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Girl fights for life after jilted lover sets her afire

Shiv Kumar Pinna | TNN

Warangal: A girl was set ablaze outside her college in Warangal on Wednesday morning by her jilted lover after she allegedly rebuffed his advances. The victim, who sustained 70% third-degree burns, is currently fighting for life at a hospital in Secunderabad.

Police said the girl and the accused, both 20-year-old final year students at a private college in Hanamkonda's Nainnagar, were allegedly in a relationship. However, she had started ignoring his calls of late. Upset at this, the accused accosted her on Wednesday while she was on her way to college. When she spurned him, he doused her in petrol and set her ablaze near the college, just a few metres away from the Warangal police commissionerate.

The youth was overpowered by passersby and handed over to police. By the time the girl was rescued, she was already severely burnt. Doctors said she suffered injuries on her face, chest, abdomen, upper limbs, back and thighs, airways and lungs. She is currently on ventilation and is critical.

Warangal police commissioner V Ravinder visited the hospital and recorded the victim's statement. Cops said it was a premeditated attack as the accused was carrying a bottle of petrol with him. He had also threatened passersby before being overpowered. Police believe the attack was the fallout of unrequited love.

Activists of various student unions protested outside the college demanding strict action against the accused.

Earlier, a girl was stabbed by a youth in Hyderabad after her parents and police warned him to stay away from her.

Flight delayed, cancelled? Here's what you can get

Govt Lists Compensation Airlines Have To Pay Domestic Flyers

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Mumbai: If your domestic flight is delayed by six hours or more, the airline should inform you a day in advance and offer you an alternative flight or a full ticket refund. If the airline has cancelled your flight and has failed to inform you or you have missed a connecting flight because the airline's earlier flight wasn't on time, then you could get a compensation of Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000 depending on travel time or one-way base fare plus fuel charge, whichever is less.

These and other provisions formed the passenger rights charter released by the civil aviation ministry on Wednesday, after about nine months of consultation with airlines.

If you're at the airport and



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the flight is delayed by 2-6 hours (depending on the travel time), the airline needs to offer you free meals and refreshments. For delays more than six hours for flights scheduled between 8pm and 3am and a delay of over 24 hours for other

flights, airlines should inform passengers a day in advance and also offer them free hotel accommodation, the charter said. That would be of hardly any solace to a passenger who has booked an international holiday

If the airline has informed you about a flight cancellation less than two weeks and more than 24 hours in advance, then it is liable to offer you an alternative flight or a full refund. Here again, passengers who book months in advance stand to lose if the airline informs them over two weeks before departure date about the cancellation. A full refund is hardly a compensation in such a case.

If the airline fails to inform you about the cancellation or you have missed the connecting flight because of its earlier flight delay, you will get a compensation amounting to the cost of a one-way basic fare plus fuel charges or Rs 5,000 (for flights that are up to one-hour long) to Rs 10,000 (for flights over two-hours long), whichever is less.

Now, get rail tickets at 'last' minute

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Ahead of PM visit, Andhra gets new rail zone

New Delhi: Now you can check availability of berths and seats and book them even after the reservation chart is prepared. The railways launched the new feature on the IRCTC website on Wednesday. In future, travellers can book tickets after the second reservation chart is out just 30 minutes before the departure of trains.

Launching the new feature, railway minister Piyush Goyal said this has been done to bring greater transparency for passengers. He said this would end the hassle of passengers searching for a ticket

A couple of days before PM Narendra Modi was to undertake a visit to Visakhapatnam, the Centre announced a new railway zone for Andhra Pradesh. The new railway zone — Southern Coast Railway — will be headquartered in Visakhapatnam, railway minister Piyush Goyal said in Delhi on Wednesday. A separate railway zone has been a long-pending demand of north coastal Andhra region, which was promised by the Centre. In the last one year, the ruling TDP, after it severed ties with BJP, has been raising the pitch for creation of a new railway zone in Visakhapatnam.

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collector. "The ability of people to market favour will end," the minister said hinting at alleged malpractices in allotment of berths on trains.

IRCTC officials said the new web-based interface available on desktop and

cellphone will give graphical representation of the coaches and berth-wise reservation status. It will be similar to that of airlines. There will be different colours to show the seats that are booked, vacant and partially booked.

It displays the coach layout of nine classes used in the reserved trains and more than 120 different coach layouts have been incorporated.

Railways prepare first chart four hours before the scheduled journey and the second chart is prepared after that. "Both the charts will get updated for every charting location," said a rail official.

Goyal also announced that IRCTC will soon add 30 base kitchens which will be equipped with cameras for public viewing. Biodegradable packing of food prepared in these kitchens is also being planned so the quality of food is not lost during transit.

States can breach 50% quota limit, Maha tells HC

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: The Maharashtra government on Wednesday submitted in the Bombay high court that the Constitution grants it powers to identify a community as "backward" and give it reservation.

Senior counsels Mukul Rohatgi and V A Thorat, appearing for the state government, began arguments on petitions challenging a 16% quota to the Maratha community in government jobs and educational institutions granted last year.

One of the main contentions in the petitions is that the Maratha quota takes the overall reservation in the state to 68%, breaching the cap of 50% imposed by the Supreme Court.

Rohatgi, arguing before a bench of justices Ranjit More and Bharati Dangre, said 50% was not the limit.

"We have quantifiable data to show that the Maratha community is backward and hence, we had to go beyond 50%," Rohatgi said.

"The state government derives its powers from Article 15 and 16 of the Constitution which says it can identify any community as backward and take appropriate measures (for its welfare)," Rohatgi said.

Advocate Thorat argued that the reservation decision was not political but meant to give the community better prospects in government services and education.

The division bench asked whether a President's notification is mandatory for granting reservation as per a 2018 amendment to the Constitution. "The amendment says reservation to a



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community can be accorded only after the President issues a notification after studying the issue along with the state's governor," Justice Dangre said.

Rohatgi said the state government has the power to issue its own list of communities which it deems to be backward and in need of reservation. "The state government cannot wait till the President issues a notification. The state government has powers to make its own list. This can be in addition to the list prepared by the central government," Rohatgi said.

On November 30, 2018, the Maharashtra legislature passed a bill giving 16 per cent reservation to the Marathas following an intense agitation by the community. **en**

SC dismisses govt's plea to review faculty quota verdict

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to re-examine its verdict which held that reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs for appointment as teachers in universities and colleges should be decided with regard to departments and subjects rather than treating the institution as a unit.

A bench of Justices U U Lallit and Indira Banerjee dismissed review petitions filed by the Centre and University Grants Commission and said there was no error in the verdict and it didn't require reconsideration. The court had on January 22 upheld the Allahabad high court order which had ruled that reservation should be granted department/subject wise.

"Grounds in the review petitions were also raised and gone into when the special leave petitions were considered by this court. The decision rendered by the high court was found to be correct and the special leave petitions were dismissed. The court also noted that similar challenge raised on behalf of certain individual petitioners had also been rejected earlier. Taking totality of the circumstances, the submissions raised by the University Grants Commission and Union of India were not accepted and the petitions were dismissed. We have gone through the review petitions and do not find any error apparent on record to justify interference in review jurisdiction," the bench said.

While adjudicating a petition challenging reservation for teaching staff in Banaras Hindu University, the HC had ruled educational institution should not be treated as a unit to grant reservation and it should be given department-wise.

SAHA INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS, KOLKATA RECRUITMENT OF REGISTRAR & DCA

Applications are invited from eligible Indian Nationals for filling up the following posts on direct recruitment basis. D.A., H.R.A., Transport Allowance etc. will be admissible as per the rules of this Institute.

1. Registrar (01-UR) - Pay Level 13; 2. Dy. Controller of Accounts (01-UR) - Pay Level 11 For essential qualifications and other details please log on to our website www.saha.ac.in. Applications in the prescribed format may be sent to the Professor-in-Charge, Registrar's Office, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, 1/AF, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700064 so as to reach on or before 25th March, 2019 by post.

No.: SINP/Estt/Adv/04/2019 Dated: 22.02.2019

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West Bengal Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & Other Backward Classes Development & Finance Corporation

(A Government of West Bengal Undertaking)
CF-217/A/1 Sector-I, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700064
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
The Corporation intends to procure about 10 lakh bicycles for students of class IX studying in Govt. run/Govt. aided schools across the State. E-Tender is invited from Reputed Indian Manufacturers of bi-cycles having own ISI license. Tender document shall be available in <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> under the Organization Name "WEST BENGAL SC AND ST DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE CORPORATION" from 28/2/2019. Last date and time for submission of e-Tender: 5:00 PM of 21/3/2019. For details, Contact - 033 40261500/ 1503 or mail your queries to md.scstdfc@gmail.com.
Managing Director

NORTHERN RAILWAY OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

No. 128-W/260/Tender Notice/57/18-19/W-IV Dated: 27.02.2019
The Sr. Divisional Engineer-IV, Northern Railway, Delhi Division for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Tender on prescribed form for the following work.
Invitation of tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement System)

1. Name of work with its location	Provision of "Divyang friendly Toilets" along with septic tank and soakpit at 113 nos. (NSG-6 & NSG-6) railway stations in Delhi division (Sr. DEN I-30 Nos., Sr. DEN II-26 Nos., Sr. DEN III-8 Nos., Sr. DEN IV-26 Nos., Sr. DEN V-13 Nos.)
2. Approx. Cost of work	Rs. 2,03,71,796.35
3. Earnest Money	Rs. 2,51,900.00
4. Date and Time of Submission of tender and opening of tender	Upto 15.00 hrs. on 26.03.2019 opening of e-Tender at 15.00 hrs. on 26.03.2019
5. Website particulars, published e-tender, notice location etc. complete details of tender can be seen and web site where the tender form can be downloaded: Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in	625/19

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Government of India Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Br. MSME-Development Institute, New Delhi

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District Udyam Samagam
On
Agriculture Enterprise Development through Integrated Farming

On 04th & 5th March, 2019 @ Ghaziabad
Venue: National Centre of Organic Farming, Hapur Road, Near CBI Academy, Sector-19, Ghaziabad (U.P.)

Focus Area
National Workshop Seminar
• Agriculture Enterprise Development through Integrated Farming
• Stimulation modelling in farming system programming
• Research Assessment
• Awareness Programme
• Digital Advertisement
• E-marketing Platform
• GST.

Sustainability of Agri business
• Multi criteria decision analysis through Integrated Farming
• Integration of linear programming
• Challenges of achieving MSME growth
• Agriculture system designs
• Policies and Practices
• Employment generation of small and marginal's farmers

For Stall Booking and Seminar Registration, Send the information and details to ramawatar.singh@nic.in or rammsme@gmail.com WhatsApp app to following numbers & For more details -> Mob. 9456022433, 8076869345, 8512029295, 9625233697, 9582774801, 9968514234, 9873245647, 9999044620, 9989397419 Registration closes by 03.03.2019 & available for the first 250 persons (FREE ENTRY)

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VERY SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTICE Very Short Term Tender are invited, through e-tendering process, for the agency for providing skilled & un-skilled manpower for operation/maintenance of 33/11 KV substations LT/HT distribution lines in districts covered under PVTNL. Meenut against tender specification No. PVTNL-HR/02/2018-19. Date of tenders opening on 12.03.2019. Remark:- www.etender.up.nic.in For detailed information please log on www.pvtvl.org & E-Tendering website www.etender.up.nic.in till the date of submission of bids. "National Help Line Number For Information of Theft of Electricity: "1912" Executive Engineer (H.R.) For Managing Director "Save Electricity in the Interest of the Nation" RO 2612 dt. 27.02.2019

WEST BENGAL HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED A Wholly Owned Company of Govt. of West Bengal Corporate Identity Number U45300WB201200160827

National Competitive Bidding for e-Tender
e-NIT No. WBHDC/CL/CGM/eNT-18/2018-2019 dated 28.02.2019
Consultancy services for Authority's Engineer for "Widening & Strengthening of Kolkata-Basanti Road (SH-3A), to 4-Lane configuration from 12.00 km to 28.90 km including fly-over at Ghatkapur in Phase-I (total project length-16.90 km) in the district of South 24 Parganas & North 24 Parganas in West Bengal", to be executed through EPC mode.
Chief General Manager, WBHDC.
Tender documents will be available in www.wbhdc.gov.in and <https://wbtdenders.gov.in> on or after 28-02-2019
ICA-T2018(3)/2019

No. 1-02/2019-A&P TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA Mahanagar Doorsanchar Bhavan J.L. Nehru Marg (Old Minto Road) Next to Zakir Hussain College New Delhi-110002

Sub: Filling up of the posts of Assistant and Personal Assistant in TRAI Headquarter, New Delhi on deputation on foreign service terms.

Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) New Delhi proposes to fill up the posts of Assistant and Personal Assistant in its headquarter in Level-6, Rs. 35400-112400/- (Pre-revised PB-2, Rs. 9300-34800+GP of Rs. 4200) in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC on deputation on foreign service terms.

2. The last date for receipt of applications is 29th March 2019.
3. Further details and application form can be obtained from the TRAI website www.trai.gov.in.

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MPRDC
Fax: (EPBX), Fax: 0755-2572643, Website: www.mprdc.gov.in
NIT No.17674/425/MPRD/Proc/FR(2nd Call)/2019 Bhopal Dated: 25/02/2019

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Limited (MPRDC) Bhopal re-invites consultancy services for the preparation of feasibility report for the following roads Package which is to be upgraded and to be developed on Hybrid Annuity / DBFOT model:-

NIT Packages	Sr. No.	District	Name of Roads	Length in KM	Total Length in KM
Package-A (2nd Call)	1	Mandla	Anjania-Ramnagar-Regaon-Chubhawal-Chakdehi-khinha road	73.80	346.30
	2	Chhindwara	Bijouri-Chhindikhapa-Harrai Road	73.00	
	3	Chhindwara	Bandol - Chorai Road	50.40	
	4	Katni	Pipariya - Baghaiya - Nadawana - Suri - Badagaon - Baranmehgaon - Khilauli road	28.00	
	5	Mandla	Padmi - Ramnagar Ghunghri - Salva road	51.10	
	6	Balaghat	Bithall - Sangudda - Dowry - Choria - Lauzni road	70.00	

Detailed qualification criteria are elaborated in the request for proposal (RFP) document. Interested parties may purchase the RFP Document online only from website www.mprdcenders.gov.in from 28.02.2019 at 15.30 hrs to 01.04.2019 at 15.30 hrs on online payment of Rs. 20,000/- for each Packages. The bidders have to submit the Financial Bids online only. The Addendum/Corrigendum (if any) shall only be published on the website of www.mprdcenders.gov.in only. If holiday is declared by Govt. of M.P. on the date of Physical submission of the date of opening, the same will automatically be shifted to subsequent working days.
MPRDC reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

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Managing Director

Avoid drugs, drink feni at music fests: Goa minister

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Panaji: Tourism minister Manohar Azgaonkar said the government was open to allowing electronic dance music (EDM) festivals in the state, but did not want drugs to be part of such events. After a gap of three years, an EDM festival returned to the state last weekend albeit on a much smaller scale.

"We don't want drugs at EDM festivals. You enjoy and, if at all, drink cashew feni," Azgaonkar said at a press conference on Wednesday.

Four year ago, two deaths at an EDM festival were allegedly linked to drug overdose.

Goa lost the opportunity to host EDM festivals in 2017 and 2018 chiefly because organisers complained of exorbitant fees and delays in getting permission. The government charges Rs 1 crore as licence fee for a December EDM festival with respective departments charging additional fees.

Previously, these music festivals were held in December, during peak tourism season. Last weekend, the EDM festival Sunburn Klassique was held, albeit on a smaller scale compared to its earlier December version. Azgaonkar said he wants EDM festivals to be organised in Goa as they boost tourist footfalls.



Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyanjan)
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India

National Conference On Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)

Date : 01st March, 2019 from Time: 9:30 AM onwards
Venue: Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (Bhim Auditorium), 15 Janpath, New Delhi

Salient Features

Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) provides financial support to voluntary organization working for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities in areas of early intervention, special education and community support etc.

- The scheme has been revised and financial assistance has been enhanced to 2.5 times.
- The project implementing agencies shall now be entitled to 90% of the admissible grant-in-aid. In case of special areas (specified in the scheme), 100% shall be allowed.
- The online portal E-Anudaan for submitting the application has been simplified.
- Processing the applications and sending of recommendations by the State Government have been simplified.

The detailed information of the scheme is available on the website of this Department www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in

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