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I-T surveys BBC offices for tax evasion

BBC was served notices for diverting profits: I-T Dept

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The Income Tax Department on Tuesday conducted survey operations at the offices of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) in Delhi and Mumbai as part of an investigation into alleged tax evasion by the foreign broadcaster. The move comes weeks after the London-headquartered broadcaster aired a two-part controversial documentary "India: The Modi Question".

The survey is aimed at investigating issues related to international taxation and transfer pricing of BBC subsidiary companies, officials said. Earlier the BBC had been served notices but it was "defiant and non-compliant" and had significantly diverted its profits, they alleged.

The department is scrutinising documents related to the business operations of the British broadcaster and its Indian arms, they said.

The BBC said it is fully cooperating with tax authorities. Taking to Twitter, the press office of the BBC said, "The Income Tax authorities are currently at the offices in New Delhi and Mumbai and we are fully cooperating. We hope to have this situation resolved as soon as possible."

The Income Tax officials launched the synchronised action at 11 am in Delhi and Mumbai and asked the BBC staffers to keep their phones at a particular spot inside the premises and cooperate, officials said.

According to Income Tax rules, transfer pricing "generally refers to pricing of transactions between associated enterprises which may take place under conditions differing from those taking place between independent enterprises. It refers to the value attached to transfers of goods, services and technology between related entities".

It also refers to the value attached to transfers between unrelated parties which are controlled by a common entity. Following the news reports on the development, curious onlookers and media crews thronged the BBC office at Kasturba Gandhi Marg in Connaught Place in the national Capital. In Mumbai, the BBC office is located in the upscale Santa Cruz area.

As part of a survey, the Income Tax department only covers the business premises of a company and does not search residences and other locations of its promoters or directors.

Last week, the Supreme Court dismissed a plea seeking to impose a complete ban on the BBC in India in the wake of the controversial documentary, terming the petition "entirely misconceived" and "absolutely meritless".

On January 21, the Government issued directions to block multiple YouTube videos and Twitter posts sharing links to the documentary.

Reacting to the development, the Editors Guild of India said it was "deeply concerned" about the Income Tax surveys and termed it a continuation of a trend of using Government agencies to intimidate media outlets critical of the ruling establishment.

The Guild said great care and sensitivity should be shown in all such investigations so as to not undermine the rights of journalists and media organisations.



Income Tax Department officials at the BBC office at KG Marg in New Delhi amid a survey operation as part of a tax evasion investigation on Tuesday
Ranjan Dimri | Pioneer

Anti-India BBC's propaganda matches with Cong agenda: BJP

'Indira Gandhi too banned BBC'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a no-holds-barred attack, the BJP on Tuesday accused the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) of unleashing "venomous" reporting against India and alleged that its propaganda and the Congress' agenda go together as it also reminded the Opposition party that Indira Gandhi too had put a ban on the BBC. It accused the Congress of supporting "anti-India" narratives.

The BJP came down heavily on the British broadcaster, calling it "the most corrupt organisation in the world".

"If any company or organisation is working in India, they have to comply with the Indian law. Why are you scared if you are adhering to the law? The IT

department should be allowed to do their work. The BBC is the most corrupt organisation in the world. BBC propaganda matches with Congress agenda," BJP's national spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said at a press conference here.

Bhatia said, "BBC's history is black, tarnished, and has been anti-India", and asked the Congress to remember that Indira Gandhi had once banned the broadcaster. Continuing his attack, the BJP leader said "BBC's history is black, tarnished, and has been anti-India", and asked Congress to remember that Indira Gandhi had once banned the broadcaster.

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against India".

The BJP spokesman cited its past reports, including the one which described a terrorist as a "charismatic young militant" and allegedly called Holi a "filthy" festival. It works in India, but has little regard for its Constitution, he said.

At a time when India is marching ahead globally under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, there are many powers which do not like it, Bhatia said, claiming that the Congress, its leader Rahul Gandhi and other Opposition parties also feel the "pain" at the country's rise.

Accusing the Opposition Congress of supporting "anti-national" forces, he said, "Your hate for Modi is so much that you politicise even a probe agency's work. You always question Constitutional authorities like the Supreme Court and the Election Commission," he said.

Intimidation tactics by Govt to choke critical voices: Opp

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Opposition parties on Tuesday slammed the Government over the Income Tax department's survey operations at the BBC offices as "heights of dictatorship" and "intimidation tactics".

While the Congress termed as "intimidation tactics" the Income Tax survey operation at the BBC offices and alleged that the action shows that the Modi Government is scared of criticism, the CPI (M) leader Sitaram Yechury took a swipe at the Prime Minister over the phrase "mother of democracy", a term often used by Modi to highlight the country's democratic ethos.

"Time and again, there has been an assault on freedom of Press under the Modi Government. This is done with brazen and unapologetic vengeance to strangle remote critical voices. No democracy can survive if insti-

tutions are used to attack the Opposition and the media. People will resist this," Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said in a tweet.

Rajya Sabha MP and Shiv Sena leader Priyanka Chaturvedi said the Government is intolerant towards the media questioning them. "Media now does what the PM wants. The IT raids are being conducted to scare the BBC into submission. What stopped the Income Tax dept all these years? Everyone knows agencies are being manipulated to work for the Modi Government. History will remember the role of agencies," Chaturvedi said.

Congress chief spokesman Jairam Ramesh said that while the party is demanding a Joint Parliamentary Committee probe on the Adani issue, the "Government is after the BBC". He also used a Hindi idiom to attack the Government, saying "Vinash Kale, Viprit Buddhi"

Man murders girlfriend, dumps body in fridge to marry another same day

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A 24-year-old man strangled his girlfriend, stuffed her body inside a refrigerator of his dhaba (eatery) in Southwest Delhi, and went off to marry another woman the same day, police said on Wednesday.

Accused Sahil Gehlot, resident of Mitraon village in Southwest Delhi, has been arrested, they said.

The incident came to light on Valentine's Day and it was on the instance of the accused that the 23-year-old woman's body was recovered on Tuesday morning from the refrigerator, officials said.

Police said the accused had hidden the fact from his girlfriend Nikki Yadav that his marriage was fixed with another woman. When Nikki came to know about his wedding, she had a heated argument with the accused which led to her murder, they said.

"It has been claimed that she was threatening to implicate the man in a case if he married another woman," a source said.

The couple was in a rela-



tionship for the past few years and Nikki wanted to marry the accused, police said.

On the intervening night of February 9 and 10, when the victim confronted the accused about his marriage, he killed her using the data cable of his mobile phone in his car and then kept her body in a refrigerator at his dhaba, a senior police officer said.

Special Commissioner of Police (Crime) Ravindra Singh Yadav said on February 10, a secret input was received that a person named Gehlot had killed his girlfriend and married another girl on the day of murder.

On checking, no case or complaint about missing of any such woman was found to be reported, the officer said.

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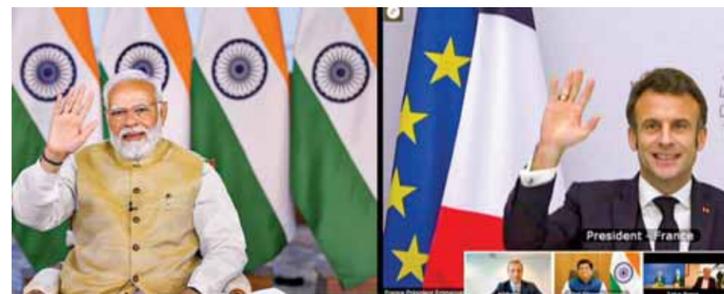
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PULWAMA ANNIV: NATION PAYS HOMAGE TO JAWANS
Pulwama/New Delhi: Fifteen of the 19 militants involved in the 2019 Pulwama attack have been either been killed or arrested while the security situation in Kashmir has improved with greater synergy between agencies, officials said on Tuesday as the nation paid homage to the CRPF personnel killed in the terror strike.

LG ASKS DDA TO STOP ANTI-ENCROACHMENT OP
New Delhi: Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena on Tuesday directed the DDA to stop the anti-encroachment drive in Mehrauli and Ladhra Sarai villages till further instructions.

3 FATALLY SHOT, 5 HURT AT MICHIGAN VARSITY
East Lansing (US): A gunman opened fire on Monday night at Michigan State University, killing three people and wounding five more, and police urged frightened students and others to shelter in place as they searched for the suspect.

AI to acquire 250 Airbus planes; PM calls French deal 'landmark'



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with French President Emmanuel Macron via video conferencing, in New Delhi on Tuesday
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PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Air India has signed one of its biggest ever aircraft deals with Airbus to acquire 250 planes.

Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran on Tuesday announced this in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron.

The order includes 40 wide-body A350s and 210 Airbus narrow-body aircraft. During a virtual event, Chandrasekaran said a letter of intent has been signed with Airbus for the acquisition of the

aircraft. This is the first time in more than 17 years that Air India has placed an aircraft order.

It is also the first order placed by the carrier under the ownership of Tata Group.

Congratulating the Tata Group and Airbus on the successful agreement, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the deal reflects deepening ties between India and France, as well as the successes and aspirations of India's civil aviation sector.

He said India's growing aviation sector would need over 2,000 aircraft in the next 15 years.

Addressing an online event at which the purchase of Airbus aircraft was announced, Modi said the "landmark deal" reflects the deepening ties between India and France, as well as the successes and aspirations of India's civil aviation sector.

"Our civil aviation sector is an integral part of India's development. Strengthening the civil aviation sector is an important aspect of our national infrastructure policy," he said.

In the last eight years, the number of airports has gone up from 74 to 147, Modi pointed out.

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India's women-led progress catches UN's attention

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India has come in for praise by a top United Nations (UN) official for giving prominence to issues of women-led development during its presidency of the G-20.

She also said India's role as the G20 chair is a "real opportunity" for it to share lessons from the global South with the rest of the world. India assumed the presidency of the G20 for one year from December 1, 2022, to November 30, 2023.

"I see the G20 presidency of India as a real opportunity for India to share lessons from the global South with the rest of the world," Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UN Women Anita Bhatia told PTI in an exclusive interview in New York late Monday.

She said, "For us as UN women, what is really interesting...Is how India is putting the issue of women-led development and a focus on gender equality as a centrepiece of its G20 Presidency."

"One of the things that (India's G20) presidency can do is to share development stories and pragmatic interventions



that have already worked, with others. Because everybody is hungry for solutions that are efficient, particularly in a post-pandemic world," she said.

The G20 or Group of 20 is an intergovernmental forum of the world's major developed and developing economies. It comprises Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the UK, the US, and the European Union (EU).

The theme of India's presidency is "One Earth, One Family, One Future" which shows its commitment to "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (the world is one family).

Bhatia was in India where she addressed the 'G20 Empower' Inception Meeting in Agra on February 11. The meeting was addressed by Minister for Women and Child

Development Smriti Irani, G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant and Chair of G20 Empower and Joint Managing Director Apollo Hospitals Dr Sangita Reddy.

Bhatia termed it "unprecedented" that four countries of the global South - Indonesia, India followed by Brazil and South Africa - are leading the G20 through their year-long presidencies. India will hand over the baton to Brazil when its presidency ends on November 30, 2023.

"India has done some things which are remarkable and exceptional," Bhatia said adding that "the great thing" about this is that these can be replicated across the rest of the world.

She underscored that in a post-pandemic world, nations have to leapfrog to achieve targets of sustainable growth and development. Highlighting her takeaways from the visit to India, she said she saw "leapfrogging solutions" being implemented in the country.

She cited India's investment in the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) platform, which she said is "democratising e-commerce, democratising access for and by women to digital technology."

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Hindi enthusiasts from all over world throng Fiji



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar being welcomed by Fiji's Minister of Education Aseri Radrodra in Suva on Tuesday
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PTI ■ SUVA

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Tuesday that he is looking forward to meeting Hindi enthusiasts from across the world as he arrived here in the Fijian capital to attend the 12th World Hindi Conference.

Jaishankar's visit is the first by an incoming ministerial delegation after the formation of the new Government in Fiji in December last year.

"Bula and Namaste Fiji. The 12th #VishwaHindiSammelan will

begin from tomorrow in Nadi. Thank Minister of Education Aseri Radrodra for the warm welcome. Look forward to meeting Hindi enthusiasts from all over the world," Jaishankar tweeted.

During his three-day stay in the South Pacific archipelago nation, he is expected to have bilateral meetings with the new leadership of the country. Fiji's Deputy Prime Minister Biman Prasad had visited India last week.

The first World Hindi Conference was organised in 1975 in Nagpur.

Modi, Biden talk on phone, hail landmark Al-Boeing deal

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with US President Joe Biden on Tuesday and the two leaders hailed the landmark agreement between Air India and Boeing as a shining example of mutually beneficial cooperation that will help create new employment opportunities in both countries.

According to an announcement by the White House, Boeing and Air India have reached an agreement under which the airline will purchase 220 planes from Boeing — 190 B737 MAX, 20 B787, and 10 B777X — for USD 34 billion.

There will be an option to buy 70 more aircraft that could take the total transaction value to USD 45.9 billion.

Prime Minister Modi had

a "warm and productive" phone call with US President Biden, a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said.

The two leaders expressed satisfaction at the deepening of the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership, which has resulted in robust growth in all domains, the PMO said. Prime Minister Modi and President Biden welcomed the announcement of the landmark agreement between Air India and Boeing as a "shining example of mutually beneficial cooperation that will help create new employment opportunities in both countries", the statement said.

Modi invited Boeing and other US companies to make use of the opportunities arising due to the expanding civil aviation sector in India.

The two leaders welcomed the first meeting of the initia-



They agreed to bolster the vibrant people-to-people ties between the two countries, which have been mutually beneficial, it said.

The two Leaders agreed to remain in contact during India's ongoing G20 Presidency to ensure its success, the statement said.

Ladakhis to hold protest over statehood at Jantar Mantar today

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Leh Apex Body and Kargil Democratic Alliance, an amalgam of trade unions, social, political and religious groups from Ladakh, are set to hold a protest at Delhi's Jantar Mantar on Wednesday to raise demand of statehood for the Union Territory.

Ladakh became a Union Territory, along with Jammu and Kashmir, when Article 370 and 35 A were abrogated on August 5, 2019. While Jammu and Kashmir is a UT with legislature, Ladakh does not have any provision for it.

The two groups, which came together with a set of demands for Ladakh, will hold a daylong protest in the national capital on Wednesday, activist and politician Sajjad Hussain told PTI.

"When Ladakh was made a Union Territory, we were promised development.

However, it's been four years and we cannot see any development happening," Hussain told PTI.

"Leh Apex Body and Kargil Democratic Alliance are holding a joint protest. We are raising a four point agenda, under which our demands are statehood for Ladakh, sixth schedule under Constitution, job reservation, a separate Public Service Commission for Ladakh, and two parliamentary seats for Leh and Kargil," he said.

Ladakh-based activist and educator Sonam Wangchuk, who had recently gone on a five-day 'climate fast', to 'save Ladakh', said the protest is being held in Delhi so that their voice reaches the government.

"We raised our voice from Ladakh, but no one has reached out to us yet. Perhaps our voice did not reach them, so we have come to Delhi to



hold a protest," Wangchuk told PTI.

"We have been talking to the government, but in the last three years, the process has stagnated. I did a symbolic protest by holding a fast, we were hoping the government will call us for discussions at least. Sadly, no invitation has been given so far," he said.

"It is our duty as citizens to raise our voice and the duty of the government to listen to us," Wangchuk added.

The Leh-based Ladakh Apex Body of People's Movement for 6th Schedule and Kargil Democratic Alliance are the bodies from the two regions of Ladakh which have been demanding statehood.

The LAB and KDA, both representing different social and religious groups from the two regions of Ladakh - Leh and Kargil, joined hands to forward their demands in August 2021.

CBSE prohibits use of ChatGPT in class 10, 12 Board exams



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The use of Artificial Intelligence-based ChatGPT has been prohibited in the upcoming class 10, 12 board exams by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), officials said on Tuesday.

The class 10 and 12 board exams are set to begin on Wednesday.

"Mobile, ChatGPT and other electronic items will not be allowed in examination hall," according to instructions issued by the board ahead of the papers.

The use of ChatGPT will amount to using unfair means in the exam, the board officials said. "Students are not allowed to carry any electronic devices inside the exam centre. This includes using device to access ChatGPT so that unfair means

is not used," a senior board official said.

ChatGPT (Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer), which was launched in November 2022, is capable of generating speeches, songs, marketing copy, news articles and student essays or human-like text based on the input it is given.

The new artificial intelligence (AI) system, known as a large language model (LLM) is designed to generate human-like writing by predicting upcoming word sequences. The admit card for the exams also has a cautionary instruction saying, "You should not indulge in any unfair practice. If found, you will be booked under Unfair Means (UFM) Act and action will be taken as per the rules of the board."



Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India Ajay Kumar Sood and former Professor and Head, Department of Medical oncology, Prof (DR) Lalit Kumar being honoured with the Honoris Causa Doctor by Amity University, Haryana, Chancellor Dr Aseem Chauthan and Vice Chancellor Prof PB Sharma during the 9th convocation of the university

Nizamuddin gets automated car parking

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena on Tuesday inaugurated a five-storey automated multi-level car parking at the Nizamuddin area here, but said despite many such facilities, people park on roads, causing jams and accidents.

The parking facility, with a capacity to hold 86 cars, near the Lodhi Road Flyover has been built by the MCD at a cost of Rs 15.76 crore, officials said. Such parking facilities will not only benefit residents but will also address parking requirements of those visiting religious and tourist sites in and around the Nizamuddin area, Saxena said, according to an MCD statement.

He, however, said despite dedicating many such multi-level car parking lots to the people of the city, they park on roads, causing jams and accidents. In this automated multi-level puzzle car parking at Nizamuddin, a vehicle on a pallet on the ground floor will be taken to a designated spot in the building in a fast and smooth manner, the statement said, adding that the average retrieval time is estimated to be 150 seconds.



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Man murders girlfriend, dumps body in fridge to marry...

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As the mobile phone of the accused was found to be switched off, a police team reached Mitraon village but he was not present in his house after which an intensive search was made in the village and nearby area, the Special Commissioner of Police said, adding the accused was later arrested from Kair village in Delhi.

"During interrogation, the accused initially tried to mislead police, but later he disclosed that he had killed his girlfriend on the intervening night of February 9 and 10 and kept her body in a refrigerator at his dhaba," the officer said.

Revealing about his association with Nikki, the officer said that the accused told investigators that he was preparing for SSC exams at a coaching centre in Uttam Nagar in January, 2018.

At that time, the victim, a resident of Jhajjar in Haryana, was preparing for the medical entrance examination from an institute in Uttam Nagar.

"Both of them used to travel to their respective institutes daily in the same bus and became friends and later on fell in love," he said. In February, 2018, the accused took admission in DPharma at a college in Greater Noida and his girlfriend also took admission in the same college in BA (English Hons.). Thereafter, the couple started living together at Greater Noida in a rented house and became very close to each other. They also travelled to several places such as Manali, Rishikesh, Haridwar and Dehradun, he said.

"During Covid-induced lockdown, they returned to their homes and after the end of the lockdown, they again started

living together in a rented house in Dwarka area. The accused did not inform his family members about this relationship with the victim. His family was pressuring him to get married with some other woman and finally in December 2022, his engagement and marriage were fixed with another woman for February 9 and 10, 2023 respectively," the senior officer said.

A case under IPC sections 302 (murder) and 201 (causing disappearance of evidence of an offence committed, or giving false information to screen offender) has been registered at Baba Haridas Nagar police station and the investigation was conducted by the Crime Branch, police said. The statements of the accused are being verified during investigation, they said.

India's women-led progress...

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Noting that there is a global digital gender divide, including in India, because of social norms and affordability issues, she said when access is made more affordable and universal, which is what UPI is achieving, it is possible to further enhance the inclusion of women. "A lot of the other social programmes like Jan Dhan are creating financial inclusion on a scale that is unprecedented," she said. She stressed that the building blocks needed to achieve this inclusion - digital identification systems, and bank accounts - have been put in place and have helped millions of women in India during the pandemic.

"My takeaway, as a global institution, is that this is the right time for India to be disseminating lessons of experience, technical and practical knowledge that can help the rest of the world," she said.

Bhatia added that UN Women is working with different Ministries in the Government of India and the G20 Secretariat to mainstream gender across different G20 groups.

UN Women has been supporting the nodal Ministry in India - Ministry of Women and Child Development - on two key engagement groups of the G20 Summit - G20 Empower and Women20 (W20) and the Ministerial Conference on Women's Empowerment. UN Women is also playing the role of knowledge partner for the industry chamber FICCI (under the G20 Empower initiative) and Women20.

The UN agency focusing on gender equality and empowerment of women is also providing technical support in collaboration with UN Capital Development Fund to the Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance to ensure that the finance track of G20 has a focus on women's digital and financial inclusion.

Bhatia said through these partnerships and synergies with the goals of India's G20 presidency, "we are working towards the continued legacy of mainstreaming gender equality principles in the current and future presidencies."

She noted that at the G20 Empower Summit, she heard two very concrete initiatives - a push for digital literacy worldwide to help women and

a women's mentorship platform through which successful and privileged female leaders will be able to share their lessons with others who are just starting out. "This has an intergenerational aspect and inter-sectoral aspect," she said.

She noted that due to the pandemic, female labour force participation has dropped precipitously in many parts of the world. Against this backdrop, the "focus on digitalisation is very important," she said.

The UN official also underscored the critical need to focus on skilling and re-skilling. "There is a mismatch between demand for labour and supply," she said adding that while women are graduating from universities, and have degrees, they're not getting jobs.

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Statement of Unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2022			
(Amounts in INR millions, except share and per share data, unless otherwise stated)			
Particulars	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	31 December 2022	31 December 2021	31 March 2022
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	Audited
Total Income from Operations	85	88	835
Net (Loss)/ Profit for the year (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(42)	40	209
Net (Loss)/ Profit for the year before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(42)	40	209
Net (Loss)/ Profit for the year after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(10)	48	171
Total Comprehensive Income for the year [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(10)	48	171
Paid up Equity Share Capital	153	153	153
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	1,813	1,629	1,577
Securities premium	1,366	1,366	1,366
Net worth	1,966	1,782	1,730
Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	2,827	3,176	3,002
Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
Debt Equity Ratio	1.66	1.87	1.77
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)			
1. Basic :	(0.63)	3.09	11.20
2. Diluted :	(0.63)	3.09	11.20
Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
Debt to Equity Ratio	2.78	3.20	2.96
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.49	8.12	0.98
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.92	1.87	2.00

Notes :

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange(s) under regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited and the listed entity (URLs: <https://www.nseindia.com> & <https://renewpower.in/renew-wind-energy-limited-jath/>).
- For the other line items referred in Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and can be accessed on the URLs: <https://www.nseindia.com> & <https://renewpower.in/renew-wind-energy-limited-jath/>.
- The statement has been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies.
- The company is in the business of development and operation of wind power. There is only one segment (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of IND AS - 108 "Operating Segments".
- The financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 have been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 13 February 2023.
- India Ratings and Care Ratings has assigned long term issuer rating and rating for the outstanding non-convertible debentures of the Company to "IND AA (CE)" with negative outlook and "CARE AA (CE)" with stable outlook, respectively.
- Previous period figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification in order to comply with the requirements of the amended Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013 effective from 1 April 2021.

For and on behalf of the
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 (Sd./) Balram Mehta
 Managing Director, DIN : 06902711
 Place : Gurugram
 Date : February 13, 2023

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1.	2023_UAD_252651_1	Internal electrification work Under BMC area limit, Bhopal (On Empanelment Basis)	1,99,01,035/-	99,505/-	12,500/-	As per as Tender Document
2.	2023_UAD_252710_1	Miscellaneous External Electrification Work at Various Places Under Municipal Corporation, Bhopal. (Empanelment Basis)	1,99,98,837/-	99,994/-	12,500/-	As per as Tender Document

नियम व शर्तें :-

- निविदा प्रपत्र को निधारित राशि एवं घरोहर राशि एवं अन्य आवश्यक दस्तावेज ऑनलाईन प्रस्तुत करने होंगे अन्य समस्त विस्तृत जानकारी www.mptenders.gov.in पर देखी जा सकती है।
- किसी भी निविदा को स्वीकार अथवा अस्वीकार करने का अधिकार विभाग के पास सुरक्षित होगा।

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ICICI Bank						
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068						
Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.						
Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN) & Address	Property Address / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date		
1.	Arun Sasi / Rajimol / D 23, 2nd Floor, Siddarth Basti, Near Ambekar Park Ashram, Delhi New Delhi- 110014- QZKOM00005026560	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Muvattupuzha Taluk, Manjalloor Village Sy No 88-2-2-3 Cochlin District (admeasuring An Area Of) Bounded By North: Property Of Engapalackal South: Chakipara Road East: Property Of Thekkekkara Mariyamkutty West: Pathway	19/01/2023 Rs. 12,47,107.00	08/11/2022		
The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.						
Date : February 15, 2023				Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited		
Place : New Delhi						

Air India to acquire...

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Through the scheme UDAN, remote parts of the country are also being connected through air connectivity, which is giving a boost to the economic and social development of the people, he said. In the near future, India would become the third biggest market in the world in the aviation sector, he said. In the next 15 years, over 2,000 aircraft would be required, he added.

Many new opportunities are opening up in aerospace manufacturing under India's 'Make in India - Make for the World' vision, the Prime Minister said. "Whether it is the issue of security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region, or global food security and health security, India and France together are making a positive contribution," Modi said in his remarks. Today, the India-France partnership is playing a key role in ensuring stability and balance of the international order and the multi-lateral system, he said.

Earlier, Chandrasekaran said Air India has signed a letter of intent to acquire 250 aircraft from Airbus. It will include 40 wide-body A350 planes and 210 narrow-body aircraft. During a virtual event being attended by Modi and Macron, among others, Chandrasekaran said the wide-body planes will be used for ultra-long haul flights.

Generally, flights that have a duration of a little over 16 hours are called ultra-long haul flights. Since acquiring loss-making Air India from the Government in January 2022, Tata Group has been taking various measures to revive the carrier.

Air India, earlier under the ownership of the Government, had acquired new aircraft more than 111 planes ago. The airline's last order was for 111 planes -- 68 from Boeing and 43 from Airbus -- and that deal was worth USD 10.8 billion. The order was placed in 2005. On January 27, when the Tata Group completed the first year of taking over Air India, the airline said it was "finalising a historic order of new aircraft to power future growth."

The airline has put in place a roadmap under Vihaan.AI for transformation over the next five years and has taken various measures, including committing USD 400 million to refurbish the interiors of its entire wide-body fleet.

LG stops DDA's demolition drive

'Relief only for legal occupants of Lado Sarai, Mehrauli villages'

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In a big relief to hundreds of families in Mehrauli and Lado Sarai villages, Lt Governor (LG) VK Saxena on Tuesday directed the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to stall the ongoing demolition drive in these villages, till further instructions. The decision came after a delegation of residents met Saxena and sought relief while citing the anomalies in the demarcation of land in these areas done in 2021.

According to officials, the LG directed the Vice Chairman, DDA and the local administration to immediately stop the demolition drive. "The LG assured the residents that their complaints will be examined and if any misdeed on part of any official was found, strict action will be taken against them. He however reiterated



that, while no action will be taken against legal and rightful occupants, any illegal encroachment or unauthorised occupation surrounding the heritage monuments will be removed forthwith, in pursuance of the orders of the High Court," said officials.

Amid the drive, the Delhi Government has pulled up the District Magistrate (DM south) for alleged "inaction" related to the Mehrauli demolition drive and directed him again to carry out fresh demarcation in the area. Revenue Minister Kailash Gahlot had directed the DM (south) last week to carry out fresh demarcation of "disputed" area after the affected residents alleged that the demarcation exercise was done keeping them

in the dark. In an order issued by Gahlot on Tuesday, it was alleged that DM (south) neither complied with the direction for fresh demarcation nor asked the DDA to stop the ongoing demolition exercise.

The copy of the order has been sent to DDA vice chairman Subhashish Panda reiterating that the demolition cannot be carried out without demarcation. "In the face of large scale demolition by DDA, such non-compliance by DM (South) with regard to demarcation exercise which is the basis for carrying out demolition activities, makes DM (south) complicit in the whole affair," said Gahlot's order. The DM (south) has been once again directed to comply with the directions to start fresh demar-

cation exercise with immediate effect, it added. AAP MLA Somnath Bharti had earlier urged the LG to stop the exercise and enforce the city Government's order for fresh demarcation.

Earlier, the Delhi HC had sought responses of the Government and the DDA to a plea seeking a bar on demolition in the area till a fresh "demarcation report" has been made. Without interfering with the demolition exercise, Justice Mini Pushkarna issued notice on the petition by Mehrauli Minorities Resident And Shop Owners Welfare and directed that the matter be placed before the Division Bench (DB) headed by the Chief Justice, where a similar matter is already pending.

HC stays Pragati Maidan anti-encroachment op

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Tuesday stayed the demolition of a slum in the vicinity of Pragati Maidan by the Public Works Department (PWD) and sought a report from the Centre and the Delhi Government on the issue.

Justice Prathiba M Singh said the PWD, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB) and the Railways were "speaking in different voices" on the juggi-jhopdi (JJ) cluster named Janta Camp near gate 1 of Pragati Maidan and directed that a meeting of the authorities concerned be held in order to arrive at a consensus. The court observed there was no clarity as to whom did the land belong and if the slum cluster was covered under the State Government's 2015 rehabilitation policy. "It is directed that a meeting be held in the Chief Secretary's office where all concerned department shall be present. Let a decision be taken and report be placed on record. Until then, no

demolition shall take place. Let the meeting be held in the Chief Secretary's office on February 16," ordered the court. The petitioners, the residents of the JJ cluster, claimed it was notified cluster and so the residents ought to be rehabilitated as per the applicable policy before any demolition takes place. The demolition notice was issued on January 28 by the PWD, the court was informed.

The DUSIB said the land in question belonged to the Railways and it was pursuant to the directions of the Chief Secretary, Delhi Government that a decision was taken to shift the slum dwellers to a night shelter. The Delhi Government's counsel told the court the Minister concerned has already directed that no action will be taken until the due procedure on rehabilitation has been followed.

The Railways said it has not ordered any demolition, and physical verification is required with respect to the status of the land's ownership.

Govt OKs repair of 7 key flyovers

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Arvind Kejriwal Government on Tuesday approved the strengthening and repair works of seven important flyovers. These include Africa Avenue Flyover, Moti Bagh Flyover, Savitri Cinema Flyover, I.T.O. Flyover, Tilak Nagar District Center Flyover, Tilak Nagar Metro Flyover, and Punjabi Bagh Flyover, Government officials said in a statement. Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said that the projects are worth ₹12.46 crore.

Sharing details about the projects, Sisodia said the Delhi Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Kejriwal is committed to providing better roads and flyovers to the people of Delhi. "To ensure the same, strengthening and repair work of seven main flyovers of Delhi will be done by the PWD. This will increase the strength of flyovers and their life span up to 20 years," Sisodia said and added that the



PWD is working in a phased manner to improve the flyovers across the capital.

"These flyovers were constructed many years ago and due to the load of vehicles on them, their concrete surface has eroded and this disrupts movement of vehicles. To avoid any inconvenience to commuters, PWD officials have been directed to complete maintenance work in stipulated time. Lakhs of people who use the flyovers on a daily basis will be benefited after the strengthening work," Sisodia said.

The flyovers are regularly maintained by the PWD, however, due to heavy traffic pressure they get worn out.

Nod for relocation of 173 trees from Vista

New Delhi: The Delhi Government has granted approval to the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) to transplant 173 trees from the site of the proposed executive enclave under the Central Vista redevelopment project. The Executive Enclave will come up on the south side of South Block in plot number 36/38 in the high-security Lutyens' Delhi.

The executive enclave, which is proposed to come up near the South Block, will include the Prime Minister's Office, India House, Cabinet Secretariat and National Security Council Secretariat. "The nation is now set to get a new PMO soon in the capital. Sometime back, the CPWD had sought permission for transplantation of some trees at

the project site from Delhi Government. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal took up the matter on priority given its importance, and his timely intervention in the matter has helped expedite the project," the Delhi Government said in a statement.

The Kejriwal Government has approved the proposal upon the condition that the agency would take up 10-times compensatory plantation. The Executive Enclave will be constructed under the Centre's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment project.

Housing the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), cabinet secretariat, India House and the National Security Council Secretariat, the Executive Enclave will cost an estimated Rs 1,189 crore. SR

FIR should be filed against Kejriwal in Delhi Jal Board 'scam', say BJP, Cong

New Delhi: The Delhi unit of BJP and Congress on Tuesday said that an FIR should be registered against State Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in the alleged Rs 20 crore Delhi Jal Board (DJB) scam terming the arrest of a few persons in the case was not enough. They also said that all the accounts of the DJB should be sealed, and a CAG audit should be conducted.

Leader of Opposition in Delhi Assembly Ramvir Singh Bidhuri and Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee president Anil Kumar at separate press conferences here said that the arrest of three persons in the DJB scam is not enough.

"An FIR should also be lodged against Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal because as the DJB chairman he was fully

aware of the scam." Bidhuri questioned why the Chief Minister did not take any action in the matter when the alleged scam was exposed.

DPCC president Kumar echoed similar views saying that arrest of two directors and the Chief Financial Officer of an e-payment firm by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) in connection with embezzlement of user payments in the DJB scam was only the tip of the iceberg.

Kumar also alleged that the extent of corruption in the DJB was so well-entrenched under the Kejriwal Government that jailed Minister Satyender Jain, when he was the chairman of the DJB, had terminated the services of 10 DJB officials for illegal activities. SR

Chintel Paradiso unfit for habitation, renovation not possible, reports IIT Delhi

PARVESH SHARMA ■ GURUGRAM

Based on a report by IIT Delhi, Gurugram Addition Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Vishram Kumar Meena on Tuesday said that the report has found structural deficiencies in the construction of these towers. Repair is not possible on technical and economic grounds, so Towers E and F of Chintels Paradiso condominium in Sector 109 are also unsafe and not fit for habitation. There are 28 flats in Tower E and 22 in Tower F.



Based on the report of IIT Delhi, the allottees of E and F towers would be rehabilitated as per rules," Meena said. Similarly, the sampling work for the structural audit has been completed for Towers A and G of the condominium, while the sampling work is in process for Tower H, he said.

On February 10, 2022, two persons lost their lives after a slab of six floors of Tower D collapsed partially during repair work. Following the incident, the State Government formed a committee to probe the matter, and a structural audit of the building was ordered.

Govt. of Haryana

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— महर्षि दयानन्द

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Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji
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Second Birth Centenary

February 15, 2023

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— नरेन्द्र मोदी

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'Why is Centre running away from JPC on Adani?'

Cong's retort came after Shah's remark that Govt has nothing to hide

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Congress on Tuesday alleged the Centre is "running away" from a JPC probe into the Adani-Hindenburg issue and said the Government should allow the investigation if it has nothing to hide. The

Congress' attack on the Government came after Union Home Minister Amit Shah's reported remarks that there is nothing for the BJP to hide or be afraid of in the matter.

Addressing a press conference at the AICC headquarters, Congress chief spokesperson Jairam Ramesh said he has written to RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das and SEBI chief Madhabi Puri Buch for an impartial probe into allegations against the Adani Group.

Reacting to Shah's reported remarks, Ramesh said, "If they do not have anything to hide, why are they running away from a Joint



Parliamentary Committee (probe). They do not even allow us to raise the demand of JPC in Parliament. When our leaders, including party presi-

dent Mallikarjun Kharge ji, raised the demand for JPC, their remarks were expunged," Ramesh said. If there is nothing to hide, the government

should allow a JPC, he stressed.

On Monday, the Centre agreed to the Supreme Court's proposal to set up a panel of experts to look into strengthening regulatory mechanisms for the stock market in the wake of the recent crash of Adani Group shares triggered by Hindenburg Research's fraud allegations.

Saying it has no objection to constituting the panel, the Centre also stressed that market regulator SEBI and other statutory bodies are "fully equipped" to deal with the situation, not only regime wise, but otherwise as well. According to Ramesh, it is

important to look at the petition filed in the court.

Investigation should be against Adani and its ties with the government, the Congress leader said. He also clarified that the Congress is in favour of private investments, which need to be encouraged.

In a statement addressed to the prime minister, Ramesh said the UPA government in its efforts to strengthen economic relations with neighbours had signed an MoU in 2010 for the state-owned National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to set up a 1,320 MW thermal power plant in Bagerhat, Bangladesh.



Post-Joshimath sinking, Centre issues SOPs on environmental safeguards

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Waking up to the Joshimath tragedy that has rendered thousands of people homeless and exposed vulnerability of the fragile region, the Centre has now issued a standard operating procedure (SOP) asking agencies to mandatorily implement environmental safeguards in all roads and highway projects falling within 100 km of the International Border or the Line of Control. Issued by the Union Environment Ministry last week, the SOP stresses on mandatory disaster management plans, risk assessment and eco-fragility studies and precautions during tunnelling. The guidelines come seven months after the ministry waived the requirement for environmental clearance for highway projects up to 100 km of the International Border (IB) or the Line of Control (LoC).

In fact in 2014, apparently to expedite strategic border projects, the Ministry had given in-principle approval for waiver of mandatory forest and environment nod for construction of strategic roads and bridges. It had also allowed diversion of land for setting up surveillance equipment within five kilometres from the International Border and 100 km from IAC.

Learning a lesson the hard way, the Ministry has made it clear that, "The guidelines are to be followed for all roads/highway projects falling within 100 km from the International Border/Line of Control for sustainable environmental safeguards. Further, the exemption of prior EC (environmental clearance) for all highway projects up to 100 km from the LoC or border does not exempt it from approvals, consent, permissions etc, required to be obtained under any other act, rule, regulation, bye-laws and notification etc," read an office memorandum issued to chairpersons of all pollution control boards, expert appraisal committees and environment impact assessment authorities, among others. Agencies should conduct a risk assessment and, based on that, a disaster management plan as per the Disaster Management Act be prepared. It should be approved by a competent authority and implemented, the ministry said.

"If the proposed route is passing through any hilly area, comprehensive study on vulnerability for landslide, slope stability, (the) vulnerability of the project area from the point of view of seismic activity taking into account the seismic zone in which it is located, (an) eco-fragility study of the area shall be carried out through reputed technical institute on the basis of which environmental friendly and safe construction methodology shall be adopted," it said. Project proponents have been asked to prepare landslide management plans and take all remedial, precautionary measures before, during and after construction. They should ensure that all environmental safeguards are mandatorily implemented under the supervision of subject experts before undertaking construction, as per the SOP. It also give in detail the green procedures to be adopted in case of cutting or embankment, while carrying out a comprehensive assessment of the water catchment, hydrology and drainage pattern within 10 km of the alignment. "The natural course of rivers or creeks should not be diverted. All the major and minor bridges and culverts should not affect the drainage systems. Flood plains of the rivers and drainage systems are not to be disturbed. Rainwater harvesting structures are to be constructed on either side of the road," it said. The project proponent should carry out a detailed study to assess the inflow of traffic from adjoining areas such as airports and urban cities. It should include complete designs, drawings and traffic circulation plans.

Rajnath: India always supports rules-based global order

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI/BENGALURU

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday said India has always favoured rules-based global order and does not believe in giving "sermons or cut-and-dried" solutions to countries in need of assistance. New Delhi also holds that nations with superior military powers do not have the right to dictate solutions to others, he said in an apparent reference to China's aggressive behaviour.

Giving out this message, Rajnath said India has always stood for a rules-based global order in which the primordial instinct of "might being right" is replaced by fairness, respect and equality amongst all sovereign nations.

Without naming China or any other country, the defence minister said the "top-down approach" towards solving problems has never been sustainable, adding often it leads to "debt trap, reaction from the local population and conflict."

He made these observations while addressing his coun-



terparts and deputy defence ministers of nearly 30 countries at the Defence Ministers' conclave on the sidelines of the ongoing Aero India air show in Bengaluru. Referring to India's emphasis on collective approach, Rajnath talked about how the COVID-19 pandemic originated in "one country" and how in no time, it had a devastating impact on the whole world, adding the crisis once again underscored the point that "we are all in the same boat and we either sink or swim together."

In the conclave named SPEED (Shared Prosperity through Enhanced Engagements in Defence), he also called for united efforts to counter pressing challenges like

terrorism and said collective security has become "sine-qua-non" for overall development and prosperity of nations. To counter the security threats, Rajnath underlined the need for devising new strategies, adding India does not believe in dealing with such security issues in the "old paternalistic or the neo-colonial paradigms". "We consider all nations as equal partners. That is why, we do not believe in imposing external or supra-national solutions to a country's internal problems," he said.

"We do not believe in giving sermons or cut-and-dried solutions, which do not respect the national values and constraints of the countries in need of assistance. Rather, we support the capacity building of our partner countries, so that they may chart out their own destiny," he added.

"There are nations which are richer, militarily or technologically more advanced than others, but it does not give them the right to dictate their solutions to the nations in need of support," Rajnath said.

PM pays tribute to Pulwama martyrs

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday led the nation in paying tributes to 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel who were killed in a suicide attack on their convoy in Pulwama, Kashmir on this day in 2019. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also paid tributes to the martyred personnel.

"Remembering our valorous heroes who we lost on this day in Pulwama. We will never forget their supreme sacrifice. Their courage motivates us to build a strong and developed India," the Prime Minister said in a tweet message. Forty CRPF jawans had made the supreme sacrifice after a suicide bomber rammed his vehicle into the CRPF convoy. In a retaliatory attack, the Indian Air Force targeted terror camps in Balakot in Pakistan on February 26.

The next day Pakistan Air Force tried to attack some military installations in Kashmir and their attempt was foiled. In the ensuing aerial combat between Indian Mig-21 and

Pakistan F-16, Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman's jet was brought down by Pakistan. He was captured and released after two days.

In his message, Home Minister Amit Shah said the nation can never forget their sacrifice. "I pay homage to the brave soldiers who laid down their lives in the ghastly terror attack in Pulwama on this day in the year 2019.

The nation can never forget their sacrifice. Their valour and indomitable courage will always remain an inspiration in the fight against terrorism," Shah tweeted. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said the entire nation stands firmly with the families of the martyred per-



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Statement of Unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 st December 2022						
(Amounts in INR millions, except share and per share data, unless otherwise stated)						
Particulars	Quarter ended 31 December 2022	Quarter ended 30 September 2022	Quarter ended 31 December 2021	9 months ended 31 December 2022	9 months ended 31 December 2021	Year ended 31 March 2022
	(Unaudited) (refer note 4)	(Unaudited) (refer note 4)	(Unaudited) (refer note 5)	(Unaudited) (refer note 3)	(Unaudited) (refer note 3)	Audited
Total Income from Operations	-	-	-	-	-	138
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(56)	(38)	(67)	(142)	(272)	840
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items#)	(56)	(38)	(67)	(142)	(272)	840
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items#)	(56)	(38)	(67)	(142)	(272)	840
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(656)	(511)	(1,118)	(2,256)	1,393	4,368
Paid up Equity Share Capital	869	869	869	869	869	869
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	2,341	2,994	1,928	2,341	1,928	4,904
Equity component of compulsory convertible debentures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Worth**	3,210	3,863	2,797	3,210	2,797	5,773
Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt*	1,408	2,265	2,125	1,408	2,125	2,180
Debt Equity Ratio *	0.44	0.59	0.76	0.44	0.76	0.38
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	(0.64)	(0.44)	(0.77)	(1.61)	(3.13)	9.66
1. Basic :	(0.64)	(0.44)	(0.77)	(1.61)	(3.13)	9.66
2. Diluted :	(0.64)	(0.44)	(0.77)	(1.61)	(3.13)	9.66
Debt Service Coverage Ratio *	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.09)	(0.01)	(0.32)	2.85
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.09)	(0.01)	(0.32)	2.85

Disclosures pursuant to Regulations 52(4) and 52(7) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

- Credit Rating : CARE BB - (CE)
- Change in credit rating : No
- Asset Coverage Ratio : 342% (31 March, 2022 : 556%)
- Debt Equity ratio : mentioned above
- Debt Service Coverage Ratio : mentioned above
- Interest Service Coverage Ratio : mentioned above
- Previous due date for the payment of interest/ repayment of principal of non convertible debt securities and whether the same has been paid or not (as on 31 December 2022)
- Previous due date for the payment of interest : NA
- Previous due date for the payment of principal : NA
- Next due date for the payment of interest/ repayment of principal of non convertible debt securities.
- Next due date for the payment of interest : 20 Nov 2023
- Next due date for the payment of principal : 20 Nov 2023
- Outstanding redeemable preference shares (Quantity and Value) : Not Applicable
- Net Worth ** (31 December 2022) : INR 3,210 (31 March, 2022 : INR 5,773)
- Net profit after tax : mentioned above
- Earning per share : mentioned above
- Debenture Redemption Reserve (31 December 2022) : Nil (31 March, 2022 : INR Nil)
- There are no material deviation in the use of proceeds of issue of Non Convertible Debentures from the objects stated in the offer document (Regulations 52(7))

Notes :

- Ratios have been computed as follows :
- Earning per share (Basic & Diluted) = Profit after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares
- Debt Equity Ratio* = (Debt Securities + Borrowings other than Debt Securities-Unamortised Issue Expenses) / Equity (Equity share capital + Other Equity)
- Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, tax and depreciation / Total Interest Expense.
- Debt Service Coverage Ratio* = (Profit after tax + Depreciation + Interest) / (Interest + Principal Repayment)
- Asset Coverage Ratio = (Total Assets) / Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders)
*As per Debenture Trust Deed dated 12th August 2021 as amended time to time.
** Networth represents issued subscribed and paid up capital plus reserves and surplus. Reserves and Surplus includes Capital Reserve, General Reserve, Debenture redemption reserve, Securities premium account and Profit and loss account balance.
- In Accordance with Ind AS 108 on Segment Reporting, the Company has identified two business segments i.e Investment Activity and Management Consultancy.
- The above financial results of the Company for the quarter and for the nine month ended December 31, 2022 have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held on 14th February, 2023.
- The figures of the quarter ended December 2022 are balancing figures between figures in respect of the respective nine month ended December 31, 2022 and the unaudited published year-to-date figures upto September 30, 2022, being the date of the end of the first half year of the financial year which were subject to limited review.
- The figures of the quarter ended December 2021 are balancing figures between figures in respect of the respective nine month ended December 31, 2021 and the unaudited published year-to-date figures upto September 30, 2021, being the date of the end of the first half year of the financial year which were subject to limited review.
- The statement has been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Wisemore Advisory Private Limited (Sd/-) Vaishali Nigam Sinha, Managing Director, DIN : 02299472

Hanuman sticker on aircraft removed

New Delhi/Bengaluru: The aerospace conglomerate Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) on Tuesday removed the sticker of Lord Hanuman that featured on one of their aircraft at the ongoing Aero India 2023 in Bengaluru. "After internal discussion, we decided to remove the image of Hanuman as it is not appropriate to put it now," HAL Chairman and Managing

Director C B Anathakrishnan said. During first day of Aero India 2023 on Monday, the HAL showcased full-scale model of its supersonic trainer aircraft HLFT-42. The model aircraft, which was a major attraction at the show, featured a Hanuman picture on its tail. The HAL said they had decided to use Hanuman's picture on vertical fin to display power of aircraft. The HLFT-

42 aircraft is successor of HAL Marut, the first Indigenous aircraft. Marut is the other name for Wind, or 'Pawan' as it is called in Hindi. The son of Pawan was Lord Hanuman, which is why a picture of the lord was displayed on the model aircraft. The HLFT-42 is a next-generation, supersonic trainer that will play a critical role in modern combat aircraft training. PNS

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

PUBLIC NOTICE: Builder Cancellation

This is to bring to your notice that **MOHAMMED MAQDOOM MOHIUDDIN/ RUMANA KHADRI & TANVEER AHMAD KHAN (borrowers)** has availed Home loan facility vide facility agreement number **LBND00002398252** located at **Flat No 605, 6th Floor, Tower-C, Plot No-Gh-07a, Casa Grande Sector-Chi-V, Greater Noida, Noida 201307**. The borrowers has failed to pay the contractual amount to the builder as per the terms and conditions of the agreement.

The Bank had informed the same to the borrower through letter dated **February 09, 2023** informing that **EARTHCON CONSTRUCTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED**, has cancelled the allotment of the above mentioned property. You are therefore requested to resolve this matter with the builder within 7 days from the date of this publication.

Please take further notice that post cancellation of the allotment of the said property ICICI Bank shall not be bound and/or responsible for any other allotment done by the builder.

Dated: **February 15, 2023** For ICICI Bank Limited Sd-

SALE NOTICE

The under mentioned Assets will be sold through auction on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of dues as per court orders, in the following cases:-

Case Details	Asset Details
ICICI BANK LTD VS KISHAN CHAND, CS DJ 17496/16	Vehicle No. - DL1CS7014, Make and Model - RENAULT PULSE, Manu Year - 2014 .
ICICI BANK LTD VS VINOD KUMAR, CS DJ 2037/17	Vehicle No. - HR26CG6000, Make and Model - HONDA CITY, Manu Year - 2014.
ICICI BANK LTD VS SONU CHAUDHARY, CS (COMM) NO. 2840/21	Vehicle No. - UP16BY6472, Make and Model - FORD INDIA LTD ECOSPORT, Manu Year - 2018.
ICICI BANK LTD VS PODIUM INFOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED, CS No. 617318/18	Vehicle No. - HR51BE4902, Make and Model - RENAULT DUSTER, Manu Year - 2015.
ICICI BANK LTD VS RAM PYAR BHARTI, CS (COMM) 230/21	Vehicle No. - DL12C4723, Make and Model - MARUTI SWIFT DZIRE, Manu Year - 2019
ICICI BANK LTD VS DAYANAND, CS (COMM) No. 1689/2021	Vehicle No. - HR51BC5034, Make and Model - MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LTD BOLERO, Manu Year - 2014

Auction Date: February 23, 2023 From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
Place of Auction: Godara Yard, Khewat No. 166/1, Near Atul Kataria Chowk, Behind Gyan Devi, School, Sec -17, Sukhrail, Gurugram - 122022
Contact Person - Rajeev Ranjan (8584874809)/ Jitendra Kumar (7304914763)

Terms of Sale

The particulars of the said asset specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself/ themselves/ itself with regard to the said asset and other relevant details pertaining to it before submitting the bids. All bidders are required to come at auction site with original KYC documents to participate in the auction .

Successfully bidder shall have to deposit sale amount within 5 days from the approval date by the way of pay order/demand draft/RTGS/NEFT. In case if you fail to make the remaining sale amount within 5 days, your EMD amount will be forfeited.

The intending bidders may visit at ICICI Bank Ltd, SHAL TOWERS, Plot No 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh Delhi - 110005 for details and inspection of the said hypothecated vehicles.

Aquifer mapping to end by March: Min

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Aquifer mapping of the country would be completed by March this year, an exercise that will help various states gauge availability of ground water and its recharge potential.

Responding to a question in the Rajya Sabha recently, Minister of State for Jal Shakti Bishweswar Tudu said out of the total geographical area of around 33 lakh sq km of the entire country, around 25 lakh sq km of mappable area has been identified.

"So far, an area of 24.57 lakh sq km (as on December 30, 2022) has been covered under the programme. The remaining areas are targeted to be covered by March 2023," he

India, Bangladesh to hold talks

New Delhi: India and Bangladesh will review the whole gamut of their bilateral ties during talks between Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra and his Bangladeshi counterpart Masud Bin Momen during the former's visit there for two days starting Wednesday.

Giving details of Kwatra's schedule, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)said here on Tuesday, he is visiting Bangladesh at the invitation of his counterpart.

During the visit, both Foreign Secretaries will review the entire range of bilateral relationship including political and security, water, trade and investment, power and energy, defence, connectivity and sub-regional cooperation. The visit to Bangladesh is keeping in line with the highest priority accorded to India's 'Neighborhood First' Policy.

12 Cheetahs to land from S Africa on Feb 18

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Even as eight Nigerian cheetahs who were brought to Madhya Pradesh's Kuno Palpur in September last year await their release in the wild, they are likely to be joined by a second batch of 12 big cats from South Africa on February 18. All of them are likely to be in enclosures, although the separate one for next few months.

According to officials in the Union Environment Ministry, the felines will be flown from South Africa to Gwalior before being trans-



ported to Kuno. The cheetahs will be kept under one-month quarantine as per the norms, he said. Cheetahs are being reintroduced nearly seven decades after the species became extinct in India.

The last cheetah died in the country in 1947 in the Korea district in present-day Chhattisgarh, and the species

was declared extinct from India in 1952. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had released the first batch of eight cheetahs - five females and three males - from Namibia into a quarantine enclosure at KNP on his 72nd birthday on September 17. The first batch of cheetahs is currently in hunting enclosures at the park before their full release into the wild.

The officials have set up 10 quarantine "bomas" (enclosures) for the new guests. The availability of natural prey within the enclosure helped the cheetahs to get accustomed to hunting Indian prey species.

UP Govt to slap NSA on Board exam cheaters

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

To ensure copying-free and transparent conduct of Uttar Pradesh Board examinations scheduled to be held from February 16, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has issued strict directives, including imposing National Security Act, against those involved in this unfair practice.

An FIR will also be lodged against the room invigilators and centre administrators involved in cheating. Stern action will be taken under the Gangster Act against those found obstructing the examination and affecting the system and their property will be attached.

For the first time, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ordered that static magistrates and sector magistrates would be appointed at each examination centre by the district magistrates.

They will be required to report to the district inspectors of schools along with the district magistrates after the examinations are over so that daily activities could be monitored. On the other hand, for the first



time, a separate room will be kept in a double-lock cupboard and a CCTV will be installed for 24x7 monitoring.

In addition, the copies will be kept in a double-lock cupboard and a CCTV will be installed for 24x7 monitoring. After the appointment of room inspectors, they will be imparted training before the exam. The sector magistrates, static magistrates, centre administrators and external centre administrators will also be trained in the district.

Yogi directed that a separate strong room be made for the safety of question papers with 24-hour deployment of two armed policemen and

CCTV monitoring. He has also called for installation of voice-equipped CCTV cameras, DVRs, router devices and high-speed broadband connections at the examination centres.

Also, the presence of all three - centre administrator, external centre administrator and static magistrate at each centre - should be ensured while opening the question paper. Stern action should be taken against anyone found absent during this period. In such a situation, the permission of the district magistrate or the additional district magistrate will be necessary while opening the question papers.

Assam starts evicting 12K people from forest land, Cong cries foul

PTI ■ TEZPUR

The Assam Government on Tuesday began clearing nearly 1,900 hectares of forest and Government land in Sonitpur district, affecting 12,000-odd people who were allegedly staying there illegally for decades, a senior official said. In the fourth such drive in two months, the Sonitpur district administration started the exercise under heavy security to clear "encroached" land in Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary (BWS) and nearby revenue villages on the southern bank of the Brahmaputra river in central Assam.

While most of the occupants, predominantly Bengali-speaking Muslims, had left their houses after receiving notices in the last few weeks, some were in the process to vacate their premises when the eviction drive started, some of the affected families said.

Asserting that they were never told by anyone that the areas they were living in fell under forest or government land, the "encroachers" claimed they received benefits from various state and central schemes.



The opposition Congress slammed the BJP-led government over the eviction drive, claiming that many of the affected families are entitled to have land rights as per the Forest Rights Act, 2006.

Sonitpur Deputy Commissioner Deba Kumar Mishra told PTI that thousands of people "illegally occupied" the forest and nearby areas for decades and the administration has decided to clear 1,892 hectares during the ongoing exercise till Thursday.

"Out of this, 1,401 hectares fall under the BWS and the remaining 491 hectares is government land. In the forest, 1,758 families were living, comprising 6,965 people," he said. According to the latest survey, 755 families comprising 4,645 people were residing on the government land, the official said, adding that the exercise has been peaceful so far and there is no opposition.

Mishra said, "We discovered that this area was never surveyed and people were in confusion if their villages fall under Nagaon or Sonitpur district. Government schools, Anganwadi centres, mosques and other structures were built by people who thought it is Nagaon district."

The schools and other government institutions will be attached to nearby such centres in non-encroached land in the coming days so that education and welfare measures are not affected, he added.

Mizoram Assembly adopts resolution against UCC



PTI ■ AIZAWL

The Mizoram Assembly on Tuesday unanimously adopted an official resolution opposing any move to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the country.

Home Minister Lalchamliana moved the resolution which said "That this House unanimously resolved to oppose any steps taken or proposed to be taken for enactment of UCC in India."

While moving the resolution Lalchamliana that the UCC, if enacted, "would disintegrate the country as it was an attempt to terminate the religious or social practices, customary laws, cultures and traditions of the minorities, including the Mizos."

He alleged that several attempts had been made in the past to implement the UCC but is pending till now due to its "controversial nature."

In December last year, a private member bill to enact the UCC was introduced by a BJP MP in the Rajya Sabha, he said. "The proposed law is pending for enactment in parliament. The propose law aims at imposing a uniform code in the country by marginalising or terminating the religious or social practices, customary laws, cultures and traditions of the minorities," Lalchamliana said.

Dalit student's suicide: IIT-B denies caste discrimination

T N RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Two days after a first-year B.Tech student belonging to the Dalit community committed suicide by jumping from the seventh floor of a hostel on its premises, the Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay on Tuesday refuted news reports in a section of the media implying that the cause of death was discrimination, and say it amounted to "institutional murder".

Eighteen-year-old Darshan Solanki, a resident of hostel number 16 of IIT-B who hailed from Ahmadabad and had

joined the Institute three months ago to pursue Bachelor in Technology (B.Tech) in Chemical Engineering, had jumped from the eighth floor of his hostel building on Sunday afternoon.

The incident took place a day after the first semester exams for the first-year students ended on Saturday. No suicide note was found either on his body or in his hostel room. Having registered a case of "accidental death", the Powai police are investigating the matter.

Contesting the allegations of "lapses" made by the Ambedkar Periyar Phule Study Circle IIT-B leading to the



student's death, the IIT-B management said: "It is wrong to make such accusations when the police are still investigating the case. Based on initial inputs from friends, there is no indication that the student faced any such discrimination." "We request that such

unfounded allegations not be spread. Please wait for the completion of the ongoing police investigation, as well as an internal investigation by IIT which will be done in a time bound manner," the IIT-B said in a statement issued here.

Didi-Guv sweet chemistry turning sour?

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Much to the satisfaction in the Opposition BJP ranks, the brief bonhomie between the Mamata Banerjee Government and Raj Bhavan under the new Governor CV Ananda Bose tended to show cracks with the latter abruptly removing his Principal Secretary Nandini Chakravorty while the State Government instead of sending in a replacement, asking the senior bureaucrat to continue in her office.

That everything was not hunky-dory between the State secretary Nabanna and Raj Bhavan was further buttressed by a remark made by Trinamool Congress spokesperson Kunal Ghosh on Tuesday. He said that the TMC Government firmly believed



in the policy of returning what it got. "The TMC believes in returning the kind of civility it receives," Ghosh said adding the Governor had been quite courteous all these weeks but he did not believe that the BJP would let that relationship to continue. Ghosh said, "The Governor and the Government were going well... the chemistry was quite courteous... so as to let the government function smoothly... but we knew that the BJP will not cherish this and pressure would mount on the

Governor to tow the line of Jagdeep Dhankhar," who was the Governor of Bengal before being elevated as the Vice President of India.

Ghosh also reminded that the "people who had sent Mr Dhankhar have appointed Mr Bose... so we did not expect that those who made the appointment would expect anything different from the honourable Governor what they got Mr Dhankhar to do when he was gracing the Raj Bhavan by letting it degenerate into a playground of the BJP leaders.... During his tenure the Raj Bhavan functioned as the BJP party office."

On the removal of Chakravorty as the Governor's principal secretary Ghosh said "it is quite amusing to see how she was relieved of her charges

because till barely a day before everything was going well, her performance was quite liked by the Governor and suddenly she was removed a day after Bengal BJP president Sukanto Majumdar met him for one hour."

The TMC spokesperson said "we hear that the Governor is willing to prepare his own team of IAS officers from here or outside but one wonders whether the Governor can take such decisions without consulting the Government or without the Government's acquiescence." The TMC believed in "returning the courtesy," he maintained adding "so long as we get good treatment we will return that... we believe in returning good and courteous behavior... let us see what unfolds in the future."

Differences between 2 friends can be resolved through dialogue: Ex-Nepal PM Oli

PTI ■ KATHMANDU

Nepal's former prime minister K.P. Sharma Oli, who on Tuesday held an extensive meeting with visiting Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra, said any kind of differences between Nepal and India can be sorted out through dialogue, a source close to the CPN-UML chairman said. Kwatra, who was on a two-day visit to the Himalayan nation, on Tuesday held separate meetings with Nepal's top political brass, including Nepali Congress president Sher Bahadur Deuba, Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist-Leninist) (CPN-UML) chairperson K.P. Sharma Oli, and CPN-United Socialist chairperson Madhav Kumar Nepal.

"Oli and Kwatra held extensive discussions on all aspects of bilateral relations," Rajan Bhattarai, foreign affairs advisor to Oli, told PTI. The talks were held in a



cordial atmosphere, he added. "Nepal-India relations are timeless and multifaceted, which cannot be defined by the modern terms of diplomacy as the relations existed since time immemorial," Oli pointed out.

"It is natural to have some differences with close friends and I believe that any kind of differences can be sorted out through peaceful means of dialogue," Bhattarai quoted Oli as saying.

"Many of the agreements reached between Nepal and India have been implemented and those remaining to be completed will be implemented on time," the top leader of the ruling alliance maintained during his meeting with Kwatra.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR QUARTER & NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022 (In Lakhs)				
Particulars	Quarter Ended	Nine Month	Quarter Ended	
	31.12.2022	31.12.2022	31.12.2021	
	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	
Total Income from Operations (Net)	1.29	7.84	5.11	
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1.97)	(1.96)	2.23	
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1.97)	(1.96)	2.23	
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1.97)	(1.96)	2.23	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(1.97)	(1.96)	2.23	
Equity Share Capital	360.13	360.13	360.13	
Earning Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) Basic and diluted (not annualised)	(0.05)	(0.05)	0.06	

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly financial Results filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015. The full format of Quarterly financial Results are available on the stock exchange website www.bseindia.com and Company's Website at www.rotographics.com.
- The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendments) Rules, 2016.
- The above unaudited Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14.02.2023.

For Rotographics (India) Limited
Naresh Kumar Bansal
Director cum CFO

Place: New Delhi
Date: 14.02.2023

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Ankit Sharma, Rohit Sharma, Surya Prakash Sharma, Satya Prakash Sharma, House No. 500, Gali No. 3, Bhola Road, Multan Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, A/C No: LBMRT00003814235	Plot No. 2, Village Mukarrabpur, Palhera, Modipuram, Pargana Daurala, Tehsil Sardhana, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	22/12/2022 Rs. 14,55,420/-	03/09/2022
2.	Ankit Sharma, Rohit Sharma, Surya Prakash Sharma, Satya Prakash Sharma, House No. 500, Gali No. 3, Bhola Road, Multan Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, A/C No: LBMRT0000346544	Plot No. 2, Village Mukarrabpur, Palhera, Modipuram, Pargana Daurala, Tehsil Sardhana, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	22/12/2022 Rs. 1,98,823/-	03/09/2022
3.	Vipul Sharma, Ruchi Bhardwaj, L-603, Hi-Bird Apartment, Niho Scottish Garden Ahinsa Khand-II, Indrapuram Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, A/C No: LBAGR00003463122	Flat No. 412, 4th Floor, Grand Fort, Village Sikandra, Shastripuram, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	22/12/2022 Rs. 25,09,381/-	03/09/2022
4.	Vipul Sharma, Ruchi Bhardwaj, L-603, Hi-bird Apartment, Niho Scottish Garden Ahinsa Khand-II, Indrapuram Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, A/C No: LBAGR00003465113	Flat No. 412, 4th Floor, Grand Fort, Village Sikandra, Shastripuram, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	22/12/2022 Rs. 2,52,312/-	03/09/2022

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

Date : February 15, 2023
Place : Delhi, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI
4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001

PROCLAMATION OF SALE
NOTICE UNDER RULE 38 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH SECTION 25(A) THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993.

R. C. No. 321/2019
In the matter of: ICICI BANK LTD. V/S. MR. ROMIT MANCHANDA
Dated: 12.01.2023

To, CD Mr. Romit Manchanda (Borrower)
S/o. Shri Rajinder Kumar Manchanda. R/o. C-193, Vivek Vihar-I, Delhi- 110095

Whereas as per Recovery Certificate No. 321/2019 dated 08.07.2019 drawn by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT-II, Delhi mentioning a sum of Rs. 14,62,787.51 (RUPEES FOURTEEN LACS SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN AND PAISE FIFTY ONE ONLY) has become due from you as per the said Recovery Certificate drawn up in OA. No. 996/2017 by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Delhi. The applicant is entitled to recover the sum of Rs. 14,45,787.51 (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Fifty One Only) along with interest at the contractual rate of 14.01% per annum simple from the date of filing of the O.A. i.e. 14.09.2017 till realization from the CD. 2. And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of the hypothecated vehicle mentioned in scheduled property for satisfaction of the said Recovery Certificate.

3. Notice is hereby given that in the absence of any order of postponement, the said hypothecated vehicle (mentioned under the schedule of property below) shall be sold through e-auction through <https://auctions.cardekho.com/auctions@cardekho.com>, by e-auction at 11.00 AM on 01.03.2023.
4. The CH bank shall ensure that prospective bidders are allowed inspection of the said hypothecated vehicle (mentioned under the schedule of property below) before day of auction for which interested individuals may contact the concerned officer of CH Sh. Rajeev Ranjan (MOB: 8584874809).
5. The sale shall be of the movable property of the above named Certificate Defaulters (CD), subject to the liabilities and claims attaching to the said hypothecated vehicle, if any.
6. The sale shall be stopped if, before lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs (including cost of sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate alongwith the interest and costs has been paid to the undersigned.
7. At the sale the public generally are invited to bid either personally or by duly authorized agent. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold.
8. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS" BASIS. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Second Schedule to the Income-Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made thereunder and to the following further conditions:
9. The particulars specified in the Schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.
10. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) be fixed as follows:-

Details of property	Reserve Price Earnest (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)
Hypothecated vehicle namely make "PAJERO/2 8 GL" having the registration No. UP-14DT-0022	2,50,000/-	25,000/-

11. The amount by which the bidings are to be increased shall be determined by the Officer conducting the sale. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put to auction.
12. Intending bidders shall be required to pay Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of pay order/demand draft payable at New Delhi and in favour of Recovery Officer-I, DRT-II, Delhi before the start of bidding and identity proofs, address proofs etc. The said deposit shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidders; and in the case of unsuccessful bidders the same shall be refunded without interest, on the date of sale.
13. Successful highest bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale proceeds by way of pay order/demand draft favoring the Recovery Officer-I, DRT-II, Delhi, within 24 hours (next working day) by way of bank draft, after adjusting the EMD stated above, failing which the EMD shall be forfeited.
14. The purchaser shall deposit the balance 75% of the sale proceeds alongwith poundage fee @ 2% upto Rupees 1,000/- @ 1% of the sale price exceeding Rupees 1,000/- within 15 days from the date of auction. The Poundage fees shall be deposited through a demand draft payable in favor of the Registrar, DRT-II, Delhi.
15. In case of default, the amount earlier deposited by the bidder, if the undersigned considers fit, after defraying the expenses of the sale shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold, and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part thereof or of any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold.
16. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

Schedule of Property			
No. of lots	Description of property to be sold with names of co-owners where the property belongs to the defaulter and any other persons is co-owners	Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof	Details of any encumbrances to which property is liable
	Hypothecated vehicle namely make "PAJERO/2 8 GL" having the registration No. UP-14DT-0022	No information	No information

Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and other particulars bearing on its nature and value.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at New Delhi on this 12.01.2023.

(Uttam Negi)
Recovery Officer-I
DRT-II, Delhi

Bridge collapse tragedy: Gujarat Govt seeks fresh reply from Morbi municipality to show-cause notice

PTI ■ MORBI

The Gujarat Government has asked the Morbi municipality to submit a fresh reply to a show-cause notice as to why it should not be dissolved for failing to discharge its duties before the collapse of a suspension bridge in the town that killed 135 people last year.

The Urban Development Department said in a letter to the chief of the municipality that it should submit a written reply, duly approved by its general body, by February 17. The show-cause notice had been issued on January 18. The government did not accept a reply dated February 7 sent by the municipality's lawyer, and asked for a fresh reply so that it could consider whether the civic body should be given an in-person hearing. In view of the government's new deadline, the municipality has called an urgent general body meeting on Wednesday, civic sources said.





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Great feat

The domestic defence industry has done well in the last few years, but a lot more needs to be done

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's optimism over the robustness and buoyancy of the domestic defence industry is justified. In his address at the inauguration of Aero India 2023, Bengaluru, he said that India is not just a market for the defence companies of the world but also a potential defence partner. It will be instructive to note that the private sector plays any important role in defence production. On the face of it, this may not sound very striking; after all, in the post-liberalisation era, government withdrawing from economic activity and private enterprise playing a dominant role is normal. But that was not so for a very long period after the 1991 reforms. Such was the institutionalisation of the statist mindset that domestic private companies were not allowed in defence production, even though foreign private companies were. This, by the way, was government policy till 2002, when the Atal Bihari Vajpayee regime allowed private enterprise in the sector. Announcing the change, Union minister Pramod Mahajan had highlighted this incongruity in policy. The announcement paved the path for private companies in defence production. And they more than vindicated the 2002 decision. Public sector majors like Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) are also doing their bit. By the way, HAL has exported Dhruv choppers to the Philippines, Mauritius, and Ecuador. It has also sold the Russia-India venture BrahMos Aerospace's supersonic cruise missiles to the Philippines. The



Prime Minister pointed out that India's defence exports have increased six times in the last five years. In 2021-22, the country exported more than \$1.5-billion worth defence equipment. "We are aiming to increase this export figure from 1.5 billion to 5 billion dollars by 2024-25," he said.

It is a tribute to the country's scientists, engineers, and businesspersons who have made defence production a success story. There are, however, still urgent issues that need to be addressed. The Defence Ministry told Parliament on Monday that almost 42 per cent of Defence Research and Development Organisation's ongoing 'mission mode' projects, including high-priority programmes based on specific operational requirements of the armed forces, have incurred time overruns. The Tejas Mark-2 light combat aircraft (LCA), the naval LCA and unmanned aerial vehicles to air independent propulsion (AIP) for greater underwater endurance of submarines, light machine guns, and advanced towed artillery gun systems (ATAGS) have been delayed. "However, cost escalations may not be treated as loss, as in certain cases cost has been increased for change or enhancement of scope," MoS for Defence Ajay Bhatt said. Even if this factor is taken into consideration, the delays are still a cause for concern. This is also worrying because India is one of the largest arms importers; in 2017-21, it was the largest one. The Govt must ensure that operational inefficiencies are eliminated in earnest.

PICTALK



Tourists take part in a snow race after fresh snowfall, in Gulmarg

Maulana Madani's farcical claim

Life is getting better for Arzals after the Modi govt came to power, this puts Muslim clerics ill at ease - they fear their grip on them would loosen up

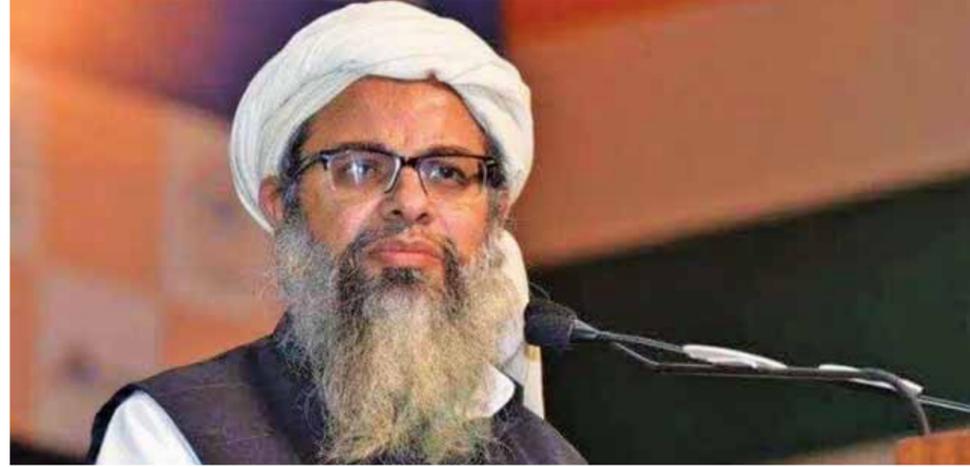


PRAFULL GORADIA

Maulana Arshad Madani is a responsible leader of a recognized organization. What he recently said at a Ramlila Maidan meeting might have been in haste. Islam was born in Hejaz, i.e., the land of Mecca and Medina, and not in India. Its ancestors were Judaism and Christianity; the father of all three was Abraham, followed by Moses, Jesus, and Mohammad.

The first Muslim tourist or visitor to India is not recorded; however, the first Islamo-Arabic invasion took place upon Sindh by Mohammad bin Qasim in 712 AD. If Maulana Madani had said that most Muslims were converted to Islam in India, he would have been likely to be closer to the truth. The poor, backward, suffering Arzals (the lowest social segment among Muslims) certainly convert, as do the better-off Ajlafs. Only the Ashrafs (socioeconomically the highest segment of Muslims) are likely to have come overland from other countries. They are the only group who may be averse to gharwapsi (reconversion to their ancestral faith).

It was mainly the Ashrafs who wanted Pakistan as a symbol of a New Medina. Most others liked the sound of the word 'Pakistan' but did not know what its shape would be. Jinnah had deliberately not examined the details of what Pakistan would look like. The reason was that the Muslim-majority provinces like Punjab, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), Sind, and Bengal were satiated, as they had their legislative majority in their provincial assemblies as well as their elected chief ministers. They had no desire to be deprived of a unified Indian market in the event of any geographical vivisection. In the provinces where Muslims were in a minority, they had not to gain and everything to lose in a partition. In any case, Mohammad Ali Jinnah addressed all his meetings only in English; he did not know Urdu. One could be assured that hardly any Arzal or Ajlaf understood what Jinnah spoke at his rallies or



even private interactions. As far as the ashraf and elite are concerned, had they stayed in India, they would have been drowned or overshadowed in the Indian political scene. But as leaders of Pakistan, they would get to rub shoulders with the elites of other countries. In the bargain, they went out of their way to solicit support for Partition.

The question is: whether the Arzals of Pakistan? His Indian counterpart at least has his belly full. By looking at social media in the current scenario, one can unmistakably realize that the common people in Pakistan are not only hopeless but desperate. After all, how many meals can a human being miss? At the same time, Maulana Madani is not correct in equating Allah the Merciful with the sacred sound of 'Aum'. The way he has expressed himself means he is telling the Arzals that he is not very different from those who chant 'Aum'. He is, therefore, already there and does not need any gharwapsi. Maybe he is right. If the renaming of various places in India, which has taken place over the last few years, has any message to convey, it is that the ancient ethos of the nation is reawakening and will continue to assert itself. Allahabad



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has reverted to its original name Prayagraj, Mughal Sarai has become Deen Dayal Upadhyay Junction, Hoshangabad has been named Narmadapuram, and so on.

With Pakistan facing of its grotesque mismanagement ever since that country came into being on August 14, 1947. It has been ruled by the elites for only the elites. Down to a bare \$3.2 billion of foreign reserves (of which \$3 billion are the UAE's money), its latest plea to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a loan of \$1 billion has not been met. The IMF might act only after a green signal from the USA; Washington is much invested in India to risk jeopardizing that relationship. Pakistan's all-weather friend China has preferred to keep its distance. Islamabad's past behavior does not inspire any trust.

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neering Punjab province. Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) is in such a ferment that its reunion with India is but an inevitability.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HECTIC POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Sir — Columnist Kalyani Shankar in her article, titled 'BJP's Mission 350 vs Congress' post-yatra gusto' (Feb 14), has well elaborated on the recipe both the ruling BJP as well as the prime Opposition Congress need to win the crucial Lok Sabha polls, due next year. Of course, the nine States including Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana and four North-Eastern States (Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura) going to polls this year come across as the trailer of the 2024 final and that's why both the parties can't afford to leave any stone unturned in this regard.

The current year will see a lot of hectic political activities from the Congress-led Opposition parties, regional outfits and the BJP. The Congress' much-vaunted 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' from Kanyakumari to Kashmir received tremendous public response everywhere it passed by. But whether or not the grand old party will succeed in turning this public support into votes still remains a million-dollar question. The fissures in Opposition unity always stand to the BJP's benefit, thanks to a couple of Opposition leaders including West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Bannerjee, Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin aspiring for the prime ministerial post.

Azhar A Khan | Rampur

JUDGES AS GOVERNORS

Sir — The appointment of Justice S Abdul Nazeer as the Governor of Andhra Pradesh should cause concern to all those who value judicial accountability and reputation. It is for the first time that a former Judge of the Supreme Court has been appointed soon after his/her retirement. Those required to shun partisan politics must not be made Governors. In the case of Justice Fathima Beevi only, there was a cooling period. She retired as a Supreme Court Judge on 29.4.92 and, after a cooling period of five years, she was appointed the Governor of Tamil Nadu in 1997.

Privilege notice to Rahul



It has become the wont of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to level unsubstantiated charges inside and outside Parliament against Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He has been served the breach of privilege notice for reply to be filed on or before February 15 for misleading the House and tarnishing the image of Modi. BJP MP Nishikant Dubey has demanded Rahul's apology in Parliament. Two options before Gandhi are either to prove the charges against the Prime Minister or apologise for misleading the House. He has not learnt any lesson from

the apology tendered in the Supreme Court for calling Modi "chowkidar chor".

Seasoned Congress leader AK Antony has repeatedly warned that the party's image cannot be improved by repeatedly attacking Modi. But Rahul and his followers have been continuing their tirade. If he pays heed to Antony's advice, the continuing damage to the party's prospects can be halted. If the leaders tread on the right track, the followers will follow suit. Congress MP Rajani Patil has been suspended for sharing a video clip of the proceedings while Mallikarjun Kharge has been demanding the suspension be revoked. Instead of making this demand, Congress president Kharge should have disciplined his party MP for doing what she ought to have not done. Kharge should have drawn a lesson from BJP when it suspended Nupur Sharma for 'hurting' the religious sentiments of other faiths.

KV Seetharamaiah | Bengaluru

The shortening of the cooling off period is indicative of the fall in respect for standards of judicial probity — not only among retiring Judges, but within the Government which had offered the post to them. A longer cooling off period can help avoid criticism that there had been a quid pro quo between the Government and the retiring judge. Former Law Commission chairman Justice AP Shah had recommended a three-year period for judges before they accept any posts offered by the Government. An independent judiciary cannot exist if its members do not remember their judicial vows.

Padmanabha Sooryanarayana | Kochi

BE WARY OF PAK'S CARELESSNESS

Sir — In the midst of a deep economic crisis faced by Pakistan, the rejection by the IMF of its debt management plan has put Pakistan in a fix after PM Shehbaz Sharif indicated that it had no choice but to implement the harsh conditions laid down by IMF. Added to this, Tehreek-

e-Taliban (TTP) having a field day carrying out terror acts with impunity has made things more difficult with the result that the IMF loan to Pakistan is eluding. A country that has encouraged the scourge of terrorism for decades, now finds itself in the midst of terror acts.

It is ironic that Pakistan, which has so far been unable to get itself out of this economic morass, has only to blame itself. Ostensibly, Pakistan finds the going tough as the rift with TTP has started deepening with catastrophic consequences. Unless the Pakistan Government takes a serious view of the incidents leading to its total collapse, there is every possibility that the entire stretch from the Iran-Afghanistan border to Pakistan's interiors would turn into an extremist hotbed. The uncertainty may put a lot of stress on India's security.

KR Srinivasan | Secunderabad

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SOUND BITE

The India of today thinks fast, thinks far and takes quick decisions like a fighter pilot. It is a country that is not afraid, but excited to scale new heights.



Prime Minister — Narendra Modi

What is the most striking here, is even in Aleppo, which has suffered so much these many years, this moment...was about the worst that these people have experienced.

UN aid chief — Martin Griffiths

Have you met the happiest and most fun person at our engagement? I hope my spirit grows to be as free as yours.

Actor — Ira Khan

The admin here clearly is one hell of a worrier. Seems to play more mind games with the Australian team than the other way around.

Veteran cricketers — Dinesh Karthik

The government has no objection to appointing a committee to suggest how to ensure investors are protected in future. The SEBI is competent to deal with the situation.

Solicitor General — Tushar Mehta

Finding the faultlines

Kerala and Tamil Nadu should follow the maxim 'Medice, cura te ipsum' - physician, heal thyself

Kerala and Tamil Nadu were accusing the Centre of discrimination in the disbursement of financial assistance because of political differences. The total of the 2023-24 Kerala budget presented by K N Balagopal, the State's finance minister, read like this: "All woes of Kerala are results of the indifferent and callous attitude of the BJP-led Centre towards the secular liberal and democratic dispensation ruling the State". Balagopal hiked taxes on all goods including petrol and diesel to offset the loss suffered by the State on account of the Centre's apathy. M K Stalin, chief minister of TN, daily lambastes the Centre for his State's dismal shows in the economy. The bone of contention between the DMK and Centre is over the latter's refusal to free the Dravidian heartland from the shackles of NEET, the screening test for admission to undergraduate courses in medical colleges. Interestingly, Tamil Nadu is the only State that has demanded the scrapping of the NEET, which was launched by the UPA Government that survived in office for a decade only because of the support extended by DMK, the party held tightly by Stalin's family. The DMK is silent when asked why it could not set up any major public sector industries in Tamil Nadu while it was holding crucial stakes in the BJP-led Vajpayee Government (1999-2004) and the Congress-led UPA Government (2004-2014). It also failed to take up the interlinking of rivers which would have solved the severe water scarcity faced by the State. The mini, small, and medium enterprises that sustain the State's economy are in the doldrums. On Monday, union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said there was no truth in the allegation by Kerala that it was being discriminated against by the Centre. The State has not submitted the Accountant General certified statement for GST Compensation even for a single year from 2017 till date. She requested N K Premachandran MP who raised the issue to sit with the State Government and plead with it to send the AG-certified statement. Sitharaman's sporting offer comes immediately after the CAG blamed Kerala for its failure to collect revenue arrears worth Rs 22,000 crore over the last two years. Well, anti-Centre rhetoric may work for some time and help the State to wash its hands off financial mismanagement. Kerala and TN should set their houses in order before venturing out to cast aspersions on Centre.



UNION BUDGET 2023-24

FIRST COLUMN KASHMIR NOW BATTLES RISE IN DRUG USE

Youngsters in the Valley are falling prey to drugs



MUDASSIR KULOO

Mohammad Amin, a 55-year-old shopkeeper from South Kashmir's Anantnag district, wanted his only son to become a chartered accountant. However, all his dreams were shattered as his 23-year-old son turned into a drug addict for the last five years. He is not only faced with deteriorating health and career, but the addiction is also taking a heavy toll on his family.

Over the years, Amin made every effort to stop him from taking harmful substances, but to no avail. "He first started smoking while studying in class 9. When he reached higher secondary, he started smoking cannabis and then eventually hard drugs," said Amin.

As a response, Amin and his wife tried to restrict their son's movement with friends and kept him locked inside his room for weeks. But soon after he started going out, the same things followed, said the visibly upset parent while waiting in a queue at the government's Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences Kashmir (IMHANS-K) to show him to a doctor.



Reflecting on how severe his son's addiction had grown towards drugs, Amin said: "My son was introduced to a drug peddler by one of his friends. Initially, he was given drugs for free by a friend, then he had to purchase them on his own. When he was running out of money, he also sold his bike and laptop to buy drugs."

For over a year, Amin has been taking his son to various doctors. In 2021, his body was detoxified, but within weeks, he got involved in drugs again. Currently, Amin's son is on medication and has also started counselling sessions.

According to the J&K government's recent survey, around 70,000 people are drug addicts in Kashmir, and among them 52,000 are taking intravenous (IV) heroin. The common substances used by drug addicts in Kashmir are cannabis, heroine, and brown sugar. A study by IMHANS-K also states that among the drug addicts in Kashmir, 61.70 per cent are unmarried people while 33.50 per cent are married, indicating that not only young people but also elders are falling prey to drug abuse.

Take the case of Mohammad Lateef (name changed), a 45-year-old resident of Srinagar's Dalgate area. His tryst with drugs began 10 years ago when he went to Goa in pursuit of a job. In 2012, Lateef, father of two children, got involved when some foreign customers provided him drugs free of charge.

"These foreign customers first lured me towards wine and then cannabis, after which I started taking heroin in lieu of some money from customers as I would give them company in this harmful thing," he narrated.

He lost everything, from his health to his hard-earned money, due to drugs for four-year. However, in 2016, he returned to his senses after it took a mental toll on his family members. "Initially, medicines did not help me much. I had almost lost hope, but luckily, I came across a few people who helped me get rehabilitated," said Lateef, who now runs a shop in Srinagar and lives a normal life.

A 25-year-old youth from Central Kashmir's Budgam district, on the other hand, got involved in drugs three years ago when he went to a cousin's wedding and took drugs to ease stress and anxiety. However, he stopped and prefers to live a sober life at present.

(To be continued...)

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Pak starves but Army continues to thrive

With its capital procurement increasing regularly, the Army's economic position remains strong



NISHTHA KAUSHIKI

Islamabad has finally decided to impose taxes worth \$170 billion on its people as per IMF guidelines for its austerity measures. Other measures which the Shehbaz Sharif Government has agreed to include reduction in untargeted subsidies, increasing financial commitment for social protection to help the most vulnerable and those affected by the floods, letting the market determine the exchange rate, prevention of further accumulation of circular debt, and ensuring the viability of the energy sector.

Although these measures might sound impressive and give a breather to the people of Pakistan, Islamabad hesitates to accept a steep decline of 10-20 per cent in its military budget. On the face of it, Islamabad and other Pakistani supporters in Europe and America might argue that its defence budget has been scaled down. From 2019 onwards, each year, there has been a substantial decline in the defence expenditure component of its GDP. For instance, from 4.11 per cent in 2019, the figure came down to 2.8 per cent in 2022. These figures are supplemented by the share of military expenditure in its government budgetary outlay which has come down from 18.7 per cent in 2019 to 16.1 per cent in 2022.

Yet, it's worth examining if the Pakistan Army's financial influence is on the decline. Rawalpindi's economic position is much more than what meets the eye. First, its capital procurement, including arms procurement for modernisation, has constantly increased. Second, the Pakistan Army controls a substantial share of its civilian financial projects almost in all domains, from its theatre and cinema to infrastructure projects and housing. Third, Pakistan's recent attempt to emerge as an exporter of weapons earned it a substantial amount.

The capital procurement of the army in 2019 stood at \$669 million, which increased to \$760 million and \$884 million in 2020 and 2021, respectively. The statistics for 2022 are unavailable. Additionally, if one co-relates these statistics with the SIPRI data, specific facts emerge that can help one assess Pakistan's combat potential for the next five to seven years.

Concerning conventional warfare capabilities, Rawalpindi is broadening, as well as sharpening its armoured warfare and naval capabilities, with the sole purpose of improving coordination and integration among the various branches of its forces. In 2021, Pakistan purchased armoured vehicles of \$263 million compared to \$92 million in the previous year.

Further, the value of the purchase of ships more than doubled, with figures of \$145 million in 2020 and \$358 million in 2021, respectively. There have been no significant procurements for its Air Force. In 2021, the procurements witnessed a steep decline to \$139 million from \$397 million in 2020, indicating that it continues to rely on the American F-16 and Chinese JF-17.



MILITARY COMMERCIAL PROJECTS RUN BY PAKISTAN ARMY GENERALS ARE APPROXIMATELY \$26.5 BILLION. THE MILITARY OWNS MORE THAN 50 DIFFERENT HOUSING PROJECTS AND MORE THAN TWO DOZEN IMPORT, DISTRIBUTION, AND PROCESSING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. IT IS ALSO THE BIGGEST FERTILIZER AND CEMENT MANUFACTURER

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However, there have been indications that Pakistan has been exploring the domain of disruptive new technologies with the help of China to offset India's conventional and emerging technologies. These technologies are more disruptive, cheaper in cost and can evade detection. In 2021, it imported sensors worth \$25 million in 2021, which is a sharp increase of \$15 million from the previous year.

A detailed description of the types of sensors is missing, but they have probably been purchased for Pakistan navy's underwater surveillance and anti-submarine warfare.

Rawalpindi is rapidly developing capabilities to fight in cyber and electromagnetic spectrum (EMS). It has already developed a cyber-division with the help of China under a major-general rank officer and its National Cyber Security Policy unveiled in 2021 outlined that a cyber-attack on Pakistan will be considered as category I and category II aggression against its national sovereignty thereby giving it the right for appropriate response measures.

Additionally, its Air Force and the Navy will have cyber capabilities. Further, Pakistan Air Force seems to have procured a Drone Jx gun from China. These guns disrupt the signals between the ground station and the UAV, thereby expanding the domain of unmanned warfare. Second, the official development assistance (ODA) receipts of Pakistan indicate that in 2019-20 it received \$334 million and \$325.9 million from the US and the UK respectively. According to the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) statistics, 31 per cent and 25.10 per cent of

Pakistan's ODA is allocated for economic and other social infrastructure. Given these figures, a pertinent question is whether the bilateral aid agencies have been closely monitoring the final utilisation of the aid, and if the answer is in the affirmative, why is it that poverty and inflation have increased in Pakistan? The answer to this question lies in Pakistan's military economy, also called the 'culture of entitlement'.

Rawalpindi's business activities run through two entities, the Fauji Foundation (FF) and the Army Welfare Trust (AWF). Military commercial projects run by Pakistan Army Generals are approximately \$26.5 billion. For instance, the military owns more than 50 different housing projects and more than two dozen import, distribution, and processing petroleum products. It is also the biggest fertilizer and cement manufacturer, apart from having the lion's share of investments in film production, television series, and land holdings which have been forcefully taken from the small and marginal farmers.

Further, its military enjoyed Rs 257 billion in privileges in 2017-18. Annually, it generates around \$10 billion, which is used wholly by the army itself for purposes, the statistics of which are not in the public domain. So, how will the IMF and other bilateral and multilateral aid agencies ensure a rapid decline of this 'culture of entitlement'? After all, there are strong possibilities that the military might not be financially affected as only the civilian projects and companies undergo the austerity measures as chalked out by the IMF. It remains unclear whether the IMF possesses a

detailed list of the companies associated with the military economy and, if yes, what level of transparency they must adhere to.

Finally, Rawalpindi in 2021, tried its hands at exporting fighter aircraft to Nigeria. SIPRI's Arms Exports register of Pakistan mentions a total amount of \$53 million as earnings from Nigeria. Further, the supplier's trade register for Nigeria indicates some interesting geopolitical facts which the defence and strategic experts cannot miss.

In 2016, Pakistan concluded a \$184 million deal for three JF-17 thunder aircraft. This is hardly a surprise given China and Pakistan's joint research and development agreement. Russia in 2021 decided to supply Nigeria with three RD-93 turbo fans for JF-17 aircraft sourced from Pakistan. Does this sale indicate that China and Pakistan have been able to convince Russia for arms exports that financially benefit Pakistan strategically? It is unlikely that this is an independent decision of Russia. Does it not indicate the building blocks of Russia, China and Pakistan's strategic proximity? If yes, then Rawalpindi might not be short of finances as the case may look superficial, for there can be many takers for JF-17. Russia has to be convinced by the MEA to alternate source sales and should avoid such cooperation with Pakistan as it might hurt India's security interests sooner or later.

Thus, in light of the above facts, it becomes mandatory for international bodies to demand full transparency of Rawalpindi's revenues and expenditures to help the poor and the vulnerable truly.

POINT COUNTERPOINT

IT (STAND ON ALDERMEN) WAS A SHAMELESS MOVE BY THE BJP-LED CENTRE.... WE THANK THE SUPREME COURT.
— AAP SPOKESPERSON SAURABH BHARADWAJ



WE RESPECT THE JUDICIARY AND WILL ABIDE BY THE RULING. WE WILL PRESENT OUR SIDE BEFORE THE SC.
— DELHI BJP GENERAL SECRETARY HARSH MALHOTRA

Green ports are key to Green Hydrogen Mission

India must put in place actionable policy to achieve Hydrogen Mission targets, which will depend on cheaper green hydrogen

As India strives to achieve its net zero emissions target by 2070, green hydrogen is considered a key in decarbonizing the economy, thereby improving the environment. Green hydrogen is produced using renewable electricity by splitting water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen.

Most of the hydrogen used today utilises high carbon sources like hydrogen extracted from coal using a gasification process is brown hydrogen, extracted from natural gas using methane through a steam reforming process is grey hydrogen, and when carbon generated from steam reforming is stored underground through industrial carbon capture it is labeled as blue hydrogen.



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Bringing the shift from grey/blue hydrogen to green hydrogen is the need of the hour. The hydrogen demand in India is eight million tonnes of hydrogen (Mt H₂) in 2022, an increase of seven per cent from 2021 due to recovery in the refinery and steel sector, as they were hit hard due to the 2020 pandemic (International Energy Agency).

The hydrogen demand is expected to grow fourfold by 2050. Currently, over 95 per cent of the current hydrogen demand is fossil fuel-based, and very little is green hydrogen. To meet this growing demand, it is important to shift towards cleaner production, i.e., green hydrogen. This transition Modi's 8 years in power: India story back on track will have a significant cumulative

reduction of 3.6 giga tonnes of CO₂ in India between 2020 to 2050, which can translate into \$246-\$358 billion cumulative net energy savings between 2020 to 2050 (Niti Aayog).

India already announced the National Green Mission in August 2021 to increase green hydrogen use. The mission is followed by the Green Hydrogen Policy to achieve the target of five million tonnes of clean fuel by 2030. India will need around 115 GW of installed renewable power and 50 billion liters of freshwater production to achieve this target.

In Budget 2023, the Government has approved an outlay of Rs 35,000 crore towards green energy and an additional Rs 19,700 crore towards a green hydrogen

mission to reduce dependency on fossil fuel. According to the IRENA 2022 report, more than 1500 green hydrogen projects were globally announced by June 2022. Many private and publicly owned companies in India are investing in green hydrogen projects. Further, India has also signed an agreement with Egypt to invest \$8 billion in the Suez Canal Economic Zone to produce 20000 tons of green hydrogen annually. In 2016, the Government introduced Project Green Ports to make India cleaner and greener. However, till today little progress has been made in this project. The challenge remains in preparing existing ports to reduce fossil-fuel-related activities and increasing the production and handling of

renewables, among which green hydrogen. According to the Maritime India Vision 2030 Report, the Government plans to increase the share of renewable energy from current levels of less than 10 per cent to over 60 per cent by 2030.

The first key challenge in producing green hydrogen is the considerable cost difference between green and grey/blue hydrogen. The production of green hydrogen is two to three times higher than grey/blue hydrogen. Green hydrogen costs are mainly determined by electrolysis and electricity costs. The cost of hydrogen from electrolysis is between \$4.10/kg - \$7/kg depending on various technology choices. The electricity costs of solar and wind are leveraged. Further, EU Bank will

provide \$1.1 billion to develop green hydrogen hubs in India to reduce the costs of green hydrogen. Thus, it is expected that there will be an increase in fossil fuel costs and a decrease in green hydrogen costs by 2040.

The Government needs to reduce GST to 5 per cent and impose duty waivers to promote green hydrogen adoption in India. The second challenge is the limited amount of renewable energy (wind, solar) and the need for more research and development. The third challenge faced is the need for land available for producing electrolyzers and storing equipment, such as compressors, rectifiers, dryers, cooling water towers, etc., in the port area. The fourth challenge is that hydrogen is high-

ly flammable and volatile, and wide-ranging safety measures are required to prevent leakages. The fifth challenge is poorly developed pipeline networks and poor logistics infrastructure.

The action should be undertaken to develop standards and labels for green hydrogen and hydrogen-embedded products like green steel and green ammonia. The govt needs to explore promoting green hydrogen exports through a global hydrogen alliance. The government should formulate the second phase of the national policy, and states should launch their own policy to complement efforts at the national level. A delay in acting could lead to India missing out on an ample opportunity.

Struggle to get aid to after massive quake

Turkey-Syria earthquake

AP ■ ANTAKYA

Aid agencies and governments stepped up a scramble Tuesday to send help to parts of Türkiye and Syria devastated by an earthquake, but a week after the disaster many complained they still were struggling to meet basic needs, like finding shelter from the bitter cold.

The situation was particularly desperate in Syria, where a 12-year civil war has complicated relief efforts and meant days of wrangling over how to even move aid into the country, let alone distribute it.

Some people there who lost their homes said they have received nothing. In Türkiye, meanwhile, several families crowded into tents meant for just one.

On Monday, the United Nations announced a deal with Damascus to deliver U.N. aid to through two more border crossings from Türkiye to rebel-held areas of northwest Syria — but the needs remain enormous.



Ahmed Ismail Suleiman set up a shelter of blankets outside his damaged house in the town of Jinderis, one of the worst-hit communities in northwest Syria. He is afraid to move his family back into a house that might not be structurally sound — but that he cannot afford to repair.

So, for now 18 family members sleep outside in the small makeshift tent.

"We sit but can't sleep lying down here," he said.

"We are waiting for a prophet," Mahmoud Haffar, head

of local council in Jinderis, said that locals have been able to scrounge up about 2,500 tents so far, but some 1,500 families still remain without shelter — as nighttime temperatures fall to around minus 4 degrees Celsius (26 degrees Fahrenheit).

While tents have been in short supply, one woman said the town has a surplus of donated bread and water.

To the southwest, in government-held Latakia, Raefa Breemo said only those packing into shelters seem to be getting aid.

"We need to eat, we need to drink, we need to survive. Our jobs, our lives, everything has stopped," Breemo said.

Offers of help — from rescue crews to generators to medical equipment — have come from around the world, but the needs remain immense after the magnitude 7.8 quake and powerful aftershocks toppled or damaged tens of thousands of buildings, destroyed roads and closed airports for a time.

For Syrian women, quake adds disaster on top of war's pain

AP ■ ATAREB, SYRIA

Draped in a heavy wool shawl against the cold, Ayesha dragged her feet, her toddler granddaughter trailing behind her, as they made the 15-minute walk from her tent to the nearest bathroom in a nearby building, the only place they have to wash.

Seven days after the earthquake leveled their home in the northwest Syrian town of Atareb, the 43-year-old still has no access to water, electricity or heat for her and 12 family members,

all crammed into a single tent.

"When I look at our house, I wonder how did anyone come out alive?" Ayesha said. "Maybe it would have been better if I died," she added. "I came from under that rubble carrying the rubble of the whole world on my shoulders."

She doesn't know how much more she and other Syrians can take. Women in particular have shouldered the responsibility of keeping shattered families together during the past 12 years of civil war. The conflict and economic collapse left millions of people dependent

on international aid. Now added to the litany of hardships is destruction from the earthquake, which killed tens of thousands and left millions homeless in southern Turkey and northern Syria.

With hospitals swamped by quake victims, Ayesha can't get medical services to treat and monitor her liver disease. She and her husband both lost their sources of income in the quake. His taxi was crushed, and her stock of clothes that she once sold to neighbors was destroyed.

They have nothing to provide for their six children and

their five grandchildren, including two she took in after one of her sons was killed in the war. They have to share mattresses to sleep in their tent.

"If hardships are a sign of the love of God, it means God really loves the Syrian people," Ayesha said, breaking out in tears. Like most women in this conservative community, she spoke on condition her last name be withheld.

Her tent is in a camp for quake victims in Atareb, part of the last opposition-held territory in northwest Syria, which has seen bombardment and fighting

for years. Walking between rows of destroyed homes in the town, it is hard to distinguish which collapsed from the quake and which from intense military operations at the height of fighting.

Syria's war has loaded a particular burden and isolation on women, with so many men who were killed, detained, maimed or forced out of the country. The number of female-headed households across Syria increased by around 80% to comprise more than a fifth of households in 2020, according to the UN.

Gunmen storm hospital of newborn saved from quake in Syria

AP ■ BEIRUT

Gunmen stormed a hospital in north Syria where a baby girl is receiving care after being born under the rubble of her family's earthquake-shattered home, a hospital official said Tuesday, adding that the attackers beat the clinic's director.

The official denied reports on social media claiming that the Monday night attack was an



attempt to kidnap the infant, named Aya — Arabic for "a sign from God." Aya has been

at the hospital since hours after the Feb. 6 earthquake that hit Türkiye and Syria. Her mother, father and four siblings died in the disaster.

Aya has been closely followed since her birth and people from around the world have been offering to help her.

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals, said the hospital's director had suspected that a nurse who was

taking pictures of Aya was planning to kidnap her and kicked him out of the hospital. The nurse returned hours later accompanied by gunmen who beat up the director. The director's wife has been breast-feeding Aya.

Upon arrival at the hospital, the gunmen told local police officers protecting the girl that they were going after the director for firing their friend.

Qatar donates World Cup mobile homes to quake survivors

AP ■ DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Qatar plans to send 10,000 cabins and caravans from last year's World Cup to provide shelter for survivors of the Turkish earthquakes, officials said. The gas-rich Gulf nation says it had always planned to donate the mobile homes. They were needed to help house some of the 1.4 million fans who descended on the small country during soccer's biggest tournament.

An initial batch of 350 structures was shipped out on Sunday, the Qatar Fund for Development said.

The magnitude 7.8 and 7.5 quakes that struck nine hours apart on Feb. 6 killed more than 35,000 people in southeastern Turkey and war-torn northern Syria. The toll is expected to climb even further as search and rescue teams find more bodies.

Tens of thousands of buildings were destroyed or severely damaged, leaving millions homeless. As shelters filled up in the days after the quake many were forced to sleep outside in wet, wintry weather.

Qatar and other wealthy Gulf countries have joined the global effort to send rescuers and aid to the stricken region. The United Arab Emirates has pledged \$100 million for relief efforts. Saudi Arabia has dispatched eight planes loaded with supplies to Turkey and Syria.

Kyiv clamours for fighter jets as war nears 'critical' phase

AP ■ BRUSSELS

Ukraine on Tuesday renewed its appeal to Western countries for fighter jets to help frustrate Moscow's invasion, as senior defense officials from the United States and its NATO allies said the war with Russia is approaching a critical stage.

With the war set to enter its second year at the end of next week, the Ukraine contact group met at NATO headquarters in Brussels and Ukraine made its requirements clear. Defense Minister Oleksiy Reznikov, when asked what military aid his country is seeking now, showed reporters an image of a fighter jet.

Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy pushed hard for combat planes last week when he visited London, Paris and Brussels on just his second

foreign trip since Russia invaded on Feb. 24, 2022. His plea came days after Western allies pledged to provide Kyiv with tanks.

Moscow's forces have been pressing in the east of Ukraine while bolstering their defensive lines in the south. The war has been largely static during the winter months, though both sides are expected to launch offensives when the weather improves.

Putin was hoping Western support for Kyiv would fizzle out, allowing him to charge ahead, U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin told the meeting.

But Austin said the contact group would "help Ukraine hold an advance during the spring counteroffensive" and would keep planning for Kyiv's long-



term needs. "Today's meeting comes at a critical time," Austin said. "The Kremlin is still betting that it can wait us out."

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg, asked when he expects Russia's so-called spring offensive to begin, said that "the reality is that we have seen the start already."

"For me, this just highlights the importance of timing. It's urgent to provide Ukraine with

more weapons," he told reporters in Brussels.

Norwegian Defense Minister Bjørn Arild Gram, announcing his country would provide eight Leopard 2 tanks and support vehicles to Ukraine, added: "The situation in Ukraine is approaching a critical phase and they are dependent on rapid and comprehensive Western support."

The possibility of sending combat aircraft to Ukraine is still being discussed. The United States has said no to sending fighter jets for Ukraine, but the United Kingdom is assessing the possibility and, on Tuesday, Dutch Defense Minister Kaja Ollongren said providing jets "has to be part of the consideration."

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED ON 31ST DEC. 2022							
(Rs. In Lacs)							
S. No.	Particulars	Standalone Results			Consolidated Results		
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
		31.12.2022	30.09.2022	31.12.2021	31.03.2022	31.12.2022	31.03.2022
1	Total Income from Operations	544.81	866.48	898.02	3304.07	544.81	3304.07
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional items)	-115.94	-70.91	5.23	194.28	-115.94	194.28
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	-115.94	-70.91	5.23	194.28	-115.94	194.28
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	-115.94	-113.86	-34.77	161.23	-115.94	161.23
5	Net Profit / (Loss) after other comprehensive income	-129.26	-105.65	-34.77	183.97	-129.26	183.97
6	Net Profit / (Loss) after taxes, & Share of Profit / (Loss) of Associates	-129.26	-105.65	-34.77	183.97	-124.4	195.15
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82
8	Earnings/(loss) per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualised, in Rs.) Basic / Diluted	-2.61	-2.14	-0.70	3.72	-2.51	3.94

NOTES: 1 The above is an extract of the financial results for the quarter ended on 31st Dec. 2022 filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full Financial results for the quarter ended 31st Dec. 2022 are available on www.mseil.in, www.cse-india.com and www.rampurfert.com.

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Sd/-
Anshuman Khaitan
(Managing Director)

Place : Rampur
Date : 14/02/2023

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Any person having any claim /objection in respect of the above requests should lodge such claim/objection with the company at its Corporate Office within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the company will consider to give effect to the above requests.					
Public is hereby cautioned against dealing with the aforesaid share certificates.					
for SRF LIMITED Sd/- RAJAT LAKHANPAL Sr. VP (Corporate Compliance) & Company Secretary					
Place: Gurugram Date: 14-02-2023					

PUBLIC NOTICE					
Whereas M/s Vatika Limited is in the process of undertaking of development of an Affordable Plotted Colony (DDJAY-2016), over an area measuring 8.00937 acres (after migration of 6.093 acres land from License No. 22 of 2011 dated 24.03.2011 granted for setting up of Group Housing Colony for an area measuring 11.218 acres) in the revenue estate of Village Shikhopur, Sector 82A, Distt. Gurugram, Haryana in accordance with the LOI vide Memo No. LC-4774/JE (SB) 2023/3975 dated 09.02.2023 granted by the Director General, Town & Country Planning (Haryana), Chandigarh.					
Whereas a revision of the said layout plan of the said colony to 8.00937 acres is proposed to be effected, wherein Group Housing component are proposed to be migrated in Affordable Plotted Colony (DDJAY) for better and organized planning of the colony.					
And whereas the o/o Director General, Town & Country Planning (Haryana), Chandigarh, while granting LOI vide Memo No. LC-4774/JE (SB) 2023/3975 dated 09.02.2023, has required seeking of any objections from the allottees (if any) against the proposed revision in the layout plan as a pre-condition in allowing the proposed revision as per drawing no. DGTCP 9009 dated 10.02.2023, before grant of license.					
Accordingly, vide this public notice, objections are hereby invited from any of the allottees in the said colony on the proposed revision of the layout plan.					
Objections, if any, may be filed in the o/o District Town Planner, Sector 14, Gurugram, Haryana, or may be filed in our Corporate Office within 30 days of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revision of the layout plan.					
Place: Gurugram For Vatika Limited					

Russia denies claims it plans to destabilise Moldova

AP ■ MOSCOW

Russia on Tuesday angrily rejected the Moldovan president's claims about an alleged plot by Moscow to overthrow her government and accused Moldovan authorities of trying to distract public attention away from the country's own domestic problems.

Moldova's President Maia Sandu said Monday that the purported Russian plot envisioned attacks on government buildings, hostage-takings and other violent actions by groups of saboteurs in order to put the nation "at the disposal of Russia" and derail its hopes to join the European Union.

Responding Tuesday, Russia's Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova dismissed Sandu's claims as "absolutely unfounded and unsubstantiated."

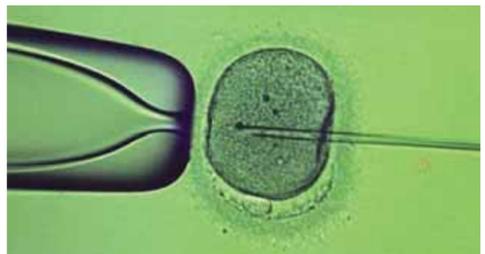
"They are built in the spirit of classical techniques that are often used by the United States, other Western countries and Ukraine," Zakharova said. "First, accusations are made with reference to purportedly classified intelligence information that cannot be verified, and then they are used to justify their own illegal actions."

Sandu's claim came a week after neighboring Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said his country had intercepted plans by Russian secret services to destroy Moldova. Moldovan intelligence officials later said that they confirmed the allegations.

Zakharova charged that Ukrainian authorities made up the claim about a purported Russian plan to destabilize Moldova in order to draw it into a confrontation with Russia. She argued that Moldovan authorities used "the myth about a Russian threat to distract Moldovan citizens' attention from internal problems resulting from a disastrous social-economic course of the current administration and to step up the fight against dissent and political opponents."

Zakharova insisted that Russia poses no threat to Moldova and hopes to develop mutually beneficial cooperation. Since Russian troops rolled into Ukraine nearly a year ago, Moldova, a former Soviet republic of about 2.6 million people, has sought to forge closer ties with its Western partners. Last June, it was granted EU membership candidate status, the same day as Ukraine.

In December, Moldova's national intelligence agency warned that Russia could launch a new offensive with the aim of creating a land corridor through southern Ukraine to Moldova's Moscow-backed breakaway region of Transnistria.



Ukrainian soldiers freeze sperm amid war with Russia

AP ■ KYIV, UKRAINE

As Vitalii Khroniuk lay face down on the ground taking cover from Russian artillery fire, the Ukrainian soldier had just one regret: He had never had a child.

Aware that he could die at any moment, the 29-year-old decided to try cryopreservation — the process of freezing sperm or eggs that some Ukrainian soldiers are turning to as they face the possibility that they might never go home.

"It's not scary to die, but it's scary when you don't leave anyone behind," said Khroniuk, who had quickly joined the war effort, without a thought about his future, when Russia invaded Ukraine nearly a year ago.

During a vacation home in January, he and his partner went to a private clinic in Kyiv, IVMED, that is waiving the \$55 cost of cryopreservation for soldiers. The clinic has had about 100 soldiers freeze sperm since the invasion, says its chief doctor, Halyna Strelko. Assisted conception services to get pregnant currently cost \$800 to \$3,500.

"We don't know how else to help. We can only make children or help make them."

"We don't have weapons, we can't fight, but what we do is also important," said Strelko, whose clinic had to close during the first months of the war

as Kyiv was under attack but reopened after the Russian military retreated from the area.

When Khroniuk told his partner, Anna Sokurenko, 24, what he wanted to do, she initially was unsure.

"It was very painful to realize that there is a possibility that he will not return," said Sokurenko, adding that it took her a night of reflection to agree.

She and Khroniuk spoke to The Associated Press while sitting at the clinic, where posters of smiling babies, including one that reads, "Your future is securely protected," hang in the corridor.

The clinic's lab has its own backup power supply that kicks in during frequent outages from Russian missile strikes damaging the electric infrastructure.

Dr. Strelko, who has been in the fertility business since 1998, said the service she is offering soldiers is particularly important now, pointing to "a very aggressive part of this war with massive losses."

Russian forces have been pushing their advance on the eastern city of Bakhmut with heavy shelling and attacks that are believed to have produced massive troop losses for both Ukraine and Russia.

Neither side is saying how many have died.

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ANNEXURE I						
(Regulation 52(8), read with Regulation 52(4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015						
Extract of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022						
(All amounts in INR lakhs, unless otherwise stated)						
S.No	Particulars	Quarter ended		Nine months ended		Year ended
		31.12.2022		31.12.2022		31.03.2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	2,444.67	3,000.39	3,043.65	7,770.15	5,411.84
2	Loss before tax, exceptional items	(3,486.13)	(3,693.92)	(5,349.84)	(10,905.66)	(14,736.14)
3	Loss before tax & after exceptional items	(3,486.13)	(3,693.92)	(5,349.84)	(10,905.66)	(14,736.14)
4	Loss after tax, exceptional items	(1,847.71)	(3,608.49)	(5,332.90)	(8,227.38)	(12,441.04)
5	Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period/year (net of tax)	(1,846.49)	(3,607.27)	(5,332.46)	(8,223.73)	(12,439.71)
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	2,054.75	2,054.75	2,054.75	2,054.75	2,054.75
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	8,297.00	10,143.50	18,122.38	8,297.00	18,122.38
8	Net Worth	10,351.75	12,198.25	20,177.13	10,351.75	20,177.13
9	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	117,960.00	119,040.00	120,000.00	117,960.00	120,000.00
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-
11	Debt Equity Ratio	11.40	9.76	5.95	11.40	5.95
12	Earnings per equity share					
	(i) Basic (in INR)	(8.99)	(17.56)	(25.95)	(40.04)	(60.55)
	(ii) Diluted (in INR)	(8.99)	(17.56)	(25.95)	(40.04)	(60.55)
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
14	Debt Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.18	0.23	(0.07)	0.18	(0.07)
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.23	0.19	(0.17)	0.20	(0.07)

Notes:-
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Standalone financial results for the Quarter and nine months ended December 2022 filed with the Stock exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Standalone financial results for the Quarter and nine months ended December 2022 are available on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and the listed entity (www.logixgroup.in).
b) For the items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock exchange (BSE India) and can be accessed on the URL (www.bseindia.com) and website (www.logixgroup.in).

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
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Shakti Nath
DIN: 00017090
Director

Place: Noida
Date: February 13, 2023

Taiwan: Will shoot down Chinese spy balloons

AP ■ BEIJING

Amid speculation over alleged Chinese spy balloons, Taiwan's Defence Ministry said on Tuesday it would shoot down any suspected military object coming close to its shores from mainland China.

Maj. Gen. Huang Wenchi, the assistant deputy chief of general staff for intelligence, told reporters that the self-governing island was on guard for any incursions, but had yet to find any that had penetrated its defences. Balloons found so far around Taiwan were used for meteorological exploration, he said. They were relatively small and light and would burst after rising to an altitude that could be threatening. Taiwan has yet to find targets requiring a lethal response, he said.

"We haven't seen such sophisticated spy balloons sent by the Chinese Communist Party in the waters near Taiwan," Huang said, referring to the balloon shot down by the



US earlier this month after travelling for days from above Alaska to South Carolina.

China, which claims Taiwan as its territory to be reunited by force if necessary, regularly sends fighter jets and other military assets into Taiwan's airspace and sea lanes.

The White House defended the shootdowns of three unidentified objects in as many days even as it acknowledged that officials had no indication the objects were intended for surveillance in the same manner as the high-altitude Chinese balloon.

The US military had engaged an "absurd and costly large-scale political performance art show. We also advise the US side to be careful about overexerting itself and spraining its back", Wang said at a daily news briefing.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin called the US downing of the Chinese balloon a "clear over-reaction". Beijing says it was an unmanned airship made for meteorological research that had been blown off course.

China's Xi expresses support for Iran amid Western pressure

AP ■ BEIJING

Chinese leader Xi Jinping expressed support for Iran during a visit by its president on Tuesday as Tehran tries to expand relations with Beijing and Moscow to offset Western sanctions over its nuclear development.

The official Chinese account of Xi's meeting with Ebrahim Raisi gave no indication whether they discussed Russia's attack on Ukraine.

Tehran supplied military drones to Russian President Vladimir Putin's government but says they were delivered before the war began.

Xi expressed support for Raisi's government in language Beijing uses to criticise Washington's domination of global affairs.

China and Iran portray themselves, alongside Moscow, as counterweights to American power. "China supports Iran in safeguarding national sovereignty" and "resisting unilateralism and bullying", Xi said in a statement carried by Chinese state TV on its website.

3 killed at Michigan State university; gunman dead

AP ■ EAST LANSING (US)

A gunman opened fire Monday night at Michigan State University, killing three people and wounding five more, before fatally shooting himself off campus amid an hours-long manhunt during which frightened students hid in the dark.

Police reported the man's death early Tuesday, four hours after shootings broke out, first at Berkey Hall, an academic building, and then nearby at the MSU Union, a popular hub to eat or study.

"This truly has been a nightmare we're living tonight," said Chris Rozman, interim deputy chief of the campus police department.

Hundreds of officers had scoured the East Lansing campus, about 90 miles (145 kilometers) northwest of Detroit, for the suspect, whom police described as a short Black man with red shoes, a jean jacket and ball cap.

Rozman said it was too early to know a motive and



whether the man had some type of affiliation with the university. His name was not immediately released.

"There's a lot that we don't know at this point," Rozman said.

Two people were killed at Berkey and another was killed at the MSU Union, he said. Sparrow Hospital spokesperson John Foren said he had no information on the conditions of five injured people.

By 10:15 p.m., police said Berkey, as well as nearby residence halls, were secured.

Before the gunman was found dead, WDIV-TV mete-

orologist Kim Adams, whose daughter attends Michigan State, told viewers that students were worn down by the hours-long saga.

"They've been hiding, all the lights off in a dark room," Adams said. "Their cellphones are starting to lose battery charge. They don't all have chargers with them and losing contact with the outside world is terrifying on a normal day for college kids, let alone when there's someone out there that they haven't caught yet."

Aedan Kelley, a junior who lives a half-mile (less than a kilometer) east of campus, said he locked his doors and covered his windows "just in case." Sirens were constant, he said, and a helicopter hovered overhead.

"It's all very frightening," Kelley said. "And then I have all these people texting me wondering if I'm OK, which is overwhelming."

Michigan State has about 50,000 students. All campus activities were canceled for 48 hours, including athletics and classes.

Israeli Cabinet Min rejects US criticism on settlements

AP ■ JERUSALEM

Israel's finance minister Tuesday brushed off American criticism of new settlement construction in the West Bank and vowed to legalise dozens of wildcat settlements outside the occupied territory.

Bezale Smotrich spoke less than a day after the U.S. Said it strongly opposed Israeli plans to build extensively in West Bank settlements and retroactively legalise nine outposts.

Smotrich, a religious ultra-nationalist settler, said he and his allies were "committed to removing completely the restrictions on building in Judea and Samaria," referring to the West Bank by its biblical names.

Smotrich, a longtime settler leader, has been promised authority over the defense body responsible for West Bank settlement construction as part of his coalition agreement with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Nikki launches her 2024 US presidential bid

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Prominent Indian-American politician Nikki Haley launched her presidential campaign on Tuesday, becoming the first Republican to challenge former US President Donald Trump in his 2024 bid for the White House.

Haley, 51, is the two-term Governor of South Carolina and the former US Ambassador to the United Nations.

"I'm Nikki Haley, and I'm running for President," she announced in a video message.

"It's time for a new generation of leadership - to rediscover fiscal responsibility, secure our border, and strengthen our country, our pride and our purpose. Some people look at America and see vulnerability. The socialist left sees an opportunity to rewrite history," she said.

Amid ChatGPT outcry, some teachers inviting AI to class

AP ■ LEXINGTON, KY

Under the fluorescent lights of a fifth grade classroom in Lexington, Kentucky, Donnie Piercey instructed his 23 students to try and outwit the "robot" that was churning out writing assignments.

The robot was the new artificial intelligence tool ChatGPT, which can generate everything from essays and haikus to term papers within seconds. The technology has panicked teachers and prompted school districts to block access to the site. But Piercey has taken another approach by embracing it as a teaching tool, saying his job is to prepare students for a world where knowledge of AI will be required.

"This is the future," said Piercey, who describes ChatGPT as just the latest technology in his 17 years of teach-



ing that prompted concerns about the potential for cheating. The calculator, spellcheck, Google, Wikipedia, YouTube. Now all his students have Chromebooks on their desks. "As educators, we haven't figured out the best way to use artificial intelligence yet. But it's coming, whether we want it or not."

One exercise in his class pitted students against the machine in a lively, interactive writing game. Piercey asked students to "Find the Bot." Each student summarized a text about boxing champion Muhammad Ali, then tried to figure out which was written by the chatbot.

At the elementary school level, Piercey is less worried about cheating and plagiarism than high school teachers. His district has blocked students from ChatGPT while allowing teacher access.

Many educators around the country say districts need time to evaluate and figure out the chatbot but also acknowledge the futility of a ban that today's tech-savvy students can work around. "To be perfectly honest, do I wish it could be uninvented? Yes. But it happened," said Steve Darlow, the technology trainer at Florida's Santa Rosa.

Lanka to fast-track trade pact with Thailand amid crisis

AP ■ COLOMBO

Debt-stricken Sri Lanka is fast-tracking efforts to seal a stalled trade pact with Thailand in order to boost trade and tourism, and improve the foreign currency shortage that has led to its worst economic crisis, a government minister said on Tuesday.

Sri Lanka began talks with Thailand on a free trade agreement in 2016, held two rounds of discussions in 2018, and the latest last month. But government spokesman Bandula Gunawardena said there's been a "huge delay" and Sri Lanka is now determined to sign the agreement before the end of March. The trade pact aims to boost two-way trade from \$550 million to \$1.5 billion.

Sri Lanka is also in talks with neighbouring India and China to reach trade agreements. The country is bankrupt and has suspended repayment of its \$51 billion foreign debt, of which \$28 billion must be repaid by 2027.

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1	SPP0001971	UMRAO SINGH RANA (DECEASED) SHEILI RANA (DECEASED) GUNEET RANA (LEGAL-HEIR/CLAIMANT)	2022	74572-611	40
2	SPP0000728	BHILLWADIKAR SURESH SAHADEO	770	31314-63	50
3	SPP0003149	SUSHILA DEVI (Deceased) ASHOK BADYAL (CLAIMANT)	3251	121786-828	43

Any person having any claim/objection in respect of the above requests should lodge such claim/objection with the company at its Corporate Office within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the company will consider to give effect to the above requests.

Public is hereby cautioned against dealing with the aforesaid share certificates.

for KAMA HOLDINGS LIMITED
Sd/-
EKTA MAHESHWARI
WHOLE TIME DIRECTOR, CFO & COMPANY SECRETARY

Place: Gurugram
Date : 14.02.2023

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-Tender Call Notice
TD/TM/GEN-235 (Vol-VII)/23/286, dtd 09.02.2023

Name of the Work: "Allotment of 03(Three) nos. of Mechanical Iron Ore/Iron Ore Pellet plots at IOHP". License Fees: Rs.2,88,54,540/-, Wharfage Fees: Rs.16,93,300/-. Last date & time of submission of bid: 01.03.2023 up to 15:00 hrs. Date and time of Opening (technical bid): 01.03.2023 up to 15:00 hrs. Refer our website for details <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> & <http://paradipport.gov.in/>

Traffic Manager
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/224/2022-23 dtd. 13.02.2023

UJVN LIMITED
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808 & Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866. Website: www.ujvn.com

e-Tender Notice दिनांक: 14.02.2023
पत्र सं. 145
Office of the Executive Engineer (M&G), Dhakrani Power House, Dhakrani, Dehradun invites sealed online tender from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:
Tender No. : 25/EE(M&G)/DKN/2022-23
Name of work: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 36 kV Isolators at 132/33 kV Switchyard of Dhakrani Power Station.
Estimated cost : 35,73,878.00 (excluding taxes)
Date of availability of bid document on website: 15.02.2023 at 16:00 hrs.
Last date for submission of bids on website: 10.03.2023 upto 14:00 hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in" Executive Engineer (M&G)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran Bahadurgarh
Public Notice
Subject: For change of ownership of 100% share after the death of Maha Singh allottee in Plot No. 54, Sector-6, Jhajjar.
Maha Singh S/o Late Sh. Lal Chand is 100% owner of Plot No. 54, Sector-6, Jhajjar as per records who has died on 03.02.2018 and now his son Bjender Singh S/o Sh. Maha Singh R/o Budhseli, Teh. Siwani Mandi, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana is applying for change of ownership of the above mentioned property. If any person has objection in this matter, then within 30 days of the Publication of the information, contact the Estate Office HSVP, Bahadurgarh in writing. Otherwise, the ownership of the above plot will be transferred as per HSVPB policy.

Heir

Origo Commodities India Pvt Ltd
(CIN No. U51103DL2011PTC213352)
Regd. Office- FK-06, Somdatt Chamber - I, 5, Bhitkaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066
Email: info@origoindia.com, Phone No. +91124 4934750
Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results, 2015
(Regulation 52 (B), read with Regulation 52 (4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015)

S. No	Particulars	For the Quarter Ended		For the Year ended
		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	March 31, 2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1.	Total Income from Operations	24,559.93	10,141.29	51,766.26
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)#	(1,267.50)	385.25	1,406.11
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)#	(1,267.50)	385.25	1,406.11
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)#	(910.42)	197.62	937.56
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(907.68)	202.67	948.50
6.	Paid up Equity Share Capital	5,448.90	5,448.90	5,448.90
7.	Reserves* (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	12,387.15	13,247.73	13,628.55
8.	Securities Premium Account	6,667.22	6,667.22	6,667.22
9.	Net worth	17,836.05	18,696.63	19,077.45
10.	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	28,816.03	12,052.26	17,229.93
11.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	48	48	48
12.	Debt Equity Ratio*	1.62	0.64	0.90
13.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)-			
	1. Basic:	(1.67)	0.36	1.72
	2. Diluted:	(1.53)	0.33	1.58
14.	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
15.	Debtenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
16.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	(0.18)	0.36	0.61
17.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	(0.88)	2.15	2.01

Note:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with Bombay Stock Exchange ("BSE") under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange(s) i.e. BSE Limited and the listed entity, www.origoindia.com & www.bseindia.com.
2. For the other line items of Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to BSE and can be accessed on the URL www.origoindia.com & www.bseindia.com.
3. The impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial item(s) due to change(s) in accounting policies shall be disclosed by means of a footnote.
4. The above Standalone Financial Results have been approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on February 13, 2023 and have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations).
5. Segment Information as per Ind-AS 108, "Operating Segments" is disclosed in Segment reporting.
6. # - Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS Rules / AS Rules, whichever is applicable.
7. * - includes Retained Earnings, Other Comprehensive Income and Equity component of Compound Financial Instruments.

For Origo Commodities India Pvt Ltd
Sd/-
Mayank Dhanuka
(Whole Time Director)
DIN:02572510
Place: Gurgaon
Date: 15.02.2023

ANDHRA ASSOCIATION, DELHI (REGD.)
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ELECTION NOTIFICATION

TO,
ALL THE MEMBERS OF ANDHRA ASSOCIATION, DELHI (REGD.) (AAD)

I. Please take notice that I, Shailendra Singh, have been appointed as Chief Electoral Officer of the Election Committee by the Working Committee of Andhra Association, Delhi (Regd.) (AAD).
II. The Working Committee of Andhra Association, Delhi (Regd.) has also appointed Shri Anurag Singh and Shri Aviral Kashyap as two other Members of the Election Committee.
III. In continuation of the Pre-Election Public Notice dated 25-11-2022 published in "Sakshi", "The Statesman" and "The Pioneer" on 28-11-2022, this is to notify all members of Andhra Association, Delhi (Regd.) that the election for all posts of Working Committee of Andhra Association, Delhi, Andhra Association, Delhi Trust and Executive Committee of Branches of Andhra Association, shall be held on Sunday, the 12-03-2023 from 09:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs. The 7 Branches of Andhra Association, Delhi are (1) South Delhi (2) Central Delhi (3) North Delhi (4) R.K. Puram (5) West Delhi (6) Mayur Vihar (7) Shahadara. Polling will take place at Delhi Tamil Education Association (DTEA) Senior Secondary School, Opposite Bunglow No. 46, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110003 from 09:00 Hrs to 17:00 Hrs.
The details of positions for which elections are scheduled to be held on 12-03-2023 are as below:
Working Committee of Andhra Association, Delhi
President-1, Vice President-4, General Secretary-1, Joint Secretary-2, Treasurer-1, Executive Members -6
Andhra Association, Delhi Trust
Trustee-4
Executive Committee of Branches of Andhra Association, Delhi.
Chairman-1, Vice Chairman-1, Branch Secretary-1, Joint Secretary-1, Treasurer-1, Members -6
The Election Schedule for the above positions is as under:

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S.No	DATE	TIME	PURPOSE	VENUE
1	20-2-2023 to 22-2-2023	11:00 AM To 5:00 PM	Filing of Nominations	Andhra Association, Delhi, Regd. 24-25 Lodhi Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
2	22-2-2023	7:00 PM	Scrutiny of Nominations & Display of valid Nominations	Andhra Association, Delhi, Regd. 24-25 Lodhi Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
3	23-2-2023 to 25-2-2023	11:00 AM To 5:00 PM	Withdrawal of Nominations	Andhra Association, Delhi, Regd. 24-25 Lodhi Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
4	26-2-2023	10.30 AM	Notification of final list of valid Nominations	Andhra Association, Delhi, Regd. 24-25 Lodhi Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
5	12-3-2023	9:00 AM To 5:00 PM	Polling	Delhi Tamil Education Association (DTEA) Senior Secondary School, Opposite Bungalow No. 46, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110003.
6	12-3-2023	7:00 PM ONWARDS	Counting of Votes and Declaration of results	Delhi Tamil Education Association (DTEA) Senior Secondary School, Opposite Bungalow No. 46, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110003.

IV. All the members are requested to read and comply with all the bye-laws of Election Manual of AAD kept in the office of Andhra Association, Delhi, copy of which can be obtained from AAD office on payment of Rs.100/- during working hours from 20-2-2023.
V. Authenticated Consolidated Alphabetical Voters' List and Branch-wise Alphabetical Voters' List can be procured from the office of AAD during working hours from 20-2-2023 on payment of Rs.1000/- and 500/- per copy respectively.
VI. Nomination Forms shall be available at the office of AAD on payment of Rs. 10/- per each nomination form from 20-2-2023 to 22-2-2023 during working hours. The nomination forms duly filled shall be submitted to the Election Committee at AAD office during office hours.
VII. Members shall bring the I-Card issued by the Association or any one of the documents mentioned in Clause 1.5 of chapter- I of Election Manual of the Andhra Association, Delhi which is reproduced below:
(a) Ration card (b) Driving License © Any other photo identity card issued by employer/organization/company (e) Photo Identity Card issued by club or Residents' Welfare Society or any organization in which he/she is member (f) Freedom fighters' Photo I-Card (g) CGHS Photo I-Card for Govt. Employees (h) Voter Identity card issued by the Government/Election Commission (i) PAN Card issued by I.T. Department (j) Post Office/Bank Pass Book with Photograph (k) Any other genuine proof of the identity of the Voter to be accepted by the members of the Election Committee (l) Notarized photo-affidavit of the member.
VIII. It is also informed that cheating by impersonation is a criminal offence and punishable up to 3 years of imprisonment under Section 419 IPC.
The Working hours of AAD office are from 11 AM to 7 PM on all working days

Sd/-
(Shailendra Singh)
Chief Electoral Officer

Place: New Delhi
Date: 15-2-2023

DMI Finance Private Limited
CIN - U65929DL2008PTC182749
Express Building, 3rd Floor, 9-10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
[Regulation 52 (B), read with Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR Regulations)]

S. No.	Particulars	For the quarter ended as on		Previous Year ended as on
		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
1.	Total Income from Operations*	4,205.36	2,112.27	8,961.76
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	881.83	401.46	781.53
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	881.83	401.46	781.53
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	652.32	299.24	577.80
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	651.54	315.09	1,205.34
6.	Paid up Equity Share Capital	6,567.38	6,567.00	6,567.00
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	8,308.50	5,326.50	6,125.11
8.	Securities Premium Account	25,710.06	25,707.55	25,707.55
9.	Net worth	40,667.15	37,682.26	38,480.87
10.	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	36,690.92	22,376.10	27,517.80
11.	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.	Debt Equity Ratio	0.90	0.59	0.72
13.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)			
	1. Basic:	0.99	0.43	0.82
	2. Diluted:	0.98	0.42	0.81
14.	Capital Redemption Reserve	81.21	81.21	81.21
15.	Debtenture Redemption Reserve	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
16.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
17.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

* Total Income of the Company is INR 4,251.95 millions, INR 2,138.43 millions and INR 9,106.27 millions for Quarter ended December 31, 2022, December 31, 2021 and Previous Year ended March 31, 2022 respectively which is inclusive of other income also.

Notes to the Financial Results:
1) The above results are an extract of detailed format of the quarterly/annual Financial Results filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. These financial results are available on the website viz. www.dmfinance.in and on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com)
2) For items referred in Regulation 52(4) of (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to BSE Limited (BSE) and can be accessed on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website i.e. www.dmfinance.in
3) There is no Debenture Redemption Reserve created as Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFC) registered with Reserve Bank of India are not required to create DRR for privately placed debentures.
4) Figures for the prior year / period have been regrouped and/or reclassified wherever considered necessary.
5) The above results have been approved by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by Board of Directors at their meetings held on February 13, 2023 and February 14, 2023 respectively.

For DMI Finance Private Limited
Sd/-
Yuvraja Chanakya Singh
Joint Managing Director
Date: February 14, 2023
Place: New Delhi

Sensex surges 600 pts to scale 61K-mark

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The BSE benchmark Sensex surged 600 points on Tuesday, propelled by market heavyweight ITC, banking and IT shares amid positive global cues.

Sliding crude oil prices in the international markets and buying by foreign investors also bolstered sentiment, traders said.

The 30-share BSE Sensex ended 600.42 points or 0.99 per cent higher at 61,032.26. During the session, the index witnessed a high of 61,102.74 and a low of 60,550.25.

The broader NSE Nifty surged 158.95 points or 0.89 per cent to finish at 17,929.85. ITC topped the Sensex



gainers' chart with a jump of 3.31 per cent, followed by Reliance Industries, Bajaj Finance, ICICI Bank, Infosys, Axis Bank and Wipro.

On the other hand, NTPC, UltraTech Cement, L&T, Sun Pharma, Asian Paints and Maruti were among the major laggards, shedding as much as

WPI inflation eases to 2-yr low of 4.73% in Jan

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The wholesale price-based inflation declined to 2-year low of 4.73 per cent in January on easing prices of manufactured items, fuel and power, even though food articles turned expensive.

This is the eighth straight month of decline in the rate of wholesale price-index (WPI) based inflation.

It was 4.95 per cent in December 2022 and 13.68 per cent in January last year.

"Decline in the rate of inflation in January, 2023 is primarily contributed by mineral oils, chemicals & chemical products, textiles, crude petroleum & natural gas, textiles, and food products," the Commerce and Industry Ministry said on Tuesday.

The decline in the rate of price rise was mainly due to a favourable base effect, economists said, adding that going



forward, softening commodity prices would help ease WPI inflation further.

Although inflation in manufactured items softened, in the case of food articles it rose to 2.38 per cent in January, from (-) 1.25 per cent in December, 2022.

Inflation in pulses was 2.41 per cent, while in vegetables it was (-) 26.48 per cent. Inflation in oil seeds was (-) 4.22 per cent in January, 2023.

Fuel and power basket

higher, which is of concern. Higher food prices also contributed to a higher CPI," Majumdar said.

Bank of Baroda Chief Economist Madan Sabnavis said WPI inflation may be expected to trend further downwards in the next two months and could end at closer to 4 per cent by March.

India Ratings & Research Chief Economist Sunil Kumar Sinha said it expects the wholesale inflation to cool off further to 3.7 per cent in February 2023 due to the high base effect (February 2022: 13.4 per cent) and softening of global commodity prices.

The deceleration in January WPI comes in contrast to the retail inflation data released on Monday which showed consumer price index (CPI) or retail inflation rose to 6.52 per cent in January, from 5.72 per cent in December, 2022. In its monetary policy

review last week, the RBI hiked policy rates by 25 basis points to 6.50 per cent saying core inflation still remains sticky.

Consumer price index-based inflation had moved below the upper tolerance level of 6 per cent during November-December 2022, driven by a strong decline in prices of vegetables.

Assuming an average crude oil price (Indian basket) of USD 95 per barrel, RBI betted inflation projection for current fiscal to 6.5 per cent in 2022-23, from 6.8 per cent predicted earlier. In the January-March quarter, the RBI expects retail inflation to average at 5.7 per cent.

Barclays, MD & Head of EM Asia (ex-China) Rahul Bajoria said risks of another rate hike in April have risen after the retail inflation print, in which bulk of the upside was driven by food prices, and not by core inflation.

Demat accounts surge 31% to 11 crore in Jan

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The number of demat accounts rose to 11 crore in January, a surge of 31 per cent on a yearly basis, amid attractive returns from the equity markets, ease of account opening process and increased financial savings.

Also, the incremental additions of such accounts were higher in January than in the preceding four months. However, it was still below the financial year 2021-22 (FY22) average run-rate of 29 lakh.

The incremental additions of such accounts stood at 22 lakh last month, compared to 21 lakh in December, 18 lakh each in October and November and 20 lakh in September, according to an analysis by Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

As per the data, the number of demat accounts rose to 11 crore in January 2023 from 8.4 crore in January 2022, reg-



istering a growth of 31 per cent.

Market experts believe that the addition in dematerialised (demat) accounts over the last one year was mainly due to attractive returns given by the equity markets and the ease of account opening process offered by brokers to their clients. Also, increased financial literacy and the growing popularity of trading amongst youth have been some other major factors contributing to the rise, they added.

While the number of demat accounts continues to rise, the count of National Stock Exchange (NSE) active clients has been falling for seven consecutive months.

Govt notifies ITR forms for AY 2023-24, makes no substantial changes

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The finance ministry has allowed individuals against whom search and seizure operations were carried out by the I-T authorities to file revised income tax return in ITR-1 form for assessment year (AY) 2023-24.

However, there are no substantial changes in the six income tax return forms catering to individuals, professionals and businesses, notified by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on February 10.

This year, CBDT has notified ITR forms 1-6, as well ITR-V (verification form) and ITR acknowledgement form in advance, a move that will give taxpayers enough time to prepare for relevant disclosures. The I-T department earlier used to notify ITR forms for the relevant financial year either by March or April.

Income tax return forms



have been notified for Assessment Year 2023-24 (for income earned in 2022-23).

As per the modified norms, individuals on whom search and seizure operations have been carried out by tax officials can now file revised return under section 153 C on the basis of self-assessment of their undisclosed wealth in ITR-1.

CBDT has also made certain changes in ITR-1 form with regard to disclosure under Section 139 (1), which is filed voluntarily by persons having annual taxable income of less than Rs 2.5 lakh. These individuals will not be required to intimate in their ITR forms even if their fixed deposits exceeds Rs 1 crore.

SEBI okay with regulated short selling, probing Hindenburg charges against Adani

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Market regulator SEBI has indicated to the Supreme Court that it is not in favour of banning short-selling or sale of borrowed shares, and said it is investigating allegations made by a tiny short-seller against the Adani Group as well as its share price movements. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in written note before a bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, which was hearing two PILs relating to the recent Adani Group shares crash, described what short-selling is and what the Hindenburg Research did but did not once name the Adani Group in the 20-page document.

The regulator, the note said, was "already enquiring both the allegations made in the Hindenburg report as well as the market activity immediately preceding and post the publication of the report." US-based short-seller Hindenburg in a January 24 report alleged that the Adani Group pulled "the largest con in corporate history" using offshore tax havens and stock manipulation. The allegations, which the group has repeatedly denied, roiled shares of group's listed companies which have together lost over USD 120 billion in market value in three weeks.

SEBI said short selling usually involves investors borrowing shares and selling them, expecting to buy them back later at a lower price before returning them to the lenders. They make profits on the difference between the higher sale price initially and the lower purchase price subsequently. "Short selling is considered by some to be a desirable and an essential feature of the securities market, as it provides liquidity and also helps

price corrections in overvalued stocks.

"Thus, any restrictions on short selling, per se, may distort efficient price discovery, provide promoters unfettered freedom to manipulate prices, and favour manipulators rather than rational investors," it said, adding others consider it an undesirable activity that flourishes on distressed selling and is vulnerable to its own form of manipulation.

Securities market regulators in most countries, particularly in all developed securities markets, recognise short selling as a legitimate invest-

ment activity. "Thus, in all major jurisdictions, instead of prohibiting short sales per se the regulators have permitted it to take place within a regulated framework," SEBI said.

The International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) has also reviewed short selling and securities lending practices across markets and has recommended transparency of short selling, rather than prohibiting it. "India follows this policy of regulated short selling and has framed its regime accordingly," it said, detailing the framework for regulating

short selling in Indian capital markets.

Even during turbulent times such as at the start of the Covid pandemic when Nifty fell by around 26 per cent in 13 trading days in March 2020, SEBI did not ban short selling despite demand, the note to the court said. The top court is scheduled to hear the two PILs alleging exploitation of innocent investors and "artificial crashing" of the Adani Group's stock value on February 17 when it will consider setting up a panel to consider strengthening the regulatory framework.

Adani Enterprises back in black, vows to cut leverage

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Billionaire Gautam Adani-led group's flagship firm Adani Enterprises Ltd on Tuesday reported a swing to profit in quarter ending December 2022 from a loss a year before, and vowed to lower leverage in an attempt to restore investor confidence that has been roiled by a damning report of a US short seller.

The group, whose listed companies have lost over USD 120 billion in market value since Hindenburg Research released the report on January 24, said it had made no "material financial adjustments" owing to the allegations.

Adani Enterprise Ltd's (AEL) consolidated net profit was at Rs 820.06 crore in third quarter of current fiscal compared to a loss of Rs 11.63 crore in the same period a year back, according to a stock exchange filing by the company.

Revenue surged 42 per



cent to Rs 26,612.33 crore.

Its so-called integrated resource management -- the biggest contributor to top-line and profits -- saw a 370 per cent jump in pre-tax profit to Rs 669 crore. Profit from mining and new energy tripled.

The airport's business saw revenues doubling but profitability rising by 29 per cent.

Total costs climbed 37 per cent to Rs 26,171.18 crore.

The group has been under pressure since the Hindenburg report that accused it of accounting fraud and stock manipulation, allegations that the conglomerate has denied as "malicious", "baseless" and a "calculated attack on India".

"Management of the group has assessed that no material financial adjustment arises to

the consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 with respect to these allegations," according to notes to the financial statement of AEL.

Despite the ports-to-energy conglomerate denying allegations, the report triggered a massive sell-off in the group firms' shares.

"The current market volatility is temporary," AEL chairman Gautam Adani said in the earnings statement. "As a classical incubator with a vision of long-term value creation, Adani Enterprises will continue to work with the twin objectives of moderate leverage and looking at strategic opportunities to expand and grow."

Adani said the group's fundamental strength lies in mega-scale infrastructure project execution capabilities, organisational development and exceptional O&M management skills comparable to the best in the world.

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EXTRACT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 ST DECEMBER, 2022									
Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended		Year ended		Quarter Ended		Year ended	
		31.12.2022	30.09.2022	31.12.2021	31.03.2022	31.12.2022	30.09.2022	31.12.2021	31.03.2022
1	Total Income	983.40	772.71	1,031.16	4,388.52	3,548.64	4,229.64	4,606.35	18,363.19
2	Net Profit before exceptional items and tax	378.33	338.27	365.39	1,202.04	2,679.10	3,453.02	3,349.33	12,771.24
3	Net Profit after exceptional items before tax	378.33	338.27	365.39	1,202.04	2,679.10	3,453.02	3,349.33	12,771.24
4	Net Profit after tax	310.93	276.93	291.68	932.79	2,052.49	2,567.58	2,518.47	9,597.07
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Net of Tax)	311.96	277.97	293.63	936.92	2,799.39	3,352.52	1,679.55	10,896.28
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 5/- per share)	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68
7	Other Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,02,670.86
8	Earnings Per Share (Face Value Rs. 5/- per share)								
	- Basic (Rs.)	2.67	2.37	2.50	8.00	17.67	22.22	21.53	82.79
	- Diluted (Rs.)	2.67	2.37	2.50	8.00	17.67	22.22	21.53	82.79

NOTES: The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter ended 31st December, 2022 filed with the Stock Exchange (BSE Ltd.) under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and company's website www.istindia.com.

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Sd/-
(S.C. Jain)
Director
DIN: 00092079

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 13.02.2023

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022													
Sl. No.	Particulars	QUARTER ENDED						NINE MONTHS ENDED				YEAR ENDED	
		STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED			STANDALONE		CONSOLIDATED		STANDALONE	CONSOLIDATED
		31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	30-Sep-22	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	30-Sep-22	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-22
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations (Net)	41.38	69.91	55.50	140.57	248.83	55.51	152.96	163.94	246.16	330.87	215.57	512.69
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	(410.02)	(337.48)	2,188.35	716.38	813.97	1,091.17	1,390.35	691.85	2,741.97	2,427.95	720.47	2,754.38
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	(410.02)	(337.48)	2,188.35	716.38	813.97	1,091.17	1,390.35	691.85	2,741.97	2,427.95	720.47	2,754.05
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	(289.05)	(562.19)	1,724.98	834.66	578.35	629.68	1,094.35	480.14	2,443.54	2,210.88	523.10	2,563.14
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax)	(343.02)	14,340.73	1,952.11	938.02	15,795.12	789.81	728.44	15,951.88	1,492.44	17,814.70	16,202.45	18,519.40
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of share is Rs. 10/- each)	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
8	Earnings per share (EPS) (of Rs. 10/- each) (Not Annualised)												
	(a) Basic and Diluted EPS (before exceptional Items) (in Rs.)	(1.15)	(2.25)	6.89	3.33	2.31	2.51	4.37	1.92	9.76	8.83	2.09	10.24
	(b) Basic and Diluted EPS (after exceptional Items) (in Rs.)	(1.15)	(2.25)	6.89	3.33	2.31	2.51	4.37	1.92	9.76	8.83	2.09	10.24

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The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on February 14th, 2023. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of the aforesaid results.

Previous quarter/ year end figures have been rearranged and / or regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with those of the current quarter/ year end.

Place : New Delhi
Date : 14th February, 2023

Sd/-
(Alok Kumar Modi)
Managing Director

MCA21 glitches: FM reviews matter

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Amid stakeholders facing glitches in submitting forms under the companies law through the MCA21 portal, Union minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday asked the corporate affairs ministry to form a special team to address public grievances on a priority basis.

Besides, Sitharaman, who is in charge of the ministries of finance and corporate affairs, has asked the corporate affairs ministry to monitor the issues on a daily basis.

Filings under the companies law and the limited liability partnership law are submitted to the corporate affairs ministry through the MCA21 portal and in recent days, there have been complaints about technical issues with the portal. Against this backdrop, Sitharaman, on Tuesday reviewed the matter.

In a series of tweets, Sitharaman's office said that many users of MCA21 portal have reported facing technical issues at the time of filing since the launch of the new forms under Version 3 on January 23.

"MCA21 India has been working along with @theicai, @icsi_cs, @LTIMindtreeOFCL, and consultants (EY @EY_India and NISG @NISGsmartgov) to solve the matter expeditiously," her office said.

MERSEYSIDE IS RED

Salah sees fresh start for Liverpool in derby win



AP ■ LIVERPOOL

Mohamed Salah said Liverpool's 2-0 win over Everton in the Merseyside derby on Monday is just the start of a revival for the Reds.

Salah scored for the first time in the Premier League since Boxing Day as Jurgen Klopp's men snapped a four-game winless streak.

Cody Gakpo then grabbed his first goal for the club in the second half. A positive night for Liverpool was rounded off by the return of Diogo Jota and Roberto Firmino from injury, while Virgil van Dijk made the bench after six weeks on the sidelines.

"It's a huge win for us," said Salah. "We had a perfect week to train and the players were so excited and we couldn't wait for the game to turn everything around. Hopefully it was a start."

Liverpool are still nine points off the top four in ninth.

But that gap to fourth-placed Newcastle could be cut to six points when they travel to St. James' Park next weekend.

That clash comes just days before Real Madrid's trip to Anfield in the

Champions League last 16 and Klopp will be hoping he has finally stumbled upon a solution to some of his side's woes in time for another tilt at the European Cup.

"Tonight we were there and that has to be the sign now for us for what we have to do," said Klopp. "The performance for the full 96 minutes was the best for a while."

Liverpool's optimism has to be put in the context of facing an Everton side with just one win in 12 games.

That victory came last weekend in Sean Dyche's first match in charge as league leaders Arsenal were shocked 1-0 at Goodison Park.

But Dyche was given a better understanding of the problems he has inherited with the Toffees languishing in the relegation zone.

Everton were still left to rue what might have been had James Tarkowski's header gone in rather than come off the post just seconds before Liverpool took the lead.

Instead, the hosts collected the loose ball and freed Nunez down the left, who squared for Salah to prod into an unguarded net with Jordan Pickford caught in no man's land.

Everton were undone by another swift counter-attack at the start of the second period.

Andy Robertson charged through midfield and found Trent Alexander-Arnold, whose inviting ball across the face of the goal just required a simple finish from Gakpo.

The Dutch international will hope a derby goal proves the turning point after a difficult start to life in the Premier League following his January move from PSV Eindhoven.

"It was a great game from our side," said Gakpo. "We really needed this."

Inter fall further behind Napoli

AP ■ GENOA

Inter Milan allowed Napoli to pull 15 points clear at the top of Serie A after being held to a goalless draw at struggling Sampdoria on Monday.

Simone Inzaghi's side already had little hope of recapturing the league title conceded to local rivals AC Milan last season and the yawning gap between them and Napoli widened following an underwhelming display in Genoa.

Napoli cruised past Cremonese 3-0 on Sunday and look with each passing week more likely to claim a first league crown since 1990.

Second-placed Inter are three points ahead of Atalanta, Roma and Milan in the race for next season's Champions League.

Lazio are five points back in sixth after being beaten by Atalanta in Rome on Saturday night.

When asked if the title was beyond his team, Inzaghi said "I keep saying we can only look at ourselves".

"We're not satisfied with the result, in fact we're very disappointed as we should be."

Inzaghi picked Romelu Lukaku alongside in-form Lautaro Martinez, the powerful strike partnership which won Inter the 2021 Scudetto.

But Lukaku is nowhere near the form which led Chelsea paying a club-record fee for his services the following summer and the Belgium forward was replaced by Edin Dzeko midway through the second half having made little impact.

Turkey midfielder Hakan Calhanoglu went close with distance efforts in either half on a night in which the Inter fans in the stands at the Stadio Luigi Ferraris honoured the victims of the devastating recent earthquake which hit his country and Syria.

Over 35,000 people have been killed by the earthquake and Calhanoglu appeared to be in tears when supporters unfurled banners which read "close to Turkey and Syria, Calha one of us".

The 29-year-old Calhanoglu wore a T-shirt with the message "Pray for Turkiye" during the pre-match warm-up.

"I thank my teammates, fans and club for being close to me at this time," Calhanoglu said to Sky after the match.

"We're trying to help our country in any way we can... The images we have seen hurt, but life goes on and I hope the people get out of that situation as soon as possible."

Monday's draw is a good result for troubled Samp but a point does little for the survival hopes of a team firmly ensconced in the relegation zone.

Dejan Stankovic's side have collected 11 points from their 22 matches and are eight behind Spezia, who sit just outside the drop zone and drew at Empoli on Saturday.

Verona are two points behind Spezia following their 1-0 win over Salernitana earlier on Monday.



Real Sociedad close in on Madrid

AP ■ CORNELLÀ DE LLOBREGAT

Real Sociedad cut the gap on second-place Real Madrid to three points with a 3-2 win at Espanyol in La Liga on Monday.

The champions have played a game fewer and host Elche on Wednesday, with Real Sociedad third, hot on their tail, although they were left holding on at the end against struggling Espanyol.

Takefusa Kubo and Alexander Sorloth's goals gave Real Sociedad a commanding lead at the RCDE Stadium as Imanol Alguacil's side bounced back from three games without a win across all competitions.

Espanyol defender Leandro Cabrera headed a Kubo cross into his own net to further sink his side, before Sergi Darder netted a consolation goal from close range.

Brian Oliván smashed in another for Espanyol with three minutes remaining, setting up a tense finale, before Cabrera was sent off in stoppage time.

Real Sociedad are 14 points behind leaders Barcelona, who are 11 clear of Real Madrid after their 1-0 win over Villarreal on Sunday. Espanyol, missing injured striker Joselu, languish 17th, only a point above the relegation zone.

The Basques were still without creative midfielder David Silva, who they have missed, but Mikel Merino made his return from injury as a substitute.

Liverpool call for UEFA action to guarantee supporter safety

AP ■ LIVERPOOL

Liverpool called on UEFA to do the "right thing" in implementing a series of recommendations after a damning report found European football's governing body responsible for the chaos that surrounded last year's Champions League final in Paris.

The independent report, commissioned by UEFA, found that they bore "primary responsibility for failures which almost led to disaster."

French police and authorities were also criticised for a lack of planning and a heavy-handed response to supporters, based on incorrect assumptions that fans posed a threat to public order.

Real Madrid's 1-0 win at the Stade de France on May 28 was overshadowed by events surrounding European football's showpiece event.

Kick-off was delayed by 37 minutes as fans struggled to access the stadium after being funnelled into overcrowded bottlenecks on approach.

Police then fired tear gas towards thousands of supporters locked behind metal fences on the perimeter to the stadium.

UEFA then tried to pin the blame on Liverpool fans arriving late despite thousands having been held for hours outside the stadium before kick-off.

In a statement on Monday, UEFA apologised to Liverpool fans for "unjustly blaming them for the situation leading to the delayed kick-off."

The report found there has been "a clear and immediate danger of a fatal crush" and that the action of Liverpool supporters had in fact saved lives.

"We call on UEFA and others at the top of the football regulation pyramid to come together and take positive and transparent action to ensure there are no more 'near misses'," Liverpool said in a statement on Tuesday.

"As a football club with proud history in Europe, we call on UEFA to do the right thing and implement the 21 recommendations to ensure the safety of all football supporters attending any future UEFA football match."

Another of the report's key findings was that the policing model was influenced by a view of Liverpool based on the deadly 1989 Hillsborough disaster, which caused the death of 97 fans.

After decades of fighting for justice, British police chiefs apologised to the families of the victims just last month, recognising that "police failures were the main cause of the tragedy".

For many Liverpool fans the scenes in Paris provoked traumatic flashbacks of what happened at Hillsborough.

The Hillsborough Survivors Support Alliance has seen a spike in fans seeking mental health support since events at the Stade de France.



Ferrari unveils new F1 car with Red Bull in their sights

AP ■ MARANELLO

Ferrari unveiled their new SF-23 car for the upcoming Formula One season at their Maranello headquarters on Tuesday, the Scuderia gunning for Red Bull and world champion Max Verstappen.

The Scuderia finished second in the drivers and constructors championships last time out after an error-strewn campaign, way behind Red Bull whose top driver Verstappen comfortably retained his title.

"The goal is to win, clearly," said driver Charles Leclerc, who took the SF-23 for a spin around the Maranello track in front of some of the team's passionate supporters.

"The feeling of winning is what motivates me, motivates all the team too. I'm really looking forward to getting back in the car and trying to win the championship."

The coming season is the first for team principal Frederic Vasseur, who took charge in December following the resignation of Mattia Binotto the month before.

Binotto was considered culpable for last season's frequent missteps, including pitlane errors and reliability issues which damaged Leclerc's attempt to keep up with Verstappen.

Ferrari began with two wins in the opening three Grands Prix but were then swept aside by Red Bull and Verstappen, who won the drivers title with three races remaining and eventually finished 146 points ahead of Leclerc.

The new car is designed with the aim of improving aerodynamics and the reliability of the engine, the latter being one of the key problems last time out.

"You can feel the responsibility for the team, it's a great honour but at the end of the day the important thing is to be successful," said Frenchman Vasseur.

"We want to deliver and I don't want to be happy just because I'm at Ferrari, the most important is to win."



Friendlies against Nepal good preparation for Olympic Qualifiers: Dennerby

PTI ■ CHENNAI

India women's football team head coach Thomas Dennerby wants his players to take the two international friendly matches against Nepal here on February 15 and 18 as an opportunity to prepare for the Olympic Qualifiers.

The friendly matches will be played at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and India will be favourites to win them, though Nepal, of late, have shown a steady resurgence.

"We are not looking for results at the moment. Our main aim is to build the team for the Olympic Qualifiers, and these matches (friendly against Nepal) are part of that process," said Dennerby on Tuesday. Nepal defeated India 1-0 in the semifinals of 2022 SAFF Women's C'ships in Kathmandu.

More recently, the India U-20 women's team suffered a 1-3 loss to Nepal in the SAFF U-20 Championship in Dhaka. The defeat knocked India out of contention for a spot in the final.

India have been placed in Group G of the AFC Women's Olympic Qualifiers First Round, alongside Turkmenistan and the Kyrgyz Republic, with the matches set to be played in April. "Nepal are a good side, of course, and it will be a good opportunity for our girls to come back to the pace of international football," said Dennerby.

"We have been training in Chennai, but international matches are international matches. The pace is different, and that's the best way to prepare for the Qualifiers."

India midfielder Indumathi Kathiresan, who is a local girl, said, "I hope we can inspire more young girls to not only take up the sport, but also keep playing it in the future as well."



Nagal gets wild card at Bengaluru Open

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Star Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal was on Tuesday awarded a wild card entry into the singles main draw of the Bengaluru Open, scheduled to begin here from February 20.

The 25-year-old former India No. 1 is the first wild card entrant at the fifth edition of the prestigious ATP Challenger event, which will be organised by the Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA) at the KSLTA Stadium in Bengaluru.

"We are delighted to give Nagal the first wild card. He is an excellent player and has won his maiden ATP Challenger title here. We are committed to providing our Indian players a world-class platform to rub shoulders with the best names from the tennis world through this tournament."

"Nagal is one of those players who have performed well here and carried that momentum to do well in their careers," said Sunil Yajaman, tournament director of Bengaluru Open and joint secretary of KSLTA.

Nagal won his first ATP Challenger title at this tournament in 2017 and went on to put up some impressive performances thereafter in his career. He also had quarter-final and pre-quarterfinal finishes during his other two outings at this tournament in 2018 and 2020 respectively.

"Playing at the DafaNews Bengaluru Open has always been special for me as it's the place where I won my first Challenger. Good memories, good vibes and playing in front of an energetic audience is always fun, so I'm extremely grateful and excited for the opportunity to compete at the tournament again. I'm extremely thankful to KSLTA for awarding me a wild card for this prestigious event and I hope to make the best use of it," Nagal said.

Nagal will be part of the singles field comprising former world No. 10 Lucas Pouille and last year's champion Chun-hsin Tseng among others.

The Qualifiers will be played on February 19 and 20 while the main draw begins on February 20.



Akshdeep and Priyanka win 20km race walk gold

PTI ■ RANCHI

Unheralded Akshdeep Singh clinched the men's 20km event gold with a stunning national record time to qualify for this year's World Championships as well as the 2024 Paris Olympics on the opening day of the National Open Race Walking Championships here on Tuesday.

Women's 20km event national record holder Priyanka Goswami also won a gold to qualify for both the World Championships and 2024 Olympics.

The 23-year-old Akshdeep, who hails from Punjab's Barnala district, clocked 1 hour 19 minutes and 55 seconds to obliterate the earlier national record of 1:20:16 which was in the name of veteran Sandeep Kumar of Haryana, who finished a lowly seventh on Tuesday with a time of 1:23:28. Suraj Panwar of Uttarakhand was second with a time of 1:20:11, missing the World Championships and Olympics qualifying time by a whisker.

Vikash Singh of Delhi was third with a time of 1:21:08 as 48 athletes completed the race.

The men's 20km race walk qualifying time for both the World Championships to be held in Budapest in August and 2024 Olympics is 1:20:10.

Priyanka, representing Uttar Pradesh, expectedly won the gold with a time of 1:28:50, just a tad below her national record of 1:28:45 which she had set in 2021.

A Tokyo Olympian, 26-year-old Priyanka had won a silver in the women's 10,000m race walk event in the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games. Bhawana Jat of Rajasthan was second with a time of 1:29:44 while her state mate Sonal Sukhwani was third in 1:31:03.

The women's 20km race walk qualifying time for both the World Championships to be held in Budapest in August and 2024 Olympics is 1:29:20.

Akshdeep and Priyanka are the first Indians from athletics to have qualified for the 2024 Olympics after the qualifying window began from December 31, 2022 (to end on June 30, 2024).

Women in Blue eye 2nd win in a row

PTI ■ CAPE TOWN

Having got the better of Pakistan in the lung-opener, India would endeavour to put up an improved bowling show against West Indies in their second Women's T20 World Cup match here on Wednesday.

The Indian batters, without vice-captain Smriti Mandhana, managed to complete their highest successful chase in the T20 World Cup in the win against Pakistan.

Mandhana missed the tie against Pakistan owing to a finger injury but the star opener is likely to be back in the team against the West Indies, who are coming off a big loss against England.

The Indian bowlers were guilty of taking their foot off the pedal in the back end of the innings, allowing Pakistan to score 91 runs in the second half of their innings.

They will be keen to give a better account of themselves. With tougher oppositions expected as the tournament progresses, the Indian bowlers couldn't have asked for a better opponent than a familiar West Indies side, whom India beat twice in the recent tri-series.

If India want to win the title, the batting department too has to pull up its socks.

It wasn't for young Richa Ghosh's three boundaries on the trot in the 18th over, India would have been unable to cross the line.

The big-hitting Shafali Verma, fresh from leading India to the inaugural U-19 World Cup title, didn't look her imperious best against Pakistan. She struggled to get the big shots.



AP ■ PAARL

England and South Africa overcame the distractions of a player auction in India and pulled off important wins on the fourth day of the Women's T20 World Cup at Boland Park in Paarl.

England took command of Group Two, beating Ireland by four wickets to notch their second successive win, while South Africa played themselves back into contention in Group One with a 65-run win over New Zealand.

Monday's double-header was played while the auction in India's Women's Premier League was being held in Mumbai, with potential life-

England, South Africa gain key wins

changing deals for players from both teams, as well as those from New Zealand.

England captain Heather Knight said her players were able to focus on the cricket. She said they left their hotel in Cape Town while hearing shouts of excitement from Indian players who were the main focus of bidders from Indian franchises.

"Whatever happens in the IPL doesn't affect the value of the players in our team," she said.

Left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone showed why she was bought by the Uttar Pradesh Warriorz franchise for the equivalent of about US\$220,000 when she sparked an Ireland collapse to 105 all out. Ecclestone took three for 13.

Another WPL target, Alice Capsey, bought by Delhi Capitals for \$91,000, set up an early finish by hitting 51 off 22 balls in England's reply.

Nat Sciver-Brunt, who attract-



ed the joint-highest price for an overseas player, had a quiet day, bowling two overs which cost ten runs and being dismissed for five. She was bought by Mumbai Indians for \$390,000.

Most of South Africa's players went unsold but vice-captain Chloe Tryon, who was the team's match-winner against New Zealand with 40 runs and two wickets, was bought by the Mumbai Indians for \$37,000.

Fellow all-rounder Marizanne

Kapp secured a \$183,000 deal from Delhi Capitals. Her wife, Dane van Niekerk, who was controversially omitted from the World Cup squad on fitness grounds, was bought by Royal Challengers Bangalore for \$37,000.

Fast bowler Shabnim Ismail was the only other South African to be signed up, with UP Warriorz gaining her services for \$122,000.

South Africa struggled to 132 for six in their 20 overs but bowled out New Zealand for 67.

Jemimah, Richa move up in ICC T20I rankings

PTI ■ DUBAI

India's Jemimah Rodrigues and Richa Ghosh have moved to the 11th and 36th spots respectively among batters in the latest ICC Women's T20I Player Rankings released on Tuesday.

The duo progressed after guiding India to victory against Pakistan in the Women's T20 World Cup opener.

While Rodrigues has moved from 13th to 11th after her unbeaten 52, Ghosh is up from 42nd to 36th following her 31 not out.

Vice-captain Smriti Mandhana, who missed the opener due to a finger



injury, remains the top-ranked India in third place.

Mandhana's opening partner Shafali Verma too remained static at the 10th place.



Jamieson, Henry out of 1st NZ-Eng Test

AP ■ WELLINGTON

Kyle Jamieson has been forced out of New Zealand's first Test against England that starts on Thursday because of a stress fracture of the back.

Fellow fast bowler Matt Henry is also unavailable because of the birth of his first child. Uncapped seamers Scott Kuggeleijn and Jacob Duffy have been called in as replacements.

Jamieson's appearance for a New Zealand XI in a two-day tour match last week was his first since June, when he sustained the injury in England.

The injury flared up again this week and the team confirmed on Tuesday he will not be able to play at Bay Oval, Mount Maunganui. Scans showed up the fracture, which will require further examination and treatment.

"It's really gutting for Kyle to have this happen after he'd put so much hard work in to

getting himself back on the park," New Zealand coach Gary Stead said.

"Since the injury in June we've certainly taken a cautious approach to managing his return with regular monitoring by our medical staff which has included scans.

"While Kyle's not feeling any pain, the evidence is pretty clear he has a stress fracture so he'll return to Christchurch today and have a CT scan on Friday before we decide on the next steps."

Batsmen Tom Blundell and Henry Nicholls have also been delayed in joining the team because of travel problems caused by Cyclone Gabrielle, which continues to batter New Zealand's North Island.

Cyclone Gabrielle has affected the preparations of both teams, forcing them to practice indoors. The storm has brought high winds and flooding to most of the North Island and rain is expected on Thursday.

TICKETS FOR DELHI TEST 'SOLD OUT'



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The second Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy between India and Australia beginning here on Friday is set to be played in front of a packed house.

Delhi is hosting its first Test since December 2017. India won the opening Test in Nagpur inside three days to take a 1-0 lead in the four-match series.

"The tickets are sold out and we are expecting a full house. There is a lot of interest since a Test match is being played in Delhi after a long time," DDCA joint secretary Rajan Manchanda said on Tuesday.

The Arun Jaitley Stadium roughly has a seating capacity of 40,000.

A total of 24,000 tickets were put on sale while 8,000 were distributed among the DDCA members, which is the norm. The remaining seats will be used for the dignitaries attending the game.

A section of the stands is also reserved for families providing security for the game.

The series opener in Nagpur also attracted a healthy crowd, making it a good advert for Test cricket.

PTI ■ NAGPUR

Wicketkeeper batter Alex Carey on Tuesday said that Australia will continue playing Test matches the way they have been doing in the past 12-18 months, brushing aside former captain Allan Border's criticism that the visitors need to play hard and tough.

Australia lost the first Test by a colossal margin of an innings and 123 runs to trail the four-match series 0-1, which led to sharp criticism from Border who said the visitors were acting too nice and need to "play with a harder edge".

Border singled out Steve Smith for giving a 'thumbs up' gesture to Ravindra Jadeja after he was beaten by a delivery by the India all-rounder. Border called the act "ridiculous".

"We highly respect Allan Border. I guess among the group, guys do it differently. We come up against these players a lot," Carey said.

"You're probably alluding to the Steve Smith comment more than any but, you know, he's mates with a lot of them. And that's the way he (Smith) plays.

Australia will stick to plan: Carey



He does it in all situations. He plays around with his hands and does all that stuff. And I think that's probably what gets him pretty focused."

Despite the heavy loss, Carey said the Australian camp is positive and they are backing themselves to bounce back in Delhi.

"It is the first Test of four and we're still very positive amongst

ourselves that we'll be able to bounce back in Delhi and get this series back on level (terms) and continue to believe in what we've done over the past 12 to 18 months," said Carey.

"I think we're a really strong Test team. We've got all bases covered. Unfortunately it didn't go to plan this first Test, but we're definitely reinforcing the messages we've had leading into

the tour."

The 31-year-old said the atmosphere in the middle during the first Test was anything but friendly.

"I don't think so, I think it's Test cricket, it's over in India and we know how tough it can be over here," he said.

"Proactive" has been a keyword for Australia in this tour of India but Carey felt he got a lit-

tle too proactive in the Nagpur Test.

"You can fall into over-playing conditions and certain names. What you see before you go out to bat as well can change your method a bit," said Carey, who was out reverse-sweeping in both innings of the first Test.

"For myself today (at training) I went back to batting more than anything else and reacting to what's being bowled down at me and trusting that method.

"Maybe (I was) a little bit too keen to play a different style, but in my first Test over here that's not a bad learning to have.

Carey said the performance of the Indian spin duo of Jadeja and Axar Patel showed patience can be as effective as proactiveness. "Hopefully I can find that balance - along with all our players as well. We obviously want to be proactive, but calm and patient (as well), and we had a pretty good look at that first-hand with a few of their players.

"At times it might be (required to bat) in fast-forward mode but Jadeja and Axar showed as well, you can be pretty patient."

SHOPIAN VILLAGES CELEBRATES JASIA'S WPL SELECTION

PTI ■ SHOPIAN

Celebrations are going on at the residence of Jasia Akhtar here ever since she became the first woman cricketer from Jammu and Kashmir to be picked by a Women's Premier League (WPL) franchise during the auction in Mumbai on Monday.

"When I got the news of Jasia's selection, I could not believe it. I am feeling very

happy for her," Jasia's cousin, Khushnuma, said as a stream of neighbours visited the cricketer's house in Shopian to celebrate her achievement.

The 34-year-old right-hand top-order batter was picked by Delhi Capitals for a base price of Rs 20 lakh.

"Jasia jaisi koi nahi. The #CapitalsUniverse is stoked to have you!" DC tweeted after the auction.

The second of five siblings, Jasia, who represents Rajasthan in domestic cricket, was crazy about the game since childhood.

"She was mad about cricket right from childhood. When we used to study, she would go out to play," Khushnuma said, as well-wishers sipped the traditional kehwa.

Khalid Hamid, Jasia's first coach, hoped she gets enough opportunities to showcase her skills.

Green-top pitch for Bengal-Saurashtra Ranji final

PTI ■ KOLKATA

A green-top pitch will be on offer for Bengal-Saurashtra Ranji summit clash beginning here on Thursday.

Pace bowling has been Bengal's main strength with the trioka of Akash Deep (37), Ishan Porel (24) and Mukesh Kumar (18) accounting for the most number of wickets this season.

Two days ahead of the match, the Eden Gardens centre strip sported a green cover and Cricket Association of Bengal pitch curator Sujan Mukherjee said there would be no "further trimming".

"Our pace bowling is much better than Saurashtra and we will have a similar grass cover on the pitch, there

is no further scope for trimming," Mukherjee told reporters.

Asked whether toss would be a factor, he said: "As always, the first and the last hour at Eden Gardens are crucial when wicket aids seam movement.

"It would be no different this time. Toss won't be a big advantage. Luck has been with the Bengal side this season, and I hope they win the title this time."

Two-time champions Bengal are yet to win the Ranji Trophy since 1989-90. Since then, they have made the final four times, the last being in 2019-20 when they lost to Saurashtra.

Bengal's last Ranji triumph also had come at the Eden Gardens and they would

look to end the prolonged drought, with a 'sweet revenge' against Saurashtra.

SAMBARAN TO RING BELL

Captain of the 1989-90 triumph Sambaran Banerjee would ring the 'Eden Bell' to signal the start of the match on Thursday, president Snehasish Ganguly said.

Snehasish was also a member of that side along with his younger brother Sourav Ganguly who is currently in the UK.

"We have invited all the Ranji Trophy winning members and they would be present during the match. Sourav is expected to be back on February 18 and he would also be present," Snehasish said.



I want to be in present, take it one Test at a time: Pujara

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Senior India batter Shchetshwar Pujara, set to play his 100th Test here on Friday, is not concerned about the chatter regarding his age and how long he will continue to play, and the 35-year-old says he has not set a retirement date and would like to take it one match at a time.

With England pace-bowling stalwarts James Anderson (40 years) and Stuart Broad (36) showing age is no barrier in modern-day cricket, Pujara's philosophy is simple -- enjoy the game and when not able to contribute, consider the next step.

"I don't want to set a target for myself. I want to be in the present. I want to take it one Test match at a time rather than thinking about how long I can play," Pujara told ESPNcricinfo on Tuesday.

"It's important to enjoy the game, it's important to be on top of your game, and whenever you are not able to contribute, or you are not performing to the best of your abilities, you can consider the next step. I have just turned 35. There's still some time," he added.

Pujara will become the 13th Indian to play 100 or more Tests, with Sachin Tendulkar (200 Tests) leading the pack, when he sets foot on the Arun Jaitley Stadium ground against Australia on

Friday.

He made his Test debut in 2010 against Australia and has kept himself in the reckoning in the longest format ever since, overcoming the troughs in his professional career with hard work and determination.

On the upcoming milestone, where his family will be there to cheer him at the stadium, Pujara said, "Yes, it will be my 100th Test match, but you still have a job to do for the team and you focus on that a bit more. We are playing an important series against Australia.

"Yes, the second Test will be my 100th, but there will be two more Tests after that which will be very important for us to win to qualify for the WTC final," said Pujara, indicating the milestone will be just another footmark in his long professional career.

He added that discipline is one of the biggest prerogatives to excel in Test cricket as the five-day game tests one's character, patience and temperament to the limit.

"You are tested in your character, in your temperament, in your patience, as a person. It's also about how you behave off the field, and that also has an impact on what you do on the field because if you are not disciplined enough in Test cricket, you will see the results eventually on the field. That's why Test cricket is special."