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SURGE IN HEATSTROKE CASES 16 succumb to heat fury

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

Heatwave continues to take its toll on the population as more than 16 vulnerable people died in the last 24 hours due to heatrelated illness, including heatstroke in the Delhi-NCR in the grip of intense weather for the past few days. As per the data available from various hospitals in the city, many are battling with the situation.

In the last 24 hours, one patient each died at Ram Manohar Lohia (RML)
Hospital and Safdarjung
Hospital while five patients
died at other various
Government hospitals,
including Lok Nayak including Lok Nayak Hospital (LNJP), according to the Government hospitals officials.

At the Centre-run RML Hospital, the authorities received 22 patients in the last two days. There have been five deaths and 12 to 13 patients are on ventilator support. To give reprieve to such patients, the hospital has set up a first-of-its-kind heatstroke unit. At the Safdarjung Hospital,

there have been a total of 60 heat-stroke cases, including 42 who have been admitted. The hospital has reported six casualties, including a 60year-old woman and a 50-



People use scarfs to shield themselves from the hot sun in New Delhi on Wednesday

Tuesday.

According to LNJP Hospital authorities, four patients have died due to suspected days. "There were two deaths on Tuesday due to suspected heat stroke and two casualties on Wednesday. There are 16 heat stroke patients admitted," said a hospital official.

One of the victims, aged around 39, died during

his shop in Janakpuri. He was brought in with high-

grade fever. It's not only the national heatstroke in the last two Capital but various pockets across the Northwest and Central India are registering some of the highest recorded temperatures in years, causing mortalities. In the adjoining region of Noida, at least 14 people reportedly died in the last 24 hours due to suspected heatstroke, treatment on June 15. He was according to the health a motor mechanic who department. However, post-

year-old man who died on collapsed while working at mortem reports are awaited to ascertain the exact cause of death, said the officials. The maximum temperature

recorded in the national Capital crossed 45 degrees as normal. recorded 43.6

Pitampura recorded the highest temperature in the city of 45.1 degrees Celsius, six notches above the Safdarjung, considered as a parameter for the whole of Delhi, degrees Celsius as the maximum temperature, 4.8 degrees

Monsoon off to a slow start

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $T_{season\ in\ India\ is\ off\ to}^{he\ 2024\ monsoon}$ a slow start, characterised by delayed progress and uneven rainfall distribution across the country with the India Meteorological Department saying the country will witness below-normal monsoon rainfall in June this year. This is likely to impact agricultural yields and food security, especially the Kharif crop, given that it is largely sown in June and July. While southern and some northeastern regions may see normal to abovenormal rains, many areas in northwest and Central India face significant shortages. With at least 52 per cent of India's cultivated area relying on monsoon rains, implications agriculture

Modi 3.0 bonanza for farmers

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

In its first Cabinet meeting after assuming the third consecutive term, the Modi Government Wednesday raised the minimum support price (MSP) for paddy by 5.35 per cent to ₹2,300 per quintal for the 2024-25 kharif marketing

The MSP for 'common' grade The MSP for common grade paddy has been raised ₹117 to ₹2,300 per quintal, while for the 'A' grade variety it has been hiked to ₹2,320 per quintal for the upcoming Kharif season. The highest absolute increase in MSP over the provious ween has been the previous year has been recommended for oilseeds and pulses viz nigerseed (₹983/- per quintal) followed by sesamum (₹632/- per quintal) and tur/arhar (₹550/-

per quintal). The Union Cabinet has increased the MSP for all 14 crops, including paddy, ragi, bajra, jowar, maize and cotton which will have a financial implication of ₹two lakh crore for the Government and entail gain of ₹35,000 crore to farmers over the previous season. Announcing the MSP increase, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the Cabinet has approved the minimum support prices for 14 Kharif (summer) crops based on recommendations from the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). The MSP for



Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw speaks during a Cabinet briefing on Wednesday

₹191 per quintal from ₹3,180 to ₹3,371 per quintal. The MSP for Bajra has been increased to 125 per quintal from ₹2,500 to ₹2,625 per quintal; Ragi by 444 from ₹3,846 to ₹4,290 per quintal and Maize by ₹135 from ₹2,090 to ₹2,225 per quintal. The MSP for tur/arhar also increased by ₹550 from ₹7,000 to 7,550 per quintal; Moong by 124 from ₹8,558 per quintal; Urad by ₹450 from ₹6,950 to ₹7,400; Groundnut by ₹406 from ₹6,377 to 6,783 ₹191 per quintal from ₹3,180 season 2024-25 is in line by ₹406 from ₹6,377 to 6,783 per quintal and Sunflower Seed by ₹520 from ₹6,760 to ₹7,280 per quintal. The hike in paddy support

price comes despite the Government sitting on surplus rice stocks, but it is significant ahead of elections in states like Haryana, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, and Delhi. "The increase in MSP for

Jowar has been increased by Kharif crops for marketing

with the Union Budget 2018-19 announcement of fixing the MSP at a level of at least 1.5 times of the all-India weighted average cost of production, The expected margin to farmers over their cost of production are estimated to be highest in case of bajra (77per cent) followed by tur (59 per cent), maize (54 per cent) and urad (52 per cent). For rest of the crops, margin to farmers over their cost of production is estimated to be at 50 per cent," the Ministry of Agriculture said in a statement. Vaishnaw said the Government had a clear policy decision taken in the 2018 Union Budget that MSP should be at least 1.5 times the cost of production, and this principle was followed in the latest MSP hike. The cost was scientifically calculated by CACP, he



Setback for Kejriwal as court rejects bail plea

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The judge hearing Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's bail petition extended his judicial custody till July 3. On Wednesday, he was produced before the court through video conference on expiry of his judicial custody granted earlier. The counsel appearing for Kejriwal opposed the ED's application seeking extension of his judicial custody, saying there were no grounds to justify his continued incarceration.

Opposing the bail application of Kejriwal, the Enforcement Kejriwal, the Enforcement Directorate on Wednesday claimed that Kejriwal demanded ₹100 crore bribe from the South Group for his party in a money laundering case linked to the alleged excise scam. The ED told the court that if AAP, which has been arrayed as an accused in the case, the person in charge of the party will be held

The ED told the court that when former Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia was made an accused in the case, the AAP was not named as an accused. "Kejriwal demanded bribe. He asked for bribe of ₹100 crore. Kejriwal asked for funds for the AAP. Kejriwal demanded kickbacks from South Group. You can't say he is not guilty of offence. If AAP commits a crime, then every person in charge of the party will be deemed to be guilty," the ED told Special Judge Niyay

"Now AAP has been made an accused. Kejriwal is responsible for the conduct (of the party)," it added. Kejriwal is the National Convenor of

India-Canada ties hit new low over Nijjar

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Even as Canada's Parliament marked the first anniversary of slain Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF) chief Hardeep Singh Nijjar's death by holding a of Commons on Tuesday, India reminded the world of the Kanishka bombing in 1985, the most heinous terror-related air disasters in the history of civil aviation. Nijjar was shot dead outside a gurdwara in Surrey, British Columbia, on June 18 last year. Canadian police have arrested four Indian nationals in connection with the murder. Diplomatic ties remain frosty between the two countries over anti-India activities being carried out from the soil of alleged and



involvement of Indian agents in the killing of Nijjar, a Canadian

citizen. "India stands at the forefront of battle against the menace of terrorism and works closely with all nations to tackle this global threat", India's

General Consulate Vancouver said as it reminded the world of the Kanishka bombing, the most heinous terror-related air disaster in the history of civil aviation.

The Montreal-New Delhi Air India 'Kanishka' Flight 182 exploded 45 minutes before it was to have landed at London's Heathrow Airport on June 23, 1985, killing all 329 people on board, most of them Canadians of Indian descent. The bombing was blamed or Sikh militants in retaliation to 'Operation Bluestar' to flush

out militants from the Golden

Temple in 1984. The Consulate General of India has planned a memorial service to mark the anniversary of the bombing. "India stands at the forefront of countering the menace of terrorism and works closely with all nations to tackle this global threat," the Consulate General of India in Vancouver posted a social media message

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New lease of life for Nalanda



Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates the new campus of Nalanda University at Rajgir, in Nalanda district, on Wednesday. Bihar Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary and Union Minister S Jaishankar are also seen. (Detailed report on Page 4)

MP's daughter runs car over sleeping man

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Daughter of a Rajya Sabha member was arrested by the Chennai Police on Tuesday morning in connection with the death of a painter who was sleeping on the pavement. On Monday night Beeda Madhuri (33), daughter of Rajya Sabha MP and former Kavali (Nellore) MLA Beeda Masthan Rao, was driving her BMW car accompanied by her friend and ran over Satish who was lying on the pavement. Masthan

Rao belongs to YSR Congress. According to police, the deceased was under the influence of alcohol. Maduri arranged for shifting the grievously injured Satish to hospital and drove away. But he succumbed to injuries late Monday night and this gave rise to massive protest by the residents of the locality, most of them belonging to the working class.

Maduri on being informed about the death of Satish, surrendered before the traffic investigation wing of Chennai Police and she was charged under Section 304 (A) od the Indian Penal Code, for causing death by negligence. Section 304 (A) carries with of

punishment of imprisonment for

two years or fine or both and is a



which could be triable by the was let off on bail.

was under the influence of alcohol, said there was nothing to suggest that the lady had consumed

magistrate of the first class. She Though the locals alleged that she

the police refuted the same and alcohol. But they were not forthcoming when asked whether her blood

for testing.



Two BJP workers killed by TMC in **West Bengal**

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

The post poll violence continued in Bengal unabated leaving two BJP workers dead in the past 24 hours, sources said. Gaur Hari Maity of Arjun Nagar in Bhagwanpur village under Bhupatinagar Police Station was beaten to death by alleged TMC goons, his family members said. "Local TMC men had come looking for

Shashanka Maity the son of Gaur Hari but getting the wind of it he fled the home... when they could not find him they abducted his father Gaur Hari and took him to an unknown destination where he was beaten to death," locals said. The area falls under Kanthi Lok Sabha constituency from where BJP candidate Dibyendu Adhikari won in the recently concluded general elections.

"The deceased was taken to the hospital where he was declared 'brought dead'," a district level police officer said adding sample has been collected and sent the "police have started investigation.

Two terrorists killed ahead of Modi's Srinagar visit

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

In course of the security forces' drive to sanitise Jammu and Kashmir ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Srinagar visit for this year's International Yoga Day function on June 21, two terrorists were gunned down in the Hadipora area of PD Sopore in North Kashmir's Baramulla district. Two security personnel, including one Army jawan, also received injuries during the Jammu and Meanwhile the Jammu and Meanwhile, the Jammu and Kashmir Police have declared Srinagar city as a temporary "red zone", and banned the operation of drones ahead of PM's visit. This will be Modi's first visit to Jammu and Kashmir after being sworn in as the Prime Minister for the third time. Till the time of filing of this

encounter site.

Chinar Corps, in a post on X,

stated that the operation was

report, the identity of the slain terrorists could not be ascertained as the security forces were still conducting searches in the area and were vet to retrieve the bodies of the slain terrorists from the still in progress."

Meanwhile, in a significant development, the Jammu and Kashmir police have arrested



conducted on receipt of specific information about the presence of terrorists in the area. "On specific intelligence input regarding the presence of terrorists, a Joint operation was launched by the Indian Army and Jammu and Kashmir police on Wednesday in the Hadipora area of PD Sopore; terrorists eliminated; the operation is

terrorist attack on the pilgrim bus which was coming from Shiv Khori on 9th June. In this case, one accomplish of the Reasi terrorists identified as Hakam, 45, has been arrested by the J&K Police at Reasi.

Reasi on June 9.

Addressing

one person for harbouring

terrorists behind the terror attack on a pilgrim bus in

conference in Reasi SSP Mohita Sharma said, "A breakthrough has been achieved in the case of the

the pioneer

Intensive research crucial for sickle cell anemia treatment । सिकल सेल दिवस-202

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ice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that Dindori will play a significant role in establishing the Herbal Park at official residence of Vice President at New Delhi. He stressed on undertaking intensive research works for treatment of sickle cell anemia. Dhankhar said that awareness of sickle cell anemia requires coordinated efforts at all levels. A social movement is a must involving researchers, social workers, and doctors.

Dhankhar expressed confidence that under the leadership of Governor Mangubhai Patel and Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, Madhya Pradesh will continue to advance socially, economically, and culturally. Vice President Dhankhar was addressing the state-level World

Sickle Cell Day-2024 program in Dindori. Deputy Chief Minister Shukla welcomed the guests and briefed about the ongoing initiatives aimed at eradicating sickle cell anemia. Governor Patel, Chief Minister Dr. Yadav and Deputy Chief Minister Rajendra Shukla, Panchayat and Rural and Labour Department Minister Prahlad Patel, MP Faggan Singh Kulaste and Sudesh Dhankhar, wife of Vice President Dhankhar were present.

Tribal artists welcomed the Vice President. Vice President Dhankhar gave the message of environmental protection by planting saplings at the venue. He visited the exhibition organized by Women and Child Development, Panchayat and Rural Development, Public Health and Family Welfare, AYUSH, and other depart- tribal communities, India aims

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav welcomed Vice President Dhankhar. Jagdeep Additionally, Dr. Yadav pre-

sented a Gond painting to the Vice President. Deputy Chief Minister Shukla welcomed Governor Mangubhai Patel and Chief Minister Yadav. A short film highlighting efforts to control sickle cell anemia was screened.

Dhankhar underlined the role tribes in Indian cultural and social fabric. The appointment of Draupadi Murmu as President will be recorded in the history. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the India's economy is witnessing rapid progress, surpassing countries like Brazil, Canada, England, and France. With the continued contributions of the

to surpass even Germany and Japan. Prime Minister Modi has committed to transforming India into a developed nation by 2047 and completely eradicating sickle cell anemia. Dhankhar referred to Prime Minister Modi's announcement

he made from Shahdol district in July 2023, wherein the National Sickle Cell Anemia Elimination Mission-2047 was launched. Stressing on collective efforts, he emphasized that the mission to eradicate sickle cell is underway and requires contributions from all. The government's vision is clear to address genetic diseases like sickle cell anemia with amended Ayushman Bharat scheme. Addressing the holistic approach to eradication, Vice President Dhankhar commended the state government's leadership. He apprised himself

Jagdish Deora has said

that the economy of

Madhya Pradesh is moving for-

ward dynamically. Capital expen-

diture is continuously increasing.

Strategies are being designed to

maintain the pace of infrastruc-

tural development. Deora was

addressing a pre-budget dia-logue session at the Academy of

Administration here today. With

an objective of making the bud-

get of Madhya Pradesh as expected by the people and fulfilling

their development plans, suggestions for budget formulation

have been invited from all sectors

of the society. The tradition of

pre-budget dialogue session was

started on the initiative of Deora.

Principal Secretary Finance

Manish Singh, Secretary Finance

Ajit Kumar, Deputy Secretary

Rajeev Ranjan Meena, Director

Budget Bakki Karthikeon,

of abundant biodiversity and medicinal plants in Dindori and neighboring districts. He underscored the special provisions for tribes in the Indian Constitution, highlighting the vast mineral resources in tribal areas. Special initiatives by Prime Minister Modi for the development of these tribal areas have been acknowledged. Vice President Dhankhar acknowledged Chief Minister Yadav's focus, highlighting the priority placed on eradicating sickle cell disease and advancing tribal development from the onset. The choice of Jabalpur for the inaugural Cabinet meeting underscores Dr. Yadav's commitment to tribal welfare, while his decision on loudspeaker usage reflects sensitivity. Under Dr. Yadav's leadership, Madhya Pradesh will continue to lead.



26-year-old woman sexually assaulted on pretext of marriage in Chhola locality

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hola Mandir police have booked a man ✓for sexually assaulting a 26-year-old woman on the pretext of marriage, accused of sexually exploiting the woman for about three months.

The police have registered a case and started searching for the accused.

According to the Chola police station, the victim lives in the Chola Mandir area. She works as a hawker of old clothes. About a year ago, she met the accused Ganesh Kuchbandia. He is a resident of Itwara area of

Ganesh somehow got the



woman and started calling her and talking. Gradually, the accused lured the woman into marriage and

expressed his love. Ganesh physically exploited the woman for three months on the pretext of marriage. A few days ago, when the woman came to know that the accused Ganesh was already married. After

knowing this, woman started keeping distance from the accused. Despite this, the accused kept folthe lowing woman. When woman

stopped talking to the accused, the accused started threatening her. He threatened to kill the girl's

younger brothers. Distressed, the girl told the whole thing to her family and lodged a complaint against the accused at the police station. Police have registered a case of rape against the accused Ganesh Kuchbandiya and have started searching for him.

Deputy Secretary Frank Nobel and officials of the Finance **STAFF REPORTER** ■ BHOPAL eputy Chief Minister

Department were present. Addressing the dialogue session, Deora said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set a target of raising the country's economy to 5 trillion dollars. To achieve this, participation of all states is a prerequisite. This will further strengthen States economy. Cooperation of every citizen is required.

Deora has sought expert suggestions to further strengthen the energy sector. He said that dynamic Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman getting the responsibility of Finance Ministry is a good sign for the state. The financial management of Madhya Pradesh has improved due to the guidance received from him from time to time.

Experts and representatives of different sections participating in the dialogue session gave useful suggestions for the budget making of Madhya Pradesh. Hemant Soni, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India highlighted the need to focus on climate

risks, adequate storage space, financial and digital literacy for farmers and students. There is a need to create infrastructure at the cluster level. The budget provision should be increased. Nandu J. Naik Deputy General Manager NABARD expressed the need to focus on irrigation.

There is a need to increase horticulture and micro irrigation, import market. Logistics and corporate sector also need attention. Also, small groups of farmers should be formed. Pro. C. Pratap Ranjan Jaina National Institute of Public

Finance and Policy, New Delhi suggested increasing capital expenditure in various sectors. He said investment in the key sectors need to be increased for boosting

Kanta Singh, Deputy Country

Representative UN Women India said that Madhya Pradesh has done a good work by having seperat gender budget. More skills with IT. funds should be given for safety of women and care, welding eco-

nomics. Hyun Hee Ben Chief Social Policy UNICEF India praised Madhya Pradesh and said that it has done a good work for the empowerment of women. More budget is needed for the development of children. Climate change also needs attention.

Pro.Siddharth Chaturvedi, Ex-Chairman, CII said that the government should consider subsidy on stamp duty for the industry. There should be provision for additional funds for technology development in service sector, textile, roads, logistics, airport development, drone services, solar energy, defence, electronic vehicles. Along with this, consideration should be given to start-ups for women, making separate arrangements for women in the health sector, research in the field of education and linking

Pro Yogesh Dubey, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal stressed the need to make separate budget for forests and water according to the environment. Wildlife, environment and climate change should be kept in mind. There will be a need to focus on water management, cleaning of rivers, Madhya Pradesh tourism, village tourism for tribal welfare and plantation at that place after forest fire.

KV Pratap Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India suggested that additional budget would be required for investment in various sectors of infrastruc-

Director Finance Bakki Karthikeon said in his vote of thanks that the suggestions given by the experts will be considered.

आजाद स्कृत आताम स्थितक सप म.प. (भोति

Azad School guest teachers stage a protest demanding regularisation of jobs, at the Directorate of Public Instructions office in Bhopal on Wednesday. Pioneer photo

DTG of BHEL Bhopal wins prestigious PSE Award 2024

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igital Transformation Ğroup (DTG) BHEL Bhopal, has won the prestigious Indian Express PSE Awards 2024, in the Enterprise Applications category. The Award was given by eminent personalities of IT fraternity at the award ceremony held at Jaipur, on June 14, 2024.

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited Bhopal continued to add to its impressive list of accolades and recognition winning the prestigious PSE Awards 2024 by Indian The PSE Summit 2024 orga-Applications presented the award to BHEL Bhopal during the PSE 2024 Summit at Hotel Clarks Amer at Jaipur with a theme of 'Celebrating digital excellence in public sector enterprises'. S.N. Shrivastava and Vivek

Pathak from BHEL Bhopal receives the Award. The



Project has been developed by Digital Transformation Group division of BHEL Bhopal myBHELApp. The PSE Summit recognizes recognizing the public sector

Enterprise Pioneers who are raising the bar for excellence in technology is conferred to the BHEL Bhopal unit in recognition of their initiatives to enhance customer delight by improving Process Effectiveness using Real-Time Vande Bharat Management System, Incoming Document Management System and

in Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) for their initiatives taken towards enhancing process optimization. BHEL was chosen for the award after an extensive screening levels of organization's processes and systems. Some key parameters that were presented include customer focus and

alignment of sustained process initiatives with business objectives while ensuring customer gains.

More than 250 Applications were received in this Award Category, from Various Top Public Sector Enterprises, industry professionals, startups and practitioners from across India. BHEL Bhopal nomination was evaluated by an eminent jury of experienced, qualified, and exceptional technology professionals, which acknowledged and adjudicated it as the finest amongst a large number of entries and nominations.

Ramanathan, Executive Director, BHEL Bhopal, presented the Award, in the presence of Gautam Majumdar, General Manager (CMG, PMG, CC & DTG) to N P Sanodia, AGM(IT) to S.N. Shrivastava and Vivek Pathak and his Team on Wednesday at BHEL, Bhopal.

Solve passengers complaints immediately

Emphasis was laid on ensuring

availability of water at all stations

and all passing passenger trains,

prompt resolution of other passenger complaints within the

Apart from this, necessary

guidelines were given to expedite

the ongoing station redevelop-

ment work under Amrit Station

Yojana and complete it within

the time limit. During the meet-

ing, the General Manager said

that there is a need to lay special

emphasis on rail help analysis under passenger facilities, and

discussed measures to increase

railway revenue by increasing

freight loading. He talked about

monitoring the punctuality of

trains, and emphasizing on

speed related works and safety of

trains.The General Manager also

reviewed the progress of infra-

He said that safety is paramount

for Railways. While reviewing

the progress of work and pro-

jects for increasing passenger facilities, he directed the con-

cerned officials to expedite the

work.Bandopadhyay directed

the departmental heads and

divisional railway managers to

ensure the operation of trains

on time by giving priority to

safety and security and passen-

structure works.

ger facilities.

time limit.

Jabalpur: Co-ordination review meeting was held on Wednesday at West Central Railway Headquarters under the chairmanship of General Manager Shobhana Bandopadhyaya. Additional General Manager RS

Saxena along with other Chief Departmental Heads of the Headquarters were present in this meeting. Apart from this, Divisional Railway Managers of all three divisions were also connected through video conferencing.

In this meeting, many important topics like station re-development, freight loading, rail help, punctuality and infrastructural work were discussed. Along with this, emphasis was laid on safety, ensuring availability of water at all stations and trains, quick resolution of other passenger complaints and safe operation of trains.

At the beginning of the meeting, General Manager Shobhana Bandopadhyay has directed to give first priority to safety during monsoon. She has instructed the concerned officials to maintain monitoring and coordination with the local officials to remain prepared during rain, storm or change in weather conditions. Along with this, she has also directed to review and inspect by the concerned section engineers in sensitive railway

Five new gen crop protection launched sections and ensure deployment of gatemen at all such places.

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Shriram Farm Solutions, a division of the DCS new age Crop Protection and Specialty Plant Nutrition prod-

The event took place at Hotel Sayaji in Indore, Madhya Pradesh where prominent channel partners from the region convened to witness the electrifying launch of these innovative solutions.

Not only this, 200+ distributors and 5000+ viewers online via live telecast also witnessed the grand prize distribution ceremony of Shriram Super Wheat Seed Gehuntsav Scheme which had 188 winners from the Central India.

Addressing the challenges associated with weed management and cost elevation due to manual operations, Shriram Farm Solutions introduced SHRI-RAM BIKUTA, an early postemergent selective herbicide designed to combat both broadleaved and narrow-leaved weeds in cotton crops.

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and an ME formulation, offer-

ing an economical solution for

firm. He was returning home from duty on the inter-This innovative product is formulated with two highly

Sand laden truck mows down 28year-old man at Ayodhya Nagar

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truck filled with sand mowed down A 28-year-old man in front of Arjun Nagar Shiv temple located in Ayodhya Ñagar police station area in the night on Tuesday.

The man died on the spot in the accident. The accused driver fled leaving the dumper. The police have seized the truck and started an investigation. After the postmortem on Wednesday afternoon, the body was handed over to

the family. Police Head constable Manish Mishra said that Ritesh Rajput (28)of Jheel Nagar Ayodhya Nagar. He used to work with a private

vening night of Wednesday while crossing the road in front of Shiv temple located in Arjun Nagar, Ritesh's bike was hit by a truck bearing registration APMI04HE9670 from the front. The man died on the spot in the accident. The maternal uncle of the

Police Head constable **Manish Mishra** said that Ritesh Rajput (28)of **Jheel Nagar** Ayodhya Nagar. He used to work with a private firm.

deceased said that his nephew often returned late from work at night. Like every day, he was returning home late at night, during which he became a victim of the accident. The dumper filled with sand was moving at a high speed. Due to which he lost control of the dumper and hit Ritesh along with his

Vinod said that his nephew got married two years ago. At present he had no chil-

Ritesh was the only earning member in the family. His father is ill, he is on bed rest after a paralysis attack. The police have seized the truck.



Senior Congress leader and former leader of opposition Govind Singh talking to media persons at PCC headquarters in Bhopal on

Dr Soni of AIIMS conferred with International Fellowship

PNS JABALPUR

r B.L. Soni, Assistant Professor Maxillofacial Surgery in the Department of Trauma and Emergency Medicine, has been honored with the prestigious International Fellowship, FDS RCPS (Glasgow, United Kingdom), by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. This accolade is in recognition of his remarkable contributions to the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery over the past decade.

Dr. Soni completed his postgraduation and senior residency at AIIMS, New Delhi. For the past two years, he has served as a Faculty member in the Department of Trauma and

Emergency Medicine at AIIMS, Bhopal. In his current role, Dr. Soni manages general emergency and trauma patients, along with maxillofacial emergency cases. The Fellowship conferred upon Dr. Soni by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is a testament to his expertise, achievements, and dedication to patient care, research, and academic excellence.

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Two green corridors created in Bhopal for organ transplant

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→wo green corridors were created on Wednesday to transport the donated liver and kidney of a brain dead patient in Bhopal. Mahesh Namdev (53), a resident of Sagar, was brought to Siddhanta Red Cross Hospital 5 days ago for the treatment of brain hemorrhage. During the treatment, he went into a coma due to excessive bleeding in the brain and was declared brain dead on Tuesday. After this, the family decided to donate his liver and kidney.

The liver was taken to Bansal Hospital and the kidney to Chirayu Hospital for transplant. Additional DCP Traffic Bansat Kaul said that the first team of doctors from Bansal Hospital left Siddhanta Hospital with the liver at around 2.30 pm. The

journey of 3.5 km was covered in four minutes. The second team left for Chirayu Medical College with the kidney at 2.35 pm. The distance of 17 km was covered in 13 minutes. The kidney is to be transplanted to a patient in Siddhanta Hospital

About 10 minutes after the

Mahesh Namdev's body was handed over to his family. The family left for Sagar with the

Siddhanta Red Cross Hospital Director Dr. Subodh Varshney said that 53-year-old Mahesh Namdev, a resident of Sagar, had recovered from a heart attack. He had come to Bhopal for departure of both the teams, treatment of brain hemorrhage.

He was admitted here 5 days ago. During the treatment, he went into a coma due to excessive bleeding in the brain. After this, he became brain dead on Tuesday

After seeing the patient's medical report, the patient's family expressed their intention to donate liver and kidney. After this, under the prescribed protocol, the committee of medical experts declared patient Mahesh Namdev brain dead. Also, the patient's report was sent to the National Tissue and Transplant Organization (NOTTO). NOTTO approved transplanting

the patient's liver to a patient admitted in Bansal Hospital, one kidney to Chirayu Hospital Medical College and one kidney to a patient admitted in Siddhanta Red Cross Hospital. Mahesh Namdev's son Sachendra Namdev said we are residents of

Maharaj of Sagar. Father used to do farming. His health deteriorated on Tuesday. He was admitted to Bhagyoday Hospital in Sagar. Doctors said that he had a cardiac arrest.

We brought him to Siddhanta Hospital in Bhopal. He underwent angioplasty here. He was fine for two-three days. On the day he was to be discharged, he suffered a brain hemorrhage. He also underwent surgery. Father died due to excessive bleeding. Mahesh Namdev's liver will be transplanted to a 49-year-old patient from Karond admitted in Bansal Hospital. Doctors had advised the patient to undergo liver transplant surgery a year ago. But, the surgery was not possible due to non-availability of an organ donor. Liver transplant surgeon Dr. Gursagar Singh Sahota will perform the surgery of the patient in the hospital.

Oesophageal cancer patient managed

Bhopal: In a recent case, a female patient of 40 years has been suffering from upper abdomen discomfort and heartburn for more than three months.

She visited AIIMS Bhopal a year back in oncology OPD. After a thorough investigation she was found to have cancer of the oesophagus. She underwent phases of treatment with chemotherapy and radiation first, followed by planning for surgery. But, due to some personal factors, she didn't undergo surgery and kept on maintenance chemotherapy.

Again, she visited a surgical oncology OPD in April 2024 and, after understanding the nature of the disease, was will ing to have surgery. Dr Neelesh shrivastava, Assistant Professor in the Department of surgical oncology, decided to proceed with total esophagectomy.

This program highlighted the importance of early diagnosis in the success rate of cancer treatment and aimed to dispel common misconceptions about this disease. Cancer screenings including breast, cervical and oral cancer were conducted among the partici-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by TruCap Finance Limited (Formerly known as Dhanvarsha Finvest Ltd) on 24th June 2024 at Above Bandhan Bank, College Road, Civil Lines, Betul at 11:00

Branch address: TruCap Finance Limited (Formerly known as Dhanvarsha Finvest Ltd). Above Bandhan Bank, College Road, Civil Lines, Betul Madhya Pradesh

The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers.

The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various Customers mentioned below with branch name.

Betul Branch: GL0000000075381.GL0000000075778.Gl0000000087674 GL0000000101804,GL0000000104637,GL0000000107604,Gl0000000130391 GL000000133813,GL0000000135108,GL0000000136356 GI0000000137447,GL0000000139213,GL0000000160110,GL0000000162933 GI0000000163432.GL0000000163658.GL0000000165718 ${\tt GL0000000166515,GI0000000155534,GL00000000155557,GI00000000225292.}$

Khirkia Branch: GL0000000095187.GL0000000104124.Gl0000000104135.

Chindwara Branch: GL0000000103850,GL0000000159888,Gl0000000165336 GL0000000165446,Gl0000000195124.

Harda Branch: GI0000000168748.

Multai Branch: GL0000000150783, GL0000000162901, Gl0000000163060 GI0000000166657

For more details, please contact TruCap Finance Limited (Formerly known as Dhanvarsha Finvest Ltd).

Contact Person: Satish Kumai

Contact Number(s): 9560735444

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Night temperature drops by 3.6 degree C in Bhopal

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

nder the prevailing pre-monsoon activities, strong winds and rain were witnessed in Bhopal on Wednesday.

It rained intermittently at night. More than half an inch of rain was recorded in 24 hours. At the same time, the night temperature has dropped by 3.6 degree celsius. The night temperature on Tuesday night was recorded at 23.6 degrees.
The Meteorological

Department has issued a yellow alert for storm and rain for the next 4 days. The effect of Western Disturbance and

Cyclonic Circulation System is also being seen in Bhopal. On Wednesday morning, there was drizzle towards Karond, Berasia areas.

It has remained cloudy since morning, there was also light drizzle in some areas.

There is an alert for heavy rain on June 20. Due to this, the day temperature is expected to be around 35 degrees. Met told that it may rain on June 21 there is a yellow alert for rain.

The period of storm and rain will continue on June 22 also. There may be a drop in day and night temperatures.

Due to rain, nights have become cold. The last two

nights were cold. Due to this, the mercury is also dipping. Monsoon is at its peak, but the Municipal Corporation has not been able to clean all the drains of Bhopal. In such a situation, the water from the drains is coming on the road. On Tuesday, the water from drains came on the road in many areas including Link

Road No. 1, Tulsi Nagar. Monsoon enters Bhopal by June 20. This time the monsoon may be delayed by two to three days. The average maximum temperature in June is up to 37.4 degrees. At the same time, the temperature reaches 26 degree celsius at night.

Asset Recovery Management Branch: 2nd Floor 'E'- Block, The Metropolitar Plot No. C-26 & C-27, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai - 400051.



Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) activists stage a protest against the alleged irregularities in the NEET entrance exam results, in Bhopal

Rahul's birthday celebrated at PCC

Bhopal: On the birthday of former Congress national president Rahul Gandhi, children distributed cold drinks to passersby by setting up a stall outside the Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) in Bhopal on Wednesday.

Next to the stall, there was a photo of Rahul Gandhi along with the children distributing sherbet on an LED screen and patriotic songs were being played on the sound system. On asking at the stall, it was

found that the children's team is Gullak Team which is inspired by Rahul Gandhi, 12-year-old Yashraj Parmar and 17-year-old Jiya Parmar, residents of Sehore district, have also walked with Rahul Gandhi in the Bharat Jodo Yatra. The Gullak Team has met Rahul Gandhi three-four times.

Yashrai said today we are dis-

tributing the sherbet of love on Rahul Gandhi's birthday. During the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul Gandhi had given the message of sharing love. That is why we are distributing this sherbet of love from his birthday. The name of our team is Gullak Team. We have many brothers and sisters with us. In response to this, Yashraj says that we want to save our country. If we study and our country is not saved, then what will we do by doing a job? That is why we want to save our country first and then study, the country is in danger

at the hands of Modi. Modi is giving all facilities to the capitalists, giving railways, giving airports. Everything is being sold. If you want to sell it, it is government property, then why are you selling it for a pittance, and then Modi goes with the industrialists in their plane.

Jiya Parmar, who is stopping vehicles and passersby in front of the Congress office and giving them glasses of sherbet, said that we have met Rahul Gandhi many times.

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Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various

Customers mentioned below with branch name. Ganjbasoda Branch: GL0000000104223,GL0000000136268,Gl0000000162413 GL0000000176418,GL0000000177143,GL0000000193380 (Shivalik-

102742517075). Imamigate Branch: GL0000000100760.GL0000000104273.Gl0000000122995 GL0000000136346.GL0000000136654.GL0000000137205.Gl0000000137189 GL0000000137616,GL0000000161976,GL0000000165597,Gl0000000167905 GL0000000168786.GL0000000169742.GL0000000192629 GI0000000072865.GI0000000075402

Indrapuri Branch: GL0000000093696,GL0000000142328,Gl0000000143724 GL0000000155651.GL0000000158595.GL0000000159722.Gl0000000164291 GL0000000166975,Gl0000000190182 (Shivalik-102742516853) GI0000000072074

Karondh Branch: GL0000000080640,GL0000000113016,Gl0000000138513 GL0000000138584,GL0000000148002,GL0000000177885,Gl0000000185983.

Kolar Branch: GL0000000084893 (Shivalik-102742512707.Gl0000000089845 (Shivalik-102742513147), GL0000000090314, Gl0000000104381 GL0000000108640,GL0000000109460,GL00000001111169,Gl0000000125692 GL0000000131334.GL0000000131377.GL0000000132051 GI0000000136892,GL0000000137059,GL0000000140893,GL0000000142830 GI0000000154415,GL0000000156707,GL0000000160490 GL0000000164896.Gl0000000166678.GL0000000168094.GL0000000168508 GL0000000168716.Gl0000000180691.GL0000000182407 GL0000000184927,GL0000000189917,Gl0000000063965,Gl0000000072225.

Mandideep Branch: GL0000000115167.GL0000000137201.Gl0000000139397. Raisen Branch: GL0000000135792, GL0000000159323, Gl0000000163900.

Sehore Branch: GL0000000105119,GL0000000130607,Gl0000000131541 GL0000000135618,GL0000000138244,GL0000000165635,Gl0000000165965 GL0000000166362.GL0000000167215.GL0000000168045 GI0000000168732,GL0000000193212 (Shivalik-102742517070) GL000000193530,Gl0000000074389,Gl0000000079000.

Vidhisha Branch: GL0000000163645.Gl0000000099077. For more details, please contact TruCap Finance Limited (Formerly known as

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Contact Person: Vinod Mhaskar. Contact Number(s): 9870424107

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Date: 18.06.2024

AllMS Bhopal organises cancer screening camp at Police Mahila hospital

Bhopal: Professor (Dr) Ajai Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Bhopal always emphasizes that we should go out of the hospital and go among the people in the community and give them information about health. Only then will we be able to make people aware about health in the true sense. In view of the increasing cancer cases in the country, it is very important to bring awareness today.

Head Office, Mangaluru-575 002

HPV vaccination is very important to deal with the problem of cervical cancer especially in women. On 18.06.2024, AÍIMS Bhopal in collaboration with Madhya Pradesh Police Welfare Committee organized a comprehensive cancer screening camp at Protima Malik Police Mahila Chikitsalay 7th Corps Visbal, Bhopal. In this camp, free checkup facilities were provided to the police officers.

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Through this camp, an attempt was made to identify cancer in the early stages.

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E-AUCTION PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

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Reserve Price (Rs.) Date & Time Details for

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON 25.07.2024

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property/ies under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and 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 the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details of possession is mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 25.07.2024 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd. The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 24.07.2024 at 4.00 pm through online payment to the Account (details of which are mentioned below).

sı	Branch	Name & Address of the Borrowers/	Balance O/S	Description of	Reserve Price (Rs.)	of Auction	Details for _Remitting EMD
lo.	Name	Guarantors	in Rs.	the Property/ies	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Incremental Value of the Bid	Account No. / IFSC Code
1	Indore	(A) 1) M/s Alfa Vision Fibres Pvt. Ltd., represented by its Directors: a) Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal, b) Mrs. Rekha Goyal and	(A) Rs.31,40,78,420.41 [Rupees Thirty One Crore Forty Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred	Item No.1 All that part and parcel of residential property admeasuring 4662.5 sqfts and building constructed thereon totally admeasuring 3541 sqft., known as "Goyal House", situated at Plot No.81 (Old No.80), Janki Nagar Main, Indore, belonging to Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal.	Rs.6,95,75,000/- (Rs. Six Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)	25.07.2024 from 11.00 AM to 11.20 AM	
	Branch	c) Mr. Ravi Goyal, addressed at: 405, Rajani Bhawan, 569/2 M G Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 452001, No.1 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B	Twenty and Paise Forty One Only], i.e., Rs.12,47,129.30 under TL A/c No. 3527001600020401 along with	Boundaries of Property: East by: Road, West by: Plot No.83, North by: Plot No.81, South by: Plot No.79. [Mortgage for borrowers (A)]	Rs.69,57,500/- (Rs. Sixty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 25,000/-	
		Road, Indore-452010; 2) Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal S/o Ghisa Lal Goyal; 3) Mrs. Rekha Goyal W/o Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal; 4) Mr. Ravi Goyal S/o Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal;	future interest from 12.04.2024, Rs.3,13,21,186.18 under PSTL A/c No. 3527001800036101 along with	Item No.2 All that part and parcel of diverted land measuring 14.427 hectares (144270 sqmt) at Survey No.74/1, Patwari Halka No.24, Village Saras, Tehsil Ichchhawar, District Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, belonging to Mr Vishnu Prasad Goyal.	Rs.8,36,76,600/- (Rs. Eight Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand and Six Hundred Only)	25.07.2024 from 11.20 AM to 11.40 AM	
		No.2, 3 & 4 are addressed at: Plot No.80, New No.81, Janki Nagar, Near Jain Shwethambar Nagar, Chitavad Gram, Indore-452001; 5) M/s Alfa Vision Overseas (India) Ltd;	future interest from 01.04.2024, Rs.21,23,91,222.00 under PSTL A/c No.3 527001800037301 along with future interest from 28.03.2024,	Boundaries of Property: East by: Land of Survey No.74/2, West by: Land of Survey No.73, North by: Road, South by: Land of Survey No.211/1 and 271 [Mortgage for borrowers (A)]	Rs.83,67,660/- (Rs. Eighty Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Only)	Rs. 25,000/-	
		addressed at: 405, Rajani Bhawan, 569/2 M G Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 452001; No.5 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010; 6) M/s Rekha Securities Pvt. Ltd.;	Rs.4,92,10,781.93 under PSTL A/c No. 3527001800037401 along with future interest from 28.03.2024 and Rs.1,99,08,101.00 under	Item No.3 All that part and parcel of non-agricultural land admeasuring 9.91 Hectares (24.77 acres) bearing Survey No.197, 201, 203 & 204, Patwari Halka No.24, situated at Village Saras, Tehsil Ichchhawar, District Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, belonging to M/s Alfa Vision Overseas (India) Ltd. Boundaries of Property: For Survey No.201, 203 &	Rs.5,75,07,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Seven Thousand Only)	25.07.2024 from 11.40 AM to 12.00 PM	RTGS Account
		addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010. (B) 1) M/s Alfa Vision Overseas (India) Ltd. represented by its Directors:	PSTL A/c No. 3527001800039201 along with future interest from 01.04.2024 plus costs	204: East by: Road, West by: Land of Survey No.211/2, North by: Govt Land, South by: Land of Survey No.206. For Survey No.197: East by: Govt. Land, West by: Land of Survey No.222, North by: Land of Survey No.206 & Road, South by: Govt. Land [Mortgage for borrowers (A)]	Rs.57,50,700/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	Rs. 25,000/-	Number: 3523500200004101 Account Name: Karnataka Bank
		a) Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal, b) Mrs. Rekha Goyal and c) Mr. Ravi Goyal, addressed at: 405, Rajani Bhawan, 569/2 M G Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 452001; No.1 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010; 2) Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal S/o Ghisa Lal Goyal; 3) Mrs. Rekha Goyal W/o Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal;	(B) Rs.15,45,27,147.66 [Rupees Fifteen Crores Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven and Paise Sixty Six Only] i.e., Rs.11,51,258.35 under TL A/c No. 3527001600014601 along with future interest from 03.04.2024.	Item No.4 All that part and parcel of Diverted Industrial land property admeasuring 14.843 Hectares bearing Survey No.205, 211/1 and 222, Patwari Halka No.24, situated at Village Saras, Tehsil Ichchhawar, District Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, belonging to M/s Rekha Securities Pvt. Ltd. Boundaries of Property: For Survey No.205: East by: Land of Survey No.204 & 206, West by: Land of Survey No.210 & 211/2, North by: Land of Survey No.204, South by: Land of Survey No.208 & 210. For Survey No.222: East by: Land of Survey No.197, West	Rs.5,19,50,500/- (Rupees Five Crore Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand and Five Hundred Only)	25.07.2024 From 12.00 PM to 12.20 PM	Indore Branch IFSC code: KARB0000352
		4) Mr. Ravi Goyal S/o Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal; No. 2, 3 & 4 are addressed at: Plot No.80, New No.81, Janki Nagar, Near Jain Shwethambar Nagar, Chitavad Gram, Indore-452001; 5) M/s L K Investment & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd.;	Rs.1,62,62,811.33 under PSTL A/c No. 3527001800034801 along with future interest from 01.04.2024, Rs.10,59,89,733.53 under PSTL A/c No.	by: Land of Survey No.221, North by: Land of Survey No.207, 208 & 209, South by: Land of Survey No.223. For Survey No.2111: East by: Land of Survey No.211/2, West by: Land of Survey No.212, North by: Land of Survey No.74/1, South by: Land of Survey No.218, [Common Mortgage for borrowers (A) and (B)]	Rs.51,95,050/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Fifty Only)	Rs. 25,000/-	
		addressed at: 73 RNT Marg, Indore-452001; No.5 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010; 6) M/s Rekha Securities Pvt. Ltd., addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010;	3527001800037101 along with future interest from 14.04.2024, Rs.2,28,12,908.45 under PSTL A/c No. 3527001800037201 along with future interest from 14.04.2024	Item No.5 All that part and parcel of diverted land bearing Survey No.206 & 207 admeasuring 5.30 Hectare [53000 sqmt] (Kh No.206=4.205 hectare and Kh No.207 is 1.09 Hectare), bearing Patwari Halka No.24, Revenue Circle No.02 situated at Village Saras, Tehsil Ichchawar, District Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, belonging to M/s Alfa Vision Fibres Pvt Ltd. Boundaries of Property: East by: Land	Rs.1,85,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	25.07.2024 From 12.20 PM to 12.40 PM	
		7) M/s Alfa Vision Fibres Pvt Ltd, addressed at: 405, Rajani Bhawan, 569/2 M G Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 452001; No.7 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010.	and Rs.83,10,436.00 under PSTL A/c No. 3527001800037801 along with future interest from 01.04.2024 plus costs	at Survey No.203 & 204, West by: Land at Survey No.199, North by: Land at Survey No.208 & 199, South by: Land at Survey No.205 of M/s Rekha Securities Pvt. Ltd. & Survey No.208 & 209 of M/s Bhagyarekha Capital Market Pvt. Ltd. [Mortgage for borrowers (B)] Possession Date/Type of Possession: Symbolic	Rs.18,55,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only) Possession Taken on 2	Rs. 25,000/-	
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SI No	Branch Name	Name & Address of the Borrowers/ Guarantors	Balance O/S in Rs.	Description of the Property/ies	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	of Auction Incremental Value of the Rid	Remitting EMD Account No. / IFSC Code
2		(A) 1) M/s Shiva Publication, represented by its Partners: a) Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal and b) Mrs. Rekha Goyal; addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore 452010; 2) Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal S/o Ghisa Lal Goyal; 3) Mrs. Rekha Goyal W/o Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal; 4) M/s L K Investment & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd., addressed at: 73 RNT Marg, Indore 452001; No.4 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore 452010; 5) Mr. Ravi Goyal S/o Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal, No.2, 3 & 5 are addressed at: Plot No.80, New No.81, Janki Nagar, Near Jain Shwethambar Nagar, Chitavad Gram, Indore-452001. (B) 1) M/s Alfa Vision Overseas (India) Ltd., represented by its Directors:	(A) Rs.4,51,94,685.64 [Rs. Four Crore Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five and Paise Sixty Four Only], i.e., Rs.42,26,007.13 under PSTL A/c No.3527001800034701 along with future interest from 01.04.2024, Rs.76,36,422.51 under PSTL A/c No. 3527001800037601 along with future interest from 29.03.2024, Rs.3,06,21,644.00 under PSTL A/c No.3527001800037701 along with future interest from 29.03.2024 and Rs.27,10,612.00 under PSTL A/c No.3527001800038901 along with future interest from 01.04.2024 plus costs	All that part & parcel of Industrial land property bearing Survey No.211/2 admeasuring 15.442 hectare (154420 sqmt), Patwari Halka No. 24, Village Saras, Tehsil Icchawar, District Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, belonging to M/s L K Investment & Tradino	Rs. 7,01,83,890/- (Rupees Seven Crore One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred	25.07.2024 from 12.40 PM to 1.00 PM	RTGS Account Number: 3523500200004101 Account Name:
		a) Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal, b) Mrs. Rekha Goyal and c) Mr. Ravi Goyal, addressed at: 405, Rajani Bhawan, 569/2 M G Road, Indore, M.P. 452001; No.1 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010; 2) Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal S/o Ghisa Lal Goyal; 3) Mrs. Rekha Goyal W/o Mr. Vishnu Prasad Goyal; No. 2, 3 & 4 are addressed at: Plot No.80, New No.81, Janki Nagar, Near Jain Shwethambar Nagar, Chitavad Gram, Indore-452001; 5) M/s L K Investment & Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd., addressed at: 73 RNT Marg, Indore-452001; No.5 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010; 6) M/s Rekha Securities Pvt. Ltd., addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B Road, Indore-452010; 7) M/s Alfa Vision Fibres Pvt Ltd., addressed at: 405, Rajani Bhawan, 569/2 M G		Roendaries of Property: East by: Road after Land at Survey No.202, 204 & 205, West by: Land at Survey No.2111, North by: Land at Survey No.74/1 & 74/2, South by: Land at Survey No.218&210.	(Rupees Seventy Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine	Rs. 25,000/-	Karnataka Bank Indore Branch IFSC code: KARB0000352
		Road, Indore, M.P. 452001; No.7 also addressed at: 1-A Press Complex, A B	under PSTL A/c No. 3527001800037801 along		ession Date/Type		

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com/auction-notice under the head "Auction Notices" The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on 25.07.2024 at the above mentioned timings with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on 24.07.2024) from M/s 4closure, 605A, 6th Floor, Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500038. Contact Person: Mr. Arijit , 040-23736405, Mobile 8142000725, E-mail: mail: arijit@bankauctions.in. Place: Mumbai

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset)

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Symbolic Possession Taken on 21.12.2023

MODI INAUGURATES NEW NALANDA VARSITY CAMPUS

Knowledge cannot be destroyed by fire: PM

NEW DELHI/RAJGIR(BIHAR)

rime Minister Narendra Phodi on Wednesday asserted that he wanted asserted that he wanted India to re-emerge as the world's "most prominent knowledge centre" with an "advanced and researchoriented" higher education system.

Modi, while inaugurating the Nalanda University campus in Rajgir, called upon students to always remain curious and courageous.

The varsity is named after the world-renowned ancient seat of higher learning, which was razed by invading armies in the 12th century.

Modi said Nalanda bore testimony to the fact that "knowledge cannot destroyed by fire", and that India was looking forward to playing its role in the 21st century, "which belongs to Asia", by becoming a developed country by 2047.

He underscored that history was proof that all developed countries became economic and cultural leaders only after they made a mark in the field of education.

"Our country, too, enjoyed



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Bihar Governor Rajendra Arlekar, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Deputy CMs Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Sinha and other delegates during the inauguration of Nalanda University, in Nalanda district, Bihar on Wednesday

such a status in the ancient times when seats of learning like Nalanda and Vikramshila were flourishing," said Modi, who also made a mention of the International Yoga Day celebrations, due in a couple of days, to stress that India was continuing with cultural exchanges on a global scale. "It is my mission that India reemerges as the world's most prominent knowledge centre. To this end, the spirit of

innovation is being inculcated into our children from a very early age. More than one crore children are getting exposed to latest technology at 'Atal Tinkering' The Chandrayaan and Gaganyaan missions are also boosting their interest in science," he said.

Modi also pointed out "till about a decade ago, we had only 100 startups. The number has swollen to more than 1.30 lakh. We are also filing a record

number of patents and publishing research papers. government announced a special fund of Rs 1 lakh crore to give a fillip to research and innovation".

"It is our endeavour to build, in India, the world's most comprehensive and complete skilling system, and advanced research-oriented higher education system. The efforts have started showing results. universities'

rankings have improved. Till a decade ago, only nine educational institutions had QS rankings. Now, the number has reached 46," the PM asserted. The Prime Minister, who reached the venue after spending a few minutes at the ruins of the 'Nalanda Mahavihara', expressed delight at having got the opportunity "within 10 days" of return to power for a record third term

He also highlighted that the country has "lived, through ages, a sustainable model in which progress was achieved while taking care of the environment"

in office.

The prime minister informed that on an average, India has witnessed setting up of one university every week in the last 10 years, along with establishment of an industrial training institute (ITI) every 10

"There has been a new Atal Tinkering Lab every second day, two new colleges every day. We have 23 IITs. The number of IIMs has reached 21, from only 13 a decade ago. During the period, the number of AIIMS trebled to 22 and the number of medical colleges

Tibetans have right to self-determination: McCaul

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI/DHARAMSHALA

The Tibetan people have the right to selfdetermination, US House Foreign Affairs Committee chairman Michael McCaul said on Wednesday, asserting they have a unique culture and religion, and they should be able to freely practice their religion.

McCaul, who is leading the US Congressional delegation that met the Tibetan spiritual head the Dalai Lama at Dharamsala, said that is why we are here today in defiance of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Speaking at a facilitation function organised by the Dharamsala-based Central Tibetan

Administration (CTA), he said even after violence and forceful removal from his home by the CCP, the Dalai Lama continues to preach tolerance, peace and forgiveness. McCaul asserted that people

are free in a democracy while they are enslaved in tyranny. "The Tibetan people possess a distinct religion, culture and historic identity and they should have a say in their own future. You should be able to freely practice your religion and that is why we are here



Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama being greeted by US representative Michael McCaul during a meeting with US Congressional delegation at his residence, in

today in defiance of CCP warning," McCaul said. "Our delegation received a letter from the CCP warning us not to come here, they

repeated their false claim that Tibet is part of China since the 13th century but we did not let the CCP intimidate us and we are here today," he said, adding the Dalai Lama, people of Tibet and United States of America know that Tibet is

not a part of China. McCaul said the timing of this visit cannot be better as last the House week of Representatives and the Congress passed Resolve Tibet Bill, which makes it clear that

Tibet has its own unique culture, language and religion, and has the right to selfdetermination.

This bill, which will be signed in the coming days, also requires to aggressively challenge the CCP propaganda about Tibet, he added. The delegation consisting of former US House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Congress members Mariannette Miller, Gregory Meeks, Nicole Malliotakis, Jim McGovern and Ami Bera led by McCaul, called on the Dalai Lama

ahead of the function and held

Oram praises role of ASHA, anganwadi workers

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Union Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram on Tribal Wednesday emphasised the critical role of ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activists) and anganwadi workers in combating not only the Covid-19 pandemic but also in achieving the government's ambitious goal of eradicating sickle cell disease in India.

Speaking at an event marking World Sickle Cell Day at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi, Oram highlighted that while top experts and doctors contribute significantly to the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Eradication Mission, success hinges on the involvement of grassroots workers.

ASHA (Accredited Social Activists) and anganwadi workers are the ones who work at the gram panchayat level. They worked



more than the top doctors mission, during the pandemic. I can say this with confidence," said Oram, who recently assumed office as the tribal affairs village to take samples. We minister for the third time.

it will not be successful. When malaria was prevalent, a malaria inspector would visit every house in the need to adopt a similar "Therefore, until we engage approach to eradicate sickle ground-level workers in this cell disease," he added.

The minister also said that while top doctors can plan and share their knowledge and resources, it is the ground-level workers who have to actually work.

Oram suggested involving major companies operating in tribal areas in the mission to tackle sickle cell anaemia.

On July 1 last year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Minister launched the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Eradication Mission in Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh, with the aim of eradicating the disease by

On the occasion, earlier Prime Minister Narendra Modi reiterated the government's commitment to overcoming sickle cell disease, and said it has been working on aspects like creating awareness, universal screening, early detection and proper care. "On World Sickle Cell Day, we reiterate our commitment to overcome this disease. Last year, we launched the National

Sickle Elimination Mission and have been working on aspects like creating awareness, universal screening, early detection and proper care," Modi said in a post on X. "We are also leveraging the power of technology in this area," he

Sickle cell disease is a group of inherited blood disorders that affect haemoglobin, causing red blood cells to become sickle-shaped and block blood flow, which can lead to serious complications such as stroke, eye problems, and infections.

The government aims to screen seven crore people up to 40 years of age as part of the mission. State governments have already screened 3.5 crore people, detecting 10 lakh active carriers and one lakh individuals with the disease.

A carrier is an individual who carries and can pass on a genetic mutation associated with a disease, and may or may not display symptoms.

Jaishankar travels to Lanka today

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

 $E^{\rm xternal\ Affairs\ Minister\ S\ Jaishankar}_{\rm will\ travel\ to\ Sri\ Lanka\ on\ Thursday\ in}$ his first bilateral visit abroad in his second consecutive term in office.

The visit reaffirms 'Neighbourhood First Policy' and underlines New Delhi's continued commitment to Sri Lanka as its "closest" maritime neighbour and time tested friend, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said. The MEA said Jaishankar's visit will add momentum to connectivity projects and other mutually beneficial cooperation across sectors

between the two countries. Jaishankar was last week part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's delegation at the G7 Outreach summit in Italy's Apulia

The trip to Sri Lanka will be Jaishankar's standalone bilateral visit after he assumed charge as the external affairs minister for the second term on June 11

The MEA said the external affairs minister will have meetings with the Sri Lankan leadership on wide-ranging

"This will be the external affairs minister's first bilateral visit after the formation of new government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi," it said.

"Reaffirming India's Neighbourhood First Policy, the visit underlines India's continued commitment to Sri Lanka as its closest maritime neighbour and time tested friend," the MEA said in a statement. "The visit will add momentum to connectivity projects and other mutually beneficial

cooperation across sectors,

it said.

Lankan President Wickremesinghe was among seven top leaders from India's neighbourhood and the Indian Ocean region who attended the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Modi and the Union council of ministers at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on June 9.

Restore statues to original places in Parliament complex, demands Congress

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

president Mallikarjun Kharge has written to Lok Sabha Speaker and Rajya Sabha Chairman over the shifting of statues of Mahatma Gandhi, B R Ambedkar and other national leaders to a new location in the Parliament complex and has demanded that they be restored to their original places. Kharge said the statues of

national leaders have been relocated to a separate corner "artbitrarily" without any consultation and this amounts to violation of the basic spirit of democracy. "I wish to emphasise at the

very threshold that such removal of these statues arbitrarily, without any consultation, violates the basic spirit of our democracy. Needless to mention that the statues of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and other national leaders were situated at prominent after locations deliberation

consideration. Each statue and its location across the Parliament House complex held immense value and significance," Kharge said in his letter sent separately to the Speaker and Rajya Sabha Chairman.

The Congress chief, who is also the Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, pointed out that there is a dedicated committee for installing portraits and statues of national leaders and MPs in the Parliament Complex



"Committee Installation of Portraits and Statues of National Leaders and Parliamentarians in the Parliament House Complex" but the panel has not been reconstituted since 2019. "Hence, such decisions made

discussion and deliberation with relevant stakeholders are against the rules and traditions of our Parliament. Therefore, I demand that the statues of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and other national leaders who greatly contributed for the unity and integrity of our nation must be relocated to their original locations with due respect and regard," he wrote. The Congress has taken strong objection to the shifting of the statues.

The opposition parties have often held protest marches and agitations within the Parliament complex before the statues of Gandhi and Ambedkar.

Indian Army launches skin bank facility

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Indian Army has launched a first-of-its-kind skin bank facility that aims to revolutionise the treatment of severe burn injuries and other skin-related conditions for service personnel and their families.

The defence ministry in a statement on Tuesday said the skin bank will be staffed by a team of highly-trained medical professionals, including plastic surgeons, tissue engineers and specialised technicians.

The Army Hospital (Research and Referral) here announced the opening of the skin bank facility, a first-of-its-kind to be established within the Armed Forces Medical Services, it said. This landmark initiative aims to revolutionise the treatment of severe burn injuries and other skin-related conditions among service members and their families," the statement

This bank will serve as a centralised hub for the collection, processing, storage bank as "a testament to the and distribution of skin grafts, unwavering commitment to the



providing a "critical resource" for military medical centres across the country, officials said.

By establishing this facility, the armed forces are ensuring that personnel and their families have access to the most advanced skin replacement

therapies, they said.
The facility will adhere to the highest standards of quality control and safety, ensuring the integrity and reliability of the skin grafts, the statement said. DGMS (Army) and Col Comdt Lt Gen Arindam Chatterjee termed the launch of this skin health and well-being of service

members". He added that the facility will not only enhance the quality of care, but also strengthen the ability to support those who have been affected by serious injuries.

By having a dedicated resource for skin tissue, we can provide our patients with the most effective and personalised treatments, ultimately improving their chances of recovery and rehabilitation,"
Commandant, Army Hospital (R&R) Lt Gen Ajith Nilakantan, was quote as saying in the

INS Sunayna completes short refit

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Indian Navy's ship INS Sunayna, an Offshore Patrol Vessel based at Southern Naval Command entered Port Victoria, Seychelles on June 15 in company of Seychelles Coast Guard Ship (SCGS) Zoroaster. Zoroaster had recently completed her short refit at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd (GRSE), India, officials said here on Tuesday. Upon arrival, INS Sunayna was warmly received by officials of



Seychelles Coast Guard and Embassy of India. During the ship's visit, personnel from Indian Navy and Seychelles Defence Forces will engage in official and social interactions and cross deck visits. The ship will undertake joint

Seychelles Coast Guard during the deployment. The visit is aimed at further strengthening the camaraderie and mutual cooperation between Indian Navy and Seychelles Coast Guard in line with the vision of SAGAR (Security and Growth EEZ surveillance with the for All in the Region).

BJP, Congress war of words over NEET

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

 B^{JP} and Congress on Wednesday engaged in a political slugfest on NEET issue with the former demanding an apology from Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and the latter announcing it will hold nationwide protests on Friday over alleged irregularities in the medical entrance examination demanding justice for students.

Seeking an apology from Priynaka, the BJP also sought legal action against her a day after the Allahabad High Court said the NTA can take action against a NEET aspirant who submitted fake documents alleging the testing agency failed to declare her result.

Latching on the high court's order, BJP national spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla alleged Priyanka had recently posted a social media message of this NEET aspirant who had made some "outlandish claims" about her result in NEET exam "including torn OMR, lesser marks being given to her". "Turns out this girl Ayushi Patel, who claimed her OMR was torn and marks were not correct, had provided fake documents even to court and made false claims about her OMR being torn," he wrote a social media message, citing Priyanka's June 10 post on the microblogging site.

He slammed the Congress accusing it of running a "jhooth ki dukan" and demanded that a probe be also conducted into the matter to ascertain if the Congress had "sponsored" Patel to make false claims.

Sharing on the social media the video of Patel claiming some irregularities in declaration of her NEET result recently, Priyanka had demanded that the government will have to take serious

steps to correct these irregularities.

"Lakhs of children prepare hard for exams like NEET and spend the most precious moments of their lives in this preparation. The whole family puts their faith and strength in this effort. But year after year, paper leaks and irregularities related to results of these exams have come to the fore," she had written in her



Shouldn't the accountability of the agencies conducting the exams be fixed? Shouldn't the government give up its careless attitude and seriously consider the exam system?" she also asked. "We cannot see the dreams of our young

friends being shattered like this. This injustice being done by the system with their hard work must stop. The government will have to take serious steps to correct these irregularities," she had said.

The Allahabad High Court on Tuesday said Patel, who had alleged in her petition that the National Testing Agency (NTA) failed to declare her result and that her OMR answersheet was found torn, had submitted forged documents and the NTA can take legal action in the matter.

This came after NTA, on the direction of the high court's Lucknow bench, produced before it the original OMR answer sheet of the student which was found to be intact.

The NEET aspirant in her petition had claimed that NTA sent her a communication saying her result would not be declared as her OMR sheet was found torn. She had also posted a video on social media repeating the allegations that caused a stir amid the ongoing row over claims of irregularities in the conduct of the undergraduate medical entrance exam NEET.

The petitioner had demanded that her OMR sheet be evaluated manually. She had also called for an inquiry against NTA and demanded that the counselling

for admission be stopped. Meanwhile, Congress said it will hold protests in all state headquarters on Friday over the alleged irregularities in medical entrance exam NEET, demanding justice for the students.

Will work to protect dharma, unite society: Union Minister

Union Minister of State for Home Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Wednesday said he would work to safeguard national interests, protect "dharma", unite society and try to bring funds for the development of Telangana Lok constituency of Karimnagar in the state.

Sanjay Kumar, who reached Karimnagar in Telangana for the first time after assuming charge as a minister, told reporters that credit for his elevation as union minster goes to the party activists and their hard work.

Prostrating on the ground as a mark of respect for his 'karmabhoomi' soon after reaching Karimnagar where he rose through the ranks as a leader in the saffron party, Sanjay Kumar said it is only possible in the BJP for a person like him to rise from a corporator in Karimnagar to a union minister.

He was accorded a rousing welcome by the party leaders and activists who showered flower petals on him. Recalling that party activists



the form of lathi charge, rowdy sheets and house arrests when he was Telangana BJP president during the previous BRS regime, he said he has now got recognition because of the hard work and sacrifices of the party workers.

This post is dedicated to the party activists, he said. "I will use this responsibility of being union minister not for enjoying the post or to make money illegally, but for protecting the country and dharma', uniting society, and bringing funds for Karimnagar

constituency. There is no question of misusing the post," he said. He also said he would remember the sacrifices of those who gave their life for the sake of Telangana statehood.

He was given a guard of honour by the police and welcomed by government officials in Karimnagar. Sanjay Kumar retained the Karimnagar Lok Sabha constituency in the recent Lok Sabha polls by a margin of over 2.25 lakh votes.

Karnataka mulls policy to boost groundwater recharge

∕arnataka Minister for Minor Irrigation and Science and Technology N S Boseraju on Wednesday said the state government is contemplating formulating a new policy aimed at enhancing groundwater recharge throughout the state. The announcement was during inauguration of the three-day National Conference on Groundwater Management for Security, organised by the Science Karnataka Technology Academy. Speaking at the event,

Boseraju pointed to the decline in groundwater levels and attributed this trend to the escalating urbanisation and deforestation. Emphasising the historical

reliance on groundwater for industrial, agricultural, and domestic purposes, he said the depletion of this vital resource poses significant risks for future generations. exploitation groundwater is intensifying while efforts to recharge it are diminishing. The natural processes



hampered expansion. Immediate action is required to mitigate these effects, or our successors will suffer the consequences, Minister Boseraju was quoted as saying in a statement issued by his office.

Noting that the current drought has highlighted the need for water conservation to prevent further groundwater exploitation, the Minister underscored the importance of implementing rainwater harvesting systems and promoting groundwater

PTI BENGALURU

anywhere,"

claimed.

Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, who has

Renukaswamy murder case,

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He called for a collective effort to adopt sustainable practices and said the Directorate of Groundwater is actively considering a policy that would provide incentives for such initiatives. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has also shown interest in this regard. Boseraju also stressed the importance of raising awareness advancements

groundwater management through national conferences and urged cooperation with relevant departments for effective implementation.

Murder case: Darshan confessed to have given

₹30 lakh to accused to dispose of body, say police

Rain triggers landslides, flood-like situation in several Arunachal districts

ncessant rain over the past Ifew days had triggered landslides and flood-like situations in various parts of Arunachal Pradesh, officials said on Wednesday. The state capital witnessed

landslides at several locations, with waterlogging reported along the Doimuk-Potin Road and several stretches of the Itanagar-Yupia Road. A portion of NH-415 and a

culvert were washed away at Karsingsa sinking zone on Tuesday morning, severing connectivity between Nirjuli and Banderdewa. Vehicular traffic between these areas has been diverted via Gumto Road.

With the IMD forecasting heavy rains in the state capital over the next few days, the district administration has urged residents in vulnerable areas to move to safer locations or designated relief camps. Eight relief camps have been established in the state capital to aid those affected by landslides and flooding, officials said

Landslides also damaged a few vehicles and a

loss of human lives has been reported. Similar reports of landslides have emerged from other districts. Major rivers and their tributaries in the state are in high spate, though still below the danger mark. West Siang District Disaster Management (DDMO) Dorjee Nima reported that several hectares of agricultural fields were damaged after water from the Hu stream, a tributary of the Yomgo river, flooded fields in Taba Sora village under Kodum circle. Aalo township also experienced artificial flooding due to an inadequate drainage system, they added. Chief Minister Pema Khandu,

Banderdewa. Fortunately, no

Wednesday with officials to review preparedness. Chaired a review meeting today with the Department of Disaster Management to our

who also holds the Disaster

convened a meeting on

portfolio,

Management

monsoon preparedness, in the presence of Hon'ble Advisor Disaster Management Shri Nakap Nalo Ji," Khandu posted on X.

Former Haryana Congress leader Kiran, her daughter join BJP

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW

Aday after quitting the party, former Haryana leader Kiran Choudhary and her daughter Shruti Choudhry, along with their supporters, joined the BJP in the presence of senior party leaders in New Delhi on Wednesday.

She took the primary membership of the BJP in the presence of Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Union Minister Manohar Lal (Khattar), and National General Secretary Tarun

Both Kiran Choudhry and Shruti Choudhry had resigned from the primary membership of the Congress on Tuesday, alleging the state unit of the party was being run as a "personal fiefdom", in an apparent reference to Harvana

Kiran Choudhry is daughterin-law of former Haryana chief minister Bansi Lal and a sitting MLA from Tosham in Bhiwani district. Shruti Choudhry was the working president of the Haryana unit of the Congress.

Addressing a joint press conference along with the BJP leaders after joining the party, Kiran Choudhry said, "Now I am also painted in saffron



leader Kiran Choudhry after she joined the BJP in New Delhi on Wednesday. Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and party leader Tarun Chugh also seen

colour. But this colour was Bansi Lal and start working on also the colour of Choudhary

Bansi Lal "We merged the Haryana 20 years ago. Today, I call

upon you to take the flag of the BJP in your hands, leaving the Congress's flag, and move forward till the last moment to ensure the BJP's landslide victory in Haryana assembly polls for a third consecutive term," she said in her message to her supporters who had gathered in large numbers to witness the joining ceremony. "From today, our work begins. Take the name of Choudhary

the BJP's policies, hail the BJP's top leadership, visit every nook and corner of tribute to Choudhary Bansi Lal and Choudhary Surendra Singh," she added.

Choudhry said she joined the BJP as she was inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's work and noted that people of the country have given him mandate for the third consecutive term after seeing his work.

People have once again given him this responsibility to fulfil his resolve to make India a

developed country by 2047. she said. She assured the BJP leaders that she and her daughter Shruti will work like "grassroot workers" to strengthen the party in Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi. "We are ready", she added. Choudhry also praised his work during his term as Haryana chief minister. Referring to him as her "big brother", she said Khattar was

recovered from Pradosh's residence, police sources said. "Darshan, who is accused number 2 (A2) in the case, has in his voluntary statement to government.

Welcoming them to the party fold, Chugh said the Bansi Lal contributed India". "It's a very big family the party," he told reporters. Khattar also assured Kiran that they will get due respect

in the party "as per their ability and seniority" and the expectations of the party. Saini said the BJP will be strengthened further with them joining the party. "We will work together as BJP family to make Haryana stronger," he added.

Khattar for his "honesty" and

a "source of inspiration" to her. Shruti said she joined the BJP inspired by the party's policy and "historic decisions" taken by Prime Minister Modi in his last ten years of

strengthening the "foundation of the Congress in North and a very big vote bank. They Choudhry and her daughter hoped that they will also fulfil

> Hake and Waghmare have been sitting on their hunger strike at Wadigodri village in

Jalna district since June $1\overline{3}$. Government medical officer Anil Waghmare said the activist's blood pressure has risen and their blood sugar levels are low. Doctors have stressed that both need to be hospitalised further health complications. The OBC activists have been demanding the scrapping of the Maharashtra

30 lakh to Pradosh (A14) to dispose of the body, and for the expenditure that would cost...For persons to carry out this task, and to ensure that his name doesn't come out anywhere," a police official A total 17 people, including

Darshan and his friend Pavithra Gowda, are accused in the murder case According to police sources,

Renukaswamy, a fan of the actor, had sent obscene messages to Gowda, which enraged Darshan, allegedly leading to his murder. His body was found near a storm-water police said that he had given Rs drain next to an apartment in

From the spot of the crime, things such as lathi and wooden logs used for the alleged assault have been recovered along with water bottle, blood stains and material evidence, and DVR containing the CCTV footage," the official said, adding, "blood stains were also found on the vehicle allegedly used for disposing of the body."

Sumanahalli here on June 9.

According to the autopsy report, Renukaswamy's death was caused due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of multiple blunt injuries he sustained. "Viscera samples have been sent to the Forensic

Science Laboratory for further analysis," he said. According to sources, one of

the accused, Raghavendra, who is part of Darshan's fan club in Chitradurga, had brought Renukaswamy to a shed in R R Nagar here, on the pretext that Darshan wanted to meet him. It was in this shed that he was allegedly tortured and killed. The investigation team is believed to have gathered

enough evidence, including CCTV footage, which could establish that Darshan was present during the alleged assault on Renukaswamy, leading to his death, sources

OBC activists' fast over quota enters seventh day

The fast by two activists, seeking an assurance that the OBC quota will not be disturbed amid the Maratha reservation demand, entered the seventh day on Wednesday, with doctors saying that their health has started deteriorating. After requests by OBC (Other

Backward Classes) members, the activists - Laxman Hake and Navnath Waghmare took a few sips of water, but maintained that they would continue their protest.

to prevent



said.

Kunbis as "sage soyare" (blood relatives) Maratha community members. Kunbi, an agrarian group, enjoys quota benefits under the OBC category. Speaking to reporters on

Wednesday, Hake said no government representative has visited them, rejecting Maratha activist Manoi Jarange's allegations that their protest was governmentsponsored. 'Officials would have shown

concern and visited us had our protest been backed by the government," Hake said. He criticised Jarange for his "ignorance" regarding the complexities reservation system. "Jarange does not understand the law and reservation system," he

Hake also extended an invitation for an open debate with Jarange's team to discuss the intricacies reservation issue.

Meanwhile, OBC members have called for a bandh at Ambad. On Tuesday, they blocked the Dhule-Solapur national highway for some time over their demands.

consultant physicians in the

Murder victim whose body parts were found on two trains identified

murder victim whose $oldsymbol{A}$ body parts were found on two trains has been identified as a 35-year-old married woman who had gone missing from Madhya Pradesh's Ratlam district a fortnight ago, police said on Wednesday.

The body was found on a

passenger train at Indore on June 9, while the severed hands and legs were found on another train at Rishikesh in Uttarakhand, 1,100 km away, on June 10, said a senior official of the Government Railway Police (GRP) here. The victim of the brutal murder has been identified as Meera (35), resident of Bilpank police station limits in Ratlam district," said Santosh Kori, Superintendent of Police, GRP Indore.

The woman, who has two daughters, left home on June 6 after a quarrel with the husband, and the family lodged a missing person complaint at Bilpank police station six days later, the SP

"Indians experience CVDs a

decade earlier than those in

Wild elephants in Udupi leave trail of destruction

PTI UDUPI (KARNATAKA)

Wild elephants have been roaming freely in deeply wooded plantations allegedly causing a trail of destruction in several pockets of Udupi district, officials said on Wednesday. The pachyderms damaged areca, plantain and spice plantations in Nellikatte in Nadpalu Grama Panchayat area in Hebri taluk of the district in the early hours of June 18 and 19, they said.

Forest Department officials have estimated that there could be two individual jumbos behind the incidents and said they are in hot pursuit of the animals. According to the forest officials, the wild elephants have ravaged the plantations and have even uprooted the sprinkler and drip irrigation systems laid out in the estate owned by one Meena Poojarti in the village. The villagers have expressed fear of carrying on with their daily routine; children are being prevented from going to school, and farm workers

are staying put indoors. The villagers demanded that the animals be tranquilised and translocated into their natural habitats. This is reportedly the first

time that wild elephants have entered the human habitations in the taluk, although Hebri taluk is known for its forest cover. According to officials, earlier it was leopard sightings in these villages that disturbed the people. Historically, elephants have followed a predictable path from Sullia to Naravi, passing through Maala Ghat, Valikunja, Kabbinale, Thingalamakki, Thengumar, Kigga, Barkana, Mallandur, Agumbe, and Hosanagara. However, this year's deviation into Nadpalu village on the foothills of the western ghats has baffled the forest officials and the people alike. Range Forest Gaurav official confirmed the presence of elephants and said the officials are tracking their movements, and that they will soon be restored to the

wildlife sanctuary.

Security forces recover firearms, explosives after encounter with Naxalites in Sukma

Sukma: Three firearms, explosives and Maoist-related materials were recovered by security personnel following an encounter with Naxalites in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district on Wednesday, a police official

The gunfight took place at around 6 am on a forested hill near Kanparraju Metta village

under Bheji police station limits when a joint team of security personnel were out an anti-Naxalite operation, the official said here. This was the second gun-battle between security forces and Naxalites in Sukma district in as many days. The exchange of fires lasted for about 20 minutes after which Naxalites escaped.

pain, exhaustion and non-

chest discomfort, which can

Women at higher risk of heart diseases as early symptoms difficult to detect: Physicians body

PTI MUMBAI

Women in India are at a higher risk of having cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) as early symptoms like angina are difficult to detect due to uncommon symptoms, which can pose a challenge in diagnosis, said an association of physicians on Wednesday.

Indians experience cardiovascular diseases a decade earlier than those in Western countries, which makes it necessary to address the early age of onset and rapid disease progression in a manner, noted Association of Physicians of India (API) president Dr Milind Y Nadkar here. "Women are more likely than men to display uncommon symptoms like jaw or neck

pose a challenge in diagnosis. This may result in doctors offering symptomatic relief solutions without addressing underlying angina causes, which is further heightened when patients deny the existence of their symptoms," Nadkar said at a press conference. CVDs are a group of disorders of the heart and blood vessels and the leading cause of death globally. India ranks second worldwide comes when cardiovascular disease-related mortality, and CVDs account for 20.3 per cent and 16.9 per cent of annual mortality across men and women in the country, respectively, according to data. "Obesity is also a strong angina risk factor, especially in women.



People living with diabetes also tend to report more extensive coronary disease, if unaddressed," said Nadkar. While incidence of angina (a type of chest pain caused by reduced blood flow to the heart) in women is lesser than in men, it is on the rise due to lifestyles and demographic apex professional body of

indians have a 20-50 per cent higher coronary disease (CAD) mortality rate than any other population. Also, CAD-related mortality and disability rates have doubled over the last 30 years in India, according to API, the

country. "People frequently atypical angina symptoms, which may lead to missed diagnoses, like shortness of breath, excessive sweating, heartburn, nausea or stable angina, a kind of chest pain that can be triggered by emotional or physical stress or exercise. Women are more likely than men to display uncommon symptoms like jaw or neck pain, exhaustion and nonchest discomfort, which can pose a challenge in diagnosis,' emphasised Nadkar. This may result in doctors offering symptomatic relief solutions without addressing underlying angina causes, which is further heightened

when patients deny the existence of their symptoms, said the API president.

Western countries, which makes it vital to address the early age of onset and rapid disease progression in a timely manner. With India also recording the highest rate of coronary artery disease worldwide, it is essential to bring more awareness about symptoms like angina," he stated. Abbott India Medical Director Dr Ashwini Pawar, who also addressed the press conference, said, "angina remains an under-diagnosed condition in India. As a result, many do not receive optimal treatment. It's important to address this challenge given the growing burden of CVDs as well as its associated cost to the country at roughly USD 2.17 trillion between 2012 and 2030.'

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Not so neat

The Supreme Court demands a comprehensive investigation into administrative negligence surrounding the NEET fiasco

■he National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), serving as a critical gateway for students aspiring to enter undergraduate medical and dental programs in India, is at the centre of controversy. The Supreme Court of India has raised concerns about potential negligence in the administration of the exam, calling for an exhaustive investigation. Since the results were announced on June 4, the NEET exam has faced intense scrutiny due to various issues, including errors in the question paper, improper allocation of grace marks and allegations of paper leaks and fraud. In response, students and parents have called for a re-test, leading to numerous petitions being filed in courts. Despite National Testing Agency (NTA) officials denying any paper leaks, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan acknowledged that "some irregularities" had been detected at certain exam centers. NEET was introduced to standardize medical admissions across India, aiming to create a uniform criterion for entry into medical courses. However, since its



inception, the exam has faced a multitude of challenges, including allegations of fraud, question paper leaks and complaints of unequal access, which have sparked widespread debate and protests. In a pivotal decision, the Supreme Court of India has brought attention to serious concerns regarding the administration of the NEET exam, highlighting potential negligence and calling for a thorough investigation. Over the years, NEET has been marred by several instances of question paper leaks and cheating, which not only undermine the fairness of the examination but also cast a shadow over the credibility of the authorities responsible for conducting it. Such issues have been a recurrent problem, eroding trust in the system and fueling public discontent.

Additionally, there have been persistent concerns about accessibility and equity. It has been alleged that NEET inherently favors well-to-do students from urban areas who have better access to high-quality coaching and educational resources, thereby disadvantaging those from rural or economically weaker backgrounds. This perceived inequity has led to protests from various States and communities who feel marginalized by the current system. The Supreme Court's call for an investigation into possible negligence underscores the gravity of administrative lapses within the NEET examination process. There are allegations of corruption involving insiders within examination boards or associated entities who might be leaking papers or enabling cheating in exchange for bribes. Such internal corruption severely compromises the examination's integrity. Some States have expressed opposition to NEET, citing disadvantages for their students due to regional and linguistic differences. This opposition could reflect broader political dynamics, where certain political interests align against the centralization of medical entrance examinations. Indeed, a probe is crucial for restoring faith in the NEET process and ensuring that all aspiring medical students have a fair opportunity.



Devotees gather to take a holy dip in the Ganga river on the occasion of Ganga Dussehra, in Haridwar

India's foreign policy under Modi 3.0

Amid geopolitical tensions, Modi's engagements at the G7 reflect India's commitment to democratic principles and its positioning on the world stage



n less than a week of assuming office as the Prime Minister for the largest democracy in the world, Mr Modi, is back where he excels. He was in Italy this week, meeting the leaders from the powerful group of nations also known as the G7. On the sidelines were several bilateral meetings with leaders of African, Arab nations, besides several clear messages to the primarily American and European groups leaders. This was PM Modi's first trip

a third time (a remarkable feat in itself), where nearly 670 million voters, patiently waited in queues, under an extremely harsh summer sun, over a period of nearly two months, to choose the leader of the largest democracy. PM Modi and his party, despite, setting really ambitious expectations, could not manage a majority by itself and is now dependent on a bunch of pre poll alliance political parties, to lead the National Alliance Democratic Government. This assumes significance at a time when sever-

abroad, after assuming office for

, are getting harsher and louder. Similarly the elections to the European Parliament, has thrown a resurgence of far right parties, which is likely to have an impact on the geo political dynamics for a long time. What Mr Modi may be comforted by, is the fact that he may not need to look around for carefully worded diplomatic Statements, while explaining the State of Indian democracy to the western nations. In the past few years, several questions have been raised across the western nations and in US regarding the health of the Indian democracy, its report card on minority rights, religious freedom, existence of press

The near majority verdict, by the Indian electorate, with ample scope of checks and balances to keep the party with highest seats under leash, a robust opposition presence in the parliament would be clear talk point for PM and his set of diplomats to set out a gold standard for al parts of Europe, not to mention US are going their own set of democratic churns. The US becomes even more robust, given India's unblemished voices on either side of the aisle record of being a largely



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democratic nation ,with a huge diverse population, in a neighbourhood, where there are several non democratic regimes, not to forget the second largest economy in the world China. Mr Modi, with his nearly

three decades of experience as head of the State and nation, is not new to diplomacy and in several interviews, leading up to the general elections, has articulated his target of enhancing

India's global image.
The grand spectacle around G20 (not to forget back room diplomatic negotiations to arrive at a joint Statement), several high level State visits, a bunch of rescue operations carried out for citizens and neighbours from war torn areas, supply of emergency medicines during Covid, are all pointers towards the focus the Prime Minister's Office attaches on global reputational management. PM's first visit in his third term to meet the G7 leaders, is a reassurance of continuity, as well as scoping out newer engagement roadmaps with existing and potential new (The writer is a

(The writer is a special cor-Mr Modis' visit to Italy Pioneer; views are personal)

Ukraine war is unrelenting and despite severe reluctance, there seems to be chinks in the united European approach towards the aggressor Russia . Many of them, would have , similar concerns regarding Israel's war on terror, which has refused to die down in months. It may be recalled that both Israel and Russia

comes at a time when the

are close allies of India and India has so far walked a tightrope when commenting both of these volatile situa-The dynamics of the past relationship, while building deeper relations with recent allies such as US are likely to be a sensitive diplomatic trope. It is no wonder, that PM Modi has picked up S

Jaishankar, a seasoned diplomat as the External Affairs minister for a second term, to retain the continuity and foreign policy focus achieved during his last term. The evolving geo political landscape and India's role in global affairs would continue to be tested and chiselled

respondent with The

Attain happiness by living in the moment



goes to poll end of the year and

Embracing small moments and choosing to smile can transform not just our day, but the lives of those around us, making the world a happier place

have often wondered if happiness is a choice or Lan effort. As I have aged, I realise that it is a choice for which one needs to make an effort. I understand that happiness derived out of immersing oneself in the moment is also meditative. A few years back, I was standing in the airport security queue with a grumpy face. It was an early morning flight for which I had to wake up in the dead of the night. I was also stressed as I had to make a presentation to my Board of Directors in a few hours. In short I had

no reasons to be happy. In this self-made gloom surrounding me, my eyes fell on an old gentleman, standing patiently in front of me. His cheerful disposition even at that early hour, despite the struggle to navigate the slow moving long queue and the broad smile on his face as he walked jauntily for the mandatory check, was enough to light up the faces of everyone around him. He smiled at the security personnel, asked his name, introduced himself and still laughing, picked up his cabin

a spring in his steps. The usually taciturn security staff kept looking at the retreating back — with a smile on his

We had a laughter club in my condominium complex. These sexagenarians to octogenarians burst into laughter at the drop of a hat, oblivious to the smirks of the other walkers. The laughter is forced, but the young at heart are immersed in the act. They have chosen to for happiness, unmindful of the worry of the moment.

Children do not need a reason to be happy — they do not even have to fake it. Each moment is a miracle for them. It would not be wrong to say that they live in the

the sheer joy of their happiness is a sight to behold. I was a young boy of 9. My brother was 8. We were having annual sports in our

school. The winter days were gloriously sunny. It was a pleasure to sit on the boundary wall to watch the young athletes. It was an equally satisfying act to clap for the winning heroes. We lost sense of time, so absorbed were we in the pleasure of the moment. This led my worried and irate father to march to the school and drag us back home. The lasting memory is that of our sitting on the boundary wall lost in the joy that it afforded us and

not the subsequent thrash-As we grew into adulthood, baggage and moved on with moment. The purity and with accompanying respon-

sibilities of the daily grind, lines of frown started appearing on our foreheads. We forgot to even smile. We also forgot to make friends. We thought that the professionals that we spent time with could at best be acquaintances. We could not have been farther from truth. Friends are forever a source of joy.

Now that we are in the winter of our lives, we realise that there is so much to be happy about. The act of waking up in the morning, or going about our routine with our hands and feet and many other such acts that we considered mundane in our younger days, are now sources of happiness.

Everyone loves to spend time with a smiling person, avoiding a grumpy face. The world would be happier if all of us chose to be the lighted candle of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "When a happy person comes into the room, it is as if another candle has been lit."

(The writer conducts workshops on creative writing for young adults and corporate executives. Views are personal)

BATTLING THE HEAT

Madam — Apropos the news story "Battling the heat with tribal ammunition," published on June 19, this is my response. As a daily newspaper reader, I am struck by the diverse range of topics covered in these articles. From the historical significance of May Day to the ongoing challenges of terrorism and global security, each piece provides valuable insights into the complexities of modern society.

The essay on the Kutia-Kondh tribes of Odisha, highlighting their traditional methods for coping with heat waves, is particularly noteworthy. It showcases the resilience and resourcefulness of indigenous communities in adapting to harsh environmental conditions. The article on China's two-front problem, discussing its growing confidence in its defence capabilities, is also thought-provoking. Overall, these articles demonstrate the breadth and depth of the newspaper's coverage, providing readers with a comprehensive understanding of the world around us.

Preeti Arya | Jind

INVESTING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Madam — Apropos the news story "Child Development and National Progress," published on June 19, this is my response. The article rightly highlights the critical importance of investing in early childhood care and education (ECCE) to achieve the vision of a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India). With over 50 per cent of India's population below 25 years old, nurturing this demographic dividend through quality ECCE is paramount. The benefits of ÉCCE are multifaceted — it enhances learning outcomes, positively impacts personality development and bridges social equity gaps. Yet, India's current ECCE spending is a mere 0.1 per cent of GDP, far below the recommended

1.5-2.2 per cent. To make ECCE universally accessible, the article rightly suggests incorporat- reminder of the urgent need for concert-

Nurturing India's Startup Potential

THE EDITOR



propos the news story "Startups must innovate and execute for commercial success," published on June 19, this is my response. The article highlights the significant progress made by India's startup ecosystem in the past decade while acknowledging the challenges that young entrepreneurs face. The author rightly points out that the growth potential is vast, bolstered by supportive Government initiatives and the commitment of funders to nurture India's youth. The primary challenge lies in the dearth

of operational and financial management skills among young entrepreneurs, who often struggle with executing their innovative ideas. The author's emphasis on the need for comprehensive mentoring alongside financial support is well-founded. Funders like YEA play a crucial role in guiding startups in enhancing operational efficiency, managing finances and leveraging Governmental incentives.

The author's emphasis on the importance of genuine innovation, meticulous planning, resilience and patience in entrepreneurship is commendable. Startups often aim for rapid multi-milliondollar or billion-dollar success, but true success hinges on sustained commitment, focus and perseverance. The article serves as a valuable reminder that building a thriving enterprise demands continual effort to benefit entrepreneurs, investors, clients and stakeholders alike. Overall, the article provides a balanced perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing India's startup ecosystem and the critical role of funders and mentors in nurturing the entrepreneurial potential of the country's youth.

Kularani Kapoor | Ranchik

ing it into the RTE Act, increasing public spending and enhancing social infrastructure. These steps will lay a strong foundation for India's future and help realise the dream of a developed nation. Investing in ECCE is a strategic imperative that cannot be overlooked if India aspires to become a global leader by

Roshan Naik | Kolkata

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS Madam — Apropos the news story "Elder abuse remains an underreported crisis," published on June 19, this is my response. As a daily reader of the newspaper, I am deeply disturbed by the alarming statistics on elder abuse. The fact that 1 in 6 older adults experiences abuse in community settings is a stark

ed action. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is a crucial step in raising awareness about this issue and empowering communities to identify and address it effectively.

I believe that a multifaceted approach involving awareness, education, legal measures and societal change is necessary to address elder abuse. It is essential to educate both the elderly and the younger generations about the importance of respecting and caring for the elderly. The Government, NGOs and the private sector must collaborate to bridge the gap between policy and implementation, ensuring proper care for India's elderly population.

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THE INFALLIBLE **LAW OF KARMA**

Every action has a consequence, even if the timing of its return is not immediately visible



RAJYOGI BRAHMAKUMAR **NIKUNJ JI**

t is said that 'Honesty is the best policy'. But sometimes people get appalled when they see a dishonest corrupt person rising to the heights of success, power and fame while a sincere and kind person toiling it out without much success. As a result, often life seems unfair and the seeming injustice turns people bitter and revengeful. However one fails to understand an important fact that the law of karma is an eternal law that works on the simple principle of cause and effect- 'as you sow so shall you reap'.

We all know that the issue of corruption has stirred up numerous debates and agitations and attracted extensive coverage in the Indian media over the past few years. It is also a well known fact that in many countries taking and giving bribes, financial scams and misuse of public money have become a norm. Many times those involved in these activities go scot free and they lead a luxurious life and enjoy many privileges without being accountable for their nefarious deeds. But we forget that the law of karma is infallible and immutable.

As per this law every act or expression by a human being will be experienced by him/her in the same degree and nobody can escape the effects of this law. What we cannot see most of the time is how and when an action is punished or rewarded, as a result of which we get disillusioned. However, as per karmic law, sometimes the result of an action may be carried over to the next life and hence it says that there is always perfect justice in whatever happens.

This can be seen when we see someone who is born with physical, economic and social challenges, Why? Simply because past karma is carried over and experienced in the next birth. Thus, understanding the law of karma will help us to perceive life in a deeper and holistic way. Firstly, we must realise that the doer of karma is not the body but the being or the soul which is immortal and the eternal Law of karma facilitates and shapes the continuous journey or evolution of the human soul. We are here to express our true nature and experience the reward of that. Our expressions may be a subtle feeling or thought or they may



It is unfortunate that most people today are blind to their spiritual identity and law of karma, as a result of which they believe that they are here for one lifetime and so they can eat, drink, make merry and indulge in all pleasures through right or wrong means. But the fact is that such people may have wealth but they lack peace of mind, health and true joy. This narrow-minded limited view of human life has spawned vices such as lust, greed, ego and attachment. In the effort to have more, enjoy more and possess more, people have become totally callous about values like honesty, compassion, sharing and cooperation. Even when people suffer the result of their bad karma they do not realise that they have to improve themselves instead they blame others and become even more corrupt and vicious. If people could see in advance that each corrupt deed they commit would boomerang into a painful suffering or loss for them either in this life or in the future lifetime, they would never commit a wrong again. But they neither have the wisdom nor have the strength to live a life of total moral integrity. We must realise that richness of character is the most essential and real wealth that raises the value of human life, for, without this, a rich person may have temptations to commit more crime. But, it seems that there is little attention to these things. Today people have lost faith in God and good karma. But the law of karma is the most foolproof law that guarantees good return to those who do good. The time and place and the source from where it will come will vary. But the wheel of divine justice never fails. So, instead of seeking shortterm pleasures and rewards through corrupt deeds let us live a righteous life and reap the fruit of abundant joy and wellbeing.

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views are personal)

NAM faces challenges of neo-colonialism



The Non-Aligned Movement must rejuvenate its commitment to safeguarding national sovereignty and resist the subtle encroachments of neo-colonialism

ritish Prime Minister Winston Churchil was quoted as saying : 'Those who forget history and do not learn from it are condemned to repeat it". Churchill's remark coming as it did from excerpts of his 1948 speech delivered in House of Commons was purportedly made against his predecessor whose failure to re-equip the country with requisite arms and ammunition made second world war ineluctable.

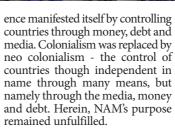
On one hand, he cast aspersions on the dark side of colonialism. Paradoxically on the other, he, the great liberator of Europe, opined that colonialism should have continued in Asia and Africa in the wake of winning second world war..

The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) which India manned as a founding member in 1955, was established in the aftermath of the Second World War, ostensibly with a view to safeguard the country's sovereignty, integrity from the evil designs of colonialists. As is well known, during '50s and later a sizeable number of countries were unshackled from the chain of colonialism. They joined NAM en bloc; and soon the organisation became a force to be reckoned with and played a pivotal role as a mouthpiece for freedom of its members in the world besieged by the Cold War. With diplomatic sleight of hand, its most vocal member-countries introduced in its organisational charter the "neutralist policy" to be followed by other member-countries. Under the diplomatic scheme of things, member-countries would resist temptations and allurements offered either by capitalist West or the communist East to make them their allies. Instead in the quagmire unleashed by two superpowers, the organisation opted the middle path and stood tall as "third formidable forum".

As a matter of fact, nothing illustrates the fact of NAM being a power broker more explicitly than the "swing votes" at the UN courted and shared by the east and west bloc. It provided succour to erstwhile have-not countries. Proof of pudding is in eating. The fact that most of the countries in the world refused to kowtow to either bloc spoke volumes about its sustenance as an independent entity. All this notwithstanding, Churchill was seemingly opinionated in his views about countries including India that they might have failed to learn from history. Without a powerful deterrent force against colonialism, possibilities for it to resurface again could not be ruled out. It might metamorphose into different forms in sync with different age.

Undeniably, after the collapse of Cold War, NAM's relevance was on decline. Many factors which constituted early and undisputed principles of the Movement were blown to smithereens. A case in point: Economic Self-reliance. In the charter of Movement, Self-reliance acquired an ideological role as bulwark against economic aggression perpetrated by multinationals and monopolistic commercial, financial and industrial companies. Conflicting nature of Statements emanating from member-countries and incidents of trading charges amongst them on diplomatically impertinent issues led to strengthen the belief that the organisation had digressed from its chosen path and its future seemed bleak.

Today it goes without saying that the war of attrition against colonialism was far from over during the post-war period. What could not be pre-empted by NAM to happen was the rising graph of neo-colonialism presence in the countries; and its pres-



In the context of Britain, King Charles III, while on a visit to Kenya, rendered his profound apologies for unleashing reigns of dictatorial oppression by his many predecessors within the colonised countries is a significant historical Statement. Now the United Kingdom's diplomatic intentions are clear. It seeks to enter into partnerships with countries based on motto of mutual respect. A free trade deal between the United Kingdom and India likely to be implemented in New Year may be cited as a case in point. That is slated to pave the way for bringing together the two countries as

But France, once regarded as Britain's close competitor with respect to setting up colonial hegemony in countries has not expressed such feelings of remorse over its past deeds. On the contrary, they have the audacity to run their fieldom of neo-colonialism with alacrity.

As a matter of fact, France is running its writ in so-called independent countries of West and central Africa by controlling two currencies, the west and central African francs. Notably the two currencies are used by 14 African countries. France's diktat is: these countries must deposit 50 percent of their foreign assets in the French Treasury. Obviously France's intention to maintain economic hegemony over them is loud and clear. These countries have been bearing the brunt of France's disdainful economic activities for decades after colonialism was considered to have ended. France behaved obsequiously with

French-speaking Africa have asked

businessmen to leave their lands for good. More or less France is engaged in the same agonising activities against

the countries in other parts of the world where France has daringly disallowed any further indepen-For instance, in 2021 the French territory of New Caledonia in the South Pacific faced the diabolical designs of France as the last of three

independence referenda was deliberately thwarted by security pressure. The island of Corsica in the Mediterranean witnessed the murder of a freedom fighter which eventually culminated into island-wide riots leaving 76 policemen injured in its wake. Paradoxically France has even furthered its neo-colonial interests in

countries which were never part of its erstwhile empire. In the last two years France has thwarted plans for peace process in the south Caucasus, ostensibly to please Armenia with whom it has entered into deal of arms sales. French diplomats have publicly reprimanded Azerbaizan, Armenia's neighbour. Not only this, but also those diplomats instigated the million-strong Armenian diasporas in France to National Assembly to pass laws against Azerbaijan; also they left no stone unturned in maligning the country in French media.

Whether to say unlikely coincidence or no coincidence at all, Azerbaijan is now at the helm of NAM as its chairperson. After assuming office of chairperson, Azerbaijan had vowed to win back a quarter of the territory of its country known as Nagorno-Karabakh which was illegally occupied by Armenian neocolonialists for three decades.

In a 44-day war against Armenia in 2020 and later a 24-hour military operation against it in 2023, Azerbaijan finally got back its occupied territories. The fact of Azerbaijan winning back its occupied territories from Armenia did not go down well with France. It reflected in France's action of using its power initially and unabashed-

in; it sent senior French politicians - including the Mayor of Paris - to Nagorno-Karabakh before its liberation to praise Armenian separatist leaders. In sheer violation of international law related to war, France did not think twice before allowing its own citizens of Armenian descent to fight in the 2020 conflict

without penalty. There are no two opinions about the fact that in order to impede such attempts of geopolitical manipulation, NAM was set up. Azerbaijan's leadership has resuscitated the group which is evident from international media in far off Australia confirming and writing to vouch for it: "There is life in the Non-Aligned Movement Yet".

In January 2024, Uganda will take the Chairmanship baton from Azerbaijan. To Uganda's utter discomfiture; it is also shackled with tentacles of neo-colonialist powers who have asked this traditionalist country to abrogate a law on child protection.

The inherent motive of neo-colonialist powers is to widely spread and teach modern western social mores in Ugandan schools. The Ugandans have out rightly renounced this socially and culturally demeaning directive. It is also for India to stand with Uganda—independent and fellow NAM's member—and repudiate the unwarranted interference in the Ugandan education system.

With NAM rejuvenating in a new avataar(incarnation), it is high time for all its members along with its cofounder India to get their acts together and set up a cohesive group with a view to fight against the act of usurping the sovereignty and wherewithal's of countries by neo-colonialists belonging to both western and eastern bloc.

If not intervened by NAM members now and left unchecked, the everburgeoning presence would get the world poorer, unsafe and susceptible to conflicts. Therefore Churchill's advice to learn from history has not lost relevance in these modern

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> these countries for its own advan-Desperation of these nations—who are only independent in name and not in realty—could be gauged by the fact that in the past twelve months almost all countries in

Navigating farmer discontent amid unfulfilled promises As the Govt embarks on its third tenure, winning back the trust of the farming community will require genuine and substantial reforms that prioritise farmers' welfare anteeing MSP could create a

griculture has always been a cornerstone of India's economy and social structure. Despite its critical role, the sector has witnessed a turbulent relationship with the central Government in recent years. The Union Government's ambitious promises and subsequent policies aimed at revolutionizing agriculture have often been met with skepticism and anger from the farming community. This discontent was vividly reflected in the recent general election results in States like Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. The deepseated issues that plagued the sector, including the contentious farming laws and the unmet demand for legal guarantee to Minimum Support Price (MSP), continues to fuel



farmers' agony and anger. Around 65 per cent of India's population lives in rural areas, with 47 per cent reliant on agriculture. Despite India's rapid economic growth, agricultural income has stagnated, averaging about Rs 10,000 rupees monthly in 2019, with half of the families in debt and lacking traditional financing. Public spending on farming has declined over the past decade and needed reforms have not been implemented. Consequently, the agriculture sector, which employs nearly half of India's workforce, contributes less than a fifth to the GDP. Modi's promise to double farmers' income by 2022 remains unfulfilled.

The Modi Government's first tenure starting in 2014 saw a significant focus on agriculture, with promises to double farmers' income. However, these promises were overshadowed by controversies and policies perceived as antifarmer. Agony and anger of farmers reached its tipping point in 2020-21 and nationwide protests begun against controversial farm laws aimed at easing rules for crop sales, pricing and storage. The protests ended after Modi promised to repeal the laws. Farmers demanded legally guaranteed MSP for 23 crops, set at 50 per cent above production costs, as recommended by scientist MS Swaminathan. While the Government sets MSPs for 22 crops, it primarily buys only wheat and rice for welfare programs and private buyers aren't legally required to pay MSP. The controversial farming laws were aimed at liberalizing the agricultural sector but were seen by many farmers as a threat to their livelihoods. The prolonged protests that followed led to the eventual withdrawal of these laws, yet the underlying discontent persisted. The recent Lok Sabha elections reflected this

ongoing anger, with significant losses for the ruling party in

agricultural strongholds. What

awaits Indian Agriculture Ministers? Newly appointed Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will have to bring in all his expertise and experience of transforming Madhya Pradesh agricultural landscape at national level to address the challenges.

He must curious and cautious about the fate of his predecessors. Initiator of the Soil Health Card scheme, under then Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh was never inducted in the Cabinet again. The scheme, intended to boost soil productivity, ended up mired in inefficacy and controversy. The subsequent minister, including Narendra Singh Tomar shifted to Madhya Pradesh State politics and now he is speaker in Experts argue that legally guar-

Assembly. Recently, Arjun Munda, faced electoral defeat. Defeat of Junior Ministers Kailash Choudhary and Sanjeev Balyan also indicate farmers' dissatisfaction with the Government's agricultural policies. A critical demand from the farming community has been the legal guarantee of MSP. The Government's failure to address this demand has been a significant source of anger. Farmers argue that a legally guaranteed MSP would provide a safety net against market fluctuations and exploitation by middlemen. Despite multiple assurances, the Modi administration has not enacted legislation to this effect, fueling the perception that their interests are being ignored.

fiscal burden and potential

inflationary effects. However, opinions differ on this impact. Some believe that containing cultivation costs could mitigate inflation concerns. The cost of MSP implementation for all crops is also uncertain, varying with market prices, Government procurement quantities and duration. Estimates range widely, from CRISIL Market Intelligence & Analytics' 210 billion rupees to other analysts' 10 trillion rupees annu-

A more effective approach might be direct income support linked to farmland investment. Additionally, revamping the current procurement process. Farmers could also benefit from a price stabilization fund to cover the difference when market prices fall below MSP levels. This combination of strategies could better support farmers without causing significant fiscal or inflationary issues. In response to the ongoing challenges in the agricultural sector, the Modi 3.0 Government is poised to introduce several initiatives aimed at placating the agrarian community. Among these, the Krishi Sakhi Convergence Program (KSCP)

stands out as a significant and ambitious effort. Modi 3.0 Government's focus on agriculture, marked by programs like the KSCP, reflects a recognition of the critical role farming plays in India. (The author is a senior jour-

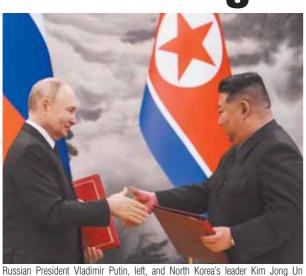
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Russia, N Korea sign strongest deal since Cold War

 $R^{ussian\ President\ Vladimir}_{Putin\ and\ North\ Korean}$ leader Kim Jong Un signed a new partnership that includes a vow of mutual aid if either country is attacked, during a Wednesday summit that came as both face escalating standoffs with the

The deal, which the leaders said covered areas including security, trade, investment, and cultura and humanitarian ties, could mark the strongest connection between Moscow and Pyongyang since the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991. Both leaders described it as a major upgrade of their ties.

The two met as Putin visited North Korea for the first time in 24 years. The summit came as the US and its allies express growing concerns over an arms arrange ment in which the country provides Moscow with badly needed munitions for its war in Ukraine in exchange for econom-



exchange documents during a signing ceremony of the new partnership in Pyongyang, North Korea, on Wednesday. Putin and Kim signed a new partnership that includes a vow of mutual aid if either country is attacked, during a Wednesday summit that came as both face escalating standoffs with the West.

ic assistance and technology transfers that could enhance the threat posed by Kim's nuclear weapons and missile programme.

Kim said that the deal was the "strongest ever treaty" between the two nations, putting the relationship at the level of an alliance,

and vowed full support for Russia's war in Ukraine. Putin said that it was a "breakthough document" reflecting shared desire to move relations to a higher level. The North Korean leader gave Putin a lavish welcome, meeting him at the airport Tuesday night, where the two shook hands, hugged twice and then rode together in a limousine in a huge motorcade that rolled through the capital's brightly illuminated streets, where buildings were decorated with giant Russian flags and portraits of

After spending the rest of the night at a state guest house, Putin attended a welcoming ceremony at the city's main square, filled with what appeared to be tens of thousands of spectators, including children holding baloons and people wearing coordinated t-shirts in the red, white and blue of the Russian and North Korean flags. Huge crowds lined up on the streets to greet Putin's motorcade, chanting

"Welcome Putin" and waving flowers and North Korean and Russian flags. Putin and Kim saluted an hon-

our guard and walked across a red carpet. Kim then introduced key members of his leadership including Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui; top aide and ruling party secretary Jo Yong Won; and the leader's powerful sister, Kim

Yo Jong. As the talks began, Putin thanked Kim for North Korea's support for his war in Ukraine, part of what he said was a "fight against the imperialist hegemonistic policies of the US and its satellites against the Russian Federation". Putin hailed ties that he traced back to the Soviet army fighting the Japanese military on the Korean Peninsula in the closing moments of World War II, and Moscow's support for Pyongyang during the Korean War. Kim said Moscow and Pyongyang's "fiery friendship" is now even closer than during Soviet times, and promised "full support and solidarity to the Russian government, army and people in carrying out the special military operation in Ukraine to protect sovereignty, security interests and territorial integrity

It wasn't immediately clear what that support might look like. Kim has used similar language in the past, consistently saying North Korea supports what he describes as a just action to protect Russia's interests and blaming the crisis on the US-led West's "hegemonic policy". North Korea is under heavy UN Security Council sanctions over its weapons program, while Russia also faces sanctions by the United States and its Western partners over its aggression in Ukraine. US and South Korean officials accuse the North of providing Russia with artillery, missiles and other military equipment for use in Ukraine, possibly in return for key military technologies and aid. Both Pyongyang and Moscow deny accusations about North Korean weapons transfers, which would

violate multiple UN Security Council sanctions that Russia previously endorsed. Along with China, Russia has provided political cover for Kim's continuing efforts to advance his nuclear arsenal, repeatedly blocking USled efforts to impose fresh UN sanctions on the North over its

weapons tests In March, a Russian veto at the United Nations ended monitoring of UN sanctions against North Korea over its nuclear programme, prompting Western accusations that Moscow is seeking to avoid scrutiny as it buys weapons from Pyongyang for use in Ukraine. Putin's foreign affairs adviser Yuri Ushakov told reporters in Pyongyang that the two leaders exchanged gifts after the talks.

Putin presented Kim with a Russian-made Aurus limo and other gifts, including a tea set and a naval officer's dagger. Ushakov said that Kim's presents to Putin included artworks depicting the

French police shoot dead an attacker with screwdriver in Paris suburbs

Paris (AP): A French police officer in the northern suburbs of Paris opened fire and killed an attacker on Wednesday who assaulted a cleaning worker with a screwdriver and also with a screwdriver and also injured another police officer, pólice said. The cleaning worker suffered "several blows" with the screwdriver, but the extent of the injuries wasn't immediately clear, police said. A police officer who sought to intervene also suffered an arm injury, police said. Another officer then opened fire, killing the attacker, police said. Police said they had no other

immediate information about the attack in the Paris suburb of Aubervilliers, including about the attacker's gender or possible motives.

Explosions in Chad's capital kill 9 people, 46 hurt

AP N'DJAMENA (CHAD)

Nine people were killed and more than 40 injured when a fire set off explosions at a military ammunition depot in Chad's capital, an offi-Wednesday. cial said Government spokesperson Abderaman Koulamallah said 46 people were being treated for various injuries after the explosions jolted residents from their sleep late Tuesday in the Goudji district of the capital, N'Djamena. The situation has been brought under control, Koulamallah said. The explosions lit up the sky as thick smoke covered the clouds in the West African nation, setting off frantic efforts to extinguish the fire as residents fled their homes for

The cause of the fire was not immediately clear, and President Mahamat Deby Itno said an investigation would be conducted.

"Peace to the souls of the victims, sincere condolences to the bereaved families and quick recovery to the injured," Deby said on Facebook. He later visited the scene of the accident as well as hospitals where the injured were being

People living in the area panicked, thinking the explosion was an armed attack, resident Oumar Mahamat said.

Local media reported the blasts started just before midnight as nearby buildings shook and ammunition was thrown from the depot with explosive force.

Authorities called on residents to stay out of the area, which was taken over by security forces gathering the scattered artillery shells. Allamine Moussa, a resident,

"come to our aid urgently" after he and other residents fled their homes. "Many families have recorded

called on the government to

deaths and it's sad," Moussa said.Chad, a country of nearly 18 million people, has been reeling from political turmoil before and after a controversial presidential election that resulted in Deby Itno's victory. He had led the country as interim president during the period of military rule that fol-lowed the death of his father in 2021. Cameron Hudson, an Africa expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said the explosions might not be entirely coincidental and "feels more like a message" to the government, which has been embroiled in internal political tensions and as well as regional tensions over the war in neighboring

Recent claims about Chad's alleged involvement in the war in Sudan create an untenable position at home for Deby Itno, said Hudson, a former U.S. official. "A house divided cannot stand.

Police detain 8 after revolt against French rule

Paris (AP): Police in the restive French Pacific territory of New Caledonia rounded up eight people on Wednesday, including an independence leader, who are suspected of having a role in the deadly violence that wracked the archipelago where Indigenous Kanak people have long sought to break free from France. The early morning round-up was part of an ongoing police investigation launched May 17, just days after unrest first erupted into a wave of armed clashes, looting, blazes and other violence that turned parts of the capital, Noumea, and its suburbs into no-go zones. New Caledonia's prosecutor, Yves Dupas, said in a statement that eight people were detained from 6 a.m. in Noumea and its Mont-Dore suburbs. He said those taken in custody include Christian Tein, a leader of a pro-independence group that French officials alleged played a leading role in weeks of violence over contested voting reforms for New

Yemen's Houthi rebels sink ship in Red Sea in second attack

A bulk carrier sank days after Aan attack by Yemen's Houthi rebels believed to have killed one mariner on board, authorities said early Wednesday, the second ship sunk in the rebels' campaign. The sinking of the Tutor in the Red Sea marks what appears to be a new escalation by the Iranian-backed Houthis in their campaign targeting shipping through the vital maritime corridor over the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip. The attack comes despite a monthslong US-led campaign in the region that has seen the Navy face its most-intense maritime fighting since World War II, with near-daily attacks targeting commercial vessels and

Liberian-flagged, Greek-owned-and-operated Tutor sank in the Red Sea, the British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations centre said in a warning to sailors in the

region."Military authorities report maritime debris and oil sighted in the last reported location," the UKMTO said. The vessel is believed to have

The Houthis, quoting foreign reports in media outlets they control, acknowledged the sink ing. The US military did not acknowledge the sinking, nor did it respond to requests for comment. The Tutor came under attack about a week ago by a bomb-carrying Houthi drone boat in the Red Sea. John Kirby, a White House national security spokesman, said on Monday that the attack killed "a crew member who hailed from the Philippines". The Philippines has yet to acknowledge the death, but the man who had been aboard the Tutor has been missing for over a week in the Red Sea, which faces intense summertime heat. The use of a boat loaded with explosives raised the spectre of the attack in 2000 on the USS Cole, a sui-

cide assault by al-Qaida when the warship was at port in the Yemeni city of Aden, killing 17 on board. The Cole is now part of a US Navy operation in the Red Sea led by the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower to try and halt the Houthi attacks, though the rebels continue their assaults. The Houthis have launched more than 60 attacks targeting specific vessels and fired off other missiles and drones in their campaign that has killed a total of four sailors. They've seized one vessel and sunk two since November. A US-led airstrike campaign has targeted the Houthis since January, with a series of strikes May 30 killing at least 16 people and wounding 42 others, the rebels say. In March, the Belizeflagged Rubymar carried a load of fertilizer sank in the Red Sea after taking on water for days following a rebel attack. The Houthis have maintained their attacks target ships linked to Israel, the US or the UK.

However, many of the ships they've attacked have little or no connection to the ongoing Israel-Hamas war. The war in Gaza has killed more than 37,000 Palestinians there, while hundreds of others have been killed in Israeli operations in the West Bank. It began after Hamas-led militants attacked Israel on October 7, killing about 1,200 people and taking around 250 hostage. A recent report by the US Defence Intelligence Agency acknowledged container shipping through Red Sea has declined by 90 per cent since December over the attacks. As much as 15 per cent of the world's maritime traffic flows through that corridor. Meanwhile on Wednesday, the Houthis said US-led airstrikes targeted Raymah, a province in Yemen under rebe control. The Houthi-controlled SABA news agency described a local radio station's building as being "totally destroyed" in the

Climate protesters arrested in UK

London (AP): Two climate protesters were arrested Wednesday for spraying orange paint on the ancient Stonehenge monument in southern England, police said. The latest act by Just Stop Oil was quickly condemned by Prime Minister Rishi Sunak as The incident came just a day before thousands are expected to gather at the 4,500-year-old stone circle to celebrate the summer solstice — the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. English Heritage which manages the site, said it was "extremely upsetting" and said curators were investigating the damage. Just Stop Oil said on the social media platform X that the paint was made of cornstarch and would dissolve in the rain. Wiltshire Police said the pair were arrested on suspicion of damaging one of the world's most famous prehistoric monuments and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Stonehenge was built on the flat lands of Salisbury Plain in stages starting 5,000 years ago, with the unique stone circle erected in the late Neolithic period about 2,500 B.C.

Far-right leader backpedals on taking France | EU criticises France out of NATO strategic military command

The far-right leader angling to become prime minister after France's upcoming parlia-Wednesday on his party's previous promise to pull out of NATO's strategic military command. National Rally president Jordan Bardella said at the Eurosatory arms trade show outside Paris in Villepinte that he "doesn't plan to question the commitments France has made on the international stage" if voters give his far-right party a majority that enables him to lead a new government, in what would be an awkward power-sharing arrangement with President Emmanuel

Referring to Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Bardella said that "France mustn't leave NATO's military command while we are at war, because it would considerably weaken France's responsibility on the European scene and, obviously, its credibility with regard to



its allies." The comments pulled back from a campaign promise made by his party in its manifesto for the 2022 French presidential election. "The priority will be to leave the integrated NATO command," the 2022 manifesto read, a move that would have taken French military staff out of the NATO body that plans operations, and weakened France's role and influence within NATO. This latest about-face comes as the National Rally is toning down previously announced positions in an attempt to win voters outside of its tradition-

al base before the June 30 and July 7 two-round parliamentary election — the party's first real chance of forming a govern-

regarding NATO, Bardella maintained that he's firmly against sending troops to Ukraine. "I am opposed, unlike the

president of the republic, to sending troops and sending French soldiers to Ukraine because I believe that first of all, a majority of French people is opposed to this decision," he said. Macron said in March that sending Western troops into Ukraine shouldn't be ruled

Bardella said that he supported sending continued French supplies of weaponry, ammunition and other military equipment and support to Ukraine "to enable Ukraine to protect itself," but that he was also wary of the risk of any direct escalation with Russia noting that it is nuclear-armed like France. "My position has not changed. It is ... to hold the front and at the same time to avoid any risk of escalation with Russia, because Russia is a nuclear power," he said

immigration party, and particularly its former presidential candidate Marine Le Pen, is known for its close ties to Russia. Le Pen has expressed reservations about supplying Ukraine with additional arms. Earlier this month, Macron dissolved the lower house of France's parliament in a surprise announcement, sending voters back to the polls, after his party was handed a humbling defeat by the far right in the European Parliament election. In France, legislative elections decide the makeup of the parliament, not the occupant of the presidential Elysee Palace. Macron has a presidential mandate until 2027, and says that he won't not step down before the end of his term, although he might have to share power with a far-right-led govern-

for excessive debt

This

Union's executive arm on Wednesday criticised France for running up excessive debt, a stinging rebuke at the height of President Emmanuel Macron is facing a strong challenge from the extreme right and the left.

The EU Commission recommended to seven nations, including France, that they start a so-called "excessive deficit procedure", the first step in a long process before any member state can be hemmed in and moved to take corrective action. "Deficit criteria is not fulfilled in seven of our member states," said EU Commission Vice President Valdis Dombrovskis, pointing the finger at Belgium, France, Italy, Hungary, Malta, Slovakia and Poland, in addition to France. For decades, the EU has set out targets for member states to keep their annual deficit within 3 per cent of Gross Domestic Product and overall debt within 60 per cent of output. Those targets have been disregarded when it was conve-

Brussels (AP): The European nient, sometimes even by countries like Germany and France, the biggest economies in the bloc.

time,

however,

sion "needs to be done based on, say, facts and whether the country respects the treaty, reference values for a deficit and debt and not based on the size of the country". The French annual deficit stood at 5.5 per cent last year. Over the past years, exceptional circumstances like the COVID-19 crisis and the war in Ukraine allowed for leniency, but that has now come to an end Still, Wednesday's announcement touched a nerve in France after Macron called snap elections in the wake of his defeat to the hard right of Marine Le Pen in the EU parliamentary polls on June 9.

Le Pen's National Rally and a new united left front are polling ahead of Macron's party in the elections, and both challengers have put forward plans where deficit spending to get out of the economic rut is essential.

Sudan accuses **UAE** of fuelling war with weapons to paramilitary

rivals United Nation (AP): The accused the United Arab Emirates of fuelling the 14month war in the African country by providing weapons to a rival paramilitary force. The UAE dismissed the allegation as "ludicrous," calling "a shameful abuse by one of the warring par

The clash came during a UN Security Council meeting at which Assistant Secretary General Martha Pobee warned that atrocities are being committed along ethnic lines in Sudan's

western Darfur region. She urged an immediate ceasefire in the North Darfur capital, El Fasher, which is besieged by the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, "to prevent further atrocities, protect critical infrastructure, and alleviate civilian suffer-

Sudanese Ambassador Al-Harith Mohamed accused the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces of "destructively launching" its war with the Sudanese military and attacking civilians, aided by weapons from the UAE.

He said that Sudan has evidence of the UAE supplying weapons and that the government will submit a file on UAE actions to the International Criminal Court. The UAE's ambassador, Mohamed Abushahab, said those were "false allegations" and demanded to know why Sudan's

government refuses to return to oeace talks. Turning to Sudan's ambassador seated beside him at the Security Council's horseshoe-shaped table, Abushahab said: "You should

has launched an investigation into the incident. The probe aims to uncover the circumstances behind the incident. and what might have triggered the deadly fire, the public prosecutor said on X. A Kuwaiti citizen and several foreigners have been

stop grandstanding in international fora such as this and instead take responsibility for ending the conflict you started.' U.N. experts monitoring an arms embargo in Darfur reported "credible" evidence in January that the UAE sent weapons to the Rapid Support Forces several times a week from northern Chad. U.S. Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield on Tuesday reiterated a U.S. appeal to all "external actors to stop fueling and prolonging this conflict, and enabling these atrocities, by sending weapons to Sudan."

Early blast of heat and humidity leaves millions sweltering across US

AP TOLEDO

Ablast of heat and humidity in the Midwest and Northeast days before the official start of summer put a wet blanket on outdoor activities from festivals to sports camps as officials urged people to take precautions. Cities that opened cooling centers this week advised that Wednesday's Juneteenth holiday means some public libraries, senior centers and pools where residents could beat the heat will be closed. The dangerous temperatures were expected to peak in the eastern Great Lakes and New England on Wednesday and Thursday, and in the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic on Friday and Saturday, the National Weather Service said. Heat index readings were expected to reach 100 to 105 degrees (37.7 C to 40.5 C) in many locations.



People and even zoo animals were forced to find ways to thwart the muggy weather. An organization that provides produce to areas with limited access to fresh food in Columbus, Ohio, prepared frozen towels and packed cold water for their workers. "Hydration is the key," said

Monique McCoy, market manager for the Local Matters Veggie Van.

In Toledo, Ohio, the city can-

a neighboring suburb called off a street fair as temperatures reached the mid-90s (about 35 C). A food bank in upstate New York canceled deliveries for Wednesday out of concern for staff and volunteers.

celed a weekly fitness event and

Schools in New York canceled field trips Tuesday to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse, where workers turned on water misters for visitors and the animals.

Elephants and other animals were getting chunks of ice in their pools, said Ted Fox, the zoo's executive director.

"Even the tigers love to lick the ice and put their heads on them when it's this warm," Fox The blast of extreme temper-

atures came a little too early for

'This is hot for just moving in to summer, so I'm hoping that we're going to see the downward trend in the temperature here soon because this is a warm one," said Krista Voltolini, who was selling produce at a farmer's market in Columbus. A recent study found that climate change is making heat waves move more slowly and affect more people for a longer time. Last year, the

U.S. saw the most heat waves

lasting more than two days

abnormally hot weather

to kin of Mangaf fire victims: Report each (Rs 12.5 lakh), the Arab Times newspaper reported

The Kuwaiti government will give USD 15,000 each as compensation to the families of the victims of the devastating fire that killed 50 people, including 46 Indians, in the southern Ahmadi Governorate, according to a media report.

The massive fire which occurred at a seven-storey building in the city of Mangaf on July 12 was caused by an electrical short circuit in the guard's room on the structure's ground floor, according to Kuwaiti authorities. The building was home to

196 migrant workers, mostly Indians. On the orders of the Emir of

Kuwait, Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the victims' families will receive compensation announced compensation of amounting to USD 15,000 Rs 2 lakh each to the families

on Tuesday. Citing government sources, the newspaper said the com-

Kuwait to give \$15K compensation

pensation payments will be processed and delivered to the victims' embassies. Three other deceased were

Filipinos, and the identity of one of the victims has not been established. The concerned embassies

will ensure that the funds are distributed to the families of those affected by the fire, expediting the process and ensuring that the assistance reaches the victims' families promptly and efficiently, the report said. This financial aid aims to

support the bereaved families during this difficult time," the newspaper said.

The Indian government had

of Indian nationals who lost their lives in the massive The Kerala government last

week said it will provide Rs 5 lakh financial assistance to the families of the people from the state who died in the fire tragedy. The Indians who died in the

included tragedy Malayalis.

Kuwait's public prosecutor arrested in connection with charges of manslaughter and causing injuries due to negligence in security and safety measures following the

fire incident.

Ramaphosa sworn in for second term as South Africa President

yril Ramaphosa was sworn Cin for a second term as South Africa's President to head a coalition government on Wednesday, despite his failure to secure a majority in parliament for the African National Congress (ANC) in last month's Ramaphosa's ANC lost its par-

liamentary majority for the first time in 30 years in last month's elections. However, the ANC and the Democratic Alliance struck a historic deal to form a coalition government by setting aside their rivalry. While the ANC got 40 per cent of the vote in the election, the Democratic Alliance (DA) came second with 22 per cent. "I swear I will be faithful to the Republic of South Africa... I will obey, observe and uphold the constitution and all other laws of the republic," said Ramaphosa, 71, who was sworn in at the Union Buildings in Pretoria by Chief Justice Raymond Zondo.

Ramaphosa said that South Africans should not be distracted by attempts to turn citizens against each other as the country enters a Government of National Unity.



"We must reject every attempt to divide or distract us, to sow doubt or cynicism, or to turn us against one another. Those who seek to stand in our way, those who seek to inflame tensions, will not succeed, because South Africans are resolute," Ramaphosa said at the seat of government, the Union Buildings, as thousands of guests, including heads of state and representatives from several countries looked on.

The new government of national unity combines Ramaphosa's ANC, the centreright DA and smaller parties. Those who seek to undermine

our people and will never be dislodged," he said, in what analysts believed was a clear reference, without naming them, to the Economic Freedom Fighters and Mkhonto weSizwe (MK), the new party formed by ousted

former president Jacob Zuma.

These two parties, which came third and fourth in the general elections last month, refused to join the Government of National Unity (GNU), because the African National Congress, which lost its majority since Nelson Mandela led it to victory in 1994, has teamed up with the opposition Democratic Alliance (DA) for the GNU. whites-only parties and is still led largely by whites, although they have committed to following the Constitution and its principles of non-racialism. Zuma has also challenged the validity of the elections, alleging irregularities, although his party has not provided any public proof of these claims yet

"Nothing will distract us from serving the people and advanc-ing their interests. We declare for all to know that neither discord nor dissent shall cause us to cast aside that which calls us to build a united, free, just equal and prosperous nation.

despite going to court on the

"In our brilliant diversity, we gather to affirm our solemn conviction that this country belongs to all who live in it, as articulated in the Freedom Charter almost seventy years

ago," Ramaphosa asserted. We gather here, as people born of the same soil across our nine provinces that make up a unitary South Africa, determined that by our deeds we shall heal the divisions of our past, and overcome the ongo-

sentenced to nearly 4 years in prison

A court in Russia's far eastern city of Vladivostok on Wednesday convicted a visiting American soldier of stealing and making threats of murder, and it sentenced him to three years and nine months in prison. Staff Sgt Gordon Black, 34, flew to the Pacific port city to see his girlfriend and was arrested last month after she accused him of stealing from her, according to US officials and Russian authori-

Russia's state news agencies Tass and RIA Novosti reported that the judge in Pervomaisky District Court

Iran's imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Narges

Mohammadi, has been sen-

tenced to another year in

prison over her activism, her

Mostafa Nili, Mohammadi's

lawyer, told The Associated

Press that his client was con-

victed on a charge of making

propaganda against the system.

Nili said the sentence came

after Mohammadi urged voters

to boycott Iran's recent parlia-

mentary election, sent letters to

lawmakers in Europe and made

comments regarding torture

and sexual assault suffered by

another Iranian journalist and

Mohammadi is being held at

Iran's notorious Evin Prison,

which houses political prison-

ers and those with Western ties.

She already had been serving a

30-month sentence, to which

15 more months were added in

January. Iran's government has

not acknowledged her addi-

The latest verdict reflects the

Iranian theocracy's anger that

she was awarded the Nobel

prize last October for years of

political activist

tional sentencing.

lawyer said on Wednesday.

Iran's Nobel Peace Prize

laureate sentenced to

another year in prison

in Vladivostok also ordered Black to pay 10,000 rubles Ukraine continues.

Russia has jailed a number of Americans, including corporate security executive Paul Whelan and Wall Street Journal reporter Evan Gershkovich. The US government has designated both men as wrongfully detained and has been trying to negotiate

government campaign target-

ing her. Mohammadi is the

19th woman to win the Nobel

Peace Prize and the second

Iranian woman after human

rights activist Shirin Ebadi in

2003. Mohammadi, 52, has

kept up her activism despite

numerous arrests by Iranian

authorities and years behind

In November, Mohammadi

went on a hunger strike over

being blocked along with other

inmates from getting medical

care and to protest the country's

mandatory headscarves for

Mohammadi was a leading

light for nationwide, women-

led protests sparked by the

death last year of a 22-year-old

woman in police custody that

have grown into one of the

most intense challenges to

Iran's theocratic government.

That woman, Mahsa Amini,

had been detained for alleged-

ly not wearing her headscarf to

the liking of authorities. For

observant Muslim women, the

head covering is a sign of piety

before God and modesty in

front of men outside their

Others detained include Travis Leake, a musician who has been living in Russia for years and was arrested last year on drug-related charges; Marc Fogel, a teacher in Moscow who was sentenced to 14 years in prison, also on drug charges; and dual nationals Alsu Kurmasheva and Ksenia Khavana. The US State Department strongly advises American citizens not to go to Russia. Black was on leave and in the process of returning to his home base at Fort Cavazos, Texas, from South Korea, where he had been stationed at Camp Humphreys

move back home and, "instead of returning to the continental United States, Black flew from Incheon, Republic of Korea, through China to Vladivostok Russia, for personal reasons". Under Pentagon policy, service members must get clearance for any international travel from a security manager or commander. The US Army said last month that Black hadn't sought such travel clearance and it was not authorised by the Defence Department. Given the hostilities in Ukraine and threats to the US and its military, it is extremely unlikely he would have been grant-

hinese Premier Li Qiang is

Malaysian Prime Minister

Anwar Ibrahim, with their

countries due to ink coopera-

tion pacts on digital economy

and green development as they

celebrate a half-century of diplo-

Li, the first Chinese premier to

visit Malaysia since 2015, flew

in late Tuesday from Australia

to a red carpet welcome. Upon

his arrival, Li said the two

nations' 50-year anniversary

was a new starting point to

deepen links and increase

"China is advancing Chinese

modernization on all fronts

through high-quality develop-

ment. Malaysia, on its part, is

promoting national develop-

ment under the vision of

Malaysia MADANI. China is

ready to work with Malavsia" I i

said in a statement published by

the national Bernama news

agency. Li, China's No. 2 leader

after President Xi Jinping, last

week also became the first

Chinese premier to visit New

Zealand and then Australia in

seven years. Li was given an offi-

cial welcoming ceremony at

Malaysia's government capital of

Putrajaya before private talks

matic relations.

exchanges.

Lanka needs to benefit from India's industrial success: Prez

Colombo (PTI): President Ranil Wickremesinghe on Wednesday said Sri Lanka needs to connect with neighbouring India to reap the benefits of its massive industrial development.

"Our neighbour India is going through a phase of massive industrial development. Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are experiencing it. We must also join in," said Wickremesinghe in his address at the Industry 2024 event here. The president said he was hopeful of discussing with External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar, who is due to arrive here on Thursday, about the follow-up on his interaction with Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to India.

"Usage of solar and wind powers and to obtain liquid hydrogen are areas where we hope to work in collaboration with India," Wickremesinghe, also the finance minister, said, adding that Adani projects in Sri Lanka have pioneered these efforts. Sri Lanka in the second quarter of 2022 had declared bankruptcy announcing the island's first ever sovereign default. Negotiations with the International Monetary Fund facility was released in March

The cash-strapped country has introduced a set of hard reforms to address its economic woes. Despite the outstanding issue of debt restructuring, three tranches worth USD 1 billion of the USD 2.9 billion bail-out have been materialised subject to reforms.

Wickremesinghe said that by ongoing debt restructuring negotiations, the government was hoping to get time until 2042 to repay.

He said it was important for Sri Lanka to convert into becoming an export-oriented economy from the current importoriented one. "Since we are an import-oriented economy, we have to find money to import. To become an export-oriented economy, we have to be competitive with our industries to become a production economy," the president said.

China, Malaysia to ink economic

pacts as visiting Li meets Anwar

expected to dominate, Malaysia's

issue of territorial claims in

South China Sea was also like-

Vietnam, Brunei, Malaysia, the

Philippines and Taiwan all dis-

pute Beijing's claims to almost

the entire South China Sea. But

unlike the publicized clashes

between the Philippines and

China, Malaysia's government

prefers the diplomatic channel

and rarely criticizes Beijing

even though Chinese coast

guard ships have sailed near

Malaysia's waters. This is part-

ly to protect economic ties, as

Ćhina is Malaysia's top trading

partner. "That is why we need

to further build on this good

cooperation we have estab-

lished since 1974. The good ties

we have enjoyed since will allow

us to manage and resolve any issue amicably," Mohamad

Hassan was quoted as saying by

The Star newspaper ahead of Li's

visit. Li and Anwar will also wit-

ness the signing of a new five-

year deal for economic and

trade cooperation. Trade

Minister Zafrul Aziz has said it would strengthen links between

industries in priority sectors like

high-level manufacturing and

digital economy. Zafrul said

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with Anwar. While trade is government-to-government

Foreign Minister Mohamad including investment coopera-

Pak for campaign to recover arms from terrorist groups

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

 $P_{\text{Nations}}^{\text{akistan has urged the United}}$ campaign" to recover all weapons from dreaded terrorist groups such as the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).

Speaking at the UN's Fourth Review Conference of the Programme of Action (PoA) on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) on Tuesday, Ambassador Munir Akram expressed Pakistan's "grave concern over the acquisition and use of modern and sophisticated small arms by terrorist groups such as [the] TTP".

According to a statement issued by the Pakistani mission to the UN, Akram highlighted the "need for a concerted campaign to recover all weapons from terrorist groups like the TTP" and also called for an investigation into how these groups acquired such sophisticated weapons. The TTP is a banned terrorist outfit which has been fighting to

establish the rule of Sharia across Pakistan.

The Pakistani envoy asserted that it was the responsibility of the UN member states and that of the UN to take measures to prevent the illicit trade, transfer, and diversion of these arms Dawn News reported.

'Terrorists and criminals do not manufacture these arms. They acquire them from illicit arms markets or receive them from entities that want to destabilise a particular region or country," Akram said.

The envoy highlighted how the "illicit proliferation, excessive accumulation and misuse of small arms and light weapons" was exacerbating conflicts, fuelling terrorism, threatening peace and security, and undermining sustainable development globally.

Akram said the advent of new technologies such as unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and drones was "deepening challenges in combating the proliferation of increasingly lethal small arms"

Describing the UN PoA and the Tracing International Instrument (ITI) as a structured framework to address the challenges pertaining to the illicit trade and trafficking of small reiterated Pakistan's commitment to both tools.

'We have strengthened our legislative frameworks, enhanced transfer controls and implemented robust measures to prevent the diversion of SALW to

asserted. Pakistan has long held that the banned TTP uses safe havens in Afghanistan to launch deadly

unauthorised users," the envoy

cross-border attacks. In March, Pakistan called on the UN Security Council (UNSC) to urge the Taliban rulers in Afghanistan to terminate their relationship with the TTP. Last month, Pakistan's Special Representative on Afghanistan Asif Ali Durrani stated that TTP attacks in the country increased by 60 per cent in two years, showing a significant rise since the Afghan Taliban seized Kabul in August 2021. Pakistan has witnessed an uptick in terror activities in the past year, especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan after the banned militant TTP ended its ceasefire with the gov

ernment in November 2022

ing inequalities and hardships of the present," he added. our institutions will fail because for a bailout began almost Bajaur and carried out various Atiqur Rahman alias Tipu Gul democracy lives in the hearts of immediately and the first tranche of the USD 2.9 billion acts of violence including target Tehreek-e-Taliban killings, landmine explosions, US soldier convicted of theft in Russia,

(USD 115) in damages. Prosecutors had asked for a sentence of four years and eight months in prison. Black's case occurs amid tensions over Russia's arrests of American journalists and other US nationals as the fighting in

with the Eighth Army. Cynthia Smith, an Army spokesperson,

US approves new

\$360 mn arms sale

to Taiwan for drones.

related equipment

Washington (AP). The Ride

administration on Tuesday

approved a new USD 360 million

weapons sale to Taiwan, sending

the island hundreds of armed

drones, missile equipment and

related support material, the State Department said in a state-

ment that is sure to draw con-

demnation from China. The

announcement was not unex-

pected but it comes at a time of

Washington and Beijing, which

regards Taiwan as part of its ter-

ritory and has vowed to consol-

The sale includes 291 Altius-

600M systems, which are

unmanned aerial vehicles, or

drones, with warheads. It also

includes 720 Switchblade drones

known as "extended-range loiter-

ing munitions," the State

Department said. It said the

sale "serves US national, eco-

nomic, and security interests by

supporting the recipient's contin-

uing efforts to modernize its

armed forces and to maintain a

credible defensive capability." It

will "help improve the security

of the recipient and assist in

maintaining political stability,

military balance, and economic

progress in the region," it said.

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said Black signed out for his

Pak Taliban's senior commander killed in Af

The Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan's senior comman-der Abdul Manan alias Hakimullah has been killed by unknown men in Afghanistan's Kunar province, in a setback to the banned outfit which has declared a three-day ceasefire with Pakistan during the Eid al-Adha festival.

Hakimullah, a Shura member of the Pakistani Taliban's powerful Malakand faction, was killed in Chaghasarai, District Asadabad in the Kunar province, bordering Bajaur tribal district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in Pakistan, officials said on Wednesdav.

His killing comes as the TTP is observing a three-day ceasefire with the Pakistani government during the Eid al-Adha, which was celebrated on Monday. Hakimullah, who was the right

hand man of TTP Malakand chief Azmat Ullah Mehsud alias Wali Malakand, played a key role in terrorist activities in

pacts were expected to be signed

Trade with China — Malaysia's

No. 1 trading partner since

2009 — made up 17% of Malaysia's global trade, valued

at \$98.8 billion last year, Zafrul

was quoted as saying by

Anwar, who visited China twice

last year, has sought to move closer to Beijing even while engaging the U.S. as a key ally.

While speaking at a forum in

Tokyo in May, Anwar stressed that Beijing is too close, too

important and too strategic to

Ahead of Li's visit, Anwar told

Chinese media that Malaysia

planned to join the BRICS bloc

of developing economies but

didn't give details. The plan was

confirmed by Zafrul and

Mohamad Hassan on Monday.

The bloc's core members are

Brazil, Russia, India, China and

South Africa, who to seek a fair-

er world order currently dom-

inated by Western nations. It

expanded with Egypt, Ethiopia,

Iran, Saudi Arabia and the

United Arab Emirates invited to

become members this year.

Some 40 countries have also

expressed interest.

and green development.

Bernama last week

checkpoint attacks, and extortion, The Express Tribune newspaper reported. He also served as a cleric at a

madrassa of TTP in Sarkano, Kunar province of Afghanistan, and trained some of the key TTP commanders including Tahir alias Waqar, Umar alias Ismail and others. His death is seen as a significant

setback for the TTP and underscores the internal conflicts among various armed factions operating within Afghanistan, the paper said.

Citing sources, the papers said that the terrorist had joined the TTP in 2007 and took part in several actions against security forces and innocent civilians. His brother, Tariq alias Asad, is also related to the outlawed TTP, according to the sources. Hakimullah's killing comes days

after TTP commander Waliullah was killed by the Pakistan's Counter-Terrorism Department in an intelligencebased operation in the Lakki Marwat district in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on Sunday. He was wanted by the Pakistani security forces in several terrorism cases including attacks on security convoys and police posts, kidnapping for ransom, and extortion. Waliullah, a local commander of

son-in-law of Commander

Marwat was wanted in several cases of bomb blasts in Bannu, DI Khan and local police, and attacks on police and security forces. On April 27, TTP Malakand chapter commander Talha Swati was killed in the Asadabad area of Afghanistan's Kunar province, the paper reported, citing sources According to reports, the slain terrorist was reporting on Jammatul Ahrar's activities to the South District Taliban, Islamic State Khorasan Province and his close aide Noor Wali Mehsud. There were conflicting reports surrounding the commander's death. Some reports suggested he was killed by ISKP, while others stated he was killed by a rival faction due to some internal rifts. The TTP, also known as the Pakistan Taliban, was set up as an umbrella group of several mil-

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY HARBOUR WORKS DIVISION No.I, e-TENDER CALL NOTICE e-TCN No.CE/HWDI/ACCTS-01/24/195, dtd.12.06.2024. Name of the Market fillogradation of

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spares and consumables without disturbing flow to other units" for 3x660 MW Thermal Pow Plant at Prayagraj Power Generation Company Limited, Bara, Dist. Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, India Details of pre-qualification requirements, bid security, purchasing of tender document etc. may be downloaded using the URL- https://www.ppgcl.co.in/tenders.php Eligible vendors willing to participate may submit their expression of interest along with the tender fee for issue of bid document latest by 25th June 2024.

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Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

Hundreds die during Haj pilgrimage in S Arabia amid intense heat illnesses can spread among the with an official reading out names of the dead and the to the cube-shaped Kaaba that One list circulating online sugto perform the symbolic ston-

Hundreds of people died during this year's Haj pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia as the faithful faced intense high temperatures at Islamic holy sites in the desert kingdom, officials said on Wednesday as people tried to claim their loved ones' bodies.

Saudi Arabia has not commented on the death toll amid the heat during the pilgrimage, required of every able Muslim once in their life, nor offered any causes for those who died. However, hundreds of people had lined up at the Emergency Complex in Al-Muaisem neighbourhood in Mecca, trying to get information about their missing family members.

gested at least 550 people died during the five-day Haj. A medic who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity to discuss information not released publicly by the government said that the names listed appeared genuine. That medic and another official who also spoke on condition of anonymity said they believed at least 600 bodies were at the facility. The list offered no

cause of death Each year, the Haj draws hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from low-income nations, "many of whom have had little, if any, pre-Haj health care," an article in the April edition of the Journal of Infection and Public Health said. Communicable gathered masses, many of whom saved their entire lives for their trips and can be elderly with preexisting health conditions, the paper added. However, the number of dead

this year suggests something caused the number of deaths to swell. Already, several countries have said some of their pilgrims died because of the heat that swept across the holy sites at Mecca, including Jordan and Tunisia.

Temperatures on Tuesday reached 47 degrees Celsius (117 degrees Fahrenheit) in Mecca and the sacred sites in and around the city, according to the Saudi National Center for Meteorology. Onlookers saw some people faint while trying ing of the devil. Others, including many

Egyptians, lost track of their loved ones in the heat and the crowds. More than 1.83 million Muslims performed the Haj in 2024, including more than 1.6 million pilgrims from 22 countries, and around 222,000 Saudi citizens and residents, according to the Saudi Haj authorities. On Wednesday at the medical complex in Mecca, an Egyptian man collapsed to the ground when he heard the name of mother among the dead. He cried for some time before grabbing his cellphone and calling a travel agent, shouting: "He left her to die!" The crowd tried to calm the man. Security appeared tight at the complex, nationalities, which included people from Algeria, Egypt and India. Those who said they were kin of the dead were allowed inside to identify the deceased. The AP could not independent-

ly confirm the cause of death at the complex. Saudi officials did not respond to questions seeking more information. The kingdom's ruling Al Saud family maintains a major influence in the Muslim world through its oil wealth and management of Islam's holiest sites. Like Saudi monarchs before him, King Salman has taken the title of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, referring to the Grand Mosque in Mecca home

Muslims pray towards five times a day, and the Prophet's Mosque in the nearby city of Medina. Saudi Arabia has spent billions

of dollars on crowd control and safety measures for those attending the annual five-day pilgrimage, but the sheer number of participants makes ensuring their safety difficult. Climate change could make the risk even greater. A 2019 study by experts at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology found that even if the world succeeds in mitigating the worst effects of climate change, the Haj would be held in temperatures exceeding an "extreme danger threshold" from 2047 to 2052, and from 2079 to 2086.

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Kohli expected to shine on big stage as India ponder over Kuldeep question

PTI BRIDGETOWN (BARBADOS)

rirat Kohli will expected to hit his straps after a lean run left-arm spinner Kuldeep Yadav will anxiously wait for his chance when title favourites India face a sprightly Afghanistan in their opening Super 8 fixture of the T20 World Cup here on Thursday. The big talking point ahead of the game is the Indian team combination.

Will India go in with the same line-up that worked for them in the group league stage or bring in their best spinner over the last 12 months, Kuldeep, at the expense of a specialist pacer now?

At the start of the tournament, skipper Rohit Sharma had expressed his keenness to include all four all-rounders --Hardik Pandya, Shivam Dube, Axar Patel, and Ravindra Jadeja -- in the playing eleven. That strategy suited the Indian team in the bowler-friendly conditions in New York and the captain is expected to the winning combination that stretches their batting till number 8.

The only way to fit Kuldeep into the team is to either drop Mohammed Siraj or Arshdeep Singh for the wily spinner. If that does happen, Siraj is most likely to be benched.

If the two practice sessions of the Indian team are an indication, the pitch could offer plenty to the spinners Kuldeep's stronger. With the gentle



breeze blowing across the Kensington Oval, the pacers should get the ball to swing in the powerplay.

As is often the case, all eyes will be on Kohli, who is yet to log a double digit score in the tournament. His strategy to go for his strokes did not yield the desired results in New York but he is expected to be at his imperious best on the better wickets in the Caribbean.

The 35-year-old is always operating at 100 per cent and the intensity he showed during the training sessions was a testament to his exemplary work ethic.

Shivam Dube, who was brought into the side to hammer sixes in the middle and death overs, has sent the ball out of the park only once

in this competition.

The pitches in USA did not allow him to go after the spinners. He would be expected to change that in the Super 8s and beyond.

India's premier T20 batter Survakumar Yaday too was back among runs against USA, albeit not in his usual swashbuckling style. But the effort was enough to boost his confidence.

Besides Kohli, runs are pending from the bat of Hardik Pandya, who has been exceptional with the ball.

On the bowling front, Arshdeep Singh has grown in confidence with each passing playing perfect wingman to Jasprit Bumrah in both the powerplay and death

have achieved our first goal of reaching the Super 8s and now it is about taking the next step," Rashid had said. He will be heavily banking on

this loss does not affect us. We

left-arm pacer Fazalhaq Farooqi, who provided them with wickets in the powerplay and is currently the leading wicket-taker in the

tournament with 12 scalps. If he can the swing the ball back in like he has thus far, Rohit and Kohli will need to be on high alert.

Rashid himself will be looking for wickets at a frugal economy

rate in the middle overs. On the batting front, in-form openers Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Ibrahim Zadran would be once again be crucial to the team's chances.

SQUADS:

India: Rohit Sharma (captain), Yashasvi Hardik Pandya, Virat Kohli, Iaiswal. Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Sanju Samson, Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal, Arshdeep Bumrah, Singh, Jasprit Mohammad Siraj

Afghanistan: Rahmanullah Gurbaz (wicketkeeper), Ibrahim Zadran, Gulbadin Naib, Azmatullah Omarzai, Mohammad Nabi, Najibullah Zadran, Karim Janat, Rashid Khan (c), Noor Ahmad, Naveen-ul-Haq, Fazalhag Farooqi, Hazratullah Zazai, Fareed Ahmad Mohammad Ishaq, Nangeyalia

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Department Name "Bhopal Municipal Corporation" for following work. Detailed NIT, Tender Schedule and other information can be seen on the website www.mptenders.gov.in Tender form EMD Cost cost rs. Rs. 2024_UAD APPOINTMENT OF AGENCY FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF 12,500/-1,00,00/-340501_2 DOMESTIC HAZARDOUS WASTE AT BMC (2nd Call)

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Description of Secured Assets

DEMAND NOTICE Demand Notice Date: 29.05.2024

2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules) powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

2. The said Notices have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors.* Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors as per the said Act. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned and the said Borrowers/ mortgagors / guarantors, nay, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours. 3. Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to pay to

Indian Overseas Bank, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated/payable as given below under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Indian Overseas Bank by the respective parties as below. Rate of interest (Including overdue Total dues as Name & Address of

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payable with further interest at contractual rates/rests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment. 4. If the said borrowers/ mortgagors / guarantors fail to make payment to Indian Overseas Bank as aforesaid, then Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and

Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the said borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors.

5. Further, the attention of borrowers/ mortgagors / guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

6. The said Borrowers/ mortgagors / guarantors are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Indian Overseas Bank. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for

imprisonment and/ or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act. Place : Bhopal Publication Date : 20-06-2024

Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank



Kettleborough, Illingworth to officiate blockbuster India, Australia Super 8 match

 $E_{\text{Kettleborough}}^{\text{nglish}} \ \, \text{duo of Richard} \\ \text{and}$ Illingworth Richard will the blockbuster officiate Group 1 Super Eight clash between India and Australia in the ongoing T20 World Cup in Gros Islet, Saint Lucia on June 24.

India's opening Super Eight match against Afghanistan on Thursday will be officiated by the Australian pair of Rodney Tucker and Paul Reiffel, while David Boon will be the match referee.

England's Michael Gough and South African Adrian Holdstock will officiate India's match against Bangladesh in Antigua on June 22.

In other matches, Chris Gaffaney and Kettleborough, both members of the Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Umpires, will be the on-field umpires for USA's historic first-ever knockout match at the T20 World Cup, against South

The co-hosts qualified in

second place from Group A, part thanks to a magnificent Super Over victory against Pakistan and will now take on the Proteas as well as England and fellow cohosts West Indies in Group 2 of the Super 8s.

Joel Wilson will be the TV Umpire for USA versus South Africa match, while he will also stand as on-field umpire alongside Gaffaney when the American team takes on England in Barbados on June

Allahudien Paleker, who is making his senior men's tournament debut in this competition, will be the fourth umpire. Illingworth and Michael

Gough will oversee Australia's Super 8s opener against Bangladesh, while Nitin Menon and Ahsan Raza are the on-field umpires for England's meeting with the West Indies.

Hosts West Indies primed for Super 8 clash against defending champions England

PTI ■ GROS ISLET (ST LUCIA)

n in-form West Indies will ning momentum but won't underestimate familiar foes England in their opening Super Eight clash of the T20 World Cup which promises to be a run

Both England and West Indies are each competing for an unprecedented third T20 World Cup title. While the hosts are undefeated in the tournament so far, England had a rather anxious stage and needed archrivals Australia's help to keep alive their title defence.

Having played catch up after a loss against Australia in the league stage, Jos Buttler and his men now have the opportunity to start afresh. On the other hand, West Indies, who head to the fixture on the back of an eight-match winning streak, put up a sensational display against Afghanistan, notching a huge 104-run win at the Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium. They once again head to the stadium that holds the name of their head coach and two-time T20 World Cup-winning captain in search of a similar result. "It's not necessarily to send them (England) a message (the huge win against Afghanistan). It's just to show them that as much as they are playing good cricket, we're playing good cricket - so come Wednesday night it should be a very good game," skipper Rovman Powell said at the pre-

match press conference.

West Indies are performing as a cohesive unit. Their batters have taken responsibility and stood up every time the team needed someone -- be it Shane Rutherford or Nicholas Pooran. Their bowlers too have done their job.

With the surface likely to aid

the slower bowlers, Axar and

Jadeja would be backing

themselves to make a decisive

Afghanistan, on the other hand, head into the Super 8

fixtures after a humbling loss

to the West Indies in St Lucia.

Their bowling attack, which

allowed them to boss their first

three games, was put to sword

by the hard-hitting West Indies

Captain Rashid Khan saw the

defeat as a blip in an otherwise

impressive campaign, insisting

that his team remains a worthy

contender for a semifinal

"As a bowler, you need to come

up with plans to keep the

scoring to under 10. The

morale is still pretty high and

impact in the game.

The flat pitches and relatively short square boundaries here are a paradise for batters with all matches played here so far being a high-scoring affairs.

But the batters will have to be carefully negotiate the cross winds that sends some balls flying unexpectedly for six and oth ers swirling. Pooran targeted them ruthlessly against Afghanistan.

West Indies will bank on their left-arm spin duo of Akeal Hosein and Gudakesh Moti against England's predominantly right-handed batting lineup. While the pitch favours batters, the extra bounce still offers incentive for the quicks and leftarm medium pacer Obed McCoy's role will also become important. England pacers Jofra Archer and Mark Wood would also be keen to make most of the conditions. The two teams have clashed rather regularly in the past and are well aware of each other's strength and weakness-

"When we play the English guys so often, we play them actually every year, so they know a lot about us, we know a lot about them," Powell said.

"It's just that when you're playing the game on the day, whoever gets on top has to stay on top for as long as possible.

Date: 18.06.2024

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of 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, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is whal

S. N.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	(Loan Code No. 07600000565/ Vidisha Branch) Chandra Sekhar Mishra (Borrower), Meena Mishra (Co-borrower) Vijay Kumar Sahu (Guarantor)	12-10-2022 & ₹ 8,78,347/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, K H No 291 1 2 Ward No. 21 Ashutosh Nagar Village Rajonda, Near Idgah Masjid, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, 464221. Boundaries : East - House of Rakesh Maharaj, West - House of Maharaj Singh, North - Land of Manjhi, South - Road	Rs. 9,06,960/-	Rs. 90,696/-	Physical
2.	(Loan Code No. 14200000013/ Sehore Branch) Sandeep Verma (Borrower), Shobha Bai Verma (Co-borrower) Shubham Yadav (Guarantor)	11-07-2023 & ₹ 5,90,365/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, K H No 85 1 1 KHA Plot No 20 21 Ward No 11 Bhawanikunj Colony Ichawar Near Jena Convent School , Sehore , Madhya Pradesh , 466115. Boundaries : East - Other's Property, West - Purchaser Land, North - Plot No. 22, South - Road	Rs. 4,60,800/-	Rs. 46,080/-	Physical
3.	(00-bollower)		All that part & parcel of property bearing, Kh No 287 P H No 24 Ward No 06 Bijasan Mata Mandir Near Sbi Bank Ward No 5, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, 464221 Boundaries: East - 10' Galli, West - 4' Naali, North - Hosue of Santosh Sahu, South - House of Sunil Jain	Rs. 14,38,080/-	Rs. 1,43,808/-	Physical

Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is 19-07-2024 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on https://bankeauctions.com. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 20-07-2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis' 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.

The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.

Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://bankeauctions.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings

The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link https://bankeauctions.com/registration/signup, and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website

For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, Lokendra Rathore, (Contact: 9977783890) OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, Mr. Prabhakaran, Mobile No: +91-74182-81709, E-mail: tn@c1india.com & support@bankeauctions.com, Phone No. +917291981124/25/26 As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com

The Bid incremental amount for auction is Rs. 1000/-Place: Madhva Pradesh

Marsh not just a captain but a leader: Stoinis

PTI ■ NORTH SOUND (ANTIGUA)

Mitchell Marsh is not just a captain but a true leader, Marcus Stoinis said eulogising his teammate but added that the current Australia group is easy to lead with everyone aware of their roles in specific situa-

Marsh has been tasked with leading Australia to their second T20 World Cup title.

"Mitchie is not a captain but a leader. The way he gets the groups together inspires it," fellow all-rounder Stoinis said on the 'Unplayable' podcast. "He's been a leader for a long-

time in this group. He has captained in the past at a younger age as well. It is not just Stoinis that has lav-

ished praise on the all-rounder, the rest of the team also speaks highly of the 'Bison'. Marsh has had a love hate relabooed him when his performance dropped leading the allrounder to claim "most of Australia hates me"

But Marsh witnessed a resurgence last year and has now become a fan favourite. He made his way back into the Test team and starred in Australia's stunning World Cup win in India. He also performed well in T20s. He was awarded with the prestigious Allan Border medal earlier this year.

But Marsh was perhaps destined for big things given his father, Geoff Marsh was a former Australian ODI captain and World Cup winning coach. Growing up, he was surrounded by the likes of legendary captains Allan Border, Mark Taylor and Steve Waugh and that seems to have rubbed off on

The 32-year-old had captained the Australian Under-19 team to the World Cup trophy, back in where to field," Stoinis said. tionship with the fans, who

2010. He also led Perth Scorchers in 31 matches in the Big Bash League and was captain of the 2017-18 Marsh Cupwinning Western Australian team before graduating to become Australian T20 captain. Under his captaincy, Australia have entered the Super Eight stage at the ongoing T20 World Cup on the back of an unbeaten run in the group stage. Stonis feels Marsh has it easy

with the group in the West Indies with everyone knowing their roles and functioning like clockwork but the all-rounder is more then capable of being 'creative" when required, "Not taking anything away (from Marsh), I think this group particularly is quite an easy group to lead. We have four best quicks, best spinner in the world and all-rounders. It's pretty much like clock work, most of us know when to bowl,

☆ Karnataka Bank Ltd

Date: 20.06.2024

Head Office, Mangaluru-575 002 Asset Recovery Management Branch: 2nd Floor 'E'- Block, The Metropolitar Plot No. C-26 & C-27, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai - 400051.

E-AUCTION PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

Landline: 022-35008017/35128482/35082558 E-mail: mumbaiarm@ktkbank.com, Website: www.karnatakabank.com

(Authorised Officer)

For Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON 25.07.2024

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property/ies under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and 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 the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details of possession is mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 25.07.2024 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd. The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 24.07.2024 at 4.00 pm through online payment to the Account (details of which are mentioned below).

	SI	Branch	Name & Address of the Borrowers/	Balance O/S	Description of	Reserve Price (Rs.)	of Auction	Details for Remitting EMD
	No.	Name	Guarantors	in Rs.	the Property/ies	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Incremental Value of the Bid	Account No. / IFSC Code
	1	Bhopal-	Mr. Arvind Patidar S/o Mr. Raghunath Patidar; Mr. Manoj Patidar S/o Mr. Raghunath Patidar; Mrs. Archana Patidar W/o Mr. Manoj Patidar;	Rs.1,60,76,048.45 [Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Forty Eight and	All that part and parcel of Residential Property No. E-1/63-A (Eastern portion of Plot No.E- 1/63), Arera Colony, Ward No.45 (New), Tehsil, Huzur District, Bhopal, belonging to		25.07.2024 from 1.00 PM to 1.20 PM	RTGS Account Number: 1273500200004101 Account Name:
		Branch	4) Mrs. Neha Patidar W/o Mr. Arvind Patidar; All are addressed at: E-7/565, Arera Colony, Huzur District, Bhopal-462011.	Paise Forty Five Only] under TL A/c No. 1277001600026701 along with future interest from	Mr. Arvind Patidar. Boundaries of Property: East by: House No.E-1/62, West by: House No.E-1/63-B, North by: Open Land, South by: 60 Ft wide road.	Rs.46,89,400/- (Rs. Forty Six Lakhs Eighty	Rs. 25,000/-	Karnataka Bank Bhopal- Branch IFSC code:
П				19.01.2024 plus costs	Possession Date/Type of Possession : S	Symbolic Possession Take	n on 09.02.2023	KARB0000127
	(Th	e borrowe	r's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provision	s of Sub-section (8) of Sectio	n 13 of the Act, in respect of time available t	o redeem the secured asset	t)	3.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com/auction-notice under the head "Auction Notices" The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on 25.07.2024 at the above mentioned timings with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on 24.07.2024) from M/s 4closure, 605A, 6th Floor, Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500038. Contact Person: Mr. Arijit, 040-23736405, Mobile 8142000725, E-mail: mail: arijit@bankauctions.in. Place: Mumbai

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer Karnataka Bank Ltd.



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REGAN SETS A WORLD RECORD IN THE 100 BACKSTROKE AT THE US OLYMPIC TRIALS

≺his world record was five years in the making for Regan Smith. What an up-and-down journey it's been.

Bouncing back from a close-but-no-Olympics call in her first race, Smith set a world record in the women's 100meter backstroke at the US swimming trials on Tuesday

The 22-year-old Minnesota native touched in 57.13 seconds. easily beating the mark of 57.33 set a year ago by Australia's Kaylee McKeown

set a world record in the 100 at the 2019 World Championships. But, she struggled to deal with the sudden, newfound fame. ceding dominance in the event

"A long time coming," Smith said. "It's about time. There was never any doubt about Smith's talent, but a lack

She's been working with a sports psychologist since October, which helped turn things around mentally Her coach, Bob Bowman, best

time gold medalist Michael Phelps, took care of the physical side with a gruelling training regimen. "This is incredibly rewarding,"

teenager, I had not done much. There was no pressure on me. I was always the youngest. No one expected much from me. I could go into it fearless.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Finance Services, (Banking Division) 797-II, Shanti Kunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur 482001 (M.P.)

Case No.: OAEX 96/2011 in O.A. No.152/2009

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA Vs SHRI GOPAL SHARMA

E-AUCTION NO. 164/2024

Under mentioned properties will be sold by "on line e-auction" through website https://www.bankeauctions.com for recovery of a sum of Rs. 13,69,955.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only) payable by you/him in respect of Recovery Certificate in O.A.No. 152/2009 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur with interest at 9.25% p.a. with simple Interest from 20-10-2010 and costs payable as per recovery certificate till realization

Date and Time of E-auction: 22-07-2024 Between 12.00 Hours and 13.00 hours. SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES PUT FOR SALE

Plot No.106, Phase-1 of shell city bearing Khasra No.236/27, area admeasuring 2500 Sq.ft. Situated at Village-Gokanya, Tehsil-Mhow, District-Indore (M.P), Property Jointly in the name of Gopal Sharma S/o Radhakishan Sharma and Sudha Sharma W/o Gopal Sharma.

Upset Price: Rs. 10,00,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only)

Conditions of Sale: (1) Intending bidders must hold a valid digital signature certificate. For details contact M/s. C-1 India Pvt.Ltd. website: https://www.bankeauctions.com; Helpline No. 0124-4302020/21/22/23/24, for help a bidder in e-auction contact to Mr. Mithalesh Kumar on Mob. No. 7080804466; E-mail id- mpcg@c1india.com, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com (2) Intending bidders are advised to go through website https://www.bankeauctions.com for auction bid form and details, terms and conditions of sale before submitting their bids. (3) Bids should be submitted only online in the prescribed form along with a copy of identity document as an attachment to the bid form (refer detailed terms and conditions). Bidder should satisfy them self with regard to correctness, measurement, encumbrances etc by their own sources (Govt. Office) also later on DRT will not be responsible for this. (4) 10% of the upset price i.e. EMD/Bid price Rs.1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh only) must be remitted towards EMD through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the credit of Account no. 31067074055 in the name of Recovery Officer, E-auction account, DRT Jabalpur with State Bank of India, Ridge Road Branch, Jabalpur (IFSC Code: SBIN0007208) and the remittance must be clearly mentioned in the bid form. (5) Bids should be submitted on or before 17.00 Hours on 19-07-2024 online. (6) A copy of the bid form along with its enclosure submitted online should be sent to Recover Officer, DRT, Jabalpur, 797-II, Shanti Kunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur so as to reach at the earliest. (7) Online bidding will commence from the highest bid quoted among the bids and the minimum increase for each bid will be Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only). In case of bid received before closure of Auction window, there shall be an automatic extension of 5 minutes in Auction time by the system. (8) The refund of EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be remitted to the same account from which the payment has been made and no inquiry in this regard will be entertained, After deposit of EMD by intending bidder they cannot withdraw the EMD amount until they are declared as "Unsuccessfu bidder" otherwise the amount will be forfeited. (9) In the case of immovable property listed in the schedule below, the successful bidder shall remit 25% of the bid amount (less EMD) on the next day on declaration, if the sale is knocked down in his / her favour through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the Account No. 31067074055 mentioned in SL. No. 4 and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold and amount deposited as EMD will be forfeited. (10) The successful bidder shall remit balance 75% of the sale amount along with poundage of 1% of sale amount plus Rs. 10/- for each property separately within 15 days of auction, to the Account No. 31067074055 mentioned at SL. No. 04 through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office working day after 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. (11) Property will be sold "As is Where is and No Complaint basis". (12) The properties can be inspected on 11-07-2024 between 12.00 Hrs. to 16.00 Hrs. (13) Properties will not be sold below the upset price. (14) Recovery Officer have the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone / cancel the sale without assigning any reason. (15) Intending bidders are advised to peruse copies of the title deed available with the Shri Hariom Trivedi, Chief Manager, Mob No. 9405719723 and also check the identity and correctness of the property details and encumbrances etc. from their own sources also. DRT will not be responsible for correctness etc. (16) Details regarding e-auction shall be obtained from M/s. C-1 India Pvt. Ltd., website: https://www.bankeauctions.com; Helpline No. 0124-4302020/21/22/23/24, for help a bidder in e-auction contact to Mr. Mithilesh Kumar on Mob. No. 7080804466; E-mail idmpcg@c1indian.com, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com (17) Further property details if any required shall be obtained from Shri Hariom Trivedi, Chief Manager, Mob No. 9405719723 (18) The bidders may participate in the e-auction by quoting / bidding from their own offices / places of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by each bidder himself. DRT / Bank / Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash

down, Power failure etc Place: Jabalpur Date: 10-06-2024

Date: 10-06-2024

Priti Desai Recovery Officer I

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Finance Services, (Banking Division) 797-II, Shanti Kunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur 482001 (M.P.)

Case No.: OAEX/22/2011 in O.A. No.154/2009

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA Vs. SHRI RAMSWAROOP SHARMA

E-AUCTION NO. 163/2024

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Date and Time of E-auction: 22-07-2024 Between 12.00 Hours and 13.00 hours. SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES PUT FOR SALE

Plot No.136, Phase-1 of shell city bearing Khasra No.236/27, area admeasuring 2500 Sq.ft. Situated at Village-Gokanya, Tehsil-Mhow, District-Indore (M.P), Property Jointly in the name of Ramswaroop Sharma S/o Gopal Sharma and Vidhya Sharma W/o Ramswaroop Sharma.

Upset Price: Rs. 10,00,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only)

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HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate Office: 167-169, 2nd floor, Near Little Mount Metro Station, Saipet, Chennai - 600015 HOUSING FINANCE Regional Office - 101-B, ist Floor, NRK Business Park, Vijaynagar, Indore(MP) - 452010

Appendix IV : Symbolic Possession NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice (s) issured by Authorized Officer of the Company to the Borrower(S) / Guarantor(S) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice here by given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The Borrower's attention is invited to

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor / Co-Borrower	Demand Notice issued Date Loan Account No, Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured asset (Immovable Property)	Date of Symbolic Possession
Mr. YOGESH SEN (Borrower) Mr. LAKSMI SEN (Co-Borrower 1) Mr. ANAND SEN (Co-Borrower 2)	1. Issuance Date - 29-03-2024 2. MP/IDR/INDR/A000000804 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,41,640/- (Rupees Six lacs Fourty One Thousand Six Hundred Fourty Only)	North - M.o.s Area, South - Passage Area	15/06/2024
Mr. VINOD RATHORE (Borrower) Mr. RANI RATHORE (Co-Borrower)	Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,70,600/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Only)	Sen, North - Road, South - House Of Shri Arjun Prajapat	
Mrs. SHUSHILA JAT (Borrower) Mr. RAHUL JAT (Co-Borrower)	1. Issuance Date - 29-03-2024 2. MP/IDR/INDR/A000000640 & MP/IDR/INDR/A000000985 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 18,75,462/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two Only)	Boundaries As Per Registered Sale Deed - East - House Of Babu Rajput, West - House Of Shri Ramu S/o Shri Chogalal, North - Telephone Exchange Office, South -	15/06/2024
Mr. SANDEEP MISHRA (Borrower) Mr. USHA MISHRA Co-Borrower 1) Mr. CHANDRAKANT MISHRA Co-Borrower 2)	1. Issuance Date - 29-03-2024 2. MP/IDR/INDR/A000000884 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,46,623/-(Rupees Nine lacs Fourty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Only)	House No.06, Ward No.17, Jagdish Nagar, Distt. Indore, Measuring 800 Sq.Ft. (Super Built-Up Area) Boundaries As Per Registered Sale Deed - East - Backline, West - Road, North - Open Plot, South - Open Plot	
other Legʻal Heir of Ramesh Maliwala Mrs.RAMABAI (Co-Borrower)	I 2. MP/IDR/INDR/A000000608 & MP/IDR/INDR/A00000950 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,00,589/-(Rupees Nine Lacs Five Hundred Eighty Nine Only)	Boundaries As Per Registered Sale Deed - East - Common Road Then House Of Ghasiram, West - Gali Then Ruins Of Shivjiram & Kanhaiyalal, North - House Of Dinesh Mankar, South - House Of Vishnu Choudhary	10,00,202
Mr. PRAVEEN SHRIMALI (Borrower) Mrs. ANNPURNA SHRIMALI (Co-Borrower)	(Rupees Fourty Six Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three Only)	Measuring 1000 Sq. Ft. (Super Built-Up Area) Boundaries As Per Registered Sale Deed - East - Colony Road, West - Plot No 73, North - Plot No 57, South - Plot No 59	177002021
Mr. MUKESH KATOTIYA (Borrower) Mr. RINKI KATHOTIYA (Co-Borrower 1) Mr. PRAHLAD JI (Co-Borrower 2)	(Rupees Ten Lacs Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Ninty two Only)	West - House Of Lakhan Pawar, North - Other Property, South - Road	
Mr. LAVIN JOSHI (Borrower) Mrs. MANJUSHA JOSHI (Co-Borrower 1) Mrs. MANJULA PARE (Co-Borrower 2)	(Rupees Five Lacs Eighty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four Only)	Measuring 440 Sq. Ft. (Super Built-Up Area) Boundaries As Per Registered Sale Deed - East - Road, West - Other House, North - Plot No. 55-C, South - Plot No. 55-E	
Mr. KUNDAN JADON (Borrower) Mrs. MAYA JADON (Co-Borrower 1) Mrs. SUSHILA JADON (Co-Borrower 2)	(Rupees Five lacs Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred Only)	Madanlal, South - Rest Part Of House (Part Of Dilip)	
Mr. ASHISH KASLIWAL (Borrower) Mrs. NIDHI KASLIWAL (Co-Borrower) Mr. ADITVA KALISHAL (Borrower)	MP/IDR/INDR/A000000800 Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,73,656/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six Only)	North - Rest Part Of Said Plot, South - Plot No 900	
Mr. ADITYA KAUSHAL (Borrower) Mr. ANUJ KAUSHAL (Co-Borrower) Mr. ISHWAR SINGH (Borrower)	MP/IDR/INDR/A000000716 Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,73,335/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Seventy three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five Only)	West - Flat No 301, North - Flat No 303, South - Village Road	
Mr. Jiyan Bhati (Borrower)	1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000537 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,46,024/-(Rupees Eight Lacs Forty Six Thousand Twenty Four Only) 1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024	- 139.40 Sq. Mtr. Four Boundaries - East - Common Road, West - House Of Tejram Gari, North - Mahidpur Road, South - House Of Farukh Kha	
Mr. Jivan Bhati (Borrower) Mrs. Usha Bhati (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000666 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,46,269/-(Rupees Seven Lacs Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine Only) 1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024	South: Temple & Common Road	
Mr. KANHAIYA HANOTIYA (Borrower) Mrs. SONA HANOTIYA (Co Borrower) Mr. KARAN HANOTIYA (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000625 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 11,89,863/-(Rupees Eleven Lacs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three Only)	And House No. 714, North - Remaining Part Of House No M.T 8, South - House No.MT-9	177007202
Mr. KUMESH BHATI (Borrower) Mrs. KAMLA BAI (Co Borrower) Mr. Belandra Singh Steeding	1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000684 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,18,621/-(Rupees Ten Lacs Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty One Only) 1. Issuance Date: 23/03/2024	Common Road, South - Self Plot & House Of Parwat	17/06/202
Mr. Rajendra Singh Sisodiya (Borrower) Ms. Krishna Kunwar (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000800 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,65,514/-(Rupees Six Lacs Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Only)	Four Boundaries - East : Common Road, West : House Of Nagusingh, North : House Of Baluji And Ramchandra, South-Common Road	17/06/202
Mr. RAJESH WADIA (Borrower) Mrs. SEEMA WADIYA (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000619 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,33,784/-(Rupees Six Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four Only) 1. Issuance Date: 36/03/2024	of Amol Singh, South - Road Of Colony	17/06/202
Mr. MUNNALAL S/o HEERALAL (Borrower) Mrs. Kachan Bai (Co Borrower)	Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Only)	Four Boundaries - East - Plot Of Nirbhay, West - Common Passage & House Of Chander, North - House Of Tejuram, South - Common Passage	17/06/202
Mr. MADAN LAL ONKARLAL (Borrower) Mrs. CHANDAR BAI (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date:-26/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000001182 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,20,532/-(Rupees Six Lacs Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two Only) 1. Issuance Date:-26/03/2024	Mangilal, North - Common Passage, Southhouse Of Kashiram	17/06/20
Mr. SHER SINGH RATHORE (Borrower) Mrs. ASHA BAI (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date:-23/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000792 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,31,443/-(Rupees Six Lacs Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Fourty Three Only)	Road, North - House Of Bhuralalji, South - House Of Badrilal & House Of Bslkrishna	17/06/20
Mrs. DURGA GIRI (Borrower) Mr. SHUBHASH GIRI (Co Borrower)	1. Issuance Date:-07/03/2024 2. MP/IDR/UJJN/A000000870 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,51,822/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Fifty One Thousand	HN 107, P.H.No.14, Situated At Panbihar, Ujjain, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India - 456006 Total Area – 1120 Sq. Ft. Four Boundaries - East - Main Road, West - House Of Mankuwar Bai, North - House Of Narayan Giri, South - House Of Ramesh Giri	17/06/20

STATUTORY NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS

Eight Hundred Twenty Two Only)

Borrower(s)/Guarantor's are hereby put to caution that the property may be sold at any time herein after by way of public aution/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6, 8 & 9 of Security (interest) Enforcement Rules, 2002. Authorised Officer Mobile No.-Vaibhav Shrivastav - 7987969803, Rajesh Chakotiya - 84355 71111, Sitaram Prajapati - 95845 67867, Ankita Patil - 77230 55195, Govind Chouhan - 8962816436, Rahul Solanki - 90989 87379

Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited Place : Indore, Date : 20/06/2024

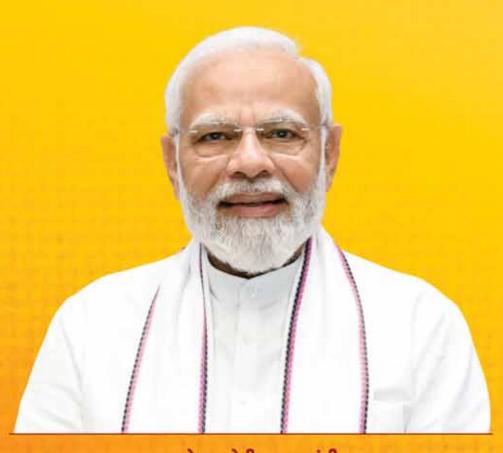






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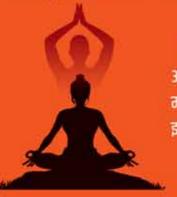
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- भारत योग विद्या की जन्मभूमि है, शारीरिक और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य एवं जीवन के समग्र विकास में योग के प्रमाणित प्रभावों के दृष्टिगत हमारे प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी द्वारा वर्ष 2014 में संयुक्त राष्ट्र में योग को अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर अपनाने का आह्वान किया गया।
- संयुक्त राष्ट्र द्वारा इसे मान्य किया गया और तब से प्रत्येक वर्ष विश्वभर में
 21 जून का दिन अंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है।
- योग सभी के लिए संभव है और सभी की मदद करता है।
- योग जीवन और मन को व्यवस्थित करने का आध्यात्मिक तरीका है।

श्रीअन्न (मिलेट्स) उत्पादन में अग्रणी मध्यप्रदेश

- रानी दुर्गावती श्रीअन्न प्रोत्साहन योजना में किसानों को कोदो-कुटकी
 उत्पादन पर प्रति क्विंटल रु. 1000 की प्रोत्साहन राशि।
- मिलेट्स उत्पादन का क्षेत्रफल 67 हजार हेक्टेयर से बढ़कर हुआ
 1 लाख हेक्टेयर से अधिक।
- प्रदेश के बालाघाट, छिंदवाड़ा, जबलपुर, कटनी, मंडला, डिंडौरी, नरसिंहपुर और सिवनी जिले मिलेट्स उत्पादन में आगे।



46 योग सही जीवन जीने का विज्ञान है। यह जीवन से जुड़े भौतिक, मानसिक, भावनात्मक, आत्मिक और अध्यात्मिक सभी पहलुओं पर कार्य करता है। आइये, अध्यात्मिक उन्नयन, शारीरिक व मानसिक सशक्तिकरण एवं 'ऊर्जावान व स्वस्थ भारत' के निर्माण हेतु योग को अपने जीवन में अपनाएं, इसके प्रति अन्य लोगों को भी जागरूक करने हेतु संकल्पित हों।

- डॉ. मोहन यादव, मुख्यमंत्री

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