

Boy's body floats to India from PoK, borders melt as soldiers, officials cross minefield for handover

ADIL AKHZER
SRINAGAR, JULY 11

THE BODY of a seven-year-old boy floats down a river from Pakistan to a village in India. There, it is preserved with ice blocks carved out from the mountainside. Finally, an Indian team carries the dead child through a minefield maze to the Line of Control (LoC).

Over the last three days, past many twists and turns, a rare story of heart and heartbreak played out in Achoora village in Gurez valley along the LoC in North Kashmir. On Thursday, the body of Aabid Sheikh was handed over to the Pakistan Army.

"I am seeing such an exchange for the first time in my life," said Nazir Ahmad Gurezi, a former MLA from Gurez, where the body was handed over.

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An Indian team hands over the body of 7-year-old Aabid Sheikh to the Pakistan Army at the LoC in Gurez sector. Express

Lifting 271 mn out of poverty in 10 yrs, India fastest, Jharkhand No. 1 area: UN

SHALINI NAIR
NEW DELHI, JULY 11

INDIA HAS registered the fastest absolute reduction in the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) value among ten countries, spanning every developing region, whose combined population is two billion people. And Jharkhand is among the poorest regions in the world improving the fastest.

According to the global MPI 2019 report released Thursday, between 2005-06 and 2015-16, India, lifted 271 million out of poverty, significantly reducing deprivations in many of the ten indicators, particularly in "assets, cooking fuel, sanitation and nutrition".

The MPI captures both the incidence and intensity of poverty. The global MPI tracks 101 countries on deprivations across ten indicators in health, education,

and standard of living. Developed in 2010 by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), it looks beyond income poverty and tracks poverty in terms of the deprivation faced by people in their daily lives.

The report stated: "Among selected countries with a significant reduction in MPI value,

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Ayodhya: Daily hearing from July 25 if mediation fails, says SC

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, JULY 11

CALLING FOR the report of the mediators it had appointed to find an amicable solution to the Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute, the Supreme Court Thursday said daily hearing on appeals challenging the Allahabad High Court verdict in the Ayodhya matter will likely commence July 25 if mediation efforts are not making progress and have to be concluded.

A five-judge Constitution Bench, comprising Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi, Justices SA Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and Abdul Nazeer, asked the mediation committee — headed by retired Supreme Court judge Justice F M Ibrahim Kalifullah, it also includes spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar,

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7 yrs to life in jail: UP panel drafts tough law on mob lynching, onus on officers

MAULSHREE SETH
LUCKNOW, JULY 11

RECOMMENDING JAIL terms ranging from seven years to life imprisonment for assailants and up to three years for dereliction of duty by a police officer or district magistrate, the Uttar Pradesh State Law Commission has drawn up a stringent law to deal with rising incidents of mob lynching.

In a report that contains the draft Uttar Pradesh Combating of Mob Lynching Bill, 2019 — it has been submitted to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath by commission chairman Justice (ret'd) Aditya Nath Mittal — the state law panel, while taking suo motu cognizance of incidents of mob lynching, has said the existing law is not sufficient and there is need to not just punish the

wrongdoers but also hold authorities responsible for dereliction of duty if such incidents take place under their watch.

Underlining that mob lynching be made a separate offence to inculcate fear among miscreants, the commission's draft law recommends stringent punishment:

■ Imprisonment up to 7 years and fine up to Rs 1 lakh if the victim is injured.

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COALITION NEAR COLLAPSE

Karnataka: SC tells Speaker to decide, he says will go by rules

He meets rebel MLAs, says people are acting as if an earthquake happened

JOHNSONTA & ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
BENGALURU, NEW DELHI, JULY 11

HOURS AFTER the Supreme Court Thursday asked Karnataka Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar to take a decision on the resignations of 10 rebel Congress and JD(S) MLAs before the day ended, the Speaker told the court that the process would take time and he won't be able to complete it the same day.

In Bengaluru later in the evening, the rebel MLAs met the Speaker, who ruled out an immediate decision citing rules and parliamentary procedure, and said: "There is no date to decide the acceptance of the resignations. If I am satisfied, I will accept and if I am not satisfied the consequences are known. I will go by procedures."

The rebel legislators had moved the SC against the delay by the Speaker in accepting their resignations, submitted on July 6. A bench comprising Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and Justices Deepak Gupta and Aniruddha Bose Thursday morning "permitted" the MLAs

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All eyes on what SC does next

IF THE resignations of 16 rebel MLAs are accepted by the Speaker, it is curtains for the ruling Congress-JD(S) coalition. The BJP, which wants to stake claim, has indicated it will wait for word from the Supreme Court Friday.

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to appear before the Speaker at 6 pm. But the Speaker, in an [CONTINUED ON PAGE 2](#)



Sakshi and Ajitesh got married on July 4

Hounded for marrying Dalit, woman tells UP MLA: Papa, stop your dogs

ASAD REHMAN
LUCKNOW, JULY 11

"THROUGH THIS video, I want to say that in future if something happens to me or Abhi or any of his family members, then my father, Vicky Bhartaul, and Rajeev Rana would be responsible for it, especially Rajeev Rana who has arrived with his entire team and is chasing me. I will die, but I will wipe out his entire family."

These chilling lines are from one of two videos that went viral Wednesday on social media, which features Sakshi Mishra, the 23-year-old daughter of UP BJP MLA Rajesh Mishra alias Pappu Bhartaul.

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Jaising at her New Delhi home Thursday. Tashi Tobgyal

CBI searches Grover-Jaising home & NGO offices, Oppn says coercion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 11

A MONTH after it registered an FIR against the Lawyers Collective, a rights issue NGO run by senior lawyers Indira Jaising and Anand Grover, for alleged violation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) and offences under sections of the Indian Penal Code and Prevention of Corruption Act, the CBI Thursday said it had "conducted searches at five locations in Mumbai and Delhi at the premises including office and residence of accused".

A CBI statement claimed "certain incriminating documents have been recovered" during the searches and its investigation is continuing.

Jaising told reporters: "Mr Grover and I are being targeted for the human rights work that we have done over the years."

Condemning the searches, a group of Opposition MPs, in a letter to the Prime Minister, called the CBI action the "latest in a long line of coercion and intimidation of Jaising and Grover"

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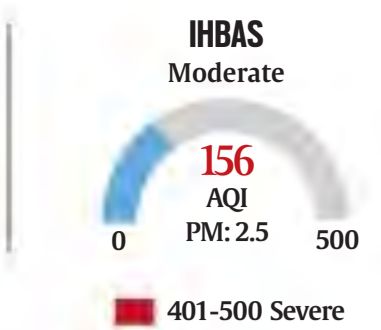
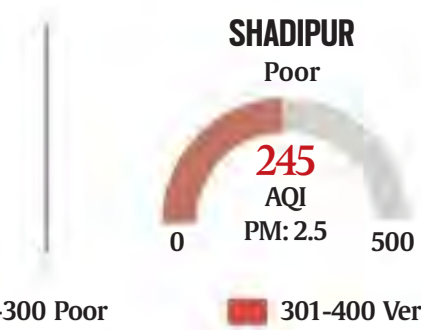
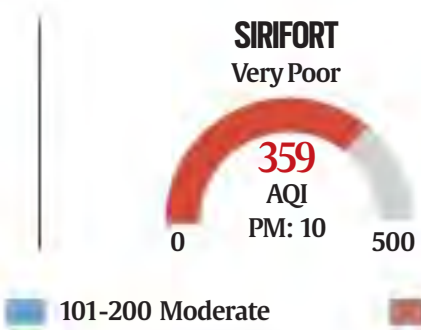
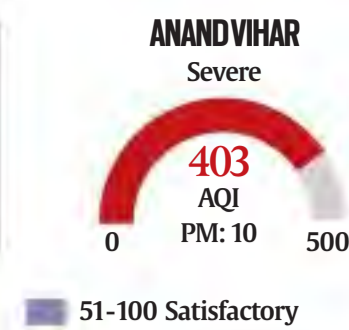
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New Delhi DCP Madhur Verma transferred

New Delhi: The Home Ministry Thursday transferred senior IPS officer Madhur Verma, spokesperson of the Delhi Police and its face on Twitter, to Arunachal Pradesh. The order states that Verma "stands relieved" with effect from July 11 to join his new posting. Recently, Verma, who was also the DCP of New Delhi district, was accused of allegedly slapping and abusing a traffic inspector. The latter had stopped Verma's private vehicle, which was being driven on the wrong side by a constable posted with him. A vigilance inquiry was ordered following a complaint against him. Verma, however, had denied the allegations.

Man arrested for 'killing' auto driver

New Delhi: A man was arrested for allegedly killing an autorickshaw driver in North East Delhi's Seelampur on July 7. Police said Nour Mohammed (27), the victim, was allegedly shot dead by five assailants. Police said they have identified the other four assailants, adding that efforts are on to nab them.

Two held for robbery

New Delhi: Two men were arrested for allegedly robbing shopkeepers in South Delhi, police said Thursday.

PSO of businessman shot at

New Delhi: A PSO of a businessman was injured when another security officer allegedly shot at him with a country-made pistol during an argument between the three of them in North West Delhi's Model Town, police said Thursday, adding that the accused has been arrested. ENS

Two held for duping people of Rs 37 lakh

New Delhi: Two men were arrested from Noida's Sector 55 for cheating people to the tune of Rs 37 lakh. The accused, Shivam and Ishvender, allegedly targeted and duped people who wanted to go abroad and settle there, police said.

Man stabbed to death

New Delhi: A 30-year-old driver was stabbed to death allegedly by two persons after a quarrel in North East Delhi's Jafraabad Thursday, police said. One accused has been arrested and efforts are on to nab the other, they added.

400 school buses fined

Noida: Over 400 school buses and vans were issued challans in Noida and Greater Noida Thursday for not having adequate safety measures on board the vehicles, officials said. The action was carried out as part of "Operation Clean", a special initiative of Gautam Budh Nagar Police to make roads safer, officials added. PTI

FIRST BATCH TO HIT ROADS BY DEC: SISODIA

DTC fleet to get boost after Delhi govt nod to procure 1,000 buses

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, JULY 11

THE DELHI Transport Corporation (DTC), which has been unsuccessfully attempting to get new buses since 2008, is going to take another shot at augmenting its fleet, with the AAP government Thursday clearing a proposal to procure 1,000 low-floor AC buses.

The first batch of buses will hit the roads by December, while the procurement process will be completed by May 2020, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia announced at a press conference at the Delhi Secretariat.

Since 2008, over six tenders floated by DTC have failed owing to issues such as high annual maintenance costs embedded in the bids, and more recently, litigation by disability rights activists against the proposal to buy standard-floor buses.

To overcome the potential hurdle, the DTC will call separate tenders for comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) this time around, senior officials said. The AMC clauses for the existing buses are valid for 12 years, and in most cases, are about to expire.

DTC's original proposal, which was cleared by its board, was to buy 500 AC and 500 non-AC buses, according to DTC sources.

Sisodia also touched upon the issue of DTC's depleting fleet over the years. "The DTC has failed to augment its fleet over



Since 2008, over six tenders floated by DTC have failed owing to issues such as high annual maintenance costs. Archive

the last eight to nine years," he said.

He claimed that the city's public bus fleet will increase to 9,500 by May 2020, after taking into account the procurement of cluster buses.

However, DTC sources said this is unlikely as hundreds of its operational buses will be scrapped. The Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority recently told the Supreme Court that at the current rate, induction of buses would not keep up with the requirement of buses or the speed of replacement that is needed.

Delhi currently has around 3,600 DTC buses and 1,679 orange cluster buses. However, the city is short of the Supreme Court-mandated requirement of 11,000 buses.

The Cabinet also approved a

proposal to issue work orders to successful bidders of 650 low-floor AC buses to be added to cluster-bus fleet run by the DIMTS (Delhi Integrated Multi Modal Transit System Ltd). Later, another 350 buses will be added.

"Work will be awarded in 15 days. The tender for the remaining 350 buses will be opened on July 19. These 1,000 low-floor cluster buses will start coming from December 2019 in batches of 165 every month and will be completed by April 2020. The delivery of 1,000 standard floor cluster buses will be completed by December," Sisodia said.

Meanwhile, the tender for 1,000 electric buses, which has been completed, will be opened on August 2. The e-buses would start hitting the roads from January 2020, Sisodia said.

Rajghat coal plant to be turned into solar park

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 11

SHELVING ITS previous plan to convert it into a waste-to-energy plant, the Delhi government announced Thursday that a solar park — of 5,000 KW capacity — will come up in the spot of the defunct Rajghat thermal power plant.

In October, 2016, Delhi Power Minister Satyendar Jain had announced that a waste-to-energy plant will replace the coal-fired power plant run by the Indraprastha Power Generation Company Limited.

On Thursday, Deputy CM Manish Sisodia said cabinet clearance has been accorded to the decision to open a solar park in the 45-acre land of the plant, which stopped functioning in 2015 due to concerns about air pollution. "The cabinet approved the proposal to officially close down the Rajghat coal plant. The government decided to close down production at the plant in 2015, as it was a major source of pollution," he said.

Kite string stuck in neck, man and his niece fall off Badarpur flyover

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHI, JULY 11

A MAN and his three-year-old niece were injured after a stray kite string (manjha) got stuck in the former's neck, causing the motorcycle they were riding to fall off a flyover in South East Delhi Thursday, police said.

According to police, Mohan (33) and his niece Dipti were on the Badarpur flyover when the incident took place. A Road-Traffic Accident (RTA) case has been registered and police are investigating the matter.

"We received a call at 7.01 pm

Mohan (33) and his niece Dipti (3) were on a two-wheeler when the incident took place

about an accident near the flyover. Bystanders told us that they saw a bike falling off the flyover and crashing on the road underneath it. Both victims were rushed to Apollo Hospital. Mohan suffered severe injuries to his leg, but is stable after primary treatment. The child is critical," said a police officer at Badarpur police station.

Witnesses said the manjha got stuck around Mohan's neck, following which he lost control of the bike and fell. The victims live in Central Delhi's Inderpuri. Police have recovered the bike, a Royal Enfield, from the flyover.

Chinese manjha had been banned in 2016, after a spate of deaths and injuries to people and birds due to the use of the glass-coated string. A Delhi government notification had ordered "a complete ban on the sale, production, storage, supply and use of nylon, plastic and Chinese manjha and other kite-flying thread that is made out of glass, metal or sharp objects".

Underpass proposed near Islampur village

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, JULY 11

THE LIVES of residents at Islampur village in Gurgaon's Sector 38 will get easier with an underpass being proposed on the Gurgaon-Sohna Road. The village is situated on both sides of NH 248A, with people having to walk long distances to get to the other side.

The underpass was proposed by Haryana BJP vice-president and Badshahpur MP Rao Narbir Singh and accepted by Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari. Proposals for two underpasses were discussed by Singh and Gadkari — one at Islampur village, and the other at Vatika Chowk.

Singh visited Gadkari with a plan to make the Southern Peripheral Road signal-free. He

informed him that heavy traffic is a problem on the road, and an elevated highway is under construction on the other side of Subhash Chowk and Badshapur village.

"Singh told Gadkari that these factors could cause severe traffic jams once the highway is completed, adding that an underpass would not only reduce traffic, but also make life simpler for residents," sources said.

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BJP MP gives list of 'mosques built on govt land' to L-G

ABHINAV RAJPUT NEW DELHI, JULY 11 BJP MP Parvesh Sahib Singh met L-G Anil Bajjal Thursday to submit a list of over 50 mosques, graveyards and madrasas, which he alleged were built illegally on government land, and demanded that a survey be conducted to know their status.

to get the land back," he claimed. On why his list doesn't mention other religious structures, Singh said, "How can I mention these if I have not come across any such thing? If people find them, they can send details via social media." After Singh wrote to the L-G, the Delhi Minorities Commission had set up a fact-finding committee to probe his claim. DMC chairman Zafarul Islam Khan said, "The Commission doesn't support illegal occupation of government land but the way this issue has been raised seeks to build an atmosphere against a certain community." A South Corporation official told The Indian Express, "People first build a religious structure and then build houses nearby but it's not just people of one religion who do this... These structures are easy to demolish if spotted while construction is on. Once prayers start, there are law and order issues."

NEED HELP OF LAWYERS TOO: CHIEF JUSTICE PATEL

Will dispose cases as old as 25 yrs: New CJ

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, JULY 11 DELHI HIGH COURT Chief Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel has stressed the need for disposing pending cases as old as 25 years. Speaking at the India International Centre, where a ceremony was held to felicitate him for taking over as the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court, Justice Patel said: "We have decided to dispose 25-year-old cases with the help of the Bar Council members at the earliest."



Justice D N Patel with Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal at his swearing-in ceremony. Archive

Rajnish Bhatnagar, Asha Menon, and Brijesh Sethi. Justice Patel spoke at length on the problems faced by junior advocates, including the low stipend they receive and expensive books they have to purchase. He appealed to the Bar Council of Delhi to help them with these problems. "In Jharkhand, they have already started these initiatives. If Jharkhand can help its advocates, Delhi too can," Justice Patel said. On the training of young lawyers, Justice Patel said that law colleges are up to mark, but stressed that young advocates must also know how a court functions. "You must know your judge before you know the law..." he said.

He talked about the manners which must be observed inside a court room: "Junior advocates must vacate the chair for their seniors if there is no space. Nowadays, senior advocates stand and juniors can be found sitting," Justice Patel said. He said that juniors must achieve what their seniors could not. "Several seniors might have missed the bus, those things can always be achieved by their juniors," he said. He expressed happiness at being the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court: "I heard a lot of about the paperless courts here. I am thankful to all the judges who taught me in the least possible time. Within 10-15 days, I am sure that other judges will start and have a taste of this paperless court. It is not that difficult, but not that easy either."



No RESPITE

The capital witnessed a humid day with the maximum temperature settling at 39.2 degrees Celsius, Thursday. Gajendra Yadav

HC issues notice to two BJP MPs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 11 THE DELHI High Court Thursday heard three different petitions against three BJP MPs — Harsh Vardhan, Hans Raj Hans and Meenakshi Lekhi — whose elections to the Lok Sabha have been challenged on the ground that they gave false information in their affidavits. While two different benches of the court issued notices to Vardhan and Hans, the third judge has listed the plea against Lekhi for hearing on August 18. Justice Navin Chawla asked Vardhan to respond to the petition seeking his election to be declared as void, and listed the matter for September 24. The plea moved by one Arun Kumar alleged that the BJP leader indulged in corrupt practices by not disclosing the real cost of a residential apartment in Dwarka, bought by his wife. In the plea filed against Hans, filed by Congress candidate Rajesh Liothia, Justice Jayant Nath asked EC to preserve documents filed by the BJP leader during nomination, and listed the matter for September 18.

Fan falls on student: NHRC issues notice to Delhi govt

New Delhi: The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Thursday issued a notice to the Delhi government in connection with the East Delhi school incident, wherein a 14-year-old student suffered an injury after a ceiling fan fell on his head in a classroom. According to reports, the uncle of the injured student has alleged that no teacher or the principal of the school accompanied

the boy to the hospital after the incident on Wednesday. The commission said that the reports on the case raise serious issues of violation of human rights. The NHRC has issued a notice to the chief secretary of Delhi calling for a detailed report in the matter within four weeks. It has also directed the chief secretary to ensure that the best treatment is provided to the student. PTI

Green body raps DPCC, orders shutting of all polluting dairy units in capital

SHIVNARAYAN RAJPUROHIT NEW DELHI, JULY 11 PULLING UP the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) for covering up its "inaction" by imposing penalties on other statutory bodies, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) this week directed it to close all dairy units that pollute air, water and soil in the national capital. A four-member bench led by NGT chairman Adarsh Kumar Goel imposed a Rs 10-lakh

penalty each on DPCC, South and North MCDs and forfeited their performance guarantees of an equal amount deposited in April. They were ordered to "take necessary steps within three months for restoration of the environment". The court was hearing a petition filed by animal rights activist and lawyer Nugehalli Jayasimha. He alleged that these dairy units, overcrowded with cattle, cause foul air, water contamination and soil pollution. "Milch animals kept in these dairies generate waste in the

form of solids, liquids and gases. Untreated waste is dumped on surrounding land, mostly flushed with water, and finally discharged into the (Yamuna) river, leading to environmental pollution," read the petition. The NGT order also noted, "Livestock is a major source of methane emissions, and studies show that the problem in India is severe... Methane has a warming potential 20 times higher than carbon dioxide." The DPCC came under criticism for "avoiding its responsibility under the Water

(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981". Besides, the NGT directed the DPCC to desist from penalising local bodies and other agencies to "cover up" its failure. "Such authorities are not authorised to enforce water and air Acts," said the order. However, the civic bodies were asked to ensure compliance under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, and the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957. Petitioner Jayasimha called the order "progressive".

Woman shot at by assailants in Dwarka

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHI, JULY 11 A 38-YEAR-OLD woman was shot at multiple times by unidentified assailants while she was returning home in her car after dropping her nine-year-old son at school. The incident took place near Mohinder Apartments in Dwarka's Sector 12 Thursday. According to police, two motorcycle-borne assailants shot at Kiran Yadav, who sustained a bullet injury to her neck. She was rushed to Venkateswara

Hospital by passersby and her condition is critical, said police. "We were informed about the incident around 8 am. An auto-rickshaw driver took her to the hospital. A case has been registered. We have detained a few suspects and will nab the assailants soon accused," said Additional DCP (Dwarka) Rajender Meena. According to police, the assailants slowed down near the victim's car and fired three shots at her. After the first shot, she lost control of the vehicle, which then crashed into a divider.

8 months, many workshops later, 27 schools step closer to trans inclusion

SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, JULY 11

OVER EIGHT months after the heads of schools in the capital were first introduced to transgender identity and rights and sensitised on the needs of transgender students, 27 schools — including 25 government schools — have now been certified "trans-friendly". An awards ceremony marked this small milestone in a pilot project called 'Purple Board', aimed at making education accessible for transgender and gender non-conforming children, by addressing transphobia and identifying and eliminating trans-bullying. An award modelled on the flag representing the transgender community — with blue, pink and white horizontal stripes — were testimony to the baby steps taken by the schools towards inclusivity.



At the award ceremony, where 27 schools in the city were certified 'trans-friendly'

The project was initiated by NGO Society for People's Awareness Care and Empowerment (SPACE) in collaboration with the Delhi government's Directorate of Education, with support from the Netherlands Embassy. In October, the heads of schools had attended a workshop with the NGO, followed by workshops with nodal teachers. This was eventually extended

to one-on-one interactions with students of classes IX-XII in over 4-5 workshops per school. These workshops included sessions wherein SPACE transgender members sensitised students on the meaning of transgender and the ways in which school could be a difficult place for them. According to Anjan Joshi, director of the organisation, the most revelatory activity was the "anonymous question box". "We would ask the teacher to step out during the session and the children would slide into a box the questions they didn't wish to ask in open. 'Do transpeople have children?' was one such question. Many children came out as trans in their anonymous messages. In the beginning, many

school principals did not welcome the idea of conducting these workshops saying their schools do not have any trans-students. But there was not a single school in which a child didn't come out to us as trans," Joshi said. On whether there was any resistance to the workshops by students, he said, "None at all. However, there were three other private schools whose allowed only the first workshop. They did not like the idea of interacting with children and dropped out of the project."

Salma, a class XII student of a Government Girls Senior Secondary School which has been certified trans-friendly, said: "When I saw transgender people, I wondered how they behaved differently. I later realised that they are just like us, and that they are merely expressing what they feel. Their feelings are different from the bodies they were born into. They should be able to study in the same schools as the rest of us and feel secure," she said. Almost every principal present at the ceremony admitted they did not know what "transgender" meant before the workshops happened. There are material steps which the schools have been urged to take — creating at least one unisex or gender neutral washroom in the school, putting up a chart on the school noticeboard stating that it is an "anti-trans-bullying school", and setting up an anti-transbullying committee.

KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION e-Tender Notice

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GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER SHIVNATH CIRCLE DURG (CHHATTISGARH) e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

System Tender No.: 52752/NIT No.: 04/SAC/2019-20, Durg, Dated: 08/07/2019 Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 30/07/2019 at 17.30 Hour

TAMILNADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD INVITATION OF BIDS - ITEM WAR (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Office of Chief Engineer, Information System Organization, Irrigation And Water Resources Department, Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya Parikaip Bhawan, Telibagh, Lucknow-226025

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI, IRRIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CD-III, L.M. BUND OFFICE COMPLEX, SHASTRI NAGAR, DELHI-110031

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POLIO IN PAKISTAN

Drop goal

A kinder, gentler vaccination drive is intended to win over suspicious parents

WORRIED PARENTS began arriving at hospitals in ones and twos, then dozens and soon hundreds. Each was convinced their child was sick, poisoned by polio drops dispensed in the latest government vaccination campaign. By the end of the day, a total of 25,000 children had overwhelmed hospitals in Peshawar alone. Health officials declared an emergency and the nationwide campaign was suspended. Yet doctors say none of the children was ill and none was admitted to hospital.

Pakistan had seen resistance to polio vaccination before, but nothing like this bout of mass hysteria, which took place in April. It was triggered by false rumours that schoolchildren outside Peshawar had fainted, vomited or even died after taking drops. Fake videos of ailing children on social media amplified the panic. As imams called people onto the streets, a mob ransacked and burned a small clinic. In the aftermath of the panic, 2m children have gone unvaccinated.

The worldwide campaign to eradicate polio is close to fruition. When it began in 1988, polio was endemic in 125 countries and infected 350,000 children a year. It now exists only in Pakistan and Afghanistan, which saw 33 cases in 2018. (There have been some cases in other countries, but derived from live vaccine, not from the wild virus.) Last year, however, international monitors declared that the eradication campaign had stalled. A few years ago, when Islamist terrorism was at its height in Pakistan, militants killed dozens of vaccine-distributors, who often worked with armed guards. Security has now improved, but polio cases are going up, not down. There have been 37 so far this year. Officials expect the annual figure to top 50, compared with 12 last year. Tests on sewage show that the virus lurks in many cities.

Extremists have long peddled conspiracy theories about polio drops: that they are a Western plot to sterilise Muslims, or that vaccinators are spies. The panic in Peshawar showed that concerns are not limited to a lunatic fringe, however. At fashionable schools in Islamabad, the leafy, purpose-built capital, parents share fears about vaccines on WhatsApp groups.

Even those who accept the need for the vaccine resent the government for insisting that children take it while failing to provide much else in the way of health care. "People have lost confidence in the health department," says Raees Khan, a councillor in Bannu, a district where there have been 14 cases of polio this year.

It does not help that much of neighbouring Afghanistan is off-limits to health workers, who are accused by the Taliban of snooping on behalf of the Afghan army. The persistence of the disease on both sides of the porous border allows it to return to areas where it had been eradicated — and in-



A boy receives polio vaccine drops, during an anti-polio campaign, in a low-income neighbourhood in Karachi, Pakistan, in April last year. Reuters

creases the risk that it will spread to other countries.

Around 90% of parents accept the vaccine, says Babar bin Atta, the government's pointman on polio. To win over the final 10%, he argues, the campaign must become less punitive and intrusive. "We have to make parents feel they are in charge of their child's right to immunisation and nothing is being forced on them."

Some households have been subjected to as many as eight visits during eradication drives in their area, not just from health workers but from clipboard-wielding monitors, too. Parents face a volley of personal questions. Gun-wielding guards are prominent. But from now on, vaccinators will ask fewer questions, and there will be fewer follow-up visits. The authorities will stop prosecuting parents who refuse

the vaccine. The hope is that reducing the intrusion will help dissipate the resentment and suspicion. Eradication depends on winning everyone over. "Even a single case is a case too many," says Mr bin Atta. "You are either a polio-free country or you are not a polio-free country. There's nothing in the middle."

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THE AMERICAS

Blow up

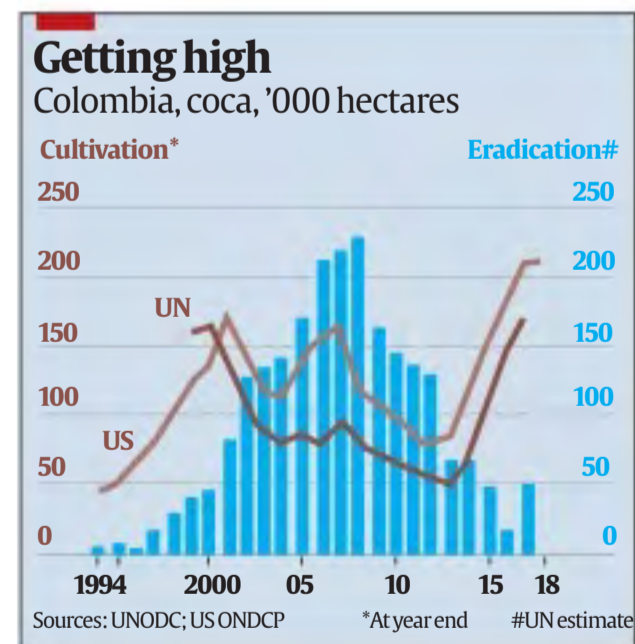
Cocaine production in Colombia is at historic highs

ON HIS farm in Uribe, a district in central Colombia, Efraín Silva, a 50-year-old farmer, points at a solitary coca bush still on his land. "This one must have been left by a lazy soldier," he laughs. The rest of the six hectares (15 acres) on which Mr Silva used to grow the cocaine-producing plant was torn up by the army in 2017, as part of a voluntary agreement he struck with the government in the wake of Colombia's peace deal. He proudly shows off the crops that have replaced it: cocoa, some avocados, plantains as well.

Until the end of 2016 Uribe was mostly controlled by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, a Marxist guerrilla movement with a sideline in drug trafficking. Its fields, chopped from the forest over the past few decades, produced plentiful coca. Now most of the local farmers are like Mr Silva, trying to move on from drug production. When Colombia's government signed a peace deal with the group, the local militants disarmed. The government, working with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, stepped in to pay farmers as much as 1m Colombian pesos (\$312) a month to grow something else.

But though coca production has collapsed in Uribe, elsewhere in Colombia it has soared. The crop of 2017 was the largest ever. On June 26th the White House published American estimates which showed that coca production in Colombia last year fell only slightly from that peak. Colombia provides 70% of the world's nose powder. "Alternative development", as the projects like the one benefiting Mr Silva are known, are hardly working better than the more militarised war on drugs did. By February, of 99,000 families involved, 41,000 had not received a payment. The coca boom creates huge problems for Colombia's conservative president, Iván Duque. Cocaine use is rising in rich countries once again. Donald Trump is desperate to reduce the supply.

At Mr Silva's farm, the first profitable le-



gal crop seems a long way off. His land is at the end of a long dirt track that few vehicles can travel on, about six hours' drive from the nearest tarmac road. When growing coca, that was not a problem. "The narcos taught us how to industrialise it," he says. By processing it with petrol and then sulphuric acid, he could turn a hectare-worth of coca leaves into a kilogram of cocaine paste, which could be carried into town in a backpack. Avocados sadly are not so easy to transport. Of all of his legal activities, only the cattle make any money, says Mr Silva, because they have legs.

Farmers in Uribe all say that they do not want to go back to growing coca. But soon the government subsidies will run out, and the new businesses that are meant to replace drugs are scarcely viable. Mr Silva, who grew coca for 30 years, says that he would rather that the government fulfils its promises to give him a better livelihood. But if it does not, he points out, a kilo of coca paste is selling for 3m pesos. "This is a test. If the government fails, we may have to go back," he says. Perversely, the peace deal may even have boosted the crop in recent years, as farmers grew coca in the hope of later being paid to stop.



A farmer cleans a coca crop in Cauca, Colombia, in January 2017. Reuters

The trouble in places like Uribe, says Adam Isacson, of the Washington Office on Latin America, an advocacy organisation, is that although the FARC has disarmed, the conditions that allowed them to survive so long have not changed. "The coca and the armed groups are symptoms of the same problem," he says. State services—not just roads but also electricity, water and the like—are all but absent. Almost nobody has a title to their land. Much coca production now happens deep in national parks or other remote places. In some new villages cut out of the rainforest, people use coca paste as currency instead of pesos. When the FARC disarmed, new armed groups quickly took over the trade.

For Mr Duque's government, there are few options for reducing production. Aerial

spraying of crops with glyphosate, a herbicide, is what America would like. In early June Mike Pompeo, America's secretary of state, told the Senate that spraying "is an important tool they need". And Mr Duque does not want to upset America more. Speaking

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to *The Economist* last month, he used the same phrase as Mr Pompeo. He argues that cutting coca production is the only way to stop the drug from financing armed groups and so wrecking Colombia's fragile peace.

However, aerial spraying was banned after a ruling by the constitutional court in 2015, because of concerns that it causes cancer. The government may be able to persuade the court that it can spray safely, complying with its ruling. But, says Isabel Pereira of Dejusticia, a think-tank, that is a dangerous strategy. Even if the court allows some spraying, the government could still find itself liable for damages. To reduce production by the equivalent of one hectare, 32 must be sprayed, at a cost of as much as \$25,000. Ms Pereira thinks the best thing is to focus on reducing violence, not the coca crop. Countries like the

Netherlands produce lots of illegal drugs without suffering from insurgencies. But, she says, it is easier for politicians to get public opinion on side by targeting coca farmers.

Since a change of heart in the prohibition of narcotics seems unlikely, the government will instead resort to more manual eradication — sending soldiers in helicopters to tear out crops while others hold farmers back. The number of teams doing that has already increased from 23 when he came to office last year to over 100 now, says Mr Duque. According to Lilian Olarte Aranda, another former coca farmer in Uribe, when manual eradication was used there, it was "like a war between farmers and the army". It seems that war may soon return.

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The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd. KMMML (A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) SANKRAMANGALAM, CHAVARA-691 583, KOLLAM, KERALA, INDIA

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (POWER WING) Corrigendum-I NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER Dated : 09.07.2019 NIT No. 455/PHD/P&C-191 Dated : 29.05.2019

POOMPUHA SHIPPING CORPORATION LIMITED 692, Anna Salai, IV Floor, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035, India Telephone No: 044-2433005 / 807 Fax: 91-44-24344593

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Eastern Coalfields Limited (A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited) GLOBAL E-TENDER NOTICE FOR ONLINE BIDDING Name of Area: MM Dept. ECL Hqs. (1) Tender No.: ECL/HQ/Pur/Glob/11921023/2019-20/35T Rear Dump Truck/030

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COIMBATORE SMART CITY LIMITED SMART CITIES MISSION EXTENSION OF TENDER NOTICE Tender Notice No. e-1 / Smart City /19-20 / SCM Date : 11.07.2019 The Managing Director, Coimbatore Smart City Limited, Coimbatore hereby invites Bids through both on-line and off-line from eligible bidders for the following works:

UJJAIN SMART CITY LIMITED उज्जैन स्मार्ट सिटी लिमिटेड Mela Office, Kothi Road, Ujjain (M.P.) NIT No.: USCL/12, Tender ID-2019_UAD_37330_1 Dated: 08-07-2019 Ujjain Smart City Limited invites proposal for "RFP for Supply and Installation of Computing Equipment for Ujjain Smart City Limited".

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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Age: 45-50 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Shallow, Injury Mark: Head injury, Wearing: Green coloured kurta-payjama, was found dead on 06.07.2019 at 19:30 Hrs. at Electric Poll No. 2/22, 2/20 Down Line, Near Iron Bridge, Kishanganj, Delhi.

SEARCH FOR MISSING General public is hereby informed that a male named Umang @ Mangi, S/o: Sh. Madan Lal, R/o: Village & P.S. Maham, District-Rohtak (Haryana) has been missing from Medicin Market, Bhagirat Place, Chandni Chowk, Kotwali, Delhi since 31.05.2019 from the area of P.S Kotwali, Delhi.

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY General Public is hereby informed that one Male Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, Address: Unknown was found dead at Central Verge, Near Sarai Topkhana, Chandni Chowk, Delhi in the jurisdiction of P. S. Kotwali, Delhi on 02.07.2019.

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (Power Wing) Notice Inviting E-Tender Dated 03.07.2019 N.I.T No. 458/PHD/P&C-207 Dated 03.07.2019

Rajasthan Co-operative Dairy Federation Limited "SARAS SANKUL" J.L.N. MARG, JAIPUR-302 017 Phone No. 2702501-508/2710209; E-mail: pur-rcdf@nic.in, pur-rcdf@rajasthan.gov.in, rcdfpurchase@yahoo.com

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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION General public is hereby informed that this person Name : Unknown S/o : Unknown, R/o : Unknown, Age : 40 Years, Sex : Male, Height : 5 Ft 7 Inch, Complexion : Shallow, Face : Oval, Hair : Curly Small Black, Wearing : Blue Colour Reebok T-shirt and Blue Colour Half Pant, has been found dead on 03.07.2019 at 11:40 am at H-Block, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

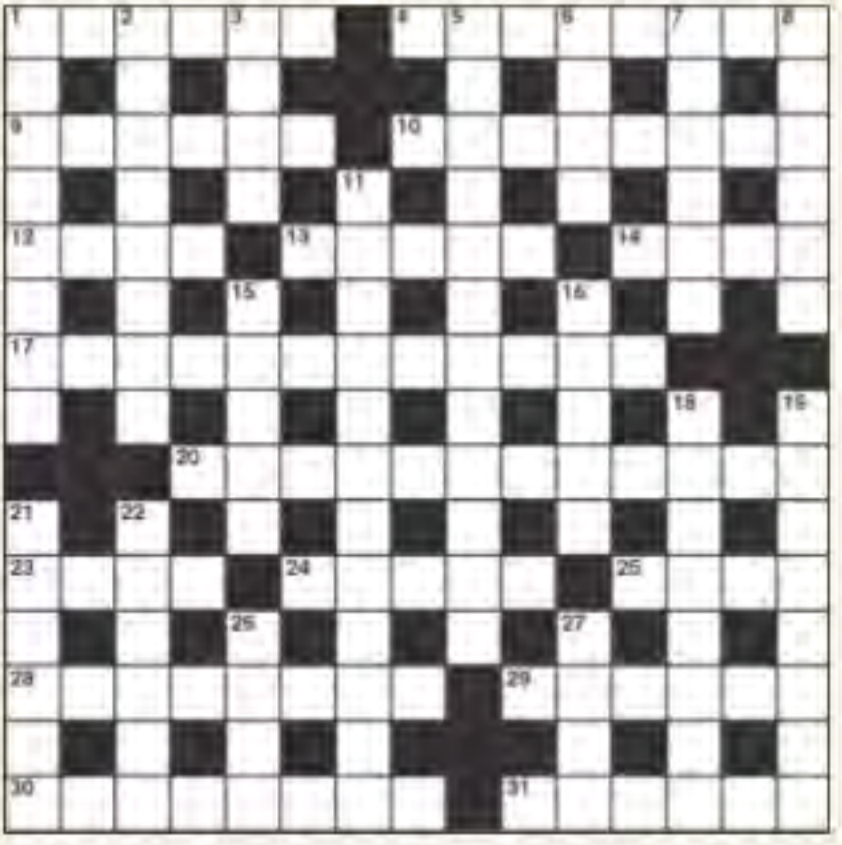
UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY General public is hereby informed that one unknown girl was found dead at Underpass Yamuna Bazar, Kashmir Gate, Delhi on Dated 24.06.2019. In this regard a DD No. 42-A Dated 24.06.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Kashmir Gate, Delhi.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male named Surender Age: 65 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Fair, Build: Normal, Face: Oval, ID: Surender Chaturvedi Tattoo on his right hand, Wearing: T-shirt & pant, was found unconscious on 30.06.2019 at Gagan Cinema Near Petrol Pump, He died during the treatment on 02.07.2019.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON See Section 82 Cr. P. C. Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Madan Sawhney S/o Sh. Jageswar, R/o Gali no.9, Libaspur, Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under case FIR No 365/14 U/s 33 D.E. Act has been registered at P.S. Bharat Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Madan Sawhney S/o Sh. Jageswar, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said, Madan Sawhney S/o Sh. Jageswar, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

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- ACROSS: 1 What I need to live on once I'm ruined (6) 4 Ordered security in investment (8) 7 One who cares is easily hurt (6) 10 Being saucy I am put outside the room (8) 12 Fire out of control? (4) 13 Doesn't stay on even terms (5) 14 Leading performer in various arts (4) 17 Precise instructions for austere communities (6,6) 20 He joins the family after the match (7-2-3) 23 One section of the military (4) 24 Writer never translated (5) 25 It may spoil the look of a lid (4) 28 Soldier employed by the navy (3-2-3) 29 One in the biology class is very bright (6) 30 Free from fear (8) 31 Catch a parent out (6) Down: 1 The return from the capital (8) 2 Fir cones come from them (8) 3 Suitable start to a day's hunting (4) 5 They don't permit you to live extravagantly (7,5) 6 Set the company up for a clever stroke of business (4) 7 They represent us - amen! (6) 8 Threaten to get money (6) 11 Yet brunettes may also enjoy it (3,2,3,4) 15 Twenty parts for musicians (5) 16 Go round the globe on it (5) 18 He supplies personal cover (8) 19 Gathers dust? (6,2) 21 Ocean flier may turn out to be an armful (6) 22 Girl is dressed up in a shade of brown (6) 26 Amphibians from the left side of the river bank (4) 27 Cut down when damaged (4)

Solutions Crossword 3855: Across: 1 Grief, 4 Brigand, 8 Lit, 9 Cracked up, 10 Alerted, 11 Owllet, 13 Thorax, 15 Season, 18 Radi, 19 Antonym, 21 March hare, 23 Gas, 24 Satisfy, 25 Dates. Down: 1 Gallant, 2 In the mood, 3 Facet, 4 Branchy, 5 Irksome, 6 And, 7 Depot, 12 Last night, 14 Alights, 16 Nemesis, 17 Malady, 18 Remus, 20 Tread, 22 Rut

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



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MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



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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 quiz.

Those who commit ___ bear the greatest burden. - Hosea Ballou (9) DVEII DLOTNU HIXST AHIKJ

SOLUTION: I-VEID, SIXTH, UNTOID, HIXCK Answer: Those who commit injustice bear the greatest burden. - Hosea Ballou

SUDOKU 3905

Difficulty Level 5s 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.

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 6, 4, 3, 1, 8, 5, 9, 6, 7, 5, 9, 2, 4, 7, 3, 6, 1, 7, 4, 2, 7, 3, 8, 8, 4, 9, 2, 1, 6, 8, 7, 1, 5, 7, 6, 9, 8, 3, 2, 4

SOLUTION SUDOKU 3904

Sudoku solution grid with numbers 9, 8, 4, 7, 6, 3, 5, 1, 2, 7, 3, 2, 1, 8, 5, 9, 4, 6, 5, 1, 6, 9, 4, 2, 7, 3, 8, 2, 7, 1, 4, 3, 6, 8, 9, 5, 8, 6, 5, 2, 1, 9, 4, 7, 3, 4, 9, 3, 8, 5, 7, 2, 6, 1, 6, 2, 8, 3, 7, 4, 1, 5, 9, 3, 4, 9, 5, 2, 1, 6, 8, 7, 1, 5, 7, 6, 9, 8, 3, 2, 4

Difficulty Level

1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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Table with 6 columns: Sr. No., NAME OF BOARD/CORP./AUTH., NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER, OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME), AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES, WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH., NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL. Contains 24 tender notices for various construction and supply projects in Haryana.

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COACH TALK

Needed a solid batsman in middle order: Shastri

SRIRAM VEERA BIRMINGHAM, JULY 11

"GUTTED, TOUGH luck, sport." That's how coach Ravi Shastri summed up India's World Cup campaign in England, a day after it ended in the semifinal against New Zealand.

Everyone was in with it -- and it was a simple decision, too. Last thing you wanted was Dhoni coming out to bat early and getting out. That would have killed the chase.

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Did the team consider playing Mayank Agarwal, the Test opener, at the top and push Rahul down to No. 4? "Not really, because it got too tight. By the time Mayank came to join us, there wasn't much time. If there was one more game, that is, if this semi-final was a game later, we would have definitely done it. He flew in, and Rahul had just hit a 60, and then a hundred. But I know what you mean; if we had one more game, that could well have been done," Shastri said.

One of the other talking points in Wednesday's chase of 239 was MS Dhoni's batting position, at No. 7. Explaining the strategy behind holding him back, Shastri said: "It was a team decision. Everyone was in with it -- and it was a simple decision, too. Last thing you wanted was Dhoni coming out to bat early and getting out -- that would have killed the chase. We needed his experience later. He is the greatest finisher of all times -- and it would have been criminal to not make use of him in that way. The whole team was clear on it."

"And Rishabh Pant did look pretty secure when he got out to bat, even against (New Zealand fast bowler) Trent Boult, didn't he? You could then say that if Pant had continued and not got out... but that's sport. You grow up in quick time. He will learn, he already knows it. But I am happy that the team showed spunk. They didn't give up even after losing Pant and Pandya. What a fightback that was."



A pensive Ravi Shastri on the Old Trafford balcony after India lost to New Zealand in the semifinal. AP

The coach also believed that the match going into two days, due to rains, played a part in the result. "The momentum we had on Tuesday -- that was gone. Stop, restart all over again. It wasn't ideal but that's how sport goes, sometimes," he said.

Shastri, however, was lavish with his praise for the outstanding 116-run partnership between Ravindra Jadeja and Dhoni that

nearly took India to a win. "Jadeja was outstanding. He has great natural talent and I am so glad that he has realised that he is a very good player... and what balance he brought to the team. Imagine, he was out for eight matches but every time he went on to the field in those, he gave it all. Tigerish. Running and throwing. Then he comes in and has two incredible games. He brings out-

standing ability to the table. This is by far his best knock, and in the next two years, you are going to see the best of Jadeja. He is going to another level now," he said.

The coach praised Dhoni's composure, too. "He was magnificent. The composure in the situation. And let me tell you, if not for that unfortunate runout, I think he had his calculations going inside his head. Which ball to hit,

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how much to keep for (James) Neesham's last over. You could see his brain was ticking. He wanted to do it so desperately and it was clear on his face when he came back to the dressing room," he said.

On the ball that he was runout, Dhoni was hit on his hand and was in pain as he walked to the dressing room. He kept the swollen hand out of the way, and shook hands with his teammates with his right. Behind him, Patrick Farhat, the longtime physio, and the Sri Lankan ball-thrasher in the support staff had broken down.

How did the players handle the loss? "Hurting, obviously. Disappointed, yes, but no tears. This is a tough team. A magnificent team. Look at how we bowled. The way the batsmen batted. A couple of youngsters might come in the middle and make this even more stronger. It's a team on the right path -- they know it. When you have played good and tough cricket for the last 30 months, this loss in the semi-final would hurt. It's a tough pill to swallow and we are all gutted, but this is sport. That's why we play it," Shastri said.

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AUSTRALIA 223 IN 49 OV

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Warner, Finch, Smith, Handscomb, Carey, Stoinis, Maxwell, Cummins, Starc, Behrendorff, Lyon, Extras, and Fall of wickets.

ENGLAND 226/2 IN 32.1 OV

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Roy, Bairstow, Root, Morgan, Extras, and Fall of wickets.

338 DOTS, 74 SIXES

338 Jofra Archer, the England quick, has bowled the most number of dot balls in this tournament. New Zealand's Trent Boult is second on the list with 320 balls.

74 England batsmen have struck 74 sixes in this tournament -- 25 off them coming in a single game against Afghanistan -- the most by a team in a single edition, besting West Indies's 68 in the last World Cup. Among them Eoin Morgan himself struck 22.



EXPRESS AT WORLD CUP

SRIRAM VEERA BIRMINGHAM, JULY 11

CHINS CUT open. Blood flowing. Runs looted. Batsmen embarrassed -- have one ever seen Australia hammered like this since Kim Hughes limped away in tears in 1981? And that too in a World Cup semifinal?

It felt weird, strange, and unbelievable. Once in 2000, Robert Craddock, an Australian writer, wrote a lovely line in the Herald Sun about Indians who had sleepwalked that summer Down Under. "Come on India, Get angry, Get aggressive, shake a leg, fight back, for goodness sake, do something."

Even if one has a pathological hatred for the Australian cricket team (like some of the English fans do) and in the mood for schadenfreude, one couldn't have envisioned a day when one would think those (Craddock's) lines could be repeated about Australia in a World Cup semifinal. One might have wished for such a day, but couldn't have imagined its possibility.

Australia has been a great cricket team for so many decades now, shoving teams out of tournaments. Remember how Adam Gilchrist, Ricky Ponting and Damien Martyn pulverised India in the 2003 World Cup final? Remember how they hammered Pakistan in 1999? That walloping of Sri Lanka in 2007? The walkover against New Zealand in 2015?

No other team has so consistently turned up on the big day. They have lost before, like against India in the 2011 edition, but not like this. This was brutal. Eoin Morgan, England's captain, called it a "nice day out" for his team.

Aaron Finch, Australia's captain, put up a brave face and was pretty gracious in defeat. When he was talking about Glenn Maxwell's poor form, he supported his team-mate, and ended with: "Cricket is a hard game." He was talking about Maxwell, but could well have been talking about his day as a captain, probably the worst an Australian has had in a big tournament.

Finch has had bad days before, like when he was 15 in grade cricket and first heard from a club-mate, older than him, those lines that he just said at the presser -- "Cricket is a hard game..."

Andre Borovec remembers a bat cartwheeling towards him when he stepped out to bat. He had to jump out of the way to escape the missile. A 15-year-old Finch had just been given out lbw and had taken out his ire. Those were bad days. A kid playing with adults in grade cricket, and the game had looked very tough. "That phase at Geelong club was probably the toughest initiation and days for him," Borovec, who has known Finch as a kid, coached him,

How the mighty have fallen

Defending champions Australia get the beating of their lives as England steamroll the Old Enemy to enter World Cup final



Jason Roy struck five sixes en route to giving England a blazing start. Since his return from an injury he has made the difference for his side. AP

CAREY, IT'S SCARY

A steaming Jofra Archer pings a bouncer on Alex Carey's helmet, which fell off in the impact. Reuters

played with him, and is now the assistant coach of Big Bash League team Melbourne Renegades, that Finch led to the title last season.

"He was playing with men. Things weren't going his way. We, the seniors in that Geelong club, were patient with him; we knew he was a good nice kid with talent. I remember a chat where I told him, 'Cricket is a hard game, no doubt about it. You can make it harder by being in too much of a rush. By getting ahead of the game. Wait, learn, be patient and things will change.'"

Finch listened and his career changed. "He always has surrounded himself with people who gave him intel, from whom he

could learn. He would constantly ask us older people about match scenarios and how to deal with them. What to do. Soon, not only did his batting become solid but he also started to captain. Australian captaincy didn't surprise any of us."

Finch has always been a competitive sportsman. "You could be playing cards or swimming together but he would be competitive. He just loved winning. Early on, when things didn't go his way, he would 'spit the dummy' (lose his temper). He matured rapidly and has been in control since. He is a well-liked man by his team-mates."

Finch might well send a text to Borovec now: "cricket is a hard game". It was a brutal day, roasted in Birmingham.

"We are cynical. We are like this. We don't give enough credit. And sometimes we like it too much being that way." -- This was Morgan when asked why there was a disbelief in the media and among fans about whether England could beat their arch rivals in a big semifinal, why was there a feeling of pessimism when England have been such a good ODI team?

Finch is an Australian who loves winning. Morgan is an Irishman who hates losing. Or so it feels. He has a poker face, but when the team loses one can see, it does something to him. A captain who loves winning, and another who hates losing. The latter won the day.

Without the bowlers, Morgan couldn't have done it. Did one see the moment when Alex Carey, Australia's find of the tournament, had his chin attended to by the physio? Jofra Archer was leaning on an advertising board, relaxed and looking pretty cool. He could well have lit up a cigar, donned a pair of sunglasses, and puffed away. Chill, cool, and deadly. It was he who took out Finch with a length ball that tailed

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