www.dailypioneer.com

Published From: HYDERABAD DELHI LUCKNOW BHOPAL RAIPUR CHANDIGARH BHUBANESWAR RANCHI DEHRADUN VIJAYAWADA

BLAGK DAY!



What can he do next?

PNS NEW DELHI

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is no longer a member of parliament following his conviction and sentenc-

ing in a 2019 defamation case by a court in Gujarat court, the Lok Sabha secretariat announced on

Friday. While some legal experts had said the MP from Kerala's Wayanad

stood "automatically" disqualified

with the conviction, others had said

the action can be staved off if he man-

ages to get the conviction over-

ed bail and his sentence was suspend-

ed for 30 days to let him appeal the

decision, the court's order put him at

risk of automatic disqualification as

a member of parliament under the

law, some legal experts said. Section 8(3) of the Representation

of the People Act, 1951, says that the

moment a member of parliament is

convicted of any offence and sentenced for at least two years, she or

he attracts disqualification.

Though Rahul Gandhi was grant-

Black day for Indian democracy, says KCR

- KTR terms it blatant misinterpretation of Constitution
- Vinod asks if BJP forgot disqualification of Lakshadweep MP

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

Reacting to the disqualification of Congress MP Rahul Gandhi from Parliament, BRS national president and Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao said, "Today is a black day in the history of Indian democracy. Rahul Gandhi's disqualification from Parliament is the height of Narendra Modi's arrogance and dictatorship."

KCR said, "It is highly reproach-

able that the Modi government is not only abusing constitutional institutions but also using the highest democratic platform Parliament, for its nefarious activ-

KCR said that it is an adverse time for democracy and the constitutional values. "The Modi's regime overshadowed the emergency. Harassment of opposition leaders has become a routine. Modi on his own is collapsing by disqualifying



opposition leaders to protect criminals and cheaters. This is not the time for conflicts between parties,' he added.

He said that it's time all the opposition parties, keeping aside their differences, condemn this undemocratic and unparliamentary meas-

KCR called upon all democrats to openly condemn the misdeeds of the BJP government to safeguard the democracy and constitutional values in the country.



Rahul disqualified from LS

Congress says will fight legally and politically BJP terms action 'lawful'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi was on Friday disqualified from Lok Sabha following his conviction by a Surat court in a 2019 criminal defamation case, an action the party termed an attempt to "silence" his voice as it vowed to fight the battle legally and politically. The BIP dismissed the charges and

termed the disqualification "lawful".

The disqualification, which will bar Gandhi from contesting polls for eight years unless stayed by a higher court, saw a shift in the dynamics of Opposition ranks with Trinamool Congress and Aam Aadmi Party also expressing strong support for the embattled leader, along with several other Opposition parties.

Announcing his disqualification, the Lok Sabha Secretariat in a notification said that it was effective from March 23, the day of his conviction.

"Consequent upon his conviction by the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Surat...Rahul Gandhi, Member of Lok Sabha representing the Wayanad Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala stands disqualified from the membership of Lok Sabha from the date of his conviction i.e. 23 March, 2023," the notification read.

Rahul Gandhi can now challenge the decision

'Fighting for India, will

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, in his first reaction after he was

parliament today, said he is "ready

to pay any cost". The move came

defamation case for a remark seen

Narendra Modi. "I am fighting for

the voice of India. I am ready to

Police round up student leaders to

pay any price," he tweeted in Hindi.

a day after his conviction in a

as an insult to Prime Minister

disqualified as a member of

pay any price': Rahul



THE ELECTION COMMISSION **CAN NOW ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE SEAT**

■ The disqualification saw a shift in the dynamics of **Opposition ranks with Trinamool Congress**, **Bharat Rashtra Samiti** and Aam Aadmi Party also expressing strong support for the embattled leader, along with several other Opposition

parties.

Based on the Surat court order, the Lok Sabha Secretariat has disqualified Rahul Gandhi and declared his constituency vacant. The Election Commission can now announce a special election for the seat. Rahul Gandhi can also be asked to vacate his government bungalow in central Rahul Gandhi can now challenge

the decision in court. Congress leaders have questioned the legality of the move, saying it is only the President who can disqualify MPs in consultation with the Election

DON'T MISS..

Cabinet clears 4% hike in DA

The central government has raised dearness allowance for its over one crore employees and pensioners by 4 per cent, taking the total to 42 per cent from 38 er cent. Union Minister Anurag Thakur said the centre will spend ? 12,815 crore to fund the hike in dearness allowance, or DA. The government gives DA to its employees and dearness relief to pensioners to compensate them for rising prices. It is calculated based on the latest consumer price index for industrial workers, or CPI-IW.The DA hike has been applied retrospectively from January 1, 2023, the government

Mark, Priscilla welcome 3rd child

Facebook's Co-founder and Meta's Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Dr Priscilla Chan welcomed their third baby together. Mr Zuckerberg took to Instagram to announce the birth of their third daughter Aurelia Chan Zuckerberg. "Welcome to the world, Aurelia Chan Zuckerberg! You're such a little blessing," he captioned the post. In one of the pictures, Mr Zuckerberg can be seen smiling at his newborn. A second picture shows Ms Chan holding the baby girl close to her, trying to establish skin-to-skin

Parliament rejects funds for madrasas

Rajya Sabha on Friday rejected a resolution which sought creation of a special fund for modernisation of madrassas in view of educational and social backwardness of Muslims, especially women The resolution was introduced by Indian Union Muslim League member Abdul Wahab in the Upper House of Parliament on February 10. Speaking on the resolution, Women and Child Development and Minority Affairs Minister Smriti Irani said, "For me this resolution which casts aspersions of inequality...in fact reduces it to a slur on the basis of religion... I hope that this House unanimously rejects (it)."





LS PASSES FINANCE

Rahul may have to vacate official bungalow

Collowing his disqualification as an MP, Rahul Gandhi may have to vacate his official bungalow in Lutyens' Delhi within a month if he does not get relief from a higher court, an

official said on Friday. Gandhi was allotted the 12, Tughlaq Lane bungalow after his election as

a MP in 2004. On Friday, the LS Secretariat disqualified him as an MP, effective March 23, after

he was convicted by a Surat court in an 2019 criminal defamation case. Giving immediate bail,

According to rules, he will have to vacate his official bungalow within a month since the date of disqualification order," an official of the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry said.

the court allowed the former Congress president 30 days to appeal in a higher court. "As he

has been disqualified from Lok Sabha, he is not entitled to a government accommodation.

'Real gold & diamonds worth 14 crores were used in Shaakuntalam'



Commercial Taxes Dept earns Rs 70k-cr revenue

PNS HYDERABAD

The Commercial Taxes department has bagged a revenue of Rs

Health Minister Hairsh Rao said in a Tweet, "Congratulations to the Commercial Taxes department for achieving the landmark of Rs 70,000 crore revenue. The efforts made by the Commissioner and her team are commendable," he added.

He said that he is expecting the department will achieve its target of Rs 72,000 crore by the end of this month.

"Special appreciation's to IIT Hyderabad and its team coordinator Dr Shoban Babu for providing system based modules which were critical in implementing the innovations made by commercial taxes officers," Harish Rao

stem protests at Osmania varsity HYDFRABAD OU student leaders were arrested

early on Friday to prevent protests on the Telangana State Public Service Commission issue at the Osmania University. The OU turned into a hot spot as

some others held a protest demanding that KCR should react on the TSPSC leak. Nearly 40 students were arrested by the Osmania Police. One group of students were let off in the evening. Sharath Naik, the State President

of Girijana Shakthi said, "42 students were arrested while they were going for the protest. I was detained at 5 am. We have always demanded KCR's reaction on the TSPSC leak as it has a bearing on the students' future and that of their families. The students must have confidence in the upcoming TSPSC reforms. We want the Chairman and other officials to be removed so that the investigation becomes transparent."



"Every university is a platform to speak up and it cannot be used for political protests. There were times when BRS leaders used to visit us and we attended their meetings. So why stop opposition leaders from interacting with students," student leaders said.

On Friday police blocked the entrance to Arts College to stop protests by student organisations.

All roads from Tarnaka, Vidva Nagar and Jamai Osmania were closed. The police claimed that OU had refused permission to hold meetings at Arts College. OU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Ravinder told 'The Pioneer,' "We have refused permission to political parties to stage protests in front of Arts College.

'No Fasal Bima Yojana in Gujarat'

PNS HYDERABAD

Finance Minister Harish Rao questioned the claims by BJP State President Bandi Sanjay over the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and said it is not being implemented in Gujarat.

He said, "Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao cares for farmers as he announced compensation of 10,000 per acre." Harish said, "Bandi Sanjay is asking to implement crop insurance in Telangana. Can you tell why Prime Minister Modi's home state Gujarat is not implementing it first? BJP Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said in Parliament that 10 states and five Union Territories are against Fasal Bima crop insurance. Doesn't this mean that the scheme is not of much use to the farmers?"

"To stand by the farmers who

have lost crops due to untimely rains, CM KCR has given Rs 10,000 per acre amounting to Rs 228 crore and proved once again that he is a farmer's child. It is unfortunate that this appears to be of little help to the BJP leaders. Can you prove that anywhere else in the country it has helped more than this?" Ĥarish asked.

"Modi said he would double the income of farmers, but today he doubled Adani's income. You have a history of incessantly harassing the farmers, bringing black laws and sacrificing the farmers. We are credited with making agriculture a festival and making the farmer a king," he said in a tweet.

Meanwhile, BJP responded by saying Gujarat is implementing crop insurance scheme - Mukhya Mantri Kisan Sahay Yojana similar to Fasal Bima Yojana.

TS to pay discoms Rs 12,718 crore towards true-up charges

NAVEENA GHANATE

In a major relief to electricity consumers, the Telangana government has decided to pay Rs 12,718.40 crore as true-up charges to DISCOMs, which was accepted by the Electricity Regulatory Commission (ERC).

The true-up charges were pending for the last 15 years. ERC Chairman Sri Ranga Rao said, "The government will clear this in five years with interest. The government has to give this amount to the DISCOMs with interest."

The wheeling true-up charges finalised by the ERC is Rs 203.83 crore. The total power purchase RST trueups for the period from FY17 to FY23 finalised by the ERC is Rs 10,281.73 crore. The impact of the UDAY scheme MoU is Rs 2232.84 crore.

extending financial support to state power utilities for wheeling true-ups and power purchase true-ups for the distribution business and retail supply business respectively as finalised by TSERC based on filings made by state power utilities with the ERC. The government is committed to supporting the DISCOMs without burdening consumers over a period of five

years," Sri Ranga Rao said.

The TSERC said that DISCOMs should not expect any more help from

the government. He said that there is no change in the time of day tariff or incentive and in customer charges. The electricity tariff for all places of worship will be reduced from Rs 6.40 per KWH and Rs 7 per KWH to Rs 5 per KWH.

decreased from Rs 4.49/KWH in FY 2022-23 to Rs 4.39/KWH in FY 2023-24. The average cost of service (ACoS) decreased from Rs 7.03/KWH in FY 23 to Rs 7.02/KWH in FY 24.

"The Telangana government has communicated its willingness to pay a subsidy of Rs 9124.82 crore for FY 24. The subsidy commitment by the government increased by Rs 903.65 crore than the previous year's Rs 8221.17 crore which is an increase of 11%," he said.

In this amount, the domestic subsidy is Rs 1,381.02 crore while the agriculture subsidy is Rs 7,743.80 crore. The TSERC directed DISCOMs to

collect pending arrears. "For government bills, a schedule has to be followed and arrears have to be collected. DISCOMs have to stick to targets for consumers whose billings are less," Sri The average power purchase cost Ranga Rao said.

ANOTHER GEM OF A FLYOVER READY



Minister K T Rama Rao will inaugurate the LB Nagar RHS Flyover on Saturday built under SRDP by GHMC. Length: 760m, width: 12m (3 - lane) and cost of flyover Rs.32 cr. This will facilitate signal free traffic from Vijayawada highway to Hyderabad at LB Nagar.



'No' for crop insurance; 'yes' for blame game!

he risk of crop loss due to weather-related incidents like heavy rainfall, especially untimely rain, floods, and hailstorms, is an unfortunate and routine occurrence in our state, just like anywhere else in the country or the world. In the last nine months alone, we have seen untimely rains and hailstorms causing catastrophic losses to farmers in the state. Besides the recent downpours and hailstorms destroying crops in Khammam, Mahabubabad, and Warangal districts, River Godavari was in spate twice - in July and September last year, due to untimely heavy rainfall. The one in July was so sudden and devastating that our Chief Minister resorted to conspiracy theories involving foreign powers and cloud bursts to divert attention from the state

government's administrative

For a state which relies heavily on agriculture, and with scientists warning that climate change will only make natural calamities more frequent and unpredictable, crop insurance is not a luxury but a minimum necessity to provide financial security against ruinous losses to our farmers. The finding that Telangana ranked fourth in the country for suicides by farmers and daily wage labourers in 2020, according to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, only adds urgency to the need.

Despite every logic dictating the need, the Telangana government adamantly refuses to offer crop insurance to our farmers. Instead, it discontinued the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana with no alternative. Whenever the Bharatiya The Telangana government adamantly refuses to offer crop insurance to our farmers. Instead, it discontinued the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana with no alternative. Whenever the BJP in the state demands the implementation of Fasal Bima to provide security to our farmers, the government argues that the Gujarat govt too had discontinued the scheme, though the Gujarat govt has introduced Mukhyamantri Kisan Sahay Yojana

Janata Party in the state demands the implementation of Fasal Bima to provide security to our farmers, the govern-ment argues that the BJPheaded Gujarat govt too had discontinued the scheme leaving out the crucial detail that the Gujarat government has introduced an alternative called the Mukhyamantri Kisan Sahay Yojana, which simplifies and broadens coverage.

With no crop insurance scheme in place, the Telangana farmer is at the mercy of those in power and the financial

solvency of the public exchequer for any compensation when disasters strike. And unfortunately, our Chief Minister's compassion is driven more by politics and elections farmers' losses. 'Maximum politics and minimum governance' has been the hallmark of his administration.

So, for example, when there were no elections in sight, and farmers incurred heavy losses due to the incessant rains in September and October 2020, the government offered no assistance. The farmers had to



KISHORE POREDDY

approach the Telangana High Court for relief. Instead, the government tried to blame the Center, saying it did not release any funds. The HC had to come down heavily on the state and ordered it to compensate the farmers - including tenant farmers - and to provide crop

available with the state government under the SDRF to provide relief to farmers who suffered crop losses caused by heavy rains in September and October 2020. Such funds included sums made available by the Union of India amounting to Rs 977 crore on April 1, 2020, itself and Rs 449 crore was released to the state government under the SDRF during 2020-21 (Central share), with Rs 149.67 crore being the state's share. The amount was credited to the account of the state government during 2020-21. So, it cannot blame the Union of India for not providing funds to it for the said purpose," the

debunking the state's excuse. State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), mentioned by the HC in its order, is designed to be the last resort and a sup-

High Court bench remarked,

like a top-up. Lacking crop insurance, SDRF has become Telangana's first and only resort to compensate farmers. For the record, every state's SDRF is funded by the Central and that state's governments in the ratio of 75:25, except in the case of North-Eastern States, where the Center provides 90 per cent of the fund. Even when the state had to bear only onefourth of the cost, the Chief Minister did not see any benefit from compensating the

farmers in a non-election year. In contrast, the Chief Minister quickly announced relief when Hyderabad faced floods just before the GHMC elections and to farmers who lost their crops over the last week. In both instances, three things were recurrent Upcoming elections, SDRF funds, and the blame game that

funds - hiding that the Central government provided 75 per cent of the funds in SRDF. As usual, the Chief Minister broke his promise to the GHMC voters after the elections were over, just like promises made during the Huzurabad and Munugode elections concerning Dalit Bandhu and Sheep Distribution Schemes.

My only hope is that the Chief Minister, keeping his maximum politics model aside, delivers his promise quickly and fairly. That he does not, for political gains, involve his party MLAs in beneficiary identification as he did in Dalit cation as he did in Dalit Bandhu and Two Bedroom schemes. The farmers are in too much pain and do not deserve another ordeal.

(The author is BJP

Nadda coming to Telangana on March 31

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

BJP President JP Nadda is coming to Telangana on March 31. He will inaugurate the Sangareddy BJP office on that day. Nadda would also inaugurate six other district BJP offices virtually on the same day. He will address a public meeting being held in Sangareddy on the same

Intensifying its moves, the BJP's leaders are coming to Telangana frequently hoping that the BJP can come to power in Telangana.

The BJP got permission from the High Court to conduct its Nirudyoga Maha Dharna on March 25 at the Indira Park as the police refused to give permission.

Revanth to file complaint with ED, CBI on TSPSC leak

PNS HYDERABAD

TPCC President Revanth Reddy said that he will file a complaint with the Enforcement Directorate and the CBI Director regarding the TSPSC leak.

He said that the Congress has decided to stage protests in all district headquarters on March 27 and has decided to meet the students of all universities from April 1 onwards.

During the second week of April, the party is planning to organise a Nirudyoga Nirasana Deeksha, he said.

Revanth said that due to these programmes he is postponing his Yatra till April 6. Speaking to the media on

Friday at his residence after the police kept him under house arrest to prevent him from attending a Nirudyoga Nirasana Deeksha at the Osmania University, Revanth said that the government prevented him from attending the OU programme due to its dictatorial policy.

The BRS government kept me under house arrest by deploying hundreds of policemen around my house, Revanth said. Condemning the BRS government, he said that it detaining protesters illegally to hide its criminal activ-

He said that Kakatiya University Prof. Vinayaka Reddy had approached the High Court regarding the appointment of TSPSC members violating rules. The High Court Judge expressed shock over it and has asked the government to file a counter on it.

But the government is requesting adjournments without filing a counter affidavit, he said and added that the TSPSC leak took place as the government gave a chance to ineligible candidates. He said that the SIT did not

investigate the fact that the TSPSC had conducted a Group-I exam even after the scheduled time was over for 90 candidates at the Lalaguda SFS High School. Big guys are behind the TSPSC leak and so the government hid its failures.

tion. There is something behind handing over the case to the SIT. An investigation by the SIT will weaken the case,"

The SIT should have investigated TSPSC Confidential Section Officer Shankara Laxmi but it declared her a witness. The SIT should have filed corruption cases against the culprits but it didn't do it and is trying to protect the cul-

The government must include ACB officials in SIT. IT Minister KT Ramarao is directly linked to the TSPSC leak. The appointment of TSPSC

Women's quota Bill: Kavitha plans 3 nationwide programmes

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

BRS MLC Kavitha launched a poster from her official social media handles demanding the tabling and passing of the Women's Reservation Bill.

The Bharat Jagruthi headed by Kavitha will hold three programmes across the country next month to press the demand

for the Women's Reservation Bill. She will also send postcards and letters to academicians and professors supporting the Women's Reservation Bill. The poster carried the mes-

sage "Let's empower women, let's empower İndia: Support Women's Reservation Bill. Why is Women's Reservation Bill not #WomensReservationBill #MorePowerToWomen"

The Kavitha-led Bharat Jagruthi has been demanding the tabling and passing of the



launch country-wide programmes soon. It will soon launch a miss call campaign. The BRS will also organise round table discussions on the Women's Reservation Bill in colleges and universities.

Kavitha has been actively demanding that the BJP government at the Centre should ensure passage of the Women's Reservation Bill as it has a majority in the LS.

Hyd police bust loan scam in Delhi; 4 held

The cybercrime police of the Hyderabad commissionerate have arrested four accused persons and have served 10 persons

The accused has been allegedly calling people across India and offering loans on the pretext of providing loan by impersonating reputed loan companies like Reliance Capital Finance Services and scammed approximately Rs 3 crore.

The arrested suspects are Tarun Ojha (31), Guru Charan Singh (26), Yogendra Singh Badoria (29) and Shahadat Ansari and (25). The 10 telecallers who were calling the victims were issued with a notice under in front of the police as station, a preventive measure.

The accused were booked under Cr. No. 2447/2022 & Cr. No. 191/2023 of Cyber Crime Police Station, DD. The police seized 17 mobile phones, 7 laptops and one CPU from the crime scene.

Cybercrime deputy commissioner of police (DSP), Sneha Mehra held a press meeting on Friday and revealed details of the scam. She said the accused had colluded among themselves and lic people on the pretext of pro-

viding loans impersonating the

reputed loan companies. DSP Sneha Mehra said, "They are running the loan fraud call center in the name of Magic Trip India in premises at Govindpuri, Delhi. They used to collect Bank accounts and SIM cards registered in the name of some unknown persons with fake addresses and cheated the loan seekers across India, by collecting various fees, taxes along with 31 installments in advance, for their loan process by sending fake loan approved letters. We have also got copies of fake Loan Documents circulated by them to win the trust of the victims. 6. It is estimated that they would have cheated 27 victims to a tune of Rs 5 crore all over

No question of giving info to SIT, declares Sanjay

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

Telangana BIP President Bandi Sanjay Kumar has sent a letter to the SIT in response asking him to appear before it on March 24.

In his letter, Sanjay said that he did not receive any notice from the SIT's office. He said that he is busy attending the Parliament session and that he came to know about SIT's notices only through the media.

"I also gather from media reports that I have been asked to furnish information authenticating certain statements I reportedly made in the context of the TSPSC leak. I would like to inform you that right from the day when the news of the paper scam broke out I had maintained that we don't have confidence in the SIT's investigation as it is directly under the Government of Telangana.

Hyd witnesses more than 50% transactions in above 100,000 sq ft segment

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

the office area transactions were recorded in spaces measuring 100,000 sq ft or more in Hyderabad. An estimated 25% were witnessed in spaces below 50,000 sq ft and 22% were in spaces between 50,000 to 100,000 sq ft.

Amongst the three office configuration categories, Hyderabad witnessed cumulative deals of 120 in the year 2022. About 83 deals were recorded in below 50,000 sqft office spaces, 22 were in

the spaces above 100,000 According to Knight Frank sqft. The transactions for office

India, leading international spaces above 100,000 sqft remained high in the office locations of Hyderabad, Pune, and Bengaluru in the calendar vear 2022 (CY22). An estimated 53% of office area transacted were for spaces measuring 100,000 sqft or more in Hyderabad and Pune, while it was 51% in Bengaluru.

Shishir Baijal, Chairman & Managing Director, Knight Frank India said, "Office leasing volumes in 2022 recorded at over 51 million sqft, which was historically

SC to hear plea by 14 oppn parties on 'misuse' of central agencies

PNS NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on ing on April 5 a plea by 14 opposition parties, led by the Congress, alleging arbitrary use of central probe agencies against political opponents. A bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud took note of the submissions of senior advocate AM Singhvi, appearing for the opposition parties such as the DMK, RJD, Bharat Rashtra Samiti, Trinamool Congress, NCP, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, JD(U), CPI(M), Communist Party of India, Samajwadi Party and J&K National Conference, and said the plea would be taken up for hearing on April 5.

Hyderabad has overtaken Silicon Valley: SA envoy

South African Deputy High Commissioner Cedric Mahatma as well. You gave us Crowley said that Hyderabad a barrister, we gave you and that ties must be developed between Telangana and

South Africa. The SA official addressed a gathering at an interactive session on trade and investment opportunities in South Africa at the Federation of Telangana Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI) office at Red Hills here on Thursday.

South African Deputy High Commissioner Cedric Crowley said that Hyderabad has surpassed even US's Silicon Valley and called for collaboration in defence, art and culture, agriculture and other areas. He also spoke India for supplying vaccines.

about India's relationship with

South Africa. "Your Mahatma is our

is good at ICT (Information, Mahatma Gandhi. Our relationship is historic the world zero, which made computing possible. What you invested is coming back to you. My visit is significant in restarting our relationship. Let us explore each other's potential. The relationship must be a win-win for both countries. We have natural resources and you have natural talent. We have some com-

monalities," he said. Crowley reminded every one that tech Giant Elon Musk was born in Pretoria in South Africa. He appreciated the way the world is watching India's UPI (Unified Payment Interface) and also thanked

TODAY **ALMANAC** Month & Paksham Sukla Paksha Mar 24 05:00 PM Tithi: Chaturthi: to Mar 25 04:23 PM Mar 25 04:23 PM to Mar 26 04:33 PM to Mar 26 02:01 PM Rahukalam 9:21 AM to 10:51 AM 1:52 PM to 3:23 PM Yamagandam: 01:40 AM to 03:18 AM Varjyam: 6:20 AM to 7:50 AM Gulika: 08:31 AM to 10:07 AM Amritakalam: Abhijit Muhurtham: 11:58 AM to 12:46 PM HYDERABAD WEATHER Forecast: Partly cloudy **Temp:** 33°° **Humidity: 57%** Sunrise: 6:17 AM Sunset: 6.28 PM Updated: MARCH 24, 2023 5:00 PM

Rahul disqualified from...

Continued from page 1

The court in Surat sentenced on Thursday Gandhi to two years in jail in a defamation case, filed on a complaint by BJP MLA Purnesh Modi for his alleged remark, "How come all thieves have Modi as the common surname?"

Following his disqualification, Gandhi would not be able to contest elections for eight years unless a higher court stays his conviction and sen-Hours before the notifica-

tion was issued, Gandhi attended Lok Sabha proceedings in the morning session. Before the proceedings commenced, he also participated in a meeting of party MPs in the Parliament complex. Incidentally, the Congress-

led United Progressive Alliance

government, in 2013, had

attempted to circumvent a

Supreme Court ruling to set

aside an RP Act provision under which a person sentenced to imprisonment of two years or more shall be disqualified "from the date of such conviction" and remain disqualified for another six years after serving time. Gandhi himself had

opposed the ordinance at that time and tore the ordinance in a press conference as a token of protest. Reacting to Gandhi's disqualification, the Congress

said it was "a black day for Indian democracy" and asserted that the battle will be fought both "legally and politically". Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said the BJP made all efforts to get him disqualified as he was speak-

ing the truth. "He has been removed from the House for speaking the truth, fighting for the Constitution and for people's rights," Kharge alleged.

spaces between 50,000the second best. 100,000 sqft and 15 were in

Black day for Indian...

Continued from page 1

He said that Modi government, in an attempt to protect the biggest con of corporate history, is harassing and troubling the leaders of the opposition parties.

Minister KT Rama Rao took to Twitter to condemn the disqualification and said, "Disqualification of Rahul Gandhi is a blatant misinterpretation of Constitution. The hastiness showed in this issue is highly undemocratic." He shared a picture which read, "I do not agree with what you have to say, but I'll defend to death your

Minister Harish Rao said that disqualification of Rahul Gandhi from Parliament is dictatorship and arrogance of the BJP. Democracy is under threat. Constitutional rights are under threat," Minister Harish Rao said. MLC Kavitha said that revok-

ing the membership of Rahul Gandhi, despite knowing that he has a chance to appeal in the upper courts, is a blot on democracy. "This is a larger part of Modi's mission of diverting people's attention from his failures, corrupt friends and suppressing the opposition," she

State Planning Board Vice-Chairman Boinapally Vinod Kumar asked if the BJP forgot Kerala High Court's order suspending the conviction and sentence of Lakshadweep MP Mohammed Faizal. Kerala High Court's order rendered inoperative the disqualification of the Lakshadweep MP notified by the Lok Sabha Secretariat, a day after the verdict was delivered by a sessions court in Kavaratti. Vinod Kumar said that the BJP government approached the Supreme Court against the stay given by the Kerala High Court last month, but the Supreme Court upheld the stay given by the Kerala High Court and gave its verdict this month. Despite the Kerala HC order and a subsequent Law Ministry recommendation that he be reinstated, the LS Secretariat is yet to issue an order reinstating him, he added.

Minister for Energy G Jagadish Reddy on Friday hauled Prime MInister Narendra Modi over the coals for muffling the voice of the dissident. "The Modi's dictatorship is at its peak now," he pointed out while speaking to the media here.

Electricity staff protest demanding PRC

Demanding pay revision, the employees of Telangana power utilities on Friday staged a massive protest, throwing traffic out of gear in parts of central Hyderabad. Hundreds of employees gathered in front of Vidvuth Soudha, the headquarters of Telangana Power Generation Corporation and Telangana Transmission Corporation, in Hyderabad, The protest brought traffic to a standstill on the busy roads around Vidyuth Soudha. Employees of power utilities from various parts of the State descended on Hyderabad in response to the call for 'Chalo Vidyuth Soudha' by the Joint Action Committee of various unions of the employees. They were demanding wage revision and resolution of the issues of artisan workers. Holding flags of their respective employees unions and raising slogans, the protesters demanded that the government immediately announce pay revision due from April last year. The protest led to



tension and roadblock. Police officials were trying to persuade employees to call off the protest. Vehicular traffic came to a halt on the busy Khairatabad-Punjagutta road to a standstill. About a four kilometer long traffic jam was seen in the area. The protest also caused massive traffic jams at Ravindra Bharathi and Lakdi Ka Pul areas. There were traffic

snarls in Masab Tank and Mahaveer Hospital areas. Leaders of the employees' unions said they were forced to stage the protest as power distribution companies failed to resolve their demands despite several rounds of talks. The protest was organised to press as many as 29 demands of the employees, with the main demand being wage revision.

Although every possible care and caution has been taken to avoid errors or omissions, this publication is being sold on the condition and understanding that information given in this publication is merely for reference and must not be taken as having authority of or binding in any way on the writers, editors, publishers, and printers and sellers who do not owe any responsibility for any damage or loss to any person, a purchaser of this publication or not for the result of any action taken on the basis of this work. All disputes are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of competent court and forums in Delhi/New Delhi only. Readers are advised and requested to verify and seek appropriate advice to satisfy themselves about the veracity of any kind of advertisement before responding to any contents published in this newspaper. The printer, publisher, editor and any employee of the Pioneer Group's will not be held responsible for any kind of claim made by the advertisem of the products & services and shall not be made responsible for any kind of loss, consequences and further product-related damages on such advertisements.

Printed and published by B Krishna Prasad for and on behalf of CMYK Printech Ltd., Phone: 040-23322341, Hyderabad Office: F-502, Diamond Block, Lumbini Rockdale, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082. Telangana. Printed at Sree Seshasai Enterprises, Plot No.19, IDA Balanagar , Hyderbad-500037, Medchal -Malkajgiri District, Telangana. Executive Editor: Vijay Prakash Singh. Resident Editor: B Krishna Prasad, AIR SURCHARGE of Rs 2.00.

HARITHA HARAM PROGRAMME

Find lands to plant saplings, **CS** tells officials

PNS HYDERABAD

Chief Secretary of Telangana Santhi Kumari directed officials to identify suitable lands belonging to the irrigation department and plant saplings on a large scale to ensure the success of Haritha Haram programme.

A video conference was held with the District Collectors on Haritha Haaram, Palle Pragati, Kanti Velugu, Woman's Health, Prevention of fire accidents in summer, con-

duct of Class X exams and allocation of house plots on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, the CS said that a plan should be prepared for Bruhath Prakruthi Vanaalu in suitable forest lands. The Collectors were also advised to prepare the Haritha Haaram action plan by the end of April.

The Collectors were asked to take proper precautions to avoid hailstorms and fire accidents during the current summer season. She said that the prevention of fire accidents should not be left only to the fire department and all government departments and people should participate. Referring to the two recent fire accidents in Hyderabad, she emphasised that people should

be made aware of the precautionarv measures to be taken immediately in case of fire accidents. The need to conduct a fire safety audit on the places where there is a possibility of fire was also highlighted. As around 4.94 lakh students are

appearing for the Class X board exams to be held from April 4 to 13, the Chief Secretary ordered to make elaborate arrangements for the conduct of the exams. She noted that

instead of 11

papers in the past, there will be only six papers for these exams which will start at 9.30 am. The police department should work in coordination with other departments in conducting the examinations properly. So far, 86.50 lakh people have undergone eye examinations and reading glasses have been distributed to 14.23 lakh people as part of the Kanti Velugu programme. Distribution of prescription glasses to 10.73 lakh people is going on, she said. The Women's Health programme launched on the occasion of International Women's Day is getting good response, she said, and directed the Collectors to visit Kanti Velugu and Women's Health

Stray dog attacks boy in **Cantonment area**

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

A X Class boy was attacked by a street dog in Cantonment area on Friday morning. The boy escaped with minor injuries. The parents of children in different wards say that the only way out for them is to knock the doors of the Secunderabad Cantonment Board to save

The boy was smart enough to get away from the dog after it attacked. The incident occurred in Ganesh Nagar of West Marredpally.

Ajay, one of the parents said, "Our streets are full of many

I was present there to drop my son off at the school bus stop which is the same place where the incident happened.

Between 7am and 8am, many school buses stop at the same landmark. There are about six to seven stray dogs every morning." Another parent said, "There

is a rise in stray dogs. We anticipate serious action as parents keep an alert every day. The dog which attacked the

kid is still at the same location in the afternoon. It is an infected dog but

where do we go? We can only be after the SCB for sending dog squads and we are waiting for it." If teams visit continuously from morning then the dogs can be caught.

Govt primary school gets additional classrooms

camps in the districts.

PNS PATANCHERU

Pattancheru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy said that the state government was allocation more funds for strengthening government education al institutions.

He said the old school buildings in Patancheru constituency were being dismantled and new buildings constructed in their place. He inaugurated the newly constructed additional classrooms for the government primary school at a cost of Rs 5 lakh with the funding by the JK Pennar company on

Speaking on the occasion, he said basic amenities were provided in all schools as part of Mana Uru Mana Badi programme. He said free education was being provided in Patancheru from KG to PG. He said government schools were able to compete with private schools in view of the decisions taken by the government.

Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Vijay Kumar, Corporator Mettu Kumar Yadav, Mandal Education Officer Rathod and JK Pennar company's Vice-President Sarvana Marthan dan were among those who participated.

Pargaien selected as envoy of Panorama

PNS ■ HYDERABAD

Mohan Chandra Pargaien, senior IFS officer from Telangana, is one of the 14 global Panorama ambassadors selected for the year 2023.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal officer of Telangana Forest Conservation Act Mohan is listed among practitioners, policy influencers and academics who fully support the Panorama initiatives. They form an important link in the community and contribute by way of connecting, learning, sharing ideas, discussing, debating and working

together. Speaking on the occasion, Mohan said, "Being an ambassador for this prestigious platform can help you reach globally and convey the good practices of your area to a bigger audience. In addition, you also

get an opportunity and get exposure to various good initiatives taken up by individuals, governments and institutions globally in the area of environmental conservation, biodiversity, climate change and related issues.

Pargaien has been actively contributing in the area of environmental awareness and showcasing

the green initiatives Telangana Government, spe-cially its flagship programme Haritha Haram at various platforms across the globe.

He is an active Member of IUCN-CEM. He was also instrumental in getting a place for Hyderabad among the Tree Cities of the World 2021 by FAO and the Arbor Day Foundation. His blog on Resilience and better life with urban forests in Hyderabad in World Forestry Congress South Korea was among the top three

hyderabad 03



SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED (TSSPDCL)

NORTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED (TSNPDCL)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Retail Supply Tariffs and Cross Subsidy Surcharge for FY 2023-24 Pursuant to the ARR/Tariff filings made by the two (2) Distribution Licensees viz., Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL) for determination of Retail Supply Tariffs and Cross Subsidy Surcharge for FY 2023-24, the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission has determined the Retail Supply Tariffs and Cross Subsidy Surcharge for FY 2023-24 applicable throughout the Telangana State for different categories of consumers, as indicated in Schedule-1 and Schedule-2 of this Notice.

The Retail Supply Tariffs for FY 2023-24 have been determined by the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission after taking into consideration the subsidy commitment of Government of Telangana (GoTS) for certain categories of consumers u/s 65 of

the Electricity Act, 2003 and the directions of the Government of Telangana u/s 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to maintain uniform tariffs across the State

The Retail Supply Tariffs shall also apply to the consumers of the Cooperative Electric Supply Society, Sircilla in the State

4. The Retail Supply Ta	riffs and Cros IRMAN & I r Distributi	o apply to the consumers of the ss Subsidy Surcharge shall con MANAGING DIRECTOR on Company of Telangal : 25-03-2023	me into effect from 0			3.2024, unless amer	nded by the Commission.	CHAIRMAN & MANA O Northern Power Distribution Con Place : Hanuma				
	so	CHEDULE-1		Category	Fixed / De	emand Charge	Energy Charge	Consumer Category	Rs./month			
RETAIL SU		FF SCHEDULE FOR FY 202	3-24		Unit Rs./Unit/month			201-300	100			
Category	Fixed	Demand Charge	Energy Charge				Rs./kVAh)	301-400	120			
	Unit	Rs./Unit/month	(Rs./kWh/	HT-V(A) Railway Traction	kVA	475	5.05	401-800	140			
			Rs./kVAh)	HT-V(B) HMR	kVA	475	4.95	Above 800 units	160			
Low Tension				HT-VI Townships & Res				LT-II(A&B):Non-Domestic/Commercial (Units/month)				
LT-I: Domestic				11 kV	kVA	260	7.30	0-50	50			
LT-I(A): Upto 100 Units/I				33 kV	kVA	260	7.30	51-100	90			
0-50	kW	10	1.95	132 kV and above	k\/A	260	7.30	101-300	105			
51-100	kW	10	3.10	HT-VII: Temporary				301-500	120			
LT-I(B)(i): Above 100 Un		<u> </u>	0.40	11 kV	kVA	500	11.80		160			
0-100	k/V	10	3.40	33 kV	kVA	500	11.00	Above 500 units				
101-200	kW	10	4.80	132 kV and above	kVA	500	10.80	LT-II(C): Advertisement Hoardings	160			
LT-I(B)(ii): Above 200 Ur		10	5.40	For HT-VII Temporary S	upply, the coi	→ nsumer shall be red	quired to deposit in advance the	LT-II(D): Haircutting Salons with consumption				
0-200	K/V K/V	10	5.10				as stipulated in the Tariff Order.	upto 200 units per month				
201-300			7.70	HT-VIII: RESCO				0-50	45			
301-400	K/V	10	9.00	11 kV			4.84	51-100	55			
401-800 Above 800 units	K/V K/V	10	9.50	HT-IX: EV Charging St	ation	+		101-200	65			
LT-II: Non-Domestic/Con		10	10.00	11 kV	kVA	100	6.00	LT-III: Industry up to 20 HP	100			
				33 kV	kVA	100	6.00	LT-III: Industry 21-50 HP	350			
LT-II(A): Upto 50 Units/N 0-50	kW	60	7.00	132 kV and above	kVA	100	6.00	LT-III: Industry 51-125 HP	1200			
LT-II(B): Above 50 Units		1 80	7.00	Terms & Conditions	NV-	100	0.00	LT-IV: Cottage Industries	50			
0-100	kW	70	8.50	1) Time of Day (TOD) To	ariffe/Incent	ivo:		LT-V: Agriculture	30			
101-300	k/V	70	9.90	Applicability:	u11113/1110C111	140.		LT-VI: Street Lighting & PWS	120			
301-500	kW	70	10.40		y (TOD) Tarif	fs/Incentives are ap	pplicable for categories viz.,	LT-VII: General Purpose	100			
Above 500	kW	70	11.00	i) HT-I(A) Industry Ge		·		LT-VIII: Temporary Supply	100			
LT-II(C): Advertisement	TW V	70	11.00	ii) HT-I(A) Poultry Far	ms.			LT-IX: EV Charging station	120			
Hoardings	k//	70	13.00	iii) HT-II(A) Others.	ı			High Tension	120			
	ns consum	ning upto 200 units/month		iv) HT-II(B) Wholly Re v) HT-III Airports, Bus				HT consumers at 11 kV	2000			
0-50	kW	60	5.30	vi) HT-IX EV Charging		Railway Stations.		HT consumers at 33 kV	3500			
51-100	kW	60	6.60	Description		the Period	ToD Tariff over Retail	HT consumers at 132 kV and above	5000			
101-200	kW	60	7.50	Description	Danniş		Supply Energy Charges		5000			
LT-III: Industry							for FY 2023-24	9) Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS) LT-Category				
Industries	kW	75	7.70	Time of Day (TOD) Tariff	6 am to	10 am and	Plus Re.1/unit	a) In case of LT-I(A), LT-I(B), LT-II(A), LT-II(D),	T-IV and LT-V(B)			
Seasonal Industries				1 '` '	6 pm to	10 pm		if payment is made after due date, the consum				
(offseason)	k₩	75	8.40	Time of Day (TOD)	10 pm 1	to 6 am	Less Re.1/unit	Surcharge (DPS) per month on the bill amoun				
Pisciculture/Prawn culture	kW	36	6.20	Incentive				LT-I(A)	Rs.10 per mont			
Sugarcane crushing	kW	36	6.20	2) Tariff for HMWSSB:				LT-I(B), LT-II(A), LT-II(D), LT-IV and LT-V(B)	Rs.25 per mont			
Poultry farms	k\/V	65	7.00				e Electricity Act, 2003 vide letter	b) In case of LT-II(B), LT-II(C), LT-III, LT-VI, and	T.VII. and I.T.IX the			
Mushroom, Rabbit, Sheep				No.630/Power.I/2022, dat			2) 4 11 41	Linear				
and Goat farms	kW.	75	7.30				B) to all the pumping stations of the concessional tariff extended	-65 i /D- 400/d				
		per limit of Contract Load shall		to HMRL whichever is e		er years on par with	trie coricessional tariii exterided	of payment or Rs.150 whichever is higher. In ca				
For the remaining consume. 75 kW/100 HP.	rs under L1-II	I Industry, the upper limit of Con	tract Load snall be			/SSB for FY 2023-2	4 will be on par with the tariff of	ees shall levy interest at the rate of 18% per and				
LT-IV: Cottage Industries							o and extended from time to time	pounded annually and the two (DPS and intere	t) shall not be levied at the same			
LT-IV. Cottage Industries	kW	20/kW subject to	4.00	by the Government of Tela		0 0		HT Category	2 1 (222) (1			
L1-1V(A). Cottage industries	NV V	a minimum of	4.00	3) Fuel Surcharge/Cost A				a) The Licensees shall charge the Delayed Payment amount at the rate of 5 paise/Rs.100/day or Rs.550				
		Rs.30/month					ble as per the provisions of the	installments, the Licensee shall levy interest at the rate				
LT-IV(B): Agro Based	k\/V	20/kW subject to	4.00				overnment of Telangana.	amounts, compounded annually and the two charges				
Activities		a minimum of		2023-24.	ne voitage si	archarge withdrawa	Il stands continued even for FY	10) Reconnection Charges				
		Rs.30/month			for Maximun	n Demand exceed	ing the Contracted Demand					
		er limit of Connected Load for Sh		In case, in any month	the Recorded	Maximum Demand	(RMD) of the consumer exceeds	s LT-I(A)	Rs.25			
		III be 15 HP; For the remaining		his Contracted Deman	d with the Lice	ensee, the consume	er shall pay the following charges	Overhead LT services	Rs.75			
LT-IV(B) Agro Based activit	y, ine upper i	imit of Connected Load shall b	e IUHP.	on excess demand rec				U.G. services	Rs.200			
LT-V(A): Agriculture (DSI	M Magazira	mandatory)		RMD over CMD		nd charges on	Energy charges	High Tension service	110.200			
Corporate Farmers	HP	manuatory)	2.50			demand	on full energy	High Tension service 11kV Rs.1000				
Other than Corporate	HP		0.00	100 to 120%		of normal charge	Normal	33 kV	Rs.2000			
Farmers	'''		0.00	Above 120% and up	2 times	of normal	1.15 times of	400174	7.5.2000			

LT-V(A): Agriculture (DS	M Measures r	nandatory)			excess dem	nand	on full energy	High	Tension service
Corporate Farmers	HP		2.50	100 to 120%		ormal charge	Normal	11 kV	
Other than Corporate	HP		0.00	Above 120% and up			1.15 times of	33 kV	į.
Farmers				to 200%	charge	, iiiai	normal charge	132 k	V and above
LT-V(B): Others				More than 200%		ormal charge	1.20 times of	11) To	esting Charges
Horticulture Nurseries	HP	20	4.00			,,,,,a, o,,a, go	normal charge	Insta	Illation
with CL upto 15 HP				In case of HT-V(A)	and HT-V(B): Railway T	raction and HMR		The f	irst test and inspec
LT-VI: Street Lighting &					mputed at 1.05 times of				nsion to an existing
LT-VI(A): Street Lighting				consumption, if RM	D exceeds 120% of Con	tracted Demand.		Char	ges payable by the
Panchayats	k/V	32	7.10	7) Minimum Char	ges				subsequent test ar
Municipalities	k/V	32	7.60	Category	-	Rates for FY	2023-24	neces	ssary owing to any
Municipal Corporations	kW	32	8.10	LT- categories		1		non-c	compliance of the c
LT-VI(B): PWS Schemes				LT-I(A)		Contracted L	oad of 1000 Watts	Mete	r
Panchayats	HP	32/HP subject to	6.00			and below		A.C.	Single Phase Ener
		a minimum of Rs.50/month			_	Single Phase	Rs.25/month	A.C.	Three Phase Energ
Municipalities	HP	32/HP subject to	7.10	LT-I(B)(i)	Domestic	Contracted Loa	d of above 1000 Watts	7	i Vector meter
iviunicipalities	ПР	a minimum of	7.10			Single Phase	Rs.50/month	11 kV	
		Rs.100/month		LT-I(B)(ii)		Three Phase	Rs.150/month	33 kV	
Municipal Corporations	HP	32/HP subject to	7.60	LT-II(A) & II(B)		Single Phase	Rs.65/month		
Warnoipar Corporations		a minimum of	7.00	LT-II(C)	Non-Domestic	Three Phase	Rs.200/month Rs.300/month		V and above
		Rs.100/month		LI-II(C)	/ Commercial	Advertisement Hoardings	RS.300/month		sformer oil
LT-VII: General				LT-II(D)	/ Commercial	Single Phase	Rs.65/month		sample of oil
LT-VII(A): General Purpose	kW	21	8.30	[[, [, [, [,],		Three Phase	Rs.200/month	I	Supervision/Inspe
LT-VII(B): Wholly Religious	s Places					Panchayats	Rs.2/point/month	For L	T-I(A) Domestic
Load upto 2 kW	kW	30	5.00	LT-VI(A)	Street Lighting	Municipalities		For L	T-I(B) Domestic
Load above 2 kW	kW	30	5.00	1		and Municipal		LT-V	Agricultural
LT-VIII:Temporary Supply	k\/V	21	12.00	1	0 1	Corporations	D 50/ #	For a	III other LT Categor
For LT-VIII Temporary Sup	ply, the consu	imer shall be required to de	eposit in advance the	LT-VII(A)	General Purpose	Single Phase Three Phase	Rs.50/month Rs.150/month	For a	III HT Categories
estimated consumption ch	arges along wi	ith other charges as stipulate	ed in the Tariff Order.		Purpose		or part thereof of the		Low Power Factor
LT-IX: EV Charging Station	k/V	50	6.00				d for first 30 days or part		no Low Power Fac
High Tension			•	LT-VIII	Temporary Supply		r every subsequent	14) (Capacitor Surchar
HT-I(A): Industry Genera	I]			ays or part thereof a		mentioned in table
11 kV	kVA	475	7.65			charge of Rs.	75 per kW.		rate of 25% of the I
33 kV	k \ A	475	7.15	LT-IX	EV Charging	Single Phase	Rs.65/month		Category
132 kV and above	kVA	475	6.65]	station	Three Phase	Rs.200/month	_	LT-II and LT-VII(A
HT-I(A): Lights and Fans	3		·	HT Categories				_	LT-III and LT-VI(B
11 kV			7.65	Billing Demand			shall be maximum demand		
33 kV			7.15				ng the month or 80% of the	15) F	ixed Charges – S
132 kV and above			6.65			except HT-IV	mand whichever is higher		LT-III: Rs.75/kW/
HT-I(A): Poultry Farms			·				(Lift Irrigation), during the		HT: Demand Cha
11 kV	kV/A	475	7.65				nonths July to November,	16) 1	Temporary Suppl
00111	13.00	475	7.45	1		aporational II	cary to recomber,	1 :	and the second second second

				normal charge	Inst	allation		LT	HT
	In case of HT-V(A)	and HT-V(B): Railway Tr	action and HMR,	the energy	The	first test and inspection of a new installation	or of an	Nil	Nil
	charges shall be con	mputed at 1.05 times of n	ormal charges or	the entire	exte	nsion to an existing installation			
	consumption, if RMI	Dexceeds 120% of Contr	acted Demand.		Cha	rges payable by the consumer in advance for		Rs.20	Rs.200
	7) Minimum Charg	ges				subsequent test and/or inspection if found			
	Category		Rates for FY	2023-24	nec	essary owing to any fault in the installation or	to		
	LT- categories	l			non-	compliance of the conditions of supply			
	LT-I(A)		Contracted I	oad of 1000 Watts	Met	er			
	L1 1(7 t)		and below	oud of 1000 Watts	A.C	Single Phase Energy meter		Rs.100	
			Single Phase	Rs.25/month		Three Phase Energy meter		Rs.300	
	LT-I(B)(i)	Domestic		oad of above 1000 Watts		ri Vector meter		Rs.2000	
	(-)(-)		Single Phase	Rs.50/month				RS.2000	
	LT-I(B)(ii)		Three Phase	Rs.150/month	11 k				Rs.3000
	LT-II(A) & II(B)		Single Phase	Rs.65/month	33 k				Rs.3000
			Three Phase	Rs.200/month	132	kV and above			Rs.3000
	LT-II(C)	Non-Domestic	Advertisement	Rs.300/month	Tra	nsformer oil			
		/ Commercial	Hoardings		Eac	h sample of oil		Rs.150 pe	r sample
	LT-II(D)		Single Phase	Rs.65/month	1	Supervision/Inspection and Checking Ch	narnes	· ·	'
			Three Phase	Rs.200/month	1— <u>-</u>	LT-I(A) Domestic	iaigoo	Rs.100	
	LT \ ((A)	Otes et l'indution	Panchayats	Rs.2/point/month				Rs.100	
	LT-VI(A)	Street Lighting	Municipalities and Municipal	Rs.6/point/month		LT-I(B) Domestic			
			Corporations		1	/ Agricultural		Rs.100	
	LT-VII(A)	General	Single Phase	Rs.50/month	For	all other LT Categories		Rs.100	
e the	L1 VII(/ t)	Purpose	Three Phase	Rs.150/month	For	all HT Categories		Rs.600	
der.		. aipooo		or part thereof of the	13)	Low Power Factor Charges: For all consum	ner categories	where kVAh	billing is done,
				d for first 30 days or part		no Low Power Factor surcharge shall be lev	vied.		
	LT-VIII	Temporary Supply		every subsequent	14)	Capacitor Surcharge: LT consumers (except	ot LT-I Domes	tic) having cor	nnected loads
			period of 15 da	ays or part thereof a	'	mentioned in table below shall pay capacito	r surcharge (a	as per rules in	vogue) at the
			charge of Rs.	75 per kW.		rate of 25% of the billed amount, if capacitor	rs are found o	efunct.	
	LT-IX	EV Charging	Single Phase	Rs.65/month		Category		Conne	cted Load
		station	Three Phase	Rs.200/month		LT-II and LT-VII(A)		< 10 kV	V
	HT Categories					. ,			
	Billing Demand		Billing Demand	I shall be maximum demand		LT-III and LT-VI(B)		< 20 HF	Ρ
				ng the month or 80% of the	15)	Fixed Charges – Seasonal Industries:			
				mand whichever is higher		LT-III: Rs.75/kW/month on 30% contracted	d load.		
			except HT-IV(HT: Demand Charges - 30% of CMD or r	ecorded den	and whichev	er is higher.
				(Lift Irrigation), during the	16)	Temporary Supply for LT and HT Consu			Ü
				onths July to November,	,	initially for a period up to one year as per the			
				I shall be maximum demanding the month or 80% of the		category. After the expiry of one year, the consi			. ,,
				and whichever is higher and,	17)	Green tariff of Rs.0.66 per unit, which is over ar		•	
				e non-operational months	'''	category, shall be levied on the energy consu			
				June, Billing Demand shall		sumer has opted for Green Tariff. Green Ta			
				emand recorded during the		consumers both HT & LT who opt for it. TS			
			month or 25%	of the contracted demand		Energy certificate on monthly basis clearly m			
			whichever is h	igher.	18)	All Mission Bhagiradha services are cated		•	
				ownship and Residential	'''	applicable for respective voltage levels.	gorizoa ariac		· · · · · · (B) do
				billing demand is Actual	19)	Transformer repairing centers are categorize	ed under com	mercial activi	tvie IT-IIor
			Demand Reco	rded.	- 1 '9)	HT-II as applicable for respective voltage lev		mercial activit	.y 1.G., LI-11 UI
	Minimum Energy				\vdash				
	HT-I(A)	Industry-General		r kVA of billing		SCHEDUL			
			demand per			CROSS SUBSIDY SURCHAI			
	HT-I(B)	Ferro Alloy units		r kVA of billing	Cor	nsumer Category		TSSPDCL T	TSNPDCL
			demand per		HT	Category at 11 kV			
	LIT II/A)	Othoro	25 W/Ab ===	rk\/A of billing					

33 kV	kVA	475	7.15	LT-IX	EV Charging	Single Phase	Rs.65/month	Catego	у	Coni	nected Load
132 kV and above	kVA	475	6.65		station	Three Phase	Rs.200/month		LT-VII(A)	< 10 l	kW
HT-I(A): Lights and Fans	3			HT Categories				LTIIIan	d LT-VI(B)	< 20	нр
11 kV			7.65	Billing Demand		Billing Demand s	nall be maximum demand			120	111
33 kV			7.15						rges – Seasonal Industries:		
132 kV and above			6.65				and whichever is higher	LT-III: R	s.75/kW/month on 30% contracted load.		
HT-I(A): Poultry Farms						except HT-IV(A)	ft Irrigation), during the	HT: De	mand Charges – 30% of CMD or recorded	demand which	ever is higher.
11 kV	kV/A	475	7.65				ths July to November,		ry Supply for LT and HT Consumers: T		
33 kV	kVA	475	7.15				nall be maximum demand		a period up to one year as per the tariff app		
HT-I(A): Industrial Colon	ies						the month or 80% of the		After the expiry of one year, the consumer is a		
11 kV			7.30				d whichever is higher and,		f of Rs.0.66 per unit, which is over and above		
33 kV			7.30				non-operational months		shall be levied on the energy consumption,		
132 kV and above			7.30				ne, Billing Demand shall nand recorded during the		s opted for Green Tariff. Green Tariff is ex		
HT-I(A): Seasonal Industr	ries						the contracted demand		rs both HT & LT who opt for it. TSDISCOM		
11 kV	kV/A	475	8.60	1		whichever is high] ",	ertificate on monthly basis clearly mentionin		
33 kV	kV/A	475	7.90				nship and Residential		n Bhagiradha services are categorized u	nder LT-VI(B)	or HT-IV(B) as
132 kV and above	kV/A	475	7.70	1		Colonies), the b	illing demand is Actual		for respective voltage levels.		
HT-I(A): Optional Catego	ry with Load	Up to 150 kVA				Demand Record	ed.		ner repairing centers are categorized under	commercial act	ivity i.e., LT- II or
11 kV	kV/A	100	8.00	Minimum Energy	Charges			HI-II as a	pplicable for respective voltage levels.		
HT-I(B): Ferro Alloy Units				HT-I(A)	Industry-General	50 kVAh per k	VA of billing		SCHEDULE-2		
11 kV	kV/A	475	7.65			demand per m	onth		CROSS SUBSIDY SURCHARGE FO	R FY 2023-24	
33 kV	kVA	475	7.15	HT-I(B)	Ferro Alloy units	50 kVAh per k		Consumer	Category	TSSPDCL	TSNPDCL
132 kV and above	k\/A	475	7.15 6.65		,	demand per m	onth	Consumer HT Category	<u> </u>	TSSPDCL	TSNPDCL
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee	k\/A	475		HT-I(B) HT-II(A)	Ferro Alloy units Others	demand per m 25 kVAh per k	onth VA of billing		<u> </u>	TSSPDCL	TSNPDCL
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS	kVA ed off-take for	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units	6.65	HT-II(A)	Others	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m	onth VA of billing onth	HT Category	at 11 kV		
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV	kVA ed off-take for kVA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475	6.65 8.80		Others Wholly Religious	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing	HT Category	at 11 kV Industry	1.97	1.92
132kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11kV 33kV	kVA ed off-take for kVA kVA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475	8.80 8.00	HT-II(A)	Others Wholly Religious Places	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth onth	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B)	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio	1.97	1.92
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above	kVA ed off-take for kVA kVA kVA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475	6.65 8.80	HT-II(A)	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places	1.97 2.33 as 2.26	1.92 2.27 2.11
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou	kVA ed off-take for kVA kVA kVA s Places (new	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category)	8.80 8.00 7.80	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k' billing demand	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS	1.97 2.33 as 2.26 1.33	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV	kVA ed off-take for kVA kVA kVA s Places (new	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category) 260	8.80 8.00 7.80	HT-II(A)	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction &	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k' billing demand 32 kVAh per k'	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of Ontracted	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies	1.97 2.33 as 2.26 1.33 1.88	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV	kVA ed off-take for kVA kVA kVA kVA kVA s Places (net) kVA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category) 260 260	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III HT-V(A) & V(B)	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k' billing demand 32 kVAh per k' Demand per n	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VAof I per month VA of Contracted onth	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station	1.97 2.33 as 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA kWA kWA s Places (net) kWA kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category) 260 260 260	8.80 8.00 7.80	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships &	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per n Billing Demar	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing Onth VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI HT-VI	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV	1.97 2.33 as 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA s Places (nev kWA kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category) 260 260 260 D RAILWAY STATIONS	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III HT-V(A) & V(B)	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per m Billing Deman Recorded Der	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of Contracted oonth d shall be Actual nand.	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX HT Category HT-I	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry	1.97 2.33 18 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S'	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA kWA s Places (nev kWA kWA kWA kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category) 260 260 260 280 D RAILWAY STATIONS 475	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00 5.00	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III HT-V(A) & V(B)	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships &	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per m Billing Deman Recorded Der	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of I per month VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual nand. VA of contracted	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI HT-VI HT-VII HT-IX HT Category HT-I HT-II	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry Others	1.97 2.33 is 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04 -
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS ST	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA s Places (net kWA kWA kWA kWA kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category) 280 280 280 D RAILWAY STATIONS 475 475	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III HT-V(A) & V(B)	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships &	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per n Billing Demar Recorded De 25 kVAh per k demand per n	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of I per month VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual nand. VA of contracted	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX HT Category HT-I HT-II HT-II HT-IV	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry Others Irrigation, Agriculture and CPWS	1.97 2.33 18 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04 - 1.73 2.52 1.28
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S' 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA s Places (net kWA kWA kWA kWA kWA kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category) 280 280 280 280 D RAILWAY STATIONS 475 475 475	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00 5.00	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III HT-V(A) & V(B) HT-VI	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships & Residential Colonies	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per n Billing Demar Recorded De 25 kVAh per k demand per n	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing Onth VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual and. VA of contracted onth VA of contracted onth. VA of contracted	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX HT Category HT-I HT-II HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry Others Irrigation, Agriculture and CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies	1.97 2.33 1.85 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39 1.69 1.99 1.28 1.73	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04 - 1.73 2.52 1.28 1.92
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 133 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S' 111 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S' 111 kV 112 kV and above HT-IV(A) IRRIGATION AN	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA s Places (net kWA kWA kWA kWA kWA tATIONS AN kWA kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 w category) 260 280 280 D RAILWAY STATIONS 475 475 475 475	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00 5.00 8.50 7.85 7.45	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III HT-V(A) & V(B) HT-VI	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships & Residential Colonies EV Charging station	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per n Billing Demar Recorded Der 25 kVAh per k' demand per m	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing Onth VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual and. VA of contracted onth VA of contracted onth. VA of contracted	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX HT Category HT-I HT-II HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry Others Irrigation, Agriculture and CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply	1.97 2.33 18 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04 - 1.73 2.52 1.28
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 133 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S' 11 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S' 11 kV 132 kV and above HT-IV(A) IRRIGATION AN 11 kV	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA s Places (net kWA kWA tATIONS AN kWA kWA kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 W category) 260 260 260 260 D RAILWAY STATIONS 475 475 475 475 475	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00 5.00 8.50 7.85 7.45	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III HT-V(A) & V(B) HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX 8) Customer Chai	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships & Residential Colonies EV Charging station ges	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per n Billing Demar Recorded Der 25 kVAh per k' demand per m	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing Onth VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual and. VA of contracted onth VA of contracted onth. VA of contracted	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX HT Category HT-I HT-II HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-Category	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry Others Irrigation, Agriculture and CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply at 132 kV and above	1.97 2.33 18 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39 1.69 1.99 1.28 1.73 2.68	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04 - 1.73 2.52 1.28 1.92 5.32
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S' 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-IV(A) IRRIGATION AN 11 kV 33 kV	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA s Places (new kWA kWA tWA TATIONS AN kWA kWA tWA kWA kWA kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 8 category) 260 260 260 D RAILWAY STATIONS 475 475 475 475 475 475 475 5 TURE 275 275	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00 5.00 7.85 7.45	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-V(A) & V(B) HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX 8) Customer Chaic	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships & Residential Colonies EV Charging station ges	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per n Billing Demar Recorded Der 25 kVAh per k' demand per m	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual nand. VA of contracted onth. VA of contracted onth.	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX HT Category HT-I HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-VI HT-Category	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry Others Irrigation, Agriculture and CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply at 132 kV and above Industry	1.97 2.33 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39 1.69 1.99 1.28 1.73 2.68	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04 - 1.73 2.52 1.28 1.92 5.32
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S' 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-IV(A) IRRIGATION AN 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA s Places (net kWA kWA kWA tATTIONS AN kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 W category) 260 260 260 260 D RAILWAY STATIONS 475 475 475 475 475	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00 5.00 8.50 7.85 7.45	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-III HT-V(A) & V(B) HT-VI HT-IX 8) Customer Chai Consumer Catego Low Tension	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships & Residential Colonies EV Charging station	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per n Billing Demar Recorded Der 25 kVAh per k' demand per m	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual nand. VA of contracted onth. VA of contracted onth.	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI HT-IX HT Category HT-I HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-II HT-IV HT-IV HT-VI	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry Others Irrigation, Agriculture and CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply at 132 kV and above Industry Others	1.97 2.33 1s 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39 1.69 1.99 1.28 1.73 2.68	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04 - 1.73 2.52 1.28 1.92 5.32
132 kV and above No stipulation of Guarantee HT-II(A): OTHERS 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-II(B): Wholly Religiou 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-III AIRPORTS, BUS S' 11 kV 33 kV 132 kV and above HT-IV(A) IRRIGATION AN 11 kV 33 kV	kWA ed off-take for kWA kWA kWA s Places (net kWA kWA kWA tATTIONS AN kWA	475 HT-I(B) Ferro Alloy Units 475 475 475 475 8 category) 260 260 260 D RAILWAY STATIONS 475 475 475 475 475 475 475 5 TURE 275 275	8.80 8.00 7.80 5.00 5.00 5.00 7.85 7.45	HT-II(A) HT-II(B) HT-V(A) & V(B) HT-VI HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX 8) Customer Chaic	Others Wholly Religious Places Airports, Bus Stations and Railway Stations Railway Traction & HMR Townships & Residential Colonies EV Charging station	demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 25 kVAh per k demand per m 50 kVAh per k billing demand 32 kVAh per k Demand per n Billing Demar Recorded Der 25 kVAh per k' demand per m	onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of billing onth VA of Contracted onth d shall be Actual nand. VA of contracted onth. VA of contracted onth.	HT Category HT-I HT-II(A)&(B) HT-III HT-IV HT-VI HT-VI HT-IX HT Category HT-I HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-IV HT-VI HT-Category	at 11 kV Industry Others/Wholly Religious Places Airports, Railway Stations and BusStatio Irrigation, Agriculture & CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply Electric Vehicle Charging Station at 33 kV Industry Others Irrigation, Agriculture and CPWS Townships and Residential Colonies Temporary Supply at 132 kV and above Industry	1.97 2.33 1s 2.26 1.33 1.88 3.34 1.39 1.69 1.99 1.28 1.73 2.68	1.92 2.27 2.11 0.28 1.88 3.04 - - 1.73 2.52 1.28 1.92 5.32



Terms & Conditions for levy of Additional Surcharge

132 kV and above

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED(TSSPDCL)



NORTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY **OF TELANGANA LIMITED (TSNPDCL)**

Townships and Residential Coloni

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE FOR H1 OF FY2023-24

Pursuant to the Petitions filed by the two (2) Distribution Companies viz., Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSSPDCL) and Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TSNPDCL) for determination of Additional Surcharge for H1 (First Half period from April to September) of F.Y 2023-24, after public consultation process, the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission

HT-VI

on 20.03.2023 has determined the Additional Surcharge for H1 of FY2023-24 as indicated in Schedule-I of this notice. The Additional Surcharge shall come into effect from 01.04.2023 and will be in force up to 30.09.2023, unless amended by

101-200

CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd.

CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd

SCHEDULE-I

Additional Surcharge for H1 of FY 2023-24

The Commission allowed Additional Surcharge (AS) of Rs.0.39/kWh which shall be applicable for the H1 period i.e., from 01.04.2023 to 30.09.2023

The Additional Surcharge determined by the Commission shall be applicable to the consumers of the TSDISCOMs who avail power through Open Access (OA) from any source other than their respective TSDISCOMs. The Additional Surcharge shall be levied on the quantum of electricity scheduled by such consumers The Additional Surcharge shall not be levied on such Open Access consumers for their captive consumption to the extent of Open Access availed for wheeling power from their own CPPs

DIPR No.: 1437-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23

1.33

1.65

Congress spits fire at BJP for disqualifying Rahul

PNS HYDERABAD

The Congress spit fire on the BJP for disqualifying Wynad MP Rahul Gandhi from the Lok Sabha after a Surat Court sentenced Rahul to two years imprisonment.

TPCC President Revanth Reddy said the BJP disqualified Rahul to ensure that a discussion on the Adani scam is not held in Parliament. He said the nation is undergoing an undeclared emergency and that Prime Minister Modi is behav-

ing like a medieval king.
The Surat court gave 30 days to file an appeal in a higher court and also granted bail to Rahul Gandhi.

The action against Rahul Gandhi is nothing but vengeance as Rahul had spoken about the BJP's failures during his Bharat Jodo Yatra.

CLP leader Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka described the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi as an attack on democracy. It's a conspiracy against democracy, secularism and socialism, he

added. Condemning the disqualifi-cation of Rahul from the Lok Sabha, Telangana Congress incharge Manikrao Thakre said that these are dark days for democracy and for Parliament. The nation is now under dictatorship, he said. "We will face it iudicially and constitutionally. We do not fear Modi or the BJP,"

he pioneer

Former MP V. Hanumantha Rao said that this had never happened in the past although political leaders have criticized each other. The Congress will fight Rahul's disqualification, he

Former MP Madhu Yashki Goud made it clear that the Congress will fight Rahul's disqualification legally and politi-

Former MP Dr Mallu Ravi said that the action against Rahul goes against natural justice and is an act of political vendetta.

Former MP Ponnam Prabhakar said that Prime Minister Modi is behaving like Roman Emperor Nero.

Former Minister Manthani MLA D. Sridhar Babu said that Modi is afraid of Rahul and so

had disqualified him. Congress MLA T. Jagga Reddy said the BJP disqualified Rahul using the Surat court verdict as Rahul has been questioning the Centre on important public issues.

Black day: Seethakka

MLA Seethakka described the disqualification of Rahul as a conspiracy hatched by the political heirs of Godse to ensure that the voice of the Nehru-Gandhi family is not heard.

Senior TPCC Vice-President G. Niranjan said that the disqualification of Rahul is aimed at eliminating the opposition.



Congress MLA Sithakka on Friday strongly condemned the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi as Lok Sabha member and termed it a "black day" for the country. It was a conspiracy hatched by "Godse's heirs" to stifle Rahul Gandhi's voice.

She pointed out that Rahul Gandhi was disqualified from Lok Sabha because he questioned Modi on his relationship with Adani. Rahul Gandhi also raised the issue of "looting the country." She expressed the fear that the Modi government has posed a grave danger to democracy. She also said that Rahul Gandhi's comments in London were distorted.

"While the Gandhi family fought for the freedom of the country, Godse's descendants, who are now sitting on the throne, are conspiring to prevent Gandhi's voice from being heard in Parliament.

The country is witnessing a new low in democracy, said leader Gandra

Satyanarayana Rao, while condemning the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi as a member of Lok Sabha. It was part of the BJP's conspiracy to silence the

opposition, he said.
The Congress activists, led by Satayanarayana Rao, burnt an effigy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Congress activists staged a protest against the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi as a member of Lok Sabha. The BJP-led Central government has been foisting false cases on the opposition leader for questioning its mis-

Gandhi's image shored up Stating it as a 'black day' in the history of democracy, the Congress MP from Bhongir Komatireddy Venkat Reddy described the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi as a Lok Sabha member as nothing but a conspiracy of BJP.

Venkat Reddy said that Rahul Gandhi's image shored up with the Bharat Jodo Yatra as he exposed the public issues and the failures of the BJP government. This disqualification is nothing but misuse of the Constitution only, he alleged.

While tweeting on Rahul Gandhi's disqualification on Friday, Venkat Reddy said that the act of the Centre is certainly a hasty one. It is not correct on the part of the Centre to hatch conspiracies if questioned about the Centre's failures.

5,000 dogs to be vaccinated in 3 days

PNS HYDERABAD

A free pet vaccination was launched on Friday which is set to cover 5,000 dogs in the city over the course of the next three days. Actress Varalakshmi Sarath Kumar flagged off the HDRF pet vaccination drive which saw many pets participation.

Dr Sree Reddy, founder HDRF said, "We plan to vaccinate 5,000 dogs in the next three days. This initiative will be ongoing with the help of municipal authorities and our well-wishers. We have arranged two mobile vans which will go around the city to vaccinate animals as per requests we receive. I urge people to use this opportunity and call this number for vaccination 9100873829."

Varalakshmi Sarathkumar said, "It's amazing to see this pet-friendly initiative by the HDRF. We need to take care of all living beings with care and empathy. This vaccination drive will help make animals healthy and diseasefree, besides reduce health hazards if they stray some-



It is in Cong DNA to denigrate courts, insult OBCs: Sanjay

PNS HYDERABAD

BJP Telangana unit President Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Friday demanded an unconditional apology from Congress MP Rahul Gandhi for making derogatory comments against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for which he was convicted by a Gujarat court.

Speaking to the media at the Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi, Sanjay said by saying that all those with the surname "Modi" were thieves, Rahul had not only insulted the Prime Minister but also all OBC communities.

"He should admit his mistake and immediately apologise unconditionally to Modi as well as OBC communities," the BJP leader demanded.

He said it was in the Congress's DNA to treat OBCs with contempt, denigrate courts and violate the law.

"Right from Indira Gandhi to Rahul Gandhi, Congress leaders have been mocking the judiciary. When a court delivers a judgement they attribute motives to the judge instead of honouring the judge-



ment. This is nothing but insulting the judiciary," he said. Calling upon OBCs to register their protest against Rahul Gandhi for blaming the Prime Minister, Sanjay said there was

no change in the attitude of the Congress leader despite receiving a rap from the Supreme Court for his "Chowkidar Chor Hai," comment. "Rahul doesn't know what he

speaks. He denigrated even Parliament by saying that it was his misfortune that he had become an MP. His own party workers are saying that the party has plunged into a crisis due to Rahul Gandhi, who has turned out to be a bad omen for the Congress," he said.

Sanjay said it was shameful on the part of Rahul to insult

Indian democracy on foreign soil. "At least now, he has to obey the court judgement. Otherwise, the nation will not acknowledge him as a citizen of this country," he said.

Referring to Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao's statement that the Centre had not extended any financial assistance to TS farmers, Sanjay said it was KCR who had denied assistance to farmers.

During 2016-17, the Centre had released Rs 916 crore as financial assistance to Telangana farmers, but the KCR government did not spend even Rs 700 crore out of it, he pointed out.

"The Chief Minister has not been sending any reports to the Centre seeking fresh financial assistance for calamity-hit farmers as he is afraid that the Centre would ask for the accounts of the previous assistance," he said.

Telangana BJP affairs incharge Tarun Chugh said that the disqualification of of Rahul Gandhi from Lok Sabha is a warning to persons who insulted the society in the name of freedom of speech.

ACB traps District Education Officer

PNS ■ SANGAREDDY

Anti-Corruption Bureau officials allegedly caught District Education Officer (DEO), Nampally Rajesh and a senior Assistant, Ramakrishna, redhanded while accepting a bribe from the management of a private school.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

According to ACB officials, a trap was laid and the DEO was caught red-

handed while he was accepting Rs 50,000 bribe for issuing a no-objection certificate to a private school.

496/ Assig Plot 57 Sq. 3 ned 299 Yards

When the management of the private school approached the DEO, he allegedly demanded Rs 1 lakh bribe for issuing a no-objection certificate.

The private school management lodged a complaint with the ACB and it led to the officials catching the DEO, it was said.

Nutrition security is equal to food security: WPPS chief

PNS HYDERABAD

Wheat Products Promotion Society (WPPS) chairman Ajay Goyal said that it is important to prioritise nutrition security in India as much as food security, as he addressed the seminar on Wheat and wheat products for health and wellness in Hyderabad. The seminar was hosted by WPPS, in collaboration with co-organisers, cosponsors, knowledge partners, associate partners and industry ents. Macro needs can be met

supporters on Friday.

Ajay Goyal said, "Wheat-

based foods have the potential to be a major source of both macro and micro nutrients. The wheat industry in India is diverse and dynamic. It is crucial that we work together to ensure that wheat-based foods meet the changing needs of consumers for nutrition, health, and convenience."

"Malnutrition is an area of concern for the country in both macro and micro nutri-



with food sources. However, there is a need to stress on micronutrients too. Food security will overtime include nutrition security. Research is going on increasing the concentration of micronutrients in staple food crops. In the future,

closer linkages must be forged between the agricultural community, the nutrition and health communities, and government policymakers to ensure that agricultural policies meet nutrition and health

During the seminar, experts discussed the importance of wheat and wheat products for health and wellness. The day's sessions were designed by the committee with emphasis on the importance of wheat in the food basket, its potential for employment and entrepreneurship at the local levels, and its role in achieving nutrition security in the country.

The WPPS is an apex organization representing all stakeholders in wheat and wheatbased foods.

Govt to help self-help groups market products in big way

PNS MAHABUBNAGAR

The State government will promote products manufactured by women self-help groups in the State, said Minister for Prohibition and Excise V Srinivas Goud on Friday.

The Minister was inaugurating the 'Nabard Maha Grameena Mela'

Speaking on the occasion, the government ensured that the products manufactured by women self-help groups are marketed on Amazon and Flipkart. The government felicitated the sale of products manufactured by self-help groups online not only in the country but also abroad without the need to stir out of their homes.

The State government, Srinivas Goud said, had extended Rs 308 crore financial aid to the women self-help groups in Mahabubnagar district alone to encourage them in manufacturing a wide range of products. In

The Mehdi Nawaj Jung (MNJ) Institute of Oncology, Regional

Cancer Hospital in Lakdikapul

received a range of modern equipment to support and provide crucial healthcare for women cancer patients

from the marginalised communities.

The equipment was provided by

Cigniti Technologies, an IT compa-

ny, as part of its CSR initiative called

Gynecology unit was furnished with

ICU beds, ventilators, multi-channel

offer more advanced care and med-

ical attention to the patients. The

facility will now be able to provide medical attention to at least 1,000

The facility was inaugurated by

Raghu Krovvidy, CDO at Cigniti

Technologies, in the presence of

marginalised patients annually.

As part of the initiative, MNJ's

Project Cignificance, on Friday.

PNS HYDERABAD

MNJ Cancer Institute to support

patients from marginalised sections



Minister for Excise V Srinivas Goud inaugurating NABARD sponsored exhibition in Mahabubnagar on Friday

fact, the government had provided Rs 1,000 crore to women self-help groups during the last eight years. He expressed his happiness over the NABARD holding an exhibition to help the women self-help groups to showcase their products.

The Minister said that he intends to ensure that inequalities are removed. Telangana is known for communal harmony and peaceful co-

existence. He promised to extend his cooperation to the women self-help groups if they came forward to establish units in the IT corridor at Divitipalle.

He also said that he would help the women self-help group secure investments between Rs 5 and Rs 6 crore for establishing units. He also assured the women self-help groups that stalls would be opened at Silparamama, which would be inaugurated soon.

As many as 14 lakh people used to migrate from the district to far-off places in search of livelihood in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh. Now, there was no migration of people from the district, he said. The Lithium Battery Manufacturing company would be established soon and it would provide employment to 10,000 people. Five more companies too would establish their units and they would provide 30,000 jobs, Srinivas

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA 0/o THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, SANGAREDDY FORM-VII (See Sub-Rule (1) of rule-25 and Section-19(1) of the Act-30/2013)

DECLARATION No. G1/1321/2022 to the Government of Telangana/ Collector tha a total of about Ac.5.12 gts land is required in Borancha Willage of Manoor Mandal and of Narayankhed Division for public purpose. remely," Formation of Aproach Channal (Basaweshwara Lift Imigation

cheme) in Sangareddy District* Therefore declaration made for a piece of land admeasuring, more or less Aq.5.12 gts of standard measurement under acquisition for the above said project in Borancha village of Manoor Mandal, Narayanakhed Division District: Sangareddy whose detailed

		T	Tone	Area under	Name &	E	Sound	larie	s	59	9
SI. No.	No.	of Title	of Land	Acqui sition (Acres)	of person interested	East	West	North	South	Structu	Remarks
1	178/ es/2	Pata	Dry	0.3900	Molla Kareem S/o. Gapur Sab	Own Land		Own Land			
2	178/ 63	Pata	Dry	1.000	Molla Shanfoddin Slo Mainoddin	Kareen	Kalee		Own Land	Non-1 Baro-1 Narp-1 Rei Tra-1	
3	178/ e/3	Pata	Dry	0.3700	Molla Kaleem S/o. Gapur Sab	Sharifid din	Ahned 13ee		Own Land	Pipe Line	П
	178/ u/1/1		Dry	0.2025	Bandalli Ajub S/o. Muneer Ahmed	Own Land	Own Land	Own Land	Way	Neem-1 Pipe Line	
5	178/ e/1/2		Dry	0.2025	Bandelli Basith S/o. Muneer Ahmed	Own Land	Own Land	Own Land	Way		
6	e/1/3		ľ		Bandelli Javid S/o. Muneer Ahmed	Own Land	Own Land	Own Land	Way		
7	178/ m/1/4		Dry	0.2025	Bandeli Sajid S/o. Muneer Ahmed	Own Land	Own Land	Own	Way		
		Tot	al	43700							
8	182/ ==1	Pata	Dry	0.1500	Ahmad Bee Wlo. Gapur Sab	Kaleem	Project.			Neen-1 Mango-3 Lamor-1 Figa Line	
		To	tal	0.1500							
	Gran	d To	tal	5.1200							

Mango Lemon Total Trees

This declaration is made after hearing of objections of persons interested and due enquiry as provided U/s. 15 of the Act No. 30/2013. The number of families likely to be resettled due to Land Acquisition is Nil as per the exemption accorded by The state Government has decided not to carry out the Social Impact Assessment Study, Vide G. 0. Ms. No. 10, Imgation & CAD (LA), dt 29.03.2022 and published in Felangana Gezette No. 73, dated: 08.04.2022.

2 Land 9 Yards

26 496 Assig Plot 75 Sq. 3 med 301 Vents

7 496/ Assig Plot 70 Sq.

3 med 300 Yants

land

Gs

Mines of cost, iron-stone, state or other minerals lying under the said land or any particular portion of the said land, except such parts of the mines and minerals which may be required to be dug or removed o used during the construction phase of the project for the purpose o which the land is being acquired, are not needed. Aplan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisitio

Officer & Revenue Divisional Officer, Narayankhed on any working day.

Sdi-Tahsildar Sdi-RDO Sdi-Addl. Sdi- District Manoor Mandal Narayankhed Collector Sangareddy Dist Sangareddy Sangareddy



				r acquis	SCHED		_	triet. Par			4	red land		90.Gts	- wyorra	496P	496P	496P	4967
SI.	Sy	type of title	Type ut	under	Mandal: Pat Name & address of person	ancre		nteries	igarecoy	36	496	Assig ned land		00.Gts	M Nagaraju	Syllio 496P	Syllio 496P	Syrto 496P	51.No 486.P
			land	im jin aoresi		N	S	E	W	L			T	rtal	A	c.3-178	0.Gts an	02,4048	q.Yard
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			: Mut			andal: Patan		Dist	trict: San	garedi
1	392) 2	Patta Land			Mis Banglore Layout	Plot 196	Plut	Plot	Plat	37	370 LU		Dry	Ac.0.16 00.Gts	C Sathyamma W/o Mallaiah	Syllio SYlliP	Syllic SYNP	Sylle 370P	\$1.50 379.P
2	392) 2	Patta Land			M/s Banglore Layout	Plot	Flat	Piot	Plat	38	370 AE2		Dry	Ac.0.13 00.Gts	M Sunitha W/o Ramulu	S/No 37BP	S/No S/NP	Sylle 370P	Syllic SYMP
	392) 2	Land	225	Yants	M/s Banglore Layout	Plot	Plot	Plot	Plut	39	370 FIU		Dry	Ac.0.08 00.Gts	Kanjarla Chinna	Syllio SYlliP	Syllo SYLP	S/No 370P	51.No 3716
	2	Patta Land	190	Yants	M/s Surya Varnshi Layout	Plot 191	Piot 189	Plot 189	Read	L	U1				Malaish Wo Sayanna				
5	392	Patta Land		1.00.000	M/s Surya Varnshi Layout	Plot 195	Pot 196	Food	Pie:186	40	370 FIU		Dry	Ac.0.08 00.Gts	Kanjarla Balamani Wid Ramalah	Syllio SYlliP	Syllio SYNP	S/No S/OP	State
6	392	Patta Land		100.00	M/s Surys Varnshi Layout	Plot	Plot:	Plot	Plat	41	370 RU		Dry	Ac.0.08 00.Gts	Kanjarla Pedda	Syllio 370P	Sulfo STIP	Sylle STOP	Sulfe SW
7	2	Patta Land		10-1 map	M/s Surya Vanshi Layout	Plot	Plot:	Plot	Plat		U2				Malbish Sib Yenkatalah				
	2	Patta Land	215	Yants	M/s Surya Varnshi Layout	Plot	Plut	Plot	Plat	42	370 U1		Dry	Ac.0.15 00.Gts	Walesham	Syllio SYlliP	Syllio SYNP	9/46 270P	51.No 376F
9	401	Patta Land		Ac.007 .Gts	M/s Surya Varnshi Layout	51.No 401P	5yMr 401.P	Syllio 401P	5cMs -421.P	43	370 U2	Pata land	Dry	Ac 0.07 50 Gts	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Syllio SYlliP	Syllio SYLP	Sylle STOP	St.No 3797
		Patta Land	966	Yants	M/s Surya Varrishi Layout	Plot	Plot	Plot	Plut	44	370		Dry	44.00	Radhamola	Syllio	Syllio SYNP	Sylle 270P	\$1.86 3797
11	413/ 1	Patta Land	Plot 734	200 Sq. Yants	M/s Suryo Vanshi Layout	Ptd 735	Plot: 733	Piot	Plet	45		Pata	Dry		Wo Malaiah Radhamola	-		Sylle	St.50
12	412	Patta Land		10.00	M/s Surys Varnshi Layout	Plot	Plot	Plot	Plet	100	AA2		21,7	00.Gts	Shivamma III/o Vecraiah	Syllio	Syllio SYNP	Slop	379/6
13	415	Patta Land		DOLOR.	M/s Surya	Plot	Plot:	Piot	Par	L		Total	A	.2-0300	.Gts	Tive Acre	es and Ti	ree Gunt	as only
	492/	Patta			Vanshi Layout	Plot	Plot	Plot	Plat	'n	llage	: Kan	_		tandal: Pata	ncheru	Dist	trict: San	gared
	2	Land	1/P	Yants	Stankar	Plet	Plot.	Plot	Plat	46	29			100 Sq. Yards	Gude Krishanaveni W/a Bhuoal	Road	Ptd 298	Plot 3004.	Cane
15	2	Land				7.01	nu.	rioi		H		Total			Tita briapa		100 Sq	. Yards	
16		Patta		10.14	Rathod Gogal	Plot	Plot:	Plot	Pat	L	Ğra	and To	al		A	c.5-208	0.Gts an	d 2,504 S	q.Yard
_	2	Land	-	-						П		T	rees				Structur	185	
17	1920	Patta Land		82 Sq. Varits	Dasharath	Plot	Plot:	Plot	Plat	П		iety	Mo	of Treess	Type of S	Aracture	s N	o af Strue	fures
18	492	Patta Land		_	Lakshmi	Plot	Plot	Piot	Pat	l		s notif	icatio		de under the	orovisia	ns of Sa	NIL cline-110	t) of th
19	492	Patta Land	Plot 4	120 Sq. Yants	Aemath Sio Late	Plot	Plet	Piot	Plet	R(ght i rhabi	to Fai litation	r Co and	mpensa Resettle	tion and Tra ment Act, 201	nsparer 3 (Act N	ncy in L b. 30/20	and Acc 13), to all	puisition whom
20	492/ 2	Patta Land	Plot 5	118 Sq. Vants	Moulana Saab	Plot	Plot:	Piot	Plet	Cc	doct	or, Sar	gare	ddy 86	land may be in Revenue Divis working hours	piomal O	fficer, Sa	ingareddy	on an
21	492) 2	Patta Land	Plot 6	111 Sq. Vants	Anantha Chari	Plot	Plet	Plot	Part	Co hi	ollecti s stat	oris pl f to en	eased ter u	f to auth pon and	orise Ravenue survey land, i	Division taka leve	nal Office els of any	r, Sangara rland, dig	eddy an g or bor
22	492) 2	Patta Land	Plot 7	110 Sq. Yards	Mallesh	Plot	Plot.	Plot	Plat	fh	eir wo Uno	ork as der Sø	provi ction	ded and 11(4) o	l other acts re specified in S f the Act, no p	ec.12 of person s	f the said thall mak	Áct. e any tra	nsactio
23	492	Patta Land	Plot 8	181 Sq. Yants	A Sridharu	Plot	Plot	Plot	Plut	61	cum	branci	5 00	such	of land i.e., s land from to approval of	he date	of put	dication	of suc
24	492	Patta	Plot	181 Sq.	K Roja	Plot	Plot	Piot	Piet						filed by the p				

days from the date of publication of this notification as provided Uis 15 of the Act before the District Collector, Sangareddy. The state Government G.O.Ms No.18, Transport, Roads 86 Buildings (R.II), Department dated 13.08.2019' and the same was published in the Telangana State Gazette

Divisional Officer

ide No.182 dated: 09.09.2019.

Sangareddy DIPR No. 1294/LA/PP-Pub/2022-23

Collector Sanga Reddy

Callector

Sairam Vedam, CMO at Cigniti on a walk-in basis to decrease the DIPR No. 1301/LA/PP-Pub/2022-23 Technologies, and Midhun Pingili, waiting period. (bronze).

Senior Director of Marketing at Cigniti Technologies. Mayur Patnala, Founder and CEO of Nirmaan Organisation, and Dr Jayalatha, Director of MNJ Institute of essential medical equipment like Oncology and Regional Cancer monitors, infusion pumps, ultra-sound portable, Colposcope, air-conditioners, among others. This equipment allows the institute to Hospital were also present.
Cigniti collaborated with Nirmaan

Organisation to reduce the stress on the existing public healthcare system caused by the increase in gynecology-related cases, such as delivery cases in mother and child hospitals and tertiary hospitals. This assistance is set to deliver bet-

ter healthcare, minimise gynecology referrals to private/tertiary hospitals, and offer a green channel for women

TS bags four awards in TB control from the Centre

PNS HYDERABAD

Four districts of Telanagana have been recognised and awarded for showing significant progress in controlling Tuberculosis (TB), in a national-level programme held by the Central government on the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day on Friday.

Telangana stands third best performing state in this regard. Health Minister Harish Rao appreciated the medical teams of the districts on the occasion and said that the government will continue to make progress and eradicate TB completely by 2025. The award-winning districts

include Nizamabad for reducing TB rate 60 per cent (Gold), Bhadradri-Kothagudem and Hanamkonda for reducing by 40 per cent (Silver) and Khammam which reduced it by 20 per cent

HYDERABAD | SATURDAY | MARCH 25, 2023

Women with mental illness twice at risk of developing cervical cancer: Study

omen with mental illness, neuropsychiatric disability, or substance abuse run more than twice the risk of developing cervical cancer, as they are less likely to go for gynaecological smear tests, according to a study published in The Lancet Public Health. The researchers at Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, stressed the importance of proactively approaching these women as a preventative measure against cervical cancer. The observational study included over four million women born

between 1940 and 1995. In the women, the researchers compared women diagnosed by a specialist with mental illness, neuropsychiatric disability, or substance abuse with women without such diagnoses. They then calculated the risk of cervical cancer and precancerous cervical lesions. including their participation in screening programs for cervical



India to pitch for access to research among G20 countries: Prof Sood

ndia will make a pitch for interlinking of national archives of G-20 countries to make available scientific papers published by researchers free-of-cost when chief scientific advisors of the multilateral platform meet at Ramnagar in Uttarakhand next week. Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India Prof Ajay Kumar Sood will chair the G20- Chief Scientific Advisors' Roundtable, the first such initiative taken by the grouping, that will also deliberate on better response to future pandemics, tapping into

traditional systems of medicine and setting up of a mechanism for continuous global science and technology policy dialogue. "The idea is to have a national archive which is effective and have interoperability of the archives," Prof Sood told PTI in an interview. Sood said author publication charges in peer-reviewed scientific journals have become exorbitant and so has access to published research



NIA charge-sheets gangsters Lawrence Bishnoi, Goldy Brar, 12 others

he National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday filed a fresh charge sheet against jailed gangster Lawrence Bishnoi and Goldy Brar, the alleged masterminds in the murder of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala, and a dozen others, charging them with criminal conspiracy to unleash a wave of terror and carry out targeted killings of high-profile people. The prosecution complaint has been filed against these gangsters who, the federal anti-terror agency said, had "links" with the proscribed

several other pro-Khalistan terrorist outfits. The charge sheet came in the second of the three terror-gangster nexus cases that are being investigated by the NIA. "All the 14 accused have been charged with criminal conspiracy to unleash a wave of terror and carry out targeted killings of well-known social and religious leaders, movie stars, singers and businessmen.



Corrupt Cong wants to make K'taka its ATM: Amit Shah

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah on Friday said the Congress is degenerating across the country, and has now set its eyes on Karnataka to make the state its ATM and fill its coffers at the national level.

Speaking in the poll-bound State, he appealed to people of Karnataka not to give a "half and incomplete government", and to form a BJP government with full majority and thereby strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

'Congress party is degenerating across the country, the Congress people don't have any state with them that can fill the Congress' central treasury, they want an ATM.... They want Karnataka to become Congress' ATM, and the corrupt Congress' eyes are now set on Karnataka," Shah said.

Addressing a beneficiaries' meet organised by Karnataka alleged.

Cooperative department and other departments, he asked people whether they will form a BJP government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership in Karnataka or a Congress government with Rahul Gandhi at the helm.

"Wherever the Congress has formed the government, their history is corruption, humiliation of Dalits, OBCs and Adivasis, and strengthening anti-national forces," he

Bommai, veteran BIP leader B S Yediyurappa, Karnataka Co-Operation Minister S T Somashekar among others were present at the event.

Highlighting that the Modi government banned Popular Font of India (PFI), Shah said, "Siddaramaiah's Congress government (earlier), used to withdraw cases against PFI, but Narendra Modi government by banning PFI has secured the entire South India, and also the entire country."

Highlighting that the Modi government banned **Popular Font of** India (PFI), Shah said, "Siddara maiah's Congress government (earlier), used to withdraw cases against PFI

Claiming credit for the construction of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, he said, the Congress party was "delaying, obstructing and misleading" for 70 years, but Modi has laid the foundation for the temple and

it will be ready very soon. He also said that PM Modi, by abrogating Article 370, has put a bridle on terrorism in the entire country. "Modi's mission is to make the entire country prosperous, take forward every state including Karnataka."

TMC raises voice against Rahul Gandhi's disqualification from LS



Trinamool Congress Friday raised its voice against the disqualification of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi from Lok Sabha terming it a "new low" for the

country's constitutional democracy. Party supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Friday without naming Gandhi, stood by him and said Opposition leaders are being disqualified for their speeches.

"In PM Modi's New India, Opposition leaders have become the prime target of BJP! While BJP leaders with criminal

Opposition leaders are disqualified for and BJP, recently claimed that the saffron their speeches," Banerjee, who is also the TMC supremo, tweeted.

"Today, we have witnessed a new low for our constitutional democracy," she

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi was disqualified from Lok Sabha on Friday, a day after a Surat court convicted him in a 2019 criminal defamation

TMC general secretary Abhishek Banerjee tweeted "Democratic India is an Oxymoron now. #ripdemocracy.'

TMC leader in Rajya Sabha, Derek O'Brien said Gandhi's disqualification from Lok Sabha is the lowest in India's parliamentary democracy. "BJP is desperate to silence the

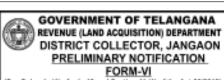
voice of the opposition. This is the lowest in parliamentary democracy since 1950. BJP, shame on you," he said.

The Lok Sabha secretariat announcing Gandhi's disqualification said that it was effective from March 23, the day of his conviction by the Surat court.

TMC, which last week announced that it will maintain equidistance from both Congress

camp is trying to make a hero out of Rahul Gandhi to divert attention from burning issues by stalling Parliament proceedings over his recent remarks in the

During his interactions in the UK in February, Gandhi alleged that the structures of Indian democracy are under attack and there is a "full-scale assault" on the country's institutions.



(See Sub-rule (1) of rule-19 and Section-11 (1) of the Act-30(2013) Rc. No.C/55/2022 Dist.Collr.File No.G2/911/2022 Sazette No. JNILA/04/2023

Nature Cless

Total 0.1425

Total 1.265

184 Endowment Dry 0.03 Endowment land

Total 0.0425

Total 1.17

Total 0.17

Total 0.06

Total 1.2525

185 Endowment Dry 0.06 Endowment land,

189 Endowment Dry 0.17

13 | 187 | Ceiling

5 187 Celling

18 205 Patta

19 205 Patta

190 Endowment Dry 1.1675 Endowment land

191 Endowment Dry 1.26 Endowment land

of Land

Date: 25.01.2023 Date: 21.02.2023

ereas it appears to the District Collector, Jangson that a total of Ac. 8.06 % gis of land is required in the limits of Regula Wilage of Kodakandla Mandal of Jangson District for public purpose, namely acquisition of land for the purpose of excaustion of HL of 7J. Distributory of Nashkal Main Canal from Nashkal Tank to Palakurthy Tankot Embanisment of Canals under JCR DUP, Phase-III Package-VI. As per the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rights in the Resettlement Act No. 30 of 2013 the Package VI.

District Collector (appropriate Government) declares that the proposes acquisition is comes under exempted category as defined under 6(2) 8 10(4) of the said act and as such the provisions of Chapter-II and Chapter-II of the Act shall not apply to this case
Total (Nil) families are likely to be displace due to the land

acquisition. The Addl. Collector is appointed as Administrator for the purpose of Rehabilitation and Resettlement of the affected families. Therefore it is notified that for the above said project in Regula

village of Kodakanda Mandal of Jangaon District a piece of lans measuring, more of less Ac. 8.06 ½ gts of standard measurement whose detailed description is as following, is under acquisition. SCHEDULE

14L of 7L Distributory of Nashkai Main Canal Village: Regula, Mandal: Kodakandla; District: Jangaor

0.005 Road(BT) Govt.

0.0025 Road(BT) Govt.

Name of the Enjoyer

Guguloth Ramdhan Sib Mangya uguloth Somanya S/o Rekya

Suguloth Ram Singh S/o Rekya

Bachala Prabhakar S/o Somalah

Guguloth Somanna S/o Chaths.

G. Veenu S/o Chathru. G. Somenna Sio Dhumla, G. Somenna Sio Dhumla,

G. Vankanna Sio Dhumla

G. Veenu S/o Chathru.

G. Somenna Sio Dhumla

Dry 0.145 Guguloth Jai Ram Sio Dheepla

G. Venkanna Slo Dhumla

Guguloth Venkanna Sio Dheeple

Dry 0.135 Gugulothu Veeru S/o Chathru

Dry 0.065 Guguloth Venkanna S/o Dhumla

Dry 0.1325 Madhurai Venkalah S/Q/

0.06 Road (BT) Govt.

Amritpal tried to incite Sikhs through speeches: Officials

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

sympathiser Khalistan Amritpal Singh, before escaping a Punjab Police crackdown on his outfit and supporters, attended five events in 10 radicalise Sikhs, coaxing 800-1,000 individuals to remain prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice, officials said.

The radical preacher's brazen activities evinced his methodical efforts to undermine the fabric of society, they claimed and added that he during

speeches and sermons alleged that the government was leaving no stone unturned in its quest to disarm Sikhs by revoking their weapons licences.

Amritpal Singh, who took over as 'Waris Punjab De' chief after its founder actoractivist Deep Sindhu's death last year, is on the run after police launched a massive crackdown on March 18 in the state and arrested several of his supporters. It began weeks after the preacher and his

supporters stormed the Ajnala police station near Amritsar on February 23 to secure the release of an arrested associate. The episode raised fears over the possibility of the return of Khalistani militancy to Punjab that borders Paki

The officials said the preacher allegedly implored youngsters to unify for securing "Khalsa rule" for the com-

ing generations of Punjab, proclaiming that the division within the Sikh Panth made them "vulnerable to the enemy's onslaught".

The Ajnala incident had reignited fears of a resurgence of Khalistani militancy in the state, they said and pointed out that Amritpal Singh had ulterior motives to sully the peaceful ambience of Punjab, and this was exemplified by the

abduction and assault on Barinder Singh. Barinder Singh, in his complaint, had told police that Amritpal Singh's associates had abducted him from Ainala and took him to an unknown place where he was brutally thrashed.

Under PM Modi, attempt is being made to destroy country: Kejriwal

PNS NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind on Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday and said under his leadership, an attempt is being made to destroy the country.

In a speech in the Delhi Assembly, he also accused Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena of obstructing the work of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government.

"I want to tell BJP people that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, an attempt is being made to destroy the country. Those who want to destroy the country should be in BJP and those who want to save the country should leave BJP," he

There was an uproar in the Assembly when Kejriwal spoke about the prime min-

Referring to the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi from Lok Sabha, Kejriwal targeted the central government and said "they are scared".

Oppn holds protest march alleging 'danger to democracy'

Over 30 opposition MPs, includ-Parliament House, alleging that democracy is in "danger" and demanding a JPC probe into the Adani issue. Prominent leaders, ry orders)," a senior Delhi Police including K C Venugopal, Adhir Officer said. Chowdhury, K Suresh, Manickam The Delhi

Tagore, Imran Pratapgarhi and Mohammed Javed, were stopped by the police and detained at ing those from the Congress, were Vijay Chowk here for violating detained on Friday as they took prohibitory orders, the opposition

> "Over 30 MPs from opposition parties had to be detained for violation of Section 144 (prohibito-

The Delhi Police said those

detained have been taken to a nearby police station. Earlier addressing the media at Vijay Chowk, several leaders, including Congress president Mallikarjun o raised Rahul Gandhi's conviction in a 2019 criminal defamation case by a Surat court and alleged that the government was targeting the opposition with cases to suppress their voices.

Maha: Crime more rampant than development: Ajit Pawar

Nationalist Congress Party leader Ajit Pawar on Friday attacked the Eknath Shinde government in Maharashtra and said crime was more rampant in its rule than development.

Initiating a debate in the Assembly on the Opposition sponsored last-week resolution on the state's law and order, Pawar, who is the Leader of Opposition, said the "double engine" government was making compromises to stay in power.

The Bharatiya Janata Party refers to governments of the party or its allies in the states as "double engine" dispensations, meaning development was being carried out through efforts of the respective state as well as the Centre.

Pawar said farmers were distressed due to natural calamities and lack of minimum support price for crops, while unem-

ployment and crime, especially against women, were on the rise, but the government was busy pressuring and harassing politi-

cal rivals. On the pretext of "love jihad", there is an attempt to vitiate the law and order situation in the state, the NCP leader alleged.

'Love jihad" is a term used by right-wing outfits to allege Muslim men were converting Hindu women by luring them into marriages.

> Trees / Structures Village: Regula; Mandal: Kodakandla; District: Jangao Name of the Structures Enjoyer Day, Modi said the country is Endowment land Pipe Line working to eliminate tubercu-Endowment land Bare,Pipe Line-44 losis by 2025 as against the "India's image reflects in its 187 0.16 lunuloth Sajan Sile Hlangya

Total 0.225

Dry 0.08

Lookback into disqualified MPs and MLAs

PNS NEW DELHI

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi who was suspended from Lok Sabha following his conviction in a criminal defamation case joins an ignominious list of members of Parliament and assemblies who faced similar action in the past.

According to the Representation of the People Act, a person sentenced to imprisonment of two years or more shall be disqualified "from the date of such conviction" and remain disqualified for another six years after serving time.

Here are some of the lawmakers

suspended upon conviction and

sentencing in criminal cases:
Lalu Prasad The RJD supremo was disqualified from the Lok Sabha after his conviction in the fodder scam case in September 2013. He was an MP

from Saran in Bihar. J Jayalalithaa

AIADMK supremo J Jayalalithaa was disqualified from the Tamil

Nadu Assembly in September 2014 after she was sentenced to four years in jail in a disproportionate assets case. She was the chief minister of Tamil Nadu at the time of her disqualification and had to resign rom the post.

P P Mohammed Faizal Lakshadweep MP P Mohammed Faisal of the Nationalist Congress Party stood automatically disqualified after he was sentenced to 10 years in jail in January 2023 in connection with an attempt to murder case. However, the Kerala High Court later suspended his conviction and sentence. According to the MP, the Lok Sabha Secretariat is vet to issue a notification revoking his disqualification.

Azam Khan Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan was disqualified from the Uttar Pradesh Assembly in October 2022 after a court sentenced him to three years in jail in a 2019 hate speech case. He represented Rampur Sadar in the Assembly.

Anil Kumar Sahni

RJD MLA Anil Kumar Sahni was disqualified from the Bihar Assembly in October 2022 after he was sentenced to three years in jail in a case of fraud. He represented the Kurhani assembly seat.

He was held guilty of attempting to avail travel allowance in 2012 using forged Air India e-tickets without having undertaken the journeys. Sahni, who was a JD(U) Rajya Sabha MP at the time of the attempted fraud, had submitted claims of Rs 23.71 lakh. Vikram Singh Saini

BJP MLA Vikram Singh Saini was disqualified from the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly with effect from October 2022 after he was sentenced to two years of imprisonment in a 2013 Muzaffarnagar riots

case. Saini was an MLĂ from

Khatauli in Muzaffarnagar.

Pradeep Chaudhary Congress MLA Pradeep Chaudhary was disqualified from the Haryana Assembly in January

three-year jail term in an assault case. He was an MLA from Kalka. Kuldeep Singh Sengar

Kuldeep Singh Sengar was disqualified from the Uttar Pradesh Åssembly in February 2020 following his conviction in a rape case. Sengar, who was elected from the Bangarmau constituency in Unnao, was earlier expelled by the BJP.

Abdullah Azam Khan Samajwadi Party Abdullah Azam Khan was disqualified from the Uttar Pradesh Assembly in February 2023, days after a court sentenced him to two-year imprisonment in a 15vear-old case. He represented Suar in Rampur district in the Assembly. The case against Abdullah Azam Khan, the son of Azam Khan, pertained to a dharna on a highway after his cavalcade was stopped by police for checking following an attack on a CRPF camp in Rampur on December 31, 2007.

Slew of initiatives to eliminate TB

PNS VARANAS

India's ideology

ideology of 'Vasudev Kutumbkam' (whole world one family). This old thought is giving the modern world an integrated vision and solu-

tions," he said.

f 2006), it is proposed to make the following draft variation to the land use envisaged in the otfied Metropolitan Development Plan MDP-2021 issued vide G.Q.Ms.No.288 WA&UD. tc03-04-2008. The site in plot no:117, 118, 128, 129, in Sy. Nos. 309 of Nagaram (V) , Gesara (M) & Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist., total extent of 994.84 Sq. Mhs., and the net plot area of 866.97 Sgrifs, which is presently earmarked as public & serif public use as per the notifie Metropolitan Development Plan MDP-2021 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.286 MA&UD, Dt:03-04 1908, is now proposed to be designated as Commercial use zone. The details of the above a

Secretary, MA & UD Dept., Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Sd/- For Metropolitan Commissione DIPR No.1432-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23, Dt:24-03-2023

TB Summit' on World TB

'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam" is giving the modern world an integrated vision and solutions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday as he launched a series of initiatives to eliminate tubercu-

Addressing the 'One World

HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

global target of 2030.

available. In websites http://gazette.telangana.gov.in// and http://hmda.gov.in//. Objections Suggestions would be considered from any person or body to the said proposals. They can submit objections / suggestions in writing either to the M.C. HMDA or to the Special Chief

Gupuloth Somanya S/o Raku Buguloth Ram Singh Sib Rokya

This notification is made under the provisions of section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition habilitation & Resettlement Act 2013 Act No.30/2013 to all whom

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Districtolector & Special Deputy Collector, L.A., R&R, Imigation Projects, unit Jangaon on any working day during the working hours. The Soverment of Telangana I Collector -cum-Appropriate Government is leased to authorize officer Special Deputy Collector, L.A., R&R. rigation Projects, Unit-II Jangaon and his staff L.A. to enter upon and urvey land take levels of any land dig or bore into the sub-soil & do al other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provide:

and specified in section 12 of the said Act. Under section 11(4) of the Act no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e sale/purchase etc. or create any incumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such

otification without prior approval of the Collector. Objection to the acquisition if any may be filed by the perso erested with in 60 (sixty days) from the date of publication of this notification as provided U/s 15 of the Act before District Collecto Special Deputy Collector, L.A., R&R, Irrigation Projects, Unit-II Jangaon

Sdi- Special Dy. Collector, Sdi-Add. Collector, Sdi-Dist Collector L.A., R&R Unit-II, Irrigation (Revenue) Jangaon. Jangaon.

www.dailypioneer.com

facebook.com/dailypioneer | @TheDailyPioneer | instagram.com/dailypioneer/

-PAPER WITH PASSION-

Inconsistent

ONDC is making a foray into the city transport sector but its very existence is problematic

pen Network Digital Commerce (ONDC) has entered the city transport sector by tying up with a Bengaluru-based ride-hailing company. The objective is to check the market dominance of aggregators like Uber and Ola. ONDC, a Governmentrun protocol on the lines of UPI, is also reportedly negotiating with more companies in the sector in several other cities. While well-intended, there are fundamental flaws in the idea of ONDC. When it was launched in September last year, it was claimed that it would check the monopoly of global e-commerce giants like Amazon and Walmart. "After UPI, another game changing idea to democratise commerce - ONDC soft launch today to select consumers, sellers and logistics providers. Get ready for a world of choice, convenience and transparency," Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal tweeted the day ONDC was launched. But isn't checking monopolistic practices the duty of the Competition



Commission of India (CCI)? The Competition Act, 2002, was passed by Parliament in 2002, to which the President accorded assent in January 2003. It was subsequently amended by the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2007. In accordance with the provisions of the Amendment Act, the Competition Commission of India and the Competition Appellate Tribunal were established. The CCI is now fully functional with a Chairperson and six members, according to the CCI's website. The provisions of the Competition Act relating to anti-competitive agreements and abuse of dominant position were notified on May 20, 2009.

"It is the statutory duty of the Commission to eliminate practices having adverse effect on competition,

promote and sustain competition, protect the interests of consumers and ensure freedom of trade carried on by other participants, in markets in India as provided in the Preamble as well as Section 18 of the Act," says the CCI website. The commission is also mandated to give its opinion on competition issues to government or statutory authority and to undertake competition advocacy for creating awareness of competition law, it adds. Against this backdrop, the very idea of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry setting up a body for the same purpose is duplication of work. Besides, it also militates against the principle Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stated more than once: the government has no business to be in business. It is in pursuance of this principle that the Government has been privatising public sector undertakings. But, by launching ONDC, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry will be ensuring government interference in the economy — something that is not in tune with the Modi Government reformist agenda. On the face of it, ONDC's new forays may seem impressive but in reality these don't appear to be consistent with the newly emerging policy framework. Instead of zealously promoting ONDC, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry should focus on boosting manufacturing.



n in traditional dresses celebrate Zangtri as part of three-day Navreh (Kashmiri New Year) festival

Myanmar nightmare continues unabated



It's been more than two years since the coup, yet the low-intensity civil war raging on in our neighbouring country is set to last for a long time

ore than two years have passed since the coup in Myanmar on February 1, 2021, which prevented the elected members of the National League for Democracy, which had won 396 seats out of 476 in the Lower House of Parliament in the country's November 2020 elections, from assuming office. The junta that perpetrated the coup arrested Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, NLDleader and iconic symbol of the country's struggle for democracy, and leaders of her party. It unleashed a vicious repression campaign.
The Government continues

to face growing countrywide resistance with murderous violence. Volker Türk, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, told the 52nd session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva on March 6, 2023, that, overall, the military's airstrikes against civilian locations increased by 141 per cent in the second year of its takeover, and its shelling of communities, including hospitals schools and places of worship, by over 100 per cent. During the same period, incidents in which homes and neighbour-hoods were set on fire rose by 380 per percent. This led to an estimated 1,200 per cent increase in the number of homes destroyed. He further stated that reports continued to be received daily, particularly from the Sagaing region, north-west of Mandalay, of ongoing incidents, with soldiers reportedly moving from village to village, looting and setting fire to homes and farms.

Türk cited his UN colleagues as saying 39,000 structures had been burned in villages and towns by the military since the coup. Overall, credible sources verified that at least 2,947 civilians, including 244 children, had been massacred by the military and its affiliates during this period. More than one third of these confirmed deaths occurred in ilitary custody. The actual number of civilians killed is far higher. He further said that, besides those killed in military or police action, detainees across Myanmar had reported severe beatings; not effectively control the mock executions; suspension from ceilings without food or

water; electrocution; and acts of sexual violence as well as squalid detention conditions.

The question is, how long will Myanmar groan under the Tatmadaw's—as Myanmar's army is called-iron heel? Despite the savagery of the generals' repression, the country, to all appearances, is slipping out of their control.
Ranged against them is the National Unity Government (NUG) formed by some NLD leaders, activists and representatives of several insurgent ethnic organisations and minor parties, on April 16, 2021. Its armed wing, the People's Defence Force (PDF), was established on May 5, 2021. According to a report by Richard R Paddock in The New York Times of 6 June, 2022, it had a total strength of 60,000. As indicated by the latest reports, it now comprises 300 battalions with over 250,000 soldiers.

A report in Mizzima (A rmese multi-media news organization) on September 9, 2022, cites a brief by SAC-M, released on September 5, 2022, as saying that the military does country, and is incapable of governing it. According to

THE QUESTION IS,

UNDER THE TATMADAW'S MYANMAR'S ARMY IS CALLED — IRON HEEL?

HOW LONG WILL

MYANMAR GROAN

the report, the National Unity Government (NUG) is the legitimate government of Myanmar and is at the centre of a democratic revolution shaped by organisations opposed to Myanmar's military junta. These organisations are the de facto authorities over more of Myanmar's population and territory than the junta, which has stable control over only 72 out of the country's 330 townships, which comes to only 17 per cent of Myanmar's land area, because many are small urban townhips. In an article published on September 29, 2022, in The Interpreter, brought out daily by the Lowy Institute, an Australia-based independent think tank, Adam Simpson cites a report by the SAC-M, saying that the NUG and ethnic resistance organisations effectively controlled over 52 per cent of Myanmar's territory. Twenty-three per cent were February 22, bringing the total contested and the junta dom- number of townships under inated 17 per cent

The Tatmadaw suffered from low morale and desertion. The latter rate has fallen recently because of tough action to curb it. Tatmadaw's other weaknesses remain. Its weaponry is more suitable for

THE EDITOR

conventional warfare than anti-guerrilla operations; its younger generation lacks combat experience. On the other hand, the People's Defence Force lacks numerical strength besides heavy artillery, tanks, and aircraft. This is essential for winning large battles in the

What seems likely in the foreseeable future is a stalemate, with the Junta controlling the capital Nay Pyi Taw and some other towns and strips of territory and the NUG and the armed forces of the ethnic minorities controlling the rest. The Junta is being attacked even in townships where the Tatmadaw is present, and may lose control over them. That it is apprehensive and struggling to hold on to these is clear from the imposition of martial law in 37 newly formed towns on February 2 and three more on martial law to 50 out of 330. Even these moves may not help. It is difficult to reverse the flow when the tide turns

(The author is Consulting Editor, The Pioneer. The views expressed are personal)

KANGAROOS HAVE A STRONG TAIL

Sir — Australians have come through a difficult phase and defeated Team India in their own den. This is a very rare occasion as we count on home wins in series after series. Team India struggled to tackle pace in the first two outings and succumbed to spin in the decider and won the series. The writing is on the wall in the ODI world cup this year. This is the second time India has lost a bilateral ODI series against Australia. And what's in common between their 3-2 loss in 2019 and the 2-1 defeat in this series is the fact that the Men in Blue were ahead on both occasions.

They led the 2019 series 2-0 before losing three in a row. Rohit Sharma and coach Rahul Dravid have a lot of work to do as they aim to regain the trophy later this year. For now, the Aussies will relish regaining the top spot in the ODI rankings. They will also fly back home with the ODI series trophy as a consolation after losing out on the Border-Gavaskar Trophy earlier in the trip. For Australia, the tail wagged, the spin did the trick and Aussie batsmen pulled up their socks to make a match of it.

CK Subramaniam | Mumbai

LEAST PAINFUL DEATH PENALTY? Sir — What is the most efficient method of death penalty enforcement? The Supreme Court sparked such a debate by asking the government to hold a discussion on the issue on Tuesday. However, this is a complicated issue because determining the method of capital punishment is considered the responsibility of the legislature rather than the judiciary. Perhaps therefore the Supreme Court has stated unequivocally that it will not issue an order addressing the method of applying the death penalty. However, this question is necessary to determine whether the current method of imposing a death sentence meets legal and constitutional requirements. The current hanging method was last upheld by the Supreme Court in 1983, but the issue must be revisited considering scientific and technological advances after evidence of human rights violations,



ahul Gandhi's conviction in the defamation Recase can prove blessings in allogations are strengthen democracy. Rahul Gandhi was convicted in a defamation case by the Surat court and sentenced to two years' punishment. Bail was also granted to appeal in the upper court. Rahul Gandhi's conviction can strengthen Indian democracy. Just a few days ago Congress spokesperson also uttered unwanted words against Modi and had to approach the supreme court for bail. With Rahul Gandhi's conviction in the 2024 Parliament elections no unhealthy

we look at the situation in other countries around the world.

Whether the current hanging process is considered the least painful or any other method after considering all aspects—the principle of dignity of death is bound to be vindicated. If another method is found to be superior, the current method will be ruled unconstitutional. The revised method can then be ratified by the legislature. In today's era, when the discussion of direct encounters with criminals appears to be gaining traction in our country for a variety of reasons, it is expected that the apex court's initiative will make us more aware

of justice criteria **Abhijit Roy** | *Jamshedpur*

HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

Sir — The US State Department releases its annual Human Rights Report every year. In those countries, human rights are violated indiscriminately. If the names of those countries are mentioned in this report even since then. This need is confirmed when will those countries accept those strong

language will be used and electioneering will be pleasant without filthy language. This will automatically strengthen the democratic structure of the country

against you.

At present, there is pandemonium in both houses of the parliament due to undesirable utterances by Rahul on foreign land. The ruling party demands an apology from Rahul. It is expected that Rahul Gandhi will learn a lesson from this conviction. This is the first time that Rahul has been convicted for the first time. but he is habitual of using undesirable and unwanted language. In the last election, his slogan "Chowkidar chor hai" became very famous and was directed at Modi. In the last Parliament elections, he had to apologise before the supreme court for misinterpretation of supreme court orders. Let us hope that Rahul Gandhi's conviction may prove a blessing in disguise to strengthen democracy in India.

Yash Pal Ralhan I Jalandhar

allegations? They will reject outright and say that America has no right to interfere in our internal affairs. As India will now bluntly tell the US State Department. Because in the just-released report, it has been said for India that there are 'cases of human rights abuses and people from minority communities, critics of the government and journalists are targeted.

In Monday's report, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said he was closely monitoring developments in India "including increasing human rights abuses in the country" in the presence of Foreign Minister S Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. There is no need to look for distant events. A day after the publication of this report, Kannada actor Chetan Kumar was arrested for a tweet criticising a Hindu nationalist ideology. Therefore, the US State Department's allegation has some substance

Jang Bahadur Singh | Jamshedpur

Send your feedback to: letterstopioneer@gmail.com

Are you contributing to electronic waste?



E-waste is a growing concern not only in India but also globally. With the launch of newer devices, our greed leads us to buy the latest ones

hristian Lous Lange says "technology is an ✓effective servant but a dangerous master". There is no denying everyone is addicted to technology in some way or another. Everyone has seen the transition from a wired telephone to the first cell phones followed by the latest, lighter and better version of cell phones. However, have we ever thought that today's technology will be obsolete someday? Today, technology has affected almost every aspect from advancements in education, medicine or transport to easy access to socialization, food, healthcare and productivity.

Every year, big tech companies come up with new versions of their devices. This leads to the market to shift to its updated version. As a result, many individuals replace their phones or gadgets with new ones, causing a lot of E-waste. Today, almost 10 billion people have smartphones, and in 3-4 years without access to repair these devices will add to an enormous amount of e-waste that already exists.

Though buying latest gadgets keeps an individual

updated, in the long run their constant use will affect our planet's health severely. According to a research, India is the 3rd largest E-waste producer after China and the USA. E-waste or electronic waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the world. It includes discarded electronic devices such as mobile phones, tablets, notepads, computers, radios and televisions. Computer devices account for nearly 70% of ewaste, followed by the telecom sector, medical equipment

and electrical equipment. Unfortunately, these devices end up in landfills, where they release hazardous gases into the atmosphere. The toxic components so released affect human health in terms of skin irritation, lung infections, kidney problems, nausea and others. They also contribute to soil contamination, polluting the envi-

wildlife. According to a recent study, E-waste has reached alarming levels with 5.3 billion phones thrown away every year. Since the last 5 years, waste has grown by 21% and is expected to reach 74.2 MT by 2030. If not recycled or disposed of properly, heavy metals in e-waste emit toxic substances causing seri-

ous environmental concern. At the individual level, there are several solutions that can help reduce e-waste such as considering repairing a smartphone instead of buying a new one or preferring to donate old devices such as laptops, computers or notepads to schools or charitable organisations that can find a use for the product. Educating high-school students about e-waste's harmful effects has a greater impact on stopping its spread. Adopting changes in technology such as cloud computing and the internet of things can even help with dematerializa-

tion. In India, many e-waste

recycling startups such as

Cashify, Attero recycling,

Namo E-waste, Binbag and

many more have come up

ronment and most impor- with the objective of conservtantly harm and threat to ing resources by adopting economical and responsible disposal techniques of ewaste.

> These startups are working day and night to create opportunities to transfer waste into socially and industrially beneficial raw materials such as valuable metals, plastics and glass. They are using simple, cost-efficient and environmentally friendly technologies suitable for Indian conditions. As climate change effects grow, it becomes the responsibility of its citizens to help the planet and prevent e-waste issues. Also, with the 5G revolution, it is imperative to recycle old smartphones. It is important to understand that a difference can only be made at the

> individual level. E-waste is a growing concern not only in India but also globally, as the moment electronic devices get introduced, an individual's greed leads them to buy the latest one while the old ones take space in the cupboard drawers. We need a safe channel for recycling obsolete equipment.

(The writer is a teacher at a reputed school in Delhi)

FIRST COLUMN

NOW THE GOVT DECIDES WHAT WE EAT

Unlike the days of yore, Govts need to incentivise crops which suit modern life



n the early human civilisations, it was geography and weather that decided what crops were to be grown in any region. The same crop was consumed by the people of that area. Exports were tough and risky. But, in modern civilisation, Governments directly or indirectly control the food consumed.

Government subsidies are offered in various ways. It can be direct transfers to farmers by cash transfer (DBT) or by providing them with subsidized electricity, water, diesel, pesticides, fertilizer etc. Subsidies have also been provided in the form of MSP (minimum selling price) for certain agricultural products. Subsidies given to small and big enterprises are to set up export-oriented units or food processing units, cold storages, warehouses, or to set up SEZs or food parks to enhance the production of a particular cereal crop, fruit, vegetable, fish, meat products or certain packed products/processed food (dairy, apiculture) etc. By giving subsidies to farmers, the government incentivizes farmers to grow a particular crop, which can become a mass consumption item as government subsidies make it really cheap to produce and reduce the price of the products, and these crops when subsidized can change the dietary habits of not only millions but billions of people. A remarkable example of such action is the USA subsidizing corn and corn-related products which have flooded not only



the American market but also the world market with products like corn flour, cornstarch, corn syrup etc. Another remarkable example is from India. Government subsidy on rice and sugarcane has made India one of the largest producers of this agricultural produce. It has also made India one of the biggest exporters of these both commodities and flooding not only the Indian market but also the world market with it. Also, the Indian government gives rice and sugar subsidised to public distribution centres.

Well, there is nothing wrong in giving incentives to farmers to produce more to get good rates for their produce, but in the case of India, the biggest problem that we are facing is, that both these crops are highly water-intensive crops and a country of 1.4 billion is already facing a lot of trouble with its groundwater and water irrigation. Exporting these crops is like exporting water from the country. Rice cultivation also produces a large amount of methane, which is a harmful greenhouse gas (GHG). Another problem is that both these crops are high in carbohydrates and combined with an unhealthy lifestyle can lead to diseases such as obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure and other heart-related issues. Governments across the world should, before incentivising a certain crop, consider that incentivizing one crop can really impact the consumption patterns of the masses. It can have a detrimental effect on the health of millions of people.

Another remarkable example is from the industrialization period in Europe and America. Potatoes were made a mass-consumed vegetable as the labour working in the factories needed high calories and carbohydrates to function in the long shifts of the factories. This dietary habit continued even after the industrialization era ended. For the generations after that, potatoes still remained the go-to vegetable as it was a cheap vegetable and people ate it in the past, hence the generations copied the same eating habits even after changes in working and lifestyle.

Today's lifestyle requires less physical work and more mental effort, which requires crops and dietary habit changes. This change can benefit generations to come. For example, eyesight weakness and malnutrition are common problems children face these days. To curtail these problems vital vitamins like vitamin A and C-rich fruits and vegetables can be incentivized by the government. Less water-intensive cereals like Bajra, Jau, and Ragi can be incentivized to become part of the daily meal plan. The year 2023 has been declared the millet international year by the United Nations. This is "as it consumes 70% less water than rice and needs 40% less energy in processing and is climate-friendly and environmentally friendly."

households and is growing at a high and consistent rate in the country, with a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.93 per cent between 2014-15 to 2020-21 (at constant prices), which is much higher than the

general agriculture sector. India currently ranks third in unicorns and has a thriving startup ecosystem. It is estimated that 15 per cent of the world's agri-tech startups are based here. Modern technical breakthroughs have impacted almost every component of India's dairy and livestock value chain. This is due to Government initiatives to encourage investments, ease of

The livestock sector, besides contributing to

the national economy,

plays a key role in providing

livelihood to 80 million rural

(The writer is Secretary to

the Government of India,

Department of Animal

Husbandry & Dairying)

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade. This proves that there is more room for technology deployment and monetisation of interventions in the related sectors.

A recent startup conclave in Hyderabad on February 28 included showcasing of a 100 select startups, a pitch fest, a buyer-seller meet, and a workshop for startups to train the early-stage startups operating in the animal husbandry and dairying sector in pitching, building the main business pillars, and their story of impact. Beside more than 100 startups, 50 members from the Industry also participated in the event, searching for creative solutions to the key issues facing the livestock sector.

Startups' exhibition Startups showcased their

dairy cooperatives, and gov-

A special pitching event with a panel of investors, including venture capitalists and angel investors, was organised for 10 startups. With innovative products and services, the startups represent the animal husbandry and dairy industries. These products and services include artificial insemination equipment, cattle reproduction solutions, traceability, heat detection, frozen semen thawing, veterinary care, nanotechnology,

A concurrent workshop was held for early-stage startups to guide them in the art

primary business pillars/story of impact, problem-solving, and government-e-marketplace. The speakers delved into investor psychology and expectations to help the audience understand what is required to have the highest chance of acquiring investment from a

angel investors. On the finer elements of pitching, term sheet preparation, legal rights, value, etc., the experts gave enlightening advice. The buyer-seller meeting was a fascinating session of the conclave that drew enthusiastic involvement from both sides. Of the prominent dairy cooperatives and enterprises participating in the event, ten start-ups delivered a sales pitch to market their

Technological advancements will lead to significant improvements in day-to-day operations and lower business costs. The Government employs numerous cutting-edge breeding techniques in the animal husbandry industry to maximise local bovine herd production. Startups are crucial for making such a system self-

sustaining. The growth of startups has improved this ecosystem's development, organisation, and resilience, mostly to the benefit of its most significant stakeholder—the Indian farmers-who make up the agriculture sector, which includes the livestock industry and forms the backbone of the

nation's economy. Innovative approaches to cient) India.

the problems of animal health, online marketplaces, improved supply chains, products with value-added, mobile apps, drones, and other investments are not only empowering producers or entrepreneurs but also improving the market, making resources more available, preventing waste, maximising profits, creating scalable businesses, and removing bottlenecks.

The support that the Government gives to startups shows the importance and impact of startups in the Indian economy. The livestock industry in India is poised to grow and will continue to be crucial in advancing our Hon'ble Prime Minister's goal of building an Aatmanirbhar (self-suffi-

Empower 'Divyangs' with skills, inclusion



There is no dearth of opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, provided they are equipped with the right set of skills. The Govt is working in this direction



ivyangjan or persons with disabilities (PwDs) are a sig-nificant social group but are rarely provided with the right kind of opportunities, skills and platforms to showcase their talent and productive potential. It is unfortunately presumed that PwDs cannot make any meaningful contributions to our economy's growth, which is wrong. People with disabilities have immense potential to contribute significantly to the economy but they need skills that are best suited to them. It is an irony that PwDs, who account for more than 2 per cent of our total population, have not been allowed to be a part of mainstream discourse and pursuits aimed at empowerment through

Unfortunately, the employability rate for PwDs is very low. It is estimated that only 36 per cent of India's 26 million PWDs are working. As per a report by the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on PWDs, nearly 64 per cent of persons with disabilities in India don't have jobs. More disabled men than women have jobs. As per an assessment of market intelligence, Unearth Insight, only 34 lakh out of almost 3 crore PwDs are employed but 1.3 crores are employable. Most of them are employed in organised and unorganised sectors, government entities or selfemployed. It is therefore necessary to ensure that most PwDs get gainful jobs but

In order to ensure that persons with disabilities lead a dignified life independently, they must be provided with highquality education. This is so that they have the freedom to choose their careers and have equal employment opportunities. There are several examples where Divyang people have achieved impressive feats in many fields thanks to their indomitable courage, talent and determination. If provided with the right environment, opportunities and skills, they can excel in every field. Education, in particular skillbased education, is the key to empower-

AS PER A REPORT BY THE UNION MINISTRY OF STATISTICS **PROGRAMME** IMPLEMENTATION ON PwDs, **NEARLY 64** PER CENT OF THEM DON'T HAVE JOBS. MORE DISABLED MEN

(The writer is a co-founder and MD of Orane International, a training partner with the National Skill Development

THAN WOMEN

HAVE JOBS

ment for everyone, including those with disabilities. There is no dearth of jobs for

PwDs, provided they are equipped with the right soft and practical skills. Some of the most valuable soft job skills for adults with disabilities that employers look for: attention to detail; communication skills; conflict management skills; problem-solving skills; teamwork skills; time management skills; and enrichment and life skills. Similarly, some hard job skills for PwDs include accounting, engineering, technical writing, computer-related jobs, healthcare, career counseling, customer service, insurance agent, massage therapist, telemarketer, photographer in a wheelchair, desktop publisher, graphic designer, web developer, bank teller, receptionist, financial analyst, landscaper or

groundskeeper. National Education Policy 2020 also underlines the importance of enabling arrangements in providing equal opportunities for quality education for children with disabilities. The conversion of NCERT textbooks for Classes I to VI into Indian Sign Language for hearing-impaired children is complete. It is a crucial initiative to nclude hearing-impaired students in mainstream education. It is heartening indeed to note that the Government is taking several steps to empower Divyangjan. Inculcating self-confidence among Divyangjan is very important to empower them for which they need skills. There are talents and abilities in people with disabilities; in some cases, these are greater than those found in normal people. Inclusive growth, development and confidence must encompass PwD aspirations.

It is worth noting that the

Government enacted the Right to Persons with Disabilities Act, employable or gainful skills. The 2016, which came into effect on April 19, 2017. It provides for 4 per cent reservation in government jobs for disabilities. The Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, Accessible India Campaign, was launched by the Central Government on December 3, 2015. It provides universal accessibility for persons with disabilities so that they can live a mean-ingful life with dignity. Public buildings, transport systems and information and communication technology are included in this campaign. Keeping in view the problems related to accessibility faced by the masses, a mobile app has been developed to address accessibility problems in a quick and systematic manner.

The Government has also set up the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) to promote hearingimpaired persons' empowerment and to create sign language in the country. The institute, among other things, is continuously preparing sign language dictionaries that have so far included more than 10,000 words. The Government is also implementing a Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID) project to create a National Database for Persons with Disabilities. So far, over 84 lakh UDID cards have been prepared in 713 districts of all states and Union Territories.

The Disability Sports Centre is being established at Gwalior and the National Institute of Mental Health and Rehabilitation at Sehore, both Madhya Pradesh. Divya Kala Shakti is organised to showcase Divyang youngsters and children's talent and skills. However, they need a dedicated

process of skilling and creating job opportunities for crores of youth through Skill India Mission and Kaushal Rozgar Kendra cannot exclude PwDs. Their needs require a specific and targeted approach.

We have the Skill Council for Persons with Disability (SCPwD) as a national body to fulfill the mission of mainstreaming PwDs through skill training to enable them to earn a livelihood and lead a life of dignity in the mainstream society and in turn contribute to the growing economy of the country. Skill training is also imparted at accredited training centres through trained and certified trainers. Trainers are trained on NSOC-approved job roles aligned to a specific disability. Trainers are also certified in disability orientation and sensitisation.

As of now, we haven't been inclusive in our approach to skilling people in any way. A few sectors' artisans received some attention, while many classes of artisans such as carpenters, iron smiths, sculptors, masons and others that are an integral part of society have been adapting to the changing times to fulfil; the needs of society that were ignored.

PwDs were rarely discussed in relation to their skill set. Empowering every section of society is essential to our country's development journey. I totally agree with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's argument that they should get easy loans, skilling, technical support, digital empowerment, brand promotion, marketing and raw material. Development of traditional artisans and craftsmen while preserving their rich tradition must include PWDs.

Innovative approaches are galvanising livestock economy

A conclave in Hyderabad recently brought more than 100 startups, 50 CII members and the fast-growing livestock sector together



(The writer is the Director of Rathi Public Schools)

doing business and innovation. Animal husbandry and dairying have more than 700 startups registered with the Startup conclave

goods and innovations, including cosmetics made of camel milk and donkey milk (they offer a mind-boggling rate of Rs 1,200 per kg of donkey milk to the owners of donkey farms), building products and panels made of cow dung, innovations in animal feed and insect feed, platforms for online livestock trade, platforms that connect farmers with embedded digital finance options, new yoghurt flavours, breed improvement technology for cattle, intelligent dairy automation solutions, and cold chain solutions. Startups ben-

it gave them access to investors, ernment partners. Pitch fest & shoring capacity

venture capital fund and PE and polymer chemistry, vaccines, and diagnostics, among others.

Confederation of Indian efited greatly from the expo as of pitching and developing products.

Xiaomi India teams up with United Way to upskill transgender community

mart device maker Xiaomi India has joined hands with United Way India to upskill the Stransgender community through a skill development programme that will create employment opportunities for beneficiaries across Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru regions. According to a statement, the partnership aims to upskill 100 transgender persons with the knowledge of laptop, computer and mobile handset repair to enhance their

employability and provide sustainable livelihood options to them. "With technology usage at an all-time high, this skill development programme is a gateway for the transgender community to secure jobs with leading mobile companies and pave the way for their entrepreneurial journey," the statement said. The selected individuals' training programme will span over four months and incorporate an experiential learning approach. It will cover different modules such as basic electronics, software and hardware, and hands-on practical training.



Ansell TN UNIT to focus on making surgical and life sciences products

uperior health and safety protection solutions provider Ansell has unveiled its Go Live Ansell Kovai, packing and irradiation operations in the country set up at an investment of about USD 80 million, a top official said on Friday. The facility at Perundurai in Ansell Kovai, packing and irradiation operations in the country set up at an investment Erode district would initially focus on manufacturing surgical and life sciences products and industrial products later, company managing director and chief executive officer Neil

Salmon said. In July 2021, Chief Minister M K Stalin had taken part in the foundation stone laying ceremony at the State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu (SIP-COT) industrial growth centre. The manufacuting unit has been designed with ability to take up capacity expansion in future, accommodate products of Ansell including glove line, Salmon told reporters here. On comple tion of the project, Ansell Kovai would be spread across 43,000 sq metres and would have a post processing building, warehouse, packaging facility among others.



CIL to supply higher quantities of coal to non-regulated sector

tate-owned CIL on Friday said it is making all efforts to supply higher quantities of coal to the non-regulated sector (NRS) without affecting supplies to the power sector, through increased production. The statement comes days after the maharatna firm stated that it is gearing up to meet the demand of coal from the power sector amid early onset of summer and a

poised to post 16.6 per cent growth in coal despatch to its non-regulated sector customers in the fourth quarter of the ongoing fiscal, compared to the preceding quarter. Coal despatch to NRS customers has been averaging 3.67 lakh tonnes per day in the fourth quarter of the ongoing fiscal till date. CIL is likely to close the ongoing quarter with 33 million tonnes (MT) supply to this sector. It would mean 4.7 MT more coal to NRS, or a jump of 16.6 per cent, compared to 28.3 MT that the company supplied in the third quarter of the vear. the coal behemoth said in a statement.



WINDFALL TAX

Vedanta deducts US\$ 91 mn from govt's profit to make up for tax paid

PNS NEW DELHI

In signs of protests against the 9-month-old windfall tax, mining mogul Anil Agarwal's Vedanta Ltd has withheld about USD 91 million from the share of profit due to government from its oil and gas fields, to make up for the additional tax outgo, according to sources and correspondence on the issue.

India first imposed windfall profit tax on July 1, 2022 joining a growing number of nations that tax super normal profits of energy companies. But the levy of Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) on locally produced crude oil was seen by producers as violation of the contract which provides fiscal stability.

The SAED initially was Rs 23,250 per tonne (UŚD 40 per barrel) and in fortnightly revisions brought down to Rs 3,500 per tonne.

This is in addition to the 10-20 per cent royalty on price of oil and gas realised and an oil cess of 20 per cent. On top, the government is also entitled to a pre-decided share of profit after expenses are deducted from revenue earned from sale of oil and gas.

Vedanta on January 31 and on February 20 informed the ministry of petroleum and natural gas that it has made a deduction of USD 85.35 million for SAED paid on its prolific Rajasthan block, RJ-ON-90/1, and another USD 5.50 million for block CB-OS/2 in Cambay basin.

This was being done with a

view to restore economic benefits as mentioned in the signed contracts under which it operates, the correspondence, reviewed by PTI,

> It argued that the contracts, called production sharing contract or PSC, provides for fiscal stability for the contracting parties. The PSC states that in the event of change of law or rule or regulation that results in adverse change to the expected economic benefits to any of the parties, the par-

and adjustments to the contract in order to maintain such expected economic benefits to each of them.

The ministry however in a February 22 letter called the "unilateral" deduction as "wrongful" and asked the company to pay the short paid profit along with interest within 7 days. Vedanta has not complied with the direction.

Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas, which operates the two blocks, did not answer emails sent for comments. Emails sent to the oil ministry too remained unanswered.

Sources said the ministry was of the view that arbitration was the dispute resolution mechanism provided in the PSC and Vedanta was contemplating on that. But arbitrations are costly and time con-

Also, they carry reputation risk for the government that needs to be considered especially in context of promotion of ease of doing business.

Govt says 5,642 warehouse projects completed under WIF scheme so far

PNS NEW DELHI

Around 5,642 warehousing projects have been completed under the Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF) scheme so far, Parliament was informed on Friday.

Under the Warehouse Infrastructure Fund (WIF) scheme, under the Ministry of Finance, about Rs 9,393.68 crore funds have been sanctioned till December 2022 for establishment of 7,953 warehouse projects spread across 21 states, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha.

The estimated storage capacity

on completion of these projects will be 9.32 million tonnes, he said. Out of which, the cumulative disbursement of WIF loan till December 2022 was Rs 8,357 crore, as against the sanctions. "As on date, 5,642 projects have been completed," the Minister said. Apart from the WIF scheme, Tomar said the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture facilitates mediumlong-term debt financing for investment in viable projects relating to post-harvest management infrastructure through incentives and

the Parliament was informed on

Friday. Minister of State for

Defence Ajay Bhatt said this in

written response to a query in the

Lok Sabha. "The government

has given approval to 45 compa-

nies/JVs operating in defence sec-

tor with foreign OEMs," he said

responding to a query on the

age indigenous design, development

and manufacture of defence equip-

Lok Sabha passes Finance Bill

O Tax benefits for debt mutual funds removed

PNS NEW DELHI

The Lok Sabha on Friday approved The Finance Bill 2023 with 64 official amendments including providing tax relief to some taxpayers opting for new tax regime, and removing long-term tax benefit for debt mutual funds to bring them at par with other interest earning instruments.

In a relief to taxpayers opting for deductions and exemption-free new tax regime, individuals earning marginally higher income than no-tax ceiling of Rs 7 lakh will continue to pay nil tax.

Under the new tax regime with effect from April 1, if a taxpayer has an annual income of Rs 7 lakh s/he pays no tax. But if s/he has income of Rs 7,00,100 s/he pays tax of Rs 25,010. Thus an additional income of Rs 100 leads to tax of Rs 25,010.

The amendment provides that the tax payable should not be more than the income that exceeds Rs 7 lakh. This means, an individual having income up to Rs 7,27,700 could stand to benefit from this marginal



Other amendments include raising the tax rate on royalty and fee for technical services from 10 per cent to 20 per

The Finance Bill, which includes tax proposals for the fiscal year beginning April 1, was passed without a discussion as parliament continued to remain stalled over demands for a probe into allegations against the Adani

oup. Lok Sabha, which had on Thursday approved Rs 45 lakh-crore Budget for 2023-24 fiscal in just 9 minutes, passed the Finance Bill amid placards holding opposition MPs shouting slogans from the well of the House.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman moved the Bill and the 64 amendments which were all approved by voice

These will now go to Rajya Sabha and will become law once the President gives

From April 1, investments in debt mutual funds will be taxed as short-term capital gains, stripping investors of the long-term tax benefits that made such investments popular. Currently, investors in debt funds pay income tax on capital gains according to the income tax slab for a holding

Farmers get Rs 514 as claim for every Rs 100 premium paid PNS NEW DELHI

Agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar on Friday informed Parliament that for every Rs 100 of premium paid by farmers under the flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Fasal have received about Rs 514 as

Since implementation of PMFBY in 2016, around 38 crore farmer applicants have been enrolled and over 12.37 crore (provisional) have received claims, he said in his written reply to the Rajya Sabha.

During this period, nearly Rs 25,252 crore were paid by farmers as their share of premium against which claims of over Rs 1,30,015 crore (provisional) have been paid to them. Thus, for every 100 rupees of premium paid by farmers, they have received about Rs 514 as claims," the minister said.

SWELECT Energy's unit in Coimbatore goes on stream

PNS ■ COIMBATORE

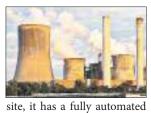
SWELECT Energy Systems Ltd, formerly Numeric Power Systems, engaged in production of solar photo-voltaic module has launched its solar Tamil Nadu, the company said on Friday.

With the launch of the new facility at Sarkarsamakulam, located on the outskirts of the city, SWELECT supersedes its 140 MW facility established in 2013 in Bengaluru.

The production at the manufacturing unit would be scaled upto 595 MW from the initial 385 MW, managing director R Chellappan said here. The company, which holds five per cent market share, has installed about 3,800 solar roof tops, 6,000 water pumps, he told reporters.

photovoltaic manufacturing unit at Dabaspet in Bengaluru. The company operates a 140 MW class one lakh dust-free clean room, world-class photo-voltaic solar technologies manufacturing plant with research and development

conditioning unit and module



SWELECT also boasts of a 'Balance of Systems' manufacturing unit in Salem offering complete range of electrical and mechanical balance of

mounting structures, the company said.

According to company web-



systems including solar power

Rupee falls 24 paise to close at **82.44 against US\$**

PNS MUMBAI

The rupee depreciated by 24 paise to close at 82.44 (provisional) against the US dollar on Friday weighed down by the strength of the massive selling in the domestic equity market.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened lower by 12 paise at 82.32 as the US dollar rebounded against global currencies.

During intra-day trade, the rupee touched a high of 82.20 and a low of 82.49 against the greenback.

The domestic unit finally settled at 82.44 (provisional) against the American currency, 24 paise lower against its previous

On Thursday, the rupee settled at 82.20 against the US dollar.

According to Anuj Choudhary - Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, the Indian rupee depreciated due to weak domestic markets and a positive Dollar. Sustained FII outflows also weighed

Dollar rose on safe-haven appeal amid weak Asian and European currencies and equities.

15 years, Choudhary said.

in defence sector with foreign OEMs PNS NEW DELHI These initiatives, inter alia, include according priority to procurement of capital items from domestic The government has given approval to "45 companies/joint ventures" operating in the defence Procedure (DAP)-2020; sector with foreign OEMs (orig-

sources under Defence Acquisition Indigenisation Lists (PILs) by the Department of Defence Production (DDP), MoD with a timeline beyond which they will only be

number of foreign companies ing dependency on imports in comwho have shown interest in maning years, he said. "These initiatives, ufacturing defence equipment inter alia, include according priority to procurement of capital items under foreign direct investment from domestic sources under Further, the government has taken Defence Acquisition Procedure several policy initiatives in the past few (DAP)-2020; notification of three years and brought reforms to encour-Positive Indigenisation Lists (PILs)

procured from the domestic ment in the country, thereby reduc-

Govt approval to 45 companies/JVs operating

timeline beyond which they will only be procured from the domestic industry," the minister said. These three lists consist of total

3,738 items, out of which 2,786 items have been indigenised till February 2023. Simplification of industrial licensing process with longer validity period; liberalisation of FDI policy allowing 74 per cent FDI under automat-

ic route; simplification of make procedure; and launch of Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) scheme involving start-ups and MSMEs, are among the other moves, Other steps include implemen-

tation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017; launch of an indigenisation portal namely SRIJAN to facilitate indigenisation by Indian industry including MSMEs; reforms in offset poli cy with thrust on attracting investment and transfer of technology for defence manufacturing by assigning higher multipliers; establishment of two Defence Industrial Corridors one each in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu,

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
PANCHAYATIRAJ ENGINEERING DEPARTMEN

Bank fraud: ED attaches Rs 252 cr worth 'Ambience Tower' in Delhi

PNS NEW DELHI

The Enforcement Directorate Friday said it has attached a multi-storeyed commercial complex, worth more than Rs 252 crore, located in Delhi's Shalimar Bagh area in connection with a money laundering investigation linked to an alleged bank fraud case against the Ambience Group.

The immovable property is named Ambience Tower and it



belongs to a company called Ambience Towers Pvt Ltd, a firm of the Ambience Group promoted by Raj Singh Gehlot, the agency said in a statement.

A provisional order, under the

Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), was issued by the ED to attach the commercial building worth a total Rs 252.17 crore.

The money laundering case stems from an FIR and chargesheets filed by the Jammu and Kashmir anti-corruption bureau that found that a company named Aman Hospitality Pvt. Ltd, through its promoter director Gehlot, was sanctioned term loan facility of Rs 810 crore.

in the country.

on the domestic currency.

Dollar also gained on upbeat US current account deficit and new home sales data. Bank of England hiked interest rates by 25 bps to 4.25 per cent, the highest in

Individual taxpayers with income marginally over Rs 7L to get relief

by the Department of Defence

Production (DDP), MoD with a

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a relief to taxpayers opting for new tax regime, individuals earning marginally higher income than no-tax ceiling of Rs 7 lakh will pay tax only on the differential income after the government amended the Finance Bill.

The Finance Bill 2023, passed by the Lok Sabha on Friday, has proposed a margin-

new tax regime. Explaining the provision, the finance ministry said under the new tax regime with effect from April 1, if a taxpayer has annual income of Rs 7 lakh s/he pays no tax. But if s/he has income of Rs 7,00,100 s/he pays tax of Nit No. 52/EE/GHMC/DIV-21/2022-23 25,010. Thus an additional Tenders are called vide no. No. 52/EE/GHWC/DW-21/2022-23 (item No. 01 to 05) DI 23.03.2023. Through 'e' procurement for (05) works with an estimated cost of Rs. 19.6 income of Rs 100 leads to a tax

of Rs 25,010. Hence, marginal relief is

al relief to taxpayers under proposed to that so that the tax what one pays should not be more than the income that exceeds Rs 7 lakh (Rs 100

Short Tender Notice No.T1/220 - 246/2022-23, Date: 23.03.2023 No. of works (27) Vikarabad Division works, Total Estimate Cost Rs.196.00 lakhs. Schedules issued start Date

Mail: eeprvkb@yahoo.co.in Contract No. 9440817345.

23.03.2023 to Close Date: 31.03.2023

Further details can be had this office. E

ADDRESSING SHORTAGE OF FEEDSTOCK CRACKER IN PETROCHEM SECTOR

Need more pvt investments in petrochem sector

PNS NEW DELHI

The government on Friday said there is a shortage of feedstock cracker in the petrochemicals sector and more private investments are required in the sector to reduce imports.

Addressing an Assochamorganised conclave on speciality chemicals, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Secretary Arun Baroka said with electric vehicles coming up and demand for petrol/diesel set to reduce,

automatically there will be more push for petrochemicals in future. "We know that there is a shortage of feedstock and it is estimated that we need one (feedstock)cracker every year till 2040 but that kind of investment is not coming now. There will be a shortfall in terms of the numbers of crackers which are required by the country When there is a shortage, obviously we will be dependent on imports," he said.

feedstock cracker as estimated Ân investment of Rs 18 lakh in a report by Indian Oil Ltd



and Engineers India Ltd. crore is required for increasing However, the government alone cannot make this kind of

investment, he said, and called for more private investments. In order to attract investments, the government is providing an enabling environment. The concerned ministries are working together in a collaborative manner, he added.

In case of the agro-chemical sector, the secretary said the government is working on the issues raised by the industry. For instance, the concerns related to 'Deep Sea Discharge

Norms' has been taken up with the environment min-

The growth in speciality chemicals is higher than the average growth of chemicals sector. India is a net exporter of speciality chemicals and there is a huge potential to tap in this area, he said.

The secretary also stressed on collaboration between industry, government and academia to tap the potential in the speciality chemicals sector.

in this case), the ministry said. 🍩 GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION 🧀

Sd/- District Panchayath Raj Engineer R.O. No.:1483-DP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23

on 24.03.2023 onwards. Last date for submission of bids is 31.03.2023 at 4.00 PM, Sale of bids closes one hour before the submission time. Further details can be seen on the website https://tender.telangana.gov.in Sdi-Executive Enginee Chandanagar Division-21, SLP Zone. GHM R.O.No: 13687-PP/CL/ADVT/1/2022-23, Dt. 24.03.2023

Lakhs. The sale of bids is open on the website 'e' procurement market place from 4.00 PM

TENDER NOTICE (Through 'e' Procurement)
Dt: 23.03.2023

'E' PROCUREMENT NOTICE NIT.No.43/SEIKPZ/GHMC/2022-23 Dt: 24.03.2023 Name of the work: SWD, Junction Development, Retaining wall, BT Road, CC Road. Estimate Amount/ECV: Rs. 836.00 Lakhs. Start Date Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: 27.03.2023 @ 02.00 PM 10.04.2023 @ 02.00 PM, Name & Address, Officer Cell No.: SE/KPZ GHMC, 9989930363. Sdf- Superintending Enginee

🍘 GREATER HYDERABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION 📾

Kukatpally Zone, GHM0 R.O.No: 13709-PP/CL/ADVT/1/2022-23, Dt. 24.03.2023 GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT
Enal ic encreasionargana/gonal.com Mobile No. 481 949 1064 22

"e" PROCUREMENT TENDER

Engineer-in-Chief (RSE) State Roads, CRM: NT No.2225WMNR.31-36DCE (PLIEE-ALREE-SAREEZE22 DE23-00-2020

Details of Corrigendum: Online tenders are invited for MSR-Plan Work - OT No. (Est. Arrt. Rs.2880 Labits) in
Karlinnagar Dieta's under e-procurement platform in RSED Department, Nationagar Circle. Evolution can devariate the
tender-schedules führfher details highs. (Inchede tellangum, gov in from 17-43-2822 last date 27-00-3023 upplo 3.38PM.

This can be Read as: Freders are invited for MSR-Plan Work - OT No. (List. Arrt. Rs.2880 Labits) in Nationagar District
materia. Arrest contribute in RSE Department. Karlinnagar Circle. Evolution details inter-industrial interface and in RSE Department. Karlinnagar Circle.

Evolution details with the Chief tenders are invited for MSR-Plan Work - OT No. (List. Arrt. Rs.2880 Labits) in Nationagar District. under o-procurement platform in RSS Department, Karlmnager Circle. Further details https://fender.telangana.go from 17-40-2020 at 4.08 PM last date 03-64-2020.

R.O. No.: 1485-DPICL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23 Sdl-Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) SR & CRN

Hyderabad Compared the pioneer pionee

Follow us on

@TheDailyPioneer

facebook.com/ dailypioneer

Saturday March 25, 2023

Working diligently for the state he's in

SHIKHA DUGGAL

Self-motivated, energetic and with excellent problem-solving skills escorted the additional collector of Vikarabad to come and serve our state — all the way from Punjab. Speaking of Rahul Sharma, his way of countering us demonstrated his proficiency in his arena of employment at a reputable position. Never has he offended any dignitaries, nor faced retaliation: all he's busy doing these days is to take hold of his new station, while earlier posted at Nalgonda.

is to take hold of his new station, while earlier posted at Nalgonda.

"I've always been brought up in a serene atmosphere. So, pacific that going over the board was never in my dictionary. Like a simple middle-class boy, used to wait for Lohri to come, and fly kites. It always set a cultural benchmark for me and was no less than a visual wonder which I miss here in the south.

benchmark for me and was no less than a visual wonder which I miss here in the south. Especially the screams on the terrace, kite flying is a competition there! The household ambience was very disciplined from the beginning and probably that's what brought me here to this position. And this discipline is imbibed from my father."

Some authoritative approaches, and some consistent limits early in childhood validated the collector's feelings and he turned out to be a determined man in the administrative sector

He continued to share, "My father is a retired official now. He was equally in a dignified position as a principal of a university in Amritsar. In fact, even my mother is a retired lecturer from a government school. So, our educational background has been held in high regard since then! The whole atmosphere at home was to only study, and be a bookworm but be aware of your surroundings. My spouse is currently in the teaching faculty at ICFAI business school here in Hyderabad."

From the time he's been posted down south, a lot of many cultural differences are what he can spot and miss at the same time.

can spot and miss at the same time.

"We share the same democratic values, but sometimes there are stark differences that cannot go unseen. I am from a Hindi-speaking belt. South Indians love their rice but I seriously miss the Amritsari kulcha. And, there are many more differences as such."

While the temples in the north can be found on the mountain top, here the gateways are opened for gopurams. That was just one of the

other examples.

"And let me tell you, we are the most joyful people. It doesn't mean that we do not have problems in our life but we have faith in our Waheguru. Whenever you visit my birthplace, you'll find people always in a merrier state. A

lot many times I miss the humility over here."
It was while working in the IT sector, one fine day he decided to resign and pursue UPSC examinations. His active preparations were



Bringing to you the journey of the additional collector of Vikarabad Rahul Sharma, this week for our weekly segment of Hyderabond, we connect with the officer who speaks to *The Pioneer* exclusively.

going on in Delhi on a high. He couldn't crack the examination in the first go but his parents never let his hand go. As soon as he cleared the examination the cadre system allowed him

to come to Telangana.

"My formula of being an upright officer is to work diligently for the state I am in. I always ensure that I am a role model for my subordinates here. I am still exploring Vikarabad but when I was posted in Nalgonda because it's an

erstwhile district, everything was very systematic. The collectorship business is coming from the times before even Nizams were here. Vikarabad is still developing, so we are still exploring our options here. A new collector was designated just last year for Vikarabad. Dialect seems to be the only major difference between Nalgonda and Vikarabad. That's it."

The additional collector for the local bodies over here in the south, Rahul Sharma is honestly monitoring the gram panchayat and the municipal bodies. It includes sanitation practices, property tax collection, developmental programs and managing the Haritha Haram movement that falls under the green cover of Vikarabad.

"This job gives me immense satisfaction that I am able to help the poorest of poor, I am a part of the deep system that the country is running. I am in a position where I can get a few things done for poor people. That's my motivational streak. I have noticed one thing the legislative members are extremely involved with the district they have been appointed in Telangana, by the way. If the main person is unable to come, he or she sends his or her PA to check the groundwork. While, by now I know you must have understood that I am a media-shy person, mostly the local channels cover us. My job is to provide them with all the adequate information! However, it's good to witness how media and we have an interpersonal relationship overall."



Protecting your eyes while swimming

wimming is a remarkable activity for not only burning calories and exercising your muscles, but it is also an effective means of enhancing your mental health. Regrettably, swimmers may be familiar with the feeling of getting out of the swimming pool with a tingling sensation in and around their eyes. In fact, eye discomfort, also known as "swimmer's eye" by some, is one of the most frequently observed grievances from ardent swimmers. To recognise how essential it is to safeguard one's eyes while swimming, one must first fully grasp how water affects the eyes. To begin with, a thin film of tears coats the surface of the eyes, keeping them clear, smooth, and moist. This improves vision by focusing light and prevents the eyes from infectious agents likedirt, dust, and other irritants. Without the tear film, the eyes would start drying out. Blinking would be excruciatingly painful, and there would be a constant physical sensation on the edge of the eyes. The eyes would also become extremely light-sensitive.

What's in the water?

Disease-causing bacteria can be found in water, including pool water. So chlorine, the most widely used steriliser, is used to kill parasites, bacteria, and other infectious agents. The process is known as chlorination, and most drinking water contains chlorine for that exact reason. Although our skin is resistant enough that weak chlorine in water won't harm us, you've probably noticed that if you stay in some swimming pools for too quite a while now, your eyes start to sting. This is because chlorine and other solvents used to clean public pools can wipe away the tear film, causing swimmers' eyes to tingle. Additionally, some tougher bacteria might survive the chlorination, which could lead to eye infections that prey on already itchy eyes. Conjunctivitis, also identified as pink eye, blurred vision, dry eyes, red eyes, and bacterial eye infections are a few of the common eye problems identified with swimmers. Therefore, it's crucial to take the necessary safety measures and actions to prevent your eyes from suffering severe harm.

Dr. Ajay Sharma, chief medical director of EyeQ shares multiple ways to accomplish this:

Wear Watertight Goggles

By preventing pool chlorine from entering the eyes, watertight goggles safeguard the tear film. If you typically wear glasses with prescriptions, you can consult your eye-care specialist about purchasing prescription goggles. Swim goggles are specialised equipment, so they need to be treated with care. They ought to be flushed with fresh water after

each use. Since the lenses have an anti-fogging coat-

ing, be careful when cleaning the inside of the lens. Allow the goggles to air dry naturally rather than wiping them. When the goggles are wet, avoid putting them in a closed container. Moreover, keep them out of the sun's harsh rays.

Enquire about the Chlorine Levels

Hotels and neighbourhood swimming pools are obligated to disclose information about their inspection reports. Consult the supervisors to confirm that the pool's pH levels are between 7 and 8. The optimum value should be 7.4. No exclusions should be made, even if it is a family pool.

Stay Hydrated

It can be very physically demanding to swim. So keeping your body hydrated will be of great assistance both before and during swimming. Your body will continue to receive the nutrients it requires from drinking water if you want your tear ducts to continue generating enough moisture to lubricate your

While in the Pool, Take Off your Contact Lenses

Swimmers with nearsightedness (myopia) or farsightedness (hyperopia) may favour using contact lenses while swimming for refractive correction. However, wearing contact lenses while swimming can be hazardous at times. As some contact lenses shrink in water, there is a good chance you will lose them. Besides that, the space between the lens and your eye is ideal for the growth of bacteria and other microbes.

Wash and Hydrate Your Eyes

It is recommended to rinse your eyes with water after swimming. If you swim frequently, carrying artificial tears to cleanse and hydrate your eyes is essential. This is also useful if you have naturally dry eyes. Also, avoid staying in the water for a considerable time and take breaks at periodic intervals.

It is vital to take good care of your eyes as eyerelated complaints account for 2-3% of all primary care office visits. Community education with a focus on nutrition and eye care safety can help to prevent eye diseases and injuries. More importantly, an effective primary and preventive eye care programme can train communities to recognise eye ailments. If comprehensive eye care protocols are not adhered to at every institution, eye care will lag behind other types of healthcare and will only add to the nation's blindness burden.

'The more I break down human illusion and ego, the closer I get to the music'



In an exclusive interaction with *The Pioneer*, pianist Timothy Marthand discussed his interpretative style, his freedom of expression with music, and more.

SHIKHA DUGGAL

o, the concert halls are never empty when Timothy Marthand is playing. The idea of listening to him is in itself a contributory fact that you want to share music. Self made pianist, born in Hyderabad is on his way to build a reputation for captivating audiences with his musical highs to bigger expansions. He is so emotionally and deeply involved with his musical instruments that when he speaks of them you can clearly feel from where he is coming, and his mission to keep the piano tradition alive in the city of Hyderabad. So much so that, today he

owns a piano professorship.

When we got the news that he is playing again in the city, though we could not sit down with him, he obliged us with a quick telephonic call and discussed his interpretative style and more.

"Surprisingly an IAS officer is an avid supporter of creative arts. Arvind Kumar saw me playing recently and we met. That's when I felt a little more encouraged to strive better in this musical scene in my own city. Many times people come up to me and ask "why am I not playing abroad frequently" and my only answer is "how can I take the total Hyderabad with me?" They even say I'll be even more success-

ful and will get more fundings."
This was the exact honesty that attract-

ed us to interview him and all the great artists are his role models. He speaks further, "my freedom of expression with music inculcates all types of string instruments and we are not just discussing chamber music here." Because the element is most famous for actually elevating all his pieces to sophisticated music.

He continued. "Multiple voices moving

pieces to sophisticated music.

He continued, "Multiple voices moving together is my forte. Indeed it's a westernised concept but let me tell you, it's more humanly evolved. Artistic expression is at par in it. In our musical terminology we call it the harmony element."

Another way to say it is symphonic music, something related to Beethoven? "Because most of the time music is not written down, it differs here. When we use this element, something specific or accurate writing is used precisely. But there is a slight problem here — there are performance forums in the city; however, where is the infrastructure?"

The musician actually wants to create a wake up call in the government to which he says, "We need more infrastructure for creative arts to thrive in Hyderabad. There must be a concert hall in the town like we have in the western countries. The funding of arts is not even a concept to be heard of. Does it even exist I wonder! If states start funding creative arts, one can really come out of the computerised world without thinking a bit. We can celebrate life on an even merrier note."

In reality the kind of music he does can take him to extremities, talking about the positives. The series of chords that he strikes fully expresses the way he is or the way he thinks.

He enjoys doing this music for almost a long time and, "the more I break down human illusion and ego, the closer I get to the music. I practice for incessant hours, and record a lot of recordings. I claim playing for Beethoven's 250th anniversary in Berlin is my biggest career highlight. The reaction was epic in Germany. The world may not see the cultural roots of this music and consider it to be a western concept only but it takes me home. To my surprise I understand my country better with this kind of music. But I don't like it when anyone is not interested in being a pianist as the primary profession. If parents give priority to this profession too, it will be an investment to their children's soul. Everything is transactional, very calculative and I can write this in writing for you. That's where the pit-stop is. Avenues can be only created by the leaders of the executive level. You can still think intellectually, having creative notes by your side. There was no reason for me to be at the IIT today but I am so glad to see that the founder has incorporated such courses in the university. Again this is my motivational streak to continue acing in this profession."

Alert! Your extended sitting could be harmful to your overall health

PNS HYDERABAD

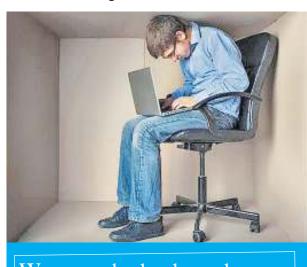
Sitting disease is the term used to link the 34 chronic conditions that are commonly associated with lack of activity or excess sitting. Currently, working adults spend approximately one third to a half of their workday in a seated position and spend hours of leisure time on activities such as watching television, using computers, participating in screen-based recreation, and driving. Women who lead a sedentary lifestyle age nearly eight times more than women who are involved in physical work.

Weak legs and glutes

If you don't use them, you lose them! By sitting all day, you are not depending on your powerful lower body muscles to hold you up. This leads to muscle atrophy, which is the weakening of these muscles. Without strong leg and glute muscles to stabilise you, your body is at risk of injury

Weight gain

Moving causes your muscles to release molecules like lipoprotein lipase, which helps process the fats and sugars you eat. When you spend most of your day sitting, the release of these molecules is lessened and your rear end is at greater risk of widening, according to research. You are also at greater risk for metabolic syndrome, even if you exercise.



Women who lead a sedentary lifestyle, age nearly eight times more than women who are involved in physical work.

Anxiety & Depression

Lesser understood than some of the physical effects of sitting, are the mental effects. But the risk of both depression and anxiety are higher in people who sit the most!

Cancer risk

Emerging studies suggest that prolonged sitting can increase your risk of certain types of cancer, including lung, uterine, and colon cancers.

Heart Disease

Sitting can hurt your heart, potentially leading to cardiovascular disease. Experts say people who sit more, have a 147 percent higher risk of suffering from a heart attack or stroke

Diabetes risk

According to research, People who spend more time sitting can have a 112 percent increased risk of diabetes

Varicose Veins

Sitting for long periods of time can cause blood to pool in the legs. This can lead to varicose veins, or spider veins, a smaller version of the former.

Stiff shoulders and neck

As with your legs, butt, and lower back, your shoulders and neck will also suffer from prolonged sitting. This is especially true if you are hunched over looking at a computer screen!

Deep Vein Thrombosis

Deep vein thrombosis is a type of blood clot that's most common in the legs. When part of this clot breaks off, it can cut off the flow of blood to other parts of the body such as your lungs, causing a pulmonary embolism.

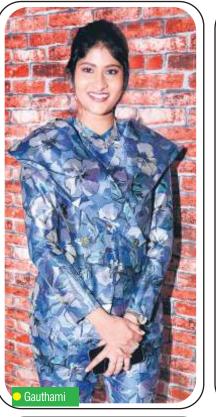
monary embolism.

The more time you spend sitting down, the likelier you are to die prematurely, studies show. And, sadly, exercising does not cancel out these pernicious effects. Future workplace intervention strategies may also seek to prioritise women who seem to be at greater risk of adverse health outcomes from sitting. Women need to understand that their chair is a health hazard and they are at more risk than men due to sedentary behav-

(The author Dr. Shahid Shafi is a consultant internal medicine at Ujala Cygnus Group of Hospitals)

the pioneer Hyderabad | Saturday March 25, 2023

what's brewing?









South Indian actress
Honey Rose inaugurated
the Gismat Jail Mandi
Arabic restaurant at
Madinaguda. The Mandi
restaurant, which has an
Arabic theme, offers a
variety of flavors such as
Juicy Mutton Mandi, Alfa
Mandi and Arabic Fish Mandi and Arabic Fish.



KLH Global Business School organised an international conference on 'Management Practices in the D- VUCAD World' at its Kondapur campus, Hyderabad.





Celebs, models, and jew-ellery lovers graced the date announcement event of the exclusive bridal jewellery exhibi-tion, by Brinda diamonds at Himayathnagar.





L Deemed to be University, Hyderabad organised a blood donation camp at its campus in collaboration with the Indian Red **Cross Society** (IRCS).

ANIL AGARWAL FOUNDATION LAUNCHES A NUTRITION

nil Agarwal Foundation (AAF), the philanthropic arm of Vedanta launched its biggest nutritional program for children with multi-millet nutri-bar Adistribution in Varanasi in the presence of Anandiben Patel, Governor of Uttar Pradesh and Priya Agarwal Hebbar, Chairperson of Hindustan Zinc Ltd & Non-Executive Director, Vedanta Ltd. The launch was graced by S Rajalingam, District Magistrate, Varanasi, and Himanshu Nagpal, Chief Development Officer (CDO), Varanasi. The launch took place at the modernised aanganwadi centre 'Nand Ghar' in Kashi Vidyapith, as an endeavor to make India malnutrition free. Under this pilot launch, AAF would distribute the nutri-bar targeting almost 50,000 children daily across 1400 Anganwadi centers including Nand Ghars across three focus blocks of Varanasi- Sewapuri, Arajiline, and Kashi Vidyapith. With this, AAF aims to bring a positive nutrition impact by addressing malnutrition concerns among children aged 3-6 years in Uttar Pradesh. As a part of its thematic intervention on right nourishment, Nand Ghar, the flagship social impact project of AAF working towards child and women development, collaborated with Indian Institute of Millet Research (Nutri-hub, IIMR) and

HDFC BANK LAUNCHES REGALIA GOLD CREDIT CARD

DFC Bank announced the launch of Regalia Gold Credit Card—a super-premium credit card with unparalleled features and benefits—in its Regalia range of credit cards. The card is packed with Best-in-Class Travel and Lifestyle benefits, allowing customers to redeem rewards for global travel and on a collection of premium brands via the exclusive Regalia Gold catalogue. It also offers cardholders complimentary airport lounge access globally, and premium milestone benefits. Regalia Gold is HDFC Bank's latest foray into the 'Super Premium Category'. The credit card will be available to high-income individuals andis designed exclusively to cater to the needs and requirements of travellers and lifestyle enthusiasts.

ARCHIE





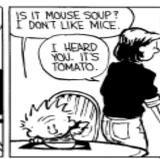


CALVIN AND HOBBES MOM JH YOU DON'T LOOK









GARFIELD

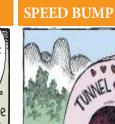






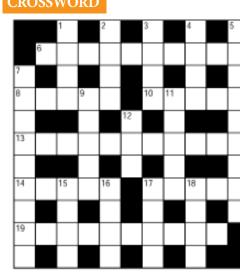
REALITY CHECK







CROSSWORD



NANCY







	9	5	2	1					
		8		4		5			
3		8					4	9	
38			4						
			5	3	2				
					9			6 4	
6	3					8		4	
		9		8		8 2 3			
				9	7	3	5		

SUDOKU

		9	O	1	O	4
14	7	1	3	8	2	6
7 6	2	5	4	1	9	3
2 5	4	6	8	3	7	1
3 3	5	7	9	6	4	2
4 7	1	3	2	9	8	5
5 8	3	2	1	4	6	9
3 9	6	8	5	2	1	7
3 1	9	4	7	5	3	8
	7 6 2 5 3 3 4 7 5 8 3 9 6 1	1 9	3 3 5 7 4 7 1 3 5 8 3 2 3 9 6 8 6 1 9 4	3 5 7 9 4 7 1 3 2 5 8 3 2 1 3 9 6 8 5 6 1 9 4 7	3 5 7 9 6 4 7 1 3 2 9 5 8 3 2 1 4 3 9 6 8 5 2 6 1 9 4 7 5	3 3 5 7 9 6 4 4 7 1 3 2 9 8 5 8 3 2 1 4 6 3 9 6 8 5 2 1 6 1 9 4 7 5 3

• The sum of all numbers in

7 Sweated

- ACROSS 6 Words that ask you 9 A desert green place 11 This fruit has pips
- politely to come 8 Arm joint 12 Rub with a towel 15 A thought
- 10 The head of a city council
- 13 Very tall city buildings

17 These birds honk

3 Do damage to 4 Very small

5 Took clothes off

DOWN 1 A round handle 2 The scene from a window

19 A person who has seen

give evidence in court

something happen and can

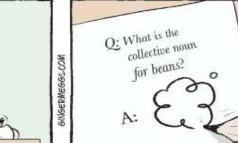
- 14 From Ireland
 - 16 This grows on heads 17 Firearms
 - 18 The direction opposite
 - west



GINGER MEGGS







• Each row and column can contain each number (1 to 9) exactly once.

egual 45.

tollywood

'FOR THE FIRST TIME,

Brahmanandam was scared that someone would laugh at him'



IRRESPECTIVE OF THE MIXED REVIEWS FROM THE CRITICS, RANGAMARTHANDA HAS BEEN MUCH LOVED BY THE FAMILY AUDIENCE FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE FILM, DIRECTOR KRISHNA VAMSI. INTERACTED WITH THE HYDERABADI MEDIA ON WHAT WENT ON WHILE MAKING OF THE FILM.

AMARTYA SMARAN

hile Covid-19 shook up the world, it also gave us the space and time for about a little over two years to reflect upon ourselves. It was during the mostly mundane days of the Covid lockdown that popular director Krishna Vamsi took time for himself and started working on Rangamarthanda, the Telugu adaptation of Marathi film *Natsamrat*(2016). The film opened to

mostly mixed reviews from critics on

March 22, but as luck would have it, the family audience took a liking to the

The filmmaker is best known for Gulabi(1995), Ninne Pelladata(1996), Sindhooram(1997), Antahpuram(1998), Khadgam(2002), Rakhi(2006), and Chandamama(2007). His recent flicks like Govindudu Andarivadele(2014) and Nakshatram(2017) garnered varied reactions from the audience and critics alike. Finally, after six long years, the director is back with Rangamarthanda, starring Prakash Raj, Brahmanandam and Ramya Krishna in the lead roles.

"When I first watched the original, it moved me. I was shocked to see that the film could move someone who's as stoic as me," said the Chandamama director talking about his latest directorial. "I usually don't prefer remaking films but now that Prakash Raj asked to watch the film, I watched it. Tears rolled down my cheeks when I first watched the film. That was my reaction. I couldn't figure out why I was crying in the first place. The last time I got so emotional was during the shoot of Antahpuram, where Prakash Raj slaps Soundarya in a scene. Then Í understood, it was about family relationships. Relationships are no longer the same. People have become selfish and the bond we share with family is going for a toss. Family is a unit. If the families are intact, then the world will come in order. I loved that element and that's how it came about and Prakash Raj said it'd be great if I could direct the

Ŕangamarthada is centred around thespian Raghava Rao(Prakash Raj), who retires from stage life and decides to lead a peaceful life. However, the turbulence within his family intensifies after he writes his property in the name of his son Ranga Rao(Adarsh Balakrishna).

According to Krishna Vamsi, the actor's part preceded the quintessential familial aspects in the original. Here, he says, he did quite the opposite while adapting the film in Telugu. "For me it was not about who I was directing. I really wanted to present this idea of people not paying attention to family

relationships anymore."

Now that we spoke to the director after the film's release, we could sense that the legendary director regained his lost artistic confidence. Although critics have been complaining about certain portions of the film, the audience reacted well. And for a filmmaker who's been giving his all to reinvent himself in one way or the other, the encouragement from the audience is all he needs.

"I don't know if I changed as director, but the process did change me on a personal level to an extent," mused the ace filmmaker pondering over how the film brought about a change in him. "As a director, we must keep learning. I always feel I could do a lot better. That's by default. As a person, the process taught me how to be patient. Maybe because of my experience or

age, I felt like maybe I should make this film. In this film, you will not find villains. It's not about one person being moralistic over the other. İt's about everyone having their flaws. If you take me, for example, my interaction with my mother is minimal. Ramya(his wife and popular actress) keeps scolding me, 'At least tell her where you're going!'(haha). These things have changed. I wouldn't say completely, but to an extent they did."

Whilst the director was speaking in awe of Brahmanandam's performance in the film, *The Pioneer* asked him to describe that one incident where Prakash Raj prompted a line without moving lips while the legendary comedian was momentarily blank.

"Oh! This is the famous scene at Mahaprasthanam burial ground," enthused Krishna Vamsi. "The sheer volume of dialogues he delivered in this film outbeats every other film that he had been a part of. He is someone who's been making people laugh for over four decades and when he performs in front of the camera, soon after the first take, the entire crew cheers for him and laughs. For the first time in his life, Brahmanandam was scared that someone would laugh at him. Because if someone would laugh, that'd mean the performance isn't working."
He further continued: "He was worried

that somebody would laugh given his image. In the midst of all these things, he missed out saying, 'Neenu durmargudini ra' I said cut and told him that it's important to say that line out in the next take. And Prakash Raj looks at him in the suggestion. Just three or four seconds before the exact moment where Brahmanandam was supposed to say the line, he prompted the line without moving his lips and Brahmanandam was quick to catch up and finished the shot."

With Rangamarthanda doing reasonably well, the director is hopeful that the positive word of mouth would pull in more audiences into the theatres. His next film is titled Annam and for the first time in many years he's coming up with his original story. "I signed another two films and I will make the announcement soon," wrapped the Rangamarthanda helmer.

'Real gold & diamonds worth 14 crores were used in Shaakuntalam'; revealed director Gunasekhar

SHIKHA DUGGAL

irector Gunasekhar is expecting his next film Shaakuntalam to be an out and out iconic film. Diving deep into the pulp of history and still not failing to show romance is an all likelihood for the old-timer of Tollywood.

With a biggie like Samantha, he once again wishes to create a cult following, and at the same time transport us to a different time and place. Tracking his glory with this new film on board, we get to know what went into making this period piece with and how!

While on one hand, you get to experience a mythological love story, on the other hand, the filmmaker's visual wonder will make you go

The post production activities have been completed and the story which is based on Kalidas's one of the extract — to your surprise it's made with 3D technology. Even the promotions are going on very well, and in full swing. It is known that the famous fashion designer Neeta Lulla is the one who made the outfits for both the leading stars of the movie. Byte by byte we will reveal to you what kind of research was done to make this magnum opus!

For example the designer herself revealed, "The shoulder pad that was worn by the lead actor alone weighed 3 kilos and then we needed iewellery in the form of armour. We took about 8 months to do all of this. And standing out was the queen's look! We took a 30 meter dress for Samantha's look. But something different happened on the sets of Shaakuntalam. The lead actress was infact feeling very happy after wearing her heavy jewellery. You know what? It's mostly the jewellery that is making the character very beautiful in the movie. It brought even more beauty to Samantha on screen. Level by level the making of jewellery was becoming an extensive process for us and even for the actress. Prior to three days, we used to bring the jewellery and ensure that Samantha does not have to be troubled for anything since she is in her recovery process."

The jewellery that is made with the help of scenes like that in the Vasundhara Jewellers team, had someone spe-

cial called Neha from there and she disclosed, "For the very first time, I was stunned to see our pieces fitting so well on the lead actor who is a male. Both the lead actors supported and cooperated with us a lot when it came to weightage. It was difficult for us to make them sit together during the pandemic but we did it. It was the master brain of the director and the fashion designer. I was watching Samantha wearing her jewellery with a lot of dedication, she was sitting for consecutive hours without making a scene. Doing jewellery for a period film or costumes is not an easy task. Machine manufacturing can still be easier but we were doing hand manufacturing which was very difficult because we

mercialised. This movie deserves to be a massive It was the turn of the lead actor to butt in and Dev Mohan said, "After wearing this jewellery, I couldn't go to the gym for a week. Every other day Neeta Lulla was coming with different jewellery to my home. But yes, whenever I was wearing some ornament I felt a little more confident about myself. More than mine, like most of us I was also waiting for shakuntala's look and the vision is so beautiful to look at. I know how happy Samantha is. Whenever she was appearing on screen, I was forgetting to act. Wouldn't lie, I was just staring at her. There are few

never treated our busi-

ness as something com-

"Because we were making a film with the scope for fine jewellery we contacted Vasundhara Jewellers, said producer Neelima Guna adding, "It took many sleepless nights for us to fullfill this dream. To make Samantha look like a golden girl! Since the queen's look was very important for us in this mythological piece. For seven consecutive days both the actors were wearing almost 15

> from the filmmaker himself in detail and he seemed thrilled, "To

kilos. Asked them to remove it in the

middle of breaks too but the lead actor

did not. He was okay wearing it. The

dedication was so much that he got

marks on his body then."

We got some more info

your bewilderment, we have used real gold in the movie. I was inspired by Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao. He is the originator of such mythological movies. My daughter Neelima brought Vasundhara Jewellers on board because she feels they have a taste of their own. The jewellery costed around 14 crore rupees and not just real gold, we even used real diamonds. I think this was something motivational for the whole team, I could see artists coming with so much excitement everyday on the sets."

Venky, Nithiin & Rashmika's #VNRTrio officially launched



There is always a special interest in movies in successful combinations. The craze will be multiplied ▲ if the films which have a big backing. #VNRTrio-Venky Kudumula, Nithiin, and Rashmika Mandanna are set to join forces again to deliver something bigger than their previous movie Bheeshma. Furthermore, the movie will be produced by the leading production house Mythri Movie Makers on a large scale. The makers created a lot of curiosity with the announcement video which was funny, yet promised this movie is going to be more entertaining and more adventurous. The crazy project in this deadly combination has been launched grandly on Friday by none other than megastar Chiranjeevi grac-Pawan Kalyan's #PKSDT to hit theaters ing it as a chief guest.

Megastar Chiranjeevi sounded the clapboard for the

muhurtham shot, while director Bobby switched on the camera. Gopichand Malineni directed the first shot. Hanu Raghavapudi and Buchibabu Sana handed over the script to the makers. Naveen Yerneni and Y Ravi Shankar are the producers of the movie which will have a stellar cast in prominent roles and top-notch technicians taking care of different crafts. Nata Kireeti Rajendra Prasad and Vennela Kishore will be part of the movie.

GV Prakash Kumar scores the music, while Sai Sriram will crank the camera. Prawin Pudi is the editor and Raam Kumar

is the art director. T he other details of the movie revealed

Dr Naresh & Pavitra starrer Telugu-Kannada bilingual movie titled Malli Pelli

avarasa Raya Dr. Naresh VK completes 50 golden years in the industry and the golden jubilee project was announced on Friday. Paired opposite Naresh in the movie is Pavitra Lokesh. The film is written and directed by mega maker MS Raju, while Naresh himself is producing it. Naresh revives the legendary production banner Vijaya Krishna Movies with this bilingual movie being made in Telugu and Kannada languages.

The film's title, along with the first look and glimpse has been unveiled. *Malli Pelli* is the title of the movie billed to be a family entertainer. The first-look poster sees Naresh in traditional attire enjoying the process of Pavitra Lokesh making rangoli in front of their beautiful house.

The first-look poster is very pleasant and it assures the movie is going to be a complete family

entertainer. The glimpse is equally appealing as Naresh and Pavitra shared beautiful chemistry and the background score is captivating. The glimpse generates positive vibes.

Jayasudha and Sarathbabu play crucial roles in the movie which also features Vanitha Vijayakumar, Ananya Nagella, Roshan, Ravivarma, Annapoorna, Bhadram, Yukta, Praveen Yandamuri, and

Suresh Bobbili scores the music for the movie, while Arul Dev provides the background score. MN Bal Reddy handles the cinematography, wherein Junaid Siddique is the editor of the movie. Ananta Sriram penned the lyrics and Bhaskar Mudavath is the production designer.

The makers have announced to release the movie this summer. Meanwhile, more details are awaited.



Powerstar Palyan, who is currently busy shooting for numerous biggies and one of them is with the director Samuthirakani. Mega hero Sai Dharam Tej is also a part of the film. Tentatively titled PKSDT, the flick has made the headlines again. The makers of the movie have officially announced that the movie will be released in theaters on July 28, 2023. Scripted by Trivikram Srinivas, the movie has the soundtracks of Thaman. People Media Factory in association with Zee Studios produced this fictional comedy-drama on a massive scale. Keep browsing this page for more latest updates.

on July 28, 2023



WPL GAME EQUILISER: BARCLAY

There is no reason for men and women's game to be viewed as different, says ICC chairman

PTI ■ MUMBAI

omen's cricket has distinguished itself with the introduction of the WPL and it should not be viewed differently from the men's game anymore, says ICC chairman Greg Barclay.

He said the league will help uplift the women's game, thanks to the professionalism and money involved.

The first edition of the tour-nament will conclude here on

... As I say, I think it will be a great uplift for the women's game and I am looking forward to see how this tournament plays out," Barcley told the

"Now, there is no reason for the two parts of the game, men and women, to be viewed as different. This is people playing cricket and they should be treat-

Secondly, the professionalism and the remuneration that is afforded the players I think that's something that's going to be really important, again, for the women's game," he added.



The Women's Premier League, which was a long time coming, finally began on March 4 this year amid much fanfare.

"I think if you recognise the powerhouse that India is in terms of cricket, it's appropriate that they have launched the Women's Premier League. I know that Jay Shah (BCCI president) and his board and his team are really committed to making this one one of the biggest and best tournaments

that it can possibly be.
"I am sure that they will be successful in that respect. I am really pleased and very appreciate that this has happened,' Barclay said.

"I take my hat off to Jay and his team at the BCCI for the way they have approached this. That is exactly what I would have expected out of an Indian run competition, it's absolutely amazing. "Jay and his team are doing a wonderful job in leading the way in terms of getting the women's game to where it needs to be," he signed off.

Barclay is serving his second term as the chair of the game's



'Hardik similar to Dhoni as captain'

PTI MUMBAI

Having watched both of them from close quarters, Gujarat Titans spinner R Sai Kishore feels that his franchise skipper Hardik Pandya is very similar to legendary MS Dhoni in terms of leadership traits.

Sai Kishore, before joining Gujarat Titans, was with CSK for

a couple of years. "Hardik and Mahi bhai (MS Dhoni) are pretty similar in the way they handle things, they both are pretty calm," Sai Kishore told the media during a virtual interaction session on

"One thing that I really admire about Hardik is his ability to handle success and failure equally - that is something very unique about him. He is a levelheaded guy and that works (for him)," he added.

The 28-year-old said Gujarat Titans, who won the IPL last year in their debut season, will have to replicate their performances from last season in order to be successful.

"The tag of being defending champions is up to us whether to take it or not. We played well last year and that is why we won. I think if we can do that (then) the tag won't matter much," he said. Sai Kishore said the new rule of having an 'Impact Player' in IPL will make it more manageable than what it was in domestic circuit.

"It is more like the super-sub

bowler or a batsman. It is basically like playing with 12 people. We have already played with this (rule) in domestic (cricket). The only change is that we can use it till the 20th over, in domestic it was restricted to the 14th over. In 20 overs, it should be a lot easier to handle," he said.

The Tamil Nadu left-arm spinner said he is eyeing a place in the Indian side via strong performances in the IPL.

"Yes, there are a lot of leftarm spinners in India and this (IPL) is a very good opportunity but I would like to be here now in the present and play well for Gujarat. In the last five years, my skill-set has gone up and I want to keep improving. If it happens that I do very well in the ÎPL, I am going to play for India," he said.

However, Sai Kishore admitted that he has to improve his batting to come into national reckoning.

"It is a work in progress. I have done well in domestic (cricket) also. I know the areas where I am good at and areas where I need to work on. I am trying to put in hours into my batting and fielding," he said.

"In the IPL and higher you

go, you want to bat at the top. In Tamil Nadu, I have had the luxury of batting at the top in a few games. The death overs batting needs more work and attention. Finding a pattern or formula to score quick runs is what I am working on," Sai Kishore concluded.

David Warner will have point to prove in IPL, says Watson

PTI ■ MUMBAI

 $F^{\rm ormer\ Australia\ all-rounder}_{\rm and\ assistant\ coach\ of\ Delhi}$ Capitals Shane Watson says the team's new captain David Warner will have a "point to prove" in the upcoming season of the Indian Premier League starting on March 31.

Warner, who joined Delhi Capitals ahead of the 2022 sea-IPL 2023 due to Rishabh Pant being ruled out following a horrific car accident in December

Warner has captained Delhi franchise in the past, the then Delhi Daredevils, and has had a successful run as a skipper in IPL with the Sunrisers Hyderabad, leading them to their only title win in the 2016 edition.

Warner had an overall successful stint with SRH, but his poor form with the bat and his subsequent fallout with the team management was followed by an undignified exit in the 2021 sea-

The leading run-scorer among all overseas players with 5,881 runs, Warner was removed as captain and was also benched permanently by the franchise and eventually released ahead of the 2022 mega auction.

He also endured a poor tour of India recently, failing with the bat in the two Tests at Nagpur and Delhi and scoring 23 in the only ODI he played post recovery from a hairline fracture to his left elbow.

"David Warner for me is just at the top of the order. He's going to continue to have a point to prove and everyone's going to be like riding off the back of him. He's always scored so many runs in the IPL. And to be an opening batter, and set the platform like he does is going to be very important," Watson told Star

The former Australia vicecaptain Watson backed Mitchell Marsh to continue with his devastating form with the bat that he displayed in the ODI series

win for Australia against India. "(For) Mitchell Marsh, this is going to be another really big season for him. He's got incredible skill with the bat alone and how he's batting and takes the game on is going to play a really big part," Watson said.

Watson picked South Africa's Rilee Rossouw as the trump card for Delhi Capitals in IPL 2023.

"Well, one in particular is Rilee Rossouw, he's someone you know, I've played with him in the Pakistan Super League for Quetta Gladiators. And to see how he has come back into international cricket and he's a world class hitter of the ball.

"He can take down any bowler at any stage, in any conditions. So if he gets on a roll, he can just take the game away from the opposition," he explained.

The Delhi Capitals assistant coach said his side has got allround cover for the upcoming

"There's a lot of very talentplayers. We've got some youngsters with the ball, fast bowlers, we've got (Kamlesh) Nagarkoti and Chetan Sakariya. And then we've got our spinners as well, like Axar (Patel) and Kuldeep Yadav.

"Those two guys, to be able to have world class spinners bowling especially through the middle, to be able to try and get wickets and also keep the runs down, that's so critically important," he said.

Watson backed the pair of Patel and Kuldeep to take advantage of a spin-friendly pitch in their homeground.

"For sure, Delhi's normally. conventionally a lower, turning sort of wicket and we've got the bowlers to exploit that with our spinners alone. With Axar and also Kuldeep Yadav, but also with the batters that we've got, can really make the most of those conditions. It's a smaller ground as well," he said.

Watson admitted the absence of Pant will be a huge miss for the side.

"The biggest challenge for Delhi is just to be able to consistently put good performances together. You know, the Delhi Capitals have got a really, really skilful squad, and we do again

Obviously Rishabh Pant not being a part of, not playing this tournament is going to be a huge, huge miss," Watson expressed.

CSK's 2018 triumph tells vou about leadership: Gavaskar praises Dhoni

New Delhi, Mar 24 (PTI) Recalling an ageing Chennai Super Kings' remarkable tri-umph after returning to IPL from a two-year ban, batting great Sunil Gavaskar praised talisman Mahendra Singh Dhoni and said his ability to get the best out of his players makes him stand out.

The upcoming edition of the IPL starts on March 31. Speaking on Star Sports

Network, Gavaskar recalled the highlights of the illustrious IPL career of 'Captain Cool' and how he has brought out the best in his

13 suspicious cricket matches were played across globe last year: Sportradar report

PTI NEW DELHI

There were 13 competitive cricket match-**L** es that came under the cloud of suspicion in 2022, according to a review report published by Sportradar Integrity Services.

Sportradar Integrity Services unit is an international team of qualified integrity experts who deliver analysis on irregular betting, match-fixing and other forms of corruption in sports.

The 28-page report titled 'Betting, Corruption and Match-Fixing' states that in calender year 2022, an unprecedented "1212 suspicious matches" were detected across 12 sporting disciplines in 92 coun-

tries.

The company uses an application Universal Fraud Detection System (UFDS) to detect suspicious activity during matches.

While football accounted for 775 matches, which possibly could have been corrupted, basketball is second in the list with 220 such games, and lawn tennis is third with 75 questionable games.

Interestingly, among 12 sports, cricket only has 13 allegedly corrupt games and is sixth in the list. The report claims that 13 corrupt games could still be the highest for

the sport in a single year. Although a number of sports contin-



ue to display relatively low numbers of suspicious matches, 13 suspicious cricket matches is still the highest annual figure recorded by Sportradar Integrity Services, and handball and futsal also recorded their highest ever number of suspicious match-

the report stated.
The PTI had sent a questionnaire to Sportradar to understand which format has been corrupted the most and whether it is international games or matches in the T20

Myanmar face stiff challenge against

leagues. However, a look at the report states that the company is not referring to any matches played in India as per the graphics depicted in the report.

Therefore, one could ascertain that none

of the 13 corrupt matches mentioned in the report has been played in India.

Sportradar, in fact, had partnered with the BCCI's anti-corruption unit in 2020 to detect betting irregularities during IPL

rule where we can either use a **Kimmich praises Nagelsmann** amid reports Bayern coach out



Feichtenbeiner showed a

They have a strong line-up

lot of respect for the opposition

team when asked about the

that will come to their advantage

tomorrow. The last few match-

es were not as successful for us,

but we want to change that and

Kyrgyz Republic.

try our best," he said.

AP FRANKFURT

Bayern Munich midfielder Joshua Kimmich praised Julian Nagelsmann as an "outstanding" coach Friday amid reports that the 35-yearold manager is set to be fired and replaced by Thomas Tuchel.

Both Kicker magazine and German tabloid Bild reported Thursday that Bayern was ending Nagelsmann's spell in charge following the team's 2-1 loss at Bayer Leverkusen in the Bundesliga on

"I can only say that Julian Nagelsmann is an outstanding coach. Really, I've had a lot of coaches and a lot of top coaches and despite that

I'd say he's easily in the top three of my best coaches," Kimmich told reporters Friday as he prepares to captain Germany in a friendly against Peru on

"As things stand at the moment, you can surely understand that I can't say anything" about the reports, he added.

Germany coach Hansi Flick, who was Nagelsmann's predecessor at Bayern, said he was "very surprised" to see reports saying Nagelsmann would be removed.

Bayern's defeat to Leverkusen dropped Bayern to second place in the Bundesliga, one point behind Borussia Dortmund before the teams

clash in Munich in the "Klassker" on April 1. The Associated Press has asked Bayern for comment but the club has yet to make a statement about the situation.

Kicker reported that Bayern is in touch with Tuchel and that the German coach is expected to join Friday or Saturday. Tuchel led Chelsea to the Champions League title in 2021 and previously coached Paris Saint-Germain — losing the 2020 Champions League final to Bayern — and

Bayern faces Manchester City in the Champions League quarterfinals on April 11.

Sharath Kamal pulls out of Nationals due to back spasms

PTI IMPHAL

Myanmar will square off against the Kyrgyz Repub-

lic in their second match of the

Tri-Nation International Foot-

ball Tournament at the Khuman

Lampak Stadium here on Satur-

national football being featured

in the football-crazy state for the

first time, as India play host to

Myanmar and Kyrgyz Republic.

have already been in Imphal

over the past week, where they

have been training in prepara-

tion for the tournament. Myan-

mar had faced India in the

opening match, which the hosts

hael Feichtenbeiner looked to

ease the pressure off from his

players' shoulders, as he chose to

Myanmar head coach Mic-

The two outstation teams

The tournament sees inter-

Back and calf issues have forced defending champion Achanta Sharath Kamal to pull out of the men's singles event of the 84th UTT Inter-State Senior National Table Tennis Championships beginning here on Saturday

The last-minute pullout because of the recurring back and calf spasms that Sharath has suffered in the past two months have dealt a blow to the organisers and the local spectators.

But his absence would help former national champion G. Sathiyan's cause as he eyes his second title. Sharath, a 10-time national champion, said he has to be cautious and continue the rehab programmes devised before the World Championships in Durban in May. "The Worlds in May last

week is my focus, and I want to prepare well for the big event. Most importantly, I don't want to aggravate the situation. I am going straight to rehab and concentrate just on the Durban Worlds," he said in a release.

focus on performance, rather

our performance first, and then

to improve as a team. Only then

can we reach something in

terms of results. Of course, we

want to get better results, that's

the main target overall," said

Feichtenbeiner in a release.

"Our target is to improve

than results.

The PSPB paddler indulged in extra stretching before the quarters and semi-finals of the team championships to keep fit. He was in discomfort, but his commitment to the team's cause kept him going as he competed and won the matches without letting the cat out of the bag.

As for the matches on the fifth day of the championships, the top 16 seeded players in the men's section and eight in the women's category will get into action from Saturday when the second stage draw, the knockout, begins. The women will play three rounds, while the men will play two. With the group topper



knockout round, there will be a tough fight among the players in 78 groups (women) and 96 in men's singles, respectively.

Meanwhile, the 16 men and eight women players will have a good day's rest before the battle for the title and the prize purse

of Rs. 16 lakh gets hot. The top-ranked players in

both sections are: Men: G. Sathiyan, Manush Shah, Harmeet Desai, Manav Thakkar, Sanil Shetty, Anirban Ghosh, Sudhanshu Grover, Jeet Chandra, SFR Snehit, Soumyajit Ghosh, Anthony Amalraj, Ronit Bhanja, Payas Jain, Deepit R. Patil, Yashansh Malik and Subh

Women: Manika Batra, Sreeja Akula, Reeth Rishya, Diya Chitale, Sutirtha Mukherjee, Anusha Kutumbale, Swastika Ghosh and Pra