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KULBHUSHAN JADHAV CASE

After India calls for action on ICJ order, Pak says will grant consular access

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

HOURS AFTER New Delhi asked Islamabad to "immediately" grant consular access to Kulbhushan Jadhav, the former Indian Navy officer whose death sentence by a Pakistan military court was suspended by the International Court of Justice a day earlier, Pakistan Thursday night announced it "will grant consular access... according to Pakistani laws, for which modalities are being worked out".

In a press release from Islamabad, the Pakistan government's official spokesperson also said: "Pursuant to the decision of the ICJ, Commander Kulbushan Jadhav has been informed of his rights under Article 36, Paragraph 1(b) of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations."

Earlier, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who as Foreign Secretary had played a key role in taking the matter to the ICJ, made a statement in both Houses of Parliament where he also asked Pakistan to "release and repatriate Jadhav forthwith".

The official spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs, Raveesh Kumar, said the ICJ has said that steps have to be taken "immediately". "Pakistan is obliged to take steps immediately. It's time for them to act,"

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S Jaishankar in Lok Sabha on Thursday. *PTI*

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Rhinos move to higher ground in the flood-affected area of Kaziranga National Park, in Assam, on Thursday. *Reuters*

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'WRAP BY 1.30 PM TODAY'

Governor sets a deadline as Karnataka vote goes into limbo

BJP leader B S Yeddyurappa with party MLAs in the House. *ANI*

BJP protests by spending night in House, trust debate adjourned

JOHNSON T A
BENGALURU, JULY 18

WITH PROCEEDINGS in the Karnataka assembly descending into chaos over a confidence motion moved Thursday by Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy who has been battling dissidence to save his government, and Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar still undecided on the resignations of the rebel Congress and JD (S) MLAs, Governor Vajubhai Vala stepped in, directing Kumaraswamy to prove his majority on the floor of the House by 1.30 pm Friday.

In a letter to the Chief Minister, copied to the Speaker who had earlier adjourned the House until Friday, the Governor said "the fact that 15 members have met me and tendered their resignations and coupled with 2 members have withdrawn their support and other attendant circumstances do prima facie indicate that you have lost majority/confidence of the House".

"In my capacity as the Head of the State, I had not intervened in the matter having regard to the fact that the House was called and Trust vote has been moved. However, it has been reported to me that the proceedings of the House on 18-07-2019 for vote of confidence has been stalled and consequently adjourned without

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IL&FS hosted top executive of credit agency, got high ratings

SANDEEP SINGH
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

INVESTIGATING HOW the IL&FS Group companies were able to retain high credit ratings even as they faced a severe liquidity crunch and ultimately defaulted in September 2018, officials have found evidence pointing to conflict of interest.

Sources confirmed that Brickwork Ratings — an agency promoted by Canara Bank — allegedly gave favourable ratings to debt instruments of IL&FS group companies as its founder director D. Ravishankar allegedly received IL&FS Group's hospitality in Spain along with his family. This included watching a football match in Madrid in the "IL&FS Box".

Sources confirmed to *The Indian Express* that investigating authorities are probing this alleged nexus and will "take action accordingly". When contacted, Ravishankar denied any link and said: "We have responded to the authorities and we have said that no favour was taken and there was no influence on ratings."

On the specific query on whether he along with his family members watched a match in Madrid in the IL&FS Box, Ravishankar was unavailable for comment.

On Wednesday, Care Ratings intimated stock exchanges that its board decided to send its MD and CEO Rajesh Mokashi, on leave, with immediate effect "pending the completion of the examination of anonymous complaint received by the Securities and Exchange Board of India." On July 1, 2019, the board of ICRA had sent managing director Naresh Takkar on leave with immediate effect.

CARE, ICRA, India Ratings and Brickwork have been the main credit rating agencies (CRAs) for ITNL, IFIN and IL&FS over the last decade.

Meanwhile, in a statement Thursday, IL&FS said it had completed the first phase of forensic audit on these agencies. While IL&FS board appointed Grant Thornton (GT) to undertake the

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EXPRESS INVESTIGATION

In 40 of 41 Muzaffarnagar riot cases, including murder, all accused are acquitted

Hostile witnesses, missing evidence — court records of the 10 murder cases show glaring gaps in prosecution

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MUZAFFARNAGAR, JULY 18

- Five prosecution witnesses did a U-turn in court to say they weren't present when their relatives were murdered — when the FIRs mentioned otherwise.
- Six prosecution witnesses turned hostile and deposed that police forced them to sign blank papers.
- Police did not produce murder weapons in court in five cases.
- The prosecution never cross-examined police on these.
- In the end, all witnesses turned hostile.

THESE ARE among the several glaring holes *The Indian Express* found in the Uttar Pradesh government's prosecution cases in 10 murder cases filed on the violence that swept through Muzaffarnagar in 2013, killing at least 65 people. Based on the testimonies, and holding that witnesses, mostly relatives of those killed, had turned hostile, the courts acquitted all in the 10 murder trials that ended between January 2017 and February 2019.

In fact, since 2017, Muzaffarnagar courts have delivered verdicts in 41 cases linked to the riots — and delivered a conviction in just one case of murder.

All the 40 acquittals have come in cases involving attacks on Muslims.

All these cases were registered and investigations launched under the Akhilesh Yadav government. The trials spanned both his and the current BJP government.

The only conviction came on February 8 this year, when the sessions court sentenced seven accused — Muzammil, Mujassim, Furkan, Nadeem,

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A mosque in Shamli district from where Islam (65) was chased and killed on September 8, 2013. *Gajendra Yadav*

TOMORROW
DETAILS OF THE 10 MURDER CASES — AND ACQUITTALS IN RAPE, RIOTING

Glitch sorted, says ISRO, moon mission July 22 with same landing date

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CHANDRAYAAN-2, INDIA'S first lander mission to the moon, whose launch had to be aborted early Monday morning after a technical problem was detected with less than an hour to go, will now lift off on July 22, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) said Thursday. This time, the launch has been scheduled at 2.43 pm.

The week-long delay will not impact the date of landing of the spacecraft on the moon's surface. The lander and rover modules will land on September 6, as scheduled, ISRO officials said.

"There is no change in the landing date as of now. But the intermediate journey would probably have to be altered. The changed path is being worked out right now," Vivek Singh, who heads ISRO's public relations office, said.

ISRO had earlier said, in a statement on May 1, that the launch window of

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Why Sept 6 will be crucial

IT IS crucial for ISRO to land on September 6 to maximise data collection by instruments on the lander and rover. The date has been chosen to avoid any lunar eclipse, and ensure illumination from sunlight.

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Village counts 10 killed, land dispute hardens divide: 'Pradhan, 100 men came with guns'

MANISH SAHU
SONBHADRA, JULY 18

IN UMBHA village of UP's Sonbhadra district, four kilometres separate the houses of the Gond and Gujjar communities. Between the two is the 90 bighas of disputed land over which a clash led to firing and nine deaths Wednesday.

A day later, with another death in hospital and all the victims belonging to the Gond community, the divide has widened further, filled with anger and mistrust. While Gujjars belong to the OBC segment, the Gonds are classified in the state as SC.

Police have arrested 26 persons, including village pradhan Yaghya Dutt Bhuriya who belongs to the Gujjar community and led the group that fired on villagers who were farming on the land. Those arrested include his two elder brothers, Dev Dutt and Nidhi Dutt, and two nephews, Ganesh and Vimlesh.

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Family members of those killed in Umbha village. *Vishal Srivastav*

When his box came home from Kargil, all it had was Rs 300 — and the chocolates he loved

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ANKITA DWIVEDI JOHRI
NOIDA, JULY 18

AT 8 AM everyday, when Colonel (retd) V N Thapar makes his way to work, dressed in a crisp white shirt and tie, there are many reminders of his son 'Robin' "who loved the outdoors, who was always dreaming" — his neighbourhood Vijayant Enclave, the Vijayant Thapar Park a few metres from his home, the Captain Vijayant Thapar Marg, the Vijayant Thapar Chowk, and finally his workplace, the Vijayant Thapar Petrol Pump.

"I named him after the Army battle tank Vijayant. It means victorious in the end. The motto of his unit, 2 Rajputana Rifles, was also Ever Victorious. It was a perfect fit," says the 75-plus Army veteran, putting on a blazer, as he settles into a couch at his home in Noida. His wife Tripta gently brushes his hair with her hand and sits besides him.

Nearly twenty years after their first-born, Captain Vijayant Thapar, was shot in the head on June 29, 1999 during the Kargil War's Knoll assault, the Thapars still feel the "vacuum" of his loss.

"Time makes us proud of him, of his sacrifice, but it doesn't heal. We miss him everyday,"

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Col V N Thapar, wife Tripta, parents of Captain Vijayant Thapar. *Gajendra Yadav*

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'New forest Act draft will bring back forest dept's stranglehold'

VIVEK DESHPANDE
NAGPUR, JULY 18

AT A time when the Centre is planning to bring a new national forest policy soon, a voluminous draft to amend the Indian Forest Act of 1927 has been brought forth for "consultation with stakeholders".

In the first-ever such consultation with the forest department of Maharashtra on Thursday, tribal and forest rights activists, including those belonging to Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) constituent Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, have demanded that the amendment be shelved.

They allege that the proposed amendment seeks to reestablish the forest department's stranglehold over forest resources that are now accessible to tribals and forest-dwellers owing to legislations like Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act, Biological Diversity Act and Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act.

This was the first-ever consultation between activists and forest department anywhere in the country over the draft for the proposed Act to be called Indian Forest (Amendment) Act, 2019. Prior to Thursday's consultation, a consultation was organised at Mumbai between stakeholders and the state tribal affairs department.

Activists participating in the consultations told *The Indian Express* in unison that the proposed amendment is in total violation of the spirit of the three Acts mentioned above and seeks to facilitate the forest department's control over forests and their resources.

The draft was prepared by a committee set up on September 13, 2016 and comprising Heads of Forest Forces of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Manipur, then Inspector General (Forests) Rekha Pai, then DIG (Forest Policy) Noyal Thomas and ADG (Wildlife) M S Negi.

The three non-governmental in the panel were Ravi Shankar of World Wide Fund for Nature, Om Shankar Shrivastav, counsel, NGT-Bhopal, and Supreme Court lawyer Sanjay Upadhyay.

The minutes of the consultations will go to the state Chief Secretary who, after consultation with tribal affairs and rural development departments, finalise the state's take on the draft before sending it to the Union Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate Change.

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Muzaffarnagar

Janangir, Afzal and Ikbal — to life in prison for the murder of cousins Gaurav and Sachin in Kawal village on August 27, 2013, the incident that is said to have triggered the riots.

The Indian Express scrutinised court records and testimonies of complainants and witnesses and interviewed officials in the 10 cases of acquittal to find that — from one family burnt alive to three friends dragged into a field and killed, from a father hacked to death with swords to an uncle beaten to death with spades — 53 men accused of murder walked free.

That's not all, a similar trend has emerged in four cases of gang-rape and 26 cases of rioting, as well.

The UP government says it's not planning to appeal. Speaking to The Indian Express, Dushyant Tyagi, District Government Counsel, Muzaffarnagar, said: "We are not filing appeals in any of 2013 Muzaffarnagar riot cases, which ended in acquittal, because in all cases, the prime witnesses were declared hostile by court after they did not support the prosecution theory. The chargesheets against the accused were filed on the statement of witnesses."

According to Tyagi, notices have been issued to all hostile witnesses under Section 344 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), which mandates a summary trial procedure for false evidence.

Consider the key findings from court records of the 10 murder cases that ended in acquittals:

■ 69 men were named by complainants but only 24 were put on trial. Another 45 men who were put on trial were not even mentioned in the original complaint.

■ While each FIR mentions murder weapons, police recovered this crucial piece of evidence only in five cases. For instance, in the murder of three men, Amroj, Meherban and Ajmal, in Bhudhana on September 8, 2013, the court passed acquittal orders in three separate cases. The murder weapon, a '*balakatti*' (sickle), was recovered by police from one of the accused. But in one case, the weapon was not produced in court; in the second, it was placed as evidence but police said it "did not contain any bloodstains" and, therefore, they "did not send it for further scientific analysis"; in the third, it was placed but no police witness was examined about its recovery.

■ In the murder of couple Asimuddin and Halima, in Phugana on September 8, 2013, police named two independent witnesses to prove the search and seizure of evidence. But both deposed that no such seizure took place in their presence and that they were asked to sign on "blank paper" by police. Similarly, in the murder of Rojuddin in Titawi on September 8, the independent witness said no seizure took in place in his presence, and that "all documents were prepared in the police station" before his signatures were taken by police.

■ In the murders of three men, Sharique in Mirapur, Rojuddin killed in Titawi and Nadeem in Mirapur, the prosecution named doctors who conducted the postmortem as witnesses. But in court, the doctors were only asked to "prove", or verify, the medical examination documents. The prosecution did not cross-examine them on the nature of injuries or the cause of death.

■ In the murder of Asimudin and Halima, the prosecution did not produce a postmortem report, on which the court noted: "The prosecution has placed only the complaint, the FIR, the general diary entry and site plan of the recovery. No other document or evidence has been produced by the prosecution."

One illustrative case among the 10 that ended in acquittal is the killing of Islam (65) on September 8, 2013, under the Phugana police station in Muzaffarnagar.

The FIR filed by Islam's son Zarif states that "the accused Harpal, Sunil, Brahm Singh, Sripal, Chasmveer, Vinod, Sumit, Kuldeep, Aravind, raising religious slogans, attacked my family with weapons. Sripal hit my father's head with a sharp weapon and six others attacked him with swords. They set the house on fire. My brother rushed my father to the government hospital where he was declared dead."

But during the trial, Zarif, according to the acquittal order, told the court, "My father was murdered and the complaint was written by Gulzar (a relative). I only signed on the complaint. The accused present in the court were not involved in the incident." Three other witnesses, too, said the accused weren't involved.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Zarif, a labourer, doesn't remember the date when he deposed before the trial court and turned hostile. In court records, his testimony states that he failed to identify the accused.

But his memories of the day his father was killed are vivid. "He died in hospital, hours after he was murdered. He had identified Harpal, Sunil, Sripal, Chasmveer, Vinod, Sumit Pal, Kuldeep and Arvind from our village. These names feature in the FIR because my father identified all the accused," he said.

"All the Muslim families fled the village and only we stayed back. Village elders, including the sarpanch, took us to the mosque and assured that we will be protected. Since the promise was made inside a place of worship, we believed them," he said.

"But within hours, we sensed the situation getting tense. My father called the thana in-charge but he did not respond. We requested a local politician for help and he said the Army was on its away. But by then, it was too late. The same people, who assured that we would be safe, attacked and killed my father."

However, on October 9, 2018, before judge Himanshu Bhatnagar at the Muzaffarnagar sessions court, Zarif, as per records, refused to identify any of the accused.

Asked why, Zarif said: "Those who have been acquitted are the ones involved in the murder. Because of our weakness, we had to compromise. If we had the capacity, we would have fought the case up to the High Court and Supreme Court. But when we don't have money to feed our families, what is the purpose of seeking justice from court?"

Like the other murder cases that ended in acquittal, Islam's trial is not just about his son turning hostile. Court records show the investigation was riddled with contradictions.

For instance, only five of the eight men that Zarif had named — Harpal, Kuldeep, Chashmveer, Sunil and Vinod — were put on trial. Zarif also alleged that police refused to record his father's statement before his death.

"My father was alive for a few hours. He was seriously injured but despite that, he asked police to record his statement, as he had identified all the persons who attacked him. But instead, they took us to Shamli hospital. We waited for hours but there were no police personnel to record his statement. The most crucial evidence was never recorded because police were protecting the accused," he said.

(WITH MANISH SAHU IN LUCKNOW)

Karnataka: Governor sets deadline

reaching any finality. This cannot go on in a democratic set-up governed by the Constitution of India," the Governor said.

He had earlier asked the Speaker to complete the confidence motion process by the end of the day. This was after the Opposition BJP, which claimed that the ruling coalition was trying to buy time to build up its numbers, requested him to direct the Speaker to complete the process Thursday itself.

As the Speaker adjourned the House until Friday, BJP leader B S Yeddyurappa declared that his party members would stay in the House overnight, and till the time the trust vote was decided. He said the confidence motion was not even discussed properly and other issues were brought in by the ruling coalition members to delay the trust vote. "There has been a breach of constitutional framework... To protest against this, we will sleep here itself," he said.

The ruling coalition strength is 117 — Congress 78, JD(S) 37, BSP 1, and nominated 1, besides the Speaker. With the support of the two independents, the Opposition BJP has 107 MLAs in the 225-member House.

If the resignations of the 15 MLAs — 12 from Congress and 3 from JD(S) — are accepted, the ruling coalition's tally will come down to 101 (excluding the Speaker), reducing the 14 month-old Kumaraswamy government to a minority.

In another setback for the coalition, Congress MLA Shrimant Patil left the flock Wednesday night to reach Mumbai Thursday. Patil claimed he had been admitted to a Mumbai hospital following chest pain.

In light of the Supreme Court direction a day earlier which barred the rebel MLAs from being compelled to attend the trust vote, the Speaker said he would consult legal experts such as the state Advocate General on the path ahead.

Kumaraswamy said the rebel MLAs had cast doubts about the coalition government across the country and "we have to tell the truth... the entire nation is watching the developments unfolding in Karnataka".

As soon as the motion was moved, Yeddyurappa stood up and said the trust vote process should be completed in a single day.

Congress leader Siddaramaiah had moved a point of order saying powers of political parties to control their legislators — as provided by the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution (anti-defection law) — would be affected if the Supreme Court order is interpreted as barring issuance of the whip to the 15 rebel MLAs.

"It is the right of a political party to issue whip to its legislators and it is clear in the Tenth Schedule. When the tenth Schedule of the Constitution exists, then we have to issue a whip to party members. My point is that if the MLAs do not come to the legislature for the trust vote because they are influenced by the SC order, it will be a loss for a constitutionally-appointed government. Till this is settled, the trust vote process must be set aside," Siddaramaiah said.

Other Congress legislators also backed the demand for clarity on the Supreme Court order which said that the 15 rebel MLAs must not be compelled to attend the trust vote proceedings. The Supreme Court left the acceptance or rejection of the resignations of the MLAs to the discretion of the Speaker.

State Law Minister Krishna Byregowda said: "Please decide whether they (those who have resigned) are members or not. Without deciding this, it is not correct to go ahead with the trust vote.'

The Speaker said a serious issue regarding the functioning of the assembly had been raised by the Supreme Court order. "I am worried because I am a respondent (in the SC case) and the one who has to make a decision on whip violation," he said.

Moon mission

Chandrayaan-2 was available between July 9 and 16.

According to the original schedule, Chandrayaan-2 was to take 54 days to reach the moon. It was to remain in the earth's orbit for the first 17 days after launch, incrementally increasing its orbit several times before embarking on a five-day journey towards the lunar orbit. After spending 28 days orbiting the moon, the lander and rover would separate and prepare for landing on the surface on September 6 — both will remain operational for 14 days.

The moon, which is slightly less than 4,00,000 km away, can be reached within three to four days if the spacecraft travels directly, in a straight line. In fact, the Apollo missions that landed human beings on the moon's surface in the 1960s and 1970s completed the journey in that time. But those missions used a rocket, Saturn V, that remains the most powerful ever built.

Other missions to the moon have taken substantially longer. Chandrayaan-1, for example, had taken 12 days to reach the lunar orbit. The path to the moon is dictated by a number of factors, like the strength of the rocket carrying the spacecraft, the nature of experiments to be carried out, and the position of the moon in its orbit.

Chandrayaan-2 is riding the GSLV Mk-III rocket, which is the most powerful built by ISRO but not enough to reach the lunar orbit in one shot. It will go around the earth's orbit for a few days, fire thrusters to slowly increase its orbit and acquire energy to reach the moon's orbit.

ISRO has so far refused to reveal the nature or extent of the technical problem that caused last Monday's launch to be aborted. It has only said that the expert committee constituted to look into the problem had identified the reasons and taken remedial action.

"The expert committee identified the root cause of the technical snag and all corrective actions are implemented. Thereafter, the system performance is normal," ISRO said in a statement. It did not give any details of the problem that had led to the launch getting aborted.

Land dispute

victims told *The Indian Express* that it was the third attempt by the pradhan to forcibly take possession of the land, which he had bought from a society two years ago. "On Wednesday morning, while we were working on the land, a neighbour, who was returning home, reached the field and told us that over 100 people on 20-25 tractors were coming towards us... and that they were carrying weapons," said Vijay Kumar Gond, 30, whose uncle was injured and is undergoing treatment in hospital.

"We passed the information to others after which many others rushed to the field. When the pradhan and his group arrived, our women sat in the fields. We asked them to wait for the court order or solve the matter with discussion," said Basant Lal, 47, whose nephew Jai Prakash was injured.

"But they moved their tractors to the land and started farming activity. We objected strongly. Some of us called the police. But before we could understand what was happening, the pradhan's group started firing at us. Some men from our side, who were carrying sticks, hit back. But then, they started firing at all those carrying sticks," he said.

By the time police arrived, he said, the pradhan's group had escaped.

Officials said 23 people were injured and are undergoing treatment at hospitals in Sonbhadra and Varanasi. Among them are seven from the pradhan's group who were hit with sticks. One person, identified as Ashok, succumbed to bullet injuries in Varanasi Thursday.

"The pradhan and six members of his family are prime accused in the case," said Sonbhadra SP Salmantaj Jafertaj Patil. Police have also seized two licensed guns from the accused.

The land dispute, say residents, is over two years old.

"At that time, we were surprised to know that the pradhan had purchased the land on which we had been farming for several decades, growing wheat and grain. The land belongs to a society and we could not understand how it could be sold. A month later, we moved court and challenged the deal," said Ramraj, who is pursuing the case in the Sub-Divisional Magistrate court.

"A few months after we moved court, the pradhan reached the spot with his associates. While discussions were going on, one of us called the police. They directed the pradhan not to force villagers to take back the case," said Ramraj.

"Last October, the pradhan made another attempt. That time, too, police gave him the same direction. But we were sure that he would try again," said Ramraj.

Sonbhadra District Magistrate Ankit Kumar Agarwal cited revenue records and said the land was earlier registered in the name of Adarsh Krishi Sahkari Samiti, which allowed local residents to take it on rent for farming.

"In 1990, the ownership was transferred to two individuals, who later sold it to three others including the pradhan. The two former owners of the land are the wife and mother of an IAS officer. We don't find it necessary to question them in this case," said Agarwal.

The residents, however, claim they were paying rent to the society till two years ago.

"We used to pay Rs 3,000 per year to the Adarsh Krishi Sahkari Samiti for each bigha. One man, Neeraj from Bihar, used to come to collect money on behalf of the society. He stopped coming after the pradhan purchased the land," said Gond. "During two earlier discussions, we agreed to pay the same rent to the pradhan. But he refused and threatened to fix us in false cases."

IL&FS

forensic audit, it said that GT submitted its findings in an interim report. "The audit evaluates the role of CRAs in rating various debt instruments and facilitating excessive borrowings from money markets across Group companies that eventually led to defaults," said IL&FS.

A scrutiny of Brickwork ratings of IL&FS Group companies shows that the rating agency maintained "AA-" rating for perpetual debt instrument of IFIN till as late as September 12, 2019, when it finally downgraded it to "C". It downgraded the rating of the instrument from AA+ to AA- on August 17, 2018.

Similarly in case of ITNL, while the rating agency maintained A2+ rating for ITNL's commercial paper, it downgraded it to A4 on July 24, 2018 and then maintained it all the way till September 24, 2018. In case of ITNL's NCDs worth Rs 3,550 crore, the rating agency maintained AA+ rating till August 17, 2018 when it downgraded it to AA- and then further downgraded it to BB- on September 12, before assigning it "C" on September 21, 2018.

While AA rating is provided to instruments with high degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations and that carry low credit risk, instruments with C ratings are considered to have very high risk of default.

Kargil

says Col Thapar, adding that his son was in fact "victorious in the war".

"Right before his death, he led the capture of the bunker on Tololing Top. It was the first victory for his unit." Vijayant had served in the Army for only six months before the war.

It was a phone call from the Army's casualty unit that informed Col Thapar of his son's death. "I was in Alwar then. I was hoping he was only wounded, but the worst had happened... I retired that year too," he says.

It's been a long time since the 22-year-old's passing and the family holds on to his memory firmly. The living area in their house has a large framed photograph of Vijayant in uniform. The pictures in his room, which is "still as it was", tell the story of an officer whose life was cut short abruptly — an image from his time in Kupwara shows him in Army fatigues and a beard, and another from his days at Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College showing off his muscles. Trophies and honours from his school, college and days in the Army are organised neatly in a cabinet.

"He made a mock fighter plane cockpit here as well. He would put a joystick between his legs, which the other children would use to play video games, and pretend to fly a plane. The Air Force was his first love," says Tripta. "My son was different."

Col Thapar joins in, "I realised he was different too, but only after he passed away. Even as a child he didn't want to do the things that the other children did. By Class 9, he had fired all infantry weapons. When we spoke about going for a holiday, he would want to go for a boat ride... When he was very little, we took him to an Air Force base to watch night-flying. He was sitting in my lap, the roar of the engine scared him, but he didn't flinch, didn't cry..."

For a family whose four generations have served in the Army, Vijayant's selection into the Indian Military Academy did not come as a surprise. "That was all he wanted to do. I remember him sitting in our garden with my father, forcing him to tell stories about how the Pathans fired at the enemy," recalls Col Thapar.

While for Col Thapar it is his son's "bravery, patriotism" that has given him strength all these years, for his mother, it was his kindness. "When a box of his belongings came from Kargil, all it had was Rs 300 and some chocolates. He loved chocolates."

His kindness also reflected in his last letter to his family, where he asked them to send money to Ruksana, a six-year-old who he had met during his Kupwara posting, whose father was killed by terrorists. "In one of his last phone calls, he told me to get a few suits stitched for Ruksana, and that he would take it with him when he comes on leave... But he never came," she says. The family has been supporting Ruksana since.

For the family, the first year after Vijayant's death was particularly tough. "But we had to make a choice," says Col Thapar." "We could have continued to be grief-stricken, or we could have honoured his sacrifice by being dignified. We chose the latter. We wanted his sacrifice to be a source of inspiration, and that is what we have been working on for the past 20 years... Being a martyr's family is a big load on one's shoulder, but we shared our pain with the other families, the country."

Over the years, Col Thapar has also kept another promise he made to his son. "He had mentioned it in his letter and so I go to Drass every year... It's like meeting him. I can feel him there. I have also seen the treacherous peak, which is almost at an 80 degree incline, which he climbed... I still shudder when I think of how he did it," he says.

"For the past three years I have to be carried to the spot... I am old now, my morning walks, golf, it has all stopped... I have now been thinking of getting a book written for Vijayant. He was born to fight, he was a true patriot, the world should know that even after we are gone."

But before all of that, he has to keep his next appointment with his son. On July 26, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Col Thapar will be in Drass again, to meet Robin.

Jadhav case

he said. Asked whether India will make a fresh request for consular access to Jadhav, he said nothing new will be done now as previous requests for consular access are pending with that country.

In Islamabad, Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan said: "Appreciate ICJ's decision not to acquit, release and return Commander Kulbhushan Jadhav to India. He is guilty of crimes against the people of Pakistan." Pakistan Army spokesperson Major General Asif Ghafoor too said "Pakistan will follow the law".

On Wednesday, the ICJ affirmed Jadhav's right to consular access and slammed Pakistan for denying this. And made it clear that the death sentence should remain suspended until Pakistan effectively reviews and reconsiders the conviction and sentence.

In New Delhi, while making a statement in both houses of Parliament on the ICJ verdict, Jaishankar said, "Government has made untiring efforts in seeking his release, including through legal means in the International Court of Justice," he said.

"Kulbhushan Jadhav is innocent of the charges made against him. His forced confession ...will not change this reality," he said. "We once again call upon Pakistan to release and repatriate him forthwith... The Government will vigorously continue its efforts to ensure his safety and wellbeing, as well as his early return to India," Jaishankar said as members, cutting across party lines, welcomed the ICJ verdict by thumping benches.

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WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Rohit Shekhar told friend about divorce plan, says chargesheet

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NEW DELHI, JULY 18

MONTHS BEFORE Rohit Shekhar Tiwari, son of late politician N D Tiwari, was murdered allegedly by his wife Apoorva Shukla, he had told a friend that his marriage was not good and he planned to divorce Shukla, police said in their chargesheet filed before a Delhi court Thursday.

Among 56 witnesses named in the chargesheet, the Crime Branch has made his friend, an advocate, a star witness. "Police have also recorded his statement, where he has stated that Rohit was planning for divorce.

Rohit was killed on the night of April 15-16

Shukla, a 35-year-old lawyer, has been charged under Section 302, which pertains to murder and is punishable with death or life imprisonment," said the chargesheet.

Police have also attached the autopsy report prepared by a board of five doctors on April 17 in the chargesheet, which revealed that Rohit died due to asphyxiation after he was smothered and strangled.

A murder case was then registered and it was transferred to the Crime Branch, which arrested Shukla on April 24. "Several viscera samples have been sent to the FSL; police are awaiting the report," a police officer added.

According to the chargesheet, Shukla suspected that her husband had a son with another woman and was afraid that the property might go to him. "She had allegedly smothered and strangled Rohit following an argument with him for drinking alcohol with another woman, whom she did not like," a senior police officer said.

Rohit was killed on the intervening night of April 15 and 16 this year. Among the triggers that led to the killing were a turbulent and unhappy married life and Rohit's plan to give his share of the property to his employee's son, said the chargesheet.

"Shukla had political ambitions. But after she married Rohit, she realised that he did not have any political standing... His mother Ujjwala Tiwari and sister-in-law thought he should end his marriage; a decision was supposed to be taken on the couple's divorce in June," police said.

JNU sedition case: Counsel files reply on question of prosecution sanction

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

THE HOME department Wednesday received a reply from Delhi government's standing counsel (criminal) Rahul Mehra in the 2016 JNU sedition case, after he was asked to share his opinion on permission for prosecution sanction, sources said.

A Delhi court had granted time till July 23 to the Delhi government after its counsel had said they are looking into the matter with all seriousness, and they needed another month to finalise whether or not to accord sanction for prosecution of former JNU students' union president Kanhaiya Kumar and others under IPC section 124(A) (sedition).

Former JNUSU president Kanhaiya Kumar is among the accused in the case

The Delhi government's counsel had also apprised the court that they are in consultation and deliberations with Mehra to expedite the process.

"A copy of the file was also shared with Mehra, who returned it on Wednesday along with his opinion," sources said.

When the Delhi Police filed its chargesheet in the case, the court had rapped the force and refused to take cognizance of the sedition case filed against Kumar and others, citing absence of approval from the competent authority.

The Delhi government had said no file seeking prosecution sanction was placed before any of its ministers by police.

It is learnt that two hours before filing the chargesheet at Patiala House Courts on January 14, investigation officer Inspector Umesh Bharthwal had filed an application for prosecution sanction with the Home department.

Sources said that the file has been with the home department since May 5.

Delhi Police had filed a chargesheet in the court against Kumar and others on January 14 for leading a procession and allegedly supporting seditious slogans raised on the JNU campus during an event on February 9, 2016.

Kumar and the others have been charged with offences under IPC sections 124A (sedition), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 465 (forgery), 471 (using as genuine a forged document or electronic record), 143 (being a member of an unlawful assembly), 149 (being a member of an unlawful assembly), 147 (rioting) and 120B (criminal conspiracy).

Earlier, the court had also directed police to ask the authorities concerned to expedite the process.

Elderly Australian woman's bag snatched at M Block

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TWO MEN on a motorcycle allegedly snatched a bag from a 72-year-old Australian woman at M-block market in Greater Kailash II Tuesday. DCP (South) Vijay Kumar said, "We have registered an FIR of snatching at CR Park police station after we received a complaint from the woman. We have found CCTV footage and a search is on to nab the accused."

The woman, Lea Giles Peters, came to India on July 5 to meet her daughter, who stays in Gurgaon. Police said the incident took place after the woman visited her dentist in the market and was on her way to pay her phone bill. "I came out after meeting my dentist around 4.30 pm and was walking towards a shop to pay my phone bill. But their server was down, so I went to S-Block market to eat something and returned to M-block. While I was walking, I heard a motorbike behind me. Before I could react, two men on a bike slowed down and snatched my bag from my shoulder," she states in her FIR.

She added, "I was shocked... I walked back to the main road and requested a man for help. He... directed me towards the market, where I informed policemen about the incident."

Police flashed a message to nearby police stations. "The police stations were asked to deploy special patrolling teams, but the accused managed to escape. The woman told police that her bag contained a MacBook, Rs 1,000 in cash, her medicines and dentures," an officer said.

Undertrial flees custody from hotel bathroom

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NEW DELHI, JULY 18

A 39-YEAR-OLD undertrial accused in a cheating case gave police the slip after convincing officers to stop for a bathroom break in UP's Khatuali-Muzaffarnagar area in the early hours of Thursday.

The police team was escorting him to Dehradun to trace his wife, who is also an accused in the case, when he escaped. The accused, Nitin Nagpal, was allegedly involved in illegal sale of a property and was arrested by the Delhi Police Tuesday.

"The man and his wife allegedly borrowed Rs 1 crore from a bank and bought property in Lalita Park in Laxmi Nagar. After building three houses on the property, the accused allegedly sold the property to buyers without informing them about the loan," a police statement said.

An FIR was registered against the accused on January 30, 2019, and Nagpal was booked under IPC section 420 (cheating).

After his arrest, police learned that Nagpal's wife was also allegedly involved in the fraud.

The accused revealed that his wife was at his sister's house in Dehradun during questioning, police said, following which it was decided to take him there on Thursday.

"Around 12.15 am, Nagpal told us that he had to use the washroom. We were at a restaurant and allowed him to go. After some time, we found that he had fled," said a police officer from the Laxmi Nagar police station.

Two officers were deployed to take Nagpal to Dehradun.

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GAHLOT ON DMRC BOARD ROW

'Centre, Delhi govt equal partners in Metro, can't tell us who to nominate'

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NEW DELHI, JULY 18

DELHI TRANSPORT Minister Kailash Gahlot Thursday said that since the Delhi government and the Centre are equal partners in the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, the Centre has "no right" to dictate who the other partner should nominate to the board.

Gahlot's letter comes after the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs wrote to the Delhi Chief Secretary "advising" the state government against nominating Aam Aadmi Party members instead of bureaucrats to the DMRC board.

Gahlot also said that since the Delhi government officers appointed to the DMRC board previously were junior, they were "unable to speak freely and fearlessly" in front of the Housing and Urban Affairs secretary, who is the Central government's nominee.

The Delhi government nominated AAP's Lok Sabha candidates Atishi and Raghav Chadha, vice-chairperson of the Dialogue and Development Commission of Delhi Jasmine Shah, and chartered accountant and son of Rajya Sabha MP N D Gupta, Naveen Gupta, to the board.

In its letter, the ministry had said that guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) state that officers dealing with the enterprise concerned or handling the issues of the sector should be nominated as government nominees.

Gahlot, though, said the DPE order states the opposite of what the ministry claimed. "DPE... instructed all Government Departments to bring down the number of Government Directors on Board of Directors of PSUs to two... In fact, these guidelines strongly recommend that non-government officials should be nominated as Board Members," the letter states.

Gahlot also brought up the nomination of BJP leaders to PSU boards. "In fact, there are innumerable instances when the central government has nominated private individuals on the boards of various public service enterprises. For instance, Ms. Shazia Ilmi and Mr. Sambit Patra, both political persons, are directors on the Board of Engineers India Limited and ONGC respectively... Late Shri Madal Lal Khurana was appointed as Director and Chairman of DMRC by the previous NDA Government. What domain expertise did he have? In sharp contrast, two of our nominees are Chartered Accountants and one of them is an Engineer from IIT," he said.

Delhi govt nominated Raghav and Atishi, who fought Lok Sabha polls for AAP, to the board

WEEK AFTER CENTRE SHARED DRAFT CABINET NOTE

Residents of unauthorised colonies to get ownership rights soon: CM

SOURAV ROY BARMAN
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

CHIEF MINISTER Arvind Kejriwal Thursday said that those living in unauthorised colonies would soon get ownership rights of their properties in these areas. The CM made the announcement a week after the Centre shared a draft Cabinet note on regularising the city's unauthorised colonies with the Delhi government.

Addressing a press conference, Kejriwal said the Delhi government has received a "positive response" from the Centre on its 2015 proposal to regularise such colonies, which houses an estimated population of 40 lakh.

"Yesterday, we received a very positive response from the Centre, which is ready to clear our proposal. We want to thank the Centre for this. After the Centre approves the proposal, registration of properties will begin... We will put up camps if needed," Kejriwal said.

Ownership rights are the first step in granting legal status to colonies which came up without legal sanction. There are 1,797 such colonies in the city, according to government documents. Each party has promised regularisation as a large voter base lives in these areas.

AAP, too, made the promise of regularisation when it came to power in 2015. While the Centre and Delhi have been at loggerheads over the issue, Kejriwal struck a reconciliatory note on Thursday.

"I am happy to announce that a very positive reply to the proposal was received by us from the Centre on Wednesday. I want to thank the Centre on behalf of the people of Delhi," he said.

He, however, did not refer to the draft Cabinet note during the press conference. Both AAP and BJP could lay equal claim over the latest push towards regularisation.

Kejriwal said the Centre has posed some "technical queries" on the proposal, which will be answered by the Delhi government in the next two-three days. The officials concerned have been issued necessary directions in this regard, he said.

Urban Development Minister Satyendar Jain said January 1, 2015, has been decided as the cut-off date, which means properties that came up after that will not be regularised.

The Delhi Cabinet had finalised a proposal to regularise unauthorised colonies and sent it to the Centre in November 2015. However, the Centre had sent it back to Delhi, specifying the need to have demarcated boundaries of such colonies. The Delhi government's Urban Development Department's demarcation exercise has yielded little result since then.

In March, the Centre set up a panel under the Lt-Governor to chart ways to confer ownership rights in these colonies. The panel submitted its report on June 10.

Meanwhile, asked about the political significance of the development, against the possibility of Delhi going to polls in another six months, Kejriwal said there was no point indulging in pointing fingers anymore, and people should instead start distributing *laddoos*.

"We had sent the proposal in 2015. We kept trying and I am sure that the Centre was also trying. It's good things are finally moving... We never had the intention to fight with an individual or party. Delhi is the country's capital and it can develop only if the Centre and state cooperate," he said.

Later in the day, Kejriwal said the move would be most beneficial to Purvanchalis.

"The biggest beneficiaries of the opening of registries will be the Purvanchalis who have made Delhi their home, since most migrants in the city live in these colonies," a statement issued by AAP quoted him, after his meeting with members of the community.

BJP Delhi chief Manoj Tiwari, meanwhile, credited the Centre for the development.

"The work on regularisation of unauthorised colonies has been fast-tracked after a committee headed by the L-G handed over its report to the Housing and Urban Affairs Minister. Now, there is no scope for the Kejriwal government to stall it," he said.

An unauthorised colony in Sangam Vihar. According to government estimates, around 40 lakh people reside in such colonies. *Archive*

THE PROPOSAL

2,041 unauthorised colonies in capital

1,797 colonies proposed to be regularised

40 lakh people live in these colonies

- In 1993, there were 607 colonies, out of which 567 were regularised

OBSERVATIONS OF SC MONITORING COMMITTEE ON THESE COLONIES:

- Serious impact on existing infrastructure
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- Create proper infrastructure before regularisation
- Issue should not be politicised

After 5 failed attempts by Delhi govt, mapping task now with DDA

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AFTER FIVE unsuccessful attempts by the Delhi government's Urban Development Department to map unauthorised colonies in the capital, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has been entrusted with carrying out the mapping exercise — a pre-requisite for any regularisation process to take shape.

A senior Delhi government official said the DDA, the primary land-owning agency in the capital, will now undertake mapping surveys, assisted by the Urban Development Department.

Earlier this year, Urban Development Minister Satyendar Jain had cleared a proposal to use drones to map 1,797 such colonies. The mapping exercise will help determine which houses are eligible for regularisation, in accordance with the cut-off date of January 1, 2015.

"Over the years, the colonies have expanded. Only proper geo-spatial mapping can help us find the ineligible ones. Somehow, all our attempts failed," an official said.

Since AAP took office in 2015, it adopted five different methods to map (Total Station Mapping) the colonies, including surveys by teams of the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, the Survey of India and GSDL (Geospatial Delhi Limited), and use of drones, as per a written response in the Delhi Assembly.

The exercise was also hit after two agencies — M/S SKP and M/S Prime Meridian — had refused work on account of pending bills, as per the UD's official notes. The initial deadline was September 30, 2018. However, the Delhi High Court had extended it by a year. The maps that would come up were to be authenticated by the revenue department.

Delhi BJP chief Manoj Tiwari Thursday claimed the AAP government has sought a further extension till 2021.

"The repeated demands for extension shows that Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal does not want to provide amenities to people of unauthorised colonies as he wants to use them as their vote bank," Tiwari said.

CM Kejriwal with Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot and Urban Development Minister Satyendar Jain, Thursday. *Amit Mehra*

Centre's draft note proposes one-time amnesty for residents

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NEW DELHI, JULY 18

THE UNION government has proposed that a one-time amnesty be provided to residents of unauthorised colonies to register their properties, following the payment of a certain amount which will be specified in accordance with the prevalent circle rates.

According to the Supreme Court monitoring committee, there are 2,041 unauthorised colonies in Delhi. In 1993, 567 out of 607 unauthorised colonies, which existed then, were regularised.

It is learnt that the draft Cabinet note was sent to the Delhi government on July 11, seeking its comments. "The draft proposes that residents of those colonies are authorised to transfer property rights, following a one-time exemption to register without having to go through the established norms to produce documents to establish their claims.

"Under the present arrangements, general power of attorney is invoked when it comes to ownership and sale of properties. But the draft Cabinet note proposes that the district commissioners be empowered to extend one-time exemptions for registration of sale deeds," a senior Delhi government official said.

The one-time amnesty will essentially obviate the need to pay a sale deed amount for the entire chain of sale of a particular property, which may have changed several hands over the years.

"A 2011 Supreme Court verdict was coming in the way of the transfer of property rights. But the draft Cabinet note has proposed measures to tackle that. The draft note relies on the report prepared by a panel, set up under L-G Anil Baijal," the official claimed.

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Rural Engineering Department
Division Budaun
On behalf of Governor of UP

UPID No-142131 dt. 15.07.2019
www.upgov.nic.in

SHORT TENDER
NIT: 57/CME/PMC/2019
Date: 09.07.2019
Construction of Office Complex at Patna City, Patna

Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) invites competitive bids from reputed and experienced agencies for Construction of Office Complex at Patna City with Defect Liability Period of 3 years. Brief details of the tender are as follows:

Sl. No.	Project	Project Cost (INR)	Last date of submission of Bid
1	Construction of Office Complex at Patna City with Defect Liability Period of 3 years	INR 20,48,16,450/-	30.07.2019

The preferred bidder would be selected through a single-stage two-part competitive bidding process based on evaluation of technical and financial proposals. The bidders are expected to submit their Proposals in accordance with the instructions provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

Detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) incorporating instructions for submission of bids and other relevant information is available on the website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in. The bidding documents will be available with effect from 22.07.2019. The deadline for bid submission is 30.07.2019 at 15:00 hours IST. The bids will be opened on the same day at 16:00 hours IST. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 24.07.2019 at 16:00 hours IST at PMC office, Patna.

There is a non-refundable fee for RFP documents which is INR 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand only) payable through Demand Draft/Online Payment in the name of 'Patna Municipal Corporation' at Patna. The bidders are also required to deposit Earnest Money of INR 20,50,000 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Thousand only) through Bank Guarantee or Demand Draft in the name of 'Patna Municipal Corporation' at Patna.

Patna Municipal Corporation
Maurya Lok Complex,
Buddha Marg, Patna, Bihar, 800 001
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Chief Municipal Engineer
Patna Municipal Corporation

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आओ मिलकर बढ़ाएँ कदम, दहेज न लेंगे, ठान लें हम।

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
E-Tendering Tender Notice
E-tenders are invited for the below mentioned work by Sr.DME (O&F)/ N.E.Railway, Lucknow Jn. for and on behalf of the President of India: **Work No.:1, Tender Notice No.: 05-2019-OnF, Description of Work:** Hiring of 01 No. E-Rickshaw having Seating Capacity of 04 persons with Drivers for Crew Management Duty at Diesel Lobby Sitapur round the clock on all days of week including Sunday and holidays for three years (36 months), **Est. Cost of work (In ₹): ₹ 6,93,014.04, Earnest Money (In ₹): ₹ 13,900/-,** Cost of tender form (In ₹): **₹ 2,000/-,** Period : **03 years,** Last Dt. & Time for uploading E-Tender by Tenderer: **20.08.2019** upto **14.30 hrs.,** Opening Dt. & Time of E-Tender: **20.08.2019** at **15.00 hrs., Work No.:2, Tender Notice No.: 06-2019-OnF, Description of Work:** Hiring of 01 No. Non AC Multiutility Vehicle (Tavera, Bolero, Scorpio, Innova or similar) for inspection and other purposes including 2000 KM run per month for 2 shift per day and 30/31 days per month with all expenses of Driver, Fuel, Road tax, insurance, registration charges, toll tax & all other expenses for ADME (Power), Gorakhpur for the period of Two Years, **Est. Cost of work (In ₹): ₹ 8,15,460/-, Earnest Money (In ₹): ₹ 16,300/-,** Cost of tender form (In ₹): **₹ 2,000/-,** Period: **02 years,** Last Dt. & Time for uploading E-Tender by Tenderer: **20.08.2019** upto **14.45 hrs.,** Opening Dt. & Time of E-Tender: **20.08.2019** at **15.15 hrs.** • For detailed information, Minimum Eligibility criteria, Terms & Conditions of these E-Tenders are available on IREPS website **www.ireps.gov.in**. • Tenderer should check available corrigendum, if any, related to the mentioned E-Tenders notice before uploading his E-Tender documents.

Sr. Divl. Mech. Engg. (O&F)
CPRO/Mech-80 N.E.R., Lucknow Jn.

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Sub :- Open Domestic Cum Reverse Auction Notice No.- 22
Online bids are invited from prospective bidders **purchase of OTR Tyre with O-Ring of size 24.00 x 35,48 PR Tubeless, E-4 Type against Open Domestic Cum Reverse Auction Tender No.: BCCL/PUR/419029/OTR Tyre with O-Ring, of size 24.00 x 35,48 PR Tubeless, E-4 Type/19-20/Excv/22** having estimated value of **Rs. 347.21 LAKH (Approx.).** Bid Submission end date **08.08.2019** & Bid/Tender Opening Date is **09.08.2019.** Full details of above tender is available on website **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in, www.bcclweb.in** & **https://e-procure.gov.in**. Prospective bidders are advised to visit the aforesaid websites to participation against above tenders and to note time to time the any corrigendum, clarifications etc. (if any).

Sd/-
Chief Manager (MM)

Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli
CORRIGENDUM
Corrigendum No. CAMC-TRMM-2019-20-08 **Date : 15.07.2019**
On behalf of the President of India Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer (M&P), Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli issues corrigendum to tender document uploaded for tender no. **CAMC-TRMM-2019-20-08, Due on: 09.08.2019.**
Due to unavoidable reasons the following changes in connection with the tender No. **CAMC-TRMM-2019-20-08,** published on Date 09.08.2019 with closing Date/Time 11.07.2019 at 15.30 hrs made as corrigendum:- **SN. : 1, Item in Tender Document : Chapter -5, Cluse - 36(H), As per Existing (Tender Document) :** In case of M&P failure, any spare parts or material necessary to restore the machine to proper working order will be arranged by **MCF/RBL** as a part of this Comprehensive AMC. **To be applicable as (Tender Document)** : In case of M&P failure, any spare parts or material necessary to restore the machine to proper working order will be arranged by **Contractor** as a part of this Comprehensive AMC. All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain the same, **- Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer (M &P)**

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Office of the Principal Chief Materials Manager/ North Central, Allahabad
No.-S/T&B/713 Dated: 16.07.2019
E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 19/07
The complete details of the Stores tenders issued from the office of PCMM, North Central Railway/Allahabad are uploaded on IREPS portal **(www.ireps.gov.in)**. E-tender notices for Stores tenders will not be published in the newspapers by the office of PCMM, North Central Railway/Allahabad any more. Firms desirous to participate in the tenders of this office may visit IREPS portal **(www.ireps.gov.in)** regularly after registering themselves on IREPS portal and submit their e-bids on this portal only.
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GURGAON

HUDA City Centre to get underpass, flyover

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
GURGAON, JULY 18

THE HUDA City Centre junction may undergo a transformation over the next 12 months, with the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) set to begin work on the construction of a flyover and an underpass at the junction from Saturday.

Officials said the project is expected to cost Rs 43.07 crore. The underpass will be a uni-directional right turn structure, meant for commuters travelling from Signature Tower towards Subhash Chowk. The bi-directional flyover will run between M F Husain Marg and the Sector Road. The former will be 705-metres-long, the latter 269.5-metres-long.

"We will also install two foot overbridges at the junction. The entire project will take a year to complete," said Jitender Mittal, superintending engineer for projects and infrastructure.

Officials said the project is expected to cost Rs 43.07 cr

While one foot overbridge will be located on the road leading to Signature Tower, the other will be installed on the road leading to IFFCO Chowk. Both structures will have stairs, escalators and lifts, said officials.

Gurgaon Police has issued a traffic advisory to alert commuters about diversions that will be in place during the period of construction.

"The main road opposite HUDA City Centre Metro station and Fortis Hospital will remain closed for traffic. Various alternate routes have been arranged for smooth flow of vehicular traffic and pedestrians during the construction period," states the advisory, adding the diversion plan will be applicable from July 20.

The advisory also states that all autos and cabs will have to "use the demarcated new parking site near Max Hospital".

This will be the fifth major junction in the city to undergo major developmental works in the last three years. While an underpass and flyover have been constructed at Hero Honda Chowk in the recent past, three other junctions have been revamped through similar construction of underpasses and bi-directional and U-turn flyovers, namely IFFCO Chowk, Rajiv Chowk and the Signature Tower junction.

RIVER OF FROTH

A fisherman on the Yamuna, Thursday. *Abhinav Saha*

Chacko's letter in bad taste, will go ahead with changes: Dikshit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

DELHI CONGRESS chief Sheila Dikshit Thursday said All India Congress Committee in-charge of Delhi P C Chacko's letter referring to her health issues was in bad taste. She also said that she stands by her decision to dissolve the 280 block Congress committees in the capital and will make changes in their structure in the coming days.

On July 16, Chacko directed the three working presidents of the state unit to act independently in their respective areas and wrote to Dikshit on the same.

The former Delhi chief minister told *The Indian Express* she has not received his letter. She said she read the contents of the letter through media reports, but she has a way of working which does not allow her to comment on it.

The letter by Chacko stated: "As you are not keeping well and are hospitalised, and I did not receive any reply to any of my letters, in the party's interest, I am authorising working presidents to hold a meeting of District Congress Committee and Block Presidents of their respective areas and take appropriate actions to activate the party and report to you the decisions taken. Assembly elections are only a few months ahead and the working of the unit is to be streamlined as early as possible."

Delhi Congress spokesperson Jitender Kochar said the former CM sees the letter as an attempt to dilute her powers and was particularly disappointed with health references made in the letter.

"If Chacko *ji* has said such things, it was not in good taste," he said. Another senior Congress leader said the party's constitution doesn't give Chacko the power to make such changes.

Chacko refused to comment on the issue: "I don't speak through media, whatever correspondence has been made. It is the party's internal matter."

The equation between the two top leaders soured after Dikshit appointed a five-member committee to identify loopholes in the party's performance during the Lok Sabha polls in Delhi, reportedly without keeping Chacko in the loop. Since then, letters have been exchanged between the leaders on the party's administrative decisions.

Wanted man killed in midnight shootout with Ghaziabad Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
GHAZIABAD, JULY 18

A WANTED man, carrying a bounty of Rs 1 lakh for his arrest, was allegedly killed in a police encounter after midnight Thursday in Ghaziabad's Koyal Enclave, police said.

Police said Meherban, a resident of Bulandshahr in Uttar Pradesh, had around 29 cases against him, including one of murder and several attempt to murder cases, and "was even awarded a life sentence" in one case.

The accused was intercepted near Koyal Enclave in a car with his associates at 12.25 am, following an alert by the Noida Special Task Force (STF) about spotting the accused near Bhopura in Ghaziabad during routine checking, officers said.

Police said Meherban opened fire when he was signalled to stop, following which officers chased his car to an abandoned building.

"A Noida STF officer was injured in the firing. In self defence, the officers also returned fire. One accused was injured and two others escaped," said Sudhir Kumar Singh, SSP Ghaziabad.

Meherban was rushed to a government hospital where he was declared dead on arrival by doctors.

Meanwhile, Meherban's kin, who claimed his body after post-mortem Thursday evening and took it back to Bulandshahr to perform the last rites, alleged the encounter was "fake", and that he was killed as a result of rivalry between two families.

Zaheed Khan (25), a labourer, who claimed to have witnessed the encounter, said he heard 10 gun shots fired a little after midnight. Khan said he also saw police vehicles enter the premises.

BRIEFLY

BJP leader's driver injured

New Delhi: The 22-year-old driver of BJP MCD councillor Sushma Mishra was injured in a case of road rage in North East Delhi, when an auto driver allegedly attacked him with a knife after a brief altercation between them, police said.

17 cattle electrocuted

New Delhi: A man lost 17 cattle after the roof of the tin shed they were housed in fell on the animals and electrocuted them. The incident took place at a dairy in South West Delhi's Najafgarh Thursday. "Prima facie... the roof fell because workers had put an excessive amount of fodder on the roof. Due to the heavy rain, the fodder became heavier and the roof collapsed. Due to light bulbs and fans attached to the shed, the animals were electrocuted," said DFS chief Atul Garg.

Meat trader shot dead

New Delhi: A 34-year-old meat trader was shot death by three unknown assailants in Punjabi Bagh Wednesday.

L-G Baijal inaugurates DDA schemes

New Delhi: L-G Anil Baijal Thursday inaugurated initiatives of the DDA to make the organisation paperless and technology-driven. **ENS**

Woman hurt as shanties collapse

New Delhi: A 33-year-old woman was injured as six shanties collapsed due to heavy rains in East Delhi, police said. **PTI**

'No document to be made public in Sunanda case'

New Delhi: A Delhi court Thursday directed that legal experts, whose advice is likely to be sought in the Sunanda Pushkar trial, to not share any related document on record with a third party.

Special Judge Arun Bhardwaj said: "As far as the prosecution and Delhi Police are concerned, the court has full confidence that they will follow the rules of conduct..."

The court's direction came on a plea by Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, Pushkar's husband, who had, through senior advocate Vikas Pahwa and Gaurav Gupta, prayed that the prosecution as well as Delhi Police be directed that the chargesheet and documents on record related to the case be not shared/disclosed/supplied to any third party.

The counsel had argued that this would also be highly detrimental to Tharoor's rights. **ENS**

ODISHA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2019 (OJEE - 2019)

No: 352/OJEE19 Date: 18.07.2019

NOTICE FOR 2ND/Special OJEE FOR B.TECH, Lateral Entry TO B.TECH, MBA, MCA, Lateral Entry TO MCA, B. PHARM and M. PHARM

Date of Examination: 21.07.2019 (SUNDAY)

2nd / Special OJEE for B.Tech., LE-Tech (Diploma), LE-Tech (B.Sc.), MBA, MCA, LE-MCA, B. Pharm and M. Pharm will be held on 21.07.2019 (SUNDAY) as per the following schedule.

Date of Examination	Shift and Course		Type of Examination
	1st Shift (09.30 AM to 10.30 AM)	2nd Shift (12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM)	
21.07.2019 (SUNDAY)	B. Tech. B. Pharm	LE-Tech (Dip), LE-Tech (B.Sc.), MBA, MCA, LE-MCA, B.Pharm, M.Pharm	Duration – 1 Hour 60 Questions (Multiple Choice Question Type)

Candidates are advised to download their Admit Cards for the examination from the OJEE website **(https://ojee.nic.in).**

Candidates are also advised to refer to OJEE websites **(https://ojee.nic.in / https://odishajee.com/)** for complete schedule of activities of 2nd / Special OJEE.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN, OJEE 2019

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Advt. No. CUPB/19-20/007 Date: 18.07.2019

Eligible candidates are invited for following non-teaching positions on purely temporary and contractual basis:

1. **Computer Programmer** (Through Walk-in-Interview on 05.08.2019) Emoluments: Rs. 25000/- pm consolidated
2. **Guest House Attendant** (Through Skill Test on 05.08.2019) Emoluments: Rs. 16500/- pm consolidated

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Title : Estimation of thermal properties and heat flux by using inverse techniques

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- The selected candidate will be registered for Ph.D. program as per institute norms.
- For other details like No. of Post, Duration of Project, Emoluments, Procedure, Submission of Documents etc., refer to website **www.jobs.iitram.in**
- **Last date of submission of documents is August 09, 2019**.
- Please note that no TA/DA will be given to the shortlisted candidates attending the interview.

– Registrar

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 47 read with Regulation 29 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on 31st July, 2019 to inter-alia consider and approve the unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2019.

This information is also available on the website of the Company and the websites of the Stock Exchanges where the Company's shares are listed viz. BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com).

For & on behalf of
Container Corporation of India Ltd.
sd/-
Executive Director (Finance) & CS

Place: New Delhi
Date: 11.07.2019

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CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007417
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Regulation 47 read with Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of Board of Directors of National Fertilizers Limited is scheduled to be held at Noida (Uttar Pradesh) on **Friday, 02nd August, 2019,** inter-alia to consider, approve and take on record the un-audited financial results of the company for the quarter ended **30th June, 2019,** after these results are reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board.

Pursuant to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended and the circular issued by National Stock Exchanges of India Ltd. Vide NSE/CML/2019/11 dated 02nd April, 2019, the trading Window for dealing in the shares of the Company shall remain closed from 1st July, 2019 till 48 hours after the declaration of financial results for the quarter ended 30.06.2019 i.e. 04th August, 2019 for Designated Persons, Designated Employees and their Immediate relatives.

The said Notice may be accessed on the Company's website **www.nationalfertilizers.com** and on the BSE/NSE website **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com** respectively.

Sd/-
(Raj Kumar)
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date: 12.07.2019

ACC Limited
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Extract of Consolidated Unaudited Results for the Quarter and Six months Ended 30-06-2019

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	3 months ended 30-06-2019	Preceding 3 months ended 31-03-2019	Corresponding 3 months ended 30-06-2018	Year to date figures for current period ended 30-06-2019	Year to date figures for the previous period ended 30-06-2018	Previous year ended 31-12-2018
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Revenue from Operations	4,149.82	3,919.11	3,848.25	8,068.93	7,472.84	14,801.62
Net Profit for the period before tax	672.63	523.09	483.14	1,195.72	858.88	1,510.11
Net Profit for the period after tax	455.68	346.02	328.74	801.70	579.13	1,520.62
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	427.55	349.24	328.91	776.79	582.14	1,515.78
Paid-up Equity Share Capital	187.99	187.99	187.99	187.99	187.99	187.99
Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year						10,343.91
Earnings per share of ₹ 10 each (not annualised):						
(a) Basic ₹	24.26	18.42	17.50	42.69	30.84	80.97
(b) Diluted ₹	24.20	18.38	17.46	42.58	30.76	80.77

Key numbers of Unaudited Standalone Results of the Company are as under :-

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	3 months ended 30-06-2019	Preceding 3 months ended 31-03-2019	Corresponding 3 months ended 30-06-2018	Year to date figures for current period ended 30-06-2019	Year to date figures for the previous period ended 30-06-2018	Previous year ended 31-12-2018
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Revenue from Operations	4,149.72	3,919.09	3,848.25	8,068.81	7,472.84	14,801.35
Profit before tax	667.73	515.86	479.78	1,183.59	850.97	1,494.29
Profit after tax	451.30	338.42	325.51	789.72	570.61	1,506.63
Total Comprehensive Income	423.17	341.65	325.73	764.82	573.68	1,501.78

Note:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the stock exchanges www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on the Company's website www.acclimited.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

(Neeraj Akhoury)
MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO
DIN: 07419090

Place: Mumbai
Date: July 18, 2019

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Company has received intimation from the following Shareholder for issue of duplicate share certificate as per details mentioned below, as the original share certificate of face value of Rs. 10/- each is claimed to have been lost or misplaced:

Sl. No.	Name of the Shareholder	Folio No.	Share Certificate No.	Distinctive No.(s)	No. of shares
1	Ramesh Radheshyam Sonthalia	NTP9501038	1310413	7737293326-7737293675	350

It is proposed to issue duplicate share certificate to the above shareholder.

Any person(s) having claim over the above shares should register the objection with the Company within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Company shall proceed with the issue of duplicate share certificate to the aforesaid Shareholder.

Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above original share certificate any more and the Company will not be responsible for any loss/damage occurring thereby.

No claim shall be entertained by the Company with respect to original share certificate subsequent to issue of duplicate thereof.

For NTPC Ltd.
(Nandini Sarkar)
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date : 18.07.2019

Leading the Power Sector

FROM THE GALLERY

FROM THE CHAIR

RAJYA SABHA

"I cannot allow this point of order, but I will give a detailed order."

M VENKAIAH NAIDU, Chairman on members raising the issue of Karnataka political situation.

LOK SABHA

"Don't take to his (Congress member Gaurav Gogoi's) advocacy. Do ask if you have a question."

OM BIRLA, Speaker to Congress group leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury during Question Hour.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The minister is giving a speech. You give a reply to the question."

ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY, Congress leader in Lok Sabha while referring to a reply given by Minister of State for Shipping Mansukh Mandaviya during Question Hour.

ROLL CALL

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

5 QUESTIONS

YSRCP MEMBER **MARGANI BHARAT** TALKS TO **LIZ MATHEW** ON THE NEED FOR SPORTS TO BECOME THE TOP AGENDA OF THE GOVERNMENT.

What was your submission on the Olympics?
I reminded the government that it's a shame that India won only two medals in the last Olympics despite being the second most populous country in the world. The sports budget of our government is just Rs 2,000 crore. In comparison with the US, it's a meagre amount...

What did you demand?
I wanted the government to increase it to at least Rs 10,000 crore. Our Prime Minister talks about young India and New India — why is there no space for sports in that New India?

Will only a better budget be enough?
There is a lot of untapped talent in rural India. I also advised that every district should have an indoor stadium with qualified trainers. There should be sports academies also...

Did anyone from the government respond?
There was no immediate response. But dozens of MPs from the ruling party came to me and said they would support me...

Are you a sportsman?
Yes... I went to Lok Sabha in a sports T-shirt to drive home my point.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Parliament House on Thursday. *Renuka Puri*

Budget proposals aimed at increasing investment activity, says Sitharaman

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with visitors to Parliament. *Renuka Puri*

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
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FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said the Budget proposals are aimed at increasing investment activity in the economy, while rejecting demands for relaxing higher surcharge on income tax that will also affect Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) registered as trusts.

While replying to a discussion on the Finance Bill, Sitharaman said the Budget proposals will promote Make in India and a 'less-cash' economy. The Bill was later passed by the Lower House by voice vote.

On the contentious issue of surcharge on income tax, which could affect investor sentiment, Sitharaman said it will be imposed on individuals and not on companies. The Union Budget 2019-20 proposed to hike the surcharge, charged on top of the applicable income tax rate, from 15 per cent to 25 per cent for those with taxable incomes of between Rs 2 crore and Rs 5 crore, and to 37 per cent for those earning more than Rs 5 crore. The government has defended this proposal arguing that the rich have a duty towards nation development.

The fears of flight of capital out of India due to the surcharge are unfounded, she said. Since foreign portfolio investors registered as trusts are treated as individuals, they become liable to higher surcharge. The Finance Minister said FPIs registered as trusts have the option to convert themselves into companies, which don't attract surcharge.

The government also did not relax proposals of TDS (tax deducted at source) on cash withdrawal above Rs 1 crore from banks, and hike in customs duty on newsprint, as demanded by the Opposition. Referring to imposition of 2 per cent TDS on cash withdrawal beyond Rs 1 crore in a year, Sitharaman said the tax could be adjusted against the liability of the assesses, and hence there will be no additional burden on them.

The amended proposal in the Finance Bill also provides that if a person maintains more than one account with the same bank, the bank shall aggregate the withdrawals made from all such accounts to compute the thresh hold for levying TDS.

"I want to assure the members that if there are people who are taxpaying citizens, who have withdrawn like this, this TDS will be adjusted against the total tax dues. So it is not over and above what he is expected to pay as tax, but it is going to be reconciled with the total tax claims which is going to be laid on this individual. So it is not something which is running parallel to it," Sitharaman said while replying to the debate.

With regard to the simplification of tax laws, the Finance Ministry has already set up a task force to finalise a new Direct Tax Code (DTC), she said. The government has gone ahead with its proposals of taxing buyback of shares by listed companies. The proposals relating to taxation of Alternative Investment Funds investing on an exchange in IFSC (International Financial Services Centre) has been further clarified.

"Taxation arising on account of claw-back for start-up companies which breach the notified conditions will now be in respect of excess consideration over fair value. Initially, Finance Bill had inadvertently provided for claw-back taxation by calculating excess of consideration over face value. This was an unintended mistake which now stands corrected. However, it is now provided that, once this taxation is triggered, there is trigger of penalty at 200 per cent since the excess is deemed to be misreported / concealed income," said Sudhir Kapadia, National Tax Leader, Ernst & Young India.

Oppn targets govt: No roadmap for $5 tn goal

LIZ MATHEW & PRADEEP KAUSHAL
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ON THE day Lok Sabha passed the Finance Bill, the Opposition targeted the government for not addressing "real issues", not providing a roadmap on how to become a $5 trillion economy as it has promised and for pushing legislation for structural changes as part of the Finance Bill.

The BJP, on the other hand, argued that anti-corruption measures remained on paper till Prime Minister Narendra Modi started taking initiatives on them.

Initiating the discussion, Leader of the Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said there was no roadmap for achieving the target of $5 trillion economy. He said "fiscal honesty" was being undermined and deficits were being underplayed.

Addressing Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, he said "the Budget should be prepared in such a way that there must be generation of wealth". "It should not be a high-sounding and high-blowing description of any political agenda," he added.

BJP MP from Godda, Nishikant Dubey, attacked the Congress for its "failure" to take legislative measures to curb corruption during its regime. Congress MP from Ernakulam, Hibi Eden, objected to Dubey's remarks on "former Congress ministers" and alleged that the BJP MP made "defamatory" remarks against Congress leaders in violation of House rules. Congress MP K Suresh, who was in the chair, said anything objectionable would be removed from records.

During the discussion on Finance Bill, TMC's Saugata Roy pointed out that the NDA government has not yet come out with data on how much black money has been brought back. Reiterating his criticism against demonetisation, he said, "The government has not given any figure on how much black money has been curbed," he said. Roy also demanded a white paper on how many MSME units closed down after demonetisation.

The TMC MP said the economy is going to face a crisis as there is a decline in automobile sales and credit crunch has aggravated. "This government is unskilled to skill people...$5 trillion economy is not happening under Modi," he said.

Both Roy and the BJD's Bhartruhari Mehtab raised the increase in the customs duty on newsprint. Roy alleged that the government wanted the "newspaper business to shut down". He also took strong exception to the government's move to include amendments to GST Bill in the Finance Bill. "Finance Bill is a money Bill and it does not have to be discussed in the Rajya Sabha...Changes in the taxation proposal can be done by this House, but structural changes in the system should be done through established procedures," Roy said.

Leader of Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said 'fiscal honesty' was being undermined and deficits were being underplayed.

Earlier, the RSP's N K Premachandran raised objections to the Finance Bill having provisions to amend a number of laws, including Benami Act, Sebi Act and PMLA Act, and urged Speaker Om Birla to disallow it. He also accused the government of bypassing Parliament to avoid discussion and scrutiny for amending existing laws by including them in the Bill. The Speaker disallowed Premachandran's objections and said there have been occasions earlier too when non-taxation proposals were included in the Finance Bill.

Terming the budget as "fudget" and claiming that it did not provide proper data, DMK MP Thamizhachi Thangapandian warned that the central government's thrust on disinvestment will make the country "bleed".

NCP's Supriya Sule said the market's reactions were an indication of how people have received the Budget. "Markets collapsed a week after the Budget this year. This is an indicator that the Budget has not been as well-received as the government says it has," she said. Sule also wanted the government to look into the persons named in Panama Papers and take due action.

Government says can't compare NSSO jobs data to PLFS, probing data leak

KRISHN KAUSHIK
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

THE GOVERNMENT on Thursday said that the unemployment figures of the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) released in May cannot be compared to the previous unemployment rate as the methodology and the periodicity of the survey has been changed.

It also stated that the leak of the PLFS data before the election was a serious issue and it will be probed.

Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Statistics, Programme Implementation & Planning Rao Inderjit Singh was responding to a query raised by Amar Singh during Question Hour in the Rajya Sabha, asking for the government's reaction to 7.8 per cent youth being unemployed.

The minister said that previously, the survey used to be conducted every five years, but in 2016- 2017, the government felt that "five years becomes too long a period". The government felt that it would be better if it was conducted every year, he told the House.

He said all the four quarters of the year are now surveyed, adding that the methodology has also been changed. "Because the methodology has changed, IT has been used, education has also been factored in," the minister said. He said that due to these reasons, a higher unemployment rate can be seen in PLFS.

The minister said that if the older methodology had been used this time too, the unemployment would have had been similar to the 2.2 per cent unemployment that the NSSO data showed for 2011- 2012.

In response to Amar Singh's supplementary question about the data of the PLFS being leaked before the elections, the minister said that the government intended to release the data on May 31, but it was leaked before that. "We cannot say who leaked it, but someone has indeed leaked it and we have taken it seriously," he commented.

Responding to other members on the same topic, Singh said that the government "takes unemployment very, very seriously" and mentioned several steps taken by it to alleviate unemployment. He said, "Taking into account the seriousness of the matter, the government has appointed a Cabinet Committee on Employment and Skill Development to ensure that more people get jobs in the foreseeable future."

Samajwadi Party's Ram Gopal Yadav said that the government has claimed it has provided jobs "at a large scale" and yet there was a high rate of unemployment. The minister replied that since a new model to gauge employment and unemployment has been adopted, "you can't compare apples to oranges".

He said, "The only comparability that can happen is when the next year (when the next report comes out)."

Bill on death penalty for child sex abuse introduced in RS

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IN AN attempt to combat rising cases of child sex abuse, a Bill for enhancing punishment for committing sexual crimes against children was introduced in Rajya Sabha on Thursday. The proposed legislation includes a provision for death penalty for such crimes and also aims to curb child pornography by making provisions for imprisonment up to seven years, besides a fine.

Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani introduced the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill 2019, that seeks to amend the existing POCSO law of 2012.

The amendment Bill said: "...as there is a strong need to take stringent measures to deter the rising trend of child sex abuse in the country, the proposed amendments make provisions for enhancement of punishments for various offences so as to deter the perpetrators and ensure safety, security and dignified childhood for a child."

It empowers Centre to make rules "for the manner of deleting or destroying or reporting about pornographic material in any form involving a child to the designated authority".

According to the amendment Bill, those committing penetrative sexual assaults on a child below 16 years of age would be punished with imprisonment up to 20 years, which might extend to life imprisonment as well as fine. "Whoever commits aggravated penetrative sexual assault shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall be not less than 20 years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life, which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of natural life of that person and shall also be liable to fine or with death," the Bill said.

The Bill provides that those who use a child for pornographic purposes should be punished with imprisonment for up to five years and a fine. In the event of second or subsequent conviction, the punishment would be up to 7 years and fine.

SP raises Sonbhadra killings in RS, forces adjournment

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SAMAJWADI PARTY members disrupted Rajya Sabha proceedings on Thursday morning to protest the killings of ten tribals, allegedly by a village head, in Uttar Pradesh's Sonbhadra over a land dispute. The SP members were joined in their protest by MPs of several other Opposition parties.

The protests led to the House being adjourned during the Zero Hour.

Soon after the proceedings began in the morning, SP members tried to raise the issue in the House. Vishambhar Prasad Nishad said that the party had given a notice to speak, and SP leaders kept asking for permission to speak. Party leader Ram Gopal Yadav mentioned the killing of the tribal villagers but was interrupted by Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu, who said that his permission was required to speak and he was just seeing the notice given.

As other members of the SP stood up and started to shout, Naidu asked them to sit down, stating that their leader, Yadav, was speaking.

As Yadav called the issue "very serious", Naidu interjected again and said that he would not "allow anybody to speak if ten members are standing". The Chairman told Yadav that he has not admitted his notice and asked him "just to say in one line what he wants to say".

Samajwadi Party members repeatedly raised the point in the House, but Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu said it was a state matter, and told SP's Ram Gopal Yadav 'to say in one line what he wants to say'

As Yadav said he wanted to speak longer on the topic, Naidu refused and said that it was a state matter.

As the members of the Opposition continued their protests, Naidu stopped the telecast of the proceedings and told Yadav that he had given him the chance to "raise that issue" and make his point.

Naidu then reiterated that it was a state issue and refused any further discussion on the topic. As the Opposition members continued their protest, he adjourned the House till noon.

RS clears Bills to speed up arbitration process as Trinamool stages walkout

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THE PARLIAMENT on Thursday passed a Bill to set up an independent and autonomous regime for institutionalised domestic and international arbitration in India.

The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC) Bill, 2019, which seeks to replace an ordinance issued in March this year by the previous government, was passed by Rajya Sabha on Thursday. The Bill was already passed by Lok Sabha on July 10.

The Bill provides for setting up an independent and autonomous regime for institutionalised domestic and international arbitration and to acquire and transfer undertakings of the International Centre For Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR) to the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC), with effect from March 2 this year The Upper House also passed the amendment in the the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill Act, 2019, which seeks to make changes in the existing law of 1996. It will now go to Lok Sabha for clearance.

The Bill was earlier passed by Lok Sabha in August 2018, but could not be passed by Rajya Sabha, and lapsed following the dissolution of the 16th Lok Sabha.

Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said the government intends to make India a hub of domestic and international arbitration.

Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad on Thursday said the government intends to make India a hub of domestic and international arbitration by bringing in changes in law for faster resolution of commercial disputes.

The minister said the amendment Bill has been prepared on the basis of recommendations of a high-powered committee, which held consultations with all stakeholders.

Initiating the debate on the two Bills together, Prasad said the changes in law are for establishing Arbitration Council of India headed by retired judges. "The two legislations are order of the day to take India forward," he said.

The Congress alleged that the proposed Arbitration Council would be a "sarkari" council and accused the government of making a "brazen" attempt to take over the process.

The opposition party also demanded that the members of the Council be appointed by a collegium since the government is itself a "relentless litigant".

Trinamool Congress MPs staged a walkout to protest against proposed changes in arbitration laws, which they termed "draconian". Prashant Nanda of the BJD supported the Bill, saying if India wanted to excel at the global level, a centre was needed for quick redressal of money related grievances.

Ram Chandra Prasad Singh of the JD(U) said the Bill will strengthen an alternative dispute redressal system.

Meanwhile, K Somaprasad of the CPM demanded that the chairman of the Arbitration Centre be a Supreme Court or High Court judge and not a political appointee.

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ACROSS PARTY LINES

KERALA MAY not have elected a BJP MP, but its representative in the government, V Muraleedharan, MoS for External Affairs, wants to see that members from Kerala work together to address state's issues with the Centre. Muraleedharan had requested senior Congress MP and former defence minister A K Antony to convene a meeting of all Kerala MPs. Twenty nine MPs took part in the discussion and gave several suggestions. Among them was a suggestion that there should be help desk in his ministry for Kerala members to coordinate for resolving problems of non-resident Keralites. Muraleedharan said such a help desk would make things easier for him.

HOUSE MATTERS

The Congress is not very comfortable with the government's idea of extending the ongoing Monsoon Session which is set to end on July 26. In informal exchanges with the government's floor managers, Congress chief whip in the Lok Sabha, Kodikkunnil Suresh, has tried to reason that MPs have to go back to their constituencies now. It has been a month since the session begun, but the Congress has not taken a final call as many of its leaders feel the party cannot be seen as standing in the way of passage of the government's legislative agenda.

ALL IN THE NAMES

LOK SABHA witnessed heated exchanges when TMC leader Saugata Roy mentioned "Ambani and Adani" as "beneficiaries" of several budget proposals, drawing objections from BJP. Roy, who argued that they were names of companies, was backed by Congress MPs. Things took an uglier turn when BJP's Meenakshi Lekhi, who was in the chair, asked Congress MP Manicka Tagore to sit down. Lekhi tried to calm down the agitated members, asking what school children in the visitors' gallery would learn. "They will learn that the government is supporting Ambani and Adani," said an opposition MP. The house went back to normalcy after BJD leader Bhartuhari Mahtab said the house had in the past taken the names of "Tatas and Birlas" too.

India draws new red lines for talks on Afghan peace process

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

HAVING SOFTENED its position on engaging with the Taliban, India has now spelt out its three new "red lines" on the peace and reconciliation process in Afghanistan.

The first is that "all initiatives and processes must include all sections of the Afghan society, including the legitimately elected government". This is important as, in the past, the Afghan government was often sidelined by international interlocutors when they engaged with the Taliban. This also means that there is acceptability in Delhi about talking to the Taliban — since they represent a "section of the Afghan society".

The second is that "any process should respect the constitutional legacy and political mandate". This means that the achievement of establishing democratic processes and human rights, including women's rights, should be respected.

The third is that any process "should not lead to any ungoverned spaces where terrorists and their proxies can relocate". This is crucial for India, as it points out the threat from terrorist groups including the Haqqani network, Al Qaeda, Islamic State, which must not be allowed to operate there. Also, the Pakistan-based terrorist groups like the Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jamaat-ud-Dawa, and Jaish-e-Mohammed must not be allowed to relocate.

These new "red lines" are going to be India's new mantras, even as it pushes for a peace process which is Afghan-led, Afghan-owned and Afghan-controlled. At the London conference in 2010, India had made a quiet but significant shift — as it had played along the "red lines" for engaging with the Taliban. New Delhi had then said that it is for the elected government of Afghanistan to draw the "red lines" or lay down terms and conditions for negotiating with the Taliban. The Afghan government had stated that the "Taliban must accept the Afghan Constitution, renounce violence and sever all ties with al Qaeda and other terrorist organisations".

While India stuck to these "red lines", as the US, China and Russia brokered reconciliation and peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban, New Delhi made another quiet shift over the last couple of years. It stopped public articulation and insistence on these "red lines", and just said that the peace process should be "Afghan-led" and "Afghan-owned".

In May this year, India said it is committed to "any process" which can help Afghanistan emerge as a united, peaceful, secure, stable, inclusive and economically vibrant nation, with guaranteed gender and human rights. This was in sharp contrast to India's position over the last few years, where it had always supported "Afghan-led, Afghan-owned, and Afghan-controlled" process, with participation of the Afghanistan government.

There was considerable pushback from Kabul on the shift, and India has now again started using the "Afghan-controlled", "Afghan-led" and "Afghan-owned" line.

Spelling out these terms on Thursday, the MEA's official spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said: "We believe that all initiatives and processes must include all sections of the Afghan society, including the legitimately elected government. Any process should respect the constitutional legacy and political mandate and should not lead to any ungoverned spaces where terrorists and their proxies can relocate. We have supported a national peace and reconciliation process which is Afghan-led, Afghan-owned and Afghan-controlled. This has been communicated to all our partners and we are quite confident that our points of view will be part of any peace and reconciliation process in Afghanistan." He said that apart from the US, India is in regular talks with other active players like all political forces in Afghanistan, Russia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and China on this issue.

India, which was not part of the recent talks in which the US, Russia, China and Pakistan shared the table on the Afghan peace process, will be briefed by the German special envoy on Afghanistan and Pakistan, Markus Potzel, on Friday.

Potzel, who will meet Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale and senior Indian officials, will brief them on the talks in Doha. "We wish to see India play a role in the regional format," he said in Delhi on Thursday, ahead of his official meetings tomorrow.

EXPLAINED

Changing stand

INDIA SHARED a table with the Taliban for the first time in November last year, when it sent two former diplomats to Moscow. Since then, New Delhi has been trying to figure out its new red lines. The new red lines are seen to be more realistic and in sync with the current situation. India now needs to be more articulate about this and proactive diplomatically, so that it can be part of the regional initiatives on Afghanistan.

AFTER LS ROUT

EC asks TMC, NCP and CPI why they should not lose national party status

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Sharad Pawar-led NCP, Mamata Banerjee's TMC and CPI have been asked to respond by August 5.

THE ELECTION Commission served showcause notices to three political parties on Thursday, seeking explanation on why their national party status should not be withdrawn after their rout in the Lok Sabha elections.

The Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), led by Sharad Pawar, Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the Communist Party of India (CPI) were asked to respond by August 5.

According to the criteria set by the poll panel, a national party needs to get at least 6 per cent votes each from a minimum of four states, or get 2 per cent of the total seats in Lok Sabha from at least three states, or it should be recognised as a state party in at least four states.

NCP, TMC, and CPI no longer fulfill any of the above conditions. If they are derecognised, then BJP, Congress, National People's Party, CPM and BSP will be the only political parties that will continue to enjoy the national tag.

Under the Symbols Order 1968, a party, on losing the national status, does not have the right to fight elections using a common symbol across the country. In other words, if the decision is implemented, the analogue clock symbol will not be reserved for all NCP candidates across the country. It can use it only in states where it is recognised as a state party.

This is equivalent to losing the national character of the party.

After the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, BSP, CPI and NCP stood to lose their national party status, but EC agreed to take a lenient view and decided to review their status after two poll cycles. According to sources, EC is unlikely to agree to any such demand this time.

The actors join the BJP in the presence of party leaders Mukul Roy and Dilip Ghosh, in New Delhi on Thursday. *Amit Mehra*

12 Bengali TV, film actors join BJP

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THE BJP inducted 12 new faces — all Bengali film and TV personalities — into its ranks on Thursday. The new faces in the party include Parno Mittra, Rishi Kaushik, Kanchana Moitra, Rupanjana Mitra and Biswajit Ganguly.

They were inducted into the party in New Delhi.

Welcoming the 12, the saffron party's West Bengal chief, Dilip Ghosh, said the people of the state were inspired by the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and were impressed with the development work carried out by him.

Personalities belonging to different fields as well as leaders from the TMC, the CPI(M) and the Congress have been joining the BJP since March — ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. Several senior leaders of the party, including Prime Minister Modi, have publicly said that a number of TMC MLAs were in touch with the saffron party, which could mean a threat to West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee-led government. The saffron party won an unprecedented 18 of 42 seats of the state in the recently-concluded Lok Sabha polls.

Experts differ on Karnataka Governor's missive to Speaker

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EXPERTS DIFFER in their interpretation of the communication sent by Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Vala to Assembly Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar and Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy, asking the latter to prove his majority on the House floor before 1.30 pm on Friday. The communication was sent after the Assembly was adjourned on Wednesday following acrimonious exchanges over the trust vote.

An almost similar communication was under scrutiny of the Uttarakhand High Court in 2016, when the bench, comprising Chief Justice K M Joseph and Justice V K Bist, quashed the Centre's order to impose President's rule.

In that case, under Article 175(2) of Constitution, Governor Dr K K Paul had forwarded a letter from 26 BJP MLAs where they questioned the status of the Appropriation Bill and requested for a voting by division. The Governor had then asked the Speaker to conduct the vote of confidence on March 28, 2016 and that "results of voting by division shall be declared soon thereafter".

In a strong observation, Justice Joseph had said, "The Governor was approached by 26 BJP MLAs. The Governor forwarded their representation through his OSD. It is ripe now for us to point out that, when the Governor was approached in this matter, in our humble view, it did not lay within the four walls of the Governor's authority to direct the Speaker, who is himself a high constitutional authority, to act in a particular manner..."

Former Lok Sabha secretary-general Subhash Kashyap said, "The governor is within his powers to send a message to the assembly. The same has to be considered by the House."

The Governor draws his powers on this count from Article 175 of the Constitution.

According to Article 175(1): "The Governor may address the Legislative Assembly or, in the case of a State having a Legislative Council, either House of the Legislature of the State, or both Houses assembled together, and may for that purpose require the attendance of members. The next sub-rule, 175(2) says: "The Governor may send messages to the House or Houses of the Legislature of the State, whether with respect to a Bill then pending in the Legislature or otherwise, and a House to which any message is so sent shall with all convenient dispatch consider any matter required by the message to be taken into consideration."

Former Lok Sabha secretary-general P D T Achary said, "The governor cannot interfere in the confidence motion process at this stage. He cannot direct the Speaker on how much time he should take to wind up the proceedings. The Speaker alone has the authority to take a call on the duration of a debate."

Alpesh Thakor joins BJP with Zala, compares Cong to 'weak school'

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FORMER CONGRESS MLAs Alpesh Thakor and Dhavalsinh Zala joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Thursday in the presence of party state president Jitu Vaghani at its state headquarters in Gandhinagar.

On July 15, the Gujarat Kshatriya Thakor Sena's core committee had announced that Thakor and Zala would soon join the BJP. On July 6, both the leaders had resigned from the State Legislative Assembly soon after casting their votes against the whip issued to them by the party in the Rajya Sabha by-election for two seats in Gujarat.

Drawing parallels between Congress and a "weak school", Alpesh Thakor said that he got distracted by the "beautiful building" but had returned to "an intellectual gurukul".

"The teachers of the school I was in were very weak. They themselves failed to understand the mindset of people. Leaving a weak teachers' school, I have come to a vidvan pandit gurukul (school of learned men)..." he said when asked if he "erred in selecting the school" as his father was a Congress leader.

Citing reasons for changing the party, he said, "The entire country has faith and trust in the leadership of Narendrabhai (Prime Minister Narendra Modi) and Amitbhai (Union Minister Amit Shah). The circumstance that led to this is the ideology of working for the poor and common man, which I realised the Congress party lacks..."

Vaghani said, "I welcome them (Zala and Thakor), leaders from Thakor and Baxipanch society. It will help solve the issues of the Baxipanch society."

On the possibility of Thakor contesting from Radhanpur constituency again, Vaghani said the decision will be taken by the BJP's parliamentary board.

Gujarat Congress leaders slammed Thakor saying he was using his community's name for political gain.

(WITH PTI INPUTS)

MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES

ED opposes Vadra's plea in Delhi HC to quash case

PRITAM PAL SINGH
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) on Thursday in the Delhi High Court opposed a plea by Robert Vadra seeking quashing of a money laundering case against him. The agency said that any relief given to him would "inure" the benefit to absconding co-accused Sanjay Bhandari.

Vadra's role cropped up during an investigation of cases related to Bhandari, an alleged arms dealer, who is wanted in India for offences ranging from violation of foreign exchange rules to routing kickbacks in defence deals.

The agency has said that Vadra is facing allegations of money laundering in the purchase of a London-based property at 12, Bryanston Square, worth 1.9 million pounds, and several other properties situated in London as well as in India.

The ED, through an affidavit before Justice Manmohan and Justice Sangita Dhingra Sehgal, submitted that Vadra's petition "deserves to be dismissed on the limited ground that he has deliberately and wilfully suppressed the material facts..."

Meanwhile, Vadra withdrew his plea seeking direction to the ED to not take any coercive action against him in the case, on the ground that he has already been granted anticipatory bail by a trial court in April.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Final Result for the post of Fire Station Officer For Urbal Local Bodies-cum-Fire Services, Haryana Against Advt. No. 11/2017, Cat No. 01.

On the basis of Written Examination, Scrutiny of Documents and Socio-economic criteria for the post of Fire Station Officer For Urbal Local Bodies-cum-Fire Services, Haryana, Haryana Against Advt. No.11/2017, Category No.01, the Commission has finalised and declared the result. The result has been shown Roll No. wise and category wise and the marks secured by the last selected candidate in each category have been shown in the bracket.

Advt. No. 11/2017, Cat. No.01, Fire Station Officer (Total 10 Posts)

General (04)
1171000020 1171000052 1171000065 1171000086
(55.00)

General Waiting
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(52.00)

ESM Gen (01 Posts)
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(55.00)

Note:- SC (02 Posts) BCA (01 Post) and BCB (01 Post) remained Vacant due to Non-availbility of Eligible Candidates.

CRITERIA ADOPTED FOR SELECTION

1.) WRITTEN EXAMINATION 90-MARKS
2.) SOCIO ECONOMIC CRITERIA AND EXPERIENCE.....10-MARKS
TOTAL: 100-MARKS

Note:-
1. The result of EBPG category (01 Post) has been with held in Compliance of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court Order date 16.05.2019 in CM-5052-CWP-2019 in/and CWP No. 7607 /2019.The EBPG Category candidates, except those who have availed the benefit of age relaxation, have been considered against general vacancies
2. The above result is subject to the final outcome of CWP No. 262/2018, 3564/2019 and COCP No. 484/2019 and any other writ petitions pending in Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court or any other Court of Llaw.
3. While every care has been taken in preparing and uploading the result, possibility of inadvertent/technical errors cannot be ruled out. The Commission reserves the right to rectify the same later on.
4. The result is also available on the website of HSSC i.e. www.hssc.gov.in.

Sd/- **(Under Secretary)**
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E-auction of factory land & building with plant & Machineries on 19.08.2019 on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" & "WHATEVER THERE IS" on the platform https://allahabadbank.auctiontiger.net

E-auction sale notice for sale of Immovable Assets under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Allahabad Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" basis as on **19.08.2019**. The details of bank's dues, Borrower & Guarantors, Reserve Price, Earnest money & Description of immovable properties is given below:

Sl No	Details of immovable properties	Name of the Borrower(S)	Amount of Secured Debt	Reserve Price (in Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Branch
01	All that part and parcel of land and building along with present and future construction thereon: In the name of Smt. Kavita Devi W/o Mr. Jitendra Kumar (Chauhan), area admeasuring 1.17 decimal, Sale Deed No.912 dated 29.01.2010, bearing Book No.1 Zild No.11, Page No.373-380, Comprising in Khata No.77, Plot No.490, Thana No. 116, Tauzi No.11088, Holding No.854(O)/600(N), situated at Mohalla-Purvi Quila, Near Nalanda Collegiate School, Mauza-Mahi Khandak, PS-Biharsharif, District-Nalanda, Bihar and bounded as under (As per deed): North-Kachchi Gali, South-Sahab Miyan & Kabir Khan, East-Kaushlendra Kumar S/o Muneswari Devi, West-Ayub Malik.	**M/s Ashu Noodles Enterprises, Prop:** Mr. Jitendra Kumar Chauhan **Guarantor:** Smt. Kavita Devi, Mr. Mahesh Chauhan	₹42,95,345/- (Rupees forty two lacs ninety five thousand three hundred forty five only) with up to date interest as on 24.04.2019 cost & charges thereon till the date of realization.	**₹31,40,100/-** (Rupees Thirty one lac forty thousand one hundred only)	**₹3,14,010/-** (Rupees Three lac fourteen thousand ten only)	Bihar-sharif
02	All that part and parcel of land along with present and future construction thereon: In the name of Smt. Mukta Sinha W/o Sri Goluk Bihari Srivasatava, area 3.12 dec., Sale Deed No.2921 dated 29.03.2005, Mohalla-Khatakachak, Ward No.8/23, Thana Civil Lines, Thana No.10, Khata No.71(old), Plot No.274(old) 2366(new), Boundary: North-Sri Jageshwar Gope, South-Rasta, East-Payeen, West-Niz present vendee.	**M/s Steel India, Prop:** Sri Shivlok Bihari Srivasatava **Guarantor and Mortgagor:** Smt. Mukta Sinha	₹27,51,696/- (Rupees twenty seven lacs fifty one thousand six hundred ninety six only) with up to date interest as on 27.05.2017 cost & charges thereon till the date of realization.	**₹16,54,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen lac fifty four thousand only)	**₹1,65,400/-** (Rupees One lac sixty five thousand four hundred only)	Bodh-gaya

Last Date & time for Submission of Process compliance Form with EMD amount: 14.08.2019 till 5.00 PM at Allahabad Bank, Circuit House Branch, Gaya

Date & Time of e-auction: 19.08.2019 from 12.30 PM to 2.30 PM at the platform of http://allahabadbank.auctiontiger.net

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Date : 17.07.2019
Place : Gaya

Authorized Officer
Allahabad Bank

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NORTH

HC notice to accused, govt in Kathua rape-murder case

Chandigarh: The Punjab and Haryana High Court Thursday issued a notice to the accused and the J&K government in the Kathua gangrape and murder case. The notice came on an appeal by the minor victim's father against the acquittal of an accused and for enhancement of sentences even as the hearing in the petition filed by six convicts against their conviction was deferred to August 7. The division bench of Justices Rajiv Sharma and Harinder Singh Sidhu asked the counsel to remain prepared for arguments on the next date of hearing and described the case as an "important matter". **ENS**

Army personnel participate in the 'Victory Flame Relay' to mark the 20th anniversary of Kargil War, in Chandigarh on Thursday. *PTI*

EAST

Manipur killings: SC agrees to reconstitute bench

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to reconstitute a bench for hearing cases on alleged extra-judicial killings by the Army, Assam Rifles and Manipur Police in Manipur. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi said it will try to reconstitute the bench as Justice M B Lokur, who was hearing the matter, retired in December 2018. Senior advocate Collin Gonsalves, appearing for some of the petitioners, said the matter has not been heard since the retirement of Justice Lokur. He said he was asked to mention the matter before the bench of the CJI. **PTI**

WEST

Mevani denied anticipatory bail, may be arrested

Surat: A sessions court in Valsad Thursday rejected an anticipatory bail plea filed by independent MLA from Vadgam, Jignesh Mevani, in relation to an FIR accusing him of "defaming a school by tweeting a fake video" in May. This could pave way for his arrest. Anil Tripathi, public prosecutor at Valsad court, said, "Since his request for anticipatory bail or pre-arrest bail, has been rejected, he may be arrested." A complaint was filed by the school principal, Bijal Patel, on June 13 at Valsad town police station. It was claimed in the video, that showed a person in a room beating children with a foot ruler and kicking them, that the assaulter was a teacher of RM&VM School. **ENS**

SOUTH

HC suspends Vaiko's sentence in sedition case

Chennai: In a major relief to MDMK chief Vaiko, the Madras High Court Thursday suspended the one-year sentence awarded to him by a lower court in a 2009 sedition case. Justice P D Audikesavalu, before whom the appeal filed by Vaiko had come up, suspended the sentence imposed by a special court on July 5. The counsel for Vaiko argued that there was no audio or video evidence produced by the prosecution to prove the charge of sedition. The case refers to a speech made by Vaiko on July 15, 2009, while releasing the Tamil version of his English book — *I accuse* — on the Sri Lankan Tamil issue. **PTI**

I-T attaches Maya brother's Rs 400 crore plot in Noida

BJP still using its govt in Centre to harass rivals through false cases: BSP chief

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

THE INCOME Tax department has attached a seven-acre commercial plot in Noida "beneficially owned" by Anand Kumar, brother of BSP chief Mayawati, and his wife. In a provisional attachment order dated July 16, the Benami Prohibition Unit, Delhi, attached the property which is approximately valued at Rs 400 crore, sources said.

"The Benami Prohibition Unit ,Delhi has passed a provisional attachment order on July 16, 2019 under Section 24(3) of the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 with respect to a commercial plot of land measuring 28,328.07 square metres (7 acres) located in prime locality in Noida which is beneficially owned by Anand Kumar and his wife Vichiter Lata. The book value of the property is approximately Rs 400 crore," a source said. Under the benami law, "beneficial owner" means a person, whether his identity is known or not, for whose benefit the benami property is held by a benamidar.

Mayawati has termed the attachment order as a step by the BJP government to harass political rivals. "The BJP is still misusing its government in the Centre to harass its rivals by forcefully lodging false cases as part of a conspiracy. As part of this sequence, my brothers and sisters are being harassed, which is highly condemnable. But the BSP is not going to get scared or cowed down by this," Mayawati tweeted in Hindi.

Mayawati with her brother Anand Kumar. *File*

"The government of this party (BJP) had carried out a similar disgusting act against us by using the Income Tax department and CBI in 2003. Everyone knows this. Later, after so much struggle, I had got justice in the Supreme Court."

Mayawati had last month appointed her brother Kumar as national vice-president of the BSP. Anand was earlier appointed party vice-president after the 2017 Assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, but later Mayawati announced that her brother had resigned from the post to counter allegations of nepotism.

Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 as amended by the Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016 prohibits the benami transactions irrespective of the method by which the benami property is acquired. Such benami transactions include transactions with respect to movable as well as immovable properties.

Till May 31, 2019, showcause notices have been issued in over 2,100 cases under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act 1988 involving benami properties valued at over Rs 9,600 crore.

Section 24(3) of the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988, defines the taxman's power to attach an asset if it is thought that the person in possession of the property held 'benami' may "alienate or sell it".

According to findings of the probe, the tax department detected a "complex web of shareholding" by at least six firms, including dummy companies, who were the 'benamidars' or the entities in whose name the 'benami' property is standing. Anand Kumar and Vichiter Lata are the beneficiaries of the funds of the multi-layered 'benami' transactions that took place through many benami companies, the department has alleged.

They have been charged with paying the actual monetary consideration to own the asset as defined under the anti-benami law. According to the tax probe, the asset was created after allegedly using the services of Delhi-based hawala entry operators who route illegal money. The department has held that the "source of funds" of these companies is "fictitious" and "unexplained cash credit" under sections of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Earlier in May this year, the tax department had searched the premises of retired Uttar Pradesh-cadre IAS officer and aide to Mayawati Net Ram on charges of alleged tax evasion and had recovered cash worth Rs 1.04 crore along with detection of properties worth Rs 225 crore.

KARTARPUR CORRIDOR

India dossier detailed Khalistan propaganda faced by Sikh pilgrims

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

IN THE recent high-level meeting over Kartarpur corridor between officials of India and Pakistan, New Delhi has handed over a dossier detailing how Sikh pilgrims from India visiting shrines in Pakistan were openly subjected to pro-Khalistan propaganda.

The dossier not only details "anti-India" propaganda carried out by Khalistani elements during pilgrimages in the past, but also mentions how these elements eulogised slain Hizbul Mujahideen militant Burhan Wani during these visits and even tried to arouse "anti-India" sentiments over demonetisation.

The 23-page dossier also details how pro-Khalistani elements burnt the Indian flag and hurt sentiments of the pilgrims.

The dossier includes social media pages of some Pakistani Sikh leaders who posted messages like '*Khalsa Khalistan Da, Kashmir Pakistan Da*'.

In several recent meetings on the Kartarpur corridor, India has expressed displeasure to Pakistan over the presence of pro-Khalistan leader Gopal Singh Chawala in a committee set up by Pakistan for implementation of the project. One such meeting was cancelled after India learnt of Chawala's presence in the committee.

The issue was reiterated at the meeting on July 3. Indian officials say Pakistan assured during the meeting that it would not let the premises of the shrine be used for "anti-India" propaganda. It was also conveyed to Delhi that Pakistan has dropped Chawala from the committee.

Expressing its displeasure, India had put a picture of Chawala burning the Tricolour on the cover of the dossier, which also contains a picture of Chawala's meeting with Lashkar-e-Taiba founder Hafiz Saeed.

According to the dossier, the four annual Indian Sikh Jathas that visit important gurdwaras in Pakistan every year under the bilateral Protocol on Visits to Religious Shrines, 1974, have been regularly subjected to anti-India propaganda. "Unfortunately, a large part of this propaganda is perpetuated during the religious functions organised by Evacuee Trust Property Board, Pakistan and the forum has been exploited to promote the agenda of Khalistan instead of focusing on the religious discourse," it said.

3 ESCAPE FROM PRISON VAN IN SAMBHAL

Gun used to kill constables sneaked in at court: police

ANAND MOHAN J
SAMBHAL, JULY 18

THE INVESTIGATION into the escape of three undertrials from a prison van in Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh, has found that a countrymade gun used to kill two policemen seated in the van with the prisoners was sneaked inside Chandausi court and handed over to the undertrials during lunch hours.

Constables Harender Singh Siroi (58) and Brajpal Singh (28) were killed in the incident, which took place on Wednesday evening while the prison van was taking the undertrials from the court to Moradabad jail.

Police also said the driver and two policemen seated in the driver's cabin did not hear the scuffle inside the van and that the three undertrials used chilli powder to subdue the two policemen, who they eventually shot, and the 21 other inmates.

Shakeel, Kamal and Dharampal were on trial for the abduction and murder of a Moradabad-based engineer in 2014. Police said they were to be sentenced on July 20 and have other cases of kidnapping, robbery and murder against them.

SP (Sambhal) Yamuna Prasad said, "The other prisoners said the three used chilli powder to subdue them. They ducked under seats and the accused shot the policemen. The three then pried open the first gate's lower portion and broke open the second door."

IG STF Amitabh Yash, who has been brought in with a Commando unit to track down the three prisoners, told reporters that the gun was sneaked in during lunchtime. Police have detained 12 relatives of the three accused who may have visited the court and sneaked in the gun and chilli powder.

The police van from which three undertrials escaped after killing two policemen, in Sambhal district. *Gajendra Yadav*

The van's driver Krishna Murari Tiwari said, "I did not hear the scuffle. We heard two gunshots later. I stopped the van and got down. I saw three men fleeing with a countrymade pistol and a service rifle. I opened the door and found bodies of the policemen and the prisoners ducked under seats."

The police are now looking at how the three managed to enter the van with a weapon. Incharge of police lines in Bhajoi, where the policemen were stationed, said it was their responsibility to check. "We do not check inmates when we come from jail. But it was our responsibility to check them after their court appearance," said police lines in-charge Chundamani Joshi. He, however, added that they were reeling under staff crunch.

Tiwari said no security check was conducted when the prisoners were taken to the van from the court premises.

According to UP police guidelines, two head constables and eight constables should escort 16- 25 prisoners. In this case, there were only four policemen in the van.

Families of the deceased policemen have accused the police of negligence. Siroi's son Atul said he did not understand how three prisoners were able to sneak a weapon inside the van.

Singh's sister Sudha said, "He hated escorting prisoners... it was a dangerous task."

'Judgment a comprehensive victory for India'

Pak now under global gaze: Jaitley on ICJ verdict

ENS & PTI
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

SENIOR BJP leader and former finance minister Arun Jaitley termed the judgment of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the Kulbhushan Jadhav case as a "comprehensive victory" for India, and took a swipe at Pakistan for claiming victory.

Jaitley said Pakistan has been given an opportunity to comply with the rule of law and it is now under a "global gaze" as to what direction it follows. "The ICJ has given Pakistan an opportunity to comply with the rule of law and reform its processes. Will Pakistan use this opportunity or squander it? Pakistan is now under a global gaze as to what direction it follows," Jaitley wrote in a blog.

The ICJ judgment is a "comprehensive victory" for India and Pakistan lost conclusively, he said, adding the neighbouring country's farcical processes through which innocents are held guilty, stand exposed.

A plain reading of the judgment shows that India won on almost all counts, Jaitley said.

J&K officer: Police stopped ambulance with father's body for yatra convoy

BASHAARAT MASOOD
SRINAGAR, JULY 18

A SENIOR officer of the J&K government, who was travelling in an ambulance from Jammu to Srinagar with his father's body, has alleged that he was stopped by the police on the Srinagar-Jammu national highway and asked to wait for the Amarnath Yatra vehicles to pass.

While the J&K government has restricted the movement of civilian traffic for five hours everyday on a stretch of the highway, the incident reportedly took place six hours before the curbs kicked in and on a stretch that doesn't come under the restrictions, the officer has claimed.

"I left Jammu around 3 in the night. We were first stopped near Sidra bypass. When I told them I have my father's body in ambulance, they allowed us to move forward without any problem," Director (Finance) Imtiyaz Ahmad Wani told *The Indian Express*. "When we reached Nagrota, we were stopped again. I told them that we have a body in the ambulance but the officer didn't listen. He told me 'keep the body on the side, we have to let the yatra (vehicles) pass'. He didn't allow us to move forward."

However, the police have claimed that the facts are being misrepresented. "The fact is at Tikri, at about 0557 hrs, one UP number ambulance was trying to enter the convoy which was not allowed by the convoy commander. The person in the ambulance claimed that the vehicle is carrying the body of his father but the officer could not verify the facts... and thus the vehicle followed the (yatra) convoy and was not allowed to overtake it. Once the convoy stopped and the officer ascertained the facts, the ambulance was allowed to proceed ahead. This is total misrepresentation of facts," a police spokesman said.

Wani said that they were stopped for an hour at Nagrota. "Then the police officer asked us to follow him. Suddenly, a yatri bus broke down and the attention of police was diverted towards the bus," he said. "It was then that I asked the driver to speed away."

Wani said that they were stopped at several places between Nagrota and Ramban and weren't allowed to move ahead.

In a Facebook post that was widely circulated, Wani wrote, "All the civilian rights are subordinate to Amarnath Yatra. While moving from Jammu to Srinagar, I am not being allowed to carry forward the dead body of my father. What a hell life of a common Kashmiri in J&K is..."

Sanjeev Verma, Divisional Commissioner (Jammu), told *The Indian Express* that he was not aware of the incident.

Jammu SSP (Traffic) Joginder singh said that no ambulance was stopped in his area of jurisdiction. "We didn't stop any ambulance till Nagrota," Singh said. "What happened after that I have no idea."

Wani's father, a cancer patient, died on Wednesday afternoon at a Delhi hospital.

Medical student hangs self, her five seniors booked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
JAIPUR, JULY 18

THE JAIPUR Police have booked five postgraduate medical students for allegedly abetting the suicide of one of their juniors.

The police registered an FIR against the accused late on Wednesday night. The case was filed on the basis of a written complaint by the father of Sakshi Gupta (25), who was enrolled at the SMS Medical College two months ago and was specialising in gynaecology as a postgraduate medical student.

According to the police, Gupta was found hanging in her hostel room at the Mahila Chikitsalaya on Wednesday morning.

Sumesh Gupta, the father of the deceased, said, "In the last two months, she always told us that her seniors would harass her. They used to give her more work, and harass and misbehave with her if she was late for duty. Often, they wouldn't even let her eat lunch."

Gupta said he had informed the hospital administration of the issue but nothing was done to resolve the problem. "She would often cry while speaking to us on the phone, saying that she was tortured and harassed. We want strict action against all the accused," Gupta said.

"All the accused are women and are postgraduate students of medicine," said Raisal Singh, Lalkothi police SHO .

"A college committee spoke to the accused girls, but they have denied the charges...now the police will find out the truth through investigation," said Dr Sudhir Bhandari, Principal of SMS Medical College.

RAJASTHAN

Toe nails missing, arm bruised, gangraped Dalit woman asks: Why would I make up case, risk threat?

DEEP MUKHERJEE
JAIPUR, JULY 18

INSIDE THE trauma ward of a Rajasthan government hospital, doctors in white scrubs scurry past anxious relatives of patients to attend to the more serious cases, while security guards tell visitors to be quiet. In one corner, a man in his late 30s sits anxiously on a wooden bench, staring at his wife blankly, while asking every now and then if she needs anything.

"We want immediate arrest of those policemen... They should be punished, hanged for what they did," the woman says, her face veiled, as her husband nods.

The 35-year-old Dalit woman, a mother of four, has accused policemen at a Churu police station of keeping her in illegal custody for seven days, gangraping her, and killing her brother-in-law in front of her. She was brought to the hospital a day after her release.

Her husband points to her toes with their missing nails, and her arm with a long bruise. "They plucked out the nails of my wife and tortured her mercilessly.

During this time, whenever we asked police about her, they told us she was under arrest. She finally arrived home on July 10," he says.

While doctors are tight-lipped, the superintendent of the hospital where the woman is admitted says she is stable now. "A medical jurist has prepared a report on the nature of her injuries and it has been submitted to police. We won't be able to discharge her as long as her treatment is on," he said.

Asked about the nature of the woman's injuries, Rajasthan DGP Bhupendra Singh said, "The entire matter is under investigation. The medical tests that are being done are also part of the probe. It won't be right to draw any inferences till the investigation is complete."

The woman was picked up on July 3 by police after her brother-in-law was arrested in connection with a theft case.

While an inquiry into her brother-in-law's custodial death is being conducted by an Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, the CID Crime Branch is probing her FIR of gangrape and other offences against six policemen, including then SHO of the police station where the two were kept. All of them, plus the officer of the police circle, have been suspended, while the government has removed Churu SP Rajendra Kumar Sharma.

Speaking to *The Indian Express*, the woman says, "After taking me to the station, police started thrashing me. After 11 pm, five-six policemen came in drunk, stripped and raped me. The men included the SHO. They didn't listen to my pleas."

She accuses the policemen of injecting her with some drug, causing her to lose consciousness. "They took my thumb impression on blank papers. They threatened me saying that if I told anyone about what had happened, they would kill me. When I resisted their attempts to rape me, they said they would burn me by pouring petrol on me and gave me electric shocks."

She claims she saw the policemen bring in a rope to hang her brother-in-law. "A woman constable tried to stop them, but they told her to shut up." Apart from those suspended, all the staff of the police station have been sent to the police lines, including the woman constable.

One of her other brothers-in-law walks into the ward carrying food for the couple. The husband says he is reluctant to leave the woman's side.

With the BJP taking on the Congress government in Rajasthan over the case, alleging deteriorating law and order, Congress MLA Bhanwarlal Sharma has claimed that the woman's rape allegation is false and that the family was incited into lodging the FIR.

The woman asked what accounted for her injuries then. "Don't you see the bruises? Where have my nails gone then? Why would I say that I was raped, risk threats if the incident didn't happen?"

HC dismisses Nalini's plea for early release

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, JULY 18

THE MADRAS High Court on Thursday dismissed a petition by Nalini Sriharan — serving a life sentence for the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi — seeking a direction to the Tamil Nadu Governor for her early release, along with six other co-accused in the case, as recommended by the state government.

Nalini had earlier this month won a legal battle for her first ordinary parole in 27 years to make arrangements for her daughter's wedding. On Thursday, however, a division bench of Justice R Subbiah and Justice Krishnan Ramasamy dismissed Nalini's plea to uphold the immunity enjoyed by a Governor against judicial directions.

Nalini's counsel M Radhakrishnan argued that Governor Banwarilal Purohit had failed to act on the September 9, 2018, recommendation of the state cabinet for her premature release, and termed it as contempt of a Supreme Court direction, which has made it clear that the Governor is bound by the decisions of the State.

"When the advice is binding, the Governor, a constitutional functionary, has no discretion whatsoever but to act immediately on such advice," Radhakrishnan said.

However, the state government counsel stated that the Governor enjoys unqualified immunity under Article 361(1) of the Constitution, and hence no direction can be given to the Governor.

Handed life term for employee's murder, Saravana Bhavan founder dies

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, JULY 18

DAYS AFTER he surrendered to serve a life term for killing an employee in 2001, P Rajagopal (72), founder of restaurant chain Saravana Bhavan, died at a private hospital here on Thursday.

According to the prosecution, Rajagopal wanted to marry Jeevajothi, the wife of his employee, Prince Santhakumar, either on the "advice of an astrologer" or because he was "besotted" with the woman. He would provide financial help to the woman and her family, and give her costly gifts. After failing to convince Jeevajothi to leave her husband, he got Santhakumar abducted and murdered in October 2001.

P Rajagopal surrendered on July 9

In 2004, a lower court convicted Rajagopal and eight others, and sentenced him to 10 years in jail. But the Madras High Court enhanced his punishment to life term in 2009, following an appeal by the state government. Five others were handed life terms in the case, while three got three years in jail.

Rajagopal challenged his conviction in the Supreme Court, which, in March, upheld the life term. According to the Supreme Court's order, Rajagopal was supposed to surrender on July 7, but he sought further extension of his stay at a private hospital, citing medical grounds. The Supreme Court rejected his plea on July 9, and Rajagopal surrendered before a city court the same day.

He was later admitted to Stanley Medical College as his health deteriorated. He was suffering from age-related problems besides cardiac ailments, hypertension and diabetes, said a doctor who confirmed his death on Thursday. On Tuesday, he was shifted to Vijaya Health Centre, a private facility, following a High Court order after his son filed an appeal.

Rajagopal, who earlier worked in a tea-shop and grocery store, opened his first restaurant at K K Nagar in Chennai in 1981. Since then, the Saravana Bhavan chain has expanded to cities across the country, and overseas.

Six years ago, Rajagopal penned his autobiography, *I set my heart on victory*, in which he wrote about how he ensured the welfare of his employees and even banned their late night outings, fearing it would affect their work the next day.

TEMPORARY CANCELLATION / DIVERSION / PARTIAL CANCELLATION / REGULATION AND RESCHEDULING OF TRAINS DUE TO NON-INTERLOCKING WORK AT TILAK BRIDGE STATION

In order to further strengthen the infrastructure, Northern Railway will undertake the Non-Interlocking work at Tilak Bridge station in connection with 5th & 6th line between New Delhi and Tilak Bridge stations. To execute this work, Railways will take appropriate traffic blocks upto 22.07.2019. Consequently, the following trains will temporarily be affected on the dates shown against each:-

CANCELLATION OF TRAINS

Train No. & Train Name	Date(s) of Cancellation (from originating station)
12419/12420 Lucknow-New Delhi-Lucknow Gomati Express	19 to 21.07.2019
12459/12460 New Delhi-Amritsar-New Delhi Express	19 to 21.07.2019
14205 Faizabad-Delhi Jn. Express	19.07.2019
14206 Delhi Jn.-Faizabad Express	19 & 20.07.2019
14207 Paratapgarh-Delhi Jn. Padmavat Express	19.07.2019
14208 Delhi Jn.-Paratapgarh Padmavat Express	19 & 20.07.2019
14211/14212 Agra Cantt.-New Delhi-Agra Cantt. Intercity Exp.	19 to 21.07.2019
14315/14316 Bareilly-New Delhi-Bareilly Intercity Express	19 to 21.07.2019
14323/14324 New Delhi-Rohtak-New Delhi Express	19 to 21.07.2019
14521/14522 Delhi Jn.-Ambala Cantt.-Delhi Jn. Express	19 to 21.07.2019
14681/14682 New Delhi-Jalandhar City-New Delhi Express	19 to 21.07.2019
15035/15036 Delhi Jn.-Ramnagar / Kathgodam-Delhi Jn. Uttaranchal Sampark Kranti Express	20 & 21.07.2019
19565 Okha-Dehradun Uttaranchal Express	19.07.2019
19566 Dehradun-Okha Uttaranchal Express	21.07.2019
14085/14086 Tilak Bridge-Sirsa-Tilak Bridge Express	20, 21 & 22.07.2019
64088 Hazrat Nizamuddin-New Delhi EMU	Upto 21.07.2019
51911/51912 Delhi Jn.-Saharanpur-Delhi Jn. Passenger	19 & 20.07.2019
54055/54056 Moradabad-Delhi Jn.-Moradabad Passenger	20.07.2019
64012/64013/64014/64016 Shakur Basti-Palwal-Shakur Basti EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64018 Shakur Basti-New Delhi EMU	19 & 20.07.2019
64031/64032/64034/64036 Ghaziabad-Shakur Basti-Ghaziabad EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64053 Palwal-Ghaziabad EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64071 Ballabgarh-Shakur Basti EMU	19 & 20.07.2019
64075/64077/64078/64080 Palwal-New Delhi-Palwal EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64082 New Delhi-Palwal EMU	19 & 20.07.2019
64087 Hazrat Nizamuddin-New Delh EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64092 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Hazrat Nizamuddin EMU	19.07.2019
64091 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Hazrat Nizamuddin EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64098 Shakur Basti-Hazrat Nizamuddin EMU	19.07.2019
64093 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Shakur Basti EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64095 New Delhi-Shakur Basti EMU	19 & 20.07.2019
64096 Shakur Basti-Hazrat Nizamuddin EMU	19.07.2019
64097 New Delhi-Shakur Basti EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64401/64406/64408 Ghaziabad-Delhi Jn.-Ghaziabad EMU	20.07.2019
64403 Ghaziabad-Delhi Jn. EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64089 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Hazrat Nizamuddin EMU	Upto 22.07.2019
64411 Sahibabad-Delhi Jn. EMU	20.07.2019
64412 Delhi Jn.-Ghaziabad EMU	19.07.2019
64418 Delhi Jn.-Ghaziabad EMU	20.07.2019
64423/64424/64425/64427/64430/64432 Ghaziabad-New Delhi-Ghaziabad EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64426 New Delhi-Ghaziabad EMU	20.07.2019
64428 New Delhi-Ghaziabad EMU	19.07.2019
64431 Ghaziabad-New Delhi EMU	19 & 20.07.2019
64439 Ghaziabad-Delhi Jn. EMU	20.07.2019
64445 Ghaziabad-Delhi Jn. EMU/64449/64450 Ghaziabad-New Delhi-Ghaziabad EMU/64469/64470 New Delhi-Panipat-New Delhi EMU	19.07.2019
64491/64492 Palwal-New Delhi-Palwal EMU	19 & 20.07.2019
64493/64494 Palwal-Hazrat Nizamuddin-Palwal EMU	20.07.2019
64569/64570 Kosi Kalan-Hazrat Nizamuddin-Kosi Kalan EMU	20.07.2019
64434 Delhi Jn.-Ghaziabad EMU	20.07.2019
64420 Ghaziabad-Hazrat Nizamuddin EMU	19 to 21.07.2019
64567/64568 Bulandshahr-Tilak Bridge-Bulandshahr EMU	20.07.2019

DIVERSION OF TRAINS

Train No. & Train Name	Diverted via	Date(s) (from originating station)
12055 New Delhi-Dehradun Janshatabdi	Delhi Jn.	19.07.19
12172 Haridwar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) AC Superfast	Meerut City-Khurja- Aligarh-Mitawali-Agra Cantt.	19.07.19
12204 Amritsar-Saharsa Garib Rath	Ambala-Saharanpur-Moradabad	20 & 21.07.19
12260 New Delhi-Sealdah Duronto Exp.	New Delhi-Delhi Jn.-Delhi Shahdara-Sahibabad	19.07.19
12274 New Delhi-Howrah Duronto Exp.	Delhi Jn.	20.07.19
12392 New Delhi-Rajgir Shramjeevi Exp.	Delhi Jn.	19 to 21.07.19
12398 New Delhi-Gaya Mahabodhi Exp.	Delhi Jn.	19 to 21.07.19
12484 Amritsar-Kochuveli Express	Adarsh Nagar-Delhi Safdarjang-Okhla	21.07.19
12501 Guwahati-New Delhi Poorvotter Sampark Kranti Express	Sahibabad-Delhi Shahdara-Delhi Jn.-New Delhi	20.07.19
12561 Jaynagar-New Delhi Swatantra Sainani Express	Sahibabad-Delhi Shahdara-Delhi Jn.-New Delhi	19 & 20.07.19
12562 New Delhi-Jaynagar Swatantra Sainani Express	New Delhi-Delhi Jn.-Delhi Shahdara-Sahibabad	20.07.19
12566 New Delhi-Darbhanga Bihar Sampark Kranti Express	Delhi Jn.	19 to 21.07.19
12581 Manduadih-New Delhi Superfast	Sahibabad-Delhi Shahdara-Delhi Jn.-New Delhi	Upto 20.07.2019
12582 New Delhi-Manduadih Superfast	New Delhi-Delhi Jn.-Delhi Shahdara-Sahibabad	20.07.2019
12715 H. Sahib Nanded-Amritsar Sachkhand Express	Okhla-Delhi Safdarjang-Adarsh Nagar	19 & 20.07.19
14003 Malda Town-New Delhi Express	Sahibabad-Delhi Shahdara-Delhi Jn.-New Delhi	20.07.19
64095 New Delhi-Shakur Basti EMU	New Delhi-Delhi Kishanganj-Shakur Basti	Upto 22.07.19
14258 New Delhi-Varanasi Kashi Vishwanth Express	Delhi Jn.	19 to 21.07.19
15708 Amritsar-Katihar Express	Ambala-Saharanpur-Moradabad-Lucknow	19 & 20.07.19
18237 Gevra Road-Amritsar Chhatisgarh Express	Agra Cantt.-Mitawali-Aligarh-Khurja-Meerut City	19.07.19
18238 Amritsar-Gevra Road Chhatisgarh Express	Meerut City-Khurja-Aligarh-Mitawali-Agra Cantt.-	20.07.19
18507 Vishakapatnam-Amritsar Express	Okhla-Delhi Safdarjang-Adarsh Nagar	19.07.19
18508 Amritsar-Vishakapatnam Express	Adarsh Nagar-Delhi Safdarjang-Okhla	21.07.19
19023 Mumbai Central-Firozpur Cantt. Janata Express	Okhla-Delhi Safdarjang-Shakur Basti	19 & 20.07.19
19024 Firozpur Cantt.-Mumbai Central Janata Express	Shakur Basti-Delhi Safdarjang-Okhla	20 & 21.07.19
20801 Islampur-New Delhi Magadh Exp.	Sahibabad-Delhi Shahdara-Delhi Jn.-New Delhi	20.07.19
20802 New Delhi-Islampur Magadh Exp.	New Delhi-Delhi Jn.-Delhi Shahdara-Sahibabad	19 & 20.07.19
22125 Nagpur-Amritsar AC Express	Okhla-Delhi Safdarjang-Adarsh Nagar	20.07.19
22418 New Delhi-Varanasi Mahamana Exp.	New Delhi-Delhi Jn.-Delhi Shahdara-Sahibabad	19.07.19
22457 Hazur Sahib Nanded-Amb Andaura Superfast Express	Okhla-Delhi Safdarjang-Adarsh Nagar	20.07.19
11078 Jammu Tawi-Pune Jhelum Exp.	New Delh-Tilak Bridge	19.07.19
51901 Agra Cantt.-Delhi Jn. Passenger	H. Nizamuddin-Delhi Shahdara-Delhi Jn.	20 & 21.07.19
12033 Kanpur Central-New Delhi Exp.	Tilak Bridge-New Delhi	19.07.19
12056 Dehradun-New Delhi Janshatabdi	Tilak Bridge-New Delhi	19.07.19
64052 Ghaziabad-Palwal EMU	Sahibadbad-H. Nizamuddin	19 to 21.07.19
64055/64057 Palwal-Ghaziabad EMU	H. Nizamuddin-Sahibabad-Ghaziabad	19 to 21.07.19
64109 Dankaur-Shakur Basti EMU	Sahibabad-Delhi Shahdara-Delhi Jn.	19 to 21.07.19
64167 Palwal-New Delhi-Tundla EMU	Sahibabad-Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.07.19
64419 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Ghaziabad EMU	Hazrat Nizamuddin-Sahibabad	Upto 21.07.19
64434 Delhi Jn.-Ghaziabad EMU	Delhi Jn.-Delhi Shahdara-Sahibabad	19 & 21.07.19
64443 Ghaziabad-New Delhi EMU	Sahibabad-Delhi Shahdara	19.07.19
64472/64534 Panipat-New Delhi-Ghaziabad EMU	Sabzi Mandi-Delhi Jn.-Delhi Shahdara-Sahibabad	19 to 21.07.19
64901 Kosi Kalan-Ghaziabad EMU	H. Nizamuddin-Sahibabad-Ghaziabad	19 to 21.07.19
64902 Ghaziabad-Kosi Kalan EMU	Sahibabad-Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.07.19
64903 Mathura Jn.-Ghaziabad EMU	H. Nizamuddin-Sahibabad-Ghaziabad	20 & 21.07.19
64904 Ghaziabad-Mathura Jn. EMU	Ghaziabad-Sahibabad-H. Nizamuddin	20.07.19
64168 Tundla-New Delhi-Palwal EMU	Sahibabad-H. Nizamuddin	21.07.19

PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF TRAINS

Train No. & Train Name	Short Terminate at/ Originate from	Partially Cancelled Between Stations	Date(s) from originating station
12523 New Jalpaiguri-New Delhi Exp.	at Moradabad	Moradabad-New Delhi	20.07.2019
12524 New Delhi-New Jalpaiguri Exp.	from Moradabad	New Delhi-Moradabad	21.07.2019
12625 Kerala Express	at H. Nizamuddin	H. Nizamuddin-New Delhi	19.07.2019
12626 Kerala Express	from H. Nizamuddin	New Delhi-H. Nizamuddin	21.07.2019
13414 Farakka Express	from Kanpur	Delhi Jn.-Kanpur	20.07.2019
13483 Farakka Express	at Kanpur	Kanpur-Delhi Jn.	19.07.19
13484 Farakka Express	from Kanpur	Delhi Jn.-Kanpur	19 & 21.07.19
64017 Palwal-Shakur Basti EMU	at H. Nizamuddin	H. Nizamuddin-Shakur Basti	Upto 21.07.19
54767 Shri Ganganagar -Tilak Bridge Pass.	at Patel Nagar	Patel Nagar-Tilak Bridge	19 & 20.07.19
54768 Tilak Bridge-Shri Ganganagar Pass.	from Patel Nagar	Tilak Bridge-Patel Nagar	20 & 21.07.19
54769/54770 Tilak Bridge-Rohtak-Tilak Bridge Passegner	from / at Shakur Basti	Shakur Basti-Tilak Bridge-Shakur Basti	20 & 21.07.19
54474 Saharanpur-Delhi Jn. Pass.	at Sahibabad	Sahibabad-Delhi Jn.	19 to 21.07.19
54475 Delhi Jn.-Haridwar Passenger	from Noli	Noli-Delhi Jn.	19 to 21.07.19
54540 Ambala-H. Nizamuddin Pass.	at Meerut City	Meerut City-H. Nizamuddin	20.07.2019
54539 H. Nizamuddin-Ambala Pass.	from Meerut City	H. Nizamuddin-Meerut City	21.07.2019
64105 Aligarh-New Delhi EMU	at Sahibabad	Sahibabad-New Delhi	20.07.2019
64106 New Delhi-Aligarh EMU	from Ghaziabad	New Delhi-Ghaziabad	20.07.2019
64107 Dankaur-Delhi Jn. EMU	at Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad-Delhi Jn.	20.07.2019
64110 New Delhi-Aligarh EMU	from Sahibabad	New Delhi-Sahibabad	20.07.2019
64113 Khurja-Shakur Basti EMU	at Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad-Shakur Basti	19 & 21.07.19
64151 Aligarh-Delhi Jn. EMU	at Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad-Delhi Jn.	20.07.2019
64429 Ghaziabad-New Delhi EMU	at Sahibabad	Sahibabad-New Delhi	20.07.2019
64461/64462 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Kurukshetra-Hazrat Nizamuddin EMU	at / from New Delhi	New Delhi-Hazrat Nizamuddin-New Delhi	20.07.2019
64905 Mathura Jn.-New Delhi EMU	at Palwal	Palwal-New Delhi	19 to 21.07.19
64084 New Delhi-Palwal EMU	from H. Nizamuddin	H. Nizamuddin-New Delhi	Upto 21.07.19

REGULATION / RESCHEDULING OF TRAINS

Train No. 12716 Amritsar-H. Sahib Nanded Express will be rescheduled by 120 minutes on 20.07.2019 & 180 minutes on 21.07.2019 from Amritsar.

Train No. 12925 Bandra (T)-Amritsar Ashram Express will be rescheduled by 120 minutes on 19.07.2019 from Bandra (T).

Train No. 16032 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Chennai Central Andaman Express will be regulated for 45 minutes on 19 & 20.07.2019 at Sonarpur Jn.

Train No. 20505 Dibrugarh-New Delhi Rajdhani Express will be rescheduled by 60 minutes from Dibrugarh on 19.07.2019.

Note:- For any kind of information passengers are requested to contact Railway Enquiry No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in

Security Helpline No. 182 and Passengers Complaint Helpline No. 138

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HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION
BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR 2, PANCHKULA-134151
Phone No. 0172-2586501, Website: www.hssc.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Extension of Date for Submission of Online Application)

Reference Haryana Staff Selection Commission's Advt. No. 11/2019, which was published in various Newspapers and available on HSSC website i.e. www.hssc.gov.in. vide which online application forms were invited for various posts **of UHBVNL, DHBVNL and HVPNL, Haryana** through the URL address i.e. **http://adv112019.hryssc.in/ StaticPages/ HomePage.aspx** from 10.07.2019 to 25.07.2019.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that on administrative ground submission of online applications against Advt. No. 11/2019 will now **start from 1st August, 2019,** through the URL address i.e. **http://adv112019.hryssc.in/ StaticPages/ HomePage.aspx** and accordingly, closing date for submission of online application will be **16th August, 2019, till 11.59 P.M.** Thereafter, website link will be disabled. The last date for deposit of fee is also extended upto 20th August, 2019.

The other terms & conditions of Advt. No. 11/2019 will remain the same.

Note: The above Notice is also available on the website: **www.hssc.gov.in**

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

Place: Panchkula
Dated, the 17th July, 2019

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IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formerly known as Capital First Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
Authorized Officer – Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill | Contact Number - +91-9999776185

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Capital First Limited now **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09.08.2019, for recovery of **INR 06,29,12,931/- as on 23-05-2017 due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited)** from **M/s. U-Like Furniture through Partner Harsh Madan** (Borrower) and **Harsh Madan, Mahinder Kumar Madan & Kanta Madan** (deceased through legal heirs **Mahinder Kumar Madan & Harsh Madan)** (Co-borrower(s)).

The Reserve Price will be INR 8,53,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crores Fifty Three Lac Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be INR 85,30,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lac Thirty Thousand Only).

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING PROPERTY BEARING NO.B-114/B, BLOCK-B, MANSAROVER GARDEN, NEW DELHI-110015

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC FIRST Bank** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com.**

Disclaimer: Please note that the said notice is issued for sale of immovable property only and **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited** has no right to sale the movable assets, if any, present at the immovable property

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formerly known as Capital First Limited)

Date : 16.07.2019

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
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Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
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The Reserve Price will be **INR 25,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lac Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **INR 2,50,000/-** (Rupees Two Lac Fifty Thousand Only).

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING NO. 67, KHASRA NO. 307 MIRZAPUR, PARGANA LONI, TEHSIL & DISTT. GHAZIABAD

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The Reserve Price will be **INR 35,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lac Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **INR 3,50,000/-** (Rupees Three Lac Fifty Thousand Only).

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING PLOT NO 19-A, KHASRA NO-1013, VILLAGE-MAKANPUR, SUBHASH PARK, KHORA COLONY, TEHSIL-DADRI, GHAZIABAD

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Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formerly known as Capital First Home Finance Limited)

Date : 16.07.2019

DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, JAMMU
Phone No.: 0191-2561578
Fax. No. : 0191-2547807
E-mail: sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in

LOOK OUT NOTICE

As reported by SDPO R.S. Pura, Jammu Applicant Vishno Parshad S/O Dukhi Ram Sahu R/O Chhattisgarh A/P R.S. Pura, Jammu reported that his Daughter has been missing since 20.05.2019, regarding which Missing Report has been Registered at P/S R.S. Pura vide DDR No. 06 dated 30.05.2019. Despite thorough search his whereabouts is still unknown.

As such Photograph of Missing Roopa D/O Vishno Parshad R/O Chhattisgarh A/P R.S. Pura, Jammu is being published with consent of her Legal Heirs for the information of Police Establishments/Public in general and if anybody having any clue related to her whereabouts / present location, kindly communicate the same on the below mentioned Contact/Telephone Numbers.

Description Roll:-

Name	**Roopa**
D/O	**Vishno Parshad**
Permanent Address	**Chhattisgarh A/P R.S. Pura, Jammu**
Police Station	R.S.Pura, Jammu
Age	24 years
Height	5 feet 2 inch
Complexion	Fair
Built	Normal
Face	Normal
Eyes	Black
Dress	Sari-Blouse

Contact/Telephone Numbers:-

1. DPO, Jammu : 0191-2547807, 0191-2561578
2. SSP Jammu Mail I.D : **sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in**
3. PCR Jammu : 0191-2542000
4. SP Hqrs., Jammu :- : 0191-2439919
5. SDPO R.S. Pura : 01923-250240
6. Land-Line PS R.S. Pura : 01923-250221
7. SHO PS R.S. Pura : 94191-49081
8. Contact of Legal Heirs : 80821-25673.

No.: 49998-5000
Date: 15.07.2019

Sr. Superintendent of Police
Jammu

DIPJ-3839

NORTHERN RAILWAY
(MORADABAD DIVISION)
Tender Notice (Parking)

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Moradabad for & on behalf of the President of India, e-quotation for the following work:-

S N	Name of Work & Place	Area (in sq-meter)	Reserve Price for three months (Exclusive GST)	Earnest Money (Exclusive GST)	Completion period	Address of website from which tender documents can be downloaded	Last Date & time of submission
1.	Quotation for Cycle Scooter Motor-Cycle Stand at Haridwar Railway Station ('A-1'-Category)	989.64 sq-m	Rs. 2,08,900/-	Rs. 4,200/- to be paid through online payment gateway	03 Months	www.ireps.gov.in E-tendering mode)	Upto 14.00 hrs. on 25.07.2019 and will be open on the same day

Tender Notice No 21-10/cycle/scooter/stand/HW-2018C Dt.: 18.07.2019 2329/19
Serving Customers With A Smile

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Invitation of tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)

Dy. CAO/Traffic, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi acting for and behalf of the President of India invites following E-Tender. Manual Offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offers are received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards Tender Document Cost and Earnest Money only through online payments mode available on IREPS portal like Net Banking, Debit card, Credit Card etc. **NIT No.:**TA/NDLS/Genl/Housekeeping/2019 **Name of work and its location:** Housekeeping work of traffic Accounts office at State Entry Road, New Delhi and Traffic Accounts Office at Delhi Kishanganj Office, from the date of execution of work. **Approx Cost of work:** Rs. 76,85,427.95 (Seventy Six lakh Eighty Five thousand Four hundred Twenty Seven and Ninety Five paise only) including GST as applicable. **Earnest Money:** Rs.1,53,800/- **Completion period of work:** Two years i.e. 24 months from the date of execution of work **Cost of tender document on cash/by post:** Rs.5900/- including 18% GST **Date and Time for submission of tender and opening of tender:** Upto 15.00 hrs on 20.08.2019 Opening of Tender at 15.00 hrs. **Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen:** Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in **Note: Other details of these works are available at above website. Dated : 18.07.2019** 2326/19
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Dawood nephew held for threatening businessman

Police arrest him at Mumbai airport, say he was leaving country

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, JULY 18

MUMBAI POLICE on Thursday arrested Mohammad Ibrahim Kaskar (30), the nephew of underworld gangster Dawood Ibrahim, along with two others for allegedly making threat calls to a city-based businessman.

Police suspect the threat calls are linked to a business rivalry between two city-based businessmen, one of whom was arrested by the Anti Extortion Cell (AEC). The arrest has also brought to light how threats and instructions from top gangsters based out of the country are being issued using audio notes on social media apps that can then be deleted leaving no evidence behind.

DCP Datta Nalawade said there was a dispute between two city-based businessmen, both of whom import from and export goods to China. One of them, Ashfaq Towelwala (34), owed the other businessman, the complainant in the case, Rs 15 lakh. The latter had been making frequent calls to Towelwala to return the money. "In June, the complainant received a threat call from Dawood aide Fahim Machmach, who told him that he should stop demanding money from Towelwala. The complainant then approached the police," Nalawade said.

Mohammad Ibrahim Kaskar in police custody on Thursday. *Ganesh Shirsekar*

During the probe into how Towelwala approached Machmach, the name of Ahmed Raza Vadharia (24) came up. Vadharia, who operates mainly from Gujarat, was in Dubai. The police issued a Look Out Circular (LOC) and arrested him on Tuesday at the Mumbai international airport.

AEC senior inspector Ajay Sawant said, "During the custodial interrogation of Vadharia, he told us that he was introduced to Machmach and Chhota Shakeel by Mohammad, the nephew of Dawood... "The police then issued a LOC for Mohammad and he was arrested on Wednesday night (at an airport in Mumbai) as he was leaving the country."

Mohammad has no past criminal record, an officer said.

An officer said they found several voice notes on the four mobile phones used by Vadharia. Some notes were of people who wanted a "matter to be settled" by gangsters like Shakeel and Machmach based in Dubai. The gangsters would hear the audio notes and in turn send an audio note back, police said.

The audio note is then used to threaten a rival, after which the note is deleted. "The reason for this new modus operandi is to ensure there is no evidence left behind. While in this particular case Machmach also made a threat call, normally a person would just make the victim listen to the threat recorded as an audio note on his own phone and then delete it to ensure no evidence is left behind," an officer said. In the past getting a voice match from a recorded threat call has been used as evidence by the police to nail the involvement of gangsters.

MOB LYNCHINGS

SC turns down plea seeking urgent hearing for contempt petition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

THE SUPREME Court Thursday turned down a plea urging it to grant urgent hearing to a petition seeking initiation of contempt proceedings against States which have not implemented the court's directions to prevent instances of mob lynching.

A bench comprising Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and Justices Deepak Gupta and Aniruddha Bose said the matter will come up in due course.

The counsel who mentioned the matter before the bench said the Registry had informed him that it will be listed only if the court passed an order. But the bench said that the reasons cited for seeking urgent hearing are found to be incorrect upon verification in many instances.

Condemning the "sweeping" incidents of lynching as "an affront to the rule of law and to the exalted values of the Constitution", the court on July 17, 2018, asked Parliament to come up with a special law to deter such crimes, saying "the horrendous acts of mobocracy cannot be permitted to inundate the law of the land".

Delivering its judgment on petitions filed by social activist Tushar Gandhi and Congress leader Tehseen Poonawala seeking action against cow protection groups, the bench put the onus on the State and said it had "to ensure that the machinery of law and order functions efficiently and effectively in maintaining peace so as to preserve our quintessentially secular ethos and pluralistic social fabric in a democratic set-up governed by rule of law..."

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD-Koramangala Valley, BBMP, 9th Floor, Shopping Complex, 4th Block Jayanagara, Bengaluru - 560 011.

No.: EE/SWD/KVP/TEND/02/2019-20 Date : 17-07-2019

CORRIGENDUM-2

(Two Cover System) (Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)

Name of Work: Construction / Remodelling of Primary, Secondary & Tertiary Storm Water Drains, Culverts / Bridges & Allied works of SWD which are spread out at various locations of Jayangara & BTM Layout Assembly Constituencies in Korananagala valley Under CMNBY Scheme Package-2 (2019-20) **Koramanagala Valley. Reg.**

Reference: This office Tender Notification No EE/SWD/KVP/TEND/02/2019-20. Date: 15-06-2019.

This is to notify that due to technical reasons, the above tender notification is postponed. The new calendar of events is as below.

Sl. No.	Calendar of Events	As per previous Notification	As per modified Dates
1	Pre bid meeting in the office of the Chief Engineer SWD BBMP.	03.07.2019 3.30 PM	26.07.2019 4.00 PM
2	Last date for receipt of tender document	19.07.2019 4.00 PM	03.08.2019 4.00 PM
3	Date of opening of Technical bid	22.07.2019 4.30 PM	05.08.2019 4.30 PM
4	Date of opening of Financial bid	24.07.2019 4.30 PM	After approval of Technical Bid.

All other Terms and Conditions of the notification remains the same.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD, Koramangala Valley

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WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Electrical (General) Branch OPEN TENDER NIT No.: JBP/L/T.No.-21/2019. The Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical General), West Central Railway, Jabalpur for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-Tenders from the reputed and experienced contractors having valid Electrical License (in the name of Firm or with one of the partner or in his own name if sole proprietor) issued by any state Govt. through On-Line for the following works-Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **NIT No.: JBP/L/T.No.-21/2019 Dt: 15.07.2019; Name of work with Location:** Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Escalators (1 no. each) at Jabalpur station on P.F. No. 1 & 6. **Approx. Cost of the work:** ₹ 39,05,797.28; **Cost of Tender Form:** ₹ 3,000/-; **Address of the office:** Sr. DEE/Genl./Jabalpur, IInd Floor, DRM Building, JBP-482001; **Earnest Money:** ₹ 78,100/-, **Completion Period:** 36 months; **Date & Time for Submission of Tender:** 12.08.2019 (Up to 15.00 hrs. on); **Date & Time for Opening of Tender:** 12.08.2019 (at 15.30 hrs.). Complete details of Tender Document available on the Railway website **https://ireps.gov.in** and also placed on the notice board of the Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical)'s Office, West Central Railway, Jabalpur.

रेल यात्रा के दौरान शिकायत हेतु 138 एवं सुरक्षा हेतु 182 पर संपर्क करें

दक्षिणांचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि.

अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना (ई-निविदा) अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता द्वारा दो भागों में प्रतिष्ठित एवं योग्य कार्यदायी संस्थाओं से निम्न कार्य हेतु निविदा शुल्क/धरोहर धनराशि दिनांक 05.08.2019 तक ऑनलाईन पोर्टल पर प्राप्त की जायेगी एवं ई-निविदा दिनांक 07.08.2019 को अपराहन 1.00 बजे तक ई-टेण्डर पोर्टल पर प्राप्त कर प्रथम भाग अपराहन 4.00 बजे से खोला जायेगा। (1) **नि.वि.सं. 52/2019-20:** विद्युत जानपद खण्ड (वितरण), आगरा के कार्यालय हेतु एक नग वाहय एजेन्सी के माध्यम से विभागीय कम्प्यूटर पर डाटा एन्ट्री/पत्र लेखन आदि कार्यों हेतु कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर रखने का कार्य। (2) **नि.वि.सं. 53/2019-20:** विभागीय पोल निर्माण इकाई, सिमरधा जनपद झांसी पर एक नग बाहय एजेन्सी के माध्यम से विभागीय कम्प्यूटर पर डाटा एन्ट्री/पत्र लेखन आदि कार्यों हेतु कम्प्यूटर ऑपरेटर रखने का कार्य। (3) **नि.वि.सं. 54/2019-20:** 220 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र, सिकन्दरा, आगरा स्थित अधिकारी आवासों की विद्युत वार्षिक अनुरक्षण कार्य कराने हेतु संविदा पर बाहय एजेन्सी के माध्यम से इलेक्ट्रिशियन उपलब्ध कराना। (4) **नि.वि.सं. 55/2019-20:** 33/11 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र, गुरसराय जनपद झांसी पर उपखण्ड कार्यालय भवन एवं अन्य विविध जानपदीय निर्माण कार्य। (5) **नि.वि.सं. 56/2019-20:** 33/11 33/11 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र, तालबेहट जनपद ललितपुर पर कन्ट्रोल रूम भवन का रूफ ट्रीटमेन्ट एवं जीर्णोद्धार से संबंधित अन्य जानपदीय कार्य। (6) **नि.वि.सं. 57/2019-20:** 33/11 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र, चिरगाव जनपद झांसी पर कन्ट्रोल रूम भवन का विस्तारीकरण तथा पुराने कन्ट्रोल रूम भवन का जीर्णोद्धार, रूफ ट्रीटमेन्ट एवं अन्य संबंधित जानपदीय कार्य। कृपया विस्तृत जानकारी, के लिये www.dvvnl.org एवं http://etender.up.nic.in पर देखें। हैल्प लाईन-1800-180-3023 **हस्ता./- अधीक्षण अभियन्ता विद्युत जनपद मण्डल (वितरण)** 64 खम्बा, सिकन्दरा, आगरा-7 पत्रांक: 5304/वि.जा.म.(वि.)/आ./टी-2 दिनांक: 18.07.2019

World Bank won't lend $300 million to Andhra for new capital

SREENIVAS JANYALA
HYDERABAD, JULY 18

THE WORLD Bank has decided to not grant a loan of $300 million sought by the previous N Chandrababu Naidu government to fund infrastructure development in Andhra Pradesh capital Amaravati.

Several NGOs opposed the previous TDP government's plans, alleging it was forcefully acquiring land from farmers, favouring contractors and brushing aside environmental concerns. These organisations had also petitioned the World Bank in this regard.

After receiving several such petitions, the World Bank ordered an inspection on whether the state government was honouring the commitments it made and whether construction of the capital followed all rules. Representatives of the World Bank submitted their report in January this year and its website now shows the status of project ID P159808 — Amaravati Sustainable Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project — as "dropped". The inspection was done on 50 points but the report has not been made public.

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

AYODHYA CASE

SC refuses to call off mediation process

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 18

THE SUPREME Court on Thursday refused to call off the mediation it ordered on March 8 to find an amicable solution to the Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute and said it will examine the progress again at the end of this month.

A Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi fixed August 2 as the next date of hearing in the Ayodhya matter, but the order did not specify whether it will be taking up appeals against the September 30, 2010 verdict of Allahabad High Court for day-to-day hearing from that day.

On July 11, the apex court had asked the mediation panel headed by its former judge Justice F M Ibrahim Kalifulla to apprise it about the progress. Accordingly, Justice Kalifulla submitted a report which the SC perused on Thursday before passing the order.

"As by our previous order dated 8.3.2019, we had ordered that the proceedings of mediation will remain confidential, we do not deem it appropriate to put onrecord the contents of the said report dated 13.7.2019 of Justice Kalifulla. However, taking into account what has been brought to our notice by the said report,we now fix the hearing of the cases on and from 2.8.2019. The Bench will assemble again on the saiddate i.e. 2.8.2019 at 2.00 p.m", the SC order said.

The bench, also comprising Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and Abdul Nazeer, asked the mediation panel "to inform the Court the outcome of the mediation proceedings as on 31.7.2019 by 1.8.2019 to enable us to proceed further in the matter in terms of the present directions".

The court was hearing a plea by Rajendra Singh, son of Gopal Singh Visharad, one of the plaintiffs in the original civil suit in the Ayodhya land matter.

Singh claimed there was not much progress in the mediation and urged the court to declare the mediation proceedings concluded so that hearing on the appeals can start.

On September 30, 2010, Allahabad High Court ordered that the disputed 2.77 acres of the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid site be split three ways among Nirmohi Akhara sect, Sunni Central Wakf Board, Uttar Pradesh and the idol Ramlalla Virajman. Appeals have been filed in the SC against this verdict.

IT Ministry seeks TikTok, Helo response on 'anti-national' activities

KARISHMA MEHROTRA
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

THE GOVERNMENT has expressed worries about "anti-national" and "anti-social elements" on TikTok and Helo in a list of 24 questions sent by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to the social media platforms run by a Chinese firm.

"As alleged in news items, the platforms have become a hub for anti-national activities. Please share your response," the ministry wrote in its letter on Wednesday. "How does TikTok ensure that they do not become tools in the hands of anti-social elements?"

The ministry has sought a response by July 22.

An IT ministry official told *The Indian Express* that the questions were based on issues raised in the media and Parliament. "TikTok has been informed about some of these concerns before, but this is the most comprehensive," the official said. He said the RSS-affiliated Swadeshi Jagran Manch had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 15, urging the government to ban the app, and this had prompted the ministry to send the letter.

Other questions are related to TikTok's plans to tackle obscene content, the data it collects, data it shares with third parties, plans to store and process data in India, compliance with the IT Act, mechanism to identify fake information, and the number of complaints it has received about "platform abuse".

Government of Jammu & Kashmir Power Development Department
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No.: SE/S&O-I/01 of 2019 Dated: 11.07.2019

For and on behalf of the Governor, Jammu and Kashmir State, Online Tenders are hereby invited from Eligible, Reputed, Experienced and Financially Sound Registered Manufacturers/ Joint Ventures having sufficient experience of the relevant work as per Terms, Conditions, Technical Specifications and Schedules thereto mentioned in Standard Bidding Document, for the works detailed below.

The complete Bidding Process is Online. However, Hard Copies consisting of Demand Draft of Tender Fee and EMD(Original Instruments) in One Envelope and other Online uploaded documents/credentials (As per SBD) excluding Price Bid/ BOQ in Second Envelope (Marked as Envelope 1 & 2 respectively), should reach to the **Office of Chief Engineer, System & Operation Wing, Jammu, PDD Complex, Gladni, Narwal, Jammu.** The Financial Bids must be submitted Online only as per prescribed format.

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Qty.	Estimated Cost (Inclusive of Taxes) in INR Lacs	Amount of EMD INR	Cost of Tender Document (Non-refundable) INR	Time of Completion
1.	Supply, Erection, Retrofitting (Wherever required), Testing and Commissioning of Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing Systems (NIFPES) including Civil Work along with required Accessories for in-Service **160 MVA, 150MVA, 133.33 MVA, 66.67MVA & 40 MVA,** 220/132kV Transformers	As per BOQ/ scope in SBD	397.89	Rs. 7,95,780.00	Rs. 5000.00	240 Days

1. The Bidding Documents consisting of Qualifying Information, Eligibility Criteria, Specifications, Bill of Quantities (BOQ), Set of Terms and Conditions of Contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the J&K Government's website: http://www.jktenders.gov.in as per Schedule of Dates given below:-

(i)	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	11.07.2019
(ii)	Start Date & Time of Downloading of Standard Bidding Document	18.07.2019 (16:00 HRS.)
(iii)	e-Bid Submission **Start Date & Time** (Submission of e-Tender Fee, EMD and other credentials in PDF/XLS Format)	20.07.2019 (14:00 HRS.)

No.: SE/S&O/Cr-I/595-99
Dated: 11.07.2019
DIPJ-1674

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, System & Operation Circle-1, Jammu

North Eastern Railway
Tender Notice

On Line Single Bid based open E-Tenders are invited by Sr. D.M.E. C&W/N.E. Railway, Lucknow for and on behalf of the President of India for the following works.

Tender Notice No. & Description of works : 09/2019/CW "ISO 14001:2015 certification for GKP, BST, KLD, GD, BNZ & MUR Railway Station Premises of NE Railway for the period 03 year. **Approx. Value (in ₹) : 4,20,000/-, E.M.D. Money (in ₹) : 8400/-, Cost of Tender form : ₹ 1,000/-, Contract period : 03 years.**

• E-Tender can be uploaded by tenderer up to **15.00** on **26.08.2019** and will be opened after **15.00** Hrs on **26.08.2019**. • Detailed information, minimum eligibility criteria, Terms and conditions regarding this e-tender are available at web site **www.ireps.gov.in**. • Tenderer should check any correction/ corrigendum related to this e-tender notice on website before uploading their offer.

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Divisional Mechanical Engineer/EnHM/Lucknow

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S&T WORKS UNDER TINSUKIA DIVISION

E-Tender Notice No. N-2019-20-TSK-NIT-06; Dated: 12-07-2019. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Sl. No. 1. E-Tender No.:** N-2019-20-TSK-T-07 **Brief Description of item:** Installation of TMS system at IOGS siding of IOCL Digboi Marketing Terminal **Tender Value:** ₹7,28,747/- **Earnest Money:** ₹14,600/- **Sl. No. 2. E-Tender No.:** N-2019-20-TSK-T-08. **Brief Description of item:** S&T works in connection with augmentation of washing pit line at Dibrugarh **Tender Value:** ₹19,35,129.28 **Earnest Money:** ₹38,700.00 **Sl. No. 3. E-Tender No.:** N-2019-20-TSK-T-09 **Brief Description of item:** S&T works in connection with extension of hot axle siding at Namtiali station of Tinsukia division. **Tender Value:** ₹8,06,664.00, **Earnest Money:** ₹16,100.00 **Sl. No. 4. E-Tender No.:** N-2019-20-TSK-T-10. **Brief Description of item:** S&T works in connection with Engg. works of TTR (without sleeper) = 4 set (including TSRP) approach of point and crossing (668RMT) under SSE/PW/Namrup **Tender Value:** ₹2,72,605.76, **Earnest Money:** ₹5,500.00. **All above E-tenders will be closed at** 15.00 hrs. on 05-08-2019 and **Opened at** 15.30 hrs. on 05-08-2019. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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Probe ordered after UP MLA's BJP membership drive in school

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
LUCKNOW, JULY 18

A video of a BJP legislator in Uttar Pradesh leading a party membership drive at a school in Chandauli district has gone viral, prompting an inquiry by the district magistrate.

Saiyadraja MLA Sushil Singh, who visited the National Inter College on Tuesday, offered saffron scarves to minor students. Pictures of the incident showed the students with BJP scarves wrapped around their neck.

Taking cognisance of the video and pictures, district magistrate Navneet Singh Chahal has ordered an inquiry. District Inspector Of Schools (DIOS) Vinod Kumar Rai has been asked to submit the report by Friday. "Based on the findings of the report, we will be able to tell about the actual facts," the DM said.

A group of students had told media on Tuesday that the event was a membership drive. They said they wanted to meet the MLA to build a library in the school.

"The MLA was in the school for around an hour. The principal told us that Sushil Singh has promised to provide a library. We were made members of the party," the students said.

Several calls to Singh did not elicit any response.

However, DIOS Rai told *The Indian Express* on Thursday that the allegation of the membership drive is false and that "the matter is unnecessarily being politicised".

"The students wanted to try the party scarf and thus a photo was clicked with all the students wearing the scarf with party symbol on it...," Rai claimed.

BJP district president Sarvesh Kushwaha said the BJP has directed its leaders to conduct membership drives outside educational institutes. Terming Singh's action unaccetable, he said the matter will be raised in a district party meeting on July 20.

झारखंड सरकार
ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रा०का०मामले) मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय
102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, रांची

ई- निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई-निविदा सख्या:- 51/2019-20/RDD(RWA)/JAMSHEDPUR दिनाक :- 18.07.2019

मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग(ग्रा०का०मा०), झारखंड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र० सं०	आईडेन्टी फिकेशन संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रूपये में) अंक में	अक्षर में	कार्य समाप्ति की तिथि
1.	RDD(RWA)/ JAMSHEDPUR /01/ 2019-20	बारूटोला पी०एम०जी०एस०वाई० पथ से लखाईडीह स्कूल तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (ल- 4.150 कि०मी०)	3,71,88,600.00	तीन करोड़ एकहत्तर लाख अठासी हजार छः सौ रू० मात्र	18 माह
1.	RDD(RWA)/ JAMSHEDPUR /02/ 2019-20	लखाईडीह स्कूल से सबर टोला राजाबासा होते हुए पोटका सिमा तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (ल- 4.120 कि०मी०)	3,67,31,400.00	तीन करोड़ सड़सठ लाख इकतीस हजार चार सौ रू० मात्र	18 माह

2. वेबसाईट मे निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:- 29.07.2019
3. ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 09.08.2019 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे।
4. जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, रांची में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:- 13.08.2019 पूर्वाह्न 10.00 बजे से अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।
5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:- 14.08.2019 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे।
6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रा०का०मामले), झारखंड, रांची, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, रांची।
7. ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष स०- 0651-2207818
8. निविदा शुल्क भारतीय स्टेट बैंक द्वारा निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रा०का०मामले), कार्य प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर के पक्ष में भुगतान होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा।

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नोडल पदाधिकारी
ई-प्रोक्युर्मेन्ट सेल

PR 212085 (Rural Work Department)19-20#D

JHARKHAND STATE SPORTS PROMOTION SOCIETY
(A CCL- State Govt. of Jharkhand Joint Initiative)
C/o Mega Sports Complex, Khelgaon, Hotwar, Ranchi- 835217

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No. JSSPS/CEO/Civil/e-tender/2019-20/113-27 Dated .11 .07.2019

e-TENDER NOTICE **NIT No: 03 of 2019-20**

1.Digitally signed and encrypted e-Tenders are invited under Two Part system on the website https://jharkhandtenders.gov.infrom the reputed and experienced contractors for the following work:

Description of work	Location	Estimated Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Period of Completion (in Days)
AMC for Horticulture works for a period of 24 months at Mega Sports Complex, Hotwar and Astroturf Stadium Morabadi, under JSSPS, Ranchi.	Mega Sports Complex, Khelgaon, Ranchi	2,14,06,147.00	2,67,600.00	730 days

Note: The bid documents will be available on the website(s) www.centralcoalfields.in, **www.jharkhandcclsports.in &CPP Portal** eprocure.gov.inand can be downloaded by the bidder up to the bid submission end date. There is no Application Fee.

1. **Time Schedule of Tender**

SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Tender e-Publication date	22.07.2019	10.00 Hours
2	Document download start date	23.07.2019	10.00 Hours
3	Document download end date	12.08.2019	11.00 Hours
4	Bid submission start date	23.07.2019	10.00 Hours
5	Bid submission end date	12.08.2019	11.00 Hours
6	Start date for seeking clarification on-line	23.07.2019	10.00 Hours
7	Last date for seeking clarification on-line	01.08.2019	17.00 Hours
8	Date of opening of tender [Cover I (Technical bid)]	13.08.2019	11.30 Hours
9	Date of opening of tender [Cover II (Price bid)]	To be notified later after evaluation of Part I bid	

PR 212058 Art Culture Sports and Youth Affairs(19-20)D

Chief Manager (Civil), JSSPS, Ranchi

जिसे अबतक ना समझे,वो कहानी हूँ मैं, मुझे बर्बाद मत करो पानी हूँ मैं।

दक्षिणांचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लि.
ऊर्जा भवन, 220 के.वी. विद्युत उपकेन्द्र, बाई-पास रोड, सिकन्दरा, आगरा-282007
(ई-मेल : dvvnlagra1@gmail.com)
(CIN No.U31200UP2003SGC027460)

ई-निविदा सूचना • ई-निविदा सं0 **DVVNL-MM/2418-2019** : मात्रा: 33 के0वी0 कन्ट्रोल पैनल सिंगल ट्रांसफार्मर (without diff. relay), मात्रा- 50 नग एवं 33 के0वी0 कन्ट्रोल पैनल डबल ट्रांसफार्मर (without diff. relay), मात्रा- 50 नग, धरोहर राशि: रू0 1,25,000/-, निविदा शुल्क: रू0 5,900/-(जी.एस.टी. सहित), निविदा खुलने की दिनांक: 07.08.2019 निविदा शुल्क विगम की वेबसाइट www.dvvnl.org के माध्यम से ही स्वीकार किया जायेगा। निविदा प्रपत्र उ0प्र0 शासन के ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल https://etender.up.nic.in पर अपलोड की जायेगी, जहाँ से निविदा प्रपत्र डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। उपरोक्त निविदा निर्धारित तिथि को 13.00 बजे तक केवल ऑनलाइन माध्यम से जमा की जायेगी तथा उसी दिन दोपहर 16.00 बजे ई-टेण्डरिंग के माध्यम से खोली जायेगी। हस्ता. **अधीक्षण अभियन्ता (मा0प्र0)-I** । अधिक जानकारी हेतु कृपया https://etender.up.nic.in एवं www.dvvnl.org को लॉग-इन करें। "राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें" पत्रांक: 10633/अधी0अभि0(मा0प्र0)-I/आगरा/विज्ञापन/18.07.19

RAJASTHAN SKILL & LIVELIHOODS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Kausal Bhawan, EMI Campus, J-8-A, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur-302004

Notice for Inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) for ELSTP (General) Scheme

Rajasthan Skill & Livelihoods Development Corporation invites proposal from eligible organizations/agencies against Expression of Interest to undertake implementation of projects under Employment Linked Skill Training Programme (ELSTP) scheme. The last date for submission of proposal online on ISMS portal of RSLDC through SSOID is **25th July 2019**.

For further details of EoI and process of online submission, visit RSLDC website www.livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in

Raj.samwad/C/1452/2019-2020 **Managing Director, RSLDC**

Bihar School Examination Board

CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER NOTICE No.:- PR 289/2019

With reference to Tender Notice No. PR **289/2019** issued in various newspapers on 12th July, 2019 for **"Selection of Agency for Conducting Pre Examination Activity of Bihar Secondary/ Senior Secondary Teacher Eligibility Test (BSITET) 2019 with biometric thumb impression and face capturing"**, the Scope of Work is hereby revised to include conducting Pre Examination Activity of any other Examination as per decision of BSEB. So, the Scope of Work of the Tender has been revised and uploaded on website **https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in.**

Secretary

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one male was found dead at Footpath, Minakshi Indian Oil Petrol Pump, Outer Ring Road, Mangolpuri, Delhi. On 12.07.2019. In this regard a **DD No. 08A, Dated 12.07.2019** has been lodged at **P.S. Mangolpuri, Delhi**. The description of the dead body is given as under: **Name**: Unknown, **R/o**: Unknown, **Age**: 35 years, **Height**: 5'7", **Complexion**: Shallow, **Injury Marks**: An old hurt mark on right eye. **ID Mark**: Old cut mark on right side abdomen, **Wearing**: Black T-Shirt Red Pajama and black shoes in feet.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the information about the dead male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one is having any information about this dead male please inform the undersigned.

S.H.O
P.S. Mangolpuri, Delhi
Ph.: 011-27921168, 27922186

DP/2469/OD/19

SC upholds detention of gold smuggling racket 'kingpin'

New Delhi: The Supreme Court Thursday upheld the preventive detention of the alleged kingpin of a gold smuggling racket, as part of which 3,396 kg of the metal, worth nearly Rs 1,000 crore, was routed to India from the UAE since 2016, according to the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI).

A bench of Justices R Banumathi and A S Bopanna set aside a Bombay High Court verdict quashing the detention orders of accused Nisar Pallathukadavil Aliyar from Kerala and his accomplice Happy Arvindkumar Dhakad under the Conservation of Foreign Exchange & Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974.

"The detaining authority recorded... that this has serious impact on the economy of the nation. Detaining authority also satisfied that the detenues have propensity to indulge in the same act of smuggling and passed the order of preventive detention, which is a preventive measure," it said.

The case was lodged in connection with DRI's investigations into smuggling of gold from the UAE to India. **ENS**

Man says can't pay estranged wife, HC allows foodgrains, ghee as alimony

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, JULY 18

THE PUNJAB and Haryana High Court has accepted a man's petition to provide foodgrains, ghee, milk and clothes to his estranged wife as "monthly maintenance" instead of paying Rs 5,000 alimony as ordered by a family court.

The plea was filed by a Bhiwani resident who has challenged the family court order, claiming that he is unemployed and not in a condition to pay the maintenance amount in cash.

"The counsel for the petitioner has submitted that instead of making payment, the petitioner is ready to provide 20 kg rice, 5 kg sugar, 5 kg pulses, 15 kg wheat, and 5 kg pure ghee per month, three wearing suits quarterly, and two litre milk every day to the respondent. The petitioner is directed to provide the aforesaid articles to respondent within three days," a bench headed by Justice Raj Shekher Attri ordered on July 15.

Adjourning further hearing in the matter to July 25, the court further directed the man "to clear the arrears of maintenance" and submit an affidavit before the court.

The family court in May 2018 had directed the man to pay Rs 5,000 per month as maintenance to his estranged wife. It had also imposed litigation charges of Rs 11,000 on the husband while taking note of the wife's contention that the man was working for a private company at a salary of Rs 40,000 per month. The husband in turn had claimed that the woman was "quarrelsome" and had left their home on her own. He had further claimed that he had to look after himself, his two children, and elderly parents.

In his plea in HC, the husband said he has been unemployed since 2016 as the company for which he was working has shut. He claimed that his defence was struck off by the lower court in the proceedings pertaining to interim maintenance.

The proceedings are pending before a Bhiwani family court since 2016. The marriage had taken place in 2007 but a discord resulted in the woman filing a number of cases, including that of harassment and dowry, against the husband and his family.

Advocate Amit Mehra, who represented the man, said that they moved the high court seeking a revision of the maintenance as it was on the higher side. "The matter is sub-judice and I cannot make any other comments. Since the person cannot pay, he offered to look after the wife by providing her the articles. The term in law is maintenance," he said.

Advocate Sunny Namdev, who represented the woman, said she was living with her parents and wants restoration of her matrimonial life. "He has not paid her anything despite the court order of 2018. The proceedings are pending in Bhiwani court," said Namdev.

PUBLICATION NOTICE
BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL –III, DELHI
4TH FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI : 110001

Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993) in the matter of:
O.A No. 277/2018
ICICI BANK LTD. Vs **MR. TAYAUV KHAN & ANR.**
Applicant **Defendants**
To
D-1 Mr Tayauv Khan S/o Sh. Sarsar, R/o Village Jaujaba The-Palwal Distt.-Palwal, Faridabad-121107
D-2 Mr. Rajbir S/o Shree Chand, R/o House No. 77, 54-Hanga Jaujaba, Near Gus Adda Sotiya, Mohalla, Gulawad Palwal Faridabad-121107
Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal
24/07/2019 at 10:30 A.M
Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal the case will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal the 06th day of June 2019.
By Order of the Tribunal –Assistant Registrar
DRT –III, New Delhi

PUBLICATION NOTICE
BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL –III, DELHI
4TH FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI : 110001

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O.A No. 278/2018
ICICI BANK LTD. Vs **MR. ROHTASH**
Applicant **Defendants**
To
D-1 Mr. Rohtash, S/o Sh. Net Ram, R/o H.No. 1195, Dabua Colony, Near Manik Tal, Faridabad-121001
Also At :- Mr. Rohtash S/o Sh. Net Ram C/o M/s Takzin Tempo Service Shop No. 59, Dabua, Sabji Mandi, NIT Faridabad-121001
Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal
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4TH FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI : 110001

Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993) in the matter of:
O.A No. 280/2018
ICICI BANK LTD. Vs **MR. ROHTASH**
Applicant **Defendants**
To
D-1 Mr. Rohtash S/o Sh. Net Ram R/o H. No.1195, Dabua Colony, Near Mani Ki Tal, Faridabad-121001.
Also At :- Mr. Rohtash S/o Sh. Net Ram C/o M/s Takzin Tempo Service Shop No. 59, Dabua, Sabji Mandi, NIT Faridabad-121001
Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal
24/07/2019 at 10:30 A.M.
Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal the case will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal the 06th day of June 2019.
By Order of the Tribunal –Assistant Registrar
DRT –III, New Delhi

PUBLICATION NOTICE
BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL –III, DELHI
4TH FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI : 110001

Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993) in the matter of:
O.A No. 560/2017
ICICI BANK LTD. Vs **MR. VIRENDRA KUMAR GUPTA**
Applicant **Defendants**
To
D-1 Mr. Virendra Kumar Gupta, R/o Flat No. 1, Sunder Cottage, Opp. CMP Office, Nawang Cinema, Model Town, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201001
D-2 Ms. Vinita Gupta, R/o Flat No.1, Sunder Cottage, Opp. CMP Office, Nawang Cinema, Model Town, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201001
D-3 Mr. Ajay Kumar Goel, R/o Flat No.1 Sunder Cottage, Opp. CMP Office Nawang Cinema, Model Town, Uttar Pradesh-201001
D-4 M/s Bharat Sales Corporation, R/o Flat No.1, Sunder Cottage, Opp. Cmp Office, Nawang Cinema, Model Town, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201001
Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal **22/07/2019 at 10:30 A.M.** Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal the 06th day of June 2019.
By Order of the Tribunal –Assistant Registrar
DRT –III, New Delhi

Before Debts Recovery Tribunal-III, Delhi
4th Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993

in the matter of **O.A. No. 30/2019/DRT-III**
STATE BANK OF INDIA Applicant
Vs
Satyadev Sharma & Ors.
Defendants

D-1 Shri Satyadev Sharma, Proprietor of M/s Siri Giriraj Trading Co., 12-B, II Floor, Opp. Gopal Complex, Civil Road, Rohtak, Haryana-124001. **Also at:-** M/s Siri Giriraj Trading Co., 38-39, Sector Pride Market, Sector-1, Rohtak, Haryana-124001. **Also at:-** House No. 426, 1st Floor, Omaxe City, Rohtak, Haryana-124001
D-2 Smt Satya Devi W/o Vishwanath Sharma, Since Deceased Through Her LR'S
2(a) Satyadev Sharma, 12-B, II Floor, Opp. Gopal Complex, Civil Road, Rohtak, Haryana-124001.
2(b) Sehdev Sharma, House No. 100/16, Old Anaj Mandi Gate, Julana, Dist. Jind., Haryana-124001.

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal **16-08-2019 at 10.30 A.M.**
Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **08th day of July, 2019.**
By Order of the Tribunal
Assistant Registrar DRT-III, New Delhi

हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला, जिला कांगड़ा–176213
क्रमांकः हिशिबो(41) पुस्तक मुद्रण शाखा/2019–1046 दिनांकः 18.07.2019
निविदा सूचना

हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड की ओर से शिक्षा सत्र 2020–2021 के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल की कक्षा 1 से 12 तक की पाठ्यपुस्तकों के मुद्रण व बाजार में विक्रय के लिए उपलब्धता तथा विभिन्न योजनान्तर्गत बोर्ड डिपो/ वितरण केंद्रों पर एफ.ओ.आर. डेस्टिनेशन आपूर्ति हेतु अधिकृत अनुभवी मुद्रकों से दिनांक 05.08.2019 अपराह्न 1.00 बजे केवल मुद्रण व आपूर्ति हेतु मोहरबंद (सील्ड) निविदाएं पृथक– पृथक दो लिफाफों (1) तकनीकी निविदा एवं (2) वित्तीय निविदा, इन दोनों लिफाफों को एक तीसरे मोहरबंद लिफाफे में बंद करके हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला कांगड़ा के कार्यालय में आमंत्रित की जाती है। इस निविदा में केवल हिमाचल प्रदेश/ हरियाणा/ पंजाब/ दिल्ली तथा दिल्ली एन.सी.आर. (नैशनल कैपिटल रीजन) के मुद्रक भाग ले सकते हैं। तकनीकी निविदा दिनांक 05.08.2019 को बाद दोपहर 3.00 बजे इच्छुक निविदाताओं के समक्ष हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला कांगड़ा के सभाकक्ष में निविदा समिति द्वारा खोली जाएगी। निविदा के विस्तृत नियम व शर्तें निविदा प्रपत्र में उपलब्ध हैं। निविदा प्रपत्र रुपए 5,000/– का भुगतान कर दिनांक 05.08.2019 **दोपहर** 11.00 **बजे** तक कार्यालय समय में अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकती है। निविदा प्रपत्र बोर्ड की Website: www.hpbose.org. पर भी उपलब्ध है, जिसे Download करके उपयोग किया जा सकता है। इस स्थिति में रुपए 5,000/– का डी.डी. जोकि सचिव, हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड को देय हो को तकनीकी निविदा के साथ संलग्न करना होगा।

7343/H.P. हस्ता./– **सचिव।**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
See Section 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused namely **Mahesh Kumari, Prop. M/s Jagdamba Enterprises, R/o D-1/C 891, Gali No. 1, Ratia Marg, Sangam Vihar, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to has committed) the **offence of CC No. 13202/18 u/s 138 NI, Act. P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the accused **Mahesh Kumari** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Mahesh Kumari** has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Processing U/s 82 Cr. P.C. has been initiated in the case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Mahesh Kumari, CC No. 13202/18 u/s 138 NI, Act. P.S. Shalimar Bagh, Delhi** is required to appear in this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **20.08.2019**.

By Order
Sh. Anurag Thakur,
Metropolitan Magistrate (North West)-02,
Room No. 113, 1st Floor,
Rohini Courts, Delhi
DP/9134/NW/19-(Court Matter)

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED GIRL

Rupam Kumari

General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Rupam Kumari D/o Jokhan Prasad R/o H.No. 2983, Gali No. 74, B-Block, Sant Nagar, Burari, Delhi **Age :** 17 years, **Height :** 5'2", **Build :** Medium, **Complexion :** Fair, **Face :** Round, wearing white colour school dress and black shoes in feet, has been kidnapped since 07.05.2019 from the area of P.S. Burari, Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 122/19 dated 08.05.2019 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
Fax: 24368639,
Tel.: 24368638/24368641
SHO : P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi
Ph. : 011-23810069
DP/09/N/19

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that one unknown dead body of male, Age abuot 24 years, Height 5'6", Complexion Shallow, Long Face, Wearing Green colour baniyan and black colour pant was found dead at Singhu Border, Delhi on 30.06.19. In this regard a vide DD No. 79-A dated 30.06.19 has been lodged at PS Alipur, Outer North District, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly inform the undersinged.

SHO
PS : Alipur, Outer North District, Delhi
Ph.: 27202265, 27202290
DP/448/ON/19

SEARCH FOR MISSING

SANJAY KUMAR

General public is hereby informed that a person (depicted in the photo), **Namely** : Sanjay Kumar **S/o** : Sh. Ram Chander **R/o** : K-1327-28, Jahangir Puri, Delhi has been missing since 27.06.2019. In this regard a case vide DD No. 53A dated 28.06.2019 has been lodged at PS Jahangir Puri, Delhi. His physical description is as under :-

Age: 42 Years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion** : Fair, **Built** : Medium, **Face** : Round, **Wearing** : Purple colour shirt and black colour pant.

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing person, may inform SHO, Jahangir Puri, Delhi at E-mail : **cic@cbi.gov.in** or Website: **http://cbi.nic.in.**

SHO
P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi
North-West Distt., Delhi
Ph. No. 011-27631600, 27636000
Phone: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax No. 011-24368639
DP/9129/NW/19

HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION
BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR-2, PANCHKULA-134151
Phone No. 0172-2586501, Website: www.hssc.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE
(EXTENSION OF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION)

Reference Haryana Staff Selection Commission's Advt. No. 11/2019, which was published in various newspapers and available on HSSC website i.e. www.hssc.gov.in vide which online application forms were invited for various posts **of UHBVNL, DHBVNL and HVPNL, Haryana through the URL address i.e. https://adv112019.hryssc.in/ StaticPages/ HomePage.aspx** from **10.07.2019 to 25.07.2019**.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that on administrative ground submission of online applications against Advt. No 11/2019 will now **start from 1st August, 2019 till 11.59 P.M.** through the URL address i.e. **https://adv112019.hryssc.in/StaticPages/ HomePage.aspx** and accordingly, closing date for submission of online application will be **16th August 2019**. Thereafter, website link will be disabled. The last date for deposit of **Fee** is also **extended upto 20th August, 2019**.

The other terms & conditions of Advt. No. 11/2019 will remain the same.

NOTE: The above Notice is also available on the website www.hssc.gov.in

Place: Panchkula
Dated: 17th July, 2019
77623/Hry
Sd/-
Under Secretary,
for Secretary, Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula.

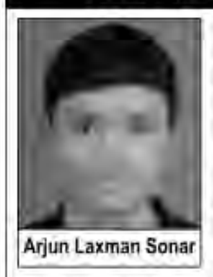
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A FIRM ACCUSED
See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused / Defaulter FIRM **Broadview medicom Pvt. Ltd. R/o** No. 1, First Floor, Mangol Puri, Delhi has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence **CC No. 20808/2016 u/s 138 NI Act** has been registered at **P.S. Paschim Vihar West**, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused / Defaulter FIRM **Broadview medicom Pvt. Ltd.** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused / Defaulter FIRM **Broadview medicom Pvt. Ltd.** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused / Defaulter FIRM **Broadview medicom Pvt. Ltd.** of **CC No. 20808/2016 u/s 138 NI Act** has been registered at **P.S. Paschim Vihar West**, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **19.08.2019**

By order
Ms. Rinku Jain
MM- (NI Act)-02 (West-2), Room No. 279,
2nd Floor, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi
DP/2466/OD/19

SEARCH FOR MISSING


Arjun Laxman Sonar

General public is hereby informed that a boy namely **Arjun Laxman Sonar**, **S/o** Sh. Laxman, **R/o** T-214, General Market, Paharganj, Delhi. The boy has been missing/ kidnapped since 18.06.2019 from the area of P.S. Paharganj, Delhi.

In this regard **FIRNo.170/2019 u/s 363 IPC dated 19.06.2019** has been lodged at P.S. Paharganj, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing/ kidnapped boy but no clue has come to light so far.

The description of the missing/ kidnapped boy is as under:
Name: Arjun Laxman Sonar, **Age:** 17 Years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Oval, **Hair:** Black, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Blue Colour T-Shirt, Chocolate Colour Jeans and Shoes in Feet.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing/ kidnapped boy, kindly inform SHO/ P.S.Paharganj, Delhi.

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DP/6444/CD/19

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Dimple

General public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Dimple**, **D/O** Sh. Ramesh Chand, **R/O** H.No. K-102, Jahangir Puri, Delhi. The girl has been missing since 28.06.2019 from the area of P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi.

In this regard **DD No. 62-A, dated 29.06.2019** has been lodged at P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far.

The description of the missing girl is as under:
Name: Dimple, **Age:** 19 Years, **Height:** 5', **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Green Colour Kurti and Black Colour Salwar.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing girl, kindly inform SHO/ P.S. Jahangir Puri, Delhi.

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Amit Jain AKA Banta, S/o: Sh. Satish Jain, R/o: H.No. 188, B/2, Sec-17, Rohini, Delhi** has committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 016231/17 u/s 411 IPC has been registered at P.S. Salimar Bagh, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Amit Jain AKA Banta** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Amit Jain AKA Banta** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Amit Jain AKA Banta** accused of **FIR No.016231/17 u/s 411 IPC has been registered at P.S. Salimar Bagh, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court or to me to answer the said complaint on or before **03.10.2019**.

By Order
Mrs. Virender Singh,
Metropolitan Magistrate,
Room No. 407, 4th Floor, Rohini Court, Delhi
DP/9142/NW/19

इलाहाबाद बैंक विश्वास की परंपरा **ALLAHABAD BANK** A tradition of trust

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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas:
The undersined being the authorised officer of the **Allahabad Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice u/s 13(2) on the date noted against the Account as mentioned hereinafter, calling upon the borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Allahabad Bank for an amount and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Sl. No.	Name of the Account & Branch	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (Owner of the property)	Description of the charged/mortgaged property (all the part & parcel of the property consisting of)	Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession Notice	Amount outstanding as on the date of demand notice
1.	**Mr. Harendra Kumar & Mr. Birendra Sharma** both S/o Lt. Kapil Dev Sharma, Village-Chainpura, PO-Panchanpur, PS-Tekari	Mr. Harendra Kumar & Mr. Birendra Sharma both S/o Lt. Kapil Dev Sharma	All that part and parcel of the Land and Building along with present/future construction thereon: In favour of Allahabad Bank by Mr. Birendra Sharma & Mr. Harendra Kumar both are S/o Lt. Kapil Deo Sharma, area admeasuring 16-Dhur i.e. 3¼ Decimal, Registered Deed No.208, dated 16.01.2015 (Title Deed No.191 & 192 dated 25.01.1999), bearing Book No.1, Volume No.3, Page No.490-502, Khata No.61(new), Survey Plot No.321(New), Thana No.311, Situated at village-Labhara, Mauza-Labhara, Thana-Tekari, PS & Anchal-Tekari, District-Gaya, Bihar. Bounded as under (as per deed): North- Khalil Khan, South-Madho Kumar Mishra, East-Road, West-Payeen.	02.03.2019 15.07.2019	₹26,11,288/- (Rs. twenty six lac eleven thousand two hundred eighty eight only) + Interest w.e.f 02.03.2019

Date : 15.07.2019
Place : Gaya
Authorised Officer
(Allahabad Bank)

Government of India
SERIOUS FRAUD INVESTIGATION OFFICE
2nd Floor Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan
B3 Wing, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
No. 02/01/2019-Admn/SFIO/

It is proposed to fill up the following vacancies in this office on deputation/ISTC basis

Sr. No.	Category of post	Tentative No. of posts	Tentative Place of Posting	Level in the pay matrix or pay scale
1	Joint Director (Investigation	4	Delhi	Joint Director (Level 12) (Rs. 78,800-2,09,200)
2	Joint Director (Financial Transactions)	2	Delhi	
3	Joint Director (Capital Market)	1	Delhi	
4	Joint Director (Forensic Audit)	2	Delhi	
5	Deputy Director (Forensic Audit)	1	Delhi	Level 11 in pay matrix (Rs. 67700-208700)
6	Deputy Director (Banking)	1	Delhi	
7	Senior Asstt. Director (Investigation)	2	Delhi- 1 Mumbai-1	Level 10 in pay matrix (Rs. 56100-177500)
8	Senior Asstt. Director (Capital Market)	2	Delhi	
9	Senior Asstt. Director (Forensic Audit)	4	Delhi-2 Kolkata-1 Hyderabad-1	
10	Senior Asstt. Director (Corporate Law)	3	Delhi-2 Chennai-1	
11	Senior Asstt. Director (C&CE)	4	Delhi-3 Mumbai-1	
12	Senior Asstt. Director (Taxation)	2	Mumbai-1 Chennai-1	
13	Senior Prosecutor	3	Delhi-1 Kolkata-1 Hyderabad-1	
14	Assistant Director (Law)	2	Delhi	Level 8 in Pay Matrix (Rs. 47600-151000)
15	Assistant Director (Investigation)	9	Delhi-4 Mumbai-2 Kolkata-1 Chennai-1 Hyderabad-1	

The particulars of posts, eligibility conditions, etc. may be obtained from the website **www.sfio.nic.in/www.mca.gov.in**. The pay and allowances of the officers selected in any of the posts mentioned above will be governed by the provisions laid down in the Department of Personnel & Training OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt(Pay-I) dated 17-06-2010 as amended from time to time. Interested and willing officers may forward their applications complete in all respect through proper channel in the prescribed format to the Director, Serious Fraud Investigation Office, 2nd Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, B-3 Wing, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003. **This is an open vacancy advertisement. The applications complete in all respects received through proper channel by 30th of every month (starting from August, 2019) shall be considered, along with applications already received in respect of the posts mentioned in para 2, for selection in the subsequent month against the available vacancies and where the selection has not been made.**

2. Applicants who have already submitted their applications in respect of the following category of posts advertised recently by SFIO need not to apply afresh:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Date of publication in Employment News
1.	Joint Director (Capital Market)	1-7 December, 2018
2.	Joint Director (Forensic Audit)	9-15 February, 2019
3.	Joint Director (Investigation)	28 July - 3 August, 2018
4.	Deputy Director (Banking)	23-29 March, 2019
5.	Senior Assistant Director (Forensic Audit)	
6.	Senior Assistant Director (C&CE)	
7.	Senior Assistant Director (Corporate Law)	
8.	Senior Assistant Director (Capital Market)	
9.	Assistant Director (Investigation)	29 Dec-4 January, 2019
10.	Assistant Director (Law)	9-15 February, 2019

3. Separate applications may be forwarded for each post along with photocopies of up to date ACRs/ APARs for the last 5 years, duly attested (on each page) by an officer of the level of Under Secretary or above, Vigilance Clearance Certificate, Integrity Certificate and the Certificate of major/ minor penalty imposed on the officer during the last 10 years of his service. The Cadre Controlling Authority may also certify that the particulars furnished by the officer have been verified and found correct.
4. Applications without ACRs/APARs, Vigilance Clearance or otherwise found incomplete will not be considered.

Additional Director (Adm.]
davp 07102/11/0015/1920

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I, S.Jaspal Sing F/o Taran Pal Singh R/o-S2/15, Old-Mahavir-Nagar, New Delhi-110018, inform that Taranpal Singh Dhodi & Taran Pal Singh both are same person. 0040503614-2

It is for general information that I, Shankar Kumar Pandit S/o Ashok Pandit R/o B-409, Indra Kalyan Vihar, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-1, Delhi-110020, declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as Hareram Pandit in my Driving License No. DL-0320170579110 and PAN No. CONPP0876A. The actual name of my father is Ashok Pandit, which may be amended accordingly 0070665415-1

In my service records, name of my wife has been wrongly mentioned as Ranu Sharma instead of Renu Sharma. It needs correction. Objections be filed to 15 Corps Engg Sig Regt C/O 56 APO Rajeev Sharma Tehsil- Garh, District-Hapur (UP). 0020389263-1

I, Vishvapreet Saggu D/o Gurparkash Singh R/o-2/8 Indra-Vikas Colony Delhi-110009. Changed My Name To Vishvapreet Kaur. 0040503791-2

I, Vikram S/o Sh. Purshottam R/o P-39A, Chanakya Place, Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Vikram Kashyap for all purposes. 0040503682-2

I, Varuna Mahendru D/O Suresh Chand R/O.DN-358 Ward-14 Shyam-Nagar Colony-Palwal, Haryana,have changed my name to Varuna.,for all future purposes. I will be known as Varuna D/o Suresh chand from here after. 0040503771-2

I, Varun Gupta, S/o Sh. Ved Prakash, R/o H.No.409, Gali Panihari Mata Wali Teliwara, Sadar Bazar, Delhi, have changed my name to Varun Chandra Gupta for all purposes. 0040503652-1

I, Tomy TC/Tomy Chacko S/o. Chacko R/o.A-10-D, Vishal Kunj, Vishal-Enclave, tagore Garden, N.D-27 have changed my name to Tomy Tharayil Chacko. 0040503744-4

I, Swinder Kaur Sethi W/o Gursharan Singh Sethi R/o-3B/15, F/F, N.E.A., Old Rajinder-Nagar, N. Delhi-110060,have changed my name to Surinder Kaur Sethi. 0040503771-4

I, Swaran Kumar S/o Ram Ji Lal R/o 5126/1, Harphool Singh Building, Clock-Tower, Subzi-Mandi, Delhi-110007, have changed name to Sharwan. 0040503744-10

I, Sunita W/o Sh. Rajender Singh R/o C-102, Sarve Satyam C.G.H.S Ltd. Dwarka, Plot No. 12, Sector-4, New Delhi-110075, have changed my name from Sunita Solanki to Sunita for all future purposes. 0040503726-1

I, Sunil Singhal S/O Prakash Nand Singhal R/O-DU-138, Pitampura, Delhi-34. Changed My Name To Sunil Dutt Singhal 0040503798-3

I, Sumit Kumar Aggarwal S/o Sh. Subhash Chand Aggarwal, R/o 26, 2nd Floor, Harsh Vihar, have changed my name to Sumit Aggarwal for all purposes. Both are same person. 0040503716-1

I, Sukhbir Singh Oberoi S/o Manohor Singh R/o-222, 2nd-Floor, kalyan-Vihar Delhi-110009. have changed my name.,Sukhbir Singh to Sukhbir Singh Oberoi. 0040503771-10

I, Suchetana Sengupta W/o Himanshu Sharma R/o-Z-99-A, Second-Floor, Dayal-Sar Road, Uttam-Nagar West, Delhi-110059. have changed my minor son name.from Samyak Saha aged 6-years to Samyak Sharma.,for all purposes. 0040503730-7

I, Subhash Rai S/o Roshan Lal, R/o-G-1/233, Indira-Enclave, Sector-21-D, Faridabad have changed my name to Subhash Bhardwaj. 0040503730-8

I, Simran Kamra D/o Rajesh Kamra R/o-878 FF, sector-12 sonipat, have changed my name to Simran for all purposes. 0040503771-6

I, Bhupinder Kumar S/O Puran Lal Kalra R/O-105, Indra Vihar, Near B.B.M. Depot, Delhi-110009.Changed My Name To Bhupinder Kumar Kalra. 0040503791-5

I, Bhag Singh S/o Shri Ranbir Singh Negi R/o Flat No. 14, Plot No. 4, Harshuk Apts. Sec-7, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, have changed my name from Bhag Singh Negi (B.S. Negi) to Bhag Singh for all future purposes. 0040503724-1

I, Ashwani S/O Dayaram Chauhan R/O-C-72, West Jyoti Nagar Enclave, Gokulpuri, Delhi-110094. Have Changed My Name To Ashwani Chauhan Permanently. 0040503730-1

I, Ashu S/o Jaivir R/o B-267, Sector-26, Noida U.P. have changed my name to Aashu Kumar Jaivir for all future purposes. 0040503725-1

Avadhesh Rana & Avadesh Kumar both names are of the same person & both are correct. Avadhesh Rana Alias Avadhesh Kumar S/o Sh. Hukam Chand Kushwaha R/o H.No.C-78, Sigma-4,Greater Noida, G.B.Nagar. 0040503796-2

I, Sonica Gupta D/o Girish Negi R/oH.No.G-104, Nand-Ram Park, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Sonica Negi. 0040503744-6

I, Shri.Krishan S/O Raghu Veer Singh R/O-Old-Kasna Road, Oppostie-DubeyKirana Store, Surajpur, GautamBudh-Nagar, U.P-201305, Changed My Name To Shri Krishan Jatela. 0040503782-6

I, Savita Gupta W/o Shobhit Gupta residing at H-33, Naveen Shahdara, Delhi-110032, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Srishti Gupta in the educational documents of minor son Garv Gupta aged 14 years. The actual name of mine is Savita Gupta, which may be amended accordingly. 0070665412-1

I, Sanjay Sharma S/o Sh.Parmanand Sharma R/o H.No.77, Ganpati Enclave, Paprawat Road, Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043, have changed the name of my minor son from Anuj to Anuj Kaushik for all purposes. 0040503682-5

I, SHASHIKANT S/o Rohtash Kumar R/o 10A/10792, W.E.A., Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 inform that my name and my wife name has been wrongly mentioned in my daughter 10th and 12th Class Marksheet and Certificate as SHASHIKANT SOOD AND SANGEETA SOOD whereas our correct names are SHASHIKANT and SANGEETA respectively. 0040503685-1

I, Roma Munjal D/O Mohan Chand Munjal R/O-Ao-81, Kalakunj, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-88, Changed My Name To Romaa Munjal. 0040503730-3

I, Rizwana Khatoon Mushtaque Ahmad W/o Mohammed Waseem R/o-F-24/13, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Rizwana Khatoon. 0040503744-8

I, Riya d/o Rakesh Saluja r/o Hno-98, Second Floor, Raja Garden, Delhi-110015, have changed my name to RIYA SALUJA permanently. 0040503728-1

I, Rita Rani W/o Shriram R/o-H.No.1470, Palam Vihar, Choma(62), Gurgaon, Haryana-122017. have changed my name to Rita Dandona. 0040503771-3

I, Rambir Singh R/o-Smq-292/4 HQ WAC,IAF,Subroto park, New Delhi-110010 have changed,my son's name from Reyaalantil to Divyansh Antil vide,affidavit dated-13/04/2019 before, NCT Delhi. 0040503782-7

I, Rakesh Kumar Saluja s/o Ram Parkash r/o Hno-98, Second Floor,Raja Garden Delhi-110015 have changed my name to RAKESH SALUJA permanently. 0040503732-1

I, Rajesh Sachan S/o Sh. Lala Ram Sachan R/o C-123/ SU-19, Sector-71, Noida(U.P.). Inform That in my son's School record my name is mentioned as Rajesh . Rajesh and Rajesh Sachan both are one and same person. 0040503783-1

I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Ram Lal R/o. A-254/1, SF, Hari Nagar, Clock Tower, Delhi-110064, have changed my name to Rajesh Kumar Babbar. 0040503729-1

I, Rajender Singh S/o Sh. Sarup Singh R/o C-102, Sarve Satyam C.G.H.S Ltd. Dwarka, Plot No. 12, Sector-4, New Delhi-110075, have changed my name from Rajendra Singh Solanki to Rajender Singh for all future purposes. 0040503721-1

I, Rajeev Chandra Jha S/O Pramod Jha R/O-Bs-87-C, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-88, Changed My Name To Rajeev Jha 0040503798-4

I, Priyanshi S/o, Pintu Tyagi R/o, 251, Holambi Kalan, Delhi-110082 have changed my name to Priyanshi Tyagi For All Purposes. 0040503727-3

I, Parvinder Bhatti D/o Rakesh Kumar R/o #2, 4th Floor Block-D, Dwarka-8, ND-77, have changed my name to Parvinder Kaur for all purposes. 0040503774-1

I, Prithviraj Amol Mahalle S/o Amol Mahalle R/o.D-202, Amrapali Platinum Sector-119, Noida, U.P,have changed my name to Prithviraj Mahalle. 0040503723-1

I, Nobila Rehman D/o Hafizur Rehman R/o Plat-494, Shahzada Bagh, Phase-1, Inder Lok, Inder Lok Metro Station, Inder Lok, Onkar Nagar, North West Delhi, Delhi-110035, have changed my name to Nabila Rehman for all purposes. 0040503682-4

I, Nimbalkar Gokul Trimbak, Father of Harsh R/O-H.No-208/D-1 Gali No.16 Sadhnagar Palam-Colony New Delhi-45 have changed my minor child's name from Harsh to Harsh Gokul Nimbalkar vide Afidavit dated-17-7-19. 0040503791-8

I, Nidhi Mathur R/o 1001, Urvashi-2, Amarpali Royal, 2B Vaibhav Khand, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, UP. Have changed my minor son's name from Aayan Mathur to Ayan Mathur. 0040503706-1

I, Naveen Sethi S/o Mulkh Raj Sethi R/o 5287, Shora Kothi, Bharat Nagar, Basant Road, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi-110055 have changed my name to Navin Sethi S/o Mulakh Raj Sethi, for all purposes. 0040503687-1

I, Narinder Rawal W/o Bhupinder Singh R/o A-16, 3rd Floor, DDA-Flats, New Ranjeet-Nagar, New Delhi-110008.have changed my name to Narinder Kaur. 0040503771-8

I, Monika W/O Naveen Kumar Vashisht R/O JL, 21 Roshan Garden Najafgarh, New Delhi-43, have changed my name to Monika Vashisht for all purposes. 0040503769-1

I, Mohan S/o Om Prakash Bansal R/o-IX/5049 Street No.1, Kaushikpuri East Old-Seelampur Delhi-110031, have changed my name to Mohan Bansal for all purposes. 0040503744-1

I, Mahesh Kumar Chandna S/O JAI GOPAL CHANDNA, H.NO.G-22, Adhyapak-Nagar, Nangloi, DELHI-110041. have changed my name to Mahesh Chandna. 0040503730-10

I, Laxmi Sharma W/o Ram Kumar Sharma, R/o-C-15, Gali No.9, Dayalpur-Extn., Karawal-Nagar, Delhi-110094,have changed my name from Luxmi Sharma to Laxmi Sharma for all future purposes. 0040503730-5

I, Laxmi Kumari W/o Manoj Singh R/o.D-59, Gali.No.2, East Vinod Nagar, Delhi-110091, have changed my name from Laxmi Kumari to Laxmi Raghav. 0040503796-1

I, Krishan Kumar S/o Late Ram Swaroop R/o-H.No.20-21, Gali-No.1, Samalka, New Delhi-110037- have changed my name to Krishan Kartik. 0040503771-5

I, Km.Suman Bala W/O Jagdish Chander Suri R/O B-50, Main-Gali, Kishan-Kunj Extn, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092,Changed My Name To Suman Suri. 0040503791-3

I, Kishan Kharbanda S/o Amar Nath Kharbanda R/o-A-42 UGF, Rishi-Nagar Rani-Bagh Delhi-110034, changed my name to Kishal Lal Kharbanda. 0040503782-5

I, Hemant Sharma S/o Sh.Ved Prakash Sharma R/o H.No.50, Jain Colony Part-1, Matiyala, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059, have changed the name of my minor daughter from Lavika Sharma to Anaya Sharma for all purposes. 0040503682-1

I, Khirendra Kumar Tripathy s/o Narendra Nath Tripathy r/o-K-93-B, ground-floor, Kalkaji new Delhi-110019,inform that name of mine has been wrongly-mentioned as Kshirendra Kumar Tripathy in my passport-document.The actual name mine is Khirendra Kumar Tripathy.,for all the future purposes. 0040503798-1

I, Mehnaj Praveen W/O Jawed Akhtar R/O-K-1539, Gali No.19, Sangam Vihar, Delhi-62, Changed My Name To Mehnaz Ansari 0040503798-2

I, Pintu S/o, Dev Dutt Tyagi R/o, 251, Holambi Kalan, Delhi-110082 have changed my name to Pintu Tyagi For All Purposes. 0040503727-4

I, Kanchan/Kanchan Negi W/o Amit Patwal R/o-2nd-D/10-B, Kamna, Vaishali, Ghaziabad. have changed my name to Kanchan Amit Patwal for all purposes. 0040503730-6

I, Jawed Akhatar S/O Sabir Ali R/O K-1539, Gali No.19, Sangam Vihar, Delhi-62, Changed My Name To Jawed Akhtar 0040503791-1

I, Jagmohan Singh Nandha S/o Ajeet Singh Nandha R/o-BG-6/112-C, Paschim-Vihar, Delhi-110063, have changed name to Jagmohan Singh S/o Ajeet Singh. 0040503744-9

I, Hemant Grover S/o Ved Parkash Grover R/o 336 Dhakka Zohre Extn Mukherjee Nagar Delhi-110009 have changed my minor daughter's name from Lavanaya Grover to Lavanya Grover. 0040503782-4

I, Gurudev Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O-215, Block-N, Uday-Vihar Part-3, Nilothi-Ext., Nangloi, Delhi-41, Changed My Name To Gurdev Singh. 0040503730-4

I, Garima Gupta W/o Amit Gupta R/o-C-II, H.No-54, Aashirwad Colony, Sector-2, Ghaziabad, have changed my name to Garima Narang Gupta. 0040503771-1

I, Dolly Gupta, W/o Varun Chandra Gupta, R/o 409, Gali Mata Wali Teliwara, Azad Market Baratooti, Delhi, have changed my name to Divya Gupta for all purposes. 0040503650-1

I, Dinesh Chand S/o Narayan Dutt Pathak R/o Khasra-No.38/10, G-7, Block-A, Amrit-Vihar, Burari, Delhi-110084 have changed my name to Dinesh Chand Pathak. 0040503782-3

I, Daljeet Singh Talwar S/O Inder Singh Talwar R/O-69, Shayam-Nagar Old, Gobindpura, Krishna-Nagar, Delhi-110051, Changed My Name To Daljeet Singh. 0040503791-4

I, Chandra Lata @ Lata Chariya @ Lata Charya D/o Late Sh.Jai Dev Sehgal W/o Late Sh.L K Chariya R/o 3/53, First Floor, Geeta Colony, Gandhi Nagar, S.O., East Delhi, Delhi-110031, have changed my name to Lata Chariya for all purposes. 0040503682-3

I, Bindiya W/o. Rajesh Kumar Babbar R/o. A-254/1, SF, Hari Nagar, Clock Tower, Delhi-110064 have changed my name to Bindiya Babbar. 0040503729-2

I, Amir Chander, S/o Tej Ram, R/o-6568, Gali Pradhan-Chowk, Nabi Karim, Paharganj, delhi-55, have changed my name to Amir Chand. 0040503771-7

I, Aman dhaiya S/o mahavir Singh R/o-B-55a, New Gupta colony Delhi-110009. have changed my name to Aman Dhahiya. 0040503744-5

I, Alok Kumar Goel S/o Jagdish Prasad Goel R/o-496, Heera-Colony, Chaudhary-Wara, Sikandrabad, Bulandshahr have changed my name to Alok Goyal. 0040503744-7

I, Albil T Tomy S/o Tomy Tharayil Chacko R/o.A-10-D, Vishal Kunj, Vishal Enclave, tagore Garden, N.D-27 have changed my name to Albil Tharayil. 0040503744-3

I, Akshath Bansal s/o Dinesh Kumar Bansal R/o B-2/24A Yamuna Vihar Delhi-53, informs that Akshath Bansal and ILU Bansal, both are the same person for all future purposes. 0040503755-1

I, Aashi D/O Naveen Kumar Vashisht R/O JL, 21 Roshan Garden, Najafgarh, New Delhi-43, have changed my name to Aashi Vashisht for all purposes. 0040503772-1

I, Aakish Saifi S/o Yusuf Khan, R/o 1-J/35, NIT, Faridabad have changed my name to Akish Saifi. 0040503730-9

I Vikas S/o Shiv Ram R/o H.No.9/157, Barh Mohalla, Old Faridabad inform that i have added my surname Parashar with my name as Vikas Parashar for all purposes. 0040503727-2

I Shailender kaur w/o Avtar singh r/o-1C/167 Namdhari colony Ramesh Nagar Delhi. have changed my name to Shilender kaur. 0040503744-2

I Sarita Agarwal W/o Mahesh Aggarwal R/o-402 Village-Chattarpur New Delhi-110074. have changed my name to Sarita Aggarwal. 0040503782-1

I Sanjive Kumar Trivedi S/O Late Shri Prabhashanker Trivedi R/O S-597, Jalvayu Vihar Pocket 4, Plot 8, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar UP, 201310 Have Changed My Name To Sanjiv Kumar Trivedi 0050151686-1

I Rachna Bhardwaj W/o Alok Bhardwaj R/o H.No. 3C/20B NIT Faridabad have inform that I known two type of names Rachna Bhardwaj & Mamta Rani. My real name is Rachna Bhardwaj, in future know me as Rachna Bhardwaj. 0040503727-1

I S.K. Kapoor S/o S.N. Kapoor, R/o-573, Nimri-Colony, Ashok-Vihar, Phase-IV, Delhi-52, have changed my name to Suresh Kumar Kapoor. 0040503791-9

I Mahesh Agarwal S/o Chatarbhuj Agarwal R/o-402 Village-Chattarpur New Delhi-110074. have changed my name to Mahesh Aggarwal. 0040503782-2

I Jasbir Kaur W/o Baljeet Singh, R/o-WZ-283/107, 3rd-Floor, Gali No.-3, West-Block Vishnu-Garden, New Delhi-110018,have changed my name to Jasbeer Kaur. 0040503791-10

I Jabir Hussian S/o Abdul Hussain R/o A-8/50, Gali No.01, Near Fatima Masjid Kabir Nagar, Delhi-94 have Changed my Daughter Name From Mariya Zarnain to Mariya for All Future Purposes. 0040503694-1

I Hazi Gulzar S/O Haji Islamuddin,35, Kureshiyan Dhaulana Hapur U.P-245301. Have Changed My Name To Gulzar Ahmed Permanently. 0040503730-2

I Devender Kumar Dhyani S/o Shri Sitaram Dhyani R/o A-203, Khushboo-Apartment, Sector-Pi-1, Greater Noida, Distt.-GB.Nagar Have changed my name From Devender Kumar to Devender Kumar Dhyani for all future purposes 0040503778-1

I Davender Kumar S/O, Gopi Chand Gupta R/o House No 5/157, Mohalla Bassapara, Old Faridabad, Haryana-121001 have changed my name to Devinder Kumar Gupta 0070665418-1

I, Aditya Kumar Jain S/o Pawan Kumar Jain R/o-528/1A, Bara-Bazar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032.have changed my name to Aditya Jain. 0040503771-9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all public that my client Sh. Rajender Singh age 68 years S/o Sh. Ram Singh presently resident at House No. 129, M.G. Road, Behind Gurudwara, Sultanpur, Mehrauli, Gadai Pur, New Delhi - 110030 have severed all relations with their son namely Pawan & his wife Smt. Pooja & disowned them from all their immovable & movable properties due to their disobedience and bad behavior. My clients shall not responsible for their any acts and deeds in any manner whatsoever.

Hemlata Sharma (Advocate)
Ch. No. 15, Saket Court, New Delhi-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knowall Men that I, Shakeel Ahmad Zarger, do hereby declare that I am the sole and exclusive owner of property i.e. Entire Second Floor (without its terrace/roof rights), bearing No.B-4, situated at Double Storey, Jangpura-B, New Delhi. I further declare that I have lost/ misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 09-03-2010 executed by Sh. Varinder Kumar Malik S/o Late Sh. R.K. Malik, in favour of Sh. Vipin Bhatia S/o Sh. Subhash Chander Bhatia, registered as Document No.3513, Addl. Book No. 1, Volume No.9930, pages 170 to 176, on 11-03-2010. If anyone finds the said document please contact the undersigned. Finder, please contact (M): 9868175055

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to all the general public on behalf of My Client **SHRI PREM KUMAR SON OF SHRI JOGINDER PAL** R/O D-8A, MUKHRAM GARDEN, NEW DELHI-18, has debarred his Son of namely **KAPIL MARWAH** from all his movable and immovable properties and have also severed all relations with him due to his misbehavior and cruelty. My Client will not responsible for any type of his activites and his dealing with any other person in future. It is own risk and responsibility.

Sd/-
S.K. SHRIVASTVA
(Advocate)
D/73-IB/1991

LOST & FOUND

I Shweta have lost my Original Pass Certificate of HS year 2010-12 Roll no. 8639252 Matric Board. If Found Please Contact: 9667357742. 0050151696-1

I, Grace M Reji D/o Reji Antony, RZ- 2061/27 Aradhana-Apartment, Tughlakabad-Extension, Kalkaji, South Delhi-110019 have lost my 10th-Grade Sheet Cum Certificate of performance (CBSE Delhi) at Tughlakabad, Roll number 8230535, Year 2017, School No.76004, School-Deepalaya School, Kalkaji-Extension, New Delhi-110019 .Finder Contact- 8766334769,011-29991061. 0040503798-9

M/s Coral Imprints, Plot No. 347-K, Udyog Kendra Extn.-II, Sector-Eco Tech-III, Greater Noida (U.P), have lost two Receipts Original Form-38 issued by Department of Commercial Tax Sr. No. 2140022 & 2140023. If found please call- 9650948593. 0040503691-1

It is notified for the information that my Original Qualifying Examination Certificate of Main Secondary and Senior-Secondary of Year-2013 and 2015 Roll.No.8100481 and-5802483 issued by CBSE has been actually lost.Lavanya Arora S/O Viresh Arora R/O-A-1/244, JanakPuri, New Delhi-110058 Please-Finder Contact-8800703681 0040503798-8

It is notified for the information that my Original Qualification Examination Marks Statement of Main, Senior Secondary Examination of Year 1995 and Roll No.6204768 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name of Candidate ANKUR SHARMA Full Address 58-A, OLD ARJUN NAGAR, STREET NO.4&5 NEAR CELEBERATE HONDA, DELHI-110051/ Tel 9810606606. 0040503753-1

LOST & FOUND

I, Mrs. Sapna Aggarwal W/o Mr. Vipin Aggarwal R/o E-353, Mayur Vihar, Phase-2 hereby state that I have lost/ misplaced my original Flat Buyer Agreement of Flat No. 906, Tower-C, Saviour Greenarc Location, Tech Zone IV, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201009 and the same has not been misused by me and neither I have taken finance from any bank on the said property. I have already lodged an FIR bearing LR No. 1280152 /2019 with Delhi Police. If anyone found my flat buyer agreement kindly send it on above-mentioned address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all that my clients Mr. Satya Narayan Yadav S/o Sh. Hoshila Prasad Yadav & Mrs. Kalawati Yadav W/o Mr. Satya Narayan Yadav both R/o R-234, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, Delhi have disinherited / disowned all their relations & responsibilities in all manner with their daughter Ms. Bhawana Yadav. She has left the company of my clients many times without intimation & my clients having no control over her. My clients have severed all their relations with her and debarred her from all their movable & immovable properties / assets from March 2019 as well as the day of present publication & my clients will not be responsible for any act or omission done by her. Anybody dealing with Ms. Bhawana Yadav would be responsible himself and will do so at his / her own risk.

Pratima Sharma (Advocate)
Ch. No.486, Patiala House Court, New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client TAJENDER PAL S/o Late Shri TAHLA RAM and his wife Smt. SHANTA RANI Both R/o C-87, First Floor, Kirti Nagar, Delhi 110015. has severed, disowned and dissolved all relations with his son HIMANSHU ARORA and her daughter in law SRISHTI ARORA and has debarred/ disowned them from his all movable and immovable properties due to their mis-behaviour & mis-conduct. My client shall not be responsible in any manner from any acts and deed of his son and daughter in-law.

Sd/-
Dr. Vijay Kumar Sharma
Advocate
Ch. No. 607, W. Wing,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is given to the general public that my client namely Smt. Bilkis Fatma W/o Late Sher Ali R/o H.No.3867, Khidki Taffazul Husain, Kala Mahal, Darya Ganj, Delhi-110002 has disowned and disinterited her son namely Naushad Ali S/o Late Sher Ali and his wife namely Heena Parveen W/o Naushad Ali D/o Khailat Mehdi, from all her moveable and immoveable properties and have also directed them not to enter her house bearing No.3867, Khidki Taffazul Husain, Kala Mahal, Darya Ganj, Delhi-110002. If they try to illegally trespass the above property necessary police action as per law shall be taken against them.

M.N. Khan (Advocate)
Ch.No.618, Western Wing,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all that my clients, (i) Mr. Hari Krishan Malhotra, Son of Late Shri Mahabir Prasad, and (ii) Mrs. Aruna Malhotra, Resident of C-34, Sector-2 Ashirwad Colony Vaishali Ghaziabad- 201010 (U.P.) have dis-owned/ discarded their son, namely. Mr. Amit Malhotra who was residing at C-34, Sector-2 Ashirwad Colony Vaishali Ghaziabad- 201010 (U.P.) since 15th June, 1996 and is presently residing at R/o 6/269; Doonger Maholla Vishwas Nagar Shahdara Delhi since 17-07-2019. Neither, the said Mr. Amit Malhotra nor his wife, Mrs. Neha Malhotra, shall henceforth have any right, title or interest in any of my properties, either movable or immovable, whatsoever and wheresoever, including House C-34, Sector-2 Ashirwad Colony Vaishali Ghaziabad-201010 (U.P.). My clients have/shall have absolutely no liability/responsibility for any act, deed or things done or committed by Mr. Amit Malhotra and his wife Mrs. Neha Malhotra on any account whatsoever and any person dealing with them shall be doing so at his own risk, cost and responsibility.

Sd/-
(Ashok K. Raizada)
Advocate
Chamber No. 69, Civil Side,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large are informed about sale-purchase of property bearing: Plot No. 173, Pocket 4 & 5, Sector 23, Rohini, Delhi-110085. And if anyone have objection towards that sale-purchase, he/she/they should inform me with their objection at S-48B, School Block, Shakarpur, Delhi- 110092 or lodge complain informing me to the SHO, P.S. Begampur, Rohini, Delhi-110086.

Sd/-
RAJEEV RANJAN KUMAR
(Advocate)
S-48B, School Block,
Shakarpur, Delhi-92

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known that my client **MR. SURENDER SINGH S/O KESAR SINGH & SMT. RAJ KAUR W/O SH. SURENDER SINGH BOTH R/O C-79, JAIN COLONY, BARWALA, DELHI-110039**, have been left/debar all relations from their son namely **MANJEET SINGH** & daughter-in-law **SMT. PREETI**, and their children's, due to their misbehavior, from their all movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them in civil and criminal matter shall be doing at his/her/their own risk, cost and responsibility.

SURENDER KUMAR (ADVOCATE)
Enrl. No. D/152/88

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that under instruction from & on behalf my client **Smt. Nirmala** W/o Baldev Singh R/o C-115, Front Side, New Ranjit Nagar, Patel Nagar, New Delhi-08, has disowned her son **Deepak** S/o Baldev Singh & her daughter-in-law **Poonam** W/o Deepak R/o C-115, Back Side, New Ranjit Nagar, Patel Nagar, New Delhi-08, from all her moveable, immovable assets & ceased all relations with them. Anybody dealing with them will do so at his/her/their own risks. My client will not be responsible for their any act transaction in any manner. **R.B. Singh** (Advocate) Ch 75, W.W., Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients SHRIRAM S/O SH. CHAMAN LAL R/O PLOT NO. A-30, SAI VATIKA APARTMENT, FLAT NO. 201, 2ND FLOOR, CHANDRA PARK, N.S.I.T., DWARKA, DELHI -110078, DO hereby disown/debar his son MANISH KUMAR KATARIA AND his daughter GEETA SIDHU and has severe all relations from MANISH AND GEETA and debar them from all his movable/immovable properties to due misconduct/ misbehavior and their hostile behaviour. My client will not be responsible for their acts & Deed in future in any respect.

Sd/-
SANDEEP KUMAR (ADVOCATE)
CHAMBER NO. 164, CIVIL WING TIS HAZARI COURT, DELHI-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my client Dharmender Kumar S/o Sh. Brij Bhan singh R/o B-147, Khera garhi colony, p.o. khera kalan Delhi and his wife Babli, have disowned their daughter **Rupal** from their entire movable and immovable properties as She has got married on 11.06.2019 to Sunil kumar S/o Partap Singh r/o khera kalan withot their consent and will and has gone out of control and my client and their entire family has severed all the relations from her. My client shall not hold any responsibility of her deed and misdeed, or act.

Sd/-
AVDHESH KUMAR (Advocate)
Enrl. No. D-1182/03
Ch. No-803, 8th Floor, Lawyer's Chamber Complex Rohini Courts, Delhi-110085

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all public that my client Sh. Kailash Chand age 56 years S/o Sh. Prahalad Singh R/o House No. 11/1, Pushp Vihar -1, Malviya Nagar, South, New Delhi-110017 have severed all relations with their son namely Tarun Kumar & his wife Smt. Poonam & disowned them from all their immovable & movable properties due to their disobedience and bad behavior. My clients shall not responsible for their any acts and deeds in any manner whatsoever.

Hemlata Sharma (Advocate)
Ch. No. 15, Saket Court, New Delhi-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known that my clients **(1) SH. JEEWAN MAL SETHIA S/O LATE SH. GHEWAR CHAND SETHIA (2) SMT. BEBI SETHIA W/O SH. JEEWAN MAL SETHIA BOTH RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 240-241, THIRD FLOOR, POCKET-4, SECTOR-25, ROHINI, DELHI-110085** have disowned and severed all their relation with their son namely **GAUTAM SETHIA AND HIS WIFE KHUSHBU SETHIA** and debarred them from their movable and immovable properties/assets due to their mis-behaviour. Any body dealing with them in civil and criminal matter shall be doing at his/her/their own risk, cost and responsibility.

SURENDER KUMAR (ADVOCATE)
Enrl. No. D/152/88

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large is hereby informed that my client Sh Chaman Lal S/o Late Devi Sahai R/o RZ-26P/191C, Indra Park, Gali No. 2, D N Sharma Marg, Palam Colony, Delhi, has severed all his relations with his Daughter in law namely Nisha W/o Lt Praveen Kumar, granddaughter namely Yakshi D/o Lt Praveen Kumar and grand-son namely Dhruv S/o Lt Praveen Kumar. My client has also debarred and disowned them from all his moveable & immovable properties. Hence forth, if any person deals with them in any manner shall be doing at his own risk & consequences and my client shall not be responsible for any act(s) or deed (s) committed by them.

HEM SINGH (Advocate)
Ch. No. 125A, New Delhi Courts Patiala House, New Delhi-01

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned that my client Mr Saud Ahmad Khan R/o House No. 112 Anand Nagar, Delhi 110035, has disowned and dis-inherited his son Abdul Mabood Khan and his wife Sadiya Alina, from all his movable and immovable properties of my above client. My client shall not be liable for any act of the said person.

Sd/-
(AKSHAY KUMAR) ADVOCATE
75, Anand Nagar, Near Inderlok Delhi-35

CCU, MoEF & CC

INVITING e-TENDER

The **Executive Engineer, CED-II**, Civil Construction Unit, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, 7th Floor, Pt. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, invites on behalf of the President of India **on-line percentage rate bids** from approved and eligible composite category contractors of CPWD for the following works:

NIT No. 09/e-NIT/EE/CED-II/CCU/2019-20, Name of work: **Special repair works of 46 residential quarters and boundary wall at Katarmal Campus of GBPNIHESD and providing passenger lift for specially challenged persons in office building at GBPNIHESD, kosi katarmal, Almora, Uttarakhand. SH: SITC of One no., 13 Passenger Lift, with Machine Room, including Civil work. Estimated Cost:** ₹30,49,206/- (Civil: ₹7,39,323/- + Electrical: ₹23,09,883/-) **Earnest Money:** ₹60,984/-. **Period of Completion**: 06 (Six) Months. Last time and date of submission of Bid: **29.07.2019** upto **03:00 PM.**

The bid forms and other details can be downloaded from the website **https://moefcc.euniwizarde.com** or **www.eprocure.gov.in** free of cost.

WESTERN RAILWAY - RAJKOT DIVISION

IMPROVEMENT TO TOILET FACILITIES, CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHEAD TANK AND STAGING FOR TANKS

E-Tender Notice No: 19 of 2019-20 date 16.07.2019, Office Address : Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), Western Railway, Kothi Compound, Rajkot, Gujarat-360 001. **Website : www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. No.	E-Tender No.	Name of work	Approximate NIT Cost (₹)	EMD Cost (₹)
01	DRM-RJT-19-E-18R	Rajkot Division-Improvement to toilet facilities, construction of overhead tank and staging for tanks at various stations in Divisional Engineer (West) Rajkot's jurisdiction	1,54,04,334.50	2,27,000.00

Date & time of Opening of Tender: 13.08.2019, 15.00 Hrs. 64

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Tele Fax - 011-22464070, E-mail: eecwcdl@yahoo.co.in

No.CWC/ RO-DLI/Engg. Section/PRESS NOTE/2019-20/1336 **Dt. 17.07.2019**

PRESS NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

CWC invites online tenders from the approved contractors of appropriate class for the following works:-

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Quantity (In Tonne)	Last date of on line submission of tenders
01	Sale of steel structure containing steel column, strut channels, girders, angle iron, nut bolts etc. of different sizes (Related to dismantled mezzanine floors) stored at CW, Surajpur (UP).	126.36	**19.08.2019 upto 15.00 Hrs.**

Detailed Tender Notice alongwith conditions of contract and Notice inviting E-Tender may be seen and downloaded from the Website **www.tenderwizard.com/CWC** or **www.cewacor.nic.in** or **www.tenderhome.com.**

Executive Engineer

NORTHERN RAILWAY

1st Corrigendum

Subject: 1st Corrigendum to tender notice No NIT-16-C-19-20-W-2 which is scheduled to be opened on Dt. 06.08.2019.

In continuation to this office letter no NIT-16-(A,B,C,D)-19-20-W-2 dated 12.07.2019. There are some changes made in tender schedule and name due to Administrative reason of the following tender. The detail of tender schedule is given below.

Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
Name of Work	Replacement of balance broken AC sheets with Non-asbestos cement sheets at inspection shed etc. at EMU Car shed GZB, repairs to surface of platform no. 1-2 and 5-6 at GZB and repairs to surface of platform no. 1-2 and 5-6 at GZB in the section of ADEN/GZB.	Repair of existing shed and allied work of AMM store at EMU Car Shed/GZB. Replacement of broken AC sheet with Non-asbestos cement sheet at PF No. 04, 5-6 & (new FOB at GZB and repair of surface of platform no. 1-2 and 5-6 at GZB in the section of SSE/W/E/GZB under ADEN/GZB.
Earnest Money	225100.00	264600.00
Advertised Value	15020257.74	22952810.80

All other terms and condition will remain same.
NIT 16-C-19-20-W-2 Dated : 18.07.2019 **2328/19**

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Tender Notice Jhansi Division

Tender Notice No.- 25-BANDA-2019 **Date:- 15.07.2019**

Award of Pay & Use Contract of Toilets and Bathrooms at Banda Railway Station

Divisional Railway Manager(Commercial), North Central Railway, Jhansi Division for and on behalf of President of India invites open E- tenders under IREPS one-Packet System from registered contractors for award of contract of manning of pay & use Toilet of Banda station for a period of Three years under mentioned date and time

Tender No	Name of Station	Earnest Money (₹)	Cost of tender form (₹)	Reserve Annual Licence fee (₹)
25-Banda-2019	BANDA	₹ 87600/-	₹ 5900/-	875460/- for 1st year

Last date and time for uploading tender form: 09.08.2019 at **15.00** hrs. **Date and time for closing the tenders: 09.08.2019** at **15.30** Hrs. Details of documents required to be submitted with the tender and tender form and conditions could be downloaded from **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tender of the contractor may be cancelled on non pursuance of tender terms & condition and none attaching the relevant papers as mentioned in the tender form. Tender cost and EMD has to be paid through online modes as permitted in IREPS. **It will be essential to the tenderer (registered contractor) to mention annual licence fee offer clearly in the tender form.** All the experienced non government registered societies are requested to tender the earnest money deposit and cost of tender document as stipulated above for the tender through online modes as permitted in IREPS application through multiple banks' net banking, debit and credit cards only in favour of Sr. DFM JHS. Following documents to be uploaded on **www.ireps.gov.in** along with the tender form. Validity of tender shall be 90 days from the date of opening of tender.

North central railways @CPRONCR **1020/19 FA**

BIHAR ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Vidyut Bhawan-II, J.L. Nehru Marg, Patna-800021

Notice No.- BERC-Tariff-01/19-15 **Dated-18.07.2019**

TENDER NOTICE

(Request For proposal (RFP))

Proposals are invited from comptent/eligible and experienced consultancy firms for providing consultancy services to Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission for

1. Truing up of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY 2018-19, Annual Performance Review (APR) for FY 2019-20 and determination of ARR for FY 2020-21 of Bihar State Power Transmission Company Ltd. (BSPTCL) & State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC).
2. Truing up of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY 2018-19, Annual Performance Review (APR) for FY 2019-20 and determination of ARR for FY 2020-21 of Bihar Grid Company Ltd. (BGCL)
3. Truing up of Aggregate Revenue Requirement (APR) for FY 2018-19, Annual Performance Review (APR) for FY 2019-20 and determination of ARR for 2020-21 and retail tariff for sale of electricity for FY 2020-21 of North Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. (NBPDCL) and South Bihar Power Distribution Company Ltd. (SBPDCL).

The RFP documents, eligibility criteria and other details are available on Commission's website **www.berc.co.in** and may also be obtained from the office of the Commission.

The last date for submission of offer is **09.08.2019 by 15.00 hrs.**

(R.P. Das)
Secretary, BERC

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER DESIGN DIVISION NO.-1, MEDININAGAR.

e-Procurement Notice
2nd Call

e-Tender Reference No-WRD-Design Div. No.-1,Medininagar-SBD 01/2019-20 **Date : 17.07.2019**

1	Name of Work	**Restoration of Batane Right Main Canal from Ch-100.00 to 148.00, Ch-180.00 to 190.00 and Ch.-379.00 to 444.00 of Batane Reservoir Scheme.**
2	Estimated Cost (Rs)	Rs. 2,52,56,230.00
3	Time of Completion	270 Days (Two Hundred Seventy Days)
4	Period of Availability of Bidding Document on Website	From 24.07.2019 (04:00 PM) to 07.08.2019 (5:00 PM)
5	Period of Online Submission of Bids	From 24.07.2019 (04:00 PM) to 07.08.2019 (5:00 PM)
6	Time and Date of Opening Technical Bids	09.08.2019 (3:00 PM)
7	Time and Date of Opening Financial Bids	To be Announcement Later.
8	Place of Opening of Bids	e-Procurement Cell, Chief Engineer, WRD Medininagar
9	Officer Inviting Bids & Mobile No.	Executive Engineer, Design Division No.-1, Medininagar, 9431177416
10	Help Line Number of e-Procurement Cell	06562-240841
11	Last date of receipt of hard copy of cost of bid document & EMD	08.08.2019 (5:00 PM)

Note :- Only e-Tender will be accepted
Quoted Amount lesser than 10% of BOQ Amount will not be accepted.
Estimated Cost May be Increase or Decrease.
Further details can be seen on Website - http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer
Design Division No.-1,
Medininagar

PR212068 (Water Resource)19-20*D

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TELLING NUMBERS

Pupils and teachers: the best ratios are in the smaller states

TRIPURA, SIKKIM, and Nagaland have the best Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR), according to a report compiled by the Unified District Information on School Education (UDISE) in 2017-18 and tabled by the government in Parliament. The reply covered overall PTR, and compliance with Right to Education (RTE) norms on PTR. Smaller states and UTs showed a better PTR than larger states.

In its reply to an unstarred question in Lok Sabha this week, the HRD Ministry said the PTR norm in the country has been set at 30:1 for primary level, and at 35:1 for the upper primary level. The report found the PTR at national level 23:1 for primary schools and 24:1 for upper primary schools.

Bihar, with 67.94% primary schools and 77.86% upper primary schools non-compliant with the standards, as well as a PTR of 38:1 and 39:1 in those schools respectively, is at the bottom on all four counts. UP and Jharkhand too have poor ratios and compliance ratios. Among larger states, Kerala has the best RTE compliance, with less than 5% non-compliance at both primary and upper primary schools.

PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO

TOP 5 STATE	PRIMARY	UPPER PRIMARY	BOTTOM 5 STATE	PRIMARY	UPPER PRIMARY
Sikkim	4	6	Bihar	38	39
Nagaland	7	8	Delhi	35	34
Manipur	8	9	UP	31	30
A&N Islands	10	9	Daman & Diu	29	23
Tripura	10	10	Jharkhand	25	30

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS WITH ADVERSE PTR

(RTE norms: 23 for primary, 24 for upper primary)

TOP 5 STATE	PRIMARY	UPPER PRIMARY	BOTTOM 5 STATE	PRIMARY	UPPER PRIMARY
Tripura	0.72%	2.85%	Bihar	67.94%	77.86%
Sikkim	1.26%	0.27%	Jharkhand	50.28%	64.24%
A&N Islands	2.20%	1.96%	UP	41.30%	42.06%
Puducherry	2.99%	1.11%	Andhra	43.13%	14.68%
Nagaland	2.21%	0.85%	Rajasthan	38.85%	16.62%

Source: Unified District Information on School Education, 2017-18, via HRD Ministry

THIS WORD MEANS

WHIP

What compels MPs/MLAs to vote along party lines?

LATE THURSDAY evening, Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Vala asked Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy to prove his majority on the floor of the Assembly before 1.30 pm on Friday. The vote to decide the fate of the JD(S)-Congress government was not held on Thursday amid a demand by Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah that the motion be deferred until the Speaker was able to decide on the fate of his whip. The Supreme Court had said the previous day that the 15 rebel MLAs "ought not to be compelled to participate in the proceedings of the... House".

WHAT IS IT? A whip in parliamentary parlance is a written order that party members be present for an important vote, or that they vote only in a particular way. The term is derived from the old British practice of "whipping in" lawmakers to follow the party line. In India all parties can issue a whip to their members. Parties appoint a senior member from among their House contingents to issue whips — this member is called a Chief Whip, and he/she is assisted by additional Whips.

KINDS OF WHIPS: The importance of a whip can be inferred from the number of times an order is underlined. A one-line whip, underlined once, is usually issued to inform party members of a vote, and allows them to abstain in case they decide not to follow the party line. A two-line whip directs them to be present during the vote. A three-line whip is the strongest, employed on important occasions such as the second reading of a Bill or a no-confidence motion, and places an obligation on members to toe the party line.

DEFIANCE OF WHIP: The penalty for defying a whip varies from country to country. In the UK, MPs can lose membership of the party, but can keep their House seats as Independents; in India, rebelling against a three-line whip can put a lawmaker's membership of the House at risk. The anti-defection law allows the Speaker/Chairperson to disqualify such a member; the only exception is when more than a third of legislators vote against a directive, effectively splitting the party.

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SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

Behind Assam's flood fury

Key reason is the Brahmaputra's nature, with the massive silt it deposits along its long journey. Humans contribute with deforestation and settlements. Measures have been *ad hoc*, a long-term solution elusive

TORA AGARWALA
GUWAHATI, JULY 18

ASSAM IS in the grip of yet another flood, with 57 lakh people displaced, all 33 districts affected, and 36 people killed besides hundreds of animals. This is the first wave of floods this monsoon, and flood control experts expect at least two more. A look at why Assam has traditionally been flood-prone, what measures have been taken over the years, and what has been proposed as a long-term solution:

Why are floods so destructive in Assam?

Apart from incessant rainfall during the monsoon, there are many contributory factors, natural and man-made. At the crux is the very nature of the river Brahmaputra —dynamic and unstable. Its 580,000 sq km basin spreads over four countries: China, India, Bangladesh and Bhutan, with diverse environments.

The Brahmaputra features among the world's top five rivers in terms of discharge as well as the sediment it brings. At 19,830 cubic meters per second (cumec), it ranks fourth in discharge at the mouth, behind only the Amazon (99,150 cumec), the Congo (39,660 cumec) and the Yangtze (21,800 cumec), according to data from a 2008 research paper by retired Gauhati University professor Dulal Chandra Goswami, an environmentalist acknowledged as an authority on the Brahmaputra. In terms of sediment yield, two spots along the Brahmaputa's course were at second and third places in 2008, behind the Yellow River whose annual sediment yield is 1,403 tonnes per sq km. The Brahmaputra's annual sediment yield was 1,128 tonnes per sq km at Bahadurabad of Bangladesh, and 804 tonnes per sq km at Pandu of Guwahati.

How do these characteristics of the river relate to flooding?

The vast amount of sediment comes from Tibet, where the river originates. "That region is cold, arid and lacks plantation. Glaciers melt, soil erodes and all of it results in a highly sedimented river," said Dhrubajyoti Borgohain, a retired chief engineer of the Brahmaputra Board, a central government body functioning under the Jal Shakti Ministry's Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, and whose responsibilities include flood control in the Brahmaputra basin.

By the time the river enters Assam — a state comprising primarily floodplains surrounded by hills on all sides — it deposits vast amounts of this silt, leading to erosion and floods. "As the river comes from a high slope to a flat plain, its velocity decreases suddenly and this results in the river unloading the sediment," said Borgohain. The river's channels prove inadequate amid this siltation, leading to floods.

Again, because of the earthquake-prone nature of the region, the river has not been able to acquire a stable character. Following the devastating earthquake of 1950, the level of the Brahmaputra rose by two metres in Dibrugarh area in eastern Assam.

Besides these natural factors are the man-made ones — habitation, deforestation, population growth in catchment areas (including in China) — which lead to higher sedimentation. For example, the sediment deposition itself creates temporary sandbars or river islands. It is common for people to settle in such places, which restricts the space the river has to flow.

When rainfall is heavy, it combines with all these factors and leads to destructive floods. This happens very frequently.

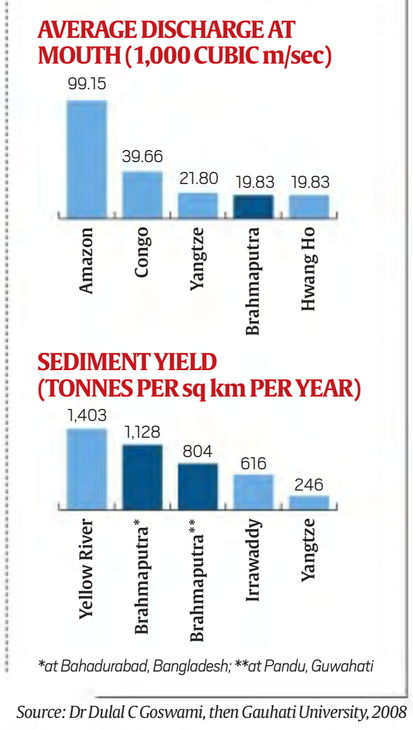
How bad is the current flood compared to previous ones?

While floods are a regular annual feature in Assam, some years witness more destruction than others. In terms of impact on human lives, the floods of 1988, 1998 and 2004 were the worst; the 2004 floods alone affected 12.4 million people and claimed 251 lives.

A submerged village in Morigaon district, east of Guwahati, on Thursday. *PTI*

AREA OF INFLUENCE

STRONGEST & SILTIEST



Source: Dr Dulal C Goswami, then Gauhati University, 2008

The current wave of floods has affected 57 lakh people and claimed 36 lives so far. But experts say that the worst is yet to come. "This is only the first major flood wave this season. We are expected to experience two to three more flood waves until the end of the rainy season, which will last till mid-October. In terms of total annual scale and effect of flooding, we had seen worse floods in 1988, 1998, 2004 and 2012. But if a few more large flood waves hit the state in the next two-and-a-half months, this year could well be recorded as one of the most severe flood years," said Partha J Das, who heads the Water, Climate & Hazard Division of Guwahati-based Aaranyak.

Has the government tried to address the factors that cause floods?

In its master plan on the river in 1982, the Brahmaputra Board had suggested that dams and reservoirs be built to mitigate floods. The idea of dams, however, has traditionally been a double-edged sword. While one of their objectives is to regulate the release of flood waters, the release when it comes can sometimes be beyond the capacity of the channels downstream. In the Brahmaputra basin, locals and environmentalists protested against dam-building plans on grounds of displacement and destruction of evology, preventing the plans from moving forward.

"The Brahmaputra Board proposed a multipurpose dam in the present Gerukamukh site where NHPC (National Hydroelectric Power Corporation) is constructing the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project. But the proposal was scrapped because of objections by the Arunachal government due to submergence [concerns], which included a few small towns as well," said Guwahati-based environmentalist and engineer Pradip Kumar Bhuyan. In fact, the Subansiri project — on which the government spent crores — too has been suspended.

As such, the government has been using only one approach towards floods: building embankments on the river. "Embankments were proposed only as an interim and *ad hoc* measure for short-term mitigation," said Aaranyak's Das. Their lack of durability has often been on display. "Most embankments built in the 1980s are not strong enough. Since they were temporary measures, the government did not spend on high-specification embankments. These are weak and are regularly breached," a government official said.

The government also considered dredging, basically digging up the riverbed and making the river "deeper". However, experts have strongly advised against this simply because the Brahmaputra sediment yield is among the highest in the world. "Experts believe that even if we take out all the silt this year, more silt will be deposited the following year, making the very expensive effort futile," said Borgohain, the retired Brahmaputra Board engineer.

Dr Goswami, the retired Gauhati University professor, feels that the government's measures have been "piecemeal" and "short-term". "They are not addressing the problem at the source — they are firefighting," Dr Goswami said.

But, is there a long-term solution?

Dr Goswami said that for a sustainable solution, there needs to be "a basin-wide approach" to the problem. He calls this an "integrated basin management" system that should ideally bring in all the basin-sharing countries on board. "Addressing the issues only in Assam when the flood strikes isn't the solution — one needs the countries to come to an understanding about taking measures in the catchment areas." For that, interstate relationships, political cooperation and the role of the government are important.

Borgohain suggested "flood-plain" zoning, which is done the US. "Depending on the vulnerability of the area, you divide them into categories, and accordingly ban certain activities on it: like farming, building a house etc," he said, "That is one option. We can't help the rain but we can certainly control the damage caused by floods."

How to read the current fall in bond rates; where are yields headed?

UDIT MISRA
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

YIELDS OF 10-year G-secs (or the 10-year government bonds) have been falling sharply and almost continuously of late. At the end of trading sessions on July 16, these yields were trading at a 30-month low.

So why does a fall in government bond yields matter?

The way the bond market functions, the yield, or the interest rate earned, on a government bond — especially the 10-year one — is a good indicator of the prevailing interest rate in an economy. If yields on government bonds (also called government securities or G-secs) are falling, it is reflective of a downward movement in interest rates applicable for the broader economy as well. For the average consumer then, the rate of interest that she will pay for say, a new car this Diwali, will likely be lower than a year ago or indeed, the present.

And what exactly are G-secs?

In simplest terms, a G-sec is an IOU given by the government to anyone who lends it money. Like every entity in an economy, the government too needs to borrow to carry out its functions. The G-sec is the government's vehicle to borrow from the public.

What makes G-secs attractive?

In any investment, apart from the reward (that is, the rate of return or rate of interest), the other key factor is the level of risk. G-secs are appealing because they are considered to be among the safest of investments — the sovereign is not expected to default or go bankrupt. However, as is always the case, the price of a safe investment is modest returns.

How are yields calculated?

Every G-sec has a face value and a coupon payment. There is also the price of the bond, which may or may not be equal to the face value of the bond. And then there is the yield, which is the effective rate of interest that one earns when one buys a bond.

Representational photo/Getty Images

Yields of G-secs are at the lowest level since demonetisation. A lower supply of bonds, without a change in demand, has pushed up prices and, in the process, brought down yields

Now suppose the face value of a 10-year G-sec is Rs 100, and its coupon payment is Rs 5. Buyers of this bond will give the government Rs 100 (the face value); in return, the government will pay them Rs 5 every year for the next 10 years, and will pay back their Rs 100 at the end of the tenure. In this instance, the bond's yield or effective rate of interest is 5%. The yield is the investor's reward for parting with Rs 100 today, but for staying without it for 10 years.

But say, there was just one bond, and two buyers (people willing to lend to the government). The actual selling price of the bond may in such a scenario go from Rs 100 to Rs 105 or Rs 110 because of the bidding war between the two buyers. Importantly, even if one buys the same bond at Rs 110, the coupon payment of Rs 5 will not change. Thus, as the price of the bond increases from Rs 100 to Rs 110, the yield falls to 4.5%.

But what is the relation between G-sec yields and interest rate in the economy?

The way bond yields function implies that they are in close sync with the prevailing interest rate in an economy. With reference to the above example, only if the interest rate in the broader economy is 5% will the bond's selling price be the same as the bond's face value. If there is any discrepancy, the market will ensure it is removed.

For instance, if the prevailing interest rate is 4% and the government announces a bond with a yield of 5% (that is, a face value of Rs 100 and coupon of Rs 5) then a lot of people will rush to buy such a bond to earn a higher interest rate. This increased demand will start pushing up bond prices, even as the yields fall. This will carry on until the time the bond price reaches Rs 125 — at that point, a Rs-5 coupon payment would be equivalent to a yield of 4%, the same as in the rest of the economy.

This process of bringing yields in line with the prevailing interest rate in the economy works in the reverse manner when interest rates are higher than the initially promised yields.

So, are interest rates likely to fall in the coming future?

The yields of G-secs have been falling, and are now at the lowest level since the November 2016 demonetisation exercise. The fall has been faster since the announcement in the Budget that the government would limit its borrowing. A lower supply of bonds, without a change in demand, has effectively pushed up prices and, in the process, brought down yields.

Moreover, the RBI is concerned about the low inflation and deceleration in economic growth, and is expected to further cut interest rates in its forthcoming reviews. The falling bond yields are, thus, pointing to where the interest rates are likely to be in the coming months.

WORDLY WISE

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THEY (RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN) WILL BE FRIENDLY AND CORDIAL. — MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

AFTER VINDICATION

Persuading Pakistan to respect the ICJ ruling on Kulbhushan Jadhav will not be easy. That task remains a political one

THE RULING OF the International Court of Justice on Pakistan's incarceration of Kulbhushan Jadhav on charges of espionage and terrorism has vindicated India's faith in seeking international legal relief amid Islamabad's refusal to respect the basic principles of justice. The ICJ called on Pakistan to take a fresh look at Jadhav's case, immediately restore his legal rights and provide India consular access. Above all, the ICJ is asking Pakistan to examine the impact of its violation of international law on the principles of a fair trial in the Jadhav case. In a strange but typical official reaction, Pakistan is claiming "victory" at the court's decision to ask it to reconsider the conviction and sentence of Jadhav "by the means of its own choosing" — Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan has tweeted, "appreciating" "ICJ's decision not to acquit, release and return Commander Kulbhushan Jadhav to India".

Jadhav was arrested in early 2016 and, after a summary trial, a military court ordered his execution in 2017. Having failed in its effort to bilaterally engage Pakistan on the case, Delhi turned to the ICJ. The Court stayed Jadhav's execution in the summer of 2017. In its final judgement this week, however, the ICJ's focus was not on the merits of Pakistan's case against Jadhav. It was on the legal process, the rights of the accused, and the remedies for a likely mistrial. The ICJ declared that Islamabad was in violation of its obligations under the Vienna Conventions on Consular Relations by the failure to inform Jadhav of his legal rights and immediately intimate the Indian embassy about his detention. It also held Pakistan guilty of denying India consular access to Jadhav and preventing it from arranging legal representation for the accused.

The ICJ also offered some remedies. It asked Pakistan to inform Jadhav, without any further delay, of his rights and provide India consular access to him. It called for an "effective review and reconsideration" of Jadhav's conviction and the sentence against him. It wants Pakistan to ensure that "full weight" is given to the effect of "violation" of Jadhav's rights on the "principles of a fair trial" and the "prejudice" it might have caused in the sentence of execution. The ICJ also held that a continuing stay on Jadhav's execution is an "indispensable condition" for an effective review and reconsideration. It also told Pakistan that its obligation to review and reconsider Jadhav's case must be performed "unconditionally". Delhi has certainly won the argument about international law and the tragic but deliberate mistrial of Jadhav by the Pakistan army. But the task of persuading Pakistan to respect the ICJ ruling will not be easy. That task in the end remains a political one. While India must continue to utilise all available legal means, it must also seek a quiet conversation with Pakistan to encourage it to do the right thing. The ICJ's call for a judicial review, in a format chosen by Islamabad, may have opened a small door for bilateral diplomacy that might let Pakistan save face and India secure Jadhav's life and liberty.

50 YEARS LATER

Banking sector, economy, have transformed since banks were nationalised. Now, government needs to let go

THIS WEEK MARKS 50 years of one of the most important economic decisions taken by a government in independent India. Like the other relatively recent move on November 2016 to withdraw high value notes of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000, the decision to nationalise 14 banks by the Congress government led by Indira Gandhi on July 19, 1969 did not quite rest on economic logic but was politically propelled. The objective, then, was to force banks, many of which were controlled by business groups, to lend to the farm and other sectors, to small firms, offer services in the hinterland and expand credit, especially in rural areas. The decades since then have seen a structural transformation — evident in the countrywide footprint of banks, channelising of savings by them to productive investment, support for industry and to the government to finance its plan investments, deliver on its social banking mandate, generate jobs in the services sector, help reduce regional disparities and broadly enhance growth. That was the start of financial inclusion.

Many metrics capture that phase of the Indian banking industry's growth. But the loan melas of the 1980s, soon after the second round of bank nationalisation marked by coercive lending to support government programmes, dealt the first deep blow from which it took the country's state-owned banks years to recover. Later, what hurt PSU banks severely was the foray into infrastructure financing — an area where they had little expertise, the risk of an asset liability mismatch and imprudent lending during the heady growth years between 2005-2009. The Indian taxpayers have so far picked up the tab for repairing bank balance sheets with lakhs being pumped to recapitalise banks and bolster lending over the last few decades without generating enough returns. In its first term, the Narendra Modi government missed an opportunity for governance reforms in the banks it owns. A government with a strong political mandate like NDA 2 should be better equipped to let go of many of its banks after 50 years — with a possible backstop of a 26 per cent or 33 per cent holding to be progressively divested to assuage concerns.

More political molycoddling on separation of ownership from the management of banks will impose huge fiscal costs which will have to be borne again by taxpayers. Importantly, it will also drain resources which should ideally be for delivery of public goods.

TWEET BADSHAH

In making fun of Hema Malini for her sweeping technique and apologising for it, Dharmendra displays mastery of social media

THE HEADLINES GOT it wrong. Dharmendra Deol is not a troll. While pointing out that his wife and BJP MP Hema Malini seemed a bit of an "anaari" (inept) while attempting to use a broom in the Parliament complex as part of the Swachh Bharat campaign, he did not, for example, disrupt an ongoing conversation or derail a debate through abuse. He did, as he admitted later, speak his mind: "Kuchh bhi keh baithta hoon. Kuch bhi ki bhawna ko. Kuchh bhi samajh baithte hain yaar log. TWEET BADSHAH. Kuch bhi kiya... baat jhaadu ki bhi... tauba tauba.... Kabhi na karoonga." No, Dharmendra is not a troll. He is Tweet Badshah.

First things first. A broom in hand Hema Malini did look a bit out of sorts — no regular sweeping motion, just a sort of awkward stick dance. Most of her colleagues, and her many fans, were likely too polite to point this out. But Dharmendra has a history of telling truth to power, at least when it comes to family. In May, for example, he was more than forthright about son Sunny not being the most politically astute Lok Sabha candidate: "Sunny cannot debate", "I told Sunny politics is a difficult thing".

What makes Dharmendra so endearing on social media isn't just his forthrightness. It is a genuine innocence, a kind of honesty so rare in an age of image consultants, where even non-celebrities carefully curate every word and photograph they put out. In all caps, with ellipses galore, Dharmendra shares across social media platforms his idyllic retired life at his farmhouse. Then there's the fact that this whole "rural gentleman" thing might just be one big punchline. His apology tweet, after all, has a sarcastic ring, more sorry for offending the "jhaadu" than the person wielding it.

Humpty Dumpty's fall

Pakistan's violations of international covenants in Kulbhushan Jadhav case have come crashing down

TILAK DEVASHER

IF EVER PROOF were needed that India and Pakistan lived in parallel universes, the reaction to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) judgement in the Kulbhushan Jadhav case provides it. The vital difference, however, is that while India's universe is rooted in reality, Pakistan's is quite delusional.

The key issue that the case dealt with was the sanctity of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (VCCR). The Indian case was the "egregious violations" of the convention by Pakistan, inter alia, by not granting consular access to Jadhav. Pakistan's defence was that the VCCR was not applicable to alleged spies. In addition, Pakistan sought to deny the jurisdiction of the ICJ in the case, and deny the admissibility of India's application, citing a 2008 bilateral agreement with India that held that consular access in matters of national security would be decided "on its merits".

The ICJ rejected Pakistan's contention on each of these issues and upheld that of India either unanimously or by an overwhelming 15-1 margin — the dissenting judge being a Pakistani. The majority included a judge from China. The judgment held that the court had jurisdiction, India's application was admissible, there was no provision in the VCCR to deny alleged spies consular access and that the bilateral agreement could not displace obligations under international conventions.

The court also asked Pakistan for "effective review and reconsideration of the conviction and sentence of Mr Jadhav", so as to ensure that full weight was given to the effect of the violation of the rights set forth in Article 36 of the VCCR and guarantee that the violation and the possible prejudice caused by the violation are fully examined. The court directed that "the continued stay of execution constituted an indispensable condition for the effective review and reconsideration of the conviction and sentence." This specific direction was a source of relief for India and a clear containment of Pakistan's national jurisdiction.

The ICJ went further. It reprimanded Pakistan by saying that it "was under obligation to cease internationally wrongful acts of a continuing character." This is as strong a condemnation of Pakistan as the court could make and would remain a stain on Pakistan for years to come.

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The court also upheld India's contention that Pakistan should have informed it about Jadhav's arrest immediately and not after three weeks; that Pakistan failed to inform Jadhav of his rights including his right to communicate with and access to India's consular officers; India was entitled to obtain consular access as soon as his detention was made public by Pakistan; India's consular officers had the right to visit Jadhav, to converse and correspond with him and to arrange for his legal representation.

Pakistan's argument that alleged spies were not entitled to consular access was actually dangerous. It not only sought to emasculate Article 36 of the VCCR but, if accepted, would allow states, if they so wished, to charge citizens of another country with espionage and so deny them consular access.

An important point India had hammered home was that the trial of a civilian in a military court failed to satisfy the minimum standards of due process on at least three counts: Jadhav was denied a fair and impartial trial, in which he could be represented by a lawyer of his choice; his conviction and death sentence by a military court was farcical and based on "confessions" taken in captivity without adequate legal representation and he was denied consular access that would have enabled India to assist him in realising due process. All this was in total violation of the rights and protections provided under the VCCR and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR).

In Pakistan's delusional parallel universe, victory has been claimed on two grounds: Jadhav's death sentence was not annulled and the ICJ did not order his release. Some in Pakistan have even claimed that by not releasing Jadhav, the ICJ has accepted that he is a terrorist and that implicitly India is a state sponsoring terrorism! For example, the Pak daily, *The Express Tribune*, quoted Major General Asif Ghafoor, the Director General of Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), stating that the ICJ's decision has declared India a terrorist state; "They are certified to undertake state-sponsored terrorism.", he said.

Much has also been made about Pakistan's judicial system. Thus, according to Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi, by not annulling the military court's verdict, "the ICJ showed its confidence in Pakistan's judicial system which is very fair and transparent". Brave words indeed!

Where such statements are delusional is that the ICJ is not a Criminal Court of Appeal. India was appealing against Pakistan's violation of the VCCR. Hence, there were no arguments on the merits of the actual case or the evidence adduced. In fact, even though India had asked for a copy of the military court's judgement, Pakistan did not provide it. The ICJ's focus was limited to determining whether there was a breach of international covenants and here its findings were crystal clear and a victory for India.

Jadhav is an important element in Pakistan's narrative of a "foreign hand" behind the troubles in Balochistan. Given its failure to tackle the fifth insurgency in the province, Pakistan has sought to divert attention by claiming that India was fomenting terrorism. Hence, the charade that Jadhav was involved in terrorist activities. In reality, media reports indicate that the terrorist outfit, Jaish ul-Adl, linked to the Jundullah, actually kidnapped Jadhav from Iran and sold him to the ISI.

During the trial, Pakistan's counsel had likened India to Humpty Dumpty who sat perched on his flimsy wall of lies, which would soon come crashing down. In reality, it is Pakistan's web of lies and egregious violations of international covenants that have come crashing down.

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DISHONOURING THE MANDATE

Legislators who change party affiliations must seek re-election

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THE RECENT DEFECTIONS of Congress legislators in Goa and Telangana to the BJP and the TRS respectively and four TDP MPs in the Rajya Sabha joining the BJP seem to pass the anti-defection law test. In all the three cases, the rebels had the required numbers — two-third members of the legislature party — to escape disqualification. One of the MLAs who joined the BJP in Goa had been elected on a Congress ticket defeating the BJP nominee only two months earlier. It's not been even a year since elections were held in Telangana and almost all the defectors had defeated TRS candidates. It takes an instrumentalist reading of the law to justify these defections as a normal political activity. The fact is these are a violation of political and constitutional morality.

Parliamentary politics in India revolves around political parties in the main. Candidates in an electoral contest are seen as representatives of political parties, and not as autonomous agents with a voice distinct from the party they represent. The primary identity of a candidate is political, which is derived from the history and ideology of the party that has fielded him. For the voters, the candidate is the voice of the party. The party symbol, election manifesto, etc. embellish his claims to represent a party and an ideology. The candidate seeks endorsement from the electorate on behalf of the party, and also for the party. There may be times when a leader becomes the face of the party and votes are sought in his name, as in the 2019 general election.

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This being the case, a defection of a legislator is a betrayal of the mandate; it is a breach of the trust forged through the election process. A legislator is well within his rights to change party; in fact, he must if he loses trust in his parent party or finds another ideology more attractive. But any shift in political affiliation would mean the right to represent the mandate is lost. Political morality demands that he resign his seat and seek re-election. For instance, when V P Singh fell out with the Congress under Rajiv Gandhi, he resigned his Lok Sabha seat and sought re-election. Ramakrishna Hegde resigned as chief minister of Karnataka when the Janata Party was wiped out in the 1984 Lok Sabha election — though he was under no compulsion to do so — on the ground that he has lost the moral authority to head the government. Singh won the Allahabad bypoll and Karnataka voted Janata and Hegde back to office in the following assembly election. In 2012, R Selvaraj, a CPM MLA in Kerala who defected to the Congress, resigned his seat and sought a fresh mandate from the new platform.

The defections in Goa and Telangana have been blamed on the Congress leadership's failure to shield its flock — presumably by offering cash, office or other incentives. The defectors also take cover behind hollow terms such as development and governance to explain their political shift. Whatever be the reason, the legislator is duty-bound to explain his defection to the electorate; the first step towards that is to quit the seat.

Is this likely to happen if a defector is not censured by the electorate? The changes in political economy have transformed political parties as well as the political process. The influx of big money into elections has turned electoral contests into an expensive, lopsided affair. Political parties have long ceased to be about beliefs and have become platforms that dispense patronage. In some of the southern states, candidatures have become a privilege of the very rich, who court political parties as a means to to keep the law away and use the privileges the association confers to further business interests. The patron-client relationship that gets established between the party leadership and legislators is thus mutually beneficial — it ensures funds for the party, which, in return, provides protection and privileges for the affiliate.

Occasionally, this system is challenged by the people. Radical left-wing uprisings, the J P Movement, V P Singh's Jan Morcha, the anti-corruption movement led by Anna Hazare, etc. were expressions of public anger with the corruption of parliamentary democracy. The phenomena of New Social Movements, which mobilised people on issues such as land, livelihood, ecological concerns, too owes it existence to the people's disillusionment with electoral politics. All these took a toll on the Congress, which was instrumental in the degeneration of parliamentary democracy. It may be the turn of the BJP soon.

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JULY 19, 1979, FORTY YEARS AGO

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President asks Chavan to form Government

CONGRESS'S CHANCE

AFTER THREE DAYS of consultations with leaders of various parties, President N Sanjeeva Reddy invited the Leader of the Opposition Y B Chavan, to explore the possibility or forming a stable government to replace Morarji Desai's caretaker government. The invitation, which boosted Congress morale, but caused varied reactions among other parties, was extended to Chavan by the President at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Chavan told newsmen as well as the Congress Working Committee later that he is confident he will be able to form a government. Chavan has asked for three to four days time for making efforts to seek support from other parties so that he can form a coalition government.

POWER DREAMS

THE CONGRESS HAD a dream today. The dream of ruling the country again. The Congress Working Committee, which met in Delhi, was "highly excited" when Y B Chavan broke the news that he had been asked by the President to explore the possibilities of forming a government. Even CWC members who had earlier opposed the idea of joining a coalition government changed their stand. As a senior party leader put it: "Our leading a government is quite different from our joining a coalition government." The CWC has given Chavan and Swaran Singh a free hand in the "exploration".

DESAI WON'T QUIT

PRIME MINISTER MORARJI Desai is unlikely to resign as leader of the Janata parliamentary party. This indication was available from sources close to the PM. The Janata Party President Chandra Shekhar, declined to comment on Jayaprakash Narayan's reported letter advising Desai to step down. Asked to comment, Chandra Shekhar said: "What can I say unless I get the letter?" JP, according to reports from Patna, had written to Desai suggesting that he should relinquish the leadership of the Janata parliamentary party and help elect Jagjivan Ram in his place.

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The US president's bigotry has a political purpose: to distract voters and energise his base. He doesn't care about the damage he might inflict in the process."

—THE GUARDIAN

The original sin

Fifty years after bank nationalisation, banking is still seen as an enterprise driven by social purpose and political considerations — not depositors' interests. This needs to change

SHAJI VIKRAMAN

Suvajit Dey

FIFTY YEARS AGO, after her government issued an ordinance on July 19, 1969 to nationalise 14 banks which had deposits of over Rs.50 crore, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi addressed the custodians of these banks at the end of September 1969. In that meeting, she told them that banks, being closely linked with the development of the economy, could not remain uninfluenced by the needs of the political situation. "The political situation in our country today demands that banking facilities should be extended in an increasing measure to backward areas, to agriculture, to small-scale industry and so on and perhaps banking operations should be informed by a larger social purpose. But if this is what is meant by political consideration, certainly, there is political consideration. But if by that phrase they mean that in their day-to-day working, those in charge of the banks might be influenced by extraneous considerations, unrelated to public welfare or economic development, then I have no hesitation in assuring you that as long as I am in charge, such considerations will not be allowed to interfere with your work," she said.

The Prime Minister went on to tell the custodians of those banks that within the broad policy framework laid down by the government, they would have the necessary freedom and latitude to function as efficient and professional bankers, guided solely "by your conscience and the canons of the profession to which you belong".

Her political survival instincts — with the challenge from the old guard in the Congress to her leadership — prompted Indira Gandhi to embark on this move at a time when a law on social control of banks had just kicked in, ignoring the views of Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Morarji Desai and the industry, which was opposed to the state taking over private banks. But as she said in her broadcast to the nation on July 19, "Control over the commanding heights of the economy is necessary, particularly in a poor country where it is extremely difficult to mobilise adequate resources for development and to reduce inequalities between different groups and regions ".

Over the last five decades, control over some important parts of the so-called commanding heights of the economy has been eased by successive governments. Indian banking too has changed in terms of reach and penetration, formalisation of credit, channelising savings for investment and for funding anti-poverty programmes, products offerings, service quality, efficiency, credit support to industry and other segments including in rural areas, helping to reduce regional disparities and boosting economic growth. Consider this: In July 1969, at the time of nationalisation of banks, there were just 8,262 bank branches in the country. At the end of June 2018, state-owned banks alone had built a network of branches or a franchise of over 90,000 (over 29,000 in rural areas) and over 1.45 lakh ATMs while private banks had 28,805 branches.

Some of the objectives of that political move in 1969 may have been achieved in the first decade or two. But what has remained unaltered in the last 50 years despite economic reforms is the political philosophy and belief echoed by Indira Gandhi on banking — a commercial enterprise driven by a larger social purpose and political considerations. It is on this that there has been a strong political consensus across successive governments irrespective of ideology, oblivious of the fact that the fundamental obligation of banks is to depositors. The political pay-offs are evident when the government retains control over these lenders. A case in point: The repeated instances of waiver of farm debt.

In the era of brick-and-mortar banking-administered interest rates and monetisation of debt, these may have worked. But not in a world where besides competition, rapid technological changes and innovation are transforming the way banks operate and when the government is struggling to cope with competing demands such as funding infrastructure projects, social sector programmes and delivering public goods. The result: Private banks have managed to chip away at the share of PSUs.

However, the political philosophy reflected in the continuing ownership of many banks has come at a huge fiscal cost and poses a risk to financial stability. In the last five years alone, the recap tab at over Rs.3 lakh crore is far in excess of the aggregate funds, which many governments had infused over close to three decades, indicating the scale of the problem. Key financial indicators of many of these public-listed banks reflect the deterioration. At the end of March 2019, gross non-performing assets as a percentage of total advances rose to 11.2 per cent while the return on assets for PSU banks in FY 2018 was - 0.8 per cent with return on equity, another metric to measure the performance of banks, also being negative. Interestingly, last fiscal, the opening of new branches declined by 25 per cent according to RBI data, as banks chose to rationalise and cut spending to contain costs. The consequences of all these are not just an aversion to risk but also an unwillingness to reduce lending rates sharply even when the RBI has cut interest rates by 75 basis points this year because of the need to set aside funds for potential loan losses — all of which defeats monetary policy signaling or transmission or the provision of adequate credit, and the broader aim of reviving investment.

As the dominant shareholder, the government has to constantly find resources to capitalise and strengthen banks given that the returns on such investment are now negative. It is that pressure which is now forcing the government to push the Indian central bank to transfer a good part of its reserves to limit its fiscal deficit.

The Vajpayee-led government did make an attempt to break from the past. Finance Minister Yashwant Sinha sought to introduce a bill in Parliament seeking to lower the government's equity in banks to 33 per cent. That he reckoned would enable banks to raise fresh capital without any major dilution of management control. The proposal was jettisoned by the government. The UPA government which succeeded it, reinforced sovereign control over state-owned banks through law. If the original sin was nationalisation, as some would put it, the second sin was allowing universal banking in early 2000, prompting banks to foray into infrastructure financing in the space vacated by development financial institutions, inflicting serious damage to their balance sheets.

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Subsequent regimes have tried to pursue consolidation of banks. This is a politically less fraught affair compared to the option of privatisation but does not address the fundamental issue of governance, incentive structures for bankers, dual control and the separation of ownership or the distancing of the owner, the government from the management of the bank.

The model of banking being driven by political considerations and ownership control worked up to a point. It will now have to be undone. Social control may work with a regulatory fiat irrespective of the ownership structure. The emergence of more efficient channels of intermediation, driven by technology and marked by cashless transactions and which can reach out to unbanked families to offer credit and new financial products, better regulation and supervision and using the private sector to deliver services competitively, should help as the government makes the transition. The grand bargain politically could be to retain control of India's largest bank, State Bank of India, while divesting shareholding in most banks.

The history of reforms in India show that the toughest policy changes have often been carried out in the first two years of a government as in 1991-92 during the Narasimha Rao government and later, during the Vajpayee and UPA governments, There has been little political appetite for reforms since. Shortly after the global financial crisis, the-then US President, Obama in a speech in 2009 said, "Governments should practice the same principle as doctors: First do no harm. So rest assured, we will do whatever is necessary to get credit floating again, but we will do so in ways that minimise risks to taxpayers and to the broader economy". Surely, 50 years is a good time to review-bank nationalisation. India's tax payers would also want its government to adopt the principle of doctors.

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Just window dressing

By ignoring final numbers for 2018-19 in formulating budget estimates, government has presented incorrect data

ARUN KUMAR

ANOTHER CONTROVERSY HAS broken out about official data. This time it is the budget data. The finance minister in her reply has tried to explain it but issues remain. It is more serious than the earlier controversies because it is related to data presented to Parliament. The earlier controversies about the correct GDP, unemployment-employment data, Mudra loan data and farmers' suicide data did not pertain to what is placed before Parliament.

The Union Budget consists of major items that are mandated by the Constitution. Article 112 mandates that the Annual Financial Statement be placed in Parliament. It contains the data on expenditures and receipts of the Government of India for the coming year (in the present case the continuing year 2019-20). It is also to give the data for the current year (which is still provisional and called the Revised Estimate) and in the present case, the year 2018-19. It also gives the actual figures for the earlier year (2017-18). Why are these figures important?

The budget figures for the next year are prepared a year in advance. So, the figures for 2019-20 are estimated in 2018-19 (the current year). Since the year is yet to start, one can only give the estimates for the coming year. That is why the figures given are called Budget Estimates. How are these estimates arrived at? The data for 2019-20 is prepared on the basis of the data for 2017-18 and 2018-19.

But, there is a problem. While 2017-18 is fully over and its actual figures are available, the year 2018-19 is still in progress so data is is provisional. It is called the Revised Estimate — revised compared to what was estimated in the budget when it was presented.

In brief, the budget document gives the Budget Estimates for the year for which the budget is made, Revised Estimates for the current year in which the budget is formulated and the actual figures (though still not fully final) for the one year prior to the current year. The accuracy of the actual figures and the revised estimates determines the accuracy of the Budget Estimates. So, if the Revised Estimates are not correct, there would be an error in the Budget Estimates for the next year. If the Revised Estimates are incorrect then even the current year's budget arithmetic would turn out to be incorrect with serious consequences for the economy and more importantly for the accountability to Parliament.

Article 113 of the Constitution requires that the Lok Sabha vote on the estimates of expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India, which is a part of the Annual Financial Statement and which is presented as Demand for Grants. There is usually one Demand for Grant for each ministry and department. Thus, if incorrect figures are placed before Parliament, the vote would also be on these incorrect figures.

The problem that has arisen with Budget 2019 is that the Ministry of Finance has put out incorrect figures for expenditures and revenue. As already stated, a budget contains estimates for the coming year so the figures that are presented can change — estimates going wrong is not the issue. The issue is actual available data is not utilised for preparing the estimates for the coming year. It can be argued that there is deliberate attempt to mislead the Parliament. Let us try to understand this.

The full budget for 2019-20 had the full data for 2018-19, since the year was over on March 31. This data was audited by the CGA, which is the government auditor. In its report presented in early June, it gave the final figures given to it by the Ministry of Finance. So, the data put out by the CGA, at least a month before the budget was presented, was available to the Ministry of Finance officials.

The data for 2018-19 showed that revenue was short by Rs 1.6 lakh crore. One could argue that when the interim budget was presented on February 1, the full data for 2018-19 was not available so the Revised Estimates did not reflect the shortfall in revenue. However, even this could have been anticipated if the fact that the fiscal deficit in December had already exceeded the annual target was taken into account. The interim budget showed that GST collections were short by Rs1 lakh crore, so revenue shortfall was already known.

Can there be any excuse to just reproduce the interim budget figures in July when the Ministry had the data given to the CGA? Further, the data was presented in the Economic Survey, so why not in the budget?

If expenditures are kept at the level earlier planned and revenue is short then the revenue deficit and fiscal deficit will turn out to be larger, but that is not the case in the final budget. This can only imply that the expenditures were cut. This leads to a demand shortfall in the economy.

There is further non-transparency when the incorrect figures are used to calculate the budget estimates for 2019-20. For instance, revenue projection is that it would grow by 25.6 per cent on the correct revenue figure for 2018-19. Is that feasible in a slowing economy? The budget is also drawn on the basis of a GDP growth of 12 per cent while the interim budget assumed it would grow at 11.5 per cent, while the economy is known to be slowing down (to about 9 per cent nominal growth).

In brief, if analysts argue that data has been window dressed to show a better performance of the economy, they are not wrong. But, what should parliamentarians make of it, unless the ministry puts out another set of figures for the vote in Parliament?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UNSAFE CITIES

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The crumbling city' (IE, July 18). In the last 10 years, building collapses in several cities have claimed the lives of many people. The blame for these accidents falls on municipal authorities who do not take action against owners of unsafe buildings. But at times, the hands of municipal authorities are tied due to political intervention. There should be clear cut laws about old buildings so that tragedies like the one in Mumbai due not reoccur.

Sanjay Chawla, *Amritsar*

READING TOO MUCH?

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Towards social politics' (IE, July 17). It was pleasure to read the article, especially because the author finds green shoots of social politics in the toxic soil of current politics. The toxicity is aggravated by acts of people who are supposed to water these shoots. The reference to the 1970s is apt. That was when Indira Gandhi tinkered with the funding norms for political parties, forcing the political establishment to veer towards "other" funding sources. Social politics may, however, not survive. The overtures being "read" by the good professor may actually be the machinations of shrewd politicians. It is essential to correct the funding norms.

Vinod Dhall, *Gurugram*

IT'S SUPER

THIS REFERS TO the review of *Super 30* by Shubhra Gupta (IE, July 12). The review was disappointing. First, referencing "#me too" in relation to the film's director was not in good taste. Second, people across the country have admired the movie for the performances by Hrithik Roshan and its cast of actors, as well as for its direction. The film brings out with great dexterity the aspirations of the less privileged for quality education. By giving the film just two stars, your critic may be depriving your readers the experience of watching a good film.

Lalit Bhasin, *New Delhi*

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THE NIA BILL

THE BID TO "strengthen the NIA" and the debate on the bill has received the attention of Urdu dailies.

An editorial in *Inquilab* on July 17 argues that giving more powers to the NIA is problematic. It asks, "What are the negative and positive dimensions of this?" It describes the debate on the matter in the Lok Sabha as unmindful of Parliament's "stature and traditions". The paper writes that "the Home Minister told an MP, a representative of India's largest minority, that 'you are scared' of the bill...when he should have been trying to win the confidence of the minorities". This, the paper points out, gave a terrible impression of India to the world outside. "We need to understand that strong laws don't end the problem, if the enforcers are not good. The best and the most fair of laws go after the most disadvantaged...The trend of doing everything in the name of national interest must be pushed back. Else, the country and its people will have to suffer serious consequences."

Munsif on the same day also dwells on the NIA. It says with just six MPs voting against the amendments, a far stronger NIA will come into force. The paper says there is "fear that in the name of the law, innocents will be made victims..POTA should not be repeated." The paper notes that the home minister has said that "the government will not allow innocents to be hurt, but *doodh ka jala, chanchh ko phi phoonk ke peeta hai* (once bitten, twice shy). It is the government's responsibility to ensure that the vastly enhanced powers of the NIA are not abused."

Etemad, the Hyderabad-based daily of the AIMIM speaks of the "misuse of the TADA and POTA in the past" (July 17). "Our experience is that people's religious identity does play a part in them being charged for terror. The NIA getting more powers is worrying. If the government is serious about tackling terror, it must not see the accused in the Hindu versus Muslim frame, but purely through the lens of law and order. But that does not seem possible." The paper concludes: "The NIA is now stronger to fight terror. But when the terror-accused are discharged, the government does not appeal. This reveals its two-faced nature".

BUDGET

THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST budget has been received with disappointment.

Sahara's editorial on July 9 focuses on the share bazaar taking a massive hit.

Inquilab's editorial on July 7 is titled; "What does the budget have? Nothing much." It elaborates: "There is nothing for tackling unemployment. And this coming from party that was voted to office in 2014 on the promises of creating two crore jobs a year. After re-election, it carries noting for the youth." The paper comes down sharply on what it calls, "conditional talk". The argument that if investments rise, jobs will also increase is flawed, the paper contends.

Siasat on July 6 speaks of the budget "ignoring some important sections such as the middle-classes and the minorities". The Budget doesn't have new plans or new schemes. "Jumlas have been focused on to try and make the budget attractive but it has ignored the expectation and hopes of the masses," the paper argues.

POLITICS

MUNSIF ON JULY 11 speaks of the "lust for power" in Karnataka.

Siasat has carried a series of editorials on the issue. Its editorial on July 7 predicts that "Operation Kamala is nearing completion". On July 10 it talks about "the end of political values". On July 13 it has another edit which argues that the "political tug of war must end".

There is anguish on the problems faced by the Congress. *Munsif* on July 13 talks about the "Gandhi family's 'self-destructive' strategy." It holds that "the Gandhi family cannot leave the party mid-stream and cannot escape ts responsibilities. Today, the country needs a strong opposition like never before..In being stubborn, the Gandhi family could help the BJP realise its dream of Congress-free India." It elaborates: "What is happening in Karnataka and Goa can spread to other states."

Siasat on July 9 talks about the 1990s, "when (PV Narasimha) Rao controlled the Congress but after the demolition of the Banbri Masjid, there was a question mark over the Congress' future." The paper speaks of the two groups within the party, one close to the "Hindu right-wing and another close to the Nehruvian secularism." It speaks of the "several mistakes" made by senior leaders that hurt the party and how the party finds itself "speechless in the face of Modi.

TAILPIECE

THE PORTRAYAL OF cricket as war was criticised by the *Munsif* the day after the cricket World Cup semi-final, which India lost. The paper is critical of the home minister invoking the "surgical strikes" to describe India's victory against Pakistan. It says the use of war rhetoric in sports puts unnecessary pressure on the teams and also leads to demonisation of Indian Muslims. It criticises a section associating Prime Minister Narendra Modi with India's World Cup campaign.

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BRITAIN

ASSANGE DROPS APPEAL OF 50-WEEK SENTENCE

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange has dropped an appeal of his 50-week prison term for jumping bail in Britain. Officials said Thursday that a hearing on the appeal set for next week had been cancelled. He continues to fight extradition to the US on serious espionage charges.

TOP OF THE WORLD

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram hides 'likes' from users in six countries

Sydney: Instagram started hiding "likes" on its platform in Australia, Brazil and several other major markets Thursday, saying it wanted to ease pressure on users, following criticism about its impacts on mental health. The Facebook-owned social media giant's trial changes mean users in the six countries will no longer be able to see the number of likes other people's posts receive. "We want Instagram to be a place where people feel comfortable expressing themselves," Facebook Australia and New Zealand policy director Mia Garlick said. "We hope this test will remove the pressure of how many likes a post will receive..." Australia, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Brazil and New Zealand are involved in the new trial, which follows an initial test that was launched in Canada in May.

USA

Charges against Spacey dropped in sex assault case

New York: Prosecutors dropped sexual assault proceedings against Kevin Spacey on Wednesday after the case against the Hollywood star collapsed over his alleged victim's refusal to testify. William Little had accused the 59-year-old actor of groping him in a bar on the upmarket resort island of Nantucket in July 2016. But prosecutors filed a formal notice of abandonment of indictment due to "the unavailability of the complaining witness". Little chose to plead the Fifth Amendment, which allows witnesses and the accused not to testify so as not to incriminate themselves, after it was revealed that his cell phone — a key piece of evidence in the case — may have been compromised.

NEPAL

Five Buddha statues vandalised

Kathmandu: Five Buddha statues have been vandalised by unknown people near Lumbini, the birth place of Lord Buddha in southwest Nepal, police said. The incident occurred on Wednesday in Tilottama Municipality of Rupandehi district near Lumbini, 265 km from Kathmandu. Some unknown persons vandalised the statues along the road section adjoining Naya Mill near Shankar Chok, police said. The statues, in sitting posture, were constructed with cement, limestone and sand.

US against any country buying S-400 system, says Pentagon

'Russian-made missile defence system designed to counter latest US aircraft'

LALIT K JHA
WASHINGTON, JULY 18

THE US is keen to make its defence partnership with India stronger, the Pentagon has said, but made it clear that it is against any country purchasing military equipment, including the S-400 missile defence system, from Russia.

The remarks by a top Pentagon official came in response to a question on India going ahead with its decision to purchase the S-400 missile defence system from Russia.

India signed an agreement with Russia last October to procure a batch of the S-400 missile defence systems at a cost of Rs 40,000 crore.

"Our defence partnership with India I think is strong and we're looking to make it ever stronger," David J Trachtenberg, the deputy under secretary of defence for policy, told reporters at a press conference on Wednesday.

When asked if the US can have a major defence partnership with India, which is going ahead with a decision to buy the S-400, Trachtenberg said, "I think the message we are sending is that we want to make sure that other countries are not purchasing equipment that is designed to counter our sophisticated fifth-generation aircraft."

"The other message we're sending is that we are consistent in our approach on this."

Trachtenberg's comments also come a day after President Donald Trump announced that the US would not sell the F-35 fighter jets to Turkey after Ankara purchased the S-400 missile defence system from sanctions-hit Russia. **PTI**

India inked an agreement with Russia last October to procure a batch of the S-400 missile systems. *Reuters*

EXPLAINED

Risk of US sanctions under CAATSA

FOR ANY country buying the S-400 missile defence system from Russia, one of the main worries is that it could face US sanctions under the CAATSA legislation, which mandates that Washington take action against nations that buy Russian defence equipment. The US says the S-400 is designed to counter the new F-35 fighter jets being developed by NATO, and it has ejected NATO ally Turkey from the F-35 programme over its purchase of the Russian system. However, Trump has said it was unfair Turkey is being punished despite being a long-time US ally. As US President, Trump has the authority to not impose CAATSA in certain cases. With India set to receive the S-400 system soon, it could face CAATSA sanctions unless Trump decides to give New Delhi a waiver.

Turkey calls on US to reverse decision on F-35 exclusion

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ANKARA, JULY 18

WASHINGTON'S DECISION to exclude Turkey from an American-led fighter jet programme goes against the "spirit of alliance", the Turkish government said Thursday, and called on its NATO ally to reverse the decision.

In a major break with a long-time ally, US President Donald Trump's administration on Wednesday said Turkey is being kicked out of the F-35 programme because it is buying the Russian S-400 air defence system. The US says the S-400 would compromise the F-35 programme and aid Russian intelligence.

In a statement, Turkey's Foreign Ministry rejected that assertion and said the decision to expel Turkey from the programme lacks "legitimate justification". "This unilateral step is incompatible with the spirit of alliance and is not based on any legitimate justification," the ministry said. "Not only is it unfair to keep Turkey out of a program of which it is a partner but the claim that the S-400 will weaken the F-35 is invalid."

Firefighters at the studio of Kyoto Animation Co in Kyoto, Japan, on Thursday. *Kyodo/via Reuters*

Man shouting 'you die' kills 33 at animation studio in Japan

Building sprayed with gasoline, set on fire; 36 others hurt

MARI YAMAGUCHI
TOKYO, JULY 18

A MAN screaming "You die!" burst into an animation studio in Kyoto, doused it with a flammable liquid and set it on fire Thursday, killing 33 people in an attack that shocked anime fans across Japan and beyond.

Thirty-six others were injured, some of them critically.

The suspect was hurt and taken to a hospital. Police identified him only a 41-year-old man who was not a company employee. They gave no immediate details on the motive.

Most of the victims were employees at Kyoto Animation, which does work on feature films and TV productions but is best known for its mega-hit stories featuring high school girls. The stories are so popular that some of the places depicted have become pilgrimage sites for fans.

The blaze started in the three-story building in Japan's ancient capital after the attacker sprayed an unidentified liquid accelerant, police and fire officials said.

Japanese media reported the fire might have been set near the front door, forcing people to find other ways out.

Firefighters found 33 bodies, 20 of them on the third floor and some on the stairs to the roof, where they apparently collapsed while trying to get out, Kyoto fire official Kazuhiro Hayashi said. Two were found dead on the first floor, 11 others on the second floor, he said.

A witness who saw the attacker being approached by police told Japanese networks that the man admitted spreading gasoline and setting the fire with a lighter. She told NHK public television that the man had burns on his arms and legs and that he was angrily complaining that something of his had been "stolen", possibly by the company.

NHK footage also showed sharp knives police had collected from the scene, though it was not clear if they belonged to the attacker. **AP**

A Harrier fighter jet on the US amphibious assault ship *USS Boxer* which is now patrolling the Arabian Sea. *Reuters*

Iran says it has seized foreign tanker as Gulf tensions deepen

US steps up patrol in waters off Iran

PARISA HAFEZI & ALEXANDER CORNWELL
DUBAI, JULY 18

IRAN SAID on Thursday it had seized a foreign tanker smuggling fuel in the Gulf, and the US military commander in the region said the United States would work "aggressively" to ensure free passage of vessels through the vital waterway.

The US blames Iran for a series of attacks on shipping in the world's most important oil artery since mid-May, accusations Tehran rejects but which have raised fears the long-time foes could stumble into war.

It was unclear if the impounded ship was the same vessel Iran towed to safety on Sunday after sending a distress signal. Iranian state television had earlier said it was the same ship but the Revolutionary Guards statement did not confirm that.

Although Iran has yet to name the vessel, shipping industry sources said they believe it to be the *MT Riah*. Data showed that the last signal received from the vessel was on Sunday when it was in the Strait of Hormuz off the Iranian island of Qeshm, heading towards Oman from Larak Island.

The Revolutionary Guards said in Thursday's statement they had seized no other ship in the Gulf, as Western countries expressed concerns over alleged Iranian actions in the region.

The United States has beefed up its military presence and is asking allies to help protect the strategic waters off Iran and Yemen. The US Fifth Fleet, based in Bahrain, says Gulf Arab states have stepped up patrols. **REUTERS**

Impeachment bid fails, Trump escalates attack on Dems

At campaign rally, US President rails against 4 lawmakers of colour as crowd chants 'send her back'

JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS & NICHOLAS FANDOS
WASHINGTON, JULY 18

THE US House on Wednesday killed an attempt to impeach President Donald Trump for statements that the chamber condemned this week as racist, turning aside an accusation that he had brought "ridicule, disgrace and disrepute" to his office.

The move split Democrats, underscoring the divisions within the party over whether they should use their majority to charge Trump and try to remove him from office, with 95 signalling their support and 137 moving to stop the current effort in its tracks.

The President brushed off the vote as a victory, and hours later, at a rally in Greenville, North Carolina, he showed no signs of toning down the vicious language that led to the impeachment attempt. He charged that the "dangerous, militant hard left" among the Democrats were "hate-filled extremists who are constantly trying to tear our country down".

Trump specifically went after the four Congresswomen — all women of colour — whom he urged this week "to go back" to their country of origin. Of the four, only Ilhan Omar of Minnesota, a refugee from Somalia, was born overseas. At the mention of her name, the crowd chanted: "Send her back! Send her back!" **NYT**

Trump at a campaign rally in Greenville, North Carolina. *Reuters*

TRUMP DISCUSSED QUASHING STORIES ABOUT AFFAIRS, COURT RECORDS SHOW

New York: Court records released Thursday show that in the days leading up to the 2016 election, US President Donald Trump spoke with aides rushing to quash stories about alleged affairs he had with women.

Newly unsealed search warrants shed new light on the President's role as his campaign scrambled to respond to media inquiries about hush-money paid to two women who said they had sex with Trump before he was President.

The revelations came after federal prosecutors told US District Judge William Pauley they had concluded their investigation into the hush-money payments former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen helped orchestrate to two women — porn star Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal — who said they had affairs with Trump.

Trump had denied knowledge of the payments, but the records show he was aware of the efforts to keep the women silent ahead of the election. **AP**

Former Pakistan PM Abbasi arrested by anti-graft agency

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PAKISTAN'S ANTI-CORRUPTION agency arrested former Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi on Thursday, drawing a furious response from Opposition parties, which accused the government of trying to silence its opponents.

The National Accountability Bureau said in a statement Abbasi had been arrested in a case that was opened last year over a liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal project.

The arrest, as Abbasi was on his way to a press conference in the eastern city of Lahore, adds to a political scene already thick with accusations of corruption and abuse of office with opposition parties planning a day of protest next week.

"I believe today is yet another black day in Pakistan's history," Ahsan Iqbal, a senior parliamentarian from Abbasi's Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) party, told reporters, accusing Prime Minister Imran Khan of trying to suppress opposition.

Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, the head of the Pakistan People's Party, the other main Opposition party, condemned Abbasi's arrest which he said was part of a government "witchhunt" against elected representatives. **REUTERS**

Shahid Khaqan Abbasi was arrested in a case opened last year over an LNG project

BILLIONAIRE CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING

Deemed dangerous, Epstein denied bail in sex abuse case

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NEW YORK, JULY 18

A JUDGE denied bail for jailed financier Jeffrey Epstein on sex trafficking charges Thursday, saying the danger to the community that would result if the jet-setting defendant was free formed the "heart of this decision."

The decision means Epstein will remain behind bars while he fights charges that he exploited dozens of girls in New York and Florida in the early 2000s.

"I doubt that any bail package can overcome danger to the community," US District Judge Richard M Berman said, citing a danger "certainly including the minor victims in this case and prospective victims as well."

He noted the "compelling testimony" at Monday's bail hearing by Epstein accusers Annie Farmer and Courtney Wild, who "testified that they fear for their safety and the safety of others if Mr Epstein were to be released."

Wild, who said she was sexually abused by Epstein when she was 14 in Palm Beach, Florida, pleaded with the judge to keep him jailed. "He's a scary person to have walking the streets," Wild told the court. **AP**

ACCORDING TO SEVERAL US EXPERTS, AT LEAST SOME OF THE CONCERNS ABOUT THE RUSSIAN-MADE APP ARE EXAGGERATED

FaceApp lets you 'age' a photo by decades, it also triggers a security scare

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THIS WEEK, two years after being widely panned for a filter that critics described as little more than "digital blackface", FaceApp, a photo-altering smartphone app, found itself at the centre of a popular social media challenge.

A range of celebrities had been using the app's age filter to modify photographs of themselves and provide realistic glimpses of what they could look like decades in the future. But then the backlash started.

The app, which was created by Wireless Lab of St. Petersburg, Russia, and was ranking among the top free offerings in both the Apple and Android app stores Wednesday, was uploading much more data than users realised, one Twitter user contended in a widely shared, since deleted post. "Russians now own all your old photos," *The New York Post* proclaimed in a headline.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Democratic National Committee even sent out an alert, urging staff members on presidential campaigns to delete the app immediately, citing its ties to Russia, according to CNN.

But at least some of those concerns are overblown, according to several security researchers.

"The info sent by the application was only my device model, my device ID and Android version, which is very limited information and is quite common for an application," said Baptiste Robert, a French security researcher who specialises in smartphone apps that abuse user data.

Robert did find one other piece of data uploaded to FaceApp servers without user consent, though: the photograph that a user wanted to manipulate.

The programme says that its three age filters — two for younger-looking images, one for older — use "artificial intelligence" to produce plausible alterations to existing photos. Celebrities who have shared such manipulated images of themselves include Drake, Gordon Ramsay, the Jonas Brothers and Dwyane Wade.

The company did not respond to multiple requests for comment, but it explained how the software works in a lengthy statement published Wednesday by TechCrunch. When a user of the app selects a photograph to alter, that image — and only that image — is uploaded to FaceApp servers for processing, it said.

"We might store an uploaded photo in the cloud," the statement read. "The main reason for that is performance and traffic: We want to make sure that the user doesn't upload the photo repeatedly for every edit operation. Most images are deleted from our servers within 48 hours from the upload date."

Even though its research-and-development team is based in Russia, the company said that user data was not transferred there. Photo processing is performed on servers operated by Amazon and Google, FaceApp's founder, Yaroslav Goncharov, told TechCrunch.

In a letter Wednesday, Senator Chuck Schumer asked both the FBI and the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the app, citing "serious concerns" about security, data retention and transparency.

"It would be deeply troubling if the sensitive personal information of US citizens was provided to a hostile foreign power actively engaged in cyber hostilities against the United States," he wrote.

But Ivan Rodriguez, a software engineer at Google who in his free time investigates suspicious iOS apps, including FaceApp, said he found little cause for concern. Like Robert, he found that the app collected little identifiable data beyond the photos users chose to alter.

"I don't understand where these 'fears' come from, other than the parent company being based in Russia," he said. **NYT**

Sen. Chuck Schumer has asked the FBI to probe the app. *Reuters*

GOLD	RUPEE	OIL	SILVER
₹35,670	₹68.97	$63.55*	₹41,100

*Indian basket as on July 17, 2019

SENSEX: 38,897.46 ▲ 318.18 **NIFTY:** 11,596.90 ▼ 90.60 **NIKKEI:** 21,046.24 ▼ 422.94 **HANG SENG:** 28,461.66 ▼ 131.51 **FTSE:** 7,502.55 ▼ 32.91 **DAX:** 12,268.73 ▼ 72.30

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CORPORATE WATCH
INTERGLOBE AVIATION

IndiGo board meets today: Promoter rift likely to overshadow strong Q1 earnings

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NEW DELHI, JULY 18

THE BOARD of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation, the parent company of IndiGo, will meet on Friday in what is expected to be a turbulent congregation. On the one hand, the Board will approve results for three-month period ended June 30, wherein the firm's bottomline is expected to jump over 20 times year-on-year, for what was a strong quarter for Indian aviation companies.

On the other hand, the Board of the airline led by chairman M Damodaran will discuss the rift between the two promoters Rahul Bhatia and Rakesh Gangwal in light of allegations about corporate governance lapses by the latter — something that the Street is looking at negatively.

IndiGo, India's largest airline by domestic market share, extended its lead during the quarter due to the fall of Jet Airways that caused a sudden capacity crunch in the aviation industry leading to an uptick in fares and increase in yields for airlines. In addition to the Jet episode, airlines were supported by softened aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices during the June-quarter, which is considered to be a seasonally strong period for air travel.

"With net addition of 17 aircraft in the quarter, IndiGo continues to aggressively add capacity. Benefiting from Jet's fiasco, we expect IndiGo to report yield expansion (7.5 per cent on year) along with high load factors (around 89 per cent). With ATF prices in check (down around 1.2 per cent year-on-year), we expect IndiGo to report strong EBITDAR (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortisation, and aircraft and engine rentals) margins and profitability," brokerage firm Prabhudas Lilladher said in a research note. Edelweiss Research expects InterGlobe Aviation's EBITDAR to increase by 178 per cent on year, while it sees the airline's core profit after tax for the June-quarter rising to Rs 858.90 crore, compared with Rs 27.8 crore in the same period last year.

However, expectations of a good financial quarter has failed to cheer the markets, primarily on account of the feud between the two co-founders. Shares of InterGlobe Aviation fell nearly 1 per cent Thursday ahead of the Board meet. The scrip declined 0.55 per cent to close at Rs 1,458.65 on the BSE. In a separate report, Edelweiss Research noted: "Although we do not see any serious repercussions as yet, management distractions could impact Interglobe Aviation's currently strong franchise. Moreover, current valuations reflect high growth expectations in an industry characterised by low barriers and innumerable past failures".

The differences between the promoters, which have been simmering for nearly a year, have brought InterGlobe Aviation under the regulatory scanner with both the Sebi and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) seeking response from the company over the allegations leveled by Gangwal.

Thursday, the company informed the stock exchanges that it has received a notice from MCA asking it to furnish explanations pertaining to the complaint made by Gangwal.

The airline has also been asked by Sebi to respond to Gangwal's complaints of corporate governance lapses by Friday. Bhatia-led InterGlobe Enterprises, which, along with associates, owns around 38 per cent stake in InterGlobe Aviation, has issued statements refuting various charges mainly around related party transactions and unusual controlling rights over IndiGo. The MCA, according to sources, is expected to check the adherence of the shareholders' agreement between Bhatia and Gangwal with the Companies Act. While the management of the airline has distanced itself from the episode suggesting that the company's functioning remains unaffected, analysts expect that the disagreement between the promoters could impact the airline's strategy.

"Impact of the feud on earnings as a function of possible change in business strategy is contingent on the outcome of the current dispute," JM Financial Institutional Securities noted in a report.

Friday's Board meet is expected to throw light on where the dispute is headed and whether Damodaran, a former Sebi Chairman, manages to draw a truce between the promoters.

EXPLAINED

Markets to watch firm's commentary for clues

GIVEN THAT InterGlobe Aviation's share price has declined around 7 per cent since July 9, when the spat between the promoters became public, the market is expected to watch out for indicators of a resolution, if any, from post-earnings commentary.

'TRANSFORMATION OF INDIAN AGRICULTURE'

CMs' agri panel favours linking FinComm grants with reforms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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GRANTS AND allocations made by the Finance Commission to states should be linked with reforms in the agriculture sector, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Convenor of a Committee of Chief Ministers on agriculture said.

A proposal to this effect was discussed at the first meeting of the 'High-Powered Committee of Chief Ministers for Transformation of Indian Agriculture', set up by the Centre, at Niti Aayog in New Delhi, in which Fadnavis identified key reforms which were necessary and integral for the higher agriculture growth and farmers livelihood.

Other members of the committee, who attended the meeting, include Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu, Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani, Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, Niti Aayog member Ramesh Chand. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath joined the meeting via video conferencing, while Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath sent his views in writing as per a *PTI* report. Karnataka CM HD Kumaraswamy is also a member of the committee.

Niti Aayog Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Kant also attended the meeting.

"Grants of the Central government and fund allocation of the Finance Commission should be linked with the agriculture reforms undertaken in states," Fadnavis said while adding that it is essential to ensure simultaneous reforms in states. "The Centre provides Rs 13 lakh crore crop loan for farmers. Unfortunately, large number of farmers, especially small and marginal, remain outside the institutional credit mechanism. High on the committee's agenda is to bring all the farmers within the credit ambit," he said.

The committee intends to take the banks and financial institutions on board to work out a flawless model. The matter will be discussed with RBI, Fadnavis said.

According to *PTI*, Rupani made a point of doubling the income of farmers and suggested to make changes in the market system to attain the same. He said the criteria to calculate a farmer's income should be based on his profit and by changing the role of markets, benefiting farmers would be easier. Among other things, some committee members also questioned the utility of the Essential Commodity Act (ECA), 1955, in the food sector. "Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Kamal Nath was in favour of scrapping the Essential Commodity Act (ECA), 1955," Fadnavis said.

From effective use of technology, digitisation of entire process from sowing to marketing, use of drones and satellites, focus on groupfarming for sustainable farm practices were discussed at the meeting. The committee also pitched for promoting contract farming in states. It also discussed ways to promote the food processing industry."There is a need for boosting private investment in the agriculture sector and promoting contract farming," he said.

Emphasising the need for drastic reforms in the sector, Fadnavis said, "At 3 to 4 per cent the agriculture sector growth is a cause of serious concern. What compounds the problem is the lower investment flow in the agriculture section not exceeding one per cent. The primary task would be work for a dynamic system to ensure higher agriculture growth along with higher capital investment." Reflecting on the mismatch between agriculture produce demand and supply often resulting in farmers incurring huge financial losses, Fadnavis said there should be greater coordination between the ministries of agriculture and commerce, as the former deals with production, while the latter with marketing.

Fadnavis said the terms of reference (ToR) of the committee also includes making sure that more farmers in the states get institutional loans. He said the committee has finalised ToR, and states have been asked to give their feedback by August 7. The next meeting of the committee will be on August 16. **WITH PTI**

Niti district development rankings: Chhattisgarh's Kondagaon tops

New Delhi: Chhattisgarh's Kondagaon district has topped the ranking of aspirational districts by Niti Aayog for May 2019. It was followed by Fatehpur (Uttar Pradesh) and Pakur(Jharkhand), the Niti Aayog said in a tweet. Dhaulpur (Rajasthan) and Chitrakoot (Uttar Pradesh) were ranked fourth and fifth in the government's aspirational districts programme.

The delta rankings measured the incremental progress made by over 100 aspirational districts in May 2019 across six developmental areas. **PTI**

INSOLVENCY PROCESS

Jet Airways interim resolution professional gets 16,643 financial claims worth ₹24,887 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
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Operational creditors make 2,493 claims worth Rs 12,372 crore, while claims of 33 banks worth Rs 8,462 crore admitted

THE INTERIM Resolution Professional of grounded Jet Airways has received 16,643 financial claims from banks, operational creditors and employees amounting to Rs 24,887 crore.

According to a statement by Ashish Chhawchharia, Interim Resolution Professional (RP) for Jet Airways, which is undergoing the bankruptcy proceedings under the Inselvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 37 banks have made claims worth Rs 10,231 crore. However, the RP notice said Rs 337 crore claims of banks were rejected and another Rs 1431 crore worth of claims are under verification. Out of Rs 24,887 crore claims, it has so far admitted only claims of 33 banks worth Rs 8,462 crore. The RP has rejected claims worth Rs 1308 crore so far.

The Jet Airways RP said operational creditors have made 2,493 claims worth Rs 12,372 crore. However, this is under verification as per the RP's notice. RP has also received 2,027 claims worth Rs 443 crore from workmen and employees and another 11,965 claims worth Rs 735 crore from authorised representatives of workmen and employees

Besides, out of 121 other creditors who submitted claims worth Rs 1105 crore, RP rejected claims worth Rs 1,043 crore. "The amount admitted in few cases may undergo changes, communication has been sent to the creditors as per regulation 10 of IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016, calling for additional documents/clarifications," the statement said. "For aircraft lessors, we are in process of confirming if any of these are related parties under the provision of IBC, 2016," it said.

On June 18, two months after Jet Airways shut down its operations, banks decided to refer the airline to the bankruptcy court — National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) — for resolution under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code after the bidding process failed to identify a suitable white knight. The fate of the airline, which shut down operations on April 17, 2019 after it ran out of cash, will be decided as per the June 7 circular of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). However, sources said the creditors are unlikely to get the full amount as the airline doesn't have much tangible assets left.

The airline which defaulted on repayments, was looking for an investor to pump in funds but failed to get any funding source. Etihad Airways, which holds around 24 per cent stake in the airline, refused to bring in funds. On March 25, as part of the bailout plan worked out by the lenders, Naresh Goyal and his wife Anita Goyal stepped down from the board. The bid from Etihad Airways disappointed the lenders with the Abu Dhabi-based airline putting in stiff conditions including write-off of debt, bringing in another investor and exemption from open offer.

'Office space leasing doubled in Apr-Jun'

The gross leasing of office space doubled to 18.7 million sq ft during April-June quarter this year across eight major cities, Cushman & Wakefield said

CITIES WITH DECLINE IN OFFICE SPACE LEASING:

Pune: 2.04 mn sq ft, down from 2.1 mn sq ft a year ago

Chennai: 1.45 mn sq ft, down from 0.83 mn sq ft a year ago

CITIES WITH RISE IN OFFICE SPACE LEASING:

Bengaluru: 5.52 mn sq ft, up from 2.56 mn sq ft a year

Hyderabad: 2.57 mn sq ft, up from 0.48 mn sq ft a year

Mumbai: 3.42 mn sq ft, up from 0.9 mn sq ft a year ago

Kolkata: 0.22 mn sq ft, up from 0.1 mn sq ft a year ago

Delhi-NCR: 3.4 mn sq ft, up from 2.2 mn sq ft a year ago

Ahmedabad: 0.08 mn sq ft, up from 0.03 mn sq ft a year

OFFICE SPACE ABSORPTION SHARE OF VARIOUS SECTORS:

- IT–BPM: 41%
- Captive centres: 15 %
- Co-working: 10 %

15% Overall vacancy of office spaces, with Bengaluru, Pune reporting 5-6 per cent vacancy

32 mn sq ft Gross office space leased out across metro cities in H1:2019

14.1 mn sq ft Net office space leased during April-June 2019 across said eight cities

9.28 mn sq ft Office space leased during April-June period last year across said eight cities

Ex-CEA defends his growth numbers, says important to re-visit methodology

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- In a paper presented at India Policy Forum, Ex CEA Subramanian argues that in period between 2011 & 2016, economy was hit by shocks which should have negatively impacted economic activity
- But, on the contrary, despite all the shocks GDP growth slipped only marginally from 7.7 per cent to 6.9 per cent. "Is it really possible that these five large adverse shocks had such little impact on GDP growth?" he asks

FORMER CHIEF Economic Adviser Arvind Subramanian has issued a detailed response to questions raised by several economists over his claims that India's GDP growth has been overestimated by 2.5 percentage points between 2011 and 2016.

In a paper presented at the India Policy Forum in New Delhi, Subramanian begins by arguing that in the period between 2011 and 2016, the Indian economy was hit by a series of shocks which should have negatively impacted economic activity. The collapse in exports, loss of macro economic stability during the last few years of UPA 2 government, the problems of an over-leveraged corporate sector and bruised bank balance sheets, the drought in 2014-15 and demonetisation — all should have severely impacted growth.

But, on the contrary, despite all these shocks GDP growth slipped only marginally from 7.7 per cent to 6.9 per cent. "Is it really possible that these five large adverse shocks had such little impact on GDP growth?" he asks.

Subramanian then proceeds to examine several possible factors that could have possibly offset the impact of these shocks on the economy. First, he argues that the shift to the goods and services tax regime and the implementation of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) are unlikely to have had an impact on growth as the benefits from these reforms would flow only over the medium term. Second, he also questions the explanation offered by some commentators that the new GDP series captures a rise in productivity.

The former CEA argues that it is difficult to believe that productivity would have accelerated during the last two years of the UPA 2 regime as that period was marked by "acute macro stress and a collapse in policy credibility". He adds, "It is much more likely that during this difficult period productivity actually collapsed. Further, if indeed productivity had risen, then it would have resulted in higher profits for firms." But that has not been the case.

On the issue of tax collections, Subramanian notes that while growth of direct taxes dipped from about 22 per cent pre-2011, to around 11.5 per cent post 2011, consistent with the decline in growth, it is difficult to examine indirect taxes to gauge the health of the economy, as the Indian government raised the excise duty on petroleum sharply during this period as global crude oil prices fell.

Much of the problems with the new GDP series, he argues, can be traced to the use of a new database, the MCA21, to estimate formal manufacturing, and the suitability of price deflators used by the CSO. However, the former CEA says that his paper attempted "not to estimate but to cross check and validate CSO figures", and that the "the most important task is to re-visit the GDP methodology, to see how the problems that seem to have resulted in an overestimation of GDP growth can be addressed."

G7 nations urge tough Libra regulation

REUTERS
CHANTILLY, FRANCE, JULY 18

DIGITAL CURRENCIES such as Facebook's planned Libra raise serious concerns and must be regulated as tightly as possible to ensure they do not upset the world's financial system, Group of Seven finance ministers and central bankers said on Thursday.

Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire of France, which holds the rotating presidency of the G7 top world economies, told a news conference the group opposed the idea that companies could have the same privilege as nations in creating means of payment — but without the control and obligations that go with it. In a summary of the informal G7 talks in Chantilly, north of Paris, the French presidency said the ministers and governors had agreed that "stablecoins and other various new products currently being developed, including projects with global and potentially systemic footprint such as Libra, raise serious regulatory and systemic concerns".

They also agreed that there should be a minimum level of tax to discourage countries from competing in a "race to the bottom" to attract business from digital multinationals.

French Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire talks with US Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin before a meeting during the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting in Chantilly, near Parison Thursday. *Reuters*

ACTIVATING 5G WHEREVER YOU HAVE 4G, SAYS ERICSSON INDIA HEAD

'Switching on 5G is easy, but better speed needs bandwidth'

NANDAGOPAL RAJAN
NEW DELHI, JULY 18

FOR TELECOM major Ericsson switching on 5G services will be as easy as activating the service in areas where network operators are using its latest radios, but the company says the efforts will not be worth it unless there is adequate bandwidth.

"Technically, you can activate 5G overnight. Our fight is also about getting better speed, which comes with bandwidth. Now, that's where 3.5GHz and 28GHz play a key role because our recommendation is at least 100MHz to see the value off the higher data," explains Nitin Bansal, head of Ericsson India and head of Network Solutions Ericsson South East Asia, Oceania & India.

"Activating 5G on the existing radios, you get speeds similar, maybe a few per cent better than 4G, and you will get the advantage of lower latency," he told *indianexpress.com*. The company is working with at least 23 networks across the world on 5G deployment.

Bansal, who has been with Ericsson for close to two decades in different roles, remembers that when rolling out 4G, because the coverage was not ubiquitous, everyone was using 3G as a backup. "In 5G, especially with the Ericsson installation, we are basically activating 5G wherever you have 4G". So for those networks that got Ericsson radio systems post 2015, it will be a mere software upgrade.

"In hotspots, you will also use the advantage of mixing it with the lower band and increasing the coverage," explains Bansal, adding that in India "the newer equipment has gone to areas where you expect it". But it will not be a 100 per cent, he reiterates: "The logic is that you will put the latest and the greatest equipment in areas where it matters, right?"

According to Ericsson, data traffic per smartphone per month, which is the highest in India at 9.8 GB, is expected to double by 2024 as total subscriptions reach 1.1 billion. But this won't all be 5G drive as Ericsson's data shows that by 2024, LTE will account for nearly 82 per cent of all mobile subscriptions in India compared to 38 per cent in 2018 — 5G will account for just 6 per cent of total subscriptions.

Bansal underlines that there are some prerequisites for tapping the opportunities presented by this new generation of technology. "The real advantage comes when you have 100MHz, because that's when you are getting the economies of scale and the cost of production on the device starts to decline. Spectrum has to be definitely one of those. Then there is the need for backhaul, either through fiber or microwave or whatever is going to be right," he adds.

"For me an important use case for India is fulfilling the need of subscribers to get high speed internet connectivity at home. Then when it comes to industry, there is a lot of work going on in B2B. Then again, it is also quite country specific, that you are trying to solve something which can be improved in a certain country or a city or a specific application."

Ericsson's studies have shown that Indian smartphone users are willing to pay more than 66 per cent premium for 5G services like 5G TV, VR Cloud Gaming, 5G in-car entertainment and Virtual Tactile Shopping.

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NITIN BANSAL,
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NCLT allows govt to prosecute auditors of IFIN, C Sivasankaran

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THE NCLT has given a go-ahead to government to prosecute Deloitte and BSR Associates for their failure to detect and report the scams that took place across the now bankrupt IL&FS group and 21 other entities, when they were the auditors of IL&FS Financial Services (IFIN).

The NCLT in an order posted on its website on Thursday said the corporate affairs ministry can go ahead with prosecution based on the findings of the probe conducted by the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO).

But the posting does not mention its views on the government demand to ban these two auditors for five years from business, though.

The tribunal also allowed to the government plea to implead Udayan Sen, a partners of Deloitte, and BSR Associates partners Kalpesh Mehta and Sampath Ganesh. Both these auditing companies any longer work with the group of the company, though.

The tribunal allowed prosecution of C Sivasankaran and his group as the probe has revealed that management of IFIN abused their position by giving loans to the Siva group as some group companies failed to repay the earlier loans granted to them by IFIN.

Investigation also revealed Sivasankaran had personal relationship with Ravi Parthsarthy and Hari Sankran, the former chairman and the former vice-chairman of IL&FS Group. Further, the tribunal also asked the corporate affairs ministry to implead Surinder Singh Kohli and Subhalakshmi Panse who were independent directors of IFIN and were part of the audit committee, but asked the government not to prosecute them the SFIO probe did not name them.

"Therefore, their prosecution is not justified at this stage but both Kohli and Panse, can be impleded as they were independent directors and were thus part of the audit committee," the tribunal said.

According to the SFIO complaint it was alleged that the auditors were aware that IFIN was lending to defaulting borrowers through group companies hence suppressing its non-performing assets and not provide for the bad debt.

Moreover, SFIO report said, auditors failed to verify the end-use of bank loans and money raised via NCDs despite it being a regulatory mandate for verifying such things.

The SFIO report has found that the audit committee members colluded with the management and overlooked many impairment indicators in contravention of the accounting standards and principles of prudence.

In case of Panse and Kohli, the investigations revealed they were aware of the NPAs of the company and also knew that loans were being granted to group companies of existing defaulting borrowers in order to prevent them being classified as NPA.

ACTION BASED ON PROBE BY SFIO

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IN WAKE OF RISING INSTANCES OF AUDITORS RESIGNING

Sebi proposes stricter norms for auditors to exit companies

Resignations understandable only in exceptional circumstances, says regulator

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MARKETS REGULATOR Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Thursday proposed stricter norms, including detailed reasons, on resignation of auditors in the wake of rising instances of auditors quitting companies.

Sebi has decided to tighten the auditor exit norms as it has found that "the statutory auditors have suddenly resigned without completing their assignments for the year, generally citing 'pre-occupation' as the reason for resignation".

According to Sebi, if the auditor has signed the audit report for all the quarters (limited review/audit) of a financial year, except the last quarter, then the auditor should finalise the audit report for the said financial year before such resignation. In all other cases, the auditor should issue limited review/audit report for that quarter before such resignation (i.e. previous quarter in reference to the date of resignation), it added.

"If the auditor of a listed entity makes a decision to resign in August 2019, the auditor shall issue the limited review/audit report for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 before such resignation. With respect to the auditor of a material unlisted subsidiary of the listed entity, the auditor shall issue the limited review/audit report for that financial year/quarter, as applicable, before such resignation (i.e. previous financial year/quarter in reference to the date of resignation)," the capital markets watchdog said in a consultative paper.

According to Sebi, resignation of an auditor is understandable in exceptional circumstances where, as per the auditing standards, "the auditor concludes that the possible effects on the financial statements of undetected misstatements, if any, could be both material and pervasive so that a qualification of the opinion would be inadequate to communicate the gravity of the situation."

However, resignation of an auditor due to reasons such as pre-occupation before completion of the audit of the financial results for the year seriously hampers the investor confidence and leaves the investors with lack of reliable information for taking their financial decisions, it said.

"If resignation from the audit before issuing the auditor's report is not practicable or possible, disclaim an opinion on the financial statements," Sebi said. It added that the auditor should approach the Chairman of the Audit Committee directly and immediately in case of any concerns with the management like non-availability of information, any non-co-operation by the management.

The auditor should not specifically wait for the quarterly meetings to take place in order to raising such concerns, Sebi said.

The auditor should bring to the Audit Committee's notice all the concerns the auditor has with respect to such resignation, along with relevant documents.

In cases where the resignation is due to non-receipt of information or explanation from the company, the auditor should enlighten the Audit Committee of the details of information or explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.

'32 auditors resigned mid-term for various reasons in Jan-May'

Mumbai: Prime Database has said that between January and May, 32 auditors have resigned mid-term citing various reasons. For 2017-18, the number of exits stood at 36, while it was 18 in 2016-17.

The reasons behind the auditor exits have ranged from lack of adequate information on the company's businesses, revenues, tax observations to 'mutual exits' and non-payment of fees.

Unitech Ltd said Tuesday that its internal auditors SKP & Co Chartered Accountants has resigned citing time constraints. IL&FS Engineering and Construction's joint statutory auditors BSR Associates quit citing non-payment of fees for year ended March 31, 2018 and non-receipt of some pending information and responses to audit matters. **ENS**

BRIEFLY

CCI nod to acquiring of RNAM stake

New Delhi: The Competition Commission of India (CCI) Thursday said it has given its approval to Nippon Life Insurance to acquire up to 75 per cent stake in Reliance Nippon Asset Management.

Cyient Q1 net profit up 9.7% at ₹90.5 crore

New Delhi: IT firm Cyient Thursday posted a 9.7 per cent rise in net profit at Rs 90.5 crore for June quarter.

GoAir set to launch several new flights

New Delhi: GoAir Thursday announced it would start 12 new flights on international sector connecting India with cities such as Bangkok and Dubai. It said it would start 16 new domestic flights. **PTI**

EU clears Vodafone's Liberty deal

Brussels/London: Vodafone secured on Thursday antitrust approval from the European Union for its $22 billion bid to buy Liberty Global's cable networks in Germany and central Europe after offering concessions in May. **REUTERS**

Disagree with ICRA revision: Reliance Power

Brussels/London: Reliance Power Thursday said it "disagrees" with the revision in long-term and short-term ratings of the firm along with its subsidiary Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd to 'Dissuer not cooperating'. **PTI**

Govt merges CTDP with Board of Trade

New Delhi: The government has merged the Council of Trade Development and Promotion with the Board of Trade, according to a DGFT notification. **PTI**

Oil falls as US Gulf platforms return to service

New York: Oil fell more than 1.5 per cent a barrel on Thursday, weighed down by weakness in US equities markets and an expectation that crude output would rise in Gulf of Mexico. Brent crude futures were down at $62.73/barrel. **REUTERS**

Procedure for despatch centres: Govt 'aiming to make states accountable'

Move may disrupt power supply in some states, analysts say

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THE GOVERNMENT aims to make states accountable for the financial condition of their electricity distribution companies (discoms) through its latest rules enforcing a mandate of bank guarantees for access to power, according to senior government officials close to the development. They expect the move, which causes an imminent threat of power cuts in several states if discoms are unable to provide such payment security come August 1, will trigger a long-needed turnaround in operations in this sector.

At the same time, some analysts believe the move may disrupt power supply as several state-owned discoms are in debt due to infrequent hikes in electricity tariffs, high expenses and irregular subsidy disbursal.

The Power Ministry on Wednesday notified procedures for load despatch centres (LDCs) providing power to discoms to follow, so as to ensure that a payment security mechanism is implemented under power purchase agreements (PPAs) with generators. These procedures direct LDCs to withhold access to power to discoms in the event that discoms are unable to provide a letter of credit (LC) or advance payment for the desired amount of power they require from generating stations.

"What we are looking at is the financial sustainability of the power sector, where every player is financially healthy. Right now, power generators and transmission people are not getting paid for their services," a senior official told *The Indian Express*.

"The state's machinery must work together to make this sector viable instead of promoting non-economic measures without the financial support to back them," the official added, requesting anonymity.

The procedures follow an earlier order on June 28 directing LDCs to ensure that provisions under these PPAs are implemented "strictly" to ensure that generators can continue to operate efficiently.

They also come in the back of several southern states reportedly seeking an extension from the Ministry on implementation of the order and raising concerns that they were financially unable to open such guarantees. It is not clear whether these states will initiate separate negotiations with the Centre over these procedures.

"Discoms have to bring in efficiencies," said the official cited earlier, adding that a "do or die" situation like this is expected to drive them to make more efforts to become sustainable and efficient. Financial woes of discoms have been a long-standing issue and extensions would not help bring about improvements, said the official.

However, according to analysts, the latest move may disrupt power supply in different states if followed to the letter, as they are in debt due to infrequent hikes in electricity tariffs, high expenses and irregular subsidy disbursal.

"The sector does not have enough cash flow to support LC in the short term. Also, issues of disputes in generator invoices remain due to contractual and regulatory issues," said Sambitosh Mohapatra, partner, PwC India-Power and Utilities.

"This move requires discoms to have liquidity, and state governments need to give subsidies on a monthly basis instead of tranches of payments given out once in six months or a year," said Divya Charen C, senior analyst, India Ratings and Research.

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'Divestment, FDI, public shareholding can fetch $25 bn'

Budget proposals to address the country's free-float problem can result in inflows of $25 billion, brokerage firm Morgan Stanley said in a note

$25billion: These proposals will result in inflows of $25 billion or a 1.46 percentage points jump in India's weighting in MSCI emerging markets index and a 7 percentage points rise in foreign free-float

$6.4 billion: Government sell off of 51 per cent stake in central units would increase India's index weight by 0.37 per cent with an active and passive flow implication of $6.4 billion

$14.2 billion: The move to increase the minimum statutory limit for FPI investment in a company from 24 per cent to sectoral foreign investment cap will alone increase the weight of the country in the EM index by 0.81 per cent and lead to inflows of $14.2 billion

$30 billion: For increasing public shareholding in all the companies to 35 per cent, the brokerage firm said controlling stakeholders of the BSE 200 index would need to supply about $30 billion of stock

CAP ON FPIs: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's proposals include increasing the limit on foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) from 24 per cent in companies to get them on par with the sectoral foreign direct investment (FDI) limits and increasing minimum public holding to 35 per cent from the present cap of 25 per cent

OTHER PLANS: Government increasing public shareholding in remaining companies controlled by it to 25 per cent and including the stakes of companies it controls while calculating 51 per cent stake in non-financial companies

'Mayday: DGCA nod to Vistara pilots to fly again'

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AVIATION REGULATOR DGCA Thursday permitted two Vistara pilots, who had issued a 'Mayday' distress call due to low-fuel near Lucknow airport while operating a Mumbai-Delhi flight, to resume their duties till the final investigation report comes in, sources said.

"Both the pilots have been permitted by the DGCA to resume their flying duties. However, the final decision regarding them would be taken once the final investigation report comes in," a source said.

The preliminary enquiry by the DGCA showed that when the pilots were approaching Delhi airport's runway 29, at a height of 250 feet, the pilot-in-command decided to divert to Lucknow due to "perceived increase in tail winds beyond the aircraft limitations", the source said.

'Excise duty collection on ATF in 2018-19 up by 31%'

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THE CENTRE collected Rs 2,540 crore in excise duty on Air Turbine Fuel (ATF) in 2018-19, up 31 per cent from the previous fiscal, Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri told the Lok Sabha on Thursday.

In 2017-18, the Union government earned Rs 1,938 crore in excise duty on ATF, a jump of 27.5 per cent, from Rs 1,520 crore collected in 2016-17, he said in a written response to a question in the Lower House.

Puri also said the Centre has collected Rs 229 crore and Rs 162 crore in customs duty on ATF in 2018-19 and 2017-18 respectively. A basic customs duty of five per cent is levied on import on ATF.

He told the Lok Sabha that the decision to include ATF in Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime rests with the GST council only.

Qualcomm fined €242 mn over market abuse by EU Commission

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QUALCOMM, THE world's no.1 chipmaker, was fined 242 million euros ($272 million) by the European Commission Thursday for blocking a rival from the market about a decade ago, its second EU antitrust penalty. The Commission, EU's competition regulator, accused Qualcomm of predatory pricing between 2009 and 2011 aimed at forcing out British phone software maker Icera, now part of Nvidia Corp.

"Qualcomm's strategic behaviour prevented competition and innovation in the market," Competition Commissioner Margrethe Vestager said in a statement. In a news conference, she later defended the time it had taken to reach a decision - the Commission first accused the company of predatory pricing in 2015 - saying it had been a complex case that depended on evidence from Qualcomm. The fine amounts to 1.27 per cent of Qualcomm's turnover in 2018.

Qualcomm said it would appeal the decision.

Netflix India to roll out cheaper mobile-screen plans in July-September

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VIDEO STREAMING player Netflix, which had been testing mobile-only plans in India, on Wednesday said it will roll out lower-priced mobile-screen plans in the country in the July-September quarter. The move is seen as taking on competition from other similar OTT players like Amazon Prime Videos which are priced lower.

The US-based streaming platform said Indian audiences' "growing engagement" with the platform motivated it to introduce cheap mobile tier offering in the country. The company said it is in India for the long haul where "growth is a marathon".

"In a market where the typical pay-TV package is under $5, we think we need to have a lower price offering to improve the accessibility, but also one that complements the existing tiering structure that we have," chief product officer Greg Peters said in the Q2 2019 earnings call.

Netflix has been testing weekly and monthly mobile-only plans starting at Rs 65 per week and Rs 250 per month for select mobile users in India. Its current monthly plans are priced at Rs 500, Rs 650 and Rs 800, considerably higher than its competitors.

According to research firm Media Partners Asia, Netflix has around a million subscribers in India and about 150 million subscribers globally.

Netflix competes with global OTT (over-the-top) players like Amazon Prime Video and domestic players Hotstar, Zee5, SonyLiv and AltBalaji in the Indian market. The company's India unit posted a net profit of Rs 20.2 lakh in the year to March 2018.

In India, Hotstar is the top app in terms of downloads and monthly active users (MAUs), according to a Ficci-EY report released in December 2018. **FE**

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Non-food credit up 14.63% to hit 6-month high

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NON-FOOD CREDIT, or loans to individuals and companies, grew by 14.63 per cent year-on-year during the fortnight to July 5 to Rs 96.26 lakh crore — the highest growth in the past 12 fortnights. During the comparable fortnight a year ago, the non-food credit growth of scheduled commercial banks stood at 12.73 per cent, data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed.

Meanwhile, deposits in the banking system grew by 10.32 per cent y-o-y to Rs 126 lakh crore in the fortnight ended July 5 — the highest growth in the past three fortnights, and a rise of 30 basis points (bps) over the previous fortnight. Bank deposits grew by 8.36 per cent in the same fortnight last year. Over the past fortnights, the rate of deposit growth had been a matter of concern.

Bank credit in India is expected to grow at 13-14 per cent on average between FY19 and FY20, significantly faster compared with 8 per cent in FY18. That would force a change in the deposit mobilisation plans of banks over the medium term, said experts at Crisil Ratings. To meet this credit growth, banks will have to raise about Rs 25 lakh crore over the two fiscals, the experts said.

A senior banker with a private-sector bank said credit growth could increase further as banks are beginning to pass on the benefit of the rate cut, but it will take another 6 months for transmission to happen. In July, commercial banks such as SBI, ICICI bank and Bank of Baroda have cut their marginal cost of funds based lending (MCLR) rate by 5-10 bps.

Certain scheduled commercial banks have witnessed a substantial increase in their advances portfolio in Q1FY20. For instance, IndusInd Bank and Federal Bank which have come out with their Q1 results posted a rise in advances of 28 per cent and 19 per cent y-o-y, respectively. **FE**

DEPOSITS IN SYSTEM UP 10.3% Y-O-Y

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FY20: ADB cuts India GDP growth forecast to 7%

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ASIAN DEVELOPMENT Bank (ADB) Thursday lowered the growth forecast for India from 7.2 to 7 per cent for the current fiscal, due to moderation in growth prospects for the advanced economies which could adversely affect tradable services.

ADB, however, maintained that India would continue to remain the fastest growing major economy ahead of China.

Releasing its update on the Asian Development Outlook (ADO) 2019, it said China will grow at 6.3 per cent in 2019, and slip further to 6.1 per cent in 2020, mainly on account of continuing trade war with the US.

India's economic growth, it said, is expected to inch up again to 7.2 per cent in FY2020 (2020-21), helped by recent reforms to improve the business climate, strengthen banks, and relieve agrarian distress, ADB said in the supplement. Notably, the 7.2 per cent economic growth projection in April this year was also curtailed from ADB's earlier projection of 7.6 per cent for the current fiscal ending March 2020.

Trade, tariff issues potential stumbling blocks to growth of India-US partnership: CRS report

LALIT K JHA
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TRADE AND tariff issues between India and the US and their divergent approach to ties with Russia, Iran and Pakistan are potential stumbling blocks to the continued development of the bilateral partnership, a US congressional report has said.

India is often called a preeminent actor in the Trump Administration's strategy for a free and open Indo-Pacific, Congressional Research Service (CRS) said in its latest report.

Yet there are potential stumbling blocks to the continued development of the partnership, it said.

The report titled 'India's 2019 National Election and Implications for US Interest' prepared for the members of the US Congress reviews the recent election process and results, the country's national political stage, and possible implications for US interests in the areas of bilateral economic and trade relations, defense and security ties, India's other foreign relations, and human rights concerns.

The CRS is an independent research wing of the US Congress. It periodically prepares reports on issues for members of the Congress to take informed decisions. The CRS reports are not an official view of the Congress.

In its 15-page report dated June 28, a copy of which was obtained by *PTI*, the CRS said in 2019, differences over trade have become more prominent, and India's long-standing (and mostly commercial) ties to Russia and Iran may run afoul of US sanctions laws. **PTI**

HAPPINESS AND ELECTIONS

The satisfaction paradox

Why are happy people voting for angry parties?

"HAPPY?" SPLUTTERS a middle-aged man at a polling station in central London, when asked about his feelings on voting in a recent European election. "I'd be happy if I could kick all the bastards out."

He is not with the programme. In 1972 the king of Bhutan decided his country would adopt gross national happiness as a goal. At the time it seemed eccentric. But over the past decade, politicians in democracies have started to pay more attention to the idea that they should give priority to the well-being of their citizens. Thomas Jefferson argued that "the happiness of every individual [is] now acknowledged to be...the only legitimate object of government". That view is now mainstream.

In 2008 the French government set up the Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi commission to create new national accounts which go beyond GDP and reflect things like the quality of life and the state of the environment. Two years later Britain's prime minister, David Cameron, set up a "well-being index" to measure Britain's happiness and social progress. And this year New Zealand produced the world's first "well-being budget" in which health and life satisfaction—not wealth or economic growth—would guide some public-spending choices. In practice, this has meant more money to combat child poverty, domestic abuse and mental health problems.

Happiness matters not only in its own right but also because it influences whether politicians get elected. In 2017 a study by Federica Liberini of ETH Zurich, a university, showed that voters in Britain who said they were highly satisfied with their lives were 1.6% more likely to support the party in power. That may not sound like much, but she found that a 10% rise in family income was associated with a mere 0.18% increase in support for incumbents. In other words, well-being (or happiness) seems more important to the outcome of elections than money.

A recent study by George Ward of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology confirmed the political significance of happiness. He looked at what best explains the variation in the incumbents' share of the vote in 15 European elections between 1973 and 2014. Life satisfaction, he found, was twice as important in explaining how incumbents did as the unemployment rate and about 30% more important than GDP growth. Mr Ward also found that, in these 15 elections, almost half of those who were very satisfied with their lives said they would vote for the incumbent while less than a third of those who were not at all satisfied would. Research from America suggests that happiness has as big an effect on voting patterns there as education.

Old people might vote for more reactionary parties; they also tend to be happier. In Britain, according to YouGov, a polling organisation, 64 per cent of voters over 65 voted to leave the EU. *Reuters*

Clap along if you feel

All this suggests that happiness is the main determinant of whether a government gets re-elected, more important than jobs or wages. Make voters happier and you will get back in. Fail to do so and you will be booted out. But a question arises: how do you explain what is happening in Europe?

In almost every European country, parties angry with the status quo have increased their share of the vote over the past decade or so. The populist right has got into power (usually in coalitions) in Italy, Poland, Hungary, Austria, Slovenia, Finland and Estonia. Britain voted to leave the European Union and, at recent elections to the European Parliament, the populist Brexit Party came from nowhere to top the polls. In France Marine Le Pen's National Rally was the largest party and in Italy the Northern League doubled its share of the vote compared with the general election of 2018. It is true that some incumbents and centrists also did reasonably well. A centre-right party has just won in Greece and the centre-left topped the polls in Spain in April. But by and large the parties that long dominated European politics have been the biggest losers in elections. Voters seem miserable and want change.

But when you look at indicators of happiness you find exactly the opposite message. Voters are satisfied. According to Eurobarometer, the European Union's polling organisation, the proportion of Germans who consider themselves very or fairly satisfied with life has risen from 73% in 2003 to 93% in 2017, a substantial increase in a measure that in most of the world, most of the time, is fairly stable. In Britain the share went from 88% to 93%, and the share of those pronouncing themselves very satisfied soared from 31% to 45% in 2003-17, a remarkable change. In the EU as a whole, the share of those who say they are very or fairly satisfied rose from 77% in 1997 to 82% two decades later.

Happiness is the truth

These "life satisfaction" measures are backed by other indicators, which suggest the findings are of something real. The majority of Europeans, Eurobarometer finds, think their household finances are "rather good". Most say they trust the army, the police, the courts, even television. Yet they are not voting as if they are satisfied. They are choosing populist, new or special-interest parties, not incumbents. Moreover, these parties are often getting a third of the vote—a higher share than the bit of the population which says it is dissatisfied (which is below 20% in most countries). Happy voters must be backing insurgents and populists. Why is the link between happiness and incumbency breaking?

One possible answer is to say that support for both populism and happiness is going up because people are getting older. Old people might vote for more reactionary parties; they also tend to be happier. In Britain, according to YouGov, a polling organisation, 64% of voters over 65 voted to leave the EU, compared with only 29% of 18- to 24-year-olds. Measures of well-being leap up everywhere once you reach about 60. But even if Brexit reflects Britain's carefree pensioners—and some evidence suggests that despite being older, Brexit voters were stroppier than average—there is little sign of such an age effect elsewhere. Support for other European populists—the National Rally, the League, AfD and so on—mostly decreases with age. These are parties of young and middle-aged workers, not cheery pensioners.

A second possibility is that happiness is influencing politics but not the kind that is usually studied. Psychologists distinguish between two sorts: "evaluative" and "hedonic". Evaluative measures answer the question: how do you evaluate your life at the moment? Hedonic ones answer the question: were you angry, or happy, or worried yesterday? Politicians tend to assume that evaluative happiness matters more in determining how people vote. But that might be wrong.

The World Happiness Report finds that indicators of the average frequency of worry, sadness and anger on the previous day rose slightly in western Europe in 2010-18, even though general life satisfaction was increasing. Perhaps a decline in hedonic happiness lies behind the upsurge in support for populists, swamping the rise in evaluative happiness.

Scraps of evidence support the idea that voters are indeed slaves to emotional whim, not people making rational judgments about which political party is most likely to contribute to their future happiness. Dr Liberini's study discovered not only that happy people backed incumbents but that unhappy ones blamed governments for things that could not possibly be their fault. The death of a spouse, for example, reduced the likelihood of voting for an incumbent by 10%, compared with a control group.

An American study from 2010 titled "Irrelevant events affect voters' evaluation of government performance" came to a similar conclusion. College football and basketball games had a discernible effect on senate and governors' races, pushing up votes for incumbents when local favourites won. Similarly, a study of 400 ballot propositions in Switzerland between 1958 and 2014 found that rain increases people's risk aversion and rain on voting day reduced support for changing the status quo. Switzerland's "deliberative democracy" seems not to feature much deliberation.

Finally, it is possible that populists do well in countries with lots of happy people, even if happy people are less likely to vote for populists. This might be, suggests Cas Mudde of the University of Georgia, because such countries tend to be richer, and so economic concerns can take second place to social and cultural matters such as immigration, race and religion.

Because I'm happy

If so, that would explain why support for extremists seemed to have increased (rather than fallen) as economies recovered from the 2008-09 financial crisis. A growing economy gives voters confidence to take a punt on parties which might seem irresponsible when unemployment is high or GDP is falling. Long ago, Seymour Martin Lipset, an American social scientist, pointed out that the high point of membership of the Ku Klux Klan was the gilded 1920s and McCarthyism blossomed in the prosperous 1950s.

Matthijs Rooduijn of Utrecht University and Brian Burgoon of the University of Amsterdam looked at support for radical parties in 21 European countries from 2002 to 2014. They found that people who thought they were being left behind were less willing to vote for the radical right when the economy was weak (though support for the radical left was stronger). But when the economy recovered, support for the far right rose. Perhaps the most dangerous moment for an unpopular regime really is when things start to improve.

One last factor to consider is less to do with voters than with politicians. This is that populists are using social media more adeptly than mainstream parties are. In the first three months of this year France's National Rally and Germany's AfD generated about 40% of all posts related to the European election campaign from political groups on Facebook in France and Germany. In Britain posts linking to the Brexit Party generated more shares than the posts for all other parties combined. In Italy's general election in 2018, the League and the Five Star Movement dominated Facebook. Maybe the number of unhappy voters is not rising. Maybe it is just that thanks to the internet, populists are getting better at finding (or creating) them.

None of this means that happiness has suddenly become irrelevant to the craft of politics. What it suggests is that the simple formula—politicians make voters happier, voters return them to power—needs refinement. The pursuit of happiness may be an inalienable right but the political rewards for increasing it are uncertain.

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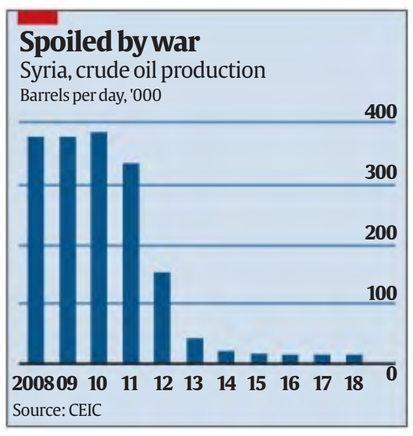
SYRIA'S OIL CRISIS

Tankers away

Oil shortages in Syria are starting to hurt

THERE WAS little grace to the Grace 1's journey, a 12,000-mile (19,000km) slog around the Cape of Good Hope that came to an inelegant end off the coast of Gibraltar. In the early hours of July 4th British marines roped down from a helicopter to seize the tanker, which held 2m barrels of Iranian oil. Britain says the cargo was bound for Syria, and that by traversing European waters it violated European sanctions. It has not been a good summer for tankers trying to reach Syria. Last month mysterious explosions damaged undersea pipelines that carry oil from vessels to the refinery at Baniyas, temporarily halting imports. Bashar al-Assad's regime blamed saboteurs.

Throughout Syria's savage civil war, loyalists liked to daub a slogan on walls: "Assad or we burn the country." They got both. Syria's GDP, as best anyone can tell, is 60% lower than pre-war levels. The Syrian pound trades at 500 to the dollar instead of 50. Rebuilding will cost $250bn, reckons the UN, four times Syria's annual economic output before the war. Mr Assad rules the ruins—and is finding it hard to keep the lights on, especially with one of his closest allies deep in its own economic crisis.



With its finances in tatters, the regime has been forced to cut subsidies. The price of petrol has almost tripled since the start of the year. A full tank would cost a civil servant half a month's pay. In any case, filling up is impossible because rationing was imposed in April. Most drivers can only buy 20 litres every five days. They wait in long queues for this meagre allotment.

Before the war Syria produced about 385,000 barrels of oil a day. Output is now less than one-tenth of that. *Reuters*

Before the war Syria produced about 385,000 barrels of oil a day. Most was put to domestic use. Output is now less than one-tenth of that. Iran helped fill the gap for several years, supplying about 50,000 barrels a day on easy terms, equivalent to more than one-third of Syria's current consumption. But with Iran under harsher American sanctions that has become untenable. It stopped the handouts in October. Fuel shortages soon followed in Syria, as did blackouts during a cold winter.

Syria can still buy Iranian oil at market prices—indeed, it is one of the few customers willing to ignore sanctions to do so. Even that is fraught, however, as the saga of the Grace 1 illustrated. The tanker switched off its transponder in April to load cargo, a common practice for ships that wish to avoid scrutiny while taking on Iranian crude. Then it steamed south-east on its roundabout route to the Mediterranean.

The Suez Canal would have been more direct, but the heaviest tankers cannot sail straight through. They must offload their cargo first and have it piped to the other side. The pipeline is partly owned by Saudi Arabia, which forbids Iran from using it. And maritime-traffic data suggest that Egyptian authorities may be blocking lighter vessels from crossing Suez if their destination is Syria. One tanker, the Sea Shark, has been anchored near the canal's southern entrance since April. America's Treasury Department had added it to a list of vessels that carry oil to Syria.

That leaves the long route around Africa, and the risk of interception in European waters. Iran cried foul after the Grace 1 was seized. Abbas Araghchi, Iran's deputy foreign minister, says it was not going to Syria but "somewhere else". Iran also threatened to retaliate. On July 10th a British warship drove off Iranian boats trying to "impede" a British tanker. Relations are already fraught. Iran is angry that European powers have not done more to offset America's sanctions and preserve the deal it reached in 2015 to restrict its nuclear programme in exchange for relief from some sanctions. The tanker incidents will not help.

As for Mr Assad, he may seek help from his other close ally. Russia is already shipping wheat from Sevastopol, in occupied Crimea, to its military port in Tartous, Syria. Oil may be the next commodity. But Vladimir Putin will probably not be generous with the terms—and Mr Assad can ill afford to pay. "Let's grant that he won the war. He did that," says a European official. "But he can't win the peace."

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ANNUAL RAILWAY AWARDS-DFCCIL

Raghubar Das, CM J'khand, Suresh C Angadi, MoS Railways, Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman Railway Board and others visited the DFCCIL stall at the 64th Annual Railway Awards function in Ranchi on July 14.

ACHIEVEMENT-OIL INDIA

OIL has emerged as the biggest winner of oil & gas blocks under OALP rounds II & III by winning 12 blocks out of 32 blocks for which bids were submitted by leading Operators. The contracts for these blocks were signed by OIL in a ceremony on July 16, presided over by Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas. Earlier OIL was awarded 9 blocks under OALP round-I and 2 blocks under Discovered Small Field round-II.

FOUNDATION STONE- POWERGRID

R.Das, J'khand CM, recently laid the foundation stone of 'POWERGRID Vishram Sadan' at RIMS Ranchi in presence of Chief Guest R.K.Singh, MoS (IC) for Power, New & Renewable Energy, and MoS Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

SWACCHTA PROG-IOCL, REFINERIES

IndianOil's Refineries Headquarters, Projects teams, led by Suresh Chopra, ED I/c (Projects), organised an awareness campaign on Swachhta at N.P. Co-Ed Sr. Sec. School, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi.

SWACHHTA PAKHWADA-ONGC

ONGC put up a massive effort during a a part of Swachhta Pakhwada by cleaning of Himalayan mountaineering tracks , foot hills, the river sources like that of Ganges to cleaning the beaches in coastal Andhra and Maharashtra etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT- CRWC

CRWC initiated the work for its 19th RWC in Pahleja. According to an MoU signed by CRWC and Indian Railway, an infrastructure will be constructed for the convenience of good shed trading.

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS-INDIAN RAILWAYS

To commemorate the 20th year of the "Kargil Vijay Diwas", 218 train coaches of India Railways were being wrapped in the "colour of valour" depicting the saga of bravery and sacrifice of the soldiers.

BHEL Aimed at leveraging BHEL's strategic location and CONCOR's expertise in logistics, the two companies have signed an agreement to form a JWG named BHELCON, for jointly setting up a Rail-based Logistics Terminal at Haridwar. Significantly, with this, BHEL is making a strategic entry into a new growth area.

BSES has won the prestigious Golden Peacock Award 2019 in the category of Occupational health and safety. Organised by the IOD, the award was presented to the discom at the 21st World Congress on Environment Management, B'lore, recently. The theme of this year's Convention was 'Collaborative Leadership for Environment Protection & Climate Change: Strategy for Creative Solutions'.

DDU-GKY IN HARYANA, is the flagship scheme of MORD, GoI, which focuses on providing wage employment to the rural poor youth by developing skills as per demand in the industrial and other sectors of the economy. It is making rapid strides in Haryana. Since its take over for implementation by HSRLM, from MORD, with effect from 1st April'17, there is perceptible improvement in implementation of programme both in Qualitative and Quantitative Terms.

DFCCIL In order to ensure enhanced safety measures at DFC Work sites during construction activities near/across Railway tracks, various guidelines have been instituted so as to eliminate possibility of any untoward incident. The DFCCIL officials and PMC staff are being sensitized and counselled to carry out due diligence and proper planning while undertaking such works.

APPOINTMENT

AAI J. P. Alex has taken over as ED (Air Traffic Management) at Corporate Headquarters of AAI. Prior to this appointment, he was working as ED (Operations) since 2015. Alex joined Civil Aviation Sector in 1985 & has rich experience of more than three decades in Airport Sector specifically in the areas of Air Navigation Services, Air Traffic Management, Aerodrome Design & Planning, Airport Management, Strategic Initiative Unit, Consultancy & Coordination & Airports Operations. With diverse experience in various domains of Civil Aviation Sector, JP Alex is known to be Competent Aviation Professional.

APPOINTMENT

AIC GM & CRO has been made the officiating CMD of the company. He replaced T L Alamelu who has been appointed as whole time member (non-life) of the IRDAI. Chaudhary started his career in 1983 as a Manager at NABARD. At NABARD he was involved in several rural projects and focused on the microfinance sector where he has made noteworthy contributions in Rajasthan by promoting more than 1,00,000 women self-help groups. He was deputed as MD of the Delhi State Cooperative Bank from 1994 to 1999.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, CHHATTISGARH,
SECTOR 19, ATAL NAGAR, RAIPUR
NOTICE INVITING

CCTV CAMERA 232 POLICE STATIONS

No. PHQ/Sec.-10/Prove-2/3456/19 **Raipur,Dated :16/07/2019**

Sealed tenders are being invited by the Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh on behalf of Governor of Chhattisgarh from Original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or authorized by manufacturer for the following item.

S.N.	Name of Item	Qty	Specification	EMD	Remarks
1	2MP Fixed Dome Canera	464	Technical Specification available with Tender form	Rs. 6,00,000/-	One Advance Sample to proved conformity to the specification must be submitted before opening of bid.
2	2 MP Bullet Camerra	464			
3	NVR with (24x7) Storage for 30 Days for 03 Camera and 01 year for lockup room Camera	232			
4	08 Port PoE switch	232			
5	Civil work and Cabling etc (network and electrical)	232			
6	Surveillance Monitor,mouse and keyboard (police stations)	232			
7	Other (To be specified by bidder only in case additional item is required to meet overall solution proposed)				

The cost of the tender document, State Govt. Challan of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five 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 D.D.of State Bank of India/ scheduled Bank(other than cooperative Bank) payable at Raipur in favour of A.LG., Accounts, Police headquarters ,Naya Raipur. Tender Fee is nonrefundable and cannot be exempted in any condition. The tender document may be obtained from the following **address: Spl.Director General of Police (P&P) Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Atal Nagar Raipu r Pin:-492002, Phone & Fax No. :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	Date and time of Prebid conference	**25/07/ 2019 at 15-00 hours**
B	Address for submission of tender document Chhattisgarh	Police, Police headquarters, Sector 19, Nawa Raipur,
D	Last Date and time for receipt of tender	**14/08/2019 till 03.00 pm**
E	Place, Time and Date of opening Technical Bid	Police headquarters Sector 19, Naya Raipur, C.G. 14/08 /2019 at 4:00 pm
F	Place, Time and Date of opening Financial Bid	Shall be intimated later.
G	Date till which the Bid to remain valid	120 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 our website www.cgpolice.gov.in and at the time of submission of document tender fee 5000/- will be paid in the form of DD or on the account of Assistant Inspector General of Police (Accounts), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Naya Raipur.3. Modification/ Amendments/corrigendum, if any shall not be Advertised in the news paper but shall be published in the aforesaid web site only.

A.L.G. of Police (F&P)
For-Director General of Police,
Police headquarters, Atal Nagar nawa Raipur(C.G.)
71865

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T OF DELHI
(INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME)
1, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla Lane, K.G. MARG, NEW DELHI-110001
Contact No: - 23383662, http://www.wcddel.in

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Department of Women & Child Development, Delhi invites "Expression of Interest" from the eligible, interested, competent and capable groups or organisations including Self Help Groups, Mahila Mandals, Village Community, NGO / Voluntary Organisations or manufacturers for supply of Hot Cooked Meal with Morning Snacks under Supplementary Nutrition Programme for the beneficiaries of ICDS. The details of EOI are available on the website **http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in** from 11.07.2019.

The interested bidders may apply online in the prescribed format on or before the last date and time as per information available on the website. Any addendum/ corrigendum issued in this regard will be made available on the website only.

Sd/-
Deputy Director-ICDS
DIP/Shabdarth/0400/19-20

भाकृ अनुप-भारतीय तिलहन अनुसंधान संस्थान
ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research
राजेंद्रनगर, हैदराबाद-500 030, तेलंगाना राज्य, भारत
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500 030, Telangana State, India
Tel.: 040-24598208, Website: http://www.icar-iior.org.in
ISO 9001:2008 Certified Institute

F.N0.6 (2)/2019-20/st Date: 19.07.2019

NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT

Online Bids are invited from the interested bidders under **two bid system to supply Seed Pelleting cum Coating Machine, Infrared Thermal Imaging Camera** at Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (IIOR). Rajendranagar : Hyderabad-500030. Manual bids shall not be accepted.

Tender documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement website of CPP portal **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app** OR **http://icar-iior.org.in/**

Delhi Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.
An Enterprises of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
ISBT Kashmere Gate Delhi- 110006

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, DTIDC invite tenders on behalf of MD, DTIDC Ltd for the following works through e procurement solution only.

1 NIT No.	: 20/2019-20
Tender ID No.	: 2019_DTIDC_176354_1
Name of work	: Construction of One Nos. (01) Mild Steel Galvanized & Powder Coated Bus Queue Shelter at Hari Nagar Constituency No. 28, New Delhi.
Estimated Cost	: Rs. 9,50,000/-
Earnest Money	: Rs. 19,000/-
Time Allowed	: One Months
Last date of receipt of Tenders	: 29/07/2019

The Tender forms and other detail can be obtained from the website: **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DTIDC Ltd. ISBT
Kashmee Gate, Delhi
DIP/Shabdarth/0406/19-20

NATIONAL PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
(A unit of Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India)
Copia Corporate Suites, 301-302, 3rd Floor,
Plot No 9 Jasola Vihar, Delhi-110025

BID REFERENCE NO: TEQIP-III/NPIU-MHRD/1
Inviting Sealed Tender/Bid for Supply & Installation of Digital Interactive board under TEQIP-III Project

Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India through National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU) invites sealed Tender/Bids (Two Bids System) from reputed Manufacturers/Authorized Dealers/Distributor for supply & Installation of Digital Interactive Board in various locations of Technical institutions in India under the TEQIP-III Project (A project under the aegis of the World Bank).
Detailed information regarding the item, Technical specification, EMD, Cost of Tender, Submission of Bid & Terms Conditions may be obtained or downloaded from the official website **www.npiu.nic.in** & **www.teqip.in**. **Cost of Bidding Document/Tender fee is Rs 5000.00.** Please refer NPIU/TEQIP website for further Corrigendum and Addendum, if any.
Last date of submission of Sealed Tender/Bids is **16/08/2019 upto 15:00 Hrs at NPIU ,Copia Corporate Suites, 301-302, 3rd Floor, Plot No. 9 Jasola Vihar, New Delhi-110025.**
davp 21201/11/0005/1920 **Central Project Advisor**

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurment Systems)

N.I.T. No.: 28/2019-20-W-V **1. Name of work with its location :** Elimination of level crossing no. 24,29,33,35,36 and 55 at km. 29/2-3, 36/2-3, 42/8-9, 46/9-10, 47/3-4 and 77/3-4 by providing Low Height Subway laid by pushing method on DEE-RE section under ADEN/DEE. **Definition of Similar Work:-** Construction of bridges with pipe & box pushing technique/crossing of underground cable/pipe line etc. **2. Approx. Cost of work** . 136037171.22 **3. Earnest Money** (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note:- FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) Rs.830200.00 **4. Completion period of Work:** 6 Months. **5. Cost of tender:** (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. **Note:-** FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) Rs.11800.00 **6. Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender:** Upto 15.00 hrs on 09.08.2019 Opening of tender at 15.00 hrs. On 09.08.2019 **7. Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can purchased etc.:** Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in No.128-W/280/e-Tender Notice/2019-20/W-V Dated : 17.07.2019** 2316/19

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Delhi Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.
An Enterprises of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
ISBT Kashmere Gate Delhi- 110006

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, DTIDC invite tenders on behalf of MD, DTIDC Ltd for the following works through e procurement solution only.

1 NIT No.	: 18/2019-20
Tender ID No.	: 2019_DTIDC_176214_1
Name of work	: Construction of Five Nos. (05) Mild Steel Galvanized & Powder Coated Bus Queue Shelter at Wazirpur Constituency No. 17, New Delhi.
Estimated Cost	: Rs. 47,50,000/-
Earnest Money	: Rs. 95,000/-
Time Allowed	: Six Months
Last date of receipt of tenders	: 30/07/2019

The Tender forms and other detail can be obtained from the website: **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DTIDC Ltd. ISBT
Sarai Kale Khan Delhi
DIP/Shabdarth/0394/19-20

Delhi Agricultural Marketing Board
(Govt. of NCT of Delhi)
9, Institutional Area, Pankha Road, Janakpuri,
New Delhi-110058

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

The Item Rate Tenders are invited through e-tendering on behalf of Secretary APMC, Narela for the following work:-

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Last Date & Time of receipt of tenders through e-procurement	Tender ID No.
1	Supply and Erection of 110 feet flag mast with Flat at NGM, Narela	Rs. 8,48,704/-	Rs. 17,000/-	26.07.2019 Up to 15.00 hrs	2019_DAMB_176288_1

The Terms/conditions and other details of the tender may please be seen on the website **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in**

Sd/-
Project Engineer-III
DIP/Shabdarth/0392/19-20

Container Corporation of India Ltd.
(A Govt. of India Undertaking, Ministry of Railways) Regional Office
Chief General Manager (CGM)/ North Central Region (NCR)
6th floor, IWAI Building, A-13, Sector-1, Noida, (U.P) 201301,
Ph No – 0120 – 4052941, Fax – 0120- 4052988

E-Tender Notice

Reference: OPEN E-TENDER NO: CON/NCR/TECH/TANK CONTAINER-REPAIR/2019 Dated 19/07/2019, in Two bid system is invited, for Repairing of Tank Containers at ICD/Dadri, at Container Corporation of India Ltd, North Central Regional office,6th Floor, IWAI Building, A-13, Sector-1, Noida-201301 (U.P.). **Last date of submission of tender is up to 16:00 hrs, on 08/08/2019 on the website www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL. For detailed information and any corrigendum please log on to www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL**

Chief General Manager/NCR

E-AUCTION NOTICE

The Defence Estates Officer Delhi Circle, Delhi Cantt invites online bids through E-Auction from interested & eligible contractor/bidders/firms etc. for Disposal of kinds of 150 nos of trees for construction of Security wall at Dundahera Military Station Gurugram.(Hy)
The terms & condition of e - Auction, details of trees and other requisite details will be available at **https://eauction.gov.in** from 19.07.2019 at 10:00 hrs. The e -Auction will be start on 09.08.2019 at 10:00hrs and end on the same day at 17:00hrs.(**E-Auction Id No. is 2019_MoD_586**)
For Any other enquiry regarding e-auction call on 011-25684006. Monday to Friday during working hours i.e. 10:00hrs to 17:00hrs
NOTE: Trees can be shown on site on 26.07.2019 at 11:00hrs on production of valid identity proof.
No. 3/175/DEO/TREES/OS/VOL-IX Sd/-
Dated 17.7.2019 **Defence Estates office**
Delhi Circle, Delhi Cantt

DELHI URBAN SHELTER IMPROVEMENT BOARD GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, C-7
RANA PRATAP BAGH, DELHI-110007

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Executive Engineer, C-7, DUSIB, R. P. Bagh Delhi-110007 invites on behalf of Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, percentage rate bid (On Line) on two bid system for the following works.
NIT No: 32/EEC-7/DUSIB/2019-20, **Name of work:-** E.I.U.S., **Sub Head:-** Replacement of existing defund storm water line and providing CC pavement in JJ cluster at Mir Dard Road. (PID No. 12173). **Esstt. Cost:-** Rs. 53,92,547.00, **Earnest Money-** Rs. 1,07,900.00, **Tender Cost** Rs. 1000.00, **Period of completion:** 180 Days, **Last Time & Date of Submission of Bid:** 23.07.2019 upto 15:00 Hours, **Date of Opening Technical Bid:** 23.07.2019 after 15:30 Hours.
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/**
All the corrigendum (if required) will be uploaded on portal and will not be published in News Paper.

Sd/-
(RAJINDER BANSAL)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,C-7(DUSIB)
DIP/Shabdarth/0398/19-20

NORTHERN RAILWAY
CORRIGENDUM-2

Tender No:- 199/Elect/W/LKO/Tender/01/2019-20 Dated: 17.07.2019
Sub: Corrigendum regarding opening date of tender
Ref. 1. Tender No. - 199/Elect/W/LKO/Tender/01/2019-20
2. Published on different news papers on dated: 05.07.2019.
"Rewiring, renovation and Power supply improvement work at Loco Work shop, Charbagh Lucknow".
The above tender will be uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in**.
The corrigendum is as under:

Prior Published	To be Published
Date & Time for Submission of Tender: from 17.07.2019 to 31.07.2019 upto 15:00 Hrs.	Date & Time for Submission of Tender: from 30.07.2019 to 13.08.2019 upto 15:00 Hrs.
Date & Time for Opening of Tender: after 15:15 Hrs. on 31.07.2019.	Date & Time for Opening of Tender: after 15:15 Hrs. on 13.08.2019.

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MURGUD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MURGUD
e-Tender Notice No. 4 for 2019-20

Under Maharashtra Suvarn Jayanti Nagrothan Mahaabhiyan, Murgud Municipal Council, Murgud invites e-Tender for the work of imp. to Murgud Water Supply Scheme at Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra. Valued Rs. 7.39 Cr.

Please visit website ***www.mahatenders.gov.in*** for detailed information from Dt. 17/07/2019.
Date 16/07/2019 Sd/-
- Chief Officer
Murgud Municipal Council, Murgud

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

No. 128-W-269-O.E.T. 19-20-WE-T. Notice-13 **Dated : 16.07.2019**

The objective of this expression of Interest is to Operate and Upkeep Of Yamuna And Rail Niwas Rest Houses On PPP Mode at State Entry Road, New Delhi from interested Operators to firm up the eligibility criteria & outsourcing model and it's terms & conditions :-

Date and time of submission of EOI	Upto 14:00 hrs on 31.07.2019, Opening of Applications at 15:00 hrs. on 31.07.2019
Pre-Conference meet	24.07.2019 at 12:00 Hrs.
Complete document of EOI from where the application can be purchased etc.	EOI Document can be obtained from 17.07.2019 to 30.07.2019 upto 14:00 hrs. on any working day from Sr. DEN/Estate DRM's Office State Entry Road New Delhi

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Kempegowda INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BENGALURU

Name and Address of the entity seeking EOI:
Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL)
Alpha 2, Administration Block,
Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
Bangalore 560 300
Web:www.bengaluruairport.com

NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Invitation for supply of AGL light fixtures for upgrading of existing runway and associated taxiways from CAT-I to CAT-III at Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (the "Project").

The scope of work includes, but is not limited to detailed engineering, manufacturing, supply and delivery of CAT III AGL light fixtures at Kempegowda International Airport ("Works")..

BIAL invites interested Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) to submit their EOI for carrying out the Works and successfully handing over the Project. Consortium/ joint venture participation is not permitted.

Information on the EOI can be obtained from BIAL website www.bengaluruairport.com (http://www.bengaluruairport.com/ourBusiness/tender.jspx) (refer Information Document). Bidding for this Project is through e-tendering. Applicants shall register on https://www.bialtenders.com (e-portal), as per the e -Tendering instructions provided with the Information Document.

Applicants shall view/ download the EOI document from e–portal https://www.bialtenders.com from 1400 hrs IST on July 19, 2019 to 1600 hrs IST on August 01, 2019. The EOI must be submitted online at https://www.bialtenders.com on or before 1700 hrs IST on August 01, 2019.

Addendum, if any, to this EOI shall be made available on the BIAL website and the e-portal.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD

ELECTRICAL GENERAL SERVICES

Tender Notice No. 08-Elect/G/ALD/19-20 **Dt.15.07.2019**

Senior Divl. Electrical Engineer / Gen/ N.C. Rly /Allahabad, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite the following e-Tenders on prescribed from for the following works up to **15.00 hrs**, **on 09.08.2019**. The details of the tenders are as under:- Tender Opening Date: **09.08.2019.**

S N	Tender No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (in₹)	EMD (in₹)	Cost of Tender Form (in₹)
1	ELG-33-1920	**Part(A):-** Electrical work in connection with Sirathu: Raising & extension of platform no. 2 upto high level with other miscellaneous works. **Part(B):-** Electrical work in connection with Tundla-Ghaziabad:- Provision/ Extension / Raising of High level platform in Tundla-Ghaziabad section. **Part(C):-** Electrical works in connection with Kanpur Central:-Improvement of Platform surface, Platform shed & circulating area of city and cantt. side of Kanpur Central station.	₹ 20009005.68	₹ 250100.00	₹ 10400.00
2	ELG-34-1920	Rearrangement of the cables by providing the cable tray over ALD Divn.	₹ 4909557.00	₹ 98200.00	₹ 3400.00
3	ELG-35-1920	**Part(A):-** Electrical works in connection with Augmentation of officer's club by providing new GYM room and improvement of officer's rest house at Kanpur in the section of SSE/W/HQ/CNB under AEEN/HQ/CNB. **Part(B):-** TRD Estimate for renovation of Electrical & other associated work due to provision of new SCADA system at TPC Allahabad in between Chunar-Chopan section in Allahabad Division.	₹ 7351155.98	₹ 147000.00	₹ 5400.00

Duration of completion: 06 Months. **Note**:-1. The complete information alongwith tender document of above e-Tenders are available on Website **www.ireps.gov.in** upto**15:00 hrs** on the due date of tender opening. **2.** Bids other than in the form of e-Bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website alongwith Digital Signature Certificates issued by CCA under ITAct-2000. **3.** Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form/letter head if attached by vendor shall be straight away ignored and shall not be considered. **4.** This tender notice have also been uploaded on **www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in**. **5.** In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached. **6.** The Contractors should submit valid Class 'A' Electrical License issued by State Government otherwise tender shall not be considered. **7.** Rate Quoted by Firm will be inclusive of all Taxes & Duties. 8. Suppliers of goods and for services would be subject to GST Act and Rules as applicable from time to time. **9. For SN-1&3:-** The tenderer must have successfully completed "**satisfactory execution of any LT/HT work**" during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited. Three similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or Two similar works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of advertised value of the tender, or One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of advertised value of the tender. The tenderer must have received contractual payments in the previous three financial years and the current financial year upto the date of opening of tender, at least 150% of the advertised value of the tender.

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North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in railway northcentral@CPRONCR

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Department:-	Electrical (TRD)	Electrical (TRD)
Tender No.	T-03-TRD-MB-19-20	T-04-TRD-MB-19-20
Name of Work	Hiring of One No. truck for TRD Chandpur Siau Depot for OHE/PSI Maintenance and breakdown activities for a period of 24 months.	Replacement/provision of damage/missing structure number plate, sign board & warning boards in electrified section over TRD Moradabad division.
Tender Closing Date & Time	13.08.2019, 15:00 Hrs.	13.08.2019, 15:00 Hrs.
Advertised Value (Rs.)	16,99,397.76 (Excl. GST)	18,39,333.50 (Excl. GST)
Earnest Money (Rs.)	34,000.00	36,800.00
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Validity of offer (Days)	45 Days	45 Days
Period of Completion	24 Months	180 Day
Website particulars & Address of office	www.ireps.gov.in Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Northern Railway, Moradabad	www.ireps.gov.in Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Northern Railway, Moradabad

Tender Notice No. Elect/TRD/MB/2019-20/TN-03 Date: 17.07.2019. **2319/19**

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ICMR - REGIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE, N.E. REGION

Post Box No. 105, DIBRUGARH -786001, ASSAM, INDIA

No. RMRC/DIB/S&P-Proj(B thalassemia)/2019-20/1333 Date: 18/07/2019

Notice Inviting Sealed Tender and Pre-Bid:

The Director, Regional Medical Research Centre, N.E. Region (ICMR), Dibrugarh, Assam invites **Sealed Tender** in double bid system i.e Technical and Price Bid from the reputed foreign/ Indian manufacturers, authorized dealers/stockists and in case of imported item from their authorized Indian agent for supply & satisfactory installation of the following Equipments/ Instruments for its Research Centre. Interested suppliers are requested to go through the website **"http://www.rmrcne.org.in"** & **"Central Public Procurement Portal (ePublishing)"** for the list of equipments and details specifications and terms & conditions.

The last date of submission of tender/quotation: **16th August 2019**

TAMILNADU MINERALS LIMITED

(An Undertaking of Government of Tamil Nadu)
No.31, Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai - 600005.
Phone No: 29862018, 28511972, Fax:91-44-28524960

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Only through E-tendering Mode

E-Tendering Portal : https://tntenders.gov.in

Online tenders are invited in two cover system for the following tender

1	Description	Sale of Dimensional black and colour Granite blocks produced from certain quarries of TAMIN, Tamil Nadu
2	Tender No. & Date	3831/EX-1/2019, Dated : 04.07.2019.
3	Tender ID	2019_TNMIN_132011_1
4	Publishing Date	18.07.2019
5	Bid Document Download/Sale Start Date	18.07.2019 from 1600 hrs
6	Bid Submission Start Date	18.07.2019 from 1600 hrs
7	Bid Submission End Date	19.08.2019 up to 1700 hrs
8	Last date and time of submission of original Demand Draft for tender form fee & EMD	21.08.2019 upto 1400 hrs
9	Bid Opening Date (Cover-I)	21.08.2019 at 1600 hrs
10	Bid Opening Date (Cover-II)	Will be intimated later on through Tamil Nadu Government e-Tender portal
11	Tender form Fee	Rs.2000/- (Non refundable)
12	EMD	Rs.1,18,000/- per quarry

DIPR/2452/TENDER/2019 **GENERAL MANAGER (Finance)**

UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking)
Corporate Identity No. U40100UP2001SGC025867/2358, Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001, Telephone-(0135) 2763672-76, Fax-(0135) 2760269, Website : www.uktenders.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTICE

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. Dehradun invites e-tender for purchase of following items as details below.

Sl. No.	Tender Specification No.	Name of the Item	Tender Quantity (In Nos.)	Estimate cost (in ₹)	Average Yearly Turn-over of Preceding Three Financial years (i.e. 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18) (in ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Cost of tender document Including GST (in ₹)	Last Date & time of online request for Tender and submission of tender in online & offline mode	Date of Opening of Part-I of tender in online & offline mode
1.	CCP-II/ 7/2019-20	100kVA, 11/ 0.433KV, Aluminium wound, Distribution Transformer	1000	14,39,64,000.00	21.60 Crores	28,80,000.00	29,500.00	13.8.2019 upto 17.00 hrs.	14.8.2019 at 15.30 hrs.
2	CCP-II/ 8/2019-20	33kV Polymer Pin Insulator	10000	59,30,000.00	1.19 Crore	1,90,000.00	5,900.00	13.8.2019 upto 17.00 hrs	14.8.2019 at 15.45 hrs.
3	CCP-II/ 9/2019-20	33kV Vacuum Circuit Breaker	40	1,00,67,400.00	2.02 Crores	2,02,000.00	11,800.00	16.8.2019 upto 17.00 hrs.	17.8.2019 at 15.30 hrs.
4	CCP-II/ 10/2019-20	33kV Single feeder Control Panel	20	77,83,620.00	1.60 Crore	1,56,000.00	5,900.00	16.8.2019 upto 17.00 hrs	17.8.2019 at 15.45 hrs.
		33kV Double feeder Control Panel	10						
		33kV Double Transformer Control Panel	20						

For further details, please visit our website **www.uktenders.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer
Corporate (Contract & Procurement-II)

No. 371/EE (CM)/UPCL/A-2/Date 17.07.2019

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New Okhla Industrial Development Authority

Noida Authority Building, Sector-39, Noida, G.B. Nagar (UP)
Website : www.noidaauthorityonline.com

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited from eligible contractors/firms for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: **www.noidaauthorityonline.com** & **https://etender.up.nic.in.** Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/ amendments & corrigendum etc.

A (1) **01/Sr.M(E&M)-II/ET/2019-20**, Providing Street Light pole in sector-57, 58, 59 & 60, Noida. **Cost (Rs. Lacs)** 31.60

(2) **02/Sr.M(E&M)-II/ET/2019-20**, M/o Street Light in Internal road sector-57, 58, 59 & 60 Noida. **Cost (Rs. Lacs)** 30.31

The above tenders can be uploaded by date **01/08/2019** upto 5.00 PM. shall be opened/ downloaded on date **02/08/2019** at 11.00 AM.

Office: Sector-39, Noida **Dy. General Manager (E&M)**

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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

TENDER NOTICE

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/EMAIL
1.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE TARAORI	COMPLETE SANITATION INCLUDING DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE SANITATION, SWEEPING, PROVIDING REGULAR ROAD SWEEPING, GARBAGE LIFTING, TRANSPORATION OF ALL KINDS OF GARBAGE FROM WARD NO 1 TO 15	17.07.2019 23.07.2019	61.17 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	www.ulbharyana.gov.in
2.	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SIRSA	COSNT. OF IPB STREET OF BAJAJO WALI NEAR GOVT. SCHOOL KHAIRPUR + 8 OTHER WORKS	18.07.2019 31.07.2019	126.51	etenderharyana.hry.nic.in	8053494965
3.	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NARNAUL	A) (I) CONST. OF CC ROAD & DRAIN FROM H/O DINESH SHARMA TO H/O OMPRAKASH WARD 2& (B)(2) CONST OF CC ROAD & DRAIN FROM H/O RAMA TO H/O DINESH WARD 2 + 28 OTHER WORKS	15.07.2019 22.07.2019	505.83	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9999740089 eomcnarnaul@gmail.com
4.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PANCHKULA	PROVIDING & FIXING OF 300MM I/D R.C.C PIPE FORM SHIV MANDIR TO MARKET IN VILLAGE BHAINSA TIBBA IN SECTOR-4, MDC, WARD NO. 8, PANCHKULA RECALL. + 2 OTHER WORKS	17.06.2019 27.07.2019	8.77 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2583695 mcpanchkula@gmail.com
5.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE UKLANA	ESTIMATE FOR CONST./REPAIR OF IPB STREET FROM H/O SATBIR TO H/O SARDARA, H/O RAMPAL TO H/O BALWAN, H/O RAJKUMAR TO DILBAG, VIRBHAN TO H/O MELLA & MISC.STREETS IN WARD NO 10 + 7 OTHER WORKS	17.07.2019 26.07.2019	93.63 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	Secretary
6.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE INDRI	CONST. OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING SYSTEM IN M.C OFFICE INDRI + 8 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING 26.07.2019	NIL	etenders.hry.nic.in	9416435945 secymc.indri@gmail.com
7.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE SAFIDON	CONST. OF COMMUNITY CENTRE ON 3 CANAL LAND BELONGING TO MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE AT PURANI TEHSIL SAFIDON	16.07.2019 25.07.2019	239.68 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	dpr@chd.nic.in
8.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE SAFIDON	CONST. OF STREET & LAYING OF PIPER REPAIR WORK IN WARD NO 01 KHATIO WALA MOHALLA, MC SAFIDON + 31 OTHER WORKS	16.07.2019 25.07.2019	480 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	dpr@chd.nic.in
9.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE SAFIDON	CONST OF HALL/GATE AT SHAMSHAN GHAT PUNJABI SHIV BHOOMI IN WARD NO 10 MC SAFIDON + 7 OTHER WORKS	16.07.2019 25.07.2019	200 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	dpr@chd.nic.in
10.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE SAFIDON	CONST OF STREETS AND LAYING OF PVC PIPER AND REPAIR WORK IN WARD NO 13, ANIMAL HOSPITAL GALI, MC SAFIDON	16.07.2019 25.07.2019	15 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	Secretary
11.	HSAMB YAMUNA NAGAR	SR OF ROADS & COMMON PLATFORM & CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION OF 2 NO PEB SHEDS IN SUB YARD KHIZRABAD M.C. CHHACHHRAULI + 5 OTHER WORKS	16.07.2019 26.07.2019	3.37 CRORE	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01732-237825 xenynr.hsamb@gmail.com
12.	HSAMB GURUGRAM	CONST. OF BOUNDARY WALL OF GOVT PARK AND NURSARY AT GURUGRAM(RE-CALL) + 1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING 25.07.2019	37.96 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416631365 xengurgaon.hsamb@gmail.com
13.	THE SIRSA DISTT. COOP MILK PROD UNION	HIRING THE CHASSIS OR VEHICLE FOR LIFTING OF MILK FROM BMC'S TO MILK PLANT, SIRSA + 2 OTHER WORKS	19.07.2019 08.08.2019	1.10 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	01666-245059 vitasrs@gmail.com
14.	THE AMBALA DISTT. COOP MILK PROD UNION	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRING CONTRACT OF BULK MILK COOLERS	22.07.2019 14.08.2019	30000	http:vitaindia.etenders.hry.nic.in	0171-2540614 milkplant@vitaambala.com
15.	DHBVN	SUPPLY OF MATERIAL,ERECTION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING FOR SHIFTING OF SHIFTING OF HT/LT DANGEROUS ELECTRICITY LINES PASSING OVER THE RESIDENTIAL AREA/HOUSES UNDER XEN 'OP' DIVN HANSI	13.07.2019 24.07.2019	1.78 CRORE	www.dhbvn.org.in	01662-232639 seopdhbvnhisar@gmail.com
16.	DHBVN	SUPPLY OF MATERIAL,ERECTION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING FOR SHIFTING OF SHIFTING OF HT/LT DANGEROUS ELECTRICITY LINES PASSING OVER THE RESIDENTIAL AREA/HOUSES UNDER OPERATION CIRCLE DHBVN, HISAR	13.07.2019 24.07.2019	35 LACS	www.dhbvn.org.in	01662-232639 seopdhbvnhisar@gmail.com
17.	HARYANA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AMBALA	CARRYING OUT THE CONSTRUCTION (LABOUR COMPONENT ONLY) OF AVIARY AT VULTURE CONSERVATION AND BREEDING CENTRE, PINJORE, PANCHKULA	CLOSING 26.07.2019	7500	www.hfdc.gov.in	0171-2551567 gm.ambala@hfdc.gov.in
18.	HARYANA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD PANCHKULA	PURCHASE OF A.I SHEATH + 2 OTHER WORKS	18.07.2019 08.08.2019	EMD-5.46 LACS	http://pashudhan-haryana.gov.in	9416172558 hldb-hry@nic.in
19.	HPGCL	(E-NIT NO. PTP/92/C. LAB/ VOL-XIV/2019-20 DTD.12.07.2019 SUB: ARC FOR OPERATION OF CLARIFIERS, CHLORINATION PLANTS COLLECTION OF VARIOUS WATER SAMPLE AND RAW COAL SAMPLE FROM EACH RUNNING FEEDER OF UNIT-5 TO 8 & MISC + 1 OTHER WORK	12.07.2019 30.07.2019	34.28 LACS	www.hpgcl.org.in	0180-2566015 xenmtcplg1@gmail.com
20.	HPGCL	APPOINTMENT OF AGENCY FOR COLLECTION AND PREPARATION OF COAL SAMPLES AT HPGCL TPS I.E PTPS PANIPAT AND RGTPP KHEDAR, HISAR	16.07.2019 06.08.2019	52000	http://www.hpgcl.org.in	9356779027 hpgclfuel1@gmail.com

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

COMMISSIONER OF SPORTS AND YOUTH SERVICES

MAHARASHTRA STATE, CENTRAL BUILDING PUNE-411 001

e-TENDER NOTICE No.1

Commissioner, Sports and youth services, invites B-1 (Percentage) e-tenders for Shiv Chhatrapati Kreedapeeth, Mahalunge-Balewadi, Pune for the following works from reputed and resourceful experienced contractors. The blank tender form will be available on www.mahatender.gov.in" The sale of tender will commence from **19/07/2019 to 13/08/2019** up to 1 p.m. Filled tender documents wiii be accepted online **up to 13/08/2019 till 3.00 p.m.** on this website ***WWW.mahatender.gov.in*** and the same will be opened on the same day if possible.

The other details are as below:

Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Period of Completion	EMD	Cost of Blank Tender
e-Tender for Relaying of FIH Approved Global Category Synthetic Hocky Surface at Shiv Chhatrapati Kreedapeeth, Mhalunge-Balewadi, Pune.	Rs. 4,09,05,220/-	90 days (Incl. Monsoon)	Rs. 4,10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-

1. **The details about the work** can be obtained from the office of the, Commissioner, Sports & Youth Services, Pune, Maharashtra state.
2. Tender form, conditions of contract, specifications and contract drawings can be downloaded from the e-Tendering portal, Government of Maharashtra, i.e. www.mahatenders.gov.in The amount of Blank Tender Form is Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) for above work in the form of online gate way system in favour of, Director of sports and Youth Services, Pune, on line gateway system of the tender document will be non refundable. Further information regarding the work can be obtained from the Director Sports and Youth Services, Mahalunge - Balewadi, Pune. The earnest money deposit (EMD) also to be paid in the form of on line gateway system only. EMD exemption is not allowed.
3. Bids will be opened as per the Tender Schedule, in the presence of such intending Tenderers or his/ their Authorized representatives who may be present at that time
4. Commissioner, Sports and Youth services, Pune reserves its right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-
- COMMISSIONER
Sports & Youth Services,
Maharashtra State, Pune

(dgipr/2019-2020/1361)

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th July, 2019

S.O. 2495(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building (widening/four lanening etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of National Highway No. 91 on the stretch of land from Km. 23.600 to Km. 49.100 (Ghaziabad - Aligarh Section) in the District of Gautam Budh Nagar in the State of UTTAR PRADESH, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section (1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Additional District Magistrate (LA), Joint Organization, Gautam Budh Nagar, in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and details of the land covered under this notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

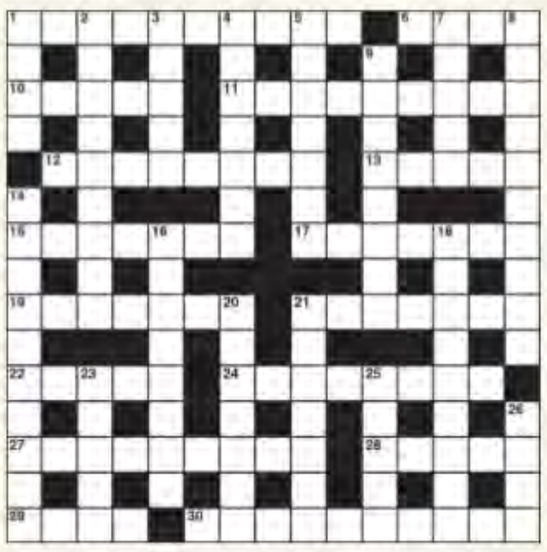
Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling NH-91 in the stretch of land from Km. 23.600 to 49.100 (Ghaziabad - Aligarh Section) in the district of GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR in the State of UTTAR PRADESH

State : UTTAR PRADESH **District : GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR**

Sr. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
			Taluk : Dadri Village : Badhpura		
1	302	Private	Agriculture	0.2020052 (Hectare)	0.2020052
2	365	Private	Agriculture	0.0560000 (Hectare)	0.0560000
			Village: Chithera		
1	129	Private	Agriculture	0.1497000 (Hectare)	0.1497000
2	132	Private	Agriculture	0.1068382 (Hectare)	0.1068382
3	135	Private	Agriculture	0.0543000 (Hectare)	0.0543000
4	315	Private	Agriculture	0.0900000 (Hectare)	0.0900000
5	487	Private	Agriculture	0.0399620 (Hectare)	0.0399620
6	488	Private	Agriculture	0.0010000 (Hectare)	0.0010000
7	491	Private	Agriculture	0.0004400 (Hectare)	0.0004400
8	499	Private	Agriculture	0.0141000 (Hectare)	0.0141000
9	505	Private	Agriculture	0.0090500 (Hectare)	0.0090500
10	508	Private	Agriculture	0.0006700 (Hectare)	0.0006700
11	514	Private	Agriculture	0.0118000 (Hectare)	0.0118000
12	63	Private	Agriculture	0.0678500 (Hectare)	0.0678500
13	68	Private	Agriculture	0.0261000 (Hectare)	0.0261000
			Village: Dhoom Manikpur		
1	1091	Private	Agriculture	0.0457000 (Hectare)	0.0457000
2	591	Private	Agriculture	0.0791580 (Hectare)	0.0791580
3	636	Private	Agriculture	0.1839450 (Hectare)	0.1839450
4	681	Private	Agriculture	0.1572400 (Hectare)	0.1572400
			Village: Luharli		
1	393	Private	Agriculture	0.0866000 (Hectare)	0.0866000
			Village: Mohiuddinpur alias Garabpur		
1	323	Private	Agriculture	0.0417000 (Hectare)	0.0417000
			Total	**1.4242**	**1.4242**

[F. No. S.O. 1959E/3A]
RAJESH GUPTA, Dy. Secy.

CROSSWORD 3862



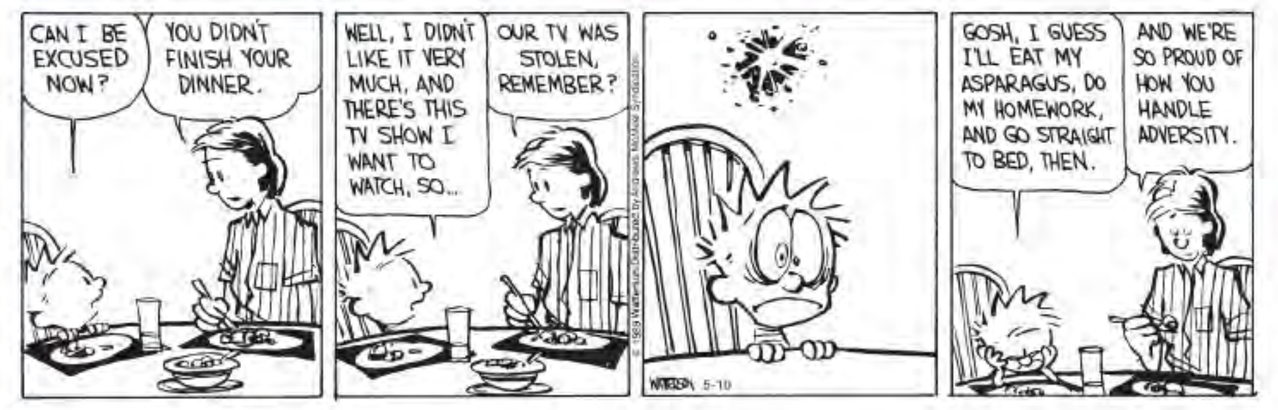
ACROSS
1 Taking money out for retirement (10)
6 A musical character to have on the staff (4)
10 Stable unit in the market (5)
11 A ruinous craft (9)
12 Beat this for a political slogan (8)
13 Test the patience of a good man at a meeting (5)
15 Distances covered by a number of vaults (7)
17 It is pressed into use when distribution by air is required (7)
19 Make another entrance in a more entertaining way (2-5)
21 Main roads? (7)
22 It sounds - like fruit (5)
24 Writer is about to approve a colour (3-5)
27 Head teacher is a source of interest (9)
28 How pointless to follow a girl in a state (5)
29 Rush in three directions at once! (4)
30 It necessitates a lot of extra work in the theatre (5,5)

DOWN
1 Beheaded, it would be even more venomous (4)
2 Not altogether how an undergraduate is working? (2,1,6)
3 Girl wasn't well brought up (5)
4 A dour disposition is, to us, hard to bear (7)
5 Its aura somehow appeals to those who like mountain holidays (7)
7 Poem attributed to husband (3,2)
8 Enthusiasm experienced by a new poker player? (5,5)
9 Standards are judged by them (8)
14 Piece of rough material that could be smoother (5,5)
16 Retaliates and strikes a player (4,4)
18 Void contest? (5,4)
20 Decorate from top to bottom, or bottom to top (7)
21 Everything in the show is superficial (7)
23 Untie tricky knot (5)
25 They fly or take a train (5)
26 Fuel considered all right in church (4)

Solutions Crossword 3861: Across: 1 Pibroch, 5 Sugar, 8 Cassandra, 9 Mar, 10 Nile, 12 Good hand, 14 Debtor, 15 Armies, 17 Stickers, 18 Emma, 21 Goa, 22 Dodge City, 24 Stein, 25 Express. **Down:** 1 Pecan, 2 Bus, 3 Oral, 4 Hudson, 5 Standard, 6 Gymnasium, 7 Reredos, 11 Lubricate, 13 Looked on, 14 Dosages, 16 Bridge, 19 Abyss, 20 Keep, 23 Ice.

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis

CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
Planetary activity is certain to make you realise that you must have more money if you are to finance your dreams. A little more of the old filthy lucre would go a long way towards easing certain personal restraints. It's not that you want money for its own sake, but for the good it can do.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
There are clear sign-posts as to the next step, but you may not see them until tomorrow, or even the day after. Get on the phone, write letters and ask anybody who will give a candid answer, what you should be doing. You don't have to follow all their advice — just some of it.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Even though it is difficult to express your thoughts, needs and desires with any clarity, I don't think this should hold you back. Say the first thing that comes into your mind, but listen carefully to partners' responses. And never believe that you are automatically right: you're not.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Press ahead with social plans and give a high priority to personal contacts at work. It will all seem very worthwhile, but, in point of fact, by tomorrow you may be inclined to withdraw your favours. Perhaps you'll begin to see old information in a new light.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)
Jealousy, resentment or fear on the part of someone close is always likely to burst out. Yet if you can possibly exert a little personal discipline, others will thank you for your sense of duty and honour. If you do the right and proper thing, then friends and family are bound to respect you much more, even if you don't have so much fun.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)
In some small way a new dawn is coming. Some kind of reawakening is about to take place and, within a few days, you might be prepared to take more on trust. You may have a secret and you'll certainly be in the know to an extent which others may envy.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)
Business-minded types should be on top form today. It is time to make a few skilful purchases and profitable investments. Those in the property market or spending money on the home will succeed particularly well. It's a question of buying what you need rather than what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)
You have learned a great deal about self-preservation and I doubt if anyone will be able to undermine you. You can reach out and restore a friendship that has gone adrift, and put on a pleasant face for new acquaintances. You may also begin to feel passions stirring in surprising ways.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)
Sometimes you just have to knuckle down and get on with the tasks in hand. The work ethic rears its head, and you may have to pay a great deal of attention to your duties and obligations. You have a much greater capacity to work in a methodical and routine manner than associates often believe.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)
Far too much time has already been expended on unnecessary disputes or conflicts. Today, I'd advise you to look only on the bright side and to make the most of all contacts with friends and partners. I once heard someone say that our friends are our greatest treasure. How true.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
These are still early days. I'd say that one phase of expansion and improvement is now complete and that you should begin to retrench. If you're making long-range plans, put down a marker for about four months' time, and set that as the target for achieving your personal goals.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
It seems to have been a long time since you were encouraged to prove yourself. Actually, you have dodged one or two opportunities that you might have done better to accept. Still, that's all in the past now. You finally appear able to face up to the future.

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.

Nature is something outside our __, but the __ is within us. - Bhumibol Adulyadej (4,,4)

CEVIO

IIMSDD

GYNOA

AENOBM

SOLUTION: VOICE, AGONY, MISDID, BEMOAN
Answer: Nature is something outside our **body**, but the **mind** is within us.
- Bhumibol Adulyadej

SUDOKU 3912

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.

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

3	1	5						6
			1					4
		2	5			7		3
			2		4	5	6	
	2	1	9		3			
4		6			5	1		
2					9			
1						2	4	7

SOLUTION SUDOKU 3911

1	6	9	5	2	3	7	4	8
7	3	5	4	6	8	2	9	1
2	4	8	7	9	1	6	3	5
8	5	4	3	1	2	9	6	7
9	2	1	6	7	4	5	8	3
3	7	6	9	8	5	4	1	2
6	1	7	2	3	9	8	5	4
5	9	3	8	4	7	1	2	6
4	8	2	1	5	6	3	7	9

IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Website: www.ircon.org CIN-L45203DL1976GOI008171
e-Procurement Notice
e-Tender No's.: IRCON/NZ/e-Tender/US/2019-20 dated : 19.07.2019
e-Tenders in single packet system are invited from bidders meeting qualifying requirements for the work of "Providing Utility Services for IRCON's premises in Delhi & NCR under Northern Region":

Estimated cost of the work:	₹ 81.32 Lakhs.
Last Date & Time of e-Bid Submission:	16/08/2019 up to 15:00 Hrs. (IST)

For further details, visit website https://www.etenders.gov.in and https://www.eprocure.gov.in. Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted only on the website.
(General Manager/Northern Region)
Room 505, Palika Bhawan, RK Puram Sec 13, New Delhi-66; e-mail: nro@ircon.org; Tel: 011-24121632

CENTRAL WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
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Regional Office: "Warehousing Bhawan",
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow- 226010, Ph.: 0522-2720685
Fax: 2720686, Web.: www.cewacor.nic.in, E-mail: rmlko.cewacor@nic.in
No. CWC/RO-LKO/Admin/H.C./2019/ Dated: 18.07.2019
E-TENDERING NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF RENTAL CAR(S)
Online tenders are invited from interested bidders for appointment of Contractor for supply of Rental Car(s) with Taxi Permit at CWC, Regional Office, Lucknow. Further details may be seen and downloaded from CWC's website www.cewacor.nic.in, www.tenderwizard.com and tender may be submitted online at www.tenderwizard.com/cwc. Last date for submission of tender is 15.08.2019(3.00pm).
REGIONAL MANAGER

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
The Divisonal Railway Manager (Mech.)/E.C. Railway/Samastipur for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open e-tender under two packet system from experienced and financially capable tenderers for the following works in E-tendering mode of IREPS we portal of Indian Railways:
SN. 1. Tender Notice No. : M/TC/29 of 2019 (Open e-tender), dated 10.07.2019 **Name of work :** Washing of soiled linen and distribution of bedroll for two years. **Tender value (In rupees) :** 1,70,85,481.14, **Earnest money (In rupees) :** 2,35,400.00. **Cost of tender document (In rupees) :** 5000.00, **Completion period of the work :** Two years. 1. Receiving date and time for e-tender mode on IREPS web portal : 09.08.2019 upto 12.00 hrs. 2. Opening date and time for e-tender : 09.08.2019 at 12.30 hrs. 3. Web site particulars where complete details of tender and tender document can be seen on website : www.ireps.gov.in.
Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer (C&W)
E. C. Railway, Samastipur
PR/0783/SPJ/MECH/ T/19-20/36

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आवश्यक सूचना
जन सामान्य को सूचित किया जाता है कि नागरिक अस्पताल, पलवल में कैंटीन का ओपन टैंडर होना है। जिसकी अवधि दिनांक 01.08.2019 से 31.07.2020 तक होगी। फार्म वरिष्ठ चिकित्सा अधिकारी के कार्यालय पहली मंजिल, नागरिक अस्पताल, पलवल से प्राप्त करें। फार्म भरने की अंतिम तिथि 24.07.2019 है।
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नागरिक अस्पताल, पलवल।
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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HYDROLOGY
(Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, RD &GR)
JALVIGYAN BHAWAN, ROORKEE - 247 667 (UTTARAKHAND)
No. 5(IV)/2019/Pur-1 Dated: 18.07.2019
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Director, National Institute of Hydrology, Jalvigyan Bhawan, Roorkee - 247 667 (Uttarakhand), sealed bids are invited in two bid system (Technical-Commercial Bid and Financial Bid) from reputed eligible and qualified firms/manufacturer (or their 'authorized' dealers by submitting letters/certificates, in original, from the manufacturers that they have been authorized to quote in response to this NIT) for supply of the following goods:

Sl.No.	Name of Items	Quantity	Specification	E.M.D.
1.	Evaporation Pan	02 Nos.	As per Annexure-1	Rs. 27,000.00
2.	Automatic Portable Weather Station	01 No.		
3.	Digital Water Level Recorder	05 Nos.		
4.	Digital Soil Moisture Recorder	01 Set		
5.	Disk Infiltrometer	01 No.		
6.	Portable Ground Water Level Indicator	01 No.		
7.	Hand-held GPS	02 Nos.		

The Technical Bids will be opened on 13.08.2019 at 4.00 P.M. Bidders, who are interested to submit bids, may visit our institute's website www.nihroorkee.gov.in for all information.
Purchase Officer

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER (QUOTATION) NOTICE
No.: 9-Sanitation-Conservancy-19C Dated: 16.07.2019
Sr. DCM acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender (Quotation) against Tender No. **9-Sanitation-Conservancy-CH-19C closing Date/Time 29.07.2019 upto 14.00 hrs.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender (Quotation), and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Information regarding this tender (Quotation) is available on website www.ireps.gov.in. on internet & can be seen/downloaded. The tenderers/bidders will have to make payment towards tender document cost and earnest money against this tender **through online payment modes** like Net Banking, debit/credit cards etc. available on IREPS portal. Manual/offline mode of payment through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, cash deposit receipts etc. are not permitted.

Name of work	Conservancy work of Chandausi Rly Stn. for Three months on Quotation.		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Single Packet System
Tender Closing Date & Time	29.07.2019 14.00 hrs.	Date of Uploading Tender	18.07.2019
Tender Opening Date & Time	29.07.2019 16.00 hrs.	Pre-Bid Conference Date/Time	Not Applicable
Pre-Bid Conference (Yes/No)	No	Tendering Section	Commercial
Estimate Cost	Rs. 97,295/-	Bidding Unit	Rs.
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Each Schedule item	Validity of Offer (Days)	03 Months
Earnest Money	Rs. 2,000/-	Period of Completion	03 Months
Tender Document cost (Rs.)	Rs. 2,000/-	Contract Type	Service
Bidding Start date	18.07.2019		

1. Single packet system shall be adopted in this tender. 2. In case of any difficultly helpdesk and learning centre available on the website IREPS may be approached. 3. Tenderer(s) are advised to read tender document carefully before participating in the tender. 2317/2019
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
(SWD-Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone), BBMP, 9th Floor,
4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011
No.: EE/SWD/RRZ/RRNC/TEND/02/2019-20 Date: 17.07.2019
CORRIGENDUM-2
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) - Two Cover System
Name of Work : Construction of SWD Divertion Drain at Mallathahalli Lake in **Ward No. 129** of RR Nagara Zone under CMNBY Scheme (2019-20) RR Nagara Zone. (Package-09)-Reg.
Ref. : This office tender notification No.: EE/SWD/RRZ/RRNC/TEND/02/2019-20, Dated : 15.06.2019
This is to notify that due to technical reasons, the above tender notification is postponed. The new calendar of events as below.

Sl. No	Calendar of Events	As per previous Notification	As per modified dates
1	Pre bid meeting in the Office of the Chief Engineer SWD BBMP	03.07.2019, 15:30 hours	26.07.2019, 16:00 hours
2	Last date for receipt of tender document	19.07.2019, 16:00 hours	03.08.2019, 16:00 hours
3	Date of opening of Technical Bid	22.07.2019, 16:30 hours	05.08.2019, 16:30 hours
4	Date of opening of Financial Bid	24.07.2019, 16:30 hours	After approval of technical bid

All other Terms and Conditions of the notification remains same.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD-R.R. Nagar Zone, BBMP
"Pay Development Charges, Help to Develop Bengaluru"

WESTERN RAILWAY-AHMEDABAD DIVISION
CONTRACT WORK FOR HIRING OF WELDERS
E-TENDER NOTICE No: DRM (M) ADI/11/2019-20 dated 16.07.2019, E-Tender is invited from eligible contractors for the following work: Tender No.: M 443/1/Welding/GIM/2019-20, Name of Work: Contract work for hiring of welders in ROH, sick line & BG yard to attend welding work in wagons at C&W depot, Gandhidham of Ahmedabad Division for a period of two Years. **Estimated Cost of work:** ₹ 1,34,93,064.50/- (₹ One Crore Thirty Four Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Sixty Four and Fifty Paise only), **EMD:** ₹ 2,17,500/- (₹ Two Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred only), **Date & time of tender closing and opening :** Closing at 15:00 Hrs. on dated 16.08.2019 and opening at 15:30 Hrs on dated 16.08.2019, **Website particulars Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen & address of the office of tender inviting Authority: http://www.ireps.gov.in,** Divisional Railway Manager(Mechanical), (W. Rly.), 2nd Floor, Mechanical Branch, Near Chamunda Bridge, Naroda Road, P.O Saijpur Bogha, Ahmedabad -382 345 154
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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 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 Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Rohtak (POK) 'A' Category Station, for an area of 504 MT².	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 13.08.2019	Rs. 2,360	Rs. 37,200	https://ireps.gov.in/ & Tender No : Parking97-2019
2.	Parking contract of Cycle-Scooter-Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Kurukshtra (KKDE) 'B' Category Station, for an area of 800 MT².	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 13.08.2019	Rs. 3,540	Rs. 82,700	https://ireps.gov.in/ & Tender No.: Parking98-2019
3.	Parking contract of Car-Bus-Truck-Tempo at Panipat 1st entry (PNP) 'A' Category Station, for an area of 515.2 MT².	As per NIT	11:00 hrs. of 13.08.2019	Rs. 3,540	Rs. 60,500	https://ireps.gov.in/ & Tender No.: Parking99-2019

Note : Bidder's may note that experience clause is not applicable in above mentioned sites.
No.: 23AC/393/New Proposal Parking/2018-Pt-II Date : 18 July, 2019. 2325/19
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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

SR. NO.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	OLD REFERENCE/NIT NO.	NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL
1.	HVPN	NIT NO. 03/OMHW-41/VOI-VIII DT. 11.07.2019 (2019_HBC_86063_1)	THE NIT DETAILS ON PAGE NO.6 OF TENER NOTICE MAY BE READ AS NIT NO. 03/OMHW-41/VOI-VIII DT. 11.07.2019	WWW.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
2.	HVPN	QDP-1177 (NIT NO. 1039 DATED 07.06.2019)	CORRIGENDUM-1/EXETENTION OF DUE DATE OF SUBMISSION UPTO 26.07.2019 UPTO 17.00 HRS.	WWW.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
3.	HVPN	QDP-1176 (NIT NO. 1038 DATED 07.06.2019)	CORRIGENDUM-1/EXETENTION OF DUE DATE OF SUUBMISSION UPTO 26.07.2019 UPTO 17.00 HRS.	WWW.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
4.	HVPN	QDP NO. 1181, NIT NO. 1043 DATED: 11.06.2019	THE LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTETENDED UP TO 01.08.2019 UP TO 17:00 HRS.	WWW.hvpn.org.in	0172-2583789 pro@hvpn.org.in
5.	DHBVN	NIT NO 1/SE/OP./RWR/2019-20	DATE EXTENDED UP TO 29.07.2019	www.dhbvn.org.in	01274-242103 xendharuhera@gmail.com
6.	DHBVN	NIT NO 2/SE/OP./RWR/2019-20	DATE EXTENDED UP TO 29.07.2019	www.dhbvn.org.in	01274-242103 xendharuhera@gmail.com
7.	DHBVN	NIT NO 3/SE/OP./RWR/2019-20	DATE EXTENDED UP TO 29.07.2019	www.dhbvn.org.in	01274-242103 xendharuhera@gmail.com
8.	HPGCL	NIT NO. PTP/POM-111851(EVENT NO.106234) SUB:- TONNER HOOD FOR PTPS, PANIPAT.	START DATE 26.11.2018 AT 19:00 HOURS & END DATE 29.07.2019 AT 13:00 HOURS	www.hpgcl.org.in	0180-2566015 xenmtcplg1@gmail.com
9.	HPGCL	NIT REF. NO. 124427 BID DOC. NO.6/CE/PLG/FGD/PTPS-U6/299CORRIGENDUM-1, 2, 3 & 4 DATED 12.06.2019, 20.06.2019,26.06.2019 AND 02.07.2019 RESPECTIVELY.	THE DATE OF BID SUBMISSION EXTENDED UPTO 30.07.2019 TILL 13.00 HRS & OPENING OF STAGE-I BID ON 30.07.2019 AT 15.00 HRS.(PLEASE CHECK DEPARTMENT WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS).	www.hpgcl.org.in	0172-5022439 ceplg@hpgcl.org.in
10.	HPGCL	NIT REF. NO. 124399 BIDDING DOCUMENT NO. 3/CE/PLG/NTPC/PTPS/FGD-249 CORRIGENDUM-1, 2, 3 & 4 AND 5 DATED 07.06.2019, 18.06.2019, 20.06.2019, 28.06.2019 AND 02.07.2019 RESPECTIVELY.	THE DUE DATE OF BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UPTO 30.07.2019 TILL 13.00 HRS & OPENING OF PART-I (TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID) SHALL BE ON 30.07.2019 AT 15.00 HRS.(PLEASE CHECK DEPARTMENT WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS).	www.hpgcl.org.in	0172-5022439 ceplg@hpgcl.org.in

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UJVN Limited
H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808 & Fax- 0135- 2763508 CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866
Tender Notice
Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil), MB-II Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) invites sealed tender from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

Tender No.	08/EE(Civil)/MB-II/ Chinyalisaur/2019-20	09/EE(Civil)/MB-II/ Chinyalisaur/2019-20
Name of work	"Annual Operation and Maintenance of 15 KLD STP Plant at Dharasu Power House, Dharasu, Uttarkashi.	"Special Repair and Maintenance of Civil works at Surge Shaft of Dharasu Power House, MB-II, Dharasu, Uttarkashi."
Estimated Cost	₹ 4,72,143.00 (excluding GST)	₹ 9,55,490.00 (excluding GST)
Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 12000.00	₹ 24000.00
Tender Fee	₹ 300.00 (inclusive GST)	₹ 600.00 (inclusive GST)
Date & time of availability of bid document on Nigam website	05:00 PM of 16.07.2019	
Last date & time of downloading of bids from Nigam Website	05:00 PM of 12.08.2019	
Last date, time & Place of submission of hard copies of bids	13.08.2019 upto 11.00 AM, in Chinyalisaur & Dehradun	
Date, time & Place of opening of bids	14.08.2019 upto 03.00 AM, at Chinyalisaur	

For fuller & further detail, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be download from the Nigam's website's "www.ujvnl.com"
पत्र सं0: 364 – 17/07/2019
E.E (Civil), MB-II, Chinyalisaur
"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

FIRST OF MANY

Singer Paul McCartney *(pictured)* will compose the lyrics and music for an adaptation of the 1946 Frank Capra film, *It's a Wonderful Life*, in collaboration with screenwriter Lee Hall and producer Bill Kenwright. The musical will premiere in the UK in 2020.

AROUND TOWN

A Song for Baul

DOORDARSHAN'S DOCUMENTARY film *Bauls of Bengal* by filmmaker Benoy K Behl will be screened at Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre (IHC), Lodhi Road, on July 21, 7 pm.

Story Seat

THE PLAY *Ho sakta hai do aadmi do kursiyaan*, written and directed by Vinay Sharma, uses two chairs and two actors to tell stories of love, loss and absence. It will be staged on July 19 and 20, at Akshara Theatre, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, 7.30 pm. Tickets available on Bookmyshow.

Changing Face

WATCH THE English adaptation of Rabindranath Tagore's classic *Shesher Kobita* on stage in the form of *Poem of an Ending*. Revolving around protagonist Amit Ray's encounter with love and conflict, the literary piece has been rendered a contemporary vision by director Kaushik Bose. At Shri Ram Centre for Performing Arts, 4, Safdar Hashmi Marg, on July 20, 7pm. Tickets available on Bookmyshow.

On the Highway

IN A salute to roadside cuisine, Holiday Inn's Cafe on 3 celebrates a 10-day festival, 'Kitchen at NH 24', curated by Chef Sudhir. Take a pick from Tandoori Tangri Kukkad Kebab, Lehsuni Palak, Seedhi Saadhi Jalebi and Lallu ki Rabri. At Holiday Inn, 13A, Mayur Place, District Centre, Mayur Vihar, from July 19 to 28.

Saving Grace

SET AMIDST the Kingdom of Caelisia centuries ago, Chennai-based author Arya Rajam's fantasy novel *A Dual-Dragoned Throne* follows the chain of events when King Lorien receives a threat about the foreseeable destruction of the land. Princess Aurora soon undertakes a journey to a faraway land to find an ancient object replete with dark powers. The book launch will be held at 5.30 pm at Atelier, F 213C, Nai Basti, Lado Sarai, on July 20.

(From above) DIVINE aka Vivian Fernandes; with his mother; filmmaker Akshat Gupte

Bringing the Street Home

A new documentary on rapper DIVINE takes one through the life and times of the real gully boy

SUANSHU KHURANA

IT ALL started with the gully," says rapper DIVINE in a recent documentary titled *Gully Life* by 27-year-old Mumbai-based filmmaker and entrepreneur Akshat Gupte. "This is where I grew up... this is where I smoked and sold pot... this is where I learned everything, this is also where I wrote the rap that changed everything," he adds.

Meri gully mein, a collaborative rap by DIVINE aka Vivian Fernandes and Naezy aka Naved Sheikh, which found much attention on the internet in 2015, can easily be termed as the rap of DIVINE's life. Not only because the viral YouTube video caught filmmaker Zoya Akhtar's attention and inspired her to adapted the rapper's life into a fine film starring Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt, but also because here was a musician telling us the genuine story of his life. No masks. Just strands of his life woven into words and rhythms.

What was interesting, however, was that this was not the usual Punjabi hip hop that spoke of girls, alcohol and bikes. The song from the "gully" spoke of police brutality, family apathy, missing one's mother who was trying to make ends meet, struggles of daily life while living in the largest slum in the world. It represented a subculture that India was missing, the kind that once began in Bronx and Harlem in the '70s and took over the world. DIVINE brought the street into the house. This was unlike anything anyone had heard before. It was genuine, original, and in the vernacular. The fact that the rap was in colloquial Hindi, helped propel the cause further.

As of now, DIVINE is a star who has packed shows all over the country, a Bollywood film on his life, a music festival and production house under his belt and the world to conquer. Gupte's documentary, produced by Red Bull Media House, takes one through the journey of the real gully boy, who has rapped his way to success, who once rhymed Ishq Bector with "fruit nectar" in a battle rap with the Indo-Canadian rapper.

> **Bringing back his mother was the single goal he had. That's what makes it a human story**
>
> AKSHAT GUPTE

Vivian Fernandes wrote a few gospel songs and became DIVINE. Then came *Meri gully*, and songs with Sony Music. Akhtar's film got him recognition he hadn't ever factored in. "Suddenly it doesn't matter where you came from and who you were. You just immediately transcend all barriers that society puts in front of you. Only art does that," says Akhtar, in the documentary.

"When I started studying his life, I realised how interesting it was. It was not just about being from the slums, it was about revolutionising the whole hip hop movement in India," says Gupte. But what goaded him to make this documentary was the fact that DIVINE's sole aim in life was to bring his mother back. She was working in Doha while he and his brother were in school. They were often beaten up by their father who had a drinking problem. "Bringing back his mother was the single goal he had. That's what makes it a very human story. You will find people who are revolutionising music or sports, but this guy's main goal was to work his way up to be with his mother. This was unique yet universal," says Gupte.

He began to shoot in January 2018, just around the time when Akhtar was finalising the idea of the film. He decided to follow the rapper's life for a year and waited till the release of *Gully Boy* to see what happens post the film. He followed him through his shoots and gigs — in India and abroad — places where he spent his time as a child and at home. The documentary includes interviews with Akhtar, Singh, Indian electronic music producer Nucleya, DIVINE's best friend and filmmaker DJ Joel D'Souza, and Goa-based music producer Phenom aka Pinaki R. The 50-minute documentary is narrated by DIVINE himself as he takes one through the trials and tribulations of his life.

Gupte has used moving animations to describe the rapper's past life. "Availability of archival footage in a documentary makes you feel like a part of it. We had some (a few sepia-tinted photos) but a lot of his moments hadn't been captured. It was my way of recreating them," says Gupte, who runs a production house, Supari Films, and studied filmmaking at Prague Film School. His earlier projects include a short film, *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, which was showcased at Cannes. It was "an insignificant project", a murder mystery that "allowed me to learn a lot about filmmaking".

Two years after he began shooting *Gully Life*, the rise of DIVINE has convinced Gupte of the culture supremacy Indian hip hop is capable of. "(He is) our own OG (original gangster). The mac daddy of the hip hop game," says Singh, in the film.

Talking to Power

Well-known writer Andrea Camilleri, who passed away on Wednesday, used his detective novels to slip in commentary on Italian politics

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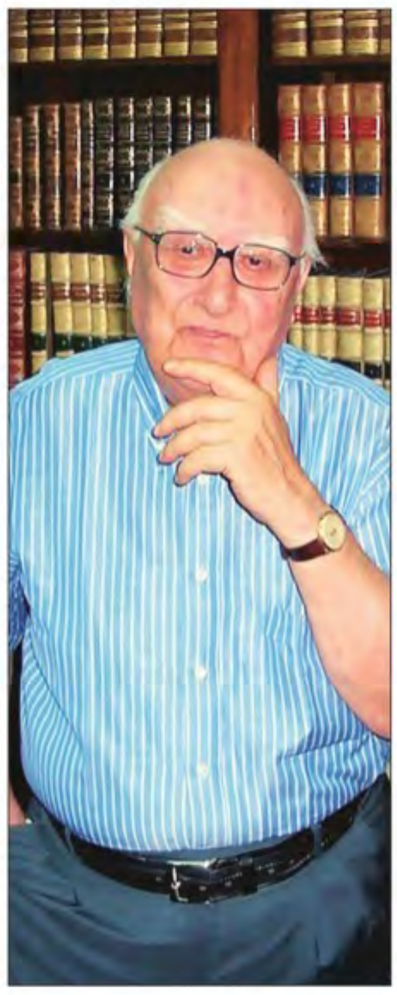


ANDREA CAMILLERI, who took a late-career stab at writing a mystery novel and came up with the Inspector Montalbano detective books, which became wildly successful in Italy and were the basis for a popular television series, died on Wednesday morning in a hospital in Rome. He was 93.

"I have an extremely disorderly manner of writing," Camilleri told *The Times* in 2002. "I don't write like Snoopy: 'It was a dark and stormy night.' I couldn't start with Chapter 1." A mystery, he thought, might force him into more manageable habits. "Everything has to follow a certain logic," he said. "Everything has to be in a certain place."

The experiment resulted in *The Shape of Water*, published in Italy in 1994. (It was not related to the Guillermo del Toro movie of the same title released in 2017.) The novel introduced Inspector Salvo Montalbano, who investigates crimes in the fictional Sicilian town of Vigata.

In the opening novel, when a local power broker is found dead in a dicey part of town with his pants around his ankles, a coroner rules that he had died of natural causes, and officials pressure Montalbano not to look further. But Montalbano is a man with a strong sense of justice and a willingness to bend rules to achieve it.

The book, published when Camilleri was 69, sold well enough to warrant a sequel, *The Terra-Cotta Dog*, in 1996, and then another, and another. The series, written in a combination of Italian and Sicilian, grew to more than two dozen titles. Camilleri was four books into it when his inspector was elevated to a whole new level of popularity by *Il Commissario Montalbano*, a television series from the Italian state broadcaster RAI that has been running since 1999. It has also aired abroad, including on the BBC.

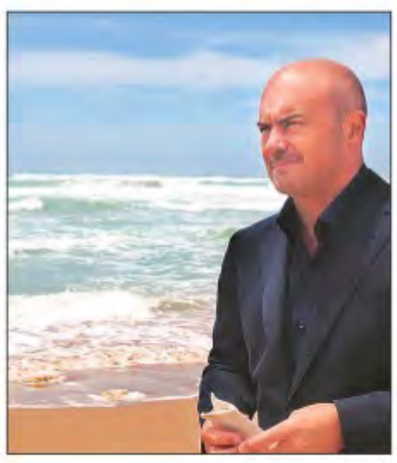
The Montalbano books, too, gained an international audience. The first English translations appeared in 2002 and quickly found fans, including among book critics.

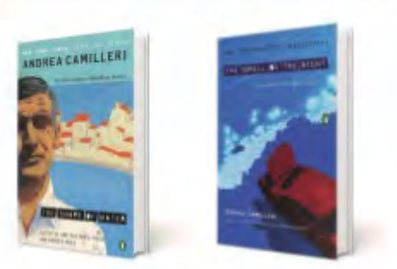
Camilleri was born on September 6, 1925, to Carmella and Giuseppe Camilleri in Porto Empedocle, a town in southwestern Sicily that became a model for Vigata. His father worked for the Italian Coast Guard and, Camilleri told the British newspaper *The Independent* in 2007, was his model for Montalbano, a man with a certain disregard for authority.

After high school in Porto Empedocle, Camilleri earned a degree in modern literature at the University of Palermo. As a teenager and young man, he had some success as a poet. He was also involved in theatrical productions, and in 1949 he won a scholarship to study at the National Academy of Dramatic Art in Rome. He lasted only a year there but stayed in Rome, working as a stage director.

Camilleri was hired by RAI's radio division in 1958, then switched to the television side, directing and adapting scripts. He began teaching theatre at the National Academy in 1974 and continued to do so for more than 20 years. He had begun writing novels by this point. The best known of the pre-Montalbano books was *Hunting Season*, a comic historical novel published in 1992. He was working on another when he got stuck and tried a detective tale.

The Montalbano books are known not just for their distinctive inspector but also for a colourful array of underlings and other recurring characters. And unlike most other crime series, they indulge in occasional commentary on Italian politics. Camilleri was not a fan of Silvio Berlusconi, the longtime prime minister, and his displeasure, which he voiced in a series of essays, could be detected in the books. "In my books," he told *The Guardian* in 2012, "I deliberately decided to smuggle into a detective novel a critical commentary on my times."





(From top) Andrea Camilleri; a scene from TV series, *Inspector Montalbano*; Camilleri's books

Camilleri prepared years ago for the end of the Montalbano series. "I finished him off five years ago," he said in 2012. "That's to say, the final novel in the series of Montalbano is already written and deposited at the publishing house. When I get fed up with him or am not able to write any more, I'll tell the publisher: Publish that book."

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SNAP SHOTS

A Walk to Remember

DELHI-BASED Sahapedia has been awarded the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Grand Award 2019 for organising heritage walks in the country as part of its India Heritage Walks project. The award in the 'Heritage and Culture' category will be presented on September 19 in Kazakhstan during the PATA Travel Mart. "The India Heritage Walks project aims to make culture tourism more holistic and inclusive," PATA said in a statement. Sahapedia had won the PATA Gold Award last year for its first edition of the India Heritage Walk Festival (IHWF).

Woman of Many Words

PENGUIN RANDOM House India has announced the acquisition of popular TV anchor Mandira Bedi's *(pictured)* writing debut *Happy For No Reason*. To be released in 2020, the part-memoir-part-lifestyle manual will span Bedi's long-standing career in the entertainment industry, her tryst with parenting and her belief in her mantra of being happy from within. The 47-year-old will elucidate ways of attaining physical and mental well-being, while giving readers tips on how to strike the right work-life balance. The book also comments on what society worships as the 'ideal body'.

When going to work becomes a powerful statement

At the launch of *The City and the Sea* in Mumbai, Anil Dharker spoke to Raj Kamal Jha on his new book, why he doesn't name his characters and how the backstory informs the stories we tell

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WE HAVE too few women in the public space. That's why a woman going to work every day becomes, in itself, a very powerful statement. And a social compact that cannot guarantee her right to go to work and return safely is broken and has to be contested," said Raj Kamal Jha, at the Mumbai launch of his fifth and latest novel, *The City and the Sea*.

In conversation with writer and former editor Anil Dharker at Literature Live!, held at the convention centre, Sophia College, the 53-year-old novelist and Chief Editor of *The Indian Express*, spoke on why he doesn't feel the need to name his characters, how the newsroom selects and shapes his fiction and how the backstory needs to inform the stories we tell.

In *The City and the Sea* (Penguin Random House), a copy editor at a newspaper goes to work one day and never returns home. Weaving together fact and fiction, Jha takes off from the rape of the 23-year-old student in a Delhi bus on the night of December 16, 2012, and tells us a story of what could have been.

"We have the world's largest number of young people but less than a quarter of boys and girls graduating school are enrolling in higher education. Yet, there are more girls in our schools and colleges than ever. As these numbers grow, they will claim their rightful space in the public space, that will hopefully put more pressure on policy and lawmakers to secure that space," said Jha. "But the safety of that space for women will also be linked to how our boys are growing up and in a country so divided, that will remain a challenge."

Anil Dharker (right) in conversation with Raj Kamal Jha in Mumbai *Nirmal Harindran*

At the launch, attended by Shyam Benegal, Tasneem Zakaria Mehta, students and teachers among others, Dharker said, "I cannot recommend this book enough. The dedication simply says 'In memory of'. The novel starts with the rape case and yet the word 'rape' is never used."

Asked why, Jha said: "I didn't use the word because I didn't need it. Same with the characters, they don't have names — they are the narrator's emotional constructs rather than actual flesh and bone."

Referring to George Orwell's *1984* where "nothing was your own except the few cubic centimetres inside your skull," Jha said that this space was shrinking. "These days, we are under pressure to vote all the time, forced to take sides in every conversation; the novel is a way to create a space where we don't need to do that, expand those few cubic centimetres," he said.

When Dharker asked him about how his day job as a newspaper editor determined the subject of his work, Jha spoke about how the line between reality and imagination is not as impermeable as it's perceived to be. "We constantly shuffle between the two. If news starts with the five Ws — who, what, when, where and why — fiction perhaps begins with what if."

It was announced that 50 per cent of the author's share of the book's royalties will go to Jan Sahas, an organisation that for the past 20 years has been working towards supporting survivors of rape, sexual violence, and the liberation of manual scavengers.

> It should be left to MS Dhoni to decide when to hang his boots. The duty of the selectors is to reach out to Dhoni and inform him that he is no more being seen as India's wicket-keeper batsman going forward."
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> VIRENDER SEHWAG

Will selectors address elephant in dressing room?

While speculation is rife over MS Dhoni's future, the selectors, ahead of squad selection for the WI tour, are yet to have a word with the senior cricketer

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY
KOLKATA, JULY 18

AFTER INDIA'S World Cup semifinal loss to New Zealand at Old Trafford, Virat Kohli was asked if MS Dhoni has informed the team about his future. "No, he hasn't told us anything about his future," the Indian captain responded.

Speculation about the former India captain's international future has been rife since — whether he will be part of the limited overs leg of the upcoming West Indies tour starting August 3, or he will call time on his glorious career. The first official word on that since July 10 was expected from the selection committee chairman MSK Prasad on Friday, as squad selection for the Caribbean tour was scheduled in Mumbai. But it has been postponed and the official BCCI communication said an update will come, "with details of the meeting once it is finalised".

As far as Dhoni is concerned, it is learnt that the national selectors no longer see him as part of the Indian team's future scheme of things in 50 overs cricket. Chief selector Prasad is likely to have a word with the veteran wicketkeeper-batsman ahead of the selection meeting. Till Thursday afternoon, though, no conversation had taken place.

Dhoni is 38 years old and very unlikely to last in top-flight cricket till the next World Cup that will be played in India in 2023. With an eye on the future, the selectors, according to a source, want to groom his replacement. In Rishabh Pant, India have a ready replacement available for Dhoni, at least in terms of talent. But the left-hander requires adequate game time to be ready and experienced enough for the next World Cup. The Indian team will benefit if Pant can capitalise on the opportunities.

"Selectors can never tell a player when to retire. That would be overstepping their brief. But to pick a player or not to remains their prerogative. When Dhoni was the captain, he used to stress upon the fact that a young player should have 60-70 ODIs under his belt before going into a World Cup," the source told this paper.

According to him, the matter related to T20 cricket is a little different. The next World T20 will be played in Australia next year and usually the selectors focus on the IPL to pick Indian squads for T20 Internationals. Dhoni is expected to play the next year's IPL and he remains a key player for Chennai Super Kings apart from captaining the franchise. Even in this year's IPL, he was CSK's leading run-scorer, with 416 runs from 15 matches at a strike rate north of 134.

In Indian cricket, however, selectors don't always have the last word on selection issues when superstars are involved. In 2011-2012, India had suffered Test whitewashes in England and Australia — 4-0 and 4-0 respectively. After the Test series defeat in Australia, the then selection committee decided to sack Dhoni as captain, appointing a younger skipper instead for the following triangular series.

Mohinder Amarnath, the 1983 World Cup hero, was the chief selector then and he reportedly proposed the motion. But then BCCI president N Srinivasan vetoed, preventing a change of guard. The old BCCI constitution had a provision that allowed the cricket board president to overrule any selection committee decision.

"The Board president did not approve the unanimous decision to replace Mahendra Singh Dhoni. We selected the team for the triangular series, selected 17 players but we did not select the captain. The captain was selected by somebody else," Amarnath later said.

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The way things panned out, Amarnath became the fall guy, as he was removed from the selection panel at the next AGM.

Another example was a top-order batsman's entry to the Indian squad for the 2014 Test series in England. A phone call from an influential person with close link to the BCCI was said to have paved the way for the player's selection. The selectors were all but helpless.

In fact, this is an age-old problem in Indian cricket. During the 1958-59 home series against West Indies, the Indian team had four different captains in five Tests. *Wisden* chronicled the whole backroom drama.

So, it will be interesting to see what lies ahead for Dhoni, with all options open.

When contacted, Dilip Vengsarkar puts the onus on the present selection committee and the team management, with regards to whether Dhoni should be part of India's ODI plans for the future. "That's a call which the selectors and the Indian team management will have to take. I'm not talking (specifically) about Dhoni, but it depends on the form and fitness of that particular player. His usefulness to the team and his motivation level... These factors are very important," Vengsarkar told *The Indian Express*, adding: "You have to think about the future as well."

The ex-India captain, who was the chief selector when Dhoni became India's captain in T20 and ODIs, spoke about the importance of creating options. "See, the thing is that we have to create replacements. We have to create options. They (selectors) haven't sort of searched for options also. I'm not talking about Dhoni, I'm talking in general that you need to have options to ensure smooth transition," he said.

A source close to the selection committee told *The Indian Express* that the national selectors were no longer seeing Dhoni as part of the Indian team's scheme of things in 50-overs cricket.

CoA bars secy, selection meeting postponed

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY
KOLKATA, JULY 18

FRIDAY'S SELECTION meeting ahead of the India's tour to the West Indies was postponed after a directive from the Committee of Administrators (CoA) removed the BCCI secretary as the convenor of the selection meeting, empowering the chief selector for the job instead.

The BCCI communication, however, didn't mention the reason for the postponement. It said: "There is no selection meeting in Mumbai on Friday. We will update you with details of the meeting once it is finalised."

Away from home, the team's administrative manager has been directed to convene selection meetings and record the minutes. Apart from the secretary, the BCCI chief executive too has been barred from attending any cricket committee meeting.

According to the CoA, the rule change has been made to fall in line with the spirit of the Lodha reforms and in accordance with the new BCCI constitution. Until last season, which concluded with the squad selection for the World Cup and picking the India A team for the West Indies tour, BCCI acting secretary Amitabh Choudhary convened the selection meetings.

"In the old Memorandum & Rules and Regulations of the BCCI, there was a specific provision viz. Rule 13(b)(7) which expressly empowered the Honorary Secretary to convene and attend meetings of the Selection Committee. There is no such provision under the New BCCI Constitution," the CoA directive stated.

BCCI secretary Amitabh Choudhary

The direction aims at separation of management and governance functions within the BCCI and also to make a differentiation in management of cricketing and non-cricketing matters.

"The Committee of Administrators have been informed that the practice of the Hon. Secretary convening and attending selection committee meetings has continued even after the New BCCI Constitution has become effective.

"Further, it is learnt that the selection committees continue to address emails to Hon. Secretary to seek his approval in relation to any change or replacement in the team(s). Similarly, the selection committees continue to address e-mails to the Hon. Secretary seeking his approval on travel arrangements and posting for selectors to watch and attend cricket matches," the CoA directive stated.

Accordingly, four guidelines have been issued that said: "1. Except on Overseas Tours, the Chairpersons of the respective Selection Committees shall convene the meetings of the Selection Committees viz. (i) Men's Selection Committee, (ii) Junior Selection Committee and (iii) Women's Selection Committee. On Overseas Tours, the Administrative Manager shall convene the meetings in accordance with the relevant provision of the New BCCI Constitution. Neither any office-bearer nor the CEO shall attend any Cricket Committee meetings.

2. The Chairpersons of the respective Selection Committees or Administrative Manager (in case of Overseas Tour) shall prepare true and accurate minutes of every meeting and after the team or a selection or change/replacement is announced, the Chairperson shall forward the said minutes of the meeting, duly signed by him to the Hon. Secretary so that the Hon. Secretary can keep and maintain records.

3. The Selection Committee does not need any approval either from the Hon. Secretary or the CEO in relation to any selection made or change or replacement in the team.

4. The CEO will make the travel arrangement and other arrangements required for travel and posting of selectors to watch and attend cricket matches and emails in this regard shall be address to the CEO."

BRIEFLY

ICC suspends Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe have been suspended from the ICC with immediate effect on charges of government interference in matters of the country's cricket administration. After a meeting on Thursday, the ICC Board unanimously decided that Zimbabwe Cricket was in breach of Article 2.4 (c) and (d) of the global body's constitution, and that the suspension of the ZC Board by the Sports and Recreation Commission, a government organisation supervising all registered sporting associations in the country, constituted government interference in cricketing affairs, Cricinfo reported. As a result of the suspension, ICC funding to Zimbabwe Cricket will be frozen and representative teams from the country will not be allowed to participate in any ICC events. According to the report, the ICC has directed that the elected Zimbabwe Cricket board be reinstated within three months, and that this matter will be discussed again at its October Board meeting.

Bayliss to coach SRH after Ashes

Sunrisers Hyderabad have hired England's World Cup-winning coach Trevor Bayliss ahead of the 2020 season, the IPL said on Thursday. Bayliss, 56, whose national team contract ends in September, had been linked with multiple IPL franchises by the Indian media since overseeing England's successful 2019 World Cup campaign. "Trevor Bayliss... has been appointed head coach of Sunrisers Hyderabad," the IPL team said in a statement. "Trevor has already won two IPL trophies with KKR and has also won the Big Bash League and Champions League with Sydney Sixers. He's a proven winner and we feel that his successful track record will be ideal in taking Sunrisers Hyderabad forward." Bayliss replaces Australian compatriot Tom Moody, who guided Hyderabad to the IPL title in 2016 and led the team to five playoff appearances in seven seasons. Bayliss' will take charge of England for the last time as they look to reclaim the Ashes on home soil against Australia, with the first Test starting on August 1.

Azhar to contest for HCA president's post

Former India captain Mohammad Azharuddin Thursday said he would contest for the post of president of Hyderabad Cricket Association whenever the elections are held. "Yes. I will be contesting for HCA president post," he told PTI. Elections are due in HCA. The former captain's nomination for the post of HCA president was not accepted in 2017 on the ground that he could not produce proof of BCCI lifting the ban on him for his alleged involvement in match-fixing in 2000.

SOMBRE RETURN

'Will take dog for a walk, hopefully he won't be angry at me'

AGENCIES
WELLINGTON, JULY 18

A GROUP of rueful New Zealand players touched down on home soil on Thursday, still coming to terms with the gut-wrenching defeat to England in the World Cup final. Pace bowler Trent Boult was among six Black Caps players making a low-key homecoming at Auckland airport, soaking up commiserations from a few fans and well-wishers.

The left-armer was still haunted by the deflection off Ben Stokes's bat in the 50th over that raced to the boundary and helped send the final into a Super Over before England claimed the win on the total boundaries scored.

"It's natural to nitpick, to wonder about all those little things and how it could have been a totally different game," he told reporters at the airport. "I've been living that last over in my mind a lot -- somehow I got hit for six along the ground which has never happened before. To see the scores level (after the Super Over) and still lose, yeah, that was a pretty unique situation."

England's maiden World Cup title denied New Zealand their first but the class shown by Black Caps captain Kane Williamson and his players in defeat generated global acclaim. New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said she wanted to put on a home-coming celebration for the team, but their different schedules and commitments have put the idea on ice for the time being.

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Boult said he was overwhelmed by the messages of support from the public. "We've just been on a plane 15 hours and there were a lot of Kiwis saying 'we felt for you'," he said. "I didn't really know what to say. Obviously, we're all hurting and we're sorry for letting everyone down. I just want to get home, walk my dog along the beach — I'm sure he won't be too angry at me — and try to forget about it, but it's gonna be a hard one to swallow for the next couple of years."

Asked if he would he do anything differently, Boult said he doesn't envision another team coming as close to winning or losing the Cup like his side did.

"It was an amazing stage to be on. Obviously saw what it meant for the Englishmen to get across the line. It could have been us. Unfortunately it wasn't. No one is probably going to get closer to winning the World Cup or losing the World Cup as us," said the 29-year-old.

Recalling the 2015 final, in which the Black Caps were outplayed by Australia, Boult that loss hurts less compared to the heartbreak at Lord's. "Yeah, the final in 2015 was a no show in my opinion. We were outplayed from kinda the first couple of overs. Definitely didn't hurt as much as the other day did," he said.

Neesham suffered two losses on fateful Sunday

When New Zealand all-rounder Jimmy Neesham was trying to get his team over the line in the Super Over of the World Cup final against England, his high school teacher and formative coach David Gordon breathed his last back home. Neesham and Martin Guptill were in the thick of things at Lord's on Sunday when Gordon passed away due to a heart ailment.

Gordon's daughter Leonie said that her father, who was lying on a hospital bed, wanted to depart the way he did.

"One of the nurses came in for the final over, the super over, and she said his breathing is changing. You know, I think Jimmy Neesham had just hit that six and he took his last breath," she was quoted as saying by stuff.co.nz. "He has a quirky sense of humour and he was a real character and he would have loved the fact that he did that," said Leonie.

Neesham paid tribute to his Auckland Grammar teacher and coach on social media. "Dave Gordon, my High School teacher, coach and friend. Your love of this game was infectious, especially for those of us lucky enough to play under you. How appropriate you held on until just after such a match. Hope you were proud. Thanks for everything. RIP," he tweeted on Thursday.

Gordon's daughter felt it was a touching gesture from the Black Caps player. "It was lovely, you know, he's kept in touch with Jimmy and he is friends with Jimmy's father. He always had a soft spot for Jimmy Neesham, he was very proud of him. He would definitely be following his career," she said.

TOWERING PRESENCE

Action from the one-off women's Ashes Test match in Taunton on Thursday. Australia, who won the toss, ended Day 1 at 265/3. *Reuters*

Junior high for shooter Sarabjot

17-yr-old son of a farmer from a village near Ambala wins gold medal in 10m air pistol at Jr World Cup

NITIN SHARMA
CHANDIGARH, JULY 18

AS THE news of his son Sarabjot Singh winning 10m air pistol gold at the junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany, reached Jatinder Singh Sahanserwal, the farmer from village Dhin near Ambala rushed out of his home to buy sweets. The motorcycle ride to the market place made the father recall the 40 km daily road trip his 17-year-old son took to the Shooters Terrace Shooting Academy in Ambala where he sweated it out to be a world-class marksman.

"He would drive the bike to the next village and from there he would take a bus to Ambala. He is very passionate about the sport," says the proud Jatinder. Like in most sports, the long hours of training wasn't enough for Sarabjot to be a champion. The family had to make a lot sacrifices. "Two months after he started training, he wanted a new pistol that was worth Rs 1.5 lakh. I had to borrow money from the village commission agent, to whom we sell the crop from our 4 acre farm," said the father, who earns about Rs 2 lakh annually.

To augment his income, the father would also rent out his tractor. "I would get about 800-1000 per day. But today those tough times are forgotten. To see Sarabjot become world junior champion is the biggest earning for the family," says Sahanserwal.

Maybe, the father's days of moving around in motorcycle are over since Sarabjot has plans to upgrade the family vehicle from the cash awards that are expected to come his way. "Winning the medal means a lot for my family. I guess I will get a small car for my family with the expected cash award," said Sarabjot.

In his hour of glory, he recalled the days of struggle. "I had to travel for more than 40 kms via bike and bus and it meant that I would reach my village at 8 pm. Initially I would get tired after standing for more than one hour. So I would focus on increasing my stamina and would also try workout with farm equipment at my home in my free time," he recalls.

Sarabjot Singh, 17, after winning the 10m air pistol gold at the junior World Cup.

Sarabjot's first brush with the sport came about in 2014, while studying at the Bhagirath Public School, Koolpur he joined a school shooting camp. The coach at the camp, Shakti Rana, saw a spark in Sarabjot and asked him to stick to the sport. Two years later, as the academy closed, the young shooter joined the Shooters Terrace Shooting Academy that was run by the former India pistol shooter Abhishek Rana.

Singh's first medal was a bronze in the youth category in 10m air pistol event in 2017 National Shooting Championship in Kerala, where he also finished sixth in the junior category that was dominated by top junior shooters Anmol Jain and Saurabh Chaudhary.

Last year, Sarabjot finished 12th out of 659 shooters in the senior division of the 10m air pistol event apart from winning the title in youth category and a fourth place finish in juniors, where Chaudhary won the gold medal.

Coach Rana remembers Sarabjot as a disciplined student with strong shooting basics. "He never skipped a day of training despite the fact that his commute would start early in the day and would end late in the evening. We worked on his trigger movement apart from increasing his stamina to stand for more than 2 hours at the range. He has been shooting scores of 577-578 regularly and before the Junior World Cup, he shot score of 584 in the trial matches in Delhi," shares Rana.

Earlier in March this year, Sarabjot competed in his first International tournament and won the gold medal in 10m air pistol event in the Asian Airgun Championships in China with a qualification score of 579 and 237.8 in the final.

On Thursday, Sarabjot managed to make it to the eight-shooter final with a last shot of 10 in qualification with a score of 575. In the final, Singh was fourth after the first series but made a comeback to lead the final till end and won the gold. He had four scores in excess of 10.5 and edged out Wang by 1.9 points to win the gold.

"I first saw him in 2017 nationals and he has got a clam mind. In the qualification today, he spent some time on his shot as he needed a 10 to qualify. He managed to do that and he showed good form in the final. Beating a Chinese shooter in the final is always special and Sarabjot made comebacks at crucial stages in the final," shared national chief junior coach Jaspal Rana.

Sarabjot too recalls the tense moments before winning the gold. "I took my time on the last shot in the qualification as I knew I can qualify for the final with a ten. It was a good final for me. Even though I shot some loose shots but I managed to comeback," Sarabjot recalled.

India should put a united front: Heena

New Delhi: Heena Sidhu Thursday said India is a "big" enough nation to put up a "united front" against the 2022 Commonwealth Games organisers' move to exclude shooting from its roster. Asked if pulling out is an option, she said, "I think it has happened before. We have backed out in the past. India is a big nation and we can throw our weight behind this," she said. "Other sportspersons should not suffer. They need to participate, but at the same time, I think we should put up an united front." She disagreed with the organising committee's decision and expressed concerns over the sport's future due to lack of interest among people.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

CoA rejects request for Afghanistan players in Indian domestic cricket

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THE BCCI has often extended a helping hand in the development of Afghanistan as a cricketing force. India has been the team's home away from home for a few years now and the Afghans also played their maiden Test against India in Bangalore, but the Indian Board has turned down the request for their players to be included in Indian domestic matches.

The recent World Cup in the UK was only the second edition featuring Afghanistan but though they lost all their nine matches, they pushed teams like India and Pakistan very close while holding the upper hand against Sri Lanka and West Indies for long periods of time. What may have counted against them as inexperience and lack of exposure to a sufficiently high level of cricket. Towards that end, the Afghanistan Cricket Board had requested that their players be included in domestic matches, camps and training programmes conducted by BCCI.

But the Committee of Administrators, in its latest meeting, rejected the request, saying that "it will not be possible for BCCI to include players from Afghanistan in the domestic matches/tournaments organised by BCCI." However, the Indian Board has allowed Afghan players to be included in its camps and training programmes.

The decision comes soon after BCCI shot down the ACB's plea to allow the Afghanistan Premier League, which was held in Sharjah last year, to be staged in India, as the country has its own twenty20 franchise competition every summer. BCCI, however, agreed to look into Afghanistan's request for an alternate venue for their international matches. They have been hosting teams at Dehradun and Greater Noida, but have communicated to the Indian Board that they find the two venues inconvenient. The CoA discussed that any alternate venue shouldn't hamper BCCI's own scheduled domestic matches. Lucknow is the venue most likely to be offered to the Afghanistan team.

No overseas match for MI

Four-time Indian Premier League champions Mumbai Indians wanted to take the team to the United States to play some matches. But the CoA has turned down the request. Several MI players such as Rohit Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah and Hardik Pandya are Team India regulars and the BCCI can't afford the risk of injury that may make them unavailable for national duty. Also, getting the team's foreign players for the American trip may be tricky as other national team's will have their own commitments.

Commentators' fees

The CoA approved the recommendation to revise the fees of the commentators contracted with the BCCI after they were told that the same had not been done for a long time. These commentators speak on television during India's home matches and the various domestic tournaments.

Payments to Azhar

Former India skipper Mohammad Azharuddin has missed out on BCCI's one-time payment, part of the benevolent fund and pension due to the life ban imposed for his alleged involvement in match-fixing. But the ban was set aside by the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

The matter of the money due to Azhar had earlier been referred by the CoA to the appropriate authority of the Board and a decision is likely after the BCCI election scheduled later this year. Lieutenant-General Ravi Thodge was not a member of the CoA then, and the committee decided that the entire facts of the case be presented again for discussion at a subsequent meeting.

Khanna's staff to be paid

The CoA decided that all employees who worked for the IPL ticket distribution should be made per diem payment for 55 days. The decision was prompted by the request made by the office of acting president CK Khanna for payment of per diem to a member of his staff for the work done in relation to distribution of IPL tickets.

Hirwani with women's team

Former India international and National Cricket Academy spin coach Narendra Hirwani is set to work as a consultant with the country's women's team. Hirwani, who played 17 Tests and 18 ODIs for India, is likely to travel with the team on select assignments starting with the home series against South Africa in September. India's T20 captain Harmanpreet Kaur had recently expressed the need for a spin bowling coach considering the team is full of tweakers, including Poonam Yadav, Ekta Bisht and Deepti Sharma.

Amount released to DDCA

The CoA decided that an amount equal to that paid by the Delhi & District Cricket Association (DDCA) to its vendors towards installation of air conditioner and upgradation of high mast lights be paid to the state body. The money will be released after verification of all documents and on the understanding that the said amount shall be deducted from the amount due from the Board's side to the state associations.

The DDCA had requested for the funds saying it had already paid the vendors.

Sindhu enters Indonesia Open quarters, Srikanth ousted

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TOP INDIAN shuttler PV Sindhu fought hard to progress to the women's singles quarterfinals but it was curtains for Kidambi Srikanth in the men's singles event of the Indonesia Open, here Thursday. Sindhu, seeded fifth, had to dig deep into her reservoir of experience as she slugged it out for 62 minutes to beat unseeded Mia Blichfeldt of Denmark 21-14 17-21 21-11 in a second-round encounter.

But later in the day, eight seed Srikanth was stunned by NG Ka Long Angus of Hong Kong 17-21 19-21 in a 39-minute second round contest. Sindhu recorded her third win over the world no. 13 Dane this year. The Indian had earlier defeated Blichfeldt in straight games in the Indian Open and the Singapore Open.

Sindhu will next face the winner of the match between Malaysia's Soniia Cheh and third seeded Japanese Nozomi Okuhara in the last-eight round of the BWF World Tour Super 1000 tournament. The start was far from impressive for Sindhu as Blichfeldt took a 6-3 lead before the Indian got her act together to draw level.

From that point, Sindhu raised her game gradually and relied on her long reach and smashes to pocket the first game 21-14. The second game witnessed a tough fight between the two shuttlers but Blichfeldt made a strong comeback to take a 9-5 and then a 10-7 lead. Sindhu then pocketed three straight points to level the scores at 10-10.

But the Dane meant business as she took full advantage of the Indian's unforced errors to clinch the second game and draw parity in the match. The decider, however, turned out to be a one-sided affair as Sindhu got her composure back and ran away with the game after some initial resistance from Blichfeldt.

However, it was curtains for India in the men's doubles after Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty lost 15-21 14-21 to top-seeded local hopes Marcus Fernaldi Gideon and Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo.

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Top seed Subhankar out of Russian Open

Top seed Subhankar Dey crashed out of the Russian Open badminton tournament after suffering a straight-game defeat against Japan's Kodai Naraoka in the men's singles third round, here Thursday. Subhankar lost 18-21 18-21 against the unseeded Japanese to miss out a place in the quarterfinals. Rahul Yadav Chittaboina also bowed out after losing 21-16 12-21 14-21 to Pablo Abian of Spain. But Siril Verma sailed into the quarterfinals with an easy 21-11 21-7 win over Miha Ivanic of Slovenia. He will be up against fourth seeded Indonesian Ihsan Maulana Mustofa in the next round. In the women's singles, Rituparna Das made it to the quarterfinals even as her compatriot Vrushali Gummadi bowed out.

Ajax's De Ligt joins Juventus for €75 m

Dutch central defender Matthijs de Ligt signed Thursday for Juventus from Ajax for 75 million euros ($84.2 million), the Italian champions said. The fee for De Ligt, 19, makes him Juventus' third most expensive signing in their history after the 105 million euros they paid for Cristiano Ronaldo and the 90-million-euro transfer of Gonzalo Higuain. De Ligt had been linked with many of Europe's leading clubs after his impressive performances that helped a young Ajax side reach the Champions League semi-finals last season. He played 117 games for Ajax in all competitions, scoring 13 goals and he scored the winner in Turin as Ajax eliminated Juventus in the quarter-finals. De Ligt has played 17 times for the Netherlands.'

Durand Cup tickets from Rs 20

The tickets of Durand Cup, which is making a comeback after three years, are priced between Rs 20 and Rs 100 and are available for Kolkata and Siliguri matches. "Tickets for the 2019 edition of The Durand Cup matches are priced between Rs 20-100," a media statement said. Mohun Bagan will take on Mohammedan Sporting to kick off the competition on August 2 at the Saltlake Stadium, which will also host the semifinals (August 20) and final (August 24).

Edward Nketiah (L) after scoring the winner against Bayern. *USA TODAY Sports*

Nketiah helps Arsenal pip Bayern in friendly

Young striker Edward Nketiah scored the winner just two minutes from time as a youthful Arsenal side beat Bayern Munich 2-1 in a pre-season friendly in California on Wednesday. The Gunners finished off a rapid passing sequence in the 88th minute that culminated with teenager Tyreece John-Jules slipping the ball to the 20-year-old Nketiah who scored via his knee. Arsenal won their second straight game on their US tour, but the Bundesliga champions gave them a stiffer test than the Major Soccer League's Colorado Rapids who they routed 3-0 on Monday. The fifth-placed finishers in the English Premier League last year opened the scoring courtesy of a 49th minute own goal in a front of a crowd of 26,700 in Carson. Louis Poznanski failed to deal with a ball on the far side of the box and in trying to clear ended up kicking into his own net. Robert Lewandowski equalised with a superb header in the 71st minute for Bayern, who completed the German double last season. Former Arsenal midfielder Serge Gnabry sent a high ball into the box and Lewandowski leapt highest to redirect into the top corner to make it 1-1.

Ramkumar exits in Rd 1 of Hall of Fame Open

Ramkumar Ramanathan made a second round exit from the ATP Hall of Fame Open following a straight set defeat against Ugo Humbert, a result which will severely impact his singles ranking. Ramkumar, who was a runner-up here last year but played as a Qualifier this year, lost 6-7(5) 0-6 to the French fourth seed and world number 48. Ramkumar was defending 150 ranking points and is likely to slip to 181 from his current 134 position on the ATP singles chart. Meanwhile, veteran Leander Paes and his Kiwi partner Marcus Daniell have reached the quarterfinals with a come-from-behind 2-6 6-2 10-5 win over Australian pair of Luke Saville and Max Purcell.

Commonwealth TT: Indian teams in semis

The Indian men's and women's teams sailed into the semifinals of the 21st Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships with convincing victories. The Indian women's team defeated Wales, Malaysia and Nigeria by identical 3-0 margin to enter the last-four from Group F of the Super Eight round. The Indian men too have entered the semifinals after defeating Sri Lanka and Malaysia by 3-0 margin. The Indian male paddlers, however, have a formality to complete as they play their last Group F match against Wales.

Sturridge banned for breaching betting rules

Former Liverpool striker Daniel Sturridge has been fined and suspended for six weeks for breaching betting rules, the Football Association announced on Thursday.

An independent regulatory commission found that 29-year-old Sturridge, capped 26 times by England, had instructed his brother to bet on a possible move to Sevilla during the January 2018 transfer window. The commission suspended Sturridge from participating in any domestic football for six weeks, with a further four weeks suspended, and fined him ?75,000 ($94,000). Nine of the 11 charges against the striker were dismissed and Sturridge is free to resume his career on July 31, just before the English season starts.The FA said it believed the punishment should have been stiffer and that it would appeal.

Mane and Mahrez face off for Africa Cup of Nations title

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE
CAIRO, JULY 18

RIYAD MAHREZ and Sadio Mane will renew their Premier League rivalry for a second time in Egypt, with Africa Cup of Nations immortality awaiting the victor of Friday's final between Algeria and Senegal. Algerian star Mahrez was part of the Manchester City team that edged out Mane's Liverpool for the English title last season, grabbing a pivotal goal on the final day of the campaign.

Liverpool standout Mane, however, is attempting to fulfil his "wildest dream" as one of just a handful of Africans to win both the UEFA Champions League and Cup of Nations.

For the marquee name in a Senegalese side ranked top of the continent, and a surprising 46 places above Algeria, the ride to the final for Mane and the Teranga Lions has encountered its share of roadbumps.

Two missed Mane spot-kicks, a group stage loss to Algeria, and the loss of goalkeeper Edouard Mendy to a broken finger have tested Senegal's resolve in their quest for the Holy Grail of African football. Coach Aliou Cisse is on a mission for personal redemption.

He was the skipper of the side beaten on penalties in the 2002 final, with his missed kick handing the title to Cameroon. "Having lost that final, I still have it on my mind," said former Paris Saint-Germain and Birmingham City midfielder Cisse.

"What motivated me to become a coach was to be able to take Senegal to the final. My players told me they would do better than my generation."

A maiden Cup of Nations for his country is a prize for which Mane readily admitted he would trade in last month's Champions League title. "I'm ready to even swap a Champions League for a Cup of Nations. Going to Dakar with the trophy would be extraordinary. It would be my wildest dream," Mane told France Football ahead of the competition. Standing in the way, however, is an Algerian outfit that has undergone a remarkable transformation since the arrival of Djamel Belmadi as coach a year ago.

The Desert Foxes failed miserably in World Cup qualifying, but the steely Belmadi has healed divisions in the squad to lead them to the brink of a first Cup of Nations triumph since 1990.

'I'm not a miracle worker'

"To the Algerian people, I want to say I'm not a politician, not a miracle worker or a wizard, but that we will fight like we have fought to this point," Belmadi said after the semi-final win over Nigeria. Algeria are the leading scorers in Egypt with 12 goals, including Mahrez's spectacular last-gasp free-kick against Nigeria, and haven't trailed at all in the tournament. "Algeria are so well organised, so compact, so 'Guardiolaesque' in the way they recover the ball," said international coach Claude Le Roy.

"Perhaps it is the influence of Mahrez." The Algeria captain has been in fine form for his country here, brimming with confidence after helping City to the domestic treble. "We are very happy to be in the final of the Africa Cup of Nations because it is something very special," said Mahrez.

"It was our goal to do it for the people and for our families. We know they are behind us all the way. It's my dream to win the Cup of Nations." "It's going to be another battle against Senegal," he added.

McIlroy makes nightmare start, Lowry takes Open lead

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE
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HOME FAVOURITE Rory McIlroy suffered a nightmare start, including an opening-hole quadruple bogey, while Ireland's Shane Lowry took the clubhouse lead as the British Open returned to Royal Portrush for the first time since 1951 on Thursday.

Organisers, the R&A, are anticipating the second-biggest ever Open attendance, with 237,750 people expected to come through the gates this week in Northern Ireland, but spectators were left stunned by McIlroy's immediate collapse.

He briefly battled back after a bogey at the par-three third hole, but missed a tiny putt to double-bogey the 16th, tripled-bogeyed the last and eventually carded a disastrous eight-over 79. "I guess when you play your first and last holes in a combined seven over par you are starting on the back foot," said McIlroy.

"The first hole was the first hole, it was a rough start but I felt like I showed some good resilience after that and played the next 12 or 13 holes in two under par and then really what I'm disappointed about is I undid all that good work in the last few holes." The 30-year-old is already 12 strokes adrift of clubhouse leader Lowry, who rolled in five birdies in a fine four-under-par round of 67.

World number 33 Lowry admitted he also struggled to keep his nerves in check on the first tee, with the crowds lending strong support to all six players from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. "I felt uncomfortable on the first tee, I was glad it was downwind so it was only a three iron," he said. "It's the British Open, it's in Ireland. I feel like I'm hitting it well. Of course I feel uneasy." The 32-year-old Lowry is one shot clear of six players who signed for three-under 68s -- Swede Alex Noren, former US Open champion Webb Simpson, South African Dylan Frittelli, Sergio Garcia, Scotland's Robert MacIntyre and Thai Kiradech Aphibarnrat. Four-time major champion McIlroy, who fired a course-record 61 at Portrush at the age of just 16 in 2005, was given a huge reception on the first tee as the crowds huddled around the opening hole for a sight of the local hero. However, cheers soon turned to stunned silence and then groans as McIlroy hooked his opening iron shot out of bounds, hitting a watching fan and reportedly breaking her mobile phone in the process.

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