



# NO DIVINTY ON THE ROAD

## SC to give guidelines on removing illegal religious structures



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday said it will lay down pan-India guidelines on demolition of properties and any religious structure in the middle of a road, be it a ‘dargah’ or a temple, “has to go” because public interest is paramount. The SC reiterated that merely because somebody is an accused or even a convict cannot be a ground for demolition of property. A Bench of Justices BR Gavai and KV Viswanathan said unauthorised construction made by any person, irrespective of his religion or belief, has to be removed. The Bench reserved its verdict on a batch of pleas which have alleged that properties, including those accused of crime, were being demolished in several states. The SC said its September 17 order, which had said there will be no demolition of properties till October 1 without its permission, will continue till it decides the matter. “Whatever we are laying down, we are a secular country. We are laying it down for all the citizens, for all the institutions, not for any particular community,” the Bench said. “On the first day we had pointed out, if there is any religious structure on the middle of a road, may it be a

‘dargah’ or some temple, it has to go because public safety and public interest is paramount,” it said, observing that there cannot be a different law for a particular religion. “We are going to make it clear that merely because somebody is an accused, or even somebody is a convict, can’t be a ground for demolition,” said the court. The SC made it clear that it will not protect any encroachment on public places, roads, footpaths, government lands, forests, water bodies and the likes. “Whatever directions we issue, it will be applicable pan-India,” it said, adding, “We will take care to ensure that our order does not help the encroachers on any of the public places.” During the hearing, the Bench observed that notices for demolition of properties be sent through registered post to the owners and it should also be displayed on an online portal so that a digital record is there. It also observed that judicial oversight may also be required over the correctness of order passed by the authorities. The Bench suggested there should be a time window of 10 or 15 days between the order of demolition and its implementation so that people can make alternate arrangement.” ... it is not a happy sight to see women and children on the roads,” the Bench observed, adding, if

demolition is done after 15 days, nothing is going to be lost. The SC was hearing the petitions filed by Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind and others seeking directions to various state governments to ensure no further demolition of properties of those accused in cases of rioting and violence takes place. The Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind had earlier filed a plea in the SC over the demolition of some buildings in Jahangirpuri area of the national capital.

# War in West Asia will hit fuel in India

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA ■ NEW DELHI

The ongoing geopolitical crisis in West Asia, and further escalation in the Israel-Iran-Lebanon conflict is likely to impact India soon. Industry insiders said it is certain that crude oil and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) imports will get dearer since the supply could hit both the international and domestic markets. India is the world’s third-largest consumer of crude oil and depends on imports to meet over 85 per cent of its requirement. “Our economy is too sensitive to oil price volatility and it directly affects



inflation, trade imbalance, foreign exchange reserves, and an acute fluctuation in rupee valuation. While the situation is precarious and both the government as well as business stakeholders are keeping a watch on the hourly crisis in West Asia, we are evaluating the current global oil flows as international oil prices could see an increase

anytime. For India it’s a festive season and it heavily impacts us,” an industry source explained, on conditions of anonymity. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday spoke to his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu over the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. Modi expressed his concerns about the escalating tensions

in West Asia, emphasising that “terrorism has no place in our world.” According to media reports, crude oil futures on Tuesday declined 0.5 per cent to Rs 5,739 per barrel as participants trimmed their positions on low demand. On the Multi Commodity Exchange, crude oil for October delivery fell Rs 3 or 0.5 per cent to Rs 5,739 per barrel with a business volume of 17,697 lots. Globally, West Texas Intermediate crude was trading 0.18 per cent higher at USD 68.29 per barrel, while Brent crude was trading 0.17 per cent up at USD 71.82 per barrel in New York.

# Record voter turnout in J and K




People wait in queues to cast their votes at a polling booth during the third and final phase of Jammu & Kashmir Assembly elections, at Gurez valley in Bandipora district, J and K, Tuesday PTI

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Jammu and Kashmir recorded an overall voter turnout of over 62 per cent in all three phases of the maiden Assembly polls, held after the Abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A in 2019. The entire poll process was completed peacefully amid unprecedented security arrangements. However, the 2024 Assembly polls could not breach the previous best 65.91 percent voter turnout recorded during the 2014 Assembly polls. In 2008, a 61 per cent voter turnout was recorded across Jammu and Kashmir. The highest voter turnout of over 66 percent was recorded across 40 Assembly segments across seven districts on Tuesday. The first and the second phases witnessed 61.38 and 57.31 per cent voter turnout respectively. The first-time voters, belonging to the West Pakistani refugee community, Valmikis, and Gorkha community danced to the polling booths in jubilation and also distributed sweets as they exercised their right to franchise for the first time in the Assembly polls. In the Jammu region, 18 out of

24 Assembly segments (across Jammu, Samba, Kathua, and Udhampur districts) witnessed over 70 per cent voter turnout while only two assembly segments of Bahu and Jammu West witnessed less than 60 per cent polling till 5 pm. In Kashmir valley, only two Assembly segments of Gurez and Handwara witnessed over 70 per cent voter turnout while seven segments (across Bandipora, Kupwara, and Baramulla) witnessed over 60 per cent voter turnout. Five Assembly constituencies witnessed over 55 per cent voter turnout and 2 Assembly segments of Sopore and Baramulla witnessed less than 50 per cent voter turnout on Tuesday. Stakes were high for the Bharatiya Janta Party in the final round of polling across 24 Assembly segments. Compared to 2014, the 11 Assembly segments of Jammu district witnessed approximately eight per cent less polling in 2024. The significant drop in voter turnout may alter the poll results on seats that were witnessing close contests between the BJP and the Congress/National Conference BJP is placed comfortably in the Udhampur district.



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# Distance education is an important means of lifelong education

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Governor Mangubhai Patel has said that in global competition, distance education is an important means of lifelong education along with earning livelihood. It is a simple and easy medium to deliver education to the extremely backward, remote areas of the society, Divyangjan, domestic, working men and women and youth. Governor Patel was addressing the seventh convocation of Raja Bhoj (Open) University on Tuesday. Higher Education, AYUSH and Technical Education Minister Inder Singh Parmar was also present in the ceremony held at Kushabhau Thakre International Auditorium, Bhopal. Patel said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken a

commendable initiative in the National Education Policy for quality education of socially and economically backward students. It is important that distance education strengthens the efforts to provide social services and protect the rights of the deprived sections. Patel said that the degree holder students should never forget the contribution of their parents and teachers. Always be grateful for their sacrifice and efforts. He said that today the students have crossed the first step of achieving their goals and realizing their dreams through distance education. Now move forward to achieve success in life with this knowledge and skills. Governor Patel said that along with evaluating and improving your growth, identify your capabilities. Make continuous efforts with disci-

pline and time management. Make continuous efforts without losing self-confidence, because victory is always achieved by those who make efforts. Patel said that the initiative of the University to provide diploma in social development and Bhagwat Gita from Ramcharit Manas is very commendable. He appreciated the orientation efforts being made by the University in rural areas for sickle cell anaemia awareness. Patel said that in this fast changing world, along with high standard courses, universities should prepare quality study material by subject experts. The relevance of the course should also be reviewed continuously. Design your programmes according to skill upgradation and future needs. Also provide a platform for easy

exchange of knowledge and skills to the students. In the convocation ceremony, The Governor honored Homi Jahangir Bhabha Institute's Chancellor Padma Vibhushan Anil Kakodkar, Physicist of International Center for Theoretical Physics Atish Shripad Dabholkar, Atomic Energy Education Society BARC's JV Yakhmi, IIT Chennai's Professor Padma Dr. Ashok Jhunjhunwala and Indraprastha Apollo Hospital New Delhi's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Omprakash Sharma with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.). Similarly, educationist and former Vice Chancellor (Indira Gandhi National Open University) Prof. Nageshwar Rao was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Distance Education (D.D.E.).

Governor Patel conferred Raja Bhoj Excellence Medal to the students of the university and degrees to the conferred students. In his address, Higher Education Minister Inder Singh Parmar mentioned the works of the learned and glorious King Bhoj for the spread of education, water conservation and welfare of the people. He told the students to take inspiration from the personality and deeds of Raja Bhoj. Become a part of the creation of a developed India by cooperating in the works of Indian philosophy, glorious knowledge tradition and environmental protection. The programme was also addressed by Homi Jahangir Bhabha Institute Chancellor Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar and physicist Atish Shripad Dabholkar.



Congress State President Jitu Patwari talking to media persons at PCC headquarters in Bhopal on Tuesday.

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## Show-cause notices to PWD officials, contractors over potholes

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

In the wake of negligence of the team of the Public Works Department notices were issued after PWD minister Rakesh Singh took strict action. The notices have been issued on the negligence of the team of the Public Works Department formed to make the roads of the state pothole-free. Show cause notices were issued to 11 executive engineers and 8 contractors of PWD after the repair work of the roads was not done in 7 days. A 15-day comprehensive campaign was run by the Public Works Department in the state from August 7 to 22 to fill the potholes caused by rain. Through this campaign, the condition of the roads of the state was to be inspected and the work of

their repair was to be expedited. To verify the campaign, the department had instructed the superintending engineer level officers to inspect the roads on the spot in different districts from 9 to 15 September. Its report was given to the department on 18 September. During the inspection campaign, a team of 15 superintending engineers conducted a surprise inspection of 10645 kilometers of roads in the state on a random basis. A total of 1362 potholes were identified in this while the upper surface of asphalt of 57 km roads was found damaged. Apart from this, 8.80 km long roads got damaged due to lack of drainage. Under the campaign, repair work of identified potholes and roads was done in 7 days.

According to the department, 3705 complaints were registered on Lokpath App as on 30 September, out of which 3570 complaints have been resolved. The resolution of the remaining 135 complaints is still under process, which will be resolved in 7 days. During the inspection, show cause notices have been issued to 11 executive officers of those areas in the divisions where more potholes were found on the roads. The executive officers who have received notices are posted in these districts. Avadh Bihari Sahu Executive Engineer Bhind Division, RK Hanumante Executive Engineer Seoni Division, SK Saxena Executive Engineer Indore Division, KN Prajapati Executive Engineer Barwani Division, PK Jha Executive Engineer Raisen Division,

Harishankar Jaiswal Executive Engineer Sagar Division Jaydev Gautam Executive Engineer Dhar Division, KP Kujur Executive Engineer Shahdol Division, JP Sonkar Executive Engineer Panna Division, IK Shukla Executive Engineer Tikamgarh Division and GR Gaikwad Executive Engineer Umaria Division. **These contractors also got show cause** Show cause notice has been issued to the contractors involved in the construction of roads under performance guarantee. The names of the contractors who were given notice are- Shapers Construction Limited Bhopal, RK Jain Infra Projects Pvt Ltd, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, Jagdish Prasad Bansal, Sarman India Bhopal, Utsuk Core Developers, M/s Vijay Singh Rewa and SC Jain Construction Company.

## Cong to launch Beti Bachao campaign in Madhya Pradesh

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The Madhya Pradesh unit of Congress will launch a 'Beti Bachao' campaign in Madhya Pradesh from Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary against the state government's 'failure' to check crime against women. While talking to media persons here on Tuesday, Jitu Patwari said that the 15-day long 'non-political' campaign involves Congress workers and leaders meeting the family members of women victims of crime. He alleged that the BJP government in the State has completely failed to check rising crimes against women during its 18-year rule which saw more than 4.10 lakh women becoming victims of criminal atrocities, Patwari



told reporters. He cited a National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report to claim that more than 65,000 cases of rape have been registered in MP since 2004. "This is an official figure; the reality is much worse". "On average, a girl is raped every hour in the state while a younger girl is raped every 3 hours. More than 1.40 lakh cases of crime against women

are still pending," Patwari claimed. According to Patwari, the age of female victims of crime ranges from three years to 70 years, which is a testimony to the devastating situation of the law and order front in MP. "More than 2,400 cases of rape, including 140 gang rapes, have been registered in just nine months under the watch of Chief Minister Mohan Yadav (who heads the state Home Ministry," Patwari alleged. These cases are pending investigation given the staggering 47 per cent vacancies of women sub-inspectors, he said. Sharing the details of the "Beti Bachao" drive, ostensibly jibed at the Central government's "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" tagline, Patwari said

Congress workers will meet families of women victims of crime at the city and block levels and extend support. A "speak-up" campaign will be held on October 2, followed by a torch procession by Youth Congress at the district level on October 5 and a candle march on October 7 by women Congress workers. The party workers will fast on October 8 and perform "kanya puja", an important ritual during the Navratri festival. A memorandum will be submitted to the state government on October 14 and a fast will be observed on October 16 in Bhopal, Patwari said. "If the law and order situation doesn't improve, the Congress will call for a bandh in Madhya Pradesh," he added.



Children participate in a painting competition organised during Wildlife Week celebration, at Van Vihar National Park in Bhopal on Tuesday.

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## AIIMS Bhopal organizes child cancer awareness programme

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

The AIIMS Bhopal has been actively promoting awareness on childhood cancer through several programs over the past month. In continuation of these efforts, AIIMS Bhopal recently collaborated with Sarojini Naidu Government Girls PG College to conduct a comprehensive awareness program focusing on childhood cancer and women's health. Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh, Executive Director of AIIMS Bhopal, remarked, "Our efforts to raise awareness about childhood cancer aim to equip communities with the knowledge to recognize early symptoms and seek timely medical intervention. We believe in the power of collaboration, and initiatives like these enable us to spread critical health information far and wide." During the event, Dr. Narendra Chaudhary, Pediatric Hematologist



Oncologist at AIIMS Bhopal, highlighted the critical importance of early diagnosis in childhood cancer. He explained that prolonged fever, anemia, bleeding, bone pain, enlarged lymph nodes, liver, and spleen, unexplained weight loss, and gum hypertrophy are common symptoms of blood cancer in children. Dr. Chaudhary further emphasized, "Children often

have better outcomes than adults and tolerate chemotherapy well. Despite potential side effects, chemotherapy saves lives in most cases, and without treatment, the disease is invariably fatal." Dr. Akanksha Chaudhary, Medical Oncologist at AIIMS Bhopal, spoke on the importance of awareness regarding common adult cancers, particularly cervical and breast cancer, which are frequently

observed in women. She stressed the preventive potential of the cervical cancer vaccine, advising that "Girls aged 9 to 14 should receive two doses, while those between 15 and 26 should receive three doses to ensure protection." The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from the college's faculty and students, with an interactive discussion addressing prevalent misconceptions about cancer. A quiz on the Kahoot platform followed the discussions, where Pratiksha Marco secured the first prize, Bhakti Bhadoriya won the second prize, and Madhavi Thapa took the third prize. Expressing his gratitude for the collaborative effort, Dr. Surendra Bihari Goswami, Principal of Sarojini Naidu College, thanked Prof. (Dr.) Ajai Singh and his team for extending AIIMS Bhopal's awareness initiatives beyond its campus.

## Police Commissioner talks to field officers to maintain peace

PNS ■ GWALIOR

In view of peace and security during Durga Utsav/Navratri festival, Police Commissioner Harinarayanachari Mishra held a meeting of gazetted officers and station in-charges in the Commissioner's Office Auditorium on Tuesday. Additional Police Commissioner Awadhesh Goswami, Additional Police Commissioner Pankaj Srivastava and all Deputy Commissioners of Police, Additional Deputy Commissioners of Police, Assistant Commissioners of Police and Station in-charges were present in the said meeting. In the meeting, Police Commissioner Mishra reviewed the preparations for the installation of Durga idols, Ramleela, Garba Festival, Path Sanchalan, Procession and Chal Samaroh of RSS, Dussehra Festival, Ravana Dahan and idol immersion etc. station wise and then directed that all the station in-charges should compulsorily inspect the Durga Pandal, Garba site, CCTV cameras, lighting and procession route

**Police Commissioner Mishra reviewed the preparations for the installation of Durga idols, Garba and procession of RSS**

and idol immersion site in their police station area. Organize a meeting of Nagar Raksha Samiti and eminent citizens and make them aware of the guidelines of the government and senior officials and keep patrolling the areas with idol sites. Specially deploy women police force for the safety of women at Garba and tableau sites, along with this, take the help of volunteers and members of Nagar Raksha Samiti. Keep an eye on anti-social elements and social media and ensure preventive action against goons, miscreants and habitual criminals. In case of any untoward incident, immediately inform the control room and senior officers.

## Man booked for faking cabinet minister status

**Bhopal:** A man from Bhind district has been booked after a fake government letter assigning him cabinet minister status in a non-existent department surfaced on social media. A case was registered against the accused, identified as Manoj Shrivastava, following a report from the district collector. The fake letter mentioned that Shrivastava, a resident of Gohad town in Bhind district, was accorded cabinet minister status in the Madhya Pradesh Rajya Rashtriya Pichhada Varg Evam Divyangjan Vitta Evam Vikas Nigam, said Superintendent of Police Asit Yadav. After the letter in Hindi, riddled with errors, started doing rounds of social media, Bhind district BJP Backward Class Morcha president Dharmendra Gurjar wrote to the district collector and other officials demanding a probe. Police investigated the letter on directions of the district collector and found that no such department or corporation, mentioned in the fake letter, existed, Yadav said. Shrivastava was booked under relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita. Further investigation is underway. Separately, a hoarding congratulating Shrivastava, featuring images of CM,

## CM to dedicate, open projects worth Rs 43.3 crores for Bhopal

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav will, on Wednesday, inaugurate several projects with a vision to enhance sanitary conditions and environmental safety in the state capital, coinciding with Gandhi Jayanti. The Chief Minister will also lay the foundation stones for several other development projects to commemorate the occasion. The projects, which involve a cumulative expenditure of Rs 43.39 crores, will be set in motion at a program held at the Kushabhau Thakre International Convention Centre to mark the 155th birth anniversary of the departed leader. Prominent among the projects to be initiated on Tuesday are the construction of new garbage transfer stations, distribution of new CNG door-to-door vehicles, and the purchase and inauguration of road sweeping equipment. The new transfer stations have been constructed at three locations with an investment of Rs. 17.74 crores. This will improve waste management in the city. 125 CNG vehicles have been purchased at a cost of Rs. 8.75 crores. These will be used for door-to-door waste collection,

reducing pollution and improving sanitation. Six road sweeping machines have been purchased, with one being inaugurated. This will enable automated cleaning of city roads. The cost of the equipment is approximately Rs. 3.9 crores. Six hook loader machines will be dedicated to public service with an investment of Rs 4.10 crores. These will enhance efficiency in waste management and transportation. A rendering plant has been established in Adamapur at a cost of Rs. 5 crores under the PPP mode. This is a significant step towards environmental protection. Other development initiatives to be launched on the day include a plant for plastic waste disposal at Adamapur at a cost of Rs. 3.2 crores and a coconut plant promoting the reuse of waste. An RRR (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) on Wheels unit will also be set in motion to promote waste reuse and recycling. Two shredder machines and one litter-picking machine will be commissioned to enhance automation in cleaning activities. A public toilet and a cow shelter will also be dedicated to the people at the program. The projects are a corollary to Chief Minister Yadav's vision for a cleaner, greener, and smarter Bhopal.



BJP State President VD Sharma during party's membership drive under Sangathan Parv in Katni, Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday.

## Man arrested for molesting his minor step-daughter

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Nishatpura police have arrested a man for molesting his 12-year-old step daughter; victim was molested on September 21, after which the mother of the minor girl complained about this matter in Nishatpura police station on September 30. After the complaint, both the mother and the girl were

counseled, and the accused was taken into custody. Sub Inspector Richa from Nishatpura police station said that statements have been taken. The accused will be produced in the court. According to the police, the minor's mother had recently married for the second time, she did not live in her in-laws' house, the accused used to visit the woman at her maternal home, on September 21 the accused

stepfather had come home, the mother saw him molesting the girl, on protesting against which the accused also beat the mother and the girl. After which on September 30 the police came and complained about this matter. After which the police came to know in conversation with the girl that he has done this before as well. The crime record of the accused would be investigated.



# Congress MLAs tied up in knots after meeting Chief Minister

GIRISH SHARMA ■ BHOPAL

Congress party legislators in Madhya Pradesh seem to have tied themselves up in knots after the Chief Minister asked them to submit a development roadmap for each of their constituencies. A delegation of Congress MLAs met Chief Minister Mohan Yadav on Tuesday to push for faster development in their respective constituencies. Yadav, however, outplayed them by agreeing in principle and asking them to submit development plans for their areas. The Congress legislators were left confused by the deft move and are still said to be in search of a counter-offensive to trap the Chief

Minister, who is still awaiting a response from members of the delegation. The recent round of maneuvering began soon after the Chief Minister asked all BJP MLAs to submit development plans for works worth Rs 15 crore each. After this news was circulated, the Congress legislators, led by Leader of the Opposition in the State Assembly Umang Singhar, met the Chief Minister. Yadav expressed gratitude towards them for bringing the problems of their constituencies and asked them to submit detailed plans for each of these areas. Political observers feel that if the Congress MLAs submit their demands, the ruling BJP would get them implemented with the help

of party leaders, and thus the credit will go to the ruling party. If they don't submit their demands, they would be accused of indulging in politics at the cost of development. Leader of the Opposition Umang Singhar, while talking to The Pioneer, said that Congress MLAs would certainly submit their pending demands, but in the meeting, state-level issues were raised, and the Chief Minister assured that immediate action would be taken. Notably, before the assembly elections in 2023, then Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan had issued directives for BJP MLAs to submit proposals for works in their constituencies so that they could gain mileage in the assembly elections. Congress MLAs accused

the government of discrimination, stating that in the Budget session of the State Assembly, BJP MLAs were given a fund of Rs 15 crore each. Proposals of only Rs 5 crore each were taken from Congress MLAs, but the Opposition legislators are still awaiting these funds. The Congress is seething at the discrimination and blames the Chief Minister for insulting the constitution he swore to uphold while promising to treat all citizens equally. Congress MLA from Datia, Rajendra Bharti, said an MLA is an MLA, no matter which party he belongs to. The Chief Minister should treat them all equally. Rs 15 crore should be given to all MLAs without discrimina-

tion. He accused the Chief Minister of giving this amount to BJP MLAs alone while Opposition legislators are being asked to submit proposals for a much smaller amount. The Congress party alleges that not a single development proposal presented by Congress MLAs has been approved. "After taking an oath on the constitution, leaders do things contrary to that oath. Those who have taken the oath are responsible for this breach of promise. We hope that they will take decisions impartially, without any bias or malice, and work for everyone while providing full support to all the MLAs, irrespective of political affiliations," said Bharti.



Union Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan during the election campaign for state assembly elections in Haryana on Tuesday. Pioneer photo



Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav visits Shiv-Srishti Theme Park in Pune, Maharashtra on Tuesday. Pioneer photo

## Mayor participates in sanitation drive

Bhopal: Mayor Malti Rai participated in the sanitation drive being organised under 'Cleanliness is Service Fortnight -2024' at Ward 24 of the state capital on Tuesday. Speaking on the occasion, the Mayor complimented municipal employees for the beautification work done at the black spot points at Lake View Enclave at Shyamla Hills. The Mayor directed that chairs and benches be installed for the convenience of the citizens on site. Rai urged the public to participate in sanitation activities and work together with the civic body to make the city the cleanest in the country. A significant number of local residents, along with municipal officials and sanitation workers, were present at the event, including Aarti Aneja, who heads Zone No 21 of the municipal body. The Mayor also emphasized the need for chairs and benches for citizen convenience and encouraged the public to become more actively involved in cleanliness initiatives. She also motivated the sanitation workers and urged residents to segregate wet and dry waste into different bins, maintain cleanliness in the area, and contribute to the cleanliness activities to help make their city the cleanest in the country.

## 'Brij Ki Rasoi' gets National Award of Indian Federation of Publishers

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Two city-based publications have been conferred with an award by the Federation of Indian Publishers for excellence in publishing. The awards were earned by Vinita Chaube's book Brij Ki Rasoi and the well-known art and culture magazine 'Rang Samvad,' both published by AISECT Publications. The awards were presented during a ceremony presided over by K Srinivasa Rao, Director of the Sahitya Akademi, where Maheep Nigam, Senior Manager of AISECT Publications, accepted the award. It is noteworthy that Vinay Upadhyay, a senior art critic, has been editing 'Rang Samvad' for the last fifteen years at the Tagore World Art and Culture Centre, RNTU. This popular magazine from AISECT Publications is distributed in over 35 countries, including India. The Editor-in-Chief, Santosh

Chaube, considers Rang Samvad vital in providing creative momentum to cultural journalism and creating an atmosphere of taste. Mr. Maheep Nigam mentioned that 'Rang Samvad' has been selected for an award by the jury for the third consecutive year in the category of best editing and publishing. The magazine's assistant editor is Mudrit Srivastava, and the technical coordinator is Amin Uddin Sheikh. Notably, AISECT Publications has been recognized for excellence in publishing for the fourth consecutive year. The recent acclaim takes the total number of awards received by AISECT Publications to 11 in categories including General Book, Children's Book, Magazine, Catalogue, Coffee Table Book, and several others. On this occasion, Chaube, Chairman of AISECT, congratulated and commended all the authors and the publishing team.

## 42,500 cleanliness activities carried out in urban areas of the State

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that significant progress has been made through various activities carried out with public participation during the Swachhata Pakhwada (Cleanliness Fortnight) campaign aimed at making Madhya Pradesh cleaner. He expressed confidence that the impact of these efforts will be reflected in the upcoming Cleanliness Survey-2024. Yadav highlighted that the participation of citizens across the state during the campaign, which commenced on September 17 in honour of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, has transformed into a mass movement. The campaign will conclude on Gandhi Jayanti, October 2, with the inauguration and foundation stone laying of development projects worth Rs 685 crore focused on cleanliness. As part of the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission, this year's Cleanliness Campaign, themed "Swabhaav Swachhata - Sanskar Swachhata," commenced on September 17. The campaign saw over 42,500 activities organized across 413 urban bodies in the state. These included 34,022 public participation initiatives focused on cleanliness, 2,355 large-scale cleanliness drives, and 7,990 Safai Mitra Suraksha Camps. Additionally, health check-ups were conducted for 2,08,444 Safai Mitras and their family members in 8,000 health camps across the state. Efforts were also

made to identify and improve 968 black spots, enhancing their appearance and cleanliness. Human chain and honoring of Safai Mitras In the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, the School Education Department and the Urban Administration Department together organised dialogue workshops in schools. In these, more than 2 lakh students were informed about the importance of cleanliness by interacting with them. Along with this, Safai Mitras were publicly honored. More than 1 lakh 2 thousand 200 students in 850 schools of the state formed a human chain and gave the message of cleanliness to the general public. 2333 large-scale cleanliness campaigns were conducted with the active participation of citizens in the urban bodies of the state, in which lakhs of citizens, public representatives and members of voluntary organisations participated. Through a public programme, the members involved were administered oath to keep the cities clean. Cleanliness Camps Organised Health check-up of 2 lakh 8 thousand 444 Safai Mitras and their family members was done through about 8 thousand health camps in urban bodies in the state. Apart from this, special camps were also organised to provide benefits of government schemes in these programmes. 968 black spots were treated in urban bodies. Waste processing unit and ban on the use of polythene Citizens were advised about the segregation of waste collected during the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign. Students and youth were taken on a tour of processing units. They were informed about safe disposal of waste.

## Mining conclave from Oct 17

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation in collaboration with Ministry of Mines is Organising Madhya Pradesh Mining Conclave 2024 from October 17 to 18, 2024.

The two day event will be held at Kushabahu Thakre International Convention Centre, Bhopal with the key agenda to showcase emerging opportunities in geo-economic landscape of the state and attract investments in

mining and related industries as well as Oil & Gas sectors. The event will be held in the gracious presence of Union Ministers, Ministers of states as well as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Mohan Yadav.

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**Date and Time of E-auction: 13-11-2024 Between 12.00 Hours and 13.00 hours.**  
**SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPERTIES PUT FOR SALE**  
Land bearing Survey No.-255, Village - Katkona, Gram Panchayat Katkona, Patwari Halka No.- 17, R.I.C. Burhar, District- Shahdol (M.P.), area measuring 0.745 hectare; property in the name Smt. Indra Devi Shukla w/o Shri Babul Shukla.  
**Upset Price : Rs.14,40,000.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty Thousand 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.bankauctions.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](mailto:mpcg@c1india.com) or E-Mail id : [support@bankauctions.com](mailto:support@bankauctions.com) 2. Intending bidders are advised to go through website: <https://www.bankauctions.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.1,44,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Forty Four Thousand only)** must be remitted towards EMD through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the credit of Account no. 20020210000380 in the name of Recovery Officer, E-auction account, DRT Jabalpur with UCO BANK, NAVYUG COLLEGE BRANCH, JABALPUR. (IFSC Code:UCBA0002002) and the remittance must be clearly mentioned in the bid form. 5. Bids should be submitted on or before 17.00 Hours on 11-11-2024 online. 6. A copy of the bid form along with its enclosure submitted online should be sent to Recovery Officer, DRT, Jabalpur, 797-II ShantiKunj, 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.15,000.00 (Rupees Fifteen 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 "Unsuccessful 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. 20020210000380 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. 20020210000380 mentioned at SL. no 4 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 25-10-2024 between 12.00 hours and 16.00 hours. 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 Umesh Kumar Biyani Senior Manager, Mob. No. 9993114993, 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.bankauctions.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](mailto:mpcg@c1india.com) or E-Mail id : [support@www.bankauctions.com](mailto:support@www.bankauctions.com) 17. Further property details if any required shall be obtained from Shri Umesh Kumar Biyani Senior Manager, Mob. No. 9993114993. 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: 19-09-2024**  
**Vaatsalya Kumar**  
Recovery Officer

**Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.**  
Corporate Office: Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400069  
Shujalpur Branch : House No.17,Ward No.15, Panjabi Mohalla, Digambar Jain Mandir Road, Shujalpur Mandi, Shujalpur Dist.Madhy Pradesh-465333



**E-AUCTION – SALE NOTICE**  
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 6 (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 what is", and " Whatever there is" with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

S. N.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1	(Loan Code No. 09110000133/ Shujalpur Branch) Harinarayan Rathore (Borrower), Tulsii Rathore (Co-Borrower)	10-12-2023 & ₹ 25,91,780/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, GF and FF House No. 200 Pachore Road Ward No. 02 Ambekar Ward Talen Rajgarh Madhya Pradesh- 465680, Boundaries : East - Family Road, West- Gali, North - Road and family plot, South- House of shyam rathore	Rs. 30,32,000/-	Rs. 3,03,200/-	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **04-11-2024 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on <https://bankauctions.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.

2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **05-11-2024 on https://bankauctions.com at 03:00 AM to 04:00 PM**.

3. 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'.

4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.

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

6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link <https://bankauctions.com/registration/> sign up, 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 <https://bankauctions.com>

7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, (Deepak Malviya, Contact No.7583898990) OR the service provider M/s C1 INDIA PVT LTD, Mr. Prabhakaran, Mobile No: +91-74182-81709, E-mail: [in@c1india.com](mailto:in@c1india.com) & [support@bankauctions.com](mailto:support@bankauctions.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.

8. 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](http://www.aadharhousing.com).

9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.10000/-**.

**Place : Madhya Pradesh**  
**Date : 01-10-2024**

(Authorised Officer)  
For Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Due to Technical reasons, this advertisement could not be published on 01.10.2024 which is being published today.

**कार्यालय नगर पालिका परिषद् शिवपुरी ( म.प्र. )**  
क्रमांक/न.पा.प./निविदा/24/4132 शिवपुरी, दिनांक 30.09.2024  
Email: [cmoshivpuri@mpurban.gov.in](mailto:cmoshivpuri@mpurban.gov.in)  
// निविदा सूचना //

निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु केन्द्रीयकृत प्रणाली में पंजीकृत टेकेदारों से ऑन लाईन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण वेबसाईट <https://mptenders.gov.in> पर देखी जा सकती है। टेण्डर परचेस ऑनलाईन कर सकते है।

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**POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) ) For Immovable Property**

The Understanding being the Authorised officer of the Canara Bank Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issues a demand notice on below mentioned date to the following Borrowers/Guarantors, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Notice with in 60 days from the date of receipt of said notices. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is here by given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned below, the borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank, for an amount herein below mentioned & Interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name and Address of Borrower/Property owner	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Description of the Property
<b>Branch : Canara Bank, Shinde Ki Chhawani, Gwalior Ph. 8299553925, E-mail : <a href="mailto:cb5555@canarabank.com">cb5555@canarabank.com</a></b>		
<b>BORROWER : SHRI OM PRAKASH SAHU S/O LEKHARAM SAHU</b> ADD : 01. SIROHI TIRAHARA MACHINE KE PASS CHINOR ROAD, DABRA DIST – GWALIOR (M.P.) OTHER ADDRESS : 02. HARKOTASEER, KAMPOO, GWALIOR (M.P) PINCODE : 474001	<b>Rs. 9,01,821.77/-</b> + Interest and Other Expenses - Recovery <b>Demand Notice: 02.07.2024</b> <b>Possession Date : 27.09.2024</b>	Property Owner : Shri Om Prakash Sahu S/o Lekharam Sahu - EMT of Land and Building Situated at Part of Survey No. 328, 329, Patwari Halka No. 37, Ward No. 65, Municipal House No. 2144, Gram Veerpur, Tehsil Gwalior (M.P.) Having Area : 600 Sq Ft., Boundaries : 1. North : Plot of Premnarayan, 2. East : Plot of Devendra Kushwaha, 3. South : Common Road, West : Common Road.
<b>Place: Gwalior</b>	<b>Date :01.10.2024</b>	<b>AUTHORISED OFFICER CANARA BANK</b>



# LAC situation stable but sensitive amid India-China standoff: Army Chief

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh is stable but not normal and remains sensitive, Army chief General Upendra Dwivedi said here on Tuesday. His remarks came in the backdrop of continuing standoff between Indian and Chinese militaries in the region. Though a “positive signalling” is coming out from the diplomatic talks between the two sides, the execution of any plan depends on the military commanders on the ground, he said. In the entire gamut, the “trust” has become the “biggest casualty”, General Dwivedi said at a curtain raiser event on Chanakya Defence Dialogue. “The situation is stable, but it is not normal and it’s sensitive. If that be the case what are we wanting. We are wanting that the situation that was there pre April 2020 should be restored,” he added. The military standoff between the two sides began in early May of 2020.

The full resolution of the border row has not yet been achieved though the two sides have disengaged from a number of friction points. “Till the time the situation is not restored, as far as we are concerned, the situation will remain sensitive, and we are fully operationally prepared to face any kind of a contingency,” the Army Chief said. He listed several pending issues such as troops on ground, buffer zones along the LAC and resumption of patrolling by troops as planned. General Dwivedi also briefly touched upon the Indian military’s overall approach towards China. “As far as China is concerned, it has been intriguing our minds for quite some time. And I have been saying that with China, you have to compete, you have to cooperate, you have to coexist, you have to confront and contest,” he said. India and China held two rounds of diplomatic talks in July and August with an aim to find early resolution of outstanding issues in their standoff on the LAC in

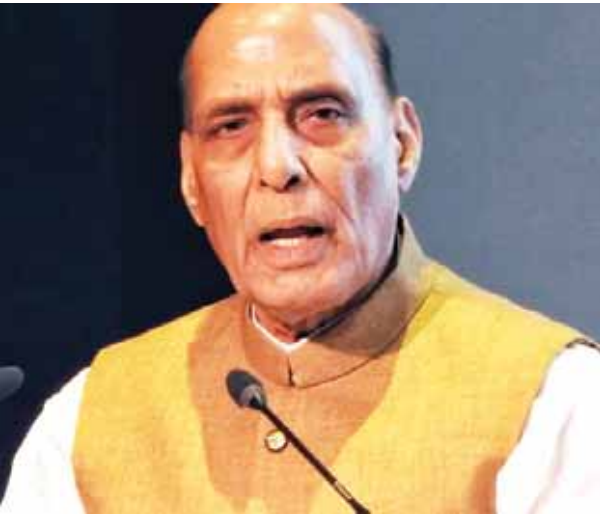


eastern Ladakh. “The positive signalling is coming from the diplomatic side, but what we need to understand (is that) the diplomatic side gives options and possibilities,” General Dwivedi said. “But when it comes to the execution on ground, when it relates to ground per se; it is dependent on the military commanders on both sides to take those decisions,” he said, responding to a question. The Army chief also referred to disputes in Depsang and Demchok and said all the pending issues are on the table. “Whatever one can imagine is on the table along the northern front and that includes Depsang and Demchok,” he said. Asked about China’s construction of villages along the frontier with India, the

Army Chief said that country is carrying out “artificial immigration” and “settlements”. “No problem, it is their country,” he said, adding India is also having “model villages” in border areas. “But more importantly, now the state governments have been empowered to put in those resources and this is the time when the army, state governments and supervision by the central government are all coming together,” he said. The model villages that are being built now will be even better, the Army Chief said. He said there is no Chinese population close to the LAC and that is the reason Beijing is carrying out the “artificial immigration”. The Army Chief also cited how the Chinese fishermen first came to the South China Sea and then the military arrived. Last month, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi held talks in the Russian city of St Petersburg with a focus on finding an early resolution to the row. In the talks held on the sidelines of a conclave of

BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) nations, the two sides agreed to work with “urgency” and “redouble” efforts to achieve complete disengagement in remaining friction points in eastern Ladakh. In the meeting, Doval conveyed to Wang Yi that peace and tranquility in border areas and respect for the Line of Actual Control (LAC) are essential for return of normalcy in bilateral ties. The ties between the two countries nosedived significantly following the fierce clash in the Galwan Valley in June 2020 that marked the most serious military conflict between the two sides in decades. India has been maintaining that its ties with China cannot be normal unless there is peace in the border areas. The two sides have so far held 21 rounds of Corps Commander-level talks to resolve the standoff. India has been pressing the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) to disengage from the Depsang and Demchok areas. The two sides held the last round of high-level military talks in February.

## 30 lakh defence pensioners linked to SPARSH: Rajnath Singh



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday said here out of a total of 32 lakh defence pensioners, 30 lakh have been successfully linked to the SPARSH (System for Pension Administration (Raksha)) portal. He made this observation during the 277th Annual Day celebrations of Defence Accounts Department (DAD) at Bharat Mandapam. While commending DAD’s focus on technology adoption, the defence minister asserted that despite numerous challenges, the department has been successful in the implementation of this web-based system, which processes pension claims and credits the pension directly into bank accounts of defence pensioners without any external intermediary. He commended the efforts of DAD towards modernisation and strengthening of the country’s defence ecosystem through optimum utilisation of resources, efficiency and transparency in accounting and adoption of latest technologies. He lauded the department for focusing on every little detail, which leads to necessary improvements in defence related policies and proposals. Reflecting on the progress achieved in the defence sector in the last few years, Rajnath Singh stated that there was a time when acquisitions were mainly dependent on imports, and the positive impact of defence expenditure on the economy was very limited. He added that due to Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Government’s efforts to attain self-reliance, India is today seen as a defence exporter. The defence minister urged the DAD to prepare a roadmap to make the department a ‘Centre of Excellence’ in the field of defence finance and economics. He also battled for establishing a robust and comprehensive data management system that gives analytical reports to the government on the impact of defence expenditure on the country’s economy, such as the contribution of defence vendors in revenue generation and employment generation. This will prove to be helpful in establishing a holistic policy regime, which would develop a sense of ‘Whole of the Government approach’, he added. Tracing its roots to the appointment of the Military Pay Master in 1747, the DAD has continuously re-invented itself to provide exemplary services to the Armed Forces, and in turn to the Nation, in the fields of Internal Audit, Accounting, Financial Advice and Defence Pensions Management.

## Arti Sarin appointed first woman DG of AFMS

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin, on Tuesday became the first woman officer to take over as the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAfMS). The DGAfMS is directly responsible to the Ministry of Defence for overall medical policy matters which relate to the Armed Forces, defence ministry said here. Prior to assuming the appointment of 46th DGAfMS, the Flag Officer held the coveted appointments of DG Medical Services (Navy), DG Medical Services (Air) and Director and Commandant of Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune. She is an alumna of AFMC, Pune and was commissioned into the Armed Forces Medical Services in December 1985. She is an



MD in Radiodiagnosis from AFMC, Pune and Diplomate National Board in Radiation Oncology from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, complemented with training in Gamma Knife Surgery from University of Pittsburgh. In a career spanning 38 years, the Flag Officer has held prestigious academic and administrative appointments including Professor and Head, Radiation Oncology, Army Hospital (R&R) and Command Hospital

(Southern Command)/AFMC Pune, Commanding Officer, INHS Asvini, Command Medical Officer in the Indian Navy’s Southern and Western Naval Commands. The Flag Officer has the rare distinction of serving in all three branches of the Indian Armed Forces, having served as Lieutenant to Captain in the Indian Army, from Surgeon Lieutenant to Surgeon Vice Admiral in the Indian Navy and as an Air Marshal in the Indian Air Force. The Flag Officer has been recently appointed as a member of the National Task Force by the Supreme Court to formulate safe working conditions and protocols for medical professionals. She has been at the forefront of motivating young women to join the Armed Forces and is a shining icon for the Nari Shakti initiative of the Government.

## PM sends birthday greetings to former president Kovind



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday greeted former president Ram Nath Kovind on his birthday, and said he is widely respected for his service to society and con-

tribution to national progress. Kovind, who served as the President from July 2017 to July 2022, turned 79 on Tuesday. “Birthday greetings to our former President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind Ji. He is widely respected for his

service to society and contribution to national progress,” Modi said in a social media post. “His insights into various subjects are also very enriching. Praying for his long and healthy life,” the prime minister said.

## India to support Jamaica’s development in key sectors: PM



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with his Jamaican counterpart Andrew Holness prior to their meeting at Hyderabad House, in New Delhi on Tuesday. Photo By: Ranjan Dimri/The Pioneer

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India has been a “trusted partner” in Jamaica’s development journey and it is ready to share expertise in a range of areas, including digital public infrastructure, biofuel, innovation and health with the Caribbean nation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said here on Tuesday. He made the remarks after holding wide-ranging talks with Jamaican Prime Minister Andrew Holness. In his media statement, Modi said he and Holness also discussed regional and global issues and agreed that all tensions and disputes should be resolved through talks and that both sides will continue to work towards ensuring global peace and security. India and Jamaica are unanimous that reform of all global institutions, including the UN Security Council, is necessary, he said. Modi said India has been a “trusted and committed” development partner in Jamaica’s growth journey and it will remain so. “We are ready to share our experience with Jamaica in areas of digital public infrastructure, biofuel, innovation, health, education and agriculture,” he said. In the defence sphere, we will move forward on imparting training and capacity building of Jamaica’s armed forces, Modi said. The prime minister also identified organised crime, drug trafficking, terrorism as common challenges facing both nations. India-Jamaica relations are based on shared history, democratic values and strong people-to-people ties, he added. Holness arrived here on Monday. It is the first ever bilateral visit of a prime minister of Jamaica to India.

## Experts urge NAT to enhance blood donation safety

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

As India grapples with a persistent blood donation deficit, experts have advocated for the mandatory implementation of Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) to enhance the safety of patients in need given that the rate of infections is higher in replacement donors. NAT is an additional blood safety measure in addition to ELISA screening method as it directly detects the genetic material (RNA & DNA) of the infecting organism or viruses namely HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C in reducing their window periods. On the National Voluntary

Blood Donation Day marked on October 1, the experts also stressed on an urgent call to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and the pressing need for voluntary contributions. “Voluntary blood donation has seen growth, yet we still have a significant gap in meeting national demand,” said Dr RishiRaj Sinha, Transfusion Medicine Specialist at AIIMS Delhi. Anubha Taneja Mukherjee, Member Secretary of the Thalassemia Patient Advocacy Group, emphasised that many people are unaware of the urgent need for blood, which affects their motivation to donate.



Despite a potential donor base of 402 million people, India consistently falls short of the World Health Organization’s (WHO) recommendation of 1 per cent of the population donating blood.

India requires approximately 14.6 million units of blood annually but faces a shortfall of around one million units. This gap is attributed largely to myths and misconceptions about blood donation, particularly concerns over

contracting infections like HIV, as well as a general lack of awareness about the needs of patients requiring regular transfusions, said the medicos. To address the safety concerns surrounding blood supply, especially for patients needing frequent transfusions like those suffering with blood disorders such as hemophilia and thalassemia, experts favoured the NAT. For instance, thalassemia patients often need transfusions every 15 to 20 days. “This (NAT) highly sensitive testing method can detect even minute amounts of viruses in donated blood, significantly improving the

safety of transfusions,” said Dr Sinha. He explained that while all donated blood undergoes testing, NAT offers a crucial enhancement by reducing the risk of transmitting infections such as HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C through early detection. VK Khanna, Director of the Institute of Child Health Preeti Tuli Thalassemia Unit at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi too agreed that implementing NAT testing would particularly benefit patients with conditions requiring regular transfusions, such as thalassemia, sickle cell disease, and cancer.

## Defence Minister flags off car rally to celebrate IAF’s 92nd anniversary

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday here flagged off ‘Vayu Veer Vijeta’ car rally from the National War Memorial to mark the 92nd anniversary of the Indian Air Force (IAF). With the send-off, over 50 air warriors, including women, have left for Thoise in Ladakh, from where they will undertake an expedition to Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh, covering a total of 7,000 kms across nine States/Union Territories (UTs). The rally will also witness the participation of former Air Force Chiefs in different legs. Speaking on the occasion, the defence minister lauded the air warriors for serving the motherland in difficult circumstances with bravery, dedication and patriotism. “IAF has achieved significant feats in its bid to protect the country and its people. It is

capable of giving a befitting reply to the country’s enemies by striking them deep into their territory. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we are committed to equip IAF with most advanced aircraft/platforms and make them more capable through the ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ initiative,” he said. The defence minister extended his best wishes to the air warriors, who will be part of the rally that would traverse through tough and varied terrains. The formal flag-off will take place on October eight from Thoise, which is one of the world’s highest altitude air force station at 3,068m above mean sea level. The air warriors will halt at Leh, Kargil, Srinagar, Jammu, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Agra, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Darbhanga, Bagdogra, Hasimara, Guwahati, Tezpur and Dirang, before concluding the rally in Tawang on October 29, 2024.

The aim of the rally is to raise awareness among the people about the glorious history of IAF; the deeds of valour of the air warriors in different wars and rescue operations and attract the youth to serve the motherland. The defence minister stated that during the car rally, the air warriors will hold interactions with the youth at schools and colleges in various States/UTs, exuding confidence that the exchanges would motivate the young ignited minds to join the Armed Forces and lead the life of pride and honour. Chief of the Air Staff Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, former Chiefs RKS Bhadauria (Retired) and A Y Tipnis (Retired) and other senior officials of IAF were present on the occasion. The rally has been organised by IAF in coordination with the veterans of Uttarakhand War Memorial. The Adventure Cell of IAF is leading and coordinating the rally.

## IIT Madras innovates laser heating for retinal drug delivery

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

In a ray of hope for millions suffering from retinal disorders in the country, researchers at IIT Madras have developed a groundbreaking method to enhance drug delivery directly to the retina by utilising mild laser heating. The innovative approach promises to significantly improve the efficacy of treatments administered through eye injections. Published in the peer-reviewed Wiley Heat Transfer journal, the research focuses on overcoming the challenges posed by the gel-like vitreous humour in the eye, which is often replaced by less viscous fluids after retinal laser surgery. Traditional methods of drug delivery rely on slow natural diffusion, which can take hours or even days for drugs to reach effective levels at the target site. Prof. Arunn Narasimhan, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Madras, designed an experiment using



a glass eye mimic geometrically similar to the human eye, water, and silicone oil for the vitreous liquid and a heater to simulate laser heating. The researchers injected a dye as a drug mimic at specific points in the vitreous region of the eye, and measured concentrations at different retinal locations with and without heating the vitreous liquid. Remarkably, while natural diffusion alone took 12 hours to achieve effective concentration, the application of mild heating reduced this time to just 12 minutes. “While with natural diffusion alone, the drug mimic took 12 hours to achieve effective concentration at the target region of the retina, heating

the vitreous liquid reduced it to just 12 minutes,” said Shirinvas Vibuthu, Graduate Student, at IIT Madras. This research is particularly vital for the estimated 11 million individuals in India affected by retinal disorders. Since the retina is the region of the eye that contains blood vessels and nerves, such treatments must be performed carefully and with precision, the team said. “Using glass-eye experiments and bioheat simulations to analyse invasive treatments in the human eye, we have shown that mild targeted heating can enhance drug delivery to the retina. The medical community needs to take this further and implement it in treatments of retinal diseases,” Narasimhan said.



# Doctors resume cease work following threats, attacks

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Junior doctors of Bengal demanding "justice for Abhaya" --- the lady doctor who was on August 9 raped and murdered inside the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital --- and better security in Government hospitals resumed cease work from Tuesday alleging the promises made earlier by the State in support of their demands had not been fulfilled. The second phase of cease work begins barely within a fortnight of the first phase when the agitating doctors called off their strike following talks with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee who reportedly assured them of all cooperation that included creating right kind of working environment inside the hospitals. The resumption of cease work comes after attacks over the past one week on junior doc-

tors in three State-run medical colleges. "We were hopeful that after our talks with the Chief Minister and following that the Chief Secretary concrete measures would be taken to ensure safety and security of the doctors inside the hospitals ... but while the Government is claiming in the Supreme Court that major steps have been taken things seem to be running in a snail's pace ... our colleague in RG Kar Medical College was raped and murdered due to this slack security system ... despite such a big incident and words given by the Government there has been three to four attacks at Sagor Dutta Medical College, CNM Medical College, Rampurhat Medical College and today at Burdwan Medical College ... whereas the Government is indifferent ... so we had no other way but to return to the cease work," said Dr Kinjal Nanda one of the



leaders of the Joint Platform of Junior Doctors. Doctor Debashis Halder said one of the leaders of the movement also said how "we were left with no option but to cease work as despite assurances given by the Chief Minister we

are being attacked whereas the administration is sitting idle ... if this continues then how far away is a second RG Kar like incident." When asked about the removal of senior officers including the former Kolkata Police Commissioner and two

Directors of Health following talks with the Chief Minister, Dr Aniket said that "those were not the entire list of demands ... they were only some preliminary steps that we had asked for." He also pointed out at how

senior politicians and MLAs like Humayun Kabir of Murshidabad were publicly threatening the doctors with dire consequences everyday should they not stop their agitation, saying "we have come to treat and serve people ... we have come to learn as junior doctors and not to die at the hands of hoodlums." A list of ten demands presented by the doctors read: 1. Abhaya's demand for justice should be addressed without delay, avoiding any extended judicial proceedings, The Health Ministry needs to be held accountable for administrative failures and corruption, and should promptly remove the Health Secretary from their role. 3. A state-wide centralised referral system must be swiftly introduced in all hospitals and medical institutions. 4. Each medical college and hospital should implement a

digital system to monitor bed vacancies. 5. Task forces, with elected junior doctor representatives, must be established in all hospitals and medical colleges to oversee the installation of CCTVs, on-call rooms, and bathroom facilities. 6. Police presence in hospitals should be strengthened by hiring permanent male and female officers, rather than relying on civic volunteers. 7. Immediate action is needed to fill all vacant positions for doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers in hospitals. 8. Investigative committees must be set up in each medical college to probe individuals involved in threat activities, with a state-level inquiry committee also formed. 9. Student council elections must be conducted in all medical colleges without delay, with recognition of RDAs and elected student and junior doctor

representation in decision-making bodies. 10. Immediate investigation is required into the widespread corruption and disorder within the West Bengal Medical Council (WBMCC) and the West Bengal Health Recruitment Board (WBHRB). While there was no immediate response from the Chief Minister senior TMC leader Kunal Ghosh said that he hoped "good sense will prevail and the doctors will return to work as they also do not want people to die ... by resuming their cease work they will only harm the common people and none else." Meanwhile, the joint forum of doctors have called for a Mahamichil or a Grand rally on Mahalaya day --- or the day when Devi Paksha sets in according to the Hindu calendar --- in demand for Justice for Abhaya or the RGKMCH victim.

## Cyber attacks have emerged as major threat to national security: President Murmu

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday said here cyber attacks have emerged as a major threat to the national security and the civil services and armed forces must join hands to create a secure nationwide system capable of thwarting them. She said the country's security concerns extend beyond preservation of territorial integrity and encompass other areas of national well-being such as economic, environmental, energy security, and cyber security related issues. "Addressing these concerns requires intensive research, and calls for a holistic approach in dealing with these wide-ranging issues," the president said addressing faculty and course members of 64th National Defence College course, who had called on her at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. President Murmu said cyber attacks have emerged as a major threat to the national security. Dealing with and countering cyber attacks requires high-end technological intervention as well as robust digital infrastructure



along with a well-trained and specialised human resource, she said. "It is an issue that affects the entire governance framework of the country across all sectors. This is one of the areas where our civil services and armed forces must join hands to create a secure nationwide system capable of thwarting such attacks," the President said. She said huge amounts of data and sensitive information are available in the governance systems "which cannot be left unsecured" and urged them to understand

the gravity of this issue besides taking concrete measures to address it. President Murmu said the role of the armed forces has expanded far beyond traditional military matters and that the future conflicts will require a multi-state, multi-agency approach. "One of the major bottlenecks in achieving the goals is that various organisations and departments work in silos. On one hand, achieving the larger goals become difficult while on the other hand, similar jobs are performed by different departments thus cre-

ating a resource crunch," the president said. She said it has also been observed that officers working in the same department also keep performing overlapping tasks due to systemic gaps or lack of clear delineation of jobs. "This course, therefore, makes an important contribution in preparing the officers for enhancing cooperation to perform efficiently," President Murmu told the faculty and course members. The NDC course is aimed at providing a holistic view of contemporary economic, political and related aspects with particular emphasis on security issues to the participants drawn from different disciplines -- including those from Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS) officers among others. Visits to important military stations and frontier posts and some foreign countries form an integral part of the course curriculum. She said the dynamic global geo-political environment poses numerous challenges. "The fast pace at which events have unfolded in the recent past, could not have been

foreseen perhaps a decade earlier. Thus, all officers, whether from civil services or defence services, must be aware of the challenges and vulnerabilities they face, and the strengths that can help deal with such challenges," the president said. Addressing the faculty and course members, she said technology is advancing rapidly and it is imperative to keep pace with it. "Whether it is artificial intelligence, data science, machine language processing or blockchain, you have to be aware of these technologies and should utilise them in your departments for creating a more efficient, transparent and productive work culture," the President said. She said innovation is another factor that will keep the officers future ready. "Each nation is guided in its actions by its national interests and objectives. Sometimes, you have to face unforeseen situations and crisis. For you to be always prepared for dealing with such situations, it is necessary to be innovative, resourceful and open to collaborations," the president said.

## HAL delivers first AL-31FP engine for Su-30MKI aircraft to IAF



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ BENGALURU

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has handed over the first AL-31FP Aero Engine, manufactured under the 240 engine contract, to the Indian Air Force at Koraput in Odisha. The contract for 240 AL-31FP Aero Engines for Su-30MKI aircraft was signed on September nine, Bengaluru-headquartered HAL noted in a statement on Tuesday. It also said these engines would be delivered in eight years. The statement said Secretary (Defence Production) Sanjeev Kumar lauded HAL's efforts in delivering the first engine within weeks of signing the contract. "This key milestone reflects HAL's aero engine manufacturing competency and dedication to support the Su-30MKI fleet of IAF. It is very heartening to see that Koraput Division has mastered cutting edge technologies of aero engine manufacturing and has set up required infra-

structure to match with the global OEMs," he said. Chief of HAL D K Sunil said "During this entire engine manufacturing process, we aim to engage Indian industries from present level of work share from 40 per cent to more than 50 per cent in next two-three years and help in employment generation." Sukhoi Engine Division, Koraput, was created by HAL for manufacture of engines of Su-30MKI aircraft from raw material stage to final engine, it was noted.

## BJP, Congress engage in war of words over Wangchuk's detention

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP and Congress engaged in a war of words on Tuesday regarding detention of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk and several others accompanying him at the Delhi border on Monday. While Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi slammed the government for the action terming it as "unacceptable," the BJP described the Congress' condemnation of the detention as "hypocrisy in extreme". Rahul Gandhi also said Prime Minister Narendra Modi will have to listen to Ladakh's voice. Wangchuk and more than 100 people from Ladakh, who had marched to Delhi demanding that the union territory be included in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, were detained at the capital's border on Monday for violating prohibitory orders and taken to



different police stations. Asked about the Congress' reaction, senior BJP leader Ravi Shankar said, "I don't know the facts. I will have to check the facts." "If Rahul Gandhi has a comment to make, why (does) he maintain a conspicuous silence when cartoonists are lifted in Kolkata and a satirist is jailed in Tamil Nadu," Shankar asked, adding that the Congress leader's reaction to Wangchuk's detention was "hypocrisy in extreme". A Jadavpur University profes-

sor and his neighbour were arrested in West Bengal in 2012 for posting on social media a cartoon showing Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. In 2017, a freelance cartoonist was arrested in Tamil Nadu for allegedly depicting the then chief minister K Palaniswami in an obscene manner in a caricature. "The detention of Sonam Wangchuk ji and hundreds of Ladakhis peacefully marching for environmental and constitutional rights is unacceptable," Rahul Gandhi said in a social media post. The former Congress chief also asked why elderly citizens were being detained at Delhi's border for standing up for Ladakh's future. "Modi ji, like with the farmers, this 'Chakravayuh' will be broken, and so will your arrogance. You will have to listen to Ladakh's voice," Rahul Gandhi said.

## Congress leaders' families are engaged in land grab: BJP

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Amid a row over MUDA site allocation case in Karnataka, the BJP on Tuesday raised the issue of allocation of a land to a trust run by AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's family in Bengaluru, alleging that the Congress leaders' families are engaged in "land grab". Addressing a press conference here, senior BJP leader Ravi Shankar Prasad alleged that the Congress government in Karnataka has allocated 5 acres of land to Siddhartha Vihar Trust, run by Kharge's family, under "suspicious circumstances" and demanded a "transparent and honest" reply from the Congress president to the questions being raised on the issue. "It's surprising that the Siddaramaiah government allocated the 5-acre land to the trust in a high-tech defence area in Bangalore for setting up an R&D facility," he said. "And the interesting thing



about it is that this 5-acre land was given (to the Kharge family-run trust) within a few days of framing of the rules for (setting up of) R&D facilities in the area," the former Union minister added. Prasad said this matter has reached Lokayukta in Karnataka and it is also pending with the court. "Court will

do its work. But when there are so many suspicious circumstances surrounding this entire fast-track allotment, Kharge ji will have to reply. He is Congress president and also leader of the opposition in Rajya Sabha," he said. The BJP expects a transparent and honest reply from the Congress president, he added.

Prasad said the BJP does not have any problem if a land is allocated to a 'genuine trust for genuine purpose in an authentic manner'. "But the way the political leaders' families are engaging in land grab movement in the garb of trust, it is wrong. We vehemently condemn it. It's a serious issue," he said. "We

hope that action will be taken on this," he added. The BJP leader alleged that such land deals become "rampant" in the state wherever the Congress comes to power. "Today a serious question is being raised as to why the Congress government and its leaders have great fascination for land deals," he said, adding, "Have some of their leaders become property dealers?" On the MUDA site allocation issue, the BJP leader said the case is being investigated "honestly." Karnataka Lokayukta police has registered a case against Siddaramaiah on the directions of a special court in connection with the alleged irregularities in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allocation. The Enforcement Directorate has also booked the chief minister, his wife Parvathi and some others in a money laundering case linked to the land allotment case, taking cognisance of the Lokayukta FIR.

## Travelers to soon share experiences at tourist hotspots using QR codes

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Soon, travelers will be able to share their experiences at popular tourist hotspots and destinations, such as monuments, by scanning strategically placed QR codes at airports and railway stations nationwide. Aiming to actively engage the travelers in the growth of India's tourism sector, the Union Tourism Ministry is in the process of introducing such an innovative feedback mechanism. "Feedback and ratings of experiences by travelers will be collected by enabling them to scan a QR code placed at relevant points at airports and railway stations, spending around 30 seconds to rate



their tourist experience and provide any feedback," explained an official from the Ministry.

He added that this feedback will be real-time and dynamic in nature, allowing the Ministry to address issues

proactively in collaboration with various stakeholders. This will also prove to be a rich source of data and insights for tourism development. "By installing the QR codes provided by the Union Ministries of Tourism, Civil Aviation, and Railways, they are collaborating to set up these mechanisms at airports and railway stations across the country, so that over time, they become a reliable source of insight and information for tourism policy and strategy." Operators in the tourism industry have supported this innovative approach. Rajnish Kaistha, Senior Vice President at the Indian Association of Tour Operators (IATO), said that it will not only enhance the visitor experience but also

enable businesses and authorities to make data-driven improvements. "By actively involving tourists in the development process, the initiative is expected to foster greater collaboration between stakeholders, leading to a more responsive and dynamic tourism environment," he said. Ritu Jain, Director of Coterie Tours Private Ltd, concurred, saying that with real-time feedback, the government can address concerns of the stakeholders swiftly, ensuring that every traveler's voice is heard. "This proactive strategy promises to enrich the tourism landscape in India, making it more appealing and accessible for both domestic and international visitors."

## Israel's move to set up shell company to send explosive pagers to Lebanon masterstroke: Army Chief

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi on Tuesday termed the move by Israel as a "masterstroke" to set up a shell company that manufactured the explosive pagers sent to Lebanon. It was aimed to derail Hezbollah. Making this assertion here, he also said the move required years and years of preparation by Israel. Speaking at the Chanakya Defence Dialogue, the Army chief "the war does not start the day you start fighting, it starts the day you start planning." Israel has now shifted its military focus from the Gaza Strip to its northern border



with Lebanon, where it has targeted Hezbollah and killed its chief Hassan Nasrallah and several top commanders. "Israel has done something different. Israel had decided that Hamas was their primary target. So, Israel first wiped out Hamas and then focused on the other side (Hezbollah). The shell company that was created for the pagers was

something of a masterstroke by Israel," General Dwivedi said. Last month, multiple explosions of pagers and walkie-talkies of Hezbollah members in Lebanon killed nearly 40 and left over 3,000 injured. Asserting the need for various levels of inspection at the technological level, General Dwivedi said India needed to be "watchful" of supply chain interruptions. "Supply chain interruption, interception is something we have to be very watchful of. We need to have various levels of inspection at the technological level as well as the manual level to make sure such things do not get repeated in our case," the Army chief said.



# Saving Ladakh

Sonam Wangchuk’s foot march highlights the urgent need for ecological protection and local autonomy of Ladakh

Ladakh, a region known for its breathtaking landscapes and unique culture, is now under threat from an ecological disaster. Climate change and unchecked development are eroding its delicate environment, pushing it towards a tipping point. In the face of this growing crisis, climate activist Sonam Wangchuk has emerged as a key figure in the fight to protect Ladakh. Recently, he, along with over 100 supporters, embarked on a foot march from Leh to New Delhi to demand concrete steps for safeguarding Ladakh’s fragile ecosystem and securing the region’s autonomy under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. However, upon reaching Delhi’s Singhu border, Wangchuk and his supporters were detained by the police for violating prohibitory orders. Despite this setback, the march has already sparked widespread attention and support for his demands. Ladakh’s environment is one of the most sensitive in India. Nestled in the Himalayan range, the region is already witnessing alarming impacts of climate change. Melting glaciers, shrinking water sources, and unpredictable weather patterns are threatening not only the ecosystem but also the livelihoods of the local population.



The rapid melting of glaciers is particularly concerning as they are the primary source of water for the region. This has caused Ladakh to face a severe water crisis, with rivers and streams drying up at an unprecedented rate. Unchecked tourism and infrastructure development further exacerbate the issue. Waste management remains a significant challenge, and the increasing construction of roads and buildings has disrupted the natural landscape. Wangchuk, who is known for his innovative environmental solutions like the ‘Ice Stupa’ project, has been vocal about the need for sustainable development in Ladakh. His demands are not only about preserving the environment but also about giving the local people the power to manage their resources and protect their cultural identity. One of his primary demands is to include Ladakh under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. The Sixth Schedule provides special protections and autonomy to certain tribal areas in India, allowing them to preserve their culture, manage their resources, and have law-making powers over local matters. Ladakh, with its predominantly tribal population and distinct cultural heritage, has been seeking similar protection. The people of Ladakh in general have expressed disappointment with the current governance structure, which is led by a Lieutenant Governor appointed by the central government. Right now the people of Ladakh have a limited say in decision making. Granting Ladakh Sixth Schedule status would empower its people to make decisions that are in line with their unique environmental and cultural needs. It would allow them to enact laws that protect their fragile ecosystem, manage resources more effectively, and ensure sustainable development. The people of Ladakh are making their voices heard. Now, it is up to the government and the rest of the nation to listen and take meaningful action.

## PICTALK



A view of Humayun’s Tomb, a UNESCO world heritage site, in New Delhi

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# Remembering Gandhi: A journey of justice and simplicity

Gandhi’s transformative journey, which began with racial discrimination in South Africa, helped shape his lifelong pursuit of justice, equality and nonviolence

On September 11, 2024, Union Minister for Culture, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, inaugurated a restored railway coach at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, New Delhi. This coach, donated by the Ministry of Railways and painted in brown with a “III” marking for third class, represents Mahatma Gandhi’s simple lifestyle and his close relationship with the Indian railways. A life-size sculpture of Gandhi stepping off the train further emphasises his connection with the masses. Organised by the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, the exhibition offers an immersive experience of Gandhi’s rail journeys. Shekhawat, in his address, highlighted how Gandhi turned the freedom struggle into a mass movement, remarking that the coach will inspire future generations to uphold the values of justice, equality, and peace for which Gandhi stood. Gandhi’s association with the railways was deeply symbolic and formative in his transformation from an ordinary lawyer to the leader of India’s independence movement.



A key moment occurred on June 7, 1893, in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, when Gandhi, then a young barrister, was forcibly removed from a first-class train compartment despite having a valid ticket. This act of racial discrimination left a lasting impact on Gandhi and ignited his lifelong dedication to justice and nonviolent resistance. He often referred to this incident as the turning point that set him on the path toward becoming the Mahatma. Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Gandhi’s grandson, poignantly reflected on this moment. He wrote that when Gandhi was thrown off the train, an Indian fell, but when Gandhi rose, both India and South Africa rose with him. The experience transformed Gandhi, turning a personal

humiliation into a public cause. What began as a lawyer’s indignation became a revolutionary’s commitment to human justice. His later train journeys in South Africa, including those to Johannesburg and Pretoria, deepened his understanding of racial discrimination in the railway system. Gandhi confronted railway officials and managed to negotiate some concessions for Indian passengers, marking the beginning of his use of negotiation and protest as tools for change. Upon returning to India in 1914, Gandhi’s relationship with the railways grew stronger. He followed the advice of his mentor, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, by traveling in third-class compartments to stay connected with India’s impoverished masses. For

Gandhi, trains were a means to engage with ordinary people and understand their struggles firsthand. The challenging conditions he faced—overcrowded compartments, unsanitary surroundings—only strengthened his resolve to fight for social justice. His decision to travel third class symbolised his commitment to egalitarianism and helped transform the freedom struggle into a mass movement that resonated with the broader population. Gandhi traveled by train from Calcutta to Delhi and stayed at Birla House where he spent the last 144 days of his life. During this time, he tirelessly worked for peace amidst the communal violence of Partition. His assassination in January 1948 ended a life devoted to nonviolence and service to humanity. As we celebrate Gandhi Jayanti today as the International Day of Nonviolence, we are reminded of Gandhi’s self-sacrifice, dedication, and compassion. (The writer is Programme Executive, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti; views are personal)



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# Walking through the woods in UK

Suspension of winter fuel allowances, Starmer’s push to reset relations with Europe, and the forgotten legacy of the Gorkhas are echoing in the woods of the UK

Hadlow Stair is a village in Tonbridge Kent, UK, with the Old Hadlow Road leading to it. Tonbridge is a poorer cousin of the historic Tunbridge Wells but a great place for a walking-talking vacation this September when the sun broke through the clouds permitting invigorating small walks. Hadlow Stair is the perfect escape from rain-spoilt London, just 40 minutes away by train to Charing Cross in Trafalgar Square. Ordinary Brits have been stunned by the new Labour, suspending Pound 200 winter fuel allowance to pensioners, ostensibly to fill the Pound 22 bn deficit left by the Tories though inflation is below 3 per cent. In the village, most read newspapers only on the weekend: the talk is about Ukraine, Gaza and Lebanon and Prime Minister Keir Starmer and his wife accepting gifts. Former civil servant Sue Gray who sort-ed out Boris Johnson for his indiscretions during the pandemic is now the chief advisor to Starmer with a pay package of Pounds 180,000, surpassing the wages the PM gets. Modernising Britain’s Continuous Sea Deterrence as well as upgrading its nuclear submarines from Vanguard to Dreadnought class is also underway. Peers in the House of Lords warned that 2.5 per cent on defence spending (at present 2.3 per cent) may not be enough to meet the challenges and fix the military. Here too, there is a Pound 10 bn hole which is proposed to be filled up by taxes. India’s spending is below 2 per cent with immeasurably bigger threats. But who cares! All this and more, John Lawson, my walking companion shares with me. Amongst all the walks the one in the undulating woods nearby is most enjoyable as John takes myriad routes and detours along the soggy earthy soil. You can do a dozen different trails here and not know they are in the same woods. Go south from Hadlow Road past the Scottish St Andrews Church across fields and through apple orchards with apples to eat and apples to cook. But there are no pickers due to Brexit, laments John.



The Chinese have invented an apple-picking machine which is yet to make its commercial debut. Here, in the fields too, John has manufactured several walking trails – the special one is along the Medway river to Tonbridge town which has everything from Marks and Spencers to Waitrose and Sainsburys to Kathmandu Valley and Dalchini restaurants to Humphrey and Bean Pub where we were privy to a brawl. There is also the Tonbridge Castle. My favourite walk though is through the Higham Woods. This I did every morning, meeting making friends with people walking their dogs. Every house here has a cat or a dog or even a horse! Almost every afternoon John and I did serious walking bringing the milometer to roughly 120 plus miles in 12 days. In his spare time, John moves auto parts and trucks in the UK and Europe where too, Brexit means cost and time overruns. At the Labour Party annual conference, Starmer said he wants to reset relations with European Union and make Brexit work with the EU reset. The biggest applause at the conference was reserved for the Home Secretary, who decried the recent racial riots. Migrants continue to sail



THE PLAN TO RAISE A THIRD BATTALION OF GORKHA RIFLES WAS ABANDONED THOUGH THREE GORKHA COMPANIES WERE RAISED FOR THE SPECIAL FORCES. ALDERSHOT IS WHERE RETIRED GORKHAS ALLOWED RESIDENCY IN BRITAIN LIVE, WHILE THE BATTALION IS FURTHER SOUTH

across the Channel and since Rwanda is a closed issue, they will be settled in Britain. I’ve been travelling to the UK since the 1970s and can say this: Indian or Asian or coloured are no longer looked down upon even though many of the menial jobs are still being done by them. I was horrified to learn that there is a Gorkha Cleaning Company in Kent. The Gorkhas, the Brits once worshipped in battle are all but forgotten except by the likes of Joanna Lumley. This became more evident in London where along a side lane from Whitehall Avenue resides the life-sized stone statue of the eternal Gorkha soldier. The plan to raise a third battalion of Gorkha Rifles was abandoned though three Gorkha companies were raised for the Special Forces. Aldershot is where retired Gorkhas allowed residency in Britain live, while the battalion is further south. The other battalion is in Brunei for which the Sultan pays. Sadly, very few recognise the badges of the Gorkha Regiment any more. Why blame the Brits when we have offered the poor choice of Agniveer to Nepali Gorkhas who stopped joining five years ago? The British Army is 70,000 (with a reserve of 30,000) soldiers and Infantry

less than the size of our Gorkha Brigade. The Navy and Air Force together make another 70,000 warriors but all field state-of-the-art equipment including conventional and strategic forces which are the best in Europe. The military component of the Indian High Commission in Aldwych has been downsized from three officers to just one with a Naval Commodore holding the fort instead of the Army Brigadier. Returning to my trudge on the tarmac along Whitehall Avenue, the old MoD has become Raffles Hotel, RUSI next door renovated and a few meters ahead are bronze statues of leaders who won fame in India: Field Marshals Slim, Auchinleck, and Allanbrooke. Another Indian famous is the Duke of Wellington honoured in Trafalgar Square and Wellington Corner. The Brits nurture the military and that’s one reason they are respected. Thoughts that wafted during the walk in the woods. We must learn. (The writer, a retired Major General, was Commander, IPKF South, Sri Lanka, and founder member of the Defence Planning Staff, currently the Integrated Defence Staff; The views expressed are personal)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### WEST ASIA TURMOIL

Madam —Apropos, ‘West Asia on fire’ (September 30). Israel which had vowed ‘enough is enough’ in the aftermath of a brutal terrorist attack by Hamas on October 7 last year, has dealt a body blow to Hezbollah, the most powerful militant and political force in Lebanon, by eliminating its head Hassan Nasrallah, who had been a global figurehead of anti-Israel resistance for decades. He had been a prime target of Israel since the last Lebanon War of 2008. Now, Hezbollah, considered the vital part of the Axis of Resistance, is leaderless and thus rudderless. However, Nasrallah’s demise may only keep Hezbollah lying down for a while. It cannot be written off. Wounded but not destroyed, it may not be long before Hezbollah tries to avenge Nasrallah by raining a barrage of missiles on Israel to keep its people from returning to the northern region. Netanyahu stakes his political fortunes on this. Meanwhile, with thousands of its citizens fleeing northern Israel in wake of Hezbollah strikes, Israel’s main task remains unaccomplished. Its bombarding Lebanon may go on till Netanyahu gets war-weary and domestic pressures mount or until breakthrough on the hostage issue. It is an opportune time for the international community should it desire to prevail upon Tel Aviv to agree for ceasefire. But peace is unlikely to return to Gaza till Hamas frees hostages and a ceasefire is reached.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

### NON BJP STATES WITHDRAW CBI CONSENT

Madam — Karnataka has joined the long list of states that have withdrawn general consent to the CBI to conduct investigations relating to corruption, economic offences and crime or violence in that particular state. The Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946, under which the CBI was setup, has defined general consent and

## Women education empowers India



Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar made insightful remarks on the significance of women’s education. He said that a developed India is incomplete without women’s empowerment, which is a powerful reminder of the crucial role they play in our society. Women constitute a substantial portion of our

population, and their active participation in all spheres of life is essential for holistic development. By investing in women’s education, we not only unlock their individual potential but also empower their families and communities. Educated women are more likely to make informed decisions regarding health, nutrition, and child-rearing, leading to healthier and more prosperous families. Moreover, women’s education is a catalyst for economic growth. When women have access to education and employment opportunities, they contribute to the workforce, boost GDP, and reduce poverty. Their participation in decision-making processes ensures that diverse perspectives are considered, leading to more inclusive and equitable policies.

Fiza Fatima | Hyderabad

specific consent that can be accorded by the states to the CBI to function in their territories.

Only the Supreme Court and the High Courts can order a CBI investigation in any state without the state’s nod if consent is withdrawn. It has to be remembered that states that have refused permission for the CBI are non-BJP ruled thereby underscoring the political undertones in the issue.

The Supreme Court, in 2013, said the CBI was a ‘caged parrot’ following the orders of its ‘master’, the government. The federal system of governance in India has clearly demarcated powers between the Centre and the states. By the 1946 rule itself, the CBI is an agency that has no autonomous powers. The apex court has said that keeping in mind the federal structure of the country the CBI cannot infringe upon the states. By the same token, if the agency is accorded unbridled power without making it an autonomous body, its misuse may be the order of the day.

Ganapathi Bhat| Akola

### POTHoles OF CORRUPTION

Madam —No matter which party is in power, the conditions of the roads all over the nation are pathetic. It requires no rocket science to understand why this is happening. Corruption is the root cause as inferior quality materials are used due to cuts taken by everybody from top to bottom in passing tenders and clearing bills. Therefore, it is hard to be enthused about the promise of pothole free roads by the CM of Delhi Atishi Marlena. Accidents caused by bad roads have come at a great cost including injury and sometimes fatality with no accountability fixed for the loss, what is worse, it is not just potholes but literally craters the vehicles are expected to navigate. Recently, there was a container truck that was completely swallowed by the road. This despite the vehicle owners being made to pay all kinds of taxes for permission to park their vehicles on such roads!

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SLEEP, SPIRITUALITY AND THE MODERN MIND

Reclaiming quality sleep requires reconnecting with spiritual practices



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In the famous poem “Childhood”, Ravindra Nath Tagore bemoans the loss of innocence as a child grows up. One thing we can all agree that to sleep like a child is a great asset. But as we grow up our minds begin to play havoc with our sleep. Before I go any further let us understand the basics of sleep. Sleep is one of the most important biological functions and inadequate sleep can cause many problems. Sleep is the time when the body rejuvenates itself. Sleep restores physical well-being and removes fatigue related to emotional activities.

Our brains are beehives of activities during sleep, including the time when one is dreaming. How much sleep is required? It depends on each individual according to age, type of activities, level of activities, etc. Lord Krishna has mentioned sleep as one of the four activities, which must be appropriate. (The Bhagavad-Geeta 6.17) We need sleep excellence. What does the modern man do? There are three types. One cuts on sleep and another cannot fall asleep and resorts to drinks and drugs.

The third sleeps too much wasting precious human life. Taking up the busy ones, they have no respect for rules made by God – the Creator of our bodies. They feel that they can do with less sleep and nothing adverse will happen. But they get harmed in many ways. The first causality is the energy level; it goes down. Physical health is affected in many ways, but it takes a long; one feels that he is fine until hit by some serious health problem. Performance declines; cognitive ability reduces; memory consolidation is affected as does mental health. You cannot copy someone else, because, as stated earlier, it is, person specific – a bodily necessity. The second group suffers no less, if anything substantially more in the long term. One thinks that he can order the body to sleep whenever one wants. Have you tried to postpone sleep? What happens? Circadian rhythms are 24-hour cycles that are part of the body’s internal clock. Its primary function is sleeping and waking.

We cannot take charge; it controls us. So what does the modern man do? He resorts to artificially induced sleep by taking drinks and drugs. We all know what drinks do to our liver. And drugs are similarly harmful to the brain. Both are habit forming. One is stuck once this is continued over some time. Why is one unable to fall asleep, when bodily and mentally tired? Because we have allowed our minds to take charge of our lives.

We have unlimited desires for a sense of enjoyment, power, fame, etc. We are being driven by emotions like lust, greed, anger, hate, etc. By the way, drinks and drugs do not stop bad and scary dreams from coming, which leave a very bad feeling upon waking up.

The third kind harms oneself in more ways than one by making sleep one’s shelter. Let us come to our senses. Shelter is available in God. There are simple spiritual practices, which connect one to God. He will help us curb our wrong tendencies, as only God can. But one has to first accept that one is wrong; one has to give up overblown ego.

It is quite strange that a small, ignorant and helpless soul has such a big ego. What is the conclusion? There is only one shelter, as instructed by Lord Krishna. You will get plenty of sleep and of good quality too sans bad dreams.

*(The writer is a spiritual teacher; views are personal)*

# Transforming lives of the Indian farmers



SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

## Through modern infrastructure, expanded credit support, and sustainable farming methods, PM Modi’s policies are revolutionising Indian agriculture

Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s deep concern and sensitivity towards farmers is visible in the decisions, policies and plans taken for the farming community. Transforming the lives of our food providers (Annadatas) is the first and foremost goal of our Prime Minister. This is the reason why agriculture and farmers remained the top priorities in the first 100 days of the third term of the NDA government. Under his leadership, the government is making unprecedented efforts for the empowerment and upliftment of the agriculture sector. We are committed to increasing farmers’ income, which is reflected in schemes such as the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), and PM AASHA. Post-harvest losses in India are a major challenge, which threatens the production capacity of the agricultural sector and it also adversely impacts the hard work put in by lakhs of farmers. According to the latest estimates, about 16-18 per cent of the total food production is affected every year in India due to this.

These losses can be attributed to various stages of agriculture such as harvesting, threshing, storage, transportation and processing. Lack of proper storage, cold chain, inadequate processing units, and lack of efficient logistics contribute to these huge losses, as a result of which the overall food security of our country gets affected. Keeping all these factors in mind, the Modi government is working with renewed enthusiasm towards strengthening this. Under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the government is making efforts to take the research of scientists from lab to land, due to which the cost of production has reduced considerably and profits have increased for farmers. The Prime Minister with a visionary approach launched the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) way back in July 2020 as a transformative initiative under the ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ initiative. Its objective is to increase the income of farmers and address post-harvest management issues through farm assets to reduce food wastage. These challenges have to be addressed by promoting new projects and new age technologies. Under AIF, banks provide interest subvention of 3 per cent per annum with an interest cap of 9 per cent and financial institutions will provide loans up to Rs 2 crore with credit guarantee coverage under CGTMSE (Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises) for loans. Through this initiative, the government aims to not only increase production to preserve quality and quantity, but also help farmers access markets more efficiently, and as a result, their income will also increase.

Due to the able leadership of the Prime Minister, the benefits of the scheme, till August 2024, the amount sanctioned under this scheme has crossed Rs 47,500 crore. Of this, more than Rs 30,000 crore has already been disbursed for various projects. Notably, 54 per cent of the projects that were sanctioned are linked to farmers, cooperative societies, agricultural production organisations and self-help groups (SHGs), which is in line with the Prime Minister’s vision. It reflects the strong participation of farmers in providing farm-gate level infrastructure. Prime Minister Modi is very committed towards strengthening farm gate infrastructure to solve the major problem post-harvest losses in agricultural produce. He prioritised the development of infrastructure in storage (dry and cold), transportation, etc., so that farmers could be protected from such crop loss. In terms of dry storage, in comparison to food grain production, India has an infrastructure in terms of 1,740 lakh metric tonnes of storage capacity, and at present, there is a shortage of 44 per cent in the storage capacity for the overall grain production in India, which is very concerning.

Similarly, for horticulture produce, about 441.9 lakh metric tonnes of cold storage is available in India, while the cold chain capacity is only 15.72 per cent of the production of fruits and vegetables in the country. AIF initiative has helped bridge the storage capacity gap by approximately 500 lakh metric tonnes. Contributing to saving about Rs 5,700 crore post-harvest losses for the nation. Furthermore, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the development of proper cold storage facilities has reduced the loss of horticulture products by 10 per cent, due to which 3.5 lakh metric tonnes of produce is being secured post harvest and about Rs 1,250 crore is being saved every year. This commitment of the Prime Minister towards the agriculture sector and farmers will not only ensure economic empowerment but also raise their standard of living. Under the guidance of the Prime Minister, the AIF is providing new impetus to the growth and development of agricultural infrastructure. As of August 2024, as many as 74,695 agriculture infrastructure-related initiatives across the country have been approved under AIF. These include 18,508 custom hiring centres, 16,238 primary processing centres, 13,702 warehouses, 3,095 sorting and grading units, 1,901 cold stores and cold chains, and 21,251 other types of infrastructure facilities. These 74,695 projects have attracted a total investment of Rs 78,702 crore in the agriculture sector since 2015, which marks significant progress in the sector. Prime Minister Modi has encouraged entrepreneurship among farmers, as approximately 50,000 new agricultural enterprises have been set up in the country. These efforts have helped create more than 8,00,000 employment opportunities, and this number will only increase in the future, even



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tually leading to the creation of 2.5 million jobs, directly or indirectly. The Prime Minister’s welfare policies have brought about positive changes in the working style of farmers. The creation of advanced infrastructure on farms has facilitated farmers to sell directly to a wider consumer base, thereby enhancing price realisation and increasing their overall income. Due to modern packaging and cold storage systems, farmers can time their market sales more strategically, resulting in better value realisation. On average, this infrastructure initiative has enabled farmers to get 11-14 per cent higher prices for their produce. Prime Minister Modi’s policies will not only encourage the development of agricultural infrastructure but also reduce credit risk. Through credit guarantee support and interest subvention, lending institutions can give loans with minimal risk, thereby helping their customers. This helps in expanding their base and portfolio diversification. Significantly, this fund is involved in the creation of agricultural infrastructure in collaboration with the refinancing facility of NABARD, reducing the effective interest rate for Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) to 1 per cent.

This has brought significant benefits to thousands of farmers associated with such PACS. Under AIF, 9,573 PACS projects have been approved with a loan amount of Rs 2,970 crore to date by NABARD. In an important step under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the central government has approved the progressive expansion of the ambitious Agriculture Infrastructure Fund scheme, making it more inclusive and substantially more influential. The make agriculture a profitable business we have come up with a six-point strategy to increase the income of farmers, such as increasing production, reducing the cost of farming, fair prices for production, providing the appropriate amount of relief during natural disasters, diversification of agriculture and natural farming.

At present, some promising projects for agricultural asset development, such as hydroponic farming, mushroom cultivation, vertical farming, aeroponic farming, polyhouse and greenhouse, are reserved for only farmer groups and collectives. Now by expanding the scheme coverage to include integrated processing projects, farmers will get better prices for their produce through the creation of integrated processing plants, which include both primary and secondary processing. In addition to this, component A of PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan) Yojana provides the facility for the installation of solar power plants up to 2 MW on barren, fallow, cultivable, pasture or marshy lands, and it can be easily converged with the AIF scheme. This strategic convergence will help individual farmers and empower farmer groups, enhancing their role from being ‘Annadaata’ (food givers) to ‘Urjadata’ (energy providers). The dedicated credit guarantee cover window, which was exclusively kept for FPOs, i.e. NAB Sanrakshan Trustee Company Private Limited, will remain open for AIF beneficiaries as well, where they will be eligible for guarantee fee reimbursement. These changes will increase processing capabilities, diversify food production, and increase and improve the quality of the yields.

They will increase the shelf life of the produce, boost transport capacity and improve rural supply by linking it to the urban demand. Additionally, these changes will help in generating rural employment opportunities. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is making a significant contribution towards the development of the agriculture sector and empowerment of Indian farmers, by providing a sustainable solution. Due to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, even the minutest problems faced by farmers are being resolved, intense communication and combined efforts have brought a new dawn in the context of farmers’ welfare, and this will prove to be a key milestone to fulfil the dreams of a developed agriculture sector of a ‘Viksit Bharat’.

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“THE PRIME MINISTER WITH A VISIONARY APPROACH LAUNCHED THE AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (AIF) WAY BACK IN JULY 2020 AS A TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVE UNDER THE ‘ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT’ INITIATIVE

# Navigating manufacturing landscape: Bridging growth, disparities, and industrial ambitions

## India stands as the world’s fifth-largest manufacturing powerhouse, generating nearly \$560 billion in goods annually

India is the world’s fifth largest manufacturing powerhouse producing nearly 560 Billion Dollars’ worth of goods per year but our share in global manufacturing output is below 3 per cent. And the share of manufacturing in India’s Gross Value Added (GVA) is stuck at just 17 per cent, not far ahead of the share of agriculture. It is often stated that India seems to be transitioning directly from a primary sector-dominant economy into one dominated by the service sector. The question often asked is whether manufacturing is going to play its part in India’s often paradoxical and counter-intuitive growth story. However, one element of India’s industrial landscape is quite predictable. The concepts



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of growth poles first propounded by the French Economist Perroux along with its accompanying concepts of the inevitability of unbalanced regional growth in industrial clusters, with an agglomeration effect that will accentuate regional diversity, seems pretty close to India’s development experience. Thus, even where India had set up new industrial townships in

places like Rourkela, Bokaro or even Jamshedpur in an earlier era, these do not appear to have led to broader regional development, with the nearby hinterland areas remaining under-developed for the most part. The broader issue of regional disparities that have emerged in India has been sought to be addressed institutionally by the various Finance Commission’s devolution formula which gives overwhelming weightage to per capita income and, therefore, ensures higher resource flows into backward areas.

The market, on the other hand, has responded to these disparities by the movement of migrant labour to the faster growing parts of the country, with the migrant labour being

the unsung hero of the construction and manufacturing growth in these areas. The concepts of growth poles and growth centres are now being supplemented by the phenomena of port-led industrial growth with major ports, old and new, serving as growth centres in many countries. The National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) takes on the challenges of accelerating India’s manufacturing growth, creating multiple industrial growth foci and linking industrialisation to transport nodes, head-on.

The NICDP has focused on the development of industrial townships adjacent to 11 key transport corridors. Eight such townships had been approved till the current



year, four of which are shovel-ready with the industrial plots being allotted, and four others are being implemented with trunk infrastructure being set up. As against eight projects implemented or under implementation over the last 17 years, the Government has recently approved twelve such smart industrial cities in 10 States, at one go, with a big bang approach which is characteristic of PM Modi’s style which focuses on Speed and Scale.

All these sites have been validated using the geospatial data on the PM Gati Shakti National Platform to minimise disturbances to existing habitations and ecology, with prioritisation to availability of land parcels with the State Governments, covering land of relatively lesser agricultural value, with proximity to major transport modes for multi-model connectivity.

A new aspect of using PM Gati Shakti to not only ensure the enhancement of transport infrastructure for improved connectivity but also to combine such network planning with an area planning approach by asking States to start filling social infrastructure gaps (schools, Anganwadis, ITIs, accommodation) concurrently with project implementation, has been initiated.

This combination of transport network planning and area planning should lead to these green field industrial cities getting plug and play infrastructure and multi-model transport links ahead of demand for the private sector and particularly for foreign investors who wish to participate in India’s growth story. It may be recalled that India’s Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) ranking had improved from 143 in 2014 to 63 in 2020, in the last year that such rankings were published by the World Bank. While contract compliances and improvement are linked to the broader issue of judicial reform, the NICDP programme will substantially address, along with

parallel initiatives by the States, the issues of land availability and its transparent administration, for any investors seeking industrial sites in these cities. The NICDP Programme also de-risks the investor from one key compliance burden that new investors are concerned about, the issue of environmental clearances by ensuring that full environmental clearance for the entire township is already in place and is backed up by a full spectrum of utility services like power, sewage and waste treatment, roads etc., in a smart city with state-of-the-art infrastructure and digitized grievance redressal mechanisms.

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# I pleaded guilty to journalism for freedom: Assange

AP ■ STRASBOURG

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange said Tuesday that he was freed after years of incarceration because he “pled guilty to journalism.” Assange gave evidence of the impact of his detention and conviction to the legal affairs and human rights committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France. The Parliamentary Assembly includes lawmakers from 46 European countries. A group of supporters, holding a banner that said “Thank you, Julian” greeted Assange as he stepped out of van smiling and raising his fist in defiance along with his wife, Stella, and WikiLeaks editor-in-chief, Kristinn Hrafnsson. “Assange is free! We are here. The world is with you,” one supporter shouted before Assange entered the Council of Europe building for his first public address since his release from



Wikileaks founder Julian Assange and his wife Stella Assange raise their arms as they arrive at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, eastern France, Tuesday. AP/PTI

prison in June “I am not free today because the system worked,” Assange said. “I am free today after years of incar-

ceration because I pled guilty to journalism.” He added: “I pled guilty to seeking information from a source. I pled guilty to obtaining information from a source. And I pled guilty to informing the public what that information was.” Assange was released in June after five years in a British prison after he pleaded guilty to obtaining and publishing US military secrets in a deal with Justice Department prosecutors that concluded a drawn-out legal saga. Prior to his time in prison, he had spent seven years in self-imposed exile in the Ecuadorian Embassy in London, where he claimed asylum on the grounds of political persecution. The transition from years in a maximum security prison to addressing the European parliamentarians has been a “profound and a surreal shift,” Assange said as he detailed the experience of isolation in a small cell. “It strips away one’s sense of self,

leaving only the raw essence of existence,” he said, his voice cracking while he offered an apology for his “faltering words” and an “unpolished presentation.” “I’m not yet fully equipped to speak about what I have endured — the relentless struggle to stay alive, both physically and mentally,” Assange said. The Australian internet publisher was accused of receiving and publishing hundreds of thousands of war logs and diplomatic cables that included details of US military wrongdoing in Iraq and Afghanistan. His activities were celebrated by press freedom advocates, who heralded his role in bringing to light military conduct that might otherwise have been concealed. Among the files published by WikiLeaks was a video of a 2007 Apache helicopter attack by American forces in Baghdad that killed 11 people, including two Reuters journalists. Critics say his conduct put American national security and innocent

lives — such as people who provided information to US forces in Iraq and Afghanistan — at risk, and strayed far beyond the bounds of traditional journalism duties. The yearslong case ended with Assange entering his plea in a US district court on the Northern Mariana Islands, an American commonwealth in the Pacific. Assange pleaded guilty to an Espionage Act charge of conspiring to unlawfully obtain and disseminate classified national defence information. A judge sentenced him to the five years he had already spent behind bars in the UK fighting extradition to the United States. Assange returned to Australia a free man in late June. At the time his wife, Stella, said he needed time to recuperate before speaking publicly. His appearance on Tuesday comes after the Council of Europe’s Parliamentary Assembly published a report on Assange’s detention in a high-security UK prison for five years.

# Japan’s parliament elects Ishiba as PM

AP ■ TOKYO

Japan’s parliament on Tuesday formally elected Shigeru Ishiba, head of the governing Liberal Democratic Party, as the country’s new prime minister. Ishiba was chosen as the party’s leader on Friday to replace Fumio Kishida, who then stepped down earlier on Tuesday to pave the way. Ishiba will announce his new Cabinet later on Tuesday. Kishida took office in 2021 but left so his party could have a fresh leader after his government was dogged by scandals. Ishiba plans to call a parliamentary election for October 27. “I believe it is important to have the new administration get the public’s judgment as soon as possible,” Ishiba said Monday in announcing his plan to call a snap election. Opposition parties criticised Ishiba for allowing only a short period of time for his policies to be examined and discussed in parliament before the national election. Kishida had announced in August he would resign at the end of his three-year term. Kishida and his ministers stepped down at a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday morning. Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi said. Kishida left his office after a brief send-off ceremony in which he was presented a bouquet of red roses and applauded by his staff and former Cabinet members. “As we face a critical moment in and outside the country, I earnestly hope key policies that will pioneer Japan’s future will be powerfully pursued by the new Cabinet,” Kishida said in a statement, citing the need to bolster security amid a deepening global divide, such as Russia’s war in Ukraine, while tackling a declining birthrate and population, as well as economic and political reforms at home. Ishiba earlier announced his



party’s leaders ahead of naming his Cabinet. Former Environment Minister Shinjiro Koizumi, who came in third in the party leadership race, will head the party’s election task force. He is expected to name defense experts Takeshi Iwaya as foreign minister and Gen Nakatani as defense chief. The majority of his Cabinet ministers, like Ishiba, are expected to be unaffiliated with factions led and controlled by party heavyweights, and none are from former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe’s powerful group linked to damaging scandals. Ishiba’s lack of stable power base could also mean a fragility of his government, and “could quickly collapse” even though Ishiba hopes to build up party unity as it prepares for the upcoming election, the liberal-leaning Asahi newspaper said. The move is also seen as revenge by Ishiba, who was largely pushed to the side during most of Abe’s reign. Ishiba has proposed an Asian version of the NATO military alliance and more discussion among regional partners about the use of the US nuclear deterrence. He also suggested a more equal Japan-US security alliance, including joint management of US bases in Japan and having Japanese Self Defense Force bases in the United States. Ishiba outlined his views in an article to the Hudson Institute last week.

# Gunmen kill 6, including local paramilitary Guard chief in Iran

AP ■ TEHRAN

Unidentified gunmen killed six people, including a local chief of the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, in two separate attacks on Tuesday, state TV reported. The head of a town council and two volunteer members of the Guard were also among the dead in the first attack, it said.

It occurred after the victims participated in a school ceremony in Nikshahar town, about 1,350 kilometers (840 miles) southeast of the capital, Tehran, the report said. It identified the town council chief as Parviz Kadhodaei but provided no other details of the attack in the southeastern province of Sistan and Baluchistan. Two police officers were killed



in the second attack, which took place in Khash town in the same province, it said. No one immediately took responsibility for the attacks. In September, gunmen killed four border guards in the province in two separate attacks. The militant group Jaish al-Adl, which seeks greater rights for the ethnic Baluch minority, claimed responsibility for one the attacks, in which one officer

and two soldiers in the border guard were killed. The province, bordering Afghanistan and Pakistan, has been the site of occasional deadly clashes involving militant groups, drug smugglers and Iranian security forces. It is one of the least developed parts of Iran. Relations between the predominantly Sunni Muslim residents of the region and Iran’s Shiiteocracy have long been strained.

# UK chartered plane to fly out British nationals from Lebanon

PTI ■ LONDON

A UK government-chartered flight will on Wednesday fly out of Lebanon those British nationals who want to leave following escalating violence in the region. UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy’s announcement on Monday evening comes amid growing safety concerns following the killing of Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah in Israeli airstrikes on Beirut at the weekend. Prime Minister Keir Starmer previously called on British nationals in Lebanon to “leave immediately” as tensions continue to mount in West Asia. Lammy, who described the situation in Lebanon as “volatile” and warned it could “deteriorate quickly”, said in a statement: “The safety of British nationals in Lebanon continues to be our utmost priority.” “That’s why the

UK government is chartering a flight to help those wanting to leave. It is vital that you leave now as further evacuation may not be guaranteed,” he said. According to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), British nationals, their spouse or partners and children under the age of 18 are eligible to be accommodated on the charter flight which is due to leave Beirut-Rafic Hariri International Airport on Wednesday. The FCDO said it has been working with partners in recent weeks to increase capacity on commercial flights to enable British nationals to leave, with the chartered flight intended to provide additional capacity. Those who have registered their presence with the FCDO will be sent details on how to request a seat. “If you are a British national in Lebanon

who has not already registered your presence, please do so immediately. Vulnerable British nationals and their spouse or partner, and children under the age of 18, will be prioritised for this flight,” the FCDO said. The UK government said it would pay to charter the flight, with British nationals expected to pay a fee of GBP 350 per seat. It reiterated that no one should arrive at the airport unless they have a confirmed seat on the plane. Any non-British dependants boarding the flight will require a visa granted for at least six months to enter the UK in line with usual immigration rules and entry process, it said. Meanwhile, 700 British troops alongside Border Force and Foreign Office officials have been deployed to Cyprus to continue contingency planning for a range of scenarios in the region.

# Walz and Vance to face off in their only VP debate

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Tim Walz and JD Vance will meet for their first and possibly only vice presidential debate Tuesday, in what could be the last debate for both campaigns to argue their case before the election. The debate in New York hosted by CBS News will give Vance, a Republican freshman senator from Ohio, and Walz, a two-term Democratic governor of Minnesota, the chance to introduce themselves, make the case for their running mates, and go on the attack against the opposing ticket. Tuesday’s matchup could have an outsized impact. Polls have shown Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump locked in a close contest, giving added weight to anything that can sway voters on the margins, including the impression left by the vice presidential candidates. It also might be the last debate of the campaign, with the Harris and Trump teams failing to agree on another meeting. The role of a presidential running mate is typically to serve as an attack dog for the person at the top of the ticket, arguing



against the opposing presidential candidate and their proxy on stage. Both Vance and Walz have embraced that role. Vance’s occasionally confrontational news interviews and appearances on the campaign trail have underscored why Trump picked him for the Republican ticket despite his past biting criticisms of the former president, including once suggesting Trump would be “America’s Hitler.” Walz, meanwhile, catapulted onto Harris’ campaign by branding Trump and Republicans as “just weird,” creating an attack line for Democrats seeking to argue Republicans are disconnected from the American people. A new AP-NORC poll found

that Walz is better liked than Vance, potentially giving the Republican an added challenge. After a Harris-Trump debate in which Republicans complained about the ABC News moderators fact-checking Trump, Tuesday’s debate will not feature any corrections from the hosts. CBS News said the onus for pointing out misstatements will be on the candidates, with moderators “facilitating those opportunities.” Ahead of the debate, allies of both men were lowering expectations that their candidate will have a decisive performance. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., called Vance “an accomplished debater” and contrasted that

with Walz, saying he was “not a lawyer-debater type.” Klobuchar said Walz spent time growing up thinking about football, not debating. Jason Miller, a senior adviser to Trump, portrayed Walz much differently than Klobuchar. “Tim Walz is very good in debates, really good. He’s been a politician for nearly 20 years. He’ll be very well prepared for tomorrow night,” Miller told reporters Monday. He predicted the Democratic governor of Minnesota will be much more “buttoned up” than he is on the campaign trail and ready to defend his record, but added, “That’s not to say that JD Vance won’t be prepared tomorrow, or that somehow he isn’t up to the challenge.” Vance, speaking to reporters last week, said he didn’t “have to prepare that much” for the debate because he had “well-developed views on public policy.” But Vance has been doing debate prep sessions where he’s been joined by his wife, Usha Vance, Miller, senior Vance aides, and Rep. Tom Emmer, R-Minn., who has played Walz, according to a person familiar with his preparations who requested

anonymity to discuss strategy. Moderating their mock debates was Monica Crowley, who served in the Trump administration, hosts a podcast and contributed to Project 2025, a conservative blueprint for remaking government that Trump claims he knows “nothing about.” “JD Vance is prepared to wipe the floor with Tim Walz and expose him for the radical liberal he is,” Emmer told reporters on Monday. Walz’s debate prep has included sessions hunkered down in a Minneapolis hotel, with Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg standing in for Vance, according to a person familiar with the process who requested anonymity to discuss the campaign’s internal dynamics. Others helping in the preparations include Rob Friedlander and Zayn Siddique, who helped Harris prepare for her debate with Trump, along with other aides to Walz and the campaign. Klobuchar said Walz will show the American people “a real person” who brings “buoyancy” and positivity to the debate stage that will contrast with Vance, but “he is not going to be shy about pointing out the problems.”

# Suspected Yemen Houthi rebel attack targets ship in Red Sea

AP ■ DUBAI



A suspected attack Tuesday by Yemen’s Houthi rebels targeted a ship in the Red Sea, likely marking their first assault on commercial shipping in weeks as the Israel-Hamas war threatens to become a regional conflict. The attack comes as Israeli ground forces entered Lebanon after days of Israeli airstrikes that killed Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah and other top leaders and the earlier explosions of sabotaged electronic devices used by the Shiite militia. The Houthis had threatened “escalating military operations” targeting Israel on Monday after they apparently shot down a US military drone flying over the country. The attack Tuesday morning took place some 110 kilometres off the port city of Hodeida in the Red Sea, which has become a battlefield for shippers since the Houthis began their campaign targeting ships travelling through a waterway that once saw USD 1 trillion a year of cargo pass through it. A captain on a ship saw four

“splashes” near his vessel, the British military’s United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations centre said in a warning. That likely would have been missiles or drones launched at the vessel. “All crew are safe and the vessel is proceeding to (its) next port of call,” the UKMTO said. The Houthis did not immediately claim the attack. However, they sometimes take hours or days to acknowledge one of their assaults. Houthis have targeted more than 80 merchant vessels with missiles and drones since the war in Gaza started in October. They have seized one vessel and sank two in the campaign that has also killed four sailors. Other missiles and drones have either been intercepted by a US-led coalition in the Red Sea

or failed to reach their targets, which have included Western military vessels. The rebels maintain that they target ships linked to Israel, the US or the United Kingdom to force an end to Israel’s campaign against Hamas in Gaza. However, many of the ships attacked have little or no connection to the conflict, including some bound for Iran. The last attack on a merchant ship by the Houthis came on September 2. The Houthis claimed an attack targeted American warships last week. The rebels fired more than a half dozen ballistic missiles and anti-ship cruise missiles and two drones at three US ships that were travelling through the Bab el-Mandeb Strait, but all were intercepted by the Navy destroyers, a US official said Friday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss details not yet publicly released. The Houthis also continue to launch missiles targeting Israel, drawing retaliatory airstrikes from the Israelis this weekend on Hodeida.

# Congo rebel group generates \$300,000 monthly from seized mine, says UN

AP ■ DAKAR

An armed rebel group in Congo generates around USD 300,000 a month in revenue through its control of a mining area in the east of the country, the UN Security Council heard. In April, the M23 — a rebel group with alleged links to Rwanda — seized the Rubaya mining area in eastern Congo, which holds deposits of a key mineral used in the production of smartphones and computers. Over 15 per cent of the world’s supply of tantalum, a rare metal extracted from coltan, comes from Rubaya, Bintou Keita, head of the UN mission in Congo, told the Security Council. “Unless international sanctions are imposed on those benefiting from this criminal trade, peace

will remain elusive and civilians will continue to suffer,” Keita said. Tantalum is among the minerals that was identified earlier this year in a letter from Congo’s government questioning Apple about the tech company’s knowledge of “blood minerals” being smuggled in its supply chain. The decadeslong conflict in eastern Congo has produced one of the world’s worst humanitarian crises, with more than 120 armed groups fighting for power, land and valuable mineral resources while others try to defend their communities. Some armed groups have been accused of mass killings, rapes and other human rights violations. The violence has displaced some 6 million people in the country’s east. M23, or the March 23 Movement, is a rebel military

group mainly made up of ethnic Tutsis that broke away from the Congolese army just over a decade ago. They staged a large offensive in 2012 and took over the provincial capital of Goma near the border with Rwanda, the same city they are threatening again. Congo alleges that Rwanda has been involved in war crimes in the east and US and UN experts accuse it of giving military backing to M23. Rwanda denies the claim, but in February admitted that it has troops and missile systems in eastern Congo to safeguard its security, pointing to a buildup of Congolese forces near the border. In July, UN experts estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 Rwandan government forces are deployed in eastern Congo alongside M23, which has been making major advances.



A man walks through a damaged street after Hurricane John passed through Coyuca de Benitez, Guerrero state, Mexico, Monday. AP/PTI

# Biden administration doubles down on asylum restrictions

Washington (AP): The Biden administration said on Monday it is making asylum restrictions at the southern border even tougher, as it’s increasingly eager to show voters uneasy over immigration that it is taking a hard stance on border security. The new rules, which toughen restrictions announced in June, bar migrants from being granted asylum when US officials deem that the southern border is overwhelmed. Under the previous rules, the US could restrict asylum access when the number of migrants trying to enter the country between the official border crossings hit 2,500

per day. The daily numbers had to average below 1,500 per day for a week in order for the restrictions to be lifted. The version rolled out on Monday says the daily numbers will have to be below 1,500 for nearly a month before the restrictions can be lifted. And the administration is now counting all children toward that number, whereas previously only migrant children from Mexico were counted. These changes, which go into effect on Tuesday, will make it much more difficult to lift the restrictions and allow people entering the country between the official border crossings eventually to apply for asylum in the US.



# School bus in Bangkok catches fire, more than 20 feared dead

AP ■ BANGKOK

A bus carrying young students with their teachers caught fire in suburban Bangkok on Tuesday, with more than 20 of those on board feared dead, officials and rescuers said. The bus was carrying 44 passengers from central Uthai Thani province for a school trip in Ayutthaya and Nonthaburi provinces, Transport Minister Suriya Junggrungruangkit told reporters at the scene. Videos posted on social media showed the entire bus engulfed in fire with huge

plumes of black smoke pouring out as it stood on the side of the road. Bodies were still inside the bus hours after the fire. The students on the bus were reported to be in elementary and junior high school. Interior Minister Anutin Charnvirakul said officials could not yet confirm the number of fatalities because they had not finished investigating the scene. He said the driver survived but appeared to have fled and could not yet be found. Anutin had earlier said 25 were feared dead, but Piyalak Thinkaew, a rescuer of the Ruamkatanyu Foundation

told reporters later that two more survivors had been found, reducing the number of those still missing to 23 — three teachers and 20 students. Rescuers and officials were able to access the bus hours after the fire was put out. Piyalak said they were still unable to identify the bodies, most of which were found in the middle and back seats, leading them to assume that the fire started at the front of the bus.Thai media reports and rescuers said the bus was heading to Nonthaburi when the fire started around noon in Pathum Thani province, a

northern suburb of the capital. A rescuer at the scene told Suriya that the fire likely started after one of the tires exploded and the vehicle scraped against a road barrier. Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra offered her condolences in a post on social media platform X, saying the government would take care of medical expenses and compensate the victims' families. The patRangsit Hospital, which is located near the scene, said in a news conference that it admitted three young girls, one of whom suffered burns to the face, mouth and eye.

# Road ahead may be stormy, Xi warns as China celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> National Day

PTI ■ BEIJING

China celebrated its 75th National Day Tuesday, with President Xi Jinping issuing a stern warning that the road ahead for the Communist nation won't be smooth as it is weighed down by economic headwinds coupled with intensifying rivalry with the US and growing tensions with neighbours, including India. A large number of people attended the ceremonial flag hoisting at the sprawling Tiananmen Square in Beijing on Tuesday to celebrate the National Day as the country shut down for a week-long holiday. Other than this, there were no festivities nor grand military parades displaying China's military might like in the 60th and 70th anniversaries of the National Day, but a rallying call from Xi asking people to prepare for hard times. "The road ahead won't be smooth and flat, there will be difficulties and obstacles. [We] might face high winds and rough

seas, even stormy seas," Xi said at a banquet on the eve of the anniversary as China tries to regain economic momentum amid an increasingly challenging set of geopolitical headwinds. "We must be vigilant in times of peace, plan ahead, and rely closely on the entire (Communist) Party, the entire army, and people of all ethnic groups across the country," he said. "No difficulties can stop the Chinese people from moving forward," he said. Heading the

Party, the military and the Presidency, 71-year-old Xi is currently in his unprecedented third five-year term and expected to continue life-long in power. The People's Republic of China (PRC) was formed in 1949 after the Communists headed by Mao Zedong seized power in the civil war while the nationalists led by Chiang Kai-shek retreat-

ed to Taiwan, which over the years emerged as the self-governing island adhering to a democratic system. But 75 years on Taiwan's integration with the mainland continues to be an unfinished agenda for China's Communist Party, especially for Xi, who has been vowing to reunify it with China.

Public Notice

This is to inform the general public that Mrs. Kiran Verma, Mrs. Vininda & Mr. Vivan are the Owners of DLF property bearing no. D-65, (Block no. D-6 & D-7), Phase-1, Sector-16, Noida-201301, m/s. Situated in the layout plan of 'Krishan Nagar'. In the area of village Ghondli, Shahdara, New Delhi-110051. Mr. Rajesh Verma was the owner of said property through 2 Sale Deed i.e. Sale deed dated 18.06.2012, reg. doc no. 11673 executed by Mr. Krishan Lal in favour of Mr. Rajesh Verma in respect of half undivided share of area measuring 116.5 sq. yds. of said property and Sale deed dated 18.06.2012, reg. doc no. 11673 executed by Mr. Krishan Lal in favour of Mr. Rajesh Verma in respect of half undivided share of area measuring 116.5 sq. yds. of said property. Mr. Rajesh Verma has died. His Dev. relinquished his 14th undivided share to Mrs. Kiran Verma vide Relinquishment deed dated 15.05.2014 reg. doc. No. 3604. Mrs. Kiran Verma, Mrs. Vininda & Mr. Vivan are in the process of mortgaging the said Property with HDFC Bank Limited. Any objections or concerns regarding this transaction should be raised within a period of 7 days from the date of this public notice. Any objections submitted after the completion of this 7 days period will not be considered. Bidding with respect to the said property or the interests of our client.

If anyone wishes to raise an objection, please do so within the stipulated 7-day period by contacting **Law:Veritas (Advocates & Legal Consultants)** at Office No. 11, 1st Floor, Building No. A-44A, Sector-16, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301. Landline(s): +91102-3101683; e-mail: accounts@vriort.in

Re: Built-up Plot No. 97, area measuring 132 sq.mtr., Kharsa No. 10/18, in Village Qutubpur, Situated in Unauthorized Colony Qutub Vihar, Phase-1 Najafgarh, Delhi-110071. (Hereinafter referred to as the 'Said Property').

Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc. that, as informed by our clientess, Mrs. Hem Lata, she is the sole and absolute owner of the said property vide Conveyance Deed executed by POI through DDA (PM-Unauthorized Colonies in Delhi) Awarded in favour of Mrs. Hem Lata, she is the sole and absolute owner of the said property and subsequently rightful mortgage of the said property in favour of SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd., and no objection shall be acceptable against such mortgage.

**SHIVKANT ARORA, ADVOCATE**  
FOR M/S OPEN OFFICE/LIVE LAW OFFICES,  
A-74, LOWER GROUND FLOOR,  
DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI-110024

Public Notice

Be it known to all that my client Sh. Bahadur S/o Sh. Pardeshi, R/o G-73, Block-G, Saurabh Vihar, Jatipur, Badarpur, New Delhi 110044 hereby declares his son Mr. Anand Kumar from all his moveable & immovable properties and has severed all his relations from them. Anybody dealing with them in any manner shall be doing so entirely at his/her cost, risk & consequences & under no circumstances my client shall be liable for their such acts.

**T.S. VARUN (Advocate) Mob.: 9891588500**

Public Notice

The Annual General Body Meeting of JAMIA-TUL-BANAT-AL-ISLAMIA (Educational & Social Society) Registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860, is going to be held on 27.10.2024 at the Madarsa premises Plot No. B-112, Zayed College, Shaheen Bagh, Street No. 17, to consider the following agendas:

- To confirm the Minutes of the last Meeting
- Discussion on ongoing situation of the society and all legal steps.
- To discuss the auditor report and income & expenditure report with balance sheet for the financial year 2023-24.
- To elect the members of the society and confirm the membership of the applicants
- To consider the annual report of the society
- To appoint the auditor of the society
- To any other matter with the permission of the chair.

All the members of the Society i.e Life Members General Body Members are requested to attend the meeting positively. N.B. Kindly bring your identity Proof.

**Mohammad Zakarya**  
(Chairman of Managing Committee)

VARIOUS TYPES OF BRIDGE RELATED WORKS

**E-Tender Notice No. DCBL/12/2024/MLG, dated: 28-09-2024.** Open Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No.: DCBL212024MLG: Name of works:** 3-D scanning of River bed in identified bridges of N.F. Railway under Dy. CE/BR-Line/Maligaon. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹2,89,00,960.90; **Bid Security:** ₹2,84,600.00. **Tender No.: DCBL232024MLG: Name of works:** Supplying, Installation, Testing and commissioning of Intelligent Water Level Monitoring Instruments (WLMI) for two years for Identified Important/Major bridges under Dy. CE/BR-Line/Maligaon. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹1,90,59,101.7; **Bid Security:** ₹2,45,300.00. **Tender No.: DCBL252024MLG: Name of works:** Under water inspection in identified bridges by RORV. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹66,41,899.23; **Bid Security:** ₹1,32,800.00. **Tender No.: DCBL262024MLG: Name of works:** Portable Train Detection and Alarm system in identified bridges of N.F. Railway under Dy. CE/BR-Line/Maligaon. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹52,80,000.00; **Bid Security:** ₹1,05,600.00. **Tender No.: DCBL272024MLG: Name of works:** Assessment of fatigue load at 09 nos major bridges (Br. No. 44UP, 73UP, 32UP, 3UP, 40UP, 59DN, 209, 293DN & 270DN) by doing instrumentation and REM analysis as per relevant Railway codes. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹5,45,69,997.00; **Bid Security:** ₹4,22,900.00. **Tender No.: DCBL282024MLG: Name of works:** Assessment of the strength of the Pier & Abutment with RDSO standard of 25T loading-2008 standard PSC SB. **Approximate Tender Value:** ₹5,31,86,581.6; **Bid Security:** ₹4,15,90,00.00. **Date of closing of Tender:** 21-10-2024 at 15.00 hrs. **Date of Opening of Tenders:** 21-10-2024 at 15.05 hrs. at office of the Deputy Chief Engineer/Bridge-Line/Maligaon, Guwahati- 781011 (Assam). For Details please visit [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in).

ENGINEERINGWORKS OVER LUMDING DIVISION

**Tender Notice No.: 29 of 2024, Dated:** 27-09-2024; E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Tender No.:** DENGHY-17-2024; **Name of Work:** At New Guwahati-Special repairs to Railway staff quarters of running staff under the jurisdiction of SSE/W/ New Guwahati (100 Units). **Tender Value:** ₹1,48,33,870.96/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹2,24,200/-; **Tender No.:** DENGHY-18-2024; **Name of Work:** At Guwahati-Repairing of station building, platform surface, PP shed, repairing and painting of CDO office building, repairing of road from parcel office to CDO office, repairs to leaky roof of AC Sick line shed and other miscellaneous works under the jurisdiction of SSE/W/Guwahati. **Tender Value:** ₹1,35,47,958.70/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹2,17,700/-; **Tender No.:** DENGHY-19-2024; **Name of Work:** At Pandu-Through repairs to 32 unit Type-II DS building No. 67, 69, 70, 38 (All 8 units) at Rest camp (32) units under the jurisdiction of SSE/W/Pandu. **Tender Value:** ₹59,95,905.31/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹1,19,900/-; **Tender No.:** DENGHY-20-2024; **Name of Work:** At New Guwahati-Maintenance of service building under the jurisdiction of SSE/ W/New Guwahati. **Tender Value:** ₹67,93,266.64/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹1,35,900/-; **Tender No.:** DENGHY-21-2024; **Name of Work:** Repair work at Kamakhya station & nearby service building like CDO office, pitline, sickline, laundry room etc. **Tender Value:** ₹79,58,014.85/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹1,59,200/-; **Date & time of closing/opening of tender at 13:00 hrs. on 21-10-2024.** For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in).

Divisional Engineer/GHY, Maligaon

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Public Notice

Be it known to all that, Smt. Promila Rawer wife of Late Shri Satish Kumar Rawer, R/o 4/63, First Floor, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015, is the absolute owner/mutatee of property possession of D.D.A. BUILT-UP SFS FLAT NO. F-66/83/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100, SITUATED AT PASCHIM VIHAR, DELHI-110063, which has been allotted by DDA vide File No. F-66/83/85/86/87/88/89/90/91/92/93/94/95/96/97/98/99/100, to the effect has been lodged Any person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents may write/contact with above named person at above address/Phone No.9818391700 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this flat can personally inform or write to Dy. Director (LAB) H or Director (NH-D Block 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi.

**SANJEEV DWIVEDI (ADVOCATE)**  
48, Gajananad Block, Tis Hazari Courts, N-D-54

Public Notice

TO WHOMSOEVER MAY IT CONCERN

The general public is hereby informed that our client, M/S Panchsheel Buildtech Private Limited, having their corporate office at G-34, Sector 63, Noida – 201301, is in the process of cancelling the allotment of the residential unit bearing No. 1006, Tower-C2, in the project Panchsheel Greens-II, located at Housing Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), which was initially allotted to Mrs.Santosh Verma. Following her demise, the said unit was transferred to her son, Mr. Mohammad Nayil. The general public is hereby notified that our client intends to cancel the allotment of Unit No. C2-1006 at Panchsheel Greens-II, situated at Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), due to the inability to trace the current address of the Allottee. Several notices have been sent to the Allottee, but no response has been received to date. The Allottee has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Builder/Buyer Agreement.

In light of this, the Allottee is hereby called upon to settle their account in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Builder/Buyer Agreement within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Should the Allottee fail to come forward and settle the account within this period, any claims by the Allottee will not be entertained and shall be deemed waived and/or abandoned. Our client shall be compelled to cancel the said unit and proceed with the necessary steps to conclude negotiations, and no claims will be considered thereafter.

**SANJEEV ARORA (ADVOCATE)**  
Enrol. No. D-259/03  
Ch.-Lawyer's Chamber No. K-48, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

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The general public is hereby informed that our client, M/S Panchsheel Buildtech Private Limited, having their corporate office at G-34, Sector 63, Noida – 201301, is in the process of cancelling the allotment of the residential unit bearing No. 1902, Tower-C2, in the project Panchsheel Greens-II, located at Housing Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), which was initially allotted to Mrs.Rinky Kumari and Mr.Vinod Kumar Kaul. The general public is hereby notified that our client intends to cancel the allotment of Unit No. C2-1902 at Panchsheel Greens-II, situated at Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), due to the inability to trace the current address of the Allottee. Several notices have been sent to the Allottee, but no response has been received to date. The Allottee has failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Builder/Buyer Agreement.

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NOTIFIED AREA COUNCIL, PATNAGARH

Ph. No.-06658-222247 e-mail- nac\_ptg@yahoo.co.in  
web-site- [www.nacpatnagarh.in](http://www.nacpatnagarh.in)

C-689 Letter No....1882/ Dated:..26/09/2024

**1<sup>st</sup> Corrigendum**  
**Financial BID**

For providing smooth sanitation services, the Tender committee has decided that each bidder must quote his rate not less than 3.85% and not more than 7% on T & P and Contractor Profit only, unless bid shall be rejected. Also, wrong computation in finance bid will be liable for rejection.

For reference Estimate is enclosed.

Datetastimate for sweeping of streets, collection of garbage, cleaning of drains & lifting of garbage from Ward No.1 to 15 of Patnagarh NAC

Population as per 2011 census	21024
Current Population (Approx.)	27000
Total nos of labour required	(88) Nos.
Length of drain	25km
Length of Road	38 km
No. of Households	5528
No. of commercial units, Govt. and private institutions	

Sl No	Details	Required Labour	Rate	No of Days	Cost (In Rs)
1	Sweeping of Road (Lane/by-lane) as per requirement, bush cutting and shifting of dead animals, transportation of solid waste. (Un-Skilled)	80	450.00	1	36,000.00
2	Labour (Semi-Skilled) Supervisor	4	500.00	1	2,000.00
3	Labour (Skilled) Driver	4	550.00	1	2,200.00
3	TOTAL	88			40,200.00
4	EPF (13%)				5226
5	ES (3.25%)				1306.5
6	Tools & Plants and Contractor profit (5% + 5% = 10%)				4,620
7	Vehicle (Tractor) with driver along with fuel 4 nos. Tractor (Detained hour 8 hrs & working hours 6 hours) @ 357.55 per hour.			1	8581.20
8	GRAND TOTAL (Per Day)				59,333.70
9	Annual cost			365 Days	2,16,56,801.00

Executive Officer  
NAC Patnagarh

OIPR-13102/11/0005/2425

AP ■ SEOUL

South Korea unveiled its most powerful ballistic missile and other weapons that could target North Korea during a massive Armed Forces Day ceremony on Tuesday, as the South's president warned the North's regime would collapse if it attempts to use nuclear weapons. South Korea's weapons displays and warning against North Korea came after its northern rival recently rose regional animosities by disclosing its uranium-enrichment facility and tested missiles ahead of the US presidential election in November. "If North Korea attempts to use nuclear weapons, it will face the resolute and overwhelming response of our military and the (South Korea-US) alliance,"

President Yoon Suk Yeol told thousands of troops gathered at a military airport near Seoul. "That day will be the end of the North Korean regime," "The North Korean regime must abandon the delusion that nuclear weapons will protect them," Yoon said. During the ceremony, the South Korean military displayed about 340 military equipment and weapons systems. Among them was its most powerful Hyunmoo-5 ballistic missile, which observers say is capable of carrying an 8-ton conventional warhead that can penetrate deep into the earth and destroy underground bunkers in North Korea. It was the first time for South Korea to disclose that missile. The United States flew a long-range B-1B bomber during the

ceremony in an apparent demonstration of its security commitment to its Asian ally. South Korea also flew some of its most advanced fighter jets. Later Tuesday, South Korea paraded its troops and weapons through the streets of Seoul, the country's capital, as part of efforts to boost military morale and demonstrate its deterrence capabilities against potential North Korean aggressions. Since taking office in 2022, Yoon, a conservative, has put a stronger military alliance with the US and an improved trilateral Seoul-Washington-Tokyo security cooperation at the centre of his security policies to cope with North Korea's advancing nuclear programme. In recent years, North Korea has performed a provocative run of missile tests and threatened to use

nuclear weapons preemptively in potential conflicts with South Korea and the United States. Last month, concerns about North Korea's bomb programme further grew after it published photos of a secretive facility to enrich uranium for nuclear weapons. It was North Korea's first unveiling of a uranium-enrichment facility since it showed one at the country's main Yongbyon nuclear complex to visiting American scholars in 2010. South Korean officials say North Korea will likely try to further dial up tensions with high-profile weapons tests ahead of the US election to increase its leverage in future diplomacy with a new US government.Experts say North Korea likely thinks an expanded nuclear arsenal would help it win bigger US concessions like extensive sanctions relief.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

**OPEN TENDER NOTICE**

The Divisional Engineer/IV, Northern Railway, DRM Office, Delhi Division, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055, for and on behalf of the President of India invites sealed open electronic tenders for under noted work-

S. No	Name of Work	Approx Cost of Work	Earnest Money to be deposited	Completion period	Date of opening
01	Providing and fixing single piece spring inserted reusable seize nut for size M-25 lock nut M-25 for fish plate bolt over D.U. Division. (Cost is inclusive of GST)	8171136.40	Rs 1,63,400	12 Months	22.10.2024

The tender is to be submit through railway website <https://ireps.gov.in> The tenders can be submit on website up to 15:00 hrs. on 22.10.2024 and shall be opened there after. **NO: 128-W/SR-DEN-C/INT-15-2024-25-WC Date:- 01.10.2024**

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E-AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER'2024

E-Auction programme for Sale of Railway Scrap material under jurisdiction of Dy.CMM/NFR/New Jalpaiguri for the month of OCT'2024 is hereby fixed as under:

SN	Month	Date Fixed
1	OCTOBER'2024	07-10-2024

Interested bidders are advised to bid through IREPS website ([www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)) for registration, training, participation in e-auction. **Dy. CMM, New Jalpaiguri**

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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

**National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme.**  
**Directorate of Health Services,**  
2nd Floor, Campal, Panaji, Goa 403 001.

Phone: 0832-2225837, Fax 0832-2222037 Email: [nvbdepgoa@gmail.com](mailto:nvbdepgoa@gmail.com)  
No: DHS/NVBDCP/CYP/2024-25/636 Dated: 17/10/24

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for supply of Cyphenothrine 5% EC (300 litres).

The Tender forms with terms and conditions may be purchased from the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme. Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji Goa on all working days during office hours on payment of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) (Non-refundable) till 03.00 pm on or before 14/10/2024 The tenders will be opened on 17/10/2024 at 3.30 pm in the office of NVBDCP- DHS.

**(Dr. Kalpana Mahatme)**  
**Dy. Director, NVBDCP, DHS**

**D1/Advt/991/2024**

ELECTRICAL TRD WORKS AT ALIPURDUAR DIVISION

**E-Tender Notice No. AP-EL-TRD-05-24-25-RT2.** E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No. AP-EL-TRD-05-24-25-RT2. Name of work:** Electrical TRD works in connection with OHE modification work for provision of additional goods line at Dhupguri for simultaneous loading, unloading and handling and holding two rakes at a time. **Tender Value: ₹90,49,521.03/- Earnest Money: ₹1,81,000/- Date & time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 21-10-2024 at DRM/Elect (TRD)/Alipurduar Jn. office. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) Sr DEE/TRD, OP & GS, Alipurduar Jn.**

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Reg: Upper First Floor without roof/terrace rights, referred to as the 'Said floor', built on portion of area measuring Pl. Sq. Yds. 'Said portion' part of Property Bearing No. NW-23, measuring 100 sq. yds., out of Kharsa No. 4/11/2, 10/1, situated in the area of Village Khyala, Delhi state Delhi, Colony known as Vishnu Garden, New Delhi-110016. (Hereinafter referred to as the 'Said Property'). Be it known to all that our client, Mrs. Nahm Khan (hereinafter called the 'Purchaser') intends to purchase the said floor from Mr. S. Satnam Singh (hereinafter called the 'Attorney-holder') in this connection, the Attorney-holder has informed the purchaser that he is the sole and absolute attorney of the said floor vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Will dated 02/11/1988 executed by Mrs. Kulewari, Mr. Narinder Kumar and Mr. Maninder Singh in his favour. The Attorney holder has further informed the purchaser that the said property was owned by Mr. Krishan Pal vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS, and Will dated 02/11/1988 executed by Mrs. Kulewari, Mr. Narinder Kumar and Mr. Maninder Singh in his favour. Mr. Krishan Pal expired and the said property devolved on his legal heirs viz. Ms. Asha Rani, Mr. Mahesh Pal, Ms. Seema Pal, Ms. Sunita Pal and Ms. Sunita Pal. Later on Ms. Asha Rani, Ms. Seema Pal, Ms. Sunita Pal and Ms. Sunita Pal executed a Relinquishment Deed in favour of Ms. Mahesh Pal, in respect of their shares in the said portion. The said Relinquishment Deed was registered as Document No. 14526, Book No. 1, Volume No. 26782, pages 138-142 on 23/11/2022 (SRO-11). Finally, Mr. Mahesh Pal transferred the said floor to Mr. S. Satnam Singh vide POA documents viz., GPA, ATS and Will dated 19.12.2023. Thus, Mr. S. Satnam Singh (the present Attorney-Holder) became the sole and absolute attorney of the said floor. The Attorney-holder has further informed the purchaser that the said floor is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floor. Any person including Banks/, Financial Institutions/ having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever in or upon the said floor is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned on or before 15.10.2024, herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the Attorney-holder in respect of the said floor shall be deemed to be clear of all charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our client/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever.

**Shivkant Arora, Advocate**  
M/s Integre Law Offices  
A-74, LGF Defence Colony,  
New Delhi-110024

Public Notice

**DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES**  
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.))

Name and address of candidate: **RABIA KIDWAI at 1081-P, Sector-47, Gurgaon District Gurgaon-122108**  
Name of political party: **AAM AADMI PARTY**  
Name of Election: **Haryana Legislative Assembly Election- 2024**  
Name of Constituency: **79 – NUH**  
**I, RABIA KIDWAI** (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents :

(A) Pending criminal cases				
Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	<b>SAKET COURT DELHI</b>	<b>C.C No. 41418/2019</b>	<b>PENDING 2019</b>	<b>SECTION OF U/P 138 INDIAN PENAL CODE ACT</b>

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences			
Sl. No.	Name of Court & No. date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
NA	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

\*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

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**e- Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items:-**

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2.	<b>For Verka Bathinda Dairy</b> Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Wifi & LAN networking infrastructure complete in all respects for Verka Bathinda Dairy.	01 complete job
3.	<b>For Verka Ludhiana Dairy</b> a) Hiring of passenger vehicles Innova crista without driver for minimum running of 2000 kms per month on lump sum basis. b) Pest control service, DIET (GADVASU) and MCCs which include control of flies, mosquitoes, lizards, rodent etc. c) Transportation of LSHS/HPS (Heavy Petroleum) product from Panipat/ Mathura refinery to Verka Ludhiana Dairy.	01 No.  Annual/One job
4.	<b>For Verka Jalandhar Dairy</b> a) Lifting/Sale of Paneer whey from Verka Jalandhar Dairy. b) Labour contract for loading/unloading of milk products (SMP/WMP, Dairy Whitener, White Butter, Ghee, Plo etc) and empty tins, cartons, jars etc.	Annual Annual
5.	<b>For Verka Sangrur Dairy</b> Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Wi-Fi, LAN networking infrastructure complete in all respects for Verka Sangrur Dairy.	-
6.	<b>For Verka Cattle Feed Plant, Bhattian (Khanna).</b> a) Transportation of Molasses from The Budhewal and The Morinda co-operative sugar mills Ltd. to Verka cattle feed plant, Bhattian (Khanna). b) Disposal of old bardana (Jute & P.P Bags)	Annual Annual

**NOTE:**  
1. For complete details regarding above tender (NIT), please visit our website i.e. [www.verka.coop](http://www.verka.coop) & e Tendering portal i.e. [eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://eproc.punjab.gov.in).  
2. Corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded on website only.

NA/12/25746/2023/38151 Dated CHD : 10/10/2024 **Dy. General Manager (Purchase)**



increased their charges in September. According to Bhandari, input prices rose at a faster rate in September, while factory gate price inflation eased, intensifying the compression on manufacturers' margin. "Weaker profit growth might have an impact on companies' hiring demand, as the pace of employment growth slowed for a third month," Bhandari noted. Hiring growth also receded in September, reflecting a reduction in the number of part-time and temporary workers. Going ahead, the overall level

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## Change of Name

To Whom so ever it may Concern  
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KHAN declare that in my Son  
SHAYAN ALI KHAN'S School  
Record, My Name is wrongly  
written by Mistake as SANA ALI  
KHAN. As per my Actual  
Documents my Correct Name is  
**SANA JAVED**. Address Bungalow  
No. 8 opposite Masjid Noor  
Ahmedabad Palace Road Bhopal  
(M.P.) 462001

To Whom so ever it may Concern  
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**FORM NO. IV (See sub rule (2A) of rule 5)**

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule 2(A) of the rule 5 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules 1993.

**Before Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur**  
**797- II, Shanti Kunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur, M.P. 482001**  
**Case No. O.A. No. 921/2024**  
**Canara Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant (s)**  
**Versus**  
**M/s Sai Enterprises & another \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant**

**1. M/s Sai Enterprises,**  
A Proprietorship Concern carrying on its business through its Proprietor, Mr. Sagar Sharma, Office Address at- 103, GG Tower, MG Road Indore, Indore (MP).PIN 452007 (Borrower)

**2. Sagar Sharma S/o Shri Shyam Sharma, Aged About 30 years**  
**R/o- Flat No. 333, Phadnis Complex, 88, MG Road, Kothari Market, Indore (MP). PIN -452007(Borrower/Mortgagor)**  
**(PAN- EQIPS0209B)**

Whereas **OA No. 921/2024** was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer on **06/08/2024**.

Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal please to issue summons/notice on the said application under Section 19 (4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery debts of **Rs. 32,96,118.59/-** with expenses & future interest (application along with copies of documents etc. (Annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the Defendants are directed as under:-

i. To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

ii. To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.

iii. You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties is closed under serial number 3A of the original application pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

iv. You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the tribunal.

v. You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by the sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interests over such assets.

You are directed to file the written statements with a copy there furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on **20.11.2024 at 10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the tribunal on this the **30th day of September, 2024. By Order of the Tribunal.**

**Registrar**  
**Debts Recovery Tribunal, Jabalpur**



**Can Fin Homes Ltd**  
(Sponsor : CANARA BANK)

**CAN FIN HOMES LTD.**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, above central bank of India Gopalganj sagar- 470001  
Ph: 08722-220456, E-mail-sagar@canfinhomes.com, CIN No -L85110KA1987PLC008699

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

## Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (mention whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., SAGAR Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **02/11/2024** for recovery of **Rs. 2674000/- APPROX (IN WORDS) TWENTY SIX LAKH SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND ONLY** due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **LATE RACHNA BANSAL (Borrowers) and GAURAV KATHI, as on 01/10/2024** (mention as on date of liability), together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 29,40,000/- (Rupees TWENTY NINE LAKH FOURTY THOUSAND ONLY)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,94,000 (Rupees TWO LAKH NINETY FOUR THOUSAND ONLY)**

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

**OLD KH NO 390/2 NEW KH NO 390/2/1/2 PH NO 72 GOPESHWAR WARD 15 MAOJUA MAKRONIYA SAGAR 470004**  
**BOUNDARIES: NORTH- PLOT NO 581PLOT OF HANUMAN DADA, SOUTH-HOUSE OF SHUKLA JI, EAST-LAND OF SURESH, WEST-15 FT WIDE ROAD**  
 Encumbrance: Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>). Link for participating in e-auction : <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

**Date : 01-10-2024**  
**Place : Sagar**

(Sd/-) Authorised Officer  
**Canfin Homes Ltd.**

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The Indian automotive market has showcased a diverse performance among key players in September, reflecting varying consumer preferences and market conditions.



Talking about the stats, Mahindra & Mahindra reported a notable 24% surge in SUV sales, achieving 51,062 units compared to 41,267 units in the same month last year. The company also saw overall sales, including commercial vehicles (CVs) and three-wheelers, rise 16% year-on-year to 87,839 units. As the festive season approaches, Mahindra is also set to launch the multi-anti-

Conversely, JSW MG Motor India experienced an 8% decline in retail sales, with only 4,588 units sold compared to 5,003 units in September 2022. The automaker noted that new energy vehicles (NEVs) accounted for 49% of their total sales, emphasizing a shift in consumer interest amidst market challenges.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor reported a 14% increase in wholesales, reaching 26,847 units, up from 23,590 units last year. The brand's success is attributed to significant growth in its SUV, MPV, and small car segments, bolstered by strategic operational improvements that

reduced waiting periods for popular models. Hyundai Motor India faced a 14% dip in total sales, down to 60,241 units from 71,641 units in the previous year. Domestic dispatches also fell by 6%, with exports down 25%. The company noted that SUVs now comprise 70% of its overall sales and introduced new models to attract consumers during the festive season. In addition the domestic dispatch of vehicles to dealers saw a 6 per cent dip to 51,101 units last month from 54,241 units in the year-ago period. Finally, Maruti Suzuki India showcased a slight 2% increase in total sales, reaching 1.84,727

units, up from 1,81,343 units a year prior. Sales of compact cars, including Baleno, Celerio, Dzire, Ignis, Swift, Tour S and Wagon R, however, declined to 60,480 units as compared to 68,551 units in the year-ago month. However, domestic passenger vehicle sales declined by 4%, despite growth in utility vehicle sales. Exports showed positive momentum, rising to 27,728 units from 22,511 units last September. Overall, the fluctuating sales figures reflect a complex landscape in the Indian automotive market, influenced by consumer trends, economic conditions, and the approaching festive season.

 <div> <b>बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ोदा</b>  <b>Bank of Baroda</b> </div>			<div>                     Regional Stressed Asset Recovery Branch,                      Gau Mata Chowk, Wright Town,                      Beside Johri Hospital, Jabalpur- 482002                      Phone - +91-761-2409255, Email - sarjab@bankofbaroda.com                 </div>			<div> <b>E-AUCTION</b>  <b>SALE NOTICE</b> </div>		
<div> <b>SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES</b>  <b>"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) &amp; 8 (6)]"</b>                      E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) &amp; 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.                      Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the <b>Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor</b>, will be sold on <b>"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without legal recourse basis"</b> for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s) / Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) /Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date &amp; Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-                 </div>							<div>                     SCAN HERE                      For Detailed                      Terms                      &amp; Conditions                 </div> 	
S. No.	Name of Branch	Name & address of Borrowers / Guarantors	Total Dues	Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any name of Property Owner / Nature of Possession	Date & Time of E-auction	<div>                         Reserve Price  <b>EMD</b>                          Bid increase amt.                     </div>	<div>                         Status of Possession                          Constructive/ Physical                     </div>	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	ROSARB JABALPUR	<b>Borrower- M/s Jay Jagdambey Education Society</b> <b>Guarantor/s - Mr. Anurag Singh Parihar, Mr. Munindra Singh Chauhan, Mr. Dharam Vijay Singh Parihar, Mr. Gyanendra Singh Chauhan, Mr. Pankaj Singh Gaharwar, Mrs. Shakuntala Singh Parihar, Mr. Dharmendra Singh Parihar, Mr. Veerbhadra Singh S/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar</b> <b>Guarantor &amp; Legal heir of Late Mr. Buddhisen Singh Parihar Guarantor - Mrs. Urmila Singh D/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar (Legal heir of Late Mr. Buddhisen Singh Parihar - Guarantor) and Mrs. Gujaratua Singh W/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar (Legal heir of Late Mr. Buddhisen Singh Parihar - Guarantor)</b>	<b>Rs. 3,60,92,792.21/-</b> <b>+ interest and charges</b>	<b>1. Equitable Mortgage of lease hold land admeasuring 130800 sq.ft. Diverted for building of education purpose, out of total land admeasuring 2.529 hect. Situated at khasra no. 11 PH no. 76, village - Jogipur South, Post - Kukdijhar, Tehsil - Gopadbanas, Distt. - Sidhi (M.P.) Name of lessor - Mrs. Gujaratua Singh W/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar, Ms/Mrs. Urmila Singh D/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar, Mr. Veerbhadra Singh S/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar (Legal heir of Late Mr. Buddhisen Singh Parihar (Guarantor), Name of Lessee - Jai Jagdambey Education Society.</b> <b>Boundaries :-</b> North - Land of Lesser, South - Land of Lesser, East - Plot of Jagannath Singh, West - Land of Lesser <b>2. Equitable Mortgage of commercial diverted land situated at Khasra no. 197/min- 1 area - 0.025 hect, khasra no. 198, area - 0.020 hect, khasra no. 200/1 , area - 0.014 hect, Total area - 0.059hect, Mauja Dainiha , ward no. 19, PH - Sidhi Gird, Tehsil — Gopadbanas, Distt. — Sidhi, (M.P.) in the name of Mr. Dharmendra Singh S/o Raj Bahoran Singh.</b> <b>Boundaries :-</b> North - Sidhi to Singrauli Road East - Plot of Heera VishwakarmaSouth - Land of L P Namdev, West - House of Gupta Ji and Shop of Praveen <b>3. Equitable Mortgage of commercial diverted land area ( 43600 sq ft.) of land bearing khasra No. 92 admeasuring 0.498 hect, situated at Mauja Padainiya Khurd, PH no. 77, Tehsil - Gopadbanas, Distt.-Sidhi (M.P.) in the name of Mrs. Gujaratua Singh W/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar, Ms/Mrs. Urmila Singh D/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar, Mr. Veerbhadra Singh S/o Buddhisen Singh Parihar (Legal heir of Late Mr. Buddhisen Parihar (Guarantor).</b> <b>Boundaries :-</b> North - Road, South - Land of Umashankar Yadav, East - PMGSY Road, West - Govt. Nala <b>4. Equitable Mortgage of residential flat no. 301 admeasuring 72.00 sq. mts. At fourth floor, Block C, Star Sagar Royal</b> Heights Pocket III Village - Bawadiya Kalan, Hoshangabaad road, Tehsil - Huzur, Distt. - Bhopal, Part of Khasra no.427/2/1/7/1/1, 427/2/1/7/1/2, 427/2/1/7/1/3, 427/2/1/7/1/4 & 427/2/1/7/1/5, 427/2/1/1, 427/2/1/2, 427/2/1/3, 427/2/1/4, 427/2/1/5, 427/2/1/6 & 427/2/1/7/2 in the name of <b>Mr. Dharmendra Singh Parihar S/o Raj Bahoran Singh</b> , standing thereon more fully described in the Possession Notice dated 05.07.2024. <b>Boundaries :-</b> North - Flat No. 306 & Duct South - Flat No. 302, East Open, West - Corridor & Flat No. 304 <b>5. Temporary Mortgage by Bank Residential Flat Part No. 01 First Floor Block H Star, Khasra No. 427 measuring 116.24 sq.mt. Flat built on part of Sagar Royal Villa Near Sagar Royal Heights, Village Babadia Kalan, Hoshangabad Road, Tehsil Huzur, District - Bhopal, in the name of Mrs. Shakuntala Singh Parihar w/o Mr. Dharmendra Singh Parihar.</b> Boundaries :- North - Open & Boundary wall, East - Portion No 2, South - Road & Temple, West - Open <b>6. Equitable Mortgage of diverted land (education purpose) bearing khasra no. 9/1 area - 0.028 hect. Out of 0.805 hect. &amp; khasra no. 49/03 area 0.073 hect. Out of 1.044 hect. At village - Jogipur dakshin, PH No. 076, at At village - Jogipur South, Post - Kukdijhar, Tehsil - Gopadbanas, Distt. - Sidhi (M.P.) standing in the name of Jay Jagdambey Education Society.</b> <b>Boundaries :-</b> (Kh No. 9/1) - North - Land of Vikas Singh, South - Rest Land of Seller, East Rest Land of Seller, West - Land of Jay Jagdambey Education Society <b>Boundaries :-</b> (Kh No. 49/3)- North - Land of Vikas Singh, South - Rest Land of Seller, East - Pradhan Mantri Sadak, Gada Baban Singh Tola, West - Rest Land of Seller <b>7. Equitable Mortgage of residential building having built up area 1500 sq.ft. situated at land bearing khasra no. 342/16 admeasuring 1500 sq.ft. at Village - Karondiya South tola, Tehsil - Gopadbanas, Distt. - Sidhi (M.P.) in the name of Mr. Pankaj Singh Gaharwar.</b> <b>Boundaries :-</b> North - House of Ramsalone Pandey, South - House of Shanty Pandey, East - House of L Basantani, West - 15 ft. Wide Road	13/11/2024 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Rs. 6,53,06,000/- Rs. 65,30,000/- Rs. 50,000/-	Symbolic	07/10/2024
					13/11/2024 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Rs. 1,42,88,000/- Rs. 14,28,800/- Rs. 25,000/-	Physical	07/10/2024
					13/11/2024 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Rs. 1,76,58,000/- Rs. 17,65,800/- Rs. 25,000/-	Physical	07/10/2024
					13/11/2024 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Rs. 24,01,800/- Rs. 2,40,180/- Rs. 10,000/-	Symbolic	07/10/2024
					13/11/2024 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Rs. 37,81,800/- Rs. 3,78,180/- Rs. 10,000/-	Symbolic	07/10/2024
					13/11/2024 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Rs. 19,75,000/- Rs. 1,97,500/- Rs. 10,000/-	Physical	07/10/2024
					13/11/2024 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Rs. 27,81,000/- Rs. 2,78,100/- Rs. 10,000/-	Symbolic	07/10/2024
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <a href="https://bankofbaroda.in/eauction.html">https://bankofbaroda.in/eauction.html</a> and <a href="https://ebkray.in">https://ebkray.in</a> . Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer <b>Ph.No.: 0761-2409255, 9109440636.</b> <b>Place: Jabalpur, Date: 02.10.2024</b>								
							<b>Authorised Officer, Bank Of Baroda</b>	



# MANE LEADS AIR RIFLE DOMINANCE WITH DOUBLE GOLD

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

It was double delight for Parth Rakesh Mane as he was crowned junior world champion in 10m air rifle and also claimed a team gold to lead India's impressive performance at the ongoing ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru.

In a thrilling 24-shot final, the 16-year-old Mane overcame a field oozing class with consummate ease, shooting 250.7 to edge out reigning junior Asian champion Huang Liwanlin of China by 0.7 points.

Braden Peiser of the USA took the bronze medal. Paris Olympic silver medallist Victor Lindgren of Sweden was fourth while reigning double junior world champion Romain Aufrere was sixth.

Parth's own compatriots, the in-form Ajay Malik and the seasoned-at-15 Abhinav Shaw finished fifth and seventh respectively. Ajay went down in shoot-off to Lindgren to finish with 186.7 while Abhinav bowed out in seventh with 144.2.

Mane also won the men's team event alongside Ajay Malik and Abhinav Shaw. India's third gold of the day came when Gautami Bhanot, Sambhavi Kshirsagar and Anoushka Thakur also picked up the junior women's 10m air rifle team title.

Earlier in the 62-strong qualification round, Malik secured second place with a score of 628.8, followed by Mane in fourth with 627.7, and Shaw in

## INDIA SURGES AT LIMA JUNIOR WORLDS



sixth with 627.0 after 60 shots. Their combined total of 1883.5 easily surpassed teams from the USA (1877.6) and Germany (1873.9) to win the team gold. Two other Indians in the fray Umamahesh Maddineni (625.5) and Talwar Singh (625.2) finished 13th and 14th respectively. Three Indians also made the junior women's air rifle final but missed out on individual medals. Gautami Bhanot finished second in the 90-strong qualification field with a score of 634.7 as China's Wang Zifei topped with a junior world record score of 635.7. Shambhavi Kshirsagar finished fourth (632.6) and Ojasvi Thakur (631.4) qualified in

fifth place. Anoushka Thakur was 17th with 627.5, while Saumya Khedkar was 20th with 627.4. Gautami then finished fourth in the final, going down to the bronze-winning US athlete by 0.2 after the 20th shot. She finished with a score of 209.3. Shambhavi (188.4) was fifth and Ojasvi (146.1) bowed out in seventh place. Gautami and Shambhavi, however, combined effectively with Anoushka Thakur to clinch the team competition, bossing USA with a junior world team record score of 1894.8. Norway was third. Indians also competed in the junior men's and women's skeet competition at the shotgun ranges but couldn't reach the

finals. Gurfateh Singh Sandhu finished 29th with a score of 112 in qualification, while Bhavtegh Singh Gill shot the same score in the junior men's skeet to finish 31st on countback. Harmehar Singh Lally was 44th with 107. In junior women's skeet, Mansi Raghuwanshi was the best placed Indian in shotgun. Her score of 109 giving her 8th place as she missed out on qualification by a point. Mufaddal Dessawala and Shivani Raikwar shot scores of 98 each to finish in 30th and 31st positions respectively. With five gold medals till date, India continues to lead the overall medal tally at the championship.

# HI announces 40 probables for national camp to prepare for home series against Germany

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Hockey India on Tuesday announced a 40-member core probable squad for the senior men's national coaching camp in Bengaluru to prepare for the upcoming two-match home series against world champions Germany.

The team for the two matches against Germany to be played at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium here on October 23 and 24 will be selected from the camp. The camp will run from October 1 to 19.

The team heads into this camp following their recent successes that include a second consecutive bronze medal at the Paris Olympics and a successful title defence at the Asian Champions Trophy in China. The focus will be on honing



skills of the players and strategies during matches, a Hockey India release said. India captain Harmanpreet Singh said the camp will help in ensuring that the team is well-prepared and in peak condition before facing Germany. "Playing against the world champions is a tremendous opportunity for us to showcase our abilities, and having an exciting mix of players in this camp will allow us to improve our strategies and build the cohesion needed," he said.

"Each player in this core group brings unique strengths and varying levels of experience and we'll be focusing on how to harness these individual talents and help us grow as players. "Our objective is to create an environment where everyone pushes each other and by the end of this camp, we want to be an even stronger and better coordinated team."

**THE PROBABLES:**  
**Goalkeepers:** 1. Krishan Bahadur Pathak; 2. Pawan; 3. Suraj Karkera; 4. Mohith  
**Defenders:** 1. Jarmanpreet

Singh; 2. Amit Rohidas; 3. Harmanpreet Singh; 4. Sumit; 5. Sanjay; 6. Jugraj Singh; 7. Amandeep Lakra; 8. Nilam Sanjeev Xess; 9. Varun Kumar; 10. Yashdeep Siwach; 11. Dipsan Tirkey; 12. Mandeep Mor  
**Midfielders:** 1. Rajkumar Pal; 2. Shamsher Singh; 3. Manpreet Singh; 4. Hardik Singh; 5. Vivek Sagar Prasad; 6. Nilakanta Sharma; 7. Moirangthem Rabichandra Singh; 8. Mohammed Raheel Mousen; 9. Vishnukant Singh; 10. Rajinder Singh; 11. Poovanna CB  
**Forwards:** 1. Abhishek; 2. Sukhjeet Singh; 3. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay; 4. Mandeep Singh; 5. Gurjant Singh; 6. Angad Bir Singh; 7. Aditya Lalage; 8. Bobby Singh Dhami; 9. Sudeep Chirmako; 10. S. Karthi; 11. Maninder Singh; 12. Shilanand Lakra; 13. Dilpreet Singh.

# Mumbai City FC hope happy homecoming against high-flying Bengaluru FC

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Mumbai City FC would look to notch their first win of the Indian Super League (ISL) this season and move up the points table when they face high-flying Bengaluru FC in a clash between two heavyweights here on Wednesday. Bengaluru have made a commanding start, winning all their three outings so far to sit atop the points table, while Mumbai are surprisingly placed at 11th after two away matches, with just one point.

Mumbai have found the back of the net in their previous eight matches at home and are looking to equal their longest such ISL run, having done so in nine meetings between October 2022 and February 2023.

Interestingly, they have also won their previous three matches versus Bengaluru. Bengaluru have scored one-third of their goals in the competition this year within the opening 15 minutes, the highest such rate for any team so far. Mumbai City head coach Petr Kratky said his team needs to avoid conceding goals from set-pieces.

"We need to get better in the area where it's hurting us. And, we have to stop it as soon as possible because, in two games, we conceded five goals and four goals from set-pieces, which is unacceptable for me," he said. "We have to keep working and keep going. We need to analyse



and identify what's (going) wrong and have to find why. The 'why' is very important. "If we know why we're conceding, why we're losing, or why we're not getting the points, then we can figure out what to fix. So, this is our and my first goal." On the other hand, BFC head coach Gerard Zaragoza expressed his happiness at the impressive start but admitted that they cannot afford to slow down yet. "Let me enjoy. Three games, three wins, and we are happy. But it's too early," he noted. "Mumbai City FC will be there, and Odisha FC will be there. We are going to Mumbai, and it will be difficult there." The two sides have face each other on 16 occasions in the tournament, with Mumbai winning on eight instances, as against seven victories for Bengaluru. One match ended in a draw. Meanwhile, Bengaluru FC legend and former India captain Sunil Chhetri has netted nine times versus Mumbai City in the competition. He will be aiming to become the first Indian to score on 10 occasions against a single opponent in the ISL.

# Pegula out of China Open after a 4th round loss to Badosa

AP ■ BEIJING

Paula Badosa reeled off 11 of the last 12 games in a 6-4, 6-0 victory over US Open finalist Jessica Pegula at the China Open on Tuesday to reach her eighth career quarter-final at a WTA 1000-level event. From 3-1 down in the opening set, former No. 2-ranked Badosa dominated in her first-ever win over third-ranked Pegula.

"She's one the of the players I never want to face -- she's very solid, hits very flat, changes very well direction," said Badosa, who was 0-3 previously against Pegula. "I prepared myself for a battle, but I think today everything worked pretty well. "Every point was very important for me, especially against Jessica, because she can come back at any moment." Badosa next faces 35-year-old Chinese player Zhang Shuai, who continued her resurgence with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Magdalena Frech of Poland. Zhang entered the China Open on a 24-match losing streak and ranked No. 595, but she's yet to drop a set in four matches this week. That includes eliminating US Open semi-finalist Emma Navarro in straight sets for her first win over a Top 10 player in two years. Zhang is now in her first women's tour quarter-final since Tokyo in 2022, and her



first at a WTA 1000 tournament since Cincinnati in the same year. Later Tuesday, No. 14-ranked Anna Kalinskaya was scheduled to meet Yuliia Starodubtseva of Ukraine, before the marquee women's match of the day between four-time major winner Naomi Osaka and sixth-ranked Coco Gauff. It will be the first meeting between the two Grand Slam champions in over two years, with the head-to-head series tied at 2-2. On the men's side, Carlos Alcaraz was playing fifth-ranked Daniil Medvedev in the first semi-final, with the Spaniard holding a 5-2 advantage in their head-to-head history. Defending champion and top-ranked Janner Sinner was set to face No.

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Authorized Officer : Lokendra Rathore, Contact : 9977783890

### PROPERTY FOR SALE UNDER PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Whereas the Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) has taken the Possession u/s 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 (The SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the property ("the Secured Asset") given below The Authorised Officer has received offer of Sale from some interested party against the above mentioned Secured Asset under the SARFAESI Act for recovery of the Secured Debt. Now, the Authorised Officer is hereby giving the Notice to Sale of the above said property through Private Treaty in terms of rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Details of the Account are as follows:

S. No.	Loan Code No./ Branch	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	Total Outstanding Loan Amount	Description of the Secured Asset
1.	(Loan Code No. 00600002254/ Bhopal Branch)	Rupesh Sisodiya (Borrower), Rajesh Kumar Sisodiya (Co-Borrower) Ravi Sisodiya (Guarantor)	24-08-2022 & ₹ 10,43,147/-	₹ 5,50,000/-	₹ 15,96,930/- as on date 28-09-2024	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Hata No 154, Ward No 24 Seth Narayan Das Compound Near Bharat Gas Agency, Sehore ,Madhya Pradesh, 466661 <b>Boundaries:</b> East- Gali, West- Road, North- House of Usha Jhantani, South- House of Seller

The Authorised officer will hold auction for sale of the Secured Asset on 'As is where is Basis', 'As is what is basis' and 'Whatever is there is basis'. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the said property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept or reject the offer without assigning any reason whatsoever and sale will be subject to confirmation by Secured Creditor. On the acceptance of offer of proposed buyer, he/she is required to deposit 25% of accepted price inclusive adjustment of Earnest Money Balance immediately and the balance amount shall be paid by the purchaser within 15 (fifteen) days from date of acceptance of Offer by the Secured Creditor. The proposed buyer is to note that in case of failure of payment of balance amount by him/her within the time specified, the amount already deposited shall stand forfeited and property will be resold accordingly.

This is **15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002** is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.

If the Borrower(s), co-borrower(s) has any buyer who is ready to purchase the mortgage property/secured asset at price above the given reserve price of then Borrower(s), Co-borrower(s) must intimate to AHFL on or before 17-10-2024 AHFL shall give preference to him. If Borrower(s), Co-borrower(s) fails to intimate on or before 17-10-2024 the AHFL will proceed sale of property at above given reserve price.

**The Date of Auction is fixed for 17-10-2024 .**

**Place : Madhya Pradesh,**

**Date : 02-10-2024**

**(Authorised Officer)**

**For Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

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### DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT,2002

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said act) read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said rules). In exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said act, calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in respective demand notice issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower & Guarantor to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated here in below. The detail of the Borrower & Guarantor, amount due and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under :-

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor/Co-Borrower	1. Demand Notice issued Date 2. Loan Account No. 3. Amount Due as on Notice Date	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
<b>MR. SURESH KUMAR RAIKWAR (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. RANI RAIKWAR (Co Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. KAMLA BAI (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 11-09-2024 2. MP/BPL/VDSA/A000000066 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 31,53,857/- (Rupees Thirty-One Lacs Fifty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven Only)	Survey No. 2530/2, Mouja Pooran Pura, Old Ward No. 34 New Ward No. 37, PH No. 50, Pooran Pura, Gali No. 03, L.B.S. Nagar, Nagar Palika Vidisha, Tehsil & Dist. Vidisha, (MP). Total Area 800 Sq Ft. Or 74.34SqM <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Others Plot, West - Others Plot, North - 10 Ft. Road, South - Purchaser Plot
<b>MR. SAIF ALI KHAN (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. MUMTAZ KHAN (Co Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. PRACHI SONAKIYA (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 11-09-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A000000089 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 28,49,680/- (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lacs Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only)	Flat No T-1, T-2, Plot No. 104, Mouja Village Katra, Ward No. 85, Amaltas Grah Nirman Sehkar Sanstha Maryadit, Katara Hills, 3rd floor, Veer Apartment, Tehsil Huzur, Dist. Bhopal, (MP). Total Area 1150 Sq Ft. Or 106.83 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Plot No. 105, West - Coridore/Stairs, North - Road, South - Flat No. T-03
<b>MRS. RAM DULARI NAMDEV (Borrower)</b> <b>MR. DEVI PRASHAD (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 11-09-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A0000000901 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,38,865/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five Only)	Mouja Khutiapur, PH No. 111/24, Ward No. 05, Molana Azad Ward, Tehsil. Berasiya, Dist. Bhopal, (MP). Total Area 800 Sq Ft. Or 81.78 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - House of Kadar Khan, West - House of Chhaganlal Namdev, North - House of Afjal, South - Road
<b>MR. SANJAY KUMAR (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. DHAPU BAI MAMOLYA (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 11-09-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A0000000907 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 15,36,281/- (Rupees Fifteen Lacs Thirty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Only)	Survey No. 132, 133, Mouja Village Nishatpura, Choukse Nagar, SIB Colony, Flat MIG T-5, Flat No. 228, 229, 230, Ward No. 15, 3rd floor, Tara Apartment, SBI Staff Housing Co-Operative Society) Tehsil Huzur, Dist. Bhopal, (MP). Total Area 690 Sq Ft. Or 64.10 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Flat No. 06, West - Lift, North - House No. 232, South - Coridor & Flat No. T-04
<b>MR. RAJ BAHORE PANDEY (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. SUDHA PANDEY (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 12-09-2024 2. MP/BPL/BOPL/A0000000926 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 18,29,856/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Only)	Survey No. 208/3/4, Mouja Village Khoojri Kalan, Flat No. H-03, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ward No. 61, Ashiana Homes, Tehsil Huzur, Dist. Bhopal, (MP). Total Area 800 Sq Ft. Or 74.38 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Open Land, West - Coridore, North - Open Land, South - Stairs
<b>MR. DURGESH MATHIL (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. SAROJ BAI MATHIL (Co Borrower)</b> <b>MR. GOPAL BABU (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 12-09-2024 2. MP/GUN/BORA/A0000000004 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 9,33,916/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen Only)	Survey No. 626/Min-1, Mouja Kumbhraj, Ward No. 05, Tehsil Kumbhraj, Dist. Guna, (MP). Total Area 1000 Sq Ft. Or 92.93 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - 15 Ft. Road, West - Others Land, North - Plot of Dolibai Rajak, South - Plot of Jagdish Prashad Prajapati
<b>MR. ABHISHEK LODHI (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. ARTI LODHI (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 12-09-2024 2. MP/GUN/GUNA/A0000000141 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,44,018/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Forty Four Thousand Eighteen Only)	Survey No. 1131/2/1/39(S), Mouja Aron, PH No. 22, Ward No. 01, Block Colony, Tamil Aron, Dist. Guna, (MP). Total Area 1500 Sq Ft. Or 139.40 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Chandrakali Jat, West - Hemant Joshi, North - Malkhan Singh Yadav, South - Aam Rasta.
<b>MR. MANGAL SINGH MEENA (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. VISHNU BAI MEENA (Co Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. PRADEEP MEENA (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 12-09-2024 2. MP/GUN/GUNA/A0000000146 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 14,57,211/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Only)	Survey No. 629/3/Min-3, Mouja Kumbhraj, PH No. 40, RNM 02, Ward No. 05, Tehsil Kumbhraj, Dist. Guna, (MP). Total Area 1400 Sq Ft. Or 130.11 SqM <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Seller Self Land, West - 20 Ft. Road, North - Plot of Rampal Chouhan, South - 20 Ft. Road.
<b>MR. VISHAL OJHA (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. KIRAN OJHA (Co Borrower)</b> <b>MR. KAILASH CHAND OJHA (Co Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. SHIVANI OJHA (Guarantor)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 12-09-2024 2. MP/GUN/GUNA/A0000000153 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 8,50,116/- (Rupees Eight Lacs Fifty Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Only)	Mouja Purani Chhawni, PH No. 04, Ward No. 08, Sudama Colony, Purani Chhawni, Nagar Palika Guna, Tehsil Guna, Dist. Guna, (MP). Total Area 675 Sq Ft. Or 31.06 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Road, West - House of Maharaj, North - House of Brajmohan Ojha, South - House of Vinod Chouhan
<b>MR. ATAR SINGH (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. VIMLA DEVI (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 20-09-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A000001511 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 11,32,098/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Thirty Two Thousand Ninety Eight Only)	Survey No. 393, 398, Mouja Pamaya, Ward No. 01, Nagar Parishad Banmore, Tehsil Banmore, Dist. Morena, (MP). Total Area 1000 Sq Ft. Or 92.93 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - 20 Ft. Road, West - Agriland of Prakesh, North - Plot of Jitender Singh, South - Plot of Devri Wale
<b>MR. RAMNIVAS SINGH (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. KAMLA DEVI (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 20-09-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A0000000989 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,14,900/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	Survey No. 44, 45/Min-2, Mouja Badokhar, Ward No. 26, Ambekdar Ward, Gote Nagar, Kashipura, Lalor, Nagar Palika Morena, Tehsil Morena, Dist. Morena, (MP). Total Area 1000 Sq Ft. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Plot of Kamia, West - Agriland of Mithlesh & Reena, North - 18 Ft. Road, South - Plot of Munnalal.
<b>MR. INDRAPAL SINGH SIKARWAR (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. SHIKHA DEVI (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 20-09-2024 2. MP/MOR/KAIL/A0000000014 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 7,33,401/- (Rupees Seven Lacs Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred One Only)	Survey No. 236, Mouja Joura Pargana, PH No. 55, Ward No. 17, Behind Roohipur Road, Chunnai Babe Ka Khor, Block Joura, Tehsil Joura, Dist. Morena, (MP). Total Area 600 Sq Ft. Or 55.76 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Plot of Chandrabhan, West - House of Bajinath, North - 20 Ft. Wide Road, South - House of Rathore
<b>Legal heir of Late Rajveer Yadav (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. PINKI YADAV (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 20-09-2024 2. MP/MOR/MORE/A0000000075 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,62,158/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Eight Only)	Survey No. 1108/Min-1, Mouja Village Badokhar, PH No. Old 24 New 37, Ward No. 02, Mahakal Ward, Radha Vihar Colony, Near of Muktidham Mahakaleswar Temple, RNM 03, Tehsil & Dist. Morena, (MP). Total Area 840 Sq Ft. Or 78.06 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - Plot of Seller, West - Plot of Seller, North - Plot of Seller, South - 20 Ft. Wide Road
<b>MR. VIJAY SINGH AHIRWAR (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. MAYA BAI AHIRWAR (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 20-09-2024 2. MP/GUN/AKMR/A0000000187 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,30,831/- (Rupees Six Lacs Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One Only)	Survey No. 343/2, House No. H-36, Mouja Village Basakhedi, PH No. 22, Ward No. 02, Adhiraj Nagar Colony. Near Adhiraj Resort, Inside Kabira Road, Tehsil & Dist. Ashoknagar, (MP). Total Area 600 Sq Ft. Or 55.76 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - 20 Ft. Wide Road, West - Plot of Seller, North - Plot of Seller, South - Plot of Seller.
<b>MR. KRISHAN BHAN YADAV (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. SEETA BAI (Co Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. VISHAN BAI (Co Borrower)</b> <b>MR. BRUJMOHAN YADAV (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 20-09-2024 2. MP/GUN/GUNA/A0000000277 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 6,80,460/- (Rupees Six Lacs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Only)	Survey No. 01, Mouja Aron, Ward No. 01, Pathar Moholla (Adivasi Moholla), Nagar Panchayat Aron, Behind Police Station, Tehsil Aron Dist Guna, (MP). Total Area 900 Sq Ft. Or 83.64 SqM <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - House of Virendra Singh Yadav, West - House of Ali Khan, North - Road, South - House of Gopal Kushwah
<b>MR. RAHUL JAIN (Borrower)</b> <b>MRS. ANEETA JAIN (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 20-09-2024 2. MP/GLR/GWLR/A0000000620 & CO/CPC/PDF/A000001431 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 10,34,181/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One Only)	Survey No. 1373, Mouja Joura Khurd, Ward No. 46, In Front of Power House, Maharajpur Mouja, Tehsil Morena, Dist. Morena, (MP). Total Area 500 Sq Ft. Or 83.64 SqM. <b>Boundaries as per sale deed</b> - East - House of Pooran Singh Shakyia, West - Approved Road, North - House of Maya Devi Goswami, South - Land of Jannu Khan
<b>Mr. MAYANK VISHNOI (Borrower)</b> <b>Mrs. ASHA BAI (Co Borrower)</b> <b>Mrs. BARAMVIDHYA VISHNOI (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 12-09-2024 2. MP/HBD/HOSH/A0000000132 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 1011418.00/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen Only)	Description Of The Property (With Boundaries), Khirkiya, PH. No.02, khasra no. 243, gram - Badnagar, Tehsil - Khirkiya, Hanuman mandir, Harda, Madhya Pradesh, 461331 Total Area - 697 Sq.Ft <b>Boundaries As Per Sale Deed</b> - East - Land Of Chetan Father Parsya, West - Road (nw), North - Temple And Road, South - Land Of Customer And School
<b>Mr. SHUBHAM DABRE (Borrower)</b> <b>Mr. SURESH JAGESHWAR DABRE (Co Borrower)</b> <b>Mr. SHYAM DABRE (Co Borrower)</b>	1. Issuance Date - 13-09-2024 2. MP/HBD/TRS/A0000000034 3. Total Amount Due - Rs. 1196840/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Only)	Description Of The Property (With Boundaries), Khasra no. 558/2, 559/1, 559/2 & 559/4, Patwari No. 09,Ward No. 33, Venkatesh Nagar, Mouza Itarsi, Tehsil Itarsi, District Narmadapattan (Hoshangabad) (MP), Rural, Itarsi, Madhya Pradesh, India - 461111 Total Area - 828.49 Sq.Ft <b>Boundaries As Per Sale Deed</b> - EAST - Road, WEST - Plot no. 89, NORTH - Plot no. 83, SOUTH - Plot no. 81

If the said Borrower/ Guarantor fail to make payment to HHFL as aforesaid, HHFL may proceed against the above secured assets u/s 13(4) of the said act and applicable Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequence of the Borrower/ Guarantor. For further details, please contact to Authorised Officer Mobile No. - **Yashhav Shrivastava - 7987969803, Rajesh Chhabiyia - 8435571111, Pankaj Joshi - 9806133578, Ashish Singh - 9981998190, Ankita Pali - 7723055195** and Address Regional Office : 101 B, 1st Floor Hinduja Housing Finance, NRK Business Park, Vijaynagar, Indore (M.P) Pin Code 452010.

**Place: Indore, Date: 02.10.2024**

**Authorised Officer, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited**





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## अमृत 2.0 योजना - स्वच्छता एवं शहरी विकास को गति

इंदौर को लगातार सात बार देश के सबसे स्वच्छ शहर का सम्मान, भोपाल बना देश की स्वच्छतम् राजधानी

सभी नगरीय निकायों में होगी जल प्रदाय सुविधा विकसित। 28 लाख घर होंगे लाभान्वित

जल संरचनाओं का उन्नयन एवं पर्यावरण संरक्षण की दिशा में होगा हरित क्षेत्रों का विकास

एक लाख से अधिक आबादी वाले 33 शहरों को मिलेगी स्वच्छ जल आपूर्ति

सभी 33 शहरों में 12 लाख से अधिक घर सीवर कनेक्शन से जुड़ेंगे

2355 वृहद स्वच्छता सेवा अभियान, 2 लाख से अधिक सफाई मित्रों की स्वास्थ्य जांच

400 से अधिक गांवों में ठोस एवं तरल अपशिष्ट का प्रबंधन कर अभियान की सफलता में अहम योगदान

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