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SC gets 5 judges as Govt keeps pledge

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A day after promising the Supreme Court that the Collegium's pending recommendations for the elevation of five High Court judges to the apex court will be cleared soon, the Centre on Saturday notified the appointments. The five judges elevated to the apex court are Justices Pankaj Mithal, Sanjay Karol, PV Sanjay Kumar, Manoj Misra and Ahsanuddin Amanullah.

Law Minister Kiren Rijiju tweeted to announce the appointment of the judges.

Justices Pankaj Mithal, Sanjay Karol and PV Sanjay Kumar are Chief Justices of Rajasthan, Patna and Manipur High Courts respectively. Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah is a judge of the Patna High Court and Justice Manoj Misra is a judge of Allahabad High Court.

On Friday, the Supreme Court had expressed displeasure and pulled up the Central Government for delaying the appointments of the five judges, who were recommended by Collegium on December 13, last year. A Bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Abhay S Oka had given the Centre an ultimatum to process the appointments within ten days, after Attorney General N Venkataramani had submitted that they would be done "soon".

When the Bench insisted for a specific timeline, the AG said that appointment warrant



will be issued on Sunday.

Justice Pankaj Mithal, currently serving as the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court, was Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court. His parent High Court is the Allahabad High Court. Justice Sanjay Karol is currently the Chief Justice of Patna High Court and was Chief Justice of Tripura High Court. His parent High Court is the Himachal Pradesh High Court.

Justice PV Sanjay Kumar is Chief Justice of Manipur High Court and served as a judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court. His parent High Court is Telangana. Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah is presently a judge of the Patna High Court and was a judge at Andhra Pradesh High Court before being transferred back to Patna, his parent High Court. Justice Manoj Misra has been a judge of the Allahabad High Court for the past 12 years.

Currently, the Supreme Court has 34 judges and there

are seven vacancies. With these five new judges, its strength will up go to 32, with just 2 vacancies. On January 31, the SC Collegium had recommended the names of Allahabad High Court Chief Justice Rajesh Bindal and Gujarat High Court Chief Justice Aravind Kumar for elevation to the Supreme Court.

Public is 'malik', nobody can give warning: Rijiju

Prayagraj: A day after the Supreme Court warned of action for any delay in clearing transfer and appointment of judges, Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju on Saturday said, "Public is 'malik' (master) of this country and we are servants. We all are here for service and the Constitution is our guide.... The country will be governed under the guidance of the Constitution and wishes of the public. Nobody can give warning to anyone." **P4**

India's image unaffected by Adani's FPO pullout: FM

PNS ■ MUMBAI

India's economic image is not affected due to Adani Group's recent decision to pull out ₹20,000 crore FPO amid allegations of financial wrongdoings, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Saturday.

The Finance Minister said there has been an accretion of USD 8 billion to the forex reserves in the last two days alone. "...Our macroeconomic fundamentals or our economy's image, none of which has been affected. Yes, FPOs (follow-on public offers) come in, and FII (foreign institutional investors) get out," Sitharaman told reporters here.

The Minister said there are "fluctuations" in every market but the accretion over the last few days establishes the fact that the perception of both India and its inherent strengths is intact.

Answering a broader question on the allegations against Adani Group, she said the country's independent financial sector regulators will be looking into the aspect and added that capital markets watchdog Securities and Exchange Board of India has the wherewithal to ensure stability in markets.

"...For keeping the market and the markets regulated in prime condition, the Sebi is the authority. And it has the wherewithal to keep that prime condition," she said.

The FM also said that the RBI has already spoken out on the issue, referring to Friday's statement, which said the bank-



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with MoS for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary addresses a press conference in Mumbai on Saturday

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ing sector is resilient and stable.

About ten days ago, US-based short seller Hindenberg Research made a slew of allegations on the corporate governance front against Adani Group. The Ahmedabad-based group has denied all the allegations and termed it as a calculated attack on India. It has cancelled the FPO even after managing subscriptions to it.

Finance Secretary TV Somanathan on Saturday stood by his comment on the controversy where he called it a storm in a teacup, clarifying that this is in the context of macroeconomic terms and the stability of India's public financial institutions.

Meanwhile, on the decision to convert outstanding dues into equity at Vodafone Idea, Somanathan said the transaction is being done as a package for all telcos.

He said the Government share will be held by the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) where the stake will be considered as a public shareholder.

DIPAM Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey said the price has been taken at ₹10 despite the Vodafone Idea shares trading lower on bourses because, as per laws, preferential allotments have to happen at the face value of a share.

The Finance Ministry officials present at the meet also made it clear that the tweaks on taxation in the insurance front will not impact the policy agenda of deepening penetration and clarified that there was sufficient data to suggest that investments were masquerading as insurance premiums due to which a decision was taken to tax the same.

Steps in place to address excess volatility: Sebi

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Amid a raging controversy over a meltdown in Adani Group stocks, regulator Sebi on Saturday said it is committed to ensuring the stock market's integrity and all necessary surveillance measures are in place to address any excessive volatility in individual shares.

Without naming Adani Group specifically, the capital markets watchdog said in a statement that unusual price movement in the stocks of a business conglomerate has been observed in the past week. Officials confirmed that the statement has been issued in the wake of the Adani matter only.

"As part of its mandate, Sebi seeks to maintain orderly and efficient functioning of the market and has put in place a set of well-defined, publicly available surveillance measures (including the ASM framework) to address excessive volatility in specific stocks. This mechanism gets automatically triggered under certain conditions of price volatility in any stock," Sebi said.

BSE and NSE have put three Adani group companies under their short-term additional surveillance measure (ASM).

TN firm linked to vision loss, death in US told to stop making eye drops

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Tamil Nadu-based Global Pharma Healthcare, which is facing allegations that its eye drop was linked to vision loss of five people and death of a person in the US, has been asked to stop manufacturing all ophthalmic products till the inquiry is completed in the matter, officials said on Saturday.

Officials in the Union Health Ministry said the direction came after the manufacturing plant of the Global Health Pharma was inspected by Indian drug regulatory bodies. A three-member team each from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) and the State Drug Controller visited the plant in Tamil Nadu's Kancheepuram, 40 km from Chennai, on Friday after the company recalled the eye drop.

The teams have also collected samples of eye drop — Artificial Tears — which were



exported. The eye drops are not sold in India.

According to an official report, the joint investigation at the firm's manufacturing site at Thirupurur in Tamil Nadu's Kancheepuram was conducted on February 3 by the team of senior central and state drugs officials, under the supervision of Tamil Nadu's Director of Drugs Control and CDSCO's Assistant Drugs Controller (South Zone).

During investigation, it was found that the firm has exported two consignments of 24 batches of Artificial Tears to the USA which were manufactured in 2021 and 2022.

Sharjeel among 11 'scapegoats' freed in Okhla violence case

STAFF REPORTRE ■ NEW DELHI

A court here on Saturday discharged 11 people, including student activists Sharjeel Imam and Asif Iqbal Tanha, in the Jamia Nagar violence case, saying as the Delhi Police was unable to apprehend the actual perpetrators, it booked the accused as "scapegoats".

The court, however, ordered framing of charges against one of the accused, Mohammad Ilyas.

"Marshalling the facts as brought forth from a perusal of the chargesheet and three supplementary chargesheets, this court cannot but arrive at the conclusion that the police were unable to apprehend the actual perpetrators behind the commission of the offence, but surely managed to rope the persons herein as scapegoats." Additional Sessions Judge Arul Varma said.

An FIR was lodged in



connection with the violence that erupted after a clash between police and people protesting against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) in the Jamia Nagar area here December 2019.

The judge said there were admittedly scores of protesters at the site and some anti-social elements within the crowd could have created an environment of disruption and havoc.

"However, the moot question remains — whether the accused persons herein were even prima facie complicit in taking part in that mayhem? The answer is an unequivocal no," he added.

Modi to open India's largest copter making unit in K'taka tomorrow

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With the objective of rapid indigenisation in defence manufacturing, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday will dedicate a helicopter manufacturing factory in Karnataka. It will produce light utility helicopters designed within the country.

Giving details here on Saturday, Defence Ministry officials said Modi will dedicate the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) factory at Tumakuru. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and senior officials of the Ministry of Defence will be present on the occasion.

The Prime Minister had laid the foundation stone of the plant in 2016.

The Greenfield Helicopter Factory, spread across 615 acres, is planned with a vision to become a one-stop solution for all helicopter requirements of the country.



It is India's largest helicopter manufacturing facility and will initially produce Light Utility Helicopters (LUHs).

The LUH is an indigenously designed and developed 3-tonne class, single engine multipurpose utility helicopter with unique features of high maneuverability. Initially, this factory will produce around 30 helicopters per year and can be enhanced to 60 and then 90 per year in a phased manner. The first LUH has been flight tested and is ready for unveiling.

ED seizes heroin, arms in 10 raids on Punjab border dist

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Searches by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in a money laundering case linked to a Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act case on 10 different premises in different villages of Tarn Taran district in Punjab led to the recovery and seizure of 2.2 kg of heroin and other contraband items weighing about 14 kg of narcotics.

In addition, the ED also recovered documents of properties besides two rifles, three pistols and live ammunition from the premises of the suspects.

The ED had launched the search operations on Friday at 10 premises in Sheron, Naushera Pannuan and Bugha villages of Tarn Taran district.

The agency searched the business and residential premises of Skattar Singh, alias Laddi, Gajjan Singh, Makhan Singh, other members of their family and some other associates under the Prevention of



Money Laundering Act, officials said.

"During the course of search, various incriminating evidence was recovered and seized relating to numerous immovable properties worth crores of rupees in the names of these accused persons, members of their family and their associates," the agency said in a statement.

A few packets of psychotropic substance appearing to be opium and its derivative products, including heroin, were also recovered from the residential premises of Skattar Singh and his family at Sheron village.

Orphans will study free of cost in DU: VC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi University Vice Chancellor Yogesh Singh on Saturday stated that thousands of orphan children, including those who lost their parents to COVID-19, will get an opportunity to pursue higher education free of cost with the university's new initiative to reserve seats for them.

The vice chancellor said the university has been responsible for providing education to the students seeking higher education without any discrimination on any grounds.

The varsity decided to reserve seats in its UG and PG programmes for orphans under supernumerary quota from the next academic year.

Veteran singer Vani found dead at Chennai home

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■
CHENNAI

Vani Jairam, the versatile playback singer who strode over the South Indian film industry for more than five decades, is no more.

Jairam (77) was found dead in her residence in Chennai on Saturday morning by her maid servant Kalavani. Chennai Police, who rushed to her home on being informed about her death, held a preliminary inquiry and shifted the mortal remains to Government Hospital for autopsy.

A case under sections of



unnatural death has been registered by the police. Last week the Government of India had honoured Vani Jairam with Padma Bhushan, the third highest civilian award of the country.

'AI could help deliver personalised cancer treatment'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In good news in the cancer care segment, a team of researchers have leveraged artificial intelligence (AI) technology to identify genes critical to a cancer cell's survival, and could help deliver personalised cancer patient treatments.

They analysed different types of cancer cells to understand different gene dependencies for identifying the genes, the study said.

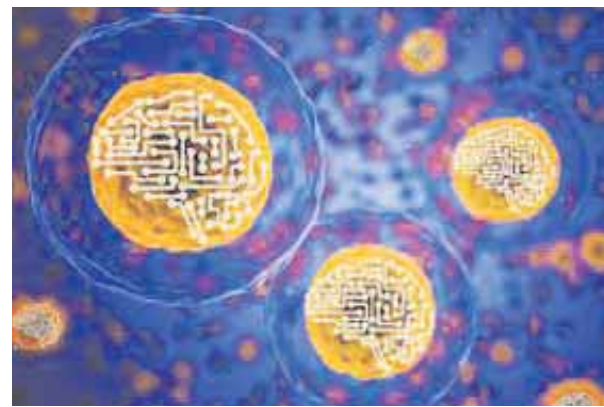
Researchers at the University of Sussex, UK, have done this by developing a prediction algorithm that works out which genes are essential in the cell, by analysing the genetic changes in the tumour.

This can be used to identify actionable targets that in time could guide oncologists to personalise cancer patient

treatments, the study said.

"Our vision is to take advantage of the decreasing cost of DNA sequencing and to harness the power of AI to understand cancer cell differences and what they mean for the individual patient's treatment. "Through our research, we were able to identify cell-specific gene dependencies using only the DNA sequence and RNA levels in that cell, which are easily and cheaply obtainable from tumour biopsy samples," said Dr Frances Pearl, Senior Lecturer in Bioinformatics at the University of Sussex.

"This is an incredibly exciting step in our research which means that we can now work to improve the technology so that it can be offered to oncologists and help in the treatment pathways for their patients," said Pearl.



Cancer treatments are primarily prescribed on the basis of the location and type of cancer. Genetic differences in tumours can make standard cancer treatments ineffective.

Using a personalised approach to guide treatment could improve life expectancy,

quality of life and reduce unnecessary side effects of cancer patients, the study said.

In each cell, there are around 20,000 genes that contain the information needed to make proteins. Around 1,000 of those genes are essential, meaning they are required for the cell

to survive.

When normal cells become cancer cells, oncogenes, or genes with the potential to cause cancer, become activated and tumour suppressor genes become inactivated, causing a rewiring of the cell.

This causes the cell to become dependent on a new set of genes to survive, and this can then be exploited to kill the cancer cells. By using this new AI technology to target protein products of tumour-specific dependent genes, cancer cells can be killed, leaving the normal cells which are not dependent on these genes relatively unharmed, the study said.

Although dependencies can be determined using intensive laboratory techniques, it is costly and time consuming and would not be feasible to analyse all tumour samples in this way, the study said.

Opportunity for selected students to participate in schemes

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that nation's upliftment is possible only through the upliftment of villages. It is necessary to make development a mass movement. We will work with the youth power to make Madhya Pradesh self-reliant. The youth have to take the responsibility of changing the lives of the people. If there is passion, nothing is impossible. The public should get the benefit of the leadership potential of the youth. The youth who have completed the leadership training course will work to deliver the government's schemes to the public. Youth associated with Madhya Pradesh Jan Abhiyan Parishad have done wonderful work in various fields. They are

expected to play such a role in the future as well. Various facilities will also be provided to the youth associated with the Community Leadership Training Programme. Chouhan today said at the Community Leadership Youth Samagam under the Chief Minister's Community Leadership Capacity Development Programme (CMCLDP) at Bhopal's Jamboree Ground that the Jan Abhiyan Parishad will be the nodal agency for the Community Leadership Training Programme. This course will be considered at par with the students of other regular courses of the government. The students of this course will get the benefit of schemes of higher education and other departments. In order to ensure participation of

the selected students of the Community Leadership Training Scheme in the schemes, arrangements will be made for community engagement/internship projects in the concerned departments. Students will be authorised to evaluate the schemes of the government. They will also be given honorarium for this work. Chouhan said that the country is moving forward under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. A glorious and powerful India is coming up. India now talks eye to eye with the countries of the world, not by bowing down. There was a time even small countries challenged India. The situation has changed after the year 2014. Madhya Pradesh is also changing. Madhya Pradesh will change further

with public co-operation. The support of the society especially the youth is must for development. The Chief Minister said that after listening to the views of some youths in this gathering today, I can see a yearning and fire for development in them. Man is a part of God, son of Amrit. Nothing is impossible for him, just self-confidence is needed. Defining youth, Chouhan said that not just the people in the age group of 15 to 35 considered youth, but youth are those who are fast, have fire and have dreams in their eyes. If they are determined, they show it by completing their work. In the year 2019, Chouhan termed the decision of the then government to discontinue the leadership training programme as being against the youth. The

Chief Minister said that now no one will be able to stop this useful programme. On the development of Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Chouhan said that the state's growth rate is 19.7 per cent, which is more than all other states. It is mentioned in the report of the Government of India. Speaking at the event Margaret Gwada, Chief UNICEF Madhya Pradesh congratulated the Chief Minister for mobilising young people as change makers. She applauded young people who had been selected as interns and said congratulations for being selected. You are change makers and have to mobilize communities, and communicate that you learn so that you can influence your peers and community.



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan addresses a Yuva Samagam programme at Jamboree ground in Bhopal on Saturday. Pioneer photo

Man caught for cheating for admission in nursing college

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Cyber crime team arrested a man from Narmadapuram who cheated in the name of providing admission in Nursing College, accused of collecting lakhs of rupees in the name of admission fees of the students. The accused Balaram Saha used to transfer money from students to their accounts through UPI. In the name of admission of students in Nursing College through UPI in different installments The accused who cheated the complainant to the tune of Rs1.2 lakh was arrested from the district Narmadapuram. On January 14, 2023, the applicant had given a written complaint application in the Cyber Crime



Branch District Bhopal that through contacted mobile number 7000384794 to get brother admission in Nursing College, Bhopal, which gave me the admission of Nursing College. The caller posed as an employee of a nursing college and asked to deposit money in advance for admission, then he cheated a total of Rs 120000 through UPI in different installments.

Police registered a case under section 419 and 420 of the IPC. One accused was arrested from Narmadapuram district and Android mobile phones, SIM cards were seized. Meanwhile crime Branch Bhopal arrested a bookie and recovered betting slips and Rs 15,500 in cash were recovered from the possession of the accused. The accused used to

write the number for betting in the register through mobile phones from the customers. Action is being taken against the accused after getting information about their connection with bookies in Bhopal. The team of the crime branch searched for the criminals and reached Nariyalkheda and detained a person who was taking betting slips and money from mobile phones and visitors. The accused was identified as Faraz Sheikh. Mobile phone and cash of Rs 15,550 of a Redmi company were duly seized by the police. On the spot, when the accused was questioned about betting, he told that he takes and books betting slips through mobile phones. The police registered a case under section 41(1)(a) CrPC.



Indian Police Services (IPS) officers pose for a group photograph during Indian Police Service Meet at Kushabhau Thackeray International Convention Center in Bhopal on Saturday. Pioneer photo

Reiki Healing to boost the recovery of cancer patients

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

World Cancer Day targets misinformation to raises awareness and reduces stigma. Multiple initiatives are run on World Cancer Day to show support for those affected by cancer. When it comes to cancer treatment, most people think of radiation and chemotherapy and while treating the physical causes of cancer is an obvious part of treatment, alternative treatments that address the spiritual, Mental and emotional needs of cancer patients have begun increasingly popular at cancer treatment centers and programs. The benefits of Reiki are most effective when they accompany traditional cancer treatments. Reiki, a Japanese Healing technique and its roots are connected with India, has become a concept of curiosity for cancer patients everywhere. Studies and anecdotal evidence have shown that, Reiki can be used to encourage healing and provide other benefits also. In fact, some studies have even explored the effect of Reiki on patients who are



undergoing cancer treatment concurrently. These studies have found that, although Reiki is not a substitute for other cancer treatments, but it enhance these treatments and offer a number of benefits to patients as they deal with the symptoms and stresses of cancer. Ayush Gupta who is the world's youngest Reiki Healer, Renowned Celebrity Tarot Card Reader & Numerologist, Started an initiative with his team to do absolutely free REIKI HEALING for Cancer Patients who are actually in need and cannot afford Alternate Healing Therapies. He says that 'as Reiki Helped healed most difficult situations of his life'. His Family faced difficult times when his mother got diagnosed with throat cancer.

Chouhan reviews paddy procurement

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that paddy should be purchased from the remaining farmers who have not been able to supply paddy within the period prescribed for paddy procurement. Ensure prompt payment to farmers whose payment is pending in paddy procurement and strict action should be taken against service co-operative societies and self-help groups that indulge in irregularities in paddy procurement. Chouhan was reviewing the procurement of Kharif marketing year 2022-23. Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Minister Bisahul Singh, Commissioner Co-operative Alok Singh, Director Food and Civil Supplies Deepak Saxena and other officers were present in the meeting held at Samatva Bhawan at the CM's residence. It was informed that paddy worth Rs 9 thousand 427 crore 60 lakh was purchased from 6 lakh 46 thousand 279 farmers, out of which payment of Rs. 214 crore 20 lakh to 10 thousand 319 farmers is under process.

BALCO's journey: a story of growth, determination, and transformation

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Aluminium is a strategic metal, vital for the growth and progress of any nation. To make the nation self-dependent, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India sowed the seeds of many maiden industries among which Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) was one. BALCO was established in 1965 as a Public Sector undertaking in Korba, Chhattisgarh. The company created an aluminium manufacturing complex with a production capacity of 1 lakh tonnes/annum, supported by power generation facility of 270 MW, with the vision of contributing significantly towards development of the country. The strategic acquisition of BALCO in 2001 by Vedanta, led to the company's turnaround at an unprecedented scale and BALCO became one of India's greatest privatisation success stories. Vedanta Limited is one of the

world's leading natural resources conglomerate with operations in India, South Africa, Namibia and Australia. It is a leading producer of Aluminium, Copper, Oil & Gas, Zinc, Lead, Silver, Iron Ore, Steel and Commercial Power. Vedanta contributes 1% towards India's GDP, as per IFC. Currently, Vedanta Limited has a 51% stake in the company, and the Government of India has a 49% stake. BALCO is part of Vedanta's Aluminium Business, which is India's largest aluminium manufacturer, producing half of India's aluminium (around 1.97 million tonnes in FY21). Vedanta Aluminium is a leader in value-added aluminium products that find critical applications in core industries, such as aerospace, aviation, automobile & transportation, building & construction, electrification, energy, consumer goods and more. Today, BALCO stands tall as India's iconic producer of a vital raw material for the country -

At present, the identity of the unknown youths has not been known yet, the police are searching for both

came and started showing the powder to clean the jewelry to the woman and started talking about buying it. On asking the woman to check on this, she got the anklet and toe ring worn on her feet. By cleaning the anklets, the woman got assured. After this, they asked to

clean the gold chain worn around the neck. On which the woman took off the chain and gave it to the accused to clean it. Only then asked the woman to give water. The woman went inside the house to get water. After this the woman came to the police station and registered the case. At present, the identity of the unknown youths has not been known yet, the police are searching for both. Based on the complaint after the preliminary investigation the police have registered a case under section 420 of the IPC and have started further investigation. During the investigation police have started to check the accused in CCTV footage.

A woman cheated in name of polishing gold ornaments in Saket Nagar

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

A woman was duped to the tune of Rs 75000 by two men, on the pretext of polishing gold jewellery, accused of cheating the woman at Saket Nagar, Baghsewania police have started investigation. According to the police, the victim Meeta Satendra Singh (49) was cheated by two miscreants who escaped with gold jewelry. Victim provided gold jewelry for polishing purposes but the miscreants duped the victim of the gold jewelry. According to the police, the victim was sitting outside the house at around 12 noon on Friday. During this, two unknown youths



Senior Congress leader Digvijay Singh comes out after appearing in the court in connection with a hearing of a defamation case filed by BJP State President VD Sharma, in Bhopal on Saturday. Pioneer photo

Parikshit lawn inaugurated by Minister Sarang

Bhopal: Parikshit lawn was inaugurated by Vishvas Kailash Sarang, Minister of Medical Education, Madhya Pradesh and Prof Ajai Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Bhopal on 4th February 2023 on occasion of World Cancer Day. The lawn has been developed under the Smriti Upvan Project a sustainable green campus clean campus initiative by Executive Director AIIMS Bhopal Prof. (Dr) Ajai Singh. The Parikshit lawn has plants

with anti-cancer property like tulsi and green grass and is a home to more than 1000 medicinal plants, including vinca, tulsi, ashwagandha, Indian long pepper, bamboo, and other plants known for their medicinal properties. These plants will not only provide a beautiful and natural environment for patients, but they also have the potential to improve their health and wellbeing. Besides, the hospital has also created a selfie point for patients in

the lawn. This gives patients an opportunity to take a break from their treatment and enjoy the beautiful environment. It also allows them to document their journey and share it with their loved ones. The Smriti Upvan Project has targeted to plant 10000 trees this year out of which 42% target has already been completed in last two months. The lawn has been developed to provide a peaceful and inviting environment for everyone.

Madhya Pradesh Police has a different identity in the country

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has said that the Madhya Pradesh Police has worked with the spirit of patriotism and public service during the difficult times of Corona. When people were confined in their houses, the police personnel and officers put their lives at risk, and took care of the arrangements and helped the people. Law and order situation is definitely better in Madhya Pradesh, the state is considered as an island of peace. We need to think about an action plan and strategy to maintain better law and order to face the challenges of cyber crime, increasing drug addiction and crumbling social values. A conclave will be held in Bhopal to discuss what will be

the form of policing by the year 2047 and what will be the challenges. The Chief Minister said that brainstorming sessions should be conducted at the district level with IG, SP, SDOP, Inspector and other staff. Chief Minister Chouhan was addressing the inaugural session of the Indian Police Service Meet 2023 at Kushabhau Thackeray Auditorium. Home Minister Narottam Mishra, Director General of Police Sudhir Kumar Saxena and IPS Association President Vipin Maheshwari were specially present. IPS officers posted in Bhopal and other districts and retired IPS officers of Madhya Pradesh cadre also took part. Chief Minister Chouhan said that Madhya Pradesh Police has a different identity in the coun-

try. Be it the issue of elimination of dacoity in the state, control of naxal activities or infiltration of tribals in Kashmir, unrest in the north-eastern states of the country or terrorism in Punjab, the officers and employees of the state police have discharged their duties and responsibilities with full commitment. Madhya Pradesh Police has played an important role in maintaining the integrity and unity of the country, we are proud of them. Chief Minister Chouhan also mentioned the contribution of former officer KPS Gill, Sarabjit Singh, Vijay Yadav and Dobhal. Chief Minister Chouhan said that it is the result of the decision-making capacity and effective actions of the officers of the state police that at present there is no dacoit gang left

in the state. Action taken by Hawk Force against Naxalites is a big achievement. It is necessary to break the back of mafias and people of criminal tendency. In the state, 23 thousand acres of land has been freed from such elements. This land will be distributed among the poor. The incidents of misbehavior with women are worrying. The police are controlling the criminals in the open, but there is a need to create awareness and atmosphere against this bad mentality prevailing in the society. It is necessary to run a massive campaign against cyber crime, chit fund companies and persons engaged in drug activities. Awareness regarding these activities increases the tendency of the general public to be cautious and careful. It gives

positive results. The state police will have to encourage community policing and expand its social reformer character. Chouhan said that work and behaviour is expected from police officers and employees according to the dignity of their post. Rumours and news about their involvement in illegal activities tarnish the image of the entire police system. Police officers should lead their subordinates as role models. Officers should behave according to Tulsidas ji's couplet – 'Mukhiya mukh so chahiye, khaan paan ko ek, pale pose sakal ang, Tulsi sahit vivek'. Be sensitive to the problems of policemen. See also that no one in the police force is affected by frustration and stress. It is the responsibility of the police officers to take care of everyone as the head.



Shivkanya (269) from Madhya Pradesh gold medal winner in girls 200 mts run youth in action during the Khelo India Youth Games, at Taty Tope Stadium in Bhopal on Saturday. Pioneer photo

Ayush fairs will be held in the state

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The AYUSH department is organising Ayush fairs in every block of the state on Sant Ravidas Jayanti on February 5. The department has issued instructions to the district officers of Ayush regarding the organisation of Ayush fair. The teachings of Saint Ravidas ji will also be recalled in the Ayush fair and the general public will be informed about them. Minister in-charge, MP, MLA, District Panchayat President and local public representatives will also participate in the Ayush fair. Patients will be treated through Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani Pathy in the camp. Arrangements have also been made to distribute

free medicines in the camp. Along with this, information about benefits of yoga exercises and yoga will be given to the general public in the camp. Arrangements have also been made for screening of non-communicable diseases in the camp. Instructions have been given to the district officials to make arrangements for the treatment of gynecologic and child diseases as well as check-up of blood pressure and sugar of the patients in the camp. District officers have been instructed to give wide publicity to the "Ayush Cure" app prepared by the department and the "Vaidya Aapke Dwar" scheme. District officials have been asked to provide specialist services to the patients


through the 'AYUSH Cure' app in the camp. Information about medicinal plants will also be given to the general public at the camp site. Instructions have also been given to seek the co-operation of the district administration and ensure the participation of voluntary organisations in holding the Ayush fair. Minister of State for AYUSH Ramkishore Kawre will inaugurate the Ayush fair organised at village Kusmi in Paraswada tehsil of Balaghat district on the occasion of Sant Ravidas Jayanti on February 5. He will address the gathering by garlanding the picture of Saint Ravidas on this occasion. Minister of State Kawre will also participate in the Vikas Yatra after this.

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The hustle and bustle of the election year has begun in Madhya Pradesh. Apart from both the major parties BJP and Congress, other parties have also become active. In this case, Aam Aadmi Party has also started formulating its strategy. AAP MP Dr. Sandeep Pathak was in Bhopal on Saturday. Speaking to media, AAP MP Sandeep Pathak said that the party will contest on all 230 seats in

Madhya Pradesh. He said that 'the base of our party is our issues, which are related to the public'. The Aam Aadmi Party will contest elections in the state on the issues of health, education, good governance, ending corruption, reducing inflation and employment. He further said that till now the politics of Madhya Pradesh has been based on these two parties BJP and Congress. People here did not have any option and the public gave

them a chance by changing them, but now everyone is suffering from them. Sandeep Pathak said, 'Whenever the public gave a chance to BJP or Congress, they misused it. Today it is difficult to tell whether BJP is really BJP or Congress is really Congress. It is not known who is what. Sometimes BJP becomes Congress and sometimes Congress becomes BJP. These two loot the country one by one.'



E-AUCTION (SALE NOTICE)

(Under Sarfaesi Act 2002)

Zonal Office : Bank of India Bhawan, Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal-462011
Tel.: 0755-2556770, 2555169, E-mail: bhopal.assetrecovery@bankofindia.co.in


Appendix-IV-A [See provisio to rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE / IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-auction Sale Notice For Sale of movable/ Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rules 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) & guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, the **Physical/Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the authorised officer the **Bank of India (secured creditor)** will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" & WHAT EVER THERE IS BASIS " on **09-03-2023** for recovery of bank dues to the **Bank of India (secured creditor)** Bidding will be done online through e-auction platform <https://www.msfccommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp>

Name of Borrower/Guarantor Demand Notice Date, Notice Amount & Possession Date	Description of Mortgaged Properties & Name of Property Owner	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increment Amt.
Naya bazar (Gwalior) branch, Mob: 9425117589 Account to deposit auction sale proceeds- 946390200000033, IFSC- BKID0009463		
Borrower : Late Mr. Vinod Katore, Legal heirs: 1. Smt. Omwati W/o Mr. Vinod Katore, 2. Mr. Kunal S/o Mr. Vinod Katore, 3. Mr. Yash S/o Mr. Vinod Katore	Municipal House No. 365, Ward No. 50, Selar Ki Goth, Rai Singh Ka Bag, Lashkar, Gwalior, MP. Property owner: Late Mr. Vinod Katore S/o Mr. Bhagwan Das Katore Area: 373 Sq. ft. Boundaries: East: House of Shri Makhkhanlal, West: House of Shri Patiram, North: House of Shri Bhagirath, South: House of Shri Mewaram & Gali	₹ 3.35 Lakh ₹ 0.33 Lakh ₹ 10,000/-
Demand Notice Amount: ₹ 7,89,808.78 + interest & charges Demand notice Date : 25.04.2022		
Possession Date : 16.09.2022 (Symbolic)		
St. Paul School branch, Gwalior- Mob: 9755690690 Account to deposit auction sale proceeds- 945490200000033, IFSC- BKID0009454		
Borrower : M/S ASHITA PRODUCTION (Prop: Ms. Rakhi Sharma) Demand Notice Amount: ₹ 29,38,178.59 + interest & charges Demand notice Date : 18.05.2022	Paper bag making machine large size: with gazzetting facility, bottom & center pasting, plates & printing cylinder, with DC electric motor & control panel, complete in all respects. Maximum speed of the machine 150 bags per minute depending upon GSM & bag size: plain bag min size- 12X18 cms max size 42X60 cms paper GSM- 50 GSM to 150 GSM Manpower required: One operator, one helper Machine Size: L X W X H: 21' X 7' X 6.5' Max paper roll width: 86 cm With four colour flexo printing facility Property owner: M/S ASHITA PRODUCTION, Prop: Ms. Rakhi Sharma	₹ 8.75 Lakh ₹ 0.87 Lakh ₹ 10,000/-
Date and Time of e-auction : 09.03.2023, 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. (With unlimited extension of 10 minutes duration each)		
Other terms and conditions: 1) Auction Sale/bidding would be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" through the website: http://msfccommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp . Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms and conditions before taking in the e-auction sale proceeding. 2) The property can be inspected on or before 07-03-2023 between 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with prior permission from Bank Manager of Concern Branch. 3) Intending bidders/purchasers are requested to register on MSFC portal (msfccommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp) using their mobile number & email id and get their KYC verified. EMD amount shall be paid online using "pay pre bid EMD" option after registration on MSFC portal. 4) The Successful tenderer shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on the allotment of tender in his/ her favour and balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale in above mentioned branch's account number. If the tenderer fails to pay the sale price as stated above, the deposit made by him/her shall be forfeited without any notice. 5) The bidding will start at a price higher than that of fixed reserve price. 6) For sale proceeds of Rs. 50 Lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank. 7) All statutory dues/non-statutory dues/applicable stamp duty/transfer charges/all fees/assessment charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes, applicable TDS etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. 8) Authorised Officer reserve the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. 9) For further details contact Concern branch Manager at above Phone No. or Zonal Office Bhopal, Bhopal Phone: 0755-2556770/2555169 Note : This publication is also 15 days notice to Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors as required under Proviso of rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Place : Bhopal, Date : 04.02.2023		
Authorised Office, Bank of India		

Cancer Day observed at AIIMS

Bhopal: World Cancer Day is observed on February 4 every year to create awareness about cancer in public. Cancer is a lifestyle disease and its incidence is increasing worldwide. In India, particularly Madhya Pradesh, Cases of oral cancers are highest in country due to rampant habit to Tobacco and Gutka chewing. Department of Radiotherapy, AIIMS Bhopal celebrated this day to create awareness about cancer to educate and motivate public and cancer patients.



NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Tender No.: JHSW-MNP-23-02 **Office of the Chief Workshop Manager**
Date: 03.02.2023 **Wagon Repair Workshop, Jhansi**


E-TENDER NOTICE

For & on behalf of President of India, Chief Workshop Management Wagon Repair Workshop, North Central Railway, Jhansi has invites online E-tender for the following work.

Tender No.	JHSW-MNP-23-02
Description of work	One Time Repair Contract for Portal Wheel lathe (Make- SAFOF Italy) Plant No. 975 at Wagon Repair Workshop Jhansi.
Approx Cost	₹ 49,97,300/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Only)
Earnest Money	₹ 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)

Tender will be closed at **15:00 Hrs on 27.02.2023** and is available on Indian Railway E-Tendering website www.ireps.gov.in. **185/23 (A)**

North central railways | www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in | @northcentralrailway | @CPRONCR



YES BANK LIMITED

Branch Office : Ward No. 8, RM Tower Municipal No. 269, Gorakunj Chorayaa, Near Rajwada, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Indore, M.P. 452001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **YES Bank Ltd.** under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.


The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Name of Borrower	Loan A/c. No.	Description of Secured Asset	Notice Amount (Rs.)	Date of Notice U/s.13(2) Date of Re-Possession
Mr. Arvind S/o Rameshwar Aheliya	AFH0119 00399245	Plot no. 765, C Sector, Shahpura, Ward No. 51, Tehsil Huzur, Bhopal (M.P.)	₹ 9,84,191/-	17-11-2022 31-01-2023

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset

Sd/-
Date : 31/01/2023
Place : Bhopal

Authorized Officer
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YES Bank Ltd.



Notice Inviting E-Tenders

OFFICE OF THE NAGAR PARISHAD, NIWARI, DIST-NIWARI

NIT No. -900 Dated: 01.02.2023

Online Lump sum bids for the following works under "AMRUT2.0" (Estimated on UADD SOR w.e.f 2/08/2021) are invited from registered contractors and firms of repute fulfilling eligibility criteria

Tender No	Work	Probable amount/ contract (Rs.in Lacs)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(In Rs)	Cost of Bid Document	Time of Completion
2023_UAD_249938_1	Survey, Soil Investigation, Design and execution of various works for augmentation of water supply system including permission from indian railway, Railway crossing for clear water feeder main and distribution pipes, construction of OHT, installation of Clear water Pumps, Providing, Laying, Jointing, Testing and Commissioning of Clear water feeder main and Distribution network including excavation, refilling, road cutting /dismantling, restoration to its original condition, providing and fixing required valves (Sluice, Air, Scour, PRV etc.) Specials, fittings, flow meters. Construction of valve chambers, thrust blocks and House service connections complete as required as per scope of work.	613.55	306776.00	20000.00	12 months including rainy season

1. Interested Bidder can view the NIT on website www.mptenders.gov.in and www.mpurban.gov.in
2. The Bid Document can be purchased only Online from 10:30 Hrs of 06-02-2023 to 17:30 Hrs of 10-03-2023
3. Amendment to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in Newspaper.
4. GST shall be paid separately as per norms.
After successful completion of the works as per tender, the Bidder shall operate and maintain the proposed works/entire water supply system including all existing and proposed components of water supply project of niwari ULB. for 5 years for supplying water to the town. After Completion of the Project, 6 Month Trail and Run, Then O&M Period will be start No GST Shall be paid on Operation & Maintenance Amount. The initial period of 2 year after completion shall be treated as Defect Liability Period (DLP).
Note : - It will be the responsibility of the concerned contractor to get the approval of the railway crossing from the railway department within 6 month from the date of work order, for which the fees deposited in the railway will be deposited by the municipal council niwari, in the railway department, after getting approval from railway department, according to guideline of the railway department pipes from under the railway track line laying work will be done by the contractor under the supervision of experienced staff.

CHIEF MUNICIPAL OFFICER
NAGAR PARISHAD NIWARI DIST – NIWARI (M.P.)

CM plants saplings with cricketer Saumya Tiwari

Bhopal: Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan planted saplings along with Under-19 Indian women's cricket team member Saumya Tiwari and her coach Suresh Chenani. CM Chouhan planted saplings of Peepal, Saptaparni and Shahtoat (Mulberry). Saumya's father Manish Tiwari, mother Bharti Tiwari, her sister Sakshi, Arera Cricket Academy's secretary Hemant Kapoor and family members Dinesh Tiwari, Akshay Tiwari, Sandeep Tiwari and Prithviraj Trivedi took part in the plantation. It is noteworthy that Saumya Tiwari of Bhopal played an important role in India's victory in the recently held ICC Under-19 Women's T-20 World Cup. Along with Chief Minister Chouhan, social worker Amit Meena also planted saplings on his birthday. Rajesh Meena and Nachiket Meena were with him.



Home First Finance Company India Limited

CIN:L65990MH2010PTC240703,
Website: homefirstindia.com
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POSSESSION NOTICE

REF: POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SUB-RULE (1) OF RULE 8 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

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S. No	Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Demand Notice	Total O/s as on date of Demand Notice (in INR)	Date of possession
1.	Mahendra Singh Thakur, Ramdas Karan Thakur, Veerendra Thakur,	Row House-64, Palash- 64, Phase-V, Indus Town Phase - 5, Part of KH. No. 1058/3, P.H. No. 44, Village Ratanpur Sadak, Hoshangabad Road, Teh. Huzur, Distt. Bhopal (M.P.) Bhopal 462047	10-04-2022	7,70,664	30-01-2023

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken 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 rule on the date mentioned above.

The **BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS** and the **PUBLIC IN GENERAL** are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above referred Properties/Secured Assets or any part thereof and any dealing with the said Properties/Secured Assets shall be subject to charge of **HOME FIRST FINANCE COMPANY INDIA LIMITED** for the amount mentioned hereinabove against Properties/Secured Assets which is payable with the further interest thereon until payment in full.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of subsection (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Place: Bhopal
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Agniveer recruitment through e-test

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■
NEW DELHI

Given the rapidly changing nature of warfighting with stress on technology, the Army has decided to conduct written examination for all the aspiring Agniveers. Once they clear the examination, the candidates will have to undergo physical endurance test followed by the medical test. The Navy and the IAF are already following the process in the same order.

The new tweaking in selection by the Army will commence mid February, sources said here on Saturday. Prospective candidates will first be required to take an admission examination online.



The physical and medical examinations will take place later.

Previously, the Army would undertake a physical and medical examination first.

Only after passing the first two tests were candidates permitted to take the written examination. They said the new method will also help in easing screening process and the

logistics involved. For the first time in 2022, the Indian Army recruited soldiers under the Agniveer programme. Agniveer recruitment followed the same procedure as regular

soldier recruitment.

A large number of candidates are said to congregate at army recruitment rallies, which occasionally causes law and order issues. Additionally, it consumes a lot of resources.

The written examination in the first step will screen out candidates. Those who pass the written exam will be authorised to take the physical and medical exams.

"The changed methodology will ensure increased focus on cognitive aspect during selection. It will have wider outreach across the country and also reduce the large crowds seen during recruitment rallies to make them more manageable and easier to conduct," sources said.

Public 'malik', says Rijiju

Min says after SC's strong remarks over judges' transfers



PNS ■ PRAYAGRAJ

A day after the Supreme Court warned of action for any delay in clearing transfer and appointment of judges, Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju on Saturday said the country will be governed according to the Constitution and wishes of the people and nobody can give warning to anyone.

"Public is 'malik' (master) of this country and we are servants. We all are here for service and the Constitution is our guide.... The country will be governed under the guidance of the Constitution and wishes of the public. Nobody can give warning to anyone," Rijiju said.

"Sometimes discussions are held in the country on some matters and in a democracy everyone has the right to express their opinion. But people sitting in responsible positions have to think before saying anything, whether it will benefit the country or not," he said, referring to reported remarks of a Supreme Court bench.

The minister was addressing an event on the 150th anniversary of the Allahabad High Court Bar Association here as the chief guest.

His remarks came a day after a bench of Justices S K Kaul and A S Oka expressed displeasure over the delay in clearing recommendations for transfer of high court judges, calling it a "very serious issue", and warned that any delay in this matter may result in both administrative and judicial actions which might not be

palatable. On Saturday, the Supreme Court also questioned the government over the delay in clearing the names of five high court judges who had been recommended for elevation to the Supreme Court. The judges were elevated to the Supreme Court on Sunday.

The remarks are the latest in a tug of war between the judiciary and the executive over the process of appointment of judges of the Supreme Court and high courts.

On the pendency of cases, Minister Rijiju said, "At present, 4 crore 90 lakh cases are pending in various courts across the country. We are solving this problem." He said that in view of the huge number of pending cases, the government has made preparations to implement the Legal Information Management System so that a person will be able to get information about the status of the case in any high court on one click.

"Being the largest high court of the country, I wish that the Allahabad High Court should play a leading role in implementing the e-courts project. The government has abolished 1,486 old and outdated laws and the process of removing 65 such laws is going on in the current Parliament session," he said.

The minister also said the Arbitration Bill is in the final stages of preparation and after its passage, a parallel judicial system will be established in the country. With the system of arbitration, small cases will be settled outside the court and the burden on courts will be reduced, he said.

ED questions Rahul's aide in money laundering case against TMC functionary

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate has questioned and recorded the statement of Alankar Sawai, a close aide of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, in a money laundering case in which TMC spokesperson Saket Gokhale was recently arrested by the agency in Gujarat, officials said.

Sawai was questioned and also confronted with Gokhale in Ahmedabad over three days earlier this week, they said.

A former banker, Sawai is considered to be a close aide of Rahul, a former Congress president, and is stated to be heading his research team.

The federal probe agency

summoned Sawai after it arrested 35-year-old Gokhale on January 25 while he was in the Gujarat Police's custody in connection with alleged financial irregularities in raising funds through a crowd funding platform.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED), while seeking Gokhale's remand on that day, had informed a Ahmedabad court that when he was asked about Rs 23.54 lakh deposited in his bank account in cash over a year, Gokhale had told the agency that "this amount was given in cash by Alankar Sawai of the India National Congress for social media work and other consultancy".

India, UAE, France to speed up trilateral bid on climate

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■
NEW DELHI

India, France and the United Arab Emirates on Saturday discussed the way to hasten up a trilateral initiative among the three countries on issues like climate change, protection of biodiversity and joint training and joint production of weapon systems.

These issues were reviewed during a telephonic conversation between the foreign ministers of the three countries on Saturday, ministry of external affairs (MEA) said here later. A joint statement was also issued.

Giving details of the initiative, MEA said on 19



September 2022, on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, the Foreign Ministers of India, France and the UAE met for the first time in a trilateral format.

In acknowledgement of their shared desire to promote international stability and prosperity, and to further build upon the constructive and collaborative ties that exist between the three countries, the Foreign Ministers of India,

France and the UAE agreed to establish a formal trilateral cooperation initiative, with the aim of expanding cooperation in various fields of mutual interest. It is in this context that a phone call between the three Ministers was held on Saturday to adopt a roadmap for the implementation of this initiative.

The three sides agreed that the trilateral initiative will serve as a forum to promote the design and execution of cooperation projects in the fields of energy, with a focus on solar and nuclear energy, as well as in the fight against climate change and the protection of biodiversity, particularly in the Indian Ocean region.

BMC budget pro-contractor, it will spell Mumbai's financial bankruptcy, alleges Aaditya

PTI ■ MUMBAI



Mumbai civic body's budget for 2023-24 is pro-contractor and will pave the way for Mumbai's financial bankruptcy, said Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Aaditya Thackeray on Saturday, while the Bharatiya Janata Party called it "truly for Mumbaikars".

The Aam Admi Party and the Congress also criticised the Rs 52,619-crore budget, which was presented by Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) chief and administrator Iqbal Singh Chahal.

"The unconstitutional state Govt and the BMC governed by the administrator has been showing moral and legal bankruptcy for 6 months. Today's BMC budget shows that it has begun to pave way for Mumbai's financial bankruptcy," tweeted Aaditya Thackeray.

Until the term of the corporators got over last March, the Shiv Sena had ruled the BMC for more than two decades. The Uddhav Thackeray-led party split in June 2022 following a rebellion by Eknath Shinde, who joined hands with the BJP to form the government in the state. BMC elections are expected to be held this year.

Demanding the BMC to explain "hiked expenses" in its "pro contractor" budget, Aaditya Thackeray said, "While on one hand, we clearly see contractor friends of this unconstitutional State Govt benefitting, the MC's (Chahal's) speech finds a mention of curbing expenses, which should be told to the bosses in Govt rather than Mumbaikars."

The AAP targeted the BMC over utilisation of funds.

The Arvind Kejriwal-led party, which is trying to expand its footprints in Mumbai, said the budget is "an annual ritual" aimed at throwing big numbers but utilisation of funds year after year reveals a "sordid saga of ineptitude and incompetence".

The allocation of Rs 3,347 crore for education is a mere 6.36 per cent of the overall outlay, while healthcare saw a 9 per cent dip to Rs 6,309 crore and is 12 per cent of the overall figures, said AAP.

Attempts underway by Centre to malign Bengal, says Abhishek

PTI ■ KESHPUR

TMC general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Saturday slammed the Centre for sending central teams to West Bengal, and said attempts are on to malign the state government as Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had not bowed before it.

He also dubbed the state BJP leaders "anti-Bengal", as they have also "played a role in stopping the flow of funds" to the state.

"People here know how the BJP-led central government has halted funds for Bengal. It is doing this out of vengeance, because the party could not win the assembly elections in 2021," he said, while addressing a mega rally at Keshpur.

Abhishek Banerjee said the TMC leadership would never surrender before the "corrupt" BJP regime.

"Mamata Banerjee has never bowed her head in front of these dishonest BJP politicians, and she will never do it. She has the love and affection of the people, and they will give the answer to BJP's injustice."

"BJP leaders are sending central teams... However, they couldn't find even one case of fraud. The teams were sent to malign the people of the state," he alleged.

Doctors welcome FM's call to increase NCCD on cigarettes

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■
NEW DELHI

Doctors and activists have welcomed the Union Finance Minister's announcement to increase national calamity contingent duty (NCCD) on cigarettes to 16 per cent in the annual Budget of 2023-24, asserting that the move would strengthen various initiatives aimed to reduce cancer causing tobacco use in India.

However, at the same time they have urged the Government to augment these efforts increasing taxes on bidis and smokeless products that are becoming health as well as fiscal burden in the country. The NCCD on specified cigarettes was last revised three years ago.

Bhavna Mukhopadhyay, Chief Executive, Voluntary Health Association of India hailed the decision but felt that the percentage increase is minimal. "We hope that in future, the Finance Minister

will ensure a significant increase in taxation and decrease in the affordability of all tobacco products to match the message that has been sent so strongly in this budget".

The present GST rates on tobacco products combined with the compensation cess for all tobacco products is much lower than the World Health Organization (WHO) recommended tax burden of at least 75% of retail price for all tobacco products.

The total tax burden is currently only about 53% for cigarettes, 22% for bidis and 60% for smokeless tobacco. According to international experts, raising the price of tobacco products through tax increases is the most effective policy to reduce tobacco use. Higher tobacco prices decrease affordability, encourage quitting among users, prevent initiation among non-users, and reduce the quantity consumed among continuing users.

Shah hails Naga group ENPO's decision to withdraw poll boycott call

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday lauded the decision by Eastern Nagaland Peoples Organisation (ENPO) to withdraw its assembly election boycott call, saying it is an expression of trust in the Modi government.

The ENPO, which has been demanding separate statehood – Frontier Nagaland – comprising six districts of Mon, Tuensang, Longleng, Kiphire, Shamatore and Noklak, had given the poll boycott call to press for their demand.

"It is heartening that in an expression of trust in the Modi government, the Eastern Nagaland Peoples Organisation (ENPO) in Nagaland has withdrawn its call to boycott the assembly elections. The decision will help in keeping the ongoing process of peace and development unhindered," Shah said in tweets.

The home minister said he was grateful to the group for the positive gesture reaffirming ENPO's commitment to democratic processes.

Shah said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made untiring efforts to assure the people of Northeast India that the government is with them and the ENPO's move is an approval of these endeavours.

According to an ENPP release, the decision was taken during its executive meeting



held in Dimapur on Saturday following the request of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to review the August 26, 2022 resolution of ENPO and its constituent tribal bodies and frontal organisations to abstain in any election process.

The ENPO also requested all citizens to cooperate with the government in the conduct of the election and not create any law and order problems.

In a release, the ENPO said the meeting discussed the assurance given by Union Home Minister Amit Shah to ENPO office bearers on February 2 and after due consultation with its constituent tribal bodies and frontal organisations relaxed its resolution with immediate effect.

PNS ■ DEOGARH

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday claimed that demographic change in Jharkhand has seen the percentage of the 'Adivasi' (tribal) population declining during the Hemant Soren government's tenure in power.

Addressing the BJP's 'Vijay Sankalp Maha Rally' here, the senior party leader claimed that the population of Adivasis has declined from 35 per cent to 24 per cent due to massive infiltration from across the international border, which has been 'encouraged by the Hemant Soren government for vote bank politics'.

He alleged that infiltrators were grabbing land in the state after marrying tribal women.

"The Hemant Soren government is the most corrupt in the country. Resources are being looted using railway wagons and tractors. People will unseat this government from power in the state as it failed to fulfil the 'aspirations of development' for which the separate state was created," he said.

Shah said the BJP will win all 14 Lok Sabha seats in the state in the elections next year.

Referring to the killing of a class 12 student, who was burnt alive by her stalker in Dumka last year, Shah said, "Adivasi girls are being murdered while the Hemant Soren government is indulging in politics of appeasement."

Earlier in the day, the Cooperation Minister said the Union government has decided to provide 300 services of the Centre as well as the state governments through the Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS).

Shah said PACS would now function as Common Service Centres (CSC) and farmers can avail benefits of 300 services including no-dues certificates, birth and death registration, and many more.

"The decision was taken on Friday. The IT Ministry has supported the Cooperative Ministry in this regard," he said, while laying the foundation stone of a Rs 450-croreIFFCO nano urea

plant in Jasidih in Deogarh district.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on Friday to enable the PACS to provide services offered by Common Service Centres.

According to the agreement, more than 300 services will be made available to the rural population, including 13 crore farmer members of PACS, a statement said.



HM lays foundation stone of ₹450-cr nano urea plant in J'khand

PTI ■ DEOGARH

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday laid the foundation stone of a Rs 450-crore nano urea plant and township of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO) in Jharkhand's Deogarh.

Shah said it will help in reducing the dependence on import of urea and usher in development of the eastern region, particularly the Santhal Paraganas.

"Nano urea will benefit farmers, and it is already being exported to five countries," he said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had inaugurated the world's first nano urea plant in Gujarat last year, according to IFFCO. This will be India's fifth such plant.

"PM Modi has given priority to all works related to land conservation across the country..."

Many urea factories were revived by Modi, and this

small liquid urea factory built on 30 acres will manufacture about six crore bottles every year, which will make India self-sufficient by reducing imports in this sector," Shah said.

The facility will prove to be useful in increasing production not only in Jharkhand but also in Bihar, Odisha and Bengal, he said.

Nano urea improves crop productivity, soil health and nutritional quality of the produce, IFFCO said.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE CONFLICT

Soldiers freed in Russia, Ukraine prisoner swap

AP ■ KYIV

Dozens of Russian and Ukrainian prisoners of war have returned home following a prisoner swap, officials on both sides said Saturday.

Top Ukrainian presidential aide Andriy Yermak said in a Telegram post that 116 Ukrainians were freed.

He said the released POWs include troops who held out in Mariupol during Moscow's monthslong siege that reduced the southern port city to ruins, as well as guerrilla fighters from the Kherson region and snipers captured during the ongoing fierce battles for the eastern city of Bakhmut.

Russian defence officials, meanwhile, announced that 63 Russian troops had returned from Ukraine following the swap, including some "special category" prisoners whose release was secured following mediation by the United Arab Emirates.

A statement issued Sunday by the Russian Defence Ministry did not provide details about these "special category" captives.

At least three civilians have been killed in Ukraine over the past 24 hours as Russian forces struck nine regions in the country's south, north and east, according to reports on Ukrainian TV by regional gov-



ernors on Saturday morning.

Two people were killed and 14 others wounded in Ukraine's eastern Donetsk region by Russian shelling and missile strikes, local Gov. Pavlo Kyrylenko said in a Telegram update on Saturday morning.

The casualty toll included a man who was killed and seven others who were wounded Friday after Russian missiles slammed into Toretsk, a town in the Donetsk region.

Kyrylenko said that 34 houses, two kindergartens, an outpatient clinic, a library, a cultural centre and other buildings were damaged in the strike.

Seven teenagers received shrapnel wounds after an anti-

personnel mine exploded late on Friday in the northeastern city of Izium, local Gov. Oleh Syniehubov said on Telegram.

He said they were all hospitalised but their lives were not in danger.

Elsewhere, regional Ukrainian officials reported overnight shelling by Russia of border settlements in the northern Sumy region, as well as the town of Marhanets, which neighbours the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant. Kyiv has long accused Moscow of using the plant, which Russian forces seized early in the war, as a base for launching attacks on Ukrainian-held territory across the Dnieper river.

China plays down Blinken's cancelled visit over balloon

AP ■ TAIPEI

China played down the cancellation of a visit by US Secretary of State Antony Blinken after a large Chinese balloon suspected of conducting surveillance on US military sites roiled diplomatic relations, saying that neither side had formally announced any such plan.

"In actuality, the U.S. And China have never announced any visit, the US making any such announcement is their own business, and we respect that," China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement Saturday morning.

Blinken was due to visit Beijing on Sunday for talks aimed at reducing US-China tensions, the first such high-profile trip after the countries' leaders met last November in Indonesia.

But the US abruptly cancelled the trip after the discovery of the huge balloon despite China's claim that it was mere-



ly a weather research "airship" that had blown off course.

The Pentagon rejected that out of hand — as well as China's contention that the balloon was not being used for surveillance and had only limited navigational ability.

Uncensored reactions on the Chinese internet mirrored the official government stance that the US was hyping up the situation.

Many users made jokes about the balloon. Some said that since the U.S. Had put restrictions on the technology that China is able to buy to weaken the Chinese tech industry, they couldn't control the balloon.

Others called it the "wandering balloon" in a pun that refers to the newly released Chinese sci-fi film called "The Wandering Earth 2."

ASEAN vows to conclude pact with China on disputed territory

AP ■ JAKARTA

Southeast Asian foreign ministers vowed to finalise negotiations with China over a proposed pact aimed at preventing conflicts in the disputed South China Sea in their annual retreat on Saturday in Indonesia's capital.

In the final session of their two-day meeting, the ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations also agreed to unite in their approach to implement a five-step agreement made in 2021 between ASEAN leaders and Myanmar's military leader, Senior Gen Min Aung Hlaing,

that seeks to end that country's worsening crisis.

China and the ASEAN member states, which include four rival claimants to territories in the South China Sea, have been holding sporadic talks for years on a "code of conduct," a set of regional norms and rules aimed at preventing a clash the

disputed waters.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi said that Indonesia, this year's ASEAN chair, is ready to host more rounds of negotiations over the proposed pact, the first of which will be held in March. She said ASEAN members are committed to concluding the

discussions "as soon as possible." "Members are also committed to promote implementation of a declaration of conduct," Marsudi added.

Marsudi did not elaborate, but in the past, China has accused Washington of meddling in what it calls an Asian dispute.

Israeli army besieges homes of fugitives in West Bank raid

AP ■ AQABAT JABR REFUGEE CAMP

The Israeli army raided a refugee camp near the Palestinian city of Jericho on Saturday, besieging houses it said were being used as hideouts for Palestinian attackers and shooting at residents who opened fire.

The fighting wounded six Palestinians, two seriously, said the Palestinian Health Ministry, and jolted a generally quiet oasis town that has seen less violence than other West Bank cities.

The army said it entered the Aqabat Jabr refugee camp southwest of Jericho in the occupied West Bank to search for suspects involved in a shooting attack last week at a nearby Israeli settlement.

Last Saturday, with the West Bank on edge after the deadliest Israeli military raid in two decades and two subsequent Palestinian attacks in east Jerusalem that killed seven people, the army said a Palestinian gunman had opened fire in a restaurant at a settlement near Jericho. After firing one bullet, the gunman



fled the scene, the army said. No one was wounded.

The army said several Palestinians had holed up in their homes after the shooting with the help of family and were planning future attacks.

To force the fugitives to surrender, a military bulldozer clawed at the walls of one of the homes as an Israeli commander shouted threats over a loudspeaker.

Camp residents reported receiving text messages urging families to keep their children inside and avoid clashing with Israeli troops.

The suspects and family members trickled out of one of the homes and turned themselves in, the military said. Security forces had leveled much of the house, leaving a pile of rubble and twisted metal.

Qatar boosts influence in Lebanon amid crises

AP ■ BEIRUT

Most wealthy Gulf Arab nations followed Saudi Arabia's lead in recent years and ostracised crisis-hit Lebanon because of the growing influence of the Iranian-backed militant group Hezbollah. The exception was Qatar.

Doha has been silently expanding its influence in Lebanon. It continued receiving Lebanese leaders and pumped tens millions of dollars into helping the country's armed forces amid a historic economic meltdown.

The small, gas-rich nation in late January began seeing the fruits of its investment, when state-owned Qatar Energy replaced a Russian firm in an international consortium that will search for gas in the Mediterranean Sea off Lebanon's coast.

And on Monday, Qatar will for the first time join a meeting in Paris along with officials from France, Saudi Arabia and the US for discussions focusing on Lebanon's political and economic crises.

Qatar portrays itself as a more neutral force in a coun-



try where for decades outside powers have used Lebanon's sectarian divisions to fight their proxy battles. Saudi Arabia long backed Lebanon's Sunni Muslim factions and tried to push out Iran's influence through Shiite Hezbollah. The rivalry repeatedly pushed Lebanon to the brink of armed conflict.

Qatar, which has good ties with Iran, has been trying to advance negotiations between Tehran and Gulf nations. Its

inclusion in the upcoming talks "is a signal that Iran will not be completely left out of that meeting and a recognition of the influence that Tehran has over Lebanon," said Mohamad Bazzi, a professor and director of the Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies at New York University.

"With Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states less heavily involved in Lebanon, Qatar is trying to revive its mediator role in the country," he said.

Pope encourages South Sudanese, will raise plight of women

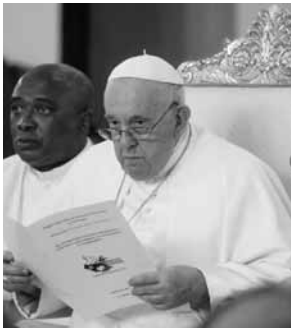
AP ■ JUBA

Pope Francis sought Saturday to console the long-suffering people of South Sudan as he opened his first full day in a country beset by conflict, poverty and humanitarian crises, encouraging priests and nuns to serve their flocks by joining in their tears.

After arriving in the world's newest country on the first-ever papal visit Friday, Francis was spending Saturday ministering first to church personnel and then to South Sudanese who have been forced by fighting, flooding and other crises to leave their homes.

Francis was highlighting in particular the plight of South Sudanese women, half of whom are married before age 18, are subject to rampant sexual violence and then face the world's highest maternal mortality rate.

"Let us ask ourselves what it means for us to be ministers of God in a land scarred by war, hatred, violence, and poverty," Francis said in St. Theresa Cathedral in the capital, Juba. "How can we exercise our



ministry in this land, along the banks of a river bathed in so much innocent blood, among the tear-stained faces of the people entrusted to us?"

Lush in oil and other natural resources but beset by years of civil war and conflict, South Sudan is one of the world's poorest countries and is responsible for Africa's worst refugee crisis: More than 2 million people have fled the country and another 2 million are displaced within its borders.

Joined by Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and the Presbyterian head of the Church of Scotland, Francis is seeking to draw global attention to the country's plight.

Wikipedia blocked for not removing blasphemous content in Pak

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan has blocked Wikipedia, the online encyclopedia, for its failure to remove offensive or blasphemous material, the country's telecomuni-cation authority said on Saturday.

The blacklisting of Wikipedia comes days after the Pakistan Telecom Authority (PTA) degraded Wikipedia services for 48 hours, threatening to block it if the content deemed 'blasphemous' was not deleted.

Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia, created and edited by volunteers around the world and hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation.

PTA spokesperson Malahat Obaid said the ban had primarily been imposed for non-compliance with the orders.

"The decision can be reviewed once Wikipedia removes sacrilegious content that has been identified by the regulatory authority," the spokesperson added.

The PTA spokesperson earlier stated that Wikipedia was approached for blocking/removal of the said content by issuing a notice.

13 dead in Chile amid struggle to contain raging wildfires

AP ■ SANTIAGO

At least 13 people were reported dead as of Friday night as a result of the more than 150 wildfires burning across Chile that have destroyed homes and thousands of acres of forest while the South American country is in the midst of a scorching heat wave.

Four of the deaths involved two separate vehicles in the Biobio region, around 560 kilometers (348 miles) south of the capital of Santiago.

"In one case they were burned because they were hit by the fire," Interior Minister Carolina Tohá said. In the other case, she said, the victims died in a crash, "probably trying to escape the fire."

The fifth victim was a firefighter who was run over by a fire truck while combatting a blaze in the area.

Later in the afternoon, a helicopter that was helping combat the flames crashed in the Araucania region, killing the pilot, a Bolivian national, and a mechanic, who was Chilean.

Democrats set to shake up start of 2024 presidential primary

AP ■ PHILADELPHIA

Democrats are poised to reorder their presidential primary schedule beginning next year, replacing Iowa with South Carolina in the leadoff spot as part of a major overhaul meant to empower Black and other minority voters critical to the party's base of support.

The Democratic National Committee has worked for months to revamp the start of its voting calendar, and the full membership is set to vote on the plan on Saturday.

Although changes are still possible throughout the summer and beyond, the formal endorsement during the party's meeting in Philadelphia is acknowledgement that the start of 2024's primary will look very different than the one in 2020.

The proposal has been championed by President Joe Biden and would have South Carolina hold its primary on Feb. 3. That would be followed three days later by New Hampshire and Nevada, the latter of which is swapping the caucus it used to hold in favour of a primary. Georgia would vote fourth on Feb. 13, followed



by Michigan on Feb. 27, with much of the rest of the nation set to vote on Super Tuesday in early March.

"This isn't just about us," Trev Robertson, president of the South Carolina Democratic Party, told a gathering of the DNC Southern caucus earlier this week. "This is a regional thing, and it's making us all look good."

States voting early in the primary have major influence since White House hopefuls struggling to raise money or gain political traction often drop out before visiting areas outside the first five. The move marks a major shift from the current calendar, which had started with Iowa's caucuses for the last five decades, followed by New Hampshire's primary and subsequent contests in Nevada and South Carolina.

Iranian director freed on bail after going on hunger strike

AP ■ DUBAI

Acclaimed Iranian director Jafar Panahi was released on bail Friday, two days after going on hunger strike to protest his imprisonment last summer, his supporters said.

Panahi was arrested last July and later ordered to serve six years on charges of propagandising against the government, a sentence dating back to 2011 that had never been enforced.

He is among a number of Iranian artists, sports figures and other celebrities who have been detained after speaking out against the theocracy. Such arrests have become more frequent since nationwide protests broke out in September over the death of a young woman in police custody.

Panahi, 62, had continued making award-winning films for over a decade despite being legally barred from travel and filmmaking. His latest film, "No Bears," was released to widespread praise in September while he was behind bars, a week before the protests erupted.

Pak to seek Af Taliban leader's help to control TTP

PTI ■ PESHAWAR

A desperate Pakistan has sought Afghan Taliban chief Haibuttallah Akhundzada's help to rein in the outlawed Pakistani Taliban outfit responsible for a wave of terror attacks in the country, including the recent Peshawar mosque carnage that killed over 100 people, according to a media report on Saturday.

Pakistan has been hit by a wave of terrorism, mostly in the country's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, but also in Balochistan and the Punjab town of Mianwali, which borders the restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.

In the Peshawar mosque attack on Monday, a Taliban suicide bomber blew himself up during the afternoon prayers, killing 101 people and injuring more than 200 others.

During the Apex Committee meeting here on Friday, Pakistan's civil and military leadership decided to seek Afghan Taliban chief Haibuttallah Akhundzada's intervention to control the



Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), according to The Express Tribune newspaper.

Pakistan's Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah, who attended Friday's meeting, said the masterminds of the Peshawar Mosque attack could be in Afghanistan, and added that the federal government would raise this issue with their Afghan counterparts, the report said.

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday acknowledged the failure to avert the Peshawar carnage that killed over 100 people and called for "national unity" to tackle the menace.

"There is a need for unity across the political spectrum. This act of terrorism managed to breach the security check post and reach the mosque. We should not feel hesitant in admitting the facts," Sharif said at the meeting.

Sudan demands United Nations immediately lift arms embargo

AP ■ UNITED NATIONS

Sudan is demanding the UN Security Council immediately lift an arms embargo and other sanctions imposed during violence in the western Darfur region in 2005, saying the punishment did not include conditions or require the military government to meet UN benchmarks.

Sudan's UN ambassador, Al-Harith Idriss Mohamed, said in a letter to the council circulated Friday that the sanctions "are no longer relevant to the magnificent reality on the ground in Darfur today compared to the situation in 2005."

"Darfur has, for the most part, overcome the state of war, as well as previous security and political challenges," he said.

Mohamed said Sudan's transitional government is committed to addressing the remaining social and security issues in Darfur, including sporadic tribal clashes. He added that efforts are being made to form and deploy a Joint



Security-Keeping Force to protect civilians.

The Sudanese government has repeatedly urged the Security Council to lift sanctions but this letter was much stronger. It said that "Sudan will accept nothing less than the immediate lifting of these sanctions without conditions or benchmarks."

The Darfur conflict began in 2003 when rebels took up arms against the authoritarian government in Khartoum then led by Omar al-Bashir, accusing it of discrimination and neglect. The UN previously estimated 00,000 people died in the conflict and 2.7 million fled their homes.

Al-Bashir is wanted by the International Criminal Court for alleged atrocities in Darfur.

India will get into global bond indices on own terms: Official

PTI ■ MUMBAI

India will not bend over backwards to get included in the global bond indices, a top finance ministry official said on Saturday.

Deploying a sartorial analogy, Finance Secretary TV Somanathan said the indices are an exclusive club or gymkhana, which insists on entry only for those wearing ties.

"...If we get into this club, it will be with our dhoti and saree. We will not change our domestic policies to suit foreign investors," he said, addressing a post-budget interaction with industry players in the financial capital.

He said there are both positives and negatives of such an inclusion, which was spoken about in a previous budget announcement, and India will not "bend over backwards" to gain entry.

India's policies will be



based on domestic requirements, and there will not be any change to the stance to suit the fancy of global bond investors, he said.

The global indices should allow entry for India only if such a stance is acceptable to them, he said.

Positives of gaining entry include higher fund flows, but the same also exposes us to risks of volatility and pullouts due to non-domestic factors, Somanathan said, pointing to the experience of "destabilisation" in some east-Asian

economies.

Ajay Seth, the economic affairs secretary, hinted that there is no immediate plan of joining the indices.

"At the moment, there is quite a bit of uncertainty at the global level both in terms of the exchange rate and interest rate etc. It is not the right time to press the pedal on that aspect."

"When the global markets are a little bit more uniform, then at that point of time this piece will have to be picked up again," he said.

Govt to push primary steel producers to use 50% of input from recycled steel by 2047: Scindia

PTI ■ KOCHI

Union Steel Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Saturday said his ministry will push primary steel producers to use 50 per cent of their input from scrapped/recycled steel by 2047 to help achieve the government target of moving into a circular economy.

Currently, the level of recycled steel usage in primary steel production is only around 10 per cent even though recycled steel contributes to 22.5 per cent of the domestic total steel production of 140 million tonnes, the minister said while addressing the last day of the three-day international conference of material recycling here.

The 10th conference is being organised by the Material Recycling Association of India and is attended by over 2,000 delegates from 38 countries.

Noting that recycling is the key cog in the wheel of manufacturing as economies move

into a circular model of development, he said, "Going forward the industry should focus on the 6Rs philosophy of reduce (exploitation of natural resources), recycle, reuse, recover, re-design and reinforce".

He said the government is committed to reducing CO2 emissions in the steel sector by 5 per cent by 2030 from the current 2.85 to 1.4 CO2/tonne of crude steel, and to achieve this recycling scrap steel is an extremely important source.

"Today, scrap usage is only 15 per cent in primary steel production. We will push the steel industry to increase this to 25 per cent in the next five years, and by 2047, this should double to 50 per cent. This means that the primary steel producers consume only 50 per cent of iron ore by then," Scindia said.

This is needed as the natural resources are finite and the demand looks infinite, he said, adding the steel industry has the biggest role to play in the whole process.



The country currently produces 25 million tonne of scrap steel and annually imports 5 million tonne of scrap steel with zero import duty, he added.

The recycling industry is highly unorganised and is worth about USD 50 billion now. There are over 25,000 recycling units in the country. However, in the metals space almost 95 per cent are organised, Material Recycling Association president Sanjay Mehta said.

He also urged the minister to extend the duty-free

imports of other scraps such as copper, aluminium, zinc and other metals as many countries are adopting no export of scrap policies now. For instance last month, the European Union imposed a ban on scrap exports, and so did the UAE.

Domestic recyclers used to import 25 per cent of their shipments from the EU markets. Similarly, the UAE is also a large source market for the country. Counties are discouraging exports of scraps as they move into the circular economy.

Godrej Properties sales bookings rise 77%: Pirojsha

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Realty firm Godrej Properties sales bookings rose 77 per cent year-on-year to Rs 8,181 crore in the April-December period on strong housing demand, and will cross the target of Rs 10,000 crore for the full fiscal, its Executive Chairman Pirojsha Godrej said.

The company's sales bookings stood at Rs 4,613 crore in the first nine months of the last financial year.

In an interview with PTI, Pirojsha Godrej said: "We are very happy with the quarter gone by. Operationally, it has been a very strong quarter".

Sales booking during the October-December period jumped over two-fold to Rs 3,252 crore from Rs 1,541 crore in the year-ago period.

Not Enough: Tech industry seeks more from FM to bridge digital divide

ANS ■ NEW DELHI

Hailed as a progressive and forward-looking one by the IT and technology honchos, the Union Budget 2023-24 did fall short on some expectations by the industry, especially around consumer electronics manufacturing and bridging the digital divide in the country.

According to the India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA), the latest steps will have no significant impact on the final product price but are generally in the right direction.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman mentioned that the mobile manufacturing sector crossed Rs 2,75,000 crore in 2021-22. The targeted number for 2022-23 is Rs 3,50,000 crore and Rs 4,40,000 crore in 2023-24.

She also proposed the removal of 2.75 per cent basic customs duty (BCD) on camera lens; removal of duty on inputs to parts of connectors - Palladium Tetra Amine Sulphate; reduction of BCD on parts of open cell of TV panel from 5.5 per cent to 2.75 per cent; continuation of custom exemption notifications which were facing a sunset on March 31, 2023 for another one year.

According to Pankaj Mohindroo, Chairman, ICEA, a high-performing sector's genuine requests have not been addressed.



"These could have provided a significant impact on competitiveness leading to better exports, arresting the grey market and boosting revenue," he said in a statement.

For example, capping of basic customs duty (BCD) on import of high-end mobile phones is required to arrest the burgeoning smuggled market which has crossed Rs 12,000 crore in 2023.

"This measure would have boosted government revenue, reduced smuggling, ensured fair trade and helped build legal businesses in India," said Mohindroo.

Also required is the removal of input duties on resin, mesh, sponge, film, gasket, logo, cover tape, adhesive tape from 8.25 per cent to 16.5 per cent to zero level.

This was essential to promote the manufacturing of a very critical vertical -- mechanics. The government should also remove input duties of 2.75 per cent duty imposed in the previous budget on the many

inputs of PCBA, inputs of connectors and inputs of camera modules.

"Removal of duty on certain parts of the chargers is also required. While we have built a huge charger manufacturing industry, these changes would have helped us to become more competitive," Mohindroo added.

The Indian industry met the 2021-22 manufacturing target of Rs 2,75,000 crore but we may fall short of the manufacturing target of FY 2022-23 because of domestic demand shrinking in 2022-23.

In spite of a glorious performance in exports which will cross Rs 70,000 crore in 2022-23 (versus Rs 45,000 crore in 2021-22 plus 50 per cent increase), the 50 per cent increase in GST from 12 per cent to 18 per cent "has dealt a very cruel hand to this high-performing industry which kept the nation's economy moving during the pandemic," said the ICEA.

According to the Internet

and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI), there have been two critical concerns for the digital industry.

"First, the growth rate of digital penetration has slowed down and secondly, there is a clearly identifiable digital divide in India with some sections getting marginalised as they are not onboarded digitally," said the IAMAI.

"While the budget announcement marks the correct intention and fiscal incentives, other ministries need to complement the Finance Minister's grand vision to help realise her vision," said the industry body.

According to Sandip Patel, Managing Director, IBM India/South Asia, it is a progressive budget that underscores technology-driven growth.

"The investment in core infrastructure will require significant thrust on digital infrastructure including digitization and automation. The budget has outlined measures to provide impetus for technology-driven accelerated change and technology will also work as a key deflationary measure," said Patel.

"India is all set for leading the change and usher in green growth which is aptly visible in the green credits to green energy to green mobility to green farming, which has found its place in the budget this year," he added.

Revival of rural economy to take time in absence of specific triggers



ANS ■ NEW DELHI

Focus on the rural economy in the budget has been waning over the years and in such a scenario a revival of the rural economy would take time, JM Financial said in a report.

In the absence of a specific focus on the rural economy in the Union Budget for 2023-24, analysts don't see immediate triggers for revival in the rural economy. Moreover in the absence of specific or enhance-ment of allocation towards the rural economy, we believe that the rural environment would have to revive on its own. Hence we would view businesses dealing with price sensitive low ticket items as less likely to benefit, JM Financial said.

An attempt is made to make the new tax regime more

attractive after getting a low response in FY23, however we believe the benefits in the form of tax saving on enhanced no-tax limit (INR 0.2mn) is unlikely to spur demand in a meaningful manner, JM Financial said in a report.

Unlike the anticipation by a section of the market, rural focus was missing in the budget announcements. The expectations of a populist budget was linked to 9 state elections in 2023, moreover with FY24 being the last full year budget before the general elections in CY24. However, we believe that the schemes relating to empowerment of women Self Help Groups, artisans and setting up of digital infra for agriculture and farmer centric solutions would provide opportunities in the rural economy to improve their livelihood, JM Financial said.

Educationists say more funds are required to meet NEP targets



ANS ■ NEW DELHI

In Budget 2023-24, the Education Ministry has been allocated Rs 1,12,899.47 crore - the highest ever. Due to this, the share of higher and school education has also gone up.

An amount of Rs 44,094.62 crore has been allocated for higher education, which was around 8 per cent higher than the previous year's allocation of Rs 40,828.35 crore. However, some educationists believe that the higher education need even more funds to meet the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) targets.

Professor Mamidala Jagadeesh Kumar, Chairman, UGC said, "his is to overcome the learning losses of the Covid-19 pandemic and inject more digital technology into higher education for more access and equity. Increased fund allocation will accelerate the implementation of NEP 2020, bringing further dividends to the students to make them employable and strengthen our efforts in

making India a knowledge-based economy, Kumar added.

Arvind Chaturvedi Pro Vice Chancellor, IILM University, Gurugram said that an 8 per cent increase in allocation to education sector is not sufficient. "A higher allocation was expected."

"Educationists were expecting a higher allocation to meet the NEP target of 6 per cent of GDP. In that sense, it is disappointing. However, the focus of budget proposals has been on IT education and skill development, which is a welcome move," he added.

Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman, Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions, and Chairman of FICCI Arise have a different opinion. He said, "The Union Budget 2023-24 spells out progressive initiatives and reforms for the Indian education sector in many areas, including skill development, teacher training, future-readiness of learners, and greater accessibility of learning content."

कार्यालय : निदेशक उत्तराखण्ड चाय विकास बोर्ड, अल्मोड़ा जिला पंचायत परिसर, धारानौला, अल्मोड़ा-263601

पत्रांक : 849/4-स्टर/निविदा सूचना/2022-23 दिनांक : 04 फरवरी, 2023

अल्प कालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

उत्तराखण्ड चाय विकास बोर्ड, अल्मोड़ा द्वारा अपने चाय बागानों में उपयोग हेतु क्रय की जाने वाली, जैविक खाद व नर्सरी सामग्री की आपूर्ति हेतु इच्छुक निविदादाताओं से ई-निविदाएं दिनांक 06-02-2023 से ऑनलाइन **Website www.uktenders.gov.in** पर दिनांक 15-02-2023 को सायं 5.00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदाओं से सम्बन्धित निविदावार अलग-अलग विवरण (निविदा प्रपत्र निविदा शर्तें, सामग्री का विवरण इत्यादि) ऑनलाइन अवलोकन/डाउनलोडिंग हेतु **Website www.uktenders.gov.in** पर उपलब्ध है।

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This is to inform you that pursuant to the Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 meeting of the Board of Directors of M/s Rathi Steel and Power Limited is to be held on Monday the 13th Day of February 2023 at the Registered office of the Company at 4.00 PM to consider and approve following businesses as under :-

ITEM NO.	AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION
Take note and confirm the following:-	
1.	To appoint Chairman of the meeting to call the meeting to order.
2.	To Ensure Quorum of the Meeting
3.	To grant leave of absence, if any.
4.	To take note and confirm the minutes of previous meeting of board of directors of the Company.
Consider and Approve following:-	
5.	To consider and approve Unaudited Financial Results for the nine month ended and Quarter ended on December 31, 2022
6.	Any other businesses with permission of the Chair.

For and on behalf of Board
Sd/-
(PREM NARAIN VARSHNEY)
MANAGING DIRECTOR
Place: New Delhi
Date: 04-02-2023
DIN: 00012709

FM's bullishness on millets must translate into benefits for farmers

ANS ■ HYDERABAD

Telangana figured just once, albeit tangentially, in the February 1 Union Budget speech by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman when she announced that the

Hyderabad-based Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), an affiliate of the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR), will be transformed into a centre of excellence to make India a global millets hub.

The ICAR-IIMR will share best practices, research and technologies at the international level, the Minister announced but made no financial allocation for the proposal.

This was the only announcement which brought some cheers for Telangana in what many termed as a disappointing

Budget. In tune with its focus on millets, the Centre made the key announcement in the Union Budget for 2023-24. However, the roadmap to achieve the goal of boosting production and procurement of millets was not mentioned.

Calling millets 'Shree Anna' or mother of all grains, Sitharaman quoted Prime Minister Narendra Modi to say that India is at the forefront of popularising millets, whose consumption improved food security and the well being of farmers.

The Finance Minister pointed out

that India is the largest producer and second largest exporter of millets.

"We grow several types of Shree Anna, such as Jowar, Raagi, Bajra, Ramdana, Cheena and Saama. These have a number of health benefits and have been an integral part of our food for centuries," she said.

The UN has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets (IYM) at the request of the Indian government to raise awareness and increase the production and consumption of millets.

The declaration has allowed the Centre to take the lead in celebrating IYM 2023. As part of this, Central Ministries, state govern-

ments and Indian Embassies will hold events throughout the year to promote and spread awareness about the benefits of millets.

Support will be provided for post-harvest value addition, enhancing domestic consumption, and for branding millet products nationally and internationally. As per the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), India is the largest producer of millet in the world with a share of 41 per cent in 2020.

Nine types of millets are grown as Kharif crops in over 20 states. Rajasthan, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh are the leading producers.

Exposition to promote clean fuels inaugurated

PTI ■ GURUGRAM

Union Minister for Heavy Industries Mahendra Nath Pandey on Saturday inaugurated a conference and exposition here on schemes for promotion of cleaner fuels in the automotive sector.

The event, named 'Towards Panchamrit', is being organised at the International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT), Manesar.

To drive India towards cleaner mobility, the government is giving a major push to clean fuels. "Towards Panchamrit" event is an effort in this direction to promote adoption of "Panchamrit" or five clean fuels -- Hydrogen, Ethanol, Bio Diesel, Gas and Electric Vehicles.

Pandey said in line with Prime

Minister Narendra Modi's announcements at COP 26 — "Panchamrit Ki Saugat", five commitments to achieve the vision of becoming a carbon neutral country by 2070, ministries are taking comprehensive efforts to move towards fulfilling this goal.

The government is also working to achieve self-reliance in the automotive industry, he added.

Minister of State for Heavy Industries Krishan Pal Gurjar highlighted the initiatives taken by the ministry to promote clean and green mobility.

He said these initiatives will give a boost to domestic manufacturing, help in employment generation, reduce dependence on exports and thereby help in achieving the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

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No. 116 Date: 04.02.2023

e-Procurement Corrigendum No.-02

Due to unavoidable circumstances, e-Tender Notice Reference: NCB/17/EE(E&M)/MB-II/Barrage/2022-23 (Tender ID 2022_UJWB2_52260_1) Name of work: Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Trashrack panels & one no. Hydraulically Operated Movable Trash Rack Cleaning Machine (TRCM) to safely handle rake capacity of 2.0 Tonne as well as log grappeler capacity of 2.0 Tonne including dismantling of existing Trash rack panels & TRCM at Joshiyara Barrage, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand, India, is amended and Corrigendum No.02 has been uploaded on the e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>. Other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>

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R.O. No.: 115 Date: 04.02.2023

E-Tender Time Extension Notice-4

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of submission and opening of NIT No - NCB/17/EE(E&M)/MB-II/Barrage/2022-23: "Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Trashrack panels & one no. Hydraulically Operated Movable Trash Rack Cleaning Machine (TRCM) to safely handle rake capacity of 2.0 Tonne as well as log grappeler capacity of 2.0 Tonne including dismantling of existing Trash rack panels & TRCM at Joshiyara Barrage, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand, India" invited by the office of Executive Engineer (E&M), Joshiyara Barrage, Joshiyara, Uttarkashi is hereby extended as follows:-

Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal - 10.02.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs.
Last Date of receipt of hard copy of bid - 13.02.2023 up to 11:30 Hrs
Date of opening of bid on the website - 13.02.2023 at 11:30 Hrs.
Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>.

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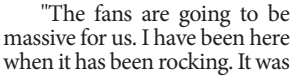
PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that my client Mrs. Phionema Lal (wife) Late Mr. Daniel M.Lal - R/o M.No. 38, Gali No. 5 A-2 Block, West Sast Nagar Buzari, North Delhi-110084, Evicting from her all property, house, bank balance to his son and his family. Respectively: Nathaniel Lal (Son), Premilata Lal (daughter in law) Prince Lal (grandson), Syntha Lal (Princed's wife), Fennia Lal (granddaughter) - being fed up of their ill-behavior and misbehaviour, and being out of their complete control. We have severed our relationship with them, in future our client will not be responsible for any act or transaction of these people, he himself will be responsible for it.

SATYENDRA KUMAR SHARMA (Advocate)
Enrl. No. D-9-B/03
Chamber No F-716, 7th Floor,
Karkardooma Court, Delhi- 110032

नगर निगम फरीदाबाद के भवन का रिकार्ड में वृद्धि प्राप्ति आई नं. 189FB379 व भूकान नं. 2H-22/2 एन. एच 2 फरीदाबाद श्रीमान नवीन कुमार कालरा व श्रीमान आनंद प्रकाश कालरा के नाम पर दर्ज है। श्रीमान आनंद प्रकाश कालरा पुत्र श्रीमान खेमचंद कालरा की मृत्यु दिनांक 8.02.2017 के पश्चात जो कि इस भवन के रजिस्ट्री शुदा मालिकों में से एक थे के बारे में प्राणी श्रीमान नवीन कुमार कालरा, श्रीमती राज रानी(पत्नी) व श्रीमान भवन कुमार कालरा(पुत्र) ने आवेदन किया है कि वृद्धि प्राप्ति आई नं. 189FB379 व भूकान नं. 2H-22/2 एन. एच 2 फरीदाबाद के कानूनी मालिक हैं जोर इस की मालिकता श्रीमती राज रानी व श्रीमान नवीन कुमार कालरा के नाम दर्ज की जाए। यदि इस मालिकता जिसका वृद्धि प्राप्ति आई नं. 189FB379 व भूकान नं. 2H-22/2 एन. एच 2 फरीदाबाद को प्राणीग श्रीमती राज रानी कालरा व नवीन कुमार कालरा के नाम पर दर्ज होने हेतु किसी भी व्यक्ति को कोई एवारा है तो वह वैधक राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशित होने के 30 दिन (1 माह) के भीतर अपना एवारा अयोग्यताओं के कारणों में दे सकता है। समाचार समाप्त उपरान्त भवन का रिकार्ड में प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार पर दिया जाएगा। नगर निगम फरीदाबाद इसका उपरादा नहीं होगा। सूचित रहे। क्षेत्रीय एवं कक्षागत अधिकारी-III

नगर निगम फरीदाबाद

AFP **LIVERPOOL**

Amadou Onana's surging run and ball across the face of goal just needed a finishing

Tarkowski was fundamental to Dyche overachievements in keeping Burnley in the Premier League for six consecutive seasons between 2016 and 2022 and the centre-back rose highest to power home.

कार्यालय, कार्यपालन यंत्री

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निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना क्रमांक 13/नि.प्र./खण्ड विदिशा/लोस्वायाँवि/2022-23
विदिशा, दिनांक 31.01.2023

निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निम्न कार्य हेतु निविदा ऑनलाईन वेबसाईट <https://mptenders.gov.in> पर आमंत्रित की गई है। निविदा प्रपत्र दिनांक 14.12.2023 को सांय 17:30 बजे तक क्रय/डाउनलोड तथा प्रस्तुत किये जा सकते हैं।

निविदा में संशोधन की तिथि में वेबसाईट पर ही संशोधन देखा जा सकेगा। विस्तृत निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना व अन्य जानकारी उक्त वेबसाईट पर देखी जा सकती है।

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2	2023_PHED_248606_1	विदिशा जिले के विकासखण्ड ग्यारसपुर के ग्रामों में स्थापित हैण्डपम्पों के वृहद एवं लघु सुधार कार्य में आवश्यक मजदूरी घटक का कार्य।	28,73,500.00	50,000.00	5000.00	24 माह वर्षा ऋतु सहित	प्रणाली अंतर्गत पंजीकृत
3	2023_PHED_248624_1	विदिशा जिले के विकासखण्ड गंजबासौदा के 276 ग्रामों में स्थापित लगभग 1950 हैण्डपम्पों का नियमित निरीक्षण, संधारण, ग्रीसिंग, क्लोरीनेशन, जल नमूनों का संकलन एवं अन्य संबंधित संधारण कार्य।	46,80,000.00	50,000.00	5000.00	24 माह वर्षा ऋतु सहित	ठेकेदार
4	2023_PHED_248640_1	विदिशा जिले के विकासखण्ड लटेरी के 183 ग्रामों में स्थापित लगभग 1000 हैण्डपम्पों का नियमित निरीक्षण, संधारण, ग्रीसिंग, क्लोरीनेशन, जल नमूनों का संकलन एवं अन्य संबंधित संधारण कार्य।	24,00,000.00	48,000.00	5000.00	24 माह वर्षा ऋतु सहित	

(ए.स.के. साल्वे)

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G-22567/22

Office of The Executive Engineer, P. W. D. (B./R.) Division Betul (M.P.)									
NIT No.- 14-DL of 2022-23									
Betul, Date 31/01/2023									
-:: Notice Tender ::-									
Online Tenders for the following work have been processed on the e-Procurement System Portal https://mptenders.gov.in									
S. N o.	Tender No.	District	Type of work	Name of work	Number of Call	Cost of Project (PAC) (Rs.In lack)	Earnest Money	Period	Physical Submission (Original EMD & Other Document) at the Office of as mentioned in tender document will be received on or before Dated & Time
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2023_PWDRB_248514_1	Betul	Road Work	Constn. of C.C. Road and R.C.C. Drain at Kosmi Industrial Area Betul (Balance Work)	1st Call	79.40	79,400/-	08 Months (Including Rainy Season)	EMD and all Documents Submission Online Only.
2	2023_PWDRB_248530_1	Betul	Road Work	B.T. Renewal on Bhogitheda Bhadus Road. Length 2.50 Km.	3rd Call	19.97	40,000/-	02 Months (Excluding Rainy Season)	EMD and all Documents Submission Online Only.
3	2023_PWDRB_248541_1	Betul	Road Work	B.T. Renewal in Km. 2(700), 3 and 4(300) of Khamapur Guruwa Road.	5th Call	16.49	33,000/-	04 Months (Excluding Rainy Season)	EMD and all Documents Submission Online Only.
4	2023_PWDRB_248549_1	Betul	Road Work	B.T. Renewal in Km. 1 to Km 3/5. of Ronda Nayegaon Road.	4th Call	19.97	40,000/-	04 Months (Excluding Rainy Season)	EMD and all Documents Submission Online Only.
5	2023_PWDRB_248556_1	Betul	Road Work	Constn of B.T. Road from SDM Office to Main Road, (Balance Work)	1st Call	2.11	4,300/-	02 Months (Excluding Rainy Season)	EMD and all Documents Submission Online Only.
6	2023_PWDRB_248562_1	Betul	Building Work	Constn of Shed at F Type Qtr. in Polytechnic College Campus Betul	1st Call	14.48	29,000/-	04 Months (Including Rainy Season)	EMD and all Documents Submission Online Only.
7	2023_PWDRB_248575_1	Betul	Building Work	Constn of Shed at G Type Qtr. in Polytechnic College Campus Betul.	1st Call	9.94	19,900/-	03 Months (Including Rainy Season)	EMD and all Documents Submission Online Only.
8	2023_PWDRB_248580_1	Betul	Building Work	Constn of Shed at H Type Qtr. in Polytechnic College Campus Betul	1st Call	7.90	15,800/-	03 Months (Including Rainy Season)	EMD and all Documents Submission Online Only.

The document can only be purchased online from the above website after malting online payment The Last date & time for purchase of documnt on fine is **Dated 17/02/2023 up to 17:30 PM**. Detailed NIT and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in newspaper

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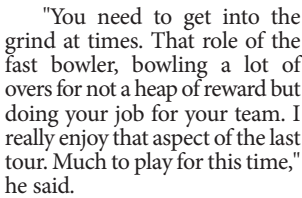
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PTI ■ BENGALURU

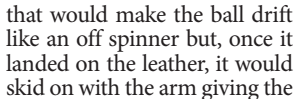
The Australians are here for a training camp before heading to

"Even some of the SCG wickets, there haven't been a lot in them for quick bowlers, but the quick bowlers have found a way," he added.



PTI ■ MELBOURNE

[†]Should the pitches favour spin, which is more likely, I expect Ashton Agar to get the nod because finger spin is con-

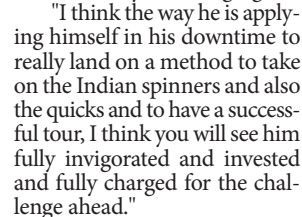


"Attrition takes a huge toll on touring teams. If India are in the contest on day five, they will win," Chappell said.

PTI ■ BENGALURU

McDonald further said their explosive opener David Warner is fully "recharged" and looking forward to make amends for his poor runs in some of the previous tours in the upcoming Test series.

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tal body's itinerary where Pakistan wasn't named the hosts. "The ACC affiliates met today and there were a lot of constructive discussions. But the shift of venue has been postponed till March. But be rest assured that with India not going to Pakistan, the tournament will have to be shifted. A tournament without Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharmas and Shubman Gills will have the sponsors back out," a senior BCCI official privy to the devel-

The ACC has assured that it will help the Afghanistan board in all possible ways so that women's cricket can be revived in the country. Women are banned from playing sport under Taliban rule.

"I never thought being famous would be wonderful, but my limited exposure to celebrity has shown me the dark side big-time"
—Marianne Williamson



THE CITY OF FLOWERS NOW AN EPICENTER OF VIOLENCE

Peshawar was a peaceful place until the early 1980s when Pakistan’s then-dictator Ziaul Haq decided to become part of Washington’s cold war with Moscow, joining the fight against the 1979 Soviet invasion of neighboring Afghanistan. Write RIAZ KHAN and MUNIR AHMED

Pakistan’s Peshawar was once known as “the city of flowers,” surrounded by orchards of pear, quince and pomegranate trees. It was a trading city, situated at the gates of a key mountain valley connecting South and Central Asia.

But for the past four decades, it has borne the brunt of rising militancy in the region, fueled by the conflicts in neighboring Afghanistan and the geopolitical games of great powers.

On Tuesday, the city with a population of about 2 million was reeling after one of Pakistan’s most devastating militant attacks in years. A day earlier, a suicide bomber unleashed a blast in a mosque inside the city’s main police compound, killing at least 101 people and wounding at least 225, mostly police.

Analysts say the carnage is the legacy of decades of flawed policies by Pakistan and the United States.

“What you sow, so shall you reap,” said Abdullah Khan, a senior security analyst.

Peshawar was a peaceful place, he said, until the early 1980s when Pakistan’s then-dictator Ziaul Haq decided to become part of Washington’s cold war with Moscow, joining the fight against the 1979 Soviet invasion of neighboring Afghanistan.

Peshawar — less than 30 kilometers (20 miles) from the Afghan border — became the center where the American CIA and Pakistani military helped train, arm and fund the Afghan mujahedeen fighting the Soviets. The city was flooded by weapons and fighters, many of them hard-line Islamic militants, as well as with hundreds of thousands of Afghan refugees.

Arab militants were also drawn there by the fight against the Soviets, including the scion of a wealthy Saudi family, Osama bin Laden. It was in Peshawar that bin Laden founded al-Qaida in the late 1980s, joining forces with veteran Egyptian militant Ayman al-Zawahiri.

The Soviets finally withdrew in defeat from Afghanistan in 1989. But the legacy of militancy and armed resistance that the U.S. and Pakistan fueled against them remained.

“After the Russian withdrawal from Afghanistan in 1980s, Americans abandoned mujahedeen, Americans even abandoned us, and since then we are paying a price for it,” said Mahmood Shah, a former Pakistani army brigadier and a senior security analyst.

The mujahedeen plunged Afghanistan into civil war in a bloody fight for power. Meanwhile, in Peshawar and another Pakistani city, Quetta, the Afghan Taliban began to organize, with backing from the Pakistani government. Eventually, the Taliban took power in Afghanistan in the late 1990s, ruling until they were ousted by the 2001 American-led invasion following al-Qaida’s 9/11 attacks in the U.S.

During the nearly 20-year U.S. war against the Taliban insurgency in Afghanistan, militant groups blossomed in the tribal regions of Pakistan along the border and around Peshawar. Like the Taliban, they found root among the ethnic Pashtuns who make up a majority in the region and in the city.

Some groups were encouraged by the Pakistani intelligence agencies. But others turned their guns against the government, angered by heavy security crackdowns and by frequent U.S. airstrikes in the border region targeting al-Qaida and other militants.

Chief among the anti-government groups was the Pakistani Taliban, or Tahreek-e Taliban-Pakistani, or TTP. In the late 2000s and early 2010s, it waged a brutal campaign of violence around the country. Peshawar was scene of one of the bloodiest TTP attacks in 2014, on an army-run public school that killed nearly 150 people, most of them schoolboys.

Peshawar’s location has for centuries made it a key juncture between Central Asia and the Indian subcontinent. One of the oldest cities

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in Asia, it stands at the entrance to the Khyber Pass, the main route between the two regions. That was a source of its prosperity in trade and put it on the path of armies going both directions, from Moghul emperors to British imperialists.

A heavy military offensive largely put down the TTP for several years and the government and the militants eventually reached an uneasy truce. Peshawar came under heavy security control, with checkpoints dotting the main roads, and a heavy presence of police and paramilitary troops.

TTP attacks, however, have grown once more since the Afghan Taliban returned to power in Kabul in August 2021 amid the U.S. and NATO withdrawal from that country. The Pakistani Taliban are distinct from but allied to the Afghan group, and Pakistani officials regularly accuse the Afghan Taliban of giving the TTP free rein to operate from Afghan territory.

On Wednesday, several police officers joined a peace march organized by the members of civil society groups in Peshawar, denouncing militant attacks and demanding peace in the country. Police said they made some arrest in connection with Monday’s mosque bombing but did not provide details.

Ahead of Monday’s suicide bombing, Peshawar had seen increasing small-scale attacks targeting police. In another spillover from Afghanistan’s conflict, the regional affiliate of the Islamic State group attacked Peshawar’s main Shiite mosque in March 2022, killing more than 60 people.

Shah, the former officer, warned that more TTP attacks could follow and said that Pakistan needs to engage the Afghan Taliban and pressure them to either evict the TTP or ensure it doesn’t launch attacks from Afghan territory.

“If we are to have peace in Pakistan, we should talk to TTP from the position of strength with help from the Afghan Taliban,” he said. “This is the best and viable solution to avoid more violence.” (AP)

Pakistan reaches out to Taliban supremo

Pakistan has decided to seek the intervention of Taliban supreme leader Mullah Haibatullah Akhundzada to control the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) terror group, according to official sources.

During an Apex Committee meeting in Peshawar, the civil and military leadership held the banned TTP responsible for the carnage in the city this week, and decided to take up the matter with the interim Afghan government at the highest level, with a clear message that Pakistan would no longer tolerate cross-border terrorism, The Express Tribune reported.

Although the TTP has denied its involvement in Monday’s suicide blast at a mosque in the Peshawar Police Lines, a briefing given to the Apex Committee suggested that the banned outfit was indeed the mastermind of the attack.

The meeting at the Governor House in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) capital was held in the wake of a deadly terrorist attack in the Police Lines in which more than 100 people, mostly policemen, were killed.

The meeting was presided over by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

The participants of the meeting included Army chief Gen Syed Asim Munir, DG ISI Lt-Gen Nadeem Anjum, Peshawar Corps Commander, DGMO and other military officials as well as senior cabinet members, chief ministers of the four provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) was invited to the all-impor-



tant meeting but it did not attend.

The marathon meeting discussed how the suicide bomber managed to enter the high security zone, who the perpetrator was and how the government would respond to the renewed threat posed by the TTP.

The meeting was informed that the TTP, indeed, carried out the attack but because of fear of backlash from the Afghan Taliban, it did not own it, publicly.

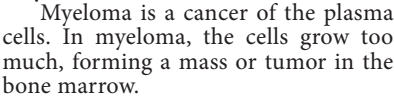
Insiders told The Express Tribune that Pakistan would seek the intervention of Akhundzada to control the banned terror outfit.

The meeting noted that despite the resurgence of terrorism in the country, terrorists did not hold any specific area, therefore there was no need for a full-scale military operations.

Instead, according to Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah, the intelligence-based operations would continue. (IANS)

Usually, the word cancer is equated with death. However, busting the common myth, health experts say that most cancers may be cured fully if diagnosed early. Late detection is one of the highest reasons behind poor survival rates. On the World Cancer Day on February 4, THE HEALTH PIONEER sheds light on some most common types of cancer in India and the causes behind them.

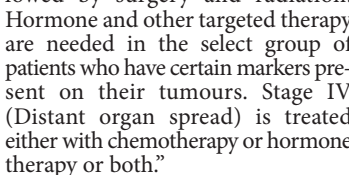
Vaginal and vulvar cancers are rare, but all women are at risk for these cancers.



The thyroid gland is located in front of the neck. It sends out hormones that help control many activities in the body.

Dr Bhatnagar said, a major chunk of cancer cases are a result of air pollution, water pollution and an unhealthy lifestyle. Air pollution has also led to an increase in the cases of cervical cancer. Delhi NCR witnessed 22000 cases of cancer last year of which 50 per cent of cases were treated at the National Cancer Institute, AIIMS."

“Confirmation of diagnosis of breast cancer usually requires a needle biopsy, which can be performed at the



On cervical cancer, the Region is achieving rapid, life-saving progress. Five Member States – Bhutan, Maldives, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Thailand – have introduced nation-wide HPV vaccination, while Bangladesh, India and Timor-Leste are set to also introduce. Indonesia has introduced HPV vaccination in several provinces, covering tens of millions of girls. New evidence shows that a single dose of HPV vaccine delivers protection comparable to the 2-dose schedule, which alongside additional cost reductions, should enable countries to reach every woman and girl.

Third, rapidly – and systematically – advancing the capacity of tertiary care facilities to provide comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services, which is critical to reduce cancer mortality. Interventions should be aimed at

The study tool used was the Breast Cancer Awareness Measure (Breast-CAM), developed by Cancer Research UK, King's College London and University College London in 2009, and its records awareness of symptoms and risk factors of breast cancer and awareness and practices regarding BSE. It was translated into the local language Kannada for use in rural areas for study purposes.

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