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ANANTNAG FIREFIGHT LEAVES 2 MILITANTS, SOLDIER DEAD

# Jaish militant whose van was used in Pulwama CRPF convoy attack killed in Valley gunbattle

## Sajad Maqbool Bhat's killing is a big achievement, say J&K security officers

**ADIL AKHZER**
SRINAGAR, JUNE 18

SECURITY FORCES in the Valley notched a big success Tuesday when Jaish-e-Mohammad militant Sajad Maqbool Bhat, who owned the Maruti Eeco van that was used in the February 14 Pulwama attack which left 40 CRPF personnel dead, was killed along with another militant in an Anantnag village in South Kashmir.

An Army soldier also lost his life in the gunbattle which took place less than 24 hours after a Major and a militant were killed in a firefight in Anantnag district Monday.

Colonel Rajesh Kalia, Defence spokesman based in Srinagar, said: "Two terrorists eliminated today. One soldier martyred in the operation."

In an official release, J&K Police said a cordon and search operation (CASO) was launched by security forces at Marhama village in Bijbehara area of

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Era Sharma bids farewell in Meerut, Tuesday, to her husband Major Ketan Sharma, who succumbed to injuries sustained in a gunbattle in J&K's Anantnag. *Praveen Khanna*

## On WhatsApp, Major told family: 'Maybe my last photo'

**SOMYA LAKHANI**
MEERUT, JUNE 18

"MAYBE THIS is my last photo," wrote Major Ketan Sharma around 7 am Monday while posting a photograph of himself on a family WhatsApp group. Hours later, he succumbed to injuries sustained in a gunbattle in South Kashmir's Anantnag.

On Tuesday, his hometown Meerut was enveloped in grief as his body was brought home.

Major Ketan Sharma of 19 Rashtriya Rifles

"*Mera sher putt goliyon toh nahi darda si* (My brave son wasn't afraid of bullets). Where has my son gone? Just tell me what time Ranu (his nickname) will be back, I request you to return him

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# Om Birla is NDA's Speaker nominee: Grassroots politician who rose through the BJP youth ranks

**PRADEEP KAUSHAL & HAMZA KHAN**
NEW DELHI, JAIPUR, JUNE 18

TWO-TERM BJP MP from Rajasthan Om Birla was Tuesday named the NDA nominee for the Speaker's post in Lok Sabha. Birla, 57, represents the Kota-Bundi constituency and was earlier elected to the Rajasthan assembly twice before he contested the LS polls.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is learnt to have proposed Birla's name for the post. His election to the high office is certain given the commanding position of the ruling NDA in the House and the absence of any other candidate. Birla has the backing of not only NDA partners, including the AIADMK, but the YSR Congress Party and the Biju Janata Dal as well.

President Ram Nath Kovind has scheduled the election for the post on Wednesday.

It has been a long wait for Birla, who cut his teeth as a politician in the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, the BJP's youth wing. He first had to wait for a chance to get a party ticket in an assembly election at a time when senior leaders like Lalit Kishore Chaturvedi

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Om Birla with 16th Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan in New Delhi, Tuesday. *Tashi Tobgyal*

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## Anand Grover, NGO booked by CBI, they say attempt to silence them

**DEEPTIMAN TIWARY**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

ACTING ON a complaint from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the CBI has registered an FIR against the Lawyers Collective, a rights issue NGO run by senior lawyers Indira Jaising and Anand Grover, for alleged violation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) and criminal offences under sections of the Indian Penal Code and Prevention of Corruption Act.

The FIR, registered in Mumbai on June 13, also names Grover, unknown office bearers of Lawyers Collective and unknown private persons and public servants. Suspected offences listed include criminal conspiracy, criminal breach of trust, false statement made in declaration and criminal misconduct.

In 2016, the MHA had cancelled the FCRA licence of

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SHAMBHU SINGH NOW IN CUSTODY

# Minister V K Singh calls ex-aide a fraud, had fulsome praise last year

## Also told Delhi CP to act against cops who booked ex-aide for cheating

**SHYAMLAL YADAV & MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

LAST WEEK, Ghaziabad Police arrested Shambhu Prasad Singh, former political attache of Union Minister Gen (retired) V K Singh, for alleged fraud, cheating and forgery.

Four FIRs were filed against him, the first based on a complaint by the Minister's Private Secretary (PS) Surjeet Singh accusing Shambhu Prasad of "tarnishing the name and image of Hon'ble (Minister) by duping people... misusing his position... impersonating and cheating as staff of Hon'ble Minister" and "for taking illegal and unauthorised possession of files, documents...which are properties of the office of the Hon'ble Minister".

The complaint to Upendra Agarwal, SSP, Ghaziabad, on April 26, 2019, also said that after having worked for "six months"

VK Singh and Shambhu Prasad Singh (left). *File*

— Shambhu Prasad was appointed in June 2014 — complaints were received by the Minister that he was trying to "make illegal money." He was warned but after a "brief halt", he was back to "extorting money", the complaint said. And that he continued with his "nefarious activities" even after being removed.

Gen (retd) Singh's scathing indictment of his aide doesn't quite match with what the Minister has himself put on record earlier.

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# Govt rethink: Visas for sportspersons from all countries (also Pakistan)

**MIHIR VASAVDA**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

CLEARING THE way for sportspersons from Pakistan to compete in international events held in India, the government assured the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Tuesday that visas will be granted to participants from all countries "without prejudice".

This allows the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to go ahead with its bids to host mega events, including the 2032 Olympics. In February, India was on the verge of isolation after a three-member Pakistani team was refused visas for the shooting World Cup in Delhi.

In a letter to IOC chief Thomas Bach and IOA president Narinder Batra, Sports Secretary Radhey Shyam Julaniya said the government will "permit all qualified athletes belonging to any National Olympic Committee..." to take part in events held in India.

"Such participation of athletes shall be without prejudice to our principled positions and policies on other political matters, including issues such as international recognition or otherwise of country of origin of the

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EXPLAINED

### Clears the way for global event bids

BY REFUSING visas to sportspersons from Pakistan in February, India faced the risk of not being allowed to host big-ticket events such as Olympics and Asian Games. The assurance ensures India stays within global norms against discrimination in sports, including for political reasons.

# UP readies law for pvt universities with rider — pledge no anti-national activity

**MAULSHREE SETH**
LUCKNOW, JUNE 18

THE DRAFT of a new Ordinance cleared by the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet Tuesday includes a provision which mandates an undertaking by new and existing universities that they will not be involved in or allow "anti-national activities" on campus.

The draft "Uttar Pradesh Private Universities Ordinance, 2019", which aims to bring 27 private universities in the state under an umbrella law, also gives existing universities a period of one year to adopt all provisions of the proposed law. And universities found violating the provision on "*Rashtra virodhi gatividhi* (anti-national activities)" will face action.

In a statement, the UP government said that among the objectives for universities, "*rashtriya ekikaran, dharma nirpekshata, samajik samrasta,*

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# 6 years after picking up bow, daily wager's son hits world silver

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**MIHIR VASAVDA**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

PRAVIN JADHAV has spent half his life in a shanty near a drain, in a household where two full meals are a luxury. There's no electricity and water is scarce. And the only reason he picked up a bow — about six years ago, against his family's wish — was to escape poverty.

Now, Jadhav is Olympics-bound. Well, almost.

On Sunday, the 22-year-old from Satara teamed up with veterans Tarundeep Rai and Atanu Das to win a World Championship silver medal in the Dutch city of 's-Hertogenbosch and book a quota for next year's Tokyo Olympics.

Jadhav, who till a few years ago hadn't stepped out of Sarde village, was part of a team that conquered rivals from Norway, Canada, Chinese Taipei and the Netherlands before losing to China in the gold-medal match.

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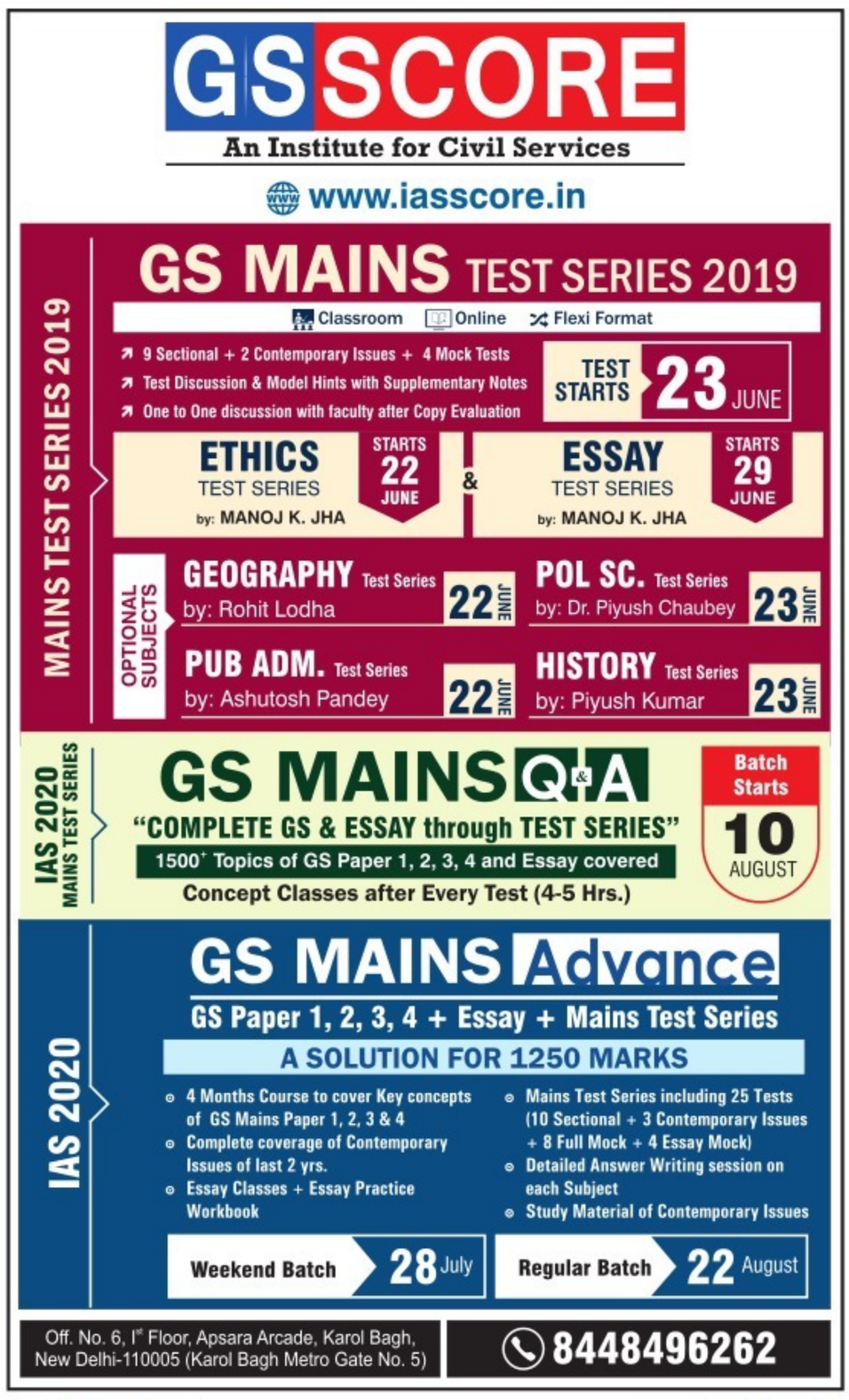
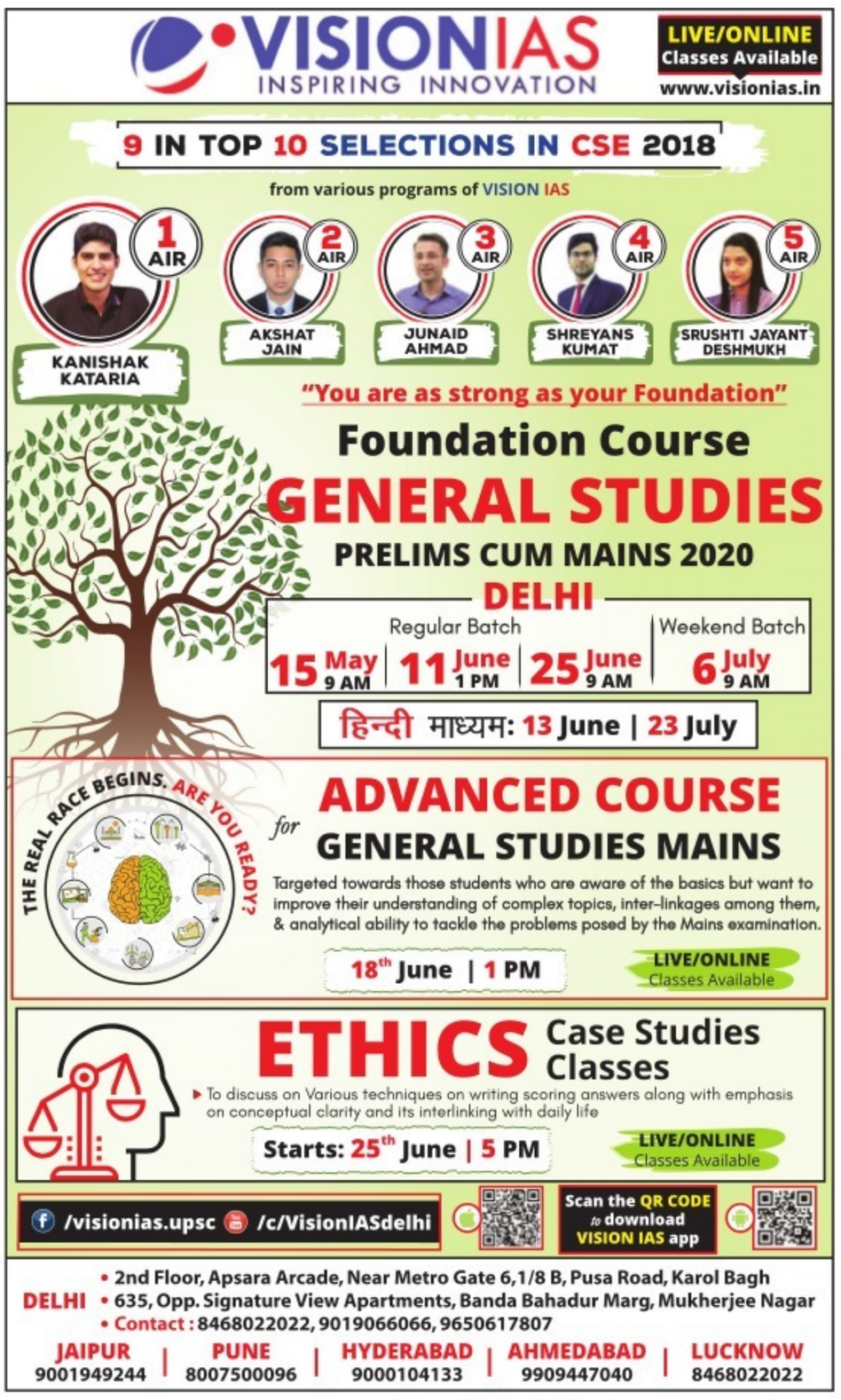
Pravin Jadhav is also the national champion



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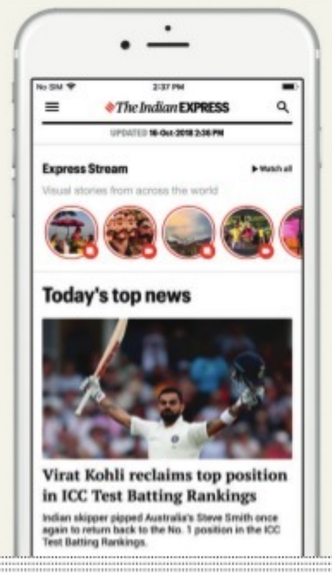


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A section of the teaching community in Assam has prefixed their names with "driver" on Twitter and Facebook and updated status messages that read "I am also a Driver" in reaction to a statement by Assam Education Minister Siddhartha Bhattacharya on an All India Radio programme on June 13

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10 parties extend support to Om Birla for Speaker's post

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Terror attacks in South Kashmir, LS speaker and Vande Mataram
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In this episode of 3 Things, we look at the recent terror attacks in South Kashmir, the role of the new Lok Sabha speaker and why 2 MPs have protested against Vande Mataram

# Expatriate investor found hanging at his Kannur house

SHAJU PHILIP
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, JUNE 18

AN EXPATRIATE investor was found hanging at his house in Kannur on Tuesday. Sajan Parayil, 49, managing director of Partha Builders, was engaged in agribusiness in Nigeria for the last 15 years.

Police said they had not recovered any suicide note. A case of unnatural death was registered and probe is on.

According to Partha Builders general manager K Sajeevan, Sajan was not used to "red-tapism in Kerala".

Referring to the municipal body of Anthoor denying occupancy certificate for Sajan's Rs 15-crore convention centre project in the area, Sajeevan said, "He was dejected over the delay in getting the certificate. The municipality did not even issue a notice. Because of that we could not move court. Sajan felt his savings were lost."

Sajan reportedly constructed the convention centre and applied for occupancy certificate on April 14. As per government rules and the single-window clearance to promote investment, the certificate should have been issued within 10 days.

Sajeevan said, "We had not encroached on government land or indulged in any such violation. The municipal body and its officials were denying the occupancy certificate, which is necessary for obtaining power supply and starting commercial operations, over silly reasons. The officials said the size of the balcony should be only 25 per cent of the total area of the auditorium, but we had constructed the balcony up to 26 per cent of the main hall. In fact, the chief town planning officer had allowed us 26 per cent area for the balcony."

The project manager said the convention centre got the building permit in 2014, but during construction the municipality had created trouble citing violations in building rules. "But a joint inspection of officials from the chief town planning office and municipality proved there was no such violations. Since then, municipal officials and the governing body have been trying to delay the project."

K Shaju, vice-chairman of the municipal council, said, "There have been some variations in the building plan. We haven't asked the investor to wind up the project. We have helped them in many ways. Unfortunately, he committed suicide. If we allow variation, officials would be in the dock, or media would find fault with us." He said the occupancy certificate should have been issued within 15 days.

## 7 held for 'harassing' model in Kolkata

*Kolkata:* Model-turned-actor Ushoshi Sengupta was allegedly chased and harassed by unidentified miscreants near the Jawaharlal Road crossing while returning home from work, police said on Tuesday.

Seven persons have been arrested in connection with the incident. **PTI**

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## Om Birla

and Raghuvir Singh Kaushal called the shots in the Harauti region of Rajasthan. And Birla was not among their favourites.

He got a break only in 2003 when their hold weakened and Vasundhara Raje, then the chief ministerial candidate, wanted leaders who were not under the wings of established party veterans. Incidentally, once the old-guard was marginalised and Raje gained full control of the state BJP, Birla, too, fell out of favour. Unable to make his way forward in Rajasthan, Birla had to wait again and sought solace elsewhere, devoting his time to the youth wing.

Incidentally, Birla won his first election at age 17, when he became the president of student's union at the Government Senior Secondary School, Gumanpura, Kota, in 1979. Later, he became the district president of the BJYM for four years, then its state president from 1991-97, and eventually the youth wing's national vice president for six years.

This stint in the mainstream national politics helped him meet party leaders across the country. So, when Raje swept back to power in 2013, he shifted to national politics, contesting the 2014 Lok Sabha polls.

His rise and now nomination as Lok Sabha Speaker is a second setback for Raje after her detractor Gulab Chand Kataria was named Leader of Opposition in Rajasthan, overlooking her claim.

Birla is also credited with a key role in the development of the party system of booth-management. He can also readily demonstrate the software he used for his booth-level management, which he continues to use to keep track of social activities (birthdays, marriage anniversaries, death anniversaries) that he needs to attend and to remain in constant touch with his electorate. He keeps updating it regularly.

However, Birla is not a manager-politician who wins elections with the help of technology and resources. Far from it, he remains a grassroots-level politician who has risen through the ranks.

In Kota, Birla is known as a relentless worker, never shying away from his social commitments.

According to his profile on the Lok Sabha website, he is a member of the RSS, was imprisoned during the Ram Temple movement, and in 2001, led a team of 100 volunteers, including doctors, following the earthquake in Gujarat.

Birla holds a graduate and post graduate degree in Commerce, completing them in 1985 and 1987, respectively, and has been associated with various Cooperative associations in the state and at the national level.

On Tuesday, BJD parliamentary party leader Pinaki Mishra announced his party's support for Birla after a meeting of party MPs.

Congress floor leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, asked about Birla's candidature, told reporters: "No problem, we won't oppose anyone's name."

## Anand Grover

Lawyers Collective for alleged violation of FCRA provisions after an inspection of its books of accounts and records. It had pointed out that the NGO "was registered for carrying out 'social' activities" and had "received foreign contribution amounting to Rs 32.39 crore" from 2006-07 to 2014-15, but money was used for "political purposes".

The CBI FIR has attached the findings of the FCRA investigation conducted by the MHA.

In May this year, the Lawyers Collective was issued notice by the Supreme Court after a petition filed by another organisation called Lawyers Voice sought direction to the Centre to book Jaising, Grover and their NGO for alleged violation of rules related to receipt and use of foreign funds — the matter is to come up next month.

In a statement Tuesday, the Lawyers Collective expressed "\shock and outrage at the action of the CBI" and said: "The Lawyers Collective believes that the FIR has no basis in fact and law. It is to target the Lawyers Collective and its office bearers, to silence them as they have taken up sensitive cases in the past, and continue to take them up. The Lawyers Collective is seeking competent advice and will defend themselves in accordance with law in every forum."

"The LC has reason to believe that its officer bearers are personally being targeted for speaking up in defence of human rights, secularism and independence of the judiciary in all fora more particularly in their capacity as senior lawyers in court. The LC sees this as a blatant attack of the right to representation of all persons, particularly the marginalised and those who dissent in their views form the ruling party. It is also an attack in the right to free speech and expression and an attack on the legal profession as such," the statement said.

In its order cancelling the licence of Lawyers Collective on November 27, 2016, the MHA had said there were discrepancies in foreign contributions cited by the association in its returns filed with the Ministry. The order also stated that Jaising, who was Additional Solicitor General (ASG) of India under the previous UPA government, had violated FCRA norms by receiving foreign funds when she was a government servant.

The CBI FIR has attached the findings of the FCRA investigation conducted by the MHA. The findings observe: "Large amounts of foreign contributions were found to have been spent on air travel, boarding and lodging and local travel of trusts Sh Anand Grover and various contractual employees from different parts of the country for draft legislation meetings, dharnas and advocacy with MPs."

These meetings, according to MHA, were conducted in connection with draft legislation of the HIV/AIDS Bill. "Spending foreign contribution on advocacy with media and MPs is in violation of the main spirit of FCRA," the MHA said.

Lawyers Collective, according to MHA, used Rs 13 lakh foreign contribution in advocacy with MPs or the media to organise rallies/dharnas, draft legislation meetings in 2009, 2011 and 2014. The report said the NGO also organised a protest of 250 people at Rs 200/person outside the Law Ministry in 2009 for the HIV Bill.

"To hold paid dharnas by utilisation of foreign contribution is a violation of FCRA," the MHA report said, adding that lobbying with MPs for a legislation was an attempt to interfere with the political process and Parliamentary institutions.

The MHA probe also held use of foreign contribution for travels of Grover after he was appointed United Nations Special Rapporteur for Health in 2008 as violation of FCRA. In the Novartis case, the MHA said, foreign travels of Grover and Jaising were funded by foreign contributions even though Jaising was not associated with the case. Travels of other employees were also similarly funded, the MHA said.

## V K Singh

Records show that the Minister appointed his former aide after he had been arrested in a forgery case; praised him, recommended him for a position in a UP BJP trade body and even asked for action against police officers who had once booked the aide for alleged cheating and forgery.

On June 6, 2018, Gen (retd) Singh, then MoS (External Affairs), wrote a letter to Sunil Bansal, the influential general secretary (organisation) of the BJP in UP, praising Shambhu Prasad's "sense of duty, integrity, loyalty and efficiency." He recommended that Shambhu Prasad Singh be appointed as secretary in the UP BJP and put in charge of the party's Small Industries Cell saying this would help the Prime Minister's Make in India programme in the state. Shambhu Singh was later appointed co-convener of the Small Industries Cell of the BJP in UP.

In April 2017, it was Gen (retd) Singh again who wrote to Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik asking for strong action — transfer of two officers and suspension of an inspector and two constables — against five policemen of Delhi Police Economic Offences Wing (EOW) who, he alleged, had "falsely" implicated Shambhu Prasad Singh in two 2013 FIRs that accused him of cheating and forgery.

Shambhu Prasad had been arrested in connection with one of these FIRs way back in May 2013.

In his letter, Gen (retd) Singh alleged that when Shambhu Prasad Singh was being taken to Guwahati and Shillong by the police, he was "forced to pay the first class AC fare in the said train" for the "comfort" of an inspector and two constables. The Minister also alleged that when the "harassment" was reported to two senior Delhi Police officers, they took no action but instead recommended the inspector and the constables for rewards because they were "gifted various electronics and clothing items."

When The Indian Express contacted Patnaik, Additional CP (EOW), Suvashis Choudhary confirmed the correspondence and said: "An inquiry was conducted after receiving the letter but none of the allegations (against the police personnel) was substantiated in the inquiry. We then informed Honb'le Minister about the outcome of our inquiry."

Shambhu Prasad Singh, now in judicial custody, was appointed Political Attache by Gen (retd) Singh on June 5, 2014.

The Indian Express sent a questionnaire to Gen (retd) Singh asking him about his letters to Bansal and Patnaik. His advocate Vishwajeet Singh replied: "You may like to be informed that the matter in question is subjudice and under police investigation. Therefore any speculative, untrue or suggestive reporting on the same shall invite serious legal attention."

## Olympic bid

athletes," the letter stated.

It said that the "commitment of the Government of India stems from our world view of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'The World is one family' which, in essence, is also the spirit behind the International Olympic Movement".

A senior IOA official told *The Indian Express* that they will re-open talks to host the 2026 Youth Olympics, 2032 Olympics and an IOC Congress with the world body. "We have sent letters regarding the same to the IOC on Tuesday and it is likely to be discussed during the IOC Session in Lausanne next week," the official said. India has already submitted an Expression of Interest to host the 2026 Youth Olympics and 2032 Olympics. The IOA has also set its eyes on bringing the 2030 Asian Games to India.

The denial of visas to Pakistan's shooters had prompted the IOC to suspend talks with the government and IOA for hosting events after it accused India of violating the principles of "non-discrimination". Around the same time, Pakistani and Pakistan-origin cueists were denied visas for an Asian Tour 10 Reds Snooker tournament.

Julaniya said national security was the government's priority at the time. "It has been the policy of the government to allow participation to all sportspersons and eligible officials for international events. That policy continues," he told The Indian Express. "Back then, a political situation arose, there were tensions between the two countries. There was a war-like situation, our jawans were killed in Pulwama and terror was at its peak. At such a time of heightened tensions, our priority is national security," he said.

## Pvt universities

*antarashtriya sadbhav, naitika smekan evam desh bhakti ke samvardhan ke prayas ke udesh bhi sammalit kiye gaye hain."* (national integration, secularism, social harmony, international goodwill, ethics, as well as attempts to inculcate patriotism have also been included).

It further said, "Among the requirements, which are required to be fulfilled by the establishing institution, a provision has been made to give an undertaking that their university will not be involved in any anti-national activities and neither will they allow such activity inside their campus or in their name."

UP Cabinet minister Sidharth Nath Singh called the draft a "very significant decision". "The Cabinet has cleared the draft of the Uttar Pradesh Private Universities Ordinance 2019, which will serve as an umbrella act for 27 private universities in the state, which were running under separate acts so far," he said.

According to Singh, existing universities will be given a "one year concession to adopt the provisions of the act once it comes into force".

While the UP government has not specified the 27 universities that will be brought under the ambit of the proposed Ordinance, the UGC lists 29 private universities in the state as on November 2018. They include Amity University, Babu Banarasi Das University, Galgotias University, Sharda University, Shiv Nadar University, Manglayatan University and Mohammad Ali Jauhar University.

## Archer

The last time India entered the final of the men's recurve category of the World Championship was in 2005.

"I still have to compete for a place in the team for the Olympic Games. There will be selection trials for it and I need to keep up my form," Jadhav, the national champion, tells The Indian Express. "This is just the start of the journey."

His journey, actually, started a decade ago in Phaltan taluka, a drought-prone region in Satara. "We didn't have anything. Till last year, we lived in a hut. We didn't have electricity and there was barely any money for two meals a day," says Jadhav, whose father Ramesh, 71, is a daily wage labourer.

Baban Bhujbal, his primary school teacher, advised him to use sports as a springboard to a better life. So he chose athletics, which would require zero investment. "It looked like an obvious choice," Bhujbal, 43, says. "But we soon realised he lacked the stamina to do well. Once, he fainted just while warming up. He was severely under-nourished."

Bhujbal took care of the dietary requirements and gradually, Jadhav started to succeed in 400m and 800m races, winning taluka and district meets. That drew the attention of scouts of the Maharashtra government's Krida Prabodhini scheme, which provides free coaching, education and lodging to athletes from rural areas at residential academies.

But the pre-admission tests showed he was better suited for archery. "The length of his arms, along with stability and strength, gave us a feeling he would do well in archery more than athletics," says Praful Dange, 37, Jadhav's coach.

But Jadhav's parents were against the idea. "They wanted him to find a proper job... there was a clothing store in the village and his father insisted he work there," Bhujbal says. "That, he felt, would at least get him a salary."

But Jadhav knew this wasn't an answer to poverty. So archery it was — initially, using a traditional bamboo bow before moving on to modern equipment, either borrowed or gifted. He began dominating the junior circuit before claiming the national crown this year. He was also the second-best behind teammate Rai at the selection trials for the World Championship in March.

Last year, when Jadhav was recruited by the Army under the sports quota, his family urged him to focus on that and quit competing. But Bhujbal and Dange intervened and insisted that Jadhav should continue with archery. If he keeps up his form, Jadhav will be in Tokyo next July.

# Jaish militant killed in Valley gunbattle

Anantnag district. The search turned into a gunbattle after militants fired on the search party. "In the ensuing encounter, two terrorists were killed and the bodies were retrieved from the site of the encounter," police said. The militants, sources said, were hiding in a residential house.

A soldier, Anil Jaswal, also succumbed to injuries. "He was evacuated to a hospital where he attained martyrdom. We pay our rich tributes to the Army jawan for the supreme sacrifice made in the line of duty," police said.

The slain militants were identified as Sajjad Maqbool Bhat and Tawseef Ahmad Bhat, both residents of the village where the gunbattle took place.

According to police records, Sajjad joined the militant ranks on February 22 this year, eight days after the attack on the CRPF convoy in Pulwama, and Tawseef in May 2018.

"During the course of investigation, it was learnt that the Maruti Eeco vehicle used for carrying out the blast in Lethpora was owned by one Sajad... as news of Sajad's involvement spread, he escaped and joined proscribed terror outfit JeM. A picture of Sajad carrying an AK-47 rifle was also circulated on social media, announcing his joining the terror outfit," J&K Police said in its release.

Colonel Kalia too said: "Sajad was the one who managed the vehicle for the February 14 Pulwama attack on the CRPF."

A senior police officer in South Kashmir said Sajad's killing was a "big achievement" for security forces. The J&K Police said Tawseef played a key role in recruiting Sajjad into militant ranks and they were both wanted for several cases in the area.

Also Tuesday, two soldiers, among the injured in Pulwama Monday after a car with an IED hit an Army vehicle, died in hospital.

In a separate incident, suspected militants lobbed a grenade at a police station in Pulwama district, leaving civilians injured. Pulwama health officials said nine persons were injured in the attack. Dr Abdul Rashid Parra, Medical Superintendent of district hospital, said: "Five of them were referred to Srinagar for specialised treatment."

# On WhatsApp, Major told family: 'Maybe my last photo'

to me," said his mother Usha, seated inside their Meerut Cantonment house, as several Army officers visited the family.

Early Monday, Sharma, of 19 Rashtriya Rifles, was hit in an exchange of fire with a militant during a joint security operation in Badoora village of Achabal.

He is survived by his wife Era Mandar Sharma, their four-year-old daughter Kaira, his parents Usha and Ravinder, and younger sister Megha.

"When he sent that message on WhatsApp, his wife replied, so did his brother-in-law, hoping he will get out of it fine. He didn't respond. Era and Kaira were in Ghaziabad visiting Era's parents when the family found out that Ketan was injured. This was around 2 pm. By 3.30 pm, Army officers came home... soon, we were told he was no more," said Sharma's cousin Anil Sharma.

"He used to contact us daily. Since his mother was unwell, he would always ask me to take care of her," said Ravinder, Sharma's father who retired from his job at a factory at Modinagar.

According to his family, Sharma had a high-paying private job in Gurgaon in his early 20s before quitting to prepare for the Army. "An uncle of his retired from the Army, and he grew up in the Cantt area... he was always inclined towards the Armed forces. He tried the NDA a few times but couldn't get through. He then sat for the Combined Defence Services exam and became a Lieutenant in 2012. Days later, he got married to Era," said Nirmal, another cousin.

He said that during their last conversation, Sharma invited him to Kashmir. "He asked me to attend the Amarnath Yatra... He said it's safe, the Army will keep you safe," he said.

Sharma's body, wrapped in the Tricolour, was brought in a helicopter to Meerut around 2.25 pm. At 4 pm, rose and marigold petals were strewn on the street leading up to Sharma's house as the body arrived in an Army vehicle under a cloudy sky, as chants of "Vande Mataram", "Jai Hind" and "Pakistan Murdabad" reverberated in the air.

Until then, the house had been shrouded in silence, broken only by loud cries. As his mother and wife broke down, Sharma's daughter, oblivious to the loss, found a playmate in a cousin next door. "She doesn't even know... what do we tell her when she asks for her papa or why everyone is crying?" asked Nirmal.

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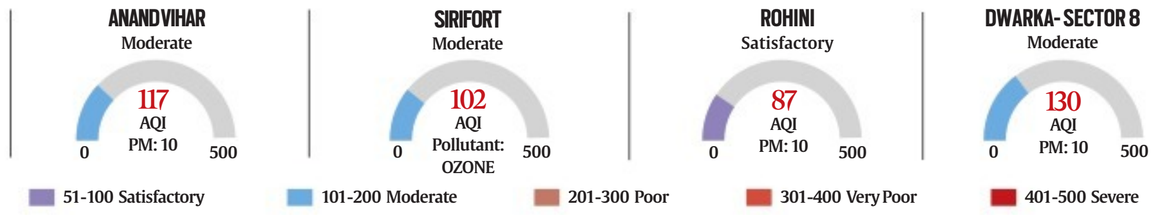
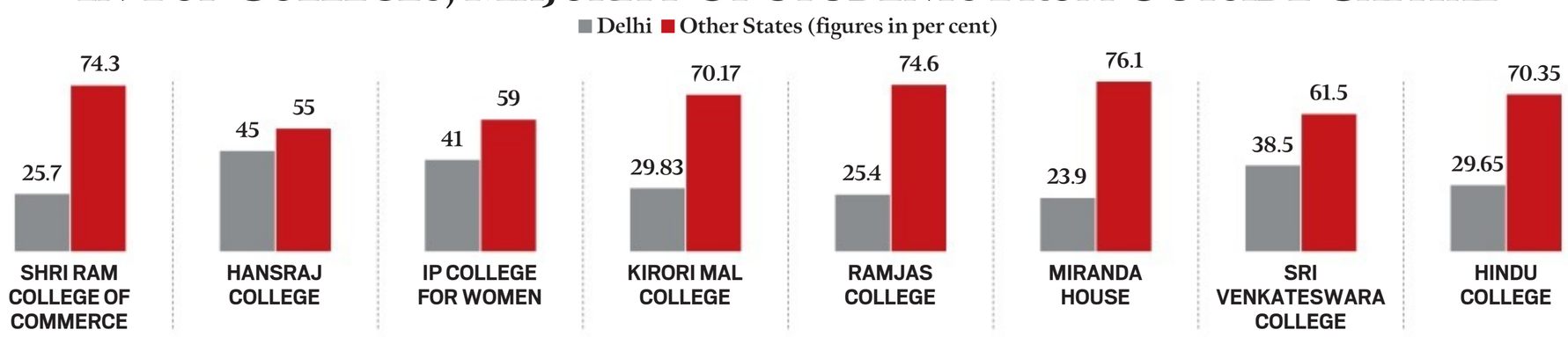



## IN TOP COLLEGES, MAJORITY OF STUDENTS FROM OUTSIDE CAPITAL




*Data gathered from individual colleges and National Institute Ranking Framework reports*

# More to DU than D

## South Indian states find more representation than ever; Uttar Pradesh, Haryana students still have lion's share

**SUKRITA BARUAH**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

IN THE BA (Honours) Economics batch admitted to Hansraj College last year, one can find students from almost every state. Four students each from Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand, three each from Telangana and Assam, two each from Odisha, West Bengal, Kerala and Maharashtra. Sikkim, Mizoram, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu have one each. Between the 155 students in the batch, 21 Indian states find representation.

This is what today's classroom looks like in a popular course at a prominent Delhi University college. And the diversity in classrooms is common to most top colleges at the university, where the admission process is underway and cut-offs are expected soon. While principals of these colleges speak of a consistent increase in the number of students from outside the national capital, a noticeable pattern over the last five years, they say, is an increase in the number of students from South Indian states.

Dr P Hemalatha Reddy, principal, Sri Venkateswara College, said that apart from neighbouring states, the most significant representation in the college is from South Indian states — something she attributes to the popularity of combination courses, seen as ideal for those preparing for competitive examinations. Of the college's approximately 3,700-student strength in the 2018-2019 session, close to 60 were from Andhra Pradesh, over 40 from Telangana, and close to 30 from Kerala.

Delhi University began the admission process for the 2019-20 session last month. *Archive*

"The colleges at DU are degree colleges, while earlier in the South, interest in heading out to study has been overwhelmingly in medicine and engineering. But we are witnessing an opening up to a variety of fields, particularly with the subject combinations made available through the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and the BA programme, seen as a gateway to competitive exams. This college has particularly been publicised in the region as our management also hails from there. But in cases of other colleges as well, Delhi is seen as an ideal place to come to because of coaching institutes present here, and because other roads to the civil services, like admission in JNU, are smoother here," she said.

However, a majority of students from outside Delhi continue to be from Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. For instance, in Ramjas College, of the 5,237 students in 2018-2019, 1,220 were from Uttar Pradesh and 1,091 from Haryana — together making up 44% of the college's student strength. Similarly, at Miranda House, of 1,244 students admitted last year, 358 and 211 were from Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, respectively, making up 45.7% of the total. At Sri Venkateswara College, these two states contribute to 35% of the student strength.

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At Shri Ram College of Commerce, which arguably sees the stiffest competition in the admission process among DU colleges, the management said that of the 792 students in the college in the 2018-2019 session, 80 were from Tamil Nadu, 25 from Telangana, 20 from Kerala, nine from Andhra Pradesh and seven from Karnataka.

The college administration in part attributes a large number of students from Tamil Nadu to favourable conditions in the state board.

"The state board is generous with its marking and also offers a subject called Business Mathematics, which is less rigorous than CBSE Mathematics. In 2016, the college suddenly saw a large number of students who had the course, after which the university had decided on maintaining a 1% cut-off differential between students with mathematics and those with business mathematics," said the college's principal Dr Simrit Kaur.

Miranda House principal Dr Bijayalaxmi Nanda said the increase in the number of students from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala was the most significant change in the college in the last five years, and attributes it to a number of factors — including credibility associated with soaring cut-offs, increasing conversation and awareness about the colleges through social media, and national ranking of colleges through NIRF getting the university more attention.

At Miranda House, of the 1,244 students admitted in 2018-2019, 291 were from Delhi, while 125 were from the South Indian states — the highest from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.

"Another thing that could be enabling more students from other states and education boards to get admission is the movement towards homogenisation — be it the streamlining of the timing of result declaration in time for the university's cut-off lists, or of the marking systems with higher percentages," said Dr Nanda.

## Scholarships will aid diversity, colleges need to boost infra

**SUKRITA BARUAH**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE DIVERSITY in the Delhi University of today goes beyond the numbers coming in from different parts of the country — women and persons from marginalised socio-economic backgrounds are increasingly making the journey to the university, college heads told *The Indian Express*.

"It's quite a phenomenon actually. Universities have an important role to play in the process of social transformation. The increasing diversity on multiple levels we are experiencing accompanies an emphasis on increasing the gross enrollment ratio, and expansion through reservations. Even from Delhi, we have a large number of first-generation learners, but the expansion is creating more space for students of different backgrounds from elsewhere," said principal of Kirori Mal College, Dr Vibha Singh Chauhan.

Miranda House principal Dr Bijayalaxmi Nanda emphasised the importance of scholarships in furthering diversity in composition of colleges. Of the 3,326 undergraduate students in the college in 2018-2019, 451 were recorded as "economically backward" and 1,480 as "socially challenged" or belonging to the SC, ST and OBC categories. Of these, 410 received full fee reimbursement from either state or central governments, the institution or from private bodies.

"Our students from Telangana are being supported monetarily by their state government and that is perhaps the most important factor in the rising number of students from the state here. Our college offers a limited number of scholarships, some states like Telangana are offering some. Support, especially for those coming from outside, is important and more of it will further this change," she said.

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>
> **Dr RAMA**
> HANSRAJ COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

On more students making the journey from other states to her college over the last 10 years, Sri Venkateswara College principal Dr P Hemalatha Reddy said "greater accessibility, mobility and exposure" are key reasons.

However, principals also recognised shortcomings in what colleges offer at the moment. "Unfortunately, we are losing out on many high-achieving women students from outside Delhi because we do not have a women's hostel — we only have a 200-seater men's facility. The women who score high in the qualifying examinations are then looking at colleges which do offer them hostel seats," said Hansraj College principal Dr Rama.

Across Delhi University colleges, shortage of hostel seats continues to be a challenge to the influx of women and economically and socially challenged students from outside Delhi. At the same time, mushrooming of paying guest facilities — both in North and South campuses — bears testimony to the ever-growing demand for accommodation facilities from "outstation students" against a limited supply from the university and colleges.

EMERGENCY SERVICES HIT

# Rape victim's relatives wreak havoc at hospital

The casualty department was damaged; police at the hospital

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

ATTENDANTS OF a minor girl, who was allegedly raped and brought to a Delhi government hospital for treatment, abused and manhandled doctors and security staff Tuesday evening and vandalised hospital property, police said. This has led to emergency services at the hospital being called off till Wednesday morning, said sources.

The incident takes place a week after two junior doctors in Kolkata were attacked, allegedly by relatives of a patient who died at NRS Medical College and Hospital.

According to administration sources, the casualty department of the Delhi hospital has been badly damaged.

Police said that around 200 people from a nearby village came to the hospital and vandalised the property after relatives of the girl were asked to take her to another hospital.

"The doctors at the casualty department offered basic treatment to the girl and requested the family to take her to another hospital for further examination. The girl needed to be examined under general anaesthesia (GA) as per the law, but we don't have a functional emergency operation theatre (OT). The casualty is completely broken," said the medical superintendent of the hospital.

Located in North West Delhi, the hospital is functioning without a paediatric ICU and a blood bank, as stated by the state government in its outcome budget report. "We have asked the hospital for a detailed report. The hospital will register an institutional FIR," Sanjeev Khirwar, Secretary (Health), Delhi government, said.

"Lack of infrastructure in the hospital has led to this situation. Doctors and patients are suffering due to shortage of basic facilities," said Dr Sumedh Sandanshiv, president of the Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA).

A senior police officer, meanwhile, said, "We have arrested the accused in connection with a rape case. The girl was taken to a hospital where doctors referred her to another hospital, and her relatives got agitated about this. They created a ruckus inside the hospital premises, but as of now, no complaint has been made by the hospital administration."

## Angry at slow service, waiter stabs colleague

**JIGNASA SINHA**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

A WAITER was stabbed to death, allegedly by his colleague, following a quarrel outside Feast House cafe in Karol Bagh Monday.

Police claimed the accused, Kamal Singh (37), was angry with the victim, Rahul Koli, for not attending to guests in time and delaying service. The men got into a heated argument outside the cafe, following which Singh pulled out a knife from his pocket and allegedly stabbed Koli in his chest and abdomen. He also stabbed a 17-year-old who tried to stop him.

The victims were rushed to Jeewan Hospital, where Koli was declared dead on arrival. A case has been registered against the accused under IPC sections 302 (punishment for murder) and 307 (attempt to murder).

By the time police reached the spot, Singh had fled. "Technical surveillance revealed that he was at the railway station. We rushed there and caught him...he was trying to flee to Nepal," said a police officer.

The teen who was stabbed is recovering at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, said police.

## Stop menace of mosques coming up on public land: BJP MP to L-G

**ABHINAV RAJPUT**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

BJP MP from West Delhi Parvesh Sahib Singh has written a letter to L-G Anil Baijal claiming that there has been "mushrooming of mosques" on government land in the capital, and a committee should be formed to stop this "menace".

"I would like to apprise you regarding a peculiar type of trend seen in certain areas of my constituency in particular, but prevailing in whole Delhi, of mushrooming of mosques on government land, roads and secluded places," he wrote, adding that these hamper traffic and are a "great cause of inconvenience to the public in general".

"The menace of construction of mosques on above places, if not attended on priority, will take an ugly shape which will be difficult to manage at later stage," he said.

Singh requested the L-G to constitute a committee comprising officers from MCDs, PWD, Police, Irrigation and Flood Control, and Horticulture departments, headed by district magistrates, to conduct a survey of areas where mosques have come up on government land, roads and secluded places.

Parvesh Sahib Singh sought a panel to look into the issue

When contacted, Singh claimed he had noticed this in parks and government land in Uttam Nagar, Raghuvir Nagar, Vikaspuri and Najafgarh.

When asked why his letter focused only on mosques and no other religious structures, he said, "I have written about mosques because I have seen only mosques doing encroachment and increasing their boundaries at regular intervals. They even get political support. If a committee is formed, it can investigate religious structures of other communities as well."

A senior official of the South Corporation, however, said the problem wasn't religion-specific. "People mainly do it to encroach government land — they first put a small structure and gradually increase it. During our drives, we have seen it with various religious structures," said the official.

Reacting to the letter, Congress's Mahabal Mishra, who lost to Singh in Lok Sabha polls, said he was singling out a religion.

## Four years after its last giraffe died, Delhi Zoo hopes to bring five more from Thailand

**SHIVAM PATEL**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

VISITORS TO the National Zoological Park — commonly known as the Delhi zoo — could soon get to see giraffes, with its director writing to three zoos in Thailand on Tuesday to acquire five giraffes — three females and two males — for the capital.

Renu Singh, the director, said she had also written to zoos in Mysore, Patna and Alipur. "We want to bring giraffes here, as this is a national zoo. Our visitors, especially children, would be happy to see them. We've tried for some time to acquire them from Indian zoos, but we believe we could be more successful with the zoos in Thailand," Singh said.

The Delhi zoo's last surviving giraffe, Ankit, had died in June 2015, after suffering a heart attack and kidney failure. It was an offspring of a giraffe pair brought from Kolkata in the late 90s, as per reports.

Singh said they already have an enclosure ready for receiving

The zoo director has written to three Thailand zoos

and keeping the giraffes. She added that the zoo acquired three new leopards — a female named Bunty from Jammu and Kashmir, and a pair from Chhattisgarh — around September last year. The zoo is also planning to acquire more snakes from Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, after having recently renovated its enclosure for the reptile.

Authorities had recently concluded a census of animals in the zoo, and found the population of deer had increased. "We also counted nocturnal animals through CCTVs and found babies of foxes and jackals," Singh said. The census report will be submitted to the Delhi High Court, which had ordered authorities to carry out a count while hearing petitions on data irregularities in the zoo.

Authorities are also planning to increase vigilance in the zoo, with a project worth Rs 5 crore involving installation of around 256 cameras in its premises in a year's time, officials said.

## Helmets & rap: Meet Delhi Police's very own Gully Boy

**ASHNA BUTANI**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

'HELMET MAN' Sandeep Shahi, a 37-year-old head constable from the Road Safety Cell, has come up with a unique way of making people aware of road safety rules. Instead of fining offenders, he raps about road safety and distributes helmets to those not wearing them.

"I have been doing this for the last four years. Ever since my wife got into an accident six years ago, I decided that I would dedicate my life to spreading awareness about traffic rules. She is alright now, but so many people die because of head injuries sustained in accidents."

Referring to his rap song — inspired by *Apna Time Aayega* from *Gully Boy* — that went viral online, he said: "I am no singer or poet but I enjoy music. Rap resonates with the youth, so I have been composing rap songs."

Around four years ago on Raksha Bandhan, Shahi held a 'suraksha bandhan' awareness camp at Madhuban Chowk and gave out helmets to all women heading to visit their brothers on bikes without helmets on. "We policemen see bodies every day,

Sandeep Shahi

take them to the hospital. As per National Crime Records Bureau data, 413 people die in accidents across the country every day. I want to reduce this." He said he also conducts drives at his hometown in Bihar's Deopura, where people refrain from wearing helmets, thinking they are unnecessary.

Every month, he sets aside a minimum of Rs 2,000 for safety gear. "On special occasions such as a festival, I invest Rs 10,000-15,000 on helmets," said Shahi, who worked as a district officer for 16 years before being shifted to the Road Safety Cell, Delhi Police traffic headquarters.

He lives with his wife and twin children in Pitampura. His children, aged 10, conduct awareness campaigns at their school every year on their birthday.

People have praised his efforts, with some apologising and pledging to wear a helmet.

"People salute and thank me. Sometimes, they have very specific demands. On Women's Day, a woman asked me to give her a red helmet instead of a blue one," he said.

He added that his sole purpose is to save lives, not just distribute helmets. Shahi has pledged to donate his organs when he dies: "Even as I leave this earth, I want to give others a new lease of life."

# '90% surveyed in favour of free ride policy'

SARAH KHAN
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

AAP DELHI convenor Gopal Rai Tuesday claimed 90.8% of the people who participated in surveys held by MLAs and volunteers across the city are in favour of free rides for women in public transport. "A total of 71,552 people participated, out of which 64,972 were in favour of providing free rides for women," said Rai. The survey was conducted over 10 days. The areas covered included slums, authorised and unauthorised colonies, housing societies and various wards and constituencies.

"The report will be submitted to CM Arvind Kejriwal today. Further steps shall be taken on the basis of this report," he added.

*(The writer is an intern with The Indian Express)*

# Law Faculty dean resigns over 'sinking standards'

ARANYA SHANKAR
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE DEAN of DU's Faculty of Law has resigned from her post, three months before her tenure was to end, citing "non-cooperation" of the university administration on many matters, including taking action against a teacher who was assaulted on campus, and students with low attendance being allowed to sit for exams.

In 2016, a video clip had surfaced of former DUSU president Satender Awana threatening Dean Ved Kumari when the Law Faculty had barred around 550 students with low attendance from sitting for the exams. She had filed a police complaint, alleging that she was confined in her office till midnight. Last year too, around 250 students had been debarred from sitting for the exam.

**Her tenure was to end in 3 months.** *Abhinav Saha*

In February this year, a guest faculty was allegedly assaulted by a student over a comment on the death of CRPF personnel during the Pulwama terror attack.

Kumari, in her June 17 letter, also wrote about the "illegal/arbitrary actions of Professor in Charge Campus Law Center". She said she "repeatedly brought to the notice of authorities" several issues, but "felt embarrassed and humiliated at no action and no response to my calls, letters..."

"... I believe that as I have not succeeded in securing standards of legal education as laid down by the Bar Council of India... justice to hardworking students, basic amenities and promotions of teachers, and have failed to protect students and teachers against arbitrary actions from others... I do not expect anything will change in the remaining three months," she wrote.

In her letter, she mentioned nine points of contention. These included students with attendance "as low as 31%" not only being permitted to take exam but also getting marks for attendance.

Kumari told *The Indian Express* that the Pro V-C called her Monday to ask her to withdraw the resignation, but she didn't plan to do so. She refused to elaborate on her letter. DU V-C, Pro V-C and Registrar did not respond to calls and texts seeking a comment.

# DDA worry: Smaller flats in new scheme might not find takers

ABHINAV RAJPUT
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE DELHI Development Authority (DDA) fears it might not have enough buyers for flats put up for sale in this year's housing scheme.

While the authority has received 45,000 applicants for 18,000 flats across four categories, the majority are for the higher income group (HIG) and middle income group (MIG) homes. For the 15,000-odd lower income group (LIG) and economically weaker section (EWS) category flats, only 9,000 applications have been received.

There are 8,383 LIG and 7,496 EWS category flats on sale across Delhi, including in areas such as Vasant Kunj, Narela, Bawana and Rohini. The figures suggest a sharp decline from the 2014 housing scheme, when the DDA had received 7.5 lakh applications for over 25,000 flats. That time, too, over 10,000 people had returned flats due to small sizes and remote locations with insufficient amenities.

DDA commissioner (housing) Rajiv Gandhi, however, maintained that people who have applied by paying Rs 2 lakh for MIG and HIG flats are also eligible to buy EWS and LIG flats, so, at this stage, the authority cannot comment on the final outcome.

Another official, however, said people applying for HIG and MIG flats usually do not opt for smaller flats even if their name is chosen during the draw of lots.

"Even some MIG flats in Narela may not find buyers as people have applied, hoping they will get Vasant Kunj homes during the draw of lots. In case that doesn't happen, people may not opt for a far-off location," he said.

"The response is not very encouraging but we are in the process of developing Narela. In the coming years, one will see more educational institutes come up there, more job opportunities and a better transport system. If we could not sell the flats in this scheme, we will sell it in the future. The demand in these areas will expand majorly in the coming years," said DDA vice-chairperson Tarun Kapoor.

He said there are plans of making knowledge parks and trading hubs in Narela, for which the DDA will provide land so the area gets developed faster. "Also, the Metro will penetrate further," he said.

**WHAT'S ON OFFER**

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| **HIG: 3BHK FLATS** | |
| Vasant Kunj block F | 336 |
| **HIG: 2 BHK FLATS** | |
| Vasant Kunj blocks A, F; Sector B | 152 |
| **MIG: 2 BHK FLATS** | |
| Vasant Kunj blocks B, C, D, E | 579 |
| Narela sectors A1 to A4 | 976 |
| **LIG: 1 BHK FLATS** | |
| Vasant Kunj blocks B, C, D, E | 219 |
| Narela pockets 4 and 5 | 8,164 |
| **EWS FLATS** | |
| Narela sectors A1 to A4, pocket 5 | 7,496 |

# Kenyan woman stabbed to death in Chhattarpur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

A KENYAN woman was killed inside her house in South Delhi's Chhattarpur Extension Monday.

Annsam (35) was stabbed in the chest with a knife, police said, adding that the accused is yet to be identified. The Kenyan Embassy has been informed and a case has been registered under IPC section 302 (murder).

"We received a call at 8.10 pm from a Kenyan woman, claiming that her sister had been killed. We rushed to the spot and took the woman to AIIMS, where doctor declared her dead on arrival," said Deputy Commissioner of Police (South) Vijay Kumar.

Mehrauli Police have apprehended a woman, who lives near the victim's house, for questioning. Police claimed she had asked Annsam for some liquor a few days ago. Annsam refused and the suspect got into a fight with her, said police.

Police are also questioning neighbours, friends and other Kenyan women who live in the building for leads in the case.

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| 5. | MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PANCHKULA | CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY CENTER AT VILLAGE RAMGARH (MISRO KI DHARAMSHALA), WARD NO 20, PANCHKULA. RECALL + 7 OTHER WORKS | 15.06.2019 25.06.2019 | EMD-102.53 LACS | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 0172-2583695 mcpanchkula@gmail.com |
| 6. | MUNICIPAL CORPORATION HISAR | ESTIMATE FOR PARKING OF VEHICLE IN DHOBI GHAT HISAR + 1 OTHER WORK | CLOSING 24.06.2019 | NIL | etenders.hry.nic.in | xenmchissar@gmail.com |
| 7. | MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MANDI DABWALI | CONST OF IPB STREET FROM SCHEME NO 1 IMPROVEMENT TRUST SHOP NO 1 TO GIRLS SEN.SEC.SCHOOL NEAR SHIV VATIKA WARD NO.1 + 5 OTHER WORKS | 14.06.2019 24.06.2019 | 85.34 LACS | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | rpoonia83888@gmail.com |
| 8. | MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SIRSA | CONST. OF IPB STREET IN DHANI BILASPUR W-26 FROM H/O NAROTAM SHARMA TO H/O DR ROSHAN LAL + 5 OTHER WORKS | 14.06.2019 21.06.2019 | 39.06 LACS | etenderharyana.hry.nic.in | 8053494965 |
| 9. | MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PANCHKULA | CONSTRCUTION OF STREETS WITH IPB 80MM THICK(ISI MARK ALONGWITH 15-20% COLOURED TILES) AND CONSTRUCTION AND RAISING OF LEVEL OF NALLA IN VILL. CHANDIMANDIR AND CHANDIKOTLA WARD NO.6 PINJORE + 1 OTHER WORK | 14.06.2019 24.06.2019 | 31 LACS | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 0172-2583695 mcpanchkula@gmail.com |
| 10. | MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE BAWAL | CONST. OF ROAD & DRAIN FROM RAMESH NARULA TO BALWANT NARULA, MAHESH GUJJAR TO KALU CONDUCTOR AND KALU KOHLI TO GUJJRAN CHOPAL IN WARD NO.06 IN MC BAWALA + 18 OTHER WORKS | 14.06.2019 20.06.2019 | 1.63 CRORE | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 9468356418 secy.mc.bawal@gmail.com |
| 11. | MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SIRSA | ALLOTMENT OF RIGHTS FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF 30 UNIPOLES, 05 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION POINTS. 12 PROSPOSED + 2 OTHER WORKS | 14.06.2019 21.06.2019 | 5.80 CRORE | etenderharyana.hry.nic.in | 8053494965 |
| 12. | MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SOHNA | CLEANING OF SILT OF DRAIN IN VARIOUS PLACES IN SOHNA + 1 OTHER WORKS | 13.06.2019 20.06.2019 | 22.74 | http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in | 8750551500 |
| 13. | MUNICIPAL COUNCIL KAITHAL | TENDER FOR DISPLAYING OUTDOOR ADVERTISEMENT IN AREA FALLING UNDER THE LIMITS OF M.C KAITHAL | 14.06.2019 24.06.2019 | 25.33 LACS | https://mckaithal.haryana eprocurement.gov.in | 9416188848 mckaihtal@gmail.com |
| 14. | MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ROHTAK | MAINTENANCE OF CIVIL WORKS, HORTICULTURE WORK, MECHANICAL WORK, ELECTRICAL WORK, MAINTENANCE OF FOUNTAIN ETC OF THE WATER BODY INFRONT OF CANAL REST HOUSE | 14.06.2019 21.06.2019 | 20.55 LACS | www.etenders.hry.nic.in | xenmcrohtak@gmail.com |
| 15. | MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE KALANAUR | SANITATION WORK AND DE-SILTING OF NALLA/ DRAINS(MAIN ROHTAK-BHIWANI ROAD) IN KALANUAR UNDER FLOOD CONTROL SCHEME AND NGT, KALANAUR. | 14.06.2019 20.06.2019 | AS PER DNIT | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 01258223180 municipalcommitteekalanaur@gmail.com |
| 16. | MUNICIPAL CORPORATION YAMUNA NAGAR-JAGADHRI | CONST OF COMMUNITY CENTRE IN VILLAGE SHADIPUR IN WARD NO.12, YAMUNANAGAR + 10 OTHER WORKS | 15.06.2019 24.06.2019 | 3.39 CRORE | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 9818656867 xen.mcynr@gmail.com |
| 17. | MUNICIPAL CORPORATION YAMUNA NAGAR-JAGADHRI | CONST OF FOOTPATH BOTH SIDES FROM KAMANI CHOWK TO VISHNU NAGAR NALA ON WORKSHOP ROAD YAMUNANAGAR(RD 0.27 TO 2.0 ID 428) | 15.06.2019 26.06.2019 | 2.10 CRORE | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 9818656867 xen.mcynr@gmail.com |
| 18. | UHBVN | CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT FOUNDATION AT 33 KV S/STN. BHATGAON(SONEPAT) | 14.06.2019 25.06.2019 | 1.68 LACS | www.uhbvn.org.in | xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com |
| 19. | UHBVN | APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENCY FOR UNDERTAKING THE AMC OF NEW GEN DMS AND RADWARE LINK LOAD BALANCER INSTALLED IN DC/DRC IN UHBVN/DHBVN | CLOSING 08.07.2019 | 2 LACS | www.uhbvn.org.in | 9317554907 seprojects@uhbvn.org.in |
| 20. | UHBVN | APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENCY FOR UNDERTAKING THE AMC/FMS OF IT INFRA/SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR AMI & SCADA IMPLEMENTED UNDER PILOT SMART GRID PROJECT IN PANIPAT IN UHBVN | CLOSING 08.07.2019 | 2 LACS | www.uhbvn.org.in | 9317554907 seprojects@uhbvn.org.in |
| 21. | UHBVN | CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT FOUNDATION AT 33 KV S/STN. KHANPUR KHURD (SONEPAT) | 14.06.2019 25.06.2019 | 1.68 LACS | www.uhbvn.org.in | xenciviluhbvnrohtak@gmail.com |
| 22. | KURUKSHETRA DEVELOPMENT BOARD | OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF 14 NOS. TOILET BLOCKS IN KURUKSHTERA ON MONTHLY RENT BASIS | CLOSING 01.07.2019 | 50000 | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 01744-270187 kdbkkr@gmail.com |
| 23. | FARIDABAD SMART CITY LIMITED | APPOINTMENT OF KEY MANAGEMENT AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSTS. 1. THE APPOINTMENT OF STAFF ON CONTACT/DEPUTATION BASIS FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS ONLY | 14.06.2019 05.07.2019 | NIL | www.smartcityfaridabad.co.in | 8510005801 faridabadsmartcitylimited @gmail.com |
| 24. | HARTRON | SUPPLY AND INSTALLTION OF 67 NOS. CIS SERVERS TO BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED IN VARIOUS SUBORDINATE COURTS OF THE STATES OF PUNJAB, HARYANA AND U.T + 1 OTHER WORK | 18.06.2019 05.07.2019 | 3.40 CRORES | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 0172-2562456 pmhartron@gmail.com |
| 25. | MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NARNAUL | CORRIGENDUM - BEAUTIFICATION ALONG OF CHALAK NALA IN M.C COUNCIL NARNAUL | CLOSING 19.06.2019 | 2851 LACS | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | eomcnarnaul@gmail.com |
| 26. | MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE NISSING | REPAIR/MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, POTHOLES, DRAIN & SLABS ETC IN THE TOWN + 28 OTHER WORKS | CLOSING 22.06.2019 | 304.60 LACS | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 9991448487 |
| 27. | HSAMB PANCHKULA | CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LINK ROAD FROM BAGWALA TO BEHBALPUR IN THE NOTIFIED AREA OF MC BARWALA IN DISTT PANCHKULA + 5 OTHER WORKS | CLOSING 02.07.2019 | 1.14 CRORE | http://haryanaeprocurement.etenders.in | xenpanchkula.hsamb@gmail.com |
| 28. | VITA SIRSA | PURCHASE OF CAUSTIC SODA FLAKES(GACL BRAND) + 2 OTHER WORKS | 18.06.2019 08.07.2019 | 50000 | http://etenders.hry.nic.in | 01666-2245059 vitasrs@gmail.com |
| 29. | SAMAGRA SHIKSHA HISAR | SUPPLY OF FOOD ITEMS & STATIONARY TO FIVE KGBVS & FOUR AAROHI MODEL SR.SEC SCHOOLS | 19.06.2019 26.06.2019 | 2.50 LACS | hisar.dpc.hsspp@gmail.com | 9050449937 |

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**UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY**

General Public is hereby informed that one Person **Name: Deewan, S/o Dhyan Singh, R/o: Unknown**, age: 45 years admitted in trauma center Civil Lines, Delhi from the area of P S Civil Lines Delhi. During the treatment doctors declared him dead on **28.05.2019.** In this regard a case has been lodged vide **DD No. 35-A dated 28.05.2019** at P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:- **Age:** 45 years, **Sex:** Male, **Height**: 5'2', **Complexion:** Sallow, **Wearing:** Hospital outfit. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

SHO
P. S. Civil Lines, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23815444, 8750870127

DP/136/N/19

**राष्ट्रीय जलविज्ञान संस्थान, रूड़की**
(जल संसाधन, नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
जलविज्ञान भवन, रूड़की 247667 उत्तराखंड

संख्याः 5(XX)/2019-क्रय-3 दिनांकः 17 जून, 2019

**निविदा सूचना**

Sealed item rate tenders are invited in two Bid System comprising Technical & Financial from Contractors/ Firms which are registered with CPWD/State PWD/ MES for the appropriate category & class including Registered contractors of NIH, Roorkee & having experience of building construction with IITs/ PSUs Autonomous Organization of the Central/State Government/any big and reputed private organization for the work detailed below:

| Sl. No. | Name of Works | Estimated cost including all taxes (in Rupees) | Earnest Money (in Rupees) | Tender Cost (in Rupees) | Time of Completion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing and fixing Heat Resistant Terrace Tiles on the roof of Main Building and Lab, Block-I of NIH | 16,21,438/- | 32,000/- | 590/- Non-Refundable | 3 Months |

The tenders may be obtained from the office of Purchase Officer on payment of Tender Cost or the same may be downloaded from the website of NIH **www.nihroorkee.gov.in**. The tender shall be received in the office of Purchase Officer on or before 08.07.2019 up to 3,00 PM and Technical Bids will be opened on the same day at 4.00 PM

क्रय अधिकारी/ **PURCHASE OFFICER**

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**हरियाणा वन विकास निगम लिमिटेड**
(हरियाणा सरकार का उपक्रम)
(कार्यालय महा प्रबंधक, हरियाणा वन विकास निगम लिमिटेड)
मकान नं. 650/21, आजादगढ़, निकट बामल, होस्पीटल,
नया बस स्टैंड रोड, रोहतक-124001
दूरभाष नं. 01262-275584, **E-mail: gm.rohtak@hfdc.gov.in**

**(सीलबंद निविदा/कोटेशनों आमंत्रण हेतु अल्पावधि सूचना)**

महाप्रबंधक हरियाणा वन विकास निगम लि., रोहतक, से पंजीकृत संविदाकारों से निम्नलिखित कार्यों/मैटीरियल हेतु सीलबंद निविदा/कोटेशन आमंत्रित करते हैं:

1. वृक्षों की कटाई से संबंधित कार्य अलग-अलग जिले वाइज (रोहतक, झज्जर, सोनीपत व भिवानी)
2. बड़े पौधों का पौधारोपण
3. आर.सी.सी. ट्री-गार्ड

निविदा/कोटेशन प्रपत्र विस्तृत नियमों व शर्तों के बारे में जानकारी किसी भी कार्यदिवस में 09.00 से 05.00 तक निम्न हस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय से या हरियाणा वन विकास निगम की वेबसाईट www.hfdc.gov.in से डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं। निविदा/कोटेशन की अंतिम तिथि निम्न प्रकार है:

1. वृक्षों की कटाई से संबंधित कार्य अलग-अलग जिले वाइज (रोहतक, झज्जर, सोनीपत व भिवानी) : 04.07.2019
2. बड़े पौधों का पौधारोपण : 03.07.2019
3. आर.सी.सी. ट्री-गार्ड : 04.07.2019

दोपहर 12.00 बजे तक है। निविदा/कोटेशन दिनांक 03.07.2019 व 04.07.2019 को निर्धारित समय पर खोली जाएंगी।

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महाप्रबंधक,
हरियाणा वन विकास निगम लि., रोहतक।

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**DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI**
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NW) III**
**OVER HEAD TANK ASHOK VIHAR DELHI**
**PRESS NIT NO:- 08 (2019-20)**

| Item No. | Name of work | Estimated Cost | Date of release of tender in E-Procurement solution | Last date/time of receipt of tender through e procurement |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Replacement of old water line by new water line 100mm dia D.I. in BH Block East, Shalimar Bagh. AC-14, NW-III | Rs. 1,31,49,716/- | Tender ID No. 2019_DJB_174347_1 on 17.06.2019 at 12:44 PM | 03.07.2019 Up to 3:00 PM |

Further details in this regard can be seen at **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**.

ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER) Sd/-
Advt. No. J.S.V. 84/2019-20 **EX.Engineer (NW) III**

## BRIEFLY

### 60-year-old woman killed

*New Delhi:* A 44-year-old man was arrested for allegedly killing his 60-year-old mother-in-law following a heated argument in Rohini Tuesday, police said.

### Chef found with throat slit

*New Delhi:* A chef was found with his throat slit near the restaurant where he worked in West Delhi's Tilak Nagar Sunday. Police said the accused is absconding.

### Undertrial escapes

*Gurgaon:* A 55-year-old undertrial, who was arrested last month in connection with a case of cheating and forgery, managed to escape police custody by breaking a window at the Civil Hospital, where he had been admitted for treatment, on Monday night.

### Ex-Group Captain held for fraud

*New Delhi:* Police arrested a 50-year-old retired Group Captain for allegedly duping Rs 2.5 crore from 15 persons on the pretext of investing Rs 9.5 crore in a housing project.

### Mini secretariat gets daycare

*Gurgaon:* A "kindergarten baby daycare centre" will open its doors to children of employees at the Mini Secretariat on Wednesday afternoon, with the Deputy Commissioner of Gurgaon inaugurating it on Tuesday. **ENS**

'SENIOR ASKED THEM TO ATTACK SWORD-WIELDING MAN'

# 8 cops involved in North Delhi clash have 3-month experience, police probe finds

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

AN INQUIRY by the JCP (Northern Range) has found that eight policemen, who clashed with a sword-wielding tempo driver Sunday, are constables who were recruited into Delhi Police just three months ago, and started beating the driver with lathis after one of the Assistant Sub-Inspectors, who has now been suspended, asked them to.

Sources said the inquiry is being conducting by JCP- and ACP-rank officers, who have recorded statements of all policemen. The violence, which broke out after the tempo bumped into a police van, had prompted the Home Ministry to seek a report from the police chief.

While FIRs have been filed against three policemen as well as the driver and his son, the incident has taken a political turn since the driver is from the Sikh community. "On Monday evening, all suspended policemen were called to record their statements at the DCP's office. Later in the evening, the eight constables were also called," a source said.

The constables told inquiry officers that they cleared their exam in 2018 and were posted with the first battalion of the Delhi Armed Police after recruitment three months ago. "Every second day, they were sent to the North West district to perform duties in the market and look after arrangements at various police stations. On Sunday, around 10 constables reached the police station along with their in-charge, who went inside to register their entry. They were standing in the parking area when one of the suspended ASI's came and screamed that a man with a sword was behaving violently," a source said.

A video grab of the incident

"The constables told investigators that another ASI then asked them to come out to help. Eight of them rushed to the spot and saw the tempo driver injure ASI Yograj Sharma, who was in plainclothes, with a sword. The other ASI then told the constables to attack the man, and they started beating him with lathis," the source said.

Sources said all eight men were shown footage of the incident and asked to explain their actions. "During inquiry, the SHO's role also came under scanner. The incident took place at 6.35 pm but the DCP (North West) came to know about it at 7.18 pm, when some mediapersons called her. The DCP then called the SHO and he told her about it," the source said. When contacted, Special CP (Law and Order, Northern Range) Sandeep Goel said, "The inquiry is still going on."

The spot where Sunday's incident took place. *Abhinav Saha*

## Man who wielded sword has three prior cases against him, say police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE SWORD-WIELDING tempo driver, who was beaten up by policemen on Sunday, was arrested two months ago for allegedly assaulting the 'sevadar' of the Bangla Sahib gurdwara.

Police said a case was filed at Parliament Street police station in April and he was released on bail.

Sevadar Mangal Singh, who filed that complaint, alleged that he had noticed a man and his son near the gurdwara's *sarovar* for three-four days.

"When Singh and a colleague went to inquire about them, the man got into an argument with Singh. Singh then decided to take them to the gurdwara's manager. That's when the man got into a fight with the complainant and broke his hand," claimed police.

DCP (New Delhi) Madhur Verma said, "We had registered an FIR under IPC sections 323 (causing hurt) and 341 (wrongful restraint) and arrested the man."

The driver was also booked under preventive sections (107/151 CrPC) in 2006 and 2011. "In the first incident, he and another man were summoned to Jharoda Kalan police post in connection with a complaint filed by a woman. He allegedly created ruckus and was arrested. He was arrested in 2011 when someone complained of a man abusing in the street," said a senior officer.

Section 107 of the CrPC pertains to apprehension due to breach of peace and tranquillity of an area. Section 151 pertains to arrest to prevent commission of cognizable offences.

## Woman alleges man flashed her at Metro station

*Gurgaon:* A case has been registered against an unknown person at Metro police station in Gurgaon for allegedly masturbating on a woman on the escalator leading out of HUDA City Centre Metro station last week.

Police said the incident took place at 9.25 pm on June 14. The matter came to light Monday, when the 29-year-old woman from Delhi took to Twitter to recount the incident.

In a series of tweets, she said as she was climbing down the escalator, she felt something on her back. She turned around to see a man standing behind, and realised he had masturbated on her. She slapped him, and he abused her. As she shouted for help, the man flashed her again and fled, she alleged. "An FIR has been registered on the basis of the victim's narration of the incident on social media," said Gurgaon Police PRO Subhash Boken. **ENS**


**महाराष्ट्र रेल इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेवलपमेंट कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड**
**MAHARASHTRA RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**
(महाराष्ट्र सरकारचा आणि रेल्वे मंत्रालयाचे संयुक्त उपक्रम)
(A Joint Venture of Govt. of Maharashtra and Ministry of Railways)
-महा रेल- MRIDC
2 रा मजला, हेक्स्ट हाऊस, नरीमन पॉईंट, मुंबई - 400 021
(2nd Floor, Hoechst House, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021)

**Invites Applications for the Post of Director (Finance)**

MRIDC intends to appoint qualified and experienced professionals from State or Central Government PSUs or from Private Sector for the post of **Director (Business Development & Finance)** in the pay scale IDA ₹ **1,80,000/- – ₹ 3,40,000/-** with perks and other allowances as per MRIDC rules on contract basis for the period of 3 years likely to be extended further. For details regarding recruitment procedure, experience and eligibility criteria kindly visit our website **www.maharail.com**

Applications shall reach by post addressed to Manager (HR) or by hand delivery on or before **2nd August, 2019.**

**Date : 18/06/2019** **MANAGING DIRECTOR**
**Place : Mumbai** **MRIDC**



**National Centre for Disease Control**
**(Directorate General of Health Services)**
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**
**Govt. of India**

For filling up of contractual position of **Senior Consultant (Technical) and Consultant (Admn./Coord)**, one position each, in Project Management Unit at NCDC, Delhi a Walk-in interview will be held on **28th June, 2019 (Friday)** at NCDC 22, Shamnath Marg, Delhi - 110054. Eligible candidates may register names for interview between 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. on the same day. They may bring resume alongwith original certificates, experience certificates, photocopies of all documents and one passport size photograph. The position is purely temporary and will be filled on contractual basis for one year. His/her services will be governed by the Contractual Service Agreement to be signed at the time of joining. No TA/DA will be paid for attending interview. The Educational Qualification, TOR and other eligibility conditions may be viewed on the NCDC Website **www.ncdc.gov.in**

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**FORM NO. 5**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007 (Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh)
**SUMMONS FOR FILING & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**
Date: 14.06.2019
**O.A.No. 198/2019**
Summons to defendants under Section 19(3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.
**Original Application No. 198 of 2019**
ICICI Bank Ltd. ..... Applicant
Versus
Mr. RAHEES AHMAD & OTHER .....Defendant
To,
1. Mr. Rahees Ahmad
Flat No. 1104, 11th Floor Block B Jnc, Greenwoods Plot No 3/ Gh Spl 1, Sec 3, Vasundhara, Ghazibad- 201001.
Also At:-
Human Capital Solution B1/11 First Floor Mohan Industrial Area Mathura Road Delhi- 110044
2. Mr. Usmaan
H. No.- 37 Pathkhori Agaon Fd Jhirka Mewat Gurgaon- 122104.
Also At:-
Flat No. 1104, 11th Floor Block B Jnc, Greenwoods Plot No 3/ Gh Spl 1, Sec 3, Vasundhara, Ghazibad- 201001.
3. M/s Jnc Construction Pvt Ltd Corporate Office: H- 1A/20 Sector-63, Noida.
In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly the authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 12/09/2019. at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.
**Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow**



**HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION**
**BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR-2, PANCHKULA-134151**
**(www.hssc.gov.in)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Final Result for the Post of Mandi Supervisor-cum-Fee collector of Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board, (HSAMB) Panchkula, Haryana against Advt. No.7/2015, Cat No. 17**

On the basis of written examination , Scrutiny of Documents and Interview/Viva-Voce for the post of Mandi Supervisor-cum-Fee Collector of Haryana Agriculture Marketing Board, Panchkula, Haryana against Advt. No. 7/2015, Category No.17, the Commission has finalised and declared the result. The result has been shown Roll No. wise and category wise and the marks secured by the last selected candidate in each category have been shown in the bracket:

**Advt. No. 07/2015, Cat. No.17, Mandi Supervisor-cum-fee Collector (Total 126 Posts )**

**General (34 Posts + 12 SBC earlier = 46 Posts)**
7151702014 7151703029 7151703594 7151704216 7151705183 7151705188 7151706204
7151707214 7151708481 7151709180 7151710722 7151712104 7151714405 7151716318
7151717410 7151717485 7151718282 7151718967 7151719004 7151720360 7151721264
7151721717 7151723260 7151723805 7151726691 7151727587 7151728434 7151728560
7151730683 7151731091 7151731532 7151732513 7151735004 7151735344 7151738297
7151739628 7151740601 7151745103 7151745476 7151745835 7151748555 7151748792
7151749823 7151749936 7151754801 7151754804
**(154)**

**General Waiting**
7151708786 7151722128 7151724466 7151734029 7151748600 7151749824 7151763520
**(152)**

**SC (20 Posts)**
7151703574 7151703883 7151704291 7151704681 7151704703 7151706089 7151708437
7151711076 7151711322 7151713185 7151721097 7151722641 7151723975 7151724929
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**BCA (16 Posts)**
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**BCB (10 Posts)**
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7151732633 7151740608 7151753648
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**BCB Waiting**
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**ESM GEN (09 Posts)**
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7151747233 7151760913
**(101)**

**ESM GEN Waiting**
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**(ESM SELF 101 & DESM 145)**

**ESM SC (03 Posts)**
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**ESM SC Waiting**
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**(DESM 113 & DFF 130)**

**ESM BCA (03 Posts)**
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**(ESM SELF 102 & DESM 124)**

**ESM BCA Waiting**
7151711706 7151746112
**(DESM 120)**

**ESM BCB(03 Posts)**
7151718225 7151721858 7151738862
**(125)**

**ESM BCB Waiting**
7151761593
**(110)**

**OSP GEN (01 Post)**
7151722970
**(133)**

**OSP GEN Waiting**
7151722528
**(125)**

**OSP SC (01 Post)**
7151717217 **(115)**

**OSP SC Waiting**
7151714556 **(108)**

**OSP BCA (01 Post)**
7151748176 **(120)**

**OSP BCA Waiting**
7151739505 **(98)**

**Note:- PHC HH (01 Post) remained Vacant due to Non-availbility of Eligible Candidates.**

**CRITERIA ADOPTED FOR SELECTION**

1.) WRITTEN EXAMINATION..... 200-MARKS
2.) INTERVIEW/VIVA-VOCE..... 25-MARKS
**Total: 225 - MARKS**

**Note:**
1. The result of EBPG category (13 Posts) has been with held in Compliance of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court order date 16.05.2019 in CM-5052-CWP-2019 in/and CWP No. 7607 /2019.The EBPG Category candidates, except those who have availed the benefit of age relaxation,have been considered against general vacancies
2. The result of the Petitioners in CWP No. 16581/ 2019, 27387/2018, 27452/2018, 7390/2018, 20597/2018,16597/2019,16602/2019, 16605/2019, 16710/2019, 16713/2019, 5894/2019, 27292/2018, 20982/2018 and 27208/2018 have been kept in sealed cover in Compliance of direction of Hon'ble High Court and the above result is subject to the final outcome of these writ petitions and any other writ petitions pending in the Hon'ble High Court
3. The above result is subject to final out come of CWP. No. 20394/2018 and other and any other case pending in any court of law.
4. While every care has been taken in preparing and uploading the result, possibility of inadvertent/technical errors cannot be ruled out. The Commission reserves the right to rectify the same later on.
5. The result is also available on the website of HSSC i.e. www.hssc.gov.in.

Sd/- **Under Secretary,**
**For Haryana Staff Selection Commission**
**Dated: 15.06.2019**

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**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, KALYANI**
Kalyani, Nadia-741235, West Bengal
(An institute of National Importance)
**Advt. No.: IIITK/C31/2019/1876**
**1ST ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

The **first annual convocation** of Indian Institute of Information Technology Kalyani will be held on **Sunday, the 23rd June 2019 at 1 PM** at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata. Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, the honourable governor of West Bengal will be the chief guest. Prof. P. P. Chakrabarti, Mentor Director, IIIT Kalyani and Director, IIT Kharagpur, will preside over the ceremony.

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***Registrar***



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**SESSION - 2019-2020**

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The Admission Prospectus is available in the university website **www.aus.ac.in**. Applicants have to apply online using the weblink for PG/UG/Integrated/Certificate/Diploma at **https://www.ausadmission.in/**, for B. Tech/M. Tech **https://www.ausadmission.in/engg and for MBA https://www.ausadmission.in/mba**. Website shall remain active till 5th July, 2019 (upto 05.00 p.m.).

File No. AUK-201/1/2019 **Sd/-, Registrar**



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL**
**GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMAN, NARNAUL**

One Lab attendant is required in this college. Interested candidate may submit their Resume with Original testimonial and self attested photocopies as detail given below.

| Sr. No. | Departments | Qualification | Date of Interview | Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | One Lab Attendant Part-2 | Matric with Science | 30.06.2019 | 11.00 A.M. |

1. No TA/DA will be paid for Interview.
2. The post are purely temporary and their service will automatically terminated at any time if regular incumbents join.
3. His/Her at least 6 month & more experience as Lab Attendant will preferred.
4. His/Her name should be registered Employment Exchange at least 3 years.
5. His/Her required minimum one year Computer Diploma

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**Principal**
**Govt. College for Woman, Narnaul.**

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**HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION**
**BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR-2, PANCHKULA-134151**
**(www.hssc.gov.in)**

**Notice for Scrutiny of Documents to Absentee Candidates for the Post of Tehsil Welfare Officer against Advt. No. 1/2016, Category No. 23 of Welfare of SC & BC Department, Haryana.**

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In continuation of earlier Notice dated 24.08.2018 to the Candidates for Scrutiny of Documents for the Post of Tehsil Welfare Officer against Advt. No. 1/2016, Category No. 23 of Welfare of SC & BC Department, Haryana, the Commission has decided to give last opportunity for Scrutiny of Documents on **28.06.2019** to Candidates who remained absent on **10.09.2018** for Scrutiny of Documents.

2. **Any Candidate with directions of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court may also for Scrutiny of Documents on 28.06.2019 for the above said Posts.**
3. In case a Candidate **does not appear** for Scrutiny of Documents **no further opportunity** will be given thereafter.
4. The Absentee Candidates are also directed to bring all Original Documents, downloaded Application Form, along with One Set of Self Attested Copies of All Documents mentioned in their Application Form and One ID Proof. The Notice is also available on the website: **www.hssc.gov.in** of the Commission.

Note:- Other terms and conditions are same as mentioned in Notice dated 24.08.2018.

**Sd/-**
**Under Secretary,**
**For Secretary Haryana Staff Selection Commission,**
**Panchkula.**

Place: Panchkula
Dated: 15th June, 2019
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**Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM), Kancheepuram**
**(An Institute of National Importance established by Govt. of India)**
**Melakottaiyur, Vandalur Kelambakkam Road, Chennai - 600 127, Tamil Nadu, India**
Advt. No.: IIITDMK/R/3/2019 dated: 19.06.2019

**Recruitment for Non – Teaching posts**

IIITDM Kancheepuram invites online applications for following Non Teaching posts from individuals having good academic record throughout their career.

| Sl. No. | Post | Pay Level as per 7th CPC | No. of Post(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Registrar (On Contract) | Level - 14 | 01 |
| 2 | Assistant Registrar (Accounts) | Level - 10 | 01 |
| 3 | Assistant Registrar (Admin / Academics) (On Deputation) | Level - 10 | 01 |
| 4 | Technical Officer | Level - 10 | 01 |
| 5 | Junior Engineer (Civil) | Level - 06 | 01 |
| 6 | Junior Engineer (Electrical) | Level - 06 | 01 |
| 7 | Junior Superintendent | Level - 06 | 02 |
| 8 | Junior Technical Superintendent | Level - 06 | 04 |
| 9 | Junior Assistant | Level - 03 | 09 |
| 10 | Junior Technician | Level - 03 | 11 |
| 11 | Junior Technician (Library) | Level - 03 | 02 |

Details of qualification, reservation of posts and online application are available at **www.iiitdm.ac.in.**

***The last date for submission of online application : 22.07.2019***

**Director**



**Govt. of Jharkhand**
**Urban Development & Housing Department**
**Directorate of Municipal Administration**
**3rd floor, FFP Building, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004**

Advertisement No: 07/नप्रनि/ HFA-PMAY/Recruitment/29/2016-1345 Dated:30-05-2019

**Recruitment Notice on Contractual Basis under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna -Urban**

Urban Development & Housing Department, Govt. of Jharkhand through the Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration (DMA) intends to recruit professionals on contractual basis for State level Technical Cell (SLTC) and City Level Technical Cell (CLTC), which is a cell under DMA Urban Development & Housing Department, Govt. of Jharkhand responsible for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna-Urban Schemes of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt. of India in the State of Jharkhand.

| S. No | Cell | Name of Post | Total Posts | Category UR | SC | ST | BC I | BC II | EWS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | State Level Technical Cell (SLTC) | Public Private Partnership (PPP)Specialist | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | | Environmental Specialist | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | **Total** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| 3 | City Level Technical Cell (CLTC) | Social Development Specialist | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | | Capacity building & training coordinator | 22 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | | MIS Specialist* (Cluster I) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | MIS Specialist (Cluster II) | 35 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 6 | | Municipal Finance & Account Specialist | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | | Town Planning Specialist | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | | GIS Specialist | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | | Project Engineering Specilaist* (Cl- I) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Project Engineering Specilaist (Cl- II) | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | **Total** | **70** | **31** | **7** | **19** | **6** | **1** | **6** |

***Salary Based on Cluster (Cluster I=city more than 10 lakh population and Clustor II= City less than 5 lakh Population )**

**The terms of engagement are detailed hereunder:-**

1. The engagement of professionals will be purely on contractual basis. Details on Terms of Reference (ToR) and General Terms & Conditions of engagement, required qualification, and experience for the respective position and other details may be viewed and downloaded from notice section of the website – **udhd.jharkhand.gov.in** under the carrier Link.
2. How to apply: Application to be made online strictly and non refundable registration fee of Rs1100/- (Eleven Hundred Only) per position shall be applicable which has to be paid through online **payment gateway**.
3. Online Application should be accompanied with scanned copies of the qualifications /experience/proof of date of birth/ caste etc in original, along with testimonials mark sheets of all examinations and a recent photograph. In absence of the certificates the application may be rejected. Original certificate must be brought at the time of Interview. Application should be submitted through online recruitment portal (http://recruitment.jharkhand.gov.in) only and **will not be accepted in any other mode.**
4. The list of shortlisted candidates will be uploaded on the website – udhd.jharkhand.gov.in and http://recruitment.jharkhand.gov.in.
5. Candidates may call at 0651-2401955 for any clarification thereof.
6. **Online registration of the application will be available from 03.06.2019 to 24.06.2019 till 03:00PM**

Sd/-
Director
Directorate of Municipal administration
Urban Development & Housing Department

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## FROM THE GALLERY

**Deepak Adhikari with a friend at Parliament House.** *Anil Sharma*

### 5 QUESTIONS

**AVISHEK G DASTIDAR** SPEAKS TO TMC MP AND BENGALI ACTOR **DEEPAK ADHIKARI**, WHO IS BETTER KNOWN AS DEV AND WAS ELECTED FROM WEST BENGAL'S GHATAL. HE WAS STOPPED BY THE LOK SABHA CHAIRPERSON WHEN HE STARTED ADDRESSING BJP MPs IN PARTICULAR AND THE HOUSE IN GENERAL TO TELL THEM NOT TO CREATE A RUCKUS IN THE HOUSE AFTER TAKING OATH.

**What was the message that you wanted to convey to the BJP MPs?**
I wanted to say that we need to respect each other despite our political differences. We need to work together... for the country.

**But your cadres are fighting with BJP workers in West Bengal.**
That's the point I wanted to make. It is when we show respect towards each other in Parliament that the message goes to the workers on the ground. Look around in Parliament: the leaders of all parties are laughing with each other, enjoying tea, coffee together. We need to spread that message of mutual respect. Instead, in the House, they were behaving like it's a college fest. That too in front of live cameras.

**You did not end your oath with 'Joy Bangla' like others in your party. Why?**
Do I only need to say it out loud in order to believe it? Do I need to say 'Jai Shri Ram' in order to respect it? I don't.

**But was it your party's strategy to chant slogans of 'Joy Bangla'?**
Don't ask me about political strategies. For that you need to ask senior leaders of my party. I just wanted to give a message of mutual respect towards each other. Look, the election is over. We are all elected now. There is no point being like this towards each other inside Parliament.

**Do you plan to be more regular in Parliament in your second term as an MP?**
I can't say. I am not a politician. But I will continue to do good work for the people and serve my constituency.

SLOGAN-SHOUTING CONTEST BETWEEN NDA, OPPN MPs

# Owaisi responds to Jai Shri Ram chants: Jai Bheem, Allahu Akbar

**PRADEEP KAUSHAL**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE SECOND day of oath taking by members of 17th Lok Sabha turned into a virtual slogan-shouting contest between treasury and opposition benches on Tuesday, with AIMIM's Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi responding to NDA members' "Jai Shri Ram" and "Vande Mataram" slogans with "Jai Bheem, Allahu Akbar", amid an array of slogans by members of all parties.

As the four-time MP moved to take oath of office, he was greeted with slogans of "Jai Shri Ram", "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and "Vande Mataram" by BJP members. After gesturing the saffron camp to continue with their slogan-shouting, Owaisi responded: "Jai Bheem, Jai Meem, Takbeer Allahu Akbar, Jai Hind" after reading out his oath.

Retweeting a video of his oath-taking, put out by the AIMIM, Owaisi later tweeted, "Today, I was welcomed with some slogans when I stood up to take my oath on the Constitution of India."

Among other slogans shouted by members from the treasury benches were "Om Namah Shivay", "Har Har Mahadev", "Guru Gorakhnath Ki Jai", "Radhey-Radhey", "Wahe Guruji ka Khalsa, Wahe Guruji ki Fateh", "Jai Yogi, Jai Modi", and "Jai Veer Tejaji (a Rajasthan folk hero)."

Members on the Opposition benches countered by shouting "Jai Hind", "Jai Bangla", "Jai Durga", "Jai Mamata", "Inquilab Zindabad", among others.

A little while before Owaisi's counter to taunting NDA members, a DMK member had hailed Periyar, Kaliangar (late DMK chief M Karunanidhi), Mahatma Gandhi and B R Ambedkar. The sloganeering went unabated even after pro tem Speaker Virendra Kumar ruled that not a word uttered in addition to the sanctioned text of oath of affirmation by members will go on record.

**Asaduddin Owaisi at Parliament House on Tuesday.** *PTI*

RSP member N K Premachandran was heard saying that "Parliamentary decorum" has disappeared, and that the government side is responsible for this. When BJP members asked why he was not objecting to slogans raised by Opposition members, Premachandran said the Chair has already given its direction on this count.

Akali Dal's Sukhbir Singh Badal concluded with "Wahe Guruji ka Khalsa, Wahe Guruji ki Fateh", while Aam Aadmi Party's Bhagwant Mann, the MP from Sangrur, Punjab, who wears his turban like Bhagat Singh, finished with "Inquilab Zindabad".

CPI's K Subbarayan said "Long Live Secularism, Long Live India" after taking oath.

BJP members such as Sumedhanand Saraswati, Chandra Prakash Joshi, Ram Charan Bohra, Bhagirath Chaudhary and Subhash Baheriya - all MPs from Rajasthan - took their oath in Sanskrit. Two members from the desert state said "Ram, Ram Sa" after being sworn in.

Bhagirath Choudhary, the MP representing Ajmer, started reading the Sanskrit text, but had to take his oath again after the Lok Sabha Secretary-General said that he had given Hindi as his preferred language.

BJP's Hema Malini joined party colleagues by repeatedly thumping her desk when stepson Sunny Deol, a first-time MP from Gurdaspur, Punjab, walked in. Dressed in a pair of jeans and a blazer, Deol took oath in English. While he ended by committing a gaffe, the actor-Parliamentarian quickly rectified himself: he had said "withhold the sovereignty and integrity of the country" instead of "uphold the sovereignty and integrity of the country".

Former Union minister P Chidambaram of the Congress sat in the Rajya Sabha gallery as son Karti Chidambaram, dressed in a mundu, took oath.

# Now in House: BJP's Ram vs TMC's Bangla

**AVISHEK G DASTIDAR**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE BATTLE between "Ram" and "Bangla", until now a war of words between Trinamool Congress and BJP leaders in West Bengal, reached Parliament on Tuesday as MPs from the state, belonging to both sides, got into a shouting match during the oath-taking event.

The 18 new BJP MPs from West Bengal were greeted with loud cheers from the Treasury benches, with members shouting "Jai Shri Ram" every time they walked down to the Well to take oath.

As a comeback, Trinamool MPs took to the "Joy Bangla" slogan, and an occasional "Joy Mamata" as well.

In politically charged Bengal, the TMC accuses the saffron party of using "Jai Shri Ram" as a means to communalise politics - recently a video, circulated widely online, showed Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee getting out of her car when BJP supporters shouted the slogan and calling them "outsiders" and criminals, among others.

On Tuesday, the bitter political battle for Bengal was in full display in the Lok Sabha, leading the Chair to intervene a few times.

**TMC's Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar with BJP's Riti Pathak at Parliament.** *Anil Sharma*

Almost all BJP MPs from Bengal took oath in Bengali or local dialects. A few, like Balurghat MP Sukanta Majumdar, opted for Sanskrit.

With the BJP slamming the Mamata Banerjee government for ostensibly appeasing the minority community at the cost of Hindus, several TMC MPs chanted Hindu religious shlokas after taking oath. While Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar took a round of the Well shouting "Jai Ma Kaali", Kalyan Banerjee chanted Sanskrit incantations invoking the goddesses.

"I challenge them (BJP members) to a competition to recite shlokas on Shri Ram - I can beat them to it," he told the media later.

Dastidar was seen being applauded by Sonia Gandhi. "Mrs Gandhi congratulated me for raising women's empowerment (issue) in Parliament," she said later.

When BJP MPs taunted TMC's Arambagh MP Aparoopa Paddar for taking oath in Hindi and not in Bengali, she replied, "Don't you know Hindi is the national language?" Congress MPs, even those from Bengal, mostly remained quiet as this duel played out.

Former Trinamool MPs who have been reelected, this time on BJP ticket, Saumitra Khan (Bishnupur) and Arjun Singh (Barrackpore), drew the loudest cheers from the BJP benches. "Mamata Banerjee doesn't allow Durga Pujas," Singh was heard commenting even as TMC MPs shouted back: "Joy Bangla".

# Baharampur's 'Robin Hood', five-time MP from Bengal is Congress leader in LS

**ABANTIKA GHOSH**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

WHEN PRATIBHA Devisingh Patil was nominated as the UPA's choice for President in 2007, Sonia Gandhi, the alliance chairperson, had hosted a dinner at Delhi's Ashok Hotel to introduce coalition MPs to her. Sonia, according to others present there, introduced Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, who had walked in with former Congress Lok Sabha MP and Union minister Priyaranjan Das Munshi, as the "Tiger of Bengal".

That epithet is not misplaced, given the aggression which Chowdhury has made his political hallmark, fighting first the CPI(M) and now the Trinamool Congress-run state machinery, and the persistence with which he has held on to his "fortress" — Baharampur.

Soon after the UPA meeting on Tuesday evening, Chowdhury, appointed leader of the Congress in Lok Sabha,was welcomed at his home with crackers, bouquets and garlands. "I did not expect this at all, I learnt (about the appointment) only this morning, so you can say I am a little stunned. But I will honour the faith reposed in me and do my utmost to improve the perception about the party," he said.

A five-term MP, Chowdhury had made his electoral debut from jail. He never looked back after that 1996 victory from Nabagram Assembly constituency in West Bengal. He won from Baharampur Lok Sabha seat first in 1999 — he was among five leaders over whose Lok Sabha tickets Mamata Banerjee, then in the Congress, had fought with state unit president Somen Mitra that finally resulted in the birth of the TMC.

In 2019, Banerjee had tasked her lieutenant - state minister Subhendu Adhikari - to win the three Lok Sabha seats in Murshidabad district: Murshidabad, Baharampur, and Jangipur. Adhikari was only partially successful — TMC candidates won from Jangipur and Murshidabad, but Baharampur remained firmly behind its "Robin Hood".

Not everyone in that sleepy town may be familiar with the story of the outlaw but Chowdhury, who made his name first as the local strongman, has ensured permanence in the hearts of the electorate through his constant presence and vigilance. From a tea stall owner in Kandi who recalls how Chowdhury had ensured he and his fellow workers at a factory in Baharampur remained safe through the Katra mosque riots of 1988, when he was not even a legislator, to traders in Khagra Bazaar, who swear by "dada (elder brother)", Chowdhury has left nothing to chance when it comes to nurturing his constituency.

He has had his ups and downs in the party organisation though, which is why his choice as the Congress's Lok Sabha leader is interesting. He was removed as state Congress president and replaced by his mentor, Somen Mitra, apparently to facilitate state-level tie-ups for the party. The tie-ups never fructified but rumours flew thick and fast about Chowdhury's "flirtations" with the saffron party. But Chowdhury has steadfastly remained with the Congress. That Baharampur has over 50 per cent Muslim voters obviously limited his choices.

As Lok Sabha leader of Congress, though, Chowdhury will have to play an important role in floor coordination with other Opposition parties. In the depleted Opposition benches, one of the important parties is the TMC, with which he has a belligerent history — on the last day of the 16th Lok Sabha, Chowdhury, in his speech on chit fund scams, had not minced words about the alleged involvement of TMC leaders in the Saradha scam.

On Tuesday, Chowdhury said: "Floor coordination is a team effort. All of us will do it, the chief whip (Congress's Kerala MP K Suresh) and me. Sonia Gandhi herself is CLP (Congress Legislature Party) leader - we all need each other. This is exactly what a Trinamool MP asked me today, I told him, 'Act Local, Think National'."

**Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury**

EXPLAINED

### His aggression makes Adhir key for Cong

ADHIR CHOWDHURY has been the face of Congress's fightback in West Bengal. His resistance to the idea of Murshidabad going to the Left Front kitty sealed the fate of the Congress-Left alliance in the state this time. But even as the Left got wiped out in Bengal, Chowdhury continued to stand tall in Baharampur.
The Congress, of course, could use some of his famed aggression against political opponents in the state to infuse some energy into its Lok Sabha charge.

**UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi, NC leader Farooq Abdullah, DMK leader Kanimozhi and NCP leader Supriya Sule after the meeting at Parliament House on Tuesday.** *Anil Sharma*

# Cong meets allies, Left parties to discuss strategy in House

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE CONGRESS Tuesday called an informal meeting of its allies and Left parties to discuss coordination for the ongoing Parliament session. According to sources, the Congress is expected to reach out to all Opposition parties for a meeting on Wednesday to work together during the first session of the 17th Lok Sabha.

The Opposition parties may discuss their stance on 'one nation, one election' — Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called a meeting on Wednesday to discuss the same. Modi has invited heads of all parties in Parliament to the meeting on Wednesday afternoon to talk about the idea mooted by him during the 16th Lok Sabha. The leaders will also talk about celebrations of 75 years of Independence and Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary.

The meeting, attended by UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi, Congress president Rahul Gandhi along with the party's newly appointed Lok Sabha leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and senior leader Kodikkunnil Suresh, discussed the Speaker's election, which will be held on Wednesday. Leaders from DMK, National Conference, VCK, IUML,RSP, KCM, NCP and the CPI(M) and CPI, were present at the informal meeting, said a source.

"Congress leaders said the Opposition should work in coordination in the 17th Lok Sabha. They said it's an important session," said one leader who participated in the meeting. He said the Congress leadership is also expected to contact leaders of the TMC, SP and BSP for a meeting on Wednesday.

**SALEM SMART CITY LIMITED**
Roc. No : SSCL / 4975 / 2017 **INVITATIONS FOR BIDS** Date : 18.06.2019

I **Projects under Salem Smart City Limited Phase - I**
(1) Providing Smart Roads at 1st Agraharam, 2nd Agraharam, Chinnakadai Street, Ammapet Road (ABD area) - **Rs.1380.00 Lakhs (Package - I)**
(2) Providing Smart Roads at Post office Road, Fort main Road and Annasalai (ABD area) - **Rs. 850.00 Lakhs (Package - II)**

II Bid document and other information available at **www.tntenders.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.salemcorporation.gov.in** Tender document can be downloaded from the above website.

III **Date, Time and Venue for Tender Procedures.**
Submission of bids - **23.07.2019 up to 3.00 P.M**
Opening of bids - **23.07.2019 at 3.30 P.M**

DIPR/ 2062 /TENDER/2019 Commissioner, Salem Corporation and Managing Director, Salem Smart City Limited.

**MADURAI SMART CITY LIMITED**
Municipal Corporation Building, Aringar Anna Maligai, Tallakulam, Madurai - 625 002 Phone : 0452 - 2530521 to 0452 - 2530526
Ref. No. Ma.Po 2/Est. 1893/18-19 **INVITATION FOR BIDS NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**
1. On behalf of **Madurai Smart City Limited, The Managing Director** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for following works under **Madurai Smart City Limited.**

| Sl. No. | Name of work | EMD | Bid Submission Date | Bid Opening Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Appointment of Project Management Consultant for Smart City Projects under Madurai Smart City Limited (MSCL) | Rs. 7.00 Lakhs | 19.06.2019 to 17.07.2019 upto 3.00 PM | 18.07.2019 3.30 PM |

2. **Date, Time and Venue for the Pre-Bid Conference : 03.07.2019, 11.30 Hrs** at Conference Hall O/o. **Madurai Corporation Building, Aringar Anna Maligai, Madurai - 625 002.** 3. Form of Contract : **Two Cover system** 4. Bid documents will be available in **https://tenderstn.gov.in,** from **19.06.2019 to17.07.2019, 3.00 P.M. for bid submission and bid opening will be on 18.07.2019 upto 3.30 PM**
5. **The Managing Director, Madurai Smart City Limited** reserves the rights to accept or reject any bid or and reject all the bids at any time without assigning any reason thereof. Eligibility criteria and other details can be had from the Bidding document.
6. For any clarifications in Bidding Documents the Bidders may contact the office of the **"The Managing Director, MSCL and the Commissioner, Corporation of Madurai,** Aringnar Anna Maaligai, Thallakulam, Madurai - 625 002".
7. Bids must be submitted to the **"The Managing Director, MSCL and the Commissioner, Aringar Anna Maligai, Tallukulam, Madurai - 625 002 Corporation of Madurai"** in person on or before **15.00** hours on **17.07.2019** and bids will be opened on **18.07.2019** at **15.30** hours, in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. 8. E-mail Address : **mducorpce@gmail.com, Contact No : 0452 - 2532412**
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**(Govt. of NCT of Delhi)**
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The Item RateTenders are invited through e-tendering on behalf of VC DAMB for the following wokr:-

| S. No | Name of work | Estimated cost | Earnest money | Last Date & Time of receipt of tenders through e-procurement | Tender ID No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Development of Modern Flower market for Commission-Agent and Wholesaler Shops, Cold Storage Facility, Internal Roads, Including Water Supply, Sanitary Installation, Internal and External Electrical Works, Fire Fighting System, Electric Substation and DG Sets at IFC Gazipur | Rs.1,39,58,85,724/- | Rs. 1,39,59,0000/- | 24.06.2019 Up to 15:00 hrs | 2019_DAMB_ 174121_1 |

The Terms/Conditions and other details of the tender may please be seen on the website **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**
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**CONDUCTING PREFEASIBILITY STUDIES, DESIGN, PREPARATION OF DPR, CONSTRUCTION, COMMISSIONING OF 10MLD CAPACITY SWRO DESALINATION PLANT INCLUDING ERECTION OF INTAKE AND OUTFALL ARRANGEMENTS AND INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING WATER SUPPLY NETWORK, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR 5 YEARS AT TRIPLICANE, MRC NAGAR AND KASIMEDU, CHENNAI.**
**SHORTLISTING OF FIRMS**
The CMWSS Board invites Expression of Interest for shortlisting of firms for the following assignments

| S. No. | Project Components | Assistance type |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Construction of 10MLD SWRO Desalination Plant to mitigate the Drought situation in Chennai City. | Conducting prefeasibility studies, Design, Preparation of DPR, Construction, Commissioning of 10MLD Capacity Sea Water Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) Desalination Plant including erection of intake and outfall arrangements and integration with existing water supply network, Operation and Maintenance for 5 years at Triplicane, MRC Nagar and Kasimedu, Chennai. CNT/WSS/ICB/DESAL /017/2019-20. |

In this regard, CMWSSB invites eligible firm(s) having experience and expertise in the field of similar projects listed below – **Minimum 1MLD Capacity SWRO PLANT**
- Carrying out pre-feasibility studies for construction of SWRO Desalination Plant.
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i. Completed Projects,
ii. Ongoing Projects &
iii. SWRO projects executed in India.
- Intake and Outfall arrangements for SWRO Desalination Plant.
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**Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the above mentioned works (brochures, description of similar SWRO assignments, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc).**
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Interested firms may apply their EOI as per the format prescribed (format can be downloaded from the website (www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in) and obtain further information at the address given below during office hours.
Expression of interest must be delivered in Hard copy along with ***soft copy in a CD*** to the address below by not later than **25.07.2019,** with a superscribing **"Conducting prefeasibility studies, Design, Preparation of DPR ,Construction, Commissioning of 10MLD Capacity Sea Water Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) Desalination Plant including erection of intake and outfall arrangements and integration with existing water supply network, Operation and Maintenance for 5 years at Triplicane, MRC Nagar and Kasimedu, Chennai".**
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Information related to bids, its receipt and opening of bids are to be marked to the following address:
Superintending Engineer (Contracts & Monitoring),
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (CMWSSB),
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## DELHI CONFIDENTIAL

### FAR FROM THE CROWD

FORMER EXTERNAL Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj, who had declared her intentions to not contest the Lok Sabha elections this time, seems to be settling into the life of a retired elected public official. A seven-time MP who served terms in both Houses of Parliament, Swaraj has now applied to the Lok Sabha Secretariat for an ex-MP card. The card allows former members free train travel and unfettered access to Parliament premises. Swaraj had joined electoral politics over 40 years ago and became a Haryana Cabinet minister at the age of 25.

### HOUSE ADDRESS

THE CPI(M) is not the only party set to lose its address in Parliament, the other being TDP, whose strength in Lok Sabha has decreased from 16 in 2014 to three this time. The ground floor office of TDP, which has been with the party since 1984, will now have to go to a party with more members. In 2014, the TDP had fought a bitter battle with Trinamool COngress, which was keen to move into the same office, adjacent to the BJP's. But TDP, then with the NDA, had managed to retain the office. The party is unlikely to be lucky this time, it is learnt. Although its anti-BJP stance helped the three MPs win their seats - all three, Jayadev Galla, Srinivas Kesineni and K Ram Mohan Naidu had moved a no-confidence motion against the previous Narendra Modi government in July 2018 - the party will now have to find a new address in Parliament House.

### BONDING OVER BILL?

ONE OF the first private member's Bills to be introduced in the 17th Lok Sabha by a member of the UPA might appeal to the Treasury benches. N K Premachandran, the MP from Kollam and a member of Revolutionary Socialist Party, a UPA constituent, seeks to introduce a Bill on Friday "for maintaining status quo on religious practices" at Sabarimala temple in Kerala as existed on September 1, 2018, before the Supreme Court opened the temple for women of all ages. The BJP had been critical of the Left Front government in the state, which had quickly implemented the court's order. It now remains to be seen whether the Treasury benches will support the Bill being introduced from across the aisle when it comes up for consideration.

ONE NATION, ONE POLL

# Mamata, Naidu to skip PM's meet today

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
NEW DELHI/ KOLKATA/ HYDERABAD, JUNE 18

TRINAMOOL CONGRESS (TMC) chief Mamata Banerjee and her Telugu Desam Party (TDP) counterpart N Chandrababu Naidu will skip the meeting called by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday with presidents of all political parties to discuss the subject of holding "one nation one poll" - or simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and state Assemblies.

Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) chief and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao is also likely to abstain, as he is said to be busy with the inauguration of Kaleshwaram irrigation project on June 21, although in a late-evening decision, the party decided to send its working president, KT Rama Rao, to attend the meeting.

YSR Congress chief and new Andhra Pradesh CM Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy will attend the meeting, it is learnt. Reddy is likely to raise the issue of special status to his state issue again if he gets a chance with Modi.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addresses a meeting of party councillors in Kolkata on Tuesday. *PTI*

In a letter to Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, West Bengal Chief Minister Banerjee, who has been on a warpath with the Centre, having earlier skipped the Niti Aayog meeting on June 15, wrote that it is difficult to take a call on such a crucial matter on such a short notice.

The Centre, she wrote, should issue a white paper on the issue.

Banerjee wrote: "...a proper response on such a sensitive and serious subject like "One Country and One Election" in such a short time would not do justice to the subject it deserves. The matter requires consultations with constitutional experts, election experts and above all party members. Instead of doing the matter hurriedly, I would like to request you to kindly circulate a White Paper on the subject to all political parties, inviting their views by providing adequate time. If you will do so, we will be able to give concrete suggestions on this important subject."

Unlike Banerjee, both Naidu and Rao had friendly ties with Modi, before the TDP chief, then the CM of Andhra Pradesh, had a fallout with the Centre over the special status package issue and pitched for an alliance of anti-BJP parties in the Lok Sabha polls. The TRS and BJP have drifted apart, with Rao having often blamed the Modi government for not following the spirit of cooperative federalism and blaming the BJP leadership for ignoring demands of non-BJP states.

The meeting on "one nation one poll" was proposed by Modi at Sunday's all-party meeting ahead of the Parliament session.

On the issue of "aspirational districts", the Bengal CM wrote in the letter to Joshi that her government is in favour of ensuring socioeconomic development of all districts uniformly rather than singling out a few as "aspirational". This, she asserted, takes away from the overall objective of achieving balanced development.

"Aspirational districts" were designated as such during the previous Modi government.

The Bengal government, Banerjee added, will "wholeheartedly participate in the most befitting manner" in the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, as also celebrations of 75 years of Indian independence.

The issue of improving productivity of Parliament is the remit of the Parliamentary Affairs Ministry and her party will agree with whatever is decided in consultation with other political parties, the TMC chief wrote.

Banerjee's letter comes days after she boycotted a Niti Aayog meeting called by Modi on June 15.

"Given the fact that the Niti Aayog has no financial powers and the power to support state plans, it is fruitless for me to attend the meeting of a body that is bereft of any financial powers," she had then written to Modi.

Banerjee had also skipped the swearing-in ceremony of the new Council of Ministers after initially accepting the invite.

GUJARAT

## RS bypolls: SC to take up Congress plea today

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE SUPREME Court will on Wednesday hear a plea by the Gujarat Congress seeking a direction to the Election Commission to hold elections to two Rajya Sabha seats, which recently fell vacant, together.

Advocate Vivek Tankha mentioned the petition by Gujarat Leader of Opposition Pareshbhai Dhanani before a bench of Justices Deepak Gupta and Surya Kant, who agreed to hear it.

The EC in a press note dated June 15 had said the by-elections to the two seats will be held through separate ballot papers on July 5, when MLAs would have to vote twice and the candidate with the highest number of votes would win. This is different from 2017 when the polls were conducted through the preference system of voting. Dhanani has questioned the EC's decision to hold the polls separately for the seats which fell vacant following the election of Amit Shah and Smriti Irani to the Lok Sabha.

NO NEW TAXES

# Ahead of polls, Maharashtra budget focuses on farm sector

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
MUMBAI, JUNE 18

IN A fresh warning that its fiscal outlook is worsening, the state's Budget for 2019-20 has projected that Maharashtra's total debt will cross Rs 4.72 lakh crore by March 20, forcing the government to spend a staggering Rs 35,207 crore in 2019-20 on servicing this debt.

In its last Budget of this term, the Devendra Fadnavis government on Tuesday spelt out a Rs 4.05 lakh crore expenditure plan with enhanced allocations for capital investments in farm-intensive and rural infrastructure sector headlining the Budget.

With state polls due in October, the farm sector, which caters to the livelihood of about 53 per cent of the state's population, was the focal point of Finance Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar's Budget speech in the Legislative Assembly.

Facing heat over growing agrarian distress and a drop in the farm economy, Mungantiwar devoted a major part of his Budget speech to farm-related announcements. "Through this Budget, the government reaffirms its commitment of standing firmly by farmers," he said.

Indicating that the government was planning to enhance the ambit of the ongoing farm loan waiver scheme, Mungantiwar said, "The government is going to take a decision shortly to give benefit of this scheme to even those farmers who became ineligible due to technical reasons. There won't be any shortage of funds." He also announced that various concessions and benefits extended to drought-hit farmers would also be provided to farmers in areas that could not be declared as drought-hit for technical considerations. Sizeable allocations were made for completion of irrigation projects, promoting micro-irrigation, and setting up value chains to sell agriculture produce.

Maharashtra Finance Minister Sudhir Mungantiwar and MoS for Finance Deepak Kesarkar in Mumbai. *Express*

In an election year, no new taxes were announced. Politically, the Budget attempted to make the right noises dishing out populist sops for various disadvantaged sections and castes, including the Dhangar (shepherd) community and the Other Backward Classes. With Prime Minister Narendra Modi reaching out to minorities after his Lok Sabha win, the Maharashtra government, too, has made a special Rs 100 crore provision for skilling women and youth from the community.

# Cong suspends Karnataka MLA for 'anti-party activities'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
BENGALURU, JUNE 18

SENIOR CONGRESS leader and former minister R Roshan Baig, who recently attacked senior Congress leaders over the poor Lok Sabha poll results, was suspended on Tuesday by the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee for anti-party activities.

Baig has been in the news over the past few weeks - first for an outburst against AICC leader and observer for Karnataka K C Venugopal, state Congress chief Dinesh Gundu Rao and Congress legislature party leader Siddaramaiah, and more recently for alleged links to a ponzi scheme in his constituency.

The former minister, who has been miffed over being ignored for a state Cabinet berth and a Lok Sabha ticket from the Bengaluru Central constituency, is widely believed to have been on the verge of joining the BJP this month when he was linked to the IMA Group ponzi scheme which has defrauded hundreds of investors - mostly Muslims - in Bengaluru.

Roshan Baig

The Congress party, however, initiated disciplinary action against Baig after issuing him a showcause notice last month over his outburst against party leaders in the wake of exit poll results on May 21, which showed the Congress doing very poorly in the polls.

Baig had called Venugopal a "buffoon", Siddaramaiah "arrogant" and Gundu Rao a "flop show" and blamed them for the poor showing of the party in Karnataka in the Lok Sabha polls.

"By making statements in the media that cause embarrassment to the party and by expressing your displeasure in public you have gone against the principles of the party. Your actions have damaged the respectability of the party," the showcause notice had said.

On Tuesday, the Congress issued a statement that Baig was being suspended for anti-party activities following an inquiry. "He has been suspended from the party with immediate effect on the basis of an inquiry conducted on the matter," an official Congress statement said.

Since being issued the showcause notice last month, Baig was linked to a possible move to the BJP after he held meetings with senior BJP leader and Union minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi in Delhi.

Baig's move to the BJP would have reduced the strength of the Congress-JDS coalition and would have improved the chances of the BJP staking a claim to form a new government in Karnataka.

Shah Faesal with Engineer Rashid. *Express*

# Shah Faesal, Engineer Rashid join hands ahead of J&K Assembly polls

**BASHAARAT MASOOD**
SRINAGAR, JUNE 18

BUREAUCRAT-TURNED-politician Shah Faesal's Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Movement (JKPM) and former independent legislator Engineer Rashid's Awami Ittihad Party (AIP) have joined hands to set the foundations for a third front ahead of the Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir.

Uniting under the banner of Peoples' United Front (PUF), the agenda of alliance (AoA) of the new political amalgam "promises to pursue and facilitate the resolution of Kashmir issue".

"In view of prevailing political circumstances in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Awami Ittihad Party and Jammu and Kashmir Peoples' Movement have decided to enter into a pre-poll alliance under the banner of Peoples' United Front," JKPM chairman Javeed Mustafa Mir announced at a press conference in Srinagar.

"The alliance has been necessitated by the ongoing political uncertainty in the state, apprehensions with regard to assault on the special status, and absence of any credible political alternative that could address both political vacuum and absence of good governance," he said.

While the alliance has focused on the political aspect of the state and the protection to its special status, its slogan is for good governance in the state.

"There was a need of having a broad-based agenda of like-minded people who can take the state out of trouble," Rashid said.

# Prahlad Patel's son held over clash in MP

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
BHOPAL, JUNE 18

UNION MINISTER Prahlad Patel's son Prabal was among five people arrested on Tuesday in connection with a clash in Madhya Pradesh's Gotegaon town that led to injuries to four persons, including a home guard. The police are also looking for Prabal's cousin Monu Patel, the son of Narsingpur MLA and BJP leader Jalam Patel. While Prabal has no previous cases against him, Monu faces many cases.

The incident in question occurred on Monday night at Bailhai bazaar, when a group led by Prabal had an altercation with complainant Himanshu Rathod and his friends.

A home guard who lives near the scene of altercation tried to intervene, but was also beaten up and suffered injuries on the head. The home guard was reportedly in his uniform when he was assaulted.

Himanshu, who suffered a firearm injury on his forearm, alleged that he and a friend were taken to a house by Prabal and his accomplices, and beaten up severely. The police have registered a case of attempt to murder and kidnapping and wrongful confinement against 20 persons, including 12 who have been identified. They sent five teams to Gotegaon to arrest the 12 named accused. Seven were arrested after searches were carried out at the homes of the accused and their acquaintances.

Narsinghpur SP Gurkaran Singh told *The Indian Express* that the complainant and Prabal knew each other before, and did not rule out the incident being a case of old enmity.

When contacted, the Union minister told *The Indian Express* that he has heard that his son has been arrested but has no comment to make.

However, MLA Jalam Patel, who is the younger brother of the Union minister, alleged that Prabal and Monu have been framed.

TELANGANA, ANDHRA

# Cong leaders planning to join BJP and YSRCP

**SREENIVAS JANYALA**
HYDERABAD, JUNE 18

THE CONGRESS is set to suffer a blow in two states as several leaders are planning to join the BJP and YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, respectively.

"The delay is from the BJP leadership's side which is not taking any decision, otherwise several Congressmen, including MPs and MLAs and district level leaders in Telangana wish to join BJP, and senior leaders in Andhra Pradesh are all set to join YSRCP," a Congress leader in Telangana said after the TPCC met on Monday to stake stock of the situation.

While many Congress leaders have kept their plans a secret, the party's Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy said the Congress was facing a leadership crisis at the national and state level. "I don't think the present Congress leadership can counter the BJP. The Congress is losing its base in Telangana to the BJP and there won't be much of the Congress left soon," Rajgopal said.

His brother and Bhongir MP Venkat Reddy said that he agrees with Rajgopal but would not leave the Congress. "There are many issues with the Congress in Telangana but I am not leaving the party... The exodus of 12 of our MLAs to TRS has laid bare the weakness of the party and its leadership. Congress leaders and cadre see no future in the party in Telangana," Venkat Reddy said.

On June 6, 12 Congress MLAs joined the TRS after submitting a memorandum seeking a merger with TRS. Telangana Assembly Speaker P Srinivas Reddy accepted the memorandum which left the Congress with just six MLAs.

## KCR invites Fadnavis for project launch

*Hyderabad:* The first phase of Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project in Telangana, said to be one of the biggest irrigation and drinking water supply projects in the world, is set for inauguration on June 21. On Thursday, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao invited his Maharashtra counterpart, Devendra Fadnavis, as chief guest for the inauguration.

According to officials, Rao's Andhra Pradesh counterpart Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy may also attend the event. Fadnavis has been invited because in March 2016, the Maharashtra government agreed to the Telangana government's water-sharing arrangement if a dam or barrage was constructed across the Godavari. The matter has been the cause for acrimony between united Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra for nearly four decades. **ENS**

# I&B Ministry to TV channels: Don't air shows portraying kids in vulgar manner

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

TAKING NOTE of how children are made to dance in some reality TV shows, the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has reminded TV channels to desist from showing minor participants portrayed in a vulgar or inappropriate manner.

In a notification issued on Tuesday, the I&B Ministry has asked all private channels to not show any programme that shows children, especially 10 years old or younger, in indecent, suggestive or inappropriate manner in dance or other reality TV shows.

The ministry said in its advisory that "all private satellite TV channels are hereby advised to desist from showing children in vulgar, indecent, suggestive and inappropriate manner in dance reality shows or other such programmes and exercise maximum restraint, sensitivity and caution while showing such programmes."

It also reminded TV channels of relevant provisions of the Programme and Advertising Codes of the Cable Television Networks (Regulations) Act, 1995, which all TV channels have to adhere to. As per Rule 6(1) and 6(4), the channels are prohibited from denigrating children and using strong language in shows meant for them. Rule 6(1)(l) states that "no programme should be carried in the cable service which denigrates children" and 6(4) mentions that TV channels should take care "to ensure that programmes meant for children do not contain any bad language or explicit scenes of violence".

The advisory was issued, the ministry stated, after it came to its notice that "that private satellite TV channels telecast dance-based reality shows from time to time, in which, children between the age group of 5 - 10 years or of lesser years are shown dancing to popular Bollywood tunes or other local songs" and the "child participants enact and imitate grown up actors which includes some inappropriate dance movements executed by kids". The ministry said that the "gestures, dialogues and dance moves performed by the kids appear to be suggestive and obscene for their age".

# Kishtwar: Govt teachers must get attendance certificates from parents to draw salary

**ARUN SHARMA**
JAMMU, JUNE 18

TEACHERS IN state government run schools across Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district, will get their monthly salary only after parents of at least ten students along with sarpanch of the concerned panchayat certify that they took classes during the period, stated an order by the Kishtwar Deputy Commissioner on Monday.

"The salary of teaching staff of educational institutions in the district shall be drawn subject to the production of attendance certificate duly signed by at least ten parents of students studying in that particular institution and duly counter-signed by the sarpanch of concerned panchayat while producing the bill to the conserved treasuries," read an order issued by Kishtwar Deputy Commissioner Angrez Singh. The order's copies were sent to Divisional Commissioner and Director School Education at Jammu, besides to the Chief Education Officer and District Treasury Officer at Kishtwar for necessary action.

The order will be applicable on teachers posted in government schools up to Class 10, Kishtwar Deputy Commissioner said, adding that this has been done to check absenteeism and ensure punctuality among teachers. It will also ensure public participation for smooth functioning of educational institutions, besides empowering village panchayats, he said.

The ten people signing the attendance certificate for a particular month, will not be repeated next month. This will avoid any nexus between teachers and locals, he added. With this, Kishtwar becomes the first district in Jammu and Kashmir where a government servant will have to obtain an attendance certificate from general public of the concerned area for release of their salary.

Significantly, the order has come less than a month after Angrez Singh had on May 26 ordered random videography of market places including tea stalls and restaurants having high footfall to catch employees who wander freely during duty hours.

# Assault video clips do rounds in Valley, Army says checking

## Protests after school bus driver, traffic policeman 'beaten up by soldiers'

**BASHAARAT MASOOD**
SRINAGAR, JUNE 18

VIDEO CLIPS of two purported incidents on Tuesday morning — one of school children crying after some Army personnel allegedly beat up their bus driver in Shopian and another of a traffic policeman bleeding after he was allegedly assaulted by soldiers on the outskirts of Srinagar — triggered protests in the Valley.

Defence spokesman Colonel Rajesh Kalia said the Army is "ascertaining the facts" regarding the two incidents.

Sources said the police have registered a case. "A case has been registered. A medical examination of the traffic policeman showed some injuries," a police officer said. "There was a heated exchange between the Army personnel and the traffic policeman, after which he was thrashed. We have started an investigation into the case," he said.

The children in the first video clip were identified as students of a school in Shopian. "The bus was on its way to school when the soldiers beat up the driver... It was barely 2 km away from school," the school chairman alleged.

Gulzar Ahmad, 34, the driver, said: "When I was near the school, I saw some Army vehicles coming from the opposite direction. I had stopped to pick some children. I saw soldiers beating up people on the road. Suddenly, one of them hit me with his cane on the head, just above the eye."

He alleged the soldiers also hit a woman teacher who was on the bus. "They hit her with the butt of a gun," he said. "When the children saw this, they started crying. The soldiers told them to be silent."

The second video clip showed a traffic policeman bleeding after he was allegedly assaulted by some soldiers at Nowgam, on Srinagar outskirts. The policeman was reportedly manning the Srinagar-Jammu l highway. Soon after the incident, people assembled at the spot and raised slogans.

## SC refuses to pass immediate order on plea for doctors' security

*New Delhi:* The Supreme on Tuesday declined to pass any immediate order on a plea seeking security for doctors working in government hospitals and said it would look into it after the court reopens following summer recess. A vacation bench of Justices Deepak Gupta and Surya Kant said there was no urgency in the matter as the strike by the doctors in West Bengal and some other places had been called off. **ENS**

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar with Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi at SKMC Hospital, in Muzaffarpur, on Tuesday. *Express*

AES TOLL RISES TO 108

# Bihar CM visits SKMCH, faces protests from patients' kin

**SANTOSH SINGH**
PATNA, JUNE 18

AS ACUTE Encephalitis Syndrome(AES) toll rose to 108 and fresh admissions continue at Muzaffarpur's SK Medical College and Hospital (SKMCH), Chief Minister Nitish Kumar along with Deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi visited the hospital on Tuesday. The hospital alone has reported 87 deaths since June 1. Several patients' relatives, who were not allowed to enter the hospital, shouted slogans against the CM. Nitish returned to Patna without taking any media queries.

Total AES admissions at SKMCH is at 352 while at Kejriwal Matrisadan, another hospital in Muzaffarpur , is at 144. Total 162 patients are under treatment for AES at both hospitals.

Bihar Chief Secretary Deepak Kumar later told reporters in Patna that the CM was satisfied with medical facilities at SKMCH. Nitish also ordered 24-hour availability of doctors to deal with emergency situation, the chief secretary added.

A press release from the state government stated that after holding a review meeting with SKMCH administration, Nitish ordered an increase in SKMCH capacity from 600-bed to 1,500-bed in the first phase and 2,500-bed subsequently.

Nitish has also ordered study of socio-economic profile of families of the AES victims and sanitation status of the affected areas. The CM said: "Let us study income and overall economic status of the family of each victim, their nutrition status and sanitation around the areas. We also have to find out if the affected areas are open defecation free. We may well find a long-term solution to the problem".

Some relatives of AES patients blamed lack of medical services at the hospital. Jitendra Kumar, a Kanti resident whose nephew has been admitted at the hospital, said: "Since the CM visited the hospital, the hospital management had been trying to show that everything is alright. But the hospital's response has been tepid".

A plea was filed in the Supreme Court on Tuesday seeking direction to the Centre to urgently constitute a team of medical experts for treatment of the children.

RSS FUNCTIONARY IN VIDEO

# 'Hindu is spiritual, more effective than Bharat'

**LALMANI VERMA**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE WORDS 'Bharatiya' and 'Hindu' are ideologically synonymous, and the people living between the Himalayas and the Indian Ocean are Hindu citizens and Hindu persons, senior RSS functionary Krishna Gopal has said.

"It is true that for us there is no major difference between the words 'Bharatiya' and 'Hindu'. But it has to be noted that the word 'Bharat' gives the sense of geographical identity more. Ideologically, both words are synonymous," Gopal said in a recently released video, where he is in conversation with another senior RSS leader Manmohan Vaidya. The video was recorded and released by Indraprastha Vishwa Samvad Kendra (IVSK), which has recorded around half-a-dozen such videos of discussions on various issues in the programme "Gyan Shrankhla".

In the video, Gopal said that the word 'Hindu' has become popular across the country in the past 1,500 years. "*Vishnu puraan me bada sundar varnan hai — Himalaya se lekar aur Indu sarovar tak yeh jo beech me rehne wala saara samaj yeh Hindu samaj kehlata tha... Himalaya se lekar ke neeche samudra tak jo samaaj hai yeh Hindu samaj aur rehne wala Hindu nagrik Hindu vyakti* (It has been well described in Vishnu Purana that the entire society living from the Himalayas to the Indian Ocean was called Hindu society. The people living between the Himalayas and the sea is Hindu society and the people are Hindu citizens and Hindu persons)," he said.

He added that sometimes the expression of the word "Bharat" is more "geographical" and less "spiritual". "*Hindu shabd kehne se uska adhyatmik bhaav gehra hota jaata hai* (Spiritual expression becomes more effective when the word 'Hindu' is used)," Gopal said.

He explained that when Indians travel abroad and tell them they are from Bharat, people in those countries consider them foreigners.

"When we say we are Hindus, they feel we are their own people," Gopal said. "When we say we have come from Bharat, people there believe we are from a country and are citizens of a particular country. When we say we are Hindus, they realise that we are people of an ideology, culture and spiritual tradition. So it becomes a word representing the entire world."

According to Gopal, everyone in the country who had ancestors here before the arrival of Islam call themselves Hindu. During the debate on the Hindu Code Bill, Gopal added, B R Ambedkar in the Constituent Assembly had defined that whoever is not Muslim, Parsi and Jew would be called Hindu. An RSS office-bearer said that videos of conversations between Gopal and Vaidya have been recorded to present the views of the RSS on various issues.

Krishna Gopal

## Gujarat sewer deaths: Hotel owner, brother arrested

*Ahmedabad, Vadodara:* Four days after seven persons died while cleaning a septic tank at a hotel in Vadodara's Dabhoi, the rural police arrested the owner, Hassan Abbas, and his brother Imdad Bohraniya, who was the manager, from the city Tuesday.

The Vadodara district administration also sealed Darshan hotel on Tuesday.

Vadodara rural SP Tarun Duggal said, "We were keeping a watch on their activities. Today (Tuedsay), Hassan and his brother came to the latter's house and were nabbed by our team there."

District Development Officer Kiran Jhaveri said the hotel will remain sealed until the investigation is completed. **ENS**

# Mumbai Police register rape, cheating case against son of Kerala CPM leader

**SHAJU PHILIP**
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, JUNE 18

MUMBAI POLICE have registered a rape and cheating case against the son of Kerala CPI(M) state secretary and polit buro member Kodiyeri Balakrishnan.

The woman, hailing from Bihar, has alleged that Balakrishnan's eldest son Binoy had sexually abused over several years by promising to marry her.

A case was registered against Binoy at Mumbai's Oshiwara police station on June 13 for rape, criminal intimidation, and cheating under the IPC, said senior inspector Shailesh Pasalwar.

The woman, who claimed to be a former bar dancer in Dubai, on Tuesday told the media in Mumbai that Binoy is the father of her eight-year-old child, and said that she is ready to undergo any test to prove her daughter's paternity.

"We are verifying the complaint registered by the woman...," said Pasalwar.

Binoy has rejected the allegations, accusing the woman of blackmailing him.

"She had sent me a notice in January claiming that I had married her. I had moved a police complaint against this notice... I had complained police in Kannur against the blackmailing of the woman," he said.

Kannur SP Pratheesh Kumar said police have received a complaint from Binoy.

Balakrishnan has so far not responded to the scandal, and despite repeated attempts, he was not ready to answer calls.

However, CPI(M) polit buro member M A Baby rushed to defend Balakrishnan, saying, "Neither the party nor Balakrishnan has role in the issue. He (Binoy) is an adult. Now there is a complaint against him and certainly there would be probe into that. If the mature children or relatives of leaders are allegedly involved in any case, it is up to them to explain the case or face action..."

This is not the first scandal involving Binoy. In 2018, he had faced a financial fraud case in UAE, following which he faced a ban on traveling out of Dubai. It was alleged that Binoy cheated Hasan Ismaeel Abdulla Al Marzooqi, the director of Dubai-based Jaas Tourism LCC, of Rs 13 crore.

**-- WITH INPUTS FROM ENS, MUMBAI**

# Madras HC pulls up Tamil Nadu govt for poor handling of water crisis

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
CHENNAI, JUNE 18

THE MADRAS High Court on Tuesday pulled up the Tamil Nadu government for not taking adequate steps to handle the water crisis in Chennai despite two failed monsoon seasons.

Justices S Manikumar and Subramonium Prasad, who earlier sought a reply from the government on a number of steps they had taken up to handle the water crisis, orally observed that the government did not take adequate steps even if the water crisis in the wake of failed monsoons was expected.

The court was hearing cases filed against the commercial exploitation of groundwater from the outskirts of the city, including a PIL from a resident of Vellore district, who alleged that sewage was being allowed to flow through into a water channel.

While the government explained steps they had taken up to handle the water crisis and the progress in new desalination projects, besides steps taken with regard to encroachments, the court suo moto impleaded the secretary of Public Works Department (PWD) in the case and directed to submit a state-wide comprehensive report on the number of reservoirs in the state, steps taken for desilting, amount sanctioned, and status of those works.

The court observed that some of the water bodies have been destroyed or reduced in size due to encroachment. "Encroachment is also said to be one of the causes of the reduction of storage capacity of lakes and water bodies. The PWD secretary who is vested with the custody of preserving the lakes is also directed to submit a detailed report of the steps taken for the removal of encroachment. The secretary is directed to issue a circular to all district collectors to submit details about the action taken for removal of encroachments in water bodies," the court said.

The court also sought a report on the desalination projects taken up by the government and information about plans for additional desalination plant.

The case has been posted for further hearing on June 26.

# Citing water shortage, 100 Chennai hostels shut

**ARUN JANARDHANAN**
CHENNAI, JUNE 18

AROUND 100 hostels in Chennai's busiest neighbourhoods have stopped operations over the past few days, seemingly contradicting the Tamil Nadu government's claims that the state capital is not suffering a drinking water shortage.

According to the Chennai Hostel Owners' Welfare Association, at least 100 hostels owned by their 350 members have stopped operations and requested inmates to leave the premises.

K S Manoharan, the secretary of the association, owns 10 hostels and said that he himself closed two hostels already due to water shortage. "Each member of our association owns multiple hostels and they are all in serious crisis. Many more hostels are to be closed in the next one or two weeks if the crisis continues," Manoharan said.

Another state level association of hostel owners, Tamil Nadu Hostel Owners' Welfare Association, said at least 15 among the 200-odd ladies hostels affiliated to their association too have stopped operations in Chennai city.

Shobana Madhavan, president of the association, said several hostel owners who have booked metro water tankers are still waiting even after 20 days, despite being promised to get it in one or two days. "And private water tankers who used to supply for Rs 1500 have now increased their rate upto to Rs 3,500 to 4,000....," she said

Meanwhile, the decision of several IT companies to make their employees work from home due to water crisis has worsened the crisis further. "That increased our water consumption....," Manoharan said, adding that in many places, inmates have refused to move out as they do not have a place to go.

A senior metro water official, on condition of anonymity, said there is a huge imbalance in the water supply system, which traditionally prioritises certain customers. "...There is an obligation to maintain the usual supply to government settlements, VIPs, and elite and influential neighbourhoods in the city," he said.

T N Hariharan, managing director of Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board, was not available for comment.

However, the state government has categorically denied reports of drinking water shortage in Chennai. On Monday, Rural and Muncipal Administration Minister S P Velumani stated that the government system is capable to maintain adequate supply of water for Chennai till November, and termed reports of IT professionals being asked to work from home en masse in several firms reportedly due to water crisis a "manufactured" news.

# Now, drivers need not be Class 8 pass to get a transport licence

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE GOVERNMENT has decided to do away with the rule that currently requires every driver of a transport vehicle to be a Class 8 pass to obtain a licence.

The move to remove this stipulation is aimed at helping economically underprivileged sections of the society, a statement from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways said. "Under Rule 8 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989, a transport vehicle driver needs to have passed class 8. However, there are large numbers of unemployed persons especially in rural areas of the country, who may not have a formal education, but are otherwise literate and skilled," read the statement.

In a recent meeting in the Transport ministry, the Haryana government had requested for waiver of the educational qualification condition for drivers from the economically backward Mewat region, where the population is dependent on low-income earning pursuits like driving.

**Pradeshik Cooperative Dairy Federation Ltd.**
29, Park Road, Lucknow-226001, Ph: 0522-2236469

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) (E-tender mode only)

E-NIT No. 37/PCDF/Mtl./Soc.org/Re-org./dad stock/19 Dt. 14.06.19 &
E-NIT No. 38/PCDF/Mtl./Soc.org/Re-org./Stationery/19 Dt. 14.06.19 &
E-NIT No. 39/PCDF/Mtl./Soc.org/Re-org./chemi. & Glass./19 Dt. 14.06.19

E-Bids are invited by PCDF Ltd. under two bid systems for the Society organization and Re-organization related items on running rate contract basis to different Milk Unions/Units located all over U.P. The details & submission of E-Bids are only available on the E-Tender portal http://etender.up.nic.in. Any corrigendum of this tender, if required, will be published on E-Tender portal http://etender.up.nic.in and departmental website www.paragmilkup.in only. MD PCDF reserves the right to cancel any or all E-Bids or annul the Bidding process without assigning any reason thereof.

Incharge (Materials)

**CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER — NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Sealed bids are invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

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| 1 | Balance works under the work of providing comprehensive water supply scheme to Madhavaram Municipality |
| i | Lakshmipuram Zone –I Package –I CNT/WSS/NCB/GoTN/3066A/2019-20 EMD – Rs.2,22,500/- |
| ii. | Thanikachalam Nagar – Zones 2 & 3 – Package II. CNT/WSS/NCB/GoTN /3067A /2019-20 – EMD – Rs.4,64,000/- |
| iii. | Madhavaram Booster Zone 4 – Package III. CNT/WSS/NCB/GoTN/3068A/2019-20 EMD – Rs.4,16,000/- |
| iv. | Madhavaram Bus stand Zone 5- Package IV CNT/WSS/NCB/GoTN/3069A/2019-20 EMD – Rs.2,73,100/- |
| 2. | Balance works under the work of providing comprehensive water supply scheme to Manapakkam in Area XII. CNT/WSS/NCB/MWB/3073 A/2019-20 – EMD – Rs.3,00,000/- |
| 3. | Availability and Cost of Bid document in the form of CD (in person) : 20.06.2019 to 23.07.2019, Grievances Redressal & Facilitation Officer, CMWSS Board, (Telephone: 044-28451300 Extn. 217) for Rs.5,250/-(including GST) Through Website: www.chennaimetrowater.tn.nic.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in |
| 4 | Bids will be received upto 03.00 PM and opened after 3.30 P.M on 24.07.2019 |
| 5 | For all other details refer bid document in the website: from 20.06.2019 |

DIPR/ 2047 /Tender/2019 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)

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सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मै० पी०सी० गुप्ता एण्ड कम्पनी, डी-2, 2116, बसंत कुन्ज, नई दिल्ली द्वारा उ०प्र० के ग्राम मण्डावर, तहसील कैराना, जिला शामली में यमुना नदी के गाटा संख्या 621ma, 622ma में 2,03,400 घन मीटर/वर्ष रेत/मोरंम खनन क्षमता (माईन लीज एरिया-20.34 हेक्टेयर) के लिए उ०प्र० प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड को लोक सुनवाई हेतु संबंधित प्रपत्र प्रस्तुत किया गया है। राज्य बोर्ड द्वारा भारत सरकार के पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय द्वारा अधिसूचना संख्या-एस०ओ०-1533, दिनांक-14/9/2006 के अनुपालन में इस इकाई को अनापत्ति प्रमाण-पत्र जारी करने से पूर्व लोक सुनवाई की सूचना जारी किया जाना आवश्यक है एवं इस सूचना के अंतर्गत क्षेत्रीय आम जनता को किसी भी आपत्ति/सुझाव हेतु 30 दिन का नोटिस दिया जाना आवश्यक है। लोक सुनवाई पैनल की संरचना पर्यावरणीय अधिसूचना संख्या- एस०ओ०-1533 दिनांक-14/9/2006 के अनुरूप होगी एवं उक्त उद्योग के प्रस्ताव से संबंधित अभिलेख निम्नलिखित कार्यालयों में उपलब्ध है :-

(अ) जिलाधिकारी कार्यालय, शामली।
(ब) उपायुक्त, जिला उद्योग एवं उद्यम प्रोत्साहन केन्द्र, शामली।
(स) कार्यालय, जिला पंचायत, शामली।
(द) पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्पलैक्स, पुरनिया चौराहा, अलीगंज, लखनऊ।

अतः समस्त सर्वसाधारण को इस नोटिस के माध्यम से सूचित किया जाता है कि दिनांक 20.07.2019 को अपरान्ह 3:00 बजे जिलाधिकारी, शामली की अध्यक्षता में तहसील सभाकक्ष कैराना, जिला शामली (उ.प्र.) में लोक सुनवाई की कार्यवाही निर्धारित की गई है, जिसमें जनसामान्य उपस्थित होकर अपनी आपत्तियाँ प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। परियोजना के सम्बन्ध में कोई सुझाव, विचार, टीका-टिप्पणियाँ एवं आपत्ति लिखित रूप में प्रकाशन की तिथि से 30 दिन के अंदर इस कार्यालय में दे सकते हैं।

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CT/GD APURBA DEKA

CT/GD Apurba Deka of 205, CoBRA made the supreme sacrifice during an operation in Jungle area of Ganjoi, Under PS-Deo, Distt-Aurangabad (Bihar) on 19th June 2016. The CRPF proudly remembers the braveheart who laid down his life at the altar of duty while fighting with maoists. His courage and bravery would remain an abiding source of inspiration for the Force.

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**All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur (C.G.)**
Tatibandh, G. E. Road, Raipur-492 099 (CG) (www.aiimsraipur.edu.in)

Advt. No. AIIMS-RPR/Advt. Cell/CS/2019/1245, Date: 15-06-2019

Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Raipur Chhattisgarh, GoI, invites e-tender for following:

E-TENDER CALL NOTICE

| Tender Title | EMD Cost | Published on CPPP/Website | Pre-bid Meeting Date | Closing Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supply of Electro Hydraulic OT Table for Urology Department | Rs. 3,61,000.00 | 13-06-2019 | 21-06-2019 At 03:30 pm | 08-07-2019 at 06:00 pm |
| Supply of Microvascular Instruments for Neurosurgery Department | Rs. 1,35,000.00 | 13-06-2019 | 21-06-2019 At 03:30 pm | 06-07-2019 at 06:00 pm |

The details terms & conditions are available on the website- www.aiimsraipur.edu.in and CPP Portal www.eprocure.gov.in.

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CIN : L13100AP1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

Ref: HO (Contracts)/KDL/SPL/BOOM/2019/205 Dated: 19.06.2019.

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Executive Director (Contracts)

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दक्षिणांचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि. कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता विद्युत वितरण मण्डल, हमीरपुर पत्रांक सं.-254/वि.वि.म.ह./पी-1 (प्रकाशन)/ निविदा/ 2019-20 दिनांक 18.06.2019 अल्पकालीन (ई-निविदा) निविदा खुलने की तिथि एवं निविदा से संबंधित अन्य सभी विवरण ई-प्रोक्योरमैंट पोर्टल https/etender.up.nic.in एवं निगम की वेबसाइट https/dvvnl.org पर उपलब्ध है। 1. ई-निविदा संख्या-01/ SE/EDCH/2019-20 कार्य का विवरणः- Appointment of agency to disconnect consumers as per list provided by authorised officers of Division/Subdivision of EDC Hamirpur in the Non-RAPDRP area. surveillance of disconnected consumers and reconnection after recovery of dues and payment of disconnection/reconnection fee. ''राष्ट्रहित में बिजली बचायें'' हस्ता./- (एस.डी. सिंह) अधीक्षण अभियन्ता

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**

E-TENDER NOTICE

E- tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India from competent and experienced contractor for execution of the under mentioned work.

**E-Tender Notice No: RE/DNR/ABT/ 2019-20 date:17.06.2019**

**(1) Name of the work with its location :** Work of Provision of ABT (Availability Based Tariff meter) meter arrangement along with its all associated equipments including CTs/PTs of class 0.25 Class at Barhi, Hazaribagh, Sidhwar, Nawadih, Hasanpur Kanwar TSS under RE/Danapur project. **(2) Approximate Cost of the work :** Rs 6574860.00 (Rs Sixty five lakhs seventy four thousand eight hundred and sixti only ) **(3) Cost of Tender Form & Earnest Money to be deposited :** Tender paper cost Rs 5,000/- & EMD Rs 131500.00 (Rs One lakhs thirty one thousand and five hundred only) through payment modes available on IREPS portal through net banking, debit card, credit card etc at **www.ireps.gov.in.** **(4) Date & Time for online submission of tender and opening of Tender :** Bidding starts from **05.07.2019** and opening of e-tender on **19.07.2011** after **11.00** hrs. **(5) Address of the office from where the tender details can be obtained. Website particulars and notice board location:** Office of the Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification, Danapur, Near Jagjeevan Stadium, Khagaul, Danapur-801105. E-tendering website - **www.ireps.gov.in Notice board -** Office of the Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification 1 Danapur near Jagjiwan Stadium, Khagaul, Danapur.

**Dy.Chief Electrical Engineer, Railway Electrification, Danapur**
**PR/520/RE/Elect./T/19-20/44**

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NORTH

## Two killed as raft capsizes in J&K's Lidder river

*Srinagar:* Two people died and several others sustained injuries after a raft capsized in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam on Tuesday. Officials said the raft capsized in the Lidder river. A senior health official in Pahalgam said two people were brought dead to the hospital. Tourism officials said an tourism employee from Udhampur and one participant of a ongoing rafting championship died in the incident. J&K Governor Satya Pal Malik expressed grief over the loss of lives in the incident. "Governor has prayed for peace to the departed souls and strength to the bereaved families in their hour of grief," a statement said. **ENS**

**Devotees take part in a 'shobha yatra' on the first day of the Kalyan Mahakumbh, organinsed by the Kallaji Vedpith at Nimbahera in Rajasthan's Chittor district, on Tuesday. PTI**

EAST

## An-32 crash: Harsh weather hampers search operation

*Guwahati:* For three days now, the operation to retrieve the mortal remains of the 13 personnel on board the An-32 aircraft that crashed earlier this month have been completely stuck due to inclement weather. An additional 19-member team, including four Garud commandoes of the IAF, has set off on foot to assist the existing 18-member team camping near the crash site. "Helicopters, including Mi17s, Cheetah and ALH have been unable to approach the site during the last three days, because of inclement weather," said Wing Commander Ratnakar Singh. **ENS**

WEST

## Gujarat IPS officer gets HC relief in plea against Centre

*Ahmedabad:* The Gujarat High Court extended relief to Gujarat cadre IPS officer Rajnish Rai till June 26 in an ongoing petition in which where he has challenged the Centre's decision to not allow him to retire from the services in November last year, and has sought no coercive action against him. The extension granted by a division bench of the Gujarat HC came on Monday as the Union government, that has filed a counter-petition, sought time to file an additional affidavit so as to put on record subsequent developments since it filed a chargesheet against Rai in January. Rai had famously arrested three IPS officers in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh encounter case in 2007. **ENS**

SOUTH

## Two dead as mound of earth caves in at quarry

*Kozhikode (Kerala):* Two people died when a mound of earth caved in on them at a laterite quarry near here on Tuesday, police said. The deceased Abdul Rahman (48) and Vinu (35) were buried under the mass of mud, which caved in suddenly, they said. "We have registered a case under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code. The case has been registered against the land owner and three persons who run the quarry. We are looking into the allegations that the quarry was operating illegally," a police official told PTI. Eyewitnesses said the earth caved in due to wet soil. **PTI**

QS RANKINGS

# Its research improving, IIT Bombay is India's top institute

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

FOR THE second consecutive year, IIT Bombay has emerged the country's best university, rising ten places in the 2019 QS World University Ranking.

Twenty-three Indian institutes feature in the sixteenth edition of the QS World University Ranking in which IIT Bombay (152), IIT Delhi (182) and Indian Institute of Science Bangalore (184) are ranked in the global top 200. Four of the 23 Indian institutes improved their position and seven dropped in rank, compared to last year. OP Jindal Global is the only new entrant from India this year.

IIT Bombay's rise, according to the ranking, is attributed to improvements in its research performance. It now ranks 184 in the world in the Citations per Faculty indicator, and its faculty's research impact ranks above the global average.

IISc Bangalore, meanwhile, has achieved the world's second-best score for research impact, adjusted for faculty size. The institute has achieved a perfect score of 100/100 for QS's Citations per Faculty metric, and is the first Indian institution ever to see its research cited more than 100,000 times in a five-year period.

**IIT Bombay ranks 184 in the Citations per Faculty indicator.**

The ranking has also revealed that on average, an IISc Bangalore faculty member produces research that is cited 261 times in a five- year period - this is nearly five times greater than the global average, which is 50 citations per faculty member over a five-year period.

However, IISc Bangalore which was India's second-best institute ranked last year has been overtaken by IIT Delhi this year. According to a QS statement, it is "...due to a weakening performance in QS's Academic Reputation indicator, which incorporates the expert insight of 94,000 academics across the world, IISc Bangalore is now India's third-best university. It has fallen behind IIT Delhi, which drops in rank, and now places 182."

Produced by global higher education consultancy Quacquarelli Symonds, QS ranks the world's top 1,000 universities, in which the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) was named the world's best for a record eighth consecutive year. Asia's top universities are National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University (both ranked 11th).

In the overall ranking, Indian universities in 2019 have seen an average decline of 12 ranks, attributable to two main criteria: Faculty/Student Ratio and International Student Ratio. In the Faculty/Student Ratio indicator, which measures teaching capacity, only eight out of 23 feature among the top 500.

"While this new edition of the QS World University Rankings shows that the Indian Higher Education system is making progress in some key areas, the sector requires more substantial, sustained and strategic investments both in research and education. Experts deem the current budget inadequate for a country with incredible potential and great ambitions," said Ben Sowter, QS Research Director.

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### Research India's key takeaway

THE KEY takeaway for India from the QS rankings is that its research performance is improving faster than the global average. While university research increased its average five-year citations impact by 30%, the global average grew 10%.

# 4 get life term for Ayodhya terror attack, 1 acquitted

**MANISH SAHU**
LUCKNOW, JUNE 18

FOURTEEN YEARS after five Jaish-e-Mohammad operatives tried to storm the makeshift temple at the disputed Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid site in Ayodhya, a special court in Allahabad on Tuesday convicted four persons and sentenced them to life imprisonment for their role in the terror attack. One of the accused was, however, acquitted by the court for lack of evidence.

In the terror attack on July 5, 2005, two local residents were killed and seven CRPF personnel were injured. All the five terrorists were killed by the security forces.

"Special Judge Dinesh Chand on Tuesday awarded life imprisonment to four of the accused — Dr Irfan, Asif Iqbal alias Farooque, Shakeel Ahmed, Mohammad Naseem. The court convicted them of various charges, including murder conspiracy. The court found that they were associates of the five terrorists who had attacked the disputed site in Ayodhya in 2005 and were gunned down by security forces. The court also acquitted Mohammad Aziz for want of evidence," District Government Counsel (Allahabad) Gulab Chand Agrihari said.

The court has also imposed a fine of Rs 60,000 each on the four convicts, he added.

In the police investigation that followed the terror attack, five persons — Dr Irfan, Asif Iqbal alias Farooque, Shakeel Ahmed, Mohammad Naseem and Mohammad Aziz — were arrested for allegedly hatching conspiracy and providing logistic and material support to the Jaish terrorists gunned down in the attack. While Dr Irfan is a native of UP's Saharanpur district, others are residents of Poonch in Jammu.

The hearing in the case was held inside the Naini Central jail where the accused were lodged. The trial of the case was shifted from Ayodhya to Allahabad on the direction of the Allahabad High Court in 2006 following protest by locals in Ayodhya.

According to the government counsel, the court had examined 63 prosecution witnesses.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in a statement said that his government was seeking legal opinion on the acquittal of one of the accused.

"Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has welcomed the verdict of special court of Prayagraj on the terror attack at Ram Janmabhoomi at Ayodhya in 2005. The CM has said that legal opinion will also be taken on one acquittal," said an official statement issued by the state government

Meanwhile, the family of one of the victims sought the government's intervention.

Sunil Yadav, the son of 50-year-old Shanti Devi killed in the attack, told *The Indian Express* that they were not satisfied with the court 's judgment because one of the accused was acquitted. "I request the government to intervene into the matter," Sunil said.

## CITY UNDER THE WEATHER

**Rickshaw pullers wade through a waterlogged street after pre-monsoon rain in Bathinda on Tuesday. Rain lashed parts of India, including Delhi-NCR, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Goa and Madhya Pradesh, on Tuesday, keeping temperatures in check.** *PTI*

# Bombay Chief Justice uses caricature to talk about protecting environment

**MAYURA JANWALKAR**
MUMBAI, JUNE 18

THE ARGUMENTS for and against the coastal road in Mumbai are long-drawn and expected to stretch over the week. At the end of the hearing in the case on Tuesday, however, the Bombay High Court, sounded a word a caution for protection of the environment and Chief Justice Pradeep Nandrajog said it with a caricature.

The image was that of a creature with a large head, detailed in pencil with several brain cells, small eyes, a long lose, short hands and legs drawn in blue ink. "You will need a large head...," said Chief Justice Nandrajog, to make room for numerous brain cells but small eyes that may rarely move away from the computer screen. For the same reason he said, "Because you will always type, you will have small hands but long fingers. Short legs because you will not walk" Explaining the creature's long snout intricately inked on paper, he said, "The air will be so toxic and you will need a nose like this and food will be in capsules so you will need only a small stomach."

Chief Justice Nandrajog shared this hand-drawn image on a ruled paper with a battery of senior counsels representing various stakeholders in the PILs towards the close of arguments heard over three hours on Tuesday by the petitioners' counsel.

As senior counsels including Janak Dwarkadas for the petitioners and Darius Khambata for the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), studied the image drawn by the Chief Justice, he explained to them why the creature he had drawn looked the way it did. He said that this is what humans could evolve into "if we don't care for our environment".

Khambata called it the theory of evolution. The chief justice then asked, "Is that what you would want to evolve into?... Is this what you want your future generation to be?" Adjourning the case for the day, the Chief Justice parted with the image after Dwarkadas had argued over faulty, inadequate clearances and environmental perils of a project like the Coastal Road.

On Monday, the High Court started the final hearing in a bunch of PILs challenging the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation's Rs 14,000 crore coastal road project that will connect Nariman Point to Kandivali in two phases. The project was challenged by environmental groups, NGOs and activists including the Conservation Action Trust, Society for Improvement and Nature, architect Shweta Wagh and NGO Vanshakti and the Worli Koliwada Nakhwa Matsyavyavsay Sahakari Society.

The petitioners were seeking directions to quash and set aside the decision of the BMC to implement the project and the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) clearance granted to it on May 2017 by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change. In April, the High Court restrained the corporation from reclaiming new land for the project and ordered a status quo. In May, after the BMC moved the Supreme Court, the High Court's order was modified, allowing the BMC to proceed with the work that was already underway but not to undertake any fresh works. The apex court had also asked the High Court to hear the cases.

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AKOLA COURT ACQUITS 3 OF TERROR CHARGES

# 'Mere use of word jehad can't be ground to brand him terrorist'

**SADAF MODAK**
MUMBAI, JUNE 18

ACQUITTING THREE men of terror charges, a special court in Akola has said that mere use of the word "jehad" by a person cannot be ground to brand him a terrorist.

The acquitted youths, Salim Malik (29), Shoeb Khan (29) and Abdul Malik (24), were slapped with terror charges following an attack on policemen outside a mosque in Pusad on September 25, 2015 on Bakr Eid over the beef ban in the state. The ATS claimed they were part of a conspiracy to influence Muslim youths to join terrorist organisations.

Acquitting all three of terror charges, Special Judge A S Jadhav, in his May 21 order, said, "Jehad is an Arabic word, which literally means striving or struggling. According to the BBC, the third meaning of jehad is struggling to build a good society. Related word of jehad is expedition, administration, movement, strive, crusade. Therefore, merely accused used word 'jehad', it would not be proper to brand him a terrorist."

Abdul was sentenced to three years in jail for "voluntarily causing hurt to policemen". As he was in jail since September 25, 2015, having spent more than the three-year term, he too was released.

"It appears that accused No. 1 (Abdul) exhibited his anger by violence against the government and some Hindu organisations for ban on cow-slaughtering. No doubt he used the word 'jehad'. But, it was adventurous to jump to the conclusion that only for using the word 'jehad', he should be branded a terrorist," the court said.

According to the prosecution, Abdul arrived at the mosque, took out a knife and stabbed two policemen on duty. Abdul denied the claim.

The court relied on the testimonies of the injured policemen and other policemen on duty. It, however, ruled that Abdul cannot be held guilty of attempt to murder, as invoked by police, as the injuries caused to policemen were not on "vital" parts of their bodies.

The ATS claimed that Abdul had given a confessional statement naming Shoeb and Salim. The ATS claimed that the two influenced Abdul and other youths for "jehad", held secret meetings and delivered hate speeches. The court held that the confessional statement was "not voluntary". It held that it was claimed that Abdul wanted to give a confessional statement after he spent 25 days in police custody and was not provided any legal aid.

RABINDRA BHARATI UNIVERSITY

# 5 profs quit to protest 'caste slur' on woman teacher by students

**SANTANU CHOWDHURY & RAVIK BHATTACHARYA**
KOLKATA, JUNE 18

FIVE PROFESSORS of Rabindra Bharati University in Kolkata have resigned in protest against a delay in action against students who allegedly harassed an assistant professor of Geography in the varsity and taunted her on the basis of her caste and skin colour.

The Trinamool Congress Chattra Parishad, the ruling TMC's students' wing, which runs the student union at the university, denied the allegations and instead accused the teacher of threatening and harassing students.

According to the teacher's complaint, on May 20 a group of students allegedly gheraoed her in a room for nearly four hours and harassed her with verbal abuses.

The university's vice-chancellor, Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, is yet to accept the professors' resignation and has called a meeting on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, State Education Minister Partha Chatterjee went to the university campus and held a meeting with both the V-C and some of the professors who have put in their papers.

The minister said, "A probe has been ordered, and we want it to be completed at the earliest. Anyone found guilty will be severely punished. What happened is a matter of serious concern and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is herself looking into the matter. We could not make contact with the victim professor. I will try and contact her and make her speak with the Chief Minister."

Chatterjee also said, "I have told the students that if their behaviour made professors feel insulted, they should immediately apologise."

Confirming that a probe has been started on the basis of the complaint by the teacher, Vice Chancellor Ray Chaudhury said, "Such incidents should not take place in any academic institution, especially not in one named after Rabindranath Tagore. If others have specific complaints, such complaints will be probed as well."

But a section of professors alleged that the university authorities are yet to take any concrete steps against the students accused. Bankim Mondol, one of the professors who resigned, said the victim was so scared that she left her paying guest accommodation and moved to a relative's house. "I was not present; she (victim) told us about the incident later. She said that she had asked students to go for a review since she herself did not evaluate the copies," Mondol said.

Biswajit Dey, a TMCP leader who is pursuing PhD in Drama at the varsity, however, told *The Indian Express*: "We trust the probe committee. Let the truth come out. The lady professor used to harass students and threatened to destroy their careers. She was ill-mannered. There were several complaints against her... On that particular day, students approached her because she gave abnormally low marks in examination. No one harassed her."

*The Indian Express* could not contact the teacher in question.

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## PERSONAL

**In** my service records, Date of Birth of my wards has been wrongly mentioned as 24-04-2002 instead of 09-10-2003 for Nighat Nazir and 29-01-2005 instead of 26-07-2006 for Aamir Nazir Khan. It needs correction . Any objections be filed within seven days to concerned authorities. Nazir Ahmad KhanNb Sub (No JC595093L) S/O Gh Rasool Khan R/O: Turk Batapora, Tangmarg.
0020387470-1

**I,Vijay** Kumar Gupta S/O Raghu Nath Sahai Gupta R/O Plotno.6,Ii-Floor,Santosh Park,Uttam Nagar,Delhi-110059. Changedmy Nameto Vijay Kumar. 0040499711-3

**I,Suman** Bala W/o.Sh.Ripon Kumar R/o Plot.No.RZ-4A,Flat No.B-02, UGF GaliNo.10, Jain-Park Uttam-Nagar NewDelhi-110059, have changed my name to Suman, permanently.
0040499758-9

**I,Santosh** Rani w/o Jagdish Prasad r/o-H.No.V-67, Gali.No.2, Arvind Nagar, Ghonda bhajanpura Delhi-53,have changed my from Santosh Rani to Santosh Kumari for future purpose. 0040499697-4

**I,Naval** Singh Shekhawat S/o Sohan Singh Shekhawat R/o-E-37 Sector-15,Noida Uttar Pradesh,have Changed my name to Naval Shekhawat for all Purposes. 0040499697-1

**I,Arshan** S/O Raees Ahamad H.No-5, Cpj 2nd-Block, New-Seelampur, Delhi-110053. Changed My Name To Md. Arshan. 0040499714-2

**I,** hitherto known as Agnel Shiji K.A daughter of K.C. Antony wife of SABU A.V.,residing at Arrackal House Chackalakkal Road, Perumanoor, P.O.-Distt.-Ernakulam, Kerala-682015 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shiji Sabu. 0040499714-7

**I,** Zulekhan W/o Mohd Idris R/o Flat No. B-8/4, Sarai Khalil, Sadar Bazar, Delhi-110006, have changed my name from Zulekhan to Zulekhan Bi for all purposes. 0040499530-1

**I,** Vishavnath Pratap Singh, S/o Ramesh Singh,R/o.Vpo-Mandholi, Tehsil-Neem ka, Thana District:-Sikar-332713, Rajasthan, Have changed my name to Viren Pratap Singh.
0040499711-5

**I,** Vinod Kumar S/o Shri Ram Lal Gupta R/o B-78, Swasthya Vihar, Delhi-110092. informs hereby that I have changed my name from Vinod Kumar Gupta to Vinod Kumar forever.
0040499574-1

**I,** Usha Singh,W/o Shri.Brajendra Kumar, R/o Flat.No.97, Plot No.15, I.P.Extn, Patparganj, Deshbandhu-Apartment, I.P.Extension, East-Delhi, Delhi-110092,havechanged my name to Usha Devi,for all future purposes. 0040499779-6

**I,** Tasneem Ahmad R/o-KA-10 Kaushambi Ghaziabad-201010(U.P.) Have Changed My Son's Name From Maaz Khan To Maaz Ahmad Ghazi.
0040499758-2

**I,** Sunil Kumar s/o Baldev Krishan R/o.H.No.28, UGF Savita-Vihar, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Sunil Gupta permanently
0040499711-1

**I,** Suman W/o Lala Ram R/o-H.No.A-105, Kh.No.-23/7, A-Block, Taj-Enclave, Qutub-Vihar, Phase-2, New Delhi-110071,have changed my name to Ram Murti.
0040499714-8

**I,** Sharad Kumar S/O Mr. Munna Lal R/O C-22, Mansa Ram Park, Dwarka More, New Delhi - 110059 have changed my name to Sharad Chauhan for all purposes. 0040499699-1

**I,** Shanti Shrivastav D/o Pradeep Shrivastav R/o.D-177, Block-D,Ramprastha Colony,Chander Nagar,Ghaziabad,U.P-201011 have changed my name to Sakshi Srivastav.
0040499697-3

**I,** Shafi Ahmad S/o Nizamuddin R/o H.No E-21-A, Okhla Vihar, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, Delhi-110025 have changed my name from Safi Ahmad to Shafi Ahmad. 0040499715-1

**I,** Rupneek Kaur W/o Gurpreet Singh Matta resident of H.No. 30, 2nd Floor, Road No. 45, Punjabi Bagh West, New Delhi-110026, have changed my name to Rupneek Kaur Matta.
0040499765-1

**I,** Rishab Kumar Goel S/O Pradeep Kumar Goel H.No-51, Mausam Vihar, Delhi-110051. Have Changed My Name To Rishab Goel. 0040499779-5

**I,** Rashmi Ranjan W/o Rakesh Ranjan R/o-H-154, Beta-2, Greater Noida(U.P),have changed my name to Rashmi Yadav for all future purposes.
0040499697-2

**I,** Rashika D/o Balwan Singh Shokeen R/o WZ-1089-B, 2nd-Floor, Street No.11, Sadh-Nagar, Palam-Colony, New-Delhi-110045,Changed my name to Rashika Shokeen.
0040499711-9

**I,** Rahul Kumar S/o Mahender Kumar R/o 14/4 Third-Floor Subhash-Nagar New Delhi-110027 have changed my name to Rahul Saluja.
0040499714-6

**I,** Rabindra Singh S/o Dan Singh R/o B-27, Top Floor, Paryavaran Complex, New Delhi-110030 have changed my name to Ravinder Singh Bhandari.
0040499681-1

**I,** Pushpa W/o Late sh. Rajesh Kumar R/o B-31, 32, Mangolpuri, Delhi-110083 have Changed my name Pushpa Rani to Pushpa for all purpose.
0040499746-1

**I,** Pooja Rani W/O Amit Chhabra R/O-L-65,Gali.No-23,New Mahabir Nagar,New Delhi-110018,Have Changed My Name To Pooja Chhabra For All Future Purposes 0040499770-4

**I,** Pawan Kumar Saxena S/o Devki Nandan Saxena R/o C-10/3F, DLF Colony, Sahibabad Ghaziabad, UP-201005, have changed my name from Pawan Kumar to Pawan Kumar Saxena permanently. 0040499685-1

**I,** Parvesh Kumari W/o Kumar Gaurav R/o-3C, Punjabi-Camp F-Block Mangolpuri Delhi-83.changed my name to Shashi Sharma for,all purposes.
0040499758-8

**I,** Nirmla Kumari, W/o Yashpal Dudeja R/o RC 2, Shiv Park Khoda Colony, Ghaziabad UP hereby Inform that according to my 10th certificate my name is Nirmla Kumari whereas in my aadhar card my name is Nirmal Dudeja. Therefore Nirmla Kumari and Nirmal Dudeja are the same person. Henceforth in the future I will use my name as Nirmal Dudeja.
0060067511-1

**I,** Neeraj Kumar S/o Rajinder Kumar Yadav, presently R/o VPO-Kherikhummar, Dist-Jhajjar, Haryana-124103, have changed my name to Neeraj Kumar Yadav for all future purposes. 0040499682-1

**I** Umesh Chandra Rai S/o Sh.Jyoti Bhushan Rai R/o Flat No.-1206, Emerald-2 Floor Gardenia Glamour, Sector-3, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad (U.P.)-201012.have Changed My Name from Umesh Rai to Umesh Chandra Rai,for All Future Porpose. 0040499779-7

**I** Prashant Kumar Shrivastav S/o Murli Manohar Srivastava R/o 43-E/6, Dabouli Kanpur, Udyog Nagar, Kanpur Nagar, UP-208022, have changed my name to Prashant Kumar Srivastava.
0040499739-2

**I** Manoj Kumar S/o Ram Kumar R/o 1489, Dhanuri Jind Haryana 126116 Have Changed My Name To Manoj Dhanda For All Purposes. 0070660861-1

**I** Manju Rani W/o Sushil Kumar R/o 145 Ahir Mohalla near Post Office Nangloi New Delhi-110041.have changed my name to Manju. 0040499714-5

**I** Kusum W/o Manoj Dhanda R/o Dhanuri Jind Haryana 126116 Have Changed My NameTo Kusum Dhanda for All Purposes. 0070660865-1

**I** Jag Narain S/o Shri.Sardare R/o H.No.805 Rohad (25), Tehsil Bahadurgarh Distt.Jhajjar Haryana, changed my name to Jag Narayan. 0040499779-3

**I** Gurpej Singh S/o Tarlok Singh Residence,WZ-283/2A Vishnu Garden Tilak Nagar Delhi, have changed my name to Gurpaj Singh. 0040499779-4

I,Maninder Singh Ahuja S/O Bhagwant Singh Ahuja R/O E-47,Dcm Colony,Ibrahimpur, Mukhmelpur, Delhi-110036. Changed My Name To Maninder Singh.
0040499758-4

I Rajat S/O Arun R/O-S-82 Princess Park, Mess Copernicus Marg Delhi-110001.Have Changed My Name To Rajat Kashyap.
0040499758-5

**I,** Kavita Rani,D/o Mangal Sen Singhal,Raj Dulari,W/o Mahesh Chand Gupta R/o-C-40 Surajmal,Vihar,Delhi-110092,have changed my name to Babita,for all purposes.
0040499714-1

**I,** Karan Singh S/o Sher Singh R/o-110 Nehru Vihar Delhi-110054.changed my name to karan Singh Panwar for all purposes. 0040499758-7

**I,** Deepak Kumar S/o Sh.Ramroop Singh R/o-RE-2,ZG Block,Prem Nagar,Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043,inform that Deepak Kumar and Deepak both name are same person.
0040499770-2

**I,** Balwan Singh Shokeen S/o Tarif Singh R/o-WZ-1089-B, 2nd-Floor, Street No.11,Sadh Nagar,Palam Colony,New Delhi-110045,Changed my minor Son name,From Harsh to Harsh Shokeen. 0040499711-8

**I,** Ashok Malik,S/o Kartar Singh R/o,D-1/1, Model-Town-III, Delhi-110009,have changed my name, from Ashok Kumar to Ashok Malik,for all Purposes.
0040499779-2

**I,** Ashok Kumar S/o Rajaram Bhardwaj, R/o A-48/1, Street No. 4 Shastri Park, North East Delhi-110053 have changed my name to Ashok Bhardwaj.
0070660709-1

**I,** Arpita Virendra Kumar Raizada, W/o Ashish Kumar, R/o 5/73, MalviyaNagar, New Delhi-110017, changed my name as Arpita Raizada.
0130011368-1

**I,** Neetu Nag D/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar Nag, R/o 9562/54/14, Gaushala Baradari, Kishan Ganj, New Delhi-110005, That after marriage I have changed my name from Neetu Nag to Bhumika for all future purposes and my correct Date-of-Birth is 09.11.1983.
0040499693-1

**I,** Natter Parkash, S/O Shri.Kishan Chand R/O-9/300, Satyadeep-Apartment Flat.No.20, Gali.N.O9, Amritpuri-B, Delhi-65,Changed My Name To Natter Parkash Verma. 0040499714-4

**I,** Nadeem Ahmad R/o-KA-10 Kaushambi Ghaziabad-201010 (U.P.)Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Afrah Khan To Afrah Ghazi.
0040499758-1

**I,** Monica Sachdeva W/o-Brij Bhushan Rai R/o-H.NO.751, Sector-22B, Gurugram, Haryana-122001,have changed my name to Monica Rai after marriage for all purposes.
0040499770-5

**I,** Neetu Kumari, D/O Mr. D.K Ojha, R/O 78/A Sadarpur Sector-45 Noida, Dist GB Nagar UP have changed my name to Neetu Ojha. 0070660868-1

**I,** Arati Upadhyay D/O Vishan Kumar Upadhyay,born on 01/07/1990,R/O B-102,Kairali Apartment,Dwarka Sector-3,New Delhi-110078,shall henceforth be known only as Arti Upadhyay vide affidavit IN-DL03729730190044R Date 15/06/2019 before notary Kanta Rana at Delhi
0050150243-1

**I,** Ankit Kumar,S/o Phool Chand R/o-7 Rajpura Gurmandi Delhi-110007. have changed my name from Ankit to Ankit Kumar,for all purposes. 0040499711-6

**I,** Anil S/o Late Shri.Suraj Bhan Jindal R/o-Pocket-D16, H.No-114/115, Sector-3,Rohini,New Delhi-110085,have changed my name to Anil Jindal.
0040499758-6

**I,** Anil Kumar Malhotra S/o Narayan Dass R/o NP-142B Pitampura Delhi-34, changed my name to Anil Malhotra for all purposes. 0040499779-1

**I,** Alka Ahuja Khurana,W/o Mohit Khurana R/o-A-27, Prashant-Vihar, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed name to Alka Khurana. 0040499711-4

**I,** Abhilasha Rai D/o-Sh.Binod Kumar Singh R/o-Vidyapati Nagar Saharsa (Bihar)Have Changed my name,from Abhilasha Kumari to Abhilasha Rai,for All Future Purpose,
0040499779-8

**I,** Mohit, S/o Mr. Sharda Nandan Singh, R/o Flat No. 302, Divya Kanti Mansion, Vivekanand Marg, Patna-800013, Bihar, India, presently residing at Flat 19, Melrose Apartments, 6 Winchester Road, London NW3 3NT, United Kingdom, have changed my name to Mohit Singh 0040499739-1

**I,** Mohd Rihan S/o Rizwan Ahmed S/o 1117, Chowk Kishan ganj Azad Market Delhi-110006 have changed my name to Mohd Rehan for future.
0040499690-1

**I,** Mohammed Nadeem/Mohd Nadeem Shafi,S/O Mohd Shafi, R/O-599, Gali Fakhrullah-Beg, Farash-Khana, Delhi-110006.Changed My Name To Mohd Nadeem. 0040499714-3

**I,** Maya W/O Vinod Kumar R/O-H.No.11, East Friends Enclave, Sultan Puri, Delhi-86,Changed My Name To Meenu.
0040499711-2

**I,** Kirat D/O Baljit Singh R/O-J-55,Old Double Storey,Lajpat Nagar-4,New Delhi-110065, Have Changed My Name To Kirat Bhatia For All Future Purposes. 0040499770-3

**I,** Kawal Nain S/O Mangal Nain Makhija R/O C-7/270 C,Lawrence Road, Delhi-110035. Changed My Name To Kamal Nain Makhija.
0040499758-3

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0050148510-13

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, RACHANA MEHTA W/o Mr. Surinder Mehta R/o Flat no. 106 Kenwood tower C Charmwood village Faridabad, have lost the original Regd. Sale Deed of Corner Portion bearing Private No.203, on S.F., measuring 47 sq.mtrs. approx., of the Property No.234-A, Chandi Plaza, Sant Nagar, in the Village Garhi Jharia Maria, New Delhi-65, out of Khasra No.185/150/2/1, and 185/150/2/2, which is duly registered as document No. 3830 in Additional Book No.1, Vol. No.9945 on pages 125 to 134 on 16.03.2010 in the office of Sub-Registrar-V, New Delhi, and regarding the same an NCR/LR no.918841/2019 has been registered by the P.S: Crime Branch, Delhi vide dated 09.04.2019 Any person found the same can contact me on 9810601991.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The public at large is inform that my clientess Smt. Santosh Kumari W/o. Sh. Paras Nath Mishra and Paras Nath Mishra W/o. Shri Ram Asarey Mishra R/o. H.No. 30, Gali No. 4, Vijay Colony, Near Jogi Mohalla, Burari, Delhi - 110084 hereby servere all kind of relationship with her son Ashish Mishra and her wife namely Smt. Sarita have disowned/debarred them, from their all movable and immovable properties. If any body legally or illegally dealing with them shall do at his/her/their own cost and risk. My clientness and their family members shall not be responsible for the same.

**SHARAD SHARMA -ADVOCATE**
**Ch. No. V-31, Near SBI**
**Tis Hazari Court, Delhi -11054**

## LOST & FOUND

**I,** Sachin S/o Sh. Ved Pal R/o 210 Village Chilla Jagat colony, Mayur Vihar Phase-1, Delhi-91. Lost 12th class CBSEQualifying Certificate Roll No. 9117653, Passing Year 2018. Mob: 8700169877. 0040499691-1

**I,** Seema Sagar D/o-Krishan Kumar Sagar R/o-H.No.28-B, Shiv-Mandir, Mohalla-Gali, No.2, Village-Badli, New Delhi-42. Have lost my original qualifying examination certificate & mark-sheet of 10th year 2003, Roll no.6344276 & 12th year 2003, Roll No.6629610 issued by CBSE. Contact-8826883946.
0040499700-1

**Lost** original Perpetual Lease Deed for Property No. F-38, Rewari Line Industrial Area,Mayapuri Phase-II,New Delhi-110064, favouring Sushil Kumar Gupta.Founder inform at:9818032397. 0040499680-1

**Lost** original Receipt No.PN/HR/0908 of TDI Panipat, Haryana. Finder contact Geeta Devi W/o Rahdhey Shyam Garg, R/o A-46, SF, Ashok Vihar Phase-II, Delhi. 0040499714-10

**I,** Divyansha Goel D/o Sh. Rajeev Goel, 2607, First Floor, Hudson Lane, Kingsway Camp, Delhi-110009, have lost my Original Aadhar Card (No. 825004470147), CBSE Class XII Marksheet (year 2019, Roll No. 9204288) & CBSE Class Xth Marksheet & Certificates (year 2017, Roll No. 8255726). Finder please inform me at above address. 0040499743-1

**I** Swati D/o Daulat Ram,have lost my 12th Class CBSE Marksheet and 10th-class CBSE Certificate, class-10th Roll.no.6351156 year-2009 and class 12th Roll.no.9647024 year-2011,finder Contact-9654444119. 0040499758-10

**I, V.P.Tendan S/o Late. Sh.B.L.Tendon R/o B-233, Greater Kailash-1, New Delhi I, am the owner of DDA Shop No.33, Kailash** Extn. Zamroodpur New Delhi That my original Allotment-cum-demand letter Possession letter site possession slip NOC water and electricity of the above shop issued by DDA have been lost.(Mob.No.9999300641)
0040499770-1

**LOST & FOUND**

**Misplaced Original Sale Deed, Conveyance Deed & Plot Buyers Agreement of my Property located at : Plot No. C - 90, Ardee City, Gurgaon.**

**Finder please contact : Ramesh Sharma**
**9811020891**

**LOST & FOUND**

Notice is hereby given that Avinish Jain, S/o Suraj Kumar Jain R/o C-6/1 Rana Pratap Bagh, Delhi-110007 has lost/ misplaced the following receipts / documents.

1. Original Agreement Dated 23.06.2008 Executed by HSIIDC regarding Plot Number 122 In favour of Sh. J.B. Gupta
2. Original physical possession letter dated 03.03.2010 issued by HSIIDC regarding Plot Number 122 in favour os Sh. J.B Gupta
3. Original sanctioned of building plan dated 09.04.2012 executed by divisional town planner of Plot Number 122 in favour of Sh. J.B. Gupta
4. Original letter for grant of occupation certificate dated 12.05.2014 issued by divisional town planner HSIIDC regarding Completion of building on Plot Number 122 in favour of Sh. J.B. Gupta
5. Original permission to transfer dated 16.10.2015 executed by HSIIDC to Sh. J.B. Gupta regarding Plot No. 122 situated at Industrial Estate Rai, Sonepat in favour of Sh. Avinish Jain & Smt. Reena Jain Partners of Shree Sai Enterprises.

I have lodged FIR online dated 11.06.2019 & 17.06.2019 with Delhi Police in respect of lost of above noted receipts / documents. Kindly return the same if found, at the above mentioned address.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client Pankaj Soni S/o Sh. Ram Avtar Soni Director of M/s. P.D. Jewellers (P) Ltd. is the owner of Front Portion of the Second Floor in/of the property bearing No. M-64, erected on a plot of land measuring 300 Sq. Yds., situated at Saket, New Delhi-110017. & Smt. Vaneeta Soni W/o Sh. Pankaj Soni is owner of Rear portion of the abovenoted property and they have lost /misplaced the below mentioned documents.

1. Original Agreement to Sell dated 06/03/1997 executed by J.C. Vijh S/o Tikkam Lal Vijh in favour of Rakesh Uppal S/o B.M. Uppal & Mukesh Aggarwal S/o O.P. Aggarwal duly attested by Notary Public, in respect of abovenoted property.
2. Original General Power of Attorney dated 25/05/1998 executed by J.C. Vijh S/o Tikkam Lal Vijh in favour of Ram Prakash Mehrotra duly attested by General Consulate of India, Toronto, Canada in respect of Entire Terrace of Ground Floor and above of the abovenoted property.
3. Original Mutation Letter issued by MCD in the name of Mrs. Renu Gupta W/o Sh. Rajiv Kumar Gupta in respect of Rear Portion of the Second Floor and Terrace/Roof of the Second Floor of the abovenoted property.

The General Public is hereby requested that kindly inform in case the aforesaid documents are found and return the same on the abovementioned address.

Sd/-
**SAMUEL MATHEW (Advocate)**
**Ch. No. 644, W.Wing,**
**Tis Hazari Courts Delhi**

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I **Surendra Mohan Joshi** H/o Mrs. Mamta Joshi and father of Tanya Joshi and Prathamesh Joshi **R/o CM-4/1103, Cape Town, Supertech, Sector-74, Noida-201301,** do hereby solemnly affirm and inform that **Surendra Mohan Joshi and S M Joshi** is the name of one and the same person and that is my self.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To be known to all that I Mr. Kamal KUMAR S/o Late Mr. Inder Pal Sharma\ R/o 9234 LIG B-9 Vasant Appt. Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-70 for all my original document issued by DDA ie. Demand cum Allotment Letter Posession letter, Posession Slip and NOC of DDA have been lost. An FIR to this effect has been lodged in the police Station, Any Person(s) claiming any right, interest having any objection or found in possession of original document may write/ contact with Mr. Kamal Kumar contact No. 9873022917 within 10days from the date of Publication of this Notice.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that share certificate no. 21941 for 410 Equity shares of Rs. 2/- each bearing distinctive no. 2640406 to 2640610 and 89492066 to 89492270 of DCM Shriram Limited, New Delhi registered in the name of Surender Kumar Saini, has applied to the company to issue duplicate certificates. Any person who has any claim in respect of the said share certificates should lodge such claim with the company at its Registered office at 5th Floor, Kanchanjunga Building, 18, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001 within 15 days of publication of this notice, after which no claim will be entertained and company will proceed to issue duplicate share Certificates." Please accept the request of my client and do the needful in the matter.

**Yash Pal Saini** (Advocate)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My clients SMT. SUDESH DEVI AND HER HUSBAND SH. MAHIPAL R/O (H. N. 753) GALI NO. 18 B, MAIN ROAD SAWATANTRA NAGAR, NARELA, DELHI-40, has debarred their daughter UMA from their property in all respect, due to her criminal acts, misbehavior and negligence attitude towards family. Now she is residing separately. My clients have no concern in any manners from their daughter Uma. Any person may deal with them at their own risk and cost.

**S. P. AGGARWAL (Advocate)**
**2395-A, Padam Dham Colony,**
**Narela Mandi Ext., Delhi**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

General public notice it is hereby informed that my client Sh. Sumer Chand Jain s/o late PD Jain, r/o 151, Rishabh Vihar, Delhi-11092, have severed all his relations with their son Sh. VIKAS JAIN and his wife Smt. Meenu Jain and their children Atashya Jain and Dravya Jain, and hereby disown them from his all moveable and immovable properties whatsoever due to their misconduct and misbehave and anybody dealing with them shall be at their own risk, cost and consequences and my client shall not be responsible for their misdeed, acts or omissions in future in any manner.

**Anand Prakash Dubey (Advocate)**
**Ch. No. Y-53, Civil Wing,**
**Tis Hazari Courts Delhi**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby informed to public at large on behalf of my clients Sh. Bharat Bhushan Bhatia S/o Late Sh. Radhey Shyam Bhatia aged about 64 years and Smt. Gulshan Bhatia W/o Sh. Bharat Bhushan Bhatia aged about 60 years both residents of DDA MIG Flat No.129-C, 2nd Floor, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018 have debarred, disowned, disinherited their son namely Sh. Vaibhav Bhatia and daughter-in-law Smt. Swati Vaibhav Bhatia W/o Sh. Vaibhav Bhatia from all their moveable and immoveable properties for being disobedient, quarrelsome. disrespectful and pernicious towards my clients. My clients have also severed and disconnected all their relations with them and they are residing separately from my clients. If anyone deals with them, he/she/they may do so at his/her/their their own risk, cost and consequences. My clients shall not be responsible to anybody for the acts, deeds and misdeeds of their abovenamed son and daughter-in-law.

Sd/-
**Parveen Kumar Garg (Advocate)**
**Ch. No. 700, Western Wing,**
**Tis Hazari Courts Delhi-54**

I **Mrs. Mamta Joshi** w/o Mr. Surendra Mohan Joshi and mother of Tanya Joshi and Prathamesh Joshi **R/o CM-4/1103, Cape Town, Supertech, Sector-74, Noida-201301,** do hereby solemnly affirm and inform that **Mamta Joshi and Mamta** is the name of one and the same person and that is my self.

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

General Public is hereby informed that one girl **Namely:** Trivani @ Kajal, **D/o:** Sh. Satpal, **R/o:** H. No. 5/544, Dakshinpuri, New Delhi, **Age:** About 24 Years, **Height:** 163 cm, **Face:** Round, **Complexion:** Fair, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Blue colour Suit and Salwar and Black Colour Juti in feet has been missing from the area of PS Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi since 21.05.2019. In this regard **DD No. 2A dated 22.05.2019** has been lodged at **PS. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing girl please inform the undersigned.

**TRIVANI @ KAJAL**

**SHO**
**PS. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi**
**Ph.: 011-29052304, 29051917**

**E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in**
**Fax: 011-24368639**
**DP/5494/SD/19**

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one person namely **Kapil Goyal S/o Sh. Bharat Bhushan** R/o H. No. 79 Rajpur Ext.Chattarpur, Delhi has been missing from Signature Bridge in the area of P.S Timarpur, Delhi since 03.06.2019. In this regard, a case **DD No. 67-A, Dated 04.06.2019 has been registered at P.S. Timarpur, Delhi.** The description of the missing person is as under.

KAPIL GOYAL

**Age:** 32 Years, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Height:** 5' 11", **Face:** Round, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing**: Grey Colour Shirt Blue colour Jeans Pant green colour shoes in his feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the missing person then please inform P.S. Timarpur, Delhi at following Tel No. / e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in

**Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641**
**Fax No. 011-24368639**
**DP/112/N/19**

**Sd/- S.H.O.**
**P.S. Timarpur, Delhi**
**Ph. 011-23812734**

## NORTHERN RAILWAY

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**Name of work and its location : 30-Elect-19-T-2019-20-E3** Electrical work in connection with rewiring of DRM's office main building & Rail Niwas (20 rooms) and Electrification of newly constructed offices near railway canteen New Delhi. **Approx cost of the works in :** Rs.85.71 lacs **Address of the office :** Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer /General, New Delhi. **Earnest Money :** Rs.171400.00 **Date & time of submission of tender :** 10.07.2019, 15.00 Hrs. **Opening of tender :** 10.07.2019, 15.15 Hrs. **Website & notice board : www.ireps.gov.in** & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi. **1924/19**

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## GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

**Storm Water Drain Department**

S.W.D.C.No.B3/4163/2018 **CORRIGENDUM**

The Storm Water Drain Department in Greater Chennai Corporation has invited e-tender for the following work published in The New Indian Express English newspaper Namadhu Amma Tamil newspaper on **08.06.2019** and Greater Chennai Corporation Bulletin No.23, issue: 1251 dated **13.06.2019**. The following changes is to be published.

| Work Detail | As Published Tender submission Date and Time | Revised Tender submission Date and Time |
|---|---|---|
| Project Management Consultancy (PMC) (Execution of work right from initial level survey checking, quality control assurance and completion up to final bill submission) services for construction of Storm Water Drain in Kovalam Basin (M3 Component) under KfW Fund (1) Work Value of Rs. 261.00 Crore, EMD Rs. 5,30,000/- | (1) Tender Last Date & Time of Submission **08.07.2019** upto 3.00 PM (2) Tender open Date & Time **08.07.2019** at 3.30 PM | (1) Tender Last Date & Time of Submission **10.07.2019** upto 3.00 PM (2) Tender open Date & Time **11.07.2019** at 3.30 PM |

Bid document will be available in website **http://tntenders.gov.in** till 15.00 hrs on **10.07.2019** for online bidding. The bidders must possess Digital Signature Certificate of bids through online in the above website. All other conditions remain same.

DIPR/2025/Tender/2019 **Superintending Engineer / SWDD**

## North Eastern Railway — Notice Inviting Tender

Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Lucknow invites open tender through E-tendering system on behalf of President of India from food and catering service providers for **"Provision of Catering services from Catering Stalls (Size-8Lx6Bx9H) at different platforms of LAKHIMPUR Station"** for the period of 5 year, payment of EMD and Tender Fees is paying through net banking or payment gateway.

**Details of Tender notice No., PF No., Location, Stall No., Reserve Price, EMD and Cost of bid document.**

| Tender Notice No. | PF No. | Location | Stall No./ Quota | Reserve Price (Per annum) + GST applicable | EMD Deposit (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C-54-GMU-LMP-01-2019 | 01 | One end of PP shelter near tree | 01 | 1,84,800 | 92,400 |
| C-54-GMU-LMP-02-2019 | 01 | Near RMS office | 02 (WOMEN) | 1,91,520 | 95,800 |
| C-54-GMU-LMP-03-2019 | 01 | Near PRS booking office and Exit gate (Prime location) | 03 | 1,91,520 | 95,800 |
| C-54-GMU-LMP-05-2019 | 01 | Between FOB and SS office | 05 | 1,84,800 | 92,400 |
| C-54-GMU-LMP-06-2019 | 02 | Between PP shelter and Toilet | 06 (WOMEN) | 1,84,800 | 92,400 |
| C-54-GMU-LMP-07-2019 | 02 | In front of GMU 3 near water hydrant (Prime Location) | 07 | 1,91,520 | 95,800 |

• **Cost of Tender Documents (Non-Refundable)** - Rs. 2,950/- (inclusive of GST @ 18%) • **Date and Time of Closing of Tender** - Up to 14.00 hrs. on 17.07.2019 (Wednesday) • **Date and Time of Tender Opening** - On 15.00 hrs. on 17.07.2019 (Wednesday) • **Validity of Tender** - 90 days • **Period of Contract** - 05 years • **Web Site Address** - **www.ireps.gov.in**

**Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial)**
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Last date & time of online bid submission: 08.07.2019;18:00 Hrs

**Supply of Sanitary and Plumbing spares**
Tender ID: 2019_KMRL_281923_1
Last date & time of online bid submission: 08.07.2019;18:00 Hrs

**Supply and Installation of Ladies Frisking Booth**
Tender ID: 2019_KMRL_282060_1
Last date & time of online bid submission: 08.07.2019;18:00 Hrs

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**Engagement of Detail Design Consultant (DDC) for Development of Vyttila Mobility Hub Phase–II (Multi Modal Transportation Hub) Kochi, Kerala**
Tender Reference Number: KMRL / PRJ / DESIGN & PLG / 84/ 2018 – TEN -12-2019/REV-1
Date of release of online Tender: 19.06.2019

Tender documents can be downloaded from
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(ब) उपायुक्त, जिला उद्योग एवं उद्यम प्रोत्साहन केन्द्र, शामली।
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## TELLING NUMBERS

# Indian population in US up 38% in 7 years, Nepali growth 206%

**CHANGES IN SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN POPULATION, 2010 TO 2017**

| | Single Ethnicity Reported | | | Multiple Ethnicities Reported | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2010 | 2017 | % Change | 2010 | 2017 | % Change |
| Bangladeshi | 142,080 | 176,229 | 24% | 147,300 | 185,622 | 26% |
| Bhutanese | 18,814 | 23,904 | 27% | 19,439 | 26,845 | 38.1% |
| Indian | 2,918,807 | 4,094,539 | 40.3% | 3,183,063 | 4,402,362 | 38.3% |
| Nepali | 57,209 | 171,709 | 200.1% | 59,490 | 182,385 | 206.6% |
| Pakistani | 382,994 | 499,099 | 30.3% | 409,163 | 544,640 | 33.1% |

*Source: US Census Bureau via SAALT*

THE POPULATION of Indian-origin people in the United States grew by 38% in seven years between 2010 and 2017, according to US Census figures compiled last month by a civil rights group, South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT). At a time when the UN has released a population report which has highlighted, among various findings, the fact that migration flows have become a major reason for population change in certain regions, a look at the numbers flagged in the SAALT demographic report, based on Census 2010 data and the 2017 American Community Survey:

- Nearly 5.4 million South Asians live in the United States. This is up 40% from 3.5 million counted in Census 2010.
- In 2017, the population of Indian-Americans with multiple ethnicities was 4,402,363, up 38.3% from 3,183,063 in 2010. There are at least 630,000 Indians who are undocumented, a 72% increase since 2010. The report attributes this to Indian immigrants overstaying visas.
- Indians comprise the largest segment of the South Asian community, making up over 80% of the total population, followed by Pakistanis, Bangladeshis, Nepali, Sri Lankans, and Bhutanese.
- The Nepali community grew by 206.6% since 2010, followed by Indian (38%), Bhutanese (38%), Pakistani (33%), Bangladeshi (26%) and Sri Lankan populations (15%).

Bangladeshi and Nepali communities have the lowest median household incomes out of all Asian American groups, earning $49,800 and $43,500 respectively, the SAALT report said.

The report defines the South Asian community in the US as including individuals who trace their ancestry to Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, and also including members of the South Asian diaspora – past generations of South Asians who originally settled in other parts of the world.

*Source: South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) & PTI*

## TIP FOR READING LIST

# MOON LANDING, AS A GRAPHIC NOVEL

JULY WILL witness two landmarks in lunar exploration: the 50th anniversary of the first human landing on the Moon, and India's Chandrayaan-2 mission that will land equipment on the lunar surface. In this backdrop comes author and illustrator Jonathan Fetter-Vorm's historical retelling of the 1969 NASA mission, called Apollo 11 — in the form of a non-fiction graphic novel.

*Moonbound: Apollo 11 and the Dream of Spaceflight* has a foreword by Michael Collins, who travelled to the Moon as part of the Apollo 11 mission but stayed inside the spacecraft while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin set foot on the lunar surface.

With images, Fetter-Vorm puts together a long history that covers not just the legendary voyage but events leading up to it. Beginning with the very birth of the Moon, it goes into the work of the ancient Babylonians, Galileo, Johannes Kepler and even Jules Verne; Nazi concentration camp inmates who were made to assemble ballistic missiles; and the Soviets behind the first ever satellite.

The recounting of the mission itself is as realistic as it could get, with Fetter-Vorm quoting dialogue from transcripts and illustrating scenes from original photographs and films.

"Through deep engagement with the latest historical scholarship, Fetter-Vorm commemorates the mission without simplifying it. He introduces readers to a cast of characters whose contributions to the space program were circumscribed by sexism and racism. His work acknowledges that the space age and civil rights struggle were not only contemporaneous but connected," *Science Magazine* says in its review. Fetter-Vorm's purpose is to inspire the next generation of space enthusiasts, the magazine says.

Incidentally, Collins's autobiography has been re-released in a 50th anniversary edition. *Carrying the Fire: An Astronaut's Journey* is a definitive, personal account from the astronaut who orbited the moon alone while Armstrong and Aldrin landed on the surface.

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## SIMPLY PUT

# How India & world are ageing

From UN population report, takeaways: twice as many over-65 persons as under-5s by 2050, rising populations in some countries and falling in others, life expectancy gap between rich & poor countries

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
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IN THE United Nations report that projects India will overtake China as the most populous country by around 2027 (*The Indian Express*, June 18), other trends and projections includ an ageing population and an improving sex ratio, both globally and in India. Some of the key takeaways from 'World Population Projections 2019: Highlights':

### The big picture

1 While the report projects the world population to some 9.7 billion by 2050, it says the overall growth rate will continue to fall. The next 30 years will see the population add 2 billion people to today's 7.7 billion, and reach 11 billion by the end of the century. The countries expected to show the biggest increase are India, Nigeria and Pakistan.

However, fertility rates are falling worldwide. The average number of births per woman globally, from 3.2 in 1990, fell to 2.5 by 2019, and is projected to fall further to 2.2 births by 2050. To avoid decline in a national population, a fertility level of 2.1 births per woman is necessary (in the absence of immigration).

### More in 65+ bracket

2 In 2018, for the first time, persons aged 65 years or over worldwide outnumbered children under age five. Projections indicate that by 2050, there will be more than twice as many persons above 65 as children under five. By 2050, the number of persons aged 65 or over will also surpass the number of adolescents and youth aged 15-24.

In India, children under age five still outnumber the over-65 population, who are projected to overtake the under-five group between 2025 and 2030. By 2050, persons over age 65 will make up about one-seventh of India's population. By then, the 15-24 group in India (13.8%), too, will outnumber the over-65 group (13.6%). Children under age five are projected to constitute less than 6% of India's population in 2050, as compared to 7% globally.

### Life expectancy

3 Although overall life expectancy will increase (from 64.2 years in 1990 to 77.1 years in 2050), life expectancy in poorer countries is projected to continue to lag behind. Today, the average lifespan of a baby born in one of the least developed countries will be some 7 years shorter than one born in a developed country, the report said. The main reasons cited in the report are high child and maternal mortality rates, conflict and insecurity, and the continuing impact of the HIV epidemic.

### Dwindling populations

4 The populations of 55 countries are projected to decrease by 1% or more between 2019 and 2050 because of sustained low levels of fertility, and, in some places, high rates of emigration. The largest relative reductions in population size over that period, with losses of around 20% or more, are expected in Bulgaria, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, and the Wallis and Futuna Islands.

Migration flows have become a major reason for population change in certain regions, the report said. Bangladesh, Nepal and the Philippines are seeing the largest migratory outflows resulting from the demand for migrant workers; and Myanmar, Syria and Venezuela are the countries where the largest numbers are leaving because of insecurity or conflict, it said.

### Sex ratio

5 Males are projected to continue to outnumber females until the end of the century, but the gap will close (*see graph*).

## 2027 PROJECTION: INDIA 1.47 BILLION, CHINA 1.46 BILLION

Morning traffic in New Delhi in 2018. India is projected to top world population in 8 years. *Praveen Khanna/Archive*

## MORE ELDERLY, FEWER KIDS

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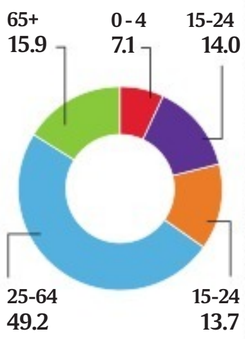


1/6th of world over 65 yrs, just 7% under age 5

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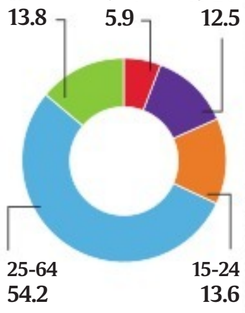


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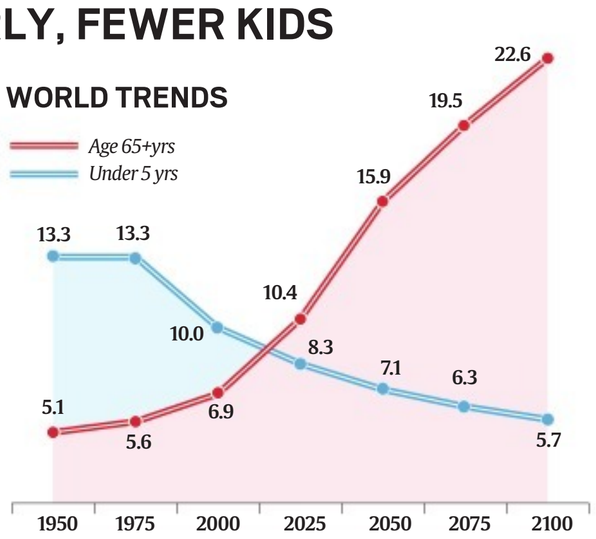
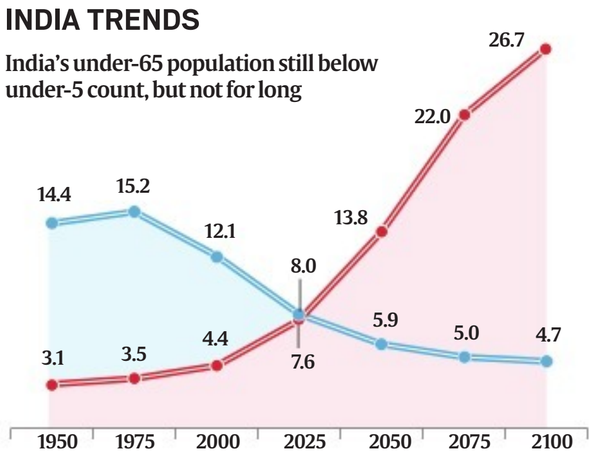



**INDIA TRENDS**

India's under-65 population still below under-5 count, but not for long




**SEX RATIO**

Graphs compare males per 100 females each year. The gap is projected to close between genders over the years, as well as between the world and India.

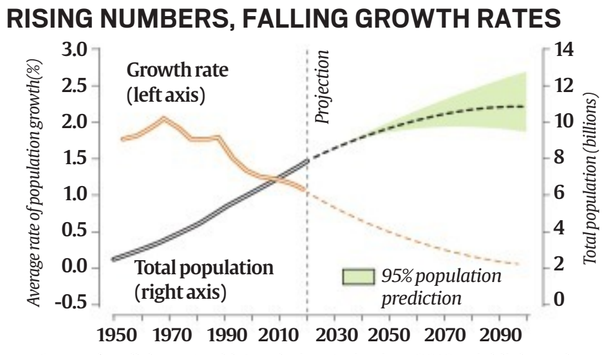
**WHEN INDIA OVERTAKES CHINA**
*(Populations in million)*

| Year | India | China |
|---|---|---|
| 2018 | 1,353 | 1,427 |
| 2019 | 1,366 | 1,434 |
| 2020 | 1,380 | 1,439 |
| 2021 | 1,393 | 1,444 |
| 2022 | 1,407 | 1,448 |
| 2023 | 1,419 | 1,452 |
| 2024 | 1,432 | 1,455 |
| 2025 | 1,445 | 1,458 |
| 2026 | 1,457 | 1,460 |
| 2027 | 1,469 | 1,462 |
| 2028 | 1,481 | 1,463 |

**THE CHANGING ORDER** (POPULATIONS IN mn)

| Rank | 2019 | 2050 | 2100 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | China (1,434) | India (1,639) | India (1,450) |
| 2 | India (1,366) | China (1,402) | China (1,065) |
| 3 | US (329) | Nigeria (401) | Nigeria (733) |
| 4 | Indonesia (271) | US (379) | US (434) |
| 5 | Pakistan (217) | Pakistan (338) | Pakistan (403) |
| 6 | Brazil (211) | Indonesia (331) | Congo (362) |
| 7 | Nigeria (201) | Brazil (229) | Indonesia (321) |
| 8 | Bangladesh (163) | Ethiopia (205) | Ethiopia (294) |
| 9 | Russia (146) | Congo (194) | Tanzania (286) |
| 10 | Mexico (128) | Bangladesh (193) | Egypt (225) |

**RISING NUMBERS, FALLING GROWTH RATES**




*Source for all data: World Population Projections 2019: Highlights, released by United Nations Population Division*

# Gujarat RS seats: why Cong has gone to SC, how these polls are 'separate'

**AVINASH NAIR**
AHMEDABAD, JUNE 18

ON WEDNESDAY, the Supreme Court will hear a petition by the Gujarat state Congress challenging the Election Commission decision to conduct separate elections to Rajya Sabha seats in the state. What happens in separate elections, and when are they held?

### Which seats, where

On July 5, six Rajya Sabha seats will go to polls in Odisha (3), Gujarat (2) and Bihar (1). Except for one of the three seats in Odisha, the MP from which has resigned, the other five fell vacant on account of the MPs being elected to the Lok Sabha or the Odisha Assembly. The newly elected Lok Sabha MPs vacating their Rajya Sabha seats are Amit Shah and Smriti Irani in Gujarat, Ravi Shankar Prasad in Bihar (all three BJP) and Achyutananda Samanta in Odisha (BJD).

### The election format

"It is further clarified that the vacancies for [byelections] to all Houses, including the Rajya Sabha, are considered as separate vacancies and separate notifications are issued and separate poll is taken for each of the vacancies although the programme schedule for the [byelections] may be common," the EC said in a press note. In effect, every MLA will vote separately for the respective vacancies in Gujarat and Odisha (this question does not arise in Bihar, with just one seat vacant).

### How it is different

In Gujarat, for example, separate ballot papers will be used for the seats being vacated by Shah and Irani. In August 2017, when they won these Rajya Sabha seats, it was through a single election to three seats (the third MP elected was Ahmed Patel of Congress). Then, each MLA had a single transferable vote and marked their first- and second-preference candidates. In a single election that combined three contests, each MLA's vote was transferable from one candidate to another, depending on which preference was being counted. Now, separate ballot papers means there will be only candidate from each party, so there is no marking of preferences.

**Amit Shah and Smriti Irani celebrate their Rajya Sabha victories in 2017; their seats head for bypolls after they were elected to Lok Sabha.** *Javed Raja/Archive*

### Why that matters

It means that BJP candidates will win both seats in Gujarat. With 100 out of 175 MLAs at present (full strength is 182), the BJP is way ahead of second-placed Congress at 71. Each of these MLAs will be voting in two different elections.

Had there been one election for both seats, one of these would have seen a contest. Under such a format, a victory would require the votes of 59 MLAs in Gujarat, calculated through a standardised formula. That means that if the BJP used up 59 of its 100 votes for electing one candidate, the remaining 41 votes on their own would not have been enough to elect the second candidate.

### Why this format

A single election for a number of seats in a state is held when these MPs have completed their Rajya Sabha terms. When a seat falls vacant in circumstances such as now (casual vacancies), each vacancy is filled by a separate election.

In its press note announcing the separate vacancies, the Election Commission said this is "in conformity with provisions of Sections 147 to 151 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and has been consistent practice of the Commission in such cases." It also referred to two Delhi High Court rulings in favour of separate elections, in 1994 and 2009.

Under Sections 147 to 151 of the RP Act, all "casual vacancies" are filled by separate byelections. "This is not the first time; it has been happening for about the last 40 years. The first time the question arose was in 1984-85, when the Election Commission gave a detailed order saying that byelections have to be held separately. The Delhi High Court upheld it twice," said S K Mendiratta, former legal adviser to the Election Commission.

### What Delhi HC ruled on

The cases cited by the EC were *A K Walia vs Union of India & Others*, and *Satya Pal Malik vs EC*. The High Court upheld the EC decision in both. In the former case in 1994, the court dismissed a petition by a Congress MLA from Delhi who had argued that if one election was held for three seats, the possibility could not be ruled out that the result could be different from the outcome from three different elections.

"Vacancies that happen after the term of an MP ends are usually filled together. They are regular vacancies," Mendiratta said.

# THE EDITORIAL PAGE

**WORDLY WISE**

YESTERDAY I WAS A DOG. TODAY I'M A DOG. TOMORROW I'LL PROBABLY STILL BE A DOG. SIGH! THERE'S SO LITTLE HOPE FOR ADVANCEMENT.

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## NOT JUST NUMBERS

### PM is right, Opposition should stand up and be counted — but it's the government's job to help it do that

ON THE FIRST day of the first session of the 17th Lok Sabha, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke of the elephant in the House: The severely diminished space of the Opposition in Parliament. And the prime ministerial words were reassuring. Parties of the Opposition, he said, should not worry about their paltry numbers as every word of theirs was "valuable" for his government. An "active Opposition, an effective Opposition", he said, "is a pre-requisite for parliamentary democracy" and expressed confidence that the spirit of bi-partisanship would trump and transcend the faultlines of "paksh" and "vipaksh", government and Opposition. After a Lok Sabha election which saw the ruling NDA return to power with an overweening majority — the BJP alone has 303 seats in the 543-member House, and the NDA has 353, while the Congress falls three seats short of the number required to stake claim to the status of Leader of Opposition — the PM and his party will be held to his assurance of accomodation and the democratic spirit. It will, of course, be the Opposition's challenge to make itself heard in the BJP-dominated House. But the larger responsibility for the conduct of debate in a way that includes and respects all and not just the majority's views, lies with the government. The PM has done well to acknowledge that at the very outset of his second term.

The PM's assurance will be tested in a session in which controversial issues and contentious legislation may come up — be it the proposed switch to one-nation-one-election or the bill criminalising triple talaq that failed to become law in the preceding Modi regime. But it is also shadowed by the way Parliament functioned, or failed to, in the last five years. As the Congress has been quick to point out, the 16th Lok Sabha saw the government take the ordinance route all too often, evidently to bypass questions and debate, instead of treating it as an emergency measure. Key bills were pushed through without according them the necessary and desirable legislative scrutiny through committees. The way in which the government with a decisive mandate relegated the Opposition inside Parliament, while remaining in what seemed to be permanent electoral campaign mode outside it, has led to a disbelief in its commitment to listen to the political opponent, not just have its own way. It will be the government's task, most of all, to reach out, and address that disbelief. It must ensure that the norms of constitutional democracy, not the brute dead-ends of majoritarianism, prevail.

For the Opposition, an uphill journey begins now. It cannot just depend on the government's generosity or scruple. It will be watched for how it pools its strengths, how well or poorly it marshals its resources and uses its opportunities to influence legislation and hold the government to account.

## A FAILING STATE

### The death of children in Muzaffarpur due to AES, a preventable disease, shows that malnutrition needs to be addressed urgently

MORE THAN 100 children in Bihar's Muzaffarpur district have died of acute encephalitis syndrome (AES), with the state's medical authorities initially blaming the deaths on the heat wave, hypoglycemia (sudden drop in blood sugar levels) and lack of awareness. Now, belatedly, they have acknowledged the two most critical reasons for the deaths — malnutrition and the inadequacy of primary health centres (PHCs).

The state government's lack of preparedness is indefensible. AES has struck Muzaffarpur with regularity in the summers since 1995. The disease claimed nearly 1,000 children between 2010 and 2014. It seemed to have become less virulent after 2014. At the same time, however, a growing body of literature on AES underlined that the medical authorities had no room for complacency. For example, a 2014 study by researchers from the Christian Medical College, Vellore, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta in the US showed how a combination of factors, unique to Muzaffarpur, sharpened the vulnerability of its children to the disease. The district is a major litchi-growing region and the study found that toxins present in the fruit were a source of AES. But the fruit was a triggering factor only in the case of children who had not received proper nutrition, the study reported. It said that the toxins in the fruit assume lethal proportions when a poorly-nourished child eats litchis during the day and then goes to sleep without a proper meal. The links between the fruit and AES have been debated but most researchers agree that the disease affects only under-nourished children. However, the state government has not taken the cue from medical research. It does not have a special nutrition programme for AES-prone areas.

Medical literature has also shown that AES can be contained if the child is administered dextrose within four hours of the onset of symptoms. But every AES outbreak in the past 10 years has shown that Muzaffarpur's PHCs — the first point of healthcare for most AES patients — are ill-equipped to deal with the disease. Most of them do not have glycometers to monitor blood sugar levels. The Sri Krishna Medical College and Hospital, the designated hospital in Muzaffarpur to deal with the disease, does not have a virology lab or adequate number of paediatric beds. Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan has assured that these shortcomings will be remedied urgently. The state government has also issued similar assurances. Both the Centre and the state will be watched in how they deal with an eminently-preventable disease.

## PUPPY EYES

### It turns out that dogs have evolved to manipulate human emotions. Dog-owners know it doesn't matter

IT'S ALL IN the eyes. They look up at you, imploring you to part with the tiniest morsel from your plate, a scrap really. Or they can apologise — express guilt and contrition — with just a twitch of the brow, a muzzle pointed downwards. Move over Mata Hari, the greatest manipulator of human beings has been our best friend.

Only the truly heartless — or the pathologically psychopathic — can maintain their resolve against "the look" that a canine throws at you at the dinner table, or after having chewed through an over-priced pair of patent leather shoes. But there is now consolation for those who have been defeated by the cuteness of their puppies. Research at the Centre for Comparative and Evolutionary Psychology at the University of Portsmouth has proven that millennia of evolution have ensured that the very biology of dogs makes us vulnerable to their expressions. As wolves began to be domesticated by early humans, dogs developed a new forehead muscle — the levator anguli oculi medialis (LAOM). In a process that relies on "survival of the fittest", the LAOM allowed dogs to generate facial expressions that human beings are particularly susceptible to, and which generate feelings of protectiveness and affection. In doing so, our canine companions have ensured that they are fed and showered with affection.

The question is whether the LAOM is just a physical advantage, or whether, as dog-owners claim, their furry friends are genuinely capable of emotional attachment. Anyone who has returned home from work to the excitable affection of their best friend knows the answer. And as manipulations go, things can be far worse. After all, it's not like we are talking about cats.

# The Hong Kong question

### Can China's communist party go against its own grain, give Hong Kong greater space to run its own affairs?

THOMAS ABRAHAM

HONG KONG IS like a pressure cooker on a stove, hissing steam when the temperature from China rises, and subsiding when the powers that be lower the flame. Last week, over a million protestors, many young, took to the streets to protest a new law that would allow people from Hong Kong to be extradited to China, a move that would threaten critics of the Chinese regime who have till recently found relatively safe haven in Hong Kong. After clashes between the police and protestors, the head of the Hong Kong government, Carrie Lam, was forced to temporarily shelve the extradition law.

The current wave of protests will perhaps gradually die down, but there is little doubt that new explosions are going to occur in the future, just as they have, periodically, over the last decade.

At the heart of the discontent in Hong Kong lies the peculiar arrangement worked out in the 1980s between the then British Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, and China's strongman, Deng Xiaoping, for the return of Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty after 150 years of British colonial rule. In order to calm British as well as Hong Kong anxieties about the city's future, Deng propounded the so-called "one country two systems" formula, under which Hong Kong, though part of China, would enjoy a high degree of autonomy and retain the economic and administrative structures that the British had bequeathed, including western liberal freedoms of thought, expression, an independent judiciary, and a liberal capitalist market system. This autonomy is to last till 2047, for 50 years after the British departure in 1997.

At the time he propounded it, "one country two systems" was hailed as another master stroke of Deng Xiaoping's fabled pragmatism: It ensured Hong Kong's return to the motherland after more than a century of British occupation, while at the same time showing to the world a new, flexible China, shorn of the rigidities of the Maoist era.

But there are contradictions within this arrangement, that both Hong Kong and the Chinese government have found hard to resolve.

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Take the incident that sparked the latest troubles: An extradition law that would allow Hong Kong to send wanted people back to China. The fact that Hong Kong, a Chinese city, needs to have an extradition arrangement with the rest of China, is an indication of Hong Kong's autonomy. But it is also bound to cause friction. From the Chinese point of view, if Hong Kong is part of China, then it is necessary to have a mechanism whereby people fleeing from the Chinese authorities should not be able to find safe haven in Hong Kong. Otherwise, what is the point of saying that Hong Kong is part of China?

But those in Hong Kong feel differently. In the 22 years since the hand-over, suspicion of China has increased, and if there is one thing that unites the city, it is the desire to preserve its British era institutions and Hong Kong's unique way of life, and not become "just another Chinese city."

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It is particularly telling that the generation that was born and grew up in Hong Kong after the British left, a generation that has known only Chinese rule under one-country-two-systems, is at the forefront of the protests against Hong Kong's further integration with China. China's leaders probably felt in 1997 that with the passing of time, a new generation would be born in Hong Kong that would be increasingly comfortable with being part of China. Instead, the opposite seems to have happened. Hong Kong's young look outward to the rest of the world, rather than inward to China, and see liberal democracy, rather than communist rule, as a political ideal to aspire to.

China had earlier tried to get the Hong Kong government to reform the school education system to instil greater "patriotism" and Chinese "national spirit" among the young. But this only served to spark the first big popular protest in Hong Kong in recent times, forcing the government to shelve plans for patriotic education.

The rising discontent in Hong Kong will be cause for unease in China. Hong Kong's autonomy under the 1997 agreement formally ends in 2047, and by default, the city will become like any other Chinese city. But as new generations of Hong Kongers drift further away from the Chinese motherland, both culturally and politically, the worry in Beijing must be that it will have to contend with an increasingly ungovernable city on its southern coast.

The Chinese Communist Party has traditionally dealt with unrest with a heavy hand, as the violent crackdown on pro-democracy protestors in Tiananmen Square in June 1989 showed. If Hong Kong was any other Chinese city, the response from Beijing would have been harsh. The leaders of the agitation would be thrown into jail for long periods of time, and the protestors would be brutally dispersed.

But this is not an option that China can use in Hong Kong, an international city where events occur under the full glare of the media. Heavy handed repression will set back China's aim of becoming a global leader by several decades.

Repression is not an option, and persuasion to become "more patriotic" has not worked either. The sensible option is to give Hong Kong greater space to run its own affairs, rather than trying to integrate it more closely. But this goes against the grain of all that the Chinese Communist Party has stood for. So there is a real danger that the Hong Kong pressure cooker will reach a point where an explosion becomes inevitable.

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# VOICE OF INCLUSION

### *Speakers must rise above party loyalties, with Constitution as their guiding light*

CHAKSHU ROY

A WATCHFUL PARLIAMENT forms the foundation of a well-functioning democracy. The presiding officers of Parliament are the key to securing the effectiveness of this institution. The MPs look to them to facilitate debate, protect their rights and uphold the dignity of Parliament. On Wednesday, Lok Sabha MPs are set to elect one amongst themselves, to play the pivotal role of the presiding officer for the 17th Lok Sabha.

The primary challenge before the new Speaker will be to conduct the proceedings of the Lok Sabha free from disruptions. To do so, the Speaker will have to earn the trust of the Members of Parliament: One way to earn the trust of MPs will be by being neutral, both in practice and perception while running the House.

Securing the neutrality of the Speaker is a question that experts in India have been grappling with for 60-plus years. In Britain, the promise of continuity in office for many terms is used to ensure the Speaker's impartiality. By convention, political parties (usually) do not field a candidate against the Speaker at the time of general elections. And the Speaker can continue in office, until deciding otherwise. By convention, the Speaker also gives up the membership of his/her political party.

The first Speaker of the Lok Sabha, G V Mavalankar, was aware that the British convention for securing the neutrality of the Speaker might not be an easy sell in the nascent years of our democracy. In his 1952 acceptance speech as Speaker of the first Lok Sabha, he said: "We have yet to evolve political parties and healthy conventions about Speakership, the principle of which is that, once a Speaker he is not opposed by any party in the matter of his election, whether in the constituency or in the House, so long as he wishes to continue as Speaker." He went on to say, "to expect the Speaker to be out of politics altogether without the corresponding convention is perhaps entertaining contradictory expectations."

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In 1951 and 1953, the Conference of Presiding Officers of legislatures in India passed a resolution for the adoption of the British Convention. Mavalankar tried to create a consensus among political parties on adopting this British convention but was unable to make much headway. The 1954 decision of the Working Committee of Congress in response to Mavalankar's attempts sealed the fate of the issue. It stated, "The Working Committee considered Shri G V Mavalankar's letter for establishing a convention for the uncontested election of Speakers and felt that this was not a feasible proposition for the present in view of other political parties being involved in the question."

With no security in the continuity of office, the Speaker is dependent on his or her political party for reelection. This makes the Speaker susceptible to pulls and pressures from her/his political party in the conduct of the proceedings of the Lok Sabha.

Jawaharlal Nehru alluded to this aspect of the Speaker's responsibility in 1948. At the unveiling of the portrait of Vithalbhai Patel, he said: "We would like the distinguished occupant of this chair now and always to guard the freedom and liberty of those from every possible danger, even from the danger of an executive incursion. There is always that danger even from a National Government — that it may choose to ride roughshod over the opinions of a minority, and it is here that the Speaker comes in to protect each single member, or each single group from any such unjust activity by a dominant group or a dominant government."

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## JUNE 19, 1979, FORTY YEARS AGO

INDIAN EXPRESS

Carter and Brezhnev sign SALT-II treaty at Vienna

### SINO-SOVIET EQUATION

CHINESE LEADER HUA Guofeng (Hua Kuo-feng) said that prospects for negotiations with the Soviet Union on improving relations depend on whether the Soviet government makes a substantive change in its position. Hua told the National People's Congress that the Soviet government had agreed to hold negotiations, but asked: "Did this change the essence of the matter". China has accused the Soviet Union repeatedly of wanting to subjugate China and using Vietnam to set up a Soviet outpost in South-East Asia.

### SALT II TREATY

SITTING AT A gilded palace table, the US president, Jimmy Carter, and the Soviet president, Leonid Brezhnev, signed the SALT II treaty. Carter termed it a victory for peace but warned that "the threat of a nuclear holocaust still hangs over us." Brezhnev declared: "We are helping to defend the most sacred right of every man — the right to live." Earlier, the two presidents signed the treaty texts in Russian and English, and then got up and kissed each other on both cheeks The crowd applauded with enthusiasm.

### WHAT TO IMPORT

THE MINISTER FOR Commerce and Civil Supplies, Mohan Dharia, said that the government would import the essential commodities included for the public distribution scheme, wherever necessary, to ensure its smooth functioning. Under the scheme, to be launched from July 1, 13 items have been selected for distribution including wheat, wheat products, rice, coarse grains, processed oils, kerosene, controlled cloth, common varieties of cheap cloth, matches, toilet soaps and washing soaps, exercise books, tea and coffee. Dharia said that the real emphasis of the scheme should be viewed from the fact that it would be a production-cum-distribution scheme. Production of all the items to be distributed would be ensured before their distribution is undertaken by public distribution outlets.

## WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

Previously apolitical sections of Hong Kong society have been radicalised and are making sure they are heard.

— THE GUARDIAN

# Once upon a time, a nation

### The ground for the 2019 election outcome was prepared in advance. Story-telling took precedence over reality and what ails the nation faded into the background

NAYANTARA SAHGAL

NOW THAT THE dust has settled on India's most hard-fought national election, and it has been hailed as a spectacular democratic victory, it is possible to take a quiet look at the election result. It was no surprise to me for I had not only expected it but realised it could have gone no other way. I had the help of literature in seeing it as a story with only one possible ending. My favourite novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez is titled *The Chronicle of a Death Foretold*. With the ending already known, the novel goes backward to unravel the path that makes it inevitable. The 2019 election has been the same kind of fascinating exercise whose outcome could not have been otherwise, given the precise path that was taken to achieve it.

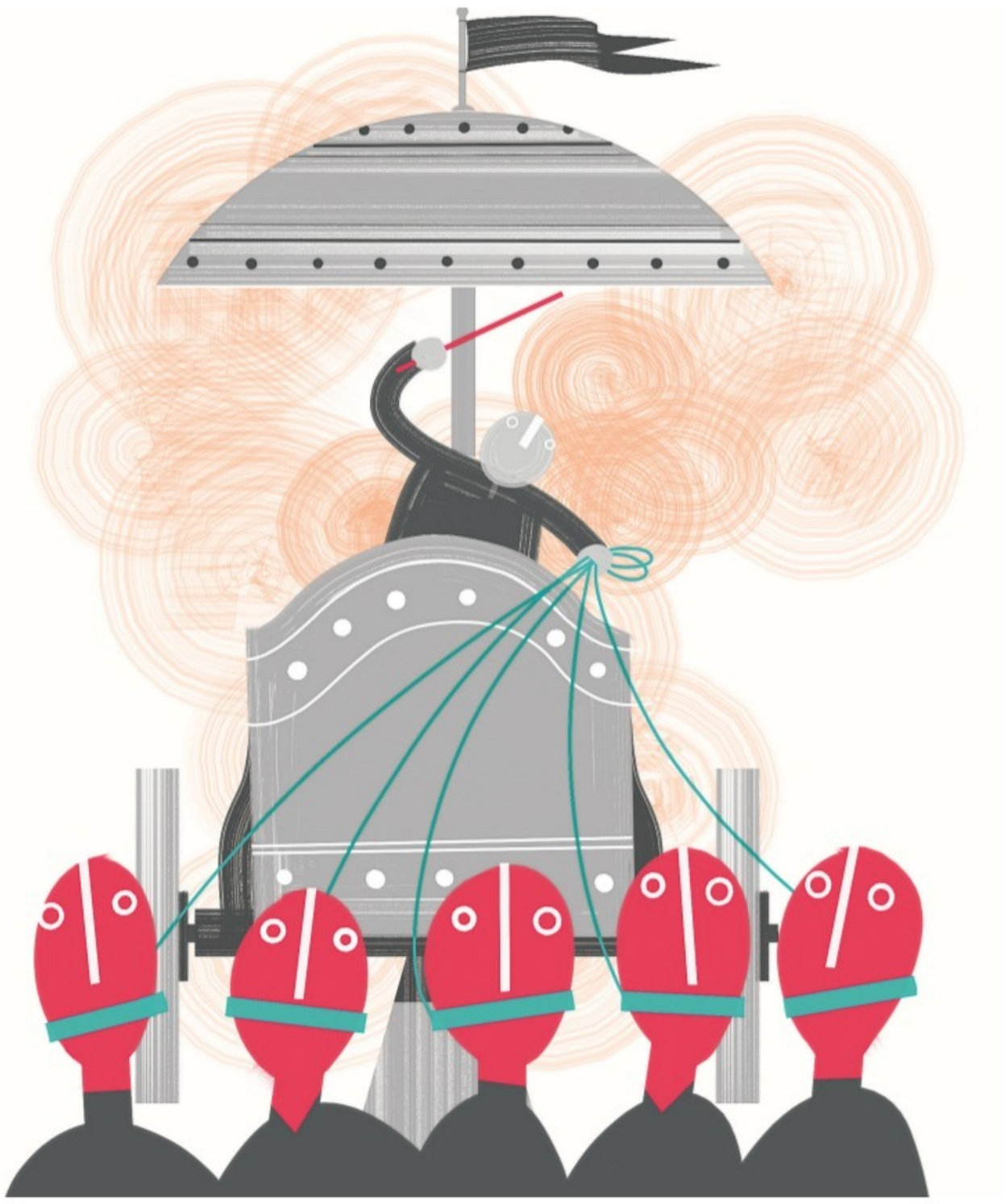
The other help I had in foreseeing the result came from a philosophy professor. As Marquez's novel spells out the sequence of events that lead inevitably to the "death foretold" in his story, a philosophy professor at Yale University, Jason Stanley, has made a study of the swing to right-wing extremism and the resulting breakdown of democracy in countries across the world. He has found that there is a standard formula by which democracy is broken down and a climate of intolerance built up in its place in which hatred, violence and criminal behaviour become acceptable to people. On this prepared ground, an ideology such as fascism, or any other similar doctrine, takes over unopposed. The professor has found this formula common to all breakdowns of democracy wherever they have occurred or are now occurring, and he spells it out in two books: *How Propaganda Works* and *How Fascism Works*.

To begin with, the majority community is made to feel threatened and victimised by minority groups. Once this seed is planted, it breeds resentment, anger, and a mood of vengeance mounting to hysteria against those named as offenders. They are classed as outsiders (to the religion and culture of the majority) and usurpers who are preying upon the rights and privileges of the dominant community. The definition of outsider covers socialists, communists and atheists, and all differences of opinion from the ruling view. These citizens, branded anti-national, are therefore to be feared as enemies of the state. Fear is spread by cutting out all rational argument and appealing to the emotions for an emotional arousal. The next step is then taken.

Step two warns that the nation is in danger from the designs of its internal and external enemies. Conspiracy theories are manufactured to prove the point. Citizens labelled anti-national are accused of conspiring against the state. The focus is on defending the nation from its enemies. In this atmosphere, the need of the hour is a "strong" militant leader who alone can protect the country and the people. The nation's leader is glorified. The military takes centrestage and pride of place alongside him and shares his glory.

In this wholesale absence of facts, the disappearance of truth is complete. Democracy fights for survival and loses. Long held values — freedom of expression, equality, fraternity, human rights — are discarded as being of no use. In fact, they are seen as a hindrance in dealing with the dangers the nation faces. Authority and hierarchy take their place. The hierarchy can be ethnic, or religious, or gender-based. One ethnic group gets placed over others, one religion over others, men over women. And the yawning vacuum, where truth used to be, is filled by myth. Fantasy now substitutes as reality. In Stanley's words, the myth that replaces reality is one "of a glorious bygone era, where the nation was supposedly ethnically or religiously pure, and rural patriarchal values reigned supreme". To this description, I am adding "racially pure" since racial purity has loomed large in right-wing extremism. In a chilling conclusion Stanley adds, "History shows that such propaganda licenses extreme brutality".

The standard formula he describes has an uncanny resemblance to the path India has followed since 2014, including the "extreme brutality" the path licenses. Writers, artists, students, teachers and journalists have been punished for their independent views. Four famous writers have been assassinated. On television, we have seen the torture and murder of workers by "gau rakshaks" and other armed vigilante mobs, with the police and public standing by. We have heard these crimes being justified on the grounds that they were committed by patriots against the nation's enemies. In some cases, alleged acts of terror have been rewarded, as recently with a seat in Parliament. Such behaviour towards fellow citizens, and brutality against them, doesn't just happen. It is taught. It is the end result of the indoctrination that has taken place.



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> From what we have seen here, it is clear that the formula works and that story-telling takes precedence over reality. Unemployment, rural and urban distress, well-documented corruption and whatever ails the nation fade into the background. They are no match for the story-teller's fine art of invention; no match for the mood of involvement, expectation and enthrallment a story builds up in its readers/listeners as it unfolds; and no match for the ageless allure of 'Once Upon a Time'. Those who master the art of story-telling create the mood of their choice — as music and all forms of art also do in their different artistic mediums.

The formula has been faithfully followed in other respects. In a democracy the military stays out of politics and out of the public eye, and war is not celebrated. The nation's leader is not held in awe. He is held accountable. He is required to face the press and answer questions. The leader of a democracy who does not uphold and nurture this democratic tradition, shows himself to be above it, as has been evident here.

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Could this be why art and literature are deemed dangerous and why they must be controlled to ensure that they create the mood a regime desires and no other?

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# The general's job

### With Pakistan's economy in dire straits and rising political tensions, the 'internal security' expertise of the new ISI chief could come into play

TILAK DEVASHER

LT GENERAL FAIZ Hameed is the third ISI chief appointed by Pakistan Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa. Soon after becoming chief on November 26, 2016, Bajwa had appointed Lt General Naveed Mukhtar (Armoured Corps) as the ISI Chief on December 11, 2016, in place of Lt General Rizwan Akhtar (Frontier Force), who was shifted out prematurely.

Following Mukhtar's retirement in October 2018, Lt Gen Asim Munir (Frontier Force) was appointed DG ISI. Barely eight months into his tenure, Munir has been shifted out as Corps Commander Gujranwala. Hameed has been appointed as DG ISI in his stead. Both Hameed and General Bajwa are from the Baloch regiment. Like Munir, who had headed military intelligence, Hameed too has intelligence experience, having headed the internal security wing of the ISI.

Bajwa had hand-picked Munir as DG ISI. He had served as Force Commander Northern Areas (FCNA) when Bajwa was Corps Commander X Corps. To understand the reasons for the sudden curtailment of his tenure, several dots, both external and internal, need to be connected.

The Pulwama terror strike in February 2019 took place when Munir was DG ISI. There is a realisation in Pakistan and in the international community that the incident could have precipitated a major clash between India and Pakistan. Following the Balakot air strike, there is recognition of the fact that India, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, will not turn the other cheek but take the battle into Pakistan. The doctrine of pre-emption articulated by the Indian foreign secretary also makes it more likely that India will hit back in the future too. This view has been bolstered with PM Modi's massive victory in the recently-concluded elections. With a renewed and larger mandate, PM Modi will be in a stronger position to retaliate against any adventurism indulged in by Pakistan.

Against this backdrop, according to a report in this newspaper, Pakistan is said to have shared information on a possible terrorist attack in Pulwama district, probably near Awantipora using a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED). The attack is supposedly to avenge the killing of Zakir Musa in the Tral area by Indian security forces last month. Musa had broken away from the Hizbul Mujahideen in May 2017 and launched and headed an al Qaeda affiliate called Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind.

Pakistan sharing such information with India is intriguing. It could either be a case of ensuring that it is not blamed in case of an attack; or since it is an al Qaeda linked group, Pakistan is not really concerned if the attack was foiled. The latter is difficult to believe since any violence in Kashmir is seen positively in Pakistan.

At this stage, another major terrorist attack in India does not suit Pakistan. Given how Pulwama could have led to disaster and the fact that the US, Saudi Arabia and China had prevailed upon Pakistan to de-escalate the crisis by releasing the captured Indian pilot, it is clear that even Pakistan's remaining friends will not look kindly at a similar kind of attack. Hence, the information would have been reluctantly shared with India.

It is quite likely, therefore, that Munir is being held responsible for not keeping the jihadi flock in control and potentially putting Pakistan in grave danger. Despite all its bluster and bravado, Pakistan is not looking for a clash with India at this stage. Its plate is already full with a fragile economy desperately in need of bailouts, pressures from the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), internal unrest in the Pashtun areas, among other issues. The last thing it would want at this juncture is giving India a pretext to retaliate again with deep strikes inside its territory.

There are also important internal developments that Lt General Hameed may be able to handle better. He played an important role in defusing the 2017 Faizabad dharna of the Barelvi outfit, Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP). He was also instrumental in ensuring Imran Khan's "victory" in the July 2018 elections. With the economy in dire straits and opposition parties gearing up to destabilise the government, the internal "security" expertise of the new DG ISI could come in very handy to ensure the health of the Imran Khan government.

Another critical issue is the clumsy manner in which the Pashtun protests have been dealt with. The Pashtun Tahafuz Movement (PTM) has been growing in strength and its call to end violence and harassment in the former Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) has been getting traction among the Pashtuns in Pakistan. The army sees its latest slogan, *lar-o-bar yaw Afghan* — the spectre of the merging of Pakistani Pashtun (lar) with their Afghan brethren (bar) within a so-called Greater Afghanistan — as indicative of secessionist tendencies. Given that about 20 per cent of the Pakistan army consists of Pashtuns, the PTM could pose a clear and present danger.

Lt General Hameed's task is cut out. He has to ensure that things do not get out of control internally in Pakistan. However, as far as India is concerned, the lull — if one can call it that — would only be temporary till the situation cools down. Once international pressure eases, the Pakistan economy is under an IMF programme and the threat of being blacklisted by the FATF recedes, it will be back to business as usual for the new DG ISI.

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## VIEW FROM THE RIGHT

### COMMUNAL MINORITIES

IN RESPONSE to the call by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to ensure his government has "Sabka Vishwas" some Muslim leaders have written an open letter appreciating the PM's initiative with a rider— undertake more "Confidence Building Measures" (CBMs). The editorial in *Organiser* says that though there is an absence of consensus about this initiative within the Muslim community, as many pessimists have raised red flags, CBMs must be considered at the community level, rather than just as a matter for the government. It claims that it is not that the Modi government did not try to reach out to all sections in the first term. The problem lies somewhere else, and addressing it goes beyond mere economic or educational benefits.

The editorial theorises that the entire division of majority and minority is based on flawed considerations and is a creation of the colonial rulers. "Barring Muslims and to some extent Christians, no religious community feels insecure or threatened in Bharat. The so-called majority has many sects, and still, they share a common worldview of acceptance and respect for all. The mindset of being erstwhile rulers and the fundamental belief that our 'Truth' revealed by certain Prophet or Book is the only and ultimate truth, and everyone has to follow the same are at the root of insecurities (sic)," says the editorial.

It adds that recently, many incidents of heinous crimes like child rapes are getting communalised. "Do we need to bring in religion either of a perpetrator or a victim in the case of a heinous crime? There are many people from the so-called majority who raise the voice against such criminal mindsets, how many of the so-called minorities, especially Muslims have raised voice against the brutal rapes during the pious month of Ramzan? How many columns could we see against the attack on the resident doctors in West Bengal?" it asks.

### YOGA IS MAGIC

AS INTERNATIONAL Yoga Day approaches, *Organiser* and *Panchjanya* have a series of articles about Yoga and its benefits. An article in *Organiser* says that "Hindutva is the best choice for humanity, it's a gift from India, to India and the world, and yoga marries so well with Hindutva". The article says that yoga truly is magic for the mind, body and soul and it aligns all these together so your body and thought are in harmony. The article claims that yoga is growing rapidly in the US and adds that the yoga industry in 2012 was $6.9 billion and by 2020 it will reach $11.56 billion. "Sadly, there are a lot of certified teachers in the USA who just get their certificate because it is a money making generator. They are missing out of the core fundamentals of the spirituality and magic of yoga," asserts the article.

Another article says that in "vedic and yogic thought, consciousness is the supreme reality, not matter, energy or mind... Consciousness is all-pervasive like space, self-effulgent like light, uniting everything in the universe in the highest awareness and bliss as the Self of all." It also says that the yogic science of consciousness is India's greatest contribution to human knowledge and probably the most important science we have as a species because "it alone grants true knowledge of the Infinite and Eternal". Dharmic education, it claims, requires a yogic approach.

### IMRAN'S NIGHTMARE

AN OPINION article in *Organiser* claims that the "biggest nightmare" for Pakistan's prime minister, Imran Khan, is the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) — a Paris-based inter-governmental body that sets standards and promotes effective implementation of legal, regulatory and operational measures for combating money laundering, terror financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system. It says that on the basis of its assessments, the institution puts rogue nations on the "Grey List" and very serious cases on the "Black List". Pakistan was placed on the Grey List in 2018.

The article claims that Pakistan is continuing with attempts to place itself on a high moral pedestal in the global arena, not realising that the international community is worried about the impact of the breeding of violence in Pakistan. The best option for Pakistan, according to the article, is to make an honest effort to tackle terrorism and get on the right side of the global order, which includes India. The article adds that there is only one factor that is hindering Pakistan from taking this path — the need to feed terrorism in Kashmir. "It is reluctant to touch many many terrorist organisations operating on its soil that deal with Kashmir. It now remains to be seen if Pakistan can read the writing on the wall and mend its ways before it is too late," the article asserts.

*Compiled by Lalmani Verma*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### FOCUS ON QUALITY

THIS REFERS to the editorial, 'Search for cure' (IE, June 18). Expecting more empathy from overstressed is asking for too much. The root cause of the troubled doctor-patient relationship is the skewed doctor- patient ratio. This is exacerbated by crumbling infrastructure in our hospitals. It appears that the aim of hospitals is to attend to the ever growing number of patients without focusing on the quality of treatment. State run hospitals require radical reform.

**Deepak Singhal,** *Noida*

### A CASH-LITE ECONOMY

THIS REFERS to the report, 'Digital transactions set to rise four times by 2021' (IE, June 17). Digital payment channels like mobile banking, UPI and IMPS are comparatively safe and convenient. The use of UPI is gaining momentum because it leads immediate settlement of funds round the clock. More PoS terminals will be the game changer in a building "cash-lite economy".

**Amiyavrat Kumar,** *Navi Mumbai*

### CLEAN THE ROT

THIS REFERS to the article, 'Case for compassion' (IE, June 17). Violence upon doctors cannot be seen simplistically. It is a result of factors such as inadequate healthcare facilities in public hospitals, lack of compassion from doctors, over-treatment and under treatment of poor patients. These issues require attention in order to improve the doctor-patient relationship.

**Dilip Kumar Duta,** *Midnapore*

### LETTER OF THE WEEK AWARD

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### SPACE MATTERS

THIS REFERS to the editorial, 'A home in space' (IE June 15). ISRO's has announced its ambitions plans to build a space station. This comes at a time when the NASA's ISS is set to retire by 2028. While some may consider the project as too expensive, we must remember that Vikram Sarabhai, the father of India's space programme, had said that while the world may ridicule the space ambitions of a third world country, we must focus on building and developing a robust space programme.

**Sauro Dasgupta,** *Kolkata*

MEANWHILE

## EUROPE'S OLDEST PERSON DIES AT 116

A 116-year-old Italian woman who authorities say was the oldest person in Europe and the second oldest in the world has died. The Italian news agency ANSA said Giuseppina Robucci died Tuesday in the southern Italian town of Poggio Imperiale, where she was born on March 20, 1903. She lived 116 years and 90 days.

## TOP OF THE WORLD

PM Oli maintained that the Bill wasn't anti-culture. *Reuters*

NEPAL

### Govt withdraws 'Guthi Bill' after protests

*Kathmandu:* After days of protests, the Nepal government has announced that it would withdraw a controversial Bill that sought to do away with the traditional Guthi, which are social organisations for managing Hindu and Buddhist religious shrines, festivals and community rituals. Prime Minister K P Oli asked his Land Reforms Minister to withdraw the Bill, but he was stopped by the Opposition from speaking on the issue in Parliament Tuesday morning. In a press conference later, he asserted that he was not anti-culture, religion or tradition. The Guthi have been in existence for over 500 years.

YUBARAJ GHIMIRE

NEW ZEALAND

### Man jailed for sharing mosque shooting video

*Wellington:* A New Zealand man was jailed for 21 months Tuesday for distributing gruesome livestream video of the Christchurch mosque attacks that killed 51 Muslim worshippers, local media reported. Philip Arps, 44, was arrested in Christchurch four days after alleged gunman Brenton Tarrant's March 15 rampage at two mosques in the South Island city resulted in the worst massacre in modern New Zealand history. Arps pleaded guilty to two charges of distributing objectionable material for sharing footage that was livestreamed to social media during the attack.

INDONESIA

### 17 dead in boat accident

*Jakarta:* An overloaded boat carrying people home to celebrate the end of Ramadan with their families capsized off Indonesia's main island of Java, killing at least 17 and leaving four others missing, police said Tuesday. The Arim Jaya was traveling from Ra'as village on Madura island to nearby Kalianget when it capsized Monday after being hit by a one-metre wave, East Java police spokesman Frans Barung Mangera said.

## EGYPT'S MORSI LAID TO REST

**At a symbolic funeral for former Egyptian president Mohamed Morsi at the Fatih Mosque in Istanbul. Morsi was buried in a small family ceremony in Cairo Tuesday, a day after his collapse and death inside a courtroom. The UN human rights office called for an independent inquiry into Morsi's death. "Concerns have been raised regarding the conditions of Mr Morsi's detention, including access to adequate medical care, as well as sufficient access to his lawyers and family, during his nearly six years in custody," said Rupert Colville, spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.** *Reuters*

# Under scrutiny, Pak to shift JuD students to govt-run schools

Move comes after Financial Action Task Force objects to govt allocating Rs 180 crore to schools run by Hafiz Saeed's group

**M ZULQERNAIN**
LAHORE, JUNE 18

PAKISTAN PLANS to shift the students of schools run by Mumbai attack mastermind Hafiz Saeed's Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD) and Falah-i-Insaniat Foundation (FIF) to government-run institutions after an international terror financing watchdog raised objection over allocation of Rs 180 crore for these schools.

"The government could not satisfy the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) about running a good number of seminaries and schools of JuD and FIF after taking over their control in March. Therefore, the Imran Khan administration is seriously considering shifting the students of these seminaries and schools to the government-run institutions," a senior government official told *PTI* Tuesday.

The official said the FATF was apprehensive of the Pakistani government's move to allocate such a huge sum of money for the JuD and the FIF institutions.

"It (FATF) suspected that the government might not be able to dissociate the JuD and the FIF activists associated with these institutions," he said.

A source in the Punjab government told *PTI* that the JuD and the FIF activists were associated with their educational institutions that the government had taken over.

He said these activists were waiting for the "appropriate time" to take back their positions. The government has also taken over the JuD headquarters in Lahore and Muridke and stopped Saeed from entering there.

In the first week of March, apparently on international pressure after the deadly Pulwama attack in Jammu and Kashmir, the Pakistani government sealed or took over administrative control of several establishments run by the proscribed Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), the JuD and the FIF.

Pakistan, despite making some progress in overcoming shortcomings in its counter-terrorism financing and anti-money laundering regimes, continues to remain under the scanner of the global illicit financing watchdog. **PTI**

## Fawad slapped me, alleges Pak journalist; he called me an Indian spy, says minister

*Islamabad:* A prominent Pakistani TV journalist has filed a complaint against Science and Technology Minister Fawad Chaudhry, who allegedly slapped him at a wedding function for calling him an "Indian spy".

Sami Ibrahim, an anchor and executive with the private Bol News TV channel, filed the complaint on Monday against Chaudhry alleging that the minister slapped him, used abusive language, and threatened him with dire consequences at a wedding function last week in Faisalabad.

Chaudhry, a former information minister in Prime Minister Imran Khan's Cabinet, however, said that Ibrahim had misbehaved by previously calling him an "Indian spy".

Pakistan Science and Technology Minister Fawad Chaudhry

Prime Minister Khan spoke to the journalist and assured him that the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party did not support any act by its members that injured an individual's self-respect, the Prime Minister's Office said in a statement on Tuesday. **PTI**

HONG KONG PROTESTS

## Chief Executive signals end of extradition Bill

Says heard protesters loud and clear, apologises for turmoil, but refuses to quit

**REUTERS**
HONG KONG, JUNE 18

HONG KONG leader Carrie Lam on Tuesday signalled the end of a controversial extradition Bill that she promoted and then postponed after some of the most violent protests since the former British colony returned to Chinese rule in 1997.

In a closely watched press conference, Lam apologised for the turmoil but refused to say the Bill would be "withdrawn", only that it wouldn't be re-introduced during her time in office if public fears persist.

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>
> **— CARRIE LAM**
> HONG KONG CHIEF EXECUTIVE

This was the strongest indicator yet that the government was effectively shelving legislation that would allow people to be extradited to mainland China to face trial, even if it fell short of protester demands for the government to scrap the Bill altogether.

"Because this Bill over the past few months has caused so much anxiety, and worries and differences in opinion, I will not, this is an undertaking, I will not proceed again with this legislative exercise if these fears and anxieties cannot be adequately addressed," Lam told reporters.

Lam, appearing both contrite and defiant, used much of the same language as a previous press conference on Saturday when she announced a postponement of the Bill. A day later, two million people spilled on to the streets, many demanding she step down.

## US sending 1,000 more troops to West Asia amid Iran tensions

Not seeking conflict, reiterate Washington and Tehran

**MATTHEW LEE**
WASHINGTON, JUNE 18

THE US is sending 1,000 more troops to West Asia as tensions in the Persian Gulf mounted Tuesday over Iran's announcement that it would not comply with the international agreement that keeps it from making nuclear weapons. At the same time, Iran insisted it was not seeking war.

Iran's announcement Monday that it could soon start enriching uranium to just a step away from weapons-grade levels challenged US President Donald Trump's assurances to allies that the US withdrawal from the deal last year made the world a safer place.

The Pentagon responded by ordering 1,000 more troops to West Asia, including security forces for additional surveillance and intelligence-gathering. The escalation of American military might was aimed at deterring Iran and calming allies worried about the safety of strategic shipping lanes.

Iran's President, Hassan Rouhani, insisted Tuesday that while "we do not wage war with any nation," Iranians will withstand mounting US pressure and emerge victorious.

In announcing the new deployment, acting US Defence Secretary Patrick Shanahan also stressed that the forces were "for defensive purposes to address air, naval, and ground-based threats" in West Asia.

"The United States does not seek conflict with Iran," Shanahan said, describing the move as intended "to ensure the safety and welfare of our military personnel working throughout the region and to protect our national interests." **AP**

EXPLAINED

### US forced to invoke deal it rejected after Iran's ultimatum

IRAN SAID Monday it would start violating the 2015 nuclear deal — which was signed by the US, UK, France, China, Russia and Germany — by increasing its uranium stockpile in the next 10 days if other signatories did not help it overcome sanctions. The Trump administration last year withdrew the US from the deal, which restricts Iran's nuclear programme, and reimposed sanctions, triggering the latest round of tensions. After Iran's latest threat, Washington has told Tehran that it must comply with the uranium stockpile limits set by the 2015 deal. This is an awkward situation for the Trump administration, since the President has already pulled the US out from the deal and called it the worst deal in history as the limits set by it do not, according to him, go far enough to stop Iran's nuclear programme.

BRITAIN: FOUR CANDIDATES REMAIN AFTER TWO ROUNDS OF VOTING

## Boris tops Conservatives' vote again for next PM

**ELIZABETH PIPER & WILLIAM JAMES**
LONDON, JUNE 18

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Johnson had also got the most votes in the first round.

Johnson, the face of the official Brexit campaign in the 2016 referendum, goes through to a third ballot with four other candidates: Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt, Environment Secretary Michael Gove, International Development Minister Rory Stewart, and Home Secretary Sajid Javid.

Dominic Raab, former Brexit minister, was eliminated from the contest with 30 votes. Hunt won 46 votes, Gove 41, Stewart 37 and Javid 33.

In the first round on Thursday, Johnson won 114 out 313. The candidates who survived the second round of voting are due to participate in a televised debate at 1900 GMT.

Once the list is whittled down to two candidates, a postal ballot of the wider Conservative Party membership will be held to pick a leader. A new PM should be chosen by the end of July.

Johnson, a former London mayor and foreign minister, says he will take Britain out of the EU by Oct. 31 whether or not there is a deal with Brussels to smooth the transition, potentially setting up a fight with Parliament. **REUTERS**

## US-Indian family found dead with gun wounds: Cops say techie shot himself

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**
WASHINGTON, JUNE 18

AN INDIAN-AMERICAN IT professional committed suicide by shooting himself while his wife and two minor sons were shot dead inside their home in Iowa, police said Monday after the authorities conducted autopsies to unravel the mysterious death of all four members of the family.

The bodies of Chandrasekhar Sunkara, 44, Lavanya Sunkara, 41, their 14-year-old son Prabhas Sunkara and 11-year-old son Suhas Sunkara were found in their home on Saturday morning with gunshot wounds. The family was originally from Andhra Pradesh.

West Des Moines police said Chandrasekhar killed himself. His wife and their sons were fatally shot, authorities said. However, police declined to identify their killer, but they have said there is no danger to the public in connection with the deaths, *The Des Moines Register* reported.

"The manners of death for Lavanya Sunkara and the two boys are homicide. The manner of death for Chandrasekhar Sunkara is suicide," the police said.

Authorities said Chandrasekhar was issued a permit to carry weapons in April after passing a background check.

## Tsunami alert after quake in Japan; 12 killed in China tremors

**AGENCIES**
TOKYO, BEIJING, JUNE 18

JAPAN ISSUED a tsunami advisory Tuesday after a strong 6.8-magnitude earthquake hit the northwest of the country.

A wave of one metre is expected to hit the coast of the Sea of Japan, north of Tokyo, the nation's meteorological agency said.

Officials immediately stopped bullet train services in the region as a precautionary measure, according to public broadcaster NHK, which also said around 200 households were without power.

The meteorological agency said some waves were expected to have already reached some coastlines of Yamagata and Niigata, in the northwest of the country.

Meanwhile, at least 12 people were killed and 125 others injured after two strong earthquakes hit China's southwest Sichuan province on Monday, authorities said Tuesday.

The first 6.0-magnitude earthquake shook Changning county of Yibin city at 10.55 pm on Monday and according to the China Earthquake Centre (CENC), the second tremor of 5.3-magnitude hit the area on Tuesday.

"As so far, 12 people died and another 125 were injured," the Ministry of Emergency Management said. The epicentre of Monday's quake was recorded at a depth of 16 km, the CNCC said.

THE TALIBAN DESTROYED BAMIYAN'S BUDDHAS IN 2001

## 2 Buddhas survived 1,500 yrs; now, fragments and a hologram remain

**ROD NORDLAND**
BAMIYAN, JUNE 18

HERE IS a reminder to someone with the initials A.B., who on March 8 climbed inside the cliff out of which Bamiyan's two giant Buddhas were carved 1,500 years ago.

In a domed chamber — reached after a trek through a passageway that worms its way up the inside of the cliff face — A.B. inscribed initials and the date, as hundreds of others had in many scripts, then added a little heart.

It is just one of the latest contributions to the destruction of the World Heritage Site of Bamiyan's famous Buddhas.

The worst was the Taliban's effort in March 2001, when the group blasted away at the two giant statues, one 181 feet tall and the other 125 feet tall, which at the time were the two biggest standing Buddhas on the planet.

It took the Taliban weeks, using artillery and explosive charges, to reduce the Buddhas to thousands of fragments piled in heaps at the foot of the cliffs, outraging the world.

Since then, the degradation has continued, as Afghanistan and the international community have spent 18 years debating what to do to protect or restore the site, with still no final decision and often only one guard on duty.

One recent idea came from a wealthy Chinese couple, Janson Hu and Liyan Yu. They financed the creation of a Statue of Liberty-size 3D light projection of an artist's view of what the larger Buddha, known as Solsol to locals, might have looked like in his prime.

A 3-D projection of how a destroyed Buddha, known as Solsol to locals, might have looked in Bamiyan, Afghanistan. *NYT*

The image was beamed into the niche one night in 2015; later the couple donated their $120,000 projector to the culture ministry.

The local authorities bring it out on special occasions, but rarely, as Bamiyan has no city power supply, other than fields of low-capacity solar panels. The 3D-image projector is power-hungry and needs its own diesel generator.

Most of the time, the remains of the monument are so poorly guarded that anyone can buy a ticket ($4 for foreigners, 60 cents for Afghans), walk in and do pretty much whatever he wants. And many do. Souvenir-hunters pluck pieces of painted stucco decorations from the network of chambers or take away chunks of fallen sandstone. Graffiti signatures, slogans, even solicitations for sex abound.

When the Taliban demolished the Buddhas, in an important sense they botched the job.

The Buddhas, built over perhaps a century from AD 550 or so, were just the most prominent parts of a complex of hundreds of caves, monasteries and shrines, many of them colorfully decorated by the thousands of monks who meditated and prayed in them.

Even without the Buddhas themselves, their niches remain, impressive in their own right; the Statue of Liberty would fit comfortably in the western one.

UNESCO has declared the whole valley, including the more than half-mile-long cliff and its monasteries, a World Heritage Site.

"If the Taliban come back again to destroy it, this time they would have to do the whole cliff," Aslam Alawi, the local head of the Afghan culture ministry, said.

UNESCO has also declared the Bamiyan Buddhas complex a "World Heritage Site in Danger", one of 54 worldwide.

Most archaeologists oppose restoration, arguing that the damage was too great and that the cost would be prohibitive. Estimates range from $30 million for one Buddha to $1.2 billion for the whole complex.

Others argue that the destruction itself has become a historical monument, and that the ruins should be preserved as is, a visible reminder of Taliban iconoclasm.

A scientific conference in Tokyo in 2017 met to study the matter, and to discuss Afghanistan's request for money to rebuild the eastern Buddha. A diplomatically worded final statement called for more study and an indefinite pause in restoration work. Or, as the UNESCO field officer Ghulam Reza Mohammadi in Bamiyan put it, "The Buddhas will never be rebuilt." **NYT**

CRISIS IN KHARTOUM

# Stop the war before it starts

A fragile state may disintegrate unless its factions are made to talk

**Theoretically Muhammad Hamdan Dagalo (above) is junior to the junta's chairman, General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, but he has become the most powerful man in Sudan.** *Reuters*

THE BURST of optimism in Sudan did not last long. In April, after months of mass protests, a tyrant was deposed. President Omar al-Bashir, who had ruled for 30 years, was ousted in a bloodless coup. No one was sorry to see him go. Mr Bashir had unleashed genocide in the western region of Darfur, his violent oppression drove the southern third of his vast country to secede, and he presided over a regime of exceptional cruelty and avarice. Alas, the joyful crowds who gathered in Khartoum to serenade his departure and paint their faces the colours of the Sudanese flag have been tragically let down.

The Transitional Military Council, a junta that took over, has no intention of holding free or fair elections, as the crowds demand. To underline this point, on June 3rd a paramilitary group called the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) started slaughtering peaceful protesters. They shot and killed at least 100, probably far more. Some were thrown howling from bridges. Since then the RSF, which grew out of the Janjaweed, a militia notorious for village-burning in Darfur, has terrorised the capital. Militiamen barge into shops and steal goods. Both men and women are raped. The clear aim is to intimidate civilians into giving up hope of a say in who rules them.

The junta, however, is far from united. The RSF reports to Muhammad Hamdan Dagalo, its deputy head, a warlord who goes by the nickname Hemedti. Although theoretically junior to the junta's chairman, General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, Mr Dagalo has become the most powerful man in Sudan. By letting his hired killers rampage through Khartoum, he appears to be signalling that he wants to be president, and will deal firmly with anyone who gets in his way. Other members of the junta are unhappy with this. Officers of the regular army are hostile to Mr Dagalo's ambitions and furious that an ill-disciplined militia is looting the capital. This divide risks descending into civil war.

Sudan is a mosaic of feuds. One ended when the mostly non-Muslim and black African south split from the Muslim and Arab-dominated north in 2011. But South Sudan took most of the oil, leaving less cash for Khartoum to buy off the many northern factions. Mr Bashir stayed on top for three decades by setting these factions against each other. Hoping to coup-proof his regime, he divided power between the army, the RSF and the intelligence service. All now dislike and distrust one another. In April, when Mr Bashir ordered the intelligence services to fire on protesters and clear the streets, soldiers of the regular army protected the crowds. To prevent a civil war, the generals teamed up with Mr Dagalo to depose Mr Bashir. Now they are falling out.

Outsiders complicate the picture still further. Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) support the junta and have promised it $3bn in cash. But within the junta they back different forces. Egypt supports the army, perhaps because Egypt's president is also an army man. Egypt wants stability and hates the idea of a bloodthirsty militia with Islamist ties ruling its neighbour. Saudi Arabia and the UAE, by contrast, back Mr Dagalo with guns and money, because his militia has provided thousands of footsoldiers for their pointless war in Yemen.

**Pro-democracy demonstrations keep breaking out in Sudan, despite the regime's repression. Discipline in the armed forces is said to be breaking down: soldiers are demanding weapons to protect Khartoum from the Rapid Support Forces**

Pro-democracy demonstrations keep breaking out in Sudan, despite the regime's repression. Discipline in the armed forces is said to be breaking down: soldiers are demanding weapons to protect Khartoum from the RSF. Some predict open war, or even a Syrian-style implosion that sucks in outside powers.

To avert such a disaster, Sudan needs a power-sharing agreement, led by civilians but with representatives of the armed forces — an arrangement that worked reasonably well after a revolution in Burkina Faso in 2014. Outsiders should press for it. The African Union has made a good start by suspending Sudan and threatening sanctions on Sudanese military chiefs unless they hand over to civilians. The United States needs to persuade its Gulf allies and Egypt that they share a common interest in keeping Sudan stable (not least to keep out their regional rivals, Iran, Qatar and Turkey). The Trump administration should urge them to set aside their differences and work together to defuse the time-bomb in Khartoum. Donors should be poised to help any plausible effort to move towards election and civilian rule.

Sudan is wobbling on a cliff-edge above an inferno. A concerted international effort might just pull it back from the brink. It would be unforgivable not to try.

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CHARITY AT SCALE

# More is less

## Why an anti-poverty programme in Bangladesh failed

A YEAR and a half ago *The Economist* wrote about a promising approach to cutting poverty in Bangladesh ("On their bikes", January 27th 2018). RDRS, a charity, was offering small loans to more than 100,000 poor farmers on the condition that they migrated temporarily to a city for work. Everything seemed to be set fair. Smaller randomised controlled trials had shown that many men could be persuaded to move while the rice crop is growing, when there is not much work to be done at home. Although the migrants found only low-paid jobs, as rickshaw drivers, building labourers and the like, their fortunes had greatly improved. It looked like a true poverty cure.

Sadly, things soon began to go wrong. Evidence Action, the charity overseeing the scheme, heard rumours that somebody involved with the project may have sought to bribe a government official, though it could not substantiate them. More damningly, as the data came in, it became clear that in 2017 few men had been persuaded to migrate. On June 6th Evidence Action announced it was shutting down the scheme. What looked like a miracle cure for poverty now seems like a warning about the pitfalls of development projects.

Do-gooding schemes that work brilliantly in trials often fail when they are scaled up, says Justin Sandefur of the Centre for Global Development, a think-tank. Trials are often overseen by determined PHD students. When large charities or government officials take over, as they must if a project is to be done at scale, much changes. Rules and regulations multiply; bad behaviour becomes more likely. Big schemes can attract hefty opposition.

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One charity in Kenya had shown that hiring teachers on fixed-term contracts improved pupils' test scores. So the government rolled out the contracts across the country. But a political backlash meant that the contracted teachers were promised trade-union representation, just like ordinary teachers. Not surprisingly, an evaluation by Mr Sandefur and others found that the government's reform had no effect.

In Bangladesh the problem may have been targets. Many of the "migration organisers" who fanned out to villages, offering to subsidise journeys to cities, seem to have been expected to sign up 450 migrants each. They may have done what anybody would do in that situation: approach men who had migrated before or were especially eager to travel. Because most of those men would have made the journey anyway, the project had little effect.

**A chicken seller walks along the railway tracks in Dhaka, Bangladesh.** *Reuters*

Mushfiq Mobarak of Yale University, who helped develop the Bangladesh migration project, says that the episode shows how important it is to keep collecting and analysing data as schemes grow. But, as he points out, it is possible that exactly the opposite lesson will be learned. Rigorous, ongoing analysis of development projects is slow, expensive, hard — and, as researchers keep discovering, liable to turn up uncomfortable facts. It is much easier just to assume that your project is doing good.

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## NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

**No. S&T-JU-07-2019-20, Dt: 14.06.19**

Open E-tender is invited by DRM (S&T), Jodhpur for and on behalf of the President of India for S&T work. Details as below. **(1) Name of work**: Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for Three Years of RDSO approved electronic display system & associated equipments (Make- DAN Pvt. Ltd.) at Jodhpur, Barmer & Nokha stations of Jodhpur division, North Western Railway. **(2) Estimated cost of the work:**₹ 2950567/- **(3) Address of the NIT Issuing office:** Sr. DSTE NWR, DRM Office Harish Joshi Marg Jodhpur. **(4) Earnest money to be deposited:** ₹ 59000/- **(5) Last Date & time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender:** 10/07/2019 Upto 15:00 Hrs through E-tendering online submission on IREPS, Tender will be opened at 15:00 Hrs. **(6) Website particulars, where complete details of tender can be seen and participated:** www.ireps.gov.in **Note:** This is an E-Tender, so tenderer can participate through e-tendering process only on mentioned website.

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**FORM NO. 5**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**
600/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007 (Area of Jurisdiction- Part of Uttar Pradesh)

**SUMMONS FOR FILING & APPEARANCE BY PUBLICATION**

Date: 14.06.2019

O.A.No. 197/2019

Summons to defendants under Section 19(3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.

Original Application No. 197 of 2019

ICICI Bank Ltd. .. Applicant
Versus
Mr. Vikrant Kumar & Others ..Defendant

To,
1. **Mr. Vikrant Kumar**
Flat No. 1501, 15th Floor D Plot No. GH 04/B1, Manorath Tower, Sector 16 Greater Noida- 201301.
Also At:-
H. No. 163 New, Kare Hera Colony Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad-201010.
2. Mrs. Priyanka Sharma
H. No. 163 New, Kare Hera Colony Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad-201010.
Also At:-
Flat No. 1501, 15th Floor D Plot No. GH 04/B1, Manorath Tower, Sector 16 Greater Noida- 201301.
3. M/s Mascot Soho Homes Pvt Ltd Corporate Office: Plot No. GH-03, Tech Zone IV, Greater Noida-201308.

In the above noted application, you are required to file in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly the authorized agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 12/09/2019. at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decide in your absence.

**Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow**

## EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Tender Notice no. Com/Catg/Tender/SMU/A1-A-B/19**

Sub.: Provision of Catering Services on Special Minor Unit (SMU) at **A1, A & B Category stations over Danapur Division.**

The Eligibility Criteria laid down in Para 3.3 of Chapter-3, Section-A of Tender documents may be read as under :

3.3.1: The criteria laid down in the said Para is meant for SMU at A1 & A category stations. 3.3.2 : For SMU at B category stations, the Bidder should have a minimum annual turnover equal to the indicative license fees in any one of three preceding financial years.

**D.R.M. (Coml.)/DNR**

**PR/0524/DNR/COML/C/19-20/24**

## EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

**E-Open Tender Notice**

**E-Tender notice no - CRW-HRT-M-Shop-Cleaning Date : 15.06.2019** For and on behalf of President of India, Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Carriage Repair Workshop, Harnaut invites open e-tender **(Under two packet System)** for the following work as detailed:-

**1. Name of the work with its location :** Regular cleaning of shop floor, Roads in entire workshop premises, surface traversor area, wheel parking area, Car/motorcycle/cycle stand area, Buildings in workshop premises and Accumulation & disposal of metallic scrap from workshop floor area to nominated bins in the shop premises as per Railway scope of work by outside agency for a period of Four years i.e. 1184 working days at Carriage Repair Workshop, Harnaut. **2. Approx. cost of the work :** Rs. 14995194.90/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four & Ninety Paise only), **3. Earnest Money to be deposited :** Rs. 225000.00 (Rupees two lakh twenty five thousand only), **4. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of Tender :** The tender have to be submitted online on **www. ireps.gov.in** up to 12.00 hrs on 15.07.2019 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 hrs., **5. Website particulars, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen:** Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria & tender documents can be seen from the CRIS website: **http://www.ireps.gov.in** & full details of notice can be seen on notice board in the office of Chief Workshop Manager, Administrative Building, Carriage Repair Workshop, Harnaut, Nalanda, Bihar - 803110. All corrigendum will be uploaded on the website if required.

**Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Carriage Repair Workshop/Harnaut**

**PR/517/HRT/Elect./T/19-20/48**

## MANEKSHAW CENTRE PARADE ROAD, DELHI CANTT-10

MANEKSHAW CENTRE

## NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. ADG Adm & Coord invites sealed tender from vendors for outsourcing of **Catering Services at Manekshaw Centre, Parade Road, Delhi Cantt-10** for a period of one year extendable as per terms and conditions.

**2.** The Tender Documents (RFP) may be collected from the office of GSO-1 **(Logistics), Manekshaw Centre, Parade Road, Delhi Cantt-10.** Tele. **8800031803** between 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs wef **20 Jun 2019 to 10 July 2019** on any working day against submission of Tender Documents fee of **Rs. 3000/-** in form of **Bankers Cheque / DD** in favour of **'Manekshaw Centre Main Acct'**.

3. Sealed Tender documents as per RFP will be dropped in tender box Placed at the **front gate of Manekshaw Centre** by **1100 hrs on 11 Jul 2019.**

## NORTHERN RAILWAY

**OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE**

**No. 128-W/260/Tender Notice/47/19-20/W-IV** **Date : 17.06.2019**

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 Systems)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Name of work with its location** | Erection of 30.5 mtr tall indian flag mast at different station of Delhi Division. |
| 2. | **Approx. cost of work** | Rs. 1,87,82,287.74 |
| 3. | **Earnest Money** | Rs. 2,43,900.00 |
| 4. | **Date and Time of submission of tender and opening of tender** | Up to 15:00 hrs. on 25.06.2019 opening of e-tender at 15:00 hrs. on 09.07.2019 |
| 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** |

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## NORTHERN RAILWAY

**E-NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**TENDER NOTICE No. -230-Elect-RSO-30-CTLC, Dt. 17.06.2019**

For and on behalf of President of India, Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (RSO), Northern Railway, Delhi Division, New Delhi invites 'E-Tender' in prescribed tender form for the following work.

| Name of the work | Approx. Tender value (Rs.) | E.M.D (Rs.) | Cost of Tender Documents | Completion period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Hiring of road vehicle (7+1=8 seater including driver) i.e. TAVERA/MAHINDRA SCORPIO/MAHINDRA XYLO/MAHINDRA XUV, INNOVA or better etc round the clock with driver under chief traction Loco Controller, DRM'S office New Delhi for the period of two years. **Rate for 3000 Km duty per month.** | 13,26,663/- + GST as applicable | 26,600/- | 2,360/- (with GST) | 2 Years |

**(i) The period of issue of Tender Form available on website : 17.06.2019**
**(ii) Tender bid start date : 27.06.2019**
**(iii) Tender closing date and time : 11.07.2019 at 14:30 HOURS**

**1.** Tender document and associated attachments (if any) can be downloaded from IREPS website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** w.e.f. **17.06.2019** on payment of **Rs. 2,360/- (Rs. Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty only)** through online payment mode as available on IREPS website and NIT of the work will also be available on website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in.** Tender Submission period i.e. 27.06.2019 To 11.07.2019 up to 14:30 Hrs. Tender closing date and time as mentioned in Top Sheet. Tenderer shall be submit their offer online before tender closing date and time. Cost of tender form is not refundable and also not transferable. The cost of tender document will have to be deposited ONLINE. This should be paid separately and not included in the Earnest Money. The tender documents will be available in the website at **"http://www.ireps.gov.in/"** during the period from 17.06.2019 and can be downloaded and used as tender documents for submitting the offer. Railway Administration shall not be responsible for any delay/difficulties/inaccessibility of the downloading facility for any reason whatsoever.

**2.** The tenderers are required to observe the website to find out if any correction slips issued subsequent to uploading of the Tender Notice and Schedule. Railway reserves the right to make any additions/alterations to the tender notice and schedule and issue corrigendum to the same effect. In case the tenderer fails to take note of the above corrigendum, the additions and alterations entered/effected in the corrigendum shall be binding upon the tenderer and no claim what so ever will be entertained by Railway. **1933/2019**

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## BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
**(Power Wing)**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**NIT No.** 03/2019-20
**Name of Office:** Sr. Executive Engineer, O&M Division, BBMB, Sivah, Panipat (Haryana)
**Name of work:** Supply of D. C. Distribution Boards at 400 KV S/Stn. BBMB Panipat.

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|---|---|
| Total cost of Tender | 4.60 Lacs |
| Earnest Money | ₹ 4,600/- |
| Tender Cost | ₹ 1000 + 18% GST additional |
| Last date of receipt of tender | 12.07.2019 up to 12.00 hrs. |
| Date of opening of tender | 12.07.2019 at 15.30 hrs. |

The detail of N.I.T. may be downloaded from BBMB website **www.bbmb.gov.in**

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Last date and time for submission of application is IST 5.00 pm on June 26, 2019.

## UJVN LIMITED

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O. : 'UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun - 248006 CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866
Tel.: 0135-2763508 Fax: 0135-2763507 Website: www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com

**Short Term "e" Procurement Notice**
**Tender No: 01/EE(E&M)/PB/2019-20**

1. **Name of Work :** Repairing & Overhauling of 50 Ton Capacity Gantry Crane Make WMI at Virbhadra Barrage, Pashulok, Rishikesh
2. **Estimate Cost :** Rs.33,80,000/- (GST Extra)
3. **Period of Completion :** 45 days
4. **Earnest Money :** Rs. 67,600/-
5. **Tender Cost :** Rs. 2360/- (inclusive of 18%GST)
6. **Date/Time of availability of bid document in the portal :** 17.06.2019 from 17:00 Hrs.
7. **Last date/Time of receipt of bid in the portal :** 01.07.2019 upto 11:00 Hrs.
8. **Date/Time of opening of the bid on website :** 01.07.2019 at 15:00 Hrs.
9. **Name & address of the officer inviting the bid :** EE (E&M.), Pashulok Barrage, Rishikesh.
10. Detail of subsequent addendum / corrigendum / cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website.
11. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in.**

**Ref. No.: 289/Dated : 17.06.2019**

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## DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY, GURUGRAM

**Regd. No. 786**
**ROOM NO. 202, MINI SECRETARIAT, GURUGRAM (HARYANA)**
**Phone No. 0124-32225311**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are invited from experienced/reputed firms for providing the House Keeping services in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman, DITS i.e. Ground Floor, First Floor to Sixth Floor/GIS Lab of Mini Secretariat, Gurugram in lump sum rates. The firms should necessarily have PAN No. and GST number and should atleast have Five year experience in providing House Keeping Service.

The tenders should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner-cum- Chairman DITS within prescribed period of the advertisement with the security of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Two Lac) on Cheque/DD in favour of Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman DITS. The tenders should have the name, address of the establishment, details of registration etc. The last date of submission of tender is 24.06.2019 upto 12.00 P.M. The tenders wlll be opened on 24.06.2019 at 03.00 P.M. in the Chamber of CTM-cum-CEO E-Disha.

**Enclosed:** Terms and Conditions.

**For Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman,**
**District Information Technology Society, Gurugram,**

76946/HRY

## HARYANA GOVERNMENT

**CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**

| Sr. No. | NAME OF DEPARTMENT | OLD REFERENCE/NIT NO. | NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM | WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH | NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DHBVN | 34/CE/OP/DEL/2018-19 (E-TENDER NO. 105786) | LAST DATE OF UPLOADING BID EXTENDED UP 24.06.2019 (13:00 HRS) | www.dhbvn.org.in | 0124-2582106 gurgaonse2@gmail.com |
| 2. | DHBVN | 29/CE/OP/DEL/2018-19 (E-TENDER NO. 105767) | LAST DATE OF UPLOADING BID EXTENDED UP 24.06.2019 (13:00 HRS) | www.dhbvn.org.in | 0124-2582106 gurgaonse2@gmail.com |
| 3. | DHBVN | 33/CE/OP/DEL/2018-19 (E-TENDER NO. 105783) | LAST DATE OF UPLOADING BID EXTENDED UP 24.06.2019 (13:00 HRS) | www.dhbvn.org.in | 0124-2582106 gurgaonse2@gmail.com |
| 4. | DHBVN | 30/CE/OP/DEL/2018-19 (E-TENDER NO. 105772) | LAST DATE OF UPLOADING BID EXTENDED UP 24.06.2019 (13:00 HRS) | www.dhbvn.org.in | 0124-2582106 gurgaonse2@gmail.com |
| 5. | UHBVN | NIT-9/SEOPKTL/2019-20 | THE DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF E-TENDER AND DATE OF OPENING, TIME OF E-TENDER HAS BEEN REVISED AS PER DETAIL GIVEN BELOW:-SUBMISSION OF E-TENDER :- 09.07.2019 UPTO 24:00 HRS. AND OPENING OF E-TENDER :- 10.07.2019 AT 11:00 AM. | www.uhbvn.org.in | 9354029529 |
| 6. | UHBVN | NIT-10/SEOPKTL/2019-20 | THE DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF E-TENDER AND DATE OF OPENING, TIME OF E-TENDER HAS BEEN REVISED AS PER DETAIL GIVEN BELOW:-SUBMISSION OF E-TENDER :- 13.07.2019 UPTO 24:00 HRS. AND OPENING OF E-TENDER :- 15.07.2019 AT 11:00 AM. | www.uhbvn.org.in | 9354029529 |
| 7. | UHBVN | NIT NO. 01 /XEN/ SU-II /2019-20 DATED 29.05..2019 | SALE OF TENDER FORM 20.06.2019 UPTO 17:00 P.M. LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF TENDER 21.06.2019 UPTO 15:00 P.M OPENING AFTER 15:30 P.M. | www.uhbvn.org.in | 0184-2268351 xenopuhbvnsu2karnal@gmail.com |
| 8. | UHBVN | NIT NO 249/P&D/2019-20/ BID NO. B- 593 | CORRIGENDUM- II BIFURCATION/TRIFURCATION OF OVERLOADED FEEDERS, AUGMENTATION OF CONDUCTOR OF HT LINE AND NEW DT, UNDER OPERATION CIRCLE UHBVN,PANIPAT ON TURNKEY BASIS OPENING DATE: 01.07.2019 | www.uhbvn.org.in | 01723019143 xenddiiuhbvn@gmail.com |
| 9. | UHBVN | NIT NO 252/P&D/2019-20/ BID NO. B- 596 | CORRIGENDUM- II BIFURCATION/TRIFURCATION OF OVERLOADED FEEDERS, AUGMENTATION OF CONDUCTOR OF HT LINE AND NEW DT, UNDER OPERATION CIRCLE UHBVN,JHAJJAR ON TURNKEY BASIS OPENING DATE: 01.07.2019 | www.uhbvn.org.in | 01723019143 xenddiiuhbvn@gmail.com |
| 10. | FARIDABAD SMART CITY LIMITED | FSCI/2019/521 AND TENDER NO 2019_HRY_79722_1 | CLARIFICATION IN RESPECT OF ONLINE BOQ(FINANCIAL BID TEMPLATE) FOR BASIC RATE IN FIGURES TO BE ENTER BY THE BIDDER TO BE READ AS BASIC RATE WITH TAXES IN FIGURES TO BE ENTER BY THE BIDDER | www.smartcityfaridabad.co.in | 8510005801 faridabadsmartcitylimited@gmail.com |
| 11. | FARIDABAD SMART CITY LIMITED | FSCI/2019/519 AND TENDER NO 2019_HRY_79713_1 | CLARIFICATION IN RESPECT OF ONLINE BOQ(FINANCIAL BID TEMPLATE) FOR BASIC RATE IN FIGURES TO BE ENTER BY THE BIDDER TO BE READ AS BASIC RATE WITH TAXES IN FIGURES TO BE ENTER BY THE BIDDER | www.smartcityfaridabad.co.in | 8510005801 faridabadsmartcitylimited@gmail.com |
| 12. | FARIDABAD SMART CITY LIMITED | FSCI/2019/520 AND TENDER NO 2019_HRY_79718_1 | CLARIFICATION IN RESPECT OF ONLINE BOQ(FINANCIAL BID TEMPLATE) FOR BASIC RATE IN FIGURES TO BE ENTER BY THE BIDDER TO BE READ AS BASIC RATE WITH TAXES IN FIGURES TO BE ENTER BY THE BIDDER | www.smartcityfaridabad.co.in | 8510005801 faridabadsmartcitylimited@gmail.com |
| 13. | HPGCL | 2 ND CORRIGENDUM PTP/POM-222116 EVENT NO.108777 | START DATE 21.12.2018 & CLOSING DT 19.06.2019 UPTO 13:00 HRS | www.hpgcl.org.in | 0180-2566015 xenmtcplg1@gmail.com |

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in**

76939/HRY.

## Government of Jammu and Kashmir
## Office of Executive Engineer, PHE, Ground Water Division, Bagh Ali Mardaan Nowshera, Srinagar Kashmir

### Gist of Fresh e-Tender

**NIT No.:- PHE/GWDS 12 of 06/2019 Dated: 15.06.2019**

For and on behalf of Governor of Jammu and Kashmir State, Fresh e-Tenders are invited in 02 Cover System for Construction of Exploratory Test Bore Well and Construction of Production Tube Well for Successful Exploration at the following Location/Site from Registered Water Well Drillers/Contractors as per the details given in Tender Document.

| Sr. No. | Site | Cost of Tender Document | Cost of EMD | Estimated Cost | Time of Completion | Validity of Rates | Programme |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Construction of Production Tube Well at W.S.S. Batnoor, District Pulwama. | Rs. 1,000/- | Rs. 44,000/- | Rs. 22.00 Lacs | 30 Days | 180 Days | JKIDFC |
| 2. | Construction of Production Tube Well at W.S.S. Kisrigam, District Pulwama. | Rs. 1,000/- | Rs. 44,000/- | Rs. 22.00 Lacs | 30 Days | 180 Days | JKIDFC |
| 3. | Construction of Production Tube Well at W.S.S. Niloora Pachlipora, District Pulwama. | Rs. 1,000/- | Rs. 44,000/- | Rs. 22.00 Lacs | 30 Days | 180 Days | JKIDFC |
| 4. | Construction of Production Tube Well at W.S.S. Khanday Pora Nowgam, District Pulwama. | Rs. 1,000/- | Rs. 44,000/- | Rs. 22.00 Lacs | 30 Days | 180 Days | JKIDFC |

**Position of Funds:- Demanded/Available**

**Critical Dates/Information.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Publishing Date | **17.06.2019** |
| 2. | Document Downloading Start Date | **17.06.2019 (09.00 A.M.)** |
| 3. | Document Downloading Last Date | **26.06.2019 (04.00 P.M.)** |
| 4. | Online Document Submission Start Date | **17.06.2019 (09.00 A.M.)** |
| 5. | Online Document Submission Last Date | **26.06.2019 upto (04.00 P.M.)** |
| 6. | Date of Opening of Tender | **27.06.2019 at (11.00 A.M.)** |
| 7. | Tender Receiving Authority: Executive Engineer, PHE Ground Water Division, Srinagar. | |
| 8. | Document Cost : **Rs 1000/= (One thousand only)** for each well **(Non-Refundable)** in the shape of Treasury Challan/Receipt Deposited to **Account Head 0215** in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Ground Water Division, Srinagar (At Saddar Treasury Srinagar) on account of (The Firm shall specify the name of work for which apply) | |
| 9. | Earnest Money: **For an amount shown in Gist of NIT against each well Tender** in the shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer, PHE Ground Water Division, Srinagar-190011. | |
| 10. | Bid Validity Period: 180 Days | |
| 11. | Time of Completion: Thirty days from the date of issuance of letter of Intent/ Allotment. | |

**No.:- PHE/GWD/707**
**Dated: 15.06.2019.**

**Executive Engineer,**
**PHE Ground Water Division, Srinagar.**

DIPK-NB-1264

**Government of India**
**Department of Atomic Energy**
**Directorate of Construction, Services & Estate Management**
**Centralized Quantity Division**

15 YEARS OF CELEBRATING THE MAHATMA

**CORRIGENDUM-1**

**Ref - NIT No.: DCSEM/CQD/QSC/GCNEP-II/TypeIIIC&IVD/Elev/06/2019-20, dt.31.05.2019**

**Subject: "Design, fabrication, supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 04 nos. 13 passenger (884kg) elevator, 1.0 m/s speed, ACVVVF control, gearless elevators for Type-IIIC & IVD residential blocks at GCNEP Township, Bahadurgarh, Haryana."** Estimated cost: ₹80.00 lakh, completion period: 10 months. The date of availability of Tender Documents for view and download is extended up to **01.07.2019 (15:00 Hrs.).** Accordingly Pre-bid clarification up to **03.07.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)**, date of closing of online submission of tender up to **15.07.2019 (17:00Hrs.)**, submission of Original EMD shall be on or before **16.07.2019 (15:00 Hrs.)** and online opening of the technical bid shall be on **16.07.2019 (15:30 Hrs.)**. All other terms and conditions shall remain unaltered. Please visit Web-site **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE** and **www.dcsem.gov.in** for more details.

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.H.E. MECHANICAL DIVISION (NORTH) SOPORE

**E-TENDER**

**NIT No. PHE/MDNS/NIT/E-18 of 2019-20**

For and on behalf of Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, Sealed e-Tenders in Two Covers, affixed with Rs. 6.00 Revenue Stamps, are invited from experienced, reputed and registered existing Workshop Owners/SSI Unit Holders on Turnkey Basis with experience of having executed similar nature of works.

| Sr. No. | Name of Work | Cost of Tender Document (Rate in Rs.) | Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lacs) | Earnest Money (Rate in Rs.) | Validity of Tender | Position of Funds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Electrical and other allied works on Turnkey Basis to be carried out at WSS Kanthpora. | Rs. 1000.00 | Rs. 18.02 Lacs | Rs. 36,100.00 | 120 days | Approved under NABARD |

The tenders consisting of qualifying/eligibility criteria, technical specifications, general and commercial terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the website: **https://jktenders.gov.in** from **17.06.2019 (10.00 A.M.).**

The bids shall be submitted in electronic format on the website: **https://jktenders.gov.in** from **17.06.2019 (10.00 A.M.)** to **08.07.2019 (6.55 P.M.).** The bids uploaded on the website upto due date and time will be opened on the time and date, in the office of the **Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Mechanical Division (North) Sopore** in presence of the bidders who wish to attend. In case offices happen to be closed due to holiday, or any other reason, on the schedule date of opening, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the scheduled time and venue.

**The complete bidding shall be online.**

Prequalification bids shall be opened online in the office of the **Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Mechanical Division (North) Sopore** on **09.07.2019 at 3.00 P.M.** after which the Financial bids of qualifying bidders shall be opened on the same day. The **pre-bid meeting** regarding clarification shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Mechanical Division (North) Sopore on **24.06.2019 (11.00 A.M.).**

The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of bids.

**No. PHE/MDNS/DB/1268-76**
**Dated: 15.06.2019**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**PHE Mechanical Division (North) Sopore.**

DIPK-NB: 1265/19

## Punjab State Urban Livelihoods Mission

**Room No. 408, 4th Floor, Municipal Bhawan, Plot NO. 3, Sector 35-A, Dakshan Marg, Chandigarh**
**Advertisement-cum-Corrigendum (Tender No. 5146)**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR APPOINTMENT OF "Engagement of Agency/Service Provider for establishment of State Mission Manager, City Mission Manager- Urban, Community Organiser- Urban under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) and State level Technical Experts and City Level Technical Experts under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) in Punjab State Urban Livelihoods Mission and For 164 Urban Local Bodies in State of Punjab"**

In reference to the tender uploaded at Punjab e-Tender website: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in on dated 31.05.2019 for the appointment of Engagement of Agency/Service Provider for establishment of State Mission Manager, City Mission Manager- Urban, Community Organiser- Urban under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) and State level Technical Experts and City level Technical Experts under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) in Punjab State Urban Livelihoods Mission and For 164 Urban Local Bodies in State of Punjab", it is hereby informed that due to administrative reasons, advertisement for the same tender could not be published in the Newspapers simultaneously to upload online tender. Now key dates for bidding process as stipulated in aforesaid uploaded. RFP have been extended as mentioned below. Therefore, this Corrigendum shall be considered as Advertisement-cum-Corrigendum to aforesaid uploaded tender.

**Key Dates:**

| Sr. No. | Description | Important Information |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Availability of option for start of Bidding Online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. | 19.06.2019 at 10.00 A.M. |
| 2. | Date of Pre-bid Meeting in the O/o PSULM, 4th Floor, Punjab Municipal Bhawan. | 02.07.2019 at 11.00 A.M. |
| 3. | Last date for submitting the online bids along with submission of EMD and Cost of tender documents. | 11.07.2019 upto 2.00 P.M. to be paid through e-payment mode (Net Banking only) available on Punjab e-Tender website: (https://eproc.punjab.gov.in). |
| 4. | Last date for hard copy submission (both Technical and Financial Bid with proof of online submission). | 18.07.2019 before 5.00 P.M. at Punjab State Urban Livelihood Mission, Room No. 405, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. |
| 5. | Date of opening of Technical Bid. | 23.07.2019 at 11.00 A.M. |
| 6. | Date of opening of Financial Bid. | Will be communicated |
| 7. | Last Date for Pre-bid Queries through e-mail ID apdsuda@punjab.gov.in | 28.06.2019 till 5.00 P.M. |

**Note: In case a Holiday is declared on any day, the event will be held on the next working day at same time and same venue.**

Sd/- **Additional Project Director.**

C-5827/PB.

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*Indian basket as on June 17, 2019

**SENSEX:** 39,046.34 ▲ 85.55 **NIFTY:** 11,691.50 ▲ 19.35 **NIKKEI:** 20,972.71 ▼ 151.29 **HANG SENG:** 27,498.77 ▲ 271.61 **FTSE:** 7,423.32 ▲ 66.0 **DAX:** 12,243.73 ▲ 157.91

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SECTOR SCAN
AVIATION

# May domestic air passenger traffic grows by 2.96% after slump in April

## This was the first full month after Jet Airways suspended operations

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

FOLLOWING A dip in April, domestic air passenger traffic saw a rebound in May increasing 2.96 per cent year-on-year, according to data released by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). This was the first full month after Jet Airways suspended operations. In April, domestic air passenger traffic had dropped by 4.5 per cent over the same month last year.

Suspension of operations by Jet Airways on April 17 due to lack of funds was considered to be one of the primary reasons why domestic air traffic saw a fall in that month. IndiGo, which had a market share of 49.9 per cent in April, maintained its lead position with 49 per cent share of the domestic passenger market in May. Experts believe that the airline will become subject to greater regulatory scrutiny from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) once its market share crosses 50 per cent.

SpiceJet's market share increased from 13.1 per cent in April to 14.8 per cent in May, giving it the number two spot, as per the data. The market share of Air India, GoAir, AirAsia and Vistara were 13.5 per cent, 11.1 per cent, 6.3 per cent and 4.7 per cent, respectively, in May this year.

The passenger load factor (PLF) – which is measured by dividing the number of passengers to the number of available seats in a flight – for SpiceJet was 93.9 per cent in May, as per the data. "For the 50th month in a row SpiceJet has flown with the highest loads in India. In May, our PLF stood at 93.9 per cent. This is a feat unparalleled in global aviation industry and a huge milestone for SpiceJet. This record firmly establishes SpiceJet's standing as country's most preferred airline," said Shilpa Bhatia, chief sales and revenue officer of SpiceJet.

For GoAir, IndiGo, Air Asia and Vistara, the passenger load factor stood at 93.3 per cent, 90.9 per cent, 87.8 per cent and 85.6 per cent, respectively, in May. Air India's passenger load factor was at 85 per cent in May, the DGCA data showed.

Sharat Dhall, chief operating officer (B2C) of Yatra.com, said: "Considering the slow growth in the last two months due to turbulence in the aviation industry, it is encouraging to see a month-on-month growth of 2.96 per cent." "Induction of new aircraft and discounts offered by the airlines has marginally lifted the passenger traffic. We expect higher growth in the coming months as more seat capacity comes in and airlines are also likely to announce further sales as we move into the off-peak period," he added.

Sectoral experts had earlier pegged that increase in fares due to restrained capacity on account of suspension of Jet' operations could be a hurdle for India's air traffic growth. India's domestic air traffic witnessed double digit growth for 24 straight months.

### 'EXPECT HIGHER GROWTH SOON'

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- Expect higher growth in the coming months as more seat capacity comes in, an analyst said

WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

# Draft e-commerce policy: Goyal asks firms to submit concerns

## Meeting was held in order to understand the concerns of the tech industry

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

COMMERCE AND Industry minister Piyush Goyal has requested e-commerce firms to send their concerns about India's draft e-commerce policy to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) within the next 10 days.

The meeting, coming months after DPIIT circulated the 42-page draft policy that caused alarm especially among foreign e-commerce players, was held in order for the minister to understand the concerns of the tech industry and Indian and foreign e-commerce companies.

Goyal sought their suggestions towards building "a robust data protection framework that will achieve the dual purpose of privacy and innovation and strengthen India's position as a global tech leader with focus on trust and innovation," stated the Commerce Ministry in a release following the meeting.

The e-commerce industry representatives present at the meeting felt the draft was "not adequately consultative", according to the ministry, adding that the minister assured them that "each and every concern of the industry will be addressed".

The companies represented in this meeting also put forward concerns related to Reserve Bank of India's data storage requirements and processing related guidelines. "Deputy Governor of RBI, B.P. Kanungo, assured the industry representatives that the Reserve Bank of India will look into this," stated the release.

Principles of data protection and privacy were discussed "at length" during the meeting, with industry representatives requesting the minister to ensure that the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology's (MeitY) Data Protection Bill have "more clarity around classification of data and the manner of cross border flow of data".

The minister also said that MeitY and the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) may deal with the concerns of companies who build products in India and store their data in the country and that the Bill "must reflect this."

MeitY secretary Ajay Prakash Sawhney assured e-commerce companies that the bill would reflect "all" the consultations that had taken place with the industry during its formulation, it added.

The ministries of commerce and industry, MeitY and RBI plan to work "in synergy" towards realizing the "full use of digital technology together with trade and investment" while being mindful of India's priorities and sensitivities, according to the Commerce Ministry. The meeting assumes significance with the government still in the process of finalising India's e-commerce policy, which has created concern among multinational e-commerce firms over certain provisions.

The draft policy, released in February, indicated an intent towards fully blocking foreign-funded e-commerce companies from holding inventory and expressed an aim to invite and encourage foreign investment in the marketplace model "alone". It addresses six broad issues of the e-commerce ecosystem — data, infrastructure development, e-commerce marketplaces, regulatory issues, stimulating domestic digital economy and export promotion through e-commerce.

It further proposed setting up a framework to restrict cross-border flow of data.

### NOT ADEQUATELY CONSULTATIVE, FIRMS SAID

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# SBI moves NCLT against Jet Airways; shares plunge 41%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
MUMBAI, JUNE 18

STATE BANK of India (SBI) on Tuesday moved the Mumbai bench of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for resolution of Jet Airways under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). Jet Airways shares plunged nearly 41 per cent on the stock exchanges following the decision of lenders to take the airline to NCLT.

NCLT is likely to take up the petition on Wednesday. Other banks in the consortium which lent funds to the crippled airline are also expected to join the petition. "We are hopeful of a resolution under the IBC rather than liquidation. Bidders are likely to be attracted by exemptions under IBC. Exemption from Sebi open offer may be possible through IBC," said a banking source.

Jet Airways owes over Rs 8,500 crore to lenders.

Etihad Airways, which holds around 24 per cent stake in Jet Airways, was the only shortlisted bidder to put in a bid. The Hinduja group later made its interest in Jet Airways public, and the two groups were in talks for a possible deal. Lenders said that they had received just one conditional bid, and that the investor had asked for Sebi exemption.

Meanwhile, Jet Airways scrip plummeted 40.78 per cent to close at Rs 40.45 on the BSE. During the day, it tanked 52.78 per cent to hit an all-time low of Rs 32.25. Over 60.5 lakh shares of the company were traded on the BSE and over four crore shares on the NSE during the day. This the 12th consecutive trading day's fall for Jet and the scrip has plunged over 73 per cent during this time, wiping out Rs 1,253.5 crore from its market valuation on the BSE.

The scrip has also been on a backfoot following announcement that stock exchanges will impose restrictions on trading in Jet Airways' shares from June 28 as part of preventive surveillance measures to curb excessive volatility, according to a circular issued last week. After a meeting of the 26 lenders on Monday, SBI in a statement said that "after due deliberations, the lenders have decided to seek resolution for Jet Airways under the bankruptcy code since only a conditional bid was received". The fate of the airline, which shut down operations on April 17, 2019 after it ran out of cash, will be decided as per the June 7 circular of the RBI.

EXPLAINED

### Banks to take a hit if Jet goes for liquidation

AS PER the IBC procedure, once NCLT takes up the case, an Insolvency professional (IP) will be appointed who in turn will assess the company's financial position and work out potential resolution plans, including liquidation or identifying a suitable investor.

If the airline goes for liquidation, banks are unlikely to get much as there are not much tangible assets for loan recovery.

# 'FY20 wind capacity addition likely to rise 3.5-4.0 GW'

**Wind energy generation capacity addition is likely to improve to 3.5-4.0 GW this fiscal, while land acquisition and transmission connectivity challenges will remain crucial, rating agency Icra said**

**MEASURES TAKEN BY GOVT TOWARDS RESOLVING ISSUES FACED BY DEVELOPERS**

- Facilitation charge to state governments providing support for land acquisition
- Investments towards augmenting inter-state transmission infrastructure

**FACTORS LEADING TO RISE IN AVERAGE BID TARIFF**

- Higher implementation risks in projects awarded so far
- Lower competition with bids being under-subscribed
- Financing challenges

**>12 GW**
Overall wind power capacity awarded by central nodal agencies and state distribution utilities since February 2017

**1.6 GW**
Wind power capacity added in FY2019, owing to delays in execution caused by land acquisition issues and securing transmission connectivity

**<₹3/unit**
Tariff discovered in recent wind power auctions

**₹2.64/unit**
Average bid tariff in calendar year 2018, as against Rs 3.01 per unit in calendar year 2017

**₹2.85/unit**
Average bid tariff in five months of calendar year 2019

# Govt retires 15 customs, excise officers facing corruption charges

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHII, JUNE 18

A WEEK after sacking "errant" income tax officers, the government Tuesday compulsorily retired from service 15 senior customs and central excise officials, including one of the rank of Principal Additional Director General (ADG), following alleged charges of corruption and bribery. Invoking rule 56(j) of the Fundamental Rules, the government has sacked these Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) officers ranging from the ranks of Principal Commissioner to Assistant Commissioner, some of whom were already under suspension, according to a Finance Ministry statement.

These officers either had corruption cases registered against them by the CBI or were involved in bribery, extortion and disproportionate assets cases, Finance Ministry sources said. Among those compulsorily retired include Principal Commissioner Anup Kumar Srivastava, who was serving as Principal ADG (Audit) in the CBIC in Delhi, and Joint Commissioner Nalin Kumar who is presently under suspension, the order said.

Sources said that the CBI had in 1996 registered a criminal conspiracy case against Srivastava and alleged that he had shown favours to a house building society which was trying to obtain NOC for land purchases in violation of law. The CBI had booked another case against him in 2012 for allegedly demanding and accepting bribe from an importer to cover up a duty evasion case. He also had complaints of selective arrests, harassment and extortion against him, and the Estate Office had imposed a penalty of Rs 20 lakh against Principal ADG for non vacation of government flat. Joint Commissioner Nalin Kumar, who was under suspension, had CBI cases against him relating to allowing fraudulent drawback and disproportionate assets, too was compulsorily retired from service on Tuesday.

The other officers compulsorily retired include: Atul Dikshit, Commissioner, (IRS 1988 Batch), Sansar Chand, Commissioner, (IRS 1986 Batch), Gaddala Sree Harsha, Commissioner, (IRS 1990 Batch), Vinay Brij Singh, Commissioner, (IRS 1995 Batch), Ashok Ratilal Mahida, Additional Commissioner, (IRS 1990 Batch), Virendra Kuma Agarwal, Additional Commissioner, (IRS 1990 Batch), Amresh Jain, Deputy Commissioner (IRS 1992 Batch), Surendra Singh Pabana, Assistant Commissioner, (IRS 2014 Batch), Surendra Singh Bisht, (IRS 2014 Batch), Vinod Kumar Sanga, Assistant Commissioner, (IRS 2014 Batch), Raju Sekar, Additional Commissioner, (IRS 1992 Batch), Ashok Kumar Aswal, Deputy Commissioner, (IRS 2003 Batch), Mohd Altaf, (IRS 2009 Batch).

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (j) of Rule 56 of the Fundamental Rules, the President of India has retired 15 officers of Indian Revenue Service (IRS)(C&CE) in public interest with immediate effect on completing 50 years of age," the finance ministry said. "All these 15 Officers will be paid a sum equivalent to the pay and allowances for a period of three months calculated at the same rate at reach they are supposed to be withdrawing then (Pay & Allowances) immediately before their retirement," it said.

Rule 56(j) of the Fundamental Rules allows the appropriate authority to retire any government servant, in public interest, by giving notice of three months. Commissioner in Kolkata Sansar Chand, who was allegedly involved in bribery, while Chennai-based Commissioner G Shree Harsha, who had a disproportionate asset case to the extent of Rs 2.24 crore, too were compulsorily retired. In case of these two officers, CBI had laid a trap and nabbed them.

Last week, the government had compulsorily retired 12 senior IRS (income tax) officers, following charges of corruption, extortion and professional misconduct against them.

**Sacked officers range from ranks of Principal Commissioner to Assistant Commissioner, some of whom were under suspension**

# IAG inks letter of intent for 200 Boeing 737MAX

REUTERS
LE BOURGET, FRANCE, JUNE 18

BOEING WON a major vote of confidence at the Paris Airshow on Tuesday as British Airways owner IAG signed a letter of intent (LoI) to buy 200 of its 737 MAX aircraft that have been grounded since March after two deadly crashes.

News of the deal, worth more than $24 billion at list prices, sent shockwaves round the world's largest air show which had struggled to find its rhythm amid the 737 MAX crisis and concerns about an economic slowdown.

Airbus, the current supplier of IAG's British Airways (BA) and Vueling brands, was stunned by the announcement which came months after it lost a major BA wide-body aircraft order to its US rival. Industry sources said it seemed unlikely the European company had been offered a chance to bid.

"We have every confidence in Boeing and expect that the aircraft will make a successful return to service in the coming months," IAG Chief Executive Willie Walsh said of the 737 MAX, announcing the first deal for the plane since its grounding.

IAG said it planned for the mix of 737-8 and 737-10 aircraft to be delivered between 2023 and 2027. Meanwhile, Airbus and Boeing bagged more than $17 billion in plane deals.

# Connectivity is foundation for Internet of Things revolution, says IT Secretary

KARISHMA MEHROTRA
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

COMMENTING ON the 7 per cent growth of internet domain names in India as compared to the global 3 per cent growth, IT Secretary Ajay Sawhney said the numbers are still not adequate enough.

"Compared with the global 3 per cent, 7 per cent might seem like a lot, but we don't get very impressed with 7 per cent growth. We are underwhelmed by this. Anything less than double digits here is actually sort of unacceptable," he said to foreign visitors from the global organisation Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

ICANN, a non-profit that maintains the world's internet domain names, announced its partnership with India's NASSCOM for a new research partnership 'Internet Identifier Innovation Center'. The initial project will focus on the technological concept called 'Internet of Things' (IoT), which are Internet-connected sensors in physical devices that can send and receive data about those devices.

Globally, IoT most often refers to household appliances (such as security systems or lights and speakers), but Sawhney urged the stakeholders to innovate for India's problems and gave the examples of soil conditions, irrigation, pollution, and transportation. ICANN is currently working in Ghana and Argentina to place IoT devices on free range cattle to stop them from stomping on farmland.

However, the foundation for India's IoT revolution is further internet expansion, Sawhney said. "Covering 500 million users, we still have room to grow to more than double this. One could still say it is early times," he said.

Last year's National Digital Communications Policy includes calls for broadband for all, four million more digital communication jobs, and ensuring digital sovereignty by 2022. "I sometimes wonder myself how will we accomplish all these extremely ambitious goals for ourselves," Sawhney said of the policy.

He also announced plans to scale up the 'National Knowledge Network' (NKM) that connects 500 districts and 1680 research institutions to a common Internet and data centers.

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DAYS AFTER INDIA HIKE CUSTOMS DUTIES ON 28 US PRODUCTS

# Worsening trade with India hurts California almond growers: US Senator

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WASHINGTON, JUNE 18

A TOP US Senator has slammed President Donald Trump for "damaging" trade ties with India, saying his actions are hurting California almond growers who export more than $650 million worth of nuts to the country every year.

California Senator Dianne Feinstein's criticism of the US President came days after India announced a hike in customs duties on as many as 28 US products, including almond, pulses and walnut, in response to higher tariffs imposed by Washington on Indian products like steel and aluminium.

"India just placed a 75 per cent tariff on almonds in response to President Trump's trade war. His actions are hurting Californians.

"California almond exports to India are worth more than $650 million a year. The president must stop damaging trade relations with our allies," Senator Feinstein said.

Almond growers in the US are a worried lot as authorities last month predicted a record California almond crop for the upcoming production year.

According to the Almond alliance of California, its almond export is being badly hit by retaliatory tariffs from both China and India.

California almond orchards are expected to produce 2.50 billion pounds of nuts this year, up 8.69 per cent from last year's 2.30 billion-pound crop, it said.

The Indian move is also seen in retaliation to Trump's decision terminating India's designation as a beneficiary developing nation under the key GSP trade programme after determining that it has not assured the US that it will provide "equitable and reasonable access to its markets". The suspension became effective June 5. India's retaliatory tariffs came into effect Sunday.

Apple and almond are some of the other American agricultural products to be impacted by India's retaliatory tariffs.

The move will hurt American exporters of these 28 items as they will have to pay higher duties, making those items costlier in the Indian market.

Earlier, the list included 29 goods but India has removed artemia, a kind of shrimp, from the list. The country would get about $217 million additional revenue from such imports.

America had in March last year imposed 25 per cent tariff on steel and a 10 per cent import duty on aluminium products. Earlier, there was no duty on these goods.

India's exports to the US in 2017-18 stood at $47.9 billion, while imports were at $26.7 billion. The trade balance is in favour of India. **PTI**

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**DIANNE FEINSTEIN**
CALIFORNIA SENATOR

# World Bank lends $918 mn for Pakistan tax reforms

ASIF SHAHZAD
ISLAMABAD, JUNE 18

PAKISTAN AND the World Bank signed on Tuesday a $918 million loan agreement to support the economy, reform the tax system and broaden the revenue base.

Low rates of tax collection have long been one of the biggest obstacles to economic development in Pakistan, which has a large informal economy and a fast-expanding population of 208 million people. Only 1.8 million people file income tax returns.

Under one of three separate programmes, the World Bank will lend Pakistan $400 million to contribute to a sustainable increase in domestic revenue by broadening the tax base and facilitating compliance, the finance ministry said.

The programme's targets include increasing the tax to gross domestic product ratio to 17 per cent, raising the number of active taxpayers to 3.5 million, reducing the compliance burden of paying taxes and improving the efficiency of customs controls. Another $400 million will go to higher education to support research in strategic sectors of the economy, the ministry stated. **REUTERS**

# ED attaches over 6,000 vehicles of Surat-based firm in bank fraud case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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**The EDsaid it filed the money laundering case in the matter on the basis of a CBI FIR**

ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE (ED) has attached over 6,000 vehicles of a car rental company in Gujarat, in a case of alleged money laundering arising out of a bank loan fraud. The agency has attached 6,170 vehicles worth Rs 1,609.78 crore belonging to Surat-based Siddhi Vinayak Logistics Ltd (SVLL) and its director Rupachand Baid, who is alleged to have diverted bank loans for personal purposes and to service old loans.

Baid was earlier arrested by the agency in the case for his alleged role in "aiding and laundering of tainted money in the Bank of Maharashtra loan fraud case" to the tune of Rs 836.29 crore.

The ED, which had also attached assets of the firm worth over Rs 19 crore in June 2017, said it filed the money laundering case against the company and its directors on the basis of a CBI FIR.

"Investigation made so far revealed that the loans were availed on the basis of forged or fabricated documents and in the name of employees and drivers who were kept in dark by SVLL. Investigation also revealed that Baid routed these loans through accounts of various related entities," the ED said in a statement. It also said that funds were raised from banks in the form of loans or credit facilities under many schemes, including the 'Chalak se Malak' (driver to owner) scheme, in which loans were availed in the name of drivers and employees of SVLL for purchase of old and new vehicles.

The ED said the loans were not used for intended purpose and were routed through the accounts of SVLL and its related entities and finally were diverted for personal gains, company expenses and repayment of old pending loans.

The agency alleged Baid was the "main conspirator" in the bank loan fraud case, adding that in the past investigation had revealed that the loan amount of Rs 836.29 crore was disbursed for purchase of vehicles to various firms on Baid's directions to bank authorities under the 'Chalak se Malak' scheme for drivers by Baid.

FIRM, ITS PROMOTER HAVE NOT APPEALED AGAINST DRI ORDER

# DRI order against ABG Shipyard overturned by customs tribunal

NCLT had cleared company, which owes ₹18,245 crore to banks, for liquidation

KHUSHBOO NARAYAN
MUMBAI, JUNE 18

A CUSTOMS tribunal on June 6 overturned a Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) order that accused debt-ridden firm ABG Shipyard of making "sham" imports of about Rs 582.18 crore to "fraudulently" obtain letters of credit (LCs) from banks and remitted forex abroad in the "guise" of such imports for "siphoning".

Incidentally, the tribunal set aside the crucial order of the revenue department even though the two main accused in the case — ABG Shipyard and its promoter — have not appealed against the DRI order in the tribunal.

The ruling assumes significance as ABG Shipyard owes about Rs 18,245 crore to a clutch of banks and was cleared for liquidation by National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) last month. The firm — which has assets of only about Rs 2,000 crore and also owes money to the Indian Navy — is one of three private shipyards in India approved by Navy to build various types of naval vessels.

ABG Shipyard and its associate firms have come under the scanner of multiple investigating agencies, including Economic Offences Wing of Mumbai police and the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO). The shipbuilder is among the 12 large companies that the Reserve Bank of India had identified in June 2017 for banks to refer to the bankruptcy court for resolution or liquidation.

"Four employees of ABG Shipyard had approached the customs tribunal seeking to quash their individual penalty of Rs 5 lakh each in the case booked by DRI. The employees contested they had no role in the import of goods by ABG Shipyard.

"While the tribunal has ruled in favour of the employees, it has also gone ahead and set aside the order of DRI against the company. It is partly a reflection on the quality of orders passed by customs tribunals, that are battling a considerable backlog of cases," said a senior indirect tax lawyer familiar with the case.

*The Indian Express* has reviewed a copy of the tribunal order. Emails sent to ABG Shipyard did not elicit any response. As early as 2015, the DRI alleged siphoning of money by ABG Shipyard and its promoters through overvaluation of imports of drawings, (which attract zero duty), for expansion and modernization of their vessels.

The DRI probe found that ABG Shipyard's imports from a Singapore-based firm was a bogus transaction "hatched by a close coterie of a select few in the company" to fraudulently obtained credit from their bankers in the form of LCs to raise funds as they were "facing some financial difficulty and were in need of funds to service their liabilities".

The Singapore firm was allegedly set up by ABG Shipyard, had common directors and registered address as the foreign firms of ABG, said DRI, adding that the firm also did not have any expertise in creating these drawings. The agency also alleged that the imported drawings were actually prepared by ABG Shipyard in India. The DRI alleged that these imported drawings had "no functional or commercial utility" and were never used by ABG Shipyard for modernisation of vessels.

"ABG Shipyard was aware that they could obtain buyer's credit for the purchase and import of goods by opening Letters of Credit that would become payable in 180 days. Goods identified by them were drawings as significantly high values could be assigned to such goods as they did not attract any duty," said the DRI report accessed by *The Indian Express*.

The DRI alleged that using this modus operandi, ABG Shipyard "illicitly" remitted Rs 582.18 crore outside India for atleast 76 consignments of drawings.

**UNDER SCANNER OF MULTIPLE AGENCIES**

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## BRIEFLY

### PM to meet economists on June 22

*New Delhi:* Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with leading economists and experts on Saturday, in a meeting organised by NITI Aayog, to deliberate on the economic policy roadmap.

### Canara Bank board approves CFHL sale plan

*New Delhi:* Canara Bank Tuesday said its board has approved plan to sell part or full stake in housing finance subsidiary Can Fin Homes Ltd (CFHL).

### RBI to infuse ₹12.5K cr via bond purchases

*Mumbai:* The Reserve Bank Tuesday said it will infuse Rs 12,500 crore of liquidity into the system through purchase of government bonds. The central bank would purchase five government bonds under open market operations on June 20.

### 'Google not relaunching China services'

*New York:* Google, which quit China in 2010 in protest over Beijing's strict censorship policies, is not relaunching its services in the country without the "right conditions," CEO Sundar Pichai has said.

### Revolt unveils first electric motorcycle

*New Delhi:* Startup electric two-wheeler maker Revolt Intellicorp Tuesday unveiled its first electric motorcycle RV400, with plans to roll it out seven major cities in the next four months. **PTI**

### Leela: ITC seeks shareholding norm waiver

*New Delhi:* ITC, which owns less than 10 per cent in Hotel Leelaventure, on Tuesday sought to argue on its application for waiver of the minimum shareholding requirement. It comes as ITC's plea claiming oppression of minority shareholders is on hold amid ongoing Sebi probe into the proposed sale of Hotel Leelaventure's undertakings to Brookfield. **ENS**

# SAT stays Sebi ban on Roys, NDTV; next hearing on Sept 16

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
MUMBAI/DELHI, JUNE 18

THE SECURITIES Appellate Tribunal (SAT) on Tuesday stayed an order passed by market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) barring New Delhi Television (NDTV) promoters Prannoy Roy and Radhika Roy from holding managerial positions at news television network.

"Such orders prima facie would not be in the interest of the shareholders of NDTV or for that matter the investors at this stage," SAT said in an order adding that the company "cannot remain headless."

Coming down heavily on the Sebi for not giving a copy of the ban-order, issued last Friday to the Roys and the company after so many days having elapsed, SAT asked the markets watchdog to ensure that its orders are served to the aggrieved party first.

The tribunal gave Sebi six weeks to file its replies and three weeks to the appellants thereafter to file their rejoinders and listed the matter for hearing on September 16. Restraining the Roys from occupying position as a director of NDTV will be prima facie not in the best "interest of the shareholders of the company or for that matter the investors at this stage", the SAT said on the appeal by the Roys and their holding company RRPR Holdings.

"Therefore, we stay the effect and operation of the impugned order till the next date of hearing. However, the appellants (Roys) shall not alienate or create any encumbrance on their shareholding in NDTV till further orders," a SAT bench comprising presiding officer Tarun Agarwala, along with member CKG Nair and judicial member MT Joshi, said.

Sebi had barred Prannoy and Radhika Roy and RRPR Holdings—from the markets for two years and also restrained the Roys from holding any board/top management positions in the firm during this period. **WITH PTI**

# RBI imposes ₹1 cr fine on HDFC Bank

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
MUMBAI, JUNE 18

THE RESERVE Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs one crore on HDFC Bank for non-compliance with directions on 'know your customer/and anti-money laundering' (KYC/AML) norms and on reporting of frauds.

"The RBI had received a reference from customs authorities regarding submission of forged bill of entries by certain importers to the bank for remittance of foreign currency," RBI said. "Examination in this regard revealed violations of RBI directions on 'KYC/AML norms' and on reporting of frauds based on which a notice was issued to the bank advising it to show cause as to why monetary penalty should not be imposed for non-compliance with the aforesaid directions," it said.

"After considering the bank's reply, oral submissions made during the personal hearing and additional submission made by the bank after the personal hearing, the RBI came to the conclusion that the charges of non-compliance with the RBI directions were substantiated and warranted imposition of monetary penalty," the banking regulator said.

"The penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 ..." the Reserve Bank added.

# 'Public cloud services revenue to grow 24% in 2019'

Public cloud services revenue in India will grow 24.3 per cent from 2018 to $2.4 billion in 2019, making the country the third fastest growing markets in the world, a report by consultancy firm Gartner said

**34%** Of chief information officers of firms likely to raise cloud services spending in 2019

**16%** World average cloud services revenue growth; nine countries growing faster than world average

**1.2%** India's overall revenue share of global public cloud services

**$3.04 bn** Projected overall public cloud service revenue in 2020, rising by 24 per cent

**OTHER FASTEST GROWING MARKETS**
- China, 33 per cent growth
- Indonesia, 29 per cent growth

**The shift from 'cloud first' to a 'cloud only' model is pushing organizations in India to increase their spending on public cloud services to advance their digital business initiatives**

SID NAG
RESEARCH VICE PRESIDENT, GARTNER

# Razorpay raises $75 mn from Sequoia Capital, others

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
BENGALURU, JUNE 18

PAYMENTS SOLUTION firm Razorpay Tuesday announced its Series C funding of $75 million, led by Sequoia India and Ribbit Capital, along with participation from Tiger Global and Y Combinator. It raised a total $31.5 million in Series A (2016) and Series B (2018) rounds, along with 33 angel investors and a strategic investment by MasterCard.

Razorpay said a large portion of the funds will be used to develop new technologies and scale up its recently expanded product suite, Razorpay X and Razorpay Capital. The company expects its neo-banking platform (Razorpay X) and lending arm (Razorpay Capital), along with the non-payment gateway suite to contribute to 40 per cent of its revenue by next year.

Razorpay X is a product suite which is used for accepting payments, managing cash flows and reconciling transactions and providing flexible payouts.

The product, which is still in beta stage and has about 1,500 merchants using it, is expected to go live in a month. **FE**

# Govt to verify exporters' IGST refund claims before sanctioning

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

WITH THE government detecting fraudulent refund claims by exporters, the CBIC has asked customs and GST officers to closely verify the IGST refund claims before sanctioning them.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has also asked director-general (systems) to identify a list of "risky exporters" and share it with customs and GST officers, so that an alert can be generated for 100 per cent examination of their export consignments. Currently, Integrated GST (IGST) refunds are issued to exporters automatically based on shipping bills filed with customs and goods and services tax returns filed with central tax authorities. The refunds are issued within a fortnight days of filing of returns without any manual intervention.

Tax experts said the move to verify the refund claims would delay the process of refund issuances to exporters. In a letter to field offices, the CBIC said it has observed instances of availment of IGST refund using fraudulent ITC claims.

# 'Indian flexi-workforce rises to 3.3 mn in 2018'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

WORKFORCE UNDER flexi-staffing, or those provided through contractors to various employers, grew at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 16.3 per cent to 3.3 million in 2018 as compared with 2.1 million in 2015, according to a report by the India Staffing Federation (ISF).

The rise in number of flexi-staffing workers indicates formalisation of workforce. They get provident fund, group insurance, health insurance and other social security benefits available to formal sector workers.

Besides, the employers have virtually no need to comply as many as 44 labour laws. The contractors, or flexi-staffing firms, providing the workforce take care of all such legal obligation.

According to the report, the reforms that had significant impact on job formalization includes Skill India Initiative, GST Reform, EPF Reform and ESIC Reform among others.

# Claims against RCom swell to ₹57,382 crore

*New Delhi:* Claims against Reliance Communications (RCom) have risen to Rs 57,382.5 crore with new entities, including some Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group companies, joining the creditors' list, according to a regulatory filing.

The list shows that China Development Bank (CDB) claimed dues of Rs 9,863.89 crore and the IRP has admitted the entire claim. The filing said the fresh claims except for admitted dues have been put for verification. The IRP also admitted full claims made by Life Insurance Corporation (Rs 4,758 crore), Exim Bank of China (Rs 3,356.44 crore), Standard Chartered Bank (Rs 2,130.23 crore) and ICBC (Rs 1,832.89 crore), among several others. **PTI**

# US, China rekindle trade talks ahead of Trump-Xi G20 meet

REUTERS
WASHINGTON, JUNE 18

CHINA AND the United States are rekindling trade talks ahead of a meeting next week between Presidents Donald Trump and Xi Jinping, cheering financial markets with hope that an escalating trade war between the two countries would abate.

Trump said on Tuesday that teams from the two sides would begin preparations for the leaders to sit down at the G20 summit in Osaka. China, which previously declined to say whether the two leaders would meet, confirmed the get-together.

"Had a very good telephone conversation with President Xi of China. We will be having an extended meeting next week at the G-20 in Japan. Our respective teams will begin talks prior to our meeting," Trump said in a post on Twitter.

The world's two largest economies are in the middle of a costly trade dispute that has pressured financial markets and damaged the world economy.

Meanwhile, the top US trade official said on Tuesday that US tariffs on Chinese goods may not be enough to force Beijing to make the economic reforms demanded by the United States, but the trade barriers are the only recourse given dialogue has failed.

"I don't know if it will get them to stop cheating, tariffs alone," US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer told lawmakers at a hearing of the Senate Finance Committee.

# Intertrust buys Viteos for $330 million

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
MUMBAI, JUNE 18

INTERTRUST, A firm that provides administrative services to corporates, funds, capital markets and private wealth clients, announced on Tuesday that it has acquired technology solutions provider Viteos, from PPC Enterprises, FiveW Capital and Viteos management, for $330 million.

Viteos provides end-to-end middle and back office administration for hedge funds, private equity, real estate, private debt and other alternative asset managers.

Intertrust provides administrative services to clients operating and investing in the international business environment. **FE**

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## FROM THE VERY BEGINNING

The prequel of the best-selling franchise, *Hunger Games*, is in the works and is set for a May 2020 release. The untitled book is set in the world of Panem, 64 years before the events of the dystopian franchise, and 10 years after the "Dark Days," a failed rebellion.

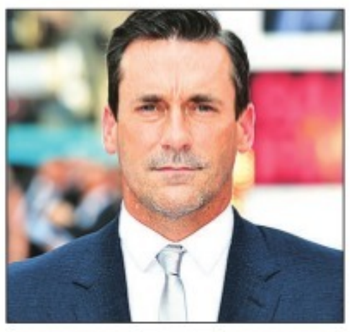
## SNAP SHOTS

### Start Them Young

BOOKAROO, THE Children's Literature festival, which is organised by the Delhi-based Bookaroo trust is all set to make its debut in Gangtok, Sikkim, and will be held on June 28 and 29. There will be 18 speakers which includes storytellers, authors, illustrators and poets.

Bookaroo Gangtok will feature Reshma Thapa Gurung, author of *The Very Wiggly Tooth*, who lives in the city. She will team up with the illustrator of the book, Canato Jimo for the session. Chewang Dorjee Bhutia also from Sikkim, and a teacher at National Institute of Design, Amaravati, will tell the story of the *Cloud Eater of Sikkim*. There will be stories from neighbouring countries, Nepal and Bhutan, presented by Bandana Tulachan and Chador Wangmo respectively.

Then there is Kapil Pandey, singer-cum-marathoner-cum-storyteller-cum-signage creator, and Bhagirathy, a first-time storyteller in Bookaroo from Chennai, who will present her stories through shadow puppetry. Author Shruthi Rao, based in the US, will be at the festival to hold a session on 20 Indians who changed the world. For details, visit: *www.bookaroo.in*.



### Double Trouble

OLIVIA WILDE (above) and Jon Hamm have joined the star-studded cast of *Richard Jewell*, which is being helmed by veteran filmmaker Clint Eastwood. The film revolves around Jewell's life, a security guard working at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. Hailed as a hero who saved many lives by locating a suspicious backpack, Jewell's life turns on its head when a reporter reports that Jewell could be a possible suspect for the pipe-bombing.

Billy Ray has written the screenplay which is based on an article that was published in *Vanity Fair*. Reportedly, Wilde will play the real-life reporter Kathy Scruggs, who covered the event and Hamm will play an FBI agent who's investigating the bombing. Paul Hauser shall essay the titular role in the film that is being produced by Warner Bros.

# 'We see whales dying and turtles struggling, yet march on'

## Aruna Ganesh Ram on her new work, *Under Pressure*, the effects of consumerism and its environmental consequence

**DIPANITA NATH**

FOR 15 YEARS, Aruna Ganesh Ram has been creating works of art that audiences can touch, taste, smell, see, and hear, from *Re:play* (2013-2014) in which audiences play traditional Indian games as part of the performance, to *Stand on the Street* (2018), about the compelling stories of street food vendors who rustle up mouthwatering delicacies while battling socio-economic challenges. At the Serendipity Arts Festival in Goa, she had premiered *Memory Recipe* (2016) in which olfactory impulses led audiences on a journey of food and memory. A work on gender, *Coloured and Choosing*, was featured in the Gender Bender Festival 2016.

Based in Bengaluru, Ram is now travelling to other cities with a piece, titled *Under Pressure*, which revolves around the present danger of climate change and the inevitable apocalypse. The intimate storytelling arches over an 8,000-year-old tree, extinct birds, a larger-than-life puppet, political speeches, embodied movement, heartfelt storytelling and shocking facts. It presents multiple perspectives — from policymakers to ragpickers.

Ram had started theatre as a hobby at school and began to enjoy it so much that she decided to do it all the time. A graduate in Communication and Design, specialising in photography and film, she honed her skills during her post-graduation in Advanced Theatre Practice from The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London, before starting her performance art company, Visual Respiration. Excerpts:

> **We've been so intelligently sold a way of life — one that we believe will make us happier. This rampant and pointless materialism got me thinking about *Under Pressure***
>
> **ARUNA GANESH RAM**

**Art celebrates nature but rarely deals with the subject of climate change. What was your trigger?**

The initial trigger was a podcast in which Amitav Ghosh asks, 'What occupies the front and last pages of our newspapers? That is indicative of our priorities as a species.' In that podcast, he urged artists, writers and journalists to do more work around the environment. This made me look at my own work and the environment was not part of it. We're all consumerists and have pushed that welcome too far. In cities, people are living their lives by clicking on apps. Stuff keeps pouring into and out of their homes. I am part of this problem too. But, what makes me want to keep buying and keep throwing? We've been so intelligently sold a way of life — one that we believe will make us happier and believe that we are living fulfilled lives. This rampant and, somewhat pointless, materialism around me got me thinking about *Under Pressure*.

**How do you translate your concern into a performance?**

With the message around the environment, I wanted it to be in your face because we're seeing whales dying and turtles struggling yet we just march on, living our lives "to the fullest". How do we build empathy for the earth? How do we learn to tread lightly? Can we co-exist within nature? These are some of the questions that helped our exploration. During research, we read that by 2050, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish. This was an alarming fact and got us to imagine what life would be like in 2050. The team and I went looking at how people behaved in public spaces — in malls, theatres, coffee shops, amusement parks. The vision I had was to capture our material lives into 24 actions to represent 24 hours of the day. Each action was then built into a scene — in a #2minutelife kind of fashion; so it moves quickly, just like our attention span these days.

**What is the performance style and structure of *Under Pressure*?**

Our performance is divided in three sections. The first section is 'Earth'. Here, we try and slow time down for the audience, as we embody nature in many ways. For this, we have chosen the form of movement, poetry and personal narratives. The second section is 'Human, The Consumerist'. Here we have chosen behavioural gesture and physical theatre as forms. The third section of the performance is about 'Polymer' and for this, we use puppets and props. Every audience member relates to these forms differently. While some of them enjoy conversation, the others enjoy movement. From a creation point of view, I have worked with layering each of these moments, one form after another to create what I'd like to call a sensory montage.

**Whose poetry have you used?**

We are using the poem *Aam* by Gulzar. This poem is a way to trigger nostalgia and the poet's relationship with a tree. Another poet is of Jane Hirschfeld, whose *Optimism* and *On the Fifth Day* capture the overarching narrative of our work. I have also written some poetry in the piece around resilience.

***Under Pressure* comes after a well-received work, *Stand on the Street*. Do you see a trajectory of your development as an artist between these two pieces?**

While *Stand on the Street* talks about human stories, *Under Pressure* asks questions about our choices. *Stand on the Street* focuses on human struggle while *Under Pressure* focuses on the planet's struggle because of the human. Both these plays are very different from each other in their form, construct and aesthetics. I'm glad that every piece of mine is very different from the previous one and that constant exploration is also what keeps me doing what I do.

*At TIFA Working Studios in Pune on June 21, and at Cuckoo Club, Mumbai, on June 30*

**(Top) Aruna Ganesh Ram; The play captures our material lives into 24 actions to represent 24 hours of the day**

## MY FIRST

ARTISTS ON THEIR FIRST ART PURCHASE

### JITISH KALLAT

**WHAT:** Anish Kapoor's *Mother of Light*, 1991, Spit bite aquatint, 135 x 110 cm *(pictured)*

**WHEN:** In 2000 from Willem Baars in Amsterdam

**ABOUT THE WORK:** I am not much of an art collector but I felt an intuitive connection with this work. It was displayed in the office of my gallerist-friend Willem Baars in Amsterdam, and it was an instinctual decision to acquire it. I have known Anish's sculptural work since I was a student, but at the time I was less familiar with his etchings and drawings. The whirling washes of burnt sienna and amber forming an agitation in the periphery with the glowing, calm luminosity in the centre, is perhaps the inverse of what usually occurs in Anish's sculptures where the centre often gives an impression of immense darkness.

**ALSO IN MY COLLECTION:** I have a work by Korean artist Dongwook Lee, a photo piece by Raqs Media, a large painting by Prajakta Palav, drawings by Nalini Malani and laser-cut acrylic works by Pakistani artist Huma Mulji.

**VANDANA KALRA**

# Known Strangers

## For World Refugee Day, an exhibition highlights stories of asylum seekers in India

EARLY THIS year, Migration and Asylum Project (MAP), a Delhi-based refugee law centre that works for forced migrants and refugees, organised an exhibition in Delhi, called "Passage to Asylum", that presented an immersive experience of what a refugee faces in a new country. It not only left one unsettled, but drove home the idea of loss, confusion and uncertainty. With the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), MAP is back to raise awareness on World Refugee Day that falls on June 20.

"An exhibition of Refugee Art and Photographs" will be showcased at the Alliance Francaise de Delhi. "The photographs, taken by students and amateurs, present the daily life of refugees in India. You'll see children and mothers, people working, studying, walking the streets. The idea is to humanise them because often they are perceived as strangers. We want to show that they are people like you and me," says Ipshita Sengupta of UNHCR.

The photographs of refugees from Afghanistan, Myanmar, Syria, Iraq and Africa tell of their untold journeys, of sexual and gender violence, of being separated from parents and children, of death and extreme trauma. "We have seen single mothers travel with their children, often unable to support themselves in new environments. Then there are also instances when qualified professionals such as doctors, activists, engineers come to the country and can't find jobs that are at par with their expertise. They have to work as daily wage earners or waiters and that results in a loss of dignity for them," says Sengupta.

On June 15, UNHCR had organised an awareness programme at Lodhi Garden, Delhi, as part of the their "2 Billion Kilometers to Safety" campaign to show solidarity with families torn apart by war and violence and to honour the experiences and resilience of refugees. The campaign urged people to walk, run or cycle to achieve a cumulative total of two billion kilometres, the distance that refugees are forced to flee every year from their homes to reach the first point of safety, according to UNHCR's estimates.

"The choice of Lodhi Garden as a place of historicity has served our purpose well considering the number of people who saw our campaign. Such initiatives help address misconceptions about refugees and propagate the idea of aid in any form, through donation or empathy," says Sengupta.

The refugee crisis is one of the most pertinent situations, with nearly 68.5 million people displaced from their homes. Over half of them women and children, according to the Global Trends report published by UNHCR in June 2018. The lack of refugee laws in the country and a clear system in place denies asylum seekers the access to basic amenities such as health and education. Besides that, they carry the burden of trauma without any psycho-social assistance.

This exhibition over two days will also feature crafts by Afghani women, and food from Palestine, Afghanistan, Congo and Somalia. "There is hope. Some of the asylum seekers have never experienced freedom in their own countries. Coming to India has given them an opportunity to explore their skills and use it to support themselves and contribute to the economy," says Sengupta.

*The show at Alliance Francaise de Delhi is on June 19 and 20, from 11 am to 7 pm*

**SMRTI KRISHNANUNNI**

**The photos depict the quotidian lives of refugees in the Capital**

# Wearing Them Like Second Skin

## Remembering Gloria Vanderbilt who glamed up denims like no one else

**EKTAA MALIK**

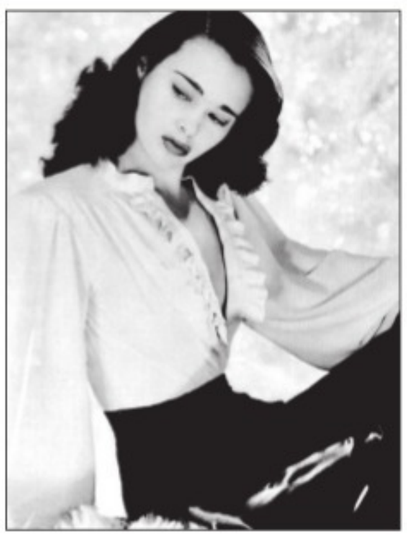
JEANS TILL the mid-seventies in the US were usually worn by blue-collared workers and cowboys working on ranches in the wild, wild west. The one person who helped them evolve into the hip-hugging, boot-cut avatar, and a wardrobe essential of today was American actor and fashion designer Gloria Vanderbilt. The designer passed away on June 17, at the age of 95 at her residence in Manhattan, New York.

The multi-hued personality single-handedly reinvented jeans by making them sleeker and more clingy on the waist and by adding an embroidered patch on the back pocket making them designer wear. "She was a true pioneer with her iconic denims. In the 1970s, when jeans were only considered a garment suited to men and a workwear staple, Vanderbilt made her jeans distinctively form fitting, giving her wearers an instant flattering shape, with a reason to truly own and celebrate their body forms," says Mumbai-based designer Diksha Khanna, who primarily works in denim and has even denim saris to her credit.

> **Gloria was a phenomena of designer branding. She was at the forefront of the celebrity movement that was just beginning then**
>
> **DAVID ABRAHAM**

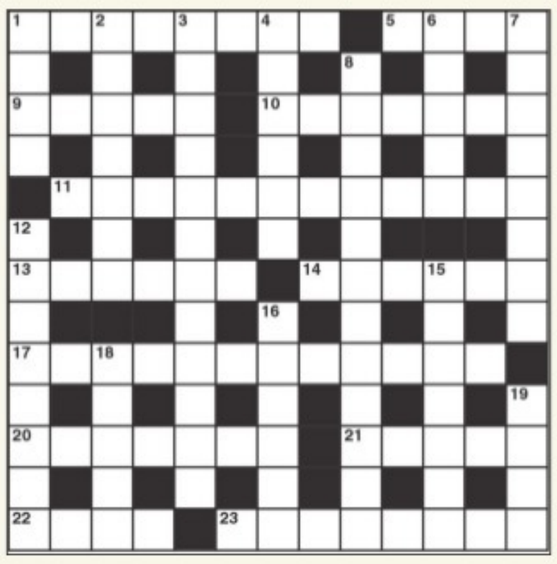
Vanderbilt, an heiress to the Vanderbilt fortune — Cornellius Vanderbilt, the railway magnate was a direct ancestor — was often dubbed the 'poor little rich girl'. In a life that was as dramatic as the clothes she sported and the company she kept, there were reports of her flings with Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando, she survived three divorces and the loss of one of her grown children in tragic circumstances. She also dabbled in acting. It's in the seventies that she soared as a fashion pioneer by her trademark Amanda jeans, which sold six million pairs in 1979. She competed with other high-end labels like Calvin Klein, Guess and Jordache and did not feature super models in the advertisements, rather she modelled the jeans herself in many campaigns. "The idea of 'fit' and 'luxury' in denim was something that she conceptualised and will be remembered for," says designer Rajesh Pratap Singh.

Vanderbilt, who often made news, was remembered by her son Anderson Cooper as someone who "lived her entire life in the public eye". "She was quite a society figure, and was always making news. Her signature hair bob too was iconic and she was extraordinary looking. Her's was the first label that took jeans from the masses to a more upmarket, fashionable brand. She glamourised the humble blue jeans like no one else and gave it a high-society vibe. She was a phenomena of designer branding. She had this single, very good idea and took it places. She was at the forefront of the celebrity movement that was just beginning then," says David Abraham, of the label Abraham and Thakore. You know who to thank the next time you pull on a boot-cut jeans that hugs your waist like second skin.



**(Above) Gloria Vanderbilt; she made her jeans distinctively form fitting**

## CROSSWORD 3836



**CROSS**

1 Mother is upset, father is back inside - a descriptive phrase! (8)
5 Lacking warmth and affection (4)
9 Where the goat goes without corn (5)
10 Could be an opera lover's favourite form of transit (7)
11 Pass our plan for interior decoration (6,6)
13 In turn it's consumed with decay (6)
14 Oriental runs or runs away (6)
17 Burial fees? (5,7)
20 I strode out to see the newspapermen (7)
21 There's nothing sinful about her (5)
22 Such pretence is little short of disgrace (4)
23 It may be read twice with an expression of dismay (4,4)

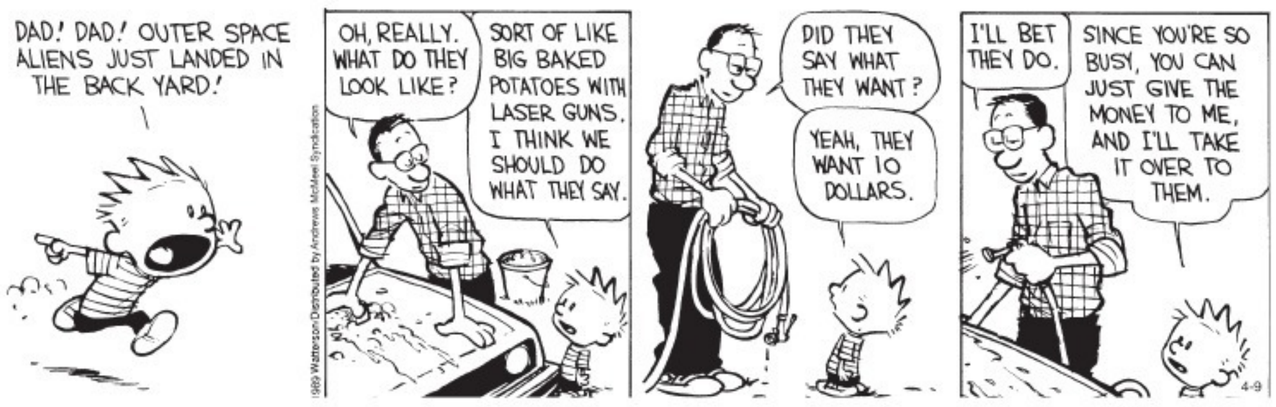
**Down**

1 Not genuine ridicule (4)
2 Above all, it's meant to keep one warm (7)
3 spot cash? (4,2,3,3)
4 Call for resignation causes uproar (6)
6 Extravagant when out and about (5)
7 Entertainer, possibly Sudanese (8)
8 Round trip? (8,4)
12 Many steps have been taken for the sake of it (8)
15 Exact point covered by the summary (7)
16 Virtuous, but possibly cheats (6)
18 Tina comes up with a new name (5)
19 Equipment that must be regularly changed in the car (4)

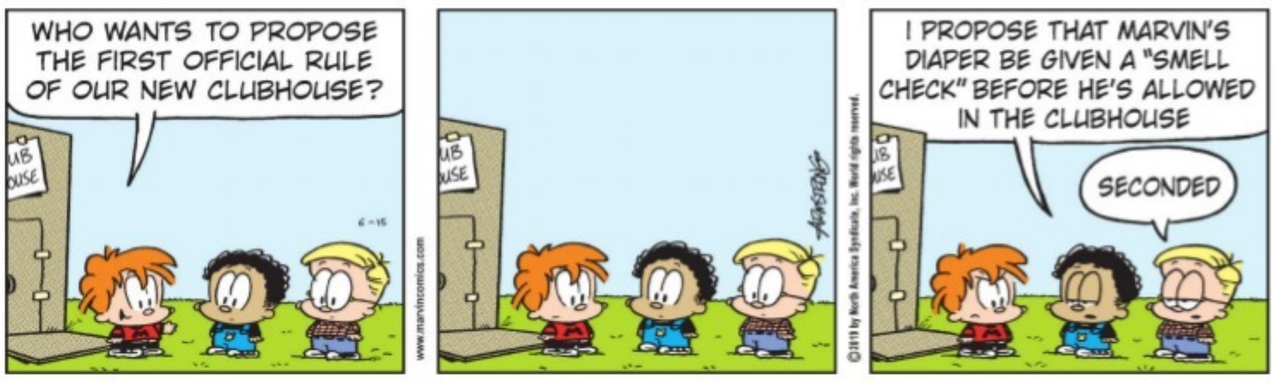
**Solutions Crossword 3835: Across:** 1 Chartered, 8 Arena, 9 Crack up, 10 Gamely, 11 Poppet, 12 Idle rich, 15 Entrance, 18 Stayer, 20 Tongue, 21 Aileron, 22 Solve, 23 Dry leaves. **Down:** 2 Harpo, 3 Recipe, 4 Equation, 5 Damage, 6 Benefit, 7 Easy chair, 11 Priestess, 13 Lie still, 14 Stonily, 16 Amused, 17 Camera, 19 Evoke.

## OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis

## CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson




## MARVIN by Tom Armstrong




## DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

**ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)**
The week is almost half-way through and you still don't seem to have accomplished very much. Perhaps this is not a time for achievement in any orthodox sense. Why don't you try a change of tack? Perhaps you should forget about past delays and get on with your plans.

**TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)**
Fortunate stars continue, favouring mainly those of you with April and early May birthdays. Taureans with late May birthdays will have to wait a little longer for their perfect planetary alignments, but can still afford to rest on their laurels. Remember, though — partners have to take the lead.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**
Much has been said and written about your financial complications. All I can add now is a reminder that you are still fighting on several fronts, but that within a few weeks the situation will be substantially eased. First, Mercury, your planetary ruler, has to get out of its current scrape.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 23)**
Various planets, each in their different ways, bring you some pretty bright financial ideas. However, you must move immediately towards putting your plans into effect if you are not to meet a rising tide of opposition. But, then, a little friction may be inevitable— perhaps even useful.

**LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)**
The long-term effect of your current stars is difficult to gauge. What we can say with some certainty is that the general drift this week is towards the clarification of certain personal issues that, until now, have remained irritatingly vague.

**VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)**
You may be extremely pleased to hear that there could be a happy ending to a rather bizarre story. You might decide that the only way forward now is to put the past behind you and pretend that nothing happened. But then that's not really the case, is it?

**LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)**
An extraordinary amount of planetary activity has been teaching you a firm lesson, namely that a house built on foundations of straw will not do. It is time to be more settled. In a sense, you also have to face up to the real world. And not before time.

**SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)**
The time is fast approaching when you will have to think about terminating one particular involvement. The weekend may be a better time for taking a final decision and breaking the news than now. But some of you may decide that next week would be even better.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)**
You must get a move on, or miss the boat. Mercury will not spend long in highly favourable and friendly parts of your chart. You should therefore do what you can over the next two weeks to splash out, experimenting with different options, however unlikely.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)**
A separation, or parting of the ways, may have left you feeling rather bruised. Yet whatever was done in the heat of the moment may still be undone, if you so wish. It's all a question of commitment. It's also a question of working out just why you feel as you do.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**
You are renowned for your sheer inventive genius. Let's hope that teachers, employers, colleagues and relatives are now prepared to give you the space to play around with some of your more special ideas. You should take care that nobody misunderstands your real intentions, though.

**PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)**
You have an unfortunate habit of poking your nose into other people's affairs, even when it's not wanted. Endearing as this naive quality can be, let me warn you not to push your luck as the week draws to its close. After all, someone may try and bite it off.

## JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

**The___and the___are always on the side of the ablest navigators - Edward Gibbon (5,..,5)**

GSAEI

ORSYDW

ADNSS

EEILVW

SOLUTION: AEGIS, SANDS, DROWSY, WEEVIL
Answer: The **winds** and the **waves** are always on the side of the ablest navigators - Edward Gibbon

## SUDOKU 3882

**Difficulty Level 3s**
**Instructions**
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

**Difficulty Level**
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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## SOLUTION SUDOKU 3881

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Last date for Submission (online): **09/07/2019 up to 16-00 HRS**
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Opening of Technical Bid Date (online): **11/07/2019 At 15-00 HRS.**

**INF/380/19-20** **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

**GUJARAT MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED**
**(A Government of Gujarat Undertaking)**
**Regd. Office :** Block No. 14/1,
Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector-10, Gandhinagar
☎ **079-23250767, 23250766, 23257698**

**TENDER NOTICE: D-05/2019-2020**

Tenders are invited online from reputed Manufactures / formulators / direct importers for purchase of **Liquid Medical Oxygen (Zone-1: Ahmedabad (Civil Hospital Ahmedabad & GMERS Medical college and Hospital, Sola), Zone-2: Gandhinagar (GMERS Medical college and Hospital, Gandhinagar)** on rate contract basis. Interested bidders are requested to submit the tender through e-tender process. All tender documents can be downloaded free on the website: **https://gmscl.nprocure.co** & Tender Notice is available on, **https://gmscl.gujarat.gov.in** and this office notice board.

**Duration of Downloading of Tender (online) :-**
**17/06/2019 to 09/07/2019 up to 15.55 Hrs.**
Last date for Submission (online): **09/07/2019 up to 16-00 HRS.**
Last date for Submission of Physical document : **10/07/2019 up to 16-00 HRS**
Opening of Technical Bid Date (online): **12/07/2019 At 15-00 HRS.**

**INF/374/19-20** **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**
**E-NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

For and on behalf of President of India, Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (RSO), Northern Railway, Delhi Division, New Delhi invites 'E- Tender' in prescribed tender form for the following work. **Name of the work :** Hiring of one multi utility road vehicle (Innova, Tavera, Safari or Xylo) along with vehicle driver for Electric Training Center, Ghaziabad for a period of One year. **Rate for 2400 Km and 300 Hrs of duty per month. Approx. Tender value (Rs)** : 5,18,400/-+ GST as applicable **E.M.D (Rs):** 10,400/- **Cost of Tender Documents:** 2,360/- **Completion period:** 01 Year **(i)** The period of issue of Tender Form available on website: **17.06.2019. (ii)** Tender bid start date : **27.06.2019 (iii)** Tender closing date and time : **11.07.2019 at 14.30 HOURS 1.** Tender document and associated attachments (if any) can be downloaded from IREPS website i.e.www.ireps.gov.in w.e.f. **17.06.2019** on payment of Rs. **2,360/-(Rs. Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty only)** through online payment mode as available on IREPS website and NIT of the work will also be available on website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. Tender Submission period i.e. 27.06.2019 to 11.07.2019 up to 14.30 Hrs. Tender closing date and time as mentioned in Top Sheet. Tenderer shall be submit their offer online before tender closing date and time. Cost of tender form is not refundable and also not transferable. The cost of tender document will have to be deposited ONLINE. This should be paid separately and not included in the Earnest Money. The tender documents will be available in the website at **"http://www.ireps.gov.in/"** during the period from 27.06.2019 and can be downloaded and used as tender documents for submitting the offer. Railway Administration shall not be responsible for any delay/difficulties/ inaccessibility of the downloading facility for any reason whatsoever. **2.** The tenderers are required to observe the website to find out if any correction slips issued subsequent to uploading of the Tender Notice and Schedule. Railway reserves the right to make any additions/alterations to the tender notice and schedule and issue corrigendum to the same effect. In case the tenderer fails to take note of the above corrigendum, the additions and alterations entered/effected in the corrigendum shall be binding upon the tenderer and no claim what so ever will be entertained by Railway. **TENDER NOTICE No.-230-Elect-RSO-29-ETC-GZB, Dt.17.06.2019** 1936/19

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Website : www.vmou.ac.in Phone No. 0744-2470971 E-mail : reg@vmou.ac.in

No. F.2/VMOU/2019/857 **CORRIGENDUM** Dated : 18.06.2019

In reference to Advt. No. F.2/VMOU//2019/ 818 dated 14-6-2019 for the post of Vice-Chancellor, the related part of first para may be read as :-
"having a minimum of ten years experience as Professor in a University or college or ten years experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization."
**Instead of** :- "having minimum Ten Years experience as Professor in a University or ten years experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization ."
**"Rest conditions remain the same."**

**REGISTRAR**

भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
**AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

**NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER (ID: 2019_AAI_26703_1)**

Item rate tenders (exclusive of GST) are invited through CPP Portal by A.G.M (Engg. - Elect), Airports Authority of India, O/o Executive Director (Engg.) - SR, Corporate Head Quarters, A-Block, 3rd Floor, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi-110003 (Bid Manager) on behalf of Chairman, AAI from the eligible contractors for the work of **"Modernization of Chennai Airport, Phase-II, SH: Design, manufacture, supply and installation Testing & Commissioning of a Continuous Advanced Multi Stage System (CAMUS) SOIL BIO TECHNOLOGY System based STP of capacity 2.25 & 1.2 MLD"** for an **estimated cost** of ₹16,22,43,336/- (exclusive of GST) with a period of completion of **07 Months** for SITC of Sewage Treatment Plant and **84 Months** for Operations and AICMC. Last date and time of submission of bid document is **10.07.2019** upto **1800 Hours.** For detailed information log on to CPP Portal reference **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** or **www.aai.aero** Further clarification / corrigendum if any, will be notified on CPP portal. N-11/2019-20

**Tender for Leasing of Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation (DOT), Government of Himachal Pradesh, SHIMLA, H.P.**
**Tel. No. 0177-2625939, 2625924**
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed EOI/ Tenders for Leasing out of Restaurant at Tourist Information Centre at Tutikandi Byepass Shimla are hereby invited from the interested parties on the prescribed form available in the Office of **Deputy Director Tourism & Civil Aviation, SDA Complex Block No. 28 Kasumpti Shimla-9, H.P.** by depositing non-refundable payment of Rs. 1,000/- in each case. The EOI/ tender documents can also be downloaded from the H.P. Tourism website: **www.himachaltourism.gov.in** and in that case the EOI/tender cost Rs. 1,000/- each should be paid through Bank Draft drawn on any Nationalized Bank in favour of Director, Tourism & Civil Aviation, H.P. Shimla payable at Shimla and should be attached with the EOI/tender documents.

The EOI/tender document containing bid complete in all respects should reach in the office of the **Deputy Director Tourism & Civil Aviation, SDA Complex Block No. 28, Kasumpti, Shimla-9, H.P.** on or before 10.07.2019 by 11.00 A.M. which will be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may like to be present art that time. The sale of EOI/tender document will commence on the next date of publication of this tender notice and will close on the date specified in the tender document. The interested parties fulfilling the requisite terms & conditions should quote their maximum (highest bid) rates along with earnest money as given in the tender document mentioning the name of tenderer on the envelop.

All the parties should also give a brief profile about their company and the facilities available, their turnover etc. as per detail given in the attached annexure.

The Deputy Director Tourism & Civil Aviation reserves the right to reject all or any of the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The Tenders which are conditional/ incomplete/ belated/ without earnest money, will not be entertained.

Sd/- **DEPUTY DIRECTOR,**
**Tourism & Civil Aviation, Shimla-9, H.P.**

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**Punjab State Urban Livelihoods Mission**
**Room No. 408, 4th Floor, Municipal Bhawan, Plot NO. 3, Sector 35-A, Dakshan Marg, Chandigarh**
**Advertisement-cum-Corrigendum (Tender No. 4620)**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR APPOINTMENT OF THIRD PARTY QUALITY MONITORING AGENCY (TPQMA) FOR ALL TOWNS OF PUNJAB STATE UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJNA- URBAN (PMAY-U) HOUSING FOR ALL**

In reference to the tender uploaded at Punjab e-Tender website: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in on dated 31.05.2019 for the appointment of third party quality monitoring agency (TPQMA) for all towns of Punjab State under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U), it is hereby informed that due to administrative reasons, advertisement for the same tender could not be published in the Newspapers simultaneously to upload online tender. Now key dates for bidding process as stipulated in aforesaid uploaded. RFP have been extended as mentioned below. Therefore, this Corrigendum shall be considered as Advertisement-cum- Corrigendum to aforesaid uploaded tender.
**Key Dates:**

| Sr. No. | Description | Important Information |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Availability of option for start of Bidding Online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. | 14.06.2019 at 10.00 A.M. |
| 2. | Date of Pre-bid Meeting in the O/o PSULM, 4th Floor, Punjab Municipal Bhawan. | 26.06.2019 at 11.00 A.M. |
| 3. | Last date for submitting the online bids along with submission of EMD and Cost of tender documents. | 05.07.2019 upto 2.00 P.M. to be paid through e-payment mode (Net Banking only) available on Punjab e-Tender website: (https://eproc.punjab.gov.in). |
| 4. | Last date for hard copy submission (both Technical and Financial Bid with proof of online submission). | 12.07.2019 before 5.00 P.M. at Punjab State Urban Livelihood Mission, Room No. 405, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. |
| 5. | Date of opening of Technical Bid. | 15.07.2019 at 11.00 A.M. |
| 6. | Date of opening of Financial Bid. | Will be communicated |
| 7. | Last Date for Pre-bid Queries through e-mail ID apdsuda@punjab.gov.in | 24.06.2019 till 5.00 P.M. |

**Note: In case a Holiday is declared on any day, the event will be held on the next working day at same time and same venue.**

C-5826/PB. Sd/- **Additional Project Director.**

**Punjab State Urban Livelihoods Mission**
**Room No. 408, 4th Floor, Municipal Bhawan, Plot NO. 3, Sector 35-A, Dakshan Marg, Chandigarh**
**Advertisement-cum-Corrigendum (Tender No. 2081)**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR APPOINTMENT FOR Selection of Resource Organisation for implementing the model of Institution Building in Clusters under DAY-National Urban Livelihood Mission**

In reference to the tender uploaded at Punjab e-Tender website: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in on dated 31.05.2019 for the Selection of Resource Organisation for implementing the model of Institution Building in Clusters under DAY- National Urban Livelihood Mission, it is hereby informed that due to administrative reasons, advertisement for the same tender could not be published in the Newspapers simultaneously to upload online tender. Now key dates for bidding process as stipulated in aforesaid uploaded. RFP have been extended as mentioned below. Therefore, this Corrigendum shall be considered as Advertisement-cum- Corrigendum to aforesaid uploaded tender.
**Key Dates:**

| Sr. No. | Description | Important Information |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Availability of option for start of Bidding Online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in. | 18.06.2019 at 10.00 A.M. |
| 2. | Date of Pre-bid Meeting in the O/o PSULM, 4th Floor, Punjab Municipal Bhawan. | 27.06.2019 at 11.00 A.M. |
| 3. | Last date for submitting the online bids along with submission of EMD and Cost of tender documents. | 08.07.2019 upto 2.00 P.M. to be paid through e-payment mode (Net Banking only) available on Punjab e-Tender website: (https://eproc.punjab.gov.in). |
| 4. | Last date for hard copy submission (both Technical and Financial Bid with proof of online submission). | 15.07.2019 before 5.00 P.M. at Punjab State Urban Livelihood Mission, Room No. 405, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. |
| 5. | Date of opening of Technical Bid. | 16.07.2019 at 11.00 A.M. |
| 6. | Date of opening of Financial Bid. | Will be communicated |
| 7. | Last Date for Pre-bid Queries through e-mail ID apdsuda@punjab.gov.in | 25.06.2019 till 5.00 P.M. |

**Note: In case a Holiday is declared on any day, the event will be held on the next working day at same time and same venue.**

C-5825/PB. Sd/- **Additional Project Director.**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB**
**PUNJAB STATE URBAN LIVELIHOOD MISSION (PSULM)**
**Room No. 405, 4th Floor, Plot No. 3, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.**
**Phone: 0172-2619213, 2619233**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

1. Appointment of Independent Facilitating Agency (IFA) for Social Audit under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Housing for all (Urban) for all the ULBs of Punjab, PMAY(U).
2. Engagement of Company/Agency/Firm/Society for "Conducting GIS Based Survey of Urban Homeless Population in 6 Regions covering all of the Urban Local Bodies in the State of Punjab.

**No. PSULM/NULM/2019/1244**

PSULM, intends to engage an Agency/Firms with requisite experience and capabilities for:

| Sr. No. | Request For Proposal | Date of availability of Bid Online |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Appointment of Independent Facilitating Agency (IFA) for Social Audit under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Housing for all (Urban) for all the ULBs of Punjab, PMAY(U). | 20.06.2019 |
| 2. | Engagement of Company/ Agency/ Firm/ Society for "Conducting GIS Based Survey of Urban Homeless Population in 6 Regions covering all of the Urban Local Bodies in the State of Punjab. | 21.06.2019 |

2. Interested parties may inspect and avail the copy of Request for Proposal (RFP) document from the website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/.
3. The proposal along with a bid processing Fee of Rs. 5000/- should be uploaded online on or before prescribed date. PSULM, Punjab reserves the right without any obligation or liability to accept or reject or all the RFP at any stage of the process, to cancel or modify the process or any part thereof or to very any of the terms and conditions at any time, witout assigning any reason. All amendments, time extension, clarifications etc. will be uploaded on the website only and will not be published in newspapers. The tenderers should regularly visit the website to keep themselves updated.
4. For any information/query if any please contact 0172-2619213, 0172-26191233.

Sd/-
**Additional Project Director.**

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