeT, with each numbering in the few hundreds.

It said the TTP, led by Mufti Noor Wali Mehsud, has "arguably benefitted" most of all the foreign extremist groups in Afghanistan from the

### Lanka briefs US Ambassador on proposed Amendment to Constitution

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Rajat Agarwal

(DIN 00266205)

ri Lanka's Foreign Minister **J**GL Pieris has briefed the US Ambassador Julie Chung on the proposed 21st Amendment to the Constitution and also held

wide-ranging discussions on

'The Foreign Minister encouraged continued

support from the US and other countries, both bilaterally and through multilateral channels, to mitigate the economic challenges in Sri Lanka," economic and political news portal EconomyNext reported on Sunday, quoting the Foreign Ministry statement after the meeting with Ambassador

He also briefed the Ambassador on the discussions with different political parties with regard to the draft 21st Amendment to the Constitution. On Sunday, during a

pecial televised address to the nation on the current constitutional reforms programme, Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe said the 21st Amendment when approved by the Parliament would help Sri Lanka in several ways. He underlined the

need to strengthen the existing laws to give more authority to Parliament in the exercise of monetary

**Authorized Officer** 

Israel's takeover of east Jerusalem and was marked by violence and anti-Palestinian racism. police, forcibly cleared out Palestinians obliged to hold the march in the face of

ed holy site.

ists chant racist slogans, including "Death to Arabs," and attack Palestinians and journalists. Fights broke out along the route, as police mainly intervened to protect Jews and disperse Palestinians. The Palestinian Red Crescent res-

cue service said 62 Palestinians were ter of Israeli-Palestinian violence.

8. Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each)

eting held on 30.05.2022

(for continuing and discontinued operations)

wounded, including 23 who needed hospitalization. Israeli police said they arrested over 60 suspects and that five officers were wounded. The vast majority of those arrested

police refused to provide a breakdown. Bennett praised the police's han-Authorities called up thousands of dling of the event and said Israel was

appear to have been Palestinians, though

"If we hadn't done it along the regular route, we would – in effect – never go back to it," he said. "This could have een a retreat on sovereignty." Bennett praised the marchers, say-

ing that "except for an extremist group, whom we will deal with to the fullest extent of the law, those who celebrated yesterday did so in a very special, neart-lifting way.'

Israel captured east Jerusalem, including the Old City with its holy sites sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims, in the 1967 war, and annexed it in a move not recognised internationally. The Palestinians want east Jerusalem to

be the capital of their future state. 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 epicen-

### PERFECTPAC LIMITED

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The Unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 31.03.2022 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 30.05.2022.

This statement has been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standards)Rules 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recongnised accounting

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### EXTRACT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS

FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

		Quarter Ende	Year Ended			
PARTICULARS	31.03.2022	31.12.2021	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021 Audited	
	Audited	Unaudited	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.) 2. Diluted (Rs.)	3.91 3.91	0.17 0.17	4.31 4.31	7.73 7.73	5.79 5.79	
	Not	Not	Not	Annualised	Annualise	

### NOTES:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of audited financial results for the guarter 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

Place: New Delhi Date: 30th May, 2022

Annualised Annualised Annualised 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

ended March 31, 2022 is available under the Investor Section of Company's website at www.perfectpac.com and on the website of the stock exchange i.e. www.bseindia.com

Sanjay Rajgarhia

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

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

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Manish Kumar/ Rekha Rani/ Harish Kumar/ LBDEL00005123296/ LBDEL00005332921	DDA LIG Flat No-27 D, Third Floor, Block BB, Type E, Shalimar Bagh East, Delhi- 110088/ May 25, 2022	January 18, 2022 Rs. 33,95,515/-	Delhi/ NCR

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

Date: May 31, 2022

ICICI Bank Limited



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(Rs. In Lacs) Year Ended Quarter Ended 31.03.2022 31.12.2021 31.03.2021 31.03.2022 31.03.2021 **Particulars** (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Audited) (Unaudited) (Audited) Total Revenue From operations 13,787.42 11,267.94 | 10,305.81 | 49,392.66 32,410.41 Net Profit/Loss for the Period (Before Tax) 94.92 72.91 61.39 317.48 303.48 Net Profit/Loss for the Period (After Tax) 231.10 285.37 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 Reserves(Excluding Revaluation Reserves) 7,144.18 6,859.62 Earning Per Share (of Rs. 10 Each)

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

Date: 30.05.2022

0.58 0.45 1.42 Diluted 0.38 1.75 Not Annualised The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterely/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 Quarterely/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 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 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.

> for Rathi Bars Limited Anurag Rathi

## Israeli PM defends march marked by violence, racism

Prime Minister Naftali Bennett on Monday defended the decision to hold an annual march that celebrates

militant group Hamas to ensure that tens of thousands of mostly right-wing Israelis could parade through a dense Palestinian neighbourhood and hundreds could visit an intensely contest-

Israel had changed the route at the last minute in 2021, at a time of soaring tensions over violence at the holy site and attempts by settlers to remove dozens of Palestinian families from their homes in east Jerusalem. Hamas still fired rockets, and an 11-day Gaza war ensued. Israel avoided that scenario this year and allowed the parade to take its traditional route through the heart of the Muslim Quarter of the Old City. But the march saw Israeli national-

			(Am	ount in Lakhs)
Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	Current/ Quarter Year Ending	Year ended 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) as shown in the Audited balance sheet of the previous year	671.22	671.22	609.04

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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 Stoc Exchange website (www.msei.in) and the company's website (www.parijatpapermills.com). 2. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at it

For and on behalf of Parijat Paper Mills Limited

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Date: 30.05.2022 Amit Mittal (Whole Time Director) DIN:00754471

(Managing Director) DIN: 00063345

By order of the Board

## Ukraine: Intense battle going on for key city

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

Luhansk governor Serhiy Haidai said that 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 southoutskirts 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

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, who will address the 27 heads of state and government by videoconference 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 in Ukraine. slapped five rounds of sanc-



A sixth package was tions on Russia over its actions announced on May 4, but the

hold up over oil is embarrass-Ahead of the summit, offi-

cials suggested that a solution might be found by targeting oil transported by ships and hold-

**AP** ■ MOSCOW

ing fire on the pipeline oil so valuable to Hungary.

Germany's governing par-

system similar to gas one

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 reg-ular 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

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 say's 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

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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in the governing coalition

assurances that the fund will be used exclusively for the German military, the Bundeswehr.

ing will hit the 2% target "on a multi-year average.

"It will be in a position to fulfill its defense mission bet-

had proposed. The Union bloc wanted

German defense spend-

Scholz welcomed the agreement on Monday.
"The German

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

in NATO so that we can defend ourselves any time against attacks from outside.'

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Advocate: Sanjeev Dwivedi

(कर्मेन्द्र सिंह) सचिव

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Jain (GPA Holder).

उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग

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प्रेस विज्ञप्ति

उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा उत्तराखण्ड सम्मिलित राज्य (सिविल) प्रवर अधीनस्थ सेवा परीक्षा-2021 के दिनांक 26 मई, 2022 को घोषित प्रारम्भिव

परीक्षा के परिणाम में सामान्य अध्ययन हेतु जारी उत्तर-कुंजी में सीरीज 'A' के

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दिनांक :: 30 मई, 2022

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भूतत्व एवं खनिकर्म इकाई उद्योग निदेशालय, देहरादून के अन्तर्गत

समूह 'ख' एवं 'ग' परीक्षा-2021

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the security of Germany and Europe increasing," Scholz "It is the right answer to

"This will contribute to

the turning point that started with Russia's attack on Ukraine.

NATO countries slashed their military budgets in the 1990s after the Cold War, but they were spurred back into action when Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula

Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd. case anyone has any objection, the sa may be raised within 07 days of publication to Mr. Muneesh Dhawan/Sudhir Jain (Advocates), Law Veritas, to 907, 9th Floor, GD-ITL Tower, GR. Netaji Subhash Place, Delhi-110034 contact at 9066707172/9818228636 (M).

### $R^{ussia \ said \ Monday \ it \ may}_{use \ an \ arrangement \ similar}$ to that used for payments for its gas supplies to pay its dollar-

The Vedomosti business daily quoted Finance Minister Anton Siluanov as saying that Russia will offer the holders of its Eurobond obligations to accept a payment system bypassing Western financial infra-

Russia previously has

denominated foreign debts.

PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby notified to the public at large that I am Romi Makhija Wife of Shri Anii Kumar Makhija RVo 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 (III). I have also filed online FIR

No. 7, Sector 142 Nota 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 occurrent; it my humble request to handdocument, its my humble request to hand-over the same to the above said purchaser. ROMI MAKHIJA

offered the customers receiving its natural gas to establish an account in dollars or euros at Russia's third-largest bank, Gazprombank, then a second account in rubles. The importer would pay the gas bill in euros or dollars and direct the bank to exchange the money for rubles.

The system was established

on Russian President Vladimir foreign currency and ruble Putin's order and aims to avoid a risk of payments for gas being frozen as part of Western sanc-

in Ukraine. Siluanov told Vedomosti that a mechanism similar to that will be set for Eurobond holders, who will be offered to open

tions against Russia for its action

accounts at a Russian bank. "In payments for gas, we are

credited with foreign currency and it's converted into rubles,' Siluanov was quoted by Vedomosti as saying. "The Eurobond settlement mechanism will work in the same way, just in the other direction.'

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Russia offers foreign debt payment

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1 Plot No –B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra- 400604

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

Sr. No.		Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Mishra & 41, ICICI Bank Apartment,	Plot No.29,19, of Khata No.195, Plot No.17, 27, of Khata No.174, Plot No.31, 21, of Khata No.60, Plot No.20, 30 of Khata No.270, Plot No.28, 18, Khata No.244 Satyashamapur, Balianta, Bhubneshwar 752100	April 27, 2022 Rs. 10,55,818.00/-	2022

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

construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Date: May 31, 2022 Place: Delhi NCR

### ADDI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CIN: L51109DL1980PLC256335
REGD.OFFICE: 23 EASTERN AVENUE , MAHARANI BAGH, NEW DELHI- 110065

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

( in Lakh, except per share data

ı	Particulars	Qu	arter ended		Y	ear ended		Quarter ended			Year ended	
1		31.03.2022	31.12.2021	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.12.2021	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021	_
	Market 1 and	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Ξ
I	Total income from operations	72.92	61.00	9.52	216.40	39.44	76.12	64.25	12.75	229.35	52.44	
1	Net Profit for the period					i'						Т
	( 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)	
1	Net Profit for the period	*****	5 57 CELE	(612).460)	100.00 cm	12/55/95/02	0.5710	1	12774-1190	197.3.57/ 3	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
1	( 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)	
1	Net Profit for the period after Tax			11.000.000.000.00		an was a section of			100000000000000000000000000000000000000	11.000.000.000.000		
1	(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	_
	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and Other		47 School Hope (1)		00.0400.0000	754437574	Serial Notice		4.000	12/11/10/975		
1	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	_
	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	
	Earnings Per Share (of ` 5/- each) (Not Annualised)											

Notes:

1. 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 webites of the stock exchange. (URL-www.bseindia.com).

2. 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.

3. 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).

4. Exceptional items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules.

Einancial Voor Ended

**RLF LIMITED** Regd.Office: 14Kms, Gurgaon Pataudi Road, Jhund Sarai Veeran, Distt.Gurugram, Haryana.

Email id: investorrelations@rlfltd.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)

CIN: L74999HR1979PLC032747, Website:www.rlfltd.com

No.	Particulars	"	Jarter Ended	Financial fear Ended		
	(Refer Notes below)	31.03.2022 [Audited]	31.12.2021 [Unaudited]		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	-	1			1 2
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)	2022/1904	Astronous Liverse 1	No South Hard William	33344	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
	a) Basic	(0.86)	(0.11)	(0.23)	(0.89)	(0.66)
	b) Diluted	(0.86)	(0.11)	(0.23)	(0.89)	(0.66)

- 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 yea ended March 31, 2022 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and or Company's website www.rlfltd.com.
- The figures for the guarter and year ended March 31,2022 and March 31,2021 are the balancing figures between audted 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 regropued/reclassified/ restated wherever necessary.



### ANS INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(CIN-L15130HR1994PLC032362) Regd Office : 136 KM, Vill & P.O.-Shamgarh , District-Karnal, Haryana-132116 Website: www.ansfoods.com, E-mail id - ansagro.limited@gmail.com

**EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS** FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022 (Rs.in Lakhs Quarter Ended Ended 31.03.2022 31.03.2021 31.03.2022 (Audited) (Audited) (Audited) Total Income from operations -65.30 II Net Profit/(Loss ) for the period (before tax and exeptional items) -245.59 -65.30 -245.59 III Net Profit/(Loss ) for the period before tax (after exeptional items) -16.64 IV Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax & exeptional items) -16.64 -65.30 -245.59 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 -88.16 195.89 Balanace Sheet of previous year -88.16 VIII Earnings per equity share of Rs.10 /each for continuing operations -0.17-0.65-3.21and discontinuing operations (b) Diluted

### NOTES:

- The above result is an extract of detailed format of Audited Financial Result for the quarter and year ended 31 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 31th March, 2022 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on 30/05/2022.
- The Satutory Auditors have carried out the Audit of the results and issued unmodified opion on the same
- Figures for the previous year / period have been re-arranged wherever necessary. For ANS industries Limited

(Dhruy Sharma) Date: 30/05/2022 Chairperson DIN-07844050

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

For RLF Limited Directo DIN: 01251582

### Crisil: Stressed assets of NBFC-MFIs likely | Sensex, Nifty rally to nearly 4-week declined to 14% as of end-March 2022

Stressed assets of non-bank-ing financial companiesmicrofinance 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

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 curren-

cy overseas. Forex traders said

the rupee consolidated in a nar-

row range as elevated crude oil

prices and persistent FII out-

flows weighed on the local

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 pre-

in a narrow range and volatil-

ity remained low despite gains

major crosses after core PCE

index number came in line

with estimates," said Gaurang

Somaiya, Forex & Bullion

"Rupee continued to trade

Dollar retraced against its

vious close of 77.58.

in domestic equities.

At the interbank forex

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 perfor-mance, with 30+ PAR estimat-

ed 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

Rupee inches 4 paise higher to

close at 77.54 against US dollar

Analyst, Motilal Oswal

Financial Services. "We expect

the USD/INR to trade sideways

and quote in the range of 77.20

and 77.80," Somaiya added. On

the domestic equity market

front, the BSE Sensex advanced

1,041.08 points or 1.90 per cent

to end at 55,925.74, while the

broader NSE Nifty jumped

308.95 points or 1.89 per cent

gauges the greenback's strength

against a basket of six curren-

cies, fell 0.22 per cent to 101.44.

investors remained net sellers

in the capital market on Friday

as they offloaded shares worth

Rs 1,943.10 crore, as per stock

the sidelines of an event organ-

ised 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.

The dollar index, which

Foreign institutional

to 16,661.40.

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

**Crude oil** 

spot demand.

futures trade.

futures gain on

New Delhi: Crude oil prices on Monday rose by ₹74 to ₹ 8,971

per barrel as participants

widened positions on a firm

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

Globally, West Texas

ntermediate crude oil was up

by 0.37 per cent at \$115.61 per

barrel, while Brent crude trad-

ed 0.36% higher at \$119.86 per

futures, the global oil bench-

mark, rose 0.39 per cent to

The number of fake curren-

nation detected by the banking

system more than doubled to

79,669 pieces in fiscal 2021-22

over previous year, according

notes of ₹2,000 denomination

detected in system was 13,604

pieces during 2021-22, up 54.6

per cent from preceding finan-

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

The number of counterfeit

to RBI annual report.

RBI report says 79,669 pieces of

fake ₹500 notes detected in FY22

barrel in New York.

USD 119.90 per barrel.

On the Multi Commodity

spot demand

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

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.

## Govt's wheat procurement

The Government has pro-cured 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

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

According to the ministry, 96.16 lakh tonnes of wheat have exchange data. Brent crude current marketing year.

## tonnes so far

## down at 184.58L PTI ■ NEW DELHI

than the year-ago period.

marketing year.

been procured in Punjab, 44.45 lakh tonnes in Madhya Pradesh, 40.97 lakh tonnes in Harvana, 2.84 lakh tonnes in Uttar Pradesh till May 29 of the

pieces. "Compared to previous

vear, there was an increase of

16.4 per cent, 16.5 per cent,

and 54.6 per cent in counter-

feit notes detected in denomi-

nations of ₹10, ₹20, ₹200, ₹500

(new design) and ₹2,000,

respectively," said RBI's annu-

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.

The counterfeit notes

al report for 2021-22.

### Advance action on bank privatisation underway, says DFS Secretary

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dvance action is underway Afor 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 Únion Budget for 2021-

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

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

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 end-

ing with gains. In the three day

rally to Monday, Sensex

jumped by 4 per cent or 2,176

points while Nifty soared by

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 recent-

ly released minutes boosted the

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

investor sentiment.

635 points or 3.92 per cent.

The broader NSE Nifty

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

'În 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

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.



highs on gains in IT, oil stocks

Airtel were also among leading

gainers. In contrast, Kotak

Mahindra Bank, Sun Pharma,

Dr Reddy's and ITC were the

week long consolidation phase

and gained over 2%, tracking

firm global cues," Ajit Mishra, VP - Research, Religare

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 mon-soon has further lifted senti-

ments," 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

"Markets have regained

Broking Ltd said.

"Markets ended the 3-

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 ed 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 sec-

### on agri crops," said Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, Brent crude gained 0.43 per cent to USD 119.9 per barrel. HDFC Securities. In the broader market, the Foreign institutional BSE midcap jumped 2.28 per investors continued their sellcent and smallcap gained 2.23 ing spree as they offloaded per cent. All BSE sectoral shares worth Rs 1,943.10 crore indices ended higher, with conon Friday, according to stock sumer durables jumping 4.41 exchange data.

Import duty waiver on cotton,

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 $A^{
m mid}$  unprecedented rise in cotton and yarn prices in the current season, Union Minister Piyush Goyal has directed the concerned authorities to "finalise the matter early", as regards to the extension of import duty waiver on cotton till December 31.

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 pos-

itive trend in the global coun-

third consecutive session on

May 30 following positive global cues due to China easing

Covid curbs and sharp Friday

the mood include early arrival

of monsoon in Kerala raising

hopes of a favourable impact

Some local factors helping

gains on the Wall street.

"Nifty rose for the

terparts," Nair said.

The government last month exempted all customs duty on import of cotton till September 30, to lower the price of cotton in public inter-

The minister for Textiles and Commerce & Industry with newly constituted Textile Advisory Group in Mumbai on Saturday to address issues relating to augmenting present supplies of cotton and also strengthening productivity.

To meet present requirement, the minister called for facilitating import from destinations where stocks are available and resolving procedural requirements.

"While approaches for augmentation in short-term by import, Textiles Secretary Upendra Prasad Singh advised industry to approach Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare for procedural requirements to



per cent, followed by realty

(3.96 per cent), Information

Technology (3.75 per cent),

teck (3.53 per cent), consumer

discretionary goods & services

(2.85 per cent) and energy

in Seoul, Shanghai, Tokyo and

Hong Kong settled with gains

after China eased COVID-19

curbs on business activity in

also trading in the green dur-

ing the afternoon trade. Stock

markets in the US ended sig-

nificantly higher on Friday.

International oil benchmark

Shanghai and Beijing.

Elsewhere in Asia, markets

Markets in Éurope were

(2.72 per cent).

enable import from some destinations," an official state-ment said."As regards extension of the period of waiver of import duty up to December 31, 2022, Goyal directed the concerned authorities to

finalise matter early," it added. Chairman of Textile Advisory Group Suresh Kotak stressed the need to ensure seed availability for sowing espeeties and need to revamp seed system to enhance productivity of Indian cotton from present stagnation.

"Position on availability of cotton now was brought out and a request was made to help logistics to ensure shipping in time from three sources internationally," the Textile Ministry statement said.

Kotak shared that as per estimates of Committee on Cotton Production and Consumption, carry over/closing stock is 41.27 lakh bales, which is about 12.66 per cent stock to use ratio and equiva-

## lent to stock for 45 days consumption.

### **10 APPLICANTS SO FAR**

Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth on Monday said

a consultation paper on cryp-

tocurrencies 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

Govt extends PLI scheme for specialty steel for 3rd time till June 30

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The government on Monday L extended for third time the deadline to submit applications under production-lined 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 speciality steel. It was later extended till April 30 and again to May 31, 2022. Last week, PTI had report-

ed 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 onproduction of speciality steel, among others.

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

PTI MUMBAI

Consultation paper on crypto almost

ready, to be submitted soon: DEA Secy

The country's sugar exports **I** 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

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

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🟲ata 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 Índia 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

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 0,977 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

"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

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

PTI NEW DELHI

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

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 state-

The scope of the order involves the construction of an elevated viaduct of approxi-mately 10 km, including an elevated ramp and 10 elevated metro stations at Nehru Nagar, Kandanchavadi, Perungudi, Thoraipakkam, Mettukuppam, PTC colony, Okkiyampet, Karapakkam, Okkiyam Thoraipakkam 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

ovak 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 titlewinning 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 play-

"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

### **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 lasteight 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

Officials confirmed on Monday

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.

ence between the way tennis is played on clay during the night and during Djokovic had hinted he would

prefer to face Nadal as late as possi-

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



Teenager Coco Gauff will ■ bid to reach her first Grand Slam semi-final on Tuesday at the French Open when she takes on experi-

Stephens in the last eight. The 18-year-old is play ing in her second straight Roland Garros quarter-final after losing to eventual champion Barbora Krejcikova 12 months ago. Barbora

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.

enced compatriot Sloane

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 ÚS 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 any-

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

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 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 tour-

nament 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-yearold faces Italy's Martina Trevisan. Trevisan is enjoying

another dream run in Paris after also reaching the last thing, anybody can win on eight in 2020 as a qualifier.



## Ruud first Norwegian man to make French Open quarters

 $E_{\rm the\ first\ Norwegian\ man\ to}^{\rm lighth\ seed\ Casper\ Ruud\ became}$ reach the French Open quarterfinals on Monday with a four-set win against Poland's Hubert

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 "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 He dominated the first two sets

before Hurkacz, who reached the Wimbledon semi-finals last year, battled back to force a fourth.

The Pole led by a break as he looked to take the match to a decider, but he could not maintain his momentum as Ruud moved 5-Hurkacz saved a match point

on his own serve, but Ruud closed it out in the next game.

"Luckily, it was looking a bit dark for me in the fourth set as well but I managed to break him a couple of times," he said. Ruud won his only previous

clay-court match against Tsitsipas last year and has won all three of his previous ATP meetings with Rune.

bagged a Gold medal in Greece with a 7.95m jump at

Venizeleia-Chania 2022 ath-

was followed by Jules Pommery

of France, who won Silver with

a 7.73m jump, and another Frenchman Erwan Konate, who

claimed Bronze with a 7.71m

effort in the 13-man field at the

World Continental Tour Bronze

event. Earlier in the month, 23-

year-old M Sreeshankar won

the long jump event in Kallithea, Greece with an 8.31m

jump. "#TOPScheme Athlete

Sreeshankar Murali wins

GOLD at Venizeleia-Chania

2022 Athletics Meet with a

jump of 7.95m (+2.4m/s)

Sreeshankar gold-winning

jump came on his 4th jump.

The Indian long jumper

letics meet on Sunday.

### Sreeshankar bags Gold in Greece Swimmer Maana Patel

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

registers Best Indian Time

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 qual-

ified 15th overall to qualify for the 'B' final, where she fin-

ished 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, Ivothi Yarraii won the women's

100m hurdles silver in the IFAM Oordegem 2022 athlet-



## 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

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

Florentino Perez had earlier told the team to turn their attention to winning a 15th

history again and here is our 14th European Cup and 35th La Liga trophy," Perez said at the regional government head-

"This European Cup, won

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

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.

Real Madrid president European Cup next season.

'Real Madrid has made

against a legendary club like Liverpool, will be remembered as one of the greatest in the history of the Champions

always believing until the end. "It has been a wonderful

## Nottingham Forest back in big time

Nottingham Forest clinched promotion to the Premier League for the first time in 23 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 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 awoken from their slumber at last.



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

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

## Monza promoted to Serie A for 1st time



**AP** MILAN

 $S^{ilvio\ Berlusconi\ will\ return\ to}_{Italian\ football's\ top\ table\ for\ the}$ 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 his-

Serie A was the goal set by the 85-

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

year-old ex-prime minister since he

bought the club in 2018, a year after

the regular season. Fourth in the championship, Monza had to go through the playoffs involving the teams that finished

Caint-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 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

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

Monza was still in Serie C when



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

Berlusconi bought the club from the Milan region in 2018 for a reported

2020, but last year missed out in the

three millions euros (\$3.4 million). They moved up to Serie B in

ing serious financial difficulties as they return to Ligue 2 for the first time since gaining promotion in

Prime Video television footage from

the tunnel showed players, stewards

and staff coughing from tear gas used

by the police on the pitch to disperse

sanctioned several times this season

for the behaviour of its supporters

and this game was played with one stand closed following incidents during the match against Monaco at

Saint-Étienne have already been

The result marks the end of a

nightmarish season for the 10-time

French champions who are now fac-

the invaders.

the end of April.

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



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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 कैन्ट 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
- 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 सेन्टर 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 ५ करोड़ ४४ लाख लोगों को नि:शुल्क राशन।



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