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Expel Mahua: Ethics panel Historic Cabinet meeting in Ayodhya

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

A Lok Sabha committee on Thursday recommended TMC leader Mahua Moitra's expulsion from the House for accepting "illegal gratifications" from a businessman to raise questions in Parliament at his behest, capping weeks of intense political bickering and high drama parallel to its proceedings. The Lok Sabha Ethics Committee, chaired by BJP MP Vinod Kumar Sonkar, met here and adopted its 479-page report on the "cash for query" allegations against her after six of the 10 members present voted in support and four Opposition MPs recorded their disapproval. Sources said the committee recommended Moitra's expulsion from the Lok Sabha for "unethical conduct" and "contempt of the House", possibly the first such action against an MP by the panel. As soon as the committee met on Thursday, some Opposition members sought to voice their dissent but Sonkar asserted that the adoption of the report was the only agenda item and put it to vote. He told reporters that six members of the panel supported adoption of the report and four opposed it, and indicated that Congress MP Preeti Kaur sided with BJP members of the panel. It was a matter of Parliament's prestige and she decided to protect it, he said. Kaur's husband and former

Punjab chief minister Amarinder Singh is in the BJP, and the Congress had suspended her from the party earlier this year. The ethics panel report will now be tabled in the Lok Sabha which will then vote on a motion to put the recommendation into action. Four Opposition members said the panel's recommendation was "prejudiced" and "incorrect", and said businessman Darshan Hiranandani, who is alleged to have given bribes to Moitra, should have been asked to depose before the panel. He has only filed an affidavit. PR Natarajan of the CPI(M) questioned the committee's power in recommending a member's expulsion, while V Vaithilingam of the Congress said it should have examined Dubai-based businessman Hiranandani, who has in his sworn affidavit said that he gave bribes and gifts to Moitra to ask questions in the Lok Sabha at his behest. BJP MP Aparajita Sarangi, a member of the panel, said, "These are baseless claims. Darshan Hiranandani has given a sworn affidavit, which is sufficient." She also rejected Opposition members' claim that Moitra's submission is not yet complete, asserting that the TMC MP was given ample time by the committee to present her side of the story. In her first reaction after the panel's recommendation, Moitra told PTI: "This is a pre-fixed match by a kangaroo

court, which is of no surprise or consequence. But the larger message for the country is that for India, it is the death of parliamentary democracy." The committee's draft report, sources said, has cited the threats India faces from state and non-state cyber actors to indict Moitra for sharing her log-in credentials with Hiranandani, noting that he has residency rights in Dubai and has close relatives who are foreign nationals. "This creates a serious risk of leakage of sensitive material to foreign agencies," the panel has concluded, as it cited the report submitted by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to record that her portal was operated 47 times from the UAE between July 2019 and April 2023, a source said. The committee also came to a conclusion with a majority view that the allegations that she accepted "illegal gratifications" from Hiranandani have been clearly established, sources said, adding that it went by her own deposition and her remarks to the media. However, in reference to the allegations that she also accepted cash from the businessman, the panel has acknowledged that it does not have the technical wherewithal and expertise to criminally investigate and unearth the money trail. This is invariably the task of central government institutions, sources said citing its

observations. The panel has recommended that any "quid pro quo" could be investigated by the government in a time-bound manner. The report, which will be submitted to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, also charged BSP member of the committee Danish Ali with unruly conduct and spreading rumours and sought that he should be admonished for twisting the intent of questions posed by Sonkar to Moitra during her deposition on November 2. Ali had then accused him of asking indecent questions to a woman MP and stormed out of the meeting along with four other opposition members besides Moitra. The BSP MP said the committee acted in a hurry and accused it of double standards. Trouble for Moitra began when BJP MP Nishikant Dubey forwarded a complaint against the Trinamool Congress member by lawyer Jai Anant Dehadrai to the Lok Sabha Speaker, accusing her of taking bribes for asking questions in the House at the behest of businessman Hiranandani to target the Adani Group and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Moitra has denied the charge of receiving any pecuniary benefit. The complaint, dated October 15, had its share of intrigue when Hiranandani, whom the TMC MP called a friend, submitted a sworn affidavit to the Lok Sabha panel stating that he had given expensive gifts to her.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ AYODHYA/NEW DELHI

In a departure from convention, the Yogi Adityanath Government on Thursday held its Cabinet meeting in Ayodhya as the city gears up for opening of the magnificent Ram temple in January 2024. The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet chaired by Adityanath approved several proposals which included building a temple museum and Ayodhya Research Institute as the International Ramayana Vedic Research Institute. Adityanath said after the meeting that a new chapter has been added in the history of Uttar Pradesh. The State Cabinet meetings are held in the capital city of Lucknow. This was only the second time a cabinet meeting of Uttar Pradesh has been held outside Lucknow while the first was in Prayagraj in January, 2019 ahead of the Mahakumbh. Standing before a banner that had pictures of Lord Ram and Lord Hanuman, the Chief Minister announced 14 proposals were approved in the Cabinet meeting that includes holding the Winter session of the State Assembly from November 28. Yogi and his Cabinet colleagues were also wearing yellow gamucha (scarves) with Sri Sita Ram written on it. November



Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, with his Cabinet ministers, addresses the media at Ram Katha Park, in Ayodhya, on Thursday

9 holds significance as the Supreme Court on this date in 2019 passed its verdict in the Babri Masjid-Ram Janmabhoomi case, paving the way for the construction of Ram Temple. Besides the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) in 1989 conducted a foundation stone laying ceremony for the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya on November 9. Government sources said all Cabinet ministers were asked to be in Ayodhya for the Cabinet meet-

ing and those who were assigned election duty for the ongoing polls campaign in neighbouring States, were also asked to ensure their presence considering the cabinet agenda for major announcements besides the significance of the location and the occasion-Ayodhya. Ahead of the meeting that was held at the Ramkatha Mandap (auditorium) located on the banks of the Saryu river, the CM along with his cabinet colleagues visited Hanuman Garhi

and the Ram temple. Briefing the media Yogi said that the cabinet gave its nod to the proposal to set up Uttar Pradesh Inland Waterways Authority that will explore water bodies in the state for transport opportunities. The Cabinet also approved a proposal for formation of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Vikas Parishad in Ayodhya. Along with this, a proposal to allocate 25 acre of land in Manjha Jamthara was also given a green signal for a temple museum.

Keep Congress at bay for 100 years, says Modi

PNS ■ SATNA/CHATTARPUR/NEEMUCH

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the Congress is an "expert" in reversing the country's progress and asked voters to keep it away from power for at least 100 years as he accused the party of practising the policy of "divide and rule" and creating new records in corruption. Continuing his campaign blitz in Madhya Pradesh, where he addressed three rallies in a day for the second day running to bolster the BJP's polls prospects, Modi spoke about his welfare schemes and touched upon a range of other issues, but remained largely focused on attacking the Congress which is making a renewed bid to come back to power in the State where it lost its Government midway. Speaking at a rally in Chhatarpur ahead of the November 17 Assembly polls, he accused the Grand Old Party of ignoring the problems of Madhya Pradesh when it ruled the State.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi waves at supporters during a public meeting ahead of the Madhya Pradesh Assembly elections in Neemuch district on Thursday

"The way a vehicle takes us back in the reverse gear, Congress is also an expert at

reverse gear and converting good governance into bad governance," the PM maintained. When it was in power in MP, the party did not do anything to resolve the woes of impoverished Bundelkhand which had a rich heritage of water bodies about 100 years ago, and the people there waited for water for a long time, he said. He asked voters to make the Congress, too, yearn for assuming position of authority by depriving it of power for at least 100 years, so that the country's oldest political party reforms for good. "The Congress, filled with the mentality of slavery, neither understood development of the country nor did it have anything to do with the country's heritage," Modi said. The PM said he was happy the children of the poor did not have to sleep hungry during the coronavirus pandemic. "But it is not Modi who deserves credit for it, but all of you. Because it was the power of your vote due to which Modi could feed the poor," he said.

Lingayats reject caste census

PTI ■ BENGALURU

After Vokkaligas, Lingayats, the other dominant community in Karnataka, on Thursday expressed disapproval of the Socio-Economic and Education Survey, popularly known as the caste census, calling it unscientific, and demanded a fresh survey. The decision was taken at a meeting of the All India Veerashaiva Mahasabha, which is the apex body of Veerashaiva Lingayats. In 2015, then Congress Government had commissioned the Socio-Economic and Education Survey at an estimated cost of ₹170 crore in the State, the findings of which have not been made public yet. The Karnataka Chief Minister had recently said a decision would be taken once he receives the report — which is expected later this month. However, with the strong disapproval of two dominant communities, the issue may turn out to be a political hot potato for the Congress Government, as it may set the stage for a confrontation, with Dalits and OBCs among others demanding for it to be made public.

American accolades for PM Modi

PTI/AGENCIES ■ WASHINGTON

African-American actress and singer Mary Millben on Wednesday praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying he stands for women and is the "best leader" for India. Mary Millben also said that PM Modi is the "best leader for the US-India relationship" and the global economic stability of the world. In a lengthy statement, Millben said the 2024 election season has commenced across the world, here in America and certainly in India. Election seasons present an opportunity for change, to put an end to outdated policies and non-progressive people, replaced with voices and values that inspire and truly align with all citizens, their convictions, and what is best for the collective future of a nation. "Many people ask why I support Prime Minister Modi and



follow India's affairs so closely. The answer is simple. I love India and the Indian people globally. And I believe the Prime Minister is the best leader for India and the progress of Indian citizens. He is the best leader for the US-India relationship and for the global economic stability of the world. Moreover, he is a leader who believes in the empower-

ment of women," she said. "From paving the way for President (Droupadi) Murmu's historic election to appointing women in key cabinet positions to encouraging Indian women athletes and their achievements, the Prime Minister stands for women," Millben said. Millben is well known in India for her melodious singing of 'Jan Gana Mana' and 'Om Jai Jagdish Hare'. Further, infuriated by the recent remarks of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on women, Millben sought his resignation and said that the mantle of the State should be handed over to a woman. "I believe the time is now for an Esther to arise in Bihar. I believe the BJP should empower a woman to lead in Bihar. This would be the true sentiment of women empowerment and development in response," the singer said in a statement

here. "Or #Bihar, do as #SRK admonished in the film #Jawan, 'vote' and bring change. You the people of Bihar, of India, have the power to vote in a woman, to vote in change," she said. "I believe a courageous woman needs to step up and declare her candidacy to run for Chief Minister of Bihar. If I were a citizen of #India, I would move to Bihar and run for Chief Minister." Millben said. Her statement was accompanied by a video message as well. The Bihar Chief Minister, while emphasising the importance of education among women to control the population, on Tuesday put forward a vivid description of how an educated woman can restrain her husband during sexual intercourse. Kumar, who has faced criticism over his population control remarks, has since apologised for his remarks.

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BSF head constable martyred in unprovoked firing by Pak Rangers

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Head of the festival of lights, a Border Security Force (BSF) head constable was martyred in 'unprovoked' firing by Pakistan Rangers along the International border in the Ramgarh sector of Jammu frontier's Samba district on Thursday.

The initial round of firing started past midnight triggering panic in the entire border belt. Pakistan rangers had earlier resorted to heavy mortar shelling in the Arnia sector for about seven hours on October 28 causing extensive damage in the residential areas.

The cross-border firing took place at a time when Director General of BSF Nitin Agarwal was visiting Jammu and Kashmir. On Thursday DG BSF attended and inspected a passing out parade of 599 recruits of the BSF at Subsidiary Training Centre (STC) Kashmir at Humhama, Srinagar.

According to ground reports, Pakistan rangers targeted Indian border outposts in the Ramgarh



sector in which one of the BSF jawans received fatal injuries. BSF retaliated effectively in response to the unprovoked firing. "During night intervening 8/9 Nov 2023, Pakistan Rangers resorted to unprovoked firing in Ramgarh area which was befittingly responded to by BSF troops," the Border Security Force (BSF) said in a statement. The injured BSF jawan was immediately rushed to the Community health centre in

Ramgarh and from there he was referred to the Government Medical College, hospital in Jammu. The BSF soldier, however, succumbed to his injuries later. The martyred BSF jawan has been identified as Head Constable Lalfam Kima. He hailed from Phuaibung village in Saitual district. He is survived by his wife and three children. He was currently living in Aizawl, Mizoram. In a solemn Wreath laying cer-

emony, Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, Jammu and Kashmir UT, Special DG PV Ramasastry, Inspector General D.K. Boora, & all ranks of BSF Jammu paid homage to Late HC Lalfam Kima.

The body of the slain BSF Head Constable is likely to reach his Aizawl home in Mizoram on Friday.

Interacting with the reporters after the passing out parade, DG BSF Nitin Agarwal maintained that repeated attempts are being made from across the border to push in more militants before the onset of winter and closure of tracks due to heavy snowfall, but the security forces are alert and would foil any infiltration bids.

Agarwal said the attempts take place every year as the other side tries to push in a maximum number of militants before the snowfall.

"There is an attempt to push them (militants) before the onset of winter, snowfall, and closure of tracks every year. But, we are alert. I visited the LoC (on Wednesday), and met my troops and Army officers. They are alert

and if there is any infiltration attempt, we will foil it," the DG BSF told reporters.

To a question whether fresh firing incidents from across the border would have an impact on the ceasefire, Agrawal said it (firing) has been happening for the past two weeks, but we do not know the reason behind it.

"We are discussing it and once we get to know the reasons, we will devise a strategy (to counter it)," he said. "It is difficult to say as to what will happen. We do not start it from our end, but, whenever it takes place, we effectively retaliate," he replied to a question whether such incidents would escalate the situation.

Meanwhile, a local terrorist was gunned down by a joint team of security forces during the search operation in the village Kathohalan of Shopian district on Thursday.

The local terrorist has been identified as Maiser Ahmad Dar @ Adil son of Ghulam Nabi Dar resident of Vishroo Payeen. According to police, Dar was linked with the proscribed terrorist outfit TRF.

Nothing to hide, would cooperate with ED: Abhishek

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA



Quite consistent with his party's "all talk... no act" stance in the cash-for-query case, Trinamool Congress general secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Thursday extended moral support for his besieged Lok Sabha colleague Mahua Moitra but steered clear of making any commitment of logistic support on TMC's behalf saying, she was "enough to fight her own case."

Meanwhile, in a related development Banerjee who earlier appeared before the ED officials to submit documents relevant to his property details requisitioned by the agency said he had nothing to hide and would cooperate with the agencies as long as it would be required to do so.

"I have nothing to hide. They (ED) can call me whenever they want. All things are in front of the people that they (BJP) are not able to fight us and are using investigative agencies... I was summoned to submit documents and I came and submitted more than 6,000 pages... and would come back if they have some questions to

do... till now the ED hasn't found anything against me... and if they find anything then I reiterate no one will have to do anything... I will hang myself in public."

The parliamentary Ethics Committee has reportedly recommended Moitra's expulsion from the House on charges of accepting cash from a top business house for raising questions in the Lok Sabha against a rival business group.

Soon after coming out of the CGO office in Kolkata where he was summoned by the Ethics Enforcement Directorate in connection with his alleged role in the multi-crore school teachers' recruitment scam Banerjee said, "What I read of the Ethics Committee report... they have recommended investigation against her... this means no investigation has been done which means they have no evi-

dence against her... if this is so and if it is a subject of investigation then why they have recommended her expulsion."

Referring to the "steps taken by the central government," he said, "she is a victim of politics." "When asked what his party was planning to do about this he said, "I feel Mahua is enough to fight her battles on her own. I too have been victimised by them for years... this has been their standard practice."

Banerjee's statement came a day after his party spokesperson Kunal Ghosh stood in support of Moitra saying "Mahua is being falsely implicated because she is vocal in parliament... because she is exposing the Narendra Modi Government and unmasking them." On Thursday too he asked why the Ethics Committee was so much active against Moitra only. "Why this Ethics Committee is active against Mahua Moitra only while turning a blind eye on the incidents involving the BJP leaders," he said. Party MP Derek O'Brien earlier said that Moitra had been "instructed by the party leadership to clarify her stance on the allegations against her."

Aaditya slams CM Shinde over Mumbai's road work

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Four contractors who are yet to start cement concretisation work on Mumbai's roads must be blacklisted and probed, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader and former Maharashtra minister Aaditya Thackeray said on Thursday.

He alleged Chief Minister Ekanth Shinde was initially hesitant to sign the termination order of Rs 1600-crore road cement concretisation work given to a contractor but did so late at night.

"For the last 11 months, I have been saying this work is a scam," the MLA from Worli in Mumbai said.

The contract given to five entities was "bogus tendering" on which he had spoken in the past, Thackeray said, adding "it is an open and shut case of corruption". The Shinde government had forgotten to give bonus to



Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation and civic-run Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport undertaking staffers but announced bonus of Rs 26,000 just six to seven hours after he put out a message on social media, Thackeray claimed. Attacking the government for the deteriorating air quality in the metropolis, Thackeray alleged every move of the Shinde government was "contractor driven", which may benefit the CM but not the citizens.

The state government must show strength to act against builders who are violating air pollution norms, Thackeray said.

People must send photographs of such violations to the BMC and its chief, the Shiv Sena (UBT) leader added. The air quality of Mumbai is "terrible" and multiple guidelines issued by the BMC since January this year in connection with pollution have not been followed, he alleged.

"Every time there is terrible air quality, the BMC comes together and tries to help a new contractor," Thackeray said and alleged the CM is pushing his illegal contractor friends. The state has an industries minister but no industry is getting set up nor is investment coming in, he said.

There is an agriculture minister but Maharashtra sees the highest number of farmers' suicides, Thackeray claimed.

SC orders HC to set up special bench to monitor lawmakers' criminal trials

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In a significant verdict aimed at fast-tracking trial in more than 5,000 criminal cases against lawmakers, the Supreme Court on Thursday directed high courts to set up a special bench to monitor cases for their speedy disposal. It also asked special courts not to adjourn proceedings in such matters except "for rare and compelling reasons".

Issuing a slew of directions to high courts, district judges and special courts designated to hear matters related to lawmakers, the top court directed that criminal cases against members of Parliament, legislative assemblies and legislative councils be given priority.

"The learned Chief Justice of the High Court shall register a suo motu case titled as 'In Re Designated Courts for MPs/MLAs' to monitor early disposal of criminal cases pend-

ing against the members of parliament and the legislative assemblies," said one of the directions passed by the bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra.

The bench said that multiple local factors made it difficult for the top court to "frame uniform or standard guideline for trial courts across the length and breadth of this country" and it left the issue of ensuring speedy trial to the high courts as they have the power of superintendence over the trial courts.

"Under Article 227 of the Constitution, the high courts are entrusted with the power of superintendence over the subordinate judiciary. We deem it appropriate to leave it to the high courts to evolve such a method or apply such measures that they deem expedient for an effective monitoring of the subject cases," the bench said.



India will never see repeat of dark days of Emergency, says Vice Prez Dhankhar

PTI ■ PANAJI

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Thursday said India has changed so much that it will not see an Emergency-like period again. He was speaking after releasing Goa Governor P S Sreedharan Pillai's 200th book "Vaman Vriksha Kala" at the Raj Bhavan. The book is about the art of growing bonsai trees. The vice president recalled that Pillai's 100th book was released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "That book was about the dark days of Emergency. It was a coincidence that the prime minister was releasing that book," he said. "I have no doubt that India has grown to a level that India will never be visited by such dark days again. No power on the Earth can deprive our population of their fundamental rights, human rights," Dhankhar added. Emergency (imposed by then prime minister Indira Gandhi in 1975) certainly was the "darkest period of our history (from where) we have to move ahead and learn our lessons," he further said. Dhankhar gave the first copy of Pillai's book to Jnanpith award winner Damodar Mauzo who was present on the occasion along with Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant.

Nagaland: Bill reserving 33 per cent of seats for women in ULBs passed

PTI ■ KOHIMA

The Nagaland Assembly on Thursday unanimously passed a bill seeking to reserve 33 per cent of seats in urban local bodies (ULB) for women, resolving a contentious issue and paving the way for municipal elections in the state after two decades. The provision for one-third reservation of seats in ULBs for women is kept in the bill, as directed by the Supreme Court, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio said.

The apex tribal bodies, which had earlier opposed such a reservation, now also accepted it and the State Election Commission (SEC) will announce the dates for municipal polls soon, Rio said. "This law is not the end, but only a beginning," the chief minister said. ULB elections in the north-eastern state have been long overdue as the last polls were held in 2004. Since then, elections were not conducted first on the unresolved Naga peace talks and then on 33 per cent reservation for women which the tribal bodies opposed, asserting that it infringes on the special rights for Nagaland guaranteed by Article 371(A) of the Constitution. The Naga Mothers' Associa-

tion, a key civil society organisation, and women legislators expressed happiness over the passage of the bill.

Moving the Nagaland Municipal Bill 2023 in the House during an emergent session, Rio said it has no provisions relating to taxes on land and buildings, as demanded by various quarters.

The provision for one-third reservation of the offices of the chairperson in ULBs for women, which was there in the earlier Municipal Act, has not been included in the bill, he said.

Rio said several attempts were made in the past two decades to hold ULB election in Nagaland, but the government faced some "unfortunate incidents" that led to the drafting of the present bill. In 2017, when the state government led by T R Zeliang tried to hold the elections, there was violence. Two persons were killed and government properties and offices were damaged. It also led to the fall of the Zeliang ministry.

The Neiphiu Rio-led all-party government in March this year also announced conduct of an election with 33 per cent women reservation. However, following stiff resistance again, the government cancelled the elections.

Daily caffeinated soda can make young kids try alcohol early: Study

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

If your child aged around nine to ten can't resist sipping caffeinated soda, then beware! Chances are high that s/he might have an increased likelihood of alcohol or substance use a year later, said a team of researchers after delving into over 2,000 young participants' habits.

The researchers from Seoul National University also found a connection to impulsivity and working memory deficits among such children. Their study, published in the peer-reviewed journal Substance Use & Misuse sug-

gested that daily soda drinkers may be on a path towards substance use, with neurobehavioral factors like reduced brain activity in key regions being significant indicators.

Taken together, these findings strongly suggest an association between daily soda consumption and low working memory and high impulsivity, which are themselves recognised as risk factors for substance use disorders.

Each of the findings took into consideration other factors such as family history of drug use and low parental education. Although strong associations between caffeinated beverage consumption and future substance use have been well documented in adolescence and adults, the Korean team's findings are the first to demonstrate similar results in young children. In teens, previous research has shown that those regularly drinking energy drinks are five times more likely to use alcohol or marijuana within one to two years.

This new paper used data from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study, the large longitudinal study of brain development and child health in the United States. Lead author Mina Kwon, from the Department of Psychology, Seoul National University, explained: "Our findings suggest that daily consumption of caffeinated soda in children is predictive of substance use in the near future."

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- Alteration of the capital clause in the Memorandum of Association consequent upon sub-division

The Company has completed the dispatch of the aforementioned Postal Ballot Notice on Thursday, 9th November, 2023 to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ Register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on Friday, 3rd November, 2023 (cut-off date) or who have registered their e-mail addresses with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA)/Depository Participant(s).

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The remote e-voting is available during the following period:

Commencement of e-voting	9:00 AM (IST) on Sunday, 12th November, 2023
Conclusion of e-voting	5:00 PM (IST) on Monday, 13th November, 2023

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(1) SARTAJ KHAN KHAN D/W/S/O-MOHAMMED ISLAM H NO. C-81, GALI NO. 11/6 BLOCK-C, CHAUHAN BANGAL, DELHI-110053
(2) SOFIYA KHAN H. NO. C-81, GALI NO. 11/6, BLOCK C CHAUHAN BANGAL, DELHI-110053
(3) M/S SUPERTECH LIMITED REG. OFFICE 1114, 11TH FLOOR, HEMKUNT CHAMBER, 89, NEHRU PLACE, DELHI- 110019

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 32,56,705/- (THIRTY TWO LAKHS FIFTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE ONLY) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance before the Registrar on 28.11.2023 at 10:30 A.M. (for further details kindly visit DRT website www.etribunal.gov.in in Phone Number : 011-23748473. Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

Due to ongoing Pandemic Situation, all the matters will be taken up through Video Conferencing and for that purpose:-All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the "Cisco Webex" application/Software; "Meeting ID" and "Password" for the next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by Registrar/Recovery Officer-I/ and Recovery Officer-II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. "drt.gov.in" under the Public Notice Head. In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph.No.011-23748473.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 15th July, 2023.

By order of this Tribunal Assistant Registrar Respondent may contact under mention Phone number for further enquiry. Mr. Amit K. Dar, Ld. Registrar DRT-I, Phone No : 011-23748473

E: prymitra@trinitylegalpartners.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the General public that Mr. Chotu is the owner of house built on Plot no. 64 having area 59.22 sq. yard i.e. 49.51 sq. meter out of Kharsa no. 166 situated at Village Achranunda, Pargana & Tehsil & Dist. Meerut U.P. vide sale deed dated 12.07.2006. All persons are hereby informed that Mr. Balli is taking loan from Save Housing Finance Ltd. Mr. Chotu has lost sale deed dated 20.05.2003 Book No. 01, Vol No. 2088 Page 337/344 Sr. No. 5252 that Mr. Chotu informed to Meerut police on 08.11.2023 vide LR No. 20230000757596 and if anyone find this document or anyone is having any interest in this charge/Claim in the said property or any kind of dispute kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present.

Mrs. Prinson Lata, Advocate
S/O Associates (Law Firm)
Plot No. 136, (Basement) Lda Park
New Delhi-110059, Contact: 011-40045416

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is to inform to the public at large that Mrs. Om Vati w/o Mr. Bal Ram Singh who is purchasing the Residential Plot of area measuring 70 Sq. Yds., out of Kharsa No. 56Kb, situated in the area of Village Halabour, Pargana & Tehsil - Dadr, District - GoSamudh Nagar, U.P. from Mr. Sanjay s/o Mr. Atsu, who is one of the co-owner of the land measuring 1.1640 Hectare, carved out of Kharsa No. 56Kb vide Khatauni starting from Fasli year 1427-1432 as per records of revenue, and same to be finance & mortgage by Unmeed Housing Finance Private Limited. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person having any type of claim/right/interest/creating mortgage over the said property, may inform in writing at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within 7days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, lien etc.

Lucem Legal LLP
Plot No. 136, (Basement) Lda Park
New Delhi-110059, Contact: 011-40045416

PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, Late Mr. Sashi Kant Seth S/o Mr. Ishwar Chander Seth, was the owner of the Residential Plot No. 168, Block M, area admeasuring around 210 Sq. Mtrs., in the residential colony known as South City situated in Villages Sliokhara, Jharsa, Tehsil and District Gurugram, Haryana.

Whereas, a Will dated 04.10.2006, was executed by Mr. Sashi Kant Seth in favour of his wife Mrs. Sangeeta Seth which is registered with the office of the Sub-Registrar V. Delhi as document no 7541, whereby, he bequeathed all his movable and immovable property in favour of his wife.

Whereas, Mr. Sashi Kant Seth died on 16.05.2017.

Whereas, by virtue of the said WILL dated 04.10.2006, Mrs. Sangeeta Seth became the owner of the aforesaid Property.

Whereas, Mrs. Sangeeta Seth intends to Sell the aforesaid property to Mr. Rajiv Kumar Kasturia and Mrs. Anu Kasturia.

Any person who has any objection regarding the Sale of the said property by Mrs. Sangeeta Seth, may submit his/her objection within 7 days from the date of the Notice in writing. The said objection may be kindly sent to the undersigned by way of the Registered Post on the address given below and by E-mail.

Priy Mitra Gaur (Advocate)
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E: prymitra@trinitylegalpartners.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform public in general that Kotak Mahindra bank Ltd has organized an auction in below mention respect of Vehicles. VEHICLES FOR SALE

- TATAMOTORS TATLPT1815
REG.NO. HR38AF6534-YOM-2023
- TATAMOTORS TACEGOLD
REG. NO. UP15FT6552-YOM-2022
- TATAMOTORS TATAACE
REG. NO. DL1LAH8433-YOM-2022
- ASHOK LEYAL1615
REG. NO. HR73B3431-YOM-2022
- VECVL ECHPRO3018
REG. NO. HR55QA02554-YOM-2023
- TATAMOTORS TATAMOTORS
REG. NO. DL1LAH7371-YOM-2022

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

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Arun Kumar Mondal/ Seema Singh/ LBFDB00005124694	Flat No-B-1402, Tower- B, Floor-14, Mulberry County, Sector 70, Faridabad/ Nov 04, 2023	June 23, 2021 Rs. 49,43,604/-	Delhi/ NCR

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : November 10, 2023
Place : Delhi/NCR
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Wind change from Nov 11 may bring respite to Delhi: IMD

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi may get brief respite from severe air pollution on November 11 due to change in wind direction from north-west to southeast due to western disturbance. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Thursday said a change in wind direction from north-west to southeast due to a fresh western disturbance affecting northwest India can turn out to be helpful for Delhi and reduce the contribution of smoke from stubble burning. According to IMD, generally cloudy sky with light rain is expected in the national capital on Friday. In a related development, the Centre will dispatch flying squads to Punjab and Haryana to monitor stubble burning incidents

and submit daily reports. IMD however, said slow wind speed will counteract this. However, once the western disturbance passes, the wind speed will increase from around 5-6 kmph, at present, to around 15 kmph on November 11, which will help disperse pollutants ahead of Diwali. "From November 11, the north-westerly winds might catch speed which might bring some relief. A western disturbance on November 11-12 might also bring the temperature down. However, it will only be a marginal drop," IMD said. According to the weather analysts, the absence of winds caused the aggregation of pollutants, worsening the situation. The 24-hour average Air Quality Index (AQI) in the national capital on Thursday

settled at 437, which falls in the "severe" category. Sources said the Centre will dispatch flying squads to Punjab and Haryana to monitor stubble burning incidents and submit daily reports. This decision was made at a meeting chaired by the cabinet secretary on Wednesday. The meeting was attended by chief secretaries and other senior officials from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Delhi, as well as the Commission on Air Quality Management (CAQM) and secretaries from the ministries of environment, agriculture, housing and urban affairs, and power. During the meeting, the Cabinet Secretary directed the Punjab administration to take effective actions to prevent



further stubble burning in the remaining days of this harvest season, the sources said. District magistrates, senior superintendents of police, and station house officers have been instructed to ensure there is no

further stubble burning. The CAQM has been tasked with deploying flying squads to Punjab and Haryana and submitting daily reports on farm fires and the status of enforcing the Supreme Court's direc-

tives, the sources said. Union Environment Minister Bhpender Yadav on Thursday alleged the AAP government's "criminal failure" to provide alternatives to farmers in Punjab has "turned Delhi into a gas chamber". "This country is yet to see a bigger liar than Arvind Kejriwal. 93 percent of farm fire events this year have happened in Punjab, turning Delhi-NCR into a gas chamber, because Aam Aadmi Party has failed to provide alternatives to farmers. This is a criminal failure of governance on the part of AAP," Yadav posted on X. The Decision Support System of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, a numerical model-based framework capable of identifying sources of particulate matter pollution in Delhi,

stubble burning in neighbouring states, particularly Punjab and Haryana, accounted for 33.44 per cent of the air pollution in Delhi on Thursday. Besides biomass, the other major factors contributing in air pollution is transport sector, followed by peripheral industries, waste burning, construction activities and road dust. The overall Air Quality Index on Thursday evening was at 407, in the 'severe' category, according to data from the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR). Ashok Vihar station was in the severe category with PM 2.5 at 425 and PM 10 at 433 while the CO was at 90, under 'satisfactory' category at 6 p.m., as per the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). At the Bawana

station PM 2.5 was recorded at 440, in the 'severe' category and PM 10 at 389, in the 'very poor' category, while the CO reached 107 'moderate'. At the Delhi Technical University (DTU) station, the PM 10 reached 420 under 'severe' category while PM 2.5 was at 313 under 'very poor' category on Thursday at 6 p.m. The CO was recorded at 85 and NO2 was at 78, under the 'satisfactory' category. The station at Dwarka Sector 8 recorded PM 10 at 455 in the 'severe' range and PM 2.5 at 380 'very poor', while CO was at 135, under 'moderate' category. The air quality at the Indira Gandhi International Airport T3 area was in the 'very poor' category with PM 2.5 at 386 and PM 10 at 355 while the CO reached 104 in the 'satisfactory' category.

Delhi Government to bear cost of artificial rain

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Arvind Kejriwal government has decided to bear the entire cost of artificial rain for combating hazardous air pollution in the city and directed the chief secretary Naresh Kumar to present the government's views before the Supreme Court on Friday. According to sources, if the Centre supports the decision, the Delhi government can arrange for first artificial rain in the city by November 20. "In a significant development, the Delhi government has decided to bear the cost of artificial rain that could be made to happen by November 20 if the Centre extends its support to the Delhi government," sources said. The Arvind Kejriwal government has plans to induce artificial rain through cloud seeding to combat air pollution in Delhi, Environment Minister Gopal Rai said on Wednesday. Rai held a meeting with scientists from IIT-Kanpur who explained that cloud seeding can only be attempted when there are clouds or moisture in the atmosphere. "Experts anticipate that such conditions could develop



around November 20-21. We have asked the scientists to prepare a proposal by Thursday that will be submitted to the Supreme Court," the minister told reporters. Experts of IIT Kanpur had given a detailed presentation to Delhi government and Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena. Rai emphasised that obtaining the necessary clearances and permissions for using this technology from both the central and the state governments is a time-sensitive matter. India Meteorological Department Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra has stated that inducing artificial rain can only be attempted when there are clouds or moisture available.

Artificial rain through cloud seeding involves dispersing substances into the air to encourage condensation, resulting in precipitation. The most common substances used for cloud seeding include silver iodide, potassium iodide and dry ice (solid carbon dioxide). These agents provide the nuclei around which water vapour can condense, ultimately leading to the formation of rain or snow. This weather modification technique has been utilised in various parts of the world, primarily in regions experiencing water scarcity or drought conditions. However, the effectiveness and environmental impact of cloud seeding remain subjects of ongoing research and discussion.

Rai holds Ministers meet on city's pollution crisis

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai on Thursday chaired an all-minister meeting in light of the pollution crisis in the national capital, following which he announced that AAP ministers will undertake on-ground visits to ensure the enforcement of anti-pollution measures in the city. Addressing a press conference, Rai said the ministers will issue directions to officials on duty in these districts, so that the restrictions can be strictly enforced. "The ministers' visits will mainly focus on borders such as the Singhu Border, Ghazipur Border, Gurgaon Border, Shahdara Border, Bahadurgarh Border, and Kapashera Border," he added. "News had been doing rounds for several days that strict adherence to GRAP-4 rules was not being observed in Delhi, and construction activities and other operations were continuing unabated. Therefore, today, we held a joint meeting with all ministers of the Delhi government to discuss how the departments of the ministers could



be actively involved. Since the level of activity required from officers/employees to deal with pollution is not encouraging. To eliminate negligence and indifference, we have decided that all ministers will go to the ground and ensure strict adherence to GRAP-4 rules," Rai said. Rai will monitor the implementation of these steps in the North and Northeast districts of Delhi, Kailash Gehlot will conduct inspections in the Southwest and West districts. Atishi will be responsible for the East and Southeast districts, Saurabh Bharadwaj for the South and

New Delhi districts, Imran Hussain for the Central and Shahdara districts and Raj Kumar Anand for the Northwest district. Rai explained that it has also come to light that although construction has stopped at construction sites in Delhi. However compliance with directives issued for closed sites, such as having all materials covered and water sprinkling, is not being followed. Therefore, ministers will also visit these sites. Additionally, officials are being directed to go to the ground, as the slow movement of air is expected to persist for the next few days.

Efficacy of smog towers discussed

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Smog towers are not a solution to the air pollution problem in Delhi-NCR and the Centre is not in favour of installing more giant air purifiers. According to Central government sources, the effectiveness of smog towers in combating air pollution was discussed at an emergency meeting attended by officials from the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), the states and ministries concerned on Wednesday. The sources also said that stubble burning in Punjab is the major reason behind air pollution in Delhi-NCR during the paddy harvesting season. "Smog towers are not a solution to the air pollution problem in Delhi-NCR. The central government is not in favour of installing more such structures in the future," a source said. Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) earlier suggested that the smog tower was found to be "largely ineffective" in tackling air pollution. In 2021, two smog towers were installed in Delhi - one at Connaught Place under the Delhi Pollution Control Committee and another at Anand Vihar under the Central Pollution Control Board - fol-



lowing the Supreme Court's directions. The smog tower at Connaught Place was temporarily shut down due to "unilateral" directions by Delhi Pollution Control Committee's Ashwani Kumar, Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai had claimed. On October 25, Rai had blamed the DPCC chairman for arbitrarily shutting down the smog tower after dues remained unpaid to IIT. Rai sought his suspension "for not implementing the decision of the council of ministers, arbitrarily stopping payment of Rs 2 crore to IIT Kanpur that brought the source apportionment study to a halt and for acting upon unsubstantiated personal opinions thereby putting the health of 20 million residents of Delhi at risk."

Importance of green Diwali melas has increased: Sachdeva

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In an effort to promote eco-friendly and sustainable Diwali celebrations, a vibrant Green Diwali Mela was organised in Sector-18, Rohini. The event organised by NGO Sampurna was graced by Delhi BJP president Virender Sachdeva and attended by the former president of Delhi BJP and prominent MLA from Rohini, Vijender Gupta. Sachdeva, in his inaugural address, said that in view of rising pollution in Delhi and its surrounding areas, the importance of such green Melas has increased. "Sampurna is running various activities in Delhi and other parts of Bharat for the uplift-

ment of the community by creating public awareness on issues like women's safety, women's economic self-reliance, environmental issues, water conservation etc. Sampurna keeps running awareness campaigns from time to time to keep Rohini clean and green, segregation of garbage, making organic manure and distribution of cotton bags to prevent use of polythene bags," Sachdeva said. He also argued Sampurna and its volunteers to enhance their efforts on various activities being run by the NGO. Sachdeva also visited various stalls in the Diwali Mela, interacted with the organizer of stalls and appreciated their efforts.

LG orders probe into 'misuse' of Govt funds in DCPCR

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Lieutenant Governor (LG) Vinai Kumar Saxena on Thursday gave the nod to a proposal of the Department of Women and Child Development (WCD) to institute an inquiry and ordered a special audit into allegations of misuse of government funds in the functioning of the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR), officials said. The LG also directed that no further request for allocation of funds by DCPCR will be entertained before the completion of inquiry and Special Audit. The DCPCR, which is the Delhi government's statutory watchdog on matters of child rights, including the protection of children from exploitation, abuse, labour, trafficking, violence and sexual offences among others, will not receive additional funds till the completion of the audit and an inquiry by the Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD), L-G House officials said. While processing the allocation of Budget for DCPCR for the Revised Estimates and

Budget Estimates for the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively, it was noticed by the DWCD that the demand from the DCPCR has increased exponentially in the recent years from a mere Rs.2 Cr. in 2017-18 to Rs.15.20 Cr. in the current financial year. It was also found that the DCPCR was incurring expenditures and engaging itself in activities beyond its mandate and scope of work particularly in the case of government of India schemes such as Integrated Child Development Schemes (ICDS), Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMVVY) and POSHAN Abhiyan. The WCD Department found that the salary components in DCPCR had increased from a mere Rs. 17 Lakh in 2017-18 to Rs. 2 Cr. in the current financial year, as several consultants were hired and the salary of Chairperson and members was increased without following laid down procedures, which envisage that any increase needs approval of Lt. Governor. The WCD Department accordingly proposed that an inquiry may be instituted in

the matter and a Special Audit should be undertaken about the misuse of Government Funds before any further request for allocation of funds is entertained. Thereafter, the matter was examined in detail by the Directorate of Vigilance, which found the following discrepancy/irregularities :- (i) Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) functioning under the Administrative Control of Department of Women & Child Development, GNCTD is not adhering to the provisions as envisaged in the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005 and DCPCR Rules, 2008, GFR, Government Notifications etc. (ii) Not replying properly to Audit Para of CAG & Test Audit Notes. (iii) Incurring expenditures, engaging itself in activities beyond its mandate and scope of work particularly in Govt. of India's schemes such as Integrated Child Development Schemes, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandna Yojana (PMVVY), POSHAN Abhiyan

BJP's Purvanchal Morcha protests over Nitish remarks against women

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Leaders and workers of Delhi BJP's Purvanchal Morcha on Thursday held a protest outside the Janata Dal (United) office at Jantar Mantar demanding the resignation of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar over his alleged derogatory remarks against women. Leading the protest, Delhi BJP president Virender Sachdeva said Kumar should step down as the chief minister for his "shameful statement". The protesters were stopped by the police at a barricade but many of them tried to cross it including Purvanchal Morcha president Niraj Tiwari who got injured while doing so, a Delhi BJP statement said. The protesters also torched an effigy of the Bihar chief minister. "Nitish Kumar can not compensate for the insult to women through his disgusting statement, merely by pretending to apologise over it. He should resign as Bihar Chief Minister," Sachdeva said. BJP Purvanchal Morcha President Neeraj Tiwari said



that at a time when our mothers and sisters are engaged in the sacred preparations for Chhath festival, it is difficult to tolerate insult to women in the sacred House. Every Indian has become ashamed. He challenged RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav and former Chief Minister Rabri Devi and said that if there is even a little respect left for mothers and sisters, then they should immediately withdraw support from the government. Kumar on Wednesday apol-

ogised in both Houses of the Bihar legislature, as well as outside, for remarks he made the previous day on the importance of women's education to control population growth. The Bihar chief minister, while emphasising the importance of education among women to control the population, presented a vivid description in the state assembly of how an educated woman can restrain her husband during sexual intercourse.

40 acre Timarpur Lake soon to open as new tourist attraction in city

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi will soon have a new addition to the already long list of tourist attractions in the city and this time, it is a beautiful lake. The sprawling 40 acre Timarpur Lake, located in an area near Signature Bridge and the project is in its final phase as 90 per cent of the work has been completed. The construction work is currently on hold due to Graded Response Actions Plan (GRAP) restrictions. Once the restrictions are lifted, the remaining work will be completed soon.

Beyond aiding in groundwater recharge, this project will also address water concerns for the local population. Delhi Water Minister Atishi, on Thursday, inspected Timarpur Lake and provided directives to officials to ensure the prompt and high-quality completion of the project. "The project is being prepared to maintain an ecological system and recharge more and more underground water in a cost-effective manner," Atishi said. The water minister revealed that around 1940, there used to be a treatment plant in

Timarpur, Delhi. "Oxidation ponds were made to treat dirty water. However, this method of cleaning dirty water was quite old, resulting in the accumulation of dirty water and a foul smell on the Timarpur land. Due to these issues, the plant was shut down. In the subsequent years, people began dumping waste on the site, making it undesirable for locals due to the surrounding dirt," Atishi added. The minister further said the Kejriwal government planned to develop a lake on this land, and now this area has



transformed into a splendid lake. The locals are extremely pleased with the development of the lake. Not only

have the residents been relieved of the dirt, but the area has also become a secure place for the public.

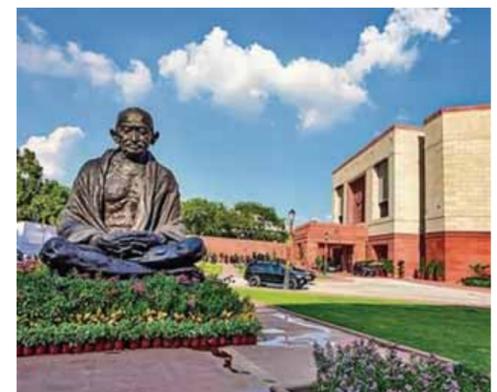
Atishi further informed that alongside the development of the Timarpur lake premises, a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) is being established here on 5 acres land. This STP, part of the second phase, will treat 25 MLD of water daily, contributing to the replenishment of the lake and groundwater recharge. Anticipating the possibility of several crore liters of water being recharged daily from Timarpur Lake, the project signifies a significant water management effort. Once open, this lake will be a one-of-a-kind tourist attrac-

tion because the lake site will also house a Sewage Treatment Plant that will feed clean water into the lake, and the site will help in water storage too. Once the lake is all ready, visitors will be able to enjoy facilities like food cafes, open-air theatre, butterfly park, a gallery and an auditorium. According to Atishi, the Kejriwal government is developing Timarpur Lake as a tourist destination, featuring amenities like food cafes, open-air theater, butterfly park, gallery, and auditorium. Upon the lake's opening, visitors can enjoy the beauty and

utilize facilities like selfie points, step plaza, and a museum. The project aims not only to raise the groundwater level but also to create an ecosystem in the area. It will address water scarcity in the surrounding regions, ensuring the lake remains filled with clean water throughout the year. Officials shared with the minister that the completion of the lake has not only put an end to pollution but has also enhanced the beauty of the area. People are eagerly awaiting the opening of the lake premises.

Parliament Winter Session from December 4

Session to continue till December 22; spread over 19 days it will have 15 sittings



PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Winter Session of Parliament will commence on December 4 and continue till December 22, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi said on Thursday. In a post on social media X, he said the session will have 15 sittings spread over 19 days.

"Amid Amrit Kaal looking forward to discussions on legislative business and other items during the session," he said. The report of the Ethics Committee on the "cash-for-query" allegations against TMC MP Mahua Moitra will be tabled in the Lok Sabha during the session.

The House will have to adopt the report before the expulsion recommended by the panel comes into effect.

Three key bills which seek to replace the IPC, CrPC and the Evidence Act are likely to be taken up for consideration during the session as the standing committee on Home has already adopted the three reports recently.

Another key bill pending in Parliament relates to the appointment of the chief election commissioner and election commissioners.

Introduced in the Monsoon session, the government had not pushed for its passage in the special session of Parliament amid protests from the opposition and former chief election commissioners as it seeks to bring on a par the status of the CEC and ECs with that of the cabinet secretary. At present, they enjoy the status of a Supreme Court judge.

India files appeal against death to 8 ex-Navy personnel in Qatar

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India has filed an appeal in Qatar after a local court there sentenced eight former Indian navy personnel to death reportedly on charges of espionage, ministry of external affairs(MEA)said here on Thursday.

Stating this, MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi also said India got a second consular access to the eight Navy veterans on November 7. The death sentence was announced on October 26. The eight men were arrested in August last year. India got the first consular access to the eight men in Qatar last year, two months after they were arrested.

Bagchi, meanwhile, said India is in touch with the Qatari authorities in regard to this issue. "Qatar has a court first instance that gave the judgment on eight Indian employees. The judgement is confidential and has been shared with the legal team. An appeal has been filed in this regard. We are also in touch with Qatari authorities," the spokesperson said. Indian authorities are also in touch with the family members of the eight men and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met them, Bagchi said adding that India will continue providing legal assistance to them. It was learnt the appeal may be heard in Qatar on November 23.

The eight include decorated officers who once commanded major Indian warships, and were working for Dahra Global Technologies and Consultancy Services at the time of the arrest. Dahra is a private firm providing training and related services to Qatar's armed forces. Reports suggested some of the arrested were working on a



sensitive project - stealth submarines based on Italian technology. Media reports also claimed they were accused of spying. However, the charges were not made public by authorities there.

Reacting to the sentence on October 26, India had said it is "deeply shocked" and is exploring all legal options in the case. "We have initial information that the Court of First Instance of Qatar has today passed a judgement in the case involving 8 Indian employees of Al Dahra company," ministry of external affairs(MEA)had then said.

"We are deeply shocked by the verdict of death penalty and are awaiting the detailed judgement. We are in touch with the family members and the legal team, and we are exploring all legal options. We attach high importance to this case, and have been following it closely. We will continue to extend all consular and legal assistance. We will also take up the verdict with Qatari authorities. Due to the confidential nature of proceedings of

this case, it would not be appropriate to make any further comment at this juncture," MEA said.

Dahra Global was owned by an Omani national, a retired squadron leader of the Royal Omani Air Force. He too was arrested along with the eight Indians, but was released in November last year, it was learnt.

Their bail pleas were rejected numerous times and their detention extended by Qatari authorities. On October 26, the Court of First Instance of Qatar passed a judgement.

India's ambassador to Qatar met the men in prison on October 1 after being granted consular access. The seventh hearing in the case took place on October 3, it was learnt. The trial started in March.

Commander (retired) Purnendu Tiwari, who is among the detained Indians, served as Al Dahra's managing director and commanded several warships while serving with the navy.

The sentenced people include Captain Navtej Singh Gill,

Captain Birendra Kumar Verma, Captain Saurabh Vasisht, Commander Amit Nagpal, Commander Purnendu Tiwari, Commander Sugunakar Pakala, Commander Sanjeev Gupta, and Sailor Ragesh. They were detained in Doha.

It was also learnt an Indian journalist and his spouse were recently asked by Qatari authorities to leave the country for reporting the case.

The Indian nationals had their first trial in late March. Meetu Bhargava, the sister of one of the officers, had sought help from the Indian government to bring her brother back.

In a post on X on June 8, Bhargava had appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to intervene. "These Ex Navy officers are the pride of the nation & again I request our Hon'ble Prime Minister with folded hands that it is high time that they all are brought back to India immediately without any further delay pl. @narendramodi @AmitShah @rajnathsingh @MOS_MEA" she posted on X.

According to media reports, the Navy veterans faced allegations of espionage related to a submarine program on Israel's behalf. Qatari authorities claimed that they hold electronic evidence pertaining to the matter.

The men were reportedly accused of spying on Qatar's advanced submarines for Israel.

These submarines were coated with special materials that enhanced their stealth capabilities, something that would be valuable for any navy in the world. According to reports, the submarines were being built in collaboration with an Italian shipbuilding firm.

In 2019, Commander Purnendu Tiwari was awarded the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman, the highest honour conferred on overseas Indians. In a post at the time, the Indian Embassy in Doha had said the award was given to Commander Tiwari for enhancing India's image abroad.

"The award is in recognition of his contribution towards capacity building for the Qatari Emiri Naval Forces, thereby promoting India-Qatar bilateral cooperation. He is the first Indian Armed Forces personnel to be awarded this highest honour meant for NRIs / PIOs," the embassy had said.

Meanwhile, the first hearing in their trial was held on March 29. Family sources said they had not been informed of the formal charges under which the trial is being held, either by Qatari authorities or by Indian officials who have had consular access with the prisoners.

The men were picked up by the State Security Bureau, the Qatari intelligence agency, on the night of August 30 last year. The Indian Embassy first learnt about the arrests in mid-September.

Rajnath directs release of third installment of arrears under OROP

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday issued direction for release of the third instalment of arrears under the 'One Rank One Pension' scheme to the defence pensioners before Diwali. More than 25 lakh retired personnel will benefit from it.

Last December, the government approved revision of pension of armed forces personnel under 'One Rank One Pension' scheme with retrospective effect from July 1, 2019.

The arrears were to be paid in four instalments. "Raksha Mantri Shri @rajnathsingh has directed the MoD to release the third instalment of OROP Payment for the Defence Pensioners drawing pension through SPARSH System, before Diwali," Rajnath's office said on X.

"The banks and other agencies have also been directed to do the same for all defence pensioners drawing pension through them," it said. The online pension disbursement system of the defence ministry is called SPARSH that was rolled out in 2021.

The armed forces personnel retired up to June 30, 2019 (excluding those retired prematurely (PMR) with effect from July 1, 2014 are covered under the revision.

Austin arrives in India to rousing welcome for '2+2' dialogue

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin arrived here on Thursday to a red-carpet welcome with his Indian counterpart Rajnath Singh receiving him at the airport. Austin is on a two-day visit to attend the fifth India-US '2+2' foreign and defence ministerial dialogue on Friday.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken will also be part of the American delegation at the talks.

"Glad to receive my friend and @SecDef Austin at Palam, New Delhi. Looking forward to fruitful deliberations during 2 Plus 2 Ministerial Dialogue and the bilateral meeting to be held tomorrow," Rajnath said on X. Austin was also given a



guard of honour at the airport. Rajnath and Jaishankar are also scheduled to have separate bilateral meetings with their US counterparts on the sidelines of the '2+2' dialogue that is expected to carry out a comprehensive review of fast-expanding India-US strategic ties.

The defence ministry said on Thursday a number of strategic, defence and technology issues are expected to be discussed at the '2+2' dialogue and the bilateral meeting between Rajnath and Austin.



Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur addresses a rally in Nalgonda district of Telangana as the State goes to poll on November 30. Thakur also conducted a door to door campaign for the BJP candidate in the Palakurthy district on Thursday

SANEH INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED						
Regd. Office: Delton House 4801 Bharat Ram Road 24 Daryaganj New Delhi -110002 (India) Phone No. 91-11-23273907, CIN: L74899DL1980PL060079						
STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (Rs. In Lakhs)						
S. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated	
		Quarter ended 30.09.2023	Half Year ended 30.09.2023	Quarter ended 30.09.2022	Quarter ended 30.09.2023	Quarter ended 30.09.2022
1	Total income from operations (net)	0.03	0.03	-	3.19	4.93
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.28)	(1.58)	(1.15)	2.51	1.10
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.28)	(1.58)	(1.15)	2.51	1.10
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(0.28)	(1.58)	(1.13)	2.95	44.94
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	67.24	110.29	29.30	450.09	616.25
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
7	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each)	(0.11)	(0.66)	(0.47)	1.23	18.72
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	(0.11)	(0.66)	(0.47)	1.23	18.72
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	(0.11)	(0.66)	(0.47)	1.23	18.72

NOTES:

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- The above results have been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The above Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results were reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 9th November, 2023.

By order of the Board
Sd/-
Vivek Gupta
Director
(DIN NO.: 00035916)

Place : New Delhi
Date : 09th, Nov, 2023

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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results For The Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2023 (Rs. in lakhs)				
SL No	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.09.2023	Half Year ended 30.09.2023	Quarter ended 30.09.2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total income from operations (net)	9,035.68	16,020.23	5,955.82
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	329.67	485.73	156.07
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	329.52	485.58	156.09
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	333.34	460.59	127.27
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	334.10	463.58	95.36
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	864.00	864.00	864.00
7	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each)	3.86	5.33	1.08
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	3.86	5.33	1.08
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	3.86	5.33	1.08

Notes:

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- The above result have been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013.
- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 9th November, 2023.

for and on behalf of the Board
Sd/-
Vivek Gupta
(Managing Director)
DIN 00035916

Place : New Delhi
Date : 09-Nov-23

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property									
E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.									
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 30.11.2023 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 18,35,391/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLN00179203, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 07.11.2023 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 08.11.2023 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from WAISHALI ANAND, KAMAL JEET and SANJAY.									
The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.									
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY									
FLAT NO. FF-6, FIRST FLOOR REAR MIDDLE, PLOT NO. B-1/74, DLF DLFSHAD EXTN, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201111.									
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.indiabullshomeloans.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in									
Sd/- Authorized officer Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited									

Emaar India Limited					
Regd. Office: 306-308, Square One, C-2, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi - 110017 CIN - U4520IDL200PLC133161 Email ID - bharat.garg@emaar.ae Website - www.in.emaar.com					
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (Rs. in million)					
S. No.	Particulars	For the quarter ended		For the half year ended	
		September 30, 2023	30 June 2023	September 30, 2023	31 March 2023
1	Total Income from Operations	5,716.65	10,272.67	3,725.96	15,989.32
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	(1,553.37)	685.00	(1,010.59)	(868.37)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	(1,553.37)	685.00	(1,010.59)	(868.37)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	(1,553.37)	685.00	(1,010.59)	(868.37)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(1,557.75)	692.80	(1,010.11)	(864.95)
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs. 10 each)	1,693.87	1,693.87	1,693.87	1,693.87
7	Other equity (Reserves excluding revaluation reserves)	(38,437.69)	(36,875.53)	(38,336.13)	(38,336.13)
8	Security Premium Account	-	-	-	-
9	Net worth	(36,743.82)	(34,443.53)	(35,904.13)	(36,743.82)
10	Paid up debt capital / Outstanding debt	77,590.33	72,331.41	80,148.12	79,180.96
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-
12	Debt / Equity Ratio	(2.16)	(2.10)	(2.08)	(2.15)
13	Earnings per share (EPS) (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)	(9.17)	4.04	(5.97)	(40.36)
	1. Basic	(9.17)	4.04	(5.97)	(40.36)
	2. Diluted	(9.17)	4.04	(5.97)	(40.36)
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-
15	Debtenture redemption reserve	738.13	738.13	738.13	738.13
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.03	0.28	0.13	0.25
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.09	1.43	0.43	0.75

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with stock exchange under regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full formats of financial results are available on the website of the stock exchange www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.in.emaar.com
- For the other line items referred in regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation, 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange and can be accessed on the website of stock exchange www.bseindia.com.
- The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on November 08, 2023.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of Emaar India Limited
Sd/-
Jamal Majed Khalifan Bin Thaniyah
Director
DIN - 07534810

Place : Gurugram
Date : November 08, 2023

OK PLAY INDIA LIMITED												
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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30 th SEPTEMBER, 2023 (Rs. in Laos)												
Sl No	Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated				
		30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	30.09.2022	31.03.2023	30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2022	30.09.2023	31.03.2023
1	Total Revenue from operations	3,073.50	3,483.39	3,001.42	6,556.89	6,077.83	13,305.86	4,044.71	4,325.13	4,019.35	8,369.84	18,131.16
2	Net Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional items and tax	57.75	84.40	(133.61)	142.15	(320.38)	30.53	68.89	52.85	(97.03)	121.74	(397.48)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	53.86	84.74	(142.80)	138.60	(340.94)	7.69	65.00	53.19	(106.22)	118.19	(418.04)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional items)	53.86	84.74	(142.80)	138.60	(340.94)	(390.08)	41.47	36.20	(129.92)	77.67	(441.74)
5	Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	53.86	84.74	(138.70)	138.60	(340.94)	(446.66)	41.47	36.20	(129.92)	77.67	(441.74)
6	Equity Share Capital	2,646.10	2,219.61	1,920.81	2,646.10	1,920.81	1,919.61	2,646.10	2,219.61	1,920.81	1,919.61	1,919.61
7	Other Equity (Reserves excluding revaluation reserve)	-	-	-	-	2,142.23	2,036.51	-	-	-	5,434.32	1,519.65
8	Earning per share (of Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	0.20	0.38	(0.72)	0.52	(1.77)	(2.33)	0.16	0.16	(0.68)	0.29	(2.30)
	(a) Basic (in Rs.)	0.20	0.38	(0.72)	0.52	(1.77)	(2.33)	0.16	0.16	(0.68)	0.29	(2.30)
	(b) Diluted (in Rs.)	0.16	0.26	(0.72)	0.42	(1.77)	(2.33)	0.13	0.11	(0.68)	0.24	(2.30)

NOTES:

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- The above standalone and consolidated financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on Thursday, 9th November, 2023.

for OK Play India Limited
Sd/-
Rajan Handa
Managing Director
(DIN 00194590)

Place : New Delhi
Date : 09th November, 2023

PVVNL MD reviews progress of One-Time Settlement scheme

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ VARANASI

Managing Director (MD) of Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (PVVNL) Shambhu Kumar reviewed the progress of One-Time Settlement (OTS) scheme. Addressing a meeting of department's officers during his inspection at 33/11 KV power substation at Ajuba in Kaushambi district on Thursday, the MD gave several directions to the concerned engineers.

The MD said that the launch of the OTS scheme is a big opportunity for the power consumers to regularise their connections as the registered customers can clear their power dues (arrears) during the OTS period without paying surcharges. Besides, he said that during the period the urban and rural power consumers will also get good waive off in their surcharges in the clearance of dues.

In the meeting, the Executive Engineer Ankit Kumar said that under the scheme, all the consumers including LMV-1 (domestic), LMV-2 (commercial), LMV-4B (private institutions), LMV-5 (private tube-wells) and LMV-6 (industrial) can take advan-



PVVNL MD Shambhu Kumar inspecting a power substation in Kaushambi district on Thursday.

tage of the scheme by making their pending dues clear. He said that under the scheme the consumers can get rebate upto 65 per cent in their dues and penalties.

He further said that the domestic consumers and farmers having power connections up to one kilowatt can get cent per cent waiving off their surcharges and they can get up to 90 per cent waive off if they clear the dues in 12 installments. The consumers having

connections over one kilowatt can clear dues in three installments by getting 80 per cent waive off and in six installments by getting 70 per cent rebate. The commercial consumers having three kilowatt power load connections can also get 60 per cent rebate and by depositing the same in three installment, 50 per cent rebate. Similarly, the private tubewells and industrial power consumers can also get rebate upto 50 per cent and by paying

the dues in installments up to 40 per cent. He also gave all the details in this direction.

In order to make the scheme a success, the MD continued to visit different districts under the jurisdiction of PVVNL and in this direction, on the second day of the implementation of the OTS scheme he visited power substation in Kaushambi district while on the first day, power substations in Jaunpur and Pratapgarh districts.

Buyers opting for green crackers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ PRAYAGRAJ

Locals are opting for green crackers during this festival of lights. People are now opting for firecrackers emitting peculiar lights with less decibel range. Interestingly, crackers named after animals and several cartoon characters, particularly angry bird and crocodile - which goes in the air and emits colourful lights with a sound-are hit among shoppers.

This year, crackers named after celebs are less in demand and major section of buyers - children- are preferring crackers named after cartoon characters. Mohd Qadir, cracker wholesaler dealer in city said, "Colourful parachute rocket, 'joomar' light, 'anar' bomb and 'phuljhari', all are in

demand," he added. "People are now more avid about lights with less sound (green crackers). There are wide varieties of small and big chakri (wheel).

Moreover, musical anars are also set to steal the show. "Trend has changed for the past two to three years as buyers are preferring crackers that emit light" said Qadir.

'DEEP MALA': Hundreds of women, working under the self-help groups (SHG) of Mauaima along with their counterparts from different villages of Phulpur, Pratappur and Bhagwatpur have exhibited various items made by them in the four-day 'Deep Mela' organised at Hindustani Academy here from Wednesday. Along with the women of SHGs, farmer pro-

ducer organisations (FPOs) of these blocks of the district also exhibited their produce in the fair. The fair, which is organised by a NGO, e-PAHEL and sponsored by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), will end on November 11. e-PAHEL is an NGO that works on livelihood generation for the poor, especially from rural areas. According to coordinator of the NGO, Dr Gopal Krishna, the objective of the fair is to provide a platform for livelihood generation, self-reliance, financial inclusion and to strengthen and empower women SHGs and FPOs.

"The products include organic grains, black rice, black flour, pulses, mixed flour, millet (Shri Anna) products and

spices, chemical free rice, desi ghee, mustard and sesame oil, papad, namkeen, turmeric, linseed, murabba and pickles", said Dr Krishna. Decorative items of handicrafts like lamps made of cow dung, idols of Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi, candles, decorative items made of stone and many other products have been made available, he added.

In this fair launch of several millets products prepared by farmers has also put on display.

Another highlight of the fair is that the several artisans have made their products like diya etc at the venue itself. The fair is dedicated to these artisans and endeavours to empower the rural poor, he said.

NCR initiative to change lives of kids living near rly tracks

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ PRAYAGRAJ

The authorities of North Central Railway (NCR) have embarked on a mission of changing the lifestyle of the poor who have been living around the railway tracks for years.

To start with the task, preparations are being made to educate the children living in the makeshift huts besides the railway tracks. To provide education and good life to the children of these dwellers, NCR has prepared a scheme under Bharat Rail Vidya Fellowship. For this Prayagraj division of NCR, Bharat Scouts and Guides and Dreams Weavers Association (RDWA) have signed a memorandum of understanding.

In most of the cities, thousands of people live in a

nomadic way by building huts around the railway tracks. The children living here are unable to pursue education. NCR has taken initiative to bring a change in the lives of children living near the railway tracks.

Prayagraj division of NCR has selected five major cities in the first phase. The cities selected are Prayagraj, Mirzapur, Kanpur, Tunda and Aligarh. A joint team of Bharat Scouts and Guides and dreams weavers association under the leadership of railway personnel of Prayagraj division will first prepare a list of people living near the railway tracks.

After this, children will be admitted to schools as per their age. For small children, classes will be held near their homes. Details of family income will be collected. They will be given employment

opportunities and information. Likewise, sick family members of these families will be taken to the hospital and will be given the treatment. They will be motivated towards cleanliness and will be given items of daily use.

This important plan was finalised in the presence of RDWA director Mamta Sisodia, founder Sagar Sisodia, Anindya Raina, Advocate Sonakshi Arora of Allahabad High Court in the presence of DRM, Prayagraj division, Himanshu Badoni, ADRM Sanjay Singh, Abhishek, Mamta Rani Srivastava.

GALLBLADDER CASES: Gallbladder cancer is increasing here. Most of these people are those who reside in the areas along the banks of Ganga. According to a report by the Regional Cancer

Institute, every third patient coming for treatment is suffering from gallbladder cancer. Most of these are from the cities and surrounding areas like Kanpur, Prayagraj, Varanasi, Mirzapur, Patna etc.

According to Dr Sapan Srivastava, oncologist of Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, a new research will be started on the increasing cases of gallbladder cancer. The outline for which is being prepared. The help of cancer experts and radiologists of Mumbai will be taken in this research. In this research screening and ultrasound of the general population will be done. This process will continue for many years. Apart from this patients who have suffered from gall bladder cancer will also be studied on the basis of genetic testing.

CCRS conducts speed trial on Bhatni-Pivkol bypass line

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ VARANASI

Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety (CCRS), Lucknow, Janak Kumar Garg conducted a safety inspection of the five km long up/down line and newly-constructed seven km bypass line of the doubled section between Bhatni-Pivkol stations under the Varanasi Division of North Eastern Railway (NER) on Wednesday. Later, the CCRS successfully completed the full speed trial on the route at 100 kmph.

Accompanied by Chief Administrative Officer (Construction) SC Srivastava, Principal Executive Director (ED) of Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) Kamal Nayan, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Varanasi Division, Vineet Kumar Srivastava and many other senior officers of NER and RVNL, Garg started his inspection from Bhatni Junction, inspecting newly-constructed station panel with modern equipment, relay room, integrated power supply unit room, route relay interlocking, platform clearance, overhead clearance of foot over bridge (FOB) and exit passage, new equipment installed in the station and changes in station working rules.

After a thorough inspection of Bhatni station, the CCRS started the inspection of Bhatni-Pivkol railway section with a push trolley. Reaching a level crossing gate, he talked about safety related issues with



CCRS JK Garg conducting a safety inspection on Bhatni-Pivkol section of Varanasi Division of NER on Wednesday.

the gateman Amit Mishra working at the gate and then after being satisfied with the answer of gateman, he reached a minor bridge and conducted a thorough safety inspection including the track fittings, ballast levelling, liner and signal posts from the track. Then after reaching a curve and another minor bridge, he checked all the parameters in depth. Thereafter, the CCRS inspected a major bridge and examined its composite girder and RCC foundation closely. He also checked the intent of two curves.

While checking the RCC boxes of two minor bridges and a level crossing, Garg reached Pivkol station and inspected the inlay of railway track, line fittings, installation of signals etc. Under Bhatni-Aunrihar doubling project, construction of Bhatni-Pivkol (7 km) new

bypass line is very useful as it will solve the problem of locomotive reversal at Bhatni Junction while the train coming from Siwan side and now the train can go towards Varanasi without changing the direction of the engine. Similarly, the trains can be sent towards Siwan and Chhapra in less time without shunting. With this, uninterrupted movement of trains will be possible in both directions, towards Chhapra and Gorakhpur, which will increase the line capacity and make movement of more trains possible. The byline facility for trains from Gorakhpur side is already available at Bhatni Jn station.

The other senior officers who were also present during the inspection of CCRS were Chief Director Planning Engineer Suresh Kumar, Chief

Signal Engineer Gyan Prakash Shivnarayan, Deputy Chief Safety Officer Ashish Pandey, Chief Project Managers (RVNL) SPS Yadav and Kamal Kumar Talreja, ADRM (Infra) Roshan Lal Yadav, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer (Construction) Neelabh Mahesh, Chief Engineer (Construction) Ashutosh Mishra, Senior Divisional Engineer (Coordination) Rakesh Ranjan, SDEs Anuj Verma and Rishi Srivastava, Senior Divisional Operations Manager AP Singh, Senior Divisional Safety Officer Balendra Paul, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Traction) RN Singh, Senior Divisional Signal and Telecommunication Engineer Yashveer Singh, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (General) Pankaj Keshwani and many others.

Students encouraged to continue striving for excellence

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ PRAYAGRAJ

The grand finale and prize distribution function of the three-day Inter School Cultural and Games Extravaganza, Alfresco 2023 concluded at Boys High School and College here on Wednesday evening.

This year the prestigious 'Alfresco 2023 Championship Trophy' was shared by three schools - Boys' High School (BHS) and College, Saint John's Co-ed School and Srinivasa Ramanujan Public School. The Max Star Performer of the Alfresco was Ansh Mishra, College Captain of BHS. Justice Samit Gopal, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad was the chief guest. Sneha Gopal, wife of Justice Gopal also graced the occasion.

Principal DA Luke and Academic Supervisor CB Luke accorded a warm welcome to

the chief guest Justice Samit Gopal and his better half Sneha Gopal. The prizes were awarded to the winners and runners-up in basketball, cricket and football. Addressing the students, Justice Samit Gopal shared his fond memories of his school days and said 'We come and go but the BHS remains and will remain till eternity'. He reminded the school that success is not only measured by awards and accolades that we receive but also by the effort and determination that we put into reaching our goals. It is important to remember that the journey is just as important as the destination. He encouraged the students to continue to strive for excellence in all that they do. They should never give up their dreams and continue to work hard to achieve them. Cultural programmes were presented by

teams of various schools at the closing ceremony. To name a few were Razzmatazz by BHS, group dance and solo performance by YMCA Centenary School and College, dance by DP Public School, Sur Sangam by Ewing Christian Public School, dance by St John's Co-ed School and band performance by BHS. The principal congratulated the winners and motivated others who could not win prizes. Academic supervisor, CB Luke proposed the vote of thanks in the end.

The results are as follows: Colloquy: 1st - BHS, 2nd - GHS; Best (For) - Ananya (GHS), Best (Against) - Shikhar Sanskrit (BHS), Best Interjector: Vishesh Singh (BHS); Sing Along: 1st - BHS, 2nd - St John's Co-ed (SJCD); Splash: 1st - GHS, 2nd - BHS; Charcoal on Canvas: 1st - Jagat Taran, 2nd - ECPS; Rock

On: 1st - BHS & SJCD (tie); BGM: 1st - HTS & BJS (tie); 2nd - BHS; Creative Muse: 1st - BJS, 2nd - GHS; Vocabquest: 1st - BHS, 2nd - Srinivasa Ramanujan (SNR); HAM: 1st - YMCA, 2nd - ECPS; Sur Sangram: 1st - SNR, 2nd - Bal Bharti; Happy Feet: 1st - BHS, 2nd - Khelgaon (KPS); Caption Me: 1st - BHS, 2nd - SNR; Pratibimba: 1st - GHS, 2nd - BHS; 3D-Decoupage: 1st - BHS, 2nd - GHS; Director's Cut: 1st - BHS, 2nd - GHS; Quiz: 1st - BHS, 2nd - SNR & KPS (tie); Ad Factor: 1st - BHS, 2nd - YMCA; En Vogue: 1st - BHS, 2nd - YMCA.

Basketball (Girls): 1st - St Anthony Girls, 2nd - KPS; Basketball (Boys): 1st - BHS, 2nd - BJS; T10 Cricket: 1st - YMCA, 2nd - BHS; Football: 1st - BHS, 2nd - HTS; Zip Zap Zoom: 1st - BHS and 2nd - SJCD.

IMS BHU prof brings laurels

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ VARANASI

Prof Jaya Chakravarty, Department of Medicine, Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS), Banaras Hindu University (BHU), has been the first recipient of the prestigious Clinician Travel Award 2023 of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) by American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (ACCTMTH). This travel grant recognises a Tropical Medicine Physician practicing in a low middle income country who has demonstrated excellent clinical and teaching skills.

As a part of this award, she attended the annual meeting of ASTMH held in Chicago between October 18-22 this year. She was invited as a distinguished professor in the 'Meet the Professor' session during which she shared her experience and discussed some interesting cases in tropical medicine.

In addition, she also presented her research on 'Acute Encephalitis Syndrome in adults in Eastern India: An



Prof. Jaya Chakravarty who received a prestigious clinical travel award.

Etiological study' at the ASTMH annual conference. This important study funded by IoE (Institute of Eminence) fund showed that among adults the commonest cause of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome in this region is due to Leptospirosis, Scrub typhus and tuberculosis. All the three infections are treatable. This study was con-

ducted in Infectious Diseases Research Laboratory (IDRL), Department of Medicine and in Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories (VRDL) in IMS, BHU.

Another research conducted by her PhD scholar was also selected for poster presentation in the annual conference of ASTMH titled 'Etiology of

acute undifferentiated febrile illness (AUF) at a tertiary care centre in Eastern UP. This study showed that among adults the most common cause of AUF in this region is due to dengue, followed by leptospira and scrub typhus. Both the studies suggest that leptospirosis and scrub typhus are emerging infections in this region.

Festivals: Cops told to make arrangements in advance

CORRESPONDENT ■ MIRZAPUR

Deputy Inspector General (DIG/Police) RP Singh while holding a review meeting at Police Lines on Wednesday directed the cops to make all arrangements in advance in view of festivals like Dhanteras,

regular movement of the field staff equipped with motorcycles, body safety equipment etc. He directed the social media cell to monitor posts circulating among people. The DIG was accompanied by Superintendent of Police (SP) Abhinandan and Additional

dust bins instead of plastic ones. The DM approved the workplans which had been submitted after technical and administrative examination. She directed the officials to identify places for open gym and submit the proposal. The meeting was attended by the Additional District Magistrate ADM (Finance and Revenue) Shiv Pratap Shukla, EOs of nagar palika as well as nagar panchayat and other officials concerned.

KANYA JANMOTSAV: The Kanya Janmotsav of 25 new born girls was organised at the women's hospital on Wednesday. Blessing them the head of the department of Gynaecology at Medical College Dr Juhii Deshpande said girls were physically fit for all types of works. Probation Officer Shakti Tripathi threw light on various government schemes and told the guardians to avail the benefits in the interest of the girls. About Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana she said the government was providing Rs15,000 in instalments at different stages for education of girls. She gave details about the process how it was to be applied for. DSO Sanjay Prasad

and other officials of Women Welfare department also spoke at the occasion. The speakers said it is the need of the hour that we should not in any way discriminate between girls and boys. It was also said that by ignoring education of girls we ignore half of the talent of the country. The programme concluded with cutting of the cake and distribution of gifts to the parents.

ARRESTED: The Katra Kotwali police on Wednesday arrested three accused on the charges of swindling money for constructing house under government scheme by producing doctored documents. Mateen Khan of Khandawa Nala under Katra Kotwali police station had lodged a complaint alleging that the accused had prepared forged papers to swindle the fund on the pretext of the house.

Incharge Laldiggi police outpost Santosh Singh found the complaint true in the preliminary inquiry. After registering the case the police team arrested the accused identified as Suhana Begum, Rafeekunnisha and Rinku Ali of Krishna Nagar under Katra Kotwali police station and sent them to jail.



DIG RP Singh holding the meeting at Police Lines on Wednesday

Diwali, Dala Chhath etc. On the occasion he asked the officials to go to the field, become aware of the ground reality, contact persons associated with different programme and find a solution if any problem arises. The field staff was asked to hold meeting with the organisers of different programmes related to the festivals. He directed the officials to ensure

Superintendent of Police (ASP/City) Niteshwar Singh.

MEETING: District Magistrate Priyanka Niranjani while holding the meeting of officials at Collectorate on Wednesday to discuss proposals for work in urban area under 15th Finance Commission has asked all nagar palikas and nagar panchayat of the district to use steel



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Fresh air?

Delhi gasps for clean air as Govt experiments with unconventional methods to control pollution

Delhi continues to choke as the city's air quality has plummeted to alarming levels, mostly hovering in the 'severe' category, for over a week now. Funny thing is that Delhiites do not even know for sure who exactly rules them --- the Lt Governor, the Union Government or the Chief Minister --- but what is certain is that none of them has handled the crisis well. If one is to go by the wheezing crowds in hospitals, patients gasping for air and children coughing incessantly, the situation is alarming and calls for a health emergency. Despite some routine optics to curb pollution, the Government's measures are falling way short. The situation is so dire that experts are suggesting unconventional methods such as artificial rain through cloud seeding. The odd-even car rationing scheme is being revisited after the Supreme Court reviewed its effectiveness. As of 6 am on Thursday, the System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting And Research (SAFAR) reported that the overall air quality in Delhi remains in the 'very poor' category, with an Air Quality Index (AQI) of 398. This comes after the AQI crossed the 400-mark, reaching the 'severe' category in the preceding days. The severity has prompted the implementation of Stage IV of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in the national Capital. And before you think that the situation has eased due to the Government's efforts, it has not. A rise in temperature and higher wind velocity should take credit for it, not the Government. In an attempt to combat the escalating crisis, the Delhi Government has proposed the implementation of artificial rain



through cloud seeding. Delhi's environment department has made a submission to the Supreme Court highlighting the urgency of finding innovative solutions to the persistent air pollution problem. However, the success of such unconventional methods remains uncertain, especially since these are being deployed at the eleventh hour. The Supreme Court has rightly observed that when the poor air quality is an annual recurrence, why must the authorities wait for the situation to turn dire before starting to make plans to deal with it? The odd-even car rationing scheme, a measure previously employed during peak pollution periods, is under scrutiny. The Supreme Court is set to review its effectiveness before issuing any orders. The scheme, which restricts vehicles on the road based on their registration numbers, aims to reduce vehicular emissions --- a major contributor to Delhi's air pollution. The situation serves as a stark reminder of the need for sustained efforts, innovative strategies and comprehensive policies to address the long term root causes of air pollution. A knee-jerk response or firefighting mode just doesn't help. What is needed is a long-term approach and continuous monitoring. Ironically,

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PICTALK



A farmer prepares a field for sowing, in Kozhikode

Deepfake: Troll armies' new tool



BHOPIINDER SINGH

Since India does not have a very robust infrastructure to 'fact-check,' the deepfake could be a real menace affecting politics to individual privacy

A new word i.e., 'deepfake', entered the lexicon in 2018 when a fake video attributed to President Barack Obama surfaced. It was frighteningly real and unlike the usual morphing that one was accustomed to and yet had many still falling prey to, despite barbs like 'WhatsApp University'. What the deepfake suddenly promised was indiscernible and seamless clarity and 'reality' (only it wasn't), a dangerous addition to the make-believe world of tech-enabled tools that could sway opinions. The synthetic medium had metastasized using a combination of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) to create the most compelling outputs, far away from the truth. In a world already reeling under misinformation, falsehoods, and 'manufactured truths', deepfakes carried unprecedented risks. That deepfakes could be created with readily available technological wherewithal, added to the threat dimension. Already the brazen misuse of unverified and false content towards political/partisan manipulation in India, with its diverse faultlines, imagined wounds, and subliminal emotions, makes it ripe and vulnerable to more such (dis)information and sophistry. Last week, deepfake debuted on the Indian scene with disturbing portents, when a fake video of an actor using the technology is believed to have gone viral. She rightfully lamented, "Something like this is honestly extremely scary, not only for me but also for each one of us who is vulnerable to much harm because of how technology is being misused". Such 'identity theft' is something that could happen to anyone which could potentially destroy their reputations and even put them to grave physical harm at the hands of someone who could react to a deepfake output, believing it to be true. When conflated with the phenomenon of 'vigilante justice' or even lynching, misuse possibilities are scary. Celebrities from the Indian film world have been the first to react to this deepfake output knowing that they are the automatic targets for salacious deepfakes and it is



only a matter of time before one of them falls in the malicious dragnet. Already the (un)social media is full of lewd, crude, and licentious aspersions onto these stars that go unchecked, that for them to imagine the field with optically-audibly 'real' deepfakes, is simply unimaginable in its temerity. India does not have a very robust infrastructure or even a culture of basic 'fact-check' industry and some of the most responsible people in positions of power have been guilty of making falsehoods and got away with the same. Therefore, the risk spiral manifold as the technology evolves from 'cheap fakes' to 'deep fakes'. In the deeply distrustful times that be, incidents of deepfakes going beyond reputational smearing to even the security-social realm have already happened, and their consequences can only be imagined. Deepfakes showing Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky asking his countrypeople to surrender to Russia or deepfakes of Russian President Vladimir Putin claiming that he was initiating martial law as Ukrainians were invading Russia have all done the rounds with pernicious effect. With our own National Elections due in 2024 and the reliance on 'social media' to build various competing partisan 'narratives' - the chances



REGRETTABLY, THE TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE DEEPFAKES IS NOT EXACTLY NEW, AND THE TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT AND PROHIBIT THE SAME HASN'T BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

of deepfake outputs proliferating, cannot be ruled out. Those with the larger control levers on media, governance or even control mechanisms would stand to benefit as they could potentially pander to selectivity in calling out (or ignoring) deepfakes, whenever it suited or militated against their narratives and interests. Our inherent diversity of populace also makes us immensely susceptible to alternate belief systems, aspirations, and intents, that could get invoked and incensed with the usage of deepfakes. Regrettably, the technology to create deepfakes is not exactly new, and the technology to detect and prohibit the same hasn't been very effective, anywhere in the world. Given the uniquely Indian phenomenon of reimagining history and thus politics, the deepfakes could get many historical figures to say and do things, that they never said or did - yet history and historical figures could suffer due to deepfake output that could credibly suggest that did do/say so. Already deepfakes like Adolf Hitler saying unsaid things exist, to posit frightening possibilities. With negligible defence against misuse, save for questioning the social media platforms - the impact of the Information Technology Act, states, "Whoever, using any com-

munication device or computer resource cheats by impersonating, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to one lakh rupees" is yet to be seen. There is general caution as of now e.g., Meta's manipulated media policy warns, "videos that have been edited or synthesized... in ways that are not apparent to an average person and would likely mislead an average person to believe they are authentic", but it isn't deterrent enough. It's only when everyone realises that they could easily get a deepfake video with the exact visuals and voice of themselves or their loved ones, would the scale of risks, hits home. Deepfakes could make phishing attacks, impersonations or online siphoning that one is barely protected against, seem pedestrian. The situation on rogue technology harks back to the dialogue in Jurassic Park where Jeff Goldblum ponders as to how scientists were so engrossed in the query of 'if they could or couldn't, but forgetting to question if they should! Deepfake faces the same conundrum.

(The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry. The views expressed are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE UPCOMING STATE ELECTIONS

Sir - The upcoming assembly elections in five states across India have set the stage for a high-stakes political showdown between the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA). As parties from both ends of the spectrum engage in intense campaigning, this time around, hearteningly, economic development is taking center stage in the electoral discourse. These elections are more than just a semi-final before the Lok Sabha elections, given the significant populations and specific electoral concerns of these states. Notably, the contest is dominantly between the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Indian National Congress in three states, while regional parties play a significant role in states like Mizoram and Telangana. The Dance of Democracy Will Continue Until the 2024 General Election and Beyond.

Gumdu K Maniam | Mumbai

BIHAR'S CENSUS DATA

Sir - The bleak scenario painted by the Bihar census data is not just disheartening but raises serious concerns. The startling fact that only 7% of the population has attained a graduate degree, while a mere 1% holds postgraduate qualifications, reflects a significant educational disparity. The political landscape mirrors this inequality, with 33% of legislators representing OBCs, and a staggering 47% of them hailing from the most backward segments within the OBC category. Shockingly, a mere 1% of STs are actively involved in politics, indicating a severe lack of representation. The economic snapshot is equally distressing, with almost 35% of the population earning less than ₹6,000 per month. Surprisingly, poverty is not confined to specific castes, as even among other forward castes, numerous families struggle financially. This underscores the inadequacy of the existing reservation system, which seems to have made limited progress in uplifting the socio-economic conditions of the underprivileged over the past eight

Deepfake videos: The growing menace



Fake videos are a matter of concern. A deepfake video showing a face on the body of another woman, which is widely circulated on social media and involves actress Rashmika Mandanna and Katrina Kaif, is very disgusting. It raises serious concerns about the future of women and girls and their fear of putting them-

selves on social media. These deepfake videos have sparked a serious concern about the misuse of easy-to-use tools available, even on smartphones, to create mischievous and offensive images. These deepfake videos are a more dangerous and damaging form of misinformation. They have gained notoriety and spread like wildfire on various platforms. It is worth noting that celebrities like Amitabh Bachchan swiftly reacted and stepped in to defend Rashmika Mandanna and Katrina Kaif. These deepfake videos and their technology can potentially be used as a tool to harass and target women and girls, so the government should take strong legal action, and a case should be initiated against the miscreants.

Zakir Hussain | Kazipet

decades. Proposing additional reservations as a remedy is met with skepticism, as it is argued that such measures may not effectively reach those in genuine need. The assertion that a significant portion of benefits within the reserved category is being appropriated by the more privileged compounds the urgency for a more targeted and effective approach to government aid. Moreover, the controversial remarks made by Nitish Kumar regarding the role of an educated woman in family planning add another layer of concern. As a seasoned politician, exercising greater restraint and sensitivity in addressing such matters is essential. Kumar's comments not only lack nuance but also risk perpetuating harmful stereotypes, calling for a more thoughtful and inclusive dialogue on issues of education, poverty, and family planning.

Sravana Ramachandran | Chennai

POLLUTION IN DELHI-NCR

Sir - Reduction of Pollution by Juxtaposing Juggling Figures? Sir, this refers to the news regarding the environment, the tremors rattling the subcontinent,

and the previous day's editorial, "Gasping for Breath" (November 6/7). The bitter truth was elaborated that the city is choking, and the lip service by the Centre and Delhi Governments has achieved precious little. Pollution is multiplying due to several factors, including emissions from vehicles, stubble burning, bursting of firecrackers, industrial pollution, and the blowing of construction dust. To deal with vehicle pollution, there is a need to seriously consider allowing only CNG, electric, and BS-6 compliant vehicles to run in Delhi-NCR. Deteriorating air quality is having adverse effects on human health and causing respiratory and ENT-related diseases. There is a need to make all practical efforts on a war footing to minimize pollution. The Delhi government's decision to ban vehicle movement through the odd-even formula from November 13 may be seen as a violation of people's constitutional and fundamental rights.

Yugal Kishore Sharma | Faridabad

Listening is an art one must learn and master

Patience is key to effective listening. It demonstrates respect and willingness to hear the other person's viewpoint



RAVI CHANDER KOCHHAR

Listening is an art that deserves mastery by everyone. Unfortunately, most of us often engage in conversation without patiently waiting for the other person to finish speaking. We tend to react prematurely, which disrupts the flow of communication. To truly listen, one must patiently hear the Speaker out, allowing them to express themselves fully before responding. This fundamental aspect of communication can make all the difference in our interactions. Effective listening is the cornerstone of productive communication. It serves as the foundation for building strong and trusting relationships in various aspects of life, including married life, at the workplace, amongst friends and within families and relatives. When someone truly listens to another person until the end, he or she not only understands their perspective but also gains valuable time to consider one's response. This, in turn, makes the conversation more meaningful and productive. Listening doesn't just benefit the Speaker; it also enhances understanding of the situation



at hand for the listener. Moreover, it adds value to the relationship, boosts trust, and strengthens the bond between the parties involved. This principle holds for all types of relationships, and it can help overcome challenges and take interpersonal connections to greater heights. Effective listening creates a comfortable environment where both parties can express themselves without fear or apprehensions leading to better mutual understanding and further strengthening the relationship. However, successful listening requires careful attention to certain factors. To be an effective listener, one must avoid distractions and prevent preconceived notions, biases, or emotional reactions to avoid clouding rational judgment. Any of these can hinder effective communication and compromise the ability to

listen actively and empathetically. To maintain an open mind and improve listening skills, one needs to approach situations with a clear state of mind, free from preconceived ideas or emotional biases. It is essential to engage in patient and unbiased listening. With practice, this approach becomes a natural reaction sort of habit and makes one a good listener. To master the art of listening, consider the following types of listening: Active Listening: Actively pay attention to the speaker, concentrate on every word being spoken, understand their perspective, and respond thoughtfully. Maintain eye contact, nod, or express understanding without interrupting the speaker. Your body language such as posture and facial expressions convey your attentiveness. Empathetic Listening: Understand not just the words but also the feelings and emotions of the speaker. Respond with empathy by saying, "I can understand why you feel that way". Critical Listening: This involves understanding what

is said, evaluating, judging, and forming an opinion regarding the information. Ask relevant questions to gain a deeper insight and understanding of the message. Don't hesitate to ask questions or any clarifications, this shows that you are engaged and you also have a clear understanding of the message. Appreciative Listening: This listening behaviour is focused on seeking specific information that aligns with one's goals and interests. It aims to derive pleasure and inspiration from what is being said, similar to enjoying the performance of a favourite singer. Practice being present in the moment and avoid drifting thoughts when listening. Here deep breathing can enhance the ability to stay focused. Patience is a key component of effective listening. Instead of offering advice focus on listening and understanding their feelings and perspectives. Sometimes people simply need someone to listen and validate their feelings.

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FIRST COLUMN

STRENGTHENING INDO-BHUTAN TIES

Bhutan is important for India, especially after the Chinese aggression



KUMARDEEP BANERJEE

Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, king of Bhutan is on an official visit to India, a carefully timed bilateral engagement given the geopolitics of the region. Bhutan, a relatively small country sandwiched between India and China, acts as a buffer zone to growing Chinese aspirations of claiming territories through military might. India traditionally has warm relations with Bhutan but China in recent years has tried to push through with its opaque economic aides.

The joint statement released after the meeting of the king with the Indian Prime Minister stated the future cooperation across trade, technology, cross-border connectivity, mutual investments, education and people-to-people connections. The two sides agreed "To undertake the Final Location Survey (FLS), in consultation with the Bhutanese side, of the proposed cross-border rail link connecting Kokrajhar in Assam to Gelephu in Bhutan through Gol support. The two sides noted the successful completion of the Preliminary Engineering-cum-Traffic (PET) survey of the rail link by Indian Railways. The two sides also agreed to consider establishing a rail link between Banarhat (West Bengal) and Samtse (Bhutan). They agreed to designate Darranga (Assam)/Samdrup Jongkhar (Bhutan) as the immigration check post between Bhutan and India to facilitate the entry and exit of third-country nationals by land route for enhancing connectivity and promoting tourism.

The government of India assured to positively consider Bhutan's request for concessional financing in the area of skill development and capacity building under the GyalSung Project. To increase trade access routes for Bhutan the countries designated the Haldibari (West Bengal) - Chilahati (Bangladesh) rail route as an additional trade route for Bhutan's trade with Bangladesh.



To strengthen collaborative framework in environmental conservation, wildlife preservation, and forestry under the framework MoU for developing cooperation in the areas of environment, underscoring shared commitment to safeguarding the ecological diversity of the region. To allocate additional MBBS seats for Bhutanese students in medical colleges in Assam as an endeavour to ensure access to quality medical education and training for Bhutanese nationals. To double the outlay under the Ambassador's scholarship for Bhutanese students pursuing higher education in India. India's interests in Bhutan are significant, especially after the Chinese aggression in the Doklam sector in 2017. Bhutan had allowed the Indian military to enter its territory to resist Chinese aggression. Doklam is strategic for India as it is near the Siliguri Corridor, which provides connectivity to India's North East. China disputes Bhutan's sovereign ownership of Doklam and has been aggressive in the region. China disputes several territories in Bhutan's Western and Eastern borders and has similar claims over Indian territories in the North East.

India has managed to place itself strategically in Bhutan's economic success roadmap. India is Bhutan's largest trade partner however, imports from India into Bhutan exceed exports. This trade imbalance has been a cause of concern for Bhutan in the past and has requested India to provide greater access to its markets. Hydropower and clean energy cooperation form another pillar of the Indo Bhutan partnership and India has provided financial assistance and market access to energy generated from Bhutan's projects. China, meanwhile has been deepening its diplomatic relationship with Bhutan, a fact not missed by India's close ally US. US and Bhutan do not have direct diplomatic engagements. The US has a significant interest in the region, given the aggressive moves by China. India needs to deepen its relations with Bhutan while keeping the global powers informed about Bhutan's concerns.

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Pollution control: Act before it is too late



RAJDEEP PATHAK

The Government's policymakers and the citizens of Delhi must come together to reduce carbon emissions and ensure a cleaner, healthier future



As winter has slowly started descending upon India's Capital City, New Delhi is once again in the news and engulfed in the perilous grip of air pollution, topping a real-time list on November 3, 2023, as the world's most polluted cities compiled by Swiss group IQAir which put India's capital's AQI at 611 in the 'hazardous' category. There is no respite as of now. The Delhi Government ordered the suspension of classes for primary students to keep this vulnerable section indoors. Further, a ban has been imposed on non-essential construction activities, and on the plying of BS-3 petrol and BS-4 diesel cars in Delhi, Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, and Gautam Buddha Nagar.

"Unfavourable meteorological conditions, a sudden increase in the farm fire incidents - exacerbated by the burning of crop stubble in the states of Punjab and Haryana - and north-westerly winds moving the pollutants to Delhi are the major causes for the sudden spike in AQI," the region's Commission for Air Quality Management said on November 1.

Things are not that good. The dip in air quality in this part of the country during the winter months is often accompanied by a spike in respiratory illnesses. Health experts, including Dr Nikhil Modi, Senior Consultant in Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, underscore the challenges faced by individuals with asthma globally. With approximately 339 million people suffering from asthma worldwide, a number expected to reach 400 million by 2025, the urgency of addressing factors that lead to respiratory conditions cannot be overstated. Dr. Modi emphasizes the link between air pollution, extreme heat, all consequences of climate change, and the escalation of asthma symptoms, leading to potentially life-threatening situations.

In an interview with Al Jazeera last year, Dr Randeep Guleria, a pulmonologist and former head of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi, said that the city's poor air quality was an issue, especially for vulnerable residents. He

said, "When air quality is poor, it is infecting the vulnerable population - the younger children, the elderly, and those with co-morbidities, chronic respiratory disease or chronic cardiac problems. In children, it can also lead to a decrease in lung growth. As the child grows in this environment, the growth of the lung gets hampered."

Al Jazeera further reports in one of its articles on August 29, 2023, that rising air pollution can cut life expectancy by more than five years per person in South Asia, one of the world's most polluted regions. This has been published in the University of Chicago's Energy Policy Institute (EPIC) report on the "Air Quality Life Index", which mentions that the world's most polluted countries such as Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Pakistan, account for more than half of the total life years lost globally to pollution.

The report further alarmingly points out that 'India is responsible for about 59 percent of the world's increase in pollution since 2013 and that hazardous air threatens to shorten lives further in some of the country's more polluted regions. In the densely populated areas in Delhi, the world's most polluted megacity, the average life span is down by more than 10 years.'

Experts further emphasize the intricate connection between climate change and air pollution. Greenhouse gas emissions, stemming from activities such as burning fossil fuels, industrial processes, and transportation, contribute not only to global warming but also to air pollution. Health specialists further highlight the dangerous cocktail of pollutants, including nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, ozone, and particulate matter, which pose severe threats to respiratory health, especially in areas like Delhi. Another report suggests that air pol-

lution is identified as the primary culprit behind an estimated 1.5 million deaths annually in India. During the summer months the city experiences hazardous air quality levels, with Particulate Matter (PM) concentrations reaching up to 20 times, the WHO's safe limit. The winter months further escalate this issue, creating an environment where respiratory health is compromised.

Lowering worldwide concentrations of harmful airborne particles, specifically PM 2.5, to meet the World Health Organization's (WHO) recommended levels can extend the average life expectancy by 2.3 years. According to the EPIC Report, this translates to a cumulative gain of 17.8 billion life years. Climate change is not an isolated occurrence but a result of human activities. The exploitation of natural resources, apathetic attitudes toward environmental conservation, and the burning of fossil fuels to emit greenhouse gases are responsible for this chaos and disruption of ecosystems, reducing biodiversity, and affecting food production and water availability.

Efforts to achieve cleaner air involve a combination of regulatory measures, technological advancements, and changes in energy and transportation systems to reduce emissions. Such initiatives are crucial for addressing not only the immediate health effects of air pollution but also the long-term impact on life expectancy and quality of life. According to an independent analysis prepared by Gary Fuller, Stav Friedman and Ian Mudway, the Environmental Research Group of Imperial College London, titled, "Impacts of air pollution across the life course - evidence highlight note" "air pollution impacts every stage of human life from foetal development and the cognitive

abilities of teenagers to adult mental health. The report synthesizes the findings of more than 35,000 studies from around the world. Their team looked at findings from the World Health Organization (WHO), the UK Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollution, the Royal College of Physicians, the Health Effects Institute and the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

"The most important new finding is evidence related to both the impact of air pollution on brain health, including mental health and dementia, and early life impacts that could lead to future health burdens within the population," the report said. "Both represent significant, but currently unquantified costs to society and the economy," it added.

The review found links between air pollution and the health of newborns in the first weeks of life, birth weight, miscarriages and stillbirths, affecting the foetus directly. Further, research on 2,000 children aged eight and nine, found that "On an average, a child had lost around 5 per cent of their expected lung volume because of the air pollution that they breathed..." "This effect was most clearly linked with exposure to NO2 (nitrogen oxide), which is often used as a tracer for diesel exhaust emissions," their report said.

While schools will open up and children - and adults - will be exposed to this poison in the air, enhanced efforts towards preventing air pollution must be prioritized. As the city grapples with worsening conditions, health leaders, policymakers, and individuals must unite to prioritise sustainable practices, reduce carbon emissions, and ensure a cleaner, healthier future. The call to action is clear: it is now or never.



TO ACHIEVE CLEANER AIR, INVOLVE A COMBINATION OF REGULATORY MEASURES, TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS AND CHANGES IN ENERGY AND TRANSPORT SYSTEMS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS

(The writer is a programme executive, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, views are personal)

The taboo of divorce is waning, but families are still important

A strong family is the panacea for a sustainable society but the society is itself undergoing changes and women are no longer willing to suffer in silence

Going off the beaten track, when their daughter's marriage turned sour, and divorce proceedings are in offing, a father brings her distraught daughter

back home, from her in-law's place with a 'band-baaja-baraat', usually meant for weddings, to cheer her up. That was the news story about Ranchi-based 23-year-old fashion designer, Sakshi. While, in faraway Mauritania, a North-Western African country, the media reported how divorced women are being increasingly welcomed by their parental families amid huge celebrations, and many countries in North Africa and the Middle East are also following the same practice.



ARCHANA DATTA

(The author is former Director General, Doordarshan & All India Radio, views are personal)

In India, marriage is considered as 'sacred' and 'quintessential' for a woman, while, divorce is a 'sacrilege'. Studies observed that 'many Indian couples often stick to unhappy marriages, for fear of society's condemnation and to protect family honour, especially so, in an arranged marriage'. Comparative research among divorced individuals in India and the United States observed that, though, 'they experience similar problems regarding socio-economic support and psychological well-being, but, Indian women face more problems than Indian men, and suffer more hardship than American women, due to their economic dependence on men, and also because of existing cultural beliefs about

women and marriage, which impose a burden of duty and obligation on them, whereas, in the West, it is more of volunteering in which two people mutually agree upon.

While, a relationship counsellor rued that 'despite technological advancement and women's advancing financial independence, some social roles remain unchanged, family responsibilities aren't shared equally, which can tire out a partner, particularly in love marriages'. In 2016, a research study, based on national district data, identified various probability factors that could lead to divorce or separation among women in India such as 'having no living sons or no children, and women whose husbands have a lower level of educa-

tion'. A survey has also revealed that 'more stable marriages are prevalent among the relatively better-off, while, much less stigma associated with remarriage for both men and women in poorer societies, and many a time, the decisions are driven by practical concerns such as a widowed/single father looking for childcare or a married woman seeking to escape from a violent marriage'.

While, according to the data from the Global Index, India has the lowest divorce rate of just 1 per cent, followed by Vietnam with 7 per cent, and Portugal recorded the highest rate of 94 per cent. Several European nations like Luxembourg, Finland, Belgium, France, and Sweden, experienced more than 50

percent divorce rates. While the UN's overview of marriage patterns, revealed that there was a general upward trend of rise in the proportion of divorce or separation rates among adults (35-39 years), from 2% in the 1970s to 4% in the 2000s. In the US, the rate doubled from 2.2 per 1,000 in 1960 to over 5 per 1,000 in the 1980s, while, in the UK, Norway and South Korea, it more than tripled.

Now, in India, during the last two decades, there has been an increase of 50% to 60% in divorce rates, particularly in urban areas and metro cities like Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore, and 53% of them were filed by people aged between 25-34 years. In Delhi, it rose by 36% from

1990 to 2012, and in 2019, 65% of them were initiated by women. Studies also divulged that between 2007 and 2016, the percentage of married youth (25-30 years) plummeted from 55% to 47%, with more young men remaining unmarried (61%) compared with women (41%). Even among elderly couples, marriage break ups aren't uncommon nowadays, as a marriage counsellor remarked that 'many in their twilight years, are motivated by the possibility of pursuing interests, passions, and to a more wholesome life, which their spouses never shared or allowed', while, a sociologist commented that 'attitudes among adult children to their parents' second marriage are slowly changing

Now, there is a famous saying that 'the strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home'.

While, a stable home can only sustain on harmonious marital and family relationships, based on love, commitment, and mutual respect, where both parents invest positively in children's holistic growth and welfare. The developed world has already caught up in 'strong families, sustainable societies' campaigns. Civil rights activists in Mauritania too, undertaking similar efforts. India should also nurture and protect an intact, two-parent family, and a family structure that doesn't undermine the rights of women under the stranglehold of patriarchy.

Macron opens Gaza aid conference

AP ■ PARIS

French President Emmanuel Macron opened a Gaza aid conference on Thursday with an appeal for Israel to protect civilians as it fights Hamas, saying "all lives have equal worth" and that fighting terrorism "can never be carried out without rules." The gathering in Paris brought together officials from Western and Arab nations, the United Nations and nongovernmental organizations, with the aim of providing urgent aid to civilians in the Gaza Strip that is being pounded by Israel in its war against Hamas. Israeli authorities weren't invited but have been informed of the talks, Macron's office said. Macron reiterated calls for a humanitarian pause in Israel's operations. He said that by attacking Israel on October 7, Hamas "shouldered the responsibility for exposing Palestinians to terrible consequences," and he again defended Israel's right to defend itself. But Macron also stressed that civilians must be protected. "It's absolutely essential. It is non-negotiable," he said. "All lives have equal worth and there are no double standards for those of us with universal and humanist values," he said. "Fighting terrorism can

never be carried out without rules. Israel knows that. The trap of terrorism is for all of us the same: giving in to violence and renouncing our values," he added. More than 1.5 million people — or about 70 per cent of Gaza's population — have fled their homes, and an estimated USD 1.2 billion is needed to respond to the crisis in Palestinian areas.

Longer term, Macron also said diplomatic work must resume on bringing peace to the Middle East, with a two-state solution. "We must learn from our errors and no longer accept that peace in the Middle East always be pushed back to later," he said. Officials from over 50 nations were attending, including several European countries, the United States and regional powers such as Jordan, Egypt and the Gulf countries. Also attending is Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh, who urged the international community to "put an end to the war." "How many Palestinians have to be killed for the war to end?" he asked. "What Israel is doing is not a war against Hamas, it's a war against the whole Palestinian people." "We must take care of the wounded, provide electricity, water, medicines," Shtayyeh added.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry stressed that Israel had only allowed limited quantities of humanitarian aid through the Rafah crossing and urged "the entire international community, and donor countries in particular, to continue supporting the Palestinian people in Gaza."

"The aid that has already entered Gaza is not enough to meet the needs of the entire population, and the voluntary and deliberate complications imposed by Israel on the delivery of aid only lead to a further deterioration of the situation," he said.

Cyprus President Nikos Christodoulides outlined his plan for a humanitarian sea corridor to Gaza "to provide continued rapid, safe and unhindered flow of humanitarian aid in a pragmatic and effective manner."

He said the plan is being discussed "with all parties concerned, including Israel" and provides options for the short, medium and longer term. Ships would deliver the aid from Cyprus' main port of Limassol, about 255 miles (410 kilometres) away. French officials said they are also considering evacuating injured people to hospital ships in the Mediterranean off the Gaza coast.

Braverman in war of words with police over Israel-Gaza protests

London (PTI): UK Home Secretary Suella Braverman has launched a war of words with the Metropolitan Police with a tough-talking newspaper article on Thursday that accuses the force of not tackling the "hate marchers" protesting on the streets of London against the Israel-Hamas conflict.

The row over her language intensified as the Opposition demanded British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak sack her over "deliberately inflaming community tensions in the most dangerous of ways".

Downing Street admitted that the content of 'The Times' article "was not agreed" with the PM's office and that it was seeking to "establish the detail" around its publication. However, Sunak's spokesperson stressed that the Prime Minister has "full confidence" in Braverman. The Indian-origin Cabinet minister has come under strong criticism from the Opposition benches for

accusing the country's largest police force of having a "double standard" in dealing with aggression during the protests, by ignoring some actions of pro-Palestinian protesters. In a warning to the police, Braverman pointed out that if a planned pro-Palestinian protest march goes ahead this weekend, an "assertive and proactive approach to any displays of hate" will be expected from the officers on duty.

"There have been dignified vigils in London held by Britain's Jewish community, but that is not what has tested our capacity to maintain public order," Braverman wrote in 'The Times' newspaper. "It is the pro-Palestinian movement that has mobilised tens of thousands of angry demonstrators and marched them through London every weekend. From the start, these events have been problematic because of the highly offensive content of chants, posters and stickers.

US, S Korea close ranks on common global issues

AP ■ SEOUL

The United States and South Korea closed ranks behind common approaches to North Korea, Russia and China on Thursday, vowing to continue to support Ukraine against Russia's invasion and boosting humanitarian aid to Palestinian civilians in Gaza caught in Israel's war against Hamas.

In talks with South Korea's leadership, including President Yoon Suk Yeol, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken discussed the growing threat posed by North Korea and its alleged provision of military equipment and munitions to Russia to help it wage war on Ukraine, the State Department said. They also spoke of the importance of US-South Korea cooperation on global challenges, including China's assertiveness and the instability in the Middle East. "They shared concerns about the DPRK's provocations in the region and strongly condemned the provision of military equipment and munitions by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Russian Federation for use in its war against Ukraine," the State Department said of Blinken's meeting with Yoon that also

covered improving relations between South Korea and Japan as well as the importance of three-way cooperation between Washington, Tokyo and Seoul.

At a news conference with South Korean Foreign Minister Park Jin, Blinken said they discussed unspecified further actions the countries could take to intensify pressure on Moscow not to transfer military technology to North Korea in violation of multiple U.N. Security Council resolutions.

North Korea has been supplying artillery shells and other munitions to Russia in recent months to fuel its war efforts in Ukraine, US and South Korean officials have said, and they suspect that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un could be seeking Russian technologies and other assistance in return to upgrade his own military.

"We're seeing a two-way street. We're seeing the DPRK provide military equipment to Russia for its brutal aggression against Ukraine but we're also seeing Russia provide technological support to the DPRK for its own military programs and that's a real concern for the security of Korea," Blinken said.

Veteran Spanish politician shot in face in Madrid street

AP ■ SPAIN

Veteran Spanish right-wing politician Alejandro Vidal-Quadras has been taken to a hospital in Madrid after being shot in a street in the capital, police said on Thursday.

Police said he was shot in the face on a central street around 1:30 p.m. local time and was conscious when taken to a hospital.

Vidal-Quadras, 78, was a long-time member of Spain's conservative Popular Party, its regional leader in Catalonia, and a European Parliament member before he broke away to help found the far-right Vox party.

He left Vox shortly after a failed attempt to win a European lawmaker seat in 2014. Police are investigating the shooting.

Vox President Santiago Abascal said he believed Vidal-Quadras' life was not in immediate danger. "Thank god it seems that Alejandro Vidal-Quadras is out of danger," Abascal said. Popular Party President Alberto Nunez Feijoo deplored the shooting and wished for his recovery.

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UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023 (Rs. in Lakhs)									
Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE				CONSOLIDATED			
		Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Quarter ended		Half Year ended	
		30-Sep-23	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-22	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-22
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Total Income from Operations	5387.38	20028.70	5387.90	20028.92	320614.77	389251.52	656877.47	780324.37
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax	5353.99	20013.10	5347.04	19991.29	42118.92	76761.60	91138.07	161263.00
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	5328.16	19566.25	5322.05	19543.87	29971.36	62461.05	66139.61	123418.12
4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	5328.35	19566.33	5321.52	19543.55	27956.40	49080.31	70339.99	91462.62
5	Paid up Equity Share Capital	641.81	645.26	641.81	645.26	641.81	645.26	641.81	645.26
6	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each)								
	(a) Basic :	83.02	303.23	82.92	302.88	234.92	596.98	521.26	1,077.01
	(b) Diluted:	83.02	303.23	82.92	302.88	234.92	596.98	521.26	1,077.01

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financials Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.kamaholdings.com).

For and on behalf of the Board
Kartik Bharat Ram
Chairman
(DIN: 00008557)

Place : Gurugram
Date : November 09, 2023

RAMPUR FERTILIZERS LIMITED									
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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / HALF YEAR ENDED ON 30 SEPT., 2023. (Rs. in Lakhs)									
S. No.	Particulars	Standalone Results				Consolidated Results			
		Quarter Ended		Year Ended		Quarter ended		Year ended	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
		30.09.2023	30.06.2023	30.09.2022	31.03.2023	30.09.2023	31.03.2023	30.09.2023	31.03.2023
1	Total Income from Operations	547.86	630.56	866.48	3230.04	547.86	3230.04	547.86	3230.04
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, exceptional items)	-26.75	-53.75	-70.91	-331.54	-26.75	-331.54	-26.75	-331.54
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	-28.62	-53.75	-70.91	-331.54	-28.62	-331.54	-28.62	-331.54
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	-28.62	-53.75	-113.86	-338.2	-28.62	-338.2	-28.62	-338.2
5	Net Profit after comprehensive income	-30.18	-53.75	-105.65	-345.54	-30.18	-345.54	-30.18	-345.54
6	Net Profit / (Loss) after taxes, & Share of Profit / (Loss) of Associates	-30.18	-53.75	-105.65	-345.54	-30.18	-345.54	-30.18	-345.54
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82	494.82
8	Earnings/(Loss) per share (of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualised, in Rs.) for continuing and discontinued operations, Basic / Diluted	-0.61	-1.09	-2.14	-6.83	-0.07	-6.77	-0.07	-6.77

NOTES:
1 The above is an extract of the financial results for the quarter / half year ended on 30th Sept. 2023 filed with the stock exchanges under "regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015. The full Financial results for the quarter ended 30th Sept. 2023 are available on "www.mseil.in, www.cse-india.com and www.rampurfert.com.

By order of the Board
Sd/-
Anshuman Khaitan
Managing Director

Place : Rampur
Date : 09/11/2023

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STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023 (Rupees in Lakhs)													
Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended September 30, 2023		Quarter Ended June 30, 2023		Quarter Ended September 30, 2022		Year to date for Current Year Ended September 30, 2023		Year to date for Previous Year Ended September 30, 2022		For Year Ended March 31, 2023	
		Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited		Audited	
1	Total Income from Operations	4,036	4,710	4,974	8,746	10,189	19,245						
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(2,359)	(2,821)	(2,146)	(5,180)	(3,831)	(10,151)						
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(2,359)	(2,821)	(2,146)	(5,180)	(3,831)	(10,151)						
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,775)	(2,165)	(1,567)	(3,940)	(2,830)	(7,626)						
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(1,775)	(2,165)	(1,567)	(3,940)	(2,830)	(7,687)						
6	Paid up equity share capital	1,636	1,636	1,636	1,636	1,636	1,636						
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(20,779)	(19,004)	(11,982)	(20,779)	(11,982)	(16,839)						
8	Securities premium account	1,739	1,739	1,739	1,739	1,739	1,739						
9	Net Worth	(19,143)	(17,368)	(10,346)	(19,143)	(10,346)	(15,203)						
10	Paid up debt capital / Outstanding Debt	55,588	54,791	52,822	55,588	52,822	54,791						
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Share	-	-	-	-	-	-						
12	Debt Equity Ratio (10/9)	(2.90)	(3.15)	(5.11)	(2.90)	(5.11)	(3.60)						
13	Earnings Per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations)												
	Basic	(10.85)	(13.23)	(9.58)	(24.08)	(17.30)	(46.61)						
	Diluted	(10.85)	(13.23)	(9.58)	(24.08)	(17.30)	(46.61)						
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-						
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) *	1.210	1.210	1.210	1.210	1.210	1.210						
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) *	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00						
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (ISCR) *	0.19	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.01						

Additional information as per Regulation 52(4) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

- During the quarter ended September 30, 2023, principal and interest amount was due on Non-Convertible Debenture but not paid.
- There has been no improvement in financial strength of the company during the year and company continued to face financial constraint, therefore company has not got the credit rating reassessed therefore care has assigned INC (ISSUER NOT COOPERATING).
- Debentures are secured by way of first pari-passu charge by hypothecation of entire current assets, movable fixed assets of the Company both present and future, Corporate Guarantee of the Promoter Company and pledge of shares of subsidiary Company. These are to be secured against first pari-issue charge over total assets to the extent of total assets cover of atleast 1.5 times. The total asset coverage ratio is 0.89 times as on September 30, 2023.

* Notes 1: Adopted definitions for Ratios:
Ratios has been computed as follows
"Debt Equity Ratio = Total Debt / Total Equity"
Total Debt = Non current borrowings + current maturities of non-current borrowings
Total equity = Equity share capital + Other equity + Compulsory convertible instruments to equity
Interest Service Coverage Ratio (ISCR) = (EBDIT-Current Tax)/Gross Interest
"Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) = (EBDIT-Current Tax)/(Gross Interest + Principal Repayment of long Term debts excluding repayment from refinancing of debt)"
Assets Coverage Ratio = (Total assets) / (Total borrowing excluding unsecured borrowings and compulsory convertible instruments to equity)

Note - 2
a) The above is an extract of the annual financial results required to be filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended). The full format of the annual financial results are available on the Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on the Company website www.feedbackinfra.com
b) For the items referred in the Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Bombay Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.feedbackinfra.com
c) The above financial results for the period ended September 30, 2023 have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors in the meeting held on 08th November 2023.
d) The Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and in terms of Regulation 52(1) of SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI's circular no. CIR/IMD/DFI/69/2016 dated August 10, 2016.
e) The Company is primarily in the business of consultancy. The Board of Directors of the Company, which has been identified as being the chief operating decision maker (CODM), evaluates the Company's performance, allocate resources based on the analysis of the various performance indicator of the Company as a single unit. Therefore, the Company's business activity falls within a single business segment in terms of Ind AS 108.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
Feedback Infra Private Limited
Sd/-
Aftab Alam
Director
DIN No. 10330155

Place : Gurugram
Date : November 8, 2023

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property	
E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.	
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 30.11.2023 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 22,54,864/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Four only) pending towards Loan Account No. HDHLJA00488401 (Earlier LAM Code 00042273 of DHFL), by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 07.11.2023 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 08.11.2023 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from SANGEETA NEGI and JAGDISH CHAND.	
The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.	
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	
PROPERTY BEING SEMI FURNISHED FLOOR, PVT. NO. 118, ON THE 3RD FLOOR, WITH ROOF TERRACE RIGHTS TOWARDS BACK SIDE RHS OF BUILT-UP PROPERTY BEARING PLOT NO. E-1/08, ADMEASURING 50 SQ. YARDS I. E., 41.81 SQ. MTRS., APPROX. OUT OF KHASRA NO. 21/4, SITUATED IN THE REVENUE ESTATE OF VILLAGE MATIALA, DELHI STATE, DELHI AREA ABADI KNOWN AS COLONY MANHEY PARK, BLOCK E-1, UTTAM NAGAR NEW DELHI - 110059, WITH COMMON STAIRCASE, ENTRANCE, PASSAGE, SUBMERSIBLE, WITH ALL COMMON RIGHTS OF THE BUILDING, INCLUDING RIGHT TO APPURTENANT THERETO, WITH COMMON ONE TWO WHEELER PARKING SPACE AT STILL FLOOR, OF THE SAID PROPERTY, WHICH IS BOUNDED AS UNDER:- EAST : PLOT NUMBER E-9 WEST : UNIT LHS & OTHER PROPERTY. NORTH : OTHER'S LAND SOUTH : UNIT OF FRONT SIDE & ROAD 20 FT.	
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.indiabullshomeloans.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in	
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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.	
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	
FIRST FLOOR (WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS) IN PART OF PROPERTY BEARING NO. - RZ - D - 1A/129/B, LAND MEASURING 50 SQUARE YARDS, OUT OF KHASRA NO. 692/92, 93 AND 94 SITUATED IN VILLAGE NASIRPUR, IN COLONY KNOWN AS MAHAVIR ENCLAVE, GALI NO. - 05, NEW DELHI - 110045 ALONGWITH ONE BIKE PARKING SPACE WITH UNDIVIDABLE AND PROPORTIONATE COMMON RIGHTS IN THE LAND UNDERNEATH, ALONGWITH THE FREEHOLD RIGHTS OF THE LAND THERETO AND WHICH IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:- EAST : OTHER'S PROPERTY NORTH : OTHER'S PROPERTY WEST : GALI 12 FEET WIDE SOUTH : OTHER'S PROPERTY	
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.indiabullshomeloans.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in	
Date : 08.11.2023 Place : NEW DELHI	Sd/- Authorized officer Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited

Putin visits Kazakhstan to mend ties



Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, left, and Russian President Vladimir Putin, center, attend an official welcome ceremony at the Akorda Presidential residence in Astana, Kazakhstan, on Thursday

AP ■ MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin visited Kazakhstan on Thursday, part of his efforts to cement ties with the ex-Soviet neighbour and major economic partner in the midst of tensions with the West over Ukraine. Putin's talks in Kazakhstan's capital of Astana follow his trip last month to Kyrgyzstan for a summit of ex-Soviet nations and a visit to China.

Speaking at the start of his talks with Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Putin hailed "multi-faceted" ties between the countries and said they would determine new areas

of "strategic" cooperation. Oil-rich Kazakhstan and other Central Asian nations have maintained a delicate balancing act, preserving strong economic ties with Moscow but refusing to recognize its annexation of Ukrainian regions.

The Russian leader has made few foreign trips since he sent troops into Ukraine in February 2022. The International Criminal Court's move to indict Putin in March for alleged war crimes connected to the deportation of children from Ukraine has affected his travel as any country that is party to the court is obliged to arrest him on its soil. Kazakhstan isn't part of the agreement that

created the tribunal. Putin's trip to Kazakhstan comes days after French President Emmanuel Macron visited Astana and hailed Tokayev for withstanding geopolitical "pressures," in a hint at Moscow's efforts to keep the neighbour in its orbit.

Relations with Kazakhstan and other former Soviet republics in Central Asia have become increasingly important for Russia as it has sought new import routes to bypass bruising Western sanctions over its actions in Ukraine. The US and its allies have closely monitored Kazakhstan and other Central Asian nations to make sure they don't serve as conduits for Russia

Russian missile hits ship in main Black Sea port

Kyiv (AP): A Russian missile strike on the Ukrainian port of Odesa hit a Liberian-flagged freighter, killing a port worker and injuring three citizens of the Philippines, who are crew members on the ship, Ukraine's armed forces said Thursday. The report did not give the name of the ship or the country of its owners, but Infrastructure Minister Oleksandr Kubrakov said the ship was to carry iron ore to China. The extent of the damage was not immediately reported.

Another port worker was injured in the attack along with the one killed. The Odesa port and others in the region are economically vital to Ukraine as its outlets to the Black Sea, from which ships can head for world markets. Odesa port facilities have come under Russian attack 21 times since Russia in August declined to renew a deal allowing Ukraine to safely export grain via the Black

Sea, Kubrakov said. President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in October that a new Black Sea export corridor had allowed some 50 ships to set sail. Three other civilians were killed in Russian attacks over the past day, according to a summary from the presidential office.

In the Donetsk region, the Russian army shelled 11 towns and villages, killing two people in Toretsk and wounding one civilian in Chasiv Yar. In the neighboring Kharkiv region near Izium, a man was killed during artillery shelling. In the south, one civilian was wounded during shelling of residential areas of Kherson, and another was wounded by a mine. In the area of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, Russians shelled Nikopol on the opposite bank of the Dnieper River, wounding a person and damaging infrastructure, power lines and fourteen houses.

to import Western high-tech products, bypassing the restrictions. Officials in Kazakhstan and other countries in the region have repeatedly pledged to comply with the sanctions.

Russian officials, meanwhile, have voiced concern about what they describe as Western efforts to pull Moscow's allies away from its orbit. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov noted last month

that the West was aggressively courting Central Asian nations, offering them trade and economic benefits in order to discourage them from maintaining strong ties with Moscow.

He added that while countries of the region are free to choose their partners, Russia will try to protect Central Asian nations from "unscrupulous" overtures by the West.

Nawaz likely to visit Balochistan to expand PML-N's alliances

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz supreme and former premier Nawaz Sharif is likely to visit southwestern Balochistan province next week to expand his party's alliances with regional players, as political activities gained momentum ahead of the elections scheduled in February.

Sharif's party PML-N on Tuesday formed an alliance with the Karachi-based Muttahida Qaumi Movement against Bhuttos' Pakistan People's Party and announced reaching out to other players in Sindh province. Now the party seems to have set its eyes on Balochistan. The PML-N sent its senior leader Ayaz Sadiq to the province and he reportedly managed to attract a former Balochistan Awami Party (BAP) leader to his party's fold, the Express Tribune newspaper reported.

According to a Balochistan National Party-Mengal (BNP-M) leader, who was part of the previous federal cabinet, the PML-N was currently approaching leaders from the BAP and more were expected to join them. "If this plan does not materialise, both [parties] will form an alliance for the elections," he added.

He further said his party was hearing of another alliance between the Jamiat Ulma-e-Islam Fazl (JUI-F), Awami National Party (ANP) and Pakhtunkhwa Milli Awami Party in the province. The BNP-M leader continued that given the ties between the JUI-F

and PML-N, this would translate into a grand alliance in Balochistan. He said BNP-M chief Sardar Akhtar Mengal was not in the country and there was no internal party discussion on the issue. He maintained that as of now, his party had no plan of forging an alliance with the PML-N. The party leader said ironically, it was the PML-N that called the BAP as "the king's party" until it was in an alliance with the PTI.

Sharif's visit to Balochistan is being planned when his rival Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari, chief of Pakistan Peoples Party, will visit Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa from November 16 to 21 in a bid to cobble up some support for the next elections, according to the party's information secretary Faisal Kareem Kundi.

He said Bilawal would meet with several leaders in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and many of them were expected to join the party. Kundi continued that the PPP would be reaching out to other parties in KP as well.

In a related development, Sharif's younger brother and PML-N president Shehbaz Sharif said his party would return to power to accomplish the tasks left "unfinished" during the tumultuous 16-month tenure of the previous coalition government. "Pakistan was on the brink of bankruptcy when the PML-N assumed control and managed to steer the country out of its crises," he told former lawmakers Syed Sajid Shah and Malik Nazir Langrial, both representing Vehari, during his meeting with them in the southern Punjab city.

US, Chinese finance ministers to lay groundwork for Biden-Xi meeting

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen and her Chinese counterpart will meet in San Francisco on Thursday for two days of talks aimed at making progress on a slew of economic issues at a time when competition has markedly intensified between the two countries.

Yellen's talks with Vice Premier He Lifeng are designed to help lay the groundwork for an expected meeting between President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping next week on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in San Francisco, which would be their first engagement in nearly a year. The White House is not expecting the face-to-face meeting to result in major changes to the relationship between the two nations, according to a person familiar with the planning,

although it hopes to see some signs of progress.

Analysts say expectations should be kept low, given the competitive nature of the countries' relationship. Nicholas Szechenyi, deputy director for Asia at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said at a preview event for the APEC summit that "it seems difficult for the United States to credibly emphasize themes such as inclusiveness, interconnectedness — the themes of this year's APEC summit — when the primary driver for US economic strategy in the Indo-Pacific is not economic cooperation, necessarily, but rather economic competition."

"US strategy is very much focused on economic competition with China," he said.

In August, Biden signed an executive order designed to regulate and block high-tech US-based investments going

toward China, a move the administration said is based on protecting national security. And last year, the US moved to block exports of advanced computer chips to China.

Earlier this year, U.S. lawmakers held hearings over data security and harmful content with TikTok CEO Shou Zi Chew, contemplating whether to ban the hugely popular app due to its Chinese connections. And tensions between the countries heightened earlier this year when a Chinese surveillance balloon was spotted traveling over sensitive US airspace. The U.S. military shot down the balloon off the Carolina coast after it traversed sensitive military sites across North America. China insisted the flyer was an accident involving a civilian aircraft and threatened repercussions.

With all of the tensions, the two nations have worked to

smooth economic ties. Biden spoke with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at the White House for about an hour last month, when Beijing's top diplomat came to Washington for talks with U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken and White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan.

Xi similarly met with Blinken in June when the secretary of state traveled to Beijing for talks with Wang.

Yellen has met with a host of Chinese officials throughout this year. In January, she had her first face-to-face meeting with former Vice Premier Liu He in Zurich. She traveled to China in July to discuss economic policies between the nations and urged Chinese government officials to cooperate on climate change and other global challenges and not let sharp disagreements about trade and other irritants derail relations.

Indonesia sentences another ex-minister to 15 years

Jakarta (AP): Indonesia's anti-graft court on Wednesday sentenced a former Cabinet minister to 15 years in prison after finding him guilty of corruption linked to the construction of mobile phone transmission towers in remote parts of the country.

Johnny G Plate, former communication and information technology minister, was arrested in May after being questioned as part of an investigation by the attorney general's office in Jakarta. He was detained with five other suspects, including three from the private sector, after some 60 people were questioned about the procurement process. The court also ordered Plate to pay a fine of 1 billion rupiah (\$63,765) — or spend an additional six months in prison — and to also reimburse the state for losses of 15.5 billion rupiah (\$988). During the trial, which started in June, the prosecutors alleged that Plate changed the terms of the \$533 million procurement project and the number of construction sites without conducting feasibility studies and that he personally enriched himself in the amount of \$1.2 million. The construction project involving Plate began in late 2020 to provide mobile phone coverage to more than 7,900 blank spots in Indonesia's outermost, underdeveloped and remote areas of Papua, Sulawesi, Borneo, Sumatra and East Nusa Tenggara provinces.

'Pak decides not to back Af Taliban after they fail to rein in TTP terror group'

Islamabad (PTI): In a major policy shift, Pakistan has decided not to support the Afghan Taliban's case at the international level or extend any other assistance following Kabul's failure to neutralise the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) terror group, according to a media report on Thursday.

At the same time, Islamabad will no longer extend any "special privileges" to the interim Afghan Taliban government in a move that suggests a deterioration in relations between the two neighbours, The Express Tribune newspaper reported. The TTP, which has ideological linkages with the Afghan Taliban and is also known as the Pakistan Taliban, was set up as an umbrella group of several militant outfits in 2007.

Its main aim is to impose its strict brand of Islam across Pakistan. Pakistan had hoped that the Afghan Taliban after coming to power would stop the use of their soil against Pakistan by expelling the TTP operatives, but they have apparently refused to do so at the cost of straining ties with Islamabad. The Express Tribune newspaper reported that the immediate implication of Pakistan's apparent shift in its policy is that the chances of the Afghan Taliban government getting international recognition have become far slimmer than ever.

Official sources told the newspaper on Wednesday that Pakistan's goodwill gestures and assistance extended to the Afghan Taliban government after its return to power in August 2021 were taken for granted. After the Taliban's return to power, Pakistan emerged as its main backer and advocate, urging the international community and stakeholders particularly the Western countries to stay engaged with the new rulers in Kabul.

Pakistan's policy of acting as the Afghan interim government's spokesperson often drew criticism both from within and outside the country. However, officials at that time defended the approach, insisting that the Afghan Taliban were a reality and had no other option but to work with them. Islamabad made efforts with other regional players to ensure that sanctions against the Afghan Taliban government were lifted and Kabul should have access to the funds frozen by the US soon after the fall of Kabul in August 2021.

Also, Pakistan in order to facilitate the Afghan interim government, gave many incentives to Afghanistan in terms of trade and other facilities.

APPENDIX IV-A
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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be **Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Thousand only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be **Rs. 1,05,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Five Thousand only)** i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
FLAT NO. 203, SECOND FLOOR, REAR LEFT HAND SIDE, PLOT NO. B-1/26, B BLOCK, DLF DILSHAD EXTENSION - II GHAZIABAD ADMEASURING 400 SQUARE FT. (I.E., 37.16 MTRS.).
BOUNDARIES:
EAST : 900 MTRS. WIDE ROAD NORTH : PLOT NO. B-1/27
WEST : PLOT NO. B-1/11 SOUTH : PLOT NO. B-1/25

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Date : 08.11.2023 Authorized officer
Place : GHAZIABAD Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be **Rs. 13,50,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Thousand only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be **Rs. 1,35,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Five Thousand only)** i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR WITH ROOF / TERRACE RIGHTS OUT OF PROPERTY NO. RZ - B - 22, LAND AREA MEASURING 41,805 SQ. MTR. I.E. 50 SQ. YDS., OUT OF KHASRA NO. 80/14/1, GALI NO. 8, SITUATED IN THE REVENUE ESTATE OF VILLAGE PALAM, AND COLONY KNOWN AS MAHAVIR ENCLAVE, NEW DELHI - 110045, WITH THE PROPORTIONATE AND FREE - HOLD RIGHTS OF THE LAND UNDER THE SAID PROPERTY WITH ONE TWO - WHEELER PARKING RIGHT IN THE STILL AND THE AFORESAID PROPERTY IS BOUNDED AND BUTTED AS UNDER:
EAST : GALI 5 FT. WIDE NORTH : OTHER'S PROPERTY
WEST : ROAD 15 FT. WIDE SOUTH : OTHER'S PROPERTY

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Date : 08.11.2023 Authorized officer
Place : NEW DELHI Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited

Office of the Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle, PWD, Pithoragarh
Email : sepwdpth@rediffmail.com
Letter No. : 6772/13PIU-03/2023 Dated : 08/11/2023

Corrigendum
Tender notice published by this office letter number 6606/13C0-03/2023 dated 01.11.2023 will now be available on <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> from 5:00 pm onwards from 11.12.2023.

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E-Tender Enq. No.7483/P-2/EMP-12486 Dt. 08-11-2023
Dy. Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-tender ID No. 2023_POWER_112326_1 for Procurement of 3 core 11 KV Grade XLPE Cable of 50mm2, 70mm2 and 300mm2 size for EM-IV cell, GGSSTP, PSPCL, Ropar.
For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to <https://proc.punjab.gov.in> from 09-11-2023 onwards.
Note: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://proc.punjab.gov.in> RTP-135/23
76155/12/2387/2023/29693 Dated CHD - 11/9/2023

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The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be **Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be **Rs. 90,000/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand only)** i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
GROUND FLOOR WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS OF THE RESIDENTIAL PLOT BEARING NUMBER A-1/199 HAVING COVERED AREA OF 36 SQUARE FEET I.E. 30.9 SQUARE METERS SITUATED IN RESIDENTIAL COLONY KNOWN AS "D. L. F DILSHAD EXTENSION-II", VILLAGE BRAHMUR URF BHOPURA, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT GHAZIABAD, GHAZIABAD - 201005, UTTAR PRADESH THE PLOT IS BOUNDED AS UNDER:-
EAST : PLOT NUMBER A-1/198, NORTH : ROAD 25 FEET WIDE,
WEST : PLOT NUMBER A-1/200, SOUTH : OTHER PLOT

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Date : 08.11.2023 Authorized officer
Place : GHAZIABAD Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited

Thousands fall ill in eastern Pakistan due to heavy smog

Lahore (AP): Toxic gray smog has sickened tens of thousands of people in Pakistan's cultural capital of Lahore, forcing authorities to shut schools, markets and parks for four days, officials said Thursday. The decision came after the country's second-largest city was repeatedly ranked the world's most polluted city. Doctors advised people to wear face masks and stay at home. Residents said many people were coughing and having breathing problems. "Wearing of masks and staying at home are the two easiest solutions to avoid getting rushed to hospitals with respiratory-related diseases, infections in eyes and skin diseases," said

Salman Kazmi, a doctor at Lahore's main Mayo Hospital, where thousands of people were treated for such ailments this week.

On Thursday, the concentration of PM 2.5, or tiny particulate matter, in the air approached 450, considered hazardous. Experts say the burning of crop residue at the start of the winter wheat-planting season is a key cause of the pollution. Lahore was once known as the city of gardens, which were ubiquitous during the Mughal era of the 16th to 19th centuries. But rapid urbanization and surging population growth have left little room for greenery in the city.

ReNew Fazilka Solar Power Private Limited				
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Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 September 2023 (Amounts in INR millions, except share and per share data, unless otherwise stated)				
Particulars	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	30 September 2023	30 June 2023	30 September 2022	31 March 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Total Income from Operations	35	47	34	164
Net Profit / (Loss) for the year (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	29	69	31	164
Net Profit / (Loss) for the year before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	29	69	31	164
Net Profit / (Loss) for the year after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	22	52	23	112
Total Comprehensive Income for the year (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	22	52	23	112
Paid up Equity Share Capital	21	21	21	21
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	6,431	6,410	6,304	6,361
Securities premium	6,063	6,063	6,063	6,063
Net worth	6,472	6,435	6,345	6,402
Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	2,488	-	-	-
Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	NA	NA	NA	NA
Debt Equity Ratio	0.50	0.12	0.18	0.14
Earnings Per Share*				
(face value of per INR Rs. 10/-) (for continuing and discontinued operations)				
1. Basic :	5.31	12.72	5.75	27.45
2. Diluted :	5.31	12.72	5.75	18.43
Capital Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.12	-	-	-
Debt Service Coverage Ratio*	111.16	295.70	768.58	274.60
Interest Service Coverage Ratio*	1.71	5.35	2.59	3.20
Current Ratio	4.46	1.94	1.56	1.74
Long Term Debt to Working Capital	0.74	NA	NA	NA
Current Liability Ratio	0.27	0.90	0.96	0.92
Total Debts to Total Assets Ratio	0.25	NA	NA	NA
Debtors Turnover Ratio*	0.62	0.45	0.15	0.97
Inventory Turnover Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA
Operating margin (%)	0.64	0.79	0.71	0.74
Net profit margin (%)	0.62	1.11	0.69	0.68

* Not annualized for quarterly

Notes :

- Ratios have been computed as follows :
 - Net worth: Issued subscribed and paid up capital + instrument entirely equity in nature + reserves and surplus.
 - Reserves and Surplus includes General reserve, Debenture redemption reserve, Securities premium account and Profit and loss account balance.
 - Debt Equity Ratio = Total Debt (Long-term borrowings + Short-term borrowings) / Shareholder's Equity
 - Earning per share = Profit after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares
 - Debt Service Coverage Ratio = (Net Profit after taxes + non-cash operating expenses + interest + tax expense) / (Interest payment + Long Term Debt Principal repayments)
 - Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, tax, depreciation / Total Interest Expense
 - Current Ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities
 - Long Term Debt to Working Capital = Non-Current borrowing including current maturities of Non-current borrowings / (Current Assets - Current Liabilities excluding current maturities of Non-Current borrowings)
 - Current Liability Ratio = Current Liabilities / Total Liabilities
 - Total Debts to Total Assets = Total long term outstanding debts / Total Assets
 - Debtors Turnover = Revenue from operation / Average trade receivables
 - Inventory Turnover- The Company does not generate revenue from selling of inventory, hence this ratio is not applicable.
 - Operating margin(%) = (Profit before tax + Finance costs - Other income) / Revenue from operations
 - Net Profit Margin (%) = Net profit after Tax / Revenue from Operations
- The above is an extract of the detailed form of quarterly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the website of BSE Limited (URL: <https://www.bseindia.com>).
- For the other line items referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE Limited and can be accessed on the URL: <https://www.bseindia.com>.
- The Statement has been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies.
- The financial results of the Company have been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 9 November 2023.
- The Company is carrying out business activities relating to generation of power through non-conventional and renewable energy sources in the state of Telangana. There is only one segment (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of IND AS - 108 "Operating Segments".
- NCDS of the Company has been rated "CARE A+ (CE)/Stable" by CARE Limited vide letter dated 11 August 2023.
- Previous period/year figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification.

For and on behalf of the
ReNew Fazilka Solar Power Private Limited
Place : Gurugram (Sd/-) Amit Kumar
Date : 9 November, 2023 Director, DIN : 03384645

Growth getting stronger foothold, inflation coming under control: Das

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday said economic growth in India is getting stronger foothold while inflation is also coming under control driven by the inherent dynamism and a prudent policy mix. The governor also said the RBI remains watchful and the monetary policy is actively disinflationary and supporting growth. The government has mandated the RBI to ensure that inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) remains at 4 per cent with a margin of 2 per cent on either side. At a symposium in Tokyo, Das also talked about the central bank's approach to the fintech ecosystem, saying it is customer-centric.

There is focus on good governance, ensuring effective oversight, ethical conduct and risk management, and encouraging self-regulation by the fintechs themselves through a Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO), he said.

"It is a matter of satisfaction that the Indian economy has sailed through the turbulent waters smoothly during the recent years. Driven by its inherent dynamism and supported by a prudent policy mix, growth is getting stronger foothold while inflation is also coming under control," the governor said. India's economic performance also owes a lot to the very calibrated, focused and targeted monetary and fiscal responses since the pandemic, he added. He further said the policy focus on strengthening macroeco-



economic fundamentals and continued structural reforms have made India distinct in terms of growth outcomes. This was reflected in the rebound in GDP growth after the pandemic from a contraction of 5.8 per cent in 2020-21 to an expansion of 9.1 per cent in 2021-22 and 7.2 per cent in

2022-23. The GDP grew by 7.8 per cent in the first quarter of 2023-24 and the available high frequency indicators suggest continuation of this momentum, Das said. For 2023-24, RBI has projected real GDP growth at 6.5 per cent. Referring to inflation, Das said the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) in its October meeting projected CPI inflation at 5.4 per cent for 2023-24, a moderation from 6.7 per cent in 2022-23. The CPI inflation fell to a three-month low of 5 per cent in September. The data for October is scheduled to be released on November 13. Headline inflation, however, remains vulnerable to recurring and overlapping food price shocks, Das said and added that core inflation has moder-

ated by 170 basis points since its recent peak in January 2023. "In these circumstances, monetary policy remains watchful and actively disinflationary to progressively align inflation to the target, while supporting growth," the governor said. The MPC has left the benchmark lending rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent and its next meeting is scheduled in early December. According to Das, the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has played a phenomenal role in the fintech revolution in India. Its success story has in fact become an international model. Its ability to instantly transfer money between bank accounts through mobile applications has transformed the way people make digital transactions, he noted.

Moody's retains India's growth at 6.7%; domestic demand to support growth

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Moody's Investors Service on Thursday retained India's economic growth forecast for 2023 at 6.7 per cent and said strong domestic demand will likely sustain the growth in the near term. With exports remaining weak against an unfavourable global economic backdrop, Moody's in its Global Macroeconomic Outlook 2024-25 said sustained domestic demand growth is propelling India's economy. "We expect India's real GDP to grow about 6.7 per cent in 2023, 6.1 per cent in 2024 and 6.3 per cent in 2025," Moody's said. India's real GDP rose 7.8 per cent year-over-year in June quarter, up from 6.1 per cent in March quarter and bolstered by

a 6 per cent increase in household consumption and solid capital expenditure and service sector activity. India's growth momentum remains strong and we expect the economy to grow 6.7 per cent in 2023, as it did in 2022, it said. Moody's said high-frequency indicators show that the economy's strong June quarter momentum carried into July-September as well. "Robust goods and services tax collections, surging auto sales, rising consumer optimism and double-digit credit growth suggest urban consumption demand will likely remain resilient amid the ongoing festive season. However, rural demand, which has shown nascent signs of improvement, remains vulnerable to uneven monsoons.

Air India inks pact to provide air-rail connections at 5,600 stations in Germany

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Air India on Thursday said it has entered into an inter-modal interline pact with WorldTicket that will offer its customers air-rail connections at 5,600 train stations in Germany with Deutsche Bahn on a single ticket. WorldTicket is the exclusive distributor for Europe's largest railway operator, Deutsche Bahn. This comes on the back of a similar intermodal partnership to provide guests easy access to an extensive network of rail and bus operators in the UK, Italy, Austria, Belgium, and the Netherlands. The collaboration will enable Air India guests to travel on a single intermodal ticket beyond Frankfurt with convenient train connections to or from other cities and towns across Germany, including those without airports, on Deutsche Bahn, the airline said. Travellers can also take Deutsche Bahn trains to and from Amsterdam, Brussels, and Zurich via Air India's Frankfurt gateway, it said. WorldTicket is an IATA travel partner with its own AOC-holding airline, FlexFlight, bearing designator code W2, thus making intermodal journeys on a single ticket possible, according to Air India. "The partnership also allows Air India guests to enjoy the benefit of the same baggage allowance on the rail routes as offered by Air India on its own flights, it said. "While we continue to expand our own route network globally, such partnerships help us to provide an extended network to our guests," it said.

BUSINESS BRIEF

RUBRIK INTRODUCES GENERATIVE AI COMPANION 'RUBY'
New Delhi: In its push to help IT and security operations professionals better respond to cyber incidents, US-based data security company Rubrik on Thursday introduced "Rubrik Ruby", the generative AI companion for Rubrik Security Cloud. The "Zero Trust Data Security Company" will leverage Microsoft's Azure OpenAI, in combination with its machine learning-driven Data Threat Engine, to help discover, investigate, remediate, and report on cyber incidents.

MISSION TO MODERNISE SACRED SPACES
New Delhi: Temple Connect is leading the "Smart Temples Mission" to modernise temples worldwide to leverage technology for better administration, safety, disaster management, and convenience for devotees. We aim to deliver a more organised and efficiently structured temple ecosystem for both devotees and temple owners across the segment globally, said Giresh Kulkarni, the firm founder.

CAMBRIDGE LABS ORGANISES GLOBAL EXPLORATION PROG
New Delhi: The Cambridge Education Lab, a UK based education service company founded by Suyash Bhatt, an Indian origin Cambridge University alumnus, collaborated with NISA (National Independent School Alliance) to organise a Finland Education Exploration Programme to Helsinki and Turku for 24 Indian school owners to provide them a comprehensive understanding of the innovative Finnish education model.

Sensex declines 143 points on unabated foreign fund outflows

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark Sensex declined by 143 points while Nifty slipped below the 19,400 level on Thursday due to selling in IT, FMCG and oil shares and foreign fund outflows. In a volatile trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex declined 143.41 points or 0.22 per cent to settle at 64,832.20. During the day, it fell 206.85 points or 0.31 per cent to 64,768.76. The broader Nifty dipped 48.20 points or 0.25 per cent to 19,395.30. Among the Sensex firms, Hindustan Unilever fell the most by 1.58 per cent. Tech Mahindra declined 1.33 per cent, Infosys by 1.22 per cent, and Reliance Industries by

1.11 per cent. Bajaj Finance, Tata Consultancy Services, Titan and UltraTech Cement also closed lower. Mahindra & Mahindra, Power Grid, IndusInd Bank, Tata Motors, Larsen & Toubro and Maruti were among the gainers. "Reflecting the mixed global sentiments, the Indian market is mired in a range-bound trend with the Nifty index not able to breach above the key level of 19,500. "FII selling has moderated but inflows continue to be muted on concerns of an elevated interest rate and a global slowdown," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. In the broader market, the

BSE smallcap gauge declined 0.27 per cent while the midcap index gained 0.06 per cent. "Markets remained range-bound for the third day in a row and ended marginally lower," said Ajit Mishra, SVP - Technical Research, Religare Broking Ltd. Among the indices, FMCG fell by 0.88 per cent, oil & gas declined 0.75 per cent, IT (0.74 per cent), tech (0.72 per cent), services (0.66 per cent) and consumer durables (0.62 per cent). Consumer Discretionary, healthcare, utilities, auto and realty were among the gainers. In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo and Shanghai settled in the positive territory while Hong Kong ended lower.

Ashok Leyland PAT nearly triples to ₹ 561 cr in Sept Qtr

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Commercial vehicle maker Ashok Leyland on Thursday said its profit after tax nearly tripled to ₹ 561 crore in September quarter 2023-24. In the year-ago period, the PAT was ₹ 199.31 crore. Revenues during the quarter under review rose to ₹ 9,638 crore from ₹ 8,266 crore in the second quarter of FY23, the company said in a statement. It said EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) for the quarter was ₹ 1,080 crore as against ₹ 537 crore in the corresponding quarter of FY23.

Net debt stood at ₹ 1,139 crore at the end of the second quarter, it said. The domestic medium and heavy commercial vehicles (MHCV) sales stood at 29,947 units, up 18 per cent from the second quarter of the previous fiscal, which is in line with industry growth. Light commercial vehicle (LCV) volume was at 16,998 units compared to 17,040 LCVs sold in the same period last year, Ashok Leyland said. Export volumes for the quarter (MHCV & LCV) were 4 per cent higher at 2,901 units from the year-ago period despite multiple socio-political challenges across the globe.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 (Rs. in crores except EPS)						
S. NO.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended 31/03/2023 Audited
		30/09/2023 Unaudited	30/06/2023 Unaudited	30/09/2023 Unaudited	30/09/2022 Unaudited	
1	Total Income from Operations	14.28	4.08	5.10	18.28	0.00
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.65	0.11	5.06	0.76	5.01
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.65	0.11	5.06	0.76	5.01
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	0.46	0.08	5.06	0.54	5.01
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	0.46	0.08	5.06	0.54	5.01
6	Equity Share Capital	8.10	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.83
7	Reserves (Excluding Revaluation Reserves)	-	-	-	-	-
8	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized)	0.89	0.17	10.58	1.09	10.49
	Basic (in Rs.)	0.89	0.17	10.58	1.09	10.49
	Diluted (in Rs.)	0.84	0.17	10.58	1.06	10.49

Notes:

- These above unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter & six months ended 30 September 2023 ('the results') of the Integrated Industries Ltd ('the Company') (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd), were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 9th November, 2023. The same have been subjected to limited review by Statutory Auditors of the Company in terms of regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- The unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter & six months ended 30 September 2023 ('the results') of the Integrated Industries Ltd ('the Company') (formerly Integrated Technologies Ltd) have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 ('The Act') read with the relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- The unaudited standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard ('Ind AS') - 34 'Interim Financial Reporting', notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- Other income for the quarter & six months ended 30 September 2023 includes Interest Income of Rs. 0.43 crores has been received from the subsidiary of the Company.
- In the context of reporting business / geographical segment as required by Ind AS 108 - "Operating Segments", the Company's operations comprise of mainly one business segment - Trading in Food Products. Hence, there is no reportable segment as per Ind AS 108.
- The name of the company has been changed from Integrated Technologies Limited to 'Integrated Industries Limited' vide MCA order dated 25th May, 2023 and the same has been approved by Bombay Stock Exchange.
- The company has commenced new line of business consisting of trading of food products and these financial results comprises of revenue from the said new line of business.
- During the quarter & six months ended 30 September 2023, the Company has acquired 100% stake in M/s Nurture Well Foods Private Limited. This Subsidiary Company (Nurture Well Foods Private Limited), acquired a running biscuit manufacturing plant with a capacity of 34000 MT per annum at Neemrana, Rajasthan during the quarter & six months ended 30 September 2023.
- During the quarter & six months ended, 30 September 2023, the company has acquired a Wholly Owned Subsidiary-Nurture Well LLC in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates and registered with Sharjah Media City-Free Zone Authority on 30th May, 2023. This company is part of Consolidated Financials for the quarter and six months ended 30th September, 2023
- Pursuant to the approval from the Board vide resolution dated 9th September 2023 and shareholders vide resolution passed at the EGM held on 11th August 2023 the company has increased its existing authorised share capital of the company from Rs. 18,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Crores Only) divided into 1,80,00,000 (One Crore Eighty Lakh) Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each to Rs. 20,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crores Only) divided into 2,00,00,000 (Two Crores) Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) by creation of 20,00,000 (Twenty Lakh) Equity Shares of face value of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each.
- Pursuant to the resolutions passed by the Board of Directors on 19th September, 2023 and the Shareholders of the Company on 9th September, 2023 and in compliance of applicable laws, rules and regulations, the 'Committee of the Board of Directors for Operations' of the Company made the following allotment of securities: "a. 33,22,441 (Thirty Three Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Only) equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10 (Rupees Ten only) each of the Company ('Equity Shares') at a price of Rs. 170/- (Rupees One Hundred Seventy Only) per Equity Share (including a premium of Rs. 160/- (Rupees One Hundred Sixty Only) per Equity Share, to Promoter Group (12,00,000 Equity Shares) & Non Promoter Group (21,22,441 Equity Shares), on a preferential issue basis, for cash consideration in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SEBI ICDR Regulations, other applicable laws and the agreements executed between the Company and Proposed Allottee in relation to the same; b. Post the above allotments, the Paid-up Equity Capital of the Company now stands increased to Rs. 8,14,89,960/- (Rupees Eight Crore Fourteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Only) and on fully diluted basis stands at Rs. 10,59,19,960/- (Rupees Ten Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Nineteen Thousand and Nine Hundred Sixty Only).
- During the quarter and six months ended 30th September, 2023 the company has issued 24,43,000 Warrants convertible into equity shares at a issue price Rs. 170/- to the proposed allottees on Preferential Basis to the Promoter/Promoter Group/Post the above allotments, the Paid-up Equity Capital of the Company now stands increased to Rs. 8,14,89,960/- (Rupees Eight Crore Fourteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Only) and on fully diluted basis stands at Rs. 10,59,19,960/- (Rupees Ten Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Nineteen Thousand and Nine Hundred Sixty Only).
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For INTEGRATED INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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Sd/-
Saurabh Goyal
(Managing Director)
DIN: 01094455

Place : Delhi
Date : 09th November, 2023

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S. NO.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended 31/03/2023 Audited
		30/09/2023 Unaudited	30/06/2023 Unaudited	30/09/2023 Unaudited	30/09/2022 Unaudited	
1	Total Income from Operations	46.74	19.47	0.00	66.21	0.00
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1.86	1.51	5.06	3.37	5.01
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1.86	1.51	5.06	3.37	5.01
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1.30	1.17	5.06	2.47	5.01
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1.30	1.17	5.06	2.47	5.01
6	Equity Share Capital	8.10	4.82	4.78	8.10	4.78
7	Reserves (Excluding Revaluation Reserves)	-	-	-	-	-
8	Earnings per Share (of Rs. 10 each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized)	2.52	2.46	10.58	4.96	10.49
	Basic (in Rs.)	2.52	2.46	10.58	4.96	10.49
	Diluted (in Rs.)	2.38	2.46	10.58	4.82	10.49

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- The unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter & six months ended 30 September 2023 includes the limited review results of two subsidiaries. The financial results of two subsidiaries have been consolidated in accordance with Ind AS 110-Consolidated Financial Statements.
- In the context of reporting business / geographical segment as required by Ind AS 108 - "Operating Segments", the Company's operations comprise of mainly two business segment - Trading in Food Products and Manufacturing of Food Products. Unaudited Consolidated segment information for the quarter & six months ending 30th September, 2023 has been attached as per Annexure "A".
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Sd/-
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(Managing Director)
DIN: 01094455

Place : Delhi
Date : 09th November, 2023

APPENDIX IV-A (See proviso to rule 8(6)) Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property	
E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.	
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is" and "what ever there is" basis on 30.11.2023 at 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 21,40,622/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLNDD03056457, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 07.11.2023 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan documents' s.w.e.f. 08.11.2023 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from AABID ABBASI and SALMA ABBASI. The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.	
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	
FLAT NO. -S2, SECOND FLOOR, REAR LEFT HAND SIDE, PLOT NO. C1/81, DLF DILSHAD EXTN II, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH - 201002.	
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.indiabullshomeloans.com. For bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in	
Date : 08.11.2023	Authorized Officer
Place : GHAZIABAD	Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED Ground Floor, Zenith House, Keshavnagar Khadye Marg, Malviyam, Mumbai - 400034 Tel No. : +91 22 49116300				
FINAL AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE FOR GOLD ORNAMENTS				
The borrower(s) (whose details are provided in the table herein below), in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby informed that the below mentioned accounts are overdue, and the borrowers/account holders have not responded /complied with the communication, and notice sent by HDB Financial Services Limited ("the Company") requesting the borrower to clear his/her/their dues as per the documents in respect of the below mentioned loan signed/accepted by the borrower(s) (such documents, collectively "loan agreement") and therefore defaulted in terms thereof. The Company has in exercise of its rights as a pledgee, decided to enforce the pledge and therefore hold a public auction of the gold ornaments pledged to the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the dues owed by the borrower(s) to the company. The auction will be conducted on 16-11-2023 at the below mentioned local branch of HDB Financial Services Limited from 11.00 am onwards on the date and branches mentioned in the below table:-				
Loan No	Customer Name	Date of Loan	Overdue Amount ₹	Branch Name
15597398	Santosh Devi	15/06/2021	9953	Delhi Ncr-Burari
17274758	Prem Sani	27/08/2021	7157	Delhi Ncr-Burari
23814614	Harikesh Yadav	05/05/2022	25368	Delhi Ncr-Burari
26091528	Vijay Kumar Mandal	26/07/2022	22389	Delhi Ncr-Burari
26340113	Rakesh Roshan Thakur	04/08/2022	137466	Delhi Ncr-Burari
29839280	Ibrahim So Yasin	09/12/2022	10967	Delhi Ncr-Burari
31618807	Rajender Kumar Chawla	14/02/2023	15075	Delhi Ncr-Burari
35361215	Mohyuddin Mohd	13/06/2023	39173	Delhi-Adarsh Nagar
34232971	Mohd Lyaqat Hussain	14/06/2023	10722	Delhi-Bajarpur
27253547	Himanshu Kaushik	08/09/2022	74914	Delhi-Bhajanpura
28165249	Satandar Kumar Jain	13/10/2022	28428	Delhi-Bhajanpura
21951527	Balram Rai	23/02/2022	10361	Delhi-Dilshad Garden
27371670	Yasin Mohammad	14/09/2022	73096	Delhi-Gandhi Nagar
26425260	Shakeel Ahmed	08/08/2022	30560	Delhi-Gandhi Nagar
32150561	Harsh Kumar	04/03/2023	31053	Delhi-Gandhi Nagar
33800406	Arun Kumar Singhi	25/04/2023	53446	Delhi-Gandhi Nagar
17810989	Sudhir Bansal	18/09/2021	47088	Delhi-Jagatpuri
25787510	Shahid Ahmad	14/07/2022	14819	Delhi-Jagatpuri
12424807	Vinod Kumar	24/10/2020	13336	Delhi-Kalash Nagar
18836028	Rishpal Yadav	26/10/2021	14090	Delhi-Kalash Nagar
31859095	Javed Khan	24/02/2023	8346	Delhi-Kalash Nagar
12605768	Sanni Kumar	05/10/2020	14295	Delhi-Kalash Nagar
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ARGENTINA SOJOURN FOR INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM BEFORE CHILE WORLD CUP

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Bracing up for the World Cup in Chile, the Indian junior women's hockey team will be training and playing practice matches in neighbouring Argentina to get acclimatised to the conditions, head coach Tushar Khandker said on Thursday. The tournament is scheduled to be held from November 29 to December 10 in Santiago, and Hockey India has named its squad. "We will have our training and practice matches in Argentina before heading to Chile, so that will help us in acclimatising to the conditions and setting the tempo for the Junior World Cup," Khandker said. India are grouped along with Germany, Belgium and Canada in Pool C. They will begin their campaign against Canada on November 29 before taking on the European sides Germany and Belgium on November 30 and December 2 respectively in their Pool C matches. The other teams in the fray are the Netherlands, South Africa, Australia and Chile in Pool A while Argentina, Spain, Zimbabwe and Korea are grouped in Pool B. In Pool D, England, the USA, New Zealand and Japan will vie for a place in the quarterfinals. Speaking about the team selection, Khandker, said, "We have an incredible talent pool, it wasn't easy to select the final squad.



"But I believe we have chosen the best one for the World Cup and these players have worked very hard in the past couple of months leading up to the event. The players are excited, they have performed really well in the recent past and it's a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their talent on the

prestigious platform." The squad includes goalkeepers Khushboo and Madhuri Kindo. Defenders Neelam, Preeti, Jyoti Singh and Ropni Kumari have been named in the squad along with midfielders Mahima Tete, Manju Chorsiya, Jyoti Chhatri, Hina Bano, Sujata Kujur and Rutuja Dadaso Pisal.

The forward line features Sakshi Rana, Mumtaz Khan, Annu, Deepika Soreng, Dipi Monika Toppo and Sunelita Toppo, while defender Thounaojam Nirupama Devi and midfielder Jyoti Edula have been named as replacement players for the marquee event. In the previous edition, India had nar-

rowly missed the bronze medal, finishing fourth. For the upcoming edition, the Indian Junior team will be captained by Preeti with Rutuja Dadaso Pisal being her deputy. The quarterfinals are scheduled for December 6 and semifinals on December 8 while the final will be played on December 10.

Ajeetesh top Indian in Hong Kong

PTI ■ HONG KONG

Ajeetesh Sandhu strung together a series of four birdies from the fifth to eighth holes as he compiled a 4-under 66 in the first round of the Hong Kong Open and was the best-placed Indian at tied 10th here on Thursday. Cameron Smith, returning to Hong Kong Open after almost 10 years, shot 7-under-par 63 to take the lead with rising star Eugenio Chacarra at the Composite Course at the Hong Kong Golf Club. Karandeep Kochhar (67), who carried on his fine form which saw him finish in Top-5 a week ago, was tied 21st alongside Gaganjeet Bhullar. Veer Ahlawat and Shiv Kapur shot 68 each to be T-36, while Rashid Khan (69) was T-54th. Meanwhile, S Chikkarangappa (70) was T-70 and Honey Baisoya (73) was T-115 and SSP Chawrasia (74) was T-123. Sandhu opened with a bogey, but his four-in-a-row run of birdies saw him make up quickly. He dropped a shot on the ninth, but birdies on Par-5 13th and the par-4 16th saw him finish strongly. Kochhar had four birdies against one bogey, while Bhullar had six birdies against three bogeys. Smith, 30, played in this event



in 2014, the year after he turned professional, and tied for ninth. Smith made eight birdies and had one bogey. He had four birdies in a row from 14, while the Spanish star Chacarra had seven birdies and no bogeys. Korean Yubin Jang, who only turned professional last month after helping his country win the team gold at the Asian Games, and Thailand's Gunn Charoenkul came in with 64s, while American Andy Ogletree, Thailand's Phachara Khongwatmai, Taehye Lee from Korea, Chinese-Taipei's Lee Chieh-pu and Harrison Crowe of Australia returned 65s. Gooch carded a 68, while defending champion Wade Ormsby from Australia and Hong Kong's Taichi Kho shot a 70.

FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS-2023

In order to clear extra rush of passengers during Deepawali and Chhath Puja Festivals, Northern Railway, in association with other zonal railway, has planned to run the following Festival Special Trains as per schedule given below:-

LIST OF FESTIVAL SPECIAL TRAINS ORIGINATING/TERMINATING IN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Spl. Train No.	Station From	Dept. Time	Station to	Arr. Time	Frequency / Day	Period
03255	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Thursday, Sunday	23.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
03256	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Patna Jn	17:20	Friday, Monday	24.11.2023 to 11.12.2023
02391	Patna Jn	22:20	Anand Vihar Terminal	15:00	Saturday	25.11.2023 to 09.12.2023
02392	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Patna Jn	17:20	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
03635	Gaya Jn	14:15	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Mon, Wed, Fri	20.11.2023 to 08.12.2023
03636	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:00	Gaya Jn	20:45	Tue, Thu, Sat	21.11.2023 to 09.12.2023
05557	Jaynagar	06:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Tuesday	21.11.2023 to 05.12.2023
05558	Anand Vihar Terminal	07:30	Jaynagar	06:30	Wednesday	22.11.2023 to 06.12.2023
04678	Firozpur Cantt Jn	13:25	Patna Jn	17:00	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
04677	Patna Jn	18:45	Firozpur Cantt Jn	22:40	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
04012	New Delhi	19:20	Darbhanga Jn	16:45	Tue, Friday	upto 28.11.2023
04011	Darbhanga Jn	18:00	New Delhi	16:40	Wednesday, Saturday	upto 29.11.2023
04518	Chandigarh	23:15	Gorakhpur	18:20	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
04517	Gorakhpur	22:05	Chandigarh	14:10	Friday	upto 01.12.2023
04530	Bhatinda Jn	20:55	Varanasi Jn	17:30	Sunday, Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
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04009	Jogbani	09:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16:05	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
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01663	Saharsa Jn	13:40	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:55	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
03257	Danapur	07:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
03258	Anand Vihar Terminal	05:00	Danapur	20:45	Monday	27.11.2023 to 11.12.2023
05577	Saharsa Jn	19:10	Ambala Cant Jn	23:15	Friday	24.11.2023 to 08.12.2023
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05531	Raxaul Jn	22:25	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:00	Sunday	26.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
05532	Anand Vihar Terminal	20:00	Raxaul Jn	14:30	Monday	27.11.2023 to 11.12.2023
05273	Muzaffarpur Jn	18:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Wednesday, Saturday	22.11.2023 to 09.12.2023
05274	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn	07:00	Thursday, Sunday	23.11.2023 to 10.12.2023
05005	Gorakhpur	14:40	Amritsar Jn	09:30	Friday	upto 01.12.2023
05006	Amritsar Jn	12:45	Gorakhpur	08:50	Saturday	upto 02.12.2023
04049	New Delhi	23:30	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	11:25	Monday, Saturday	upto 27.11.2023
04050	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	18:30	New Delhi	06:25	Tuesday, Sunday	upto 28.11.2023
04080	New Delhi	19:20	Varanasi Jn	09:45	Mon, Thu, Sat	upto 30.11.2023
04079	Varanasi Jn	18:35	New Delhi	09:00	Tue, Fri, Sun	upto 01.12.2023
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04646	Jammu Tawi	05:45	Barauni Jn	12:10	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
04645	Barauni Jn	15:15	Jammu Tawi	22:30	Friday	upto 01.12.2023
04048	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	15:30	Purnea Jn.	16:05	Wed, Sat, Tue, Fri	11, 14 & 17.11.2023
04047	Purnea Jn. (Unreserved Spl.)	16:55	Anand Vihar Terminal	17:50	Thu, Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.2023
04052	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	22:45	Saharsa Jn.	03:30	Wed, Sat, Tue, Fri	11, 14 & 17.11.2023
04051	Saharsa Jn. (Unreserved Spl.)	07:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:30	Fri, Mon, Thu, Sun	10, 13, 16 & 19.11.2023
04058	Anand Vihar Terminal (Unreserved Spl.)	08:30	Jaynagar	07:00	Thu, Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.2023
04057	Jaynagar (Unreserved Spl.)	11:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:00	Fri, Mon, Thu, Sun	10, 13, 16 & 19.11.2023
04066	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:00	Patna Jn.	16:00	Monday, Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
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01675	Muzaffarpur Jn.	23:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	23:30	Tuesday, Friday	upto 01.12.2023
01678	New Delhi	08:10	Gaya Jn.	00:30	Monday, Friday	upto 27.11.2023
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02250	New Delhi (Rajdhani Spl.)	19:10	Patna Jn.	07:30	Fri, Mon, Wed, Fri	10, 13, 15 & 17.11.2023
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04021	Saharsa Jn.	19:00	New Delhi	20:20	Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed, Fri	11, 12, 14, 15 & 17.11.2023
05283	Muzaffarpur Jn.	11:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	11:00	Wed, Sat	11.11.2023 to 18.12.2023
05284	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:25	Muzaffarpur Jn.	07:00	Thursday, Sunday	12.11.2023 to 19.12.2023
02252	New Delhi (Vande Bharat Festival Spl.)	07:25	Patna Jn.	19:00	Sat, Tue, Thu	11, 14 & 16.11.2023
02251	Patna Jn. (Vande Bharat Festival Spl.)	07:30	New Delhi	19:00	Sun, Wed, Fri	12, 15 & 17.11.2023
09097	Bandra Terminus	21:50	Jammu Tawi	08:35	Sunday	12.11.2023 to 26.11.2023
09098	Jammu Tawi	23:20	Bandra Terminus	10:10	Tuesday	14.11.2023 to 28.11.2023
09523	Okha	10:00	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	10:10	Tuesday	upto 28.11.2023
09524	Delhi Sarai Rohilla	13:20	Okha	13:50	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
03435	Malda Town	09:30	Anand Vihar Terminal	12:30	Monday	13, 20 & 27.11.2023
03436	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:30	Malda Town	23:30	Tuesday	14, 21 & 28.11.2023
02246	New Delhi (Gati Shakti Spl.)	23:45	Patna Jn.	15:50	Fri, Sat, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	10, 11, 14, 15, 16 & 17.11.23
02245	Patna Jn. (Gati Shakti Spl.)	19:00	New Delhi	10:30	Sat, Sun, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat	11, 12, 15, 16, 17 & 18.11.23
04494	Anand Vihar Terminal (Gati Shakti Spl.)	08:30	Lucknow	18:00	Friday	10.11.2023
04493	Lucknow (Gati Shakti Spl.)	08:45	Anand Vihar Terminal	18:15	Sunday	12.11.2023

04498	Anand Vihar Terminal	08:30	Varanasi Jn.	23:30	Saturday	11.11.2023
04497	Varanasi Jn.	04:00	Anand Vihar Terminal	19:10	Sunday	12.11.2023
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04525	Saharsa Jn.	19:00	Ambala Cantt.	22:20	Thu, Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.2023
04527	Saharsa Jn.	19:00	Ambala Cantt.	22:20	Fri, Tue, Fri, Mon	10, 14, 17 & 20.11.2023
04526	Sirhind	11:25	Saharsa Jn.	16:00	Wed, Sat, Tue, Fri	11, 14 & 17.11.2023
04528	Sirhind	11:25	Saharsa Jn.	16:00	Thu, Mon, Thu, Sun	13, 16 & 19.11.2023
02260	New Delhi	18:15	Bhagalpur	15:15	Tue, Fri	14 & 17.11.2023
02259	Bhagalpur	20:00	New Delhi	17:00	Wed, Sat	15 & 18.11.2023
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04489	Darbhanga	18:00	New Delhi	16:40	Thu, Sun	12, 16 & 19.11.2023
04115	Prayagraj Jn.	21:25	Anand Vihar (T)	08:15	Tue, Thu, Fri	14, 17, 21 & 23.11.23
04116	Anand Vihar (T)	10:15	Prayagraj Jn.	20:00	Wed, Fri, Sat,	10, 15, 18, 22 & 24.11.23
05023	Gorakhpur Jn.	20:55	Delhi Jn.	12:30	Sunday	upto 03.12.2023
05024	Delhi Jn.	14:30	Gorakhpur Jn.	07:30	Monday	upto 04.12.2023
05115	Chhapra	17:45	Anand Vihar (T)	11:50	Wednesday	upto 29.11.2023
05116	Anand Vihar (T)	14:45	Chhapra	09:30	Thursday	upto 30.11.2023
05306	Lal Kuan	22:00	Chhapra	07:10	Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun	upto 29.12.2023
05305	Chhapra	08:55	Lal Kuan	18:00	Wed, Thu, Sat, Mon	upto 30.12.2023
04006	Delhi Jn.	23:05	Jaynagar	23:45	Thu, Sun, Wed	12 & 15.11.23
04005	Jaynagar	01:30	Delhi Jn.	01:30	Sat, Tue, Fri	11, 14 & 17.11.23
04004	New Delhi (Unreserved Festival Spl.)	00:10	Sitamardi	23:30	Sat, Tue, Fri	11, 14 & 17.11.23
04003	Sitamardi (Unreserved Festival Spl.)	02:00	New Delhi	01:30	Sun, Wed, Sat	12, 15 & 18.11.23
04016	New Delhi	14:55	Saharsa Jn.	15:50	Thu, Sun, Wed, Sat, Tue	12, 15, 18 & 21.11.23
04015	Saharsa Jn.	18:00	New Delhi	19:20	Fri, Mon, Thu, Sun, Wed	10, 13, 16, 19 & 22.11.23
02248	Anand Vihar Terminal	00:30	Patna Jn.	16:30	Thu, Sat, Thu, Sat	11, 16 & 18.11.23
02247	Patna Jn.	19:10	Anand Vihar Terminal	10:50	Thu, Sat, Thu, Sat	11, 16 & 18.11.23
09129	Vadodara	19:00	Haridwar	14:30	Saturday	11.11.2023 to 25.11.2023
09130	Haridwar	17:20	Vadodara	11:25	Sunday	12.11.2023 to 26.11.2023
05065	Gorakhpur Jn.	23:00	New Delhi	12:00	Wednesday	15.11.2023
05066	New Delhi	14:00	Gorakhpur Jn.	04:15	Thursday	16.11.2023
05069	Gorakhpur Jn.	08:00	New Delhi	22:05	Tuesday	14 & 21.11.2023
05070	New Delhi	00:30	Gorakhpur Jn.	14:45	Wednesday	15 & 22.11.2023



NEW ZEALAND BEAT SL, KEEP SEMIFINAL HOPES ALIVE

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Trent Boult's rediscovery of his magic with new ball fuelled New Zealand's frantic five-wicket victory over a wretched Sri Lanka and kept their World Cup semi-finals dreams intact here on Thursday. Daryl Mitchell (43 off 31 balls) milked the sound platform given by openers Devon Conway (45 off 42 balls) and Rachin Ravindra (42 off 34 balls) with their 86-run stand as the Kiwis hunted down the target of 172 in 23.2 overs. The result helped them to snap a four-match losing streak in the event, and it was also the perfect culmination of the demolition job started by Boult with his outstanding three-wicket burst (3/37). New Zealand (NRR: +0.743) have 10 points after their league engagements and they will in all likelihood join India, Australia and South Africa in the last four stage, unless Pakistan or Afghanistan, who are on eight points apiece, create some miracle. In their final league match, Pakistan (NRR: +0.036) will face England on Saturday while Afghanistan (NRR: -0.338) will lock horns with South Africa tomorrow.

In the backdrop of all those calculations, it was important for the Kiwis to win handsomely to stay ahead of the other contenders, and both Conway and Ravindra were aware of it. They exploited the struggles of Lankan bowlers to find the right line quite mercilessly. Pacer Dushmantha Chameera occasionally managed to purchase some lift off the pitch but there was nothing really negotiable. Ravindra proved that with a six off Chameera himself and a couple of other maximums of spinner De Silva. However, Conway would repent missing a fifty that was there for the taking after a little shimmy and whack off Chameera ended in the hands of De Silva inside the circle. Conway has not managed a fifty in eight innings in this tournament after starting off the block with a big hundred against England at Ahmedabad. Ravindra too could have added another fifty-plus score to his swelling kitty of runs but his almighty cross-batted heave off Maheesh Theekshana could not clear De Silva at mid-on. At 88 for 2 in the 14th over, New Zealand were not in any trouble but



they needed some quick runs to stay ahead in run rate mathematics. Mitchell did precisely that. The right-hander has been a silent success story for the Black Caps in this showpiece, having amassed over 400 runs averaging 67.33 at a strike-rate of 109.78. Coming in at No. 4, the 32-year-old often worked as the link between top and down the order batters, gluing the innings together. He performed that task once again with carefully planned stroke-play and Mitchell picking the gaps with precision was a treat to watch. The Hamilton man also used his feet well against Theekshana never allowing him to settle down, evidenced by that massive six he pummelled over long-off. But the needless run out of Mark Chapman while the Kiwis were cruising stood as a sore point as he had to sacrifice his wicket for Mitchell, and the former was not entirely chuffed about it either. New Zealand, though, managed to move past the tape from that point without too many hiccups. But for that smooth win, the Black Caps should thank Boult's riveting show in the noon, who was ably assisted by the skilful left-arm spin of Mitchell Santner (2/22).

Afghanistan aim to brighten semis chances



PTI ■ AHMEDABAD

South Africa will look to fix their chasing troubles before the semifinals while Afghanistan will back themselves to beat another top team when the two sides meet in a World Cup game here on Friday. A lot more is at stake for Afghanistan than South Africa, who have already made the semifinals alongside India and Australia. With eight points each, Afghanistan are battling for the fourth spot with Pakistan and New Zealand. Only a win over the Proteas will keep them in the hunt. The Afghans also have an inferior net run rate compared to Pakistan and New Zealand, therefore, they need to win big and hope the other results go in their way. Irrespective of the result on Friday, Afghanistan have earned tremendous respect with their mature play in the tournament, having racked up four wins from eight games. They now have the belief to beat

the best in the business on any given day. After humbling England and Pakistan, the Hasmatullah Shahidi-led side was on the cusp of a famous win over five-time champions Australia before Glenn Maxwell came up with a superhuman knock. The improbable defeat left Afghans heartbroken and they now need to pick themselves up to give their best shot at a semifinal berth. Batting first, South Africa have been the best batting unit in the tournament. Therefore, Shahidi will be hoping to win the toss, put runs on the board and choke South Africa in their chase. South Africa's flamboyance has made way for tentativeness while chasing in the competition. Afghanistan's match-winning spinners will back themselves to exploit that apparent weakness. Spin has been the team's strength over the years but now it can also expect breakthroughs from the pacers. With a little help on offer, Naveen Ul Haq and all-rounder

Azmatullah Omarzai delivered with the new ball against Australia to rattle the opposition. Afghanistan batting, which has been its weak link, has come of age in the tournament. Batters like Ibrahim Zadran, Rahmat Shah and captain Shahidi himself know how to play the situations, while batting first or chasing. The team, however, expects more from opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz, who has not been consistent enough, and veteran Mohammad Nabi, who has not yet made an impact with the bat.

PRESSURE MOUNTING ON TEMBA BAVUMA
While Quinton de Kock has piled on the runs in his swansong, South Africa skipper Temba Bavuma has not led from the front at the top of the order. Bavuma missed two games due to illness and Reeza Hendricks grabbed his opportunity with both hands. Dropping the skipper in the middle of the tournament is highly unlikely but Bavuma must be feeling the pressure. Before the semifinals, the Afghanistan game is an ideal opportunity for him to get back amongst the runs. David Miller is among the top finishers in the game but is yet to peak in the World Cup. The southpaw will be looking to get into the groove before the knock-out stage. Left-arm pacer Marco Jansen has been a valuable addition to the side but needs to improve on his economy rate. Left-spinner Keshav Maharaj has been their go to bowl in the middle overs. It remains to be seen if the Proteas go in with the extra spin option of Tabraiz Shamsi, who is often guilty of bowling pressure releasing balls in the middle of a testing spell.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Injured T20I captain Hardik Pandya is unlikely to be available for India's upcoming five-match series against Australia starting November 23 as the star all-rounder will require more time to recover from his left-ankle ligament tear. It is understood that the team for the home T20I series against Australia will be announced only after India's World Cup semifinal, which in all likelihood will be played in Mumbai on November 15. According to sources in the BCCI, a more practical scenario for Hardik would be to get fit by the time the South Africa T20 series starts from December 10 in Durban. "There is some time before Hardik can be declared fit and available for selection. It would be more practical for him to try and complete his rehabilitation with a possible 'RTP' (Return To Play) during SA series. It will certainly be NCA Sports science team's call," a senior BCCI source privy to the developments told PTI on conditions of anonymity.

AUSTRALIA T20I Hardik unlikely to be available



It is understood that either Suryakumar Yadav, the designated vice-captain of the T20I side, or Asian Games gold-winning skipper Rituraj Gaikwad will be leading the side. While Surya is playing in the ODI World Cup, unlike seniors like Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, KL Rahul and the pace unit, which needs to be fresh for the Test series, the Mumbai Indians star is currently being looked at as a two-format white-ball specialist.

It is an accepted norm that white-ball Indian specialists (especially batters) can play 25-30 games per year across two white-ball formats apart from IPL, fitness permitting. Hence, if Surya himself doesn't ask for rest, he is the favourite to lead the side. If not, Rituraj is the next best choice. **LOOKING AT T20 WORLD CUP IN THE AMERICAS:** The T20 World Cup will be held

in the Americas (United States and West Indies) in June and July next year after the IPL and the core team for the Australia series will be formed by all those who played in Ireland and the Asian Games. "Obviously, during any big event, someone like Jasprit Bumrah will be pressed into the action as he would be nicely warmed up with sufficient game time post the Indian Premier League. Ditto for a Mohammed Siraj," the official said. The likes of Arshdeep Singh, Avesh Khan, Mukesh Kumar are likely to be picked for the series. For the upcoming Australia series, it is expected that the likes of Sanju Samson, Ishan Kishan, Yuzvendra Chahal are expected to make a comeback to the side apart from those who performed during the Asian Games. If Axar Patel recovers from his hamstring injury, he will be selected as Ravindra Jadeja sure-

ly would get rest before the South Africa tour. **WHAT ABOUT BHUVI, PARAG, ABHISHEK?:** If one goes by the pattern of Indian team selection over the past few years, the key to success has been consistency in selection. To be selected in the Indian team, good show in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy (SMAT) is important but it is more important to crack the IPL code year after year. There are three prominent SMAT performers this time — Abhishek Sharma, Riyan Parag and veteran Bhuvneshwar Kumar — but the question remains where will they be fitted? Bhuvneshwar had been exceptional in the tournament with 16 wickets from seven games with an economy rate of under six runs per over. The swing is back and, for the domestic batters, he was virtually unplayable. But with an average speed of 128-130 kmph, he will still be effective in international cricket is something Ajit Agarkar and his colleagues need to address.

Buttler keen to continue as white-ball skipper

PTI ■ PUNE

Limited overs skipper Jos Buttler has expressed his desire to continue leading England in both the white-ball formats despite a dismal ODI World Cup campaign. Defending champions England, who have made an embarrassing early exit from the World Cup, defeated Netherlands by 160 runs to snap their five-match losing streak on Wednesday. They will eye a win over Pakistan in their final league game to seal a qualification spot for Champions Trophy in 2025. Rob Key, the managing director of England's men's cricket, will join the side in India at the end of the week. Apart from discussing what

went wrong for England, Key will select the squads for next month's white ball tour of West Indies, including three ODIs and five T20Is and decision on Buttler and Matthew Mott's future as captain and coach could also be taken. "Yeah, I'd like to (captain the side in the white-ball tour next month). I know Rob Key arrives into India today, I think. So, yeah, we can have some good conversations with him and the coach and everyone and make a plan for that tour," Buttler said on Wednesday. Buttler has been woefully out of form in the ongoing tournament with many believing the England captaincy is weighing him down. He has admitted that it has been frustrating not to score runs.



"You want to lead from the front and do that in your own performance. So, yeah, very frustrated, again, not to contribute, but I'll stick to the stuff that's served me well over a long period of time when I've had these little runs of form and, like I say, hopefully come out the other side of it very soon." The win against Netherlands would come as relief to Buttler

and limited overs coach Mott as the reigning champions have moved up to the seventh spot on the points table, brightening their chances of making the cut for the 2025 Champions Trophy even if they lose their last match against Pakistan. But Buttler asserted England want to walk out of the tournament on a high. "Yeah, vital. It's a huge game for us. We haven't performed the way we wanted to this whole trip, and we'd like to leave India putting in a proper performance. So, yeah, it's a huge game for us."

took charge with an attacking century. "Any time you need someone to stand up with the team under pressure, (Stokes) has had a history of always doing that. We're very lucky to have him in the team and I thought his innings today was exceptional." After England were knocked out of the tournament, there had been suggestions that Stokes should head back home and pre-empt his knee surgery so that the Test captain could be fit for the red-ball tour of India early next year. "No, it's not his style at all. He's here to play in the World Cup. He wants to be here and they say it's important for us to try and qualify for that Champions Trophy and he wants to make sure we try and achieve that."

STOKES HAS HISTORY OF STANDING UP WHEN TEAM IS UNDER PRESSURE
Buttler was lavish in his praise for Ben Stokes, who once again

We want to target Gen Zs and 10-year-olds: ICC

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Cricket enjoys unmatched popularity in India and governing body ICC, with its unprecedented digital presence in the ongoing ODI World Cup, wants to build on that by attracting the "Gen Zs and 10-year-olds" to the game. As part of its global growth strategy, the International Cricket Council (ICC) wants to directly reach 300 million fans by 2032 and a chunk of that will come from India. It is also hoping a substantial number will come from USA, where the game will break new ground next year when the T20 World Cup takes place. The world body sees huge potential in converting a "casual cricket fan" to a passionate one, besides tapping in on a new

audience who has no idea about the game. The youth of India, just like the rest of the world, consumes its content through streaming apps and a world event in the country after seven years has given the ICC an ideal platform to work on its long-term goals. In collaboration with Meta, the ICC is working with as many as 50 Indian influencers who are creating content in 10 languages. They have been given exclusive access to the players, both behind the scenes and in the field of play with an aim of creating emotional connect with the compulsive social media users. "The World Cup has always been a big showcase for the game. Traditionally it has been the event that gets people, who are not big cricket fans or casual

fans, interested towards the game," Finn Bradshaw, Head of Digital at ICC, told PTI. "From a digital perspective we see it as a great opportunity to expand the fan base in India. When we talk about increasing fan base, we think a lot about younger people. "We know the way people consume media is changing. Young people are using a lot of social media. We want to make sure that we are not just making content in a traditional way. Hopefully there will be more fans of cricket than that were there at the start of the World Cup." But is there a need for such an aggressive digital strategy in already a cricket crazy nation? "It is needed but less so compared to other countries. India is the heartbeat of world cricket



and engine of cricket in a lot of ways. "If you look at consumption patterns of young people in India and other parts of the world, they are no longer watching broadcast TV," said Bradshaw, who also has the experience of working with Tennis Australia. "I would say Gen Zs are the ones

we put more time to, to try and understand their way of consuming content. I would say even the next generation after Gen Z. "We spend a lot of time thinking about 10-14 year-olds. We are working with the experts to create an interactive experience which targets kids. For us it is of

no point doing it if we." Gen Z refers to the generation that was born between the mid-1990s and early 2010s. **WE HAVE BOUNDARIES AND CONTENT CREATORS HAVE TO RESPECT THAT:** The influencers have been granted special access to the players who may not be as open as content creators are. "We have boundaries and we expect all content creators to respect. Some of the influencers are not used to having those boundaries and that is what makes them successful. "These are people who don't have a lot of experience with and things like media rights agreement but we are in a pretty sweet spot," said Bradshaw. **ICC ALSO BANKING ON DIGITAL MEDIA FOR 2024 WORLD CUP IN USA:** Mak-

ing a mark in an untapped market like the USA will be a bigger challenge for ICC and its digital team. It will be the first time that the World Cup will be staged on American shores. With cricket included on the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, the World Cup next year gains more significance. The ICC will be pulling all stops to lure an average American who has grown up on baseball and NFL and has no idea about cricket. "That is a great challenge, another massive market of 330 million people, it is like India, not all places have the same culture. We are doing a lot of work researching the market, like which demographics are likely to sort of have an interest towards cricket and we can target them. "People will be attracted to the idea of going to an event which

is world class and it is coming to your city. T20 is an ideal platform for that. We need to make them intrigued enough to come to game but it is a big challenge," said Bradshaw. The ICC is in the process of shortlisting the list of influencers and celebrities from other sports who can help them promote cricket in USA. Cricket remains a sport with limited reach and is in need of performances showcased by teams like Afghanistan in the ODI World Cup and Nepal, who have qualified for the T20 showpiece next year. "Having Afghanistan perform so well brings so much colour and energy and Nepal will be playing next year. We want to keep making sure these new countries are coming through," Bradshaw added.

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