

AAP MLA gets six-month jail term in 2015 assault case

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Som Dutt is AAP MLA from Sadar Bazar

A DELHI court Thursday awarded a six-month prison term to AAP MLA Som Dutt for assaulting a man with a baseball bat, observing that "the convict was a lawmaker and therefore, by the very nature of his position, has to be a law abiding citizen. We as a society cannot be used to such crimes".

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Samar Vishal, in his order, said: "The convict was a Member of Legislative Assembly of Delhi before the incident and was contesting the upcoming assembly elections. It means he is a public representative. He has committed the offence knowing its gravity and consequences."

This is the second sentencing of a sitting AAP MLA in a week after the court awarded a three-month jail term to Manoj Kumar, the AAP legislator from

Kondli, for obstructing poll process.

The court also imposed a fine of Rs 2 lakh on Dutt, out of which Rs 1 lakh has to be paid as compensation to the complainant, failing which the MLA will be sent to two-month imprisonment. The court granted bail to the MLA after he expressed his wish to appeal against the conviction.

The incident took place in January 2015, when the complainant Sanjeev Rana had al-

leged he was assaulted by Dutt, who showed up outside his house in Gulabi Bagh with a group of men. Rana told *The Indian Express*, "I sustained grievous injuries and fought for many years."

He said he wasn't satisfied with the verdict since it meant "an MLA can beat anyone and get a lenient sentence".

Lalit Pingolia, the assistant public prosecutor for state, submitted that the "offence is grave in nature" and that the "convict is an MLA and a role model for the public. Therefore, the punishment should be deterrent and set an example to those who break the law".

The counsel for Dutt, B S Joon, prayed for leniency in punishment, submitting that he is 40 years of age, the father of two children and has no previous criminal record.

"He has a wife and two children aged nine months and one month to look after. Till 2013, he was a government employee and after that he joined Aam

Aadmi Party. He is an MLA for the second term and was implicated in this case due to political rivalry. It is submitted that he is immensely popular in his area and if substantive punishment is given, it will be a loss to his constituency," Joon told the court.

ACMM Samar Vishal orally observed: "Then should all popular people be given a licence for misconduct?"

The court said the incident did not take place in the spur of the moment, but was rather premeditated assault done with a baseball bat.

"The complainant suffered fracture of fibula, which is an important part of the body. I can realise the pain and agony suffered by him by this attack," the court said.

"Respect for the law is the first condition for a civilised society. Nobody has more sacred obligation to obey the law than those who make it. Law without justice is a wound without cure," it added.

Scolded for online shopping, teen kills self

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 4

A 17-YEAR-OLD boy allegedly hanged himself at his home in South West Delhi Wednesday evening, after his father "scolded him for buying a Bluetooth device instead of concentrating on studies", his family said.

"His father received a text message on his phone regarding the delivery of a Bluetooth device, which had been ordered online. He told his son not to waste time on this and concentrate on his studies instead," said the boy's uncle.

Hours later, he said, the boy's elder sister found him hanging from the fan in his room. "We

found a letter in his room which says 'Sorry, Mom Dad'... He was due to begin class XI and had got his school books Tuesday. He was upset about the argument with his father, but no one could imagine he would take such an extreme step," the boy's uncle said.

The boy was rushed to a hospital by his family, where he was declared dead on arrival. "His two sisters and their mother were at home and his father was at work when the incident took place... when he didn't come out of the room for a while, his elder sister went to check on him and saw him hanging," said the boy's uncle. Police said the family doesn't suspect foul play and an inquiry has been ordered.

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Bid to tackle dengue and malaria

New Delhi: The capital may make dengue, malaria and chikungunya notifiable diseases, the Union Health Ministry Thursday said in a statement.

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As the first spell of rain hit parts of the capital, the first review meeting to tackle mosquito-borne diseases took place with state health officials and MCD officials in attendance. Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan suggested that the vector-borne diseases be made notifiable and said Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain had "assured that the same would be done immediately". **ENS**

Trying to kill herself, woman saved by cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JULY 4

DELHI POLICE Thursday managed to get to a 36-year-old woman who allegedly attempted suicide by hanging herself from a fan at her South Delhi residence.

Police said they received a PCR call regarding the woman having locked herself in her room, following which they rushed to the spot.

The woman had locked her 8-year-old son and 16-year-old daughter in another room, while her third child and husband were not at home when the incident took place.

"The children shouted from the window of the room to alert the neighbours, who then made

the PCR call," said a police officer.

DCP (South) Vijay Kumar said, "The beat officer immediately called a welder from a lane nearby, and he cut the grilled window of the room. The personnel entered the room within minutes and cut the *chummi* using which the woman had hanged herself. She was rushed to a hospital... she is stated to be critical."

Kumar said that the woman's statement has not been recorded yet, but conversations with her husband have revealed that the couple had a "petty fight over finances earlier that day".

"Prima facie it appears it was a decision taken by her in the heat of the moment. We have not recovered a note from the room. Further investigation is underway," said a police officer.

DU ADMISSIONS

Studies abroad, UPSC dreams: Why pol science is top choice

SUKRITA BARUAH
NEW DELHI, JULY 4

CIVIL SERVICE dreams, aspirations for higher studies abroad and specialised subjects of contemporary relevance — these are among factors that could explain the surge in popularity of Political Science as a discipline for Delhi University entrants.

The *Indian Express* had reported how, despite rocketing cut-offs, admissions to Political Science honours has closed in most top colleges, with many admitting far more students than the number of seats available.

Political Science teachers said a large role is played by various specialised courses students can opt for within the programme, which serve as bridges to various fields after graduation.

"There are specialised courses which have a lot of contemporary relevance. One of these is public policy — most IIMs and upcoming private universities have masters in public policy and studying political science in under-graduation provides a direct link. Other such courses are gender studies and international relations, all of which are very relevant, particularly for those interested in higher studies," said Dr Tanvir Aejiz, who teaches at Ramjas College.

Dr Jayashree Pillai from Miranda House said courses offered within the programme offer ample flexibility. "Students are equipped to deal with philosophy as we have a paper on political philosophy from Plato and Marx to Chanakya. They study the Indian political system, which equips them to deal with bureaucracy. Public policy is use-



Students at Daulat Ram College, a day after the second cut-off was released. *Amit Mehra*

ful for those who go on to appear for CAT, and can join the corporate field. International relations opens up possibilities in the UN, world politics and international law," she said.

Teachers said the programme hasn't always been this dynamic, but frequent updating of syllabi and addition of new elective subjects has helped. They also said this programme possibly opens more doors later on as compared to other arts courses like History, Sociology and English. And while

Economics also offers vast avenues, it is considered more rigorous, particularly because of mathematics being a requirement.

Dr Pillai said the varied exposure helps students get into masters abroad. "Earlier, doing post-graduation abroad was not a common aspiration for the middle class. But now many are entering under-graduation with that aim," she said.

Dr Uma Gupta, who teaches at Kirori Mal College, linked the

popularity to a growing number of students from other states, particularly southern states. "We are seeing students coming from their states to DU with the single purpose of becoming civil servants, and political science is the most popular subject for IAS aspirants," she said.

Dr Aejiz pointed to how two of the compulsory papers in the UPSC exams are from public administration, which is also a compulsory paper in the under-graduation curriculum.

Students testified to this. "I'm not sure yet of what I want to pursue after college, but be it journalism, civil services or international relations, I can go anywhere from here," said Rajlakhme Borah from Assam, who is pursuing the course from Shaheed Bhagat Singh College.

"I didn't get into political science because the cut-off was very high; I will take it as my elective subject. Studying the subject will help me decide if I want to take civil service examinations in the future," Ayushi Lamba from Uttar Pradesh, who has taken up BA (Hons) History at Miranda House, said.

(With inputs from Ashna Butani)

Help's death: Police rule out murder

AMIL BHATNAGAR
NOIDA, JULY 4

TWO DAYS after the body of a 19-year-old domestic help was found wedged between two towers at Amrapali Silicon City in Noida, police have prima facie ruled out murder.

"The ante-mortem injuries hint towards a fall. The victim has injuries on the head, hands and legs, which could have been caused by the impact of the fall.

There is also an internal injury to the intestines. The post-mortem report does not highlight any signs of struggle or asphyxiation. Prima-facie it appears it was a natural death. Further investigation is underway," said Piyush Kumar Singh, Circle Officer (Noida 2nd).

The body of the victim, Sona Muni, was discovered stuck between two buildings Tuesday, after some residents complained of a foul smell. An intensive operation was conducted

by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to retrieve the body.

Calling it a 'personal matter', the woman's family has not filed a complaint so far, said police. The woman hailed from Katihar in Bihar, said police, adding her body has been handed over to the family after post-mortem.

According to police, the woman had been missing since Sunday. Security guards at the society had said she was quiet and kept to herself.



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Deer to civets, Delhi zoo probe had wide ambit

SHIVAM PATEL
NEW DELHI, JULY 4

SUPPRESSING DEATHS of hog deer and illegal capture of monitor lizards and Indian civets were among allegations investigated by a high-level committee formed to look into irregularities at the National Zoological Park (NZP), popularly known as the Delhi zoo.

Set up by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in June 2018, the five-member committee looked into various complaints and compiled a report of its investigation, which was accessed by *The Indian Express*.

Monitor lizards

One of the complaints made to the ministry was by a zoo officer on February 28, 2017, about five monitor lizards being allegedly captured illegally and brought to the zoo to replace dead animals.

The committee observed that nine monitor lizards died between November 5, 2016, and February 15, 2017, based on entries in zoo registers.

Four post-mortem reports between February 1 and 15, 2017, suggested that the cause of death was the sudden pulling out of the animal from their burrows on January 28, 2017, under instruction of the official who made the complaint.

The deaths of five other animals is not understood, the committee observed, adding: "It appears due care was not taken of the animals during winter months." It said it did not find conclusive evidence to establish that five monitor lizards were illegally captured from outside.

"The allegations were made without taking into consideration the scientific facts about cold blooded burrowing reptiles... ignoring the possibility of having monitor lizards in their hiding places during winter month of January," it said.

Hog deer

A report made by Dr D N Singh, the then member secretary of Central Zoo Authority, found that deaths of a number of hog deer were allegedly suppressed in 2015-16 by the NZP.

The report alleged that there were 15 hog deer deaths, as per a zoo register, but a mortality list signed by two officers showed eight deaths.

On January 18, 2017, a former zoo director submitted a report to the ministry stating that the zoo does not record animals that are dependant on their mothers in its mortality or inventory list.

After examining records, the



The report alleged Delhi zoo suppressed hog deer deaths. *Archive*

committee found that out of 15 hog deer deaths between April 7, 2015, and February 29, 2016, post-mortem for only 10 are available. Of these 15 deaths, seven were not reflected in mortality or inventory list because the animals were "either dependent on mothers or no deaths took place".

However, the committee found that only four deaths could be treated as those of animals dependent on mothers. It concluded that there was not sufficient ground to establish an intention of suppressing deaths.

"Though the acceptance by concerned officers that five post-mortem reports... are not available hints at possibility of manipulation of records, yet entries of deaths in beat registers indicate that officials had no intention to hide the deaths," it observed.

Indian civet

Another report compiled by Dr Singh found that officers and zoo staff allegedly captured two small Indian civets on January 11, 2017, and February 15, 2017, from inside the zoo premises.

The report found that the animals were kept in a zoo veterinary hospital "illegally" for quarantine and were then reflected in the 2016-17 annual inventory report of NZP.

The committee did find that two Indian civets were captured from inside the zoo on the dates mentioned by Dr Singh, but added that they were "accidentally" caught in rat traps, laying of which is legal in the zoo.

They were kept in quarantine and later included in the zoo animal collection in accordance with its rules, the committee said. The prevailing practice at the zoo is that if a rescued animal is not fit to be released into the wild, it is added into the zoo collection.

However, the committee noted that zoo authorities failed to record a reason for including the animals in the main collection. "This appears to be more of an irregularity, for which officer concerned can be cautioned," it noted.

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J&K bureaucrat accused in land scam gets 1-year extension

In March 2009, J&K government's top anti-corruption body had registered a case against seven top bureaucrats for "mis-use of official position for illegal transfer of state land" at Gulmarg to influential private parties.
The case against the government officials was registered after the intervention of the J&K High Court, which was hearing a PIL in the Gulmarg land scam.
The officers, according to the J&K State Vigilance Organisation, had violated the provisions of the Roshni Act which was introduced during the Ghulam Nabi Azad-led coalition government to give ownership rights of government land occupied by farmers across the state.
The land transferred to private parties at Gulmarg, however, was earmarked for development of tourist infrastructure under master plan of Gulmarg Development Authority (GDA).
A case under the Prevention of Corruption Act was slapped against seven officials, including Khan, for misuse of official position for illegal transfer of state land.

Hurriyat forms panel to facilitate return of Kashmiri Pandits

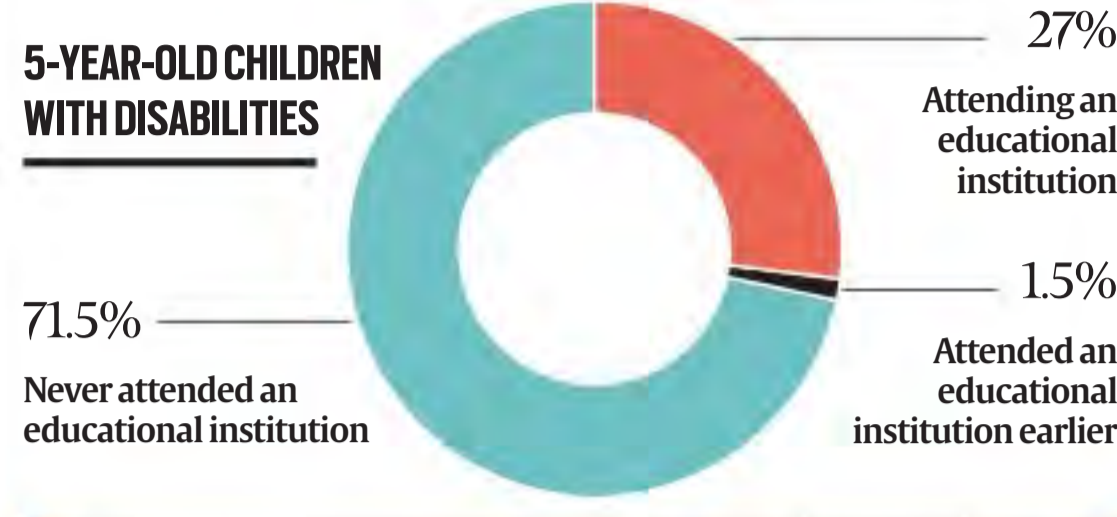
IN A first, the All Party Hurriyat Conference has initiated a formal process to facilitate the return of Kashmiri Pandits to the Valley after a group of Pandits held meetings with the separatist conglomerate here.
The APHC formed a committee on Thursday to initiate the process after the second round of consultation between Kashmiri Pandits and Hurriyat leaders.
A team of Kashmiri Pandits, led by Satish Mahaldar, met Hurriyat chairman Mirwaiz Umar Farooq and other leaders at the Hurriyat office in Srinagar's Rajbagh. While the team met Mirwaiz at his residence last month, it is for the first time that a Pandit group has set foot in the Hurriyat office.

BASHAARAT MASOOD SRINAGAR, JULY 4

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Counting children living with disabilities, in or out of school



	TOTAL	BOYS	GIRLS
Attending an educational institution	99,259	54,521	44,738
Attended one earlier	5,472	3,030	2,442
Never attended one	2,63,966	1,46,319	1,17,647
5-year-old CWD population	3,68,697	2,03,870	1,64,697

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AGED 5-19

	TOTAL	BOYS	GIRLS
ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION			
Children with disabilities	61.18%	61.75%	60.45%
All children	70.97%	72.26%	69.55%
ATTENDED ONE EARLIER			
Children with disabilities	12.14%	12.34%	11.89%
All children	11.82%	11.70%	11.96%
NEVER ATTENDED ONE			
Children with disabilities	26.68%	25.92%	27.66%
All children	17.21%	16.04%	18.49%

A UNESCO report notes how children living with disabilities are disproportionately left out of the education system in India as compared to the overall proportion of out-of-school children (*The Indian Express*, July 3). Some of its highlights: **78,64,636** children living with disabilities in India, making up 1.7% of the total child population. Proportion among boys (1.81%) than girls (1.58%). **3,68,697** five-year-olds living with disabilities. Of them, 27% attend educational institutions, 72% have never attended any; 1% have dropped out. **61%** of CWDs aged 5-19 are attending an educational institution, compared to overall figure of 71% when all children are considered. 27% of CWDs never attended any educational institution, as opposed to the overall 17% for the entire child population.

There is variation among states in school attendance of 5-19-year-olds. Goa and Kerala have a higher percentage of children with disabilities attending schools. Odisha and West Bengal have more children with disabilities dropping out of school than the national average. Over a third of the children with disabilities in the Northeastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland have never attended an educational institution.

THE STATES: CWDs AGED 5-19

ATTENDING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	
Goa	73.4%
Kerala	73.2%
Maharashtra	70.3%
Lakshadweep	69.5%
Manipur	69.4%
Himachal	67.7%
ATTENDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION EARLIER	
Daman & Diu	21.1%
Odisha	16.5%
Gujarat	15.8%
Karnataka	15.5%
West Bengal	14.3%
Tamil Nadu	13.7%
NEVER ATTENDED AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	
Nagaland	38.9%
Assam	36.4%
Meghalaya	35.4%
Daman & Diu	34.3%
Bihar	33.8%
Arunachal	33.2%

Source for all data: UNESCO report, which attributes data to Census 2011



UDIT MISRA
NEW DELHI, JULY 4

ON FEBRUARY 1 this year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said: "This is an interim Budget. This is just a trailer of the Budget which, after elections, will take India on the path to development." As Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman rises to present the full-fledged Union Budget for the current financial year, she faces the arduous task of showing the complete picture. On the one hand, voters who have returned the BJP-led government with a resounding majority expect that the full-year Budget would further expand the welfare measures announced in the interim Budget. On the other, India's economic growth has faltered further since the presentation of the interim Budget, making it that much more difficult to come through on those promises.

Lower than expected tax revenues are a spoiler

The first key variable to watch out for is the Fiscal Deficit (as a percentage of GDP). Fiscal Deficit reflects the total borrowing requirement of the government. The previous Modi government had done a reasonable job of limiting fiscal deficit. For the current financial year too, the fiscal deficit had been budgeted at the 3.4% level. However, this number may see some change given the adverse revenue deficit (the excess of revenue expenditure over revenue receipts) for the last financial year.

As the table alongside shows, actual (A) revenue deficit for 2018-19 is worse than the revised estimates (RE) for the last financial year. That, in turn, is largely because of a massive gap of Rs 1.67 lakh crore between the expected tax revenues for the past year and the actual figures. This gap is mainly on account of lower revenues from GST, customs duty and corporation tax. The fall in revenues meant that both the actual revenue expenditure and capital expenditure were lower than the revised estimates for the last financial year.

SIMPLY PUT

What to look for in the Budget

After welfare measures in interim Budget, how far will full Budget be influenced by slow growth and lower than expected revenues? How to read the key variables that will indicate what is in store

It is clear that the finance minister would have to shore up total revenues, especially tax revenues, if she wants to meet increased expenditure demands. Without this balancing act, the fiscal deficit for the current year would likely suffer.

Nominal GDP growth is a worry

What makes this job more difficult for her is the fact that India's economic growth seems to be decelerating; India has already lost its cherished "fastest-growing" major economy tag to China at the end of the fourth quarter in 2018-19 when the real GDP grew by just 5.3% — the slowest in 20 quarters. Almost across the board, observers, including the RBI, have rolled back India's real GDP forecast for the current year. A crucial variable in this regard is the finance ministry's assumption of the nominal GDP growth for the current year. The nominal GDP growth (that is GDP growth at current prices) is the most fundamental building block of the Budget-making exercise. The government's assumption of the nominal GDP growth decides the revenue buoyancy, which, in turn, provides clarity about the possible level of expenditure it can afford, given a pre-stipulated fiscal deficit target. In the interim Budget, then finance minister Piyush Goyal had assumed a nominal GDP growth rate of 11.5%. However, if growth is faltering, this may have to be revised down. Doing so, in turn, would further bring down revenue projections, and by extension, curtail the government's capacity to spend more. As such, the assumption about the nominal GDP growth is another key variable to watch out for in this Budget.

What about the welfare schemes?

Apart from these major macroeconomic variables, there are four key categories of data that would be keenly observed given the political economy surrounding them. The first relates to the expected dividends from India's central bank. For while

LAST YEAR'S ESTIMATES AND ACTUAL FIGURES

	FY18	FY19 (RE)	FY19 (A)*	FY20 (BE)
Fiscal Deficit (%)	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Revenue Deficit (as % of GDP)	2.6	2.2	2.34	2.2
Revenue Receipts (as % of GDP)	14.35	17.30	15.64	19.78
Tax Revenues (in Rs lakh cr)	12.42	14.84	13.17	17.05
Revenue Expenditure (in Rs lakh cr)	18.79	21.41	20.08	24.48
Capital Expenditure (in Rs lakh cr)	2.63	3.17	3.03	3.36

*A = actual Source: Budget documents, Controller General of Accounts and CARE Ratings

now, the government and the RBI have been at loggerheads about the level of dividends that the RBI needs to provide the national exchequer.

The second relates to the overall disinvestment proceeds the government hopes to raise this year. This is crucial not just because of the monies that any disinvestment would bring but also for the signal it provides about the new Modi government's intent to reduce government ownership in the broader economy.

The third and related category is the overall budgetary allocation towards the recapitalisation of public sector banks. Again, not only will it have a bearing on the overall fiscal deficit and the government capacity to fund social welfare scheme, but also provide a window into the mind of the new government's approach towards reforming inefficient public sector banks.

The last category would have to be the allocations to the flagship schemes of the first Modi government. In the last five years, and especially in the last two, the previous government had announced several welfare schemes such as PM-KISAN (direct income transfers for small farmers), income tax exemptions (for the lower middle class), pensions for the workers in the unorganised sector as well as the Ayushman Bharat scheme for providing healthcare cover to the poor. However, the allocations in many such schemes were considered inadequate in relation to the ambitious targets that had been set for them. For instance, for Ayushman Bharat, which is arguably the world's largest health insurance scheme as it seeks to provide health insurance of Rs 5 lakh to 10 crore poorest families (that is 50 crore individuals), the current Budget allocation of Rs 6,400 crore is hardly enough.



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What Pak hopes to convey with cases against Saeed, why India unconvinced

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ON SEPTEMBER 30 last year, a week after India cancelled the proposed bilateral meeting with Pakistan's foreign minister in New York, a minister in the Imran Khan government shared the stage with Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jamaat-ud-Dawa founder Hafiz Saeed. It was India's moment to say "I told you so" about Pakistan's sincerity in cracking down on terrorist groups and their leaders. But, a larger takeaway for India was that this exposed Pakistan's new Prime Minister — who had won the elections that July and been sworn in the following month — as cosying up to anti-India groups and leaders even as he talked peace and pushed for dialogue.

So, Pakistan's latest moves against Saeed has not impressed many in South Block.

Pak action, India reaction

On Wednesday, Pakistan lodged 23 cases on charges of terrorist financing and facilitation against 26/11 mastermind Saeed and a dozen members of his groups, as well as five banned outfits showcasing themselves as charity organisations. Pakistan's Punjab Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) said it had registered the cases in Lahore, Gujranwala and Multan for collection of funds for terror financing through assets or properties in the names of trusts or non-profit organisations. "Large scale investigations launched into financing matters of proscribed organisations Jamaat ud Dawa & Lashkar-e-Taiba in connection with the implementation of UN Sanctions

against these Designated Entities & Persons as directed by NSC (National Security Committee) in its Meeting of 1st January 2019 chaired by the PM Imran Khan for implementing National Action Plan," the CTD said in a statement.

According to CTD, on July 1 and 2, it registered the 23 cases against the leadership of JuD (Jamat ud Dawa), LeT (Lashkar-e-Taiba) & FIF (Falah-i-Insaniyat Foundation) for making assets from terror financing through the following trusts and non-profit organisations: Dawat ul Irshad Trust, Muaz Bin Jabal Trust, Al-Anfaal Trust, Al Hamd Trust and Al Madina Foundation Trust.

Apart from Saeed, CTD also named other leaders of JuD & LeT who have been booked, including his aides Abdul Rehman Makki, Malik Zafar Iqbal, Ameer Hamza, Muhammad Yahya Aziz, Muhammad Naeem, Mohsin Bilal, Abdul Raqueeb, Ahmad Daud, Muhammad Ayub, Abdullah Ubaid, Muhammad Ali and Abdul Ghaffar.

India has reacted sharply, unimpressed by Pakistan's moves. The Ministry of External Affairs' official spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said on Thursday, "Pakistan is trying to hoodwink the international community on taking action against terror groups. Let us not get fooled by cosmetic steps against terror groups by Pakistan." Having learnt from past experience, India is much more cautious this time.

Held, released, held...

Saeed was, possibly for the first time, detained in December 2001, after the Parliament attack. Pakistan took Saeed into custody on December 21, 2001 after India

had built pressure and asserted that he was involved in the December 13, 2001 attack. Saeed was held until March 31, 2002, re-released, then taken back into custody on May 15. He was placed under house arrest until October 31, 2002 after his wife Maimoona Saeed sued the province of Punjab and the Pakistan federal government for what she claimed was an illegal detention.

After the July 11, 2006 Mumbai train bombings, the provincial government of Punjab (Pakistan) arrested him on August 9 and kept him under house arrest but he was released on August 28 after a Lahore High Court order. He was arrested again the same day by the provincial government and was kept in the Canal Rest House in Sheikhupura. He was released after a Lahore High Court order on October 17, 2006.

After the November 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, India submitted a request to the UN Security Council to put JuD and Saeed on the UN list of global terrorists. On December 11, 2008, he was again placed under house arrest when the UN declared JuD as an LeT front. Saeed was held in house arrest under the Maintenance of Public Order law, which allowed authorities to detain temporarily individuals deemed likely to create disorder, until early June 2009 when the Lahore High Court, deeming the detention unconstitutional, ordered his release.

On July 6, 2009, Pakistan's government filed an appeal against the court's decision. Deputy Attorney General Shah Khawar told the Associated Press that "Hafiz Saeed at liberty is a security threat." On August 25, 2009, Interpol issued a Red



Hafiz Saeed in Islamabad in 2011. AP file

Corner Notice against Saeed, along with Zakur Rehman Lakhvi, in response to Indian requests for his extradition. Saeed was again placed under house arrest by the Pakistani authorities in September 2009. On October 12, 2009, the Lahore High Court quashed all cases against him and set him free.

Frustrated with what it saw as Pakistan's lack of seriousness, New Delhi even disclosed a list of 50 most wanted fugitives in May 2011. In April 2012, the US announced a bounty of \$10 million on Saeed for his role in the 2008 Mumbai attacks. After the bounties, Saeed gave an interview and said, "I am living my life in the open and the US can contact me whenever they want." Throughout, he

has been giving anti-India speeches and rooms around freely in Pakistan.

He was once again put under house arrest in January 2017, as the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) started scrutinising Pakistan's record against terrorism. In an unusual move, Pakistan's Army said at that time that the detention was a "policy decision in the national interest" as the government announced that Saeed's 90-day house arrest could be extended if required.

On November 24, 2017, Pakistani authorities announced that Saeed had been released from house arrest earlier in the week after the Lahore High Court concluded that there was "nothing tangible" in the evidence presented against him in a government request to extend his detention. The US and India released statements criticising the move.

So, much of the Indian establishment sees the latest FIRs as a replay of the past.

Why act now

Pakistan began its latest moves on July 1, the date when its all-weather ally China took over as the chair of FATF.

The moves came days after the G-20 declaration at the Osaka summit on June 28-29 gave primacy to the FATF's "essential role" and called for the effective implementation of its standards. On June 21, at the FATF plenary session in Orlando, the US (the then FATF chair) had told Pakistan that it could face blacklisting at its next session in October if it did not adhere to its commitments to stop access to funds for terror groups.

Pakistan's CTD statement said: "Large scale investigations have been launched into

A new deal for Kashmir

Constitutional concessions have failed to facilitate the Valley's assimilation with India. The rules of engagement need to change



ABHINAV KUMAR

IT HAS BEEN nearly three decades since the separatist movement in Kashmir, simmering beneath the surface right from the accession of Kashmir in 1948 itself, turned into a full-blown armed insurgency. It is a conflict that has led to three-and-a-half wars as well as this insurgency that is well into adulthood. Kashmir has been the stage for two nuclear armed neighbours to play their own 21st century blood-soaked version of the Great Game. It is a game that has been encouraged by, and has in equal measure, exasperated the great powers that have jostled for space and primacy through the Cold War and the post Cold War international order. Like Berlin, Beirut and Afghanistan, Kashmir too has come to occupy a strange place in geopolitics. Each one of us imagines and inhabits a different version of Kashmir. Not just geographically, but metaphorically too, Kashmir stands at the intersection of many different forces. Any solution that aspires for lasting peace has to grapple with this complexity. In the middle of this strategic and historical jigsaw puzzle, we who fight for the idea of India in Kashmir face some tough choices.

To get a first-hand feel of its contradictions, all one has to do is drive through the length and breadth of the Valley. There are daily traffic jams in Srinagar. The major highways and other arterial roads are choked with traffic. The entire Valley, especially the metropolitan area of Srinagar, is buzzing with construction activity. Barring the most remote mountains, all the dwellings that I have seen are twin storeys and made from construction materials that signal a minimum standard of economic well-being. Whatever is driving the militancy in Kashmir, it is certainly not economic deprivation.

On the flip side, armed personnel wearing different shades of the uniform are visible at all major intersections and at major intervals on the national highways. Every few days, fierce gun battles take place in the few hotspots of South Kashmir. The moulvis keep spewing bile against India by reading out from sermons scripted for them by their handlers in the ISI. The Joint Resistance Leadership keeps calling for bandhs. However, post Pulwama and Balakot, the response to these bandhs has been muted. It is almost as if there is a collective, though muted, realisation that pushing things beyond the brink between India and Pakistan would be a disaster for the Valley. The bulk of the militant struggle appears to have shifted to social media. As on date, the jihad in Kashmir is 90 per cent virtual and 10 per cent real. This has to be the most unusual war zone that has seen almost three decades of violence and unrest. It is a puzzle where the pieces are constantly changing shape so that they never quite fit together.

Undoubtedly, these years of insurgency have extracted a terrible toll in human lives. As per official records, nearly 50,000 people have lost their lives. This includes nearly 23,000 militants, nearly 6,000 security forces and over 20,000 civilians. Clearly, this level of violence has imposed terrible costs, human, social and economic, on all sides. The current status quo, with its high levels of deployment by Indian security forces, and the occasional spectacular terror strike by jihadi terrorists, cannot be our final destination in Kashmir.

Broadly speaking, there are three options before us in Kashmir. The first is what I call the attrition-driven approach. In this approach, India does not make any changes to the constitutional relationship with Kashmir. But it maintains an unrelenting security posture in the Valley. That is to say the current status quo,



Suvajit Dey

which requires an extensive and expensive counter insurgency grid in Kashmir, is the lesser evil of all possible scenarios. According to this school of thought, India can easily live with the current level of casualties and economic costs involved in maintaining our presence in Kashmir. Eventually, the expectation is that a war-weary and traumatised population will tire out. It is further hoped that the lack of local support caused by weariness will persuade the jihadi separatists and their mentors in Pakistan to back off and the insurgency will fade away.

The second approach is one advocated by a very vocal section of our intelligentsia and civil society. I call it the abdication approach. According to this view, India has a very weak legal and moral case in Kashmir. It sees Kashmiris as perpetual victims and the Indian state and its agencies as permanent villains. Therefore, lasting peace in Kashmir can be achieved only by conceding all the demands of Kashmiri separatists, which may range from complete autonomy to outright independence or merger with Pakistan. This approach glosses over the views of the people of Jammu and Ladakh. It also ignores the repercussions for the idea of India. What impact would the secession of Kashmir have on other sub national aspirations based on ethnicity, language, and religion? And given that Islamist ideology has been a key driver of the militancy in Kashmir, what would it do to Hindu-Muslim relations in the rest of the country? The aftermath of such a separation would make the original Partition of India, with its million casualties, look like a picnic.

The third approach is one that was completely off the table for the first 70 years of independent India but is increasingly talked about. I call it the assimilation approach. It rests on the belief that the separatist sentiment that has been a feature of Kashmiri politics since 1948 and the militancy that has raged in the state since 1990, both draw sustenance from

The separatist sentiment that has been a feature of Kashmiri politics since 1948 and the militancy that has raged in the state since 1990, both draw sustenance from the constitutional arrangements, namely Articles 35 A and 370, that have defined Kashmir's relationship with India. Without dismantling this structure, separatism and militancy will always strike a chord among a large section of the population in the Valley.

the constitutional arrangements, namely Articles 35 A and 370, that have defined Kashmir's relationship with India. Without dismantling this structure, separatism and militancy will always strike a chord among a large section of the population in the Valley. Together, these Articles have frozen the demography and politics of the state and skewed it in favour of the Muslim majority from the Kashmir Valley. Some of them favour azadi, some favour a merger with Pakistan. And almost all of them have an issue accepting the idea of India. Unless this structural dominance of the Valley is dismantled, no amount of operational successes can end the raging fire of insurgency in Kashmir.

I would argue that the time has come to seriously consider the merits of the third approach. Could it lead to a period of extremely violent public protests in Kashmir? Probably. Does the Indian nation-state have the economic heft, the military resources and the international clout to get a grip on this prolonged period of unrest? Most certainly. It is heartening that for the first time in our general elections, the legal status of Kashmir occupied centrestage in public debate. The resounding mandate given to the government also appears to be a clear preference for altering the fundamentals of Kashmir's relationship with India. The concessions agreed upon at the time of accession of Kashmir to India were given in the expectation that they would facilitate Kashmir's complete assimilation. The four decades of separatist politics and three decades of violence that have followed prove that it was an unrealistic expectation. The time has come to change the rules of engagement, not just militarily, as we saw with Balakot, but also constitutionally. The idea of India cannot be held indefinitely hostage to the petulant fantasies of azadi.

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The fact is, while Pakistan has gone the extra mile to open channels for peace, the Indian side has shown an arrogant indifference to resuming bilateral talks." —DAWN

On the edge of the big league

Geopolitical leverage is no more limited to a few countries. India too can project its soft power, take smart, fast decisions



JANMEJAYA SINHA

TILL THE SOVIET Union collapsed in 1989, it was a simpler world. There were two superpowers. Militarily, it was clear that no country could challenge either of them and the superpowers were very wary of each other. Both the countries competed ceaselessly in space and their nuclear might was unassailable. Economically, the US's strength was on display but till the early Eighties, the economic power of Soviet Union was largely assumed, till it imploded. The US had much greater soft power with Hollywood movies, sports dominance and terrific universities that accepted the best from other countries; the Soviet Union lagged in soft power other than in the Olympic medals tally.

In such a world, countries aligned with one or the other superpower to different degrees. Post World War II, Japan, Germany and the UK were closely aligned to the US and other western European nations were also in the US camp through NATO. India's non-alignment post Indira Gandhi became Soviet Union-leaning and the US moved closer to Pakistan as a check on the Soviets who had taken control of Afghanistan. One could have argued India made a bad choice, but frankly, we were not very exciting to the US and strong Soviet backing to India after the 1971 war allowed the liberation of Bangladesh.

The Nineties were a tough time in India. The collapse of the Soviet Union left us weak internationally and our economic policies had taken us into a major balance of payments crisis in 1991. This was a blessing in disguise as it forced us to review both our economic policies and our global alignments. With an IMF assisted structural adjustment programme, many parts of the economy were liberalised. After the initial pain, we slowly moved away from the import substituting industry model we had followed and became a more market-friendly economy.

The complete collapse of Afghanistan post the Russian retreat destabilised the country not least because of the actions of Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and US to install a friendly regime. In this mess, the Taliban emerged, much to the detriment of the world. This unfettered meddling in Afghanistan converted an anti-Soviet sentiment into an anti-US (or more broadly anti-foreign sentiment) and led to the creation of Osama Bin Laden. The 9/11 attacks followed and with it the reassessment of Pakistan as an ally by the US. The ISI's activities with al Qaeda and Taliban isolated Pakistan substantially at a time when India was looking for new friends and its economy started to look interesting.

Two forces dominated the geopolitical context in the first decade of the 21st century — China and technology. China became the

second-largest economy in the world with its GDP going from \$1 trillion to \$10 trillion dollars in 15 years. At the same time, the progress in technology was transformative on the back of massive computing power, ubiquitous high-speed connectivity, cheap and unlimited storage and the creation and capture of enough data to make machine learning intelligent and powerful. As a result, technological power and cyber capabilities also became a superpower compulsion. These two developments have led to a change in the basis of power and geopolitical alignment in today's world. It has all happened in 15 years. Power now needs to be evaluated on four levels — military, economic, cyber and soft power.

Interestingly, now different countries lead in different areas, making alignment and geopolitics more complicated. Militarily, it is still the US and Russia in the lead. China is a clear third. In terms of economic power, the US leads followed by China, and Russia does not figure. In the cyber domain, five countries have established positions — the US, China, Russia, Israel and Iran and others are lagging. Consider the Russian attack on the US elections, the purported cyber-attack by the US on Iran, the banning of Huawei, Iranian cyber-attacks on the Saudis and China's great strength in digital and artificial intelligence. In soft power, the US leads but China and Russia don't really feature. In fact, India has a play.

If we just observe India's actions, it is comforting to note we are following a multilayered strategy, walking a complicated tightrope. We continue to ally with Russia on arms' purchases with our purchase of the S-400 Air Missile System, despite the threat of American sanctions. Economically, though, we are trying to get closer to the US and are not fighting their unilateral sanctions against Iran on oil, despite the substantial impact on our balance of payments. It is both sad and ironic that despite our great capability in technology and our big presence in Silicon Valley, we lag in cyber preparedness at great risk to ourselves. India's movement on data localisation is needed. Even Europe has imposed the GDPR. But overall, we need to act fast.

With soft power, India is doing better. We are advancing with our music, food and Bollywood and are going beyond West Asia into the affluent Indian diaspora in the US and UK. In a nightclub in Seattle in early June, I was surprised to see people dancing to Bollywood music. Getting the UN to recognise a World Yoga day has been a master stroke by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. We saw the whole world practising Yoga — at Times Square in New York, outside the Eiffel Tower in Paris, in many cities in China and on top of the Opera House in Sydney. This is a great first step but our inbound tourism still lags behind.

If we act, we are well positioned. Faster arms purchases, developing cyber capability and using technology to address major gaps in education and healthcare are needed. We have the opportunity but not the right to become a third major power. No one will give it to us. Can we work towards taking it?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DISCIPLINE THE PARTY

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The PM's message' (IE, July 4). The prime minister's message was needed in order to ensure discipline within his own party. BJP workers must take his words seriously because the Indore incident has tarnished image of the party. The unrepentant attitude of Akash Vijayvargiya is worrying and disciplinary action should be taken against him.

Sanjay Chawla, Amritsar

GENDER AND CASTE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Art From Above' (IE, July). The author brings to fore the issue of discrimination and atrocities targeting women across the social strata, which has almost become a cliché. Whereas a reading of Dalit society in particular makes it explicit that, owing to the lack of gender-based division of labour and greater participation of women in labour, besides the democratic nature of social relations within the family and the community, Dalit women have a certain level of autonomy and freedom.

G Javid Rasool, Lucknow

REVIVE CONGRESS

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Rahul quits as Cong chief: Hard decisions, accountability needed' (IE, July 4). Now that the uncertainty around Rahul Gandhi's resignation has ended, the Congress should start building an organisational

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structure that facilitates direct election of the party leader by party workers. A leader elected through such a massive backing is bound to have competence and credibility. Moreover, the decimation of smaller caste-centric regional parties that have been chipping away at its vote bank offers the Congress a good opportunity to regain the centre-left political space. But this is only possible through a robust organisation.

SB Bhlerao, Mumbai

Awadhnama on June 29 states that Amit Shah should look ahead and not backwards. The paper writes: "Shah at one level blames the founder of modern India, Jawaharlal Nehru, as being responsible for Kashmir, but he himself cannot handle today's Kashmir" The paper links Kashmir and the situation faced by Indian Muslims, since both are exclusionary. It opines that: "The need of the hour is to take Kashmiri youths into confidence and ensure a river of progress flows there. India's Muslims, too, need to be guaranteed they will be free from mob lynching. Mob lynching is a blot of the face of India."

CUTTING BOTH WAYS

IN A THOUGHTFUL editorial on July 3, *Roznama Rashtriya Sahara* discusses social media. It ends by drawing a line, between social media, where non-journalists want to put everything out, as opposed to journalists who must decide what must be put out and how, social concern must be weighed and awareness created without just stoking negativity.

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LYNCH MOBS

SIASAT, IN ITS June 28 editorial, takes up the lynching of Tabrez Ansari in Jharkhand. The paper believes that "the prime minister spoke in Parliament using Tabrez Ansari as an excuse. While he appeared to be wanting to condemn the murder, he ended up defending the Jharkhand government". The editorial asserts that "this is a kind of a political statement and the PM has tried to evade responsibility. He did not make it clear that as the leader of the BJP, will he put pressure on the Jharkhand government and force them to act?"

Aag on June 27 has an editorial titled, 'Phir kisi Shaista ka suhaag na ujade', referring again to Tabrez Ansari's wife. The editorial records that 24-year-old Ansari was killed by a mob. It says: "It is sad that the cowards decided to proclaim the act of violence loudly and put out a video where along with him, women are visible too and all are watching the events unfold fearlessly." The paper is of the opinion that as "women the world over are expected to be loving, but in Tabrez's case how did they become so harsh and hard? This merits concern." The editorial goes on to invoke the anti-Muslim killings in New Zealand and how the

"Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern took charge and empathised" with the community.

Munsif on June 26 has an editorial titled 'Hujoomi Tashaddud?' (mob violence). The newspaper expresses that minorities believed that things "would improve after the polls, and the fear in the hearts of minorities would ebb. PM Modi had said before he took his oath a second time that his government would work towards the progress of 130 crore people. He had also taken the name of minorities and Muslims and said that we don't treat them like a vote bank as others do. He had acknowledged that they have the right to better their lives... The PM also said the government would pierce the veil of deception the Muslim had been kept under." But within days, says the editorial, circumstances again "disappointed Minorities."

On July 2, *Munsif* returns to the theme of lynching. It says: "We need the government to make a serious note of all this and prohibit terror-inducing situations and *dehshat-pasand log* (terror-friendly people) by enacting a law where it is prohibited to force people to chant slogans. Such people who force others to do this must get life imprisonment and even death may be considered. Non-bailable war-

rants must be issued against them and one of the victims' children must get a government job and proper compensation."

DILUTING ARTICLE 370

THE FORCE WITH which statements to remove Article 370 are being made by Union ministers and those in the ruling party has received much comment.

Inquilab on July 3 speaks of how "a section of our politicians has always stood against the grain of our Constitution". The paper is alluding to an accommodative and far-sighted drawing up of Article 370, under which Jammu and Kashmir acceded to India. It says: "Amit Shah termed Article 370 as temporary, but he was rebutted point by point by former chief minister of the state, Farooq Abdullah, who said that if the Article is temporary, then the accession of the state is also temporary". The paper elaborates that "there is no doubt that Narendra Modi and Shah aim to be like other strong leaders of the country. In this quest, they think of Sardar Patel as their ideal... they are perhaps forgetting that even Sardar Patel could not swing Jammu and Kashmir".

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ई-निविदा सूचना सं 0-36/विजोपा0म0/आगरा/2018-19 के निविदा समर्थिस्ता का प्रकाशन

E-Tender Notice No. 36/ECTC/A/2018-19 पर अंकित ई-निविदाय जिसकी निविदा विधिपुस्तिका संख्या-134 एवं 136 है जिसकी तिनांक 04.07.2019 समय 12:00 बजे प्रापत किया जाता है। अपरिहार्य कारणों से उक्त निविदा की तिथि बिस्तारित कर निविदा प्रपत्र के प्रथम भाग को प्रापत करने की तिथि 11.07.2019 समय 12:00 बजे एवं प्रथम भाग को खोलने की तिथि तिनांक 12.07.2019 को समय 12:00 बजे निर्धारित किया जाता है। अन्य सभी शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी। निविदा सम्बन्धित विवरण विभागीय वेबसाइट <http://etender.up.nic.in> & <http://upptcl.org> से भी प्रापत किया जा सकता है। "सम्पू जित में बिजली बचाव" अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, विद्युत ज्ञानपद पारेषण मण्डल-आगरा, उ090 पावर ट्रेन्समिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, निकट अमर उजाला प्रेस, पारेषण भवन, ककरेटा रोड, 22कोवी0 उपकेन्द्र सिकन्दरा आगरा। पत्रांक:372 विजोपा0अ0ली0/दिनांक:04.07.2019

उत्तर प्रदेश पावर ट्रेन्समिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड
ई-निविदा सूचना सं 0-01/विजोपा0अ0/2019-20 के निविदा समर्थिस्ता का प्रकाशन

E-Tender Notice No. 01/ECTDA/2018-19 पर अंकित ई-निविदा जिसकी निविदा विधिपुस्तिका संख्या-04, 05, 06, 07 है जिसकी तिनांक 04.07.2019 समय 12:00 बजे प्रापत किया जाता है। अपरिहार्य कारणों से उक्त निविदा की तिथि बिस्तारित कर निविदा प्रपत्र के प्रथम भाग को प्रापत करने की तिथि 11.07.2019 समय 12:00 बजे एवं प्रथम भाग को खोलने की तिथि तिनांक 12.07.2019 को समय 12:00 बजे निर्धारित किया जाता है। अन्य सभी शर्तें यथावत रहेंगी। निविदा सम्बन्धित विवरण विभागीय वेबसाइट <http://etender.up.nic.in> & <http://upptcl.org> से भी प्रापत किया जा सकता है। "सम्पू जित में बिजली बचाव" अधीक्षारी अभियन्ता, विद्युत ज्ञानपद पारेषण मण्डल-आगरा, उ090 पावर ट्रेन्समिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, निकट अमर उजाला प्रेस, पारेषण भवन, ककरेटा रोड, 22कोवी0 उपकेन्द्र सिकन्दरा आगरा। पत्रांक:372 विजोपा0अ0ली0/दिनांक:04.07.2019

Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Department
Office of the Executive Engineer, Sub-Transmission Division-II, Jammu
E-mail: [Xenstd2@gmail.com](mailto: Xenstd2@gmail.com)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Dated: 02.07.2019

e-NIT NO.: 05 of 2018-19
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Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (In Lacs)	Cost of Tender Documents (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)	Last Date of Submission of e-Bid	Position of Funds
1.	Providing and Installation of new 11 KV VCB Panel at 33/11KV 10 MVA Receiving Station Chak Shera, 33/11KV 6.3 MVA Receiving Station Sai, 33/11KV 10 MVA Receiving Station, Suhagpur, 2x10 MVA Receiving Station, Nandpur, 2x10 MVA Receiving Station, Miran Sahib and 2x6.3 MVA Receiving Station, Kullian of Sub-Transmission Sub-Division-II/III (STD-II, Jammu) on Turnkey basis.	43.94	1000.00	0.88	15.07.2019	Sanctioned under JKIDFC (LUP - 1396)

1. Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
2. The Tender Document is available at website: <http://jktenders.gov.in>.

No. STD-II/1396-99
Dated: 02.07.2019
DIPJ-1477

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Sub Transmission Division-II,
Jammu.

DELHI URBAN SHELTER IMPROVEMENT BOARD
Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (C-9)
1, Kilokari, Ring Road, opp. Maharani Bagh, New Delhi-1100014

No.EE/C-9/DUSIB/2019-20/D-350 Dated: 29.06.2019

Press Notice For Inviting e-Tenders

The Executive Engineer C09, DUSIB, invites on behalf of DUSIB online Percentage rate bid on two bid system for following works:-

S. No.	NIT No. /e-Tender ID	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Tender Fee	Time
1	27/EE/C09/DUSIB/2019-20 & 2019_DUSIB_175264_1	Name of work: E.IUS. Sub Head: Improvement of all deteriorated leanes by providing and laying CC pavement and construction of SW drain in JJ Basti block-18, Kalyanpuri.	Rs. 40,22,131/-	Rs. 80,450/-	Rs. 500/-	90 days

Last time and date of submission of bid **18.07.2019 upto 15.00 PM**. The bid form and other details can be obtained from the web site. (<https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>) from **08.07.2019 to 18.07.2019 upto 15.00 PM**.

Sd/-
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER C09
DUSIB

DIP/Shabdarth/0325/19-20

NORTHERN RAILWAY
1st Corrigendum to the
tender notice No. 448-ACS-C-P-Way-NL-TKJ dt. 03.07.2019

Name of work: Linking of BG track & turnout, Provision of glued joint & SEJ, dismantling of existing track & turnouts, handling, lifting, loading, unloading and spreading of ballast, leading of P. Way materials and other misc. work, Fabrication, supplying & fixing in position Galvanisation Steel Channel Sleepers and Alumino Termit welding of 60kg 90 UTS rails and combination joint with single shot crucible SKV process in c/w Rohtak-Meham New Line Work (km 5/200 to km 37/500) and shifting of Rohtak-Gohana-Panipat Line out of Rohtak City Elevated Portion (km 0.800 to km 5.650) in connection with New Line between Rawani-Rohtak.

The date of opening for the above subjected work tender may be treated as "29.07.2019 at 11.30 hr" instead of 31.07.2019 at 11.30 hrs in S. No. 5
The corrigendum is also available on Northern Railway website www.nri.in Tender Notice No. 448-ACS-C-P Way-NL-TKJ dt. 04.07.2019

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NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
DOMINIAL IRON ORE MINE
DOMINIAL TOWNSHIP-535 118, DIST. BELLARY (KARNATAKA)

CORRIGENDUM

Vide Tender No. DNM/PPT/CAMC/2019 dated 27/05/2019 sealed tenders are invited for the work "Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of ACS 800 VFD (690V) for lines ball mill for a period of Three (03) years at Beneficiation Plant". The last date of submission of tender is extended up to 15:00 hours on 20/07/2019 in place of dated 20/06/2019. The tender will be opened on same day by 15:30 hours.

The details of the tender can be viewed/download from www.nmdc.co.in or www.aoprocedure.in for any amendment/clarification may follow the above website. Further, any clarification may contact kpsingh@nmdc.co.in

For and on the behalf of NMDC Limited
Date: 05/07/2019 DGM (Elect) PPT

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

The Dy. Chief Engineer/Construction/Northern Railway, Tikak Bridge, New Delhi for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender under Single-packet system for the following work:

Sl. No.	Name of work and location	Flash Butt Welding of 52 kg/60kg New/SH Rails at site using Mobile Flash Butt Welding plant in Rohtak-Meham section in c/w Rohtak-Meham-Hansi New Line work & Shifting of Rohtak-Gohana-Panipat Line out of Rohtak City (Elevated Portion) in connection with New Line between Rawani-Rohtak.
2. Completion of the work	03 (Three) months	
3. Approx. Cost of work	Rs. 26884727.00 only	
4. Earnest Money to be deposited	Rs. 284400.00 only	
5. Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender	Tender may be uploaded up to 11.30hrs on 31.07.2019 on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in . The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the Bids of which will be opened at 11.30hrs on 31.07.2019.	
6. Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document	The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway website i.e. www.nri.in and IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 17.07.2019 to 31.07.2019 and bidders will be able to offer their technical and financial bid from 31.07.2019. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document.	

Tender Notice No. 446-ACS/FB/W/TKJ dt. 04.07.2014
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Delhi urban Shelter improvement board
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Office of the Executive Engineer, C-10
Inderlok, Delhi- 110035
Email ID: ee10.dusib@gmail.com
Cell No. 8527295929

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Executive Engineer, C-10, DUSIB, Inderlok, Delhi- 110035 invites, on behalf of Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, percentage rate bid (Online) in two bid system for the following work:
NIT No. 30/EEC-10/DUSIB/2019-20 Tender No. 2019_DUSIB_175305_1
Name of work: E.I.U.S.
Sub Head: Improvement of remaining / dilapidated lanes by providing and laying C.C. Pavement and Drains and construction of RCC Box Drain in J.J. Basti at Taliwala Dera, Anand Parvat in AC-19 Sadar Bazar.

Estimated cost: Rs. 70,73,815.00 Earnest Money: Rs 1,41,500.00
Tender Cost: Rs. 1000.00 Period of completion: 120 Days
Last Date & Time of submission of e-Bids: 17.07.2019 upto 15:00 Hours
Date of Opening: 17.07.2019 after 15:30 Hours
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website <https://eprocurement.delhi.gov.in>
The intending bidders are advised to visit above mentioned site regularly for any update/corrigendum related to the tenders. The corrigendum, if any, shall not be published in newspapers.

Sd/-
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
C-10, DUSIB
DIP/Shabdarth/0324/19-20

Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Sandal City: P.B. No. 5531, Bengaluru-Pune Highway, Bengaluru - 560 055. Ph: 080-23378715, 23371103 Fax: 23375102, 23370498
e-Mail: ksdl.dgmmtts@gmail.com
An ISO-9001:2015 & 14001:2015 Company
Date: 04.07.2019

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tenders are invited by **KS&DL** in two cover system through e-Procurement Portal (Website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) with respect to supply of the following Materials/Services.

Sl. No.	Tender Number	Tender Name	Qty.	Published Date	Last date for Bid Submission
1	KSDL/AGM(MtIs)/2019-20/13	Engaging of Contract Workers on ARC basis in all the Production lines in SEP for production of MSS-75g/ MSS-125g, MS Gold 125g, MS Baby-75g & SBT(S), SBT (T)/(Reg/CO/(Export)/SGT-20g and other Product on Tonnage Basis at Finishing Lines.	Services	27.06.2019	26.08.2019
2	KSDL/AGM(MtIs)/2019-20/14	Engaging of Contract Workers on ARC basis for Raw Material Shifting, Finished Boxes Shifting, and Carton Preparation, Soap Noodles elevation etc.	Services	28.06.2019	29.07.2019
3	KSDL/2019-20/IND3848	Procurement of MST 50g Containers with Cap	1600000 Nos	28.06.2019	29.07.2019
4	KSDL/2019-20/IND3849	Procurement of MST 50g Shrink Sleeves	1600000 Nos	28.06.2019	29.07.2019
5	KSDL/2019-20/IND3850	Procurement of Hologram Stickers	1600000 Nos	28.06.2019	29.07.2019
6	KSDL/2019-20/IND3851	Procurement of MST 50g CB with Honey comb partition & top Plate	16000 Sets	28.06.2019	29.07.2019
7	KSDL/2019-20/IND3852	Procurement of CBs of Jasmine/ Rose Regular 8" 12sticks x 20doz	21000 Nos	29.06.2019	29.07.2019
8	KSDL/2019-20/IND3853	Procurement of Cartons of Jasmine/ Rose Regular 8" 12 sticks x 20doz	5000000 Nos	29.06.2019	29.07.2019
9	KSDL/2019-20/IND3854	Procurement of PP Pouches 1 1/2"x 9 1/2"	3600 Kgs	29.06.2019	30.07.2019
10	KSDL/2019-20/IND3855	Procurement of PP Doz Covers for regular 8" 12sticks x 20doz	2500 Kgs	29.06.2019	30.07.2019
11	KSDL/2019-20/IND3856	Procurement of Laboratory chemicals & Glassware on ARC Basis	Item Wise	02.07.2019	01.08.2019
12	KSDL/2019-20/IND3857	Procurement of New Power Tiller with Trailer	Item Wise	03.07.2019	02.08.2019

Please visit KS&DL website: <https://www.mysorсандal.org> for further details. For any queries/clarification, contact the undersigned.

Sd/- Asst. Gen. Manager (Materials)

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/EMAIL
1.	DHBVN	NIT NO.06/XEN/T&M/2018-19 DATED 06.03.2019 AGAINST E-TENDERNO. 121959	DATE EXTENDED UPTO 10.07.2019	www.dhbvn.org.in	9050325999 xentndhbvn@gmail.com
2.	DHBVN	NIT NO.03/SE/OP/CGN-I/2018-19.	DATE EXTENDED UPTO 12.07.2019	www.dhbvn.org.in	0124-2322427 se.gurgen@gmail.com
3.	HPGCL	NIT REFERENCE NO. 124399, BIDDING DOCUMENT NO.3/CE/PLN/NTPC/PTPS-FGD-249, CORRIGENDUM-1, 2,3 AND 4 DATED 07.06.2019, 18.06.2019, 20.06.2019 28.06.2019 RESPECTIVELY	THE DUE DATE OF BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UP TO 16.07.2019 TILL 13.00 HRS AND OPENING OF PART I (TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID) SHALL BE ON 16.07.2019 AT 15.00 HRS.	www.hpgcl.org.in	0172-5022439 cepjg@hpgcl.org.in
4.	HPGCL	NIT REFERENCE NO. 124427, BID. DOC. NO.6/CE/PLG/FGD/PTPSU6/299, CORRIGENDUM-1,2 & 3 DATED 12.06.2019, 20.06.2019 AND 28.06.2019 RESPECTIVELY	THE DATE OF BID SUBMISSION EXTENDED UP TO 16.07.2019 TILL 13.00 HRS AND OPENING OF STAGE-I BID ON 16.07.2019 AT 15.00 HRS.	www.hpgcl.org.in	0172-5022439 cepjg@hpgcl.org.in
5.	HPGCL	120137/NIT NO.07/RGTPP/AHP-30/2018-19 DT.25.02.2019	CORRIGENDUM-II DUE DATE OF OPENING IS 15.07.2019 UP TO 15:00 HRS FOR WORK OF PAINTING OF VARIOUS STRUCTURES IN AHP AREA OF RGTPP, KHEDAR	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in	9315029410 mahesh.saini@hpgcl.org.in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

HARYANA GOVERNMENT TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT	NODAL OFFICER
1.	PWD B&R, PANIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM NOHRA TO ASSAN IN DISTT PANIPAT (CM ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 22483)	02.07.2019 15.07.2019	249.80 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0180-2638652
2.	PWD B&R, PANIPAT	PROVIDING 20MM THICK PC WITH SEALCOAT ON BABAIL TO GARHI BASIC (RD 0.600 TO 6.218) IN DISTT PANIPAT (ROAD ID 8176) CONSTITUENCY SAMALKHA (RE-INVITED)	02.07.2019 11.07.2019	48.09 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0180-2638652
3.	PWD B&R, SONEPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ROADS (I) GAMRI TO KHERI ROAD (II) GAMRI - NAGAR- GARHI SARI NAMDAR KHAN - BADOTTA ROAD (III) JAULI TO KHERI ROAD IN PROVINCIAL SUB DIVISION, GOHANA IN SONEPAT DISTT. (RE-INVITED)	CLOSING DATE 15.07.2019	394.55 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0130-2244690 pwd-eeep1-sonapat@hry.nic.in
4.	PWD B&R, PANCHKULA	RE-INVITE WIDENING & STRENGTHENING OF SHRI GURU GOBIND SINGH JI MARG-II (TOKA TO KHATALUI SECTION) IN PANCHKULA DISTT. (ROAD ID 9398) + 1 OTHER WORKS	04.07.2019 13.07.2019	---	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	pwd-eeepd-panchkula@hry.nic.in
5.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT KURUKSHETRA.	CARRYING OUT SURVEY, FEASIBILITY STUDY, LAYOUT & PREPARATION OF GADS, ETC ON NARWANA BRANCH AT RD 247200. (INCLUDING GST)	03.07.2019 11.07.2019	EMD15000	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01744-239164 xenwsdinkra@gmail.com
6.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT REWARI	AUCTION FOR LIFTING OF SURPLUS EARTH DUMPED ON JLN CANAL BANKS BETWEEN KM. 29.500 TO 33.350 + 1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 10.07.2019	3.09 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	xenws2ri@gmail.com
7.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ROHTAK	SILT CLEARANCE OF SUMP AT P.H. JF-II AT RD 343100 JLN FEEDER.	CLOSING DATE 10.07.2019	11.32 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9812111077 xenfdrrk@gmail.com
8.	FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, PANCHKULA	INTER LOCKING PAVR BLOCK AT NATIONAL FISH SEED FARM, JYOTISAR (KURUKSHETRA) AND EXCAVATION WORK OF PONDS AT VILLAGES IN HARYANA + 23 NO. OTHER WORKS	05.07.2019 23.07.2019	2.58 CRORE	www.harfish.gov.in	9711433362 fisheries.haryana@gmail.com
9.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, AMBALA	PDG. E.I. WORK IN MULTI PURPOSE HALL AT VILLAGE ISMAILA 9B DISTT. ROHTAK + 1 OTHER WORK	02.07.2019 11.07.2019	77,000/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	94678-07024, 0171-2550510 prexeengelec.amb@hry.nic.in
10.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, NARNAUL	CONST. OF I.L.P.B. STREET AND AWC	03.07.2019 09.07.2019 RE- DATE 11.07.2019 17.07.2019	312.86 LACS	www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in	9812171163/01282-260296 prexeeng.nrl@hry.nic.in
11.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, REWARI	CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE AT VILLAGE GURAWARA, BLOCK JATUSANA + 7 OTHER WROKS	05.07.2019 12.07.2019	440.34 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01274-222260
12.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, AMBALA	PROVIDING LED STREET LIGHTING AT VILLAGE KANHIERI BLOCK TOHANA DISTT. FATEHABAD + 7 OTHER WORK	03.07.2019 12.07.2019	12.17 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	94678-07024 0171-2550510 prexeengelec.amb@hry.nic.in
13.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, AMBALA	PROVIDING & INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTING AT VILLAGE PHAPHRANA BLOCK ASSAND DISTT. KARNAL + 1 OTHER WORK	03.07.2019 09.07.2019	12.72LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	94678-07024 0171-2550510 prexeengelec.amb@hry.nic.in
14.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, HISAR	PROVIDING AND FIXING OF TENT, SOUND SYSTEM, INVITATION CARDS, MOMENTO, FLEX BANNER FOR RAHGIRI + SUPPLY OF 5000 NOS. MULTICOLOUR T-SHIRT FOR RAHGIRI ON DATED 14-07-2019 AT RAJGARH ROAD, HISAR	CLOSING DATE 10.07.2019	25.01 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	94672-51500 prexeeng.hsr@hry.nic.in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Dated: 02.07.2019

e-NIT NO.: 05 of 2018-19
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No. STD-II/1396-99
Dated: 02.07.2019
DIPJ-1477

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Sub Transmission Division-II,
Jammu.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, J&K
SULIEMAN COMPLEX DALGATE, SRINAGAR

Email ID: tribalaffairsjk.nic@gmail.com, Phone and Fax: 0194-2500138, 0191-2476877

Subject: Grant of Scholarship to ST students under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students" for the year 2019-20

On-line applications are invited from the **Schedule Tribe (ST)** students of Jammu & Kashmir State pursuing studies in Government/Private Recognised Educational Institutions within and outside the State during the year 2019-20 who intends to avail the Scholarship under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students". The ST students have to fill their applications online on National Scholarship Portal with effect from 15th of July, 2019 onwards whose income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2.50 Lakhs Per Annum.

The procedure for making online submission of application form by the students can be had on the website <https://scholarships.gov.in> from any of the available internet access point.
Instructions/Guidelines for Registration and submitting online application on National Scholarship Portal

- The ST student has to log-in on the above given website for applying to Scholarship during the year 2019-20.
- Fresh Students**
Students applying for scholarship for the first time need to "Register" on the portal as fresh applicant by providing accurate and authenticated information as printed on their documents in "Student Registration Form". Before initiating registration process, students are advised to keep their Educational and other documents such as Aadhaar number, Enrolment number, Bank pass-book etc. in hand.
To help students, brief description of registration form fields is provided below:
 - State of Domicile** - Domicile state means the state in which students have their permanent address. Students are required to provide their domicile state correctly as the "Application ID" allotted to them will be based on domicile state and once allotted it cannot be changed. This application ID will also be used as "Login ID" on the portal and for future references.
 - Scholarship Category** - Scholarship schemes are divided in four major categories. Students need to select the relevant category based on their class/course in which they are studying i.e., "Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students".
 - Name of Student** - Provide name as printed in educational certificates preferable class 10th certificate for students applying for the said Scholarship scheme.
 - Date of Birth (DOB)** - Provide date of birth as per their educational certificates preferable class 10th certificate for students applying for Scholarship Scheme.
 - Mobile Number** - Provide correct and authenticated mobile number, as all the communications and authentications related to portal activities will be sent on this mobile number.
 - Email ID** - Provide correct and authenticated e-mail id, as all the communications and authentications related to portal activities will be sent on their email id.
 - Identification Details** - Select and provide the information in this field very wisely. There are three parameters provided to students for identification such as:
 - Aadhaar Number** - In case student selects Aadhaar number as the identifier, they need to provide their Name and 12-digit Aadhaar number as printed on Aadhaar card. Students who are having Aadhaar number are advised to register with Aadhaar number as preference will be given to Aadhaar seeded eligible students at the time of scholarship disbursement. This will enable in directly crediting scholarship amount to student Aadhaar linked bank account through Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB) in fast track mode.
 - Bank Account** - In case student selects Bank account as identifier, provide Bank branch IFSC code, active bank account number and name of bank as printed on their bank passbook. Students also need to upload the copy of their bank passbook.
In addition, when students use bank account as identification they need to provide "Aadhaar Enrolment ID" and upload the scan copy of the same. However, when students receive their Aadhaar number they should update the same in the portal.

NOTE:

- The login id and password to log into NSP portal will be your Application Id and DOB respectively. You are advised to mandatorily change your password at the time of first login for security purposes.
- Students are advised to submit only "One Application Form". In case if students submit more than one application form then all the applications submitted by students will be considered as "Duplicate" and will be "Rejected".
- Students are advised to provide "Annual Family Income" as per the Income Certificate issued by competent authority, in their scholarship application.

- If the ST student is already registered on the National Scholarship Portal, he/she has to use his/her own user ID & password for filling up of application by clicking on "Applying for Scholarship".
- The ST student has to upload following scanned documents on the National Scholarship Portal:
 - Passport size Photograph.
 - Permanent Residential Certificate (State Subject).
 - Caste Certificate (Schedule Tribe) issued by the competent authority.
 - Original Parents/Guardians income certificate indicating income from all sources from concerned Tehsildar. In case of Government Employees/Pensioners, Salary/Pension Certificate issued by the concerned Drawing & Disbursing Officer/Treasury Officer concerned.
 - Fee Receipts in Original issued by the concerned Institution.
 - Promotion Certificates.
 - Hosteller Certificate, issued by the Head of the Institution/Warden.
 - Affiliation/Registration certificate of College/Institution in case of Private Institutions.
 - Photo copy of the Pass-Book indicating complete particulars i.e., Name of the Account Holder, Address, Active Bank Account Number, Bank Branch & IFSC Code etc.
 - Photo Copy of the Aadhaar Card.

THE GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Mere filling of online scholarship application form will not confer any right on the student that he/she will be granted scholarship.
- Preference shall be given to the Government Institutions.
- Scholarship will be restricted to availability of funds.

A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend for pursuing the same course/class from any other Agency/Department.

After successful submission of application on National Scholarship Portal, the applicant has to acquire **Hard Copy** of the application form and submit the same to the **Nodal Officer** of the concerned Institute.

The Institution's Nodal Officer should verify the said hard copies thoroughly with online applications of students, available in their user ID and verify/re

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I, Deepthi Mehandiratta, W/o Mukul Gandhi, Resident/ of H.No.126, Gali.No.1, W.No.15, Jodhmal-Colony, Dhangu-Road, PO-Office+Pathankot, Tehsil and Distt.-Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Punjab-145001.changed my name to DIPTI GANDHI. 0040498240-5

I,Nityanand S/O Laxmi Narain R/O-41/14, Vyas Gali Bahadurgarh, Jhajjar Haryana-120507, have changed my name to Nityanand Mudgal. 0040501836-2

I, Khushboo Saxena D/o Shri Parmanand Saxena R/O A-285, Gali No-16, A-4 Block, Sonia Vihar, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-110094 have changed my name from Khushboo to Khushbu Saxena, in future I will be known as Khushbu Saxena for all purposes. 0040501843-1

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FORM NO. 5 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 800/1, University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow-226007 (Area of Jurisdiction, Part of Uttar Pradesh) Summons For Filing & Appearance By Publication O.A.No. 196/2019 Date: 17.06.2019 (Summons to defendant under Section 19(3) of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993) Original Application No. 196 of 2019 /ICICI Bank Ltd. ...Applicant Mr. Aunish Kumar Singh & Others ...Defendant To, 1. Mr. Aunish Kumar Singh H. No. 33 First Floor Sector 57 Samaspur Gurgaon-122003. Also At, Flat No. 2003 20th Floor Tower C, Manohar Sec-16, Noida-201307. 2. Mrs. Madhuri Singh H. No. 33 First Floor Sector 57 Samaspur Gurgaon-122003. Also At, Flat No. 2003 20th Floor Tower C, Manohar Sec-16, Noida-201307. 3. M/s Mascot Social Homes Pvt. Ltd., Corporate Office D-52, Ground Floor, Sector-63, Noida In the above noted Original application you are required to file reply in Paper Book form in two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any) personally or through your duly authorised agent or legal practitioner in this Tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/duly authorised agent after publication of the summons and thereafter to appear before the Tribunal on 16.09.2019 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal, Lucknow

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THE TRUMP PEACE PLAN

Not even halfway there

An underwhelming start to the 'ultimate' Israeli-Palestinian deal

IT COULD have been Davos, or any other conference on the annual circuit for the world's wealthy. Jared Kushner, the son-in-law and adviser to America's president, took the stage in Manama to offer his vision for solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The combatants, he lectured, were "trapped in an inefficient framework of the past". The IMF director suggested looking at best practices from Mozambique. During a surreal segment on property rights, which lie at the very heart of the conflict, the moderator mused about using blockchain for Palestinian land deeds.

Before he took office in 2017 Donald Trump vowed to broker the "ultimate deal" between Israelis and Palestinians. To oversee the effort he chose Mr Kushner, a property developer with no experience in diplomacy or the Middle East. The result has been roughly as expected. There is still no plan for resolving the underlying conflict and its many thorny issues: borders, refugees, the status of Jerusalem, or the very notion of Palestinian statehood. Its release has been repeatedly delayed. Diplomats hint that it may remain on the shelf until Mr Trump's second term, if he wins one.

Instead Mr Kushner organised this two-day confab in Bahrain. Dubbed the "Peace to Prosperity" workshop, the centrepiece was a 96-page plan that pledged \$50bn-worth of investment in Palestine and neighbouring countries after a peace deal. The document is impressive in scope. It suggests projects to boost agriculture and tourism, fix Palestine's infrastructure and improve governance. All of this would be funded by a mix of grants, concessional loans and private money.

Missing amid all this detail was anything about the Israeli occupation, in its various forms, of the West Bank and Gaza, or about the schism between the Palestinian leaders in the two territories. The plan presupposes that the Holy Land's noxious politics have simply vanished. Mr Kushner would spend \$5bn to connect the West Bank and Gaza, for example. Israel has promised to do this for years but never has, because the link is not simply a matter of building a monorail: it raises complex political and security questions. The \$2bn plan to give Palestine 5G wireless infrastructure would thrill entrepreneurs, but there was no mention of how to overcome objections from the Israeli army, which let the West Bank have 3G only last year, a decade after the rest of the world.

None of the speakers in Bahrain commented on this dissonance, perhaps because few were familiar with the conflict, or even its geography. To estimate the cost of installing 5G in Palestine, the president of AT&T compared it with Mexico, which he said was five to ten times as big (it is in fact 316 times larger). As it stands, the plan is thoroughly unrealistic. That is the point, Mr Kushner's supporters argue. It is meant to offer the Palestinians a peace dividend, an incentive to accept his (perhaps) forthcoming political vision. They certainly need the help. Unemployment in the West Bank is 17%. In Gaza it is more than 50%. Adjusted for inflation, GDP per person is almost unchanged from 20 years ago.

But to the Palestinians this smells like a



White House senior adviser Jared Kushner arrive at Manama's Four Seasons hotel, the venue for the US-hosted 'Peace to Prosperity' conference, in Manama, Bahrain, last month. Reuters

bribe from a hostile president. Mr Trump cut all American aid to them. He overturned decades of precedent to recognise Jerusalem as Israel's capital. And aides hint that the political plan will give the Palestinians far less than the sovereign state along the pre-1967 borders that they demand.

So they decided to boycott the workshop. Their president, Mahmoud Abbas, refused to send anyone from his government. "The deal of shame will go to hell," he said in May. The

private sector also declined invitations. Arab states were thus reluctant to share a stage with Israeli officials—who were not invited

in the end, though some Israeli businessmen did come. Reporters from six Israeli outlets sent fawning dispatches. The country's largest

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newspaper, Israel Hayom, which backs both Mr Trump and the Israeli prime minister, Binyamin Netanyahu, dubbed Bahrain the "island of hope", an odd appellation for a kingdom that crushed a popular uprising in 2011.

And that, perhaps, points to the real outcome of the workshop. It was the most public manifestation of a long and mostly private rapprochement between Israel and the Gulf states, one the Trump administration is keen to promote. The event did nothing to end the

Israeli-Palestinian conflict. But it was another sign that the Gulf states are looking to move past it. Though they are not quite ready to recognise Israel, they see it as an ally against a shared threat from Iran. The Palestinians have far less to offer. "All we have is our moral power," says Mkhaimer Abu Saada, a political analyst in Gaza. That still counts for something—but less and less each passing day.

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"WE'RE NOT PROPERTY"

Parade of horrors

A former beauty queen accuses Gambia's former dictator of rape

WHEN FATOU Jallow was crowned Gambia's beauty queen in 2014, it was one of the happiest days of her life. But it was the prelude to a nightmare. Soon afterwards Yahya Jammeh, then the country's dictator, asked the 18-year-old to marry him. Ms Jallow refused, but Mr Jammeh's aides kept calling. After accepting an invitation to his home to attend a religious event, Ms Jallow says she was drugged and raped by Mr Jammeh. "He asked me what made me think that I could deny him," she recalls. "I kept screaming and he kept telling me no one could hear me."

Ms Jallow's torment was far from an isolated case. Human Rights Watch and TRIAL International, watchdogs based in New York and Geneva respectively, have detailed other allegations of sexual abuse by Mr Jammeh and his aides. Their report, released this week, includes disturbing accounts from two other women who allege that the former dictator sexually abused them. A spokesman for Mr Jammeh's party denied the allegations in a written statement to the BBC.

Mr Jammeh, who had seized power in a coup in 1994, was ousted in early 2017. But public anger against him lives on, stoked by a stream of new revelations about the horrors of his rule. Many have emerged in testimony before a Truth, Reparations and Reconciliation Commission established by Gambia's new president, Adama Barrow, to investigate the old regime's crimes and recommend prosecutions.

Mr Jammeh's henchmen allegedly killed and tortured thousands. Journalists and activists disappeared in the night, never to be seen again. Dissidents were thrown into an

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airless dungeon, known as the "crocodile hole", beneath the headquarters of Mr Jammeh's intelligence agency.

The longer he ruled, the more erratic he became. His men once detained and drugged an estimated 1,000 villagers with a powerful hallucinogen because he thought that witchcraft was responsible for the death of a family member. He also claimed to be able to cure HIV with his bare hands.

In a poor country of about 2m people, he allegedly stole energetically. When he fled into exile in Equatorial Guinea he did so in his Rolls-Royce, leaving the state's coffers empty. Campaigners are pressing Equatorial Guinea's president, Teodoro Obiang, to hand him over for trial.

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Former Gambian President Yahya Jammeh arrives at the airport before flying into exile from Gambia in January 2017. Reuters

migrants who were massacred by his men in 2005. Mr Brody thinks that the latest rape allegations will add pressure. "It's going to be harder and harder for Obiang to keep pro-

tecting Jammeh," he says.

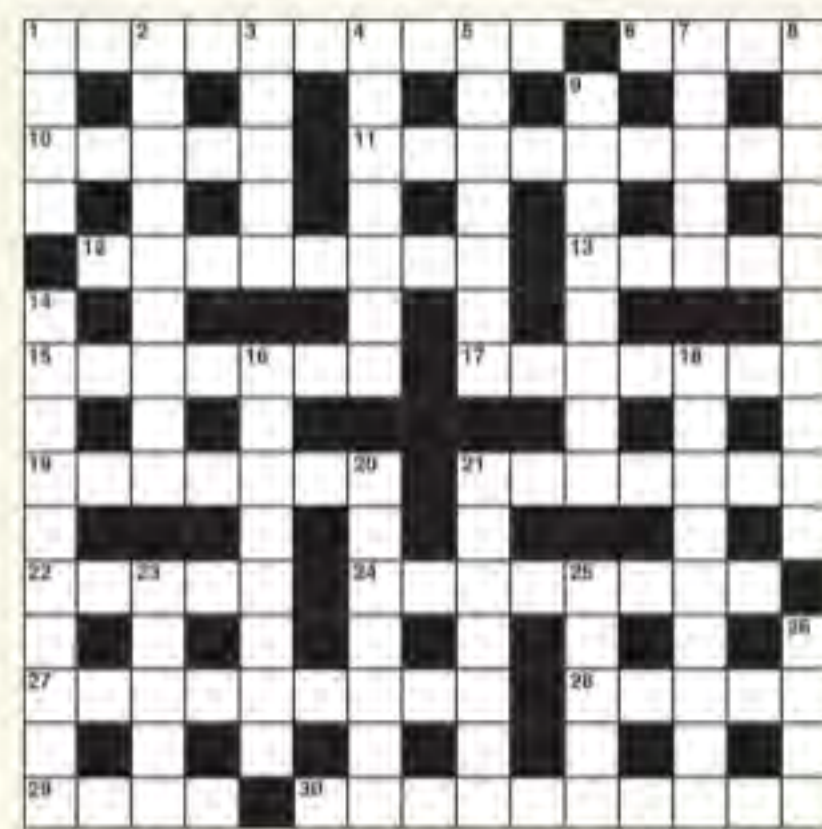
Ms Jallow managed to escape from Gambia and now lives in Canada, where she is studying social care. Talking about what

happened "is my duty to other girls", she says. "I am willing to open the gate and make sure that this man will one day face justice. I want to send a message to men in our soci-

ety, that we're not property, that we're not goats."

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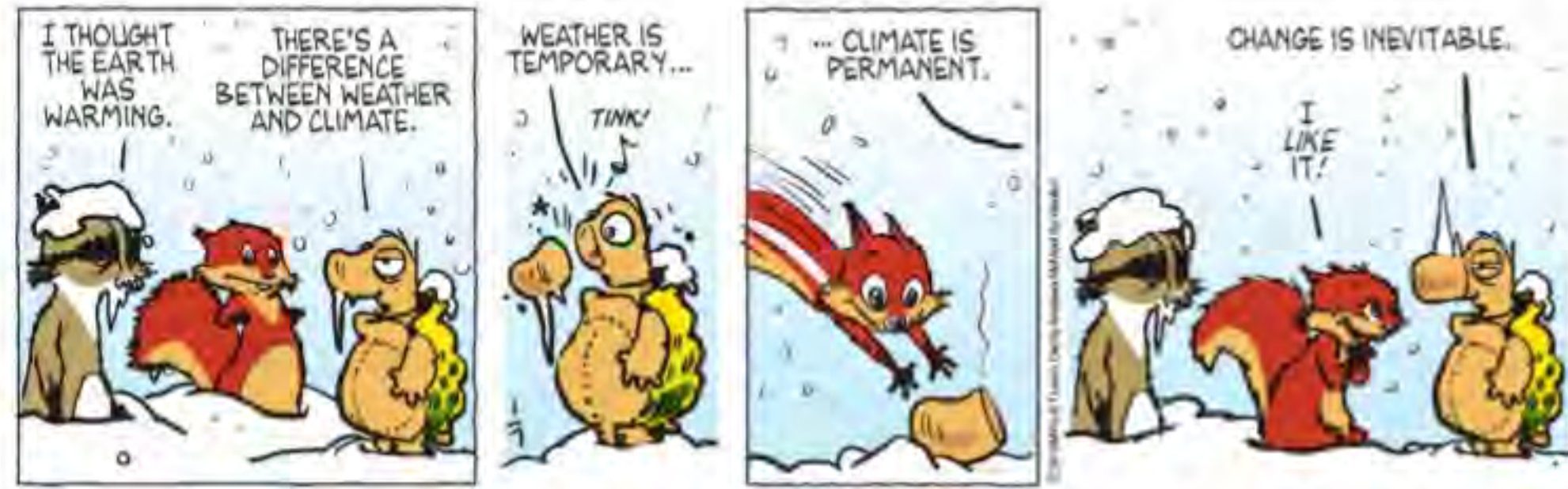
CROSSWORD 3850



- ACROSS**
- 1 Little nap on a bed rather badly made (10)
 - 6 The band plays a short piece (4)
 - 10 Took steps to help with training (5)
 - 11 Forged letters used by fighters of the past (5,4)
 - 12 This arm's moved quite quickly (8)
 - 13 Three goddesses lay out a feast (5)
 - 15 Dazed US general in retreat and encircled (7)
 - 17 It has a large bill in place perhaps (7)
 - 19 First-rate arrangement for a performer (7)
 - 21 Girl I took on for a job (7)
 - 22 Coming to a vital conclusion (5)
 - 24 Minister with a number of shepherds (8)
 - 27 Possibly finding a stone a bit unyielding (9)
 - 28 I complain when she returns (5)
 - 29 Machine-gun nest blown up (4)
 - 30 What the twister may lead you? (5,5)
- DOWN**
- 1 The kind to work as a key operator (4)
 - 2 Descriptive of a lay figure? (9)
 - 3 Dread variety of snake (5)
 - 4 Withdrawing support? (7)
 - 5 Stretch to a shelf, perhaps, to give her a cup (5,2)
 - 7 A portion by itself (5)
 - 8 Drives off and achieves perfection (5,2,3)
 - 9 The bits one pinches (8)
 - 14 Youths who have short-service commissions (6,4)
 - 16 Status symbols? (8)
 - 18 Oriental quarter in Dresden perhaps (9)
 - 20 Former buccaneer has no right to make amends thus (7)
 - 21 There'll be friction as long as he's at work (7)
 - 23 Publication I put to a variety of uses (5)
 - 25 Was a possessive type? (5)
 - 26 Toy that needs a wind to get going (4)

Solutions Crossword 3849: Across: 1 Tearing, 5 Ranks, 8 Pastilles, 9 Gum, 10 Sift, 12 Brighten, 14 Errors, 15 Meteor, 17 Research, 18 Aria, 21 Tea, 22 Hard Times, 24 Cider, 25 Support. Down: 1 Topes, 2 Ass, 3 Isis, 4 Galore, 5 Resigned, 6 Night gear, 7 Seminar, 11 Firm stand, 13 Breathe, 14 Erratic, 16 Scores, 19 Asset, 20 Atop, 23 Mao.

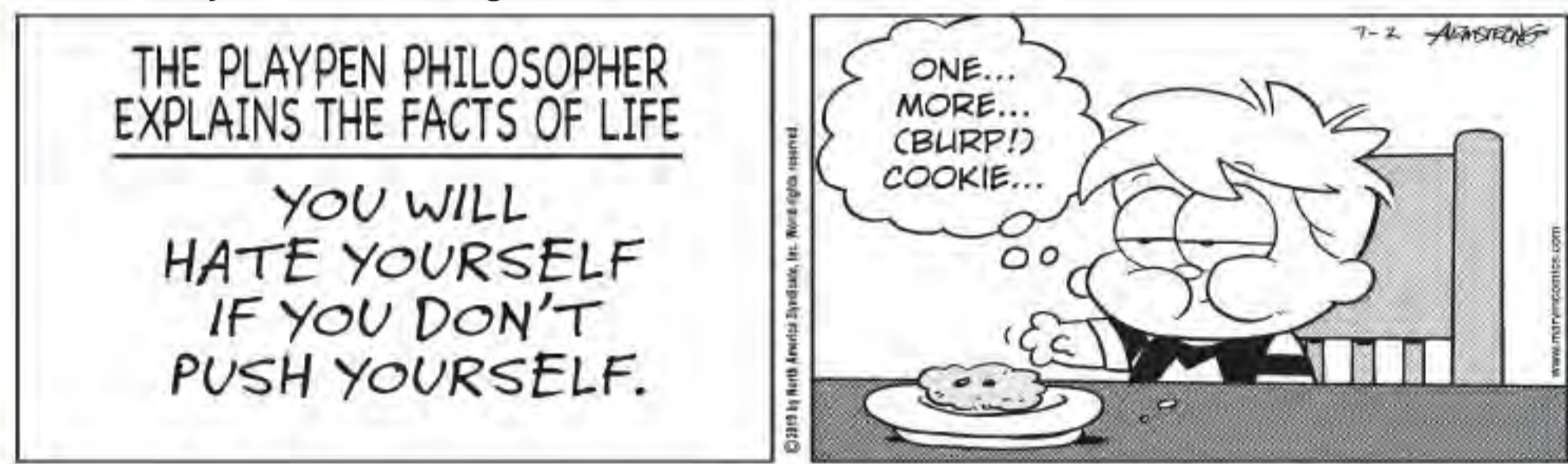
OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

- ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)**
It's time to put yourself first, but recognise that others will come second and therefore deserve your help, sympathy and assistance. If at all possible, please do make financial plans earlier rather than later, for you need to be well prepared before new choices loom.
- LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)**
As far as very intimate affairs are concerned, you must refuse to be drawn back into the past, no matter how persistent and tiresome other people become. Never allow yourself to be emotionally blackmailed, and if you have done something embarrassing, then come out and admit it.
- TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)**
Venus' movements are very fortunate from the general romantic and emotional point of view, not that you'll notice just yet. First you have to get in touch with people from your past and then, within seven days, something will have happened to make you smile.
- SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)**
Your personal life seems to have been turned upside down not once, not twice but possibly three times over the last twelve months. Everything seems to depend on how well you manage one or two important relationships, and how successful you are in keeping partners on your side.
- GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**
It could be another four or five days before you have the power to enforce your will without the risk that you'll shoot yourself in the foot or undermine your own interests. This is a day to form alliances and act in concert with your sympathisers.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)**
Questions of a joint financial nature may have made you feel inefficient or inept — or just not good at handling money. However, what transpires before long may have made you rather more certain than you were that you can handle almost any eventuality.
- CANCER (June 22 - July 23)**
Employers or those in positions of authority should be gearing up for some sort of initiative, but they may not make it before you take your decisions. And if you're sensible and keep quiet when others are sounding off, then you may be let off the hook and saved from embarrassment.
- CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)**
Far too much has been going on behind the scenes for you to be bothered by new developments. One issue is that the questions no longer seem as clear-cut as they once were, and that standards appear to have slipped. Stick to high principles and you can't go too far wrong.
- LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)**
Try to see people and situations as they really are. If you genuinely manage to understand the true nature of what's going on, you will realise that delays and unpunctuality are part of life's rich tapestry. Actually, an unscheduled hold-up might give you the chance to think again.
- AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)**
All those significant planetary patterns indicate far-reaching changes in partnership affairs. If at all possible, you must get a grip on people who won't, or can't, understand what requires to be done. Perhaps they need a good talking to. But are you the person to do it?
- VIROGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)**
Although you are very realistic in some senses, you do tend to bury your head in the sand when emotions are raised. You must realise that loved ones are entitled to receive direct answers to clear questions. If you're honest with them then they're more likely to be straight with you.
- PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)**
Any arguments that do erupt over the next month or so are likely to be prompted by opportunities at home. Do your best and get on and complete each and every outstanding task. You'll never actually get to the end, but at least you can shift some of the burden on to other shoulders.

JUMBLD 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 clue.

The **limit** of wisdom, that is what the public calls madness. — Jean Cocteau (7,5)

IREEE: _ _ _ _

BEOLIT: _ _ _ _

DGIIR: _ _ _ _

AAIMMX: _ _ _ _

Answer: The extreme limit of wisdom, that is what the public calls madness.

SUDOKU 3898

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.

2	5		8			6		
	7	9	4		3	2		
		8			1			
6		9	2				5	
	5				9			
	6	7	2	8	5			
8			6	1			4	

SOLUTION SUDOKU 3897

7	9	3	4	2	5	1	6	8
2	6	5	3	1	8	9	7	4
4	8	1	7	9	6	5	3	2
1	3	6	8	4	7	2	9	5
8	2	7	9	5	3	6	4	1
5	4	9	1	6	2	3	8	7
6	7	2	5	8	9	4	1	3
9	1	8	2	3	4	7	5	6
3	5	4	6	7	1	8	2	9

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are re-invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 41699 - Biennial Rate Contract for Supply, Installation, Connection & Testing of Earth Electrodes, (2) 43493 -10(60) Amp. PP Static Energy Meters with DLMS Protocol & Optical Port, (3) 43697 - Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of DIGI Radio Trunking Set, (4) 43782 - 11KV, 3C x 240 sq. mm. Alu. Conductor XLPE Cable.

Note: For more details, log on to website www.besttender.com

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

CPRI/BLR/19NIT06 Date : 05-07-2019
(National/International Competitive Bidding)

Online e-tenders are invited from eligible manufacturers/suppliers/agencies / stockist for the following in conformation to National/International standards wherever applicable :-

AUGMENTATION OF SHORT CIRCUIT TEST FACILITIES AT HIGH POWER LABORATORY, CPRI, BENGALURU - PACKAGE 2 SHORT CIRCUIT TESTING TRANSFORMERS (3X1400MVA)

The bid document consisting of the scope of work, technical specifications, quantities and the terms and conditions to be complied with and other necessary documents shall be purchased from Purchase Authority, Purchase Division, Central Power Research Institute, P. B. No. 8066, Sadashivnagar P.O., Prof. Sr. C.V. Ramana Road, Bengaluru - 560080, Telephone No. +91 - (0) 80 - 22072271 / email id: purchase@cpri.in from 05-07-2019 onwards. For more details visit the CPRI website: www.cpri.in. CPRI e-procurement portal: www.tenderwizard.com/CPRI or Central Public Procurement Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/> or CPRI/ADVT/16/2019

No.A.17014/21/2013-HFW GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Dated Aizawl, the 28th June, 2019

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited on behalf of the Governor of Mizoram from reputed and Bonafide Manufacturer or their authorized dealers for Tender for Laboratory Reagents & Chemicals etc which will be received by the Director, Hospital & Medical Education, New Secretariat Complex, Aizawl on or before 19.07.2019 upto 12:00 noon. Quotations are to be opened by Director Hospital & Medical Education or her authorized representatives at 12:30 p.m. on the same day. The tenderers or their representative may also be present at the time of opening of the Quotations, if they so desire.

Detailed terms & conditions can be obtained from the office of Director, Hospital & Medical Education, New Secretariat Complex, Khatla Aizawl during office hours on all working days.

Sd/- H.LALENGMAWIA
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Health & Family Welfare Department
IPR NO 106

नीलामी सूचना

महाप्रबंधक हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन, गुरुग्राम बस स्टैंड पर शेष बची दुकानों की नीलामी

हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन व उसके अधीनस्थ बस स्टैंड गुरुग्राम, सोहना व पटौदी की दुकानों की नीलामी वित्तिय वर्ष 2019-20, 2020-21 व 2021-22 के लिए निम्नलिखित दर्शाई गई तिथि समय व स्थान को हेतु है:-

क्र. सं.	बस स्टैंड का नाम	तिथि व समय	स्थान
1.	बस स्टैंड गुरुग्राम, सोहना व पटौदी	10.07.2019 प्रातः 11.00 बजे	गुरुग्राम कार्यालय नजदीक बस स्टैंड पर
2.	बस स्टैंड गुरुग्राम, सोहना व पटौदी	15.07.2019 प्रातः 11.00 बजे	गुरुग्राम कार्यालय नजदीक बस स्टैंड पर

इसके अतिरिक्त चाकी शर्तें मुख्यालय की हिदायत अनुसार ही रहेगी। इच्छुक सोलोदाता अधिक जानकारी नियम व शर्तों का विवरण हेतु 500/- रु. का भुगतान कर किसी भी कार्य दिवस में महाप्रबंधक, हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन, गुडगांव के कार्यालय में भवन लिपिक से प्राप्त कर सकता है।

हस्ता./- महाप्रबंधक, हरियाणा राज्य परिवहन, गुरुग्राम।

INDIAN RAILWAYS ORGANIZATION FOR ALTERNATE FUELS

(Ministry of Railways, Government of India)
4th Floor, Railway Offices Complex, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi -110002

No. IROAF/SOLAR/BV2I/P9/19 Dated: 04.07.2019

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

IROAF on behalf of President of India invites open e-tender for the works of "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 400Wp solar power generating system with solar PV panels including 12V/100 Ah Maintenance free VRLA/Lithium Ion battery bank (as per BIS/IEC/RD50 specification, suitable for moving platform) and other accessories on the roof top of 700 BV2I/BVCM Wagons or rolling stock with similar roof profile at nominated Workshops Amritsar, Jamalpur and Golden Rock or any additional workshop or POH depot as may be nominated for the execution of Work at the discretion of IROAF. This Tender of works belongs to Mechanical Department Indian Railways".

Approximate Value : Total ₹ 4.83 Crores (Four Crores Eighty Three Lakh only)
Earnest Money Deposit : Total ₹ 3.915 Lakhs (Three Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred only)

Availability of the tender on www Ireps.gov.in : 04.07.2019
Last date of Submission of the tender : 13.08.2019 (upto 15:00 hrs.)
Date & time of Opening of the tender : 13.08.2019 at 15:00 hrs.
Project Completion period : 12 months from the date of issue Letter of Acceptance (LOA)

The tender document shall be available for downloading from www Ireps.gov.in w.e.f. 04.07.2019. The prospective bidders may upload their offers on www Ireps.gov.in from 30.07.2019 to 13.08.2019 till 15:00 hrs. For any clarification, prospective bidders may contact at 011-23379006 or send by Fax to 011-23379083.

Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD. (A State Govt. Undertaking)

"CORRIGENDUM-IV"

The date of sale, submission and opening of e-tender for "Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Wire Rope Type Trash Rack Cleaning Machine (TRCM) alongwith all accessories and runway rail for Large HEP (3X42 MW), Theulok, District Mandi (H.P)" from manufacturers or authorized dealers who regularly manufacture/provide the equipment of the type specified and have adequate technical knowledge and experience in respect of all items covered under Scope of Supply and services in Tender Specification No: HPSEBL/SE(E)/DUHL/III/TRCM-Lar/2019-1, which was scheduled to be opened on 03.07.2019, is hereby further extended and shall be as per the following schedule.

Request for online tender documents:	From 07.03.2019 (11.00 Hrs.) to 24.07.2019 (17.00 Hrs.)
Issue of online tender documents (bid sheets):	From 07.03.2019 (11.00 Hrs.) to 24.07.2019 (17.00 Hrs.)
Date of pre bid meeting:	27.07.2019 (11.00 Hrs.)
Last date of submission of online Tender:	Up to 31.07.2019 (17.00 Hrs.)
Date of Opening of Tender:	01.08.2019 (11.00 Hrs.)
Cost of Tender Specification Document:	Rs. 2000/-+GST@12%=2250/-
Earnest Money Deposit:	Rs. 70,000/-

The detailed tender notification and above corrigendum-3 can be viewed/downloaded free of cost from website www.tenderwizard.com/HPSEBL and tender document can be had after making prescribed payment. Any clarification/ amendment shall be uploaded on the above web site. For further details on e-tendering, please contact on Mobile Nos:-082619-22200, 82610-33300 and 98250-33300.

All other terms and conditions will remain same.

Sd/-
(Er. K S Sambyal)
Superintending Engineer,
Electrical (Design), UHL-III,
HPSEBL, Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi (HP)-175019.
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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT TRUST (TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT)

ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 27001:2013, OHSAS 18001:2007 CERTIFIED

TENDER NOTICE

JNPT invites online e-tender in two bid system for "Hiring the Services of Plugging and Un-plugging of Reefer Container and Monitoring within JNPT Premises". The detailed tender notice is available at JNPT's website <http://www.jnport.gov.in> and detailed online tender is available at <http://www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>

Chief Manager (Traffic)

OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR ASSAM STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION GUWAHATI

Ref. No.: STHP/Tender/2019-20/1657 Dt 4-7-19

Re-Tender Notice cum Corrigendum

Assam State Transport Corporation (A.S.T.C.) invites sealed tenders in two bid system for

a) Purchase of automobile spare parts (Tata, Ashok Leyland, SML, Eicher, Volvo) for passenger buses (Heavy & Medium) from authorized dealers or retailers.

b) Supply of new tyre, tube & flap from reputed manufacturer company.

Interested tenderers may collect the tender document for the category of item he is interested in from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours on payment of Rs.1000.00 (Rupees one thousand only) in cash to the cash counter.

The Re-tender document can also be downloaded from our website: www.astc-assam.gov.in w.e.f. 08.07.2019 up to 22.07.2019. Any new information related to the tender documents will be published in the website only. In case, the tender document is downloaded from the website and tender is submitted, the tender document fee Rs.1000.00 in the form of bank draft drawn in favour of the Managing Director, Assam State Transport Corporation, payable at SBI, South Guwahati, Assam shall have to be submitted along with the technical bid.

Tenderer, who had submitted tenders in response to [Part (a) of NIT] of previous NIT No. STHP/Tender/2019-20/988 dtd. 05.02.2019 and NIT No. STHP/Tender/2019-20/0153 dtd. 07.06.2019 may submit fresh tender in pursuance of the RE-tender notice cum corrigendum or he may opt to retain his tender submitted earlier. In that case he will have to give an undertaking to accept his previous tender and shall have drop his acceptance letter in tender box or they may send by registered post to reach the office of the undersigned on or before last date & time of submission of re-tender of each category as mentioned on the tender documents.

Tenderer, who had submitted in response to [Part (b) of NIT] of previous NIT No. STHP/Tender/2019-20/988 dtd. 05.02.2019 and NIT No. STHP/Tender/2019-20/0153 dtd. 07.06.2019 should submit fresh tender in pursuance of the Re-tender notice cum corrigendum.

With respect to Part (b) of this NIT for "Supply of New Tyre, Tube & Flap from reputed manufacturer company" for the year 2019-20, 8 (Eight) nos Tyre sizes have been added to earlier list and updated list as follows:
-At present ASTC uses the following sizes of tyres; 9.00-20; 10.00-20; 8.25-20; 7.50-16; 295/80R 22.5; 235/75R 17.5; 8.25-16; 185/85 R16; 195/15C 107/ 1058; 145/80/R12 74T; 1000 R20; 235/65 R17; 215/75 R15; 235/55 R19 105T.

(A.P. Tiwari, IPS)
Managing Director
A.S.T.Corporation, Guwahati

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE VETERINARY VACCINE UNDER FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME

Name of Office: Commissioner Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State, Aundh, Pune- 411067

Online e-Tenders are invited by the Commissioner Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State, Aundh, Pune-411067 in prescribed format from manufacturers by TWO-BID SYSTEM for purchase of FMD vaccine to Institute of Veterinary Biological Products / Offices of the Animal Husbandry department. The detailed e-tender notice is published on e-tendering portal of Government of Maharashtra <https://mahatenders.gov.in> and website of Department of Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State, i.e. <https://ahd.maharashtra.gov.in>

The online e-tender Time Schedule (Key Dates) is displayed on the above e-tendering portal. Tender form along with terms & conditions can be downloaded from above website w.e.f 2/07/2019 to 22/07/2019. The tender fee payment of Rs. 21,000/- (Rs. Twenty One Thousand only) and the EMD Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rs. Twenty Lakh only) shall be made online during the online tender process. Right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason, vests with the undersigned.

Sd/-
Commissioner
Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State, Aundh, Pune-411067

dgipr 2019-20/1059

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER FOR OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES/ ACTIVITIES IN HSIIDC

Online Tenders are invited through e-Tendering System on the e-Portal <https://etenders.hry.nic.in> from Reputed Agencies, Service Providers, Private/ Public Limited Companies or Labour Co-operative Societies or Firms for Outsourcing of various Services/ Activities for its Head Office at Panchkula and Branch/ Field Offices in the State of Haryana as per details given below:

Description of Work Items	EMD to be Deposited by Bidder	Tender Document Fee & e-Service Fee
Outsourcing of various Services/ Activities in HSIIDC	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 6000/- (5000/- + 1000/-)

Start Date & Time of Bid Preparation & Submission
06.07.2019 from 11.00 Hrs.

Expiry Date & Time of EMD Submission
17.07.2019 upto 17.00 Hrs.

Date & Time of Closing of Bid Preparation & Submission
17.07.2019 upto 17.00 Hrs.

The Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions of the Tender and various timelines to be adhered to by the Intending Bidders can be downloaded from the Portal: <https://etenders.hry.nic.in>. The Corporation reserves the right to reject/cancel any Tender at any stage without assigning any reasons therefor.

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SEA PRINCESS

Singer Halle Bailey, 19, has been cast as Ariel in Disney's live action reimaging of *The Little Mermaid*, which will be directed by Rob Marshall. Hailing from Atlanta in the US, she's the younger sibling in the R&B duo Chloe x Halle, and was nominated for two Grammys this year.

AROUND TOWN



Cine Scapes

THE ONGOING European Union Film Festival is approaching its last leg. On July 5, Instituto Cervantes will screen Italian film *Drive Me Home* (pictured) that follows the story of two childhood friends who meet after a decade and Maltese director Peter Sant's *Of Time and the Sea* at 4 pm and 6 pm respectively. At The India Habitat Centre's Gulmohar Hall, you can catch the screening of *#FemalePleasure* at 7 pm. On July 7, Romanian film, *Beside Me*, which explores human connectivity will be screened. At 7 pm on both days. Entry is free.



What He Wrote

VARIOUS THEATRE artistes from Delhi — Sabina Mehta Jaitly, Sohaila Kapur, Sunil Tandon, Charu Shankar and Pallavi Batra — will pay a tribute to late playwright-actor Girish Karnad, with dramatised readings of excerpts from his plays, in an event titled *Myth, Magic and Mystery*. On July 6, 7 pm, at Amaltas Hall, India Habitat Centre.



Food on My Plate

EXPERIENCE THE flavours from the lands of the Maharajas, Mughals and Nawabs who made the famed Golden Triangle of India — Jaipur, Agra, and Delhi — at Indus Express in Dwarka's Vivanta. The menu has dishes such as Rajma ki gilawat, Machhli Jaisamandi and Laccha tokri chat. On till July 7, from 7.30 pm to 11.45 pm. Price: Rs 1399 onwards.

Price of Life

THEATRE ACTOR, director and puppeteer Manish Joshi Bismil's Hindi comedy *Patloon* depicts the story of a shoe polisher whose experiences reflect the harsh inequalities of society. The dark comedy also highlights unusual and unfulfilled desires that are often inescapable. On 7 July, 7 pm, at LTG Auditorium, Mandi House. Tickets on BookMyShow.



Sherline Pimenta during a session (above); a participant's creation from Pimenta's storytelling session on flowers

Magic in the Mundane

Pune-based storyteller Sherline Pimenta believes in educating her audience through a range of stories on myriad subjects ranging from Maharashtrian culture to honeybees

DIPTI NAGPAUL

IN HER storytelling session last Sunday at the Dr Bhau Daji Lad Museum in Byculla, Sherline Pimenta told her audience — a mix of children and adults — that there are close to 400 mangoes available in the Indian market. She also spoke about the fact that India's favourite fruit is at the heart of the famous Ekambaraeshwar temple in Tamil Nadu. On the outset, these may sound like mundane facts compiled from the internet but when the 39-year-old storyteller takes a session, she does not merely lecture about her chosen topic. "...Ekambaraeshwar temple in Kanchipuram is dedicated to Shiva. It's said that after Sati's demise, Shiva didn't want to marry again. So Parvati did her penance under a mango tree, which is also where the two eventually got married. This tree sits in the compound of the Ekambaraeshwar temple and has four different varieties of mangoes growing on it. Now, in fact, this may have been grafting at some point but the perceived divinity of the tree allows for drama, which I use for my storytelling," explains Pimenta.

The founder of Kathanika, a "professional service" focussed on storytelling, Pimenta educated herself in visual arts, psychology, history, and sociology. "It wasn't a profession I had considered at the time; I merely took up subjects I found interesting and decided to see where it takes me," she explains. She encountered the possibility of turning into a professional storyteller after a friend, who was exploring teaching of science through comic books, asked her to help with pilot testing. "I started to enjoy the mixing of facts with the fun part of the subject and people encouraged me to take it up," she says.

But it wasn't until her older son, now five years old, got her to tell stories for a 'bring-your-parent-to-school-day' that she decided to turn professional. Pimenta



SHERLINE PIMENTA'S MANGO-LORE

It is believed that the first time mangoes, originally an Indian fruit, travelled out of the country through Alexander's army.

There is a story according to which mangoes were not originally from India but Lanka. When Hanuman went to Lanka, he sat on a mango tree and tried the fruit, which he liked. Since he couldn't bring back the seed, he set it afloat in a river stream and the current washed it ashore in India.

According to one of the stories, mango is referred to as 'aamraphal' in the Vedas. As the term travelled south, it became 'mamre' and then 'manga', which is what it's called in Malayalam and Tamil. Unable to pronounce 'manga', the Portuguese started to call it mango.

has, since, turned a professional storyteller and her audience comprises both adults and children. She works with a school in Pune and was recently in Mumbai for a few sessions at the international airport, which is hosting a Maharashtra festival for the travellers. "Through stories, I was highlighting the vibrant culture of Maharashtra and towards the end, the participants got to paint the Kolhapuri *topi*, which they could take back with them," she points out.

Pimenta always includes an activity in her storytelling sessions because "it ensures that the participant is invested". However, the stories are supported with extensive research that she puts into each of her subjects. For example, she spent a year studying flowers before starting sessions on the topic. When the topic of bees came up, Pimenta spent months interacting with the professors at the Central Bee Research Institute in Pune, studying honeycombs, bee harvesting, and related subjects. "Once that process is complete, I find myths, folklores and fairytales that revolve around the subject to find magic in the mundane," she adds.



Barun Haldar

back then the image that the news reader projected was extremely significant.

Legendary AIR Chief Newsreader, and Haldar's senior, Sushil Javeri, the man known to be a taskmaster for "how to speak English correctly", remembers Haldar as a fine newsreader, "who never participated in criticising anyone". "He was a very popular newsreader, with a good clarity of voice. His broadcasts were liked by a majority of people in India," says Javeri, 89.

Haldar began his broadcasting career in the '60s at Calcutta's All India Radio, with an extremely popular western music programme called Musical Bandbox. Sunday afternoons changed after that show began. And the love-struck listeners — of the voice and of a music show about English songs — would tune in and

never fail to keep their date. "It was more so because of him and his voice. There would be these fans dying to know who he was. It was a beautiful voice and presentation," says Chatterjee. When someone, usually a woman, managed to tell him that she was head over heels in love with his voice, the private person that Haldar was, would just shy away. "He was very different from how you thought he'd be because of the image you'd built of him in your head through his voice," says Chatterjee. In 1971, his measured and balanced English war commentary of the Indo-Bangladesh war found much attention with millions cocking their ears to listen to him speak.

In the '70s, Haldar shifted to Delhi and joined the General News Room of All India Radio, finding there an array of legends such as Melville de Mellow (still remembered for his seven-hour live radio commentary on the funeral procession of Mahatma Gandhi), Devki Nandan Pandey, Surjit Sen, Pamela Singh, and Roshan Menon, among others.

Chatterjee, a political science teacher, met Haldar in the '80s when she joined AIR and did a slew of dual bulletins with him. "I was lucky enough to read alongside him. At that time there was no electronic media, so we bridged election programmes through telephones, did live shows in the studio. You needed to remain unaffected despite being shown pycards of 'now jaipur' and so on in quick succession. I learned from him, to keep your head on your shoulders, and take each session like a performance. I grew up under him," says Chatterjee. Haldar retired as Chief Newsreader in 1990 but got two back to back extensions. The designation does not exist anymore.

Every time there was a new voice, he'd joke, "This one will give you a run for your money. He'd never tell me that I was good. I'll always remember him fondly," says Chatterjee.

FROM MY PANTRY



Chef HUSSAIN SHAHZAD on his favourite technique

MAKING POEE, THE STAPLE GOAN BREAD



Hussain Shahzad (top) Tejal Pandey; fresh Goan poees with assorted butters Sanjay Ramchandran

LOST ART: Goa is the only region in India that makes a traditional leavened bread. It's called poee. But the original way of making this bread, an artform in itself, seems to be dying. The restaurant O Pedro was built on the idea of how we could bring to life this dying artform. This is why we built a wood-fired oven — the most authentic element in making this bread. We make our poee twice a day, and it's so popular that when people walk in asking for it. We tell them that there's nothing fresh, they'll have to wait till the next batch is baked, and they're willing to do so. In this age of no-carb and gluten-free diets, it's quite something for people to love this bread so much.

LEARNING FROM THE BEST: I'm a Bohri Muslim from Chennai and I knew nothing about the Goan poee in the beginning. Someone told me that there's a baker in Ribandar, near Panjim, who is still making poees everyday according to the traditional method. I was told to go there at 4 pm, armed with a chippet of Amul butter, so that when the poees come out hot and fresh, I'm ready to eat them. I thought I would be the only idiot turning up outside a bakery at four in the afternoon with butter, but I was wrong. There were 25 others waiting in line already. After some persuasion, the baker agreed to teach me how to make poees. He had a very *susegad* (laidback) approach to baking: he would place the dough in a large bathtub in his bakery and leave it to proof for three hours, and go take a nap. By the time he would wake up, the dough would be ready to go into the oven, and soon the customers and vendors on cycles would

turn up to buy the fresh poees.

READY, FIRE, EAT: The wood-fired oven obviously doesn't have a mind of its own. We are the ones who control it, we decide how hot it should be, when the dough should go in, and when it should come out. Unlike when using a technologically advanced oven, this requires you to constantly interact with the food that you're making, because you have to keep monitoring it. This is a more direct, hands-on way of making poee and this is something I enjoy. It's also such a basic, simple recipe, but that is what makes it more of a challenge. If you get it wrong, there's nothing that you can hide behind.

Hussain Shahzad, Executive Chef, O Pedro, Mumbai
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RABIN MONDAL 1929-2019

'Light was for others to claim, I just looked on'

Prolific modernist Rabin Mondal spent a lifetime painting human suffering

VANDANA KALRA

PAINTED IN bold strokes and rich hues, artist Rabin Mondal's figures often stared at the viewers. They were stark and desolate, reflecting Mondal's observations of life around him and urging for empathy. He worked towards the endeavour till the very end. On July 2, the Kolkata-based artist breathed his last. He was 90. "His perspective was art that is beautiful is not art. For him, art being a mirror to society was a very important aspect," says Kishore Singh, Head of Exhibitions and Publications, DAG. The gallery acquired Mondal's estate over a decade back and organised a retrospective of his work in 2014.

Born in the crowded neighbourhood of Howrah, Mondal was the son of a draughtsman and grew up with meagre finances. Art, for him, was not mere passion but also a means to depict his sentiments and concerns. He first took up drawing and painting at the age of 12, after an injury on his knee confined him to bed for four years, but it was to become a pursuit that he continued for life. Having closely witnessed the horrors of the 1943 Bengal famine and violence and suffering in the years leading to post-Independent India, the human predicament remained his constant subject. "I have always been drawn to the plight of man and his existence for as long as I can remember. Calcutta is the ideal place to observe human life in its many stratum, and I painted humanity as I saw it. The degenerate, dispossessed, debauched, as well as the beautiful — life in its many variations," stated the artist in the publication *Kingdom of Exile: A Rabin Mondal Retrospective*.

For Mondal, the journey to becoming an artist was not smooth. Though he joined an art course at Kolkata's Government School of Art in 1949, he was forced to discontinue due to his family's limited finances. Working in the family manufacturing unit, he completed a commerce course at Vidyasagar College. In 1955, he was employed by the Indian Railways, and soon joined evening classes at the Indian Art School in Calcutta. Even though his first solo in 1962 at the Academy of Fine Arts in Calcutta was well-received and he exhibited across India with fellow members of the Calcutta Painters Group, established in 1964, he continued his full-time job because there was no market for art. "He was extremely simple. There was no artistic ego or pride that he made such powerful work," says artist Manu Parekh, who first met him when he was in Kolkata



Rabin Mondal (top); one of his untitled works

in the '60s. He adds, "He was not interested in the market at all."

A member of the Communist Party for a brief period, Mondal, art was also a means of protest. Primitivist and expressionist, his works often depicted political apathy. One of his most recognised series featured the "king" and "queen" as traumatised figures who were ironically called kings and queens. Exhibited at the Shanghai Biennale in 2016, talking about the series from the '70s, Singh says, "He looked at people in the position of power and recognised how they made themselves vulnerable — that is the quintessence of the 'King' series. The way he was able to craft the fact that power, which for many people is an end in itself, is actually something that unhinges people, takes them away from reality."

It was perhaps Mondal himself who best described his art, when in *Kingdom of Exile: A Rabin Mondal Retrospective*, he stated, "I have faced strife and turmoil. I have known great pain. If you are fortunate, you experience seasons of light and darkness — for me, however, it has largely been darkness and more darkness. Light was for others to claim, I just looked on."

BARUN HALDAR 1932-2019

'His voice was emphatic, but not like a cannon'

Veteran radio news broadcaster, Barun Haldar, whose composed baritone was the hallmark of precise and mannerly news reading, passes away

SUANSHUKHURANA

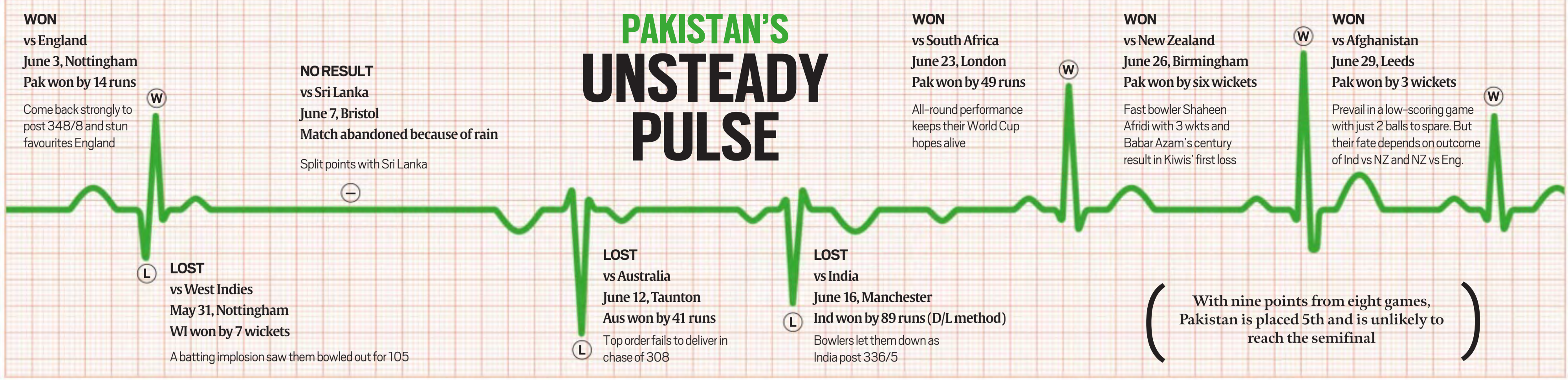
ONCE UPON a time, there was radio, the unrivalled one, and news was still about decorum and not high drama and TRPs. This is when, in the '70s and '80s, Barun Haldar's voice — "a composed baritone" — broadcasted news to the people of a new India. And the nation heard, in rapt attention, "This is All India Radio. The news, read by Barun Haldar (he pronounced it as Borun Haldar)". The voice was calm, poised, and had impeccable diction. The influence was substantial on a nation that heard Haldar's broadcast as much for information as he did for his nuanced presentation. Haldar, one of AIR's chief newsreaders, and a household name that inspired a generation that was in thrall of his reading style and art of broadcasting, passed away in Kolkata on Wednesday. He was 87 and ailing for a while. Tributes and condolences for the veteran

news broadcaster poured in from many on social media including President Ram Nath Kovind.

Haldar's friend, colleague and veteran AIR news broadcaster Minoti Chatterjee, remembers Haldar as "a very emphatic voice but at the same time it wasn't like a cannon". "There are a few things that go into the making of a news broadcaster on the radio. There is the voice that you are born with. Then you train this voice, you modulate accordingly, take phonetics training, enunciate, aspirate, and elongate. And Barunda was a perfect 10 in all these departments. His voice was mellifluous and velvety with perfect accent and diction," says Chatterjee, who adds that

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No longer unpredictable

Unlike Imran's cornered tigers of '92, Sarfraz's boys didn't have it in them to justify cricket's famous dread 'you never know with Pakistan'. SRIRAM VEERA reports that the nostalgia-based hope has evaporated from cricket stadiums and Pak Twitter handles

WHY IS Nadeem Omar just disappointed, and not surprised, that Pakistan have all but bowed out of the World Cup? But first, who is Omar? He is the owner of Pakistan Super League franchise Quetta Gladiators where Sarfraz Ahmed is the captain. But Omar is also the patron saint of Pakistan cricket in some ways. He runs cricket clubs, promotes young talent, and funds grassroot development of the game in the country. Who got Viv Richards to PSL? He did. Who is the genial godfather of many young players? He is. But why isn't he angry?

"Is team mein woh jaan nahi hai, (It doesn't have the spark). This team is different." But what about all that 1992 talk? Omar laughs. A wry, almost sad, dry laughter. A laugh bereft of joy. "That team, once it got on a roll, you knew it would go all the way. At least do something special."

What about the accusations and annoyance at India for going easy in the end overs against England? "First, we have to set our house in order. There is no use looking elsewhere for scapegoats. *Bakra nahin dhoondna hai, apne andar dekho pehle*. Right now, the fans are searching for conspiracy theories but in my opinion, all that is needless. Did we really think and believe that this team could have gone all the way? You can fool the world, not yourself," Omar says from Pakistan. He doesn't buy the desperate fans' arguments that if only Pakistan had gone through, they would have won the Cup.

Over the years, at Omar's house, Sarfraz would come and sing at the mehfil. Naats, (poetry as ode to the Prophet) and even songs from Bollywood movies. There is a video that Omar shared couple of years ago from an Independence Day celebratory night at his house. There is Sarfraz, in a kurta, legs folded, sat under a shamiana and baring his soul. He first sings "Mera paigham Pakistan", a beautiful rendition that fills the air. Someone sends a note across - viewers request. "Baharon phool barsao, mera mehboob aaya hai," Sarfraz sings to great appreciation.

Just after the 2017 Champions Trophy, those lyrics could well have been sung about Sarfraz himself. An enthralled Pakistan, it seemed, had landed at his house, hanging on ledges and cheering for their star waving from the balcony. Every nook and corner around the mohalla damp with human sweat. A myth slowly built around him. Look, there is Sarfraz coming out at 4 am to meet a handicapped child. There he is jesting with a newspaper sports editor, who used to criticise him in print, but didn't take it to heart. Then the lights went out suddenly.



In the 1980s, it was bright, and used to light up small towns in India. In the outskirts of Kancheepuram, a small temple and silksaree town in southern India, just outside a small school, stood a magnificent banyan tree where kids would hang about on the branches. That's where one first heard it: "Allah hu Akbar, anju-paisa rubber, Miandad adichaan sixer, pudichaan Gavaskar! (Allah hu Akbar, five-paisa rubber, Miandad hit a sixer, caught by Gavaskar)

The cricket ditty just about rhymed, and was devoid of any meaning, but it was stuck in the mind, and loops around in the head when India play Pakistan. It was well before that crafty Javed Miandad hit that six in Sharjah, but when he eventually did, and Gavaskar or Krish Srikkanth, the man whose head the ball flew over at deep midwicket and who was left slapping his hands in disappointment, the ditty took on a mysterious spine-tingling turn for some of us.

Watching India play Pakistan was one of the life-defining experiences in the 80's. The Doordarshan logo spiralling out of control, the saree-clad lady presenter taking us to unknown places in the rest of India where matches would be held, and if the telecast was interrupted, we would have to hear the dreaded announcement, "Aayiye dekhte hain Bharatiyayam" (a cultural event of sorts).

But the point beyond the silly nostalgia was that in the 80s, cricket against Pakistan



Any realistic chance of Pakistan reaching the semifinals seems to have slipped away from them with a 300-plus run win needed for Sarfraz Khan's team. File

meant something. It set you up for rejection, for bliss, for unexplained hurts, and for blues - and, most importantly, matured you. Loving West Indies, as many Indians then did, was easy. They owned the game. They charmed, they bossed around, and yet, they captivated us with their dazzling skills.

Pakistan was more complex. Indo-Pak, in particular, threw up complicated questions. It was always more than a cricket match. Politics, religion, sports; everything rolled into one. Sport often panders to the parochial but these men in green elevated you with their jaw-dropping brand of cricket.

West Indian fast bowlers would knock your head and stare silently. Australians would snarl. With them, the territory was known: everything they did was within the cricketing syllabus. Grace and talent from West Indians, remarkable spirit and skill from Australians - but it was still within the known.

Pakistan was different. Who could make the ball swing in the air and then bend away? Michael Holding almost sneers at modern-day reverse swing. For him, it would be a purely Pakistani art. "The ball would be released like an outswinger, it would curl away like an outswinger and then suddenly, it would tail in sharply. These days, it's all about the shiny side and such - even a medium pacer is bowling it," he said.

They also gave hope to ordinary men. Not because we could match up to their skills but somehow, until something stirred in them, it could be well us hurling the ball across our gullies. Then as Osman Samiuddin, the au-

thor of the much-acclaimed work on Pakistan cricket *The Unquiet One*, is wont to say, "On hai, On hai." The other day, against Australia, or was it England, Osman turned to look at Waqar Younis, sitting behind him, and blurted out, "On hai, On hai". That's the moment when they sense that Pakistan players are switched on and a transformation is happening in front of their eyes. Alchemy on a cricket field. Waqar just smiled - Been there, done that, settle down kid, sort of a smile.

Alas, 'on hai, on hai' has made sparse appearances this time. Nostalgia-based hope has evaporated from most cricket stadiums, from kebab shops in Birmingham and Manchester, on Pakistan Twitter handles and, going by Omar's accounts, from streets in Lahore and Islamabad.



The thing that annoys the likes of Omar is many mistakes could have been avoided. Why would you hang on to Shoaib Malik? Nostalgia? A desperation to keep the 90's spirit alive? What made you hide Haris Sohail for so long? Spite? Lack of imagination? Nepotism? Other questions are already being asked now in Pakistan: Why is Mickey Arthur the coach? Nice man by all accounts but is he the best coach for Pakistan? Why is Grant Flower the batting coach. Television channels are now furiously debating them but everyone knows it's too late in the day. Prevention rather than post-mortem was needed.

Back in Pakistan, on a television channel,

a former player aired his ire. "They kept saying Mohammad Hasnain is going to be a surprise package. Will they open the surprise package in Pakistan?" Hasnain could have been the fastest bowler seen at the World Cup but was never used. Wrapped in cotton wool. As if they had Wasim Akram, Younis, and Aaqib Javed in the team. Wahab Riaz, who tried his best, wasn't what he used to be. Even Mohammad Amir was almost ineffective with the new ball, finding his inswing very late in the tournament. Why would Pakistan, of all teams, hide a young pace talent?

Omar is close to Sarfraz but even he is disappointed with the way things have turned out. He didn't, understandably, want to say anything about Sarfraz this time but the mind went back to the early matches of the 2017 Champions Trophy when Omar had a frank chat with the captain.

Omar had then talked about a phone call from a diffident Sarfraz from Birmingham on the night they lost to India.

"I told him, I couldn't see the same confident captain I see in the PSL. It seems you are inhibited, and not taking the calls. Tell the team, seniors or whoever, that on the field you are in charge, and you are not going to take any slacking," Sarfraz, Omar recalls, agreed and promised a return to his natural style of leadership in the next games. "I'd told him, 'if you don't do well, it might not be just the last time you are captaining but even playing for Pakistan. Play it your way; else you will regret later'."

Sarfraz will have a lot to regret from this

campaign. Persisting with Malik, letting things drift, decisions at the toss, and the lack of flair in general. Did he seem like the captain who had won the Champions Trophy? An ICC title under his belt. It's silly to compare him with Imran Khan or Akram as a leader, but he didn't have the assurance of Misbah-ul-Haq or even the (temperamental) passion of Younis Khan. Forget them, Moin Khan had more presence than Sarfraz and he never won a title.

Regular Pakistan cricket watchers lay the blame on Arthur and, to an extent, Inzamam-ul-Haq, who was the chief selector. The defining visual from Pakistan came at the indoor nets in Manchester two days before the game against India. Inzi talking in earnest with Sarfraz for at least 20 minutes. Azhar Mahmood, the bowling coach, stands beside them. It seems only Inzi is talking. Very intense it was. Wonder it was all about.

It remains to be seen whether any of Inzamam, Arthur, and Sarfraz stay on in their positions for long.

Have you heard the desperate mathematical scenarios cooked up to see how Pakistan can make it to the semifinals? If they score 400 and bowl out Bangladesh for 14. If they let Bangladesh score 1000 and score it in 4 overs or some such silly thing.

Let's end it with a cruel joke doing the WhatsApp rounds. A conversation between Sarfraz and Arthur. "We will still go to the semifinals," Sarfraz says. "How is it possible?" Arthur replies. Pat comes the answer: "I bought the tickets".

'It's like you score 600... get the other team out for 50'

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PAKISTAN SKIPPER Sarfraz Ahmed admitted his team need a miracle to qualify for the World Cup semi-finals as they prepare for their final league game against Bangladesh at Lord's on Friday. Pakistan require an outlandishly big victory but if Bangladesh bat first, their chances of catching New Zealand will be gone.

"Obviously, we are here to win all the matches," said Sarfraz, whose team have lost their past four one-day internationals against a fast-improving Bangladesh. "We will do our best to win the last game as well to end on a high and we will do our best to achieve that but we need to be realistic, but if Allah helps then miracles can happen," he said. "It's like you score 600, 500, 400 on a pitch then you think you can get the other team out for 50 and then win by a 316-run margin. If you think realistically, then we can only try. But the first real thing will be to win the match."

Pakistan's highest total at the tournament is the 348 for 8 they made in their shock win over England. The host nation's 397 for 6 against Afghanistan is the best of the World Cup so far. Sarfraz said it had been tough to post big totals on the pitches being used in the tournament.

"If you look at the tournament then, realistically, the tournament is of 280-300 totals," said Sarfraz. "If you look at the pitches, they were not for free-scoring. They were tough for batting with spin and the ball was not coming onto the bat."

Pakistan were shot out for a paltry 105 in their first match, with the West Indies winning in just 13.4 overs, meaning they took a huge hit on run rate. They won just one of their first five matches, coming back strongly to beat South Africa, New Zealand and Afghanistan to sit fifth in the 10-team table.

But England's victory against New Zealand on Wednesday left them with a virtually impossible task. Those two teams plus Australia and India will almost certainly be the four semi-finalists.

Facing the ire of critics and fans alike, the Pakistan cricket team found an ally in former captain Moin Khan, who believes the 1992 champions did not have a disastrous World Cup campaign despite standing on the verge of ouster.

"Look if we win against Bangladesh we would end the World Cup with five wins out of nine with one match abandoned which is not a bad performance by my standards. So, whatever the PCB does it needs to think very carefully because just changing faces or positions will not help," Moin said.

Citing the example of reigning champions Australia and their impressive turnaround, former Test batsman Basit Ali said professionalism and accountability is the need of the hour for Pakistan cricket.

"Australia till recently were being badly bruised and beaten at home by India and see how they staged a comeback and are now top of the World Cup points table. We need that sort of professionalism, planning, and accountability of players and coaches in our system," Ali said.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has already announced that its revamped cricket committee will hold a robust inquiry into the team's performances in the last three years before making recommendations to the Chairman for action.

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SARFRAZ AHMED

LEADING SCORERS

544 Rohit Sharma (IND), 542 Shakib al Hasan (B'DESH), 516 David Warner (AUS)

LEADING WICKET-TAKERS

24 Mitchell Starc (AUS), 17 Lockie Ferguson (NZ), 17 Jofra Archer (ENG)

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Stuff dreams are made of

From the sublime and mellifluous Rohit Sharma to the Vitruvian sharp angled perfection of Jasprit Bumrah, Indian cricket team's two premier skills have been showered with heady praise this last month. *The Indian Express* fishes out the most delectable prose dedicated to India's top bowler and batsman, spanning the arc from charmingly orthodox to the radically unorthodox.

Bumrah stops the traffic

Two years ago, when Jasprit Bumrah was young to international cricket, when he was yet to attain world renown, Jaipur Police had a distasteful jibe at his tendency to over-step. They hung a billboard inscribed with what they thought was a funny caption, which read thus: "Don't cross the line, it can be costly." This was after his no-balled dismissal of Fakhar Zaman in the Champions Trophy final, wherein the Pakistani opener went onto score a hundred. Bumrah, not one to usually lose his cool all too easily, was visibly irritated and demanded an apology, after which the ad was swiftly removed.

It's uncertain and unlikely that the English media had ever stumbled on this the incident, but *Telegraph's* veteran scribe Scyld Berry did find a connection between Bumrah's action and a traffic policeman's signaling. And so he wrote: "Bumrah, when he ambles to the bowling crease, is like a policeman who raises his rigid right arm to stop the traffic."

He then dwells on his run-up. "Plenty of India's opening bowlers have operated with a run-up of Bumrah's length, but they were half the pace, like Sunil Gavaskar, or the Nawab of Pataudi, or Eknath Solkar," wrote Berry. *The Guardian's* Ali Martin, in the column 'Six players to watch out for' was more descriptive: "**Bumrah's pace and accuracy caught the eye, generated from a quirky approach that sees him canter to the crease like a dressage horse before a ramrod straight bowling arm morphs into a bullwhip, lashing the ball down north of 85mph.**" They'd done their bit of number-crunching too. "Since the last World Cup no pace bowler, anywhere in the world, has beaten the bat so often in ODIs as Bumrah, who does it once per over on average. That is some stat. It means that when Bumrah takes the ball, the batsmen are playing and missing and liable to get out at any moment. In addition, *CricViz* calculate that 32 per cent of the shots played at Bumrah in this World Cup have been "false shots", and only the Kiwi Express Lockie Ferguson has prompted a higher percentage. A lot of batsmen, especially at the end of an innings, are thrashing at air or miscuing," Berry continued waxing eloquent.

This time, though, it's less likely that Bumrah would be peeved by the traffic policeman comparison. Suffice it to say that Bumrah has brought the whole traffic of batsmen in this World Cup to a halt.



SHARMA WILL GET YOU, SO WILL BUMRAH

Rohit Sharma's sumptuous strokeplay and Jasprit Bumrah's pace and accuracy have been the talking points in this World Cup. Photos: AP



which he paces his innings. At a time when so many of the game's old orthodoxies are under threat, when power is overcoming precision, when innovative batsmen are adding ever more improbable shots to the lexicon, the finest opening batsman in 50-over cricket is excelling through traditional virtues." goes the gush.

Play it again, Sharma!

While Indian cricket fans worship the "effortlessness" of graceful batsmen, the English swoon over "orthodoxy". That explains the scenes at Birmingham the other day, when Rohit Sharma's 100 was greeted by a 100 per cent standing ovation - both set of supporters, for that one moment, uniting in acknowledging the work of art.

Of late, English cricketers have wholeheartedly adopted the modern brand of batsmanship that is more brutal and less beautiful. Jason Roy, Johnny Bairstow, Ben Stokes, Eoin Morgan, Jos Buttler don't have the strokes that would melt the heart of those who spend sunny delirious afternoons watching David Gower.

Sharma, a throwback, would have reminded them of the era when batsmen were kind towards the ball, merely guiding it towards the boundary. This sentiment stood out in *The Times* report that appeared after Sharma's hundred against Pakistan.

"Sharma's great gift is to make opening the batting in the one-day game look deceptively simple. There is a singular pressure on opening batsmen, facing the new ball in the powerplay overs, to maintain a rapid scoring rate and Sharma manages to do so while looking entirely unhurried. He is a strong man, with broad shoulders, but always seems to be stroking rather than striking the ball."

And then came the orthodoxy. "**The real joy of Sharma's success is that he is so reassuringly orthodox, both in terms of the strokeplay he employs and the manner in**

clever tricks and nifty flicks are a last resort. A mother or father with a child in tow is comfortable explaining the beauty of Sharma's orthodoxy because his clean-striking and classic timing provide a display which spans the generations."

A mutant version of greats

Apart from his unorthodox action and his pin-point accuracy what makes Jasprit Bumrah difficult to play is his different release points, writes *The Independent's* Jonathan Liew. He is not one bowler but a mutant form of some of the best fast bowlers, the writer suggests.

"The elbow hyper-extends, delaying the release for a crucial fraction of a second. And here's the thing: you can't even line up his release point, because it's constantly shifting across the crease, one ball Makhaya Ntini, the next ball Brett Lee, the next Waqar Younis, a visual collage of all the great fast bowlers that Bumrah would watch goggle-eyed in his front room as a cricket-obsessed child."

"So to describe Bumrah as the world's greatest all-format fast bowler - an accolade that only Kagiso Rabada would seriously challenge - is actually an oversimplification. Bumrah isn't just one of the world's great fast bowlers, he's several of them..." This was after Bumrah picked up 2 for 35 in India's World Cup opener against South Africa.

Gorgeous, terrifying Bumrah

"It was gorgeous. It was terrifying. It was

best death bowler ever," Jones concludes. *CricViz* website, indulges himself in a bit of Bumrah worship in his in-depth dissection of the Indian pacer's style and effectiveness. Jones romanticizes one ball in particular - the slow, dipping yorker to Ben Stokes - calling it even more emphatic than Mitchell Starc's scorching yorker that dismissed the England all-rounder. "It made you pause and properly try to empathise. How would I play that?" Jones writes. "The ball dipped like nothing you've seen."

The piece, written before India's match against Bangladesh, notes that Bumrah has bowled 39 yorkers in the last 12 months at the death. At the same time, though, it points out that the yorker isn't his only weapon.

"Whilst the other bowlers we discuss in this context take wickets almost exclusively with the yorker, Bumrah mixes it up. His bouncer is sharp, his good length ball can swing and nick you off. He can hurt you every which way," the report states.

Which is why Jones declares that Bumrah's bowling is more valuable to India than his new-ball partner Mohammad Shami's.

"He's in the sort of form you dream of as a fast bowler. His stuttering run-up never looks fluent, and Bumrah never looks as if everything is working well - but when the ball is released, it's a kind of epiphany. Everything before just melts away, and what you're left with is the perfect white ball bowler. Today, he never looked perfect running up to delivery the ball, and never looked less than perfect when he delivered it," Jones writes.

He stops short of calling him the best bowler around right now. "But Jasprit Bumrah could be on his way to being the

board for the most runs scored at this World Cup, 544. Now with the semi-finals looming, dropping Sharma could well and truly be as good as 'dropping the World Cup.'

Rohit's drop will cost the WC

Two trends have emerged from this World Cup with Rohit Sharma playing the central role. It continued again in India's win over Bangladesh. "Sharma being dropped early, and Sharma making a century. Three times during his four centuries, Sharma has been relieved in single figures," observed *The Telegraph* UK.

The right-handed opener was dropped on 1 against South Africa and ended up scoring an unbeaten 122. Against England, he was put down on four and went on to score 102. Against Bangladesh, he was dropped on 9 and then scored a man-of-the-match award winning 104. The only unblemished ton for him so far came in the 140 he scored against Pakistan.

That dropped catch could easily have been the moment that saved India the match, especially as they came against a Bangladesh team that had been, successfully, punching above their weight.

Read *The Guardian* report: **"Things might have been so different had Tamim Iqbal not dropped a regulation chance at deep midwicket off Mustafizur Rahman when Sharma was on nine. He went on to make 104 during a 180-run opening stand with KL Rahul."**

"Despite a decent comeback from Bangladesh's bowlers," the story continued, "the 95 runs Sharma added afterwards proved the deciding factor in this match given India's margin of victory was 28 runs." Sharma's knock now takes him to the top of the leader-

board for the most runs scored at this World Cup, 544. Now with the semi-finals looming, dropping Sharma could well and truly be as good as 'dropping the World Cup.'

Yuvi joins everyone hailing Rohit

After Rohit Sharma hit his fourth hundred of the World Cup, former Indian player Yuvraj Singh tweeted, "And @ImRo45 walks closer to the ICC mos trophy #hitman you beauty... well played champion!!!!". Sharma, who now has 544 runs in this World Cup and is the leading run getter in this edition, is only two runs ahead of Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan. Even though Bangladesh's World Cup campaign will end after their match against Pakistan on Friday, Hasan, who has 11 wickets in the tournament so far, is expected to add more to his tally and can prove Yuvraj Singh's prediction about Sharma bagging man of the tournament trophy wrong.

Singh, who was adjudged as the player of the tournament in the 2011 edition with 362 runs and 15 wickets, seemed to have forgotten Hasan's feat of becoming the only player with more than 500 runs and more than 10 wickets in a single World Cup. Since the award was started in 1992, three players not from the champion team have been given the award. New Zealand captain Martin Crowe won the award in 1992 with 456 runs despite the fact that the Kiwis lost in the semi-finals. In 1999 World Cup, Lance Klusener won the award with 281 runs and 17 wickets while in 2003 World Cup, Sachin Tendulkar won the award with a total of 673 runs and two wickets. **ENS**

West Indies sign off with a consolation win against Afghanistan



Chris Gayle scored 7 runs in his final World Cup innings.

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LEEDS, JULY 4

WEST INDIES won the battle of the Cricket World Cup's basement dwellers, beating Afghanistan by 23 runs in their final group match at Headingley on Thursday.

Chris Gayle managed only seven runs in his final World Cup appearance but Shai Hope capitalised on an early reprieve to score 77 and help the eliminated Caribbean side to 311-6 after electing to bat. While Gayle disappointed, 18-year-old Ikram Alikhil top-scored for Afghanistan with a career-best 86 before falling to the 39-year-old part-time spinner from Jamaica.

Afghanistan were all out for 288 in exactly 50 overs - their highest score in the World Cup - to finish their campaign with nine defeats in as many matches, denying their West Indian coach Phil Simmons a winning send-off. The match against the tournament's weakest side was an oppor-

tunity for Gayle to produce a special performance but the prolific left-handed opener failed to take it.

Gayle slashed at a wide Dawlat Zadran delivery to be caught behind, finishing his last World Cup with only one half-century.

West Indies could have been in bigger trouble but Rashid Khan dropped a sitter at mid-wicket off Zadran when Hope was on five. By the time Rashid caught him, at mid-wicket in the 38th over, Hope had laid a strong foundation for a 300-plus total.

Opener Evin Lewis celebrated his return to the team with 58 and Nicholas Pooran also made 58, his third 50-plus score of the tournament. Skipper Jason Holder clobbered four sixes in his 45 off 34 balls to help the team past the 300-mark.

Dropped catches, squandered run-out opportunity and misfields marred Afghanistan's fielding, best illustrated in the final over of the West Indies innings.

Afghan captain Gulbadin Naib got himself under a skier at long-off but flinched at

the last moment, possibly losing the ball in sunlight, allowing what would have been a regulation catch to go for a boundary.

Naib could not impress with the bat either and fell for eight. Shah and Alikhil refused to throw in the towel, though, frustrating the West Indies attack with a 133-run partnership. Carlos Brathwaite (4-63) dismissed Shah as he and Kemar Roach (3-37) snuffed out Afghan hopes of an unlikely victory.

Disappointed having missed out on semis, says Gayle

Having "definitely" played in his last World Cup, big-hitting opener Chris Gayle Thursday regretted not being able to make the semifinals, but said he will be around to help West Indies cricket. "It's been a privilege and honour to represent West Indies in five World Cups, disappointed to end without making it to the final four. Lot has happened behind the scenes to get here and be here,

that's fantastic," Gayle said. The victory will hardly be any consolation for West Indies, who started the tournament on a high, but are going back with only two wins from nine games.

"Would've loved to lift the trophy, but it didn't happen but at the same time it was fun, enjoyed it. All the guys rallied around me, got the support of the youngsters. Must commend the staff for the work ethics they've put in. Words can't explain my feeling at the moment honestly," the 39-year-old veteran said. Last week, Gayle had indicated that he could retire from international after the series against India next month. "We have a great bunch, it's for them to uplift West Indies cricket. I'll be around, I may be around for a few more games, will be there for the youngsters. World Cup wasn't to be but life does go on."

BRIEF SCORES: West Indies 311 /6 (Hope 77, Pooran 58, Lewis 58, Holder 45, Dawlat 2-73) beat Afghanistan 288 (Ikram 86, Rahmat 62, Brathwaite 4-63, Roach 3-37) by 23 runs.

POINTS TABLE

Team	M	W	L	T	N/R	PT	NRR
Q Aus	8	7	1	0	0	14	+1
Q Ind	8	6	1	0	1	13	0.811
Q Eng	9	6	3	0	0	12	1.152
NZ	9	5	3	0	1	11	0.175
Pak	8	4	3	0	1	9	-0.792
SL	8	3	3	0	2	8	0.934
BAN	8	3	4	0	1	7	-0.195
SA	8	2	5	0	1	5	-0.08
WI	9	2	6	0	1	5	-0.225
Afg	9	0	9	0	0	0	-1.328

Top 4 teams after the ninth round will qualify for the semis.

Netherlands pip Sweden for WC final spot

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE LYON, JULY 4

THE NETHERLANDS' rise as a force in women's football continued on Wednesday as Jackie Groenen's extra-time strike saw them edge out Sweden 1-0 in a gruelling World Cup semi-final in Lyon...

After a goalless 90 minutes, midfielder Groenen - a former judo European Championship bronze medalist as a youth who recently agreed a move to Manchester United - broke the deadlock in the 99th minute of a tense contest, breaking Swedish hearts in the process...

"We never knew this would be possible. It's one more match and we might possibly be world champions," said a beaming Groenen. Getting this far is a remarkable achievement for the "Oranje"...

Kerber sent home early

Unseeded Davis stuns defending champ in RD 2; Federer stays on course

ASSOCIATED PRESS WIMBLEDON, JULY 4

ROGER FEDERER moved into the third round at Wimbledon. Defending women's champion Angelique Kerber went out in the second. Federer advanced as expected on Thursday, beating wildcard entry Jay Clarke 6-1, 7-6 (3), 6-2 on No. 1 Court...

"I told myself you're strong, you can do it, you belong here," said Davis, who only entered the tournament as a lucky loser. Kerber beat Serena Williams in last year's final...

Despite his pedigree at Wimbledon, Federer played his British opponent on the second biggest court on the grounds instead of his usual spot on Centre Court. "I really enjoyed myself on Court 1 today with the roof," Federer said...



Lauren Davis pulled off a 2-6, 6-2, 6-1 win over Kerber. Reuters

The top-ranked Australian came into the grass-court Grand Slam tournament after winning the French Open and a Wimbledon warm-up event in Birmingham. And she's now won two in a row at the All England Club...

Advantage. And it could have been even quicker but she failed to serve out the match at 5-2 in the second set, the only time she was broken. "Pretty sharp right from the start," the top-seeded Barty said...

TOMIC FINED

BERNARD Tomic was fined 45,000 pounds (\$57,000) for not playing to "required professional standards" after he put in minimal effort during a 58-minute, first-round thrashing by Jo-Wilfried Tsonga at Wimbledon...

Wimbledon. She will next face Harriet Dart, a British wild-card entry making her second appearance at Wimbledon.

Two-time Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova, No. 9 Sloane Stephens and No. 15 Wang Qiang also advanced to third round. Kvitova beat Kristina Mladenovic 7-5, 6-2. Stephens defeated Wang Yafan 6-0, 6-2, and Wang ousted Tamara Zidansek 6-1, 6-2.

Argentina complain over refereeing in Brazil loss

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE BUENOS AIRES, JULY 4

THE ARGENTINE Football Association (AFA) on Wednesday lodged a complaint with South American football's governing body CONMEBOL over the "serious and gross refereeing errors" in their Copa America semi-final loss to arch rivals and tournament hosts Brazil.

AFA president Claudio Tapia also criticised Brazil President Jair Bolsonaro, who attended the game in Belo Horizonte and who performed "a clear political demonstration" that included "an Olympic lap of honor around the stadium at half-time."

Tapia sent a six-page letter to CONMEBOL in support of the Argentinian team and after Messi himself had expressed his anger against South American football's governing body and the refereeing of Ecuadorian

Roddy Zambrano. Tapia said that Zambrano "unjustifiably omitted the use of VAR in at least two specific moves that clearly influenced the final result of the match." And he questioned whether "the principles of ethics, loyalty and transparency" had been observed during the match.

MEBOL these days, which makes it complicated" for everyone else. Tapia added that AFA had previously questioned the appointment of the refereeing team because of "Zambrano's negative history" that "amplified the doubt" surrounding the match's fairness.

AFA also criticised the Brazilian football federation for "breaching organisational rules" which caused "unjustified delays in the transport of equipment to stadiums", except for the hosts.

DIVERSION OF TRAIN SERVICES

Due to double line works in between Habaipour and Lumding from 02-07-2019 to 09-07-2019, there will be Diversion of train services as under:

Table with columns: Train No., Journey Commence on, Diverted via. Lists train numbers and routes affected by track works.

Running of shuttle train service between Guwahati and Rangiya

In view of traffic block in Lumding division and subsequent diversion of trains via Bogibeel Bridge - Rangapara North from 06-07-2019 to 09-07-2019 as above, it has been decided to run shuttle train service between Guwahati and Rangiya and vice versa.

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Table with columns: Direction, SN Shuttle No., Departure From, Arrival At, To Connect. Shows shuttle schedules between Guwahati and Rangiya.

NOTE: The above timings are tentative and the schedule timings are liable to be changed subject to actual arrival of trains at Rangiya. Apart from above, passengers of 20505 DN Dibrugarh Town - New Delhi Rajdhani Express may avail the services of 55810 DN Guwahati-New Bongaigaon Passenger leaving Guwahati at 05.00 hrs. and arriving Rangiya at 06.15 hrs.

Passengers arriving by 15905 Kanyakumari - Dibrugarh Vivek Express, 12424 New Delhi - Dibrugarh Town Rajdhani Express & 20506 New Delhi - Dibrugarh Town Rajdhani Express at Rangiya may also avail the service of 55809 UP New Bongaigaon - Guwahati Passenger, which departs from Rangiya at 19.52 hrs. and arrive Guwahati at 21.20 hrs., apart from Shuttle No. 2 (05622).

Table with columns: Train No. & Name, Between station, Journey Commence on. Lists cancelled train services.

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BRIEFLY

Lampard new Chelsea boss

New Chelsea manager Frank Lampard has said he does not view making the step up to one of the biggest jobs in world football as a risk and will not seek advice from any of his former coaches as he begins the 'biggest challenge' of his career.

Impasse continues

Six I-League clubs Thursday accepted the All India Football Federation's proposal to maintain the status quo by continuing I-League and Indian Super League for another 2-3 years but rejected the idea of ISL winners being given the AFC Champions League slot.

Robben calls it a day

Arjen Robben has retired from football, foregoing the chance for a few more seasons in his native Netherlands, the 35-year-old Dutch international said on Thursday. "I've been thinking about it a lot over the last weeks. As everyone knows I have taken time after my last game at Bayern Munich to make a decision over my future," he said.

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