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Karnataka coalition gets time, Speaker says nine quit letters not in order

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BENGALURU, MUMBAI, JULY 9

IN A breather for the precarious Congress-JD(S) coalition government, Karnataka Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar Tuesday rejected the resignations of nine of 14 coalition MLAs on the ground that they were not tendered in the correct format.

The Speaker has fixed dates over the next six days to meet and interview the five MLAs whose resignations were found to be in order.

The Speaker's decision gives the Congress-JD(S) combine breathing room to pull the government back from the brink of collapse — if the resignations were accepted, the alliance would have been reduced to a

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Rain stopped the World Cup semi-final between India and New Zealand at Old Trafford Tuesday. It will resume Wednesday with New Zealand at 211/5 in 46.1 overs. *Reuters* **REPORT, P24**

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Swiss banks: Indian details to be transferred

Pointing to volume, Swiss office says several dispatches may be needed

RITU SARIN
LAUSANNE, NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE STAGE is set for the first exchange of banking information between India and Switzerland before the September 30 deadline. This follows the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) agreement signed between the two countries, and which came into force January 2018.

In written replies after *The Indian Express* contacted officials in the Swiss Finance Ministry and the Swiss Federal Tax Administration (EStV) in Berne, the Federal Tax office stated that "several dispatches might be necessary" in the case of India, giving an indication of the volume of details to be shared with Indian tax authorities of all Indians with bank accounts in Switzerland as of 2018 beginning.

According to the two Swiss agencies, India is among 73 countries with whom information on bank accounts will be shared this year — AEOIs were implemented with 36 countries last year.

Significantly, the Swiss authorities have confirmed that legislative and Parliamentary procedures that need to be carried out prior to the exchange of banking information have concluded, paving the way for the exchange of banking details.

Hundreds, if not thousands, of banking account details are on

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Budget curbs stay, FinMin restricts access to the press

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

IN AN unprecedented move, the Ministry of Finance has decided not to let even government-accredited journalists enter its premises in North Block without prior appointment.

This restriction had so far been placed only ahead of the Budget when the entire Ministry is quarantined to maintain secrecy. In the past, the restrictions were lifted on the very first working day after the presentation of the Budget.

At present, only the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of External Affairs, alongside offices of investigative and regulatory agencies, require prior appointment.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman met journalists Tuesday after they sought an appointment with her following access restriction to North Block since Saturday, the day after the Budget.

"Entry of media persons, including those holding PIB accredited card, will be on the basis of

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In line with nudge policy, Rlys finalising give-it-up option for ticket subsidy

AVISHEK G DASTIDAR
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE RAILWAYS is finalising an option for passengers to voluntarily "give up", either in part or full, the subsidy component in tickets, following its commitment to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to launch the initiative within the first 100 days of the NDA government's second term.

In line with the government's "nudge policy" to "gently steer people towards desirable behaviour even while preserving their liberty to choose", as described in the Economic Survey, the "Give It Up" policy in Railways

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Effective only if it finds takers

WITH RISING fuel prices, manpower costs and inflation, Railway tariffs are below optimal given the operational expenditure. "Give it up" aims to reduce operational losses but its effectiveness will be felt only if many passengers opt for it.

'Extreme left, right have captured public debate'

Author Amish at the Express Adda. *Neeraj Priyadarshi*

SURBHI GUPTA
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

"PUBLIC DEBATE in India has got captured by two groups — left-wing extremists and right-wing extremists — who tend to approach things simplistically. Truly, both the groups are a '*Ram banaye jodi*' (made for each other) because they feed each other and actually need each other to be alive. But the sad part is that those of us in the centre, which in my opinion is a vast majority, don't speak enough, so perhaps we should attempt to speak more."

That was author Amish, a

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In Gujarat, Dalit man hacked to death by upper caste in-laws as officials watched

VAIBHAV JHA
AHMEDABAD, JULY 9

A 25-YEAR-OLD Dalit man was murdered, allegedly by his upper-caste in-laws, in Varmor village of Ahmedabad district Monday evening. Police said Haresh Kumar Solanki was hacked to death by eight men outside his wife Urmila's house in the presence of a women's helpline team attempting to negotiate with her parents.

Haresh with wife Urmila who is carrying their child

According to police, none of the eight has been arrested and Urmila's father, Dashrathsinh Zala, has been named the prime accused.

Solanki, from Gandhidham in Kutch, married Urmila Zala almost six months ago but her

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KARNATAKA CRISIS
Speaker rejects resignation of 8 MLAs for not being in 'proper format'

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In today's episode, we detail why some Congress and JD(S) resignations were rejected and what could be the outcome of the ongoing crisis

CBI searches 110 premises, former secy to then CM Mayawati among them

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

IN A massive, nationwide operation, the CBI carried out searches at 110 places across 19 states and Union Territories in 30 separate cases relating to corruption, criminal misconduct and arms, the agency said.

The searches include those at 11 locations in Lucknow and NCR in connection with the sugar mills disinvestment scam case during Mayawati's tenure as Uttar Pradesh chief minister, officials said on Tuesday.

The CBI registered 30 fresh cases, they said.

According to officials, among premises searched were those of former IAS officers Netram and Vinay Priya Dhune and sons of former MLC Iqbal Singh — Wajid Ali and Mohammed Javed.

Netram also held the position of secretary to Mayawati when she was the UP chief minister.

In April this year, CBI registered an FIR in connection with the sugar scam case, besides six preliminary inquiries in which probe is underway, the CBI stated.

The search operation also covers an FIR against former Haryana CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda. The operation is underway at Krrish Builders in Jasola, New Delhi, it was informed.

The search operation is spread across Delhi, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Jammu, Srinagar, Pune, Jaipur, Goa, Raipur, Hyderabad, Madurai, Kolkata, Rourkela, Ranchi, Bokaro, Lucknow, Kanpur and other locations in UP, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Himachal, Punjab, Haryana, Andhra, Karnataka and Bihar.

This is the second massive search operation conducted by the agency in a week. A similar operation was carried out last Tuesday against an accused in a banking fraud case.

The premises of K A Duggal, then CMD of BICL, Kanpur, company secretary K V Vajpayee are being searched for alleged irregularities in tendering process while selling the properties of BICL.

Cases in which search operations are going on also include cheating of a Mumbai-based businessman who was sold 980 acres worth Rs 11 crore in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh, allegedly on the basis of forged documents. The CBI has taken over investigation on the orders of Madhya Pradesh High Court.

They also include case of a missing woman from Jaipur in Rajasthan, disbursal of 13 housing loans worth Rs 3 crore by an SBI branch manager in Haridwar.

Panel formed to assess law to protect doctors

ASTHA SAXENA
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE UNION Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has constituted a committee to assess various aspects of bringing out a Central law against attack on-duty doctors and medical establishments.

The committee includes medical superintendents of AIIMS, RML Hospital, representatives of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Medical Council of India, Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA), Indian Medical Association (IMA), etc.

The first meeting of the committee is scheduled for Wednesday.

The draft Protection of Medical Service Persons and Medical Service Institutions (Prevention of Violence and Damage or Loss of Property) Act, 2017, which proposes a 10-year jail term and Rs 5 lakh fine for violence against doctors, was submitted to Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan in June this year. R V Asokan, secretary general of IMA, told *The Indian Express*: "This is a positive development for the medical fraternity. Formation of the committee has opened doors for discussion on matters of violence against doctors. Communication between doctors and the government will improve..."

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minority of 103 in the 224-member House, after two Independent MLAs, too, withdrew support and tendered resignations Monday.

The Speaker's decision is likely to stall the Opposition BJP, which has 105 MLAs and the support of two Independents, from staking claim to form government when the Assembly convenes for a session to pass the state Budget on July 12. It also gives the Congress and JD(S) a chance to bring back many of the rebels back into coalition fold with the offer of Cabinet posts.

On Monday, the entire state Cabinet resigned in an effort to woo back the rebels with prospects of being accommodated in a reshuffle.

"Of the 14 resignations, with the exception of Anand Singh, Narayana Gowda Prathapgouda Patil, Y Gopalaiah and Ramalinga Reddy, the others are not in the correct format. We have informed these MLAs that their resignations are not in order and that they can send it in the correct format if they desire," said the Speaker. Incidentally, another Congress MLA R Roshan Baig joined the rebels Tuesday and tendered his resignation too.

Meanwhile, Congress leader and Water Resources Minister D K Shivakumar is scheduled land in Mumbai to meet dissident legislators who have been in Mumbai since they resigned. In Mumbai, rebel Congress MLA B C Patil said that he did not expect a ministerial post but wanted the ouster of the Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy-led government claiming no work had been done in North Karnataka.

"The BJP has not given us any offer. All the claims of offers are completely wrong," he said, adding that there were monetary and ministerial offers in 2018 which were not accepted. Asked about the Speaker rejecting resignations, Patil said: "We will go to Bangalore to meet the Speaker to give our resignations again. We will take a call on going to Bangalore after we get official communication from the Assembly Speaker."

The Speaker's office had received 13 resignations on July 6 and rejected nine after perusing them in his office. "The 13 resignations are of S T Somashekhar, Adagur Vishwanath, Munirathna, B A Basaravaj, Prathapgouda Patil, B C Patil, Ramesh Jharkiholi, Shivaram Hebbar, Mahesh Kumatahalli, Gopalaiah, Narayana Gowda, Ramalinga Reddy and Anand Singh. Today, Roshan Baig has given his resignation and gone," said Speaker Kumar.

The five MLAs whose resignations are in order have been asked to meet the Speaker in two batches on July 12 and 15 to explain the circumstances of their resignations.

The office of the Speaker is also examining complaints filed against the resignations by members of the public and will hold a public hearing before deciding the resignations, Kumar said. The Congress Tuesday also pressed for the disqualification of some its rebel MLAs on the basis of an application filed earlier this year against some of the MLAs.

"KPCC president Dinesh Gundu Rao and Congress leader in the legislature Siddaramaiah have given a report against some MLAs — Ramesh Jharkiholi and others — saying that there is already an application filed against them. I have asked the Congress leaders also to come on Friday to place their arguments. I will issue notices to the concerned MLAs after this," he said.

Earlier, Congress MLA Roshan Baig — who was issued a notice by a Special Investigation Team of the Bengaluru police Tuesday to appear for questioning on July 11 in connection with the multi-crore IMA Group ponzi investment scam — submitted his resignation to the Speaker.

"I have personally met the Speaker and given my resignation. I am not going to Mumbai or Goa. I am the Haj committee chairman and will remain in Bangalore," Baig said.

Kumar, however, indicated that Baig's resignation was among the nine not in order when examined. A BSP MLA N Mahesh also met the Speaker on Tuesday but stated that he is still with the coalition.

Swiss banks: Indian details to be transferred

the verge of being transferred to India with the spokesperson for the Swiss Finance office describing the upcoming exchange as an "important milestone in the relationship between India and Switzerland".

In New Delhi, senior officials of the Foreign Taxation & Tax Research (FT&TR) told The Indian Express that they were "all set" to receive the bank account details under the AEOI. "We have all the systems in place and are ready for the exchange. Following the delivery of the data, the Swiss account details will be compared with the tax returns of account holders and action taken wherever necessary," a senior official said.

The Federal Tax Administration stated: "In Switzerland, every activation of the AEOI with a new partner state needs the approval of the Swiss Parliament. This requires the implementation of the legal authorization procedures (public consultation on the proposal; governmental dispatch for the attention of the Parliament; debate on the bill in both chambers of Parliament). Concerning India, the procedure was started in November 2016 and successfully completed in December 2017 so that AEOI could enter into force on 1 January 2018."

"In addition, the Swiss Parliament also adopted a controlling mechanism ensuring that the partner states implement the AEOI in a standard-compliant manner before exchanging financial account information. For this purpose, the Government established a report on the results of the assessments. The report will be submitted to the competent parliamentary committees for consultation. We do not expect any difficulties with regards to India," the Federal Tax Administration said.

The AEOI process, which kicks off in September, will be an annual exercise and Swiss officials say they are also awaiting banking information that India will simultaneously share with them.

Budget curbs stay, FinMin restricts access to journalists

prior appointment. No other restrictions have been imposed on their entry inside MoF, North Block," said a statement tweeted by Sitharaman's office after the meeting.

"The media persons can seek appointment with the officer/s to meet them. Media persons holding a PIB card will not require a separate entry pass after the appointment is fixed. These procedures are part of overall efforts being made by the ministry to make reporting for media persons hassle free and convenient," the statement said. It added that "no ban is in place".

The Press Information Bureau under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting grants accreditation to full-time journalists with minimum five years experience. The accreditation recognises their identity as professional working journalists and does not confer them with any special status. The accreditation itself is issued after a detailed security check by the Ministry of Home Affairs, including on-site verification of their residence by police.

The PIB accreditation card is valid for entry into buildings under the Ministry of Home Affairs Security Zone. Almost all government buildings which house various ministries such as Udyog Bhavan, Nirman Bhavan, Niti Aayog, allow free access to PIB accredited journalists.

The accreditation, according to the Central News Media Accreditation Guidelines, states that it is for "purpose of access to sources of information in the Government and also to news materials, written or pictorial, released by the PIB and/or other agencies of the Government of India."

Before the presentation of the interim Budget on February 1 this year, the Ministry had restricted access from December 3, 2018, but lifted it on February 2. The order restricting entry is issued by the Budget division in the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

OPP PARTIES WANT TO DISCUSS PRESS FREEDOM

New Delhi: Sixteen Opposition parties have submitted a notice to Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu for a short duration discussion on media freedom. The notice, with NCP chief Sharad Pawar as the first signatory, is yet to be admitted, but the Opposition parties are pushing for it to be taken up next week.

While BJP member Subramanian Swamy is among the signatories, the parties that have signed the notice include the Congress, TMC, RJD, SP, BSP, AAP, CPI, PDP, CPI(M), DMK, Kerala Congress (M), and IUML.

— ABANTIKA GHOSH

In line with nudge policy

will urge people to forego the subsidy for a better, modern rail system.

On an average, the Railways collects only 57 per cent of the cost of passenger transport operations from tickets. Sources said the proposed class-wise calculations, which are applicable on base fare, will make travel in popular classes like AC-2 tier slightly more expensive if a passenger gives up the subsidy.

According to sources, the Railways option is different from the initiative for LPG cylinders, which powered the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana during the NDA's previous tenure. While Ujjwala promised one cylinder to a home in a village for every subsidy foregone, sources said the same cannot be applicable in Railways. Moreover, they said, the "subsidy" that Railways provides is not from the general exchequer but a cross-subsidy from its own freight business.

Sources said policy makers in the Railways have discussed the "incentive" involved in giving up the subsidy. "For instance, giving up the subsidy on a ticket cannot guarantee a confirmed ticket. If it does, it is nothing but the Tatkaal scheme with a new name," said sources.

One of the ways forward is for reservation forms at counters to have the option for passengers to opt for the "give it up" choice, they said.

Online, the system will be easier, as is prevalent now in concessions for senior citizens. Since July 2017, when the Railways introduced a "give it up" scheme for senior citizens to forego their concession either in part of full, 48 lakh passengers availed of the option, earning the Railways an extra Rs 78 crore.

Sources said the Railways recovers only around 38 paise per rupee spent on a kilometre of passenger travel. After being computed class-wise, they said, the effect is distributed and a per-seat subsidy worked out. So far, the calculations show that AC Chair Car and AC-III tier, the most popular classes of travel, see a modest profit after recovering their traction cost.

However, policy makers are mindful that in upper AC class, ticket prices without subsidy might make them closer to the cost of air travel, especially across long distances. Over short distances, the competition may be from bus fares. "But it's not like if you give up subsidy, your ticket cost will double," an official said.

For the suburban network, sources said, the option will be to give up subsidy on the highly under-priced monthly season ticket (MST), which recovers the cost of only 15 trips in a typical origin-destination sector. "In cities like Mumbai, where MST is popular, the target for 'give it up' would be those who can afford to buy tickets at full cost...and there are many," said the official.

However, the Railways' concept of "cost" incurred vis-a-vis ticket price has been questioned by policy think tank NITI Aayog.

"It is difficult to state with certainty that the tariff levels are scientific reflections of system costs given the data collection approach currently being followed... It does not reflect the marginal cost approach that would indicate the cost IR (Indian Railways) incurs for providing a particular unit of service. For example, it is difficult to compute precisely the unit cost IR incurs to provide AC1, AC2 or AC3 class of services. Hence, in the absence of scientific data related to marginal costs, it is difficult to compute accurately the levels of under-recoveries across various services/classes," a NITI Aayog study had said.

'Majority do not speak'

graduate of IIM-Calcutta who is known for exploring Hindu mythology in fictional narratives, speaking at the Express Adda Monday evening. The 44-year-old had worked for over a decade in the financial services industry before taking to writing full time.

At the Express Adda, which is a series of informal interactions organised by The Indian Express Group and features those at the centre of change, Amish fielded questions on atheism and religion, ancient wisdom and modern practices.

Speaking extensively on the constant overlooking of ancient wisdom, he said religion and liberalism can go hand in hand if we are taught about our culture.

"Our literature classes speak more of Shakespeare but let's teach our own texts first. If you read Kalidasa or Mirza Ghalib first, you'll realise the innate liberalism. And this is not to do with Hinduism, this is the way all religions are practised in India...We must teach people from one state about the literature greats from another state. People in UP must learn of works by Thiruvalluvar, people in Tamil Nadu and Kerala must learn about Kalidasa or Mirza Ghalib," he said.

Pointing to a tilt towards north India, especially Delhi, in the way history is taught in the country, Amish said, "There are other important regions and if we don't teach that, we're not building a sense of nationhood and not getting a sense of the different narratives that make up India."

History, he said, is seen as one of invasions, from those who came through the Khyber Pass and conquered Delhi. "But why did the invaders come only from the northwest and not the northeast, has anyone been taught that? Most people don't know that the Ahoms never lost a battle, so invaders could never come from there. We get a very inadequate understanding of our country, because of this focus on Delhi. It's very sad about how our history is presented to us," he said.

On his plans for the Nehru Centre in London, which he will be heading soon, Amish said, "I think it might be a little early to speak on that, and there are some processes to go through before one goes there. When one takes charge, that's the best time to speak."

He was more forthcoming, however, on his literary plans, among them a possible book on Brahma, a god he said hasn't been not explored much in popular culture. "I've left enough clues on the books that I will write over the next 20-25 years in my first book, '*The Immortals of Meluha*', and my hardcore readers have decoded many of them," said the author, who has also initiated a writers' lab, where he will guide budding writers to weave stories around some of his ideas.

In 2010, Amish self-published the first of his runaway hits, '*The Immortals of Meluha*', a retelling of the life and legend of Lord Shiva. The next two installments of The Shiva Trilogy — '*Secret of the Nagas*' (2011), and '*Oath of the Vayuputras*' (2013) — made it, arguably, the fastest-selling book series in the history of Indian publishing. His latest offering, '*Raavan: The Enemy of Aryavarta*', is the third book of his ongoing Ram Chandra series.

The Express Adda was moderated by *The Indian Express* Deputy Editor Seema Chishti and Associate Editor Paromita Chakrabarti.

In Gujarat, Dalit man hacked

parents had brought her back to Varmor on the outskirts of Ahmedabad in May. Urmila, who is two months pregnant, is missing, said police.

Solanki then sought help from the 181 Abhayam team to convince his father-in-law Dashrathsinh Zala to let Urmila return with him to Kutch since she was pregnant. The Abhayam 181 helpline is for women in distress. Usually, they are a team of counsellors that visit the caller and in this case, the team with Solanki had one woman constable as well, who was unarmed.

As the counsellor negotiated with Urmila's parents, police said Solanki waited in a government car outside the house. According to Bhavika, the counsellor who travelled with Solanki, the counselling lasted for around 20 minutes.

"Haresh was sitting in the front seat of the government vehicle along with the driver. After the round of counselling ended with Dashrathsinh and Urmila, around 7 pm, we got out of the house and approached the car. At that moment, eight people along with Dashrathsinh arrived at the spot, forced Haresh to step out of the car and attacked him with swords, knives, sticks and rods. The Abhayam team was also attacked. We immediately called police for help," said Bhavika in her complaint to police.

Police have named eight persons for murder in the FIR with Dashrathsinh Zala, father of Urmila, as prime accused. "We have formed multiple teams to nab the accused who remain on the run as of now. Accounts of eyewitnesses have also been taken into consideration so that the accused can be arrested at the earliest," said P D Manvar, deputy SP, SC/ST Cell, Ahmedabad Rural.

According to eyewitnesses, Urmila's family got angry after they got to know that Solanki was also present outside their house, in the 181 vehicle. Meanwhile, police sources said one person has been detained in the matter.

The eight accused are Dashrathsinh Zala, Hasmukhsinh, Jaideepsinh, Ajaysinh, Anoopsinh, Harish Chandrasinh, Pargatsinh and Indrajeetsinh — all booked under sections 302 (murder), 332 (causing hurt to public servant to deter them from duty), 353 (assault on public servant), 341(wrongful restraint), 143 (unlawful assembly), 147 (rioting) and 148 (rioting with deadly weapon) of the IPC and the Atrocities Act.

"After the murder, the entire family fled the village before a police team could arrive at the spot. We assume the victim's wife has been taken forcefully by her parents and other relatives against her wishes and she was not aware of their plan to murder Solanki," said Pravin Meena, ACP, Viramgam, Ahmedabad rural.

According to Solanki's family, the couple had met in Kadi, a town in Mehsana district, where Urmila studied.

"Solanki's mother has informed us that he had studied until Class 10 and was employed in a private company in Kutch. A few years ago, he was staying in a boy's hostel in Kadi where he supposedly met Urmila who was also enrolled in a college and used to stay in a girl's hostel. It is there that they met and then decided to marry later," said Meena.

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KINGPIN STILL AT LARGE, SAY DELHI POLICE

With arrest of 2 men, police claim to have solved string of robberies

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

A SPATE of robberies at gunpoint since May-end that had left parts of the city terrified and police red-faced were solved with the arrest of two men late Monday night. The kingpin of the group, however, remains at large.

So far, police have attributed at least 22 robberies to the gang's leader, 23-year-old Burhan Ahmed, though the figure is expected to be higher. Among key cases the accused were allegedly involved in was one in Model Town, where a man was robbed at gunpoint as his wife and children watched from inside their car. While fleeing, the accused had exchanged fire with police.

The men were involved in robberies in Model Town and New Friends Colony

Days later, the men allegedly robbed a 24x7 medical store in New Friends Colony of Rs 1.2 lakh — again at gunpoint.

The men usually covered their faces with a cloth or helmets."Footage from these crimes was shared with police informers and one of them approached officers in the North East district. He told them he had identified one of the men, Safan Abbas (23), with the help of CCTV footage, based on his manner of walking and clothing," an officer said.

On Monday night, two teams of the Delhi Police, including the Special Cell, reached Loni Road after receiving a tip-off. Following a brief scuffle, the North East district's operations team nabbed Safan and Chand Gaffar (22), who were on their way to meet associates in Jyoti Nagar.

According to police, the wives of Burhan and Safan are sisters, and the families lived together on rent in North East Delhi. Both men had been arrested in March in connection with a robbery case, and had got out on bail in the third week of May — shortly before the robberies began. In March, too, it was CCTV footage that had led to the arrests.

"Chand and Safan were arrested by a team led by inspector Vinay Yadav. During questioning, they disclosed the names of other gang members, and raids are being conducted to arrest them. They would operate during the night," said DCP (North East) Atul Kumar Thakur.

"During the day, Safan works in a bakery while Chand is a tailor. They committed the robberies to make easy money," Thakur said.

Police said that after being released on bail in May, Burhan formed a gang and recruited Safan. "They would leave their homes by 11 pm and take an autorickshaw to meet at an isolated place. They first targeted people with two-wheelers and then took the vehicles to go on a robbery spree. They would dump the vehicles afterwards, and take an autorickshaw to reach home. They started out in North West district but as police presence there was strengthened, they shifted to South East Delhi," a senior officer said.

RML hospital wants its college to be renamed after Vajpayee

ASTHA SAXENA
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE CENTRE-RUN Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital has proposed that its medical institute be called Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, after the late Prime Minister.

The institute is currently known as Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER). The proposal was sent to Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan by the college administration Monday.

"The suggestion to name the associated medical institute after our former PM has been sent to the Ministry. Following a series of meetings with officials, we have finalised the name and passed it on to the Health Minister," Dr Rajeev Sood, dean, PGIMER, told *The Indian Express*.

The institute was inaugurated by the then union health minister Dr Anbumani Ramadoss in 2009. According to officials, a name was suggested at the time as well but the process was left incomplete as the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) came into force ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

"This time, we were told to submit the name immediately after the MCC for the Lok Sabha polls end," he said.

The institute has also started an MBBS course with 100 medical seats for the 2019-2020 academic session, after the health ministry gave its approval on June 29. Counselling sessions for the new seats have been completed and the institute will upload the list Wednesday.

"The first two batches will be part of the existing infrastructure. We are going to expand the building and have a new campus across the road...," said Dr Sood.

The hospital is also expected to get another campus at Moti Bagh. Part of the health minister's 100-day agenda, the New Delhi Municipal Council will construct a 300-bed super-specialty wing of the hospital at Moti Bagh.

In February, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had also announced that a medical varsity will be named after Vajpayee. The government set aside Rs 50 crore to set up the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University in Lucknow.

Kingpin rented homes, kept rotating gang members: Probe

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

SINCE MAY-END, Burhan Ahmed (23) has rented at least four houses in Delhi and Ghaziabad, where he stayed after allegedly committing robberies across the city. "He does this so neighbours don't constantly wonder why he comes back home early in the morning and doubt his movements," said a police officer.

According to police, Ahmed is the kingpin of the gang that committed a slew of gunpoint robberies in New Friends Colony, Model Town, Patel Nagar and Pandav Nagar in the past month. While two of his associates have been arrested, Ahmed and three others are absconding.

Investigation has revealed that Ahmed "recruited young men — especially those with no criminal history — into his gang and "rotates" their assignments". "So, one day he would have two men rob a house, another day, he would get another pair to target a store," said an officer.

Ahmed was last arrested in March for a slew of robbery cases in North East Delhi and got out of prison in the third week of May. An officer said, "He was arrested because of CCTV footage, so this time he changed his modus operandi. One member would wear a helmet and the other two covered their faces with a cloth."

Police claimed that Ahmed's elder brother helped him get rented accommodation in several areas including Loni and Murad Nagar in Ghaziabad, Shastri Park and Maujpur in North East Delhi.

"Ahmed was first arrested from Gokalpuri in a theft case. He dropped out in Class V and used to work at a bakery before quitting. He allegedly commits the crimes to fund his drug addiction," a senior police officer said, adding that he lured associates by promising them a luxurious life.

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Man held for shooting at journalists jumps to death at Saket court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

A 23-YEAR-OLD man, arrested for allegedly firing at an office cab ferrying two ABP journalists on the Barapullah flyover last month, jumped from the the fifth-floor of Saket Court in South Delhi Tuesday afternoon. He was rushed to AIIMS Trauma Centre, where he was declared dead on arrival, said police.

Police said the man, identified as Tayyab, was a resident of Shahdara. He was arrested last month, first by the Shahdara police in a year-old kidnapping-cum-robbery case at Vivek Vihar, and then by the Crime Branch for the Barapullah incident.

Tayyab was also involved in two cases of chain snatching registered at South East Delhi's Sunlight Colony police station, said police, adding that he was officially arrested for the same on Monday.

He was taken into one-day police custody and produced Tuesday afternoon in court number 508.

He was accompanied by the investigating officer and two constables.

"The incident took place at around 4.30 pm when he was about to enter the court. With a jerk of his hand, he freed himself from the constables holding him. Police officers tried to catch hold of him as he kept running, but he jumped over the iron grill fencing and fell on the ground," said Vijay Kumar, DCP (South).

Kumar said the CCTV footage corroborates the sequence of events.

"Judicial officers at the court have been informed and further action is being taken as per law," Kumar added.

'Can't fill vacancies in judiciary, how do we direct police to do same?'

PRITAM PAL SINGH
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

"WHEN WE are not able to fill the sanctioned strength for judges in the judiciary, how can we direct the Delhi Police to increase the sanctioned strength of police force in the city?" the Delhi High Court said while hearing a PIL seeking directions to increase the sanctioned strength of Delhi Police personnel and hire additional recruits in consonance with the demand of increasing population and crime in the capital.

"*Hum apne judges ka strength to bhar nahi paa rahe hai. Inko khaan se direction de*," a bench comprising Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice C Hari Shankar observed.

It, however, added that adequate and appropriate training shall be imparted to police personnel.

The PIL, filed by NGO Delhi Citizen Forum for Civil Rights, has also sought directions to the Delhi government for setting up uniform and updated guidelines for appropriate training of new recruits to the Delhi Police.

Declining to pass such direction, the bench observed: "Looking to the facts and circumstances of the case, it appears that the respondents (governments and Delhi Police) already have a training module for the police."

The NGO had alleged that upgradation of police was required in view of the 16 alleged murders in the capital in a month.

The plea also referred to the June 16 clash between a tempo driver and police personnel in North Delhi.

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Shehzad Ali

General public is hereby informed that a Male namely **Shehzad Ali** S/o **Nazir Ali**, R/o **RZK-2/373, Nihal Vihar, Delhi**, Age : **29 yrs.**, Height : **5'9"**, Complexion : **Fair**, Face : **Round**, Wearing : **Black Colour T-shirt, Black Colour Pant and Sandal in Feet**, has been missing / kidnapped since 05.05.2019 from the area of PS. Nihal Vihar. In this regard a case **DD. No. 120-A dated 14.05.2019** has been lodged at PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local Police to trace out the missing / kidnapped Male but no clue has come to light so far.

if anyone have any information about this missing / kidnapped Male please inform undersigned.

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DP/2395/OD/19.

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In this regard a DD No. 38-A dated 04.07.2019 has been lodged at PS Hauz Qazi, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this decease may kindly inform to the undersigned at the address or telephone nos. given below.

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इस कार्यालय द्वारा पूर्व में जारी ई निविदा सूचना क्रमांक/ननिको/निर्माण/2019/5010-18 दिनांक 21.06.2019 में निम्न अनुसार संशोधन किया जाता है।

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Para no & page no of Tender Document Amended	Existing Description	Amended Description
Para 4.7.2 (I) Page No. 51 of Tender Document	The Proposed equipment of critical nature viz- Continuous Batch Washer (CBW), Flat Work Ironer, Steam Boiler, Washer Extractor (if proposed as standby)- Tumble Dryer (if proposed as standby)-should have been installed in India and successfully be running in a laundry of minimum 5 tonnes per shift (of 8 hours) i.e. 10 tonnes per day capacity for a minimum period of one year. Offers not conforming to this will be treated as technically unsuitable. The details regarding this should be provided in the format at Annexure XV.	The Proposed equipment of critical nature viz- Continuous Batch Washer (CBW), Flat Work Ironer, Steam Boiler, Washer Extractor (if proposed as standby)- Tumble Dryer (if proposed as standby)-should have been installed in India and successfully be running in a laundry of minimum 3 tonnes per shift (of 8 hours) i.e. 6 tonnes per day capacity for a minimum period of one year. Offers not conforming to this will be treated as technically unsuitable. The details regarding this should be provided in the format at Annexure XV.
Para 8 of Declaration Form Page No. 16 of Tender Document	A Sum of Rs. 39,07,100.00/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Eight thousand two hundred twenty only) has been deposited as full earnest money. I/We are liable for forfeiture of the full amount of EMD without prejudice to any other rights or remedies in case my/our tender is accepted and if.	A Sum of Rs. 39,07,100.00/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Seven thousand one hundred only) has been deposited as full earnest money. I/We are liable for forfeiture of the full amount of EMD without prejudice to any other rights or remedies in case my/our tender is accepted and if.
Para 7 of Check List Page No. 124 of Tender Document	Have you enclosed documentary proof towards net worth of Rs. 5 Crores of financial Eligibility criteria?	Have you enclosed documentary proof towards net worth of Rs. 5 % of the estimated bid value?

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2. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/09-(ID No.2019_IFC_175477_1)-HOA-2711- A/R & M/O Drains. SW- Cleaning of drain by Super Sucker Machine from Haryana Border to PVC Road at Village Tikri kalan in Distt. West. **E.C.** Rs.7,80,831/-**Earnest money** Rs. 15,617/-. **period of completion** 30 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively).AE-I.
3. **NIT No.**EE/CD XII/19-20/20-(ID No.2019_IFC_175606_1). HOA-4217-Development of unauthorized colonies in N.C.T. of Delhi. SW-Construction / Restoration of Street and raising of side drain in Amar Colony (C & N) Block Unauthorized colony (Regn. No. 132) in Mundka AC-08 Distt. West, (Including Maintenance for Five Years). E.C.Rs.2,06,83,662/- **Earnest money** Rs.4,13,673/- **period of completion** 180 Days.(Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively).AE-IV.
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5. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/10-(ID No.2019_IFC_175478 1)-HOA-2702-A/R & M/O Minor Works, SW. Removal of Malba dumped on right side bank of Feeder Channel between Vikaspuri Bridge and Nilothi Village in Distt. West. **E.C.** Rs.13,89,557/- **Earnest money** Rs.27,791/- **period of completion** 60 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively). AE-I.
6. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/13-(ID No.2019_IFC_175481_1)-HOA-2711- A/R & M/O Drains, SW: Cleaning of storm water drain from West Phirni Road to PVC Market at village Tikri Kalan in Distt. West. **E.C.** Rs.9,72,030/- **Earnest money** Rs.19,441/- **period of completion** 45 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively).AE-I.
7. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/22-(ID No.2019_IFC_175608_1). HOA-4217-Development of unauthorized colonies in N.C.T. of Delhi. SW-Construction / Restoration of Street and raising side drain in Yadav park (A&B)Unauthorized colony in Mundka A/C 08 Distt. West. (Regn.No. 80) (Including Maintenance for Five Years).E.C.Rs.1,63,45,367/- **Earnest money** Rs.3,26,907/- **period of completion** 180 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively).AE-II.
8. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/23-(ID No.2019. IFC_175609_1)- HOA-4217-Development of unauthorized colonies in N.C.T. of Delhi. SW-Construction / Restoration of Street and raising of side drain in Amar Colony (C,D.E &K) Block Unauthorized colony Regd. No. 915 in Mundka AC-08 Distt. West, (Including Maintenance for Five Years). E.C.Rs.2,19,03,909/- **Earnest money** Rs.4,38,078/- **period of completion** 180 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively).AE-II.
9. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/14-(ID No.2019_IFC_175482_1)-HOA-2702- A/R & M/O Minor Works. SW. Construction of overflow drain from Feeder Channel to existing inlet of Supplementary drain at Tilangpur Kotla Pump House in Distt. West. **E.C.** Rs.3,60,230/- **Earnest money** Rs.7,205/- **period of completion** 45 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively).AE-I.
10. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/15-(ID No.2019_JFC_175483_1)-HOA-2702-A/R & M/O Minor Works. SW Removal of malba dumped on left bank of Nilothi Distributory from Nilothi Road to Nangloi Najafgarh Road in Distt. West. **E.C.** Rs.16,09,300/- **Earnest money** Rs.32,186/- **period of completion** 60Days.(Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively). AE-I.
11. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/24-(ID No.2019_IFC_175610_1). HOA-4217-Development of unauthorized colonies in N.C.T. of Delhi. SW-Restoration of Street and side drains in Nihal Vihar K Block Unauthorized colony Regd. No. 1086 in Nangloi Jat AC Distt. West, Delhi (including Maintenance for Five Years). E.C.Rs.4,69,42,206/- **Earnest money** Rs.9,38,844/- **period of completion** 180 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively).AE-III.
12. **NIT No.**EE/CD XII/19-20/25-(ID No.2019_IFC_175611_1). HOA-4217-Development of unauthorized colonies in N.C.T. of Delhi. SW. Restoration of Street and side drains in Nihal Vihar K2 Block Unauthorized colony Regd. No. 1086 in Nangloi Jat AC Distt. West, Delhi (Including Maintenance for Five Years). **E.C.**Rs.2,86,02,037/- **Earnest money** Rs.5,72,041/- **period of completion** 180 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively).AE-III.
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14. **NIT No.** EE/CD XII/19-20/16-(ID No.2019_IFC_175484_1)-HOA-2702. A/R & M/O Minor Works. SW. Cleaning of Feeder Channel from Keshopur Treatment Plant to Tilangpur Kotla Pump House in Distt. West. **E.C.** Rs.13,21,225/-**Earnest money** Rs.26,425/- **period of completion** 60 Days.(Date of submission & opening of bid on 16-07-2019 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:30 P.M respectively). AE-I.

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Acquitting AAP MLA, court says case was 'made up'

Dalal was accused of taking man from Maharashtra police custody

ANAND MOHAN J
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

A DELHI court Tuesday acquitted AAP MLA Sukhbir Singh Dalal and two others, who were accused of taking a man from the custody of Maharashtra Police and fleeing with him from Nangloi police station in 2015, observing that "the entire incident as alleged is absolutely false and made up".

Dalal, the MLA from Mundka, was accused of turning up at Nangloi police station on July 8, 2015, along with 30-40 supporters, and pressuring police to release Rohtash Tomar, who was picked up by Maharashtra Police for allegedly buying stolen plastic granules.

Pulling up the Delhi Police, Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Samar Vishal said the submissions made by the defence counsel "established that the entire incident as alleged is absolutely false and made up. These submissions are convincing to come to a conclusion that the case of the prosecution has serious loopholes".

AAP MLA Sukhbir Dalal

The turning point in the case was the discovery of an important piece of evidence, a daily diary entry, recorded by an assistant sub-inspector from Maharashtra Police.

The court said the ASI has clearly recorded that Tomar had joined the investigation and was handed over to Dalal, and had been directed to come to the police station the next day.

The ACMM noted: "This DD has completely falsified the case of the prosecution that Tomar was either forcibly taken away or he slipped from the spot. It was submitted by the defence that the investigating officer deliberately concealed DD wherein it is clearly mentioned that Tomar had joined investigation and he was being relieved at 1.15 am and has been asked to come back in the morning. This DD is contemporaneously recorded under the instruction of prosecution witness 15 (the ASI)."

"It is clear that the prosecution has no legs to stand on. The case is not proved beyond reasonable doubt against the accused persons. Accordingly, the accused Rohtash Tomar, Rajesh alias Raje and Sukhbir Singh Dalal are acquitted," the court said.

Dalal told *The Indian Express*, "I have complete faith in the judiciary and no faith in the police. They (police) filed a false case against me. I cannot even imagine what they do to the common man."

As per court records, the ASI admitted to the DD and confirmed that the contents are correct. "This document demolishes the entire case of the prosecution. If the accused Tomar was in fact arrested or that he slipped away or was rescued by other accused persons at about 11.30 am, then there was no occasion for (the ASI) to record DD dated July 9, 2015," the court said.

Further, no complaint has been filed either by Maharashtra Police or by Delhi Police regarding fleeing of the accused from police custody, it noted.

Further, as per rules, Maharashtra Police was required to inform SHO Nangloi regarding the arrest and taking away of Tomar to Maharashtra, and a DD was required to be recorded in that regard. But neither is anything recorded, nor has any such document been produced, the court said.

The court also said there were discrepancies in the statements of Delhi Police and Maharashtra Police, and a 43-day delay in registration of the FIR.

As per court records, Inspector Ramphal Singh, who was the SHO of Police Station Nangloi, deposed that Dalal along with his supporters came in front of the vehicle of Maharashtra Police and forcibly took Tomar from their custody. But ASI Jitender Tulsiram Watve, who was in the Maharashtra Police team, deposed during cross-examination that Tomar left the spot by taking advantage of the crowd, and no one had rescued him from the spot.

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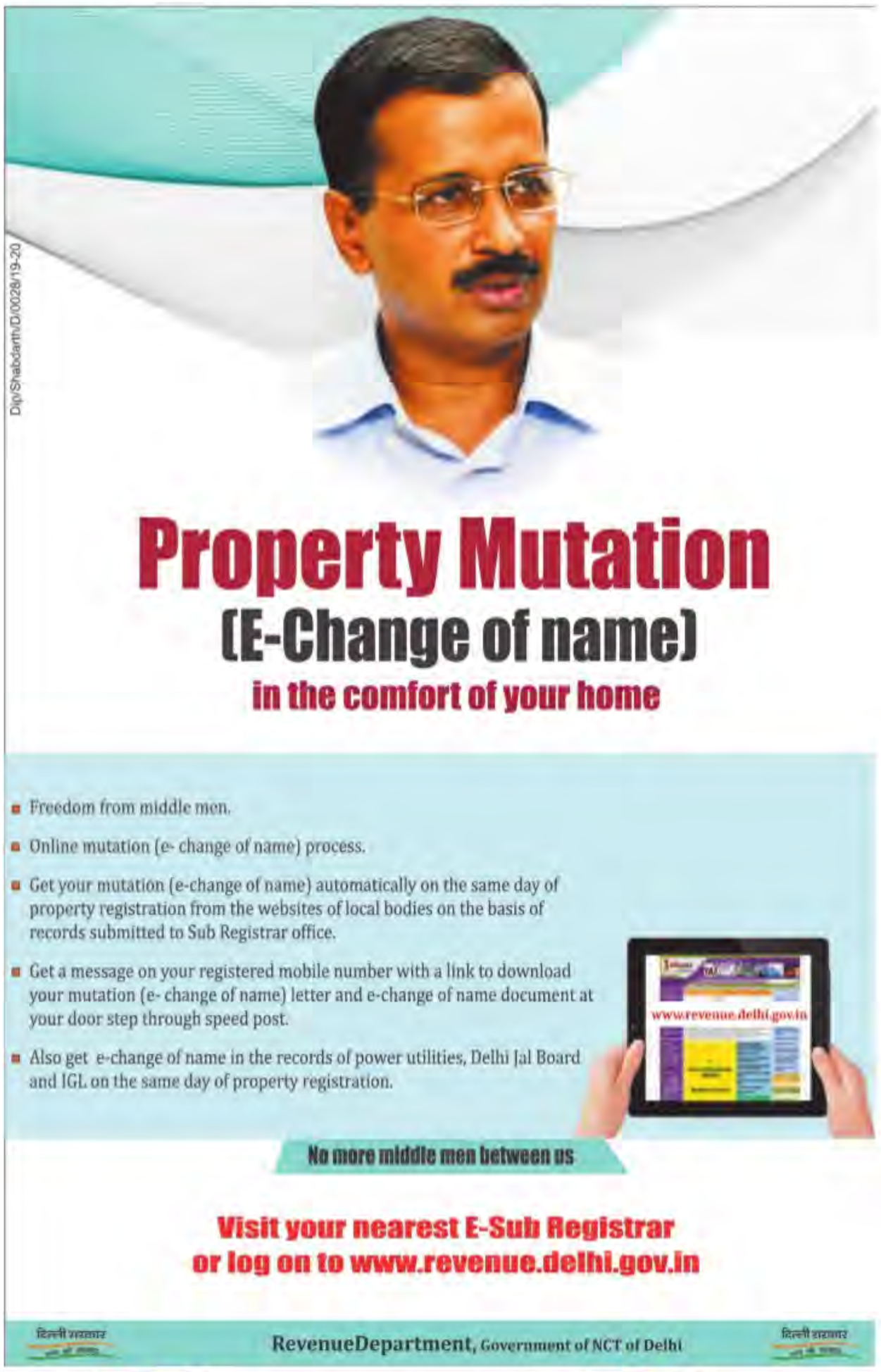

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DDA scheme: Rates of EWS flats reduced

New Delhi: The Delhi Development Authority Tuesday decided to reduce the cost of EWS flats in Narela, which are on offer under its new 2019 Housing Scheme, by around 40%. The decision was made taking into consideration the income criteria of allottees of EWS category, which is Rs 3 lakh per annum, officials said. The flats are priced between Rs 11 lakh and Rs 19 lakh.

Haryana Cong spokesperson murder: 7 held

Gurgaon: Days after Congress Haryana spokesperson Vikas Chaudhary was shot dead in Faridabad, Haryana Police arrested seven men. According to Faridabad Police PRO Sube Singh, "one accused Saurabh has revealed that he did a recce of Chaudhary's house and gym". During questioning, police found that on June 27, the accused reached the gym in two cars. Five of them waited for the victim outside. "The accused said that as soon as Chaudhary stepped out of his car, they shot him...," said Singh.

BJP MLA's suitcase stolen

New Delhi: A case of theft was registered against unknown persons after a suitcase kept inside the car of Hari Shankar Mahor, the BJP MLA from Hathras, was stolen. DCP (South East) Chinmoy Biswal said, "The MP's car was parked at a hospital. His driver was sitting in the vehicle when someone pointed at a Rs 10 or Rs 100 note on the ground and asked if it belonged to him. When the driver got out to pick it up, the suitcase was stolen. A case of theft has been registered."

Man held for kidnapping minor boy

New Delhi: A 23-year-old man has been arrested for allegedly kidnapping a minor boy and trying to strangle him in South Delhi Monday. Police said the child, who was rushed to hospital, identified the accused.

Two killed in accident

New Delhi: An autorickshaw driver and a passenger died while three other passengers were severely injured after the vehicle rammed a truck in Jahangirpuri Tuesday. **ENS**

WEEK AFTER PARKING ROW ESCALATED INTO A COMMUNAL FLARE-UP

On day 3 BJP MPs visit temple, VHP leader says: Can turn Hauz Qazi, Ballimaran into Ayodhya

Chariots make way through area where temple was vandalised, shops shut, 1,500 officers deployed

ABHINAV RAJPUT
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

ON A day that three BJP MPs visited the area, Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader Surendra Jain Tuesday issued a warning to residents of Old Delhi's Hauz Qazi, where a communal flare-up had ended in the vandalism of a temple last week: "*Hum Hauz Qazi ko, Ballimaram ko Ayodhya bana sakte hain... Ab Hindu pitega nahi, ye unko samajh lena chahiye* (We can turn Hauz Qazi, Ballimaran into Ayodhya... Hindus will not be beaten any longer, they should understand this)."

Jain, the International Joint General Secretary of the VHP, was speaking at a Shobha Yatra in Hauz Qazi. On the night of June 30, the area had seen a parking row escalate into a communal flare-up, leading to the vandalism of a temple. Police have made several arrests since the incident. The issue also figured on the latest cover of the RSS mouthpiece *Organiser*, with the headline '#TempleVandalism Perils of Minoritarianism'.

On Tuesday, a kilometre stretch at Hauz Qazi was barricaded from all sides, with vehicles denied entry and shops shut. Hundreds of people waved saffron flags to slogans of *Jai Shri Ram* and devotional songs being played in the background. The procession also saw seven chariots led by horses, each followed by a band, on which idols were carried and later taken to the temple, where a *havan* was held.

BJP MPs Manoj Tiwari, Vijay Goel and Hans Raj Hans also visited the area during the day.

DCP (Central) M S Randhawa said 1,500 police personnel had been deployed and CCTVs had been put up to keep the situation under control.

At Old Delhi's Hauz Qazi, Tuesday. *Photos: Praveen Khanna*

"*Ye karyakram antim karyakram nahi hai, ye to shuruaat hai... mahaul theek raha toh koi baat nahin... lekin agar gadbad karoge toh humein phir aana padega, isse dus guna sankhya mein aana padega.* (This is not the last programme... this is the first... if the atmosphere is good, then it's okay, but if anything wrong is done, we will come again — and the crowd will be 10 times of this)," Jain said. "I have heard that Hindus are planning to migrate. I say to them — don't fear, don't leave; we will be here, we will fight here and if needed we will die here."

Goel, the first to arrive in the area, went to the temple to seek blessings. "Chandni Chowk has always been a place of cultural unity and brotherhood, and I request the people to ensure peace," he said. "But some people, including AAP Minister Imran Hussain, tried to disturb the peace of the area. Police should probe their role and get them punished."

Hussain has denied his involvement, and has maintained he went there on being called by police.

Delhi BJP president Tiwari and singer-turned-politician Hans arrived after Goel. "We are here to see the temple (idols) that were broken and ensure that peace is maintained. I am happy that people of every community have come together to ensure peace here. I demand that culprits who tried to disturb peace be punished," Tiwari said. "I am sure people of Delhi will, in the coming days, ask (Arvind) Kejriwal why he disappears when there is a need to instil peace."

Addressing the crowd, Akhil Bhartiya Sant Samiti general secretary Jitendra Nand Saraswati said, "One might think this is a programme in Chandni Chowk. No, Hindus across the world are watching it through different social media, and they want to know — are Hindus of Delhi impotent? Delhi's Hindus are on the roads to tell that this is the last reaction. You did what you did, but don't force our hand. We will not migrate, and if they will force us, we will ensure they migrate from this country."

Meanwhile, Aman Committee tries to calm tempers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

MEMBERS OF the Aman Committee Tuesday distributed food to participants of the 'Shobha Yatra' taken out by the VHP in Chandni Chowk's Hauz Qazi area.

Committee member Shamin Ahmed said: "We have always lived like this here, served food to each other. Some people are trying to break communal harmony, so we are here to send the message that we don't support such things and want peace in the area."

Around a dozen members of the committee, mostly members from the Hauz Qazi residents' welfare association, served *poori* and *subzi* to the crowd.

The Aman Committee, which comprises members from different communities, had also tried to calm tempers after the temple vandalism in Lal Kuan.

In a statement, they had also said they would help rebuild the temple. Committee member Abdul Baqi said, "Sometimes, when there are so many people gathering at a site, tempers run high... but overall, the situation has been peaceful here. We are doing our bit."

"People from the Muslim community serving food to Hindus and vice-versa is not a new thing here; we have always lived like this," he said.

International joint general secretary of the VHP Surendra Jain, meanwhile, said it is the responsibility of the Aman Committee to ensure that if any Hindu is being insulted, they should stand for them and protect them.

VHP leaders had visited the spot earlier too. At the time, a VHP delegation led by international working president Alok Kumar had met Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik demanding action against those who vandalised the temple.

The Aman Committee distributed food to participants of the 'Shobha Yatra' Tuesday. *Express*

Wife hired men to kill govt employee: Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THREE DAYS after a central government employee was found murdered in his South East Delhi home, police arrested his wife and apprehended their minor son. According to police, the two allegedly gave a contract to two men to kill the victim on July 6. Police said the wife claimed the victim was an alcoholic and ill-treated the family.

According to police, one of the two men who allegedly stabbed the victim to death in the middle of the night was his son's friend. While one of the contract killers has been arrested, the other is absconding.

The family had called police around 5 am on July 6. Officers had found him lying in a pool of blood, with multiple stab injuries on his back. "His wife said she found him dead at 3 am when she woke up to go to the bathroom. During questioning, the mother and son gave contradictory statements, such as whether the door was ajar or not. We grew suspicious and questioned them further; the wife eventually broke down and confessed," said DCP (South East) Chinmoy Biswal.

She had earlier alleged that her husband's phone and Rs 1.5 lakh had gone missing from their house. In her confession, she told police the money had been given to the killers.

The family told police that they helped the men hide on the terrace while the victim was at work. He returned around 11.30 pm on Friday and went to sleep. At 2.30 am, the men entered his room and stabbed him before leaving from the front gate, police said, adding that his wife and son allegedly kept watch outside.

DU echo at Ambedkar: Cut-offs higher, Delhi students feel pinch

SUKRITA BARUAH
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

A HUGE jump was seen in cut-offs for students from the National Capital Territory (NCT) for undergraduate admissions to Ambedkar University, with the figure touching 97.75% in Psychology. Last year, the highest cut-off for students from NCT was 94.75% in the same programme.

Like other Delhi state universities, Ambedkar University reserves 85% of its seats for residents of the NCT of Delhi, and separate cut-offs are announced for residents and non-residents, with the former being set lower. This year, there has been a slight increase in cut-offs for applicants from outside NCT, but a huge jump for residents of the region, making the gap between both figures much narrower as compared to last year.

The cut-offs are highest for BA Honours with a major in Psychology. While it has risen by 0.25 percentage points to 98.5% for applicants from outside NCT, it has risen by 3 percentage points to 97.75% for applicants from NCT. This has reduced the gap between the two from 3.5 percentage points to 0.75 percentage points.

The biggest leaps for applicants from NCT have been in BA in Global Studies and BA in Sustainable Urbanism, where cut-offs have risen by over 10 percentage points. Both these courses were introduced last year and cut-offs had been set at 82% in Global Studies and 75.5% in Sustainable Urbanism. This year, it has rocketed to 92.5% for the former and 85.5% for the latter. For applicants from outside NCT, it has risen by 2.5 and 1 percentage points respectively to 94.75% and 90.5%.

The university is seen as an alternative for applicants from Delhi who are unable to clear DU's soaring cut-offs. However, this year, the cut-offs for courses such as Psychology, English and Sociology are comparable to those in some prominent DU colleges.

Last year, the cut-off for NCT residents in BA Honours with a major in English was at 92.5%, which is far lower than the numbers released in DU's first cut-off list. This year, the figure has risen to 96.25%. Similarly, last year, the cut-off for BA Honours with a major in Sociology was 92.75% which has also risen to 96.25%.

According to Ambedkar University PRO Anshu Singh, all changes in cut-offs can be attributed to "pure Mathematics". "Like in any other university, our cut-offs are determined by how many people are applying for which course and how much they have scored in their school-leaving examinations. The cut-offs reflect that applicants from Delhi would have very high school-leaving examination percentages," she said.

This year, the university received 16,919 undergraduate applications, up from from last year's 15,619 applications.

Admissions against the first-cut list will take place on July 10 and 11.

FIRST CUT-OFF

	NCT candidates	Outside NCT
Economics	95.75%	97.25
English	96.25	97.25
History	95.25	97.25
Mathematics	92.5	94
Psychology	97.75	98.5
Sociology	96.25	97.25
Social Sciences and Humanities	95.75	97.5

IMPORTANT DATES

First cut-off admissions	July 10, 11
Second list	July 12
Admissions	July 13, 15
Third list	July 16
Admissions	July 17, 18
Fourth list	July 19
Admissions	July 20, 22
Fifth list	July 23
Admissions	July 24, 25
Sixth list	July 26
Admissions	July 27, 29

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'Fed up with demands for dowry, woman fakes her suicide'

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NOIDA, JULY 9

TWO DAYS after she went missing and was suspected to have committed suicide, a 29-year-old woman was found in Bengaluru by the Ghaziabad Police.

Police suspect she faked her suicide to frame her husband who allegedly demanded dowry from her. The woman had abandoned her car near the Hindon river on Saturday and left a suicide note describing her marriage ordeal and the alleged cruelty.

"We found her car close to the Hindon barrage and recovered a suicide note. We were informed by her family that she had been missing since Friday and a missing persons complaint had been filed at a police station in Delhi. We sent divers to recover her body as, prima facie, it appeared she had committed suicide. We got further clues about her last location and we finally found her at Bengaluru Railway Station and brought her to Ghaziabad. No charges have been framed against her yet but questioning will take place," said Shloka Kumar, SP City (Ghaziabad).

Police said they received inputs that the woman was not dead but in Jaipur. A team was sent to Jaipur but by the time they got there, she had left for Mumbai. The team proceeded to Mumbai but the woman had reached Bengaluru by then, where they finally found her.

Police said when they found the woman, she first asked if her husband had been sent to jail or not. Police believe the woman was fed up with her in-laws, who allegedly demanded an Audi as dowry, and wanted to run away.

The woman's family, meanwhile, has filed a case against her in-laws under IPC sections 364 (kidnapping) and 498 A (cruelty by husband) at Indirapuram police station. "It is possible that she had left the suicide note to implicate her husband. We will question her with regard to her motive. Investigation in the alleged torture case will be investigated by the Delhi Police and will be transferred," said Kumar.

SC seeks suggestions on homebuyer woes

New Delhi: With an increasing number of "cheated" homebuyers knocking on its doors, the Supreme Court Tuesday asked the Centre if it could come up with "uniform" suggestions for all cases. A bench comprising Justice A M Khanwilkar and Justice Dinesh Maheshwari was hearing a plea by homebuyers in the matter related to Jaypee Infratech Ltd, requesting that the company not be sent into liquidation, even as the deadline for the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process ordered by the court had expired in May. The applicants contended that sending JIL into liquidation would cause them "irreparable loss".

Turning to Additional Solicitor General Madhavi Divan, representing the Centre, the bench said there was little it could do within the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, adding that the Centre could give suggestions. "We can consider that," it observed. Divan said the resolution professional or the bank concerned would be the appropriate authority to respond to the homebuyers' plea.

The bench asked if the Centre could suggest "some other arrangement, without disturbing the ongoing process". **ENS**

LARGEST STP TO COME UP BY 2022

Delhi plan: Give treated water to neighbours, get drinking water

SHIVAM PATEL
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE DELHI government is hoping to exchange treated waste water from the Okhla sewage treatment plant with drinking water from Uttar Pradesh or Haryana, Delhi Jal Board (DJB) vice-chairman Dinesh Mohaniya said Tuesday.

The Okhla STP, whose foundation stone was laid Monday by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, will treat 56.4 crore litres of waste water per day.

"We would release this water into the Yamuna, but we ideally wish to exchange it with our neighbouring states. Delhi requires more drinking water, which we are hoping to procure from states such as UP or Haryana in exchange for treated water from the Okhla STP, which would be good for irrigation," said Mohaniya.

At present, the DJB supplies around 900 million gallons of water (MGD) per day to the capital against a demand of approximately 1,200 MGD.

If an exchange agreement is made between Delhi and other states, a network of water pipelines may have to be installed for transportation, said Mohaniya.

Labelled as the largest sewage treatment plant in India, the Okhla STP is expected to be constructed by 2022.

It would replace four existing units of an STP at the site that have completed their life cycle.

CM Arvind Kejriwal laid the foundation stone of the Okhla STP Monday. *Archive*

The plant would receive water from numerous neighbourhoods in South Delhi, such as Malviya Nagar and Chhattarpur.

At the foundation stone laying ceremony Monday, Kejriwal thanked the central government for its support in the project: "Not only is the Centre providing 85% funding for this project, it has also been a supportive partner along the way."

The CM added that if they released water from the Okhla STP into the Yamuna, it would flow downstream to a certain part of Haryana that faces shortage of irrigation water. "If Haryana reciprocates and releases an equal amount of water downstream into Delhi from the northern part of the river, it will satisfy Delhi's drinking water needs as well," said Kejriwal.

As per a statement released by the CM's office Monday, Shekhawat said the Centre and Delhi government were jointly working on water treatment plants of 2,000 million litres per day (MLD) altogether, including the Okhla STP.

He added that of the 298 projects sanctioned for cleaning the Yamuna, 14 were in Delhi.

"Water conservation needs to become a public movement for every citizen of Delhi and India. We will have to rise above our political and personal beliefs and unite to conserve water," said Shekhawat.

FROM THE GALLERY

FROM THE CHAIR

LOK SABHA

"The world watches this House. Don't reduce it to a municipality by bringing placards."

OM BIRLA, Speaker to Opposition members during Zero Hour

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The productivity of the House can not increase without our contribution."

ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY, Congress floor leader to Speaker Om Birla during Zero Hour.

ROLL CALL

PRIME MINISTER: Not Present
SONIA GANDHI: Present
RAHUL GANDHI: Present

5 QUESTIONS

BSP MEMBER **KUNWAR DANISH ALI**, ELECTED FROM THE AMROHA CONSTITUENCY IN UTTAR PRADESH, FLAGGED THE ISSUE OF MOB LYNCHING DURING ZERO HOUR IN THE HOUSE. HE SPOKE TO **PRADEEP KAUSHAL**.

Do you think mob-lynching is a communal issue or it is reflective of bad law and order?
It is both. There is no doubt that victims belong to both Muslim and Hindu communities, but Muslims and people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have suffered more. If scores of people are forced to do sit-ups by a mob and then the oppressors get away with it, then one need not say anything about the law and order.

It is said incidents are being magnified with a certain intent. What do you say?
It is time we all speak up against mob-lynchings. Otherwise, the country would be faced with a very dangerous situation soon. It is already getting India a bad name all over the world.

There have been incidents of lynching during previous governments too. Why blame only the present government?
In the present case, an atmosphere has been created in which potential killers believe that they will get away with it. For instance, a junior BJP minister in the previous government garlanded the accused when they came out of the jail on bail in a case of mob-lynching.

What motive can any government possibly have by not checking mob-lynchings?
Polarisation on communal lines. It pays a rich electoral dividend.

What do you expect the government to do?
It should bring a comprehensive Bill to deal with mob-lynchings without any delay in the light of a Supreme Court direction last year. They should show the same promptness which they displayed in bringing Bills on triple talaq and Aadhaar.

Cong disrupts Parliament, accuses BJP of engineering Karnataka crisis

RS witnesses full day washout — first in this session

KRISHN KAUSHIK
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

PARLIAMENT ON Tuesday saw the first disruption-induced adjournment since the new Narendra Modi government was formed in May, with the Rajya Sabha having a washed out day as members of Opposition stormed the well of the House over different issues.

The Congress-JD(S) coalition government in Karnataka is in danger of falling after the resignations of 15 MLAs-12 from Congress and 3 from the JD(S) - and the withdrawal of support by an independent MLA.

While the Congress MPs in the House were crying foul over the series of resignations of its MLAs in Karnataka, blaming the BJP for it, members of the TMC were protesting against the proposed disinvestment of 42 Public Sector Units (PSUs) by the Union government.

The first session, which started at 11 am, lasted all of six minutes as several members of the Congress and the TMC came down to the well of the House, shouting either about the political crisis in Karnataka or about disinvestment.

The Opposition members had given Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu notices to suspend the Question Hour to discuss Karnataka and the disinvestment of 42 PSUs. Even as the members were shouting slogans in the well, Naidu refused the requests from B K Hariprasad of the Congress and Dola Sen of the TMC. The Chairman said he would allow discussions on the situation in Karnataka during the Zero Hour. However, the TMC's request Naidu rejected it outright. He said, "The same issue was discussed on the very first day of this session (on June 21)... As per the rules, you cannot discuss the same issue twice in the same session, and, that is why, I have not allowed it."

The Chairman reminded the members of the House that discussion on the Budget was supposed to commence on Tuesday. Amid the din, he told the members in the well, "It seems that you have decided not to allow the House to function."

He said that for 13 days, the House has functioned "very effectively" and that people were "happy" and were "appreciating" the work done by the Upper House. However, the Opposition members weren't convinced and continued their protests, leading Naidu to adjourn the House for an hour.

The same scene was repeated twice. As the House resumed at noon, Deputy Chairman Harivansh took the Chair but was no more successful than Naidu in convincing Congress and TMC leaders to relent and go back to their seats. A member of the Congress shouted that "democracy is in danger", but nobody acceded to the request, and Harivansh adjourned the House till 2 pm.

Again at 2 pm, as the discussion on the Budget was to start, members of the Congress and TMC disrupted proceedings and the Deputy Chairman adjourned the House for the day.

Talking to journalists, Hariprasad alleged, "This is the sixth time the BJP is trying to destabilise the current government (in Karnataka)... We are going to fight against Modi-Shah's plan to pull down the Karnataka government," he said.

He also claimed that the MLAs who resigned had been "forced" under the pressure of CBI and Enforcement Directorate.

Cong, NC, DMK stage walkout in Lok Sabha

PRADEEP KAUSHAL
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE CONGRESS, the DMK and the National Conference on Tuesday protested in the well of the Lok Sabha and later staged a walkout, alleging that the BJP was effecting "politics of poaching" in Karnataka.

The Opposition parties were referring to the political upheaval in Karnataka after several MLAs of the ruling coalition government resigned, putting in jeopardy the future of the Congress-JD(S) combine.

The Congress, from the very outset, appeared determined to raise the issue in the House. Congress Parliamentary Party leader Sonia Gandhi could be seen giving instructions to Congress floor leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and other party MPs even before the proceedings had got underway.

As Speaker Om Birla took up Zero Hour mentions of other members, Opposition members stood and started shouting slogans, wanting Chowdhury to be heard. Unable to make any headway, they trooped into the well, where they were joined by members belonging to the DMK, National Conference and the Left. Even SP member Shafiqur Rahman Barq was seen standing with them.

As Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi took the lead to shout "*tanashahi band karo* (end this dictatorship)" and "*shikar ki rajneeti band karo* (end this politics of poaching)", Rahul Gandhi could be seen participating in the chorus of "*band karo, band karo*".

The Speaker warned members against bringing posters and resorting to sloganeering. "I will take action against you. The country is watching you. This is your House. Don't make it the house of a civic body," he said.

Birla, who had earlier rejected a notice for moving an adjournment motion given by Chowdhury, told him that the issue had been discussed in the House the previous day, and Defence Minister Rajnath Rajnath Singh had also responded to it.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi said that as far as the government at the Centre was concerned, "we do not have any role" in the Karnataka issue.

Ultimately, Birla relented and allowed Chowdhury to speak.

Chowdhury said: "There are two issues. The politics of poaching should be stopped. The politics of targeting should be stopped. Today, it is Karnataka and tomorrow it will be Madhya Pradesh. If MLAs are tempted with money and lured away, it is not correct..."

Rejecting Chowdhury's accusations, Rajnath Singh argued that the Karnataka issue was an internal matter of the Congress. "The Congress cannot get its own house in order and is disrupting the Lower House," he said.

Thereafter, Chowdhury announced a walkout and hurriedly left the House. He was followed by Sonia, Rahul, NC's Farooq Abdullah, DMK member TR Baalu, and other opposition members.

Anubhav Mohanty

BJD member opposes Customs duty on newsprint import

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BIJU JANATA Dal (BJD) Lok Sabha member Anubhav Mohanty said the government's move to impose 10% Customs duty on import of newsprint was "another step towards eliminating the newspaper industry altogether".

In her Budget speech last week, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had announced a 10% Customs duty on import of newsprint, uncoated paper used for printing of newspapers and lightweight coated paper used for magazines. The government said it wanted "to provide a level playing field to the domestic industry".

Mohanty, the MP from Kendrapara, said the government should instead come up with special packages for the print media to ensure its continuity. "The country is headed towards digitisation, yet we cannot deny the reality of our nation where, in every household, it is a practice to read the newspaper first thing in the morning. Hence, there should be clarity on which goods should be taxed and which should be left alone," he said.

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Bhopal MP and BJP leader Pragya Thakur in Parliament on Tuesday. *Anil Sharma*

RS panel: Prachi's remarks 'contemptuous' but no point in privilege breach action

ABANTIKA GHOSH
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE PRIVILEGES Committee of Rajya Sabha has condemned the comments of religious leader Sadhvi Prachi that there are "some terrorists in Parliament" but declined to pursue breach of privilege action against her, saying that would not serve any useful purpose.

The committee also noted that as a citizen of India, Prachi enjoys freedom of speech and expression, but if such comments contain a "personal attack" on MPs on account of their conduct in Parliament, or if the language of the comments is contemptuous, "the comments cannot be deemed to fall within bounds of fair comment or justifiable criticism".

There were three breach of privilege notices against Prachi, filed by MPs from different parties.

In its 68th report, tabled in the House on Tuesday, the committee headed by Deputy Chairman Harivansh stated: "The statement of Sadhvi Prachi...was unfair, had contemptuous undertone and was also a personal attack on individual MPs, even though she did not name any Member...This opinion of the Committee is also based on the fact that Sadhvi Prachi, while making arguments in favour of her impugned statement, categorically charged MPs with sedition if they, according to her, were criticising the hanging of a convict whose mercy petition was also dismissed by the President."

The comments were made in 2015, when Prachi took offence at the criticism by some MPs of the hanging of Yakub Memon. She told the committee that as a citizen of India she was pained when MPs criticised the hanging that had been sanctioned by the Supreme Court, and after the mercy petition had been rejected by the President.

Sadhvi Prachi

This was one of four reports tabled in the House on Tuesday.

In its 66th report — on alleged monitoring and surveillance of mobile phones of Arun Jaitley, then Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha — the committee directed Delhi Police, through the Union Home Ministry, to pursue a criminal case filed in the matter with all sincerity so that the guilty can be punished.

On the issue of threaten calls to former Rajya Sabha MP Sitaram Yechury, the committee, in its 67th report, stated that since FIR has been filed and the police are already pursuing the matter, it would not like to pursue it any further.

In its 69th report, the committee found the editor-in-chief of *Sudarshan News* guilty of committing "gross breach of privilege and contempt of the House by his offensive conduct" against an MP while he was participating in a discussion in the House. The matter involved former SP MP Naresh Agrawal, who has since joined the BJP. The panel noted, "...giving importance to such irresponsible elements will only lower the stature and dignity of Parliament as an institution".

Farmers suicides increased after UPA announced Rs 70,000 cr loan waiver: govt

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UNION MINISTER of State for Agriculture Parshottam Rupala on Tuesday said that suicides by farmers increased after a loan waiver of Rs 70,000 crore was announced by the UPA government in 2008.

Responding to a query by BJP member Radha Mohan Singh during Question Hour in the Lok Sabha, Rupala also claimed that an audit conducted after the announcement of the loan waiver scheme found that people who were not farmers were also given the waiver.

Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi sought more details on farmer suicides and alleged the government was hiding data. However, Rupala maintained that the detailed reply given in writing by the government contained the data.

Replying to a question on whether the Supreme Court had suggested that the government bring out a national policy to control farmers suicides, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said the court in its order on July 6, 2017, stated an issue like this could not be dealt with overnight. Therefore, it was justified for the Attorney-General to seek time to work out schemes appropriately.

Tomar said agriculture being a state subject, state governments undertake development of perspective plans and ensure, effective implementation of programmes and schemes. The Government of India supplements efforts of the states through various schemes and programmes, he said.

Desert locust invasion from Pak, no damage to crops yet, says Govt

New Delhi: There has been an incursion of desert locust, a kind of grasshopper, since May 21 this year in Rajasthan and Gujarat from Pakistan border areas but no evidence of crop damage is seen till date, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said Tuesday.

Its presence has been noticed mainly in Jaisalmer, Barmer and Jalore districts of Rajasthan and Banaskantha district in Gujarat, he said.

"Till date, there is no evidence of crop damages by desert locust. Neither the desert locust control teams nor any state agriculture functionaries have reported any damage to the crops," Tomar said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha.

The minister said a total of 8,041 hectares have been treated against the said infestation by spraying insecticides up to July 3, 2019. The staff of locust warning organisation/circle offices are undertaking regular surveys and control operations to check desert locust. **PTI**

DEBATE ON BUDGET

Oppn targets govt on NREGS allocation, unemployment

LIZ MATHEW & SHALINI NAIR
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

TARGETING THE Union Budget in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday, Opposition members said it has no roadmap and does not address the serious issues of agrarian crisis and unemployment. The ruling BJP members countered that the Budget has "everything to take the country to a $5 trillion economy in five years".

On the second day of the debate on the Budget, RSP's N K Premachandran questioned the government's promise on growth of the economy. "The Economic Survey projects growth at 7%. You need to grow at the rate of 11% to achieve a goal of (becoming) a $3 trillion economy, which is impossible," he said. He said the Budget did not address the unemployment issue and had reduced the allocation for MGNREGS. "To sum up, this Budget was full of sound, fury and poems in Tamil, Hindi and Urdu, but signifies nothing," he said.

He said the Budget was "opaque and lacking transparency", especially with regard to macro-economic issues. "What about fiscal deficit, revenue deficit, GDP of the country? The Budget speech is telecast live from Parliament, and citizens of the country have the right to know what the fiscal deficit of the country is. Corporate tax has reduced from 30% to 25%, what is the revenue loss? It is not disclosed in the Budget. What are the estimated earnings from the petrol and diesel hike or from the super-rich taxation? People have a right to know," he said.

"There is serious concern regarding the data that's coming from the central government. There is no statistical integrity in this government," said TDP's Ram Mohan Naidu.

DMK member A Raja said the Budget did not have any roadmap to show how the promises would be fulfilled. India is an agrarian-oriented economy, but this government believes that the real wealth creators are the corporates, he said. "This government relies exclusively on foreign investment," he said, adding, "they believe the corporate world can create wealth" for the nation.

The Budget, he said, wants to rely on two components — Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI).

"Headlines don't produce results... the Budget presented by this government failed to rise to face the challenges, despite not having the pressures of coalition politics," said Congress member Preneet Kaur.

AIMIM member Asaduddin Owaisi criticised the government for cutting allocation for scholarships for minority students. He said at least Rs 600 crore should be earmarked for scholarships for minority students who fall under the lowest per capita income category.

Congress member Jayakumar K spoke of how the BJP, in the run-up to the 2014 elections, had promised to eradicate black money and deposit Rs 15 lakh in every bank account. "People voted for this. Where is that money? Demonetisation is the largest scam conceived and implemented in this country," he said.

CPI(M) member A M Arif also criticised the Budget.

BJP member Varun Gandhi said the minimum wage rate should be standardised. "We must declare a national floor level minimum wage. As of now, the poorest minimum wage labourer will take 941 years to get what a top executive gets in one year," he said.

Taking off from Varun Gandhi's point that Kerala provides Rs 900 as minimum wage, Kerala Congress (M) MP Thomas Chazhikadan spoke of the low wages notified by the central government under NREGA: "A NREGA worker get only Rs 217 per day. The Budget speech makes no mention of this important rural employment scheme. The Centre needs to revise wages paid to NREGA workers."

Apna Dal (S) MP Anupriya Patel also raised the issue of the reduction in the allocation for NREGA.

BJP member Vinod Sonkar asked the government to frame a national policy on outsourcing to prevent exploitation of youth.

AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi said at least Rs 600 crore should be earmarked for scholarships for minority students who fall under the lowest per capita income category. *LSTV/PTI Photo*

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HELD IN AFFECTION

SAMAJWADI PARTY leader Mulayam Singh Yadav was the member most attended to in Lok Sabha in the second half on Tuesday. As Yadav came into the House, three minutes before it resumed after lunch, BJP's Nishikant Dubey went up to him and asked how he was doing. NCP's Supriya Sule touched Yadav's feet, helped him take his seat and fix the headphone - "it's good to see him", she said. When the debate on the Budget started, BJP MP Virendra Singh Mast praised Yadav in his speech and called him a real Lohiya leader. He also recalled that the SP leader had wished Prime Minister Narendra Modi success in the previous Lok Sabha before the elections. When Yadav got up to leave after a while, Virendra Singh ran up to him to hold his hands and help him. On the way out, new Trinamool Congress MPs Nusrat Jahan and Mimi Chakraborty sought his blessings, and Yadav obliged.

QUESTIONING 'CLASS'

DESPITE BEING absent in the Lok Sabha in the beginning of the second half, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor became a topic of discussion on Tuesday. In his speech on the Budget, BJP's Virendra Singh Mast sarcastically said that he was amused to hear Tharoor speaking about farmers and farming. He said the Congress leader sounded like a Hollywood actor singing Bhojpuri songs. Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi took exception to the remarks and asked, "Why can he not talk about farmers? Does his constituency not have farmers?" TMC's Saugata Roy also joined Gogoi to slam the BJP MP. Later, first-time BJP MP Sunita Duggal took a dig at the Thirunvananthapuram MP, recalling his "cattle class" remark and stating that this very class brings the members to Parliament.

PEP TALK

CONGRESS'S LOK Sabha MPs were much charged up in the House on Tuesday, and for a reason perhaps. At a meeting of its Lok Sabha Parliamentary party this morning, chaired by Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi forcefully asked them to wage a tireless battle in Parliament, raising issues and policies that are dear to the party. He also asked them to highlight the party's policies and manifesto often. In the House, Rahul joined his party MPs in raising slogans over the Karnataka issue. He also congratulated MPs such as T N Prathapan, who led the charge. Prathapan, a first-time MP, even had a brief argument with the Speaker, when the latter warned them against displaying posters. "Very good; you are bold," Rahul is learnt to have later told Prathapan. Rahul and Sonia had addressed the party's first-time MPs separately on Monday. The session was addressed by former Lok Sabha Speaker P D T Achary, PRS Legislative Research's Chakshu Roy, besides party leaders Jairam Ramesh and Congress research wing head Rajeev Gowda.

Rumblings in Cong over bids to find a leader outside CWC

MANOJ C G
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE CRISIS in the Congress following the resignation last week of Rahul Gandhi as its leader has taken a turn for the worse with two senior leaders — one a long-standing former member of the Congress Working Committee and another a former Union minister — openly questioning the exercise being carried out by a small group of CWC members to find a consensus party president, and other senior leaders resenting what they perceive are attempts to foist a name.

Sources said a section of the top leaders are said to be unhappy at alleged attempts by an influential section to push the names of some Dalit leaders. It is learnt that all CWC members have been asked to suggest names of their choice for the Congress president. With a consensus remaining elusive, sources said a meeting of the CWC will be held only next week.

Speaking out Tuesday, Janardan Dwivedi, who was AICC general secretary in charge of the organisation for years, hit out at those who are still continuing in "responsible positions"

Janardhan Dwivedi

despite Rahul Gandhi making it clear he was stepping down taking accountability for the defeat since it would be unjust to hold others accountable while ignoring his own responsibility as president of the party.

Dwivedi questioned the exercise being carried out by a group of leaders, saying it lacked credibility. "Who is making the selection of the new Congress president?... As far as I understand the Congress constitution and its spirit, Rahul Gandhi is still the Congress president. And on that basis some appointments were also made recently... If he continues to be the president, on what basis is there a search for a Congress president. Who is doing it? How can it be done? Has it been discussed in the Congress Working Committee? No."

"Those who are doing it... I share an affinity with them and I am not addressing them. It is a matter of perception. Their perception on this issue is not appropriate. I am told these meetings are being convened in the name of the coordination committee. Where is the coordination committee? The coordination committee had been set up for the Lok Sabha elections. It ceases to exit after the elections. And this was not its mandate," he said.

Dwivedi said veteran leader A K Antony has not attended any of the informal meetings being held so far. He said Rahul "left a gap" as "he should have put in place a system for the election of a new president" when he decided to quit.

With the names of several Congress leaders doing the rounds for the post of Congress president, Dwivedi said "it is also not proper to float all sorts of names." On the effort by some senior leaders to arrive at a consensus candidate, he said: "What is that? Define senior leaders. Anyone can claim that. Tomorrow, I can start something. What does it mean?".

Former Union minister Ashwani Kumar said "discussions in a few drawing rooms in the Capital cannot be seen to be consultations wide enough to elicit consensus on who the president should be."

He said the immediate challenge before the Congress is to find a leader or a structure of leadership that will inspire confidence amongst the Congress cadres and leadership and also among the people at large.

"The selection process also must be seen to be credible, transparent and one that inspires hope. And the product of that selection process, it is hoped, would yield leadership that has the capacity and the vision to meet the challenges of the moment," Kumar told *The Indian Express*.

"The need of the hour today is to have a leader who will be able to carry all sections of society with him and is seen to be fair and just as the final arbiter of intra-party issues and disputes. It is necessary to find a leader who will keep the party cohesive and keep it together, so that the party can articulate an ideological vision to play its rightful role as a constructive Opposition party seeking to work for an inclusive India," he said.

A team of NSUI members with Nagpur University Vice Chancellor Siddharth Kane on Tuesday. *Express*

Nagpur University adds chapter on RSS's role in nation-building, NSUI warns of protests

VIVEK DESHPANDE
NAGPUR, JULY 9

THE NATIONAL Students Union of India (NSUI), the students' outfit of the Congress, has threatened to launch an agitation over Nagpur University administration's decision to introduce a chapter on "RSS's role in nation-building" in the second-year Bachelor of Arts History syllabus.

While a team of NSUI members, led by its district unit chief Ashish Mandpe, met Vice Chancellor Siddharth Kane on Tuesday to register their protest and demand that the chapter be scrapped, Kane maintained, "We cannot go on accepting such demands."

The university has deleted a part on "Rise and Growth of Communalism", which discussed the role of the Sangh, along with the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League, and replaced it with the RSS's role in nation-building.

Maharashtra Youth Congress general secretary Ajit Singh, who was part of the delegation that met Kane, said, "We told the V-C that the RSS did not participate in the freedom struggle, so there is no propriety in teaching its role in nation-building. You should then also teach negative aspects of RSS during the freedom struggle."

He added, "We will launch an agitation if the university doesn't accept our demand."

Kane told *The Indian Express*: "RSS history is part of the Masters course since 2003. From this year, it has been included in the BA (graduation) course. I told the delegation about it, but they were demanding that the RSS part be deleted."

Asked what exactly is the focus of the syllabus, Kane said, it is RSS's "role in nation-building". But, he added, "That is only a part of history paper for the period 1885-1947. It is not about RSS's history after 1947."

Kane also pointed out that the MA syllabus has a chapter on RSS founder K B Hedgewar, like it has on (pro-Congress) Rashtra Seva Dal founder N S Hardikar. "The BA syllabus also has content on the history of Indian National Congress. (But) tomorrow some others may demand deletion of this part. We cannot go on accepting such demands," he said.

Chairman of the university's History Board of Studies Shyam Koreti said, "We have deleted the part on Rise and Growth of Communalism in which there was discussion on the RSS, Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League. We have replaced it with the role of RSS in nation-building, which refers to the work of RSS volunteers and organisation in social fields, during famine, accidents, etc."

Emphasising that the MA syllabus "already had RSS", Koreti said, "Now we have included it in BA to make students aware of the basics of the subject."

Asked why the chapter on communalism was deleted, Koreti asked, "*Duphali kashala nirman karaychi* (why should we drive a wedge in the society now)?"

Former Chief Minister and senior Congress leader Ashok Chavan has reacted sharply to the issue, tweeting that students should also be taught how the RSS opposed the Quit India movement in 1942, the Indian Constitution and the national flag.

Mandpe couldn't be reached for a comment.

CELEBRATING THE MAHATMA'S 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Take out 150-km foot marches in each constituency: PM to BJP MPs

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PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi has asked all BJP MPs to undertake a 150-km padayatra (march) in their constituencies between October 2 and 31 in an effort to make celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary an opportunity to reach out to villages and semi-urban areas.

The Prime Minister is learnt to have urged them to make the exercise an occasion to interact with people at the booth level and also advised them to keep the programme "apolitical."

Addressing a BJP Parliamentary Party meeting on Tuesday, Modi suggested that padayatras can be conducted from October 2 up to January 30, the death anniversary of Gandhi.

"It is for the party to decide on the timing," Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi said after the meeting.

Modi has asked even Rajya Sabha members to visit constituencies where the BJP organisation is weak, Joshi said. "The Prime Minister told MPs that everyone should carry out a 150-km padayatra in their constituencies during the period starting from October 2, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, to October 31, the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel," he told the media.

According to a BJP leader, Modi suggested that the programme should be "apolitical"

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and BJP working president JP Nadda at the BJP parliamentary party meeting on Tuesday. *Anil Sharma*

since it is the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of the Mahatma.

With the government and ruling BJP planning a big celebration to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhi, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in her Budget speech last week, had announced that the government is working on "Gandhipedia", a repository of information about the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. This will will educate and sensitise the young generation about the Mahatma, the minister said.

Sharing details of the proposed programme, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Arjun Ram Meghwal said the Prime Minister underlined that these padayatras should focus on villages and reaching out to the people there. "Modi-ji told MPs that 150 groups should be formed in each constituency, which will cover 150 km and party MPs will be part of these groups. The idea is to reach out to the public and seek their feedback on the government's work and their expectations from us," Meghwal said.

The minister said Modi underlined that Gandhi and villages will be the focus and MPs should discuss Gandhian thoughts with the people. The Prime Minister also suggested that plantation of trees, cleanliness and other issues related to village life can become part of the planned marches, Meghwal said.

Sitharaman also addressed the BJP MPs at the meeting and explained key features of the Budget.

MP pondering law for quota in pvt sector jobs: Kamal Nath

MILIND GHATWAI
BHOPAL, JULY 9

MADHYA PRADESH Chief Minister Kamal Nath on Tuesday announced that his government is considering bringing a law to ensure that local youths get preference in private sector jobs in the state.

Intervening during Question Hour on a question related to restrictions on outsiders appearing in competitive examinations conducted by the State Services Commission, Nath said he shares the concern that for years outsiders landed jobs in the state (at the cost of local youths).

"Immediately after taking oath I had announced that industry will have to provide 70 per cent jobs to local youths but I was criticised. People from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh criticised us politically. Some people even said that they will move the court," Nath said.

He added that Gujarat, Maharashtra and West Bengal hold one paper in these examinations in the respective local language, which affects those who do not speak those languages. Members thumped their desks as Nath said that the government will quickly bring in a law to this effect.

After taking oath of office on December 17, Nath had announced that industrial units which take financial and other benefits from the government will have to reserve 79 per cent jobs for local youths.

Bengal Cong chief quits, party asks him to carry on

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
KOLKATA, JULY 9

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY for the party's debacle in the Lok Sabha polls in the state, West Bengal Pradesh Congress Committee (WBPCC) president Somen Mitra has resigned from the post, but Gaurav Gogoi, the party's in-charge of affairs in the state, refused to accept the resignation and has requested Mitra to continue in his role, according to a release issued by the Congress.

The development comes days after Rahul Gandhi formally resigned as Congress president, taking responsibility for the defeat in the Lok Sabha elections.

"On May 24, during a party meeting on Lok Sabha poll results, Mitra had taken full responsibility of the debacle in the election," the party said in its statement. "He decided to tender his resignation letter that very day, but after requests from (party) colleagues, he agreed to continue. However, after the firm decision of Rahul-ji to step down from his post, Somen Mitra sent his resignation letter the day before yesterday (Saturday)."

The Congress won two of 42 Lok Sabha seats in West Bengal in these elections. It had won four in 2014.

Gaurav Gogoi, according to the media release, "told that the resignation of the PCC president has not been accepted by AICC. He advised him (Mitra) to start working as PCC president with new effort."

A further decision on the functioning of PCC will be taken in a meeting on July 19, the party announced. "The new national president will reorganise state committees and decision regarding state unit chiefs will be taken subsequently," a senior Congress leader said.

Mitra was not available for a comment.

Nominations of 7 Rajya Sabha candidates accepted

Chennai: Nominations of seven Rajya Sabha candidates, including Vaiko's, were accepted on Tuesday, putting to rest doubts over the prospects of the MDMK leader following his conviction in a sedition case last week.

The nominations of two candidates from AIADMK and three from DMK, besides PMK's Anbumani Ramadoss were accepted following scrutiny, said Tamil Nadu Assembly Secretary K Srinivasan.

Srinivasan is the Returning Officer for the biennial elections to the six seats from Tamil Nadu on July 18. A press note from Srinivasan stated that four nominations were rejected. **PTI**

Defamation case: Magistrate reissues summons to Rahul

Ahmedabad: A local metropolitan court here on Tuesday reissued summons to Congress Member of Parliament Rahul Gandhi, asking him to appear before it on August 9 in connection with a criminal defamation suit filed against him for calling BJP chief Amit Shah a "murder accused". The complaint was filed by a BJP corporator.

The court on May 1 had summoned Gandhi on July 9 with the direction that the summons notice be served through the Parliament Speaker.

Advocate Ajit Jadeja, representing the complainant, an active BJP member and Khadia ward corporator Krishnavadan Brahmbhatt, said, "The summons was not served, following which we moved an application to re-issue summons, as is the procedure. This was granted by the court and he (Rahul Gandhi) has to be present in person on August 9." **ENS**

CHAPPALS OR SHOES, DECISION SHOULD BE LEFT WITH CHILD SPECIALISTS, SAYS RETIRED JUDGE

TN govt to give students free shoes, socks from next year

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, JULY 9

TAMIL NADU is set to distribute free shoes and socks to students of government schools from the next academic session, an addition to what is already arguably the country's best welfare schemes for the education sector.

According to a statement by state School Education Minister K A Sengottaiyan, students of classes VI to XII will get shoes and socks instead of free chappals that are distributed at present. The decision, however, has invited some criticism from experts in the education sector, who contend that the government should have consulted child specialists, considering the state's climatic and social condition.

According to minister Sengottaiyan, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami has issued orders to distribute shoes and socks. Under the existing scheme, the state government provides free footwear (chappals) to 58 lakh students from classes I to X. The scheme was implemented in the 2012-13 academic year.

As part of the decision to upgrade the scheme, announced on Monday, the government has allocated an additional Rs 10.2 crore, according to a statement.

The free footwear scheme was introduced for students considering health reasons such as hookworm infection, especially for children in rural areas where many government school students come from socially and economically backward classes and have to walk long distances to their institutions through unhygienic environments.

EXPLAINED

How TN govt tries to promote education

A PIONEER in implementing nutritious midday meal scheme, the Tamil Nadu government runs 14 free welfare programmes in the education sector. Among these are schemes such as free textbooks for all schoolchildren, free uniforms for all students between classes I and VIII enrolled for midday meal, free bicycles for all higher secondary students, special financial assistance for children of scavengers and sweepers (Rs 950 for those between Class I and V, Rs 1,150 for Class VI to VIII, Rs 1,300 for Class IX, X), free laptops and bicycles for all higher secondary students, free bus pass to all students (Class I-VIII) during an academic year, scholarship for children of school teachers (Rs 5,000 per annum for professional courses, Rs 2,500 for technical education), and scholarship for girl students.

While praising other social welfare models of Tamil Nadu government in the education sector, Justice K Chandru, a retired judge of Madras High Court who gave landmark judgments in issues related to welfare and equity in school education, said that giving footwear is essential when children have to walk long distances to reach schools. But whether it is chappal or shoes is a decision best left to child specialists, "considering our climatic and social condition", he said.

Pointing out that durability of below-par shoes is doubtful when used in a few days of rain, Justice Chandru said, "Maintaining them in hygienic condition is also a challenge, as otherwise it will invite skin diseases. Any such reform should be in consultation with an expert committee."

Prince Gajendra Babu, a prominent educationist who runs a school in Chennai, said Tamil Nadu has some of the best welfare schemes for students but also pointed towards reports blaming the Karnataka government for distributing poor-quality shoes to approximately 45 lakh school students in the last academic year.

"We were a pioneer in the midday meal scheme. Free notebooks, textbooks, uniforms, laptops, bicycles, even crayons and drawing books for Chennai Corporation schools are among the best schemes in the country," Gajendra Babu said. "But footwear should ideally be one that helps students in their free mobility, without covering it fully. You cannot improve the strength in government schools only by mimicking private school" culture. Instead, the government should retain (and improve) all good existing""

Mainpuri couple nightmare: 2 held, police say gang wanted for rape, robberies

MANISH SAHU
LUCKNOW, JULY 9

FOUR days after a Dalit couple was attacked in Uttar Pradesh's Mainpuri, the wife abducted, and the husband allegedly tortured by police when he went to file a complaint, police on Tuesday made its first arrests, confirming that the men may have been part of earlier kidnapping and rape incidents on the same highway.

Police had doubted the husband's claims, accusing him of foul play, and said an initial medical report had ruled out rape. Three officers of Bichhawan Police Station, suspended after report sof the incident came out and charged with attempt to murder, are absconding.

Two of the arrested men have been identified as Anil Kumar alias Amit (36) and Shilendra Yadav (29), both residents of Etah, and are said to have confessed to abducting and raping the woman. Police are looking for a third accused, Lalu alias Satendra, a native of Manipuri district.

Officials claim to have recovered two countrymade pistols, two live cartridges, a car allegedly used in abducting the woman, as well as the woman's possessions, including her purse containing her husband's Aadhaar card, the registration papers of the motorcycle in which the couple were travelling and Rs 5,000, from Kumar and Yadav.

Mainpuri police announce the arrests. *Express*

A second medical examination of the woman by a panel of doctors, ordered by the District Magistrate, Mainpuri, could not be carried out on Monday as the hospital where it was to be conducted was busy with victims of the bus accident on the Yamuna Expressway. Mainpuri SP Ajai Shankar Rai said her examination would now be done on July 11.

Etah SP Swapnil Mamgain said they were tipped off that criminals involved in some highway robberies were hiding in an under-construction house near Suna village in Etah. While Kumar and Yadav were arrested after a brief encounter, police said, Lalu managed to escape.

Mamgain added that the accused had been jointly interrogated by Etah, Kasganj and Mainpuri police. "The modus operandi of the gang was to target couples on the highway. They would rob and rape the woman."

Police are looking for two other men said be their associates, Mukesh Yadav and Ram Avtar of Etah. Speaking to *The Indian Express*, the husband of the victim said Friday was the first time they had ventured out on the highway (Aligarh-Kanpur) at night. "I was going to Mainpuri for the last rites of my elder sister," said the 41-year-old.

Belonging to Bulandshahr district, the couple are staying for now at a relative's home in Mainpuri district. The husband works in a factory, while the wife, 38, is employed in a private firm.

As they neared Kurawali area of Mainpuri around 11.30 pm, three youths in a car blocked their motorcycle, the husband said. "They got out and dragged my wife at gunpoint into their vehicle. As I tried to stop them, they smashed my motorcycle and hit me. After they left, I dragged my motorcycle for about to reach Bichhwan area of Mainpuri where I made a call to the police control room from the cellphone of a taxi driver, informing them that my wife had been kidnapped. I was asked to wait there."

He added, "After a few minutes, a team from Bichhwan Police Station arrived in two vehicles. When I informed them in detail what had happened, they started suspecting and questioning me, instead of searching for my wife... Suddenly, the policemen started beating me with sticks... claiming I was fabricating the kidnapping story. They said I had killed my wife and concealed her body. They told me to reveal the place where my wife's body was dumped... I kept requesting them to search for my wife but they did not listen."

Later, the husband said, "Another team arrived and took me to the Kurawali Police Station. Since the incient had occurred in the Kurawali area, the Bichhwan police had informed them too."

He said he reached the Kurawali Police Station around 2 am, when he made a call to his family. "At around 4 am, my wife too reached there and said the kidnappers had gangraped and dumped her in adjoining Etah district after taking her jewellery and Rs 15,000..."

He said the police torture had left him with severe pain in two fingers of his right hand. "On Tuesday, police took me to a hospital for X-ray."

Station House Officer of Kurawali Police Station Shiv Singh Chauhan said they were trying to find the absconding policemen, Bichhwan Police Station Officer Rajesh Pal Singh, constables Krishnaveer and Chhatrapati, and one unidentified constable. They are facing charges of attempt to murder and voluntarily causing hurt, and under the SC/ST Act.

SC junks his plea, Saravana Bhavan founder surrenders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

FOUNDER OF popular South Indian food chain Saravana Bhavan P Rajagopal — who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of one of his employees — on Tuesday surrendered in a sessions court in Chennai hours after the Supreme Court rejected his plea seeking more time to surrender.

Appearing for Rajagopal in the apex court, Senior Counsel Kapil Sibal said he was not keeping good health. But this did not go down well with the bench of Justices N V Ramana, Mohan M Shantanagoudar and Ajay Rastogi.

"It is unfair of your client. Why did he not indicate about his ill health when the appeal was being heard," observed Justice Ramana.

In March, the top court had upheld the life sentence awarded to Rajagopal, 72, and eight others for the murder of his employee, Prince Santhakumar, whose wife he had wanted to marry.

Dismissing appeals against the 2009 verdict of the Madras High Court, the Supreme Court said, "In our considered opinion, the prosecution has proved the complicity of all the appellants in murdering Santhakumar by strangulating him and thereafter throwing the dead body at Tiger Chola (in Kodaikanal)."

P Rajagopal at a sessions court in Chennai. *PTI*

The case dates back to 2001 when Rajagopal was accused of threatening, abducting and murdering Santhakumar so that he could marry his wife Jeevajothi.

According to the prosecution, Rajagopal used to financially help Jeevajothi and her family. He spoke to her over the phone, gifted her jewellery and sarees, and even paid her medical bills.

He apparently believed the words of an astrologer who said that marrying his employee's daughter would bring him a fortune. But Jeevajothi, the daughter of Rajagopal's former assistant manager Ramasamy, did not agree. In 1999, she married Shantakumar, a former tuition teacher who had joined the eatery chain.

When Rajagopal asked the couple to separate, the prosecution said, they resisted his advances. The two were even abducted by Rajagopal's men after which the couple filed a case with the local police station on October 1, 2001.

Days later, Shanthakumar was abducted from Chennai and taken to Kodaikanal where he was murdered, according to the case records. His body was recovered from the Tiger Chola forests. Post-mortem report revealed he had been strangulated.

When the case hit the headlines, Rajagopal surrendered on November 23, 2001, and was released on bail. On July 15, 2003, he was in the dock again, for attempting to bribe Jeevajothi with Rs 6 lakh, intimidating her and assaulting her brother.

A trial court in Chennai awarded him 10 years RI after convicting him for culpable homicide not amounting to murder, apart from imposing a fine of Rs 55 lakh, including Rs 50 lakh as compensation to Jeevajothi.

In March 2009, a Division Bench of the High Court observed that the trial court had erred in not awarding sentences under Section 302 of the IPC (murder) to Rajagopal and others.

-- WITH ENS, CHENNAI

J&K officer who sought stiffer terms for Kathua convicts is transferred

BASHAARAT MASOOD
SRINAGAR, JULY 9

IGP Crime Mujtaba transferred to Police Housing Corporation; advisor to Governor says has been given 'choicest posting'

A TOP police officer in Jammu and Kashmir, who was instrumental in securing the conviction of the accused in the Kathua gangrape and murder case, has been transferred a week before the convicts' appeal comes up for hearing before the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Inspector General of Police (Crime) Ahfad-ul-Mujtaba has been posted as Managing Director J&K Police Housing Corporation. Mukesh Singh, an IPS officer on Central deputation, has been posted as the new IGP Crime.

Mujtaba's transfer has raised eyebrows in official circles because the Crime Branch recently wrote to the government, recommending that the acquittal of one of the accused be challenged, and the appeal should seek enhancement of punishment of the other convicts.

However, K Vijay Kumar, advisor to J&K Governor Satya Pal Malik, who holds the Home Department portfolio, said that the Kathua case has nothing to do with Mujtaba's transfer.

"He has not been shifted. He has been given the choicest posting," Kumar told The Indian Express. "There is no negative at all in this transfer. It is only very positive and we appreciate the good work (done by him)."

Kumar said that the recommendations of the Crime Branch are with the Home Department.

"The file (sent by the Crime Branch) is under process with the Home Department and it will be done," he said. "Hundred per cent, it (Mujtaba's transfer) has nothing to do with the (Kathua) case. Mukesh (Singh, the new IGP Crime) has experience in CBI and NIA and will definitely do a good job," Kumar said.

Second harassment accusation against Ladakh Buddhist Association ex-chief

NAVEED IQBAL
SRINAGAR, JULY 9

DAYS AFTER former Ladakh Buddhist Association president Tsewang Thinles was booked by the Jammu and Kashmir police for the alleged sexual harassment of a minor, a second complainant has approached the Ladakh district administration, also alleging harassment by him.

Based on the complaint of the minor, the J&K police filed an FIR on July 1 in Leh, booking Thinles under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and Section 354 of the RPC, Leh SSP Sargun Shukla told *The Indian Express*. "We have registered an FIR and started investigations. The accused in absconding," Shukla said.

The minor had approached the Ladakh Student's Welfare Society Delhi (LSWSD) before reaching out to the police to file a complaint. "She... told us that she had been repeatedly assaulted by the LBA president and we helped her file this complaint," LSWSD president Jigmat Paljor said.

The second complainant, in an email sent to Leh Deputy Commissioner Anvy Lavasa, has detailed two incidents from May 17 and May 21, when she approached Thinles to interview him for a research project she is pursuing.

One one occasion, the complainant said, Thinles "squeezed me completely into his arms and kissed me hard on my cheek", while on the second occasion, he "kept touching my hands and squeezed my cheeks while he was driving".

The LBA, meanwhile, has expelled Thinles from the post of president.

P T Kunzang, the vice-president of the association who has now taken charge of the top post, told *The Indian Express*, "The students first approached us on June 23 with this complaint but we told them that we would need to meet the girl. They refused stating that the law required the complainant to remain anonymous. Subsequently they went to the police and we expelled Thinles as president of the LBA."

The LBA is a socio-political group that works towards "safeguarding the interests" Buddhists living in the Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir.

Thinles and the association were at the centre of a communal flare up in the Ladakh region in 2017, after the LBA held a rally in Leh and issued an ultimatum for Muslims in Kargil to leave town over the marriage of a Buddhist woman from Leh to a Muslim man from Kargil.

Sri Lanka has eliminated measles, announces WHO

ABANTIKA GHOSH
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

SRI LANKA has become the fifth country in the World Health Organisation (WHO) southeast Asia region to eliminate measles, interrupting the transmission of the indigenous virus that causes the killer childhood disease.

The elimination of a disease means that there have been zero new cases of the disease in the last three years.

Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, regional director WHO South-East Asia, announced Sri Lanka's measles-free status at the South-East Asia Regional Immunisation Technical Advisory group meeting on Tuesday. "Sri Lanka's achievement comes at a time when globally measles cases are increasing. The country's success demonstrates its commitment, and the determination of its health workforce and parents to protect children against measles," she said.

The other countries in the region which have achieved this feat are Bhutan, Maldives, DPR Korea and Timor-Leste.

Sri Lanka's elimination of measles comes a year after it achieved rubella control. Rubella control is achieved when a country reduces the number of rubella cases by 95% as compared to cases in 2008.

While India is still far from that milestone — the latest Global Measles and Rubella Update says India had 56,399 confirmed measles cases and 1,066 confirmed rubella cases in 2018 — the achievement of its southern neighbour means that travellers from Sri Lanka will no longer import fresh infections into the country.

Measles is a serious and highly contagious disease that can cause debilitating or fatal complications, including encephalitis, severe diarrhoea and dehydration, pneumonia, ear infections and permanent vision loss. **-- WITH ENS, PUNE**

Mumbai corporation's parking rules draw flak

LAXMAN SINGH
MUMBAI, JULY 9

TWO DAYS after they were introduced by the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), the new parking rules in Mumbai have drawn severe opposition from residents.

On July 7, the BMC implemented new parking rules, under which any vehicle parked on the road within 500-metre radius of a Public Parking Lot (PPL) would attract fines from Rs 5,000 to Rs 15,000. The steep fine was introduced to deter motorists from parking along roadsides — a key reason behind traffic jams plaguing the city.

In the first phase, the rule has been implemented in around 26 PPLs across the island city, western and eastern suburbs.

On Tuesday, residents from a housing society in Worli staged a protest demanding that the civic body stopped slapping fines on vehicles parked on road in the locality as it did not fall in the newly defined "no-parking zone".

Sachin Ahir, chief of NCP's Mumbai unit, also met Municipal Commissioner Praveen Pardeshi on the matter. "The BMC's decision is arbitrary and made for rich people, who alone can afford paid parking. Civic body's penalty policy is depriving Mumbaikars, who live in small houses, from using vehicles," Ahir said.

According to officials, of the total 26 PPLs at least 10 have free parking. The free PPLs are located in Senapati Bapat Marg in Worli, in island city, Andheri West, Goregaon East, Kandivali East in western suburbs and Mulund in Eastern suburbs.

Defending the move, Additional Municipal Commissioner Vijay Singhal told *The Indian Express*, "The idea of this new rule is to ease traffic in the city. These 27 parking lots can accommodate over 25,000 vehicles. It can help in decongesting the roads. Our intention is not to collect fines, but bring some disciple and allow free flow of traffic...."

In the first three days since the new parking rules have come into effect, the BMC has collected Rs 8.69 lakh in fines.

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Details of Assignment	**Assignor -Bank State Bank of Hyderabad ;Trust - Phoenix Trust FY16-23 Date of Assignment - 28.03.2016**

Demand Notice dated 03.05.2014:
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Date and Time of Inspection of Property	26.07.2019 (Friday) between 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Reserve Price	Rs. 7,70,32,000/-(Rupees Seven Crores Seventy Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.77,03,200/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Three Thousand Two Hundred Only)

EMD Remittance Details: Bank Account "**PHOENIX TRUST FY 16-23**" Current Account: **0711733334**
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, Branch: Kalina, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000631

Incremental Value	Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
Last date for submission of EMD	**20.08.2019** (Tuesday) before 8 PM
Date & Time of E-Auction	**21.08.2019** (Wednesday) between 11AM to 12Noon

Link for Tender documents:http://phoenixarc.co.in/saleauction.php?id=NDM4

ITEM NO. 2

Borrower	Neha Polymers
Co-Obligant/Guarantors	1. Hari Om Dutt Sharma 2. NarainDutt
Details of Assignment	**Assignor Bank -** Karnataka Bank Limited **Trust -** Phoenix Trust FY 16-15 **Date of Assignment -** 28.12.2015

Demand Notice: Rs. 1,51,24,978.50/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lacs Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Fifty One Only) along with further interest, other charges, cost and expenses as per the Demand Notice dated 02.08.2014 issued under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

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Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 6,90,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only

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5.Bidders may also go through the website of Phoenix, www.phoenixarc.co.in for verifying the details of the secured asset put up for auction/ obtaining the bid form.
6.The e-auction will be conducted on the date and time mentioned herein above, when the secured asset mentioned above will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" basis and "AS IS WHAT IT IS"** condition.
7.All the intending purchasers/ bidders are required to register their name in the portal mentioned above as https://www.bankeauctions.com and get user ID and password free of cost to participate in the e-auction on the date and time as mentioned aforesaid.
8.For participating in the e-auction, intending purchasers/ bidders will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit of 10% of the Reserve Price of the Secured asset along with copies of the PANCARD, Board Resolutions in case of Company and Address Proof on or before the Last date for submission of EMD mentioned above. Intending purchasers/bidders are required to submit separate EMDs for each of the Items detailed herein above.
9.The successful purchaser/ bidder shall deposit the 25% (inclusive of EMD) of his/ its offer for each of the Item by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account mentioned hereinabove on or before the close of banking hours on the date of Auction mentioned above, which deposit shall have to be confirmed by Phoenix, failing which the sale will be deemed to have been failed and the EMD of the said successful purchaser/ bidder shall be forfeited.
10.The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the e-auction will be refunded by Phoenix within 48 hours of the closure e-auction. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
11.The balance amount of purchase consideration shall be payable by the successful purchaser/ bidder on or before the fifteenth (15) day of confirmation of sale of the said secured asset or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing. In case of default, all amounts deposited till then shall be liable to be forfeited.
12.For inspection of the property/ies or more information, the prospective bidders may contactMr. Parth Mishra / Ms. Pallavi Chavan, Mr. Jimit Trivedi at abovementioned address or parth.mishra@phoenixarc.co.in / pallavi.chavan@phoenixarc.co.in/ jimit.trivedi@phoenixarc.co.in(email) or on 08291950363 / 09167490366 / 07045417248(mobile).
13.At any stage of the auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
14.The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
15.The payment of all statutory/non statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, society dues, fees etc. owing to the property during any time, shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder only.
16.The successful purchaser/bidder shall be solely responsible for any cost / expenses / fees / charges etc. payable to the society/any other authority towards the transfer of the rights in its / his / her favour.
17.The Borrower/ Guarantors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rule 8 Clause (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of the above-mentioned auction sale.

Place:Delhi
Date : 10.07.2019

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Phoenix ARC Private Limited,

NO: 6-2(3)/2017-Admn. I
Indian Council of Medical Research
V. Ramalingaswamy Bhawan
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi
NOTICE

Dated: 2.7.2019

Extension of last date for receipt of application

Ref. ADV. No. 6-2(3)/2017-Admn.I, published in newspapers (Hindustan Times & Indian Express) on 31.5.2019 and Employment News on 8.6.2019 for inviting applications for the post of Assistant Director General (Administration) in Level 12 (Rs. 78800-209200) on deputation basis up to 08.7.2019. The last date for receipt of application has been extended to 31.7.2019.

Sd/-
(Agnes Xalxo)
Assistant Director General (A)
Tel. No. 011-26589694

davp 17152/11/0007/1920

HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
BAYS NO. 1-10, BLOCK-B, SECTOR- 4, PANCHKULA

ANNOUNCEMENT

In partial modification of the Advertisement No. 4/2019 published on 13.06.2019 in various newspapers inviting applications to fill up 18 vacancies of HCS (Ex. Br) from A-II register of members of group- 'C' against vacancies of year 2019 in terms of Rule 10 of Haryana Civil Service (Executive Branch) Rules, 2008.

It is hereby announced for the general information of eligible members of Group- C Service that: in view of the Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana. Personnel Department letter No. 41/3/2019-5SII dated 08.07.2019. the Commission has decided to extend the last date for sending the recommendations to Haryana Public Service Commission by **12th July 2019 till 02.00 PM** failing which no recommendation will be entertained by the Commission. The eligibility with regard to qualification etc. will be remained unchanged as mentioned in the above advertisement.

The announcement is also available on the website of H.P.S.C. i.e. hpsc.gov.in and www.hpsconline.in

Sd/-
Dy. Secretary,
Dated: 08.07.2019 Haryana Public Service Commission,
Panchkula.

77438/HRY

CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HISAR.
(Established by Parliament Act No. 16 of 1970)
Advertisement No. 1/2019

Applications are invited from eligible candidates in the prescribed format for the following posts in the University in the pay-scale of Rs. 37400-67000+Rs. 10000 GP in PB-4 revised to academic level 14 with rationalized entry pay of Rs. 1,44,200 with unfurnished rent free accommodation. The prescribed application form along with details of essential qualifications, general instructions and conditions etc. maybe downloaded from the University Website **http://hau.ac.in** The duly filled in application form along with self attested photo copies of required certificates and documents should reach at the address "The Registrar, CCS HAU, Hisar-125004" on or before 25.07.2019 **upto 2.00 PM.** Application processing fee in the shape of Bank Draft of Rs. 1200/- (Rs. 300/- for SC/BCA/BCB of **Haryana domicile)** drawn in favour of **"The Registrar, CCS HAU, Hisar"** and payable at **Hisar** should be attached with each application form. No amount will be accepted through cheque, cash, money order, postal order or any other mode. Person with disabilities/ ESM of Haryana shall be exempted from payment of application processing fees. The female of **Haryana Domicile** shall also be granted 50% concession (i.e. Rs. 600/- (Rs. 150/- for SC/BCA/BCB payable as application processing fees)}.

1. College of Agriculture
2. Estate Officer-cum-Superintending Engineer
3. Comptroller

Note:- The posts mentioned at Sr. No. 2 & 3 could also be filled up by transfer or on deputation from the State Govt./Govt. of India/ICAR/any other autonomous institutions established under the Act of State Assembly or Parliament.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

77424/HRY

Citing security threats, Army tells officers to quit WhatsApp groups

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

ARMY HAS barred its officers from being part of any social media group where non-serving persons, including Army veterans, are members. Even the officer-only groups, it said, would be checked periodically for breach of security.

The directive issued last month requires all serving officers to exit WhatsApp and other social media groups except those consisting only serving officers whose identity could be verified. The new policy also restrained family members from posting information about serving officers on social media.

In the officers-only social media groups, the directive allowed posts on general enquiries and assistance. For any location-specific communication, the officers have been advised to go "one-on-one" and use the military tel service.

According to Army sources, the move followed attempts by foreign intelligence to gather information using social media platforms. "This is a cautionary step in line with the guidelines the Army keeps issuing from time to time. This is a new-age security requirement and it will not be right to call this censorship," said a senior Army officer.

A section of the Army, however, felt that the step was aimed at curbing criticism. "There is obvious discontent which the establishment thinks is fanned by the veterans. The retired officers are often the more outspoken ones in these groups but then we have always been one family," said an officer.

Last month, UP Police and military Intelligence spotted an attempt by a Pakistani spy to use bots and hack into computer systems of nearly 100 officials, including many from the military between 2015 and 2018.

TikTok suspends accounts of trio who posted video on Jharkhand mob attack

KARISHMA MEHROTRA
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

IN WHAT could be the first for the platform in India, video-sharing app TikTok has taken down the accounts of three users after their video on the attack on Tabrez Ansari by a mob in Jharkhand stirred up a controversy.

Shiv Sena's IT cell chief Ramesh Solanki had filed a complaint regarding the videos with Mumbai Police on Sunday.

Ansari was assaulted in Jharkhand's Seraikela Kharswan district on June 18 by a mob which, according to a video widely shared on social media, allegedly demanded that he say "*Jai Shri Ram, Jai Hanuman*". He succumbed to injuries four days later.

The three whose accounts were suspended had verified accounts - collectively, they had millions of followers for videos that often showcased them lip-syncing with a group called "Team 07".

"TikTok has zero tolerance for content that incites violence against other users or any content that violates its Community Guidelines," a company spokesperson said. "In line with this, the video in question, which has violated our Community Guidelines, is no longer available on TikTok. Such irresponsible acts will not be tolerated on our platform, hence we have suspended three user accounts and are cooperating with law enforcement agencies."

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Item rate tender through Delhi Government's e-procurement website (**https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**) are invited by Executive Engineer (E) PWD EDU. M 1, (Old M-153 N) ITI Campus, Pusa, New Delhi on behalf of the President of India for the following works:-
NIT No. 02/EE(E)/PWD Edu. M 1/2019-20 (**Tender ID** No. 2019_PWD_175650_1 **Name of Work:-** Construction of Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Pucca Building) at Sector- 23, Rohini, Delhi. (**SH:-** Civil and Electrical Composite Work) (Balance Work) (**SH:-** Providing and Fixing Water Cooler, RO System and PA System). **Estimated Cost:-** 14,51,523/- **Last Date and time for downloading and uploading of tender:-** 15.07.2019 15:00 Hrs.; **Date and Time for opening of tender:-** 15.07.2019 15:30 Hrs.

DIP/Shabdarth/0356/19-20

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI SHRINE BOARD, KATRA
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For and on behalf of the Chairman, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra, EOI are invited from Eligible Reputed Companies or their Franchisees/ Distributors for various space on "Leave and License Basis" on the Tarakote Marg, between Katra-Ardhkuwari, for Installation of Kiosks for conducting Food and Beverages business. The offers should reach the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB, Katra, on 25th of July, 2019 upto 1500 hrs. The offers should be complete in all respect and duly signed by the Representative of the Principal Company/ Franchisee/ Distributor. Incomplete/ Conditional offer received or offers received after the stipulated date and time shall not be considered.

The EOI along with detailed terms and conditions can be downloaded from our official website (**www.maavaishnodevi.org.**), Free of Cost.

No.: CO/Cat/335/429
Dated: 09.07.2019

Sd/- (Dr. J.C. Mehra), KAS,
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

NORTHERN RAILWAY
(Open E-Tender Notice)

For and on behalf of The President of India, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/Coaching, Northern Railway, Delhi Division, New Delhi invites Parking e-tenders for the period of 3 years at the following locations/ Railway stations.

SN	Name of work with its location/ Railway Stations	Approximate cost of work	Date and Time of submission of e-tender bid and opening of e-tender	Cost of Tender document including 18% GST	Earnest Money Deposit	Website particulars where complete details of tender document can be seen
1.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car at Badli (BHD) opposite to the existing parking 'D' ctg station, for an area of 1376.4 MT²	As per NIT	11.00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	Rs. 3,540/-	Rs. 95,600	https://ireps.gov.in/ & Tender No: Parking 100-2019
2.	Parking contracts of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo New Delhi at (Ajmeri Gate Side), station Ctg 'A-1' station for an area of 3600 sq mtrs.	As per NIT	11.00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	Rs. 11,800/-	Rs. 12,85,800	https://ireps.gov.in/ & Tender No: Parking 101-2019

No: 23AC/393/New Proposal Parking/2018-Pt-II Date: 08.07.2019 2208/2019

Serving Customers with a Smile

THE TAMILNADU CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS' FEDN. LTD.,
JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, PLOT NO. 29 & 30, SIDCO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI- 600 098.Tel. Ph. Nos.: 044-23464528, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 Fax No.: 044-23464536

A Two part open tender is invited for engaging Private Security Agency, to provide 198 Nos of Security Guards and 9 Nos of Head Security Guards to the Offices, Dairies and Parlours of THE TAMILNADU CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION LTD. The cost of tender document is Rs.525/- inclusive of GST and if it is required through post Rs.100/- will be charged extra. Tender document is available at this office from **10.07.2019** to **12.08.2019** from **11.00** A.M. to **4.00** P.M. on all working days. Pre-bid meeting will be conducted on **22.07.2019** by **11.00** A.M. Last date for the submission of filled in tender document is **13.08.2019** by **3.00** P.M. and the Part I technical bids will be opened on the same date by **3.30** P.M. in the presence of the tenderers. Tender documents can be downloaded from the websites "**http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in/**" and "**http://www.aavinmilk.com/**" at free of cost and submission of e-tendering can be through the Website "**http://www.tntenders.gov.in/**".

DIPR/2328/TENDER/2019 **JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR**

HOME DEPARTMENT
(PORTS & TRANSPORT)
MAHARASHTRA MARITIME BOARD
Indian Mercantile Chambers, 3rd Floor, 14 Ramjibhai Kamani Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400 001.
Tel. : 022-22658375, **Fax** : 022-22614331

गृह विभाग (बंदरे व परिवहन)
महाराष्ट्र मेरिटाइम बोर्ड
इंडियन मर्कन्टाइल चेम्बर्स, ३रा मजला, १४ रामजीभाई कमानी मार्ग, बेलार्ड इस्टेट, मुंबई-४०० ००१.
दूरध्वनी क्र. : ०२२-२२६५८३७५,
फॅक्स क्र. : ०२२-२२६१४३३१

Web site : https://mahammb.maharashtra.gov.in; E-mail : ceommb@gmail.com

E-Tender Notice- (Year 2018-2019)

MAIN Portal : https://mahatenders.gov.in, **Departmental Portal** : www.mahammb.maharashtra.gov.in

Digitally signed E-Tender for following work is invited by Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai, from Registered with Government of Maharashtra in appropriate class and having experience in execution of Marine related civil works, for following work in B1 Tender Form.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Cost of Tender in Rs.	Earnest Money Amount in Rs	Blank Tender form amount in Rs	Time limit for Completion of Work
1.	Construction of Anti Sea Erosion Bund At Sewage Disposal Plant Of MCGM. Colaba. Mumbai.	11,28,93,011/-	5,65,000/-	5,900/-	12 Months (Including Monsoon)
2.	Construction of Terminal Building Parking, Electrification, Dredging work for Ro-Ro Jetty at Marve in Mumbai Sub-Urban Dist.	2,53,78,072/-	1,50,000/-	2,360/-	12 Months (Including Monsoon)

The details can be viewed online and downloaded directly from the Government of Maharashtra E-Tendering Portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in** on sub Portal of Home Department **www.mahammb.maharashtra.gov.in** in from **09.07.2019 at 1001** hours (IST) onwards.

The right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason is reserved.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai.

DGIPR/2019-2020/1183

कार्यालय मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी नारायणपुर
जिला नारायणपुर (छ.ग.)

निविदा विज्ञप्ति क्रमांक/मु.चि.अ./क्रय/2019-20/3942 नारायणपुर, दिनांक 5/7/2019

//निविदा आमंत्रण//

मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी नारायणपुर, जिला नारायणपुर के लिए औषधी निमार्ताओं अथवा उनके अधिकृत विक्रेताओं से (1) औषधियाँ, (2) मशीन उपकरण, चिकित्सकीय उपकरण, अन्य सामग्री व फर्नीचर (3) पैथॉलॉजी, मलेरिया, एक्स-रे फिल्म, (4) लेखन सामग्री एवं फर्मो की छपाई हेतु वर्ष 2019-20 के लिये प्रदान करने हेतु मुहरबंद निविदाएँ आमंत्रित की जाती है। (1) औषधियाँ, (2) मशीन उपकरण, चिकित्सकीय उपकरण व अन्य सामग्री व फर्नीचर, (3) पैथॉलाजी, मलेरिया, एक्स-रे फिल्म (4) लेखन सामग्री एवं फर्मो की छपाई का निविदा पृथक-पृथक से शुल्क देय होगा।

निविदा पत्रक (प्रपत्र) अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता कार्यालय से आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर (आयकर प्रमाण पत्र सहीत) कार्यालयीन समय में रुपये 1000/- शब्दों में (एक हजार रुपये मात्र) नगद भुगतान कर **दिनांक 05.08.2019 समय दोपहर 01:00 बजे तक** कार्यालयीन दिवस में प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

(१) निविदा प्रपत्र बिक्री की अंतिम तिथि - दिनांक 05.08.2019 समय दोपहर 01:00 बजे तक
(२) निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि - दिनांक 07.08.2019 समय दोपहर 01:00 बजे तक
(३) निविदा खोलने की तिथि - दिनांक 07.08.2019 समय संध्या 04:00 बजे

स्थान- कार्यालय मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी, नारायणपुर (छ.ग.)

हस्ता/-
मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी
जिला- नारायणपुर (छ.ग.)

G-71559

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in
(O/o CE/TS, B-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala)
OPEN e-TENDER NOTICE

Online Tenders are invited for the Supply of the following material as per Tender Specification No. 188/2019 of PSPCL:-

Sr.	For Manufacture, Testing and Delivery of Un-armored, FRLS PVC, Outer Sheathed, Heat Resistant PVC Insulated Annealed, Tinned Copper Control Cable of following sizes:-	Qty. Nos.	Enquiry No./Year	Last Date & Time for Downloading of Tender	Last Date & Time for Bid Submission	Date & Time of Opening of Bids
1.	2Cx2.5MM²	08.000				
2.	7Cx2.5MM²	06.000				
3.	9Cx2.5MM²	09.000				
4.	12Cx2.5MM²	08.000	188/2019	**13.08.2019**	**14.08.2019**	**14.08.2019**
5.	16Cx2.5MM²	08.000		**11.00 A.M.**	**11.00 A.M.**	**11.30 A.M.**
6.	24Cx2.5MM²	07.000				
7.	32Cx2.5MM²	06.000				
	TOTAL	**52.00**				

EMD : 3,23,730/- (Tentative Cost Rs. 1,51,95,237) Minimum EMD : 80,933/-
Detailed NIT and Specification may be downloaded from PSPCL e-Tendering website: **https://pspcl.abcprocure.com.**
Contact detail of e-Tendering Agency in case of difficulty, +91-(79)-40016866/40/38/18/21.
It is informed that in case Tender Process is not completed due to any reason, No CORRIGENDUM will be published in Newspapers. Details regarding Corrigendum may be seen on official PSPCL website: **www.pspcl.in** and **www.pspcl.abcprocure.com**.
C-274/19 C-6154/Pb. **Sd/- Dy. CE/Sub-Station Design, PSPCL, Patiala**

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I Santosh Kumar S /O Sh Nevi Lal Bishwas R/ O Kochaili Dagaruwa Dist -PURNIA Bihar 854326.Have Changed My Son Name Sonu Kumar To Viraj Kumar For All Purpose. 0040501960-3

I,Sudarshan Kumari Gupta,W/o Shugan Chand Jhari, R/o Flat D603, Shubhkamna Apartment, Plot-F-31, Sector-50,Noida,G.B. Nagar,U.P.,have changed my name to Sudarshan Kumari. 0040502563-7

I, Sheetal Pal Udayan D/o Veer Pal R/o Jagshanti Udayan Care, NS-14, Gamma-1, Greater Noida-201308 U.P., have changed my name from Sheetal Pal to Sheetal Pal Udayan for all future purposes. 0040502499-5

I,Ranjan Kumar Singh R/o-D-604,PAN Oasis, Sector-70,Noida,U.P-201301,have changed my minor son's name from BHAVESH KUMAR to RISHAV RANJAN SINGH vide affidavit.No.-14318 dated-14.06.2019. 0040502499-1

I,Pooja Naggi W/O-Gaurav Jethi, R/O-Tp-66, Maurya-Enclave, Pitampura Delhi-34. Changed My Name To Radhika Jethi. 0040502498-1

I,Dheeraj Kumar S/o-Shri Fateh Singh R/o-A-526,First-Floor,Double Storey,Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019,have changed my name to Dheeraj Yadav to Dheeraj Kumar for all purposes. 0040502480-2

I, Bimlesh Chauhan W/o Raj Bhadur Singh R/o.Village Dayanatpur Jewar, G.B.Nagar (U.P.) in my husband's Service record my name is wrongly written as Bimlesh Devi but my actual name is Bimlesh Chauhan. 0040502499-4

I, Yashika Kapoor D/o Gulshan Kapoor R/o H.No.78-C Block-WP Pitampura Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Neha Kapoor. 0040502494-8

I, Yamini Sharma Chowdhary W/O-Nikhil Chowdhary, Residing At-H.No.255, Ugf B-3-Block, Paschim-Vihar, New-Delhi-110063.Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Danishi V Chowdhary, Aged 3-Years And 1-Month And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Dhun Chowdhary. 0040502543-3

I, Paridhi Wahi W/o Sh.Gaurav Wahi D/o Sh.Charanjiv Khurana Presently R/o C-15, Tulsi Apartments, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed the name of my minor daughter from Gauranshi Wahi to Anhad for all purposes. 0040502440-3

I, Bhaskar Choudhury Bhupesh Prosad s/o-Bhupesh Prasad Choudhury H.No.804, Tower-14A, Orchid-Petals, Sector-49, Gurugram, Haryana-122018. Changed my name to Bhaskar Choudhury. 0040502514-7

I, Sumitra Vashisht W/o Santosh Kumar Vashisht R/o WZ-443-A, Hari Nagar, M.S. Block, Clock Tower, New Delhi-110064 have changed my name to Savitri Vashisht for all future purposes. 0040502459-1

I, Shailesh Jain S/o Sh.Genmal Virchand Jain, R/o.-Alka Apts,Lal Darwaja,Bandugara Naka, Surat,Gujarat,have changed my name to Shailesh Genmal Jain permanently. 0040502499-2

I, Shafeequllah S/O Shafiullah R/O 5322, Yaqoob Street, Kucha Rahman, Chandni-Chowk, Delhi-110006. Changed My Name To Shafiq Ullah Khan. 0040502563-4

I, Saurabh Lamba R/O Portion Pvt No. 108, Plot No. 5, Pal Mohan Appartments, NWA, West Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi 110026, have changed my minor child's name from Purvith to Purvith Lamba 0070664086-1

I, Satinder Jit Gill S/o Sh. Nazar Singh Gill R/o A-5, Nar Vihar-I, Sector-34, NOIDA, UP, have changed my name from Satinder Jit Gill to Satinder Jeet Singh Gill for all future purposes. 0040502446-1

I, Sanjay Aggrwal/Sanjay Aggrawal S/o Jyoti Prasad Aggarwal R/o-L24/5, DLF-Phase-2, Gurgaon, Hr-122008, have changed my name to Sanjay Aggarwal. 0040502494-7

I, Sahaj Gill S/o Satinder Jeet Singh Gill R/o A-5, Nar Vihar-I, Sector-34, NOIDA, UP, have changed my name from Sahaj to Sahaj Gill for all future purposes. 0040502443-1

I, Ram Pher S/o Rameshwar R/o 20-A, SFS-MIG DDA-Flats, Motia Khan Pahar Ganj, Delhi-55. Have changed my name to Ram Pher Yadav. 0040502494-5

I, Raju Rathore S/o Shri Virender Kumar R/o-E-348,New Ashok Nagar,Delhi-110096,have changed my name from Raju to Rathore for all purposes. 0040502499-6

I, Puran Singh S/o Ram Chander R/o-1399-1400, H3-Block, Jahangirpuri Delhi-110033.have changed my Daughter Name from Meenakshi to Preeti for all purposes. 0040502556-6

I, Pranjali Bhardwaj D/O Shri Subodh Bhardwaj R/O Ward No.10, Shipuri Gali No.2, Post-Chharra, Alighar U.P-222130 in My 10th-Class Certificate My Date-Of-Birth Is Wrongly Mentioned As 19/09/1999., But Correct Date-Of-Birth-19/09/1998. 0040502563-6

I, Bhavna W/O-Kamal Kishore, R/O-Flat.No.100-E, Pocket-1, Mayur-Vihar Phase-1, East-Delhi, Delhi-110091,Changed My Name To Bhavna Saxena Gusain. 0040502514-10

I, Manas Misra, S/O Anil Kumar Misra, R/O-G4, Srijan-Vihar, Nyaykhand-2, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, U.P.201014, Changed My Name To Manas Mishra. 0040502563-1

I, Madhu Anand D/o Chaman Lal Mehta R/o-B-48 Uper Ground-Floor, Anand-Vihar,Uttam-Vihar Delhi-59, have changed my name to Madhu Bala. 0040502494-4

I, Lalit Kumar S/o Tulsi Das R/o 3246, Aryapura Sabzi Mandi, Delhi-110007. Have changed my name to Lalit Kumar Arora. 0040502498-6

I, Kuldeep Dhiman S/o Ramnath Sharma R/o H.No-302, Sector-16A, Vasundhara Ghaziabad, U.P-201012, have changed my minor daughter's name from Madhulika to Madhulika Dhiman. 0040502435-1

I, Krishan Chand Jain & Kishan Chand Jain S/o Tirlok Chand Jain, R/O House No. A/2, Mianwali Colony, Farrukhnagar, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana, inform that both name belongs to me. There is typo error in property paper. I will use the name Krishan Chand Jain for all my future documentation. 0040502437-1

I, Kishan Bishnoi S/O Bhagirath R/O-75, Ugf Begumpur Malviya Nagar N.D-17 Changed My Name To Krishan Bishnoi. 0040502543-1

I, Kirtee Tripaathi R/o 503/1, Parsvnath Majestic Floors Vaibhav Khand Indirapuram GZB(UP), have changed my minor daughter's name from Gauri Tripathi to Gauuri Trripati. 0040502556-1

I, Kelvin S/O Shri Ashwani Kumar, R/O C-1/198, first floor, Sector-17, Rohini, Delhi-110089, have changed my name to Kelvin Thakur. 0040502563-9

I, Kavita Gogna W/O Sanjeev Gogna R/O-C-391,First-Floor, Defence Colony,Lajpat Nagar,New-Delhi-110024. Have Changed my Name to Kavita Chawla. 0040502514-8

I, Kartikay Kumar Burman s/o Vijay Kumar residing at H88, Dichaon Enclave, Najafgarh, Delhi changed name to Kartikay Kumar-Afdvt-Dated-8/7/2019 0050151257-1

I, Kamal Deep s/o Jagmohan Singh resident B-100 Puru Apartment Sector-13, Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Kamaldeep Singh. 0040502489-1

I, KM Pushpa Kumari D/o Vinod Kumar R/o-E-198, Block-E, Kusumpur Pahari, Delhi-110057, have changed my name to Pushpa. 0040502498-8

I, Jyoti W/o Praveen Sharma R/o-7/215 Jawahar Mohalla Shahdara, Delhi-110032. Have changed my name to Jyoti Sharma for all purposes. 0040502494-3

I, Curitana Julie Ann Valencia W/o-Saurabh Kamboj R/o-VPO-Mothrowala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248001. Have changed my name to Kamboj Julie Ann Curitana for all purposes. 0040502498-5

I, J. Bebinson Elango R/o-A-11, Vasant-Apartment, Mehrauli, New Delhi-110030. Have changed my minor daughter's name from B.A. Binolin Esther to Binolin Esther for all purposes. 0040502498-9

I, J. Bebinson Elango R/o-A-11, Vasant Apartment, Mehrauli, New Delhi-110030. Have changed my minor son's name from B.A. Alfrin Samuel to Alfrin Samuel.for all purposes. 0040502498-10

I, Inder Kumar S/o Sh. Om Prakash R/o Flat No. 47, First Floor, Pkt. 12, Sector-21, Rohini, Delhi-86, have changed my name to Inder Arora for all purpose. 0040502456-1

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Harvinder Singh R/o-71-A Deepak-Vihar Chander-Vihar Nilothi-Extension N.Delhi-110041. changed my name to Amrit Kaur. 0040502514-1

I, Ginni Avtarsingh Khurana W/o Joginder Singh Takkar R/o House No.2/7A, First Floor, Jangpura-A, New Delhi-110014 have changed my name from Ginni Avtarsingh Khurana to Gaganjeet Kaur for all purposes. 0040502449-1

I, Gaurav S/o Sunil Kumar R/o F-733, Bhola Nagar, Kotla-Mubarakpur, Delhi-110003, have changed my name to Gaurav Garg. 0040502498-7

I, Devansh S/o Manmohan R/o GH-1/7 Archana Aptt. Paschim Vihar New Delhi-110063 changed my name to Devansh Sharma. 0040502514-4

I, Daljeet Kaur W/o Makhan Singh R/o J-122, Street No.11, Kartar Nagar, Delhi-110053, have changed my name to Daljit Kaur for all future purposes. 0040502438-1

I, David Anugrah, s/o Mr. Jaswant Satish Joseph, resident of WZ-161, Flat No 202, 2nd Floor, Palam Village, New Delhi 110045, have changed my name from David Anugrah to David Anugrah Joseph for all purposes. 0040502537-1

I Rajesh Kumar S/o Raghunath Singh R/o Ghaupal Gali Singhu New Delhi 110040 have changed my name to Rajesh Sharawat 0040502486-2

I, NIKKHIL R SAXENNA, S/O Mr. Rakesh Kumar Saxena , R/O F-182/S-II Dilshad Colony, Delhi – 110095 have withdrawn my earlier name change published vide notification no. 40 (Part IV) dated 04-10-2008 Gazette of India . Now my name is NIKHIL SAXENA and I will be known by this name for all future purposes. 0040502484-1

I, Mohammad Firoj Alam S/o Mohammad Ismail R/o Plot No-A-37, Flat No-B (Second Floor), Amritpuri Delhi-110065. Have Changed My Name To Firoj Arman Khan. 0040502494-6

I, Syed Alijah Hasnain Khan F/o Ali Mohammad Khan R/o B-33, DDA Colony, New Jafrabad Babarpur Delhi-110032 have changed my minor son name from Ali Khan to Ali Mohammad Khan for all purposes. 0040502467-3

I, Virendra Kumar S/O Shyam Lal R/O-24-A, Upper First Floor, Dilip Vihar, Nilothi-Extension, Nangloi, Delhi-110041. Changed my name to Virender Kumar. 0040502498-3

I, Vidya Bishnoi W/O Krishan Bishnoi R/O-75, Ugf Begumpur Malviya Nagar N.D-17 Changed My Name To Bhagwanti Bishnoi. 0040502543-2

I, Usha Devi W/o-Late Sh.Hansraj Yadav R/o-C-29 Gali No.9, C.S.Marg Shalimar Village Delhi-88. Have changed my minor daughter's name Pooja to Pooja Yadav. 0040502494-9

I, Tek Chand S/o Late Sh.Pyare Lal R/o E-27, Sector-82, Roop Enclave, Naagar Colony, Near State Bank of India, Faridabad, Haryana-121004, have changed my name to Tek Chand Joshi for all purposes. 0040502440-1

I, Syed Alijah Hasnain Khan S/o Syed Lutfe Hasan Khan R/o B-33, DDA Colony, New Jafrabad Babarpur Delhi-110032 have changed my name from Syed Alijah Hasnain to Syed Alijah Hasnain Khan for all purposes. 0040502467-1

I, Surinder Batra R/oD-428 Gaur Global Village, Crossing Republic Ghaziabaad-201016 , have changed my nameto Surinder Prakash Batra. 0070664095-1

I, Shilpa Gupta W/o Atul Jain R/o.-313/63F,Anand Nagar,Inderlok, Delhi-110035 have changed my name to SHILPA JAIN for all future purposes. 0040502499-3

I, Meenakshi Aggarwal W/o-Sudhanshu Kumar Aggarwal R/o-RP-19, Maurya-Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034. Have changed my name to Meenakshi Devi Aggarwal. permanently. 0040502514-9

I, Meena/Meena Kumari W/O Virender Kumar R/O-24-A, Upper First Floor, Dilip Vihar, Nilothi-Extension, Nangloi, Delhi-110041. Changed my Nameto Renu. 0040502498-4

I, Om Pati W/O Kitab Singh, R/O Ca-37-C, Janta Flats, Hari Nagar, Delhi-110064. Changed My Name To Om Pati Devi. 0040502563-2

I, Nirmal Kanta Thakur W/O Shri Ashwani Kumar,R/O C-1/198, first floor, Sector-17, Rohini Delhi-110089,have changed my name to Nirmal Thakur. 0040502563-8

I, Nikhil S/o Lal Chand R/o-201/1, 2nd-Floor, Gali-9, Bhola-Nath Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-have changed my name to Nikhil Kapoor. 0040502494-2

I, Kamal Manchanda S/o Satish Kumar R/o Flat No.303, Annapurna Towers, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201010, have changed my name from Kamal Manchanda to Kamal Kumar Manchanda, for all future purposes. 0040502471-1

I Jabbar S/o Hazrat R/o A-19 Gali No-10, Nagarvan Park, East Sagarpur, Nangal Raya, South West Delhi, Delhi-110046, have changed my name to Jabbar Khan. 0040502486-1

I, Manisha D/o Sanjay Kumar Gola R/o-3395, Gali Hari Mandir, Kaseruwalan, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi, have changed my name to Manisha Gola for all purposes. 0040502464-1

I, Poorva D/o Vijender Sharma R/o-2/26, Sector-5,Rajender Nagar,Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh,have changed my name to Poorva Sharma for all purposes. 0040502499-7

I, Poonam W/o-Jitender Goyal R/o-105-B-GH/2, Ankur-Appartment, Paschim-Vihar, New Delhi-63, changed my name to Poonam Goyal. 0040502514-6

I, Pooja Priyanka Panth Gill W/o Satinder Jeet Singh Gill D/o Late Brgdr. H. D. Panth R/o A-5, Nar Vihar-I, Sector-34, NOIDA, UP, have changed my name from Pooja Priyanka Panth to Pooja Priyanka Panth Gill for all future purposes. 0040502445-1

I, Pooja D/O, Suresh Gupta R/o E-49A Nanhey Park, Matiala, West Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Pooja Gupta for all purposes. 0040502540-1

I, Pinky Jain W/O Raj Kumar Jain, R/O 30, Bahubali Enclave, Karkardooma, Delhi-110092. Changed My Name To Pinki Jain. 0040502563-5

I, Raju s/o Munshi Ram R/o-X/1809, Gali No.12, Rajgarh-Colony, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Raju Arora permanently. 0040502494-1

I, Pankaj Kumar, S/o Jilajeet Parjapati R/o-528, Block-C, Street No.11, Mukundpur, Part-1, Delhi-42, Changed My Name To Pankaj Kumar Parjapati. 0040502494-10

I Vinod Narang S/O Late Dilip Narang R/O 45, New Market , Timarpur Delhi -110054 have to change my Daughter's (minor) name from "Pari Narang" to "Saisha Narang". For all future purposes. 0070664085-1

I Vijay Naru S/o Darshan Naru R/o RZ B-86 Mahavir Enclave New Delhi-110045 changed my minor son name from Parinit Singh to Preet Singh 0040502486-3

I Rupali Bhateja D/o Prem Chand Bhateja and W/o Nitin Khatri R/o House No-2562, Hudson Line, Kingsway Camp, G.T.B. Nagar, Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Khushi Khatri 0070664088-1

I, Ashwani Kumar Bhoga S/O Pradeep Bhoga R/O-C-40,Vijay-Vihar Phase-2, Near Veerbazar Road, Rohini, Delhi-110085. Changed my Name to Ashwani Bhoga. 0040502498-2

I, Anand Kumar S/O Ram Gopal R/O-472-A, Street No-9, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony, Karawal-Nagar, Delhi-110094.Changed My Name To Anand Kashyap. 0040502563-3

I, Akshay Kumar R/o D-428 Gaur Global Village, Crossing Republic Ghaziabaad,201016 , have changed my nameto Akshay Batra. 0070664091-1

I, JC693835W Sub. DAL BAHADUR KANWAR of AMC, residing at Salugara, PO. Salugara, Dist. Jalpaiguri-734003 hereby declare that my wife's name and DOB has been wrongly recoded in PPO and discharge book as GOMA KUMARI with DOB 01/07/1958. GOMA KUMARI KANWAR with DOB 07/07/1962 is the actual name and DOB as per ADHAAR and PAN Card. GOMA KUMARI KANWAR and GOMA KUMARI is same and one identical person vide affidavit dated 02/07/2019 sworn before Executive Magistrate, Siliguri 0040502525-1

I, Aditi Dhaundiyal, W/o Sh. Prakhar Kumar, R/o Arum-901, Paramount Floraville, Sector-137, Noida (U.P.), do hereby informs that I have changed my minor son's name from Prayaan Gupta to Praditya Gupta with immediate effect. 0040502436-1

I, Arvind Singh S/o Sh.Gurbachan Singh R/o H-86, Ashok Vihar Phase-1, Delhi-110052, have changed the name of my minor son from Mehar Munjal to Mehar Singh Munjal for all purposes. 0040502440-2

I, Balsher Singh Dhillon S/o-Baldev Singh Dhillon R/o-Opposite-Durga-Mandir Gali-Badal Sri-Muktsar Sahib-Punjab changed my minor daughter's name Chitman Dhillon to Chitman Kaur Dhilon. 0040502514-2

I, Balsher Singh Dhillon S/o-Baldev Singh Dhillon R/o-Opposite Durga Mandir Gali Badal Sri-Muktsar Sahib-Punjab changed my minor daughter's name Parneet to Parneet Kaur. 0040502514-3

I, Arun Kumar Singh S/O-Late Sh.Chandresh Singh,Residing At-K-109, Sarita-Vihar, New-Delhi-110076.Have Changed My Name To Arun Kumar Chandresh Singh.For All Future Purposes. 0040502556-2

I, Jitender S/o-Subhash Chand Goyal R/o-105-B-GH/2, Ankur-Appartment, Paschim-Vihar, New Delhi-63, changed my name to Jitender Goyal. 0040502514-5

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to general public that my client Mr. Hari Kishan S/o Sh. Inderjeet R/o 13/131 Geeta Colony, Delhi-110031, has disowned and debarred his son namely Mr. Sanjeevan Arora S/o Mr. Hari Kishan and daughter-in-law namely Kaizia Bajaj Arora W/o Mr. Sanjeevan Arora, and grand daughter Ms. Radhya Arora D/o Mr. Sanjeevan Arora, from all their movable and immovable properties due to their disrespectful behavior and also severed all their relations with them with immediate effect. They will have no claim, right, title or interest in the affairs of my client socially or otherwise. If anybody deals with them in any manner they shall do so at their own risks, costs and consequences. My client shall not in any manner be liable and responsible for the same.

HEMANT UPPAL (Advocate)
Ch. No. 301, W.Wing, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

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To be known to all that I Harbans Singh S/o Arur Singh R/o AD-74B, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-88 am the Allottee /Purchaser of Shop No. B-228, New Subzi Mandi, Azadpur, Delhi-110033. The original documents DDA Allotment cum Demand Letter, Possession Letter, & Slip, Lease Deed issued by DDA of above said Shop has been Lost. An FIR on this effect has been lodged vide LR No. 1223426/2019 dated 05/07/2019. Any person claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/ contact with the above named person at above Address/ Phone No 9811241377 or Write to Dy Director Commercial Land, A-block, 2nd floor, DDA Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi 110023

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I have misplaced and lost my original Property Registration deed in Favour of Mr. S L Balani(original lease deed dated 24/4/1979 of address Plot-144 Block-2 Sec.2 Rajinder Nagar, Sahibabad Ghaziabad(UP)201005. If found please contact Damodar Satyabali Ph.no.: 9990911762 0040502480-1

I, S.K.Suri have lost my Original-Demand cum Allotment-Letter, Possession-Letter, Possession-Slip, NOC-Water & Electricity and other papers of Property No.SD-463, Pitampura, Delhi-110034. Finder Contact-9891495065. 0040502556-9

I, Phulena Prasad S/o Late-Hardev Prasad R/o-Delhi Police-Employees Co-Operative Group Housing Society H.No.A-21-S, Plot No.19/2, Vijeta-Vihar, Sector-13 Rohini.Delhi-110085, am the owner of property. Lost my Original Allotment-Letter, Possession-Letter. Finder-Contact above-Address. 0040502556-8

I, Kanchan Kumar W/o Late Shri G.I. Kumar, have lost demand letter, site-plan, possession letter of-A-167 Vikas Puri New Delhi-18 LR.NO-1210623/2019. 0040502556-10

Ayodhya case: Apex court to examine plea for early hearing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE SUPREME Court on Tuesday agreed to look into the plea of a litigant in the Ayodhya dispute who urged the court to take up the pending appeals for hearing since there was "not much progress" in the court-ordered mediation to find a solution to the issue.

A bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justices Deepak Gupta and Aniruddha Bose asked senior counsel P S Narasimha, who made the submission during mentioning hours, to hand over the plea to court officials, indicating it will take a call on it.

The plea has been filed by Rajendra Singh, son of Gopal Singh Visharad, who was one of the plaintiffs in the original civil suit regarding the Ayodhya land.

Singh also requested the court "that the mediation proceedings be declared to have been concluded".

A resident of Ayodhya, Visharad had moved the court of civil judge, Faizabad, in 1950, claiming that his right to worship was impeded by the state government, which disallowed him from going near the idol. He had sought an injunction against the removal of idols.

Singh's application stated, "Despite initial reluctance in the process of mediation, the applicant herein wholeheartedly participated in the mediation proceedings conducted by three eminent persons appointed by the court. However, in three meetings participated during five months, neither any concrete proposal has come from anyone nor any headway is likely to be made in the process of mediation. The applicant does not believe any substantial development has occurred/can occur, and it appears there is no probability of any possible settlement between the parties."

Singh said he was not called for the mediation proceedings that took place in June 2019.

During the meetings, the applicant stated, "suggestions have been made which are not even within the scope of the present mediation in any way and are political in nature". This, Singh stated, "convinced" him that mediation "would not yield any fruitful result, and the only solution is judicial adjudication".

On March 8, a Constitution Bench headed by CJI Gogoi had ordered mediation to attempt a solution to the Ayodhya dispute. The court appointed retired SC judge F M Ibrahim Kalifulla to head the panel. Spiritual teacher Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and senior advocate Sriram Panchu are its other members.

MALEGAON BLASTS

No labels of my signature on the two motorcycles, says witness

SADAF MODAK
MUMBAI, JULY 9

A WITNESS in the 2008 Malegaon blast case who had identified two motorcycles, including the LML Freedom allegedly found at the blast site, told the court on Tuesday that there were no labels of his signature on them. The witness, a Malegaon resident, had conducted the spot *panchnama* (inventory) of the articles found at the blast site. These included 33 articles, including five bicycles and two motorcycles, which he identified on Monday.

During cross-examination by advocate J P Mishra, representing accused Pragya Singh Thakur, the witness told the court that it was correct to say that he had identified the five bicycles based on the labels on them bearing his signature. "It is correct to say that the labels bearing my signature are not on the two motorcycles, though I could identify them. I had seen them on the spot in the same condition then as I did on Monday."

Asked if it was difficult to identify the motorcycles as they were not labelled, the witness said: "It is correct to say that it is difficult to identify articles without the labels."

The investigators claim that the LML motorcycle was used to plant the bomb, which caused the death of six people and injured 101 on September 29, 2008. The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad had claimed that the motorcycle was registered in Thakur's name, while the NIA claimed in 2016 that she was not using it for over two years before the blast.

The defence submitted that there were discrepancies in the *panchnama* document prepared in 2008 and what the witness had deposed before the court during his examination last month.

Cong leader: BJYM member in BJP ex-leader's obscene chats likely killed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
BHOPAL, JULY 9

A DAY after the BJP removed its Ujjain division organisation secretary Pradeep Joshi following an exchange of sexually explicit messages with a Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) worker that was widely shared on social media, a state Congress leader on Tuesday alleged that the youth worker has gone missing and could have been murdered.

Addressing the media in Indore, Madhya Pradesh Congress secretary Rakesh Yadav alleged that the BJYM member has been missing for the last 20 days, and that the exchange of explicit chat and photographs was released by a friend of the youth after he went missing.

Yadav said the police should file an FIR in the case and initiate investigation. Joshi has not been available for a comment over the last two days. In a Facebook post attributed to him, Joshi purportedly claimed that he has been implicated by a conspiracy.

A BJP spokesperson on condition of anonymity claimed that Joshi had resigned on his own after the controversy emerged, and the party accepted his resignation.

While the BJP has maintained silence on the controversy, the Congress has gone on the offensive, tweeting links of news reports about the episode.

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PART I : Statement of Audited Consolidated Interim Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2019

(₹ crore)

		Quarter ended			Year ended
		June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2019
1	Revenue	38,172	38,010	34,261	146,463
2	Other income	1,675	1,193	1,225	4,311
3	**TOTAL INCOME (1+2)**	**39,847**	**39,203**	**35,486**	**150,774**
4	**EXPENSES**				
	a) Employee benefit expenses	20,809	20,179	18,548	78,246
	b) Fees to external consultants	3,194	3,062	2,539	11,330
	c) Cost of equipment and software licenses	511	595	613	2,270
	d) Depreciation and amortisation expense	817	537	493	2,056
	e) Other operating expenses	3,621	4,100	3,490	15,111
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**28,952**	**28,473**	**25,683**	**109,013**
5	**PROFIT BEFORE FINANCE COSTS AND TAX (3-4)**	**10,895**	**10,730**	**9,803**	**41,761**
6	Finance costs	257	28	17	198
7	**PROFIT BEFORE TAX (5-6)**	**10,638**	**10,702**	**9,786**	**41,563**
8	**TAX EXPENSE**				
	a) Current tax	3,034	3,228	1,713	9,502
	b) Deferred tax	(549)	(678)	711	499
	TOTAL TAX EXPENSE	**2,485**	**2,550**	**2,424**	**10,001**
9	**NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (7-8)**	**8,153**	**8,152**	**7,362**	**31,562**
	Attributable to:				
	Shareholders of the Company	8,131	8,126	7,340	31,472
	Non Controlling interest	22	26	22	90
10	**OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSSES)**	192	(337)	(348)	324
11	**TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (9+10)**	**8,345**	**7,815**	**7,014**	**31,886**
	Attributable to:				
	Shareholders of the Company	8,319	7,793	6,985	31,787
	Non Controlling interest	26	22	29	99
12	Paid up equity share capital (Face Value : ₹1 per share)	375	375	383	375
13	**Total Reserves**				**89,524**
14	Basic and diluted earnings per share (in ₹)	21.67	21.65	19.17	83.05
15	**Dividend per share (par value ₹1 each)**				
	Interim dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	5.00	–	4.00	12.00
	Final dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	–	18.00	–	18.00
	Total dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	5.00	18.00	4.00	30.00
	Total equity dividend percentage	500	1,800	400	3,000

PART II : Consolidated Segment Information

(₹ crore)

	Quarter ended			Year ended
	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2019
REVENUE BY INDUSTRY PRACTICE				
Banking, Financial Services and Insurance	14,978	15,104	13,464	57,938
Manufacturing	4,041	4,059	3,746	15,682
Retail and Consumer Business	6,422	6,461	5,906	25,164
Communication, Media and Technology	6,236	6,096	5,730	23,925
Others	6,495	6,290	5,415	23,754
REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS	**38,172**	**38,010**	**34,261**	**146,463**
SEGMENT RESULTS				
Banking, Financial Services and Insurance	4,095	4,284	3,578	16,089
Manufacturing	1,070	1,005	1,054	4,311
Retail and Consumer Business	1,683	1,787	1,561	6,871
Communication, Media and Technology	1,828	1,703	1,569	6,644
Others	1,359	1,283	1,303	5,554
Total	**10,035**	**10,062**	**9,065**	**39,469**
Unallocable expenses	1,072	553	504	2,217
Operating income	**8,963**	**9,509**	**8,561**	**37,252**
Other income	1,675	1,193	1,225	4,311
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	**10,638**	**10,702**	**9,786**	**41,563**

Select explanatory notes to the Statement of Audited Consolidated Interim Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2019

1. These results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as amended from time to time. These results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on July 09, 2019. The statutory auditors have expressed an unmodified audit opinion on these results.
2. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on July 09, 2019, has declared an interim dividend of ₹5 per equity share.
3. The other financial liabilities in the previous year included a liability accrued towards exercise of put/call option for acquisition by Tata Consultancy Services Asia Pacific Pte Ltd. of additional 15% stake in its joint venture with Mitsubishi Corporation in Tata Consultancy Services Japan, Ltd. On June 26, 2019, pursuant to exercise of put option by Mitsubishi Corporation, Tata Consultancy Services Asia Pacific Pte Ltd. acquired additional 15% stake for an amount of ₹227 crore (JPY 3,500 million).
4. The Group has adopted Ind AS 116, effective annual reporting period beginning April 1, 2019 and applied the standard to its leases, retrospectively, with the cumulative effect of initially applying the Standard, recognised on the date of initial application (April 1, 2019). Accordingly, the Group has not restated comparative information, instead, the cumulative effect of initially applying this standard has been recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings as on April 1, 2019. This has resulted in recognising a right-of-use asset of ₹6,360 crore and a corresponding lease liability of ₹6,831 crore by adjusting retained earnings net of taxes of ₹359 crore (including the impact of deferred tax created of ₹170 crore) as at April 1, 2019. In the profit and loss account for the current period, the nature of expenses in respect of operating leases has changed from lease rent in previous periods to depreciation cost for the right-of-use asset and finance cost for interest accrued on lease liability. In respect of leases that were classified as finance leases, applying Ind AS 17, an amount of ₹31 crore has been reclassified from property, plant and equipment to right-of-use assets. An amount of ₹18 crore has been reclassified from other current financial liabilities to lease liability – current and an amount of ₹44 crore has been reclassified from borrowings – non-current to lease liability – non-current.
5. The results for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 are available on the BSE Limited website (URL:www.bseindia.com/corporates), the National Stock Exchange of India Limited website (URL: www.nseindia.com/corporates) and on the Company's website (URL: www.tcs.com/investors).

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Mumbai
July 09, 2019

Rajesh Gopinathan
CEO & Managing Director

Statement of Audited Unconsolidated Interim Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2019

(₹ crore)

		Quarter ended			Year ended
		June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2019
1	Revenue	32,657	32,046	29,368	123,170
2	Other income	2,205	1,648	2,381	7,627
3	**TOTAL INCOME (1+2)**	**34,862**	**33,694**	**31,749**	**130,797**
4	**EXPENSES**				
	a) Employee benefit expenses	15,723	15,264	14,126	59,377
	b) Fees to external consultants	3,405	3,322	2,813	12,259
	c) Cost of equipment and software licenses	475	497	565	2,003
	d) Depreciation and amortisation expense	636	447	415	1,716
	e) Other operating expenses	3,393	3,921	3,476	14,567
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**23,632**	**23,451**	**21,395**	**89,922**
5	**PROFIT BEFORE FINANCE COSTS AND TAX (3-4)**	**11,230**	**10,243**	**10,354**	**40,875**
6	Finance costs	233	20	12	170
7	**PROFIT BEFORE TAX (5-6)**	**10,997**	**10,223**	**10,342**	**40,705**
8	**TAX EXPENSE**				
	a) Current tax	2,672	2,990	2,473	9,943
	b) Deferred tax	(389)	(590)	733	697
	TOTAL TAX EXPENSE	**2,283**	**2,400**	**3,206**	**10,640**
9	**NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (7-8)**	**8,714**	**7,823**	**7,136**	**30,065**
10	**OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSSES)**	159	(168)	(436)	436
11	**TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (9+10)**	**8,873**	**7,655**	**6,700**	**30,501**
12	Paid up equity share capital (Face Value : ₹1 per share)	375	375	383	375
13	**Total Reserves**				**78,523**
14	Basic and diluted earnings per share (in ₹)	23.22	20.85	18.64	79.34
15	**Dividend per share (par value ₹1 each)**				
	Interim dividend on equity shares (in ₹)	5.00	–	4.00	12.00
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Mumbai
July 09, 2019

Rajesh Gopinathan
CEO & Managing Director

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E-TENDER DOCUMENT FOR SUPPLY OF DIFFERENT CAPACITIES OF 11KV/0.433KV DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS TO DAITARI, MINES, ODISHA

E-Procurement Notice

NIT No. OMC/MAT/E-PROC/10/19 **Dtd: 05.07.2019**

1. Name of the work : Supply of different capacities of 11KV/0.433KV distribution transformers to Daitari Mines, Odisha.
2. Date of availiability of bid document in the portal : 09.07.2019 to 31.07.2019 Up to 03:30PM
3. Last Date for online submission of bids in the portal : 31.07.2019 up to 05.00PM
4. Date of opening of techno-commercial bids : 1.08.2019 up to 11:00AM

OMC reserves the right to cancel any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **tendersodisha.gov.in/ www.omcltd.in**
Any amendment/ cancellation/retender please refer to the above cited website.

General Manager (Material)
30005/11/0020/1920 **E-mail:omcmatho@orissamining.com**

ODISHA SKILL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)
for
Setting up of Advance Skill Academies in Odisha for imparting Skill Development for youth in Health, Hospitality and Interactive & Digital Media (including Gaming) Sectors

No. OSDA/EOI/2019-20/01 **Date: 08.07.2019**

Odisha Skill Development Authority Bhubaneswar, Odisha, invites Expression of Interests (EOIs) from interested reputed organisations/industry pioneers/ OEMs for setting up Advance Skill Academies for imparting skills to youth of Odisha in the sectors of Health, Hospitality and Interactive & Digital Media (including Gaming). The training programs offered will be to meet the current as well as future skill needs of the respective industry. The training at Advance Skill Academy will be imparted through state-of-the-art technology. The training programs will be mid and long-term courses to make the youth employable to meet the industry needs. The details regarding eligibility criteria, scope of work to be taken up, EOI schedule, terms and conditions and the prescribed application formats are available on the website **www.skillodisha.gov.in** & **www.odisha.gov.in**, which may be downloaded for use. Hard copy of the EOI can be collected by the intending applicants from the office of OSDA, Bhubaneswar between **11 A.M. to 4 P.M.** on any working day between **09.7.2019 to 20.7.2019**. Interested applicants may send their offers containing all the requisite details in sealed covers to the undersigned by **4 P.M. of 28.07.2019** through Registered Post/Speed Post/ Courier only and the same will be opened at 4.30 P.M. on the same day. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer
14027/11/0001/1920 **Odisha Skill Development Authority**
Sriya Square, Unit-3, Bhubaneswar -751007, Odisha,
Ph. No. - (0674) 2391320, Website: www.skillodisha.gov.in,
E-Mail: dirosems@gmail.com

Government of Odisha
Finance Department

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RFP No: 11/PPOMU/19-20 **Date: 10.07.2019**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

THIRD PARTY EVALUATION OF e-VIDYALAYA PROJECT UNDER ICT@SCHOOL SCHEME IN ODISHA

Finance Department, Govt. of Odisha invites sealed proposals from eligible bidders to carry out **"THIRD PARTY EVALUATION OF e-VIDYALAYA PROJECT UNDER ICT@SCHOOL SCHEME IN ODISHA"**. Bidders fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria of the RFP can access and download the complete RFP Document and other details from **www.finance.odisha.gov.in**.
The major events under the bid process are:

Sl. No.	List of Key Events	Critical Dates
1	Date of Issue of RFP	**10.07.2019**
2	Last Date for Submission of Bid	**03.08.2019 up to 5:00 PM**
3	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	**05.08.2019 at 11:30 AM**
4	Date of Opening of Financial Bid	**14.08.2019 at 11:30 AM**

The proposal complete in all respect must reach the undersigned by **Speed Post/ Registered Post/ Courier** only latest by **03.08.2019 up to 5:00 PM** in a sealed envelope clearly mentioning on the top of it **"REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - THIRD PARTY EVALUATION OF e-VIDYALAYA PROJECT UNDER ICT@SCHOOL SCHEME IN ODISHA"**. The propsals received beyond the last date and time will be rejected. The authority reserves the right to reject any/ all propsals without assigning any reason thereof.

Address for Submission of Proposal:

Additional Secretary to Government
Finance Department
Programme Performance & Outcome Monitoring Unit (PPOMU)
Ground Floor, State Resource Persons Guest House
MDRAFM Campus, Near XIMB Square, Chandrasekharpur
Bhubaneswar-751023, Phone: 0674-2303692
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Additional Secretary to Government
05001/11/0005/1920 **Finance Department**

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

ITEM RATE Offer(s) in two part system are invited from reputed, resourceful and experienced parties meeting prescribed qualifying criteria for following work.

Sl. No.	Description of work an NIT No. B&R / HO / ERE / 71061 / BLR-RE / LC / 03 Dtd. 08.07.2019	Tender Document available on B&R's Website	Due date of submission of Bid
1.	Erection, Alignment, Welding, Testing, Painting, Commissioning, Trial Operation and handing over of Balance Rotary Equipment, Non-Pressure Part i.e. Coal Piping Duct & its Handling Equipments Comprising of Air pre heaters, ID fan, FD fan, PA fan, Coal mills feeders seal air fan etc. complete in all respect of unit, (Stage III) 1 X 800 MW, North Chennai Coal Based Super Critical Thermal Power Project, Tamil Nadu	08.07.2019	22.07.2019

Interested resourceful Contractors may downlode the tender documents from Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in
Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, shall be hosted in Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in only.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KALAHANDI RWS&S DIVISION, BHAWANIPATNA

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INVITATION OF BID THROUGH e-TENDERING
Bid Identification NO- 04/EE/RWSS/2019-20/ Bpt Dated. 08.07.2019

01. Name of the work:- As per ANNEXURE - A

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender online for bidding on office hour only.		Date of opening (Technical Bid)
		From	To	
1	2	3	4	5
Executive Engineer Kalahandi RWS&S Division, Bhawanipatna	04/EE/RWSS/ 2019-20 / Bpt Dated- 08.07.2019	15.07.2019	05.08.2019	06.08.2019 at 11:30 AM onwards.

Cost of tender paper & payment of EMD to be made online payment system.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://tenderodisha.gov.in**.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Kalahandi RWS&S Division
25005/11/0006/1920 **Bhawanipatna**

Office Of The Executive Engineer C-1

Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board: Govt.of N.C.T. of Delhi
1st Floor, Circle Office Building, Near Dtc Bus Terminal,Raja Garden New Delhi 110027
Email: eec1.eedusib@gmail.com, Ph.No: 011-25454271

No: EE/C-1/DUSIB/2019-20/D- **Dated:4.7.19**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Recall)

The Executive Engineer C-1, DUSIB, invites on behalf of DUSIB online Percentage rate bid on two bid system for following work:-

1. NIT NO. 35, TENDER I.D. 2019_DUSIB_175643_1 , Name of Work: - MLA LAD Fund Sub Head : Development of parks and Installation of Open Gym equipments and benches in parks located at various locations in SRS colony Sector-3, Dwarka and Goyla Dairy (AC-34), Estimated cost Rs. 8580973.00, Earnest money Rs. 172000.00, Tender cost Rs.1000.00, Time allowed: 150 Days

Date & time for down load of entire Tender document /encryption w.e.f 10/07/2019 at 1800 to 22/07/2019 upto1500 Hrs.
The bid form and other details can be obtained from the website (**https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**) Note: Any amendment /change/ clarification (if any) will be uploaded only on **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**, therefore intending tenderer may inspect the website regularly.

Sd/-
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER-C-1
DIP/Shabdarth/0352/19-20 **DUSIB**

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
(through e-tendering)

Tender No. 558-Sig-/16/M/Tender/1283 **Dated : 08.07.2019**

S. N.	Name of work with its Location	App cost of the work (in Rs.)	Tender Inviting Officer Address	Tender Document Fee (in Rs.)	Earnest Money to be deposited (In Rs.)	Date & Time for closed of tender	Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.
1	Trenching, laying & termination of cable in c/w Provision of GRFL Inland Container Depot Railway Siding at Garhi Harsaru in c/w Re-Location of the proposed handling line No. 1 & 2 of Phase-II inside the GRFL Premises at Garhi Harsaru Station on Delhi-Rewari section	Rs. 60,27,632/- only	Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/II, Northern Railway, 2nd Floor, Annex-1, DRM office, New Delhi-110055	Rs. 5,900/- only	Rs. 1,20,600.00 only	Tender uploaded date & time- 31.07.2019 up to 15:00 hrs	See the N. Rly. website www.ireps.gov.in & notice board at S&T branch. 3rd Floor DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

(OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE)

For and on behalf of The President of India, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager / Coaching, Northern Railway, Delhi Division, New Delhi invites Parking e-tenders for the period of 5 years contract, on BOT basis at the following Railway stations:

SN	Name of work with its location/ Railway Stations	Approximate cost of work per annum	Date and Time of submission of e tender bid and opening of e tender	Cost of Tender document including 18% GST (in Rs)	Earnest Money deposit (in Rs)	Website Particulars and tender number where complete details of tender document can be seen
1.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Patel Nagar (PTNR) Plot B, Station Ctg 'D' for an area of 4988 MT2.	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	5900	206600	https://www.ireps.gov.in/ & Tender no.: BOT Parking102-2019
2.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car at Badli (BHD) 2nd entry near Metro station, 'D' Ctg Station, for an area of 3000 MT2.	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	5900	233700	https://www.ireps.gov.in/ & Tender no.: BOT Parking103-2019
3.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Jakhal (JHL) 2nd entry Mandi side, Station Ctg 'D', for an area of 1315.44 MT2.	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	3540	42600	https://www.ireps.gov.in/ & Tender no.: BOT Parking104-2019
4.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Bareta (BRZ) 2nd entry Mandi side, Station Ctg 'D', for an area of 1540 MT2	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	2360	20900	https://www.ireps.gov.in/& Tender no.: BOT Parking105-2019
5.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Shamli (SMQL) near P Way Hostel, Station Ctg 'D', for an area of 956.25 MT2	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	1180	6900	https://www.ireps.gov.in/ & Tender no.: BOT Parking106-2019
6.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Ballabhgarh (BVH) adjacent to boundary wall, Station Ctg 'A', for an area of 851 MT2.	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	3540	43800	https://www.ireps.gov.in/ & Tender no.: BOT Parking107-2019
7.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Faridabad (FDB) East side, Station Ctg 'A', for an area of 1155 MT2.	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	3540	59500	https://www.ireps.gov.in/ & Tender no.: BOT Parking108-2019
8.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Mansa (MSZ) near LC gate 206, PWI office, Station Ctg 'D', for an area of 1350 MT2.	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	1180	7800	https://www.ireps.gov.in/ & Tender no.: BOT Parking109-2019
9.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Meerut Cantt (MUT) kankar khera side near FOB, Station Ctg 'A', for an area of 592.23 MT2.	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 02.08.2019	3540	57000	https://www.ireps.gov.in/ & Tender no.: BOT Parking110-2019

No.: 23AC/393/New Proposal Parking/2018-Pt-II Date : 08.07.2019. 2207/19

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Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMC)
In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit - III, Bhubaneswar - 751 001
Tel. : (0674) 2380608 Website: www.osmcl.nic.in,
Email: proc.osmcl.od@nic.in

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Assuring Quality, Saving Lives **Date: 06.07.2019**

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER FOR RE-TENDER OF SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENTS AT MEDICAL COLLEGES, DISTRICTS AND PERIPHERY HOSPITALS

Online Bids through e-Tender portal (**https://tenclersodisha.gov.in**) are invited from eligible bidders for supply, installation & commissioning of Equipments as per the particulars mentioned below:

Sl.	Bid Reference No.	Item Name	Bid Document Cost inclusive of GST (Rs.)
1.	OSMCL/2018-19/ EQP- BMWUNITS (Re-Tender) /38	Supply, installation & commissioning of equipment for biomedical waste management at medical colleges, districts and periphery health institutions	5,600/-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date and time	
1.	Date & time of release of bid	06.07.2019, 3 PM	
2.	Date & time of Pre-bid meeting	12.07.2019, 3PM Venue: Conference Hall, Odisha State Medical Corporation Ltd., Convent Square, Unit - III, Bhubaneswar	
3.	Date & time of Online bid submission	**Start Date & Time**	**End Date & Time**
		16.07.2019, 3 PM	**27.07.2019, 5 PM**
4.	Date & time of online Technical bid opening	**30.07.2019, 11 AM**	
5.	Date of demonstration of Equipment (if required by the Tender Inviting Authority for some equipment)	To be informed to those bidders whose bids are found to be technically responsive based on documents furnished in technical bid.	
6.	Date of opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the qualified bidders.	

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E-Tender Notice No.: CM-I/Sani/Cleaning/ACOI/2019 **E-TENDER NOTICE** **Dated: 05.07.2019**

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Tender No. & Details of Work including place	Approximate Cost (In ₹)	Cost of Tender Form (in ₹)	Earnest Money to be deposited (In ₹)	Period of Contract
104/2019: Full Station cleaning, Rag picking and conservency work at Allahabad Chheoki Railway station.	₹ 3,26,07,915.52 (without GST)	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 3,13,040/-	(02) Two years

Office address from where the tender form can be purchased and dropped: Tender forms shall be available on **www.ireps.gov.in** upto **13.00 hrs.** on **02.08.2019. Date & time for dropping the tender form:** From date of publishing of tender notice in newspaper to **02.08.2019** upto **13.00 hrs., Date & time for the opening of tender:** At **15.00 hrs.** on **02.08.2019. Website & Notice board where the full detail of tender can be seen:** Tender forms shall be available on **www.ireps.gov.in 30 days** prior to date of opening of the tender i.e. **02.08.2019** upto **13.00 hrs.** The Tender Notice can also be viewed on Railway's website **www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in**. 953/19 (R)

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(Moradabad Division)
Tender Notice

S N	Name of work with its location	App. Cost of the work (In Rs.)	Cost of Tender Form (In Rs.)	Address of the office from where the tender form has been issued	Earnest Money to be deposited (In Rs.)	Completion period of the work	Date & Time for submission of tender	Website particulars & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc.
1	**14/SrDEE/G/MB/2019:-** Electrical General Works for Various Offices, Waiting Hall/VIP Room, Service Building, Way side Station and other Installation over MB Division.	21,95,963.68	3,000/-	Electrical Branch, Divisional Railway Manager's office, Northern Railway, Moradabad	43,900/-	03 (Three) Months	Tender will be received up to 15.00 hrs shall be opened at 15.00 hrs on **05.08.2019**	**www.ireps.gov.in** Notice board is located in the Electrical Branch, Divisional Railway Manager's Office Northern Railway Moradabad
2	**13/SrDEE/G/MB/2018 (IVth Call):-** Hiring of Multi Utility Vehicle (Pick Up Van) in the section of SSE/ Elect. and including, major/minor cost of lubricant, driver and fuel in C/W day to day maintenance at Moradabad (For one year).	4,31,399.16	1,000/-		8,600/-	12 (Twelve) Months		

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Notice Inviting e-Tenders
Gist of e-NIT NO. 14 OF 2019-20 Dated: 08.07.2019

For and on behalf of Governor of Jammu & Kashmir State, Executive Engineer, Mechanical, SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar invites online e-bids in two (02) cover system from **Manufacturers Autorized Dealers/ registered firms/Agencies** having experience in installation of lifts in Govt. institutions/ departments, detailed in the tender document for the following works.

Sr No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lacs)
1.	**Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of VRV-HVAC air conditioning units at Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Ward-7A) of SKIMS, Soura.**	6.73

The complete tender document is available at website http://jktenders.gov.in.Interested /bidders/tenderers may view, download the e-bid document, seek clarifications and submit their bids online upto the date and time mentioned in the table below. Tender Document contains qualifying criteria for bidders. Specifications, Bills of Quantities, & Terms and conditions of the contract and other relevant details.

i	Date and time of downloading/Sale of tender documents (Starting Date)	10.07.2019 at 11:00 Hour
ii	Date & Time of Bidding Queries/clarification/Pre-bid meet	18.07.2019 at 11:00 Hours
iii	Last date & Time of Bid Uploading	22.07.2019 upto 16:00 Hours
iv	Date of submission of Hard Copies(only Original EMD/DD for Document Fee)	23.07.2019 upto 14:00 Hours
v	Date & Time of Commercial/technical Bid (Cover-I) opening	24.07.2019 11:00 Hours (or next convenient day)
vi	Date & Time of Financial Bid (Cover-IInd) Opening of the quanlifying Bidders	Shall be intimated separately
vii	Cost of e-bid Document	Rs 500/- = (Rupees five hundred only)
viii	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (CDR/FDR)	Rs: 13500/= (Rupees thirteen thousand & five hundred only)
ix	Completion Time	Thirty (30) days
x	Budget Head	M&E for the year 2019-20

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Dated: 08.07.2019

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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.	HPGCL	PTP/POM-331752 (EVENT NO.109315) SUB:- PRESSURE GAUGES FOR 250 MW UNIT-7&8.	(START DATE 27.12.2018 & LAST DATE 24.07.2019 AT 13:00 HOURS)	www.hpgcl.org.in	0180-2566015 xenmtcplg1@gmail.com
2.	HPGCL	07/CE/PLG/WYC/SPP-271/VOL-II DATED 12.06.2019	PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR E-NIT NO. 07/CE/PLG/WYC/SPP-271/VOL-II DATED 12.06.2019 WAS HELD ON 28.06.2019. IT IS INFORMED TO ALL THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS THAT CLARIFICATION/ AMENDMENT TO THE QUERIES RAISED	www.hpgcl.org.in	0180-2566015 xenmtcplg1@gmail.com
3.	HVPNL	NIT NO. 1037 (QDP-1175) DATED: 04.06.2019	THE LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UPTO 22.07.2019 UP TO 17:00 HRS	www.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
4.	HVPNL	17/CCD-274 DATED 28.02.2019	THE LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UP TO 17.07.2019	www.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
5.	HVPNL	QDP NO. 1166, NIT NO. 1028 DATED: 31.05.2019	THE LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTETENDED UP TO 23.07.2019 UP TO 17:00 HRS.	www.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
6.	UHBVN	NIT NO 251/P&D/2019-20/ BID NO. B- 595	CORRIGENDUM- III BIFURCATION/TRIFURCATION OF OVERLOADED FEEDERS, AUGMENTATION OF CONDUCTOR OF HT LINE AND NEW DT, UNDER OPERATION CIRCLE UHBVN, ROHTAK ON TURNKEY BASISOPENING DATE: 19.07.2019	www.uhbvn.org.in	01723019143 xenddiiuhbvn@gmail.com
7.	UHBVN	NIT NO 250/P&D/2019-20/ BID NO. B- 594	CORRIGENDUM- III BIFURCATION/TRIFURCATION OF OVERLOADED FEEDERS, AUGMENTATION OF CONDUCTOR OF HT LINE AND NEW DT, UNDER OPERATION CIRCLE UHBVN, SONEPAT ON TURNKEY BASISOPENING DATE: 19.07.2019	www.uhbvn.org.in	01723019143 xenddiiuhbvn@gmail.com
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TELLING NUMBERS

Mostly electoral trusts: where major parties got donations from

DONATIONS DECLARED IN 2016-17 & 2017-18

Party	Total donations	From corporate sector	Corporate donations share
BJP	969.31	915.59	94%
Cong	68.56	55.36	81%
NCP	8.43	7.74	92%
CPM	8.01	4.42	55%
AITC	2.35	2.03	86%
CPI	2.59	0.04	2%
Total	1059.25	985.18	93%

Donation figures in Rs crore. Source for all data: ADR

OF THE donations that national political parties received from the corporate sector in the last two years, just under half came from electoral trusts, an analysis by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) shows.

The ADR analysis is based on the income declarations of six national parties for 2016-17 and 2017-18. While parties are required to submit details of donors have made contributions above Rs 20,000, the BSP declared that it received no voluntary contributions above Rs 20,000 from any donor during this period, the ADR saidin a statement.

The six parties covered in the analysis — BJP, Congress, NCP, CPI, CPI(M) and Trinamool Congress — declared donations of Rs 985.18 crore from the corporate sector, out of which Rs 488.42 crore (49.58 per cent) came from electoral trusts. The BJP received Rs 458.02 crore of this, the Congress another Rs 29.40 crore, and the NCP and Trinamool Congress Rs 50 lakh each. Another 12 per cent came from the manufacturing sector, and 9 per cent from the real estate sector.

Prudent/Satya Electoral Trust was the top donor with Rs 429.42 crore, all of which went to two parties. It donated 46 times in two years, contributing Rs 405.52 crore to the BJP in 33 donations and Rs 23.90 crore to the Congress in 13 donations.

The total contribution from the corporate sector constitutes 93 per cent of all donations received by the six political parties from known sources (Rs 1,059.25 crore), the ADR said. Such contributions accounted for 94 per cent of donations to the BJP and 81 per cent of those to the Congress.

Of the six parties, BJP received Rs 915.596 crore from 1,731 corporate donors, followed by the Congress which received Rs 55.36 crore from 151 corporate donors.

TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTORS AMONG CORPORATE DONORS

Electoral trusts	49.6% (Rs 488.42 crore)
Manufacturing	12.2% (Rs 120 crore)
Real estate	9.2% (Rs 90.57 cr)
Mining, construction export/import	4.8% (Rs 47.63 crore)
Healthcare	4.3% (Rs 42.33 crore)

WHERE THE ELECTORAL TRUSTS DONATED

BJP	458.02
Congress	29.40
NCP	0.50
Trinamool	0.50

Figures in Rs crore

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WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Jaipur is now one. How is the status earned?

LAST WEEK, Jaipur earned the status of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, becoming the 38th Indian entry in a list of 1,121 such sites across the world - 869 of which are cultural, 213 natural, and 39 mixed. Under the World Heritage Convention's operational guidelines, a World Heritage Site is one that is found to have an "Outstanding Universal Value", which signifies "cultural and/or natural significance which is so exceptional as to transcend national boundaries and to be of common importance for present and future generations of all humanity".

The selection is done by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, which meets at least once every year, generally in June-July, to deliberate the addition, removal, or modification of sites on the list. The Committee comprises 21 members selected from among the 192 signatories to the 1972 World Heritage Convention. These states prepare a tentative list, followed by a nomination document, based on which the application is considered by the Committee for possible inclusion. India is represented by the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO (INCCU) and the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

Inclusion in the list affords the location a coveted status, driving up demand for tourism. At the same time, an onus is placed on the government of the country for conservation. The Committee conducts regular audits at declared sites, and can consider deleting it from the list.

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Why a corporate bond market

FM has announced fresh measures for developing such a market, after previous budgets and a number of panels had failed to work out a plan. Why does India need such a market, and what are the new measures?

SHAJI VIKRAMAN
CHENNAI, JULY 9

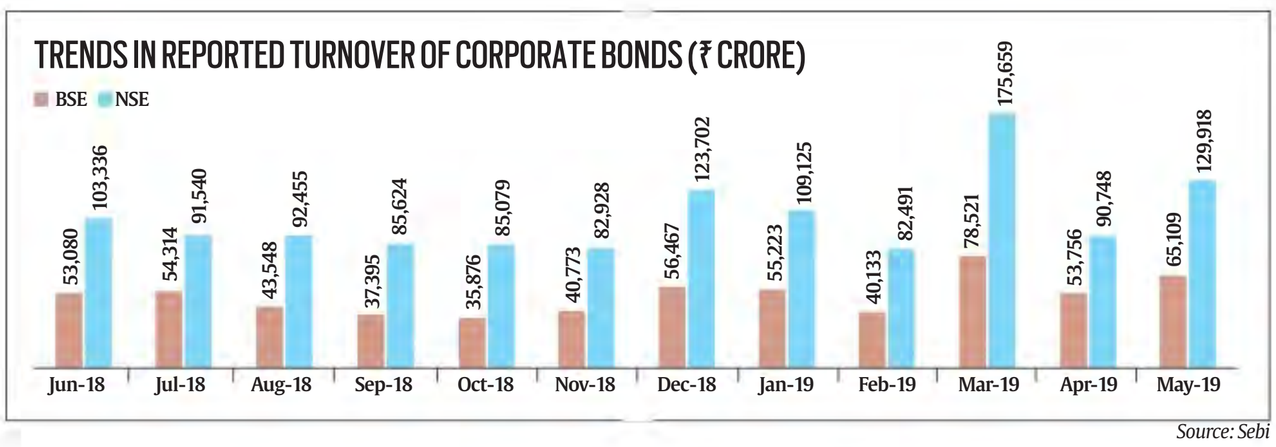
INDIA'S ECONOMIC reforms since 1991 have led to seismic changes in many areas and sectors. But one segment where growth has been stunted in spite of the efforts by policymakers over the last three decades has been the development of the corporate bond market. Successive budgets and at least half a dozen committees mandated by the government, the RBI and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) to work out measures to develop this market have largely failed. In this year's Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced fresh measures to boost the development of India's corporate bond market.

What are these measures?

In her Budget speech, the FM had said that an action plan to deepen the market for long term bonds including for deepening markets for corporate bond repos, credit default swaps etc, with a specific focus on the infrastructure sector, will be put in place. She said Foreign Portfolio Investors (or FPIs) will also be allowed to invest in debt securities issued by Infrastructure Debt Funds. The FM also stated that a Credit Guarantee Enhancement Corporation, for which regulations have been notified by the RBI, will be set up in 2019- 20.

How will some of these measures help?

Unlike the Indian equities market where the daily volumes of traded stocks are high, signifying liquidity or enough opportunity for both buyers and sellers, the debt market is dominated more by trading in government bonds or securities. Most of the demand for these securities is from investors such as banks that have to mandatorily hold these bonds as part of regulatory norms. Over time, more Indian companies —both listed and unlisted ones — have started issuing bonds that offer semi-annual interest payments to investors. But these bonds aren't traded much, thanks to a limited investor base and low liquidity. This, in turn, leads to lower volumes of their trades compared to the other segment of the capital market. The aim of the government and regulators is to boost the liquidity and volumes and make the debt market more vibrant.



Source: Sebi

What is the importance of a corporate debt market?

In most international markets including the US, trading volumes in the debt market are much higher than those in stocks. Liquidity, too, is quite high with enough buyers and sellers willing to buy bonds with low credit ratings in the hope of receiving a big payoff. This enables companies to raise funds across different maturities including for infrastructure projects with long gestation periods.

In India, given the absence of a well functioning corporate bond market, the burden of financing infrastructure projects such as roads, ports, and airports is more on banks and the general government. This, in turn, puts lenders such as the banks under pressure as reflected in the ballooning of bad loans. For instance, in banks, such investments create an asset-liability mismatch. In other words, they are buying into long-term assets, such as a highway, with short term liabilities, that is deposits of three- to five-year maturities. Eventually, this not only results in inefficient resource allocation but also weakens the bank balance sheets.

How will a Credit Guarantee Enhancement Corporation help?

The proposed new corporation will help companies to boost their credit rating, which, in turn, will enable them to raise funds at cheaper rates. By allowing repurchase agreements or repos (that allow a company to raise funds by offering its securities and agreeing to repurchase it later) in AA rated bonds or securities, volumes could go up in the corporate bond market. More importantly, it can help improve liquidity especially if the RBI, like many other central banks of the world, uses it for its repo operations. The other measure —of allowing investments made by FPIs in debt securities issued by Infrastructure Debt Funds to be sold to a domestic investor within a specified lock-in period — should help offer an exit option for such investors and improve liquidity. Similarly, policymakers want to develop the segment for credit default swaps. This will mean protection against the possibility of a company or issuer defaulting on a repayment option and thus offering comfort to an investor willing to take a risky bet and, in the process, adding volumes.

Beyond the Budget, what else has been done to boost the bond market in the recent past?

Since 2016, the RBI has made the point that the bigger companies would have to raise part of their long-term borrowings from the corporate bonds market rather than from banks. New norms since then make it mandatory for companies with large exposures to raise 25 per cent of their incremental or fresh borrowings from the bond market. This policy has been put in place to force corporates to go to the bond market and to ease the pressure on banks. Regulatory rules also make it necessary for any company that plans to raise debt funds of over Rs 200 crore to execute it on an electronic platform. This is expected to improve transparency as well.

Why has the Indian corporate bond market failed to take off?

For years, the investor base in the corporate bond market has been narrow - marked by banks, insurance companies, pension retirement funds and now mutual funds. The FPIs are now prominent buyers of top-rated bonds given the attractive returns especially in the backdrop of a strong rupee. Most of these investors do not trade but hold these investments until maturity. With few buyers in the market or market makers who offer buy or sell quotes constantly, there is little liquidity. There is little or no incentive for market making. A majority of the bonds issued by companies are privately placed with a select set of investors in India rather than through a public issue; this is done to both save time as well as avoid greater disclosures. Foreign investors can now invest up to Rs 3,03,100 crore in these bonds and so far only a little over 67 per cent of this limit has been utilised. In 2019-20, investments by foreign funds in stocks have aggregated Rs 28,268 crore and Rs 10,949 crore in debt. Another peeve has been the varied stamp duty in states on debt transactions. But this will soon be sorted out with a uniform rate.

Have the recent corporate defaults been a dampener?

Indeed. An IL&FS subsidiary that had the highest rating defaulted on its obligations exposing credit rating agencies and, in turn, hurting institutional investors who bought into these and other similar bonds. The investors included the EPFO —India's largest retirement fund — and many mutual funds too. This is likely to dissuade investors, who may prefer to invest in safer avenues only. The new insolvency law was supposed to provide an extra layer of comfort too with a speedier resolution of stressed assets and a return of funds to bondholders. But that has not been the case with the deadline of 270 days being breached in many cases.

Why NCLAT ruling on Essar Steel matters

UDIT MISRA
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

LAST WEEK, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) gave an unexpected order in the case pertaining to the resolution plan of Essar Steel. A two-member Bench of NCLAT approved the resolution plan suggested by ArcelorMittal but also introduced a key change that is likely to have significant ramifications for the resolution process under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).

What is the change ordered by NCLAT?

The resolution plan proposed by ArcelorMittal was questioned by both operational creditors, who alleged that they were not treated on par with financial creditors, as well as some financial creditors such as Standard Chartered Bank that alleged that its claims were not honoured adequately. As it happened, the NCLAT ruled that the Committee of Creditors (CoC) had discriminated between creditors. The NCLAT order stated: "... we hold that the 'Committee of Creditors' has no role to play in the matter of distribution of amount amongst the Creditors including the 'Financial Creditors' or the 'Operational Creditors'..." As such, the NCLAT amended the resolution plan in a way that both financial and operational creditors would receive roughly 61 per cent of their claims. The NCLAT logic was: financial creditors, being claimants at par with each other and claimants like the operational creditors, face a conflict of interest when deciding whose claims should be honoured and to what extent. This is more so the case when the maximum amount of money is allocated in favour of one financial creditor and minimum (or nil) for other financial creditors and operational creditors.

Should financial and operational creditors be treated on par?

On the face of it, the NCLAT's argument that there is no difference between two financial creditors stands to reason. But the NCLAT also observed that there is no difference between financial creditors and operational creditors when it relates to the "resolution" plan under IBC. Referring to Section 53 of the IBC that deals with the distribution of assets, the NCLAT argued that "the distribution of debts to the 'Financial Creditors' and the 'Operational Creditors' during the 'Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process' cannot be equated with [the] distribution of debts to all stakeholders after the liquidation."

In other words, NCLAT sought to distinguish between distribution of assets under a "resolution" process as against under a "liquidation" process. It argued that Section 53 of the IBC lays out the order of priority for the proceeds from the sale of the "liquidation" assets. This order of priority favours financial creditors over operational creditors. However, the NCLAT pointed out, this is not a liquidation and as such the differentiation between financial creditors and operation creditors is not merited.

Why is this ruling problematic?

The NCLAT ruling goes against the January 25 ruling by a two-judge Bench of the Supreme Court that had clarified why, under the IBC process, paying off financial debts, which are secured, needs to be prioritised over operational debts, which are unsecured. "We have already seen that repayment of financial debts infuses capital into the economy inasmuch as banks and financial institutions are able, with the money that has been paid back, to further lend such money to other entrepreneurs for their businesses." The SC had favoured prioritising financial creditors because they generally lend finance on a term loan or for working capital that enables the corporate debtor to either set up and/or operate its business. On the other hand, contracts with operational creditors are relatable to supply of goods and services in the operation of a business. The SC had concluded that "while ensuring maximum recovery for all creditors being the objective of the Code, financial creditors are clearly different from operational creditors and therefore, there is obviously an intelligible differentia between the two which has a direct relation to the objects sought to be achieved by the Code."

Automated facial recognition: what NCRB proposes, what are the concerns

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ON JUNE 28, the National Crimes Record Bureau (NCRB) released a Request for Proposal for an Automated Facial Recognition System (AFRS) to be used by police officers across the country.

What is automated facial recognition?

AFRS works by maintaining a large database with photos and videos of peoples' faces. Then, a new image of an unidentified person — often taken from CCTV footage — is compared to the existing database to find a match and identify the person. The artificial intelligence technology used for pattern-finding and matching is called "neural networks".

A senior former Home Ministry official said current facial recognition in India is done manually. While fingerprints and iris scans provide far more accurate matching results, automatic facial recognition is an easier solution especially for identification amongst crowds, he said.

Are there any automated facial recognition systems in use in India?

It is a new idea the country has started to experiment with. On July 1, the Ministry of Civil Aviation's "DigiYatra" using facial recognition for airport entry was trialled in the Hyderabad airport. State governments have also taken their own steps towards facial recognition. Telangana police launched their own system in August 2018.

What does the NCRB request call for?

The NCRB, which manages crime data for police, would like to use automated facial recognition to identify criminals, missing people, and unidentified dead bodies, as well as for "crime prevention". Its Request for Proposal calls for gathering CCTV footage, as well as photos from newspapers, raids, and sketches. The project is aimed at being compatible with other biometrics such as iris and fingerprints. It will be a mobile and web application hosted in NCRB's Data Centre in Delhi, but used by all police stations in the country. "Automated Facial Recognition System can play a very vital role in improving outcomes in the area of Criminal identification and verification by facilitating easy recording, analysis, retrieval and sharing of Information between different organisations."

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How will the new database fit in what already exists?

NCRB has proposed integrating this facial recognition system with multiple existing databases. The most prominent is the NCRB-managed Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS). Facial recognition has been proposed in the CCTNS program since its origin.

"The idea is that integration of fingerprint database, face recognition software and iris scans will massively boost the police department's crime investigation capabilities. It will also help civilian verification when needed. No one will be able to get away with a fake ID," a Home Ministry official had told *The Indian Express* a year ago.

In 2009, following the Mumbai terror attacks, CCTNS was envisaged as a countrywide integrated database on crime incidents and suspects, connecting FIR registrations, investigations, and chargesheets of all 15,500 police stations and 6,000 higher offices. It also plans to offer citizen services, such as passport verification, crime reporting, online tracking of case progress, grievance reporting against police officers, and more.

The new facial recognition system will also be integrated with Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS), as well as state-specific systems, the Immigration, Visa and Foreigners Registration & Tracking (IVFRT), and the Koya Paya portal on missing children.

How far has CCTNS progressed?

The Rs 2,000-crore project is accessible to the CBI, Intelligence Bureau, National Investigation Agency, Enforcement Directorate and the Narcotics Control Bureau. The project did not meet its initial 2015 deadline and was extended to March 2017.

In August 2018, the first phase of connecting the police stations was nearly complete. In the second phase, the Home Ministry proposed integrating the database with the fingerprint database of the Central Finger Print Bureau (CFPB). NCRB is currently rolling out the National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) and its integration with CCTNS.

What are the concerns around using facial recognition?

Cyber experts across the world have cautioned against government abuse of facial recognition technology, as it can be used as tool of control and risks inaccurate results.

"Amid National Crime Records Bureau's controversial step to install an automated facial recognition system, India should take note of the ongoing privacy debate in the US. Indian citizens are more vulnerable in the absence of a Data Protection Law," former IT Minister Milind Deora said on Twitter with a photo of recent news that US's immigration agency was using the technology with drivers' licences.

In the US, the FBI and Department of State operate one of the largest facial recognition systems.

International organisations have also condemned the Chinese government on its use of surveillance cameras and facial recognition to constrict the rights of Uighurs, a mostly Muslim minority.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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THE MEASURE OF A MAN IS WHAT HE DOES WITH POWER.

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

CAUTION ON SPECTRUM

Government should assess implications of Trai's recommendations on pricing on the health of the telecom sector

ON MONDAY, THE Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) reiterated its stance on the issue of spectrum pricing, including that of 5G, for the upcoming auctions. This was in response to the Digital Communications Commission, the apex decision-making body of the Department of Telecommunications, which had sought a review of the Trai's August 2018 recommendations on the auction of spectrum. The commission's call for reviewing the Trai's recommendations came amid concerns over the financial health of telcos, and worries that demand for spectrum is likely to be muted as consolidation in the sector has effectively left only three private telecom service providers. But, in its response, Trai has stayed with its earlier position, stating that all relevant factors, such as the methodology, assumptions, as well as developments between the spectrum auction held in October 2016 and its recommendations, released in August 2018, have been considered.

Over the years, the telecom sector has been a major source of revenue for the government. And at a time when the Centre is struggling to meet its revenue targets, higher proceeds from spectrum auctions could provide the much-needed boost to government coffers. But the temptation of revenue maximisation should be resisted when there are legitimate concerns over the financial health of the sector. Aggressive bidding by telcos in the 3G auctions in 2010 marked a turning point in the industry's fortunes. As a result of the pile-up in debt, highly indebted telcos exercised restraint in the 2016 spectrum sale, with the government realising only Rs 65,789 crore as revenue against Rs 5.63 trillion (base price) worth of spectrum that had been put up for sale. The price war, which began in September 2016, only exacerbated the already precarious financial position of incumbents. Their deteriorating finances have also taken a toll on the government's revenue. In 2018-19, the Centre was able to collect only Rs 39,245 crore through licence fees and spectrum usage charges, as against the initial target of Rs 48,661 crore. In comparison, it had collected Rs 70,241 crore in 2016-17. While average revenues per user (ARPUs) have risen of late, a turnaround is still some time away. With precarious finances, a repeat of the 2016 auction is a possibility.

At such high prices, cash-strapped operators will find it difficult to bid, without sinking even more into debt. This could impact their capital expenditure, leaving them with fewer resources to invest in towers and fibre optics. Acknowledging the issues plaguing the sector, the telecom minister, Ravi Shankar Prasad, has recently set up a panel to rationalise levies, and to look into other issues. While it might be difficult to set aside Trai's recommendations, the government would do well to think carefully through the implications of the recommendations, before rushing to auction high-priced spectrum.

SPOOKED BY VAASTU

Telangana Chief Minister should stop using public funds to finance expensive personal whims

THE TELANGANA HIGH Court has stalled Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao's plans to demolish the present secretariat complex and the Errum Manzil Palace, a heritage structure, and build a new "vaastu compliant" office complex and assembly building in Hyderabad. The HC stayed the proposal, while hearing a clutch of petitions against the government's move, which many, including the Opposition, have rightly called a waste of public funds. Rao's whim would cost the exchequer Rs 500 crore — Rs 400 crore for the new secretariat and Rs 100 crore for the assembly building — a substantial amount that could help the Telangana government to address, for instance, rural distress following a deficient monsoon.

The "vaastu" of the secretariat has apparently spooked KCR so much that he has spent very little time in the building since he assumed the office of chief minister in 2014. Two years later, he moved into a new residence-cum-office complex built over nine acres, at the reported cost of Rs 50 crore. Incidentally, KCR's predecessors, especially N T Rama Rao, had also fussed over the "vaastu" of the secretariat, but none of them felt the necessity to pull down the buildings, the seat of the Andhra Pradesh government since the state was formed in 1956. What evidently sets KCR apart is that he, as the undisputed supremo of the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samiti, and thereby the state, believes it kosher to use public funds to indulge and address his personal anxieties. The chief minister seems to think that his personal well-being and the public good are the same. A couple of years ago, his family in tow, he had offered gold ornaments worth Rs 5.5 crore to the Tirupati shrine. These ornaments had been procured with funds drawn from the Common Good Fund, a public fund meant for renovation of dilapidated temples. At that time, KCR justified making donations and offerings to temples in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh using public funds as meeting vows made by him on behalf of the people of Telangana to the gods.

It's time KCR drew a clear line between his personal beliefs and constitutional role. As a private citizen, he has the choice of believing in "vaastu". But as a public figure he

AEGEAN LESSONS

Election results in Greece shine a light on the limits of radical politics without a programme and roadmap of governance

BEFORE BREXIT, BEFORE the election of Donald Trump, the crisis of globalisation, global liberalism and capitalism had found expression in Greece. In January 2015, Alexis Tsipras, leader of the radical-left Syriza, rode a popular wave against the austerity measures imposed on Athens by the European Union, oligarchs and income inequality, to become president. In 2019, as Greece has emerged from the crisis — but with unemployment (18 per cent) and inequality still at record highs — the shoe is on the other foot. Kyriakos Mitsotakis and his centre-right New Democracy have won about 40 per cent of the vote, far ahead of Syriza.

Five years ago, Syriza promised that "hope is coming". But like other radical movements without an ideology of state and roadmap for government, it was unable to govern according to the principles it campaigned on. Once president, Tsipras gave sops to oligarchs, withdrew even more welfare programmes and came across as anti-immigrant and anti-poor with measures like the eviction of families unable to repay loans and his refusal to intervene after reports of inhuman conditions at refugee camps surfaced. In essence, as the movement against the establishment became the establishment, it mimicked, even outdid, its predecessor.

The fact remains that political movements that take to the streets often articulate the entrenched shortcomings of systems of state and governance. But the task of actually governing cannot be achieved just by the charisma of a leader and the promise of "hope" and "revolution". In France, Emmanuel Macron has had to face this reality with the Yellow Jacket protests, which severely dented his image as the young, charismatic face of a liberal West. Closer home, the Aam Aadmi Party, which began as a protest against corruption and traditional ways of doing politics, has struggled with the art of political compromise, of working not on the street but quietly behind the scenes. Meanwhile, in Greece, the burden of "hope" is now back on the centre.

One more quota

We are moving away from the constitutional logic behind enabling clauses such as Articles 15 and 16

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EVER SINCE THE Supreme Court gave its ruling in the *Indra Sawhney* case, the complications surrounding the issue of OBC reservations have defied solutions. As I have argued, identifying backwardness, periodic scrutiny of claims to being backward and ensuring fair treatment of those included in the list of backward communities, constituted three challenges emanating from the Mandal discourse (*EPW*, April 26, 2008). Subsequently, this list of key issues became more complicated by claims from many regionally important peasant communities that they are backward, resulting in crossing the 50 per cent threshold.

Some states have chosen the Ninth Schedule to circumvent the Mandal ruling while others like Haryana, Gujarat or Maharashtra have grappled with ways to overcome the limitations prescribed by it. The latest ruling of the Bombay High Court is bound to lead to a new route for states to accommodate demands of various communities.

At least four questions arise from the Bombay High Court's ruling. The Court has approved the report of the M G Gaikwad Commission which undertook studies to examine the status of Marathas and made recommendations about the quantum of reservation. The fact that there were earlier commissions, which had a different conclusion, does not seem to have weighed on the Court.

Curiously, the Gaikwad Commission report was not discussed in the public realm and thus the Court did not have the benefit of arguments and counterarguments about approach, method and interpretation. The first question regarding such a policy instrument is this: Can such a far-reaching policy be undertaken without the public having access to the findings of the Commission and without the courts having the benefit of public discussions? Can secrecy and urgency be the basis for policies? For instance, the projected calculations of the population of backward communities, as is quoted in the HC ruling, appear to be tricky, if not altogether problematic. The veil of secrecy has resulted in a non-transparent way of deciding backwardness and arriving at the conclusion about whether a community is adequately represented in administration.

Secondly, the argument of exceptionality is brought into sharp focus by this ruling. It is not clear what constitutes an exceptional situation justifying reservation exceeding 50 per cent. The Gaikwad Commission has apparently taken an ingenious arithmetical approach. In any case, both the Gaikwad Commission and the HC ruling fail to evolve acceptable, substantive criteria of exceptionality. This is likely to open a Pandora's Box in that all similar claims by other communities (Gujjars of Rajasthan, Dhangars of Maharashtra and so on) could be accepted as being exceptional. Does exceptionality involve extraordinary social or educational discrimination? Does it involve a serious mistake on the part of the Mandal Commission?

> The issue of the Maratha quota has brought forward an even more serious issue that the Court has not addressed. Suppose a community is found to be backward and it is not included in the present list of OBCs, what is the justification for creating a separate quota for it? Even if the state were to accept the exceptional situation, necessitating crossing the 50 per cent limit, why is it that one community gets a separate quota? Ostensibly, this would be done in order not to disturb the existing social balance. However, such a strategy effectively means that one community is assured of a guaranteed quota while all others have to compete within the quota.

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Reservation, so far, has generally been for a class of citizens belonging to various castes or communities. Even the SC and ST quotas are for a group of communities. By upholding the "Maratha quota", the Gaikwad Commission, state of Maharashtra and the High Court seem to be creating precedence for a community-specific quota. Such a caste- or community-specific quota has a different logic and trajectory from that of a grouping of communities into classes of citizens deserving affirmative action.

Fourth, in the present case, the logic of backwardness on grounds of traditional status appears to be overwhelmed by the logic of backwardness on grounds of contemporary economy. Communities that are mainly rural and numerous are bound to have internal stratification, regional variation and skewed access to resources. All this makes for distress in objective terms, but can hardly be confused with discrimination on grounds of caste. The HC ruling has incorporated a document — an affidavit by the Government of Maharashtra, through the General Administration Department. This affidavit listed five justifications about exceptionality as: Gradual deterioration of backwardness among Marathas, deterioration of incomes, backlog in service of the state, suicides due to indebtedness, and inability to raise standard of living.

Evidently, all these are results of contemporary policies and failures of successive state governments to address the wellbeing of a large section of society. But these are invoked to justify the exceptionality of the extra quota. This tendency of transposing contemporary routes of distress and discrimination onto history tends to undermine the logic behind the social justice policy as understood so far. Precisely this same logic of contemporary distress is being used for the reservation for economically weaker sections. In this sense, we are rapidly moving away from the constitutional logic behind enabling clauses such as Articles 15 and 16. Instead, reservation is seen as the solution to hide distortions of contemporary economic development.

It would be interesting to see how the Supreme Court addresses these and other complicated issues arising from the Maratha quota and the HC ruling. The HC ruling avoids a hard look at the Gaikwad Commission Report; it also avoids critical engagement with the issue of exceptional circumstances. Political establishments have usually adopted the easy option of accommodating the claims of numerous and preponderant communities in order to avoid political stalemates.

But beyond political compulsions, and beyond legality or constitutionality, this issue poses a larger challenge. That challenge is not merely about semantics, about the meanings of "exceptional" or "adequate representation". It is to realise that such easy routes endanger societal balance (among groups identified as backward) even as they give a false sense that the issue is amicably resolved.

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BOWLED OVER BY A SEA OF BLUE

India and the UK are bound by ties beyond cricket. We must strive to build on them

DOMINIC ASQUITH

IT'S FAIR TO say that India has been on every Briton's mind this summer - even if the predominant emotion, until recently, was envy. The World Cup in England and Wales is shaping up to be the biggest cricket tournament to date with more than 80,000 fans from India expected to visit throughout the summer. Cricket stadiums across the country have been dominated by a sea of blue, as we are reminded that this joint passion is one of the many ties that bind us.

Alongside the cricket, we've welcomed investors and government representatives at a series of events celebrating the UK-India relationship, including at the London Tech Week and UK-India Week. Next week, at the annual Joint Economic and Trade Committee meeting, our international trade minister Liam Fox and his Indian counterpart, Piyush Goyal, will discuss how to further reduce trade barriers and agree to work towards a more ambitious trading relationship. On July 16, we'll mark India Day at Mansion House — the official residence of the Lord Mayor. This will be a landmark event celebrating our financial services links, in particular the central role the City of London could perform in raising funds for Indian infrastructure development.

All this activity speaks to the health of the UK-India relationship. Brexit has given the UK a compelling reason to re-evaluate its relationships beyond its nearest 27 neighbours — and India is in the spotlight. It is a priority because we recognise its fundamental role in shaping the world that we live in. It's a rare partner whose economic priorities and assessment of global challenges mirror our own. It's one of our most thriving trading and investment relationships, central to UK's growth strategy.

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Critics might point to a recent report, introduced in British Parliament, which suggested that the UK could do more to develop its relationship with India. Far from being a criticism, I see that report as a demonstration of the cross-party support that exists for deeper ties — and a vindication of my own firm belief that the UK's relationship with India is one of the most important that we hold. After all, PM May's first official visit upon taking office was to India and 27 ministers have visited since. The UK has a bigger diplomatic presence in India than anywhere else in the world.

Of course there is always room to do more. Given its size, global challenges uniquely affect India and so it's right that our partnership is focused on tackling universal issues like climate change, renewable energy, cyber threats and antimicrobial resistance. With the UK's bid to host the next UN Climate Conference COP26, our legal commitment to net-zero emissions by 2050, and our membership of the International Solar Alliance, the UK and India are particularly well placed to join forces on promoting sustainable energy, and building resilient, smart cities.

PM Modi has an ambitious vision for India on the world stage and the UK is the partner to support that ambition. Since 2010, the UK has been the largest G20 investor in India. More than 400 British companies operate here, creating over 450,000 jobs. For nine consecutive quarters, our bilateral trade has grown, usually at double digit rates. We are now India's second biggest research partner with joint research expected to be worth £400 million by 2021. The number of Indians studying in the UK has almost doubled in the last three years, and Indian nationals continue to receive more skilled work visas from us than the rest of the world combined. Our bilateral relationship is already uniquely strong owing to the incomparable living bridge connecting our people — but the scale of that is set to grow.

As a diplomat, I sometimes have to be mindful of what I say. So I stay well away from cricket predictions — other than to be sure it will come to pass as the great Neville Cardus put it: "Dear, lovely game of cricket that can stir us so profoundly, that can lift up our hearts and break them." However, regardless of who takes home the Cup, this isn't just an Indian summer. We're here for the long term - and there's a great deal more to do.

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Adjourn motion on CRP stir rejected

JULY 10, 1979, FORTY YEARS AGO

GOVT ON BACKFOOT

OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT demanded the resignation of the prime minister and the home minister for the government's inept handling of the agitation by the police and paramilitary forces. In the Rajya Sabha, two Janata members, S C Jha and Rameshwar Singh, supported the Opposition demand. In the Lok Sabha, an adjournment motion on the issue moved by CPM MP, Samar Makherjee, was rejected.

JANATA DEFECTIONS

AS MANY AS 10 Lok Sabha members walked out of the ruling Janata P arty to sit on the Opposition benches with Raj Narain. In the process they reduced the ruling party's strength to 288 in a house of 543. Narain's camp predicted more resignations from the Janata Party, but a party spokesman said there was no danger to the stability of the government considering that it continued to have a majority in the lower House.

RIGHT TO DISSENT

SOCIALIST STRATEGY WITHIN the Janata Party, chalked out by their two-day conclave, declares that they will oppose such government measures, introduced in the legislatures, which "violate the spirit" of the election manifesto and other policy resolutions of the Janata Party. The meeting in New Delhi specifically mentioned in the context, "any suggestion to bring forward a preventive detention bill or any other measure which curtails civil liberties as also the Industrial Relations Bill".

AMNESTY IN IRAN

AYATOLLAH RUHOLLAH KHOMEINI announced a general amnesty covering "all those people who committed offences under the past regime," excluding those involved in murder or torture. Khomeini's announcement said the measure also applied to armed forces members. The announcement came on the eve of the birthday of Imam Mehdi, an ancient Shiite Muslim patriarch whose birthday is celebrated across Iran.

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"China needs to be highly confident in the cause of human rights... Human rights should be a joint cause for mankind rather than a topic for geopolitical competition."

— GLOBAL TIMES, CHINA

Once upon a stage called Delhi

In the 1970s, theatre in the city helped define a wider political imagination. Now, the young must accomplish that task without the aid of the likes of Girish Karnad and Habib Tanvir

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Suvajit Dey

TILL THE MID-1970s, New Delhi felt quite different from how it feels now. This feeling is not necessarily a reflection of the pleasure that old, familiar images are known to give. Many things have changed, but some have changed more radically than others. No one can imagine how active and endearing theatre in Delhi was in the early 1970s. The roundabout near Bengali Market and the buildings around it are still there, but the life inside them is altogether different now. The National School of Drama, Triveni, and Kamani routinely offered the very best in contemporary drama.

Several plays I saw in these theatres became a part of my mental world, and some of the actors who performed in them continue to remain associated in my mind with the roles they had played. Om Shivpuri in *Aadhe Adhoore* (written by Mohan Rakesh), Sudha Shivpuri in *Khamosh! Adaalat Jaari Hai* (by Vijay Tendulkar) and Manohar Singh in *Tughlaq* (by Girish Karnad) are three such faces. When I learned that Karnad had died, I recalled Manohar Singh acting as Tughlaq, bringing him out of medieval history into contemporary Delhi. Ebrahim Alkazi, who directed the play, had the gift of making every script feel contemporary and relevant, no matter what its content was or whether it was Indian, Greek or German. Living in Delhi meant living in a large, very wide world in the 1970s. It was an exuberant feeling, and drama was its source.

I had forgotten some episodes of Karnad's *Tughlaq*, so I turned to the internet to revive my memory. There was a lot to look at. Within a few minutes of browsing, I realised that the inevitable had happened. Tughlaq had entered the college syllabus, so it had gathered a vast amount of exam-worthy commentary. Its allegorical meanings, Karnad's ability to use history to throw light on the present, his sense of the stage as a space, and several such points were elaborated upon on several sites. There were videos, too, telling the student how to answer exam questions about the play. There were some good commentaries but as I don't have to prepare for an exam, I decided to switch off, sit back and just recall the time when dramatists like Karnad, Mohan Rakesh and Habib Tanvir were routinely injecting a new kind of awareness into Delhi's ethos. After the end of the 1971 Bangladesh war as it was called, there was little left of the Nehru era. Image-wise, Indira Gandhi had acquired greatness without shedding her closeness to common citizens.

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Theatre, cinema, literature and magazines were involved in a larger, political struggle, to define the nation, bridging its endemic divisions. In his short story, 'Dilli mein ek maut' (A death in Delhi), Kamleshwar had created a symbol of the outsider's experience of the urban jungle. Karnad and Tanvir had used rural aesthetic resources that made Bengali Market feel like the hinterland of a village. Tragic or otherwise, these plays conveyed the feeling that as Indians we could still make sense of ourselves, without surrendering to comparisons or false pride. Tughlaq, in particular, made disillusionment acceptable, as a moment of truth. Well before the end, you knew there was no hope for the king, but you also felt that the struggle will not end with him. One had the same feeling at the end of *Aadhe Adhoore*. Struck by pathos, you still felt the urge to trace the cracks in a family to larger, complex sources.

That urge is what seems to have slipped away. Few want to relate to the complexity of an obvious truth; denying it is considered a more obvious choice. The subject does not matter. It can be air pollution, politics, health or education. Accepting that the news is bad, even ominous, gets you nowhere. Truth seems distant and fundamentally inaccessible, like one's political representatives in the assembly and Parliament. A rich supply of alternate e-sources of news and viewpoints is constantly in circulation, but none look capable of healing the injury that the urge to face the truth has endured.

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By the 1970s, Delhi's bubble of a truth-seeking theatre was ready to break. Ambitious though it was, the universe of ideas and images proved too small and fragile. Post-Emergency Delhi was a different city. It was more vast, difficult to know and grasp, not just to manage. There was no centre of aesthetic gravity left in it. The question why it proved so vulnerable is not easy to answer. People say our institutions were weak; some say the individuals chosen to run them were not right. Both arguments can claim substance and the matter must wait longer for the verdict.

Recently, one of my former students asked whether the Emergency was the worst crisis that Indian democracy had suffered. I found the question difficult and a bit out of the syllabus. I failed to convince her that the Emergency was mainly a crisis of the state. Except for short periods and in different specific regions, we have not experienced a social crisis and we don't know exactly how the state might handle it. The young Delhi-ites of today must assess, without the aid of great artists like Karnad, Tanvir and Rakesh, whether a nostalgic view of the past is justified.

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Vigilantism 2.0

And the centrality, in it, of the slogan 'Jai Shri Ram'

PAMELA PHILIPOSE

THE LYNCHING OF Mohammad Akhlaq of Bisara village, Uttar Pradesh, for the meat in his refrigerator, proved to be the decisive marker in the sharply rising graph of Muslim-targeted hate crimes that followed the BJP's victory of 2014. The thrashing to death of Tabrez Ansari, in Saraikela village, Jharkhand, barely 24 days after the BJP government was sworn in for a second term, signposts changing patterns in the ecology of hate crimes in the country.

How do we assess Vigilantism 2.0 against the backdrop of Modi Sarkar 2.0? The first aspect in the Ansari killing was that, in contrast to that of Akhlaq, it did not involve beef. The act was pared down to its fundamentals — the Muslim identity of the subject, with the charge of theft being applied as a masking agent. In fact, it reflected a certain impatience with the elaborate charade of cow protection being used to justify attacks on Muslims. How often can a potential vigilante produce hard evidence of meat possession in order to launch such assaults? Isn't it so much easier to target someone for resisting the evocation of Lord Ram; someone on whose tongue the words "Jai Shri Ram" arrive unwillingly?

This brings us to another characteristic of the Ansari killing. It was part of a triumphalist upsurge that followed the May 23 verdict that manifested itself within hours of the BJP victory, and continues to the present day. The celebrants, impervious to the anguished cries of their victims, sought to make the Modi victory their own, playing out their own fantasies of power by forcing random people to pronounce one of the central slogans of political Hindutva. How random these victims were can be judged by the geographical spread of the most recent attacks. They included a group of Muslim men in Barpeta, Assam, a skull-cap wearing teenager in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, a cab driver in Thane, Maharashtra, a cleric aboard a train from Gaya, Bihar, young men in Delhi's Rohini area and Haryana's Gurgaon. Only two commonalities were evident: The religion of the assaulter and assaulted, and the central slogan of "Jai Shri Ram".

"Jai Shri Ram" has more of a marked presence in contemporary India thanks to social media, than it had in its heyday during the Ram Janmabhoomi movement. But melodious renderings of it, soothing to the ear and heart, are not the ones that garner the most "likes". It is the visceral, gut-spilling, high decibel variations that are "favourited" over and over again. Take the 'Bajrang Dal song' from Swapnil Murlidhar Barphe: It's a mass of floating super monsters and super heroes hurling themselves at each other, with special effects borrowed from the Bahubali and Chhatrapati Shivaji playbooks. What is conspicuous in this version, which claims over 150 million views, is the way English words are used in a posh accent — "Everybody put your hands up" is spliced into the violence, lending it a certain coolness, an urbane acceptability. The subliminal message is clear: Listeners are enjoined to foist their will on a hated minority, use the mace of angry Hanuman as a hammer of death, with the cry "Jai Shri Ram" denatured from being a general salutation to a communal war cry.

Much blood has flowed down the subterranean culverts linking the Akhlaq and Ansari killings. Public realisation has grown of how the criminal-justice and political costs of such vigilantism are minimal, if at all, and can, in fact, deliver major dividends. There is now a more pronounced public articulation of the previously unthinkable; more demonstrations of the previously undoable. The veneration accorded to a Godse by Pragya Thakur, which helped cement her handsome Lok Sabha victory this time, is striking. While in 2014, Jayant Sinha won his Hazaribagh seat in Jharkhand by a margin of 1,59,128 votes, in 2019 — after his much discussed garlanding of a vigilante killer — he won by a margin of 4,79,548 votes. If the first instance indicated a glorification of the politics of assassination, the second provided tacit stimulus to the politics of vigilantism. If the Akhlaq felling had evoked widespread horror and shock, the eight-hour torture of Ansari four years later brings on public outrage in a few quarters, and sadness in others. But, all of it is now tinged with a certain acceptance that stuff happens, and targeting an entire state for such developments is not fair.

The Reliance Dhirubhai Ambani Professor in South Asian Studies and Professor and Chair of the Department of Anthropology at Stanford University, Thomas Blom Hansen, writes that the "mightiest socio-political force in India" today is not the state or the law but "deeply embedded vernacular ideas of popular sovereignty". He goes on to add that one of the crucial enabling conditions for public violence is the lack of the "application of the force of law in the face of such exertions of 'the law of force'."

The profoundly disturbing question that he raises should give us pause as we recall young Ansari's terrorised face while being forced to repeat the words, "Jai Shri Ram" yet another time: Is India's democratic revolution devouring democracy?

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VIEW FROM THE RIGHT

CONGRESS AND VIOLENCE

THE RECENT CASE of violence in Old Delhi, which started with a parking fight and later acquired communal overtones, is the focus of this week's *Organiser*. The editorial of the magazine connects the vandalism of a "Durga Temple" in the area to Rahul Gandhi's recent resignation from the post of Congress president. Though it "may look like" the two events have "no correlation", the magazine says, "if we go into the nuances of the mindset behind the incidents and the reasons for the downfall of the Congress, there is direct correlation which Rahul Gandhi failed to understand".

It says that vandalism of any place of worship is "unacceptable" but this has happened "because it has been happening in the history and the mindset of iconoclasm was systematically neglected and nurtured" says the editorial, first by the British and then "the Congress led by Nehru-Gandhi family" which overlooked it in the "name of Secularism". Since turning into a "dynastic party" the editorial notes, the Congress has been "piggybacking communists" on ideology "who again defend all ways and means that desecrate the idea of Bharat and actually provide cover to the Iconoclasm practiced by the fundamentalists, is the easy route that the dynasty followed".

Another article on the topic, which too blames the Congress, is titled, 'Mob lynching of idea of Bharat' and claims that the "desecration" of the temple "is part of a political conspiracy to disrupt the functioning of the healthy trend, which is steering the New Bharat". The piece by Satish Kumar states that "the conspiracy smacked to start the blame game against the BJP". The Congress, Kumar says "has started the political narratives against BJP-led national government" that it is "not protecting the Hindu Temple".

Kumar adds: "Certain things are very clear. The overwhelming political mandate in 2019 has frustrated the Congress and other camps of (the) opposition. Their caste card failed so did their unholy alliances. Now, little space is left to create communal disharmony and slap the blame on the ruling party."

A third article in the magazine also discusses the "continuing affair" of the "islamic destruction of Hindu temples". Rati Hegde, who has written the article, says that "the ardent followers of Islam are perpetuating what they inherited from the legacy of Muslim invaders — iconoclasm — demolishing Hindu temples".

In *Panchajanya* too the issue has been picked up by Tarun Vijay. He writes that Hindus must be thanked for their patience in Delhi, in light of the incident. He says that "Jihadi Muslims want that a spark somewhere can be used to launch Jihadi attacks on the Narendra Modi government and then go whining around the world, 'look at the injustice towards us'".

PAKISTAN MUST PAY

PANCHAJANYA'S EDITORIAL FOR the week is on how Pakistan must pay for terrorism emanating from its soil. In an issue that it largely focused on international affairs, Pakistan is the main topic. Drawing parallels between the poor performance of Pakistan's cricket team and the state of its economy, the editorial says that "if Pakistan's run rate in the World Cup was negative, then an international rating agency like Fitch has estimated that the country's economy grew at an annual rate of 3.2 per cent".

It says that Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan, who was also the captain of the cricket team when it won the World Cup in 1992, had "demolished" the innings of several ace teams, but now he has the responsibility of saving the "demolishing" economy of his country. Taking forward the cricket simile, the magazine says that it is easy to "reverse swing" a ball that has become rough on one side, but a big challenge to forget swing, even keeping a decent "line" and "length" of an economy that has not only become rough on all sides, but has also lost all its shine.

It adds that why India and the world needs to pay attention to Pakistan's economy is because it has nurtured terrorism like a child and has spent on it. A weak Pakistan, it says, is known to be a threat to the world, because in a weakened state the country's weapons of mass destruction can fall into the hands of "Islamic maniacs". It says the question is not of the destitute state of Pakistan, but it is about its "addiction" to "jihad", which it holds close to its chest and wants the help of a progressive world to help its economy.

Another article in the issue, the cover story is about Pakistan having to pay the price for terrorism. It says that "Pakistan is busy spreading terrorist activities among its neighbours" and how "India is its biggest victim". The article talks about the steps to put Pakistan in the FATF blacklist, along with stringent financial sanctions for its role as a terror-sponsor.

Compiled by Krishn Kaushik

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CAMERA IN CLASS

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Classroom and eye' (IE, July 9). The Delhi government's decision to make classrooms accessible to parents in real-time through a smartphone app is a flawed idea which would dangerously regulate the teaching learning process. It could lead to conditioned behaviour and stem creativity. It would not only put teachers under undue stress, but even the children would be worse off with their classroom privacy eroded.

Vijai Pant, *Hempur*

SPACE BORDERS

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'When countries moonwalk' (IE, July 9). The exploration of outer space has progressed as a collective effort of mankind to challenge our territorial limitations and expand our horizons beyond the known universe. Associating successful space missions with national pride could result in a 21st-century space race, which will be detrimental to the overall idea of longing to comprehend the dynamics of various celestial bodies, energy, and the dark matter.

Sudip Kumar Dey, *Kolkata*

WATER WOES

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'On the water front' (IE, July 9). India is an over-populated country and most of its citizens depend on agriculture, which requires huge amounts of water. Though India enjoys a four-month-long monsoon, it suffers from scarcity of water due to mismanagement and over exploitation. The water crisis is a challenge not only at farmers but for all citizens. The new Union government has emphasised the importance of water and merged various ministries to form the new Jalashakti ministry. This is a welcome move.

Tapomoy Ghosh, *Katwa*

LETTER OF THE WEEK AWARD

To encourage quality reader intervention, The Indian Express offers the Letter of the Week award. The letter adjudged the best for the week is published every Saturday. Letters may be e-mailed to editpage@expressindia.com or sent to The Indian Express, B-1/B, Sector 10, Noida-UP 201301. Letter writers should mention their postal address and phone number.

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INDIA LEADS

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Budget and the world' (IE, July 9)There is currently subdued growth and muted global sentiments over global GDP growth, which has been lowered by the World Bank due to the protracted trade war between major powers. The announcement by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to raise fiscal resources by drawing sovereign bonds from abroad is a signal that in this era of protectionism, which has characterised the global economy for the past two years, India is chartering a new discourse. India's total external debt is $543 billion as of March 2019, which is lower than other developing and developed economies. New Delhi can, therefore, lead the way for other economies by embracing globalisation.

Pranay Kumar Shome, *Kolkata*

MEANWHILE

PUTIN: WIND POWER BAD FOR BIRDS, WORMS

Russian President Vladimir Putin questioned on Tuesday the use of wind power, saying wind turbines were harmful to birds and worms. Russia, a world-leading producer of fossil fuel, is lagging other countries in its development of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind-powered energy.

TOP OF THE WORLD

Carrie Lam

HONG KONG

Extradition Bill is dead, says Chief Executive

Hong Kong: Hong Kong's Chief Executive Carrie Lam said on Tuesday the extradition Bill that sparked the Chinese-ruled city's biggest crisis in decades is dead and that government work on the legislation had been a "total failure". But protesters stood by their demands that she completely withdraw the Bill. The Bill, which would allow people in Hong Kong to be sent to mainland China to face trial, sparked huge and at times violent street protests and plunged the former British colony into turmoil. In mid-June, Lam responded to protests by suspending the Bill, but that did not stop demonstrations that brought parts of the financial centre to a standstill.

UAE

Indian tycoon is 1st in Sharjah to get permanent residency

Dubai: UAE-based Indian business tycoon Lalo Samuel has become the first expat in Sharjah to get the gold card permanent residency. Unlike the long-term visa of 5-10 years for businessmen and talented individuals, the gold card gives permanent residency of the UAE to the holder. The Kingston Group chairman was handed over the gold residence card by Brigadier Arif Al Shamsi, Director-General of residency and foreigners affairs in Sharjah, the Gulf News reported on Monday.

NEPAL

Former UN aid worker jailed for sexual abuse

Kathmandu: A court in Nepal has sentenced a former UN aid worker from Canada to nine years in jail on charges of sexually abusing two boys, a court official said on Tuesday. Peter Dalglish, 62, was arrested at his home near Kathmandu last year and was convicted in June of sexually abusing two boys aged 12 and 14. Dalglish, who was present in court for the sentencing on Monday, pleaded not guilty and would appeal, his lawyer said.

QATAR NEGOTIATIONS

Intra-Afghan conference brings country a step closer to peace

In joint declaration after 2 days of unprecedented talks, both sides agree to basic roadmap for future

MUJIB MASHAL
DOHA, JULY 9

TALIBAN AND Afghan representatives, including some government officials, agreed Tuesday to a basic road map for negotiating the country's political future, a major step that could help propel peace efforts to end the long war, now in its 18th year.

In a joint declaration after two days of unprecedented and often emotional discussions in the Qatari capital, Doha, the two sides emphasised a need to work for reducing "civilian casualties to zero" and assuring women their fundamental rights in "political, social, economic, educational, cultural affairs".

The declaration is not binding, and at best is a starting point for when the two sides meet later for negotiations that could lead to fixed terms.

But even if the declaration might not immediately de-escalate the violence in Afghanistan, it does help push forward a peace process between US diplomats and the Taliban that has been making strides in negotiations, but which has been struggling to overcome the Taliban's refusal to meet with Afghan government officials.

The Taliban have said direct negotiations with the Afghans would start only after the US announces a timeline for the withdrawal of its troops from Afghanistan.

US negotiators are in the middle of the seventh round of talks with the Taliban over the withdrawal of troops in return for a commitment from the insurgents that Afghan soil would not again be used to launch terrorist attacks against the United States and its allies. Those talks, also held in Doha, paused for the two days of the "intra-Afghan dialogue," and are expected to resume Tuesday with the hopes of finalising an agreement.

In a sign that US officials saw progress on the Afghan-Taliban discussions as crucial to moving all the pieces of a comprehensive peace deal forward, Zalmay Khalilzad, the US special envoy leading the negotiations with the Taliban, was a regular presence on the margins of the intra-Afghan discussions. **NYT**

Members of Afghan delegations during the second day of the intra-Afghan conference for peace in Doha Monday. *Reuters*

REDUCING CASUALTIES, ASSURING RIGHTS

- The joint declaration by the Taliban and the Afghan delegation, which contained some govt officials, emphasised a need to work for reducing "civilian casualties to zero" and assuring women their fundamental rights in "political, social, economic, educational, cultural affairs".
- The declaration also calls for assuring security for public institutions like schools, hospitals and residential areas.
- The statement urges trust-building measures, like the "unconditional release of elderly, disabled and ill inmates," before the direct negotiations.
- The declaration is not binding, but is a starting point for when they meet later for negotiations that could lead to fixed terms.

US Congress to vote on removing 7% cap on Green Card, Indians may benefit

LALIT K JHA
WASHINGTON, JULY 9

US LAWMAKERS will vote on Tuesday on lifting the seven per cent country-cap on issuing the Green Card, a move which may benefit thousands of highly-skilled Indian IT professionals waiting in the queue for decades.

A Green Card allows a person to live and work permanently in the US.

Indian IT professionals, most of whom are highly skilled and come to the US mainly on the H-1B work visas, usually have to wait for many years for a Greeen Card under the current immigration system, which imposes a seven per cent per country quota on allotment of Green Cards or permanent legal residency.

Supported by more than 310 lawmakers from both the Republican and the Democratic Parties, the Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act is all set to sail through the 435-member US House of Representatives.

Buoyed by the fact of 203 Democrats and 108 Republicans are co-sponsoring the Bill, the proponents of the legislation are using a fast-track process which requires 290 votes to pass a Bill without hearing.

Lifting the per-country cap would mainly benefit professionals from countries like India, for whom the wait for Green Card is more than a decade. Some of the recent studies have said the waiting period for Indian IT professionals on H-1B visas is more than 70 years.

No more than seven per cent of the visas may be issued to natives of any one particular country in a fiscal year, according to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services.

The Library of Congress said the act, also known as HR 1044, is the most viewed Bill in the week beginning July 7.

According to the Congressional Research Service (CRS), this Bill increases the per-country cap on family-based immigrant visas from seven per cent of the total number of such visas available that year to 15 per cent and eliminates the seven per cent cap for employment-based immigrant visas.

It also removes an offset that reduced the number of visas for individuals from China.

The Bill also establishes transition rules for employment-based visas from FY 2020-22 by reserving a percentage of EB-2 (workers with advanced degrees or exceptional ability), EB-3 (skilled and other workers), and EB-5 (investors) visas for individuals not from the two countries with the largest number of recipients of such visas. **PTI**

Europeans take first step to punish Iran over n-deal breaches

MICHELLE MARTIN
BERLIN, JULY 9

EUROPEAN POWERS took their first step on Tuesday towards punishing Iran for breaking its nuclear agreement, triggering the deal's mechanism to resolve breaches.

The foreign ministers of Britain, France and Germany, plus the foreign affairs chief of the European Union, said in a statement that Iran was "pursuing activities inconsistent with its commitments" under the deal, known as the JCPoA.

"These compliance issues must be addressed within the framework of the JCPoA, and a Joint Commission should be convened urgently," they said.

The three European powers are the remaining Western signatories to Iran's 2015 nuclear agreement, which was abandoned by the United States last year.

"Iran has stated that it wants to remain within the JCPoA. It must act accordingly by reversing these activities and returning to full JCPoA compliance without delay," the European countries said.

The 2015 agreement between Iran and world powers offered Iran access to world trade in return for agreeing to curbs on its nuclear programme.

The future of the pact has been in doubt since last year when the US pulled out of it and reimposed unilateral sanctions. Iran has said it wants to continue to abide by the agreement but cannot do so indefinitely if US sanctions prevent it from receiving any of the promised economic benefits. The deal's fate has come to a head in the past 10 days, after Iran announced steps that were in violation of its central commitments — it announced that it had amassed more enriched uranium than allowed under the agreement and said it had refined uranium to a higher purity. **REUTERS**

EXPLAINED

2015 pact is not dead yet

THE EUROPEAN signatories to the 2015 nuclear deal have called a joint commission of the remaining parties to the agreement to discuss Iran's breaches.

This is a first step in a process laid out in the deal in the event of a breach, and it could lead to "snapback" sanctions on Iran, which means the UN sanctions lifted after the deal could be brought back. However, the European foreign ministers, in their statement, urged Iran to return to its commitments under the deal, raising the possibility that they are trying to pressure Iran into reversing their uranium enrichment and stockpile moves. Before Iran complies, the Europeans will, however, have to find a way to bypass US sanctions to give Tehran the economic incentives it was promised.

PHILIPPINES MOURNS DRUG WAR VICTIM

Relatives and friends of three-year-old Myca Ulpina walks behind the funeral car holding her casket during her burial in Rizal province, Philippines, on Tuesday. *Reuters*

- According to police, Myca Ulpina died when, during a drug raid, officers fired at her father, who they say used her as a human shield. Her mother denies the version, saying the police barged into their home.
- Myca's death stirred outraged, especially after it was labelled 'collateral damage' by a senator and ex-police commander, Ronald dela Rosa. Myca is the youngest known victim of the Philippines' war on drugs.
- Police say 6,600 people have been killed in shootouts during President Rodrigo Duterte's three-year crackdown. But activists say tens of thousands, mostly from poor communities, have been killed.

Thailand's junta leader orders end to army rule but keeps tough powers

PANARAT THEPGUMPANAT & PANU WONGCHA-UM
BANGKOK, JULY 9

THAI JUNTA chief Prayuth Chan-ocha on Tuesday ordered an end to military rule before his new civilian government is sworn in, but kept the power to let security forces carry out searches and arrests unchallenged.

Since Prayuth took power in a 2014 coup, his junta has issued more than 500 orders under the so-called Article 44 — dubbed the "Dictator's Law" by detractors — that allowed him to bypass Thailand's laws.

He is due to become a civilian prime minister after being picked by junta-appointed senators and the lawmakers who were elected in a March 24 vote that his opponents said was rigged against them.

Prayuth's order on Tuesday, which he said would be the junta's last, ended restrictions on the media and transferred civilian cases from military to civilian courts.

"I won't be using Article 44 any more," Prayuth told reporters at Government House in Bangkok. "These orders did not cause problems, they were done to fix problems."

But the government said some orders introduced under the junta would continue: For example, giving the army and police the freedom to search, summon, and detain people for seven days as long as it is in the name of national security. **REUTERS**

Trump blocking Twitter foes unconstitutional: Court

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NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, JULY 9

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump violated the Constitution by blocking people whose views he disliked from his Twitter account, a federal appeals court ruled on Tuesday.

In a 3-0 decision, the 2nd US Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan said the First Amendment forbids Trump from using Twitter's "blocking" function to limit access to his account, which has 61.8 million followers.

"The First Amendment does not permit a public official who utilises a social media account for all manner of official purposes to exclude persons from an otherwise-open online dialogue because they expressed views with which the official disagrees," Circuit Judge Barrington Parker wrote, citing several Supreme Court decisions.

Neither the White House nor the US Department of Justice immediately responded to requests for comment.

Trump has made his @RealDonaldTrump account a central and controversial part of his presidency, using it to promote his agenda and to attack critics.

His use of the blocking function was challenged by the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, as well as seven Twitter users he had blocked. **REUTERS**

Trump blasts UK envoy, May over leaked memos

London: US President Donald Trump lashed out at "foolish" British Prime Minister Theresa May and her "wacky" Washington ambassador on Tuesday, stepping up a tirade against a close ally whose envoy had branded his administration inept.

May has given her full support to Washington envoy Kim Darroch after he described Trump's administration as "dysfunctional" and "diplomatically clumsy and inept" in memos that were leaked to a British newspaper on Sunday.

The leaked cables have infuriated Trump. "The wacky Ambassador that the UK foisted upon the United States is not someone we are thrilled with, a very stupid guy," Trump tweeted. In another tweet, he wrote: "I told @theresa_may how to do that (Brexit) deal, but she went her own foolish way..." **REUTERS**

114-YEAR-OLD NEWSPAPER TO CONTINUE DIGITAL OPERATION

Chicago Defender, legendary African-American paper, prints last copy

MONICA DAVEY & JOHN ELIGON
CHICAGO, JULY 9

DECADE BY decade, the newspaper told the story of black life in America. It took note of births and deaths, of graduations and weddings, of everything in between. Through eras of angst, its reporters dug into painful, dangerous stories, relaying grim details of lynchings, clashes over school integration, and of the shootings of black men by white police officers. Among a long list of distinguished bylines: Langston Hughes and Gwendolyn Brooks.

After more than a century, *The Chicago Defender* will cease its print editions after Wednesday, the newspaper's owner has announced. *The Defender* will continue its digital operation, according to Hiram E Jackson, chief executive of Real Times Media, which owns *The Defender* and other black newspapers around the country. He said the move would allow the news organisation to adapt to a fast-changing, highly challenging media environment that has upended the entire newspaper industry.

"It is an economic decision," Jackson said, "but it's more an effort to make sure that *The Defender* has another 100 years."

Still, the demise of *The Chicago Defender*'s print editions represented a painful passage for many people who grew up in Chicago and for those with memories of its influence far beyond this city. Of its many significant effects over many years, *The Defender* told of economic success in the North, and was seen as a catalyst in the migration of hundreds of thousands of black Americans from the South.

In Chicago, it was a constant, on newsstands in African American neighbourhoods and on kitchen tables in African American homes.

"As a kid, you always knew about *The Defender*," said Glenn Reedus, a former editor of the newspaper. "It was at everybody's house. It was at the barber's. It was everywhere, South Side or West Side. There was a joke that if someone said something had happened and someone else said it hadn't, you knew it didn't happen if it wasn't in *The Defender*."

Acclaimed writer and activist Langston Hughes was among an illustrious list of contributors to the newspaper

The Defender delivered news of monumental events — the funeral of Emmett Till, the death of the Martin Luther King Jr, the election of Barack Obama — but also of everyday life for black Americans, the Reverend Jesse Jackson said. "We never saw ourselves listed other places in weddings, funerals, debutantes, so this became a real frame of reference for activities," Jackson said. "My career would not be what it is today if not for The Defender."

The nation's black press, including *The Defender*, was in some ways born out of necessity, providing an outlet for black people at a time when there was no other platform for them. The first black newspaper, *Freedom's Journal*, was created in 1827 and argued for the abolition of slavery. By some estimates, more than 500 black-owned newspapers emerged in the three decades after the end of the Civil War in 1865, according to a report on the black press commissioned by the Democracy Fund.

Not only did black-run media counter negative stereotypes of African Americans that were pervasive in mainstream outlets, it was also a very influential advocating force for black communities. It exposed the terrors of lynching.

The National Newspaper Publishers Association, a trade organisation for African American-owned newspapers, said it currently counts 218 such publications across 40 states that attract 22.2 million readers between print and online each week.

Although the country may look different now, the enduring challenges of racism make the black press just as essential now, said Benjamin Chavis Jr, president and chief executive of the association. "As long as racism is still a problem, you're going to need the press from multiple sources, including the black press," he said.

Chavis estimated that print newspapers still accounted for about 60 per cent of the readership of the black press. That figure, to some, highlights the challenges that these legacy news media organisations face. **NYT**

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*Indian basket as on July 8, 2019

SENSEX: 38,730.82 ▲ 10.25 **NIFTY:** 11,555.90 ▼ 2.70 **NIKKEI:** 21,565.15 ▲ 30.80 **HANG SENG:** 28,116.28 ▼ 215.41 **FTSE:** 7,548.45 ▼ 0.82 **DAX:** 12,427.87 ▼ 115.64

International market data till 1900 IST

SECTOR WATCH
AVIATION

DGCA: Critical parts of Ahmedabad & Chennai airports 'not maintained' as per safety standards

PRANAV MUKUL
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE DIRECTORATE General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has sent show-cause notices to directors of the Chennai and Ahmedabad airports after an inspection of the aerodromes found that some critical areas were not being maintained as per safety standards, a senior government official said.

The inspection was carried out last week as part of a series of investigations made in light of multiple aircraft landing incidents at various airports during monsoon season.

In both the notices sent to the two airports, DGCA has stated that "critical parts of the aerodrome required to conduct safe operations" at both airports "are not being maintained in accordance to regulator requirements".

In the letter to Ahmedabad Airport Director Manoj Gangal dated July 9, the regulator pointed out that analysis of six months data revealed that frequency of friction test was not maintained as documented in the aerodrome manual, which mandates that runway friction test is to be carried out every month.

"Friction test reports considered for analysis, i.e. from December 2018 to June 2019 are showing downward trend in friction values below maintenance planning level and at few locations, it has gone to below minimum level," the letter to Gangal, a copy of which was seen by *The Indian Express*, said.

The aviation safety regulator made four other observations and asked the airport director to respond to the notice within 15 days.

For the Chennai airport, a part of the runway was observed to have friction values below the minimum as required by the regulations.

Further, "non-frangible materials (concrete slabs, open concrete trench/chambers) were found on the runway strip...several large loose stones were found of RESA (runway end safety area) of Runway 07 and Runway 25", the regulator told Chennai's Airport Director and Accountable Manager G Chandramouli.

Both the Ahmedabad and Chennai aerodromes are managed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

Last week, the DGCA served show-cause notices to four SpiceJet executives following a series of runway excursion incidents during the week involving the budget carrier's flights, which led to an unplanned audit of the airline's premises at Gurugram and discovery of lapses on the company's part.

The DGCA had started a special audit of all airlines and airports in monsoon-affected areas in light of several incidents across the country. These audits are expected to cover issues like pilot training for operating in monsoon and adverse weather, runway conditions, runway lights and markings, water drainage facilities, navigation facilities, among others. The regulator had also suspended 12 personnel, including pilots and engineers for lapses in safety standards.

INSPECTION DONE LAST WEEK

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'STRONG ORDER BOOK AND DEAL PIPELINE THIS QUARTER'

TCS kicks off earnings season with a 10.77% jump in Q1 net

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
MUMBAI, JULY 9

AIDED BY higher customer spending, India's largest infotech company, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), on Tuesday posted a 10.77 per cent growth in net profit to Rs 8,131 crore for the first quarter ended June 2019 as against Rs 7,340 crore in the same period of last year.

However, the net profit rose by 0.06 per cent from Rs 8,126 crore from the March 2019 quarter. Total revenue rose by 11.4 per cent to Rs 38,172 crore for the June quarter as against Rs 34,261 crore a year ago. While the operating margin was at 24.2 per cent, net margin remained at 21.3 per cent. TCS also announced a dividend of Rs 5 per share. Rajesh Gopinathan, CEO and MD, said: "We have had a steady start to the new fiscal year. We see customers continuing to spend on their growth and transformation initiatives, and that is showing in our strong order book and deal pipeline this quarter."

"We are benefiting significantly from enterprises investing in customer experience to differentiate themselves in a Business 4.0 world. Our lean forward strategy is working well and our customers are benefiting from the TCS innovation ecosystem. Customers appreciate our end-to-end capabilities, and our holistic approach to transforming customer journeys that enable rapid product innovation and speed to value," he said.

The company said digital revenue was 32.2 per cent of the total, up 42.1 per cent year-on-year. UK, Europe and India led the growth with increases of 16 per cent, 15 per cent and 15.9 per cent, respectively, on a YoY basis. N Ganapathy Subramaniam, COO & executive director, said: "We continue to execute well and delivered some significant transformation programs to our customers during the quarter. Our platforms for the financial industry are doing well. I'm particularly pleased that our TCS BaNCS Global Securities Processing platform is the choice of two large global financial institutions during the quarter."

"Our diversified industry presence, comprehensive digital offerings, and agile way of working, coupled with our Business 4.0 framework, enable us to stay relevant to our customers. We are confident of the future as we embrace deeply the Machine First philosophy in delivering experiential and modern solutions to our clients," he said.

V Ramakrishnan, CFO, said: "We continue to invest in deepening our capabilities to help our customers in their transformation journeys. Additionally, our margins this quarter fully reflect the annual increments ... across the board in April. Sustained rigour in operations helped deliver strong cash conversion and EPS expansion." According to TCS, strong hiring in the first quarter resulted in a net addition of 12,356 employees, the highest in the last five years.

"The company has issued joining letters to over 30,000 fresh graduates. Forty percent of them have been onboarded in Q1 and the rest are expected to join by Q2," it said.

Consolidated headcount stood at 436,641 as of June 30, 2019. With continuing initiatives to attract the best local talent across major markets, the workforce is becoming more diverse. The percentage of women in the workforce rose further to 36.1 per cent while the total number of nationalities represented grew to 149.

EXPLAINED

Re rise, wage hike hit margins which fell to lowest in 8 quarters

THE RISE in net income on a sequential basis from the March quarter was less than 0.1 per cent as the rupee appreciation and wage hike impacted the margins which declined to its lowest in eight quarters.

The company's employee benefit expenses rose by over Rs 2,000 crore to Rs 20,859 crore in June 2019 from Rs 18,548 crore a year ago. Even though the company said it's looking at double-digit revenue growth, the performance of TCS and other IT companies will depend on the currency movement and the visa regime in the US. However, major overseas markets of the company have not shown any signs of slowdown in terms of IT spending as of now.

After talks to sort out trade concerns at G20 meet, Trump reignites tariff issue with India

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"India has long had a field day putting tariffs on American products. No longer acceptable!"

DONALD TRUMP,
US PRESIDENT

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump on Tuesday reiterated that India's moves to impose tariffs on products that it exports here were not going to be tolerated. However, the US President's short remark on the issue, which came amid a series of tweets on topics ranging from the UK's Brexit deal to food stamp participation, were made without details of whether and how the US would retaliate.

The remarks come after a recent meeting between Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Japan towards the end of June, where the two leaders agreed to work together to resolve trade-related issues.

"India has long had a field day putting tariffs on American products. No longer acceptable!" tweeted Trump.

This comes nearly two weeks after Trump first sought the withdrawal of retaliatory tariffs that India had imposed on 28 goods imported from the US.

India hiked tariffs on several products, including almonds, fresh apples and phosphoric acid on June 15, nearly two weeks after the Trump administration announced that it was withdrawing India's duty-free benefits under the US' select trade programme, the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP).

"I look forward to speaking with Prime Minister Modi about the fact that India, for years having put very high Tariffs against the United States, just recently increased the Tariffs even further. This is unacceptable and the Tariffs must be withdrawn!" tweeted Trump on June 27, ahead of the G20 Summit.

During this meeting, the two leaders "discussed ways to leverage the power of technology, improve defence and security ties as well as issues relating to trade," tweeted Modi on June 28.

"India stands committed to further deepen economic and cultural relations with USA," he added.

India was the largest beneficiary under the US GSP programme, with exports of over $6 billion in 2018-19. However, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal indicated that the country would not be pursuing a resolution to the withdrawal.

The country delayed the imposition of its retaliatory tariffs for nearly a year after it first announced the move in response to hikes in tariffs on steel and aluminum imported by the US, which hit Indian exports. India has since approached the World Trade Organization's (WTO) dispute settlement body against the move.

Trump has long been critical of Indian tariffs on products like Harley Davidson motorcycles, at one point even calling the country a "tariff king".

The GSP withdrawal came on the heels of the re-elected Modi government taking office early in June. The US had announced its intent to withdraw India's benefits under the programme in March after failed negotiations between the two country over the Trump administration's demands. This includes the US' issues with India's decision to cap prices of essential medical devices like stents and knee implants and its demands that US dairy product exporters certify that their produce was derived from animals that were not fed food containing internal organs.

"India, like the US and other nations, shall always uphold its national interest in these matters. We have significant development imperatives and concerns and our people also aspire for better standards of living," the ministry had stated after the GSP withdrawal was notified on June 5.

The US is one of India's largest trading partners, exporting $33.1 billion worth of goods to India in 2018. However, India still had a goods trade surplus of $21.3 billion with the country.

'63% of consumer durable sales to be digitally influenced by 2023'

Projecting a healthy growth rate for consumer durables, a report by Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and Google India states that overall Industry will see a growth of 13% to reach $36 billion by 2023

DIGITALLY INFLUENCED SALE: The report defines a sale as a 'digitally influenced sale' if the buyer uses internet during any stage of purchase cycle

28% of consumer durable sales is digitally influenced & this is estimated to reach 63 per cent of total sales, amounting to $23 billion by 2023. $10 billion of this will be online sale

INFLUENCE VARIES: Digital influence varies by product categories with it being 33 per cent for high average selling price (ASP) durables like ACs, Televisions, Refrigerators and Washing machines and 20 per cent for lower ASP products like small appliances, water purifiers & microwaves

18 BILLION Consumer durable sales will reside with digitally influenced consumers who are undecided on their brands in 2023

WOMEN CONSUMERS: Number of digitally influenced consumers have doubled over last four years. Digitally influenced consumers have increased 5X in tier 2 and tier 3 cities and digitally influenced women consumers have increased 10X over last 4 years

WHERE THEY SEARCH? Social media, blogs and online videos are the key sources for online research. Nearly 2 out of 3 digitally influenced consumers rate online reviews as a significant influencer in their purchase decisions

SHORT DURATION: Companies will have a short 2-3 week window to influence them and ability to timely & efficiently influence them will determine the winners of the future

INTERVIEW WITH S S KIM, MD AND CEO, HYUNDAI INDIA LIMITED

Post Budget EV push, first big electric launch in India: Hyundai's Kona SUV

HYUNDAI MOTORS India launched its fully electric SUV Kona in the Indian market on Tuesday at a price of Rs 25.3 lakh. S S KIM, MD and CEO, Hyundai India Limited, told SANDEEP SINGH that while the car will contribute in setting some electric vehicle culture in Indian market, lack of infrastructure is the biggest challenge. He also called for subsidy support for private customers from the government. Excerpts:

S S Kim, MD and CEO, Hyundai India Limited at the launch of the automaker's fully electric SUV 'Kona' in New Delhi.

While car manufacturers in India are working on mass market electric vehicles why did you come up with Kona at this time?

Kona fits into a niche market segment in India and I don't think there will be big demand for it. Kona's introduction shows our belief and confidence about future. A full-fledged electrified vehicle can contribute in setting some electric vehicle culture in the market. We will have a top down approach and will bring our mass market electric car over the next few years. That would be the right time as by then infrastructure would have improved. It would be aligned to government strategies and policies.

Experience in other markets shows that when EVs were introduced, many customers had range anxiety and stress concerning charging stations. Kona might be great on that aspect as it can go up to 452 km.

What are the challenges for electric vehicles in India?

The biggest challenge is the lack of infrastructure. Also, in terms of pricing there needs to be some support from the government other than the proposed GST reduction and tax benefit for the customers. I say it because price might be a big burden for the customer. Kona is a full-fledged electric vehicle and the material cost would be more than 2 times higher than for normal internal combustion engine vehicle primarily because of the lithium ion battery.

"Kona fits into a niche market segment in India and I don't think there will be big demand for it ... A full-fledged electrified vehicle can contribute in setting some EV culture in the market ... "

How do you plan to address the charging infrastructure issue?

We are tying up with IOCL to set up DC charging stations, starting with one each in top four cities. With each car we are giving two chargers free of cost. One CCS Type II charger that can be put up at home or office and can charge 100 per cent in around 6 hours and the other a simple trickle charger.

Additionally, two fast chargers would be placed at showroom and workshops in around 10 cities where the car is sold. We are also providing roadside assistance where vehicle-to-vehicle charger would be provided if a car gets stranded somewhere.

What additional support do you want other than those provided in recent Budget announcements?

There is no subsidy from government side as it is there in some European and East Asian countries for customers. In South Korea and China, we have strong support for EV customers in the form of subsidy. Government support should be around 50 per cent of the cost of electric vehicle. However, such subsidy should not continue for a long period but for a period that gives industry some meaningful scale.

The battery raw material is a scarce resource, do you think it is dependable in the long run?

That's true. Right now natural resource relating to battery is very limited and in some countries there is very strong competition in the battery industry. That's one of the reason that there will be some challenge in the growth of EV market. But yes, alternatives are also being worked upon we may see fuel cell coming up etc. We will also localise our battery manufacturing and we plan to be much more competitive in terms of cost, quality and delivery.

How do you see the governments push for EVs?

The push for EVs is good. Personally, I feel that internal combustion engine vehicles can survive for few more decades. So future market situation will be kind of co-existence if IC, EVs, fuel cell cars and hybrids. While there are talks of full conversion to electric by 2030, 100 per cent electrification of total vehicles is not a possible scenario in the next decade. In the meantime I think that it is OEMs responsibility to improve the fuel efficiency and work on reducing emissions.

IndiGo co-promoter urges Sebi to look into lapses in 'governance'; regulator seeks details from airline

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Flagging concerns about certain questionable Related Party Transactions, Rakesh Gangwal said shareholders' pact provides co-promoter Rahul Bhatia unusual controlling rights. Bhatia had earlier termed his demands as unreasonable

CO-PROMOTER OF India's largest airline IndiGo, Rakesh Gangwal, wrote to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Monday alleging serious governance lapses by co-founder Rahul Bhatia who had earlier termed his demands as unreasonable, and has sought regulatory intervention in the matter. The markets regulator has asked the company to give its response to the letter by July 19.

Flagging concerns about certain questionable Related Party Transactions (RPTs), Gangwal said the shareholders' agreement provides his long-time friend Bhatia unusual controlling rights over IndiGo. "Beyond just questionable Related Party Transactions, various fundamental governance norms and laws are not being adhered to and this is inevitably going to lead to unfortunate outcomes, unless effective measures are taken today," the letter said. Gangwal and his affiliates have around 37 per cent stake in InterGlobe Aviation while Bhatia and his affiliates (IGE Group) have about 38 per cent.

After Gangwal wrote to the board seeking an extraordinary general meeting, Bhatia, on June 12, opposed the proposal. Bhatia wrote to the board alleging that the genesis of Gangwal's angst was his "hurt ego" and refusal of IGE Group to entertain his "unreasonable demands". In the June 12 letter, Bhatia alleged that Gangwal had an hidden agenda and had made a package proposal and was not willing to discuss the RPT issue in isolation.

Among the issues flagged by Gangwal are that various RPTs with the IGE Group were executed without seeking the audit committee's approval and without seeking competitive bids from third parties, and non-appointment of an independent woman director.

Gangwal said he had entered into a shareholders' agreement that provides Bhatia unusual controlling rights over IndiGo. The IGE Group's rights include those to appoint three out of six directors, nominate and appoint chairman, CEO, president as well as a voting arrangement that requires Gangwal and his affiliates to vote alongside the group on appointment of directors, as per the letter.

"While we aren't questioning the independence of the current Chairman in his decision making, we are questioning the designation of such an individual as 'independent'. "The process of appointing an Independent Chairman at IndiGo is the classic 'Hobson's choice' and a sophisticated way to circumvent Sebi rules...," the letter said.

Gangwal also said that he had been seeking an extra-ordinary general meeting (EGM) to put in place reasonable procedures and safeguards with respect to related party transactions with Bhatia and his affiliates.

The company is chaired by former Sebi chief M Damodaran. Apart from Gangwal, Bhatia and his wife Rohini Bhatia, former World Bank executive Anupam Khanna and chartered accountant Anil Parashar are board members.

Micromax to start making ACs 'entirely' in India

NANDAGOPAL RAJAN
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

MICROMAX, WHICH entered the consumer electronics segment a few years ago, will now start manufacturing its air conditioners entirely in India while expanding its offerings across other segments. The company has announced the launch of a smart television range certified by Google, along with top loading washing machines and new air conditioners.

"With local manufacturing, the idea is to have full control and obviously benefit from the cost advantages which we will pass on to the customer," Rohan Agarwal, director of Micromax told *Indianexpress.com*, adding that his company wants to "grow under the Make in India" initiative. "We are not one of those who will just import and brand itself. We want to create solid foundations."

"In air-conditioning, we are setting up our entire manufacturing facility in India," Agarwal said, adding that the company's manufacturing unit at Bhiwadi in Rajasthan is being upgraded for the same. "We will use our existing setup and train the existing workforce. We will also hire new people."

Agarwal said the new televisions will all be Google certified, which means they will have the latest software and native apps as well as get the latest updates.

"Customers now prefer OTT applications like Netflix and Amazon Prime as viewing patterns have changed over time from cable to digital satellite to now VOD," Agarwal said, explaining why the company will now start exiting from non-smart television above 32 inches. "We will basically focus on the Google Certified experience as we believe this is the next wave in the television industry," he said, adding that the new televisions will be in sizes between 32 and 55 inches were from 43 inches onwards there will be UHD offerings.

For Micromax, the consumer electronics business with its television, washing machine and air-conditioner segments, accounts for about 35 per cent of the firm.

'Industry not convinced RCEP will create win-win for all'

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COMMERCE MINISTER Piyush Goyal, during an informal consultation on the ongoing Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), on Tuesday stressed the need for a mechanism to address "persistent and wide imbalances in trade" to assuage stakeholders. India's industry, which remains apprehensive about the impact of previous Free Trade Agreements, is yet to be convinced about the benefits of RCEP, according to him.

"Market access issues with China for Indian goods have been particularly problematic. Indian industry is not convinced that RCEP will create a win-win situation for all by ensuring balanced outcomes in and across the key pillars, particularly goods and services," stated an official release following Goyal's participation in the India-ASEAN Troika Trade Ministers' meeting.

"The Minister said there is apprehension and pessimism in Indian industry about the impact of previous Free Trade Agreements. India made asymmetrical sacrifice in goods, giving much more than it received. The promise of commensurate offers in services subsequently by ASEAN countries did not fructify," it said. There has been a lack of "full cooperation" in investigating and addressing breaches of the Rules of Origin provisions in trade with India, leading to a "surge" in goods imports into the country, it said.

Indonesia may reduce sugar tariffs, ease restrictions for Indian automakers

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INDONESIA HAS assured that it would address its trade "gap" with India due to certain restrictions it had imposed on imports of goods. This includes measures like reduced tariffs on sugar sourced from India.

At the same time, Indonesia has sought "parity" with Malaysia on duties levied on its exports of palm oil to India, where it is currently suffering a five per cent disadvantage. "Commerce and Industry Minister assured that he will take up this issue with the concerned ministry," stated a release following a meeting between Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal and Indonesian Trade Minister Enggartiasto Lukita Tuesday. "The Indonesian side also assured India that it will facilitate sourcing of sugar from India by reducing tariffs and regularising standards as per India's requirement," it added.

In 2018-19, India had a $10.57 billion trade deficit with Indonesia, which is its second largest trading partner in the ASEAN region after Singapore.

During the bilateral meet, Goyal raised concerns over import quota restrictions faced by Indian auto and auto component industries on tyres and completely built-up units (CBU) in Indonesia, which has "adversely" impacted Indian exports. "Indonesian Minister assured Piyush Goyal that he would address this gap," the ministry said.

CBDT CHIEF ON STARTUPS' TAXATION CONCERNS

'Working on administrative mechanism to resolve issues'

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CENTRAL BOARD of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman P C Mody on Tuesday said that the government is putting in place an administrative mechanism to resolve the legacy issues and startups should not have any concern related to taxation. The Budget has also increased the threshold for launching prosecution, which has been enhanced to Rs 10,000 from Rs 3,000 for ease of compliance of taxpayer, he said.

"Ease of tax compliance would be an integral part of ease of living... The ease of compliance also talks about threshold for prosecution. As you would notice, that limit has also been raised from Rs 3,000 to Rs 10,000. And, the compounding guidelines have been made liberal," the CBDT chief said.

"This Budget, there is a clear cut direction to tone up the tax administration and to ensure that taxpayers get the correct environment to discharge their obligations honestly and correctly"

P C MODY, CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECT TAXES

In the Budget 2019-20, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to simplify the tax law to reduce genuine hardships being caused to taxpayers which include enhancing threshold of tax for launching prosecution for non-filing of returns and exempting appropriate class of persons from the anti-abuse provisions of Section 50CA and Section 56 of the Income Tax Act.

"This Budget, there is a clear cut direction to tone up the tax administration and to ensure that taxpayers get the correct environment to discharge their obligations honestly and correctly," Mody said. The Budget also proposed a number of measures to resolve the problems being faced by startups with regard to their initial funding, called angel tax, their certification and verification of investors.

Mody said that in future, there should not be any cause for friction or concern in the minds of startups.

"The legacy issues are being dealt with separately. Those are more of administrative nature, we are already working on that. As has been pointed out earlier in Budget speech that administrative mechanism is being put in place to solve the legacy issues also," Mody said addressing a Ficci event. **WITH PTI**

Give ₹18K crore guarantee to travel out of India, Delhi HC tells Goyal

PRITAM PAL SINGH
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

THE DELHI High Court on Tuesday refused to allow former chairman of Jet Airways Naresh Goyal to leave India and said if you are ready to give Rs 18,000 crore bank guarantee, you can travel.

"Why should they (government and its agencies) not stop you, when you are leaving after Jet trouble has surfaced," the judge remarked. Justice Suresh Kait while referring to instances of businessmen fleeing the country after being involved in financial irregularities observed, "you have not established the purpose (to go abroad)."

It clarified that, even an order would be passed in the matter only after seeking the Central Government's stand. The court listed matter for further hearing on August 23. The judge issued notice to Centre and sought their stand on Goyal's plea challenging travel ban imposed on him on ground that he was not given any opportunity to clarify which denies him "natural justice".

It did not even gave an interim relief on the ground that he had scheduled meetings with foreign investors, who have shown interest in infusing funds into the company. Goyal also sought quashing of the Look-Out-Circular, on basis of which he has been restrained from moving outside India.

Additional Solicitor General Maninder Acharya, appearing for the ministry concern, apprised the court that an investigation by the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) pertains to a fraud of Rs 18,000 crore.

Subsequently, the LOC was issued against Goyal at the insistence of the SFIO under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Pursuant to the LOC, Goyal and his wife Anita were deplaned from a Dubai-bound flight on May 25. Following which, Goyal (69), has moved the court challenging the various memorandums issued to him since December 2017, which lays down guidelines for issuing the travel ban, by the Ministry of Home Affairs and also the LOC.

BRIEFLY

Gold plunges ₹600 on weak global cues

New Delhi: Gold prices on Tuesday plunged Rs 600 to Rs 34,870 per 10 gram in bullion market in Delhi, tracking weak global trends amid a strong USD and easing demand from local jewellers.

Shinghal takes over as BHEL Chairman

New Delhi: Nalin Shinghal has taken over as the new Chairman and Managing Director of BHEL. He replaces M V Gowtama.

SBI lowers lending rates by 5 bps

Mumbai: State Bank of India has lowered its lending rates by 5 basis points across all tenors. **PTI**

Virgin Galactic to go public by year-end

Bengaluru/New York: British billionaire Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic plans a stock market listing by the year-end. **REUTERS**

Arun Kumar appointed as DGCA chief

New Delhi: Arun Kumar will now be holding full-time charge of the head of aviation regulator DGCA, an official order said. **PTI**

Ex-US Fed VC says note ban's impact on economy overstated

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI, JULY 9

FORMER VICE-CHAIRMAN of US Federal Reserve Stanley Fischer said Tuesday that demonetisation has not impacted the Indian economy to the extent predicted by economists.

Fischer said implementation of the Goods and Services Tax and creation of Aadhaar for over a billion people were major achievements of the Modi government.

"Demonetisation did cause a recession but far less serious recession than most had predicted," the eminent economist said at an event organised by think tank NCAER. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 8, 2016 had announced demonetisation of Rs 1,000 and Rs 500 notes, which saw 86 per cent of the cash by value going out of circulation.

Fischer said that in the US and some other advanced countries, inflation is well below the target since 2010.

'India Inc Q1 revenue to grow at slowest pace in two years'

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CORPORATE INDIA'S revenue is likely to grow at 5-6 per cent in the first quarter (April-June) of fiscal 2020, the slowest pace in two years, in the wake of a broad-based slowdown in consumption, which has affected sectors such as automobiles and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG), rating agency Crisil has said.

According to Crisil, this compares with an average revenue growth of 14-15 per cent in the past four quarters. The estimate is based on Crisil Research's analysis of 295 companies, which account for 60 per cent of the market capitalisation of the National Stock Exchange. The analysis excludes banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) and oil sectors.

Miren Lodha, Director, CRISIL Research, said, "automobiles, one of the key sectors driven by consumption spending, continues to reel under a demand slowdown.

Higher cost of ownership continues to dampen consumer sentiment for passenger vehicles, while commercial vehicle sales are being impacted by new axle norms, inventory build-up and liquidity crunch. This also impacts ancillary sectors such as auto components and tyres, which are expected to report lower growth."

As for FMCG, weakened rural consumption and a high base are expected to cause a moderation in growth." Adding to the pain from a slowdown in consumption is a fall in realisations in key commodity categories, which supported revenue growth in fiscal 2019, especially the first half, Crisil said.

France set to impose green tax on plane tickets

Paris: France announced Tuesday it would impose new taxes on plane tickets of up to 18 euros per flight, joining other EU states seeking to limit the environmental impact of air travel. The government said that the funds from tickets for flights originating in France would be used to create less-polluting transport options.

The move, which will take effect from 2020, will see a tax of 1.5 euros ($1.7) imposed on economy-class tickets on internal flights and those within Europe, Transport Minister Elisabeth Borne said.

It will rise to 9 euros for within European Union in business class, three euros outside EU in economy class, she added. **AFP**

Tamil Nadu Polymer Industries Park Limited
(Joint venture of TIDCO & SIPCOT)

Tender Inviting Authority — **Tender Notice No.2/19**
The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Polymer Industries Park Limited,
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Name of the Work
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Earnest Money Deposit : Rs.6,00,000/-

Last Date of submission of tender : 31.07.2019 upto 3.00 PM

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1.	Collection and Transportation of Material from clients store / yard to Erection Site, Erection, Alignment, Welding, Testing, Painting & Commissioning, Trial operation and handing over of Balance Boiler Pressure Part, Non Pressure Part and Auxiliary Boiler etc. complete in all respect of unit, (Stage III) 1 X 800 MW, North Chennai Coal Based Super Critical Thermal Power Project, Tamil Nadu	09.07.2019	23.07.2019

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The Superintending Engineer, CRS Circle, E&AM Sector, KMDA, Unnyan Bhavan, 8th Floor, Block-A, Kolkata-700091 invites online e-tender from reliable, resourceful, bonafide, eligible firms / companies/ individual / Joint Venture agencies for the following work : **Name of work** : Construction of additional floor for conference room, other official spaces at the top of Administrative Block and additional floor for Hostel Block including interior designing works, Electrical works and provision of 2 (two) nos. lifts at ILGUS Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata. **Estimated Cost** : Rs. 5,29,86,890/-. **Earnest Money** : Rs. 10,59,738/- **Time of Completion** : 9 Months. **Online Bid Submission Last Date and Time**: 03.08.2019 up to 3 PM. For details please contact the above office or visit both of our websites. KMDA/T-188/A-PPS(S)/2019-20
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E-Tender Notice No 02 for 2019-20

Online digitally sealed tenders are hereby invited by Director, Water and Sanitation Support Organization (WSSO) on behalf of Government of Maharashtra from qualified manufacturers, financially sound bidders having experience of similar works and meeting eligibility criteria as per detailed prequalification conditions for following work.

Name of Work: Designing, providing, installation and commissioning of 100 units of community water purification plants (CWPP) based on Reverse Osmosis technology (RO+UF) including comprehensive operation and maintenance for a period of ten years on Turn Key Basis Rate Contract in the water quality affected habitations in the State of Maharashtra.

No	Activity	Date
1	Date of publishing	10-07-2019
2	On line tender document purchase and download	10-07-2019 - 05-08-2019
3	Online submission of Tender	05-08-2019 up to 1500 hrs

Note : In case, there is holiday on any of the dates mentioned above, the activities assigned on the date shall be carried out on the next working day.
1. The details can be viewed from **www.water.maharashtra.gov.in** or **www.wsso.in** and can be downloaded online directly from Government of Maharashtra website **www. mahatenders.gov.in**
2. Right to revise or amend this tender notice and / or tender documents fully or partly, prior to the last date of tender notice for submission of offers or any subsequent date is reserved by the undersigned.

Director
Water & Sanitation Support Organization
SAVE WATER - SAVE LIFE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION
(CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP)
ISRO TELEMETRY TRACKING AND COMMAND NETWORK (ISTRAC)
Plot No. 12 & 13, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase,
PEENYA INDUSTRIAL AREA, Bengaluru-560 058
Ph: 080-28094182, 4541 Fax: 080-28094180

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate E-Tenders is invited from Contractors of appropriate class for following work

NIT No.: ISTRAC/CMG/E/MAINT/E-TENDER-23/2019-20 Dated: 08.07.2019

Name of Work: Annual maintenance contract for DG sets Cummins make installed in different location at IDSN, Bylalu Village, ISTRAC, Bangalore

Estimate Cost put to Tender	Rs.67.72 Lakhs
Tender Document details	E-Tender
Period of Completion in months reckoned from the 15th Day of date of issue of work order	03 Years
Period during which tender document can be downloaded	From 10.07.2019 to 30.07.2019 till 14.00 Hrs.
Bid Clarifications	From 11.07.2019 to 31.07.2019 till 16.00 Hrs.
Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	01.08.2019 upto 16.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for receipt of tenders	02.08.2019 upto 14.30 Hrs.
Due date and time of opening of tenders	09.08.2019 after 11.00 Hrs.
Earnest money deposit (EMD)	Rs.1,35,440/-

2. Interested Tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

GROUP HEAD-CMG, ISTRAC

Container Corporation of India Ltd.
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
ICD, Tughlakabad, New Delhi-110020

TENDER NOTICE (E-Tendering Mode Only)

Online open tender in two bid system are invited for Terminal Transportation of Loaded/Empty Containers at Domestic Container Terminal, Okhla, New Delhi only through E-tender cum reverse Auction mode. The bid document can only be downloaded after paying Rs.1000/- through online from the website **(www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL)**.

Tender No.	CON/NR/TC/DC1/TTO/2019
Estimated Cost	₹ 1,11,21,768/- (per annum)
Period of contract	4+1 years
Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 2,22,500/- through e-payment only
Cost of Tender Document	₹ 1,000/- inclusive of all taxes and duties through e-payment
Tender Processing Fee (Non-refundable)	₹ 5,310/- inclusive of all taxes and duties through e-payment
Date & time of sale of Tender (Online)	From 10.07.2019(15:00 hrs) to 06.08.2019 (up to16:00 hrs.)
Pre-bid meeting	24.07.2019 at 15:00 hrs
Issue of corrigendum, if any	On or after 26.07.2019 on **www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL** only
Date & time of tender submission	07.08.2019 (up to 15.00 hrs.)
Date & time of tender opening	08.08.2019 at 15:30 hrs

CONCOR reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. For complete details logon to **www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL**. **Executive Director/Northern Region**

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
e-TENDER NOTICE No. C6/2860/2019 Dated : 08.07.2019
FORM OF CONTRACT: Rate Contract

1.For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Project Director, DRDA, Virudhunagar District invites e-Bids for the Rate contract of Supply of Battery operated e-Carts, Push Carts, G.I. Metal Street Garbage Collection BIN-1100 Litres for Solid Waste Management activities to the Village Panchayats in Virudhunagar District under SWM for the year 2018-19 package wise with Two cover system as detailed below.
2. The package wise bid documents can be downloaded free of cost from **www.tntenders.gov.in** from **10.07.2019 to 14.08.2019.**
3. Important dates

1.	Last Date and Time for downloading and submission of Bid Documents	**14.08.2019 upto 3.00 Pm**
2.	Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents	**14.08.2019 4.00 Pm onwards**

DIPR.2293/TENDER/2019 — Project Director, (I/C), DRDA, Virudhunagar District.

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NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Applications for Expression of Interest (EOI) are invited from Reputed, Resourceful and Experienced Parties meeting prescribed QUALIFYING CRITERIA and Special Attention / Note(s) to ITB for the following works in connection with "Planning, Designing, Construction, Furniture, IT (Networking) and Maintenance of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyayay University of Health Sciences at village Kutail, District KARNAL, HARYANA under Department of Medical Education & Research (DMER), Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula, Haryana-134115 on EPC CONTRACT MODE":

Sl. No.	Description of Work & Notice Inviting Expression of interest (EOI) No.	Date of Availability of EOI Tender Document in Website as well as CPP Portal	Last Date of Bid Submission (ON-LINE)
1.	For Hospital Block Including Supply & Installation of MGPS & MOT. [EOI No. B&R / HO / DMER / 51160 / KARNAL / EPC-EOI / CW / PKG-1]	10.07.2019	24.07.2019
2.	For Hospital Block Including Supply & Installation of MGPS & MOT. [EOI No. B&R / HO / DMER / 51160 / KARNAL / EPC-EOI / CW / PKG-2]	10.07.2019	24.07.2019
3.	For Institutional Building alongwith Auditorium. [EOI No. B&R / HO / DMER / 51160 / KARNAL / EPC-EOI / CW / PKG-3]	10.07.2019	24.07.2019
4.	For Residential Block and other General Civil Works. [EOI No. B&R / HO / DMER / 51160 / KARNAL / EPC-EOI / CW / PKG-4]	10.07.2019	24.07.2019

Interested Bidder(s) will have to be enrolled & registered with the Government e-Procurement System; through logging on to https://eprocurs.gov.in.
Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted in Company's Website : www.bridgeroof.co.in and CPP portal : https://eprocure.gov.in only.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT
Water & Sanitation Support Organization
CIDCO Bhavan (South Wing), 1st Floor, CBD, Belapur, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, Pin - 400 614 | Ph.: 022-27562546, 27562363
E-mail: rahul.sakore@nic.in

E-Tender Notice No 03 for 2019-20

Online digitally sealed tenders are hereby invited by Director, Water and Sanitation Support Organization (WSSO) on behalf of Government of Maharashtra from qualified manufacturers, financially sound bidders having experience of similar works and meeting eligibility criteria as per detailed prequalification conditions for following work.

Name of Work: Designing, providing, installation and commissioning of 300 units of water chiller plants of specified capacity to be installed in existing RO Plants (Capacity 500/1000 LPH) including comprehensive operation and maintenance for a period of ten years on turnkey basis rate contract in the State of Maharashtra.

No	Activity	Date
1	Date of publishing	11-07-2019
2	Online tender document purchase and download	11-07-2019 - 05-08-2019
3	Online submission of Tender	05-08-2019 up to 1500 hrs

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No. MPKV/WRK/TC/1661/2019 — Dated 08/07/2019

e-TENDER NOTICE

The University Engineer invites online e-tenders in B-2 form from the qualified Civil Contractors for the following works at Peth, Tal. Walwa, Dist. Sangali.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)
01.	Construction of Buildings and Infrastructure facilities for Krantisinh Nana Patil Government College of Food Technology at Peth, Tal. Walwa, Dist. Sanga li.	38,15,17,281.00

Website Portal : https://mahatenders.gov.in
Organization: Department of Agricultural,
Department: Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri
Division : University Engineer
Sd/- **University Engineer, MPKV, Rahuri**

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ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI- 110608

CORRIGENDUM

Reference this Institute's revised advertisement & addendum No. 03/2018-(FC) for 166 posts of Asstt. Professor/Lecturer-in-Nursing, reduced to 164 posts vide its corrigendum dated 29.03.2019 & 7th May, 2019, it is notified that the 02-UR posts of Assistant Professor of Laboratory Medicine (NCI, Jhajjar) is hereby withdrawn/cancelled due to some administrative reason. Application fee of all the applied candidates will be refunded very soon.

Other terms and conditions for Appointment for the remaining post of 162 will remain unchanged.

Inconvenience is highly regretted.

davp 17112/11/0024/1920 **ADMN. OFFICER (FACULTY CELL)**

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-: पुनः ई-निविदा सूचना :-

एतद्द्वारा निगम हित में इस कार्यालय द्वारा प्रकाशित ई-निविदा सूचना सं0 टी–01 / EGD/MZN / 2019–20 निरगाजनी जल विद्युत गृह की 2.50 MW टरबाइन के 04 नग रनर ब्लेड्स (स्पेयर सैट) की मरम्मत का कार्य, को अपरिहार्य कारणवश पुनः आमंत्रित किया जाता है। वेबसाईट पर निविदा स्वीकार करने तथा डाउनलोड करने की अन्तिम तिथि / समय 18.07.2019 / 15:00 बजे तक किया जाता है। तथा निविदा का प्रथम भाग खुलने की तिथि / समय को 19.07.2019 / 12:00 बजे किया जाता है। अन्य नियम व शर्तें पूर्ववत ही रहेंगी। निविदा से सम्बन्धित समस्त सूचनाएं https://etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध हैं।

अधिशासी अभियन्ता, विद्युत उत्पादन खण्ड, 195-पटेल नगर, नई मण्डी, मुजफ्फरनगर।

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Government of Jharkhand
Department of Information Technology and e-Governance
Jharkhand Mantralaya, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004

Corrigendum I

With reference to the tender no.**IT/UID-ASAinfra-02/2018/003** and **P.R. No. 209598** the last date of bid submission date has been extended to 17.07.2019 and rest of dates will be change accordingly.

Details are as follow

S. No.	Item	Particulars
1	Tender No.	IT/UID-ASAinfra-02/2018/003
2	Last date of Bid Submission	17.07.2019 at 18:00 hrs.
3	Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid	19.07.2019 at 16:00 hrs.
4	Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid	To be informed later
5	Date, Time & Address of Communication and submission of original bank guarantee for EMD	18.07.2019 at 12:00 Noon, Secretary Cell, Department of IT & e, Governance, 3rd Floor, Project Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi – 834004
6	Telephone	0651 – 2401028
7	Contact Person	Vikas Prajapati
8	Email Address	pm.aebas@gmail.com

P.R. 211209 Information Technology(19-20)-D

Sd/-
(Vikas Kumar)
Under Secretary to Government

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE

e-tender Notice No- 24 of 2019-20 (Open)- Engg./MGS.

On line (through E-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg./MGS for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD,BSNL,MES,PWD and other public sector undertakings.

Tender No.-12-MGS-DEN-HQ-19-20, (1) Name of Work with its location: Development of additional space for OCC/DFCCIL for proper setup of DFCCIL Control under ADEN/HQ/MGS. **(2) Approx. cost of the work:** ₹ 9350931.48 **(3) Earnest Money:** ₹ 187000.00

Tender No.-13-MGS-DEN-HQ-19-20,, (1) Name of Work with its location: Repairs to Heritage building situated behind the DRM building campus under ADEN/HQ/MGS. **(2)Approx. cost of the work:** ₹ 5237435.38 **(3) Earnest Money:** ₹ 104800.00

(4) Date & time for submission of e-tender : 26.07.2019, Up-to 12.00 Hrs. (5) Website particulars of e-tendering: www.ireps.gov.in

Divisional Railway Manager, Mughalsarai
PR/691/MGS/Engg./T/19-20/40

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in

Notice Inviting Tender

Bidding Document No.: PSPCL/CW-CC-9971(A)-109
E-Tender Enquiry No.: 215/P-3/EMP-W 11612 dt. 05.07.19 & **ID:** 45480
Scope of Work: Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Shop Fabrication, Preassembly, Shop Testing/ Type Testing at Manufacturer's Works, Packing, Transportation, Unloading, Handling and Conservation of Equipment at Site, Complete Services of Construction including Erection, Supervision, Pre-commissioning, Commissioning and Performance Testing of Equipments under Bidder's Scope of Work of Dry Sorbent Injection (DSI) System using Sodium Bicarbonate as reagent and its Associated Auxiliaries including all associated Electrical, Control & Instrumentation, Civil, Structural and Architecture Works as detailed in Tender Specifications for Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) System Package at 4x 210 MW Units (Stage-II & III) of GGSSTP, Roopnagar.

EMD: INR 2,00,00,000/- (Fixed).

Date & Time upto which Tender shall be Received : 13.09.2019 & 11.00 A.M.
Date & Time of Opening of Tender: : 13.09.2019 & 11.30 A.M.

Tender Specification can only be downloaded from PSPCL website: https://pspcl.abcprocure.com/ & No Hard Copy of the same will be issued by this Office.

Note:
1. In case any difficulty regarding uploading of the Tender the prospective Bidders are requested to get Clarification from this Office and or M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd. Contact No. **+91-(79)-68136833/ 54/ 48/ 49/50.** It is also requested to get their Digital Signature well in time so as to submit tenders through e-Tendering only.
2. It is informed that in case Tender Process is not completed due to any reason, no Corrigendum will be published in Newspapers. Details regarding Corrigendum may be seen on Official PSPCL website:- **www.pspcl.in**.

RTP-48/19
C-6153/Pb.

Sd/- Dy. CE./Monitoring, GGSSTP, Rupnagar.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
Tender for Overhauling of Auxilary Motors

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRS, East Central Railway, Gomoh on behalf of the President of India invites "Open" E-tender from the eligible and experienced agencies or contractors for E-Tender No. ELS_401_AM_OH_18-19_19. Particulars are as under.

1. Name of the work with its location : Overhauling of Auxiliary Motors of electric locomotive of ELS/GMO for two years = 3852 Nos. In AOH/IOH inspection. Location : Electric Loco Shed, Gomoh. 2. Approx. Cost of the work : ₹2,36,51,163.24 (Rupees Two crore thirty six lakh fifty one thousand one hundred sixty three and paise twenty four only). 3. Earnest Money : ₹2,68,300/- (Rupees Two lakh sixty eight thousand three hundred only). 4. Date & Time for submission of tender & closing of tender : From 09.07.2019 up to closing of tender at 10.30 hrs. on 23.07.2019. 5. Website particulars where Tender document is available : IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids online through this website only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen : Notice board of Electric Loco Shed, Gomoh.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRS/ECR/Gomoh
PR/0686/DHN/Elect./T/19-20/44

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
GLOBAL TENDER

No. COS/CRJ/PUB/ e-Tender /19/0162 Dated: 05-07-2019. The following **e-Tenders** can be accessed under the link **www.ireps.gov.in.** Offers for such e-Tender can be submitted only electronically by accessing the link **www.ireps.gov.in → login → E-Tender Stores/Supply.** Vendors may also contact the following officials to obtain clarification regarding particular tender or IREPS related information if any, Dy.CMM/HQ/CLW/Chittaranjan, 0341-2525594 or SMM/CON/HQ, 0341-2535631. **Sl. No.;Tender No.; Brief Description of Item; Qty. ;Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees);Earnest Money Deposit (USD); Tender Closing Date & Time (IST): [1];71191079A;** Temperature Sensor for Oil Circuit Transformer for WAG-9, WAP-7 and WAP-5 Class of Electric Locomotives to Specification No. CLW/ES/3/0033/ALT-G; **955 Nos.;** 190880; 2730; **19/08/2019, 11:00 am.**

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Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board
Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi
Office of The Executive Engineer, C-11 Rana Pratap Bagh, Delhi-110007
Email ID: eec11.dusib@gmail.com

Press Notice
For Inviting e-Tenders

NIT NO. 27/EEC-11/DUSIB/2019-20
Tender ID.: 2019_DUSIB_175739_1
The Executive Engineer C-11, DUSIB, invites on behalf of DUSIB online Percentage rate bid on two bid system for following work.
Name of Work:- Construction of 7400 nos. (G+4) five storied EWS houses under JNNURM for slum dweller Pocket-II, Bhalaswa, jahangirpuri
Sub Head:- Construction of Septic Tank as Interim arrangement for Sewage treatment of effluent of 2000 EWS houses in Pocket of 7400 EWS houses at Bhalaswa
Estimated Cost Rs. 28,86,144.00
Earnest Money Rs. 57,750.00
Tender Cost Rs. 500.00
Period of Completion- 90 Days
Last Time and date of submission of bid on 26.07.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.
The bid form and other details can be obtained from the web site (**https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**)
Corrigendum/ Addendum to this publication if any, would appear only on the said website and not be published.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-C-11
DUSIB (9717999284)
DIP/Shabdarth/0353/19-20

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/08/2019 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any)will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of pledges:-

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Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders)by way of Cash on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 09387160067.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

NOTICE BOARD

CORPORATE ASSOCIATE DIARY

APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, HONOURS

MEET-NSIC

P. Udayakumar, Dir (P&M), NSIC called on Yogi Adityanath, UP CM during his Lucknow visit on July 5 & briefed him about NSIC's activities & keenness to work with UP Govt on Waste to Energy & Defence Corridor models for benefiting MSMEs.

AWARD-BHEL

BHEL has won the prestigious Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2019 in the engineering sector. The award was received by D. Bandyopadhyay, Dir (HR) & CMD (Addl. Charge), BHEL, from former CJI M.N. Venkatachaliah.

FOUNDATION STONE-INDIAN OIL

Indian Oil & IGL are setting a 4-tonnes-per-day compact reformer-based H-CNG station at DTC Depot-1 at Rajghat. The foundation stone was laid by Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman, Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority.

SWACHHTA PAKHWADA-EIL

As part of observance of Swachhta Pakhwada (July 1 – 15, 2019), EIL undertook a cleanliness drive around Head Office, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi on July 6. J.C. Nakra, C&MD led the cleanliness drive.

SWACHHTA PAKHWADA-PRPC

As part of observance of Swachhta Pakhwada, Team PRPC undertook various programmes on July 1. Sanjay Bhatnagar, ED, PRPC led the team. Vinita Bhatnagar, AP Sharma, CGM (Finance), SK Tripathi, GM (P&W, CC & CSR) attended the event.

ACHIEVEMENT-INDIAN OIL

Indian Oil has been yet again voted a Great Place to Work for the year 2019. It has been recognized as one of India's Best Workplaces and ranked 29th on the list featuring business, academia and government organisations in the country.

ANNOUNCEMENT -NSIC

Ram Mohan Mishra, AS&DC (MSME) & CMD, NSIC received the Letter from ABRPL appointing NSIC as Marketing Partner of ABRPL & Bio Ethanol Project on 3rd July 2019 at Guwahati.

WORKSHOP -NBCC

NBCC organised a workshop on Preventive Vigilance which was graced by Rajendra Chaudhari, Director (Commercial), Neelesh Shah, Director (Projects), R K Arora, Director (Finance), & Sanjiv Swarup, CVO.

IFJAS-EPCH

The 12th edition of three-day-long IFJAS 2019, organized by EPCH generated estimated business inquiries worth Rs. 145 crores at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida Expressway, Delhi-NCR, said Ravi K. Passi Chairman – EPCH.

BSNL The Jammu & Kashmir circle of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has made special arrangement to provide smooth connectivity for communication requirements of yatris undertaking the pilgrimage to holy Amarnath from July 1 to August 15, 2019.

DFC figured prominently in the Union Budget speech delivered by Fin Min Nirmala Sitharaman. She said that "dedicated freight corridors" would mitigate the congestion of Indian Railways and benefit the common man. DFCCIL is working towards fast-tracking the construction of the Western and Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridors.

SAIL AK Chaudhary, Chairman, SAIL reacting to the Union Budget presented in the Parliament said, "The budget compliments the expectation of Steel Industry & other related industries. SAIL is completely geared up to cater to every requirement of Government's roadmap to reform, perform & transform India. SAIL is committed to fulfill the expectations of Indians as it has been doing for the last sixty years."

DTTDC The 31st Mango Festival showcased over hundreds of uncommon as well as commercially popular varieties. The festival saw 30 women participating in the enthralling Mango Eating Competition.

UCO BANK Shanthi, Dir, Indian Export Federation, Coimbatore Chapter inaugarated the SME Hub by lighting the traditional kuthu vilakku at the Zonal office of Uco Bank at Father Rhandy Street, RS Puram, Coimbatore.

EVENT-DELHI FIRE SERVICE

Flagging off & handing over of 60 newly procured Fire Tenders by Delhi Fire Service was held on July 7. The event was graced by Satyender Jain, Min for Health, Industries, Home, PWD, Power, Urban Development and Transport.

AWARD-NTPC DADRI

NTPC Dadri has bagged the "Golden Peacock Award" for Excellence, achieved in Environment Management and compliance of statutory requirements and adopting best practices for environment protection at the power station during FY: 2018-19.

LECTURE-ONGC

Padma Bhushan DrKirit Parikh made a pitch for Sustainable Development Goals in his keynote address at the 9th Subir-Raha Memorial Lecture jointly organized by GCNI and ONGC at ONGC Corporate office, New Delhi on 5th July.

APPOINTMENT

PNB Vijay Kumar Tyagi was appointed as the CVO of PNB from 1st July 2019. Prior to this appointment he was heading FDI Section as Director (on deputation from SBI) in Dept of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. He has been in the banking sector, spanning 35 years, in various leadership roles in India and overseas in the areas of International Banking business, Corporate credit, managing key client relationship and banking regulatory compliance in multiple jurisdictions. His responsibilities involved chairing the boards of overseas subsidiaries and representing SBI as director/ Shareholder's representative in various regulatory jurisdictions.

EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, LAUNCHES, CSR INITIATIVES, APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI SHRINE BOARD, KATRA

Abridged Tender Notice

For and on behalf of the Chairman, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra, sealed tenders are invited on prescribed Performa from Eligible Reputed Companies or their Franchisees/ Distributors for conduct of Food & Beverage from earmarked premises enroute Holy Shrine Board via Bhairon. Sealed Technical Bid and Commercial Bid should reach the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Katra, on 31st of July, 2019 upto 1500 hrs. Offers should be complete in all respect and duly signed by the tenderer. Incomplete/ conditional tender or tender received after the stipulated date and time shall not be considered.
Tender Performa along with detailed terms and conditions of the tender can be downloaded from our official website **(www.maavaishnodevi.org)**, Free of Cost.

No.: CO/Cat/333/430 **Sd/- (Dr. J.C. Mehra), KAS,**
Dated: 09.07.2019 **Deputy Chief Executive Officer**

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Notice for Expression of Interest

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation invites expression of interest for setting up plastic waste management facility for collection and treatment of plastic waste in Ahmedabad Municipal region on public private partnership basis for 20 years under swachh bharat mission.
The EoI hard copy is to be submitted in closed covers and through RPAD addressed to the **Assistant Manager, Solid Waste Management Department, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Swach Bharat Mission Office, Ground Floor, B Block Danapith, Ahmedabad - 380001** on or before 17:00 hrs. on Date: 31/07/2019.
EoI document and other details will be available and downloaded from www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in and www.amc.nprocure.gov.in.
Dy. Municipal Commissioner (SWM)
Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

Ram

General Public is hereby informed that a Child Namely Ram S/0 Lt. Surjan Mother : Lt. Rita Rai R/o Unknown Age About 11 Years was found abandoned on Pankha Road, Janakpuri, Delhi on 09.05.19. His Descriptiion is as Under:- Built-thin, Complexion Dark,height 4 Feet,face-oval, Hair-medium Black, Wearing-light Colour Blue Collar T-shirt & Blue Jeans Pant. He Was Brought To Police Station Janakpuri By A Staff Of Childline South West Zone, WZ-1211, Don Bosco Ashalayam, Near Jaat Choppal, Palam Gaon New Delhi And He Has Been Handed Over To The Same After Medical Examination. In This Regard **A DD Entry No. 33-B Dated 09.05.19** has been Lodged at PS. Janakpuri, Delhi.
Any person is having any information/Clue about this boy or his family, may inform **SHO, Janakpuri, Delhi at E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or website : http://cbi.nic.in**
Tele No. : 11-24368638 or 24368641
Fax No. : 11-24368639
SHO
P.S., Janakpuri, Delhi
DP/8324/WD/19 **Ph.: 011-25551414, 25553166**

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice
(through e-tendering)
Name of work with its location : Hiring of 02 Nos. Vehicle (Bolero, Safari, Xyolo, Scorpio) for period of 01 years for Junior scale S&T officer in the field unit of Delhi Division for inspection. **App. Cost of the work (₹) :** ₹10,88,640/- **Tender inviting Officer Address :** Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexe-1, DRM office, New Delhi-110055. **Tender Document Fee (₹) :** ₹2,360/- only **Earnest Money to be Deposited (₹) :** ₹21,800.00 only **Date & Time for closed of tender :** Tender uploaded date & time **31.07.2019** up to 15.00 hrs. **Website particular & notice board location where complete details of the tender can be seen etc :** See the N. Rly. website www.ireps.gov.in & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055. **Tender No.: 558-Sig-16-M-Tender-1284 Dated : 08.07.2019** **2209/19**
Serving Customers With A Smile

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
(Power Wing)
Notice Inviting E-tender
N.I.T No: 543/SS-II/P-40/Vol. XII **Dated: 05.07.2019**
Name of Office: Chief Engineer/Transmission System, Planning & Design (TS) Directorate, SLDC Complex, Industrial Area Phase-I, BBMB, Chandigarh-160002, Tele Fax - 0172-2654468
Name of Work: Design, Manufacture, Assembly Testing before dispatch, Supply, Delivery of 420 kV single phase/three phase HCB Type Isolators.

Last date and time for receipt of request for issue of tender documents	07.08.2019 upto 17:00 Hrs.
Last Date & Time of submission of bids	19.08.2019 upto 11:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of Opening of Bids	19.08.2019 from 15:00 Hrs. onwards

For cost of specification, Earnest money Deposit and detailed NIT, please visit BBMB website **www.bbmb.gov.in & https://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com**
1074-PR-TS-4 **For Your Better Tomorrow Save Energy Today**

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, TRANSSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION-I, JAMMU
Phone no: 0191-2451732, Email: xenticd01@gmail.com
No:-TLCD-I/J/ 1015 **Dated: 04.07.2019**
CORRIGENDUM
As per the clarification seeked by the bidders for nIT no TLCD-I/J/03 of 2019-20 dated 06.06.2019, the hard copy of EMD and Tender fee is to be submitted along with the Techno commercial document in a separate envelop to the office of Executive Engineer TLCD-I, ambedkar Chowk, Jammu before last date.
The particulars of the annexures are changed and revised annexures from page 339 of 423 to page 397 of 423 are uploaded again and are to be replaced before acceptance of the bid by the bidder.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Trans. Line Const. Div.
Jammu
DIP/J-1527-P/19

Appeal For Identification

General public is hereby informed that this person **Name :** Unknown **S/o :** Unknown, **R/o :** Unknown, **Age :** 35 Years, **Sex :** Male, **Height :** 5 Ft. 5 Inch, **Complexion :** Wheatish, **Face :** Round, **Built :** Normal, **Wearing :** Orange Colour Pant, has been found dead on 01.07.2019 at 12:07 pm at Aditya Mall, Near CNG Pump & Karkardooma Court Red Light, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 36-A Dated 01.07.2019 has been lodged at PS. Anand Vihar, Delhi.
Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.
Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.
DP/1125/SHD/19. **SHO**
PS. Anand Vihar, Delhi
Ph.: 011-22384600, 7065036022

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
(Power Wing)
Notice Inviting E-Tender
N.I.T No: 542/P-18/Vol. I **Dated: 03.07.2019**
Name of Office: Chief Engineer/Transmission System, Planning & Design (TS) Directorate, SLDC Complex, Industrial Area Phase-I, BBMB, Chandigarh-160002, Tele Fax - 0172-2654468
Name of Work: Design, Manufacture, Assembly, Testing before dispatch, Supervision of erection, Testing & Commissioning of 11 no. 36 KV Vacuum Circuit Breakers for 220 kV sub-station, BBMB, Hisar

Last date and time for receipt of request for issue of tender documents	29.07.2019 upto 17:00 Hrs.
Last Date & Time of submission of bids	05.08.2019 upto 11:00 Hrs.
Date & Time of Opening of Bids	05.08.2019 from 15:00 Hrs. onwards

For cost of specification, Earnest money Deposit and detailed NIT, please visit BBMB website **www.bbmb.gov.in & https://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com**
1075-PR-TS-5 **For Your Better Tomorrow Save Energy Today**

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
The Dy. CSTE/C/PS/NDLS for and on behalf of President of India **invites open e-tender** on **Single Packet System** for the following work:-

1.	Name of work & location	Design, Manufacture, Part Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Distributed architecture Type Solid State (Electronic) Interlocking system conforming to RDSO specification no. RDSO/SPN/192/2005 with latest amendments at Deoband Station (released & modified WESTRACE MAKE SSI of MOZ & MSP station) i.e.w. doubling b/w Muzaffarnagar to Tapri Jn of Delhi Division of Northern Railway
2.	Completion Period of the work	120 Days (From the date of issuing of LOA)
3.	Approx. Cost of work	Rs. 203.60 Lakh
4.	Earnest Money	Rs. 2,51,800/- (To be deposited online only)
5.	Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender	The bidders can participate only in the e-tendering process. Tender may be uploaded up to 11:30 hrs dated 02.08.2019 on IREPS website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** & the tender will be opened after 11:30 hrs.
6	Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document	Above tender document will be available on IREPS website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** from 19.07.2019 against e-tender. The bidders who desire to participate against e-tender, are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which, they would require to, obtain class III digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office

No. 570-SIG-PS-TENDER-110 Dated: 08.07.2019 **2206/2019**
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033814 www.pstcl.org
O/o: Dy. CE/TS (Design), Telefax: 0175-2207774,
E-mail: se-trd@pstcl.org
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Enquiry No.	STQ-5111
Description	66KV SF6 gas circuit breakers
Qty.	58 Nos.
Last Date & Time for Downloading of tender	05.08.19 upto 03.00 PM
Last Date & Time for receipt of tender	06.08.19 upto 03.00 PM
Date & Time for Opening of tender	08.08.19 at 03.00 PM

Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from PSTCL e-tendering website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in . Corrigendum, if any will not be published in newspaper, As such the website may be visited regularly for updates.
Sd/-
C 6170/PB **Dy. CE/TS (Design), PSTCL, Patiala**

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that one Male **Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, Address: Unknown** was found dead at Kh. No.-1237, Sushila Vatika, WXYZ Block, Near-Kela Godam, Swaroop Nagar, Delhi in the jurisdiction of P. S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi on 30.06.2019 at 11:15 am. In this regard a case has been lodged vide **DD No. 38-A dated 30.06.2019** at P. S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:- **Age:** 40 years, **Sex:** Male, **Height:** 5' 2", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Blue & Orange colour shirt and Red & Black colour underwear. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned. **SHO**
P.S. Swaroop Nagar, Delhi
DP/424/ON/19 **Ph.: 011-27811415, 8750870231**

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.

Sl.No	Details of the Tender
1.	Balance works under the work of Providing Comprehensive Water Supply Scheme to Ramapuram in Area XI – CNT/WSS/NCB/CMCDM/3088/2019-20 – EMD Rs.6,82,000/-
2.	Balance works under the work of Providing Underground Sewerage Scheme to Ramapuram in Area XI – CNT/SEW/NCB/CMCDM/3087/2019-20 – EMD Rs.7,66,000/-
3.	Availability and Cost of Bid document in the form of CD (in person) : 15.07.2019 to 13.08.2019, 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 **14.08.2019**
5.	For all other details refer bid document in the website: from **15.07.2019**

DIPR/ 2324 /Tender/2019 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (CONTRACTS & MONITORING)**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Gandhinagar Division, Bashyam Park, South Central Street, Bengaluru - 560 020.
No. : BBMP/EE(GNR)/E-PROC/013/2019-20 **Date : 08-07-2019**
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
The Executive Engineer, Gandhinagar Division, BBMP invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible tenderers for the Proposal of Hi-Tech Gym Equipments to Nehru Sports Club in Ward No. 94 detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in Crores)	EMD (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Proposal of Hi-Tech Gym Equipments to Nehru Sports Club in Ward No. 94.	3.76	3.76

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the GOK from **11-07-2019.** (2) Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **15-07-2019 at 16.00 hours** in the Office of the **Chief Engineer Office (West).** (3) Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement portal **on or before 16.00 hours on 20-07-2019** and the Opening of tenders will be as per the e-Procurement portal guidelines. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on the **Website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Gandhinagar Division on **23-07-2019 at 11.30 AM.**
The Details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by logging on to : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**
Sd/- The Executive Engineer, Gandhinagar Division
Pay Development Charges, Help to Develop Bengaluru

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, CHHATTISGARH, ATAL NAGAR, RAIPUR
Tender Notice
No.PHQ/Sec-10/Kit-Clo/(21)/3366/19 **Naya Raipur, Dated 06/07/2019**
Sealed tenders are being invited from Original Equipment Manufacturer (O.E.M.) for the following item:-

Sl.No	Name of Item	Qty	Specification	EMD in Rs.	Remarks
1	Angola Shirt Cloth Colour/Shade Olive Khaki	18364 Mtr.	Conformity to standard - Sepecification No. IS/8331/2006 (35% Wool 65% Polyester)	1,61,000/-	3 Mtr. Advance Sample to prove conformity to the specification must be submitted with Lab Test Report approved from NITRA Ghajiabad (U.P.) Lab.

The cost of the tender document, State Govt. Challan of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) amount to be deposited in the Head of A/C- 0055-Police-800-other receipt or it shall be in the form of Demond Draft of State Bank of India/scheduled Bank (other than cooperative Bank) payable at Raipur in favour of Assistant Inspector General of Police (Accounts), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Atal Nagar Raipur. Tender Fee is non refundable and can't be exempted in any condition. The tender document may be obtained from the following address:
Spl. D.G. (P&P)
Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Atal Nagar, Raipur.
Pin:- 492 002. Phone & Fax: 0771-2431210, 2229622
The tender offer in the prescribed tender form along with all the relevant documents sealed and completed in all the respect must be submitted as per the schedule below.
SCHEDULE FOR TENDER

a)	Address for submission of tender document :-	Spl. D.G. (P&P), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Atal Nagar, Raipur.
b)	Last date & time for Submission of Tender Document :-	**21/08/2019 till 03.00 pm**
c)	Place, Time and Date of opening Technical Bid :-	Spl. D.G. (P&P), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Atal Nagar, Raipur. **21/08/2019 till 04.00 pm**
d)	Place, Time and Date of opening Financial Bid :-	Shall be intimated.
e)	Date till which the Bid to remain valid :-	**180 days from the scheduled date of submission of the Bid.**

Note:- 1. In case of tender opening date being declared as holiday, tenders will be opened on next working day.
2. Tender documents can be downloaded from website **www.cgpolice.gov.in** and at the time of submission date, tender document fee 2000/- will be paid in the form of State Govt. Chalan or demand draft.
3. Modification/Amendments/corrigendum, if any shall not be Advertised in the news paper but shall be published in the aforesaid web site only.
Sd/-
A.I.G. of Police (P&P)
For-Director General of Police
71558

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
(IRRIGATION WING)
CORRIGENDUM **NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER**
The tender notice against NIT No. e-48/BSL/P&S/PR-868 for procurement of **1 No. Total Station, TBC Software Monitoring Prism** which was due on **03-07-2019** is hereby extended upto **24-07-2019 (3:00 PM)**
The detail of corrigendum NIT may be seen/download from BBMB website **https://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com or www.bbmb.gov.in.** All other terms & conditions will remain the same
Superintendent/Sr. Xen Proc. Store & Disposal Divn., BBMB, Sundernagar (HP) 175019
Ph: 01907-262360, Fax: 01907-262360, 262354 E-mail: bbmbsupdtsnr@gmail.com
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CHINA V AMERICA

Counter-flow

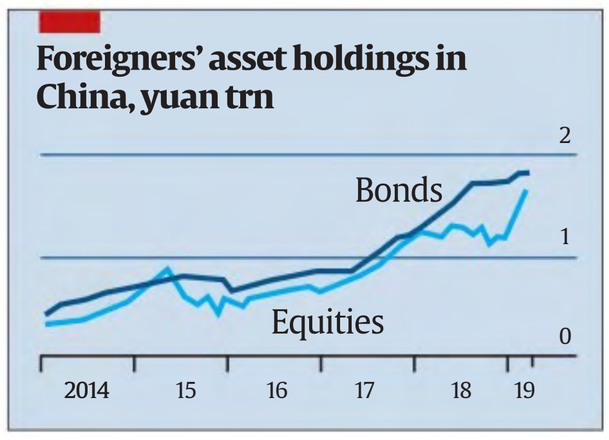
Financial links between China and America deepen, despite the trade war

Helping Wall Street and the City of London do more business in China is not a popular cause there or in the West, but the implications for finance are profound. *Reuters*

TRADE WAR, tech war, new cold war or just plain decoupling: call it what you will, the confrontation between America and China has been bruising. Tariffs are up, exports down. Even as they resume trade negotiations, they talk of blacklisting each other's firms. In the words of Henry Paulson, a former American treasury secretary, the danger is that an "economic iron curtain" will soon divide the world. All the more remarkable, then, that one crucial sector — finance — is bucking the trend. Financial links between China and the West have grown tighter since the trade war broke out. They are set to grow tighter still.

For years Western insurance firms, asset managers and brokerages have been allowed to own only minority stakes in local firms. Now China is giving foreign financial firms more leeway on the mainland. Since mid-2018 they have been able to apply for 51% control. On July 2nd Li Keqiang, China's prime minister, said that financial firms would be allowed full control by 2020.

That is not the only sense in which financiers and trade negotiators exist in parallel universes. China is also making it easier for foreigners to buy into its markets. Since the start of 2018 they have ploughed $75bn into Chinese shares. In the same period they have pulled $8bn out of all other big emerging markets. In the next decade, Goldman Sachs estimates, $1trn will enter China's bond market from abroad, putting it among the world's top investment destinations. All this is possible because China has not stopped foreigners from cashing out, despite the strict capital controls it imposes on its own citizens. As the rules have eased, stock and bond indices that investors mirror in their portfolios, such as MSCI's equities benchmark, have added Chinese securities.



Helping Wall Street and the City of London do more business in China is not a popular cause there or in the West, but the implications for finance are profound. Firms like Morgan Stanley, BlackRock and Schroders which have long dabbled on the mainland must now decide whether to go for it. Some worry that they lack clout and connections. Few insurers, for example, relish a brawl with China Life, a state-run behemoth with 1.7m sales agents. Foreign banks' assets in China have soared to $650bn, but still amount to less than 2% of the country's total.

Nonetheless a few global firms have a good chance of building large Chinese businesses. HSBC, a London-based firm with roots in Asia, already makes three-quarters of its profits from Hong Kong and China. AIA, which was spun out of AIG, an American firm, is the leader among foreign life-insurers. Western asset managers have long records and global expertise that local firms do not. Over time, as Chinese savers seek to diversify, this could help them win market share.

China needs to make this opening count. Many Wall Street bosses have gone from Sinophiles to hawks in the past few years. So, tactically, China has a chance to win brownie points with America's business lobby. That gain could be dwarfed by the benefits within the country itself. Western firms will push up standards in its immature but giant capital markets, a priority if it is to allocate capital more efficiently and get more out of its savings. And China needs foreign funding more than in the past — its current-account surplus has dropped from 10% of GDP in 2007 to less than 1% last year. Without a steady flow of capital into the country, there could be a destabilising fall in the yuan.

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Some political figures in the West argue that financial links with China count as a betrayal. Steve Bannon, who was once President Donald Trump's adviser, talks of removing Chinese companies from American stock exchanges. Marco Rubio, a hawkish Republican senator, has accused MSCI of channelling American cash to the Chinese Communist Party by including state-owned companies in its benchmarks.

In fact closer financial links could have a beneficial effect, which is why longtime China-watchers like Mr Paulson back them so strongly. When Chinese firms have foreign shareholders or underwriters, their calculations change. They face tougher questions, as Alibaba, a Chinese e-commerce giant, is reminded on every earnings call. None of this will suddenly transform China into a free market but it will encourage its firms to be more open, to respond to market signals and to respect intellectual property. Chinese firms that use Western banks when they go abroad, as Huawei used HSBC, are less able to circumvent global rules on corruption and sanctions.

If America excludes China from the global financial system, China will eventually build an alternative to the dollar-based order that has dominated markets since 1945 — which would then feed into a wider strategic rivalry. For the time being, despite the hostilities over trade and tech, China welcomes foreign investors and firms. That is to be celebrated. There is more to be gained from building connections than cutting them off.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Debatable

The best line in the first televised debate may hurt the Democrats

IN THEIR first televised debates of the 2020 nominating contest, Democratic presidential candidates made one thing clear: they will not be hiding their enthusiasm for policies that delight the party's activists. The most memorable moment came when Kamala Harris, the junior senator from California, confronted former vice-president Joe Biden for his record on school busing (Mr Biden introduced legislation in 1977 that would have curbed the practice, if passed). "You know, there was a little girl in California who was part of the second class to integrate her public schools, and she was bused to school every day," Ms Harris told Mr Biden. "And that little girl was me."

Ms Harris's barbs appear to have won favour from Democratic primary voters. According to a poll conducted on behalf of *The Economist* by YouGov, their support for Ms Harris increased by 6 percentage points in the week following the first debates. This is no fluke. Other pollsters have also detected a boomlet in support for the senator. The share of Democratic primary voters picking Ms Harris as their first choice doubled from 7% in polls fielded during the two weeks before the debate to 15% in those taken after. Mr Biden has taken a direct hit, slumping an average of 6 points since last week. One poll now has them neck-and-neck. Although in our poll Mr Biden is still the first choice of a plurality of Democratic voters, what might happen if he — or a similarly moderate candidate — were to lose to someone seen as more progressive?

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Some Democrats are worried that nominating a candidate with views on race that are too far to the left of the average voter could scare off the remaining conservative members of their coalition. This worry is justifiable. In an article published last year, Tyler Reny of UCLA, Loren Collingwood of UC Riverside and Ali Valenzuela of Princeton wrote that "white voters with racially conservative or anti-immigrant attitudes switched votes to Donald Trump [in 2016] at a higher rate than those with more liberal views on these issues." According to the authors, those losses could have been enough to cost Hillary Clinton the election.

Ms Harris might also face a backlash for holding views on economics that are too liberal for the electorate. The senator supports lefty proposals like the Green New Deal and abolishing private health insurance, for example. In another paper last year Andrew Hall and Daniel Thompson, both of Stanford, found that candidates perceived as ideologically extreme face a penalty at the ballot box because they fire up the other side. This is another possible explanation for Mrs Clinton's loss in 2016. Although she was no Bernie Sanders, voters viewed her as more extreme than Mr Trump. According to a poll in 2016 by the Pew Research Centre, 58% of voters thought Ms Clinton was liberal on "most" or "almost all" issues, whereas just 44% thought Mr Trump was mostly or almost always conservative. A plurality believed the now-president to be a "mix of liberal and conservative", whereas just 28% thought the same of Mrs Clinton.

Whoever wins the Democratic nomination will need to retain the support of a small but still important band of conservative Democrats. According to YouGov's polling, they still make up 9% of the party today. Yet nominating a candidate just to assuage this group comes with a trade-off. The Democratic nominee also needs to get non-white voters to the polls. After having the largest voter turnout of any racial group in both 2008 and 2012, 11% of black voters who cast ballots for Barack Obama stayed home in 2016, according to *The Economist's* analysis of survey data from the Cooperative Congressional Election Study, a bi-annual survey administered by Harvard. They might have been the difference in vital states like Michigan and Wisconsin.

Democratic 2020 election US presidential candidates Pete Buttigieg, Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Kamala Harris, Kirsten Gillibrand and Michael Bennet seen at the Democratic candidates debate. *Reuters*

Whomever the Democrats nominate will have to mimic the campaign style of Mr Obama, who owed his wins to a multiracial coalition. He simultaneously convinced whites of his moderation and excited African-Americans. In March 2008 Mr Obama delivered the most memorable speech of his campaign. Americans, he said, "need to come together" to solve a set of problems "that are neither black or white or Latino or Asian, but rather problems that confront us all." Whether they like it or not, Democrats need votes from white Americans who did not attend college. If Ms Harris were the nominee in 2020, she would have to replicate Mr Obama's formula, or else see her prospects threatened by the electoral divide over racial attitudes.

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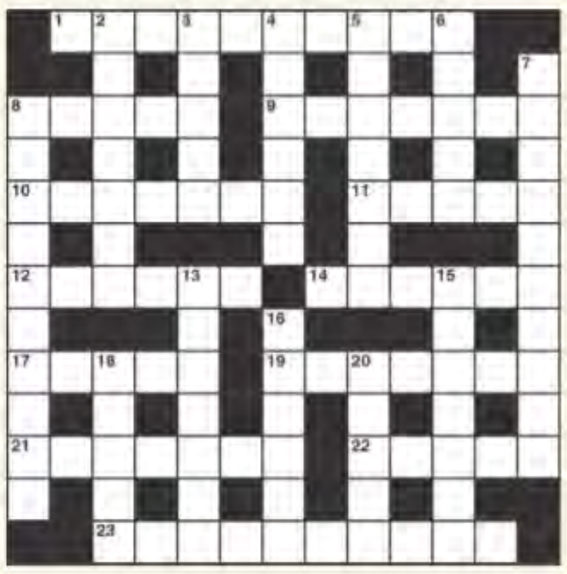

ACROSS

1 Amazed, and so is the organisation (10)
8 Clear the area (5)
9 Agreement for a tail-less supersonic aircraft (7)
10 Scholar of French in a spectacular trick (7)
11 Stand a rough sea and a bit of a swell (5)
12 Hamlet has to be rewritten for her (6)
14 A ship holds fixed advantages (6)
17 The prospects for battered wives (5)
19 A shade of grievance (7)
21 They're not often miscast in Westerns (7)
22 It enables one to turn one's hand to many things (5)
23 Obstinate but brainy? (10)

Down

2 Height of a piece of sculpture is about right (7)
3 Cat required - there are quite a few in the pound (5)
4 Encourage a sound location for a pub (6)
5 He turns, scattering the pursuers (7)
6 Declines to have minor operations under a doctor (5)
7 Rise includes unemployment benefit for a youngster (10)
8 Perhaps pity is love, really (10)
13 Mother hides a blemish with make-up (7)
15 Such subterfuge may be so naive (7)
16 Patient caretakers (6)
18 Ground for a broken heart (5)
20 Shady place for one on the fiddle? (5)

Solutions Crossword 3853: Across: 1 Enigma, 4 Afloat, 9 Magical, 10 Rider, 11 Title, 12 Waylaid, 13 Fashionable, 18 Currant, 20 Omaha, 22 Loony, 23 Outlook, 24 Satins, 25 Berber. **Down:** 1 Enmity, 2 Ingot, 3 Macbeth, 5 Foray, 6 Oddball, 7 Tirade, 8 Slow foxtrot, 14 Airport, 15 Apostle, 16 Scales, 17 Backer, 19 Aryan, 21 A-bomb.

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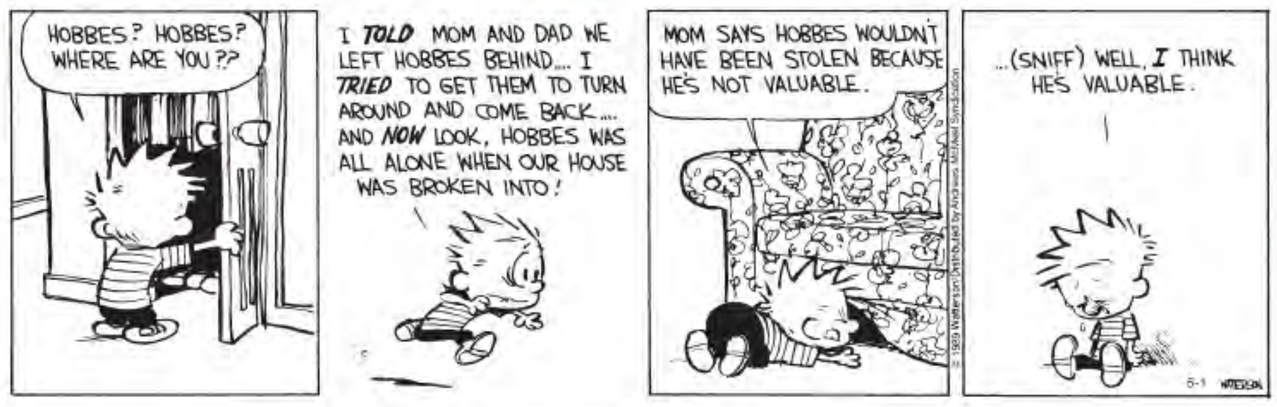

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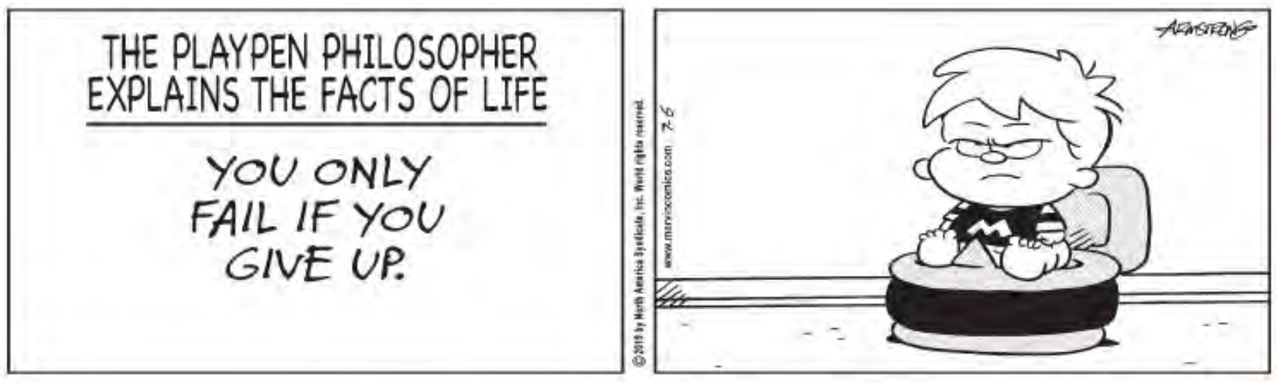

DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
The fact that Venus has been sending powerful signals to your sign has been responsible for helping you avoid some of the worst consequences of recent events. Your own efforts deserve praise as well. You might have to wait for other people to see it the same way, though!

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Business affairs are requiring more attention, not least because of the efforts that partners and associates will soon be making to interest you in a new scheme designed to double your profits. It seems clear that you will soon be able to come up with the goods at work.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Professional events have definitely taken an upturn, and even domestic chores should be much less bother than in recent months. Capitalise on helpful planetary influences and make the most of your advantages, chiefly being an upsurge in your creative powers.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Throughout the ups and downs of recent weeks, one thing has remained constant, and this is that behind current developments lies a drift towards a life that can be more fulfilling, and which will give you greater scope to express your real talents.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
The fact that Mercury is today sending a series of important signals will bring relief from recent disagreements and dilemmas. Over the next two weeks, go all out to put agreements on to a firm footing, but first you may have to revise certain details.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)
Very soon your thoughts will be turning to those parts of your life which are fundamental to your existence. You know that there are improvements waiting to be implemented, and that only you can take the right initiatives. And don't spend too much while you're about it!

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)
You're entering a period which will be more intellectually inquisitive. In other words you'll be reading more, writing letters, sharing ideas and even contemplating signing up for a course. In love, you'll be pursuing personal goals close to home.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)
Now that certain worldly difficulties have been safely dealt with, you should be able to see that the most trying circumstances in the short term, are often those from which you gain the most in the long term. Oh, and by the way, you'll be doing well in conferences, meetings and interviews provided you stick close to the facts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)
In general, events should start to move in your direction, although you must be both flexible and decisive. In other words, you must stick to your guns but always take other people's wishes into account, never an easy task, I know. Do yourself a favour and put more energy into social arrangements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're very sensitive to the needs of others, too sensitive some would say, and over the next month or so you'll be more influenced than is good for you by partners' grumbles and complaints. But then I have a feeling you'll turn every situation to the good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There's no doubt that you're entering a period that will be more satisfying from the social point of view. You'll be putting your ideas across much more effectively than in the past - and you'll be getting on top of a decidedly knotty, legal question.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
You'll get ahead of events by paying attention to your professional and other ambitions as soon as possible. This is an ideal time to arrange interviews and push yourself forward. Good news is coming, but not just yet. Isn't that always the way?

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.

Never___at those who___;___sometimes those who___. - Victor Hugo (5,.,6,6,.,5) (two words twice)

BVAER

ATTGHU

BHLSU

ELMUFF

SOLUTION: BRAVE, BLUSH, TAUGHT, MUFFLE
Answer: Never **laugh** at those who **suffer; suffer**, sometimes those who **laugh**.
- Victor Hugo

SUDOKU 3903

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 3902

6	8	4	3	7	2	9	1	5
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Earnest Money Deposit*	₹ 10.00 Lac (` Ten Lac only) through e-Payment.
Cost of Document*	₹ 1,000.00 inclusive of all taxes and duties through e-payment.
Tender Processing Fee*	₹ 4,500.00 plus taxes as applicable. (Non-refundable) through e-payment.
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Date & Time of submission	01/08/2019 at 1100 Hrs.
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TABEES

General Public is hereby informed that one person **Namely:** Tabees, **S/o:** Irfan, **R/o:** 408, Gali Pahar Wali, Chatta Lal Miya Chandni Mahal, Delhi, **Age:** About 25 Years, **Height:** 5'0", **Built:** Thin, **Face:** Oval, **Complexion:** Black, **Wearing:** Black-Brown Colour T-Shirt, Green (Mehandi) Colour Payjama & Hawai Chappal in Feet has been missing from his house since 24.06.2019. In this regard **DD No. 34, dated 27.06.2019** has been lodged at **PS. Chandni Mahal, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to notice so far. If anyone have any information about this missing person please inform the undersigned.

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CAT'S OUT THE BAG

Garfield comic strips, created by American cartoonist James Robert Davis in 1978, are being put on sale at the Heritage Auctions in the US. A six-day sequence of Garfield newspaper strips from 2001 is among the items being auctioned.

Voice from the Valley

Through his debut album *Little Kid, Big Dreams*, a Kashmiri hip hop artiste hopes to tell the Valley's story once again, but this time in his own language

Rapping in Kashmiri isn't cool. There is no audience if you rap in this language. The idea that 'it doesn't sound good on the beats' — is the notion that I wanted to change

AHMER JAVED DAR

SURBHI GUPTA

Kahan se ata mein? Sabse darrawni jagah se
Insaaf hi mana hai, gunhegaari mein mazza hai yahan
Tu talve chaate toh bada hai, sach paale toh saza hai

(*Where do I come from? The most dangerous place on this planet/ Justice, they deny it, violations bring them joy, here/ If you lick their boots, you stay relevant, you support the truth, you're a criminal*)

A basic drumbeat and synth piece on loop is the background to these lines in *Elaan*, a powerful song in Kashmiri rapper Ahmer Javed Dar's debut album *Little Kid, Big Dreams*. For the rapper, this song serves as a "war cry against everyone who uses socio-political and religious differences to divide the Kashmiris". In the second half, we also hear Delhi rapper Prabh Deep raise his voice — *Jedde border ni tappe, karan jung da elaan* (*Those sitting comfortably at home, are declaring war*). He further raps in Punjabi — *Meinu chayedi aa azadi, nakli soch toh, pyon di pahunch toh, Kashmir di fauj toh, meinu rok lo ya thok lo, meri awaaz twaade toh zyada buland, Lok Sabha vich jinna marzi bhonk lo* (*I want freedom from blinded subservience, from your father's reach, from the oppression I've seen in Kashmir/ Stop me or kill me, my voice will forever be louder than yours, bark as much as you want in the Lok Sabha*). He further raps about how after this song, the government will declare him anti-national.

Ahmer Javed Dar (left); the cover of his album *Little Kid, Big Dreams*

In *Uncle*, another powerful track on the album, Ahmer remembers Aijaz Ahmed Dar, his uncle, who was the first militant to be killed in the Valley — the incident that kicked off the insurgency in the late '80s. Dar was a part of the Muslim United Front, the coalition party that contested the infamous 1987 Legislative elections which the National Conference was accused of rigging. But this association was buried by the family. The song has now brought up many forgotten emotions. "My father couldn't listen to the song for it brought up memories of my uncle. They were very close," he says.

What also makes this track interesting is the recitation of the Kashmiri translation of *Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow*, the famed soliloquy in William Shakespeare's tragedy, *Macbeth*. It's a reflection on the cry of a woman and how there was a time when his hair would have stood up, but now he was so full of horrors that it could no longer startle him. "In the verse, Macbeth is talking about how life signifies nothing, and in Kashmir, there is depression all around. There is uncertainty and people have no idea what is going to happen. They work like robots every day and all that the people want is a little peace and some money to feed their families," he says. In the Shakespearean tragedy, Macbeth commits one murder after another to retain his throne and power. "The politicians and leaders can be all powerful and controlling but they should know god is way superior and a twist can have them lose it all," says Ahmer.

The album not only tells Kashmir's story, but also Ahmer's — his journey from being "a shy, introvert kid, to becoming a socially-aware rapper". In the songs *Sifar* (Zero), *Galat*, and *Little kid, big dreams*, he raps about the mental block that exists in the society when someone wishes to become an artiste, and the judgement that comes along. Released by indie hip hop label Azadi Records, the album has been produced by Delhi-based producer Sez on the Beat.

Ahmer was 13 when he first heard the rap *In the club* by 50 Cent. "I couldn't understand the lyrics but I felt a connection with the music. I kept listening to it and started reading about hip hop. At night, before sleeping, I used to sit on my bed and write verses. Soon I was introduced to Tupac Shakur, and since then, he has remained a huge influence. Through his music, I got an idea about the trials and tribulations faced by the Black community and how they were suppressed and not given equal rights. His music really resonated with me," says the rapper, who used to record songs on his mother's Nokia phone, and make trips to a cyber cafe to download songs. After school, he moved to Delhi and trained in audio engineering and music production. "I knew I needed to become a complete package. Rappers in Kashmir used to lift beats off YouTube, they didn't know much about rights and licenses," says the 23-year-old.

Rap in Kashmir picked up after Roushan Illahi, better known as MC Kash, released the song *I protest* in 2010. It soon became an "anthem of dissent". In Ahmer's album, there is a conversation where we hear Illahi speak to a TV reporter after his studio was raided by the police that year. "I'm against injustice, I'm against oppression, massacres, rapes, I'm against everything called wrong, wherever it is happening, not only in Muslim countries. I'll speak against it and *Inshallah*, will sing against it," he says.

"MC Kash rapped in English but we knew he was talking about us, even though not many understood English. Soon some 40 rappers followed. They all were doing political rap. But people here did not understand English, let alone rap, and it was looked down upon," says Ahmer. But with hip hop artistes breaking out of Mumbai, it has changed perceptions in the Valley. "I was too young at that time to understand the situation, but what I really cherish is that I did not give up at that time. So this album is also a tribute to that little kid who had big dreams and did not give up," he says. While in school, all that Ahmer stressed about was homework. "I didn't know much about the conflict while growing up. There were two bunkers in front of my house, and I used to wonder why they are there and why is there such wide army presence. It was only later when once my brother was beaten up and we used to hear of people disappearing that I started reading and understood," he says.

What also sets the album apart is that Ahmer raps in Koshur, something not many rappers in the valley have attempted. "Rapping in Kashmiri isn't cool. There is no audience if you rap in this language. The idea that 'it doesn't sound good on the beats' — is is the notion that I wanted to change," says Ahmer. *Akh* and *Kasheer* are two songs completely in Koshur, the rest are in Urdu. "When I had my first meeting with Sez, he told me to drop the verses in English and rap in Koshur for it will bring the best out of me. People in Delhi and Mumbai don't know that Kashmir has its own language, so I wanted to put it on the map through hip hop. In Kashmir, nowadays, children in schools are told to speak in Hindi and English. They don't speak in pure Koshur anymore. These are our roots and let us not forget about them," says Ahmer.

SNAP SHOTS

Food for Thought

ACTOR JADEN SMITH of *Karate Kid* fame has launched a pop-up food truck with the intention of supplying vegan food for free to homeless people in downtown Los Angeles. The 'I Love You' restaurant movement was announced on the Instagram handle of the artist with a video of food being distributed to the homeless. "I Love You Restaurant is a movement that is all about giving people what they deserve. Healthy vegan food for free," Smith said.

New Avatar

MUSICIAN MARILYN Manson has been roped in to play a yet-unnamed-role in the an upcoming series, *The Stand*. The show is an adaptation of Stephen King's post-apocalyptic eponymous novel. The novel is a wrist breaker with 1100 pages and is the biggest ever written by the writer. It follows the outbreak of a drug-resistant influenza, which is accidentally released in the US, and wipes out 99 percent of the population.

Indian Debut

RAY DONOVAN, the multiple award-winning series, starring Liev Schrieber (*pictured*) is all set to get an Indian avatar. The rights for the Showtime series have been bought by Locomotive Global Inc from CBS Studios International. The Indian version will be set in India and will revolve around the story of a man who works as a mediator for a law firm that handles celebrities and wealthy clients.

Lost and Found

ANCIENT BUDDHA terracotta heads, and other precious artefacts, illegally exported to the UK from Iraq and Afghanistan by the Taliban, are being returned to their place of origin. Nine Gandharan sculptural heads and a torso were intercepted at Heathrow airport and sent to the British Museum to be analysed. They will now be returned to the National Museum of Afghanistan after being briefly exhibited in London.

The Doll Makers

A Capital-based couple is helping Afghani refugees find livelihood and some spirit by helping them create and sell rag dolls

OJASVI GUPTA

AT DELHI'S Khirki Extension, a group of women can be seen creating fabric dolls, while music in Dari, plays in the background. Gunjan, one of them, is a refugee in Delhi, who had to leave her entire life behind in Afghanistan's Bamyan — a place known for its monumental Buddha statues destroyed by the Taliban in 2001. She moved to Delhi in 2015 along with her husband and three children. Her husband, who knows Pashto, Hindi and French, works as a translator, while she runs a stitching enterprise.

"People don't understand my situation as a refugee. I struggled to find a job as I didn't have an Aadhar card, and the only job I was offered demanded 12-hour work and paid only Rs 3000," she says. "We had to leave our entire lives behind for our safety. Situations and circumstances are better here, but quality of life was better there," says Gunjan.

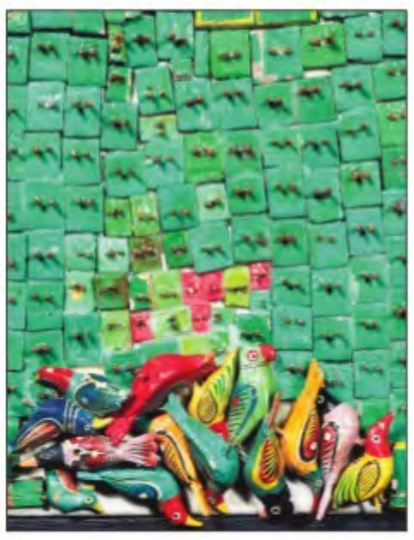
Members of Silaiwali at work (above); the dolls made at the centre

But things got better after she met Iris Strill and Bishwadeep Moitra — the couple who founded Silaiwali in November last year. Silaiwali is a social enterprise that upcycles waste fabric generated from mass clothing manufacturers and uses it to create rag dolls by women refugees from Afghanistan. It works in association with UNHCR, the UN Agency for Refugees and Fair Trade Forum and Made51 Geneva. "There are so many people who are losing their homes and livelihood due to war and strife. We came in touch with a few Afghan women and wanted to help them find sustainable incomes through our skills and experience in design thinking," says Moitra, a former journalist and graphic designer, who's also written the book *Brigitte Singh: Printress of the Mughal Garden* (2018). His wife, Strill, runs the accessory brand Purple Jungle.

"Delhi-NCR is a major location for garment and soft-furnishing manufacturers for many international brands, and these productions generate a sizable quantity of waste fabric in the form of strips and end-pieces of the yardage. Usually, this waste is sold as garbage. But we decided to collect it from various factories and bring it to our studio where it is given a second life," says Moitra. The large amount of waste fabric in the form of strips and end pieces makes the raw material for Silaiwali, where Gunjan, along with 11 other women, went through a month-long training in design, cut, stitch and embroidery. While most artisan centres, which mostly pay wages on the basis of the number of items an artisan makes, Silaiwali pays them a monthly remuneration. Plus work-life balance is easier, all of them live in the neighbourhood and work seven hours a day.

The women gave these dolls various skin tones to give them a universal appeal. "This was to show that the dolls do not conform to any nationality or race, and celebrate cultural diversity as their bodies are made of fabrics in different hues. Ethnic prints and natural materials sublimate a chic and bohemian fashion in a generous and mixed spirit. Far from the stereotypical offer of pink princess dolls, Silaiwali doll is a doll-woman of the world," says Moitra. "Every doll is unique, wearing its own individual handmade outfit, and her story is attached with the tag to evoke an emotional connect," he adds. The doll comes in its own box and after you open it, one sees it lying in its bed. Remove the bed cover and the doll is revealed, wearing different outfits such as muslin tunics, dresses and indigo kaftans. The packaging doesn't use any plastic.

These dolls are available in various stores in Delhi, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Goa. To celebrate World Refugee Day, Japanese brand Uniqlo had chosen to sell Silaiwali dolls as part of their fundraiser. A store for handmade products, Einzelstück in Zürich also sells them. In the future, they plan to make dolls available in the US and add new figures such as the horse and snow leopard.



(From left to right) Works by Janine Mongillat; Akbar Padamsee, MF Husain; the exhibition is a tribute to legendary artist SH Raza

Raza and his Companions

An exhibition gives a rare insight into SH Raza's friendship with his contemporaries and masters of modern Indian art

PALLAVI CHATTOPADHYAY

IT IS no surprise to find one of late Parisian artist Janine Mongillat's mixed media works, where a baby doll, watch, sewing thread, necklace, and knitting needles are all enveloped in wool, covered in black paint and pasted on a canvas, welcoming viewers in the show "Sang Saath" at Delhi's Shridharani Art Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam.

Mongillat's work appears like a treasured find upon opening an old drawer left untouched for years. Another artwork features the replica of a tall door with a circular top on a canvas made entirely of tea bags. Considering she was the closest associate of iconic abstract painter SH Raza, whom he married in 1959 and who died of cancer in 2002, many of Mongillat's works, which have never been exhibited before, have found their way into the exhibition that celebrates the legendary artist's association with the masters of Indian modern art — people he shared a close friendship with. These include artists Akbar Padamsee, Krishen Khanna, MF Husain and Ram Kumar. Their letters addressed to the artist were carried by him when he moved from Paris to India in 2010. These are also on view at the exhibition and that coincide with the third death anniversary of Raza.

As abstract painter Rafique Shah from the Raza Foundation takes us through the 39 works on display. He looks at Mongillat's doll drenched in black paint and says how it elucidates a feeling of longing for a child by the childless couple. Discovered barely a few days ago from his archives, Raza's untitled figurative painting showing three men surrounding a table and enjoying a glass of wine is another highlight of the show, and a departure from his trademark 'Bindu' works.

Raza's another close friend, Ashok Vajpeyi, the managing trustee of the Raza Foundation, and who has helped put together the exhibition, says, "Raza had been friends with these artists for long and was very devoted to them. He believed that he was what he was because of his friends who helped him become who he was. The aim of this show is to depict this aspect of his life. It's a tribute to their togetherness, which is very rare in the world of modern Indian art. They came together in the Progressive Artists' Group in 1946-47 and had only one exhibition, but remained in touch throughout their lives."

On display is an untitled work by Husain, where a woman dressed in a bright colourful sari sleeps beside her child on a floor mattress, rare portraits of the human face sketched by Akbar Padamsee in 1952 and 1953, Krishen Khanna's *Man with a Hawk*, along with his *A Suitable Boy* from 1995 where a man looks at his female muse in admiration. Another black and white sketch by Khanna shows a body enveloped in disease and surrounded by people mourning over him.

Mongillat would often carry colourful wooden birds from India to France and use them in her works. A canvas made using a cluster of them, in myriad colours, adorns another frame in marine green. But memories of Raza's favourite visual motif — the *bindu* — come flooding back with *Aarambh* from 2014 that reminds of a rising sun, as if hinting at a new beginning. There is also *Prayas* from 2015 where the entire canvas lies covered by a large *bindu* in black.

The exhibition is on till July 11

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Rain extends first semifinal into reserve day after India keep New Zealand batting in check at 211 for 5 in 46.1 overs

EXPRESS AT WORLD CUP

SRIRAM VEERA
MANCHESTER, JULY 9

ONE PUZZLING question emerged as rain soaked the arena at Old Trafford. Was a score around 220 in 46 overs tougher for India or the D/L-adjusted 148 in 20 overs? The truncated scenario should be more troubling in theory as they get 26 overs more for 70-odd runs, but considering the pitch and the almost-full quota of overs allowed to the bowlers, New Zealand might favour a longer chase.

It is also about the attitudes that the teams might take to the chase. Trent Boult, Lockie Ferguson and Mitchell Santner with nine overs each, working through longer spells can bring New Zealand back into the chase anytime with a flurry of wickets but with 20 overs, and hardly any spells to work with, it might not be the same. Crazy old game, as they say.

And here is another factor: if there is no play possible tomorrow – the forecast isn't that great- India would go through because they had finished higher on the points table.

New Zealand were struggling for the most part of their innings and were 211/5 in 46.1 overs when rain interrupted proceedings. The cricket on show was utterly fascinating, though. It was cloudy but the ball wasn't swinging around much.

There was enough to keep the batsmen wary though. New Zealand, who lost their last three matches chasing, chose to bat after winning the toss. The forecast was that it might get cloudier (with a chance of rain) later in the afternoon which might help their bowlers. Their plan seemed simple. Keep wickets in hand, see off the new ball, and then try to take charge. But this is where the pitch derailed them - of sorts. Just when they had done the initial hard work, and the spinners came on – the ball started to grip and turn.

Even former English cricketer Derek Pringle, now a mediaman, was surprised. "Normally, Manchester would throw up bounce for spinners but not this much turn." But the pitch had looked bare and dry in the morning – and so it wasn't a surprise.

Dot after dot

What that meant was that New Zealand played out 153 dot balls. In the commentary studio, Steve Waugh, who has won a cup or two, offered his insight on New Zealand's approach. Responding to a question why New Zealand do well to get to the semifinals but then stumble, he said: "It is lack of self-belief in big games. Sometimes you need to take the risk, you got to be prepared to fail to succeed, and perhaps they don't take that initiative. Even today, it must be worthwhile throwing one of their middle-order batsmen up the order and he would take a risk."

'To be prepared to fail to succeed' is a wonderful way to put it. Brendon McCullum did so in the last World Cup final and apparently. just before he ran into the bowl that crunching yorker that killed that game, Mitchell Starc had thoughts about how McCullum was going to swing his way to a hundred. He turned around, thudded in and lashed out a toe-crusher. Game over.

But in the here and now, one could understand the Kiwi caution. Their confidence in the batting would have ebbed away in the last three matches. Add to it the possible surprise about the turn during the course of play. A total around 250 on this track looked very good, though – scoreboard pressure, semifinal pressure, and chase pressure. Kane Williamson would come to rue his shot, though. He was well set, had batted pretty well, but on a pitch where the ball was turning, he chose a strange shot.

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The delivery from Yuzvendra Chahal had broken away, when he suddenly thought he was Virender Sehwag, the only batsman who could have pulled off that shot. Williamson threw his hands at the turning ball on the rise, but it squirted off the edge to backward point.

It was 134/3 in the 36th over with his exit, and New Zealand had to regroup all over again. Luckily, Ross Taylor took over, ensuring that they would bat the full overs. He played the odd big shot – the familiar slog sweep for a six, the conventional sweep, and the attempted paddles of the seamers.

And he crept to equal Williamson's score of 67 – his came off 85 balls, 10 balls fewer than his captain. Also, he made sure New Zealand added 77 runs in the last nine overs of play before the rain came down.

Only if we had got a proper full-overs chase on the same day, in the same conditions, would we be able to judge their effort. Who knows what pressure India would have been under if they had chased on the same day in similar conditions? Now, if the sun is out on Wednesday, the whole game changes. If it's more cloudy, the game changes again. But here is a more dire news if you are a neutral, fair, or a New Zealand fan. No game, and India go through as they were higher-placed after the league phase.

Indian players leave the field as umpires interact after rain stopped play during the first semifinal at Old Trafford, Manchester. *AP*

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NEW ZEALAND 211/5 IN 46.1 OV

M Guptill c Kohli b Bumrah	**1** (14b)
H Nicholls b Jadeja	**28** (51b, 2x4)
K Williamson c Jadeja b Chahal	**67** (95b, 6x4)
R Taylor batting	**67** (85b, 3x4, 1x6)
J Neesham c Karthik b Pandya	**12** (18b, 1x4)
C de Grandhomme c Dhoni b Kumar	**16** (10b, 2x4)
T Latham batting	**3** (4b)
Extras: (lb 4, w 13)	**17**

Fall of wickets: 1-1 (Guptill, 3.3 ov), 2-69 (Nicholls, 18.2 ov), 3-134 (Williamson, 35.2 ov), 4-162 (Neesham, 40.6 ov), 5-200 (de Grandhomme, 44.4 ov)

Bowling:

B Kumar	8.1-1-30-1
J Bumrah	8-1-25-1
H Pandya	10-0-55-1
R Jadeja	10-0-34-1
Y Chahal	10-0-63-1

Match to resume on Wednesday

RESERVE DAY RULES

- The India-New Zealand semifinal progressed to the reserve day as the minimum number of overs could not be bowled on Tuesday.
- No overs are docked and the match resumes on Wednesday at 10.30 am with New Zealand at 211/5 in 46.1 overs.
- If there is no play possible on Wednesday, India will progress to the final as they were the higher ranked team in the league stage.

TODAY'S FORECAST : MORNING DRIZZLE

Bits & pieces that make Jadeja a complete player

SRIRAM VEERA
MANCHESTER, JULY 9

WATCH HIS arm when he bowls next time. How at times he gets it to go round, almost dropping to the side, and then how suddenly he would bring it straighter, classical, high-arm. Ravindra Jadeja isn't given as much credit as a spinner as he deserves.

Watch his Twitter feed. Occasionally, he will let the world know he is hurt. Sometimes, he would delete them like he did last year after being dropped from the ODIs. Sometimes, like he did now as a response to Sanjay Manjrekar's criticism, he puts something up, deletes it - and just when you thought about deja vu, he corrects a typo and re-posts it.

Watch him at nights on his farm in the outskirts of Jamnagar, as the security guards sometimes get to do. He would drop in, hop on unsaddled horses and ride on moonlit nights.

Watch Jadeja when he sometimes gets into fights with his own team-mates. Like with Suresh Raina in the West Indies when he reportedly said, "Because you've lost the captaincy, you've also lost interest in fielding?" His angry sister called him that evening to blast him but calmed down when she was told that he was with Raina at that moment and all was well. Or the time when he was involved in an argument with Ishant Sharma during a Test. Again, nobody in the team was surprised or worried. "They are like Tom and Jerry," a member told this newspaper then.

Watch his farmhouse, in fact. 'RJ" monograms in big bold crimson red painted all around his compound wall. Or watch his Audi car's boot. Another monogram inscribed - it reads Ravi, with the tail of R cradling 'AVI'. Or the sword-twirl of his bat, or his beard.

Ravindra Jadeja finished with 1 for 34.

Here is a man who has immense pride in himself. Here is also a man who knows where he came from but is clear about where he wants to be. He loves his horses and used to bring rabbits, pigeons, fish, and dogs in the past. When asked whether he had pets as a kid, he said, *"Apne khane ka thikana nahi tha, in logon ko kahan palta*? (We didn't know where our meals were coming from, how would I have kept pets?)"

Jadeja is also a man who knows how to bounce back. Nearly every time he has been written off — dropped from the team, from Tests or ODIs, — he comes back in some style. He and R Ashwin were dropped from the ODIs but there was no doubt who would bounce back — he has far too many arrows in his quiver to be ignored.

When he can't make it to the playing XI, Jadeja will showcase why he is the best substitute in world cricket today. His last Twitter post reminds us about that as well with a #Bethe12thman.

And if he plays, as he has done in the last two games, Jadeja will make us wonder why he wasn't in the team in the first place. #begobsmacked could well be his next tweet.

Jadeja is a far more intelligent bowler than the perceptions that swirl about him. "Oh, what does he do, he just lands them on a spot," they go. Never mind that it's a good trait to have but more importantly, he does a lot more. Watch his left arm again, also watch his feet. Of late, his use of the crease and the creation of angles has vastly improved. So has his bowling, especially after a visit to Narendra Hirwani, the spin coach at the National Cricket Academy.

It's a tale that has been told before but just a short recap would be apt. Eager to work on change in pace but disappointed with how limp the ball would float whenever he tried bowling slow, Jadeja consulted Hirwani who told him to give the ball more revs — spin it more but don't change your arm speed. That it would automatically lose pace — don't try to bowl slow with your arm-speed but rip it more. Jadeja has become a vastly improved bowler since.

On Tuesday, he turned Hirwani's advice upside down. Well, sort of. Jadeja not only ripped it but also managed to do it at pace, at times. The quicker balls turned that much more, or so it seemed. Whenever, Kane Williamson would think about cutting or punching, the ball would whoosh through to him at over 92 kmph and also turn.

That combo proved stifling. And for variation, he got his arm high, and slowed up the pace, with a bit of flight, and got it to turn. Something he did in the previous match as well. Usually, Jadeja doesn't bring MS Dhoni as much into play for stumpings but he has kept the greatest stumper this game has known busy and expecting in the last couple of games. He nearly had Williamson in that manner - not an easy thing to do for most spinners. The balls whirred and turned at some pace, and then suddenly, it was slow turn. The New Zealand batsmen seemed confused. Dhoni would smile at Jadeja sometimes at the end of the over when the two met beside the pitch. A nod of the head, and an occasional pat.

Watch Jadeja on the field. He would fling himself here and there; he came up with a lovely stretched one-handed swoop at backward point - it was beautiful to watch. He has the most powerful arm in world cricket. His batting too has got better. On days like this, he can be, as he was, the best spinner in the team.

Once, when the watchman at his farmhouse was asked where can Jadeja be found in the evenings, he said, "Kings don't have a fixed location. They can be found anywhere in the kingdom."

Maybe, but we know, this king is always desperate to be on a cricket field, diving around, throwing down stumps, or even better, twirling his arm over in nagging accuracy or twirling his bat around.

Art of thrift: Good length, corridor of uncertainty and sharp turn

With the seamers taken off, Kane Williamson and Ross Taylor might have sensed a release of pressure, a chance to raise the tempo, which had been comatose till then. But as it unravelled, from the 19th over to the 26th, Ravindra Jadeja and Yuzvendra Chahal applied the squeeze in so ruthless a manner that New Zealand's best batsmen of this era could only dawdle 16 runs in this span, writes SANDIP G.

STIFLING LENGTH: Both Willamson and Taylor are instinctive cutters, even against back-of-length deliveries. Williamson plays late and deftly; Taylor with power and precision.

- But the Indian spinners were so accurate that they hardly afforded them space to cut, persistently landing on the good-length area, occasionally veering to back-of-a-length. But nothing short. Jadeja was accuracy embodied, piling a cluster of deliveries in the aforementioned area, making the ball either slide in on the angle or spin away. Not a single ball was cuttable or pullable. Chahal bowled just one such delivery during this time. Compared to Jadeja, Chahal's pitch-map was scattered. But he's someone who habitually varies his lengths. Most wrist-spinners do. With their percentage stroke against the spinners de-fanged, Williamson and Taylor grew increasingly frustrated. They tried to get onto the back-foot a few times but were forced to punch rather than cut. The length— not full enough to drive — almost meant that they were lulled into driving. And several times both Jadeja and Chahal beat their outside edges.

- Moreover, the length made both batsmen stay mostly leg-side of the ball, for in the back of their minds they feared Jadeja's slider and Chahal's wrong'un. The method came to their rescue a couple of times as well, as the leggie rapped both batsmen on the pads once each, though a shade down the leg-side to convince the umpires.

That both Taylor and Williamson aren't quite deceptive in using their feet to smother the spin, rather tend to play from the crease, gave the spinners the licence to probe this length. Since there was turn and a tinge of variable bounce, the batsmen couldn't sweep them either.

TEASING LINES: Fresh though the strip was, it was drier than the typical Old Trafford ones. There wasn't much bounce, which is unusual, but there was sufficient turn.

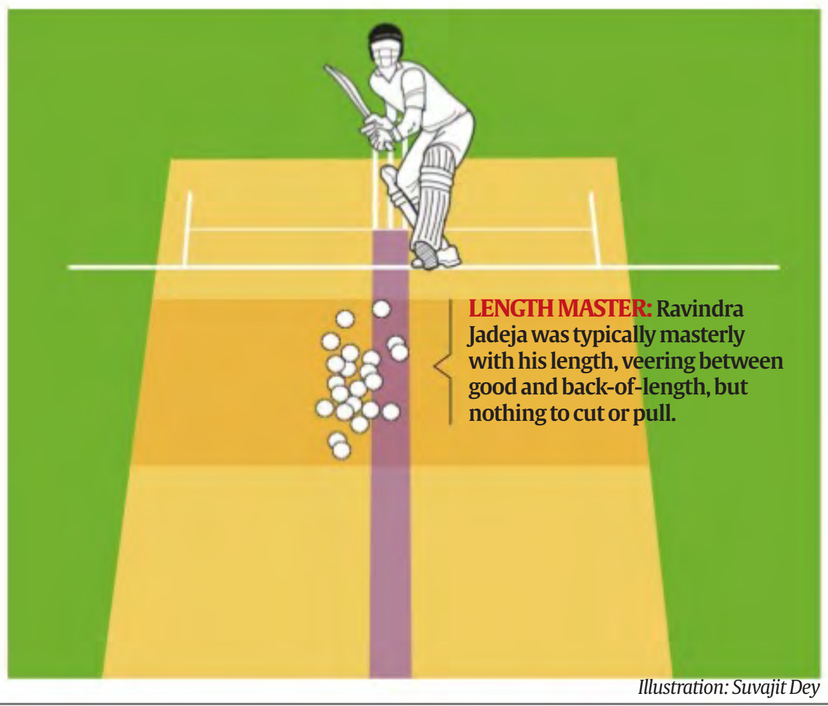

Illustration: Suvajit Dey

So both spinners adjusted their lines accordingly. Jadeja, who usually hits the off-stump line, realigned to a more fourth-stump line. Conversely, Chahal, who likes to land the ball outside the off-stump, shifted to an off-stump line as he was getting sharp turn.

Bowling on the fourth-fifth stump would have offered the batsmen room to cut and slash. Williamson, especially, is skilled at tapping the ball really fine past third-man.

The line employed also made sweeping a dicey proposition. Since both spinners were breaking the ball away from the right-handed batsmen, the sweep entailed risk. And it was too delicate a juncture to attempt reverse or paddle sweeps, which Taylor could. Feeble as their middle order is, New Zealand couldn't have afforded to lose either of them in their most important match of the World Cup. The very thought might have shackled them. Hence, the caginess. And all they could do was skim the ball for singles.

TRAJECTORY TRICKS: Jadeja comes at you flatter. Intermittently, he tosses up more generously these days, which has made him deadlier in Tests. He alternated beautifully between the two worlds, which meant the batsmen had to deal with different release points, pace and trajectory.

Add the in-drift and he was difficult to hit for boundaries. Chahal, too, isn't someone who lavishly tosses the ball, like stock-in-trade leggies. He's generally slower than Jadeja (who operated between 92-95 kmph), but because the strip was gripping, bowled a bit faster, his fastest delivery (93kmph) as fast as Jadeja's average speed. However, he gets the ball to dip more noticeably than Jadeja.

And both Williamson and Taylor have historically had cold feet against the dipping ball.

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Nice guys who want to finish first

Ahead of the blockbluster semifinal between the Ashes rivals, *The Indian Express* zooms in on the men from Down Under — a team that may not have forgotten how to win, but whose personnel might have dropped their boorishness for good.

Adonis's agony

There is something about Nathan Lyon, the GOAT, and nicknames. He slapped FLOAT on Mitchell Starc before, and now seemingly bored of acronyms, has coined a moniker for Marcus Stoinis for his rippling Greek-god like physique. The Greatest Off-spinner of All Time has named him after a Greek god himself. Adonis, the Greek god of beauty envied for his musculature and courted by goddesses Venus and Aphrodite in the myths. Apparently, Stoinis is a fitness nerd. From swimming for a couple of hours in the morning to lifting heavy weights in the gym for another two. The evening loyalties are split between sprints and tennis. In fact, tennis was his first love, before he and his best friend (Formula One racer) Daniel Ricciardo were shunted out of a tennis academy because they always fought with each other. His book shelf is stacked with fitness literature. Apparently, the racer seeks fitness tips from the cricketer and plays tennis with him whenever both are in town.

But his physique is a matter of much envy in the team, not least coach Justin Langer, who comes from the same locality in Perth as Stoinis and played in the same club, and has taken up a challenge to get fitter than him. Originally, Shane Warne had christened him, "The Incredible Hulk."

On one instance, he was literally embarrassed when commentator Mark Howard began raving about his physique during an interview. "Look at the physique on this man, Marcus Stoinis. Look at the arms and the triceps on this man. Stoiny, you're looking good today. Have a look at those (muscles). The boys, they know he is the body in the team." However, Langer and Co are fretting over his fitness for the semifinal against England. Stoinis had picked a side strain while throwing in a ball from the deep in the South Africa game.

"He's a strong bloke and should pick himself up from the injury. He's such a vital member for our balance," Langer had said on Monday. So feels Peter Handscomb, who's joined the team for the injured Shaun Marsh. "If there's anyone that can pull through this, it's the big fella. I think his mental strength to shut off pain or outside noise and really just zone in on the moment is really impressive and I think that's why he has gone so far and done so well with his cricket." The real Adonis's description in the epics should reassure his worried teammates. The dying and rising God.

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Lyon of the jungle

Nathan Lyon is not considered one of the more abrasive characters in the Australian set-up. That goofy grin pasted on his face makes the GOAT an adorable character and somewhat of a cult hero in his home country. But there is a wicked side that sees him take potshots at the opposition, declare that Australia could "end the careers" of some England players. GOAT had gloated about Mitchell Johnson scaring some English batsmen and the team wanting to get England captain Joe Root dropped.

The comments raised eyebrows because Lyon was (wrongly) thought to be above the Australian strategy of exploiting any real or perceived weakness in the opposition. Sandpapergate prompted Australia to present a much gentler image of themselves. But when the stakes are raised and a spot in the World Cup final is up for grabs, old habits revisit. So, when the semi-final line-up was finalised, Lyon wasted little time in reminding the hosts that the onus was on England, after a mid-tournament wobble, and the Aussies, despite being defending champions, had a wretched run in the 50-over format till about three months ago.

"They (England) are full of world-class players and they've been the number one team for a couple of years now," Lyon said. "They should be going into this World Cup as favourites. "It's all on them. It's their World Cup to lose, if you ask me. We've got nothing to lose, we've only got stuff to gain. That's the exciting thing," the off-spinner turned the heat on England. "They are the No.1 team in the world ... we are third, so we are still underdogs."

"We are going to have fun, we are going to do with a smile on our face." It remains to be seen who will be left smiling after the dust settles at Edgbaston.

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Nathan Lyon has coined this acronym — Fastest Left-Armer of All-Time — for Mitchell Starc, the highest wicket-taker in the ongoing World Cup. *AP*

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Captain Humble

With Aaron Finch, Australia took a break from the trend of picking a hardy personality to captain the team. Finch doesn't have the in-your-face mentality that categorised the likes of Steve Waugh and Ricky Ponting. He's not the type to tell an English opponent – or any opponent for that matter – to be prepared for a broken arm. And he certainly wasn't a part of the infamous 'leadership group' that employed the services of a piece of sandpaper that gave Australian cricket its darkest hour.

What he is, is a hard-working farm boy who doesn't like to meddle in mind games. A part of the reason for that is his upbringing. The man from a small farming hamlet on the outskirts of Colac in western Victoria is, as *cricket.com.au* described, "perhaps the most blue-collar of the regular men's team's captains appointed by Australia in the past generation."

In contrast, the story continues, "Steve Waugh (Bankstown in Sydney), Ricky Ponting (Mowbray in Launceston), Michael Clarke (Liverpool, in Sydney's west) and Steve Smith (Menai, of the southern Sutherland shire of Sydney) were all products of hard-nosed suburban competitions." The reasons for appointing Finch captain are simple. He may not be the sledging-type, but he is a qualified leader who has stepped up at a time when Australia is looking to tone down the heat after the ball-tampering fiasco.

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Warner's bat talks

In their first international face-off since the Sandpapergate in Cape Town last year, David Warner and Kagiso Rabada let their cricket exploits do the talking. *The Guardian* recalled, "In that series the pair were after each other throughout. When Warner had a scuffle with South African wicketkeeper Quinton de Kock in a stairwell at the Durban ground, the leaked security footage showed Rabada remaining on the landing after Warner had been hustled away, glaring in his departing direction with the kind of stare that could have burned through stone." Things got attritional at Old Trafford though it stayed a fair contest between bat and ball, with verbals kept in abeyance. It started with confusion as Warner should have been run out in the first over, only for the ball to be returned to the wrong end. The fielder? Rabada. Rabada would then bowl at Warner – beat him with a beauty past the outside edge, followed by two short-pitched brutes.

"In the subsequent over it was counter-punch time, with Warner lofting over cover with the fielding restrictions in play. Four runs. Warner blocked the next, then was fried by a ball that screamed through and nearly nicked him off again, followed by a bouncer that had him leaping. Warner replied in the next over with a pull for six...It was compelling, end-to-end stuff," the report mentioned.

Not many moons ago, Cricket Australia chairman Earl Eddings had this to say about the improved behaviour of the Australian cricketers following a scathing culture review: "With a stronger focus on values and behaviour, this past season saw a 74 per cent decrease in code of conduct charges from the national teams through to our national championships for country and indigenous teams." A mellow David Warner is a case in point.

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Smith gets a promotion

Steve Smith has flown under the radar at this World Cup. He has made runs — 294 at 32.66 with three fifties but it pales in comparison to openers Aaron Finch (507) and David Warner (638). Smith has fallen short of the high standards he has set for himself, but former England opener Michael Atherton believes the problem is with Smith's batting position rather than anything to do with his technique or being mentally down because of the constant booing. Atherton would like to see Smith to bat at No.3, a position Usman Khawaja vacates after 7 innings and a hamstring injury, Atherton writes for Times London.

"Australia are wasting one of their key assets by batting him at No.4 (for the most part) instead of three, the position from where his contemporaries (Williamson, Kohli and Root) like to set the scene. Opening or No 3 are the best positions to bat in fifty-over (or any one-day cricket), given the time given to set the agenda and the added advantages of field restrictions, good pitches and a white Kookaburra ball that rarely swings... In nine outings, Smith has batted at No 4 six times (although he was effectively No 3 on Saturday because of Usman Khawaja's injury), once at No 6 and only twice at No 3, because Khawaja has to bat high in the order and Smith is a little more adaptable and a better player of spin than some."

Smith is not a power-hitter, Atheron writes, adding, "Rather as a player of touch and class and it would be to his benefit if he was given maximum time to show it. Khawaja's injury may be a blessing in disguise for Australia."

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'Really nice guy'

The sight of the cricket ball crashing into a helmet is one that Australians have learnt to dread. It all started five years ago, when Phil Hughes was struck on the neck and tragically lost his life. David Warner, the most hardened of Aussie blokes, was there at the SCG when Hughes fell.

So when Warner played a strong straight drive that struck a hired net bowler on the head during a practice session, the hard-hitting opener melted. "He screamed when he hit it because he knew I was coming into line," said Jaykishan Plaha, the net bowler who Warner inadvertently hit, to *BBC*. "He was quite shocked. In the moment, it was tense, but I could see he was really upset."

The local lad, who is of Indian descent, claimed the entire Aussie squad used to check on him when he was in hospital for three days, but Warner went further. Ahead of Australia's match against Sri Lanka, Warner gave Plaha a signed shirt and spent time with him the following morning. "He's a really nice guy, a family man. He's really bubbly and positive. He went out of his way to see me. He (also) spoke to my mum and apologised to her. My mum gave him blessings," Plaha added. **ENS**

Before big match, Aussies bare souls and feet

REUTERS
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AUSTRALIA'S CRICKETERS poured their hearts out and shared their Cricket World Cup dreams in a barefoot bonding session at Edgbaston as the champions look to rally in their semi-final clash against England. Rocked by a spate of injuries and a surprise 10-run loss to South Africa, coach Justin Langer, a self-described "hippy", had his players whip their socks and shoes off for a lap of a ground that has not produced overwhelming success for Australian teams.

Aaron Finch's team and its entourage of support staff sat down in a circle on the field, with each member taking turns to talk about the side's run in the tournament and what it would mean to hoist the trophy at Lord's after the final. "(It was) just a moment to get a feel for the ground - literally," said Peter Handscomb, drafted in as injury cover after Shaun Marsh's departure.

"It's something the coach has done before at other venues for a bit of grounding. It was nice. You get a feel of the grass on your feet, the positive and negative energy flowing through and coming out of the earth."

Australia have not won an ODI match at the ground since 1993 or had an international victory of any sort at the venue since the 2001 Ashes test. However, the ground holds special memories for Australian fans who remember the 1999 World Cup semi-final when Steve Waugh's side held on for a famous draw against South Africa with two balls to spare.

Australia went on to win the final against Pakistan, then defend their title twice from 2003-07. Precious memories aside, the champions' planning for the semi-final has been hurt by the loss of batsman Usman Khawaja, ruled out of the tournament with a hamstring injury. There may be better news for Marcus Stoinis, however, with the beefy all-rounder fighting to recover from a side strain, his second at the tournament.

He was to be put through a fitness test later on Tuesday, bowling coach Adam Griffith said. "He's pretty tough, Stoin. He's played with the left side (strain) through the tournament and he bowled seven overs against England in a row and got through it okay," he added.

Much-maligned all-rounder Mitchell Marsh has been drafted in as cover for Stoinis despite not playing an ODI since January 2018. Wicketkeeper-batsman Matthew Wade has also been brought into the squad.

Late arrival Handscomb said there should be no doubt over the reinforcements' ability to step up. "It's not like we haven't been playing, we've had one-dayers here in the Aussie A stuff – it's a good lead in. We're ready to go," he said.

England are a 'different animal'

Liam Plunkett has warned Australia that England are a "different sort of animal" from their predecessors as they prepare for their blockbuster World Cup semi-final.

The Ashes rivals meet in Birmingham on Thursday with defending champions Australia hoping to stay on track for a sixth title while England aim to stay in the hunt for their first. Australia have the edge in terms of tournament experience and have won the past four World Cup meetings between the teams — including a group match earlier in this tournament — but Plunkett insists times have changed.

"They've been there and done it before but not against this bunch of players," he said. "We're a different sort of animal compared to our last teams. We've played well for the past four years, we're ranked number one and we feel in a good place. We feel on our day we can beat anyone in the world."

COACH WHO DOESN'T SHAVE FOR A MONTH

AUSTRALIA COACH Justin Langer who played 105 Tests for Australia is perceived as a tough as nails opener. When he was younger he was too harsh on himself and had a serious outlook to life. It is reported that former batting coach Bob Meuleman ordered him to relax more during his playing days. However, over the years Langer, now 48, has expanded his views on life, often revealing a softer side. When he took over as coach of the Western Australia, the first thing he did was to hug the chief executive Christina Matthews.

The Courier quoted him as saying: "One month every year I like to grow a beard and not wear shoes. You can't be great at anything without being a bit different, and I am a bit different. It used to worry me when I was younger, but now I'm really comfortable in my own skin. I like to work, train, meditate, and be a bit of a hippie when I can."

Langer also meditates for 20 minutes in the morning and often looks up motivational quotes. He has written a book on overcoming physical and mental goals called Seeing the Sunrise. He is a blackbelt zen do kai , a martial art.

Justin Langer is a self-proclaimed hippy who is trying to break Australia's Edgbaston curse with some new-age thinking. *Twitter*

Serena takes down Riske for semis spot

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SERENA WILLIAMS clubbed her way into the Wimbledon semi-finals, draining the last drop of fight from fellow American Alison Riske before sealing a 6-4 4-6 6-3 win in a rip-roaring Centre Court contest on Tuesday.

For two sets, Riske absorbed every last punishing blow from the seven times champion, while her own lightweight jab inflicted some early pain and then levelled the see-saw encounter at 1-1.

Williams' blows, however, became too frequent and too heavy in the final games, with the weaponised serve pushing the world number 55 Riske back on her heels, while her return worked like an old slugger's right-hook. Having knocked out world number one Ash Barty in the last round and having spent over nine hours on court en route to the quarters - the longest path to the last eight of anyone since 2011 - Riske had shown a streak of pure Pittsburgh steel.

But Williams, who is hunting down a record-equalling 24th Grand Slam singles title, is tennis tungsten, and recovered superbly from a brief wobble in which she lost the second set and fell a break behind in the third. "I just needed to fight," said Williams. "She was not giving it to me. I needed to step up and take it. That's what I had to do." She eventually charged over the finish line after more than two hours on court, bringing up match point when Riske netted a forehand and completing the job with her 19th ace of the match to set up a clash with unseeded Czech Barbora Strycova, who beat Britain's Johanna Konta in straight sets. While the women's game is often exalted as being wildly unpredictable, Williams remains the exception to the rule and Tuesday's win secured her a 37th Grand Slam semi-final appearance. She came into the quarters having won 96 singles matches at the All England Club, while the other seven players left in the draw had won 80 between them. The discrepancy between Williams' achievements and those of Riske could not have been more stark.

The 29-year-old was playing her first Grand Slam quarter-final in her 30th major and had accumulated around $85 million less in prize money than Williams.

Yet the Pittsburgh native feels at home on grass and, with 11 of her 19 Grand Slam match wins coming at Wimbledon, she was never going to be a pushover for Williams, who is still feeling her way back after a niggling knee injury had limited her court time since the Australian Open in January.

Riske struck first, breaking in the third game before Williams had really got her legs into gear, but a 3-1 advantage was quickly wiped out as the 11th seed won five of the next six games to take the set. The wild swings of momentum were briefly halted at the start of the second as the match went with serve until Williams lost hers in the ninth game. In the blink of an eye she had lost the set and been broken again in the first game of the decider with the Centre Court crowd sniffing an upset.

The advantage then swung from player to player as Williams seized back the initiative to go 3-1 up and then seemed powerless as Riske moved her around the court, forcing a string of errors from the former world number one's racket.

AIFF wants ISL champs in top Asian league

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THE ALL India Football Federation Tuesday decided to recommend the winners of Indian Super League to play in the AFC Champions League qualifiers, virtually according ISL the status of the country's top tier competition.

The executive committee of the AIFF, which met here, will recommend the Asian Football Confederation to "positively" consider its request to grant ISL's winning team the ACL qualifier slot. The winning team of the I-League, the official top tier competition till date, has so far been playing in the qualifying round of the ACL -- Asia's top tier club competition. I-League 2017-18 champions Minerva Punjab FC played in the ACL qualifying round this year.

Normally, the slots of continental top-tier competition across the world are given to the clubs playing in the national top division leagues. Under the 'Entry Manual for AFC Club Competitions for 2017-2020', the ACL slots are distributed among teams of the member countries of Asia which plays in their respective national top division league.

"In the light of MRA as well as the fact that in the last 5 years the entire national squad are mostly being signed/playing for ISL clubs, and TV viewership and in-stadia audience having grown far more substantially vis-a-vis I-League, and ISL clubs complying with the entire AFC Club Licensing criteria, including strong grassroots, and youth development programmes which had also been certified by AFC, the AIFF Executive Committee recommends to the AFC to positively consider their request," the AIFF said in a statement.

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No. F.3-5/2019-Estt. (RCT)

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited in the prescribed proforma for filling up the posts of Chief Administrative Officer in the Level-12 in the Pay Matrix (Pre-revised PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100 + Grade Pay of Rs. 7600/-) and Administrative Officer in the Level-10 of the Pay Matrix (Pre-revised pay Band-3 Rs. 15600-39100 + Grade Pay of Rs. 5400) at the Institute.

For essential eligibility conditions, other details and terms & conditions, please visit the Institutes' website **www.aiims.edu.** under the head **'Recruitment'**. Duly filled in application along with attested photocopies of ACRs for the last 5 years and vigilance clearance should reach to the undersigned on or before **31.07.2019.**

Sd/-
davp 17112/11/0026/1920 **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (RECTT.)**

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for students from SC /ST /OBC /EWS

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the various branches of study (Engineering, Management, Computer Applications, Humanities and Social Sciences, Commerce and Hotel Management). Eligibility requirements and other details are available at website ***www.geu.ac.in***

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Government of Jharkhand
Department of Higher, Technical Education & Skill Development
State Project Directorate (RUSA)
Yojna Bhawan (Nepal House Campus), Doranda, Ranchi- 834002

Advertisement No:-31 **Dated:- 09-07-2019**

Recruitment Notice

The State Project Directorate under Department of Higher, Technical Education & Skill Development intends to recruit Consultant RUSA (Dy. Project Leader) on Contractual basis for smooth functioning of Rashtriya Ucchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to support Jharkhand State Higher Education Council (JSHEC) governed by Jharkhand State Higher Education Council Act, 2016.

Applications are invited for the Post of Consultant RUSA (Dy. Project Leader) for rendering services to the position as detailed below:-

Sl No	Name of the post invited	No. of personnel to be engaged	Mode of recruitment	Emolument per month (In Rs)
1	Consultant RUSA (Dy. Project Leader)	01	Contractual	90,000 to 1,10,000

Qualification and Experience

Eligibility criteria

- MBA with a minimum of 60% marks in regular course only.
- Experience in working as a consultant in any of the Social Sector for a period of eight (08) years.
- Candidates having experience of Consultant in education will be given preference.
- Experience of preparing plan document and in implementation of Plan.
- Maximum age limit 50 years

Mode of Recruitment:

- On the basis of evaluation of marks in Academics, Relevant Work Experience and Interview.

Terms of Engagement:

1. Contractual recruitment will be made initially for a period of 03 years from the date of appointment. However, contract may be terminated in-case of unsatisfactory services. It may be extended depending upon the requirement of the Scheme.
2. Remuneration is negotiable subject to qualification and experience.
3. Last date for receiving of application is 30-07-2019 till 5.00 P.M.
4. The successful candidate will be required to execute contractual agreement.
5. 6 to 8 percent lump sum annual increase in remuneration would be made depending upon the satisfactory services of the selected candidate.

Mode of Application:

1. Interested candidates may apply in prescribed application format (available on www.rusajharkhand.com) along with all required certificate. The applications could be sent by email to jharkhandrusa@gmail.com or by Registered Post at office address before the last date.

Office Address :- RUSA Cell, Room No- 327, 3rd Floor, Yojna Bhawan (Nepal House Campus), Doranda, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002

2. All self certified supporting documents in terms of qualifications, Work Experience etc must be attached along with the application.
3. The list of short listed candidates will be uploaded on the website www.rusajharkhand.com.
4. The short listed candidates would be called for personal interview in Ranchi. The date and time shall be communicated through email.
5. The Department reserves the right to cancel and postpone the recruitment. No claim shall be admissible in case of transport and logistics.

S/d
(Director)
Higher-cum-State Project Directorate (RUSA)
Govt. of Jharkhand

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