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# 5-judge SC bench to hear J&K challenge

**ARTICLE 370** Pleas to be taken up in October; Yechury allowed to travel to Valley

**HT Correspondents** 

**NEW DELHI:** A five-judge Constitution bench will hear in October a bunch of petitions challenging the scrapping of Article 370, which guaranteed special status to Jammu & Kashmir, the Supreme Court said on Wednesday and, brushing aside objections by the Centre, issued a notice to the government to respond to the pleas.

It was one of a string of tough rulings delivered by a bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi and comprising SA Bobde and SA Nazeer. who also allowed Communist Party of India (Marxist), or CPI (M), general secretary Sitaram Yechury and a Kashmiri law student to travel to the Valley, and also issued notice to the government on a petition seeking the removal of restrictions on media in the state.

Solicitor general of India Tushar Mehta requested the top court more than once not to issue a formal notice to the government on the petitions against nullification of Article 370. He said a notice would have "crossborder repercussions", and is liable to be misused. Mehta alluded to the possibility of politicians using the court notice to target the government.

'Anything that happens on this issue is projected by other political leaders," said Mehta. the second highest legal officer, next only to the attorney general.

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#### OVER TO CONSTITUTION BENCH

**WHAT JUDGES SAID** 

Constitution bench

Amendments made to scrap J&K's

special status and bifurcate it will

now be reviewed by a five-judge

Centre has to respond within

seven days to petitions

media and communica-

challenging restrictions on

CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury

allowed to travel to Valley to

meet party MP. Government

had said he could use trip

to politicise the situation

#### PETITIONERS' ARGUMENTS

- Changes made to Jammu and Kashmir are unconstitutional since they were done without the mandate of the citizens. Laws passed for it must be declared void and inoperative
- The lockdown in the region violates fundamental rights, particularly Article 19 (freedom of speech) and 21 (personal liberty)
- Politicians' **detention is illegal** ■ Communications blockade, which is hampering functioning of the media, must be lifted

#### **GOVT OBJECTIONS REJECTED**

Solicitor general requested judges not to issue a formal notice, saying it could have "cross-border repercussions" and suggested it may be politicised

## Rahul says J&K internal issue; Pak quoted him in UN plea: BJP

**HT Correspondent** 

**NEW DELHI:** Kashmir is India's internal matter and there is no room for any other country to interfere. Congress parliamentarian Rahul Gandhi said on Wednesday, in an apparent move to douse a political fire in the face of a scathing attack by the ruling party, which accused him of giving Is lama bad an opportunity totarget New Delhi over his criticism of the manner in which Arti cle 370 was nullified.

On Twitter, Gandhi, the Lok Sabha MP from Kerala's Wayanad, said violence in Kashmir is "instigated and supported" by Pakistan, but two Union ministers sharpened their attack on the former Congress president and CONTINUED ON P7

#### **'J&K CURBS NECESSARY**

SRINAGAR: Pakistan uses the internet to mobilise and indoctrinate young people in the Valley, J&K governor Satya Pal Malik said.

## Cabinet eases norms on single-brand retail FDI

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Asit Ranjan Mishra

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a raft of changes to foreign direct investment (FDI) rules, easing the local sourcing norms for overseas single-brand chain stores and permitting FDI through the so-called automatic route in contract manufacturing and coal mining for open sale.

"The changes in FDI policy will result in making India a more attractive destination, leading to benefits of increased investments, employment and growth,' a Cabinet statement said.

The changes come in the aftermath of a deceleration in economic growth, a five-year low of 5.8% in the quarter ended March.

### Pak shuts Karachi airspace to carry out missile test

Shishir Gupta

**NEW DELHI:** Islamabad will test a ballistic missile on Thursday as it continues its efforts to internationalise the Kashmir issue and raise the spectre of a nuclear war between India and Pakistan, In light of this testing, three routes of Karachi airspace have been  $closed from \, August \, 28 \, to \, 31.$ 

Pakistan watchers in India feel the test is being done deliberately to attract international attention over the possibility of a nuclear conflict if Kashmir issue is not resolved the way Islamabad wants it to be.

#### WHAT'S CLEARED

**100%** FDI in contract manufacturing and coal mining for open sale

**26%** foreign investment in digital news media

Relaxed local sourcing norms for single-brand **OTHER KEY CABINET DECISIONS 75** government medical colleges to

be set up over three years. Over 15,000 MBBS seats will be

₹6,268 Cr subsidy will be given for export of 6 mn tonnes of sugar

and a consumption slump signalled by high-frequency indicators, including automobile Most analysts expect the econ-

omy to slow further in the June quarter, GDP data for which will be released on Friday, Last week. finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced a number of measures to boost investor sentiment and spur economic growth.

"This government since 2014 has kept reforms as a part of the agenda. It is an ongoing process for us. It is not as if in this tenure. post 2019, we have forgotten the reform agenda, Not at all, Reform is a continuous process and we are treating it as a continuing endeavour," Sitharaman said on

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## Panel proposes new slabs for income tax

Rajeev Jayaswal

**NEW DELHI:** : Taxpayers earning between ₹5 lakh and ₹10 lakh a vear may be in line for major tax relief with the task force on the Direct Tax Code suggesting halving the tax rate for them to 10%. two persons aware of the matter said on condition of anonymity.

To be sure, this is still just a suggestion and it is not clear whether the government, which is very focused on increasing its tax revenue, will accept it.

The task force submitted its report last week and recommended that the government increase the number of tax slabs or tax brackets from four to five, but lower the tax rates for many. There is no change in the first

income-tax slab (up to ₹2.5 lakh a year), which attracts zero tax. The current second slab (₹2.5 lakh to ₹5 lakh) attracts 5% tax. The task force wants to expand this slab (₹2.5 lakh to ₹10 lakh) and have a 10% tax rate, while retaining the available full tax rebate for those earning up to ₹5 lakh.

"Effectively, people having income up to ₹5 lakh will have to pay zero tax. Tax will be charged for income between ₹5 lakh and ₹10 lakh at 10% and an individual can save up to about ₹37.500 a year (at the higher end) under the pro-

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## MASS HYSTERIA, **MOB VIOLENCE**

**HT Correspondents** 

LUCKNOW: A man in his late twenties was lynched by a mob in a western Uttar Pradesh town. police said on Wednesday, sound ing a caution for public after noticing a near state-wide spike in instances of mob violence triggered by rumours.

The death in Asalatpur Jarai village of Sambhal district is the first fatality in nearly 50 instances of mob violence since the beginning of August, according to police officials who attributed the incidents to panic spread by rumours of child abduction.

The victims in some of these incidents have included children. families visiting other villages. elderly women, and — in a case reported on Wednesday — a health team waiting in an ambulance. Of the 46 incidents reported this month, 19 are from the Meerut zone, followed by Agra, Kanpur and Bareilly.

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## Drop in dengue, chikungunya cases in city: CM

**NEW DELHI:** Chief minister Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday said there has been an 80% reduction in the number of dengue cases in the city since 2015.

"In 2015, when the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government came to power, 15.867 cases of dengue were reported with 60 deaths. In 2018, 2,798 cases and four deaths had been reported. We want this trend to continue and the number of cases to remain low," he

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# Dengue cases down by 80%

2015:15,867 cases 2018:2,798 cases

## Delhi is prepared once again!

I will be inspecting my house for the next 10 Sundays.
I hope you do it too!

- Arvind Kejriwal
Chief Minister, Delhi





Dear Delhiites,

This year too, we have to come together to fight against Dengue.

1st September onwards.

10 हफ्ते, 10 बजे, 10 मिनट हर रविवार, डेंगू पर वार।

#### **Know about Dengue**

- The Dengue mosquito breeds in stagnant clean water.
- The Dengue mosquito grows from an egg into a mosquito in 8-10 days. If clean water is not allowed to stand, the mosquito will not be able to breed.
- The Dengue mosquito's flight range is approximately 200 meters. If someone in your house contracts Dengue, then it is likely that the mosquitoes have either originated from your or your neighbour's house. It is important to check your home and also that of your neighbours for your family's health and wellbeing.

#### 10 minutes, every Sunday

For the next 10 weeks, we all need to set aside 10 minutes at 10 o'clock every Sunday. Check flower pots, coolers, vases or anywhere inside or outside your house to make sure that clean water has not accumulated. If you find there is an accumulation of clean water, pour it out, change it or add petrol or oil to it.

#### **Just 10 Sundays**

 Most Dengue cases occur in the monsoon or just after that. During this period, there are 10 Sundays. If we dedicate 10 minutes at 10 o'clock every Sunday for this, we can get rid of Dengue and Chikungunya. We need to spend less than two hours over 10 weeks. In the last five years, Dengue and Chikungunya have been brought under control, and this year, we will do it again!

#### Let's come together!

 If you have inspected your house, do take a selfie inside your house and WhatsApp it to 8287972050.
 Together, we will make Delhi Denguefree.



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## **Excessive fertiliser use is** poisoning Yamuna: CPCB

**UNSAFE** Pollution control body report finds metals such as manganese, copper, lead in the river. Groundwater also contained high levels of iron and manganese

Joydeep Thakur

NEWDELHI: Excessive use offertilisers and pesticides by farmers on the Yamuna's floodplains is contributing to poisoning the river water, its floodplains and ground water, a new report by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has revealed.

Metals such as copper, lead and manganese were found in the river, while groundwater contained high levels of iron and manganese. According to a senior CPCB official, in some places, aluminium, arsenic and chromium were found to be exceeding safe limits.

Only 2% of the river passes through Delhi but receives nearly 76% of its entire pollution from here, mostly attributed to untreated industrial and domestic waste. The CPCB reporting the excess use of fertilisers, which contains trace amounts of these metals as micronutrients for crops, and pesticides contributing to polluting the river water. groundwater and the floodplain soil, however, is a first.

The apex pollution control body has recommended farming be controlled on the floodplains. and farmers be discouraged from growing such vegetables and fruits that absorbs more metal The CPCB has also recommended use of organic farming and biological control of pests along with training of farmers to bring down the use of chemicals.

"Metals like copper, lead and manganese was found to be exceeding drinking water standards in the entire stretch of the river. In the ground water, while iron and manganese were found to be predominant, the water was contaminated with aluminum. arsenic and chromium in some places. Copper, zinc and lead was found to be exceeding safe standards in the entire floodplains, said a senior CPCB official.

Even though the study didn't find any metal content above safe limit in the vegetables grown on the floodplains. HT had reported in July that a separate study conducted by the NEERI had found high doses of lead in vegetables. The heaviest lead contamination vas found in coriander leaves collected from Geeta Colony.

"Leafy vegetables such as spinach, vegetables that grow below the ground or close to the ground such as carrot, radish and turnip



#### MAJOR FINDINGS IN THE CPCB REPORT

Groundwater - Manganese, iron predominant in entire stretch. Aluminium, arsenic and chromium above safe limits in some areas

River water - Aluminium, Iron, Copper, Lead and Manganese found to exceed drinking water standards in entire river stretch

#### **PROBABLE REASONS CPCB VS NEERI REPORT**

■ Excessive use of fertilisers and pesticides

Industrial effluents

and vegetables that grow faster

tend to absorb more metals from

the soil and water. The govern-

ment should ban growing any

edible items in such soil and

water. Ornamental plants, flow-

ering plants or cash crops can be

allowed to grow," said BSTomar.

head of the vegetable sciences

department at Indian Agricul-

tural Research Institute in Pusa.

sioned by the NGT-appointed

Yamuna pollution monitoring

committee led by Shailaia Chan-

dra and BS Sajwan after a HT

report on vegetables grown on

the river's floodplains on Febru-

ary 4, 2019. The studies have been

submitted before the monitoring

expected to submit the report to

manganese is common and not a

major concern. Even the ground

"The presence of iron and

the NGT with its observations

Both studies were commis-

#### Vegetables - The CPCB report found no metals above safe limit, differing from the NEERI report

mercury, lead, selenium and arsenic

**Soil** – Copper, zinc and lead above

safe limits in all stretches. Cobalt,

nickel, manganese, arsenic

NEERI found high levels of lead in vegetables, the largest level was in coriander leaves from Geeta

water quality below the floodplains is very good barring a few pockets. What is alarming is the presence of such metals in the soil. If not checked, these metals could enter the food chain," said Shashank Shekhar, assistant  $professor of geology in Delhi\,Uni$ versity.

During the study the CPCB team divided the river into three stretches — Palla to Wazirabad (stretch I). Wazirabad to Nizamuddin (stretch II) and Nizamuddin to Okhla (stretch III). Samples of vegetables and fruits such as zucchini, okhra, spinach, lobia, sitafal brinial numpkin chilly lady's finger and bottle gourd among others were collected randomly from the three stretches along with samples soil, groundwater and river water. They were then analysed in NABL accredited laboratories and the report was submitted to NGT in July

"It is concluded that the contamination of soil was observed at most of the monitoring sites. which may be due to excessive use of fertiliser. However, water quality depicts trace amount of metals at some locations primarily due to industrial wastewater discharge," said the CPCB report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

■ The fruits and vegetables in

which metals accumulate

more should not be grown

effluent treatment plants

to stop industrial effluent

Organic farming, biological

pest control, mixed crop-

ping could be explored

■ Training of farmers.

■ Control farming, check

fertilisers, pesticides

■ Proper functioning of

The peasant's society in Delhi has welcomed the suggestions made, saying that training of farmers is indeed needed to bring down use of chemicals. "Presence of metals in vegeta-

bles and fruits is not just Delhi's problem. If the vegetables, entering Delhi's sabzi mandis from outside the city are tested, metals has suggested. can also be found in them. Farmers should be made aware and trained to reduce use of chemical fertilisers. Organic farming is also a good option," said Dalbir Singh, vice president of Delhi Peasants Multi-purpose Society.

## To curb mosquito-breeding, spare 10 mins at 10am for 10 weeks: CM

**HT Correspondent** 

**NEW DELHI:** "Ten weeks, at 10 o'clock, for 10 minutes, check for mosquito breeding in your homes and your surroundings to prevent diseases such as dengue and chikungunya." Delhi chiefminister Arvind Keiriwal said on Wednesday while launching a cit izen's campaign to control mos quito breeding.

Under the campaign, which will start from September 1, the government will seek help from Delhi residents, resident welfare organisations, ministers and government officials and school children to control the breeding of aedes aegypti mosquitoes.

Dengue causes high fever, headache, muscle and joint pains and internal bleeding, leading to circulatory shock in severe cases Chikungunya causes fever and joint pain that can last for months. The aedes aegypti. which transmits diseases such as dengue and chikungunya that have become endemic to Delhi. breeds in clean stagnant water. The life cycle of the mosquito is about eight to 10 days.

"If you look at data for the last four years, there has been an 80% reduction in the number of dengue cases, In 2015, when the AAP government came to power 15.867 cases and 60 deaths had been reported. In 2018, 2,798 cases and four deaths had been reported. We want this trend to continue and the number of cases to remain low. For this, we will need the help of Delhiites and so we are launching this campaign."



The number of dengue cases have fluctuated over the

years; there was an outbreak in 2015, for instance

■ Dengue cases ● Dengue deaths ■ Chikungunya cases

Keiriwal said.

On a national level, he said the number of dengue cases had gone up by 300% between 2009 and 2017. "The total number of cases recorded in the country went up

from around 60,000 cases in 2009 to 1.88.401 in 2017," said Keiriwal quoting data from the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme.

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This is, however, not a linear

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trend and the number of cases has fluctuated over the years. In 2015. when there was an outbreak in Delhi, the number of cases recorded in the country was 99.913. This year, only 5.504 cases had been recorded till May 26. according to NVBDCP data.

To control the spread of the dis ease and provide timely treat ment, the government opened about 500 fever clinics in its hospi tals, dispensaries and mohalla clinics. Private hospitals were given permission to increase their bed strength by 20% during the season only for fever patients

"A dengue control cell was created to coordinate the efforts of government and civic bodies. Massive awareness drives were conducted by the cell. This is the reason the numbers have been controlled now." said Keiriwal.

"We cannot compare the num bers like this. There are several factors that influence the number of cases in a given region. The number of cases shoot up in Sep tember and October after the monsoons. When it comes to den gue, there are four strains and some strains cause more compli cations than the others. If the same strain circulates year after year, the population would gain immunity and the number of infections will be less," said Dr Charu Hans, former head of microbiology at Dr Ram Mano har Lohia hospital.

The monsoons, which led to an increase in the population of mos quitoes by providing breeding grounds, were delayed this year in Delhi by about a week and there is a deficit of 29% even now

#### **MONITORING COMMITTEE**

## All water bodies in city should be given unique IDs, says green tribunal panel

\*Numbers till August 17; Source: Weekly report by the municipal corporations of Delh

**HT Correspondent** 

**NEW DELHI:** All water bodies in the national capital must be provided with Unique Identification Numbers(UID) after properly demarcating them and mapping them on GPS platforms so that they can be better conserved, a monitoring committee appointed by the National Green Tribunal (NGT)

"The land-owning agencies encroachments of the water bodies. For this purpose, they shall demarcate the water bodies and update revenue records. UIDs shall be given to each water body.

THE PANEL SAID **AUTHORITIES SHOULD** BE DIRECTED TO INSTALL

**CCTV CAMERAS AT** PROMINENT PLACES The government agencies

should, on a priority basis, start mapping the small water bodies on GPS platforms and monitoring their water quality," said a report prepared by the committee headed by former high court judge Justice SP Garg.

In 2018, the Delhi government had announced that there were around 1,000 - 1,200 water bodies

600 could be revived. While the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) is reviving around 200 such water bodies, the irrigation and flood control department would revive another 100 The committee recommended

in the city, out of which around

the authorities be directed to install CCTV cameras at prominent places to spot polluters.

Signboards or banners which display that throwing waste is not allowed shall be put up near case of violation.

"At big lakes, security guards can be deployed to prevent littering. The civic bodies and DJB have courts of special metropolitan magistrates for trials. The prosecution branches of MCDs and the DJB should be activated to prosecute individuals who lit ter the water bodies," it said.

The panel said that lakes and ponds are victims of 'eutrophica tion'. Eutrophication is when a water body becomes overly enriched with minerals and nutrients which induce excessive

"Eutrophication results in the prolific growth of aquatic weeds mately disturb and kill the ecol ogy of the water body. Emphasis will be on the concerned agencies to clear the weeds in time." the committee said.

## Mentally ill woman attacked in Gzb after child-lifting rumours

Peeyush Khandelwal

GHAZIABAD: A mentally ill woman

and a 42-year-old man were attacked by local residents of Puja Colony in Loni on the suspicion of them being child lifters. The incident reported on

Wednesday was the latest in a series of mob attacks motivated by fake news on child lifter gangs doing the round of social media, triggering widespread rumours and panic. The two victims, identified as

Gayatri and Ashfaq, were saved by the local police. According to police, rumours

have spread thick and fast in several districts of western UP. including Ghaziabad, Hapur, Shamli, Muzaffarnagar, Baghpat and Meerut.

UP director general of police (DGP) OP Singh said on Wednesday that 90 people had been arrested for mob violence on suspicion of child theft across the state in the last few days. "A total of 46 incidents were reported in which one person was killed and 29 injured. The first case was registered in early August and 32 FIRs have been filed so far in these matters," Singh said.

The DGP has directed police chiefs of all the districts to ensure that chargesheets in every such incident is filed within 15 days.

Meanwhile, one person was arrested in Noida on Wednesday evening for reporting a false childlifting incident in Sector 135 while in Ghaziabad the police have been making loudspeaker announcements to warn people against spreading rumours and alerting them against fake news.

'We have directed officials to file FIRs in cases where people are attacked by people on suspicion of child lifting. Messages on social media are spreading rumours. We are making loudspeaker announcements to tell people not to resort to attacks and be swayed by such rumours, said Neeraj Kumar Jadaun, superintendent of police (rural).

On Tuesday, a 50-year-old woman who had come along with her one-and-half year-old grandson was attacked by locals near Ramlila Ground in Loni. The residents nabbed her, alleging that the colour of her skin did not match with that of the boy, which, according to them, established that the woman was not related to the boy. Police investigation showed that the woman was a native of Johripur and had been visiting the local market to purchase household items

"We are lodging FIRs against attackers in the sections pertaining to rioting and causing hurt Our teams are tracking social media to trace people spreading rumours," Jadaun added.

The Ghaziabad police had arrested four people on Sunday for allegedly attacking two people in Akash Nagar locality. The victims had been seeking donations for an orphanage. The FIR was filed at Masuri police station.

In Noida, Shwetabh Pandey, circle officer Noida I, said police received a call from a person that some people were taking away three children in a car in Sector 135. "A police team reached the spot and found the allegations false. The children were with their mother. There was no abduction bid." he said.

Pandey said police have registered a case against the complainant, Sushil, for spreading rumours and arrested him.

He was produced in court and sent to judicial custody



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# Can equitable distribution of energy meet green concerns?

**DELHI DILEMMA** Public policy must have neutral effect on emissions: if it can't reduce, it should not increase them

Rohit Azad and Shouvik Chakraborty

**NEW DELHI:** Government subsidies are often dubbed as inefficient for an economy. While some subsidies may indeed do more harm than good, to argue that all of them are populist, and hence inefficient, is wrong. Recent announcements by the Delhi Government on free metro and bus rides for women and free electricity up to 200 units need to be assessed in the light of this.

However, Delhi is dealing not just with inequality of access to resources, but also with slow death by breath.

A thumb rule for any public policy in Delhi, given the current levels of pollution, should be that the policy at least has a neutral effect on emissions. This means that if it can't reduce emissions, it should at least not increase them.

To assess the stated objective of the government, i.e. the need to widen access to energy and transport, we look at the consumption expenditure of households in Delhi using the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) survey (schedule 1.0) of the latest consumption data available, 2011-12.

This data can be used to calculate decile-wise consumption share of Delhi's population in various goods and services.

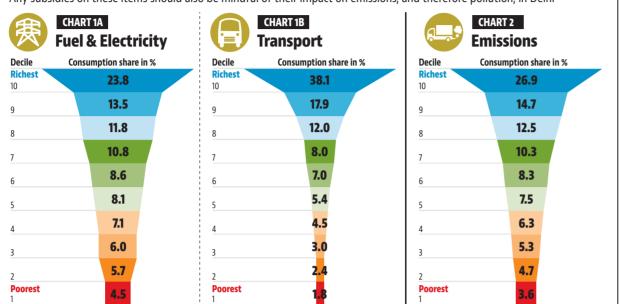
A decile-wise classification involves ranking a population from bottom 10% to top 10%.

If. each decile class of the population were consuming an equal share of a given good, then their shares would look like rectangles put above each other. However, if the top decile consumes a significantly large amount than the bottom declies. then the plot would look like a funnel. Charts 1A and 1B give the distribution funnel for Delhi's consumption of fuel and electricity and transport.

As can be seen, the consumption inequality in transport is much bigger than what it is for fuel and electricity. The richest

### Making sense of transport and electricity subsidy

Any subsidies on these items should also be mindful of their impact on emissions, and therefore pollution, in Delhi



10% spend almost 21 times more than those in the poorest decile. This gap is 5.3 times in case of fuel and electricity. (Chart 1A

The Delhi government can build a case that it is trying to reduce these inequalities by subsidizing transport and electricity. But as we said earlier, the implications of these policies go beyond just redistribution. What is the role of class in contributing to Delhi's pollution levels? OECD gives India's Input-Output (IO) table, which can be used to calculate the direct as well as indirect component of energy (through which carbon enters the system in the first place) used in producing a commodity. This can tell us the carbon content of that commod-

If we look at the total carbon footprint of these Delhi households, the climate injustice funnel (chart 3) is extremely skewed too with the richest contributing over seven times more emissions than the poorest!(Chart 2)

While the two policy measures of the Government attempt to invert the respective funnels. their effects on the pollution levels will be the opposite. Free rides in Delhi Metro will encourage women to move away from private transport, thereby controlling emissions to a significant extent. But the same can't be said about making electricity free.

Given that 70% of Delhi's power is generated through coal plants, any policy, however egalitarian; that provides free electricity is, going to harm the city and its people by increasing emissions.

other associated costs may outweigh the benefits of equality of Does that mean that the poor

In fact, the health impact and

have to carry the cross, which is especially unfair since their contribution to emissions is

smaller? Fortunately, greener environment and egalitarian access

to transport and energy are not mutually exclusive.

It's high time that Delhi thinks of a comprehensive plan for making this city healthier and liveable. Many big cities in the world, like London, New York or Beijing, had to act on a war footing to drastically reduce their pollution levels, from conditions under which. much like Delhi, you could not see the sky above.

But the million dollar question is how? And the answer is to tax carbon, period!

Taxing commodities which emit the most, like electricity and private transport, would incentivise self-regulation of consumption practices. The revenue thus generated could finance public transport, and consequently reduce total emissions in Delhi.

However, the policy will fail if people don't have alternatives to essential services/commodities. The BRT or the odd-even experiment failed, in part, because they were not accompanied by a comprehensive plan for enhancing public transport. Therefore, the sequencing of this policy should be to first overhaul the public transport infrastructure and then tax car-

Delhi residents, including the rich and the wealthy, need to be convinced that the current and future inhabitants of the city, which includes their children. will have a healthier life with a green and egalitarian policy.

bon to finance it.

No one wants to carry an air purifier or a face mask around the city and no one should. whether you can afford one or not, Londoners and New Yorkers made the sacrifice of giving up on driving when the cost of driving rose significantly. Can't the Delhiites do the same for their own sake? Shouldn't government policy nudge them towards such behaviour?

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## Freedom of speech, Art 370 among issues in JNU polls

NEW DELHI: The scrapping of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir. high fee structure for engineering and MBA courses and curbs on freedom of speech and expression at the campus are some of the main issues on which the Jawaharlal Nehru University Students' Union (JNUSU) elections, scheduled for September 6, will be contested.

The university's election committee on Wednesday announced all the candidates who will be in fray. All the four Left leaning students' groups active on campus— All India Students Association (AISA), All India Students' Federation (AISF), Students Federation of India (SFI) and Democratic Students' Federation (DSF) have again joined hands to contest against the RSS-affiliated Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP).

The Left unity has fielded Aishe Ghosh of SFI for the presidential post, Saket Moon of DSF for the vice president's post, Satish Chandra Yaday of AISA for general secretary and Mohammad Danish of AISF for the post of joint secretary, "The united Left in JNU will fight against the constant attacks on minorities and Dalits under the incumbent government. We will also fight against the privatisation of the government universities and colleges and demand a decrease in the fee structure for MBA and engineering students at JNU.'



 Aishe Ghosh, SFI candidate for JNUSU president, speaks during a press conference. AMAL KS/HT PHOTO

said Ghosh.

Congress' students-wing National Students' Union of India (NSUI), whose vote share has gone down considerably in JNSUSU elections in the last few vears, will contest only on the presidential post this year. NSUI's presidential candidate Prashant Kumar said this was was part of the students group's strategy, "We have decided to contest only on one position and support the progressive group on other posts. We are not supporting the Left-unity and the ABVP." he said. In 2017, NSUI's vote share iin the JNUSU polls was less than that of the NOTA (None of the above) option.

The Ambedkarite organisation — Birsa Ambedkar Phule Students' Association (BAPSA) —which has emerged as the third major contender in the last two vears, has fielded two candidates

for the posts of the president and the general secretary.

Rashtriya Janata Dal's (RJD) student wing, which had made a debut in JNUSU elections last year, is also contending for the top two posts — president and vice president. Raghavendra Mishra, an independent candi date, is also contenting for the presidential post.

This year, the JNUSU polls will witness a direct fight between the Left-unity and the ABVP. These are the only two groups contest ing on all the four posts, ABVP's presidential candidate Manish Jangid said that the group is expecting to sweep the JNUSI panel this time. "JNU students are with us. We have got so much work done while sitting out of the union. The last Left-unity union could not even get themselves notified throughout the year," he

## MCDs to hold drive against plastics

**HT Correspondent** 

**NEWDELHI:** In view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call to make India free of single-use plastic. the three municipal corporations of Delhi are planning large-scale 'plogging' drives across the city around October 2, the birth anni-

versary of Mahatma Gandhi. 'Plogging' is a Swedish concept and a unique form of exercise that combines 'jogging' with collecting bits of garbage. Originating in Scandinavian countries such as Norway and Denmark in 2016, it has become popular in Europe.

USA and Malaysia.

Tonnes of cigarette packets, chocolate and chips wrappers have been scooped up from towns and cities by diligent citizens through plogging. Every year, the government of

India celebrates the period between September 11 and October 27 as 'Swachhta Hi Seva' with October 2 being the high point, A series of instructions are sent to all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) on achieving targets like Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages and

This time, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

(MoHUA) has directed the three municipal corporations to follow the PM's appeal for single use plastic free India in his Independ ence Day speech and conduct

massive plogging drives. A letter sent by the MoHUA secretary, Durga Shanker Mishra, on August 26 (Monday) to the civic bodies asks them to "engage citizens, NGOs, government officials, corporates and students in large-scale plastic waste collection and disposal drives." It should also result in "visible reduction of plastic waste in the civic bodies' respec-

tive areas." the letter says.

#### भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण **AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA** NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER [ID No.: 2019\_AAI\_30633\_1] Airports Authority of India invites e-tenders for the work "Customer satisfaction survey at 57 AAI Airports for a period of 2 years (2020 & 2021)". Last date of sale & submission of tenders are 30.09.2019 upto 1800 hrs. For ed information, log on to CPP Portal: https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure



#### MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,

#### E-TENDER NOTICE

regard, if any, will be put up only on CPP portal/AAI website. (N-40/2019-20)

E-Tender is hereby invited on behalf of Commissioner, Municipa Corporation Chandigarh for work of Repair of garbage bins of 4.5 cum capacity approximate 100 Nos.

- Tender document along with terms and conditions are available w.e.f. 29.08.2019 at 9:00 A.M. on e-tendering official website http://etenders.chd.nic.in
- The tender shall be uploaded upto 19.09.2019 at 1:00 P.M. The tender will be opened on 19.09.2019 at 3:00 P.M.
- The bidder shall have to submit their bids on-line in Electronic Format with Digital Signatures for participation in the E-tendering process

Medical Officer of Health,

#### **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

#### **TENDER NOTICE**

Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems) N.I.T. No.: 26, 27, 37 & 38-2019-20-W-V. (1) Name of Work with its location: 1. Rag picking work and removal of muck removal & between LPNR-OKA, HNZM-DSJ and TKJ-HNZM-TKDJN in the section of SSE/P.Way/HNZM under ADEN/HNZM. Definition of Similar Work:-Any Type of Track Work. 2. Rag picking work and removal of muck removal & between DKZ-DEE, DEE-DEC, DEC-PM, PM-BWSN in the section of SSE/P.Way/DEE under ADEN/DEE. Definition of Similar Work: - Any Type of Track Work. 3. Up gradation of infrastructure facilities of Diesel shed Tughlakabad i.e. relaying of 28m. long pit line no. 1(DLI end) & 28m. long pit at line no. 4(FDB end), tilting of pits (remaining part of pits) and other misc. works in various section construction of two pits 25m long and extension of HHP shed (26m. long towards DLI end side with shanly shed with gable end closing from both sides of existing HHP Shed Construction of RRC underground oil/fuel tank (cap. 100000 ltrs.) near WDP-4 section and tank cap. 10000 ltrs. near ETP room at Diesel shed/TKD, construction of traction motor cleaning room renovation of washing point with improvement of drainage system, extension of custody store behind time office building, making RCC road and misc. works in Diesel shed at/TKD. **Definition of Similar Work:-** Any Civil work other that track work. 4. Reconditioning/Repair to point and crossing between 2nd Yamuna Bridge TKD, HNZM-JNC, and HNZM-PWL ring railway and on DEE-Rewari section under Sr.DEN-V. Definition of Similar Work:- Reconditioning of tongue rail/CMS crossings/SEJs/ wheel burns of rails. (2) Approx. Cost of work: 1. Rs. 2,37,41,800.25. **2.** Rs. 2,37,41,800.25. **3.** Rs. 1,91,56,095.98. **4.** Rs. 49,97,903.25. (3) Earnest Money: (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note:- FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no. 201025//CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016). 1. Rs. 2,68,700.00. 2. Rs. 2,68,700.00. 3. Rs. 2,45,800.00. 4. Rs. 1,00,000.00. (4) Completion period of Work: 1. 12 Months. 2. 12 Months. 3. 6 Months. 4. 4 Months. (5) Cost of tender: (It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. Note:- FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no. 2015//CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016). 1. Rs. 11,800.00. 2. Rs. 11,800.00. 3. Rs. 5,900.00. 4. Rs. 5,900.00. (6) Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Upto 15:00 hrs. on 20.09.2019. Opening of tender at 15:00 hrs. On 20.09.2019. (7) Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.: Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. No.: 128-W/280/e-Tender Notice/2019-20/W-V Dated: 26.08.2019.

TIME EXTENSION NOTICE The date of submission & opening of NIT No. 03/Manager (A&S),

2019-20 for "Hiring of vehicles along with driver for corporate office Dehradun" invited by the office of Manager (A&S), UJJWAL, Dehradun is extended as below:

Last date of downloading of Tender: 14:00 hrs on 11-09-2019 Last date for submission of Tender : 16:00 hrs on 11-09-2019 Time & date for opening of Tender

Part-I: 11:00 hrs on 12-09-2019 Part-II: 11:00 hrs on 13-09-2019

All other terms and conditions of tender notice shall remain unchanged. For full & further details, kindly visit our website www.ujvnl.com.

पत्रांक सं0 473 / दिनांक 27.08.2019 Manager (A & S) "Avoid wasteful use of Electricity

No. NEC/IPR/455/Coffee Table/2016

**North Eastern Council Secretariat** Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF TENDER SUBMISSION DATE FOR DESIGNING AND PRINTING OF COFFEE TABLE BOOK

With reference to the NEC's notice No. NEC/IPR/455/Coffee Table/2016, dated 9th July 2019 inviting sealed tenders from printers/publishers for Creation (Designing) & Printing of Coffee Table Book, the last date for submission of bids has been further extended till 05.00 PM at 13th September 2019 (Friday). All the terms and conditions of the tender remains the same as vide notice NEC/IPR/455/Coffee Table/2016, dated 9th July 2019 and is available in the NEC website a www.necouncil.gov.in. Interested parties may submit the sealed tender to the undersigned during working hours in Room No. 319, NEC Secretariat, Nongrin Hills, Shillong - 793003.

davp 11104/11/0010/1920

Nongrim Hills, Shillong - 793003

"e" Procurement Date Extension Notice

"http://uktenders.gov.in"and opening of the bid at website against e-NIT No. 02/EE(P&C)/2019-20 for Procurement of Fire Extinguisher for various Power Houses/Sites of UJVN LTD invited by the office of the EE(P&C), Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun is hereby

extended as follows: Date of opening of bid on the website

Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal: 07.09.2019 up to 16:00 Hrs : 11.09.2019 at 13:00 Hrs Time for submission of original documents: as mentioned of above tender up to 11:00 Hrs All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged

Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the eprocurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in" Ganga Bhawan, Dehradun Ro. No. 475, Dated 27/08/2019

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"



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Broad Scope of work is available on UPL website. www.utilitypowertech.org Interested Vendors / Service Providers with experience of successful implementation o salary software at multilocation organization may send / post their Expression of Interest or UPL website / e-mail latest by 07-09-2019.

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C&M Executive Name: Sh. Prabodh Kumar Agrawal **Designation :** Chief Manager (C&M), UPL-HO, Noida. **Phone Number :** 0120-7173977, **Mobile:** 09868649477

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#### No. A-12023/12/2017/Estt-G **Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry** Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) is responsible for determining the Industrial Policy related to productivity in industry, Industrial Management, e-Commerce, Startups, Ease of Doing Business, Promotion of Internal Trade and the matters related to Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The Department proposes to engage Young Professionals for its various Divisions. Applicants with following qualifications and experience would be considered for engagement as Young Professional.

Category	Qualifications	Age limit	Experience	Remuneration per month
01	B.Tech/LLB/Bachelor of Eco. (Hons)/Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.)/Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)/Bachelor of International Trade/Bachelor of Social Work.	years of age as on 1st July, 2019.	One year experience in relevant field with proficiency in Computer skills	Rs. 40,000/-
02	M.Tech/LLM/MA(Eco.)/MBA/ Mater in International Trade/ Master in Social Work/CA/ICWA		One year experience in relevant field with proficiency in Computer skills.	Rs. 60,000/-

2. General terms and conditions/method of selection etc. can be downloaded from DPIIT's official website: https://dipp.nic.in. (Publication->jobs). Interested candidates may apply online only through the link https://dipp.gov.in/young-professional till 5.00 PM of 16th September, 2019. davp 05201/11/0004/1920

#### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, was found on 22.08.2019 at Haiderpur Water Treatment Plant, Sec-13, Rohini, Delhi. In this regard proceeding

FIR/DD No. 25-A, dated 22.08.2019 has been lodged at Police Station, K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as

Name: Unknown, Age: Approx 25-30 Years, Height: 5'6".

If anyone have any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.

Police Station K.N. Katju Marg, Delhi. Ph.: 011-27571162, 8750870327 DP/3216/RD/19

#### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male namely Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, was found on 26.08.2019 at 01:25 am, KM Pole No. 1534/42B, New Delhi. In this regard proceeding FIR/DD No. 1A, dated

Delhi Railway Station. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under: Name: Unknown, Age: 40-45 Years, Height: 5'7",

26.08.2019 has been lodged at Police Station, New

Complexion: Shallow, Injury: Head, Arm and Leg, Wearing: Blue colour Shirt and Black colour Pant.

If anyone have any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.

Police Station New Delhi Railway Station. Ph.: 011-23744073, 8750871305 DP/4042/RLY/19

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(SECTION 82 Cr.Pc.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused, Ifeanyi Sylvester S/o Nweke.O, R/o Enugu Afilepo, Nigeria also at Gali No. 5, Shiv Market Khanpur Village, Delh has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 186/12 u/s 406/411/420/471 IPC and 14 F-Act, P.S. Timarpur, Delhi, and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused person Ifeanyi Sylvester, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Ifeanyi Sylvester, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Ifeany Sylvester, Under the FIR No. 186/12 u/s 406/411/420/471 IPC and 14 F-Act, P.S. Timarpur, Delhi, is required to appear before the court on or before 10.10.2019.

> Ms. Neeti Suri Mishra MM Central, Room No.-28 Tis Hazari Courts, Delh

DP/350/N/19

## 'Require stricter laws to check street crimes like snatching'

**POLICING CITY** Delhi Police chief Amulya Patnaik says his force's preventive strategies have shown positive results

**HT Correspondent** 

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**NEW DELHI:** As Delhi residents complain about frequent and violent incidents of snatching on city roads. Delhi's police commissioner, Amulya Patnaik, said his force's preventive strategies have started showing positive results but admitted that more needed to be done.

Speaking on the Hindustan Times video show "Metro Matters". Patnaik said street crimes such as snatching and robberies were on a decline due to measures such as improved visibility, identification of criminals and community-based policing. Delhi Police data showed a 5.41% decline in the number of cases of snatching and robberies reported from January to August 15 this year compared with the corresponding period in 2018.

Patnaik, however, said there was a need for stricter laws against street crimes such as snatching-on the lines of Haryana\_that would allow "harsher punishment" for such crimi-

"Once booked [under a stricter law], it will be more difficult for snatchers to come out easily from jail. That will keep them out of circulation, and by virtue of harsher punishment, a clear message of deterrence will go out to criminals," the commissioner said

Patnaik said he had taken up the issue of amending the present law with the govern ment. "It is a process that normally takes a little time because it is calling for legal amendments. I hope the government will realise the necessity of categorising snatching as an offence, which needs harsher punishment.

Even as the amendment in the law is awaited. Patnaik said his force had been booking snatchers under the more stringent section of robbery whenever they used a weapon Acknowledging that some of these incidents had been reported from busy public places, he said it wasn't a "regular phenomenon"

Patnaik said that in terms of crime per lakh population, Delhi's crime rate was much less than international cities such as Washington.

"You take the important crime heads of Washington -rape robberies murders total property crimes. It would be much higher, not less than five to six times higher than what would be the situation in Delhi," the commissioner contended.

"As much as I would he sitate to say this, compare it [Delhi's crime ratel with other international cities, we are quite okay. itisnotasalarmingasitisbeing portraved," he said.

As snatchers are getting vio-



lent and using guns. Patnaik said Delhi Police's specialised units such as the crime branch and special cell have been tasked to go after the sources of these illegal weapons, which he said, were being manufactured in other states and smuggled into Delhi through its porous borders.

The commissioner said such "habitual firearm peddlers" were being booked under stringent laws such as MCOCA because these were organised crimes. "Crimes by use of firearms have shown some kind of a decline and our seizure of fire arms have shown a phenomenal jump," he said.

Patnaik said the police were working on long-term strategies such as community-based action to keep vulnerable youth

out of crime. "In 2017, we launched the YUVA scheme to identify vulnerable youngsters. We put them in skill development programmes so that they are not only taken out of a path of crime but given a skill so that they can earn a kind of honest livelihood."These measures, he said, "are likely to pay dividends in the long run.

Patnaik, who has been heading Delhi Police since January 2017, said the city is challenging for police because of its demographic complexities and by the virtue of being the national capital. "(There is a) floating population of a very high level on a day to-day basis, proximate location of affluent colonies and underprivileged colonies. These are a few factors which do pose a challenge," he said "Right from VIP security to

even petty crimes, which get reported, we do come under much greater media scrutiny than any other police possibly would be. So all those things keep Delhi Police on its toes, which is a good thing...we are working hard," Patnaik



## Adivasi girl first to crack NEET under govt scheme

NEW DELHI: An 18-year-old Gond Adivasi girl has become the first candidate to crack the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) under a Delhi government scheme that allows students of scheduled castes and schedule tribes to avail classes at empanelled private coaching centres in the city for free.

The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test is taken by students who wish to enrol in undergraduate medical and den tal courses

"I want to become an oncologist. I want my family and community to be proud of me," said 18-year-old Shashi, daughter of a daily wage labourer, whose family had migrated to Delhi around 25 years ago from a village in Uttar Pradesh's Gorakhpur.

But the going hasn't been easy for Shashi. She had to brave through several hurdles.

Affording coaching for NEET being the most prominent of them she said

She cleared her Class 12 board exams in 2017 from a government school in northwest Delhi's GTB Nagar, which is situated close to her residence.

"In 2017, I prepared for NEET on my own but couldn't clear the exam. The failure, however, taught me a lot of things. It was clear that students who attended coaching classes were better equipped for conceptual clarity. time management and dealing with uncertain questions," said Shashi.

"But the fee in any renowned coaching centre is above Rs 1 lakh for the course, which my family could not afford, especially after demonetisation had wiped away all our savings," said Shashi's father Akhilesh Gaur.



Sashi, 18, is the first candidate to have cleared NEET under Delhi govt's Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojana.

who is the sole breadwinner in a family of six — which includes himself, his wife, who is a housemaker. Shashi and three of her siblings.

The family belongs to the Gond community, whose population, according to the 2011 census, was pegged at around 11 million. The Gonds are largely spread over Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, followed by Maharashtra, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, according to a report of the union ministry of social justice and empowerment released in 2016, has a Gond Adivasi population of around 1,000, most of them migrants.

In 2018, Shashi did not have the courage to appear in the exam without coaching, she said But that was the year of relief, as she enrolled in a renowned coaching centre in Delhi for NEET classes for free under the Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojana.

She appeared for NEET in May 2019 and earlier this month Delhi's Lady Hardinge Medical College. She was part of a 107 candidates' group selected under the scheme in 2018. So far three candidates from the batch have been selected in premier engineering colleges, of which one candidate, whose father is a tailor by profession, made it into IIT-Delhi. He was felicitated by chief minister Arvind Keiriwal earlier this week.

Shashi, Delhi social welfare minister Rajendra Pal Gautam's office said, is so far the first candidate to have cleared the NEET under the scheme.

In the scheme which took off in 2018, the government has empanelled private coaching centres in which selected candi dates from schedules castes and scheduled tribes can avail classes for free and a fund of Rs 10.000 for books for competitive exams in the fields of medical engineering and business management. Gautam's office also organised a felicitation ceremony for Shashi at Delhi Secre

## Govt moots plan to check anti-microbial resistance

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**NEWDELHI:** The Delhi government

is in the process of drafting a state-level action plan to address the increasing threat of anti-microbial resistance (AMR), which makes common infections more difficult to treat.

The action plan will bring together several departments such as health, drug control, food Delhi Pollution Control Committee, the civic bodies, and the Delhi Jal Board to address various factors contributing towards growing resistance.

When we think about antimicrobial resistance we tend to think of the really sick patients and taking medicines. But, you might be unknowingly consuming antibiotics even if you do not take a pill. This is because antibiotics are used in our foods; the use in agriculture and improper disposal of antibiotics means that it is found in our water too. The action plan will address the challenge holistically," said Dr Sangeeta Sharma, member secretary of the technical committee that is preparing the action plan.

A zero draft of the action plan developed by the 35-member technical committee was presented to 120 representatives of the various public department and private companies and associations in a meeting on Monday and Tuesday

Delhi will become the third state after Kerala and Madhya Pradesh to come up with a statelevel action plan. The action plan will be finalised by October and the implementation will begin from November.

such as the food safety department testing its samples, espe-

The draft proposes measures

#### **Push for better healthcare**

It occurs when repeated exposure to anti-microbials results in mutation of

microbes like bacteria, fungi, and parasites making the drugs ineffective.

What is anti-microbial resistance?



#### Why do we need to address

- anti-microbial resistance? It threatens effective treatment and
- It might derail the elimination efforts for
- Without effective antibiotics, success of procedures like surgeries, transplants, chemotherapy, and diabetes
- management will be compromised The cost and time taken for treating patients with resistant infections

Anti-micro-

bial resistance occurs naturally over time through genetic

mutations

#### How does anti-microbial infection spread? The process is accelerated by misuse and overuse of anti-microbials

- Prescribing antibiotics for viral infections against
- which it is ineffective
- Using antibiotic mixed feed to promote growth and prevent infections in livestock
- Antibiotics sprayed on crops
- Poor infection control, inadequate sanitation, and improper handling of food

cially meat and seafood, for antibiotics. The Delhi Jal Board will also be testing water samples.

Delhi's drug safety department has also written to chemist association to ensure all drug stores across the city store antimicrobial medicines to maintain their efficacy, do not dispense them without proper prescriptions, do not provide the medicines without the supervision of a trained pharmacist, and stamp the prescription after dispensing the medicines to ensure that it is

"When it comes to strong antibiotics that are categorised in schedule H1 of the drugs and cosmetics act and reporting the number of people purchasing TB drugs, almost 80% of the shops in the city already do it. This advisory is to just to reiterate the provisions of the Act," said AK Nasa head of Delhi's drug control department. The action plan also proposes to have a committee of nodal officers from each department assisted by a core team from the department to monitor the

# by December 2020

**NEW DELHI:** Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal on Wednesday told all stakeholders to finish redevelopment work at Sheesh Mahal district park in Shalimar Bagh by December 2020.

Bajjal directed the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to carry out harmonised greening of the area, development of water bodies and restoration of

A committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of principal commissioner (horticulture), with representatives from the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), the Public Works Department (PWD). police and members of the local community.

Sheesh Mahal is a 17th-century palace that was commissioned by Shah Jahan's wife. Akbarabadi Begum, The surrounding garden consisted of fruit or chards and was one of the favourite spots of emperor Shah Jahan. Over time, several colonial era structures were added to the monument's precincts.

Currently, the monument is in a dilapidated condition. The L-G stressed upon the need for better amenities for visitors in the park, a boundary wall, parking space and solar lighting to make the park a community resource for the locals

"Often, in such cases agencies work in isolation. The ASI and the DDA own different parts of the park so it will be great if they can work together," said historian Swapna Liddle who represented INTACH at the

**DELHI-GURUGRAM EXPRESSWAY** 

# L-G Baijal wants redevelopment of Sheesh Mahal park Nila Gumbad gets back lost glory



Adrija Roychowdhury

**NEW DELHI:** After five years of extensive conservation work, the unique blue-domed 'Nila Gumbad' has been completely restored and will be made accessible to the public from inside the Humayun's tomb complex on Saturday. The mausoleum is listed under the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and is being conserved by the Aga Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC)

Believed to be one of the earliest Mughal-era structures in Delhi, the Nila Gumbad boasts an interesting history. "There is a bit of a debate regarding when and who built this monument. Some say that it is the tomb of Fahim Khan, commissioned by the poet Abdurrahim Khan-e-Khanan. popularly known as 'Rahim' Fahim Khan was an employee of Rahim and had stood by him during difficult times and so the mausoleum was built in his honour," said historian Swapna Liddle.

"There are others though who maintain that the dome's style is such that it was probably an earlier structure, built sometime in the second quarter of the 16th century, and was probably reused as a tomb for Fahim Khan," she added. "This and the Sabz Burj are

known as Timurid domes, and were probably built in the pre-Mughal or early Mughal period. However, we do not know who is buried inside," said heritage enthusiast Sohail Hashmi. "The mausoleum was built on

an island on the Yamuna. Later. the Humavun's tomb was built abutting Nila Gumbad. It is one of the earliest Mugha-era monuments in the city and dates from the 1530s," said conservationist Ratish Nanda, who is CEO of

When Humayun's tomb was built, a lot of the adjoining struc-

Truck breakdown causes 7.5km-long traffic jam

 The grandeur of Nila Gumbad and its adjoining garden started deteriorating from 19th century. The ASI and Aga Khan Trust for Culture began restoration work in 2014. tures were incorporated in the complex, and the blue-domed

The grandeur of the monument and its adjoining garden. however, started deteriorating from the 19th century. First, the northern portion of Nila Gumbad was taken over by the railway lines and the Nizamuddin railway station was built, abutting the monument.

monument too became part of it.

In the 1980s, a road was built bifurcating the Nila Gumbad from the Humayun's tomb complex. Thereafter, the monument came to be occupied by a squatter settlement with over 200 ihuggis The inhabitants of the settlement

cluded with the railways to shift the road bifurcating the monument from the Humayun's tomb complex, so as to allow access to Nila Gumbad for vistors to Humayun's tomb. "This enabled the AKTC to undertake major

conservation work on the monu ment, restore its landscape setting and rebuilt the alternate

were relocated in 2005-06.

In 2014, an agreement was con-

road," said Nanda, One of the first things to do was

to restore the grandeur of the dome, which gives the mauso leum its name. The distinctive blue tiles — which gave 'Nila Gumbad' its name — had to be recreated, since about 15,000 of them were missing. "We went all the way till Iran to get these tiles but could not find them. There after, we established kilns at the Humayun's tomb complex, employed youth from the Hazrat Nizamuddin basti and revived a

lost art tradition," added Nanda The ceiling of the mausoleum was restored to reveal stunning artistic creations, the missing sandstone lattice screens were restored, and the land recovered from the railways, redeveloped in a way to recreate atleast part of the original garden surrounding the mausoleum.

## 23-yr-old 'drunk' man nabbed for raping toddler in Ggm

**HT Correspondent** 

NEW DELHI: A two-year-old girl was raped, allegedly by a 23-year-old neighbour, in Kherki Daula on Tuesday. Police said the incident took place when her parents were at work and only her fouryear-old brother was at home to look after her. The police arrested the suspect on Wednesday from the slums in the area.

The girl was admitted to a government hospital in Sector 10 and later referred to Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi from where she was discharged on Wednesday after inspection and first-aid, police said.

According to the police, the child's parents work with a pri-

earners in the city and live with their two children in a slum cluster in the area. The family had moved to Gurugram four months ago in search of work. The suspect, a native of Patna in Bihar, also works as daily wage earner in the city. "When I returned home

vate company as daily wage

around 6pm, I saw the man there in his undergarments. He ran away after seeing me. My daughter was crying incessantly and bleeding," the mother stated in the first information report. On Thursday, she said her daughter's condition was stable.

Principal medical officer (PMO) of Sector 10 Civil Hospital Deepa Sindhu said, "The girl was referred to Safdarjung Hospital

Sector 10. After proper checkup and ultrasound, she was discharged and sent home.' During interrogation, the sus-

pect allegedly told the police that he went to the victim's house in an inebriated state and asked her brother to go out and buy biscuits. When he was alone with the girl, he allegedly raped her, the police said.

Gurugram Police spokesperson Subhash Boken said, "The man was arrested on Wednesday. He has confessed to the crime. Police are investigating  $A \, case \, was \, registered \, against$ the suspect under the Sexual

Offences (POCSO) Act at Kherki

Daula police station on Tuesday.

from a government hospital in GURUGRAM: A truck brokedown on the service lane of the Delhi Gurgaon Expressway, just before the cut to the Dwarka link road. resulting in a 7.5 kilometre traffic iam till IFFCO Chowk during the peak rush hour on Wednesday

Kartik Kumar

evening. The congestion caused a delay of up to an hour, said com-As per Millennium City Expressway Private Limited (MCEPL) officials, the concessionaire for the Delhi-Gurgaon expressway, the truck broke down near an Indian Oil fuel sta-

tion around 4.45 pm. Subsequently, a hydra crane was sent to the spot while officials from Delhi traffic police also reached the spot. "When the crane was used to lift the vehicle,



A truck broke down on a service lane of the Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway, resulting in the long snarl.

the axle of the heavily loaded truck broke. We could not proceed any further as there was a strong chance of the truck turning over. Four of our mechanics have gone to fix the axle and the truck is being unloaded," said an

PARVEEN KUMAR/ HT PHOTO MCEPL official privy to the mat-

The MCEPL official also said the congestion started to significantly build up after 6.30 pm due to a surge in the volume of vehicles during peak traffic hours

toll and Shankar Chowk already being heavily congested due to the ongoing construction of a U-turn underpass for taking commuters from the toll towards Ambience Mall, and an elevated U-turn flyover at Shankar Chowk to take commuters from Ambience Mall to head directly towards Delhi, the truck breakdown further compounded the "It took me more than an hour

With the areas around Sirhaul

to cover a five-kilometre stretch between Shankar Chowk and the Dwarka cut. Traffic moved at a snail's pace." said Uday Mishra, a resident of GK1 in Delhi.

Another commuter. Chhava Sinha, who was driving to Kalkaji from Gurugram, said it took her two and a half hours to reach home when usually it takes a little more than an hour. "A truck

the road for so long," she said. Both Delhi and Gurugram traf fic police cautioned commuters about the breakdown via social media. "Traffic Alert: Obstruction in traffic in the carriageway from Gurgaon towards Dhaula Kuan due to breakdown of a truck

breakdown could choke the

expressway for several hours

This shows how our cities are still

not prepared to handle such situ-

ations. It was frustrating to be on

near Satbir Petrol Pump (Rajokri) (sic)," a tweet by Delhi traffic police read. "Traffic Alert: Traffic congestion has been reported on NH-48

at Rangpuri near Dwarka Link Road due to break down of a vehicle towards Delhi. @dtptraffic (Delhi Police) control room has been informed by @trafficGGM (Gurugram police)," read a tweet by Gurugram traffic police.

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#### **CRYPTIC CLUES**

- **ACROSS** 1 Locks can be the key to its existence (5)
- Not free to wed (7)
- 8 Cry down (3) 9 Lost again maybe, and longing to get home (9)
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- excessive priggishness (7) 11 Single unfronted fireplace (5)
- Fancy becoming a tenor maybe (6)
- 15 Repaired a large number and finished (6)
- 18 Factory that goes to pot (5) 19 Labels for matches (7) 21 Yet they would be a help in hand-to-hand
- fighting (54) 23 A bird stuck in the mud (3)
- 24 Set down in the act, but not immediately implemented (7)

#### 25 Good place for a date? (5)

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- Freshly minted old money (3,6) It takes a lot to produce a knight (5)
- 4 They're written in eastern and southern
- states (6)
- 5 Stone is in great form (7)
- 6 It's funny, either way (3)
- Sea-going duck (5) 12 Soap, water - what next? (9)
- To agree completely (7)
- 16 Talk about being second in Olympic event (7)
- 17 Sorted out and put away (6)
- 18 Worked for a model employer? (5)
- 20 Catch a female duck (5)
- 22 Boring point of law (3)

**ACROSS** 

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1 Artificial waterway (5) 4 Race meeting for boats (7)

**QUICK CLUES** 

- 9 Word picture (9)
- 10 Means of communication (7)
- 11 Elevated (5)
- 13 A dried grape (6) 15 Fundamental principles (6)
- 18 Worth more than the cost (5) 19 Examine minutely (7) 21 A history (9)
- 23 A social insect (3)
- 25 General direction (5)

#### 7 Mixture of metals (5) 12 A fantasy (5,4) 14 Encroach (7)

**DOWN** 

18 Chocolate drink (5) 20 Proficient (5) 22 Manipulate dishonestly (3)

1 14th century English poet (7) 2 Story (9)

Perennial garden flower (5)

4 On few occasions (6)

5 The largest ape (7)

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16 Fragrant (7)

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS (15382)



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#### Water

Kosh to allow individuals, philanthropists and CSR funds to contribute to the efforts to achieve the objective of "clean India" (Swachh Bharat).

An official in the rural development ministry said that there will be a lot of convergence between the work done by the rural ministry on water body restoration and the supply of water for Nal Se Jal. "The water conservation projects funded and undertaken in MGNREGS will provide the base ior rural ministry official said.

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mission, according to targets set in the Budget 2019-20, a second official said.

Experts say implementation gaps in the rural water mission should serve as a cautionary tale. as targets have been routinely missed.

"There has been a huge gap between the government's stated objectives and actual delivery in the rural drinking water scheme," said Himanshu Thakkar of the South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People

According to a 2018 Comptrolrural piped water project, "poor execution of work" resulted in "work remaining incomplete, abandoned or non-operational as well as unproductive expenditure on equipment with a financial implication of ₹2,212.44 crore'

In 2018-19, just 18.2% of rural households could be provided access to piped water supply under the National Rural Drinking Water Mission , the predecessor to the Jal Jeevan Mission. This is way short of the missed 2017 target of covering 35% rural households.

#### Brexit

over, and a mid-term election. a mid-term exercise called by

Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn said: "I am appalled at the recklessness of Johnson's govern-

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ment, which talks about sovereignty and yet is seeking to suspend parliament to avoid scrutiny of its plans for a reckless No Deal Brexit. This is an outrage and a threat to our democracy'

"That is why Labour has been working across Parliament to hold this reckless government to account, and prevent a disastrous No Deal which parliament has already ruled out. If Johnson has confidence in his plans he should put them to the people in a general election or public vote"

John McDonnell, shadow chancellor, added: "Make no mistake, this is a very British coup. Whatever one's views on Brexit, once you allow a Prime Minister to prevent the full and free operation of our democratic institutions you are on a very precarious path".

Dominic Grieve, senior Conservative MP and former attornev general, described the move to suspend parliament days before it is due to do so as "outrageous", indicating that he could vote against his party's government during a no-trust motion.

A coalition of opposition parties led by Corbyn decided on Tuesday to act in unison to stop a no-deal Brexit, since that eventuality is seen to be economically debilitating to the United Kingdom, besides implications in other areas

Grieve said: "If it is impossible to prevent prorogation then i think it is going to be very difficult for people like myself to keep confidence in the government and I could well see why the leader of the opposition would wish to table a motion for a vote of no confidence'

"I've always been of the view that bringing down the administration which is made up of a party of which I am a member is something I would only do as a last resort...But if there is no other way of avoiding it it may be the only thing I can do'

A Downing Street spokesperson said Johnson has spoken to Queen Elizabeth to request an end to the current parliamentary session in the second sitting week in September.

Following the conclusion of the party conference season. when parliament goes into recess, the second session of this Parliament is expected to commence with the Queen's Speech on October 14, leaving little time for MPs to legislate on Brexit by the due date of October 31.

Nicola Sturgeon, Scotland first minister, said: "Soit seems that Boris Johnson may actually be about to shut down Parliament to force through a no deal Brexit. Unless MPs come together to stop him next week. today will go down in history as a dark one indeed for UK democracy"

#### Jamia Nagar

**In Loving Memory** 

**Shri S. Baneriee I.P.S** (Retd.)

Former Director General of Police

The problem in all three cases was that the narrow bylanes of the locality impeded the entry of fire tenders and severely ham-

#### pered rescue efforts.

Now, nearly 60 buildings home to over 400 families — in different neighbourhoods of Jamia Nagar have got thick jute ropes tied to their balconies so that they can climb down to safety in case of fire. They have also kept buckets of sand in the stilt parking areas, and installed

douse the flames Chinmoy Biswal, deputy commissioner of police (south-east district), said that the "faulty designs" of the multi-storey buildings in these congested parts of the city necessitated this emergency solution as part of

community policing.

automatic fire extinguisher balls

that burst if the heat level rises

above a certain level in order to

"In most of these buildings, the electric metres are installed right next to the staircase, which opens into the parking on the ground floor. When a fire starts in the metre boards, vehicles parked near are it quickly gutted and the residents trapped on the upper floors. The terraces too are often found locked by the owners of the top floor," Biswal added.

The Jamia Nagar police station receives an average of two fire calls from these residential buildings every day.

After the six people died in Zakir Nagar on August 6, the local Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) met with the Jamia Nagar station house officer (SHO) Upender Singh to come up with the idea of ropes, said Biswal.

Over the next two weeks, residents of 60 buildings in neighbourhoods such as Jamia Nagar. Batla House, Zakir Nagar and Joga Bai Extension got the ropes installed in their balconies.

Mohd Saif, owner of the Ahliz Girls Hostel in Batla House, said he was among the first to get a rope fixed to his five-storey building on August 16. "There are 62 girls and women occupying my hostel. I already had fire extinguishers in the building. but the Zakir Nagar fire left me frightened," said Saif.

Mohammad Yamin, a carpenter who lives right opposite the building that caught fire on August 6, pooled in enough money from other residents of his building to get ropes fixed on every floor. "I had seen how people were jumping down to their deaths. We had spread mattresses on the roads to break their fall, but it was in effective. said Yamin.

Mohd Hamza, the RWA president of Batla House, said that the ropes were not the only solution discussed in the meetings. "We encouraged the residents to keep buckets or sacks of sand and mud near their electric metre boards to kill a fire as soon as it starts. said Hamza

In several buildings, residents also ordered fire extinguisher be put up near fire hazards they burst if the heat rises, and release a chemical that douses the flames.

To prevent climbers from slip-

#### ping and falling while climbing down the ropes in an emergency, the ropes have been knotted at every half-metre for grip. The policemen, and sometimes local painters, are holding demonstrations for the residents.

But Hamza said that children and the elderly may still find it difficult to climb down in case of an emergency. "It will certainly be a great help for the able bod ied, but women and children may panic and fall," said Hamza,

Danish Aleem, a senior security manager with Wipro Technology, said that these concerns are being taken into account. Aleem, who is working with the police and RWAs on the project. said that a decision on equipping every building with a cost-effective safety harness is being contemplated.

"We are working on a basic safety belt that won't be heavy on the pockets of the residents, but ensure they don't fall if they slip," said Aleem. Vipin Kental, director of Delhi

Fire Services (DFS), said that apart from the threat of people letting go of ropes, there was also the concerns of the ropes burning if exposed to heat during a blaze. "This may not be a very safe solution, but an emergency is an emergency and can help save lives," said Kental.

#### Article 370

"We know what to do, we have passed the order, we are not going to change it," the bench said.

On August 5 and 6, Parliament approved provisions nullifying Article 370, which offered special status for J&K, and Article 35A.

Discontent has simmered in Jammu & Kashmir since the early hours of August 5, when phone and internet communications were suspended and restrictions clamped on pubic movement. The government also detained hundreds of political activists, including former chief ministers Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti.

In the ensuing days and lenged the moves by the Bharat-(NDA) government.

filed a petition on August 10, contending that the changes brought in the status of the state had taken away the rights of its citizens without their mandate. Arguing that the legislation approved by Parliament and the orders issued by the president subsequently were "unconstitutional", the petition asked for inoperative"

Lok Sabha MPs Mohammad

#### bench asked solicitor general when he opposed the visit, "If a

under which outsiders were barred from holding government iobs or owning property in Kashmir. The state was divided into two Union territories—J&K and Ladakh — in a move that would take force on October 31.

leader's proposed visit to the

weeks, a bunch of petitions chaliva Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance

The National Conference (NC) The petition was filed by NC's

Akbar Lone and Hasnain Masoodi, a retired judge of the

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#### Yechury and the Kashmiri law student. Aleem Sved Mohammed, to travel to the Valley.

under police protection and asked the two to submit a report on their return. "Why do you have any difficulty if a citizen of this country wants to go there and meet his friend and party colleague?" the

Jammu & Kashmir high court

who, in 2015, ruled that Article

370 was a permanent feature of

Several other petitions chal-

lenged the end of Article 370. One

of them was filed by a group of

retired military officers and

bureaucrats, including former

home secretary GK Pillai. A

Jamia Millia Islamia student

from Kashmir wanted to be

allowed to go home to Anantnag

to check on his family, a

J&K-based journalist com-

plained about media restric-

tions, and Yechury filed a peti-

tion challenging the detention of

Kashmiri politician and party

colleague Mohammed Yousuf

Among other petitioners is

Tehseen Poonawalla, an activist,

who has cited the lockdown in

the region that he said amounted

to suspension of Article 19 (free-

dom of speech) and 21 (personal

NC leader Mohammad Akbar

Lone, who said the right to

autonomous self-government

within a federal framework is an

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citizen wants to go to a part of his country, he is entitled to go." Mehta said Yechury's visit may affect the prevailing situation in Jammu and Kashmir and the issue might become political. "This may endanger the situation. The situation is becoming normal there." Mehta told the bench, adding that the Left

state "appears to be political". The apex court made it clear that Yechury was allowed to visit Jammu & Kashmir to meet his party colleague only and if he was found to be "indulging in any other act of omission and commission, it will be construed to be a violation of this court order"

Yechury's counsel told the top court that he was willing to give an undertaking that he would not engage in any activity other than meeting Tarigami and enquiring about his well-being. Senior advocate Raju Ramachandran, appearing for Yechury, said Tarigami was a four-time MLA and he had last spoken to Yechury over the cated that his health condition was "poor"

When the bench said it would allow Yechury to go to Kashmir to meet Tarigami, Ramachandransaid, "I[Yechury] had gone there earlier also. They [authorities I did not allow me to go out of the airport." To this, the bench said. "You go there. We will pass the order. You go there and meet your friend, nothing else.' The apex court issued notice

to the Centre and the J&K administration to reply to the pleas seeking removal of several restrictions imposed in the state, including the communications blockade, that are hampering  $the functioning of the \, media, on \,$ two petitions, filed by Poonawalla, and Anuradha Bhasin. executive editor of Kashmir Times.

Advocate Vrinda Grover, appearing for Bhasin, submitted that "we are in the 24th day of information blackout due to restrictions imposed there". Bhasin sought directions for the

restoration of all modes of communication, including mobile Internet and landline services throughout the state to provide an enabling environment for the media to practise its profession.

Poonawalla's counsel had earlier said that he was not expressing any opinion on Article 370 but had sought withdrawal of "curfew/restrictions" and other alleged regressive measures including blocking of phone lines. Internet and news channels. Poonawalla also sought a direction from the apex court for the release of leaders such as former chief ministers Abdullah and Mufti.

CPI(M) leader Yechury made two attempts to visit Jammu and Kashmir this month—once with Communist Party of India (CPI) general secretary D Raja, and another with a delegation of opposition party members. Both times, he had to return from the Srinagar airport on the orders of the Jammu & Kashmir administration that cited security issues

as the reason. CPI(M) had filed a writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution, which says a person has the right to move the Supreme Court (and high courts also) for getting his fundamental rights protected.

(with agency inputs)

#### FDI

The reforms are part of India's strategy to become a part of the global supply chain amid its disruption due to the US-China trade war. In her first Budget speech on July 5. Sitharaman proposed examining suggestions to open the doors wider to FDI in the aviation, media and insurance sec-

In single brand retail, the government on Wednesday allowed companies to conduct online retail trading prior to opening of physical stores, subject to the condition that brick and mortar stores come up within two years from the date online operations begin, "Online sales will lead to creation of jobs in logistics, digi tal payments, customer care, training and product skilling, the statement said.

To provide greater flexibility and ease of operations to foreign single brand retail entities with more than 51% FDI, the Cabinet decided that all procurements made from India by the entity for that single brand shall be counted towards local sourcing of 30% irrespective of whether the goods procured are sold in India or exported. The current cap of considering exports for five years only was removed to give an

impetus to exports. So far, only incremental sourcing of the single brand entity was taken into account while current sourcing was not considered. From now on, total sourcing including by group companies 30% local sourcing norm.

The Cabinet on Wednesday allowed 100% FDI in contract manufacturing, allowing large foreign electronics and pharma ceutical companies to directly invest in local or foreign contract manufacturers. This will give a big boost to the government's Make in India policy, aimed at promoting for eign investment in local manufacturing.

"Manufacturing activities may be conducted either by the investee entity or through contract manufacturing in India under a legally tenable contract. whether on Principal to Principal or Principal to Agent basis," the statement added.

The Cabinet on Wednesday allowed 100% FDI under the auto matic route for coal mining as well as sale and export of coal This is expected to end the monopoly enjoyed so far by state run Coal India Limited which is seen as lacking the capability to mine coal fields.

(Shreya Nandi contributed to this story)



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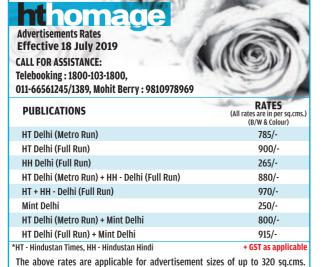


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#### Rahul Gandhi

alleged he made a complete "U-turn" on the issue due to public pressure.

"I disagree with this Govt. on many issues. But, let me make this absolutely clear: Kashmir is India's internal issue & there is no room for Pakistan or any other foreign country to interfere in it.' Gandhi tweeted on Wednesday.

His party, too, lashed out at Pakistan for "mischievously" dragging Gandhi's name in a petition reportedly moved in the United Nations to justify its stand on J&K. The opposition party also demanded an apology from the ruling BJP for "doing cheap politics" on the issue.

Notwithstanding Gandhi's tweets, the Centre's ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) hit out at him, saying he has "insulted" the country and given Pakistan a "handle" to target India in UN.

'This is the most irresponsible politics the country has witnessed," said Union minister Prakash Jayadekar, demanding an apology from Gandhi and the Congress. "The allegations about violence in Kashmir were wrong. These were made due to the Congress party's vote bank politics.'

"He has made a complete U-turn not due to his own will but due to circumstances and public pressure." Javadekar said.

Gandhi, who tried to visit J&K on Saturday but was turned back from Srinagar airport, said then that the media and opposition leaders accompanying him got a

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taste of "draconian administration and brute force" unleashed by the authorities. Earlier, he said there were "reports of violence" and deaths in the state.

BJP leader and Union minister Smriti Irani alleged that the opposition leader thinks "less of the Tricolour and values it little, and is liked more by the enemy country". But the Congress backed Gandhi and launched another counter-attack as sparks flew thick and fast. Party's chief spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala called Javadekar a "misinformation minister who has lost his political balance".

He also accused Javadekar of trying to politicise a stand unitedly taken "for India, by Indians and in favour of the entire country" in front of the world community, "It is tragic that Prakash Javadekar is twisting a statement made by Rahul Gandhi, which reflects that the Indian National Congress and all other parties are united. We are in unison to take on the fake, false propaganda of Pakistan vis-à-vis the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Surjewala insisted Gandhi had stated violence in Kashmir was instigated and supported by terror groups in Pakistan that thrive under the patronage of the neighbouring country's government and Islamabad should be told to desist from supporting terror activities on Indian soil. "Does Javadekar have an objection to that? Is it not a statement that shows the consolidated and united face of India?" he asked.

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#### Tax slab

posed regime," one of the persons cited above said. Currently, people earning between ₹5 lakh and ₹10 lakh are taxed at the rate of 20%. The proposed third slab (₹10 lakhto₹20lakh) will attract a tax of 20%: it is expected to give a benefit of about ₹1 lakh to the taxpaverifhis or her income is on the upper side, the first person said. People in this slab currently pay 30% (the current slab is ₹10 lakh and above). The panel has proposed a fourth tax slab of ₹20 lakh to ₹2 crore that will attract a tax rate of 30% and the fifth slab, ₹2 crore and above, will attract a rate of 35%. Under the current regime, the rate is 30% for people whose incomes fall in these slabs. If the proposal of the committee is accepted, a person earning ₹2

crore will save around ₹8.5 lakh. This is, of course, assuming that there are no surcharges on tax. Currently, for instance, people whose incomes fall in the higher tax slabs pay surcharge.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT)did not respond to queries. A government official said on condition of anonymity that the report presented by the task force is yet to be evaluated and that it isn't necessary to accept all recommendations.

The government constituted the task force on the Direct Tax Code in November 2017 to review the existing income-tax legislation and to draft a new direct tax law in consonance with economic needs of the country. "The recom-

2 Date of Online Publication

Date of Technical Bid Opening

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web site : www.uktenders.gov.in

mendations have something for every taxpayer. But, exact benefits can be calculated after one is clear whether the panel proposed to remove cess and surcharge or not,"chartered accountant Jitendra Chhabra said. Currently, with surcharges and cess, a person earning over ₹2.5 crore pays tax at an effective rate of 42.7%.

"Even if there is a small reduction, it will put more money in the individual's pocket. I guess it will push aggregate demand. This will push up production and can act as the much needed boost for the economy. But this is only one aspect as there are other encouraging news too," said Sanjay Kumar, senior director, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP.

"Overall, the personal tax collections will be down by ₹50,000 crore or thereabout only on the rate reduction. But the personal income tax is very buoyant at present, and so with growth in economy that gap in tax will be easily filled. Also, the rate reduction will have a salutary impact on compliance, and also economic growth—the Laffer curve effect," he added. His reference is to Reagan-era economist Art Laffer's hypothesis that suggests if tax rates are too high, people will no longer be motivated to work harder and earn more because most earnings will be going to the government, and instead opt for lower earnings but a better quality of life. Tax rates that are too high, Laffer argued, would therefore actually reduce overall tax revenue of a government.

28.08.2019 at 1700 hrs.

13.09.2019 at 1300 hrs.

To be announced later





Request for EOI for Appointment of Agency for Design Consultancy for conceptualization and submission of schematic design and layout for Museum on Prime Ministers of India EOI No...MOPM/EOI/DESIGN CONSULTANCY/2019

Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML) have floated the above REO on 7th August, 2019. Corrigendum No. 1, dated 20/8/2019; Clarification dated 27/8/2019 and Corrigendum No.3, dated 28/8/2019 have been ssued and uploaded on websites www.tenderwizard.com/NMML www.nehrumemorial.nic.in,www.eprocure.gov.in. The prospective applicants are requested to visit the above websites. The last date for submission of response to REOI has been extended to 9th Sept., 2019 up

#### **HARYANA AWARDS**

**OUTSTANDING SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF** PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Applications are invited from individuals/Institutions under State Awards for Outstanding Services in the Field of Prevention of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse" Scheme for the year 2019-20.

#### **Awards Categories**

- > Best Drug De-Addiction Centre Providing services to alcoholics & drug users
  - Best Panchayati Raj Institutions Working for prevention of alcoholism & substance abuse
- Best Municipal Body Working for prevention of alcoholism & substance abuse.
- Best School- For outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism & substance abuse
- Best College- For outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism & substance
- **Best Curative Campaign**
- **Best Awareness Campaign**
- Outstanding Individual Achievement- By a Professional
- Outstanding Individual Achievement- By a non-Professional

**THIRD** 

Rs. 20.000/-

#### Prize per Award

**FIRST SECOND** Rs. 50,000/-Rs. 30,000/-

Interested individuals and Best Drug De-Addiction Centres, Best Panchayati Raj Institution, Best Municipal Body, Best School, Best College, Best Curative Campaign, Best Awareness Campaign may apply along with complete data as well as details/evidence of achievement to the District Social Welfare Office of their district along with all enclosures by

SAY NO to DRUGS

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT, HARYANA SCO NO. 20-27, SECTOR-17A, CHANDIGARH.

4.00 pm on or before 15.09.2019. Details of conditions can be obtained from District Social Welfare Office concerned.

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THE GUJARAT CANCER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE (M.P. SHAH CANCER HOSPITAL) N.C.H.CAMPUS, ASARWA, AHMEDABAD - 380 016 Affiliated to B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad

Public Notice for Destroyal of Patient's Physical
Case Records of Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute (M.P. Shah Cancer Hospital), Ahmedabad

Under the clinical establishment Act. 2011, The G.C.R.I. (M.P. Shah Cancer Hospital) Civil Hospital Campus, Asarwa, Ahmedabad-16 has decided to destroy the patient' Case Records (Except Medico Legal Cases), those who were registered during Januar 2008 to February 2010 and for pediatric patient who registered during January 1992 to

Patient or Patient's relative (in Blood Relation) who want to retrieve their attested copy of their medical records should contact M.R.O., Medical Record Department, GCRI or or before 31st December 2019. After this date the request to retrieve patient's case record shall not be considered. For the process of retrieval, Patient or Patient's relative (in Blood Relation) must contact personally with the case registration number, Ful ame of the patient along with the proof of relation with the patient.



#### Pehla Satyagrahi

Writer: Ravindra Tripathy **Direction: PROF. SURESH SHARMA** 31 August to 2 September, 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

**Additional Shows** 31 August & 1 September, 2019 at 3.30 p.m.

#### Sammukh Auditorium

Bahawalpur House, Bhagwandas Road, New Delhi-110001

Tickets (Rs. 50/-) are available at NSD Repertory. Bahawalpur House, Bhagwandas Road from 29 August, 2019 onwards from 11 am to 1 pm & 2 pm to 4 pm and if available one hour before the show at the Auditorium. Children below 8 years are not allowed. Mobile, Cameras, Handbags and eatables are not permitted.

Enq.: 011-23031105, 23031106

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (ORIGINAL COMPANY JURISDICTION) IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956 AND IN THE MATTER OF

PACIFIC INSTRUMENTS PVT. LTD. (IN LIQN.) C. P. No. 51/2001

ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE TO SECURED AND <u>UNSECURED CREDITORS / WORKERS / SHAREHOLDERS</u> **TO PROVE THEIR CLAIMS / INVESTMENT** 

Notice is hereby given to the secured and unsecured creditors / workers / share of the above named Company that they are required to submit to the Official Liquidator Delhi attached to the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi proofs of their respective debts or claims or investments against the above named Company by delivering at the Office of the Official Liquidator on or before 20 Sept., 2019 or sending by post to the Official Liquidator so as to reach at the Office of the Official Liquidator. Delhi not later than the said date along with an affidavit proving the debt or claim or investment on a Non-Judicial Stamp Paper in Form No. 66 of the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959, with their respective names addresses and particulars of debt or claim or investment, and any title to priority under Section 529, 529A & 530 of the Companies Act, 1956. Any secured and unsecured creditors / workers / shareholders who fails to submit his/her affidavit of proof within the ime limited as aforesaid, will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of dividence pefore his/her debt is proved or, as the case may be, from objecting to such distribution.

Any secured and unsecured creditors / workers / shareholders who has sent in his/he proof, if so, required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, Delhi, shall either in person or by his/her advocate attend the investigation of such debt or claim or investmen at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice and shall produce such further vidence of his/her debt or claim or investment as may be required.

Visit the website at www.mca.gov.in and www.delhiol.com for downloading Form No 66 of the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959 Sd/

Date: (D. K. SINGH) Place : New Delhi OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

ATTACHED TO HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF DELHI 8<sup>™</sup>FLOOR, LOK NAYAK BHAWAN, KHAN MARKET, NEW DELHI - 110 003.

#### Forensic Science Laboratory

Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi Sector 14, Rohini, Delhi-110085 Tel: 011-27555811, Fax: 011-27555890

**FSL No. 647** 

2019 before 12.30 pm.

this regard shall be entertained.

DATE: 26.08.2019

Director

HOO, FSL

Name of Work

#### **E-TENDER NOTICE**

Forensic Science Laboratory, Govt. of NCT of Delhi invites **ON** LINE E-TENDERS under two bid system (Technical and Price Bid) from reputed authorized agencies for following tenders:

S. No.	E-Publish Date	Closing Date	Title and Tender Reference Number to Identify
1.	22-Aug-	19-Sep-	[PROCUREMENT OF 01(One)
	2019	2019	GC-FID-TCD Instrument]
	05.50 PM	12.00 PM	[No. F.3(144)/FSL/Chem Divi/
			Pro/2016-17]
			[2019_FSL_178765_1)
2.	22-Aug-	19-Sep-	[Procurement of 08
	2019	2019	(Eight) High End Forensic
	03.00 PM	12.00 PM	Workstation]
			[F.3(129)/FSL/F.W/16-17]
			[2019_FSL_178686_1]

Further details/terms and condition, please visit the e-tender procurement website: <a href="http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in">http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in</a> (Sri Narain)

DIP/Shabdarth/0581/19-20

#### 3 Document download : Start Date 29.08.2019 at 1000 hrs. Document download : End Date 12.09.2019 at 1700 hrs. Pre Bid Meeting 03.09.2019 at 1200 hrs. 6 Bid Submission : Start Date 04.09.2019 at 1000 hrs. 7 Bid Submission : End Date 12.09.2019 at 1700 hrs. Offline submission of documents, Cost of 12.09.2019 upto 1700 hrs bidding document, Bid Security, Origina Affidavits & all the Supporting Documents in support of qualification)

Uttarakhand Peyjal Sansadhan Vikas Evam Nirman Nigam

Head Office 11 - Mohini Road, Dehradun

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Implementation Unit (AMRUT)

Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, Haldwani, District- Nainital,

(E-mail: piuhaldwani@gmail.com, Phone: 05946-222103)

E-Tendering/Tender Notice

\_etter No./Bid Identification no : 1951/TN/110 date 27.08.2019

Name of Work: - KIDWAI NAGAR WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Estimate cost/Period of completion: - Rs. 74.94 Lakh/12 months

Executive Engineer UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU (NAAC ACCREDITED GRADE "A+") RECRUITMENT / EXTENSION /
CORRIGENDUM / FEE EXEMPTION NOTICE

Details of tender, corrigendum or cancellation etc may be obtained a

Applications are invited for various Non-Vocational Academic Staff positions vacant in the University of Jammu. The application forms shall be available w.e.f. 29.08.2019 and the last date of receipt of applications is 30.09.2019 (Monday). Further, the last date of submission of application forms for

various Faculty positions advertised vide Notice No. Adm/TW/C&R/19/482-530 dated 26.07.2019 and Corrigendum No Adm/TW/C&R/19/536 dated 02.08.2019 is also extended upto 20.09.2019 (Friday). The qualifications for the post of Assistant Professor (Remote Sensing

& GIS) advertised vide advertisement Notice No. Adm/TW/C&R/ 19/482-530 dated 26.07.2019 in column 29 under OBC category be read as per the corrigendum No. Adm/TW/C&R/19/861 dated 26.08.2019 uploaded on the University website All persons with Disabilities (PWD) who have applied /desirous to

apply in response to the advertisement notice No. Adm/TW/C&R/19/482-530 dated 26.07.2019 and Corrigendum No Adm/TW/C&R/19/536 dated 02.08.2019 and advertisement notice No. Adm/TW/C&R/19/916-30 dated 28.08.2019 are exempted from payment of the application fee. For further details please visit University website

www.jammuuniversity.in No: Adm/TW/C&R/19/ 916-30

REGISTRAR IIVERSITY OF JAMMU

of Interest" from the official website i.e. https://aajeevika.gov.in

Office of the Superintending Engineer VIIIth Circle, U. P. Jal Nigam, Ashiyana Phase-I, Near Over Head Tank, Kanth Road, Moradabad- 244001

Letter No. 5061/Nivida/123 Date: 24.08.2019 "Corrigendum Notice"

-Tender was invited for "Moradaba Sewerage Scheme, Phase -2 (Zone-2) ride this office letter No. 4674/ Nivida 120 Dated 05.08.2019. Due to navoidable reasons the date of opening of PO bid of above tender has been extended to 25.09.2019. Tender shall be uploaded on website upto 05.09.2019 nd bid shall be received from the bidder upto 24.09.2019 till 17:00 hrs. Pre-Bid eeting shall be held from 12:00 hrs on 12.09.2019 at the same venue as notified earlier. Other terms & conditions hall be remain the same

#### Request for Expression of Interest

No: DDU&GKY/ICT PMU/2019/03

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) from Consulting Firms for establishment of an ICT Services Agency (ISA) for MoRD

Ministry of Rural Development invites "Expression of Interest" from the eligible consultancy agencies to submit their interest for providing consulting services for "Establishment of an ICT Services Agency (ISA) for MoRD" at New Delhi. Interested agencies may obtain further information and procedure for submitting the "Expression

Joint Secretary (RS)

**Estimated Cost** 

Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Rural Development 7th Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001, INDIA Web: https://aajeevika.gov.in

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GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA Public Works (North) Division, Pune New Administrative Building, First Floor, Pune -411 001. e-mail- northpune.ee@mahapwd.com Phone No. 020/26123305 Fax No. 020/26123305 SHORT PERIOD E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 29 FOR 2019-2020 (Online)

On behalf of Hon. Collector and Chairman, Shri Kshetra Bhimashankar Tirthkshetra Vikas Arakhada, Executive Commitee, Pune The Executive Engineer, Public Works (North) Division, Pune - 411 001 (Telephone No. 26123305) invites tender notice in B-1 Tenders for following work through e-tendering process from contractor's registered with the Government of Maharashtra Public Works Department Or Unregistred Contractor and also fulfills terms and condition mentioned in tender document

Bid document downloaded on our website <a href="https://mahatenders.gov.in">https://mahatenders.gov.in</a> Right to reject any or all online bid of work without assigning any reasons there of is reserved by The Executive Engineer, P.W. (North) Division, Pune. Conditional Tender will not be accepted.

			Rs. Lakh	
	Rs. 620.86 lakh			
	E-Tender Time Table			
E-tender Document Sale Start & End Date and Time	31.8.2019 from 10.00 hrs.	9.9.2019	upto 17.45 hrs.	
Place, Date & Time of Pre-bid Meeting	Can Raise in person in the office of the Chief Engineer, P.W. Region, Pune Central Building, Pune on or before dt. 3.9.2019 up to 11.00 hrs.			
Bid Submission Start & End date, Time	End date, Time 31.8.2019 from 10.00 hrs. 9.9.2019 upto 17.45 hrs.			
Place, Date & Time of Bid Opening of Technical & Financial Bid	ing of Technical & Dt. 11.9.2019 at 11.00 hrs. in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, P.W. Circle, Pune (If Possible)			
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- www.mahapwd.com (only Tender Notice) https://mahatenders.gov.in

DGIPR/2019-2020/2342

- (Any Change in tender notice will be informed on the web sites)
- Notice Board of Executive Engineer. P.W.North Division, Pune
- (Note Tenderers Bidding Capacity shall be ascertained as per Post Qualification Criteria)

Public Work (North) Division, Pune 411 001.



Registered Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur-302005 Website: energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl, Email: chief.coa@rvpn.co.in, comp.sec@rvpn.co.in Telephone No.:0141-2740381, 2747037, 2740894

				(Amou	int in ₹ Lakhs
SI.	Particulars	Half Year ended 31/03/2019	Half Year ended 31/03/2018	Year ended 31/03/2019	Year ended 31/03/2018
No.	SALES OF SALES	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	1,53,897.58	1,46,639.93	2,97,161.58	2,92,726.93
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(20,965.52)	(4,314.44)	(12,801.52)	24,962.56
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax( after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(20,965.52)	(4,314.44)	(12,801.52)	24,962.56
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(19,310.01)	(3,877.14)	(12,799.01)	19,255.86
5	Total comprehensive income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(17,527.48)	(3,996.31)	(11,016.48)	7,298.69
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value ₹ 10/-per share)	4,44,103.77	4,23,959.77	4,44,103.77	4,23,959.77
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as per balance sheet of previous accounting year	(1,26,724.29)	(1,12,594.81)	(1,26,724.29)	(1,12,594.81)
8	Net Worth	3,17,379.48	3,11,364.96	3,17,379.48	3,11,364.96
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt*	12,54,929.75	11,76,026.24	12,54,929.75	11,76,026.24
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares				
11	Debt Equity Ratio	3.95	3.78	3.95	3.78
12	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each)(for continuing and discontinued operations-basic & diluted)(Not annualised)(in ₹)	(0.40)	(0.10)	(0.29)	0.47
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	147	+		
14	Debenture Redemption Reserve**	9.60		(*)	**
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.30	0.57	0.43	0.57
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	0.52	1,11	0.81	1.03

Comprises long term and short term debt

Debenture Redemption Reserve could not be created due to accumulated losses Notes:

The above is an extract of the detailed format of the half yearly financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 52

of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the half yearly financial results of the Company is available under 'About us - Financial Status' section of our website energy, rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl. The Company has prepared the financial statements and financial results in compliance with Ind AS pursuant to the Notifica of Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) dated 16 February 2015. The comparative figures for the year ended 31st March 2018 and

as at 1st April 2017 has been restated as per Ind AS. . The figures for half year ended 31st March 2019 and 31st March 2018 are the balancing figures between the figures in response the full financial years and the figures upto the first half of the respective financial years.

Figures for the previous period have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to confirm to current period

For & on behalf of Board of Directors Date:28.08.2019 Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 05220511

Statement in terms of Sub-Regulation 4 of Regulation 52 of SEBI

(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015

Credit Rating and Change in credit BWR A+ (SO), No Change rating (if any) Not Applicable since, Un-secured, Non-convertible Redeemable, Taxable non convertible debt securities bonds in the nature of debentures are secured by Government Guarantee 3 RVPN Bonds- Previous Due Date & Next Due Date of Interest/Redemption (Along with amount) Debt Due Date Date of amount of Date of ncipal amou payable or Principa i.e. Bond Payment payable on next due Payment paymen date (₹) 1.49.87.73.60 ands 2010-11 (lst Tranche) DDB ) Bonds 2010-11 (IInd Tranche) DDB 1,99,93,34,88 ,99,94,97,061 3,95,50,00,000 28-Dec-18 Paid 28-jun-19 19,26,08,500 28-jun-22 1,18,65,00,00 ₹ 450 Crs.) ods 2012-13 (lind Tranche of 54,50,00,000 26-Mar-19 Paid 26-Sep-19 2,59,14,750 26-Sep-22 16,35,00,000 ₹450 Crs.) 2,57,40,00,000 15-Feb-19 Paid 15-Aug-19 11,87,07,238 15-Feb-23 77,22,00,000 Bonds 2012-13 (Ist Tranche of ₹550 Crs. onds 2012-13 (IInd Tranche of 2,92,60,00,000 22-Mar-19 Paid 22-Sep-19 13,82,73,493 22-Mar-23 87,78,00,000 ₹550 Crs.) Paid 06-Sep-19 9,14,45,477 06-Sep-23

₹750 Crs.) 3,23,60,00,000 17-jan-19 Paid 17-Jul-19 16,44,81,898 17-Jan-24 97,08,00,000 ₹750 Crs.) nds 2013-14 (Illrd Tranche of 2,26,40,00,000 28-Mar-19 Paid 28-Sep-19 11,55,25,858 28-Mar-24 67,92,00,000 3,00,30,00,000 05-Jan-19 Paid 05-Jul-19 12,88,12,245 05-Jan-25 90,09,00,000 (xi) Bonds 2014-15 (1st Tranche of ₹ 700 Crs.) Bonds 2014-15 (IInd Tranche of 3,99,70,00,000 23-Mar-19 Paid 23-Sep-19 17,46,18,664 23-Mar-25 1,19,91,00,000 ₹700 Crs.)

RRVPN/TR-4631/2019

R.V.P.N. Ltd., Jaipur

Not Applicable

Sd/-(C.T. Naik) 31,99,76,05,54 Outstanding redee **Executive Engineer,** reference shares (Quantity

and Value)

# Pakistan all set to test ballistic missile today

**FROST IN TIES** Three routes of Karachi airspace closed; missile move comes against the backdrop of tensions over India's J&K move

**Shishir Gupta** shishir.gupta@hindustantimes.com

NEW DELHI: Islamabad will test a ballistic missile on Thursday as it continues its efforts to internationalise the Kashmir issue and raise the spectre of a nuclear war between India and Pakistan, Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan hinted at a nuclear confrontation a week ago in an interview to the New York Times and repeated it on August 26 in a televised address.

Interestingly, it was on August 26 that Islamabad informed New Delhi about the test in Sindh, in keeping with the provisions of the Confidence Building Measures announced by the two countries in 2005 that mandates three-days prior notice on missile tests According to diplomats and

missile scientists, the test of the surface-to-surface ballistic missile, perhaps the Ghaznavi (with a 300 km range) will be conducted on Thursday, According to inputs, the missile will be launched from command post (59) and site 888 in Sonmiani flight test range in Balochistan and will be tracked at Nooribad and Goth Piaro in Sindh by National Development Complex (NDC) ground control station. located at a 220 kilometre distance from the range. NDC is Pakistan's missile developer headquartered in Fatehjang, Punjab (Pakistan)

In light of this testing, three routes of Karachi airspace have been closed from August 28 to 31. According to a NOTAM (notice to airmen, alerting pilots on routes) and naval warning issued by Pakistan, the Sonmiani Flight Test Range has been activated with an upper ceiling of 26000 feet with impact in sea. The warning has asked all ships

shortstories

HC SEEKS GOVT REPLY ON FAESAL'S

PLEA FOR LOOKOUT NOTICE COPY

**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi high court on Wednesday sought

a copy of the lookout circular issued against him. A bench

the central government to file its response on or before

September 2 and listed it for hearing on September 3

along with a habeas corpus petition filed on behalf of

Faesal, challenging his detention. Advocate Warisha

**OVER 'CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS'** 

Farasat, representing Faesal, said they do not know

the grounds on which the look out circular

(LOC) was issued.

of justices Manmohan and Sangeeta Dhingra Sehgal asked

**PAKISTAN SUMMONS INDIAN DIPLOMAT** 

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Wednesday summoned India's Deputy High

Commissioner Gaurav Ahluwalia and condemned the alleged ceasefire

violations by Indian troops along the Line of LoC that killed two persons,

including a toddler. Pakistan's Foreign Office said, in the meeting, director

general (SA & SAARC) Mohammad Faisal told Ahluwalia that the ceasefire

violations by India are a threat to regional peace and security and may lead

to a strategic miscalculation. Faisal "condemned the unprovoked ceasefire

violations by the Indian occupation forces" on August 27 in Nekrun sector.

RAHUL VISITS KERALA

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi visits a flood-affected

lost their lives in the heavy rains and landslides.

area at Chaligandha, Payyampally village in Wayanad

Parliamentary seat on Wednesday. At least 125 people

Centre's response on a plea of bureaucrat-turned-politician



Pakistan PM Imran Khan addresses the legislative assembly in Muzaffarabad on August 14.

to be cleared from the area due to incoming missile.

The Modi government, the diplomats said, isn't perturbed by the missile test: Pakistan watchers in India are clear that the test is being done deliberately to attract attention of the international community over the possibility of a nuclear conflict if Kashmir issue is not resolved the way Islamabad wants it to be.

The test is also partly aimed to satisfy the blood thirst of iihadi groups in Pakistan, which are now seeking retribution against India for repealing article 370 and 35 A in Jammu and Kashmir.

"The ballistic missile test is aimed at the domestic audience with opposition political parties slamming PM Khan for so-called letting Kashmir slip out of Pakistan's grasp under his watch. The test is just a political message to drive home the nuclear flashpoint theory," said a senior Indian diplomat.

Pakistan, and its Prime Minister have sounded near-hysterical in their efforts to internationalise the issue after India on August 5 and 6 passed resolutions and laws to bifurcate the state of Jammu & Kashmir into two union territories and scrapped constitutional provisions giving the state special ststua and its permanent residents, special privileges. India

The Ghaznavi is a short range missile. Islamabad also has the Ghauri and Shaheen series of medium range ballistic missiles in its inventory with 2,750 kilometre being the longest range of the Shaheen III, and battlefield

has consistently maintained

that this is an internal issue.

range missiles in its arsenal. Both Nooribad and Goth Piaro are near the port city of Karachi and the Sonmiani rocket launch facility is operated by Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission and also used by Pakistan atomic energy commission.

## China's concern on J&K misplaced, says Indian envoy

**Sutirtho Patranobis** spatranobis@htlive.com

BEJING: China's concerns over India revoking J&K's special status were "misplaced" as it is an internal matter and has no implications on the Sino-India boundary dispute, envoy Vikram Misri said in Beijing.

Misri told Chinese journalists on Tuesday that Article 370. which gave special status to J&K was a "temporary and transitional" provision of the Indian Constitution and the "...amendment of Article 370 was a purely internal matter, and the sole prerogative of India"

A day after India removed Article 370 on August 5, China reacted sharply, expressing concern over Indo-Pak ties and saying the change in Ladakh's status to UT was "unacceptable"

First, visiting external affairs minister. S Jaishankar (who was in China from August 11 to 13). and now Ambassador Misri have made New Delhi's position clear to Beijing. Misri reiterated that the move has "...no implication for either the external boundaries of India or the Line of Actual Control(LAC) with China... The Chinese concerns in this regard were therefore misplaced."

Misri, according to statement from the Indian embassy, also pointed out that the change was an internal administrative reorganisation, "...had no external ramifications whatsoever, and was intended to enable good governance." On the second "informal summit" between Chinese President Xi Jinping and PM Modi in October, the two leaders could discuss regional, international and bilateral issues

#### **GOVERNOR'S PRESS CONFERENCE**

## 'Curbs necessary; will give 50K jobs'

Mir Ehsan

SRINAGAR: Jammu & Kashmir governor Satya Pal Malik said on Wednesday that the restrictions imposed by the state administration after the nullification of Article 370 were necessary, and assured people that the administration will ensure the identity. culture, religion and language of the region is preserved.

Malik admitted that pellet guns were used in certain places during protests in the Valley, but forces took utmost precaution to prevent serious damage, and that most of the pellet injuries were below the waist

"We have reported every single case of pellet injuries. Most of the people have received pellet iniuries in their lower part of their backs," he said at a press



Satya Pal Malik

The governor also announced that a massive recruitment drive for filling 50,000 vacant government posts would be taken up in the J&Kin the coming days. "We will be giving 50,000 jobs to the vouths of J&K in coming two three months. It's going to be the largest single recruitment drive." Malik told reporters, adding that, in addition to these posts,

the Centre was examining if there were positions open in the Central Reserve Police Force, the Border Security Force and the Ladakh Scouts.

When asked about political detentions, given that several state leaders including former CM Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti were under house arrest since August 5, Malik said that he has himself gone to jail 30 times. "The leader who will serve detention will have its maximum political benefit.'

Discontent has simmered in the region since August 5 and 6. when Parliament approved provisions nullifying Article 370, which offered special status for J&K, and Article 35A, under which outsiders were barred from holding government jobs or owning property in Kashmir. The state was divided into two UTs-J&K and Ladakh—in a move that

would take force on October 31. He added that the identity of J&K, its culture, society, religion. language, heritage everything will be protected. "We will not allow any outside pressure to dis turb that. We will preserve and protect these things. It is an assurance from our Prime Minister and we will restore normal cy in the region. We will deepen democracy and make it vibrant truly representative.

He also justified the communi cations clampdown saving that Pakistan and terrorist groups use the internet to mobilise and indoctrinate young people in the Valley, "The internet is being used as a weapon against us and that's why we have stopped it. Gradually we are going to restore this facility," he said, adding that this would some time because it can be a dangerous instrument through which lies are spread.

## J&K authorities allow visitors to meet detained leaders in hotel

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SRINAGAR: Authorities have since Tuesday allowed visitors to meet top politicians detained at Srinagar's Centaur hotel ahead of the Centre's move to abrogate J&K's special status on August 5.

Over 50 politicians, including former ministers and legislators of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), National Conference (NC) and Peoples Conference (PC), are lodged at the hotel. Authorities imposed curbs on people's movement, suspended telecom services and detained hundreds of people to pre-empt protests against the Centre's move.

Officials said the visitors were being allowed to meet the detained politicians at the hotelturned-sub-jail amid tight security and following completion of certain formalities

Bilal Ahmad, a visitor from north Kashmir's Sonawari, said he was part of a group that was allowed to visited cleric and PC leader Imran Raza Ansari at the hotel. He said they were relieved as they could have Ansari solemnise the nikah of his niece, "He [Ansaril is our leader and also our moulyi [cleric] sahib... Today [Wednesday] we managed to get it done." said Ahmad.

PDP leader Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra's brother, Hafeez-ur-Rehman Para, said he was allowed to meet the former after submitting an application. "Yesterday [Tuesday] some of our family members were allowed to go inside [the hotel and meet the PDP leader 1." he said.

Former PDP minister Ashraf Mir's cousin, Shabir Ahmad, said the political prisoners have been kept in separate rooms and visitors were being allowed to meet

Be punctual, avoid appointing

them on the hotel lawns. "I was therefor 10 minutes... vesterday [Tuesday]otherfamilymembers including his wife and children. were allowed to meet him." he said. "I saw leaders of several political parties. They are allowed to meet each other."

Sajjad Ahmad, a relative of bureaucrat-turned-politician Shah Faesal, said he was allowed to meet him for five minutes. "Last evening [Tuesday] his [Faesall's wife also met him along with other relatives.

It was unclear whether visitors were being allowed to meet detained former chief ministers Omar Abdullah and Mehbooba Mufti, who are lodged separately at Srinagar's Hari Niwas Palace and Cheshma Shahi, Another former chief minister Faroog Abdullah, who is a Lok Sabha member, has been under house

### High schools open after three weeks, attendance low

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SRINAGAR: High schools in the Kashmir Valley opened on Wednesday to poor attendance after being closed for more than three weeks in a lockdown enforced to forestall protests against the Centre's decision to strip J&K of its special status.

Like pupils of primary and middle schools that had opened earlier, a majority of high school students did not turn up to attend classes. HT visited some promi nent schools in Srinagar and found them deserted.

"No students have come. The teachers came in the morning and left around 12:30 pm." said the gatekeeper of a prominent missionary school in Lal Chowk. Another missionary school in Sonwar, a VIP area, was also deserted, as was a girls school in uptown Raj Bagh.

SPHigher Secondary, a prominent government school in the city centre, has been taken over by central security forces. A security man opened a small window in the gate to answer a knock. "No student will be allowed. When we came here on August 5, Principal Sahib said that the school is not opening," he said.

On Wednesday staff turned up at a middle school in Kothi Bagh, but a higher secondary school i the same neighbourhood was deserted. "We have opened from August 19 but no students have come to attend the classes. The situation is not good," said a teacher of the middle school on

condition of anonymity. Until Wednesday evening there was no official word on attendance in the high schools that were reopened. Most schools, including top private institutions, are still closed because the students haven't come back.

According to officials, restrictions have been removed in more than 70 police station areas in Kashmir and staff and student attendance in schools has improved.

## After SC nod, Yechury to reach Kashmir today

Saubhadra Chatterii

NEWDELHI: CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury is set to become the first political leader from outside Jammu and Kashmir to enter the Union Territory on Thursday since the nullifica-

tion of Article 370 in early August The Supreme Court has granted him permission to meet his Communist Party of India (Marxist) colleague Yousuf Tarigami, whose health condition is unknown during the clampdown on political leaders that followed the scrapping of the law granting J&K special status.

"First of all, there is no clarity on how far he can go and how long he would be allowed to stay there. So, he has not bought a return ticket. And if the authorities want him out of Srinagar, then they should provide for his transport

This would be Yechury's secgo to Srinagar. Last Saturday, a delegation of senior political leaders, including Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, went to Kashmir but they were sent back from the airport itself by the next flight.

"The Supreme Court has permitted me to go to Srinagar and see Com Yousuf Tarigami and 'report' back to them on the condition of his health. Once I meet him, return and report to the Court, I will make a more detailed statement." Yechury tweeted hours after he got the permission to travel.

When contacted, Yechury said he would file a detailed affidavit before the Supreme Court after his return from Srinagar. "Supreme Court has told me not to do politics. I will abide by the court order" he said.

#### relatives, PM tells ministers **Amandeep Shukla** NEW DELHI: Zero tolerance for tardiness was the message PM Narministers at a meeting on Wednesday where he empha sised that ministers need to come

asked ministers to avoid appointing relatives or close friends as advisors or to key positions.

According to a minister who ter said, requesting anonymity attended the meeting, the PM emphasised the need for those in high office to be punctual. "Union ministers should

everyday come to office on timethat is 9.30 am -- while they should also maintain the highest standard of personal conduct...He also emphasised that ministers should always strictly avoid the tendency of appointing relatives or close friends to committees or important positions," the minis-

to work by 9.30 am. Modi also



PM Narendra Modi

The PM has consistently emphasised these values, which he himself practices, the minister added. He also asked the ministers to be careful about the remarks they make in public. He asked them to make only those promises that can be kept.

According to another person aware of what transpired at the meeting, the PM asked the ministers to reach out to people from Kashmir who reside in their con-

they face problems. He stressed the need to curb single-use plastic. Modi also called for better coordination between Cabinet ministers and ministers of state He said ministers should interact with officials across hierarchies and not restrict their interactions to secretaries or top officers. In the nearly two-hour long

stituencies and help them in case

meeting, several presentations were also made. Home minister Amit Shah gave a presentation on the situation in Kashmir and also dwelt at length on the move to nullify Article 370, which effectively revoked the special status of Jammu and Kashmir

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman gave a detailed presentation on the recent economic measures announced by her. The government may soon come out with a package to set up infrastructure for implementing over 100 central laws in J&K.

## **BANGLADESHIS AMONG GUILTY** 19 convicted in 2014 Burdwan blast case

**HT Correspondent** 

Wednesday convicted 19 people, including four Bangladeshis, in the 2014 Burdwan blast case, officials said. The court will pronounce the quantum of punishment on Friday.

their guilt in court. On Friday, the ishment they will face," said Shy-National Investigation Agency, ishment for the convicts could be life behind bars.

entire state was immersed in Durga Puja celebrations, an improvised explosive device (IED) explosion in a rented twostorey house in Khagragarh in Burdwan town, about 100 km from Kolkata, killed two persons, exposing a network of Bangladeshi jihadi elements running an arms and explosives factory in

At least 30 people, who have been charge-sheeted in the case, are in judicial custody. The trial against the rest will continue, an NIA statement said. The court

has been hearing the case in-cam-

Among the Indian Penal Code (IPC) sections under which the 19 have been convicted are 120B (criminal conspiracy), 125 (waging or attempt to wage war against the government of any Asiatic power in alliance or at peace with the government of India), Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, Explosive Substances Act and Arms Act.

The Bangladeshi citizens were convicted under the Foreigners Act. The Burdwan blast of 2014 is significant since it blew the lid off a flourishing network of terror elements belonging to the banned Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh(JMB)in Bengal, especially in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Nadia

The NIA took charge of investigations the same year and submitted the first charge sheet in March 2015, mentioning a conspiracy to overthrow the Sheikh Hasina government in Bangladesh. "The rented house was occupied by the members of JMB, ostensibly for burkha-stitching, though in reality it was being used for the nefarious activity of bomb-making," said the NIA statement

## 'Hope Pak will become a normal neighbour'

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**NEW DELHI/MOSCOW:** India hopes that Pakistan would one day become a "normal" neighbour. external affairs minister S Jaishankar said as he censured Islamabad for using terrorism as a "diplomatic tool" against the country

Jaishankar made the comments to Russian scholars and iournalists amidst fresh India-Pak tensions after the Indian government revoked Jammu and

Kashmir's special status on August 5. "Today if you look at international relations, I cannot think of any other country in the world which actually uses terrorism as a diplomatic tool against its neighbour. It is actually a unique phenomenon," Jaishankar, on his maiden visit to Russia as the external affairs minister, said at an interaction at the Valdai Discussion Club.

Jaishankar pointed out that India has struggled to have normal bilateral trade with Pakistan but Islamabad would not accord the Most Favoured Nation status to New Delhi and even prevented India's trade with Afghanistan. On Wednesday, Russia

described India's decision to revoke J&K' special status as an internal matter and called for the resolution of all issues between New Delhi and Islamabad through dialogue. The remarks by Russian ambassador Nikolay Kudashev coincided with the visit to Moscow by Jaishankar to prepare the grounds for PM Narendra Modi's trip to Vladivostok next month to participate in the Eastern Economic Forum and an annual summit with President Vladimir Putin. There has been some concern in Indian quarters about the stance taken by Russia at the UNSC during recent closed door consultations on the Kash mir issue but Kudashev made it clear that the two countries have similar positions on the matter. "Our position is crystal clear...It (the actions in Kashmir) belongs to the constitutional space of India, thus making it naturally an internal matter of India." he said at the Russian embassy.

## Isro's fresh manoeuvre in lunar orbit a success



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NEW DELHI: India's second moon mission, Chandray aan-2, on Wednesday successfully completed another manoeuvre in the lunar orbit, as planned by the scientists from the Indian Space

Research Organisation (Isro). The orbit of Chandrayaan-2 was lowered further in the

second of the four manoeuvres required to make the spacecraft enter into its final orbit passing over the lunar poles at a distance of about 100 km from the moon's surface. The propulsion system on

board the orbiter of Chandrayaan 2 was fired for 1.190 seconds at 09:04 am on Wednesday to bring the spacecraft down to an elliptical orbit of 179 x 1,412 kms, the Isro said in a statement.

Two more burns or the firing of the propulsion system will happen to reduce the apolune or the point at which a spacecraft in lunar orbit is

next burn will happen on Friday evening. The final burn is scheduled for September 1 to bring the spacecraft into a circular orbit... This will be the final orbit from where the orbiter module will collect data on the lunar surface and thin atmosphere for a year. "The next major milestone

furthest from the moon. The

will be when the lander separates from the orbiter on September 2. Till now, we have been working with the propulsion system of the orbiter. Isro chairperson K Sivan had said after the insertion of the spacecraft in an orbit around

"From September 2, we will have to work with the lander propulsion system. This is the phase, including the powered descent, which we will be doing for the first time, whereas, the lunar orbit insertion we have already done once," he added. On September 4, the 6.5-sec-

the moon on August 20.

ond manoeuvre to slow the lander-rover and bring it to a lower orbit will take place. The powered descent of the lander-rover will start at 01:40 am on September 7 and the landing will happen after 15 minutes.

#### **JAWAN SHOOTS SELF AT KASAULI AIR FORCE STATION** SHIMLA: A 24-year-old Indian Air

Force personnel allegedly shot himself in Himachal Pradesh's Solan district, police said Wednesday. Leading Air Craftman Krishnendu Chowdhary killed himself with his service rifle when he was on sentry duty at Kasauli Air Force Station on Tuesday evening, Solan additional SP Shiv Kumar said. No suicide note was recovered and police were trying to ascertain the reason that forced Chowdhary, a resident of Tripura's Gomti district, to take the extreme step. The body has been sent for an autopsy and an FIR registered.

#### T'GANA ACCIDENT HYDERABAD: Three schoolchildren were killed and five others

were injured when the school bus which they were travelling in overturned after ramming into a road divider at the temple town of Vemulawada in Telangana's Raianna Siricilla district on Wednesday, police said. While two of them - Deekshita, 6, and Manaswini, 15, died on the spot, Rishi, 15, succumbed to injuries at a government hospital. SP Rahul Hegde said: "While negotiating a turn, the driver lost control and rammed the bus into the road divider, and it turned turtle

### 3 SCHOOLKIDS **KILLED. 5 HURT IN**

KOLKATA: A special NIA court on

"The 19 accused have admitted

court will announce what punamal Ghosh, lawyer for the adding that the maximum pun-On October 2, 2014, when the

the state.

# 75 medical colleges to be set up by 2022: Govt

**UPGRADING HOSPITALS** Move expected to add 15,700 MBBS/BDS seats, which would take total UG medical seats to 100,000

**HT Correspondent** 

**NEW DELHI:** The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by PM Narendra Modi. on Wednesday approved the setting up of 75 new government medical colleges across India by the 2021-22 academic session.

The move is expected to add at least 15,700 MBBS/BDS seats, which would take the total number of undergraduate medical seats to nearly one lakh. The plan is to upgrade existing district/ referral hospitals and attach the medical colleges to each of them.

The colleges will come up in the next three years under Phase III of a centrally sponsored scheme for "establishment of new medical colleges by upgrading district or referral hospitals"

The new institutes will be set up in under-served districts of the country that do not have any medical colleges, a government statement said. They would be set up at an estimated cost of ₹24,375

At the cabinet briefing, environment minister Prakash Javadekar said the establishment of medical colleges would lead to an

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**LUCKNOW:** Three members of a

family in Barabanki have been

arrested for allegedly killing a

15-vear-old boy from the same

locality on the advice of an

occultist, the police said on

officer of Asandra police station.

said, "A family of Tharupur vil-

Two arrested for

rape, murder of

60-year-old in MP

BHOPAL/SAGAR: A 60-vear-old

woman was raped and killed

allegedly by two neighbours in

Madhva Pradesh's Sagar dis-

trict, police said on Wednesday.

Both the men in their twenties

Sagar superintendent of

police Amit Sanghi said, "The

woman was alone in her house as

her two sons, who are truckers.

had gone out of town. The elder

son had been trying to contact

her since Sunday, but when he

didn't get any response, he asked neighbours to check. They then

"Initially, it appeared to be a

case of burglary and murder but

the preliminary post-mortem

report revealed that the woman was raped and then killed."

found that two persons had tried

to barge into the house in the

evening but she dialled 100 and

they ran away. These two were

identified as Vishwakarma and

Ahirwar. In the interrogation,

they confessed to have commit-

ted the crime," said Sanghi. Both

entered the house for theft but

she woke up and started shout-

ing. They then gagged and raped

her. Later, they killed her. HTC

 $\hbox{``During\,investigation, police'}$ 

found her dead in the house.

Akshay Kumar, station house



■ Union minister Piyush Goyal PTI

increase in qualified health professionals, improve tertiary care in the government sector, utilise existing infrastructure of districts hospitals and promote affordable medical education in the country. "The new medical colleges will be set up in areas with at least 200-bed district hospitals. However, preference will be given to aspirational districts and district hospitals having 300 beds," the minister said.

The government had earlier approved the setting up of 58 medical colleges attached to existing district/referral hospitals under Phase L and 24 colleges under Phase II. Of these, 39 medical colleges under Phase I have already started functioning, while the remaining 19 would be made functional by 2020-21.

Under Phase II, 18 new medical colleges have been approved.

lage approached an occultist to

get their children cured of men-

tal illness around a month ago.

He gave them a choice between

animal and human sacrifice. The

family chose to sacrifice Divakar

Yaday, a boy of the same village.

as they could not arrange a pair

of oxen." According to Kumar, at

least three children of family

reportedly have mental illness.

the suspects — Ramgopal, his

MIDNAPORE: Four minor boys

were held by the police in West

on Wednesday on charges of rap-

ing a minor. She tried to end her

**Koushik Dutta** 

the brutality.

The police on Sunday arrested

## ₹6,268-cr sugar export subsidy approved

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**NEW DELHI:** The central government on Wednesday announced a ₹6.268 crore subsidy for export of six million tonne of sugar during the next marketing year starting October to offload surplus domestic stock and help mills clear huge sugarcane arrears of around ₹15,000 crore.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA). headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the food ministry's proposal in this regard

'We have taken an important decision in the interest of sugarcane farmers. The cabinet has approved export subsidy for 6 million tonnes for the 2019-20 marketing year (October-September)," I&B minister Prakash Javadekar told reporters after the cabinet meeting.

A lump-sum export subsidy of₹10,448 per tonne will be given to sugar mills during the next marketing year which is estimated to cost the exchequer ₹6.268 crore, he said. This will benefit millions of farmers in

mother Siyawati and their rela-

On August 4, investigators

had suspected some occult prac-

tices on seeing the condition of

the boy's body. "The body was

draped in a red saree with ver-

absconding.

Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka as well as other states, he added.

Even in the ongoing marketing year, the Centre is providing a subsidy of around ₹11,000 per tonne for export of five million tonne of surplus sugar. This doleout has been objected to by other sugar producing nations like Brazil and Australia at the World Trade Organisation.

In a statement, the government, however, asserted that the export subsidy on sugar is WTO compatible and as per the Agreement on Agriculture.

The lump-sum export subsidy will be provided to millers to meet expenses on marketing costs including handling. ungrading and other processing costs as well as international and internal transport and freight charges

The nodal food ministry will later allocate export quota to individual mills. The subsidy would be directly credited into farmers' accounts on behalf of mills against cane price dues and subsequent balance would be credited to mills' account the statement said

UP: 3 held for 'human sacrifice' of 15-yr-old He was also wearing bangles. It appeared that the boy was strangled, then his body dressed as a woman before being hung from a

> The occultist, Ramabhikash, is a distant relative of Sivawati. the police official said. "Many villagers confirmed that he used to visit the house of Sivawati before the Divakar Yaday was abducted and killed," said the

#### tive Ramshankar, who is afflicted with polio. The accused have been charged with murder (section 302 of Indian Penal tree in the forest," said the SHO. Code) but the occultist is still

#### million applied on his forehand. **SURVIVOR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE** Tribal minor found Four minors nabbed pregnant in Odisha,

in Bengal for rape Debabrata Mohanty

life by consuming poison after FILMED THE ORDEAL According to the police, the AND THREATENED HER 16-year-old girl is a student of

class 10 and the perpetrators are students of classes 9 and 10. The girl is now being treated at a hospital in the district. "The accused will be produced in a juvenile court," said V Salomon Nesakumar, superintendent of police, East Midnapore.

According to the police, the girl has said the accused had filmed the ordeal and threatened her that they would circulate it if she revealed

"We have nabbed all four after a complaint was lodged by a family member of the girl," said a police officer of the district.

According to the police, the key accused is the girl's boyfriend and the other three boys are also known to her. According to the complaint, **ACCORDING TO POLICE** 

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filed on Saturday evening, she was taken in a deserted field where the four forced themselves on her. After returning home, the girl consumed pesticide. The key accused were known to the girl for two years.

He used to visit her home regularly and they together went to tuitions. "I could never imagine that he

would do such an act. I hope they get proper punishment," said the girl's father.

The last time a minor was nabbed for raping in the state was on February 19.

The 16-year-old accused had allegedly raped a class 1 student. That incident took place in West Burdwan district's Durgapur.

BHUBANESWAR: Police in Odisha have been on the lookout for a cook, who is accused of repeatedly raping a class 9 student at a tribal residential school in Koraput district.

accused on the run

Koraput district welfare officer Madhusmita Mahapatra said the school authorities sent the girl, who is five-month pregnant, home and did not even lodge a police complaint.

"The cook has not turned up at the hostel since May 15," said Mohapatra. Police received a complaint after the girl was found pregnant and police were trying to arrest the cook.

Last month, a man was arrested in Bhubaneswar for allegedly impregnating a minor inmate at a Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe welfare department-run hostel.

In January, a 14-year-old girl student of a tribal school in Kandhamal district delivered a baby in the toilet of a school hostel.

The girl was sexually assaulted while she had gone home during summer vaca-

# Mothers of Tadvi,

## Vemula move SC over 'on-campus caste prejudice'

NEW DELHI: The mothers of Rohith Vemula and Dr Paval Tadvi, who had committed suicide over alleged caste-based discrimination, have filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking an end to such bias on college and university campuses.

Filed by advocate Sunil Fernandes, the plea seeks a directive to all universities to establish "Equal Opportunity Cells", on the lines of other existing internal complaints mechanisms, and take strong disciplinary action against victimisation of students or staff members who complain of caste-based discrimination. To ensure objectivity and impartial ity, the cell should include members from SC, ST, OBC and inde pendent representatives from NGOs or social activists to ensure objectivity and impartiality in the process, the petition said.

While Vemula, a PhD scholar at Hyderabad Central University, had committed suicide on January 17, 2016, following alleged caste bias, Tadvi, a tribal student at TN Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, ended her life on May 22 because of alleged caste-based discrimination by three doctors in her college.

Their mothers have complained of rampant prevalence of caste-based discrimination against members of SC, ST community. There is institutional apathy to caste-based discrimination and flagrant non-compliance with the existing norms and regulations, which they said, are inadequate as they do not properly address the occurrence of caste based discrimination on campus against teachers and students.

The existing norms fail to provide an independent, unbiased complaint redressal mechanism and do not provide for any punitive sanction on higher educational institutions for failure to take positive steps to prevent discrimination on the basis of caste on campus, the petition said, HTC

PLEA SEEKS A DIRECTIVE TO ALL UNIVERSITIES TO ESTABLISH 'EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELLS' TAKE STRONG ACTIONS

**INX MEDIA CASE** 

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## Have proof Chidambaram laundered money: ED to SC

**HT Correspondent** 

**NEW DELHI:** Solicitor general of India Tushar Mehta claimed on Wednesday said senior Congress politician P Chidambaram was engaged in laundering money he allegedly received in return for a favour to INX Media even as late as in 2017, when the Enforcement Directorate (ED) first registered a case against him.

Mehta was seeking to rebut a claim by Chidambaram's legal team that the former finance minister had been charged under provisions of the money laundering law that took effect in June 2009 after amendments to the legislation, long after the alleged crime took place in 2007. Mehta underscored that the

charge against Chidambaram wasn't that he had laundered money a decade earlier. "Laundering has been going on (since 2007-08) and even on the date of registration of enforcement complaint information report (ECIR) in (May 2017) money laundering was going on," he told a bench comprising justices R Banumathi and AS Bopanna.

The solicitor general said a report on the agency's probe-inprogress in the case could not be

P Chidambaram

shared with Chidambaram, and asked the court to refer to details of the ED investigation against the former minister submitted to the court in a sealed envelope on Tuesday, Chidambaram's lawvers have objected to the ED placing documents in the court randomly and "behind the back" to seek his custody.

The case of money laundering is linked to the government's approval of foreign investment to the tune of ₹305 crore in broad caster INX Media Private Limited in 2007, when Chidambaram was finance minister in the Congress led UPA government.

ED has accused Chidambaram and his aides of creating "layers of money laundering web in a manner which is sufficient to make it difficult for law enforcetrail of proceeds of crime.'

Mehta stressed that money laundering, unlike many other offences was never committed in the heat of the moment and was carried out by very intelligent people. "A stupid person can't launder (since it) requires lay ers and layers of concealment. he said. Countering Chidambaram's lawver Abhishek Singhvi's argument that the former minister's arrest was only for "humiliation, humiliation, humiliation", the solicitor general said it's only for "prevention. prevention, prevention".

The Supreme Court is hearing a case filed by the 73-year-old Chi dambaram, a member of the Rajya Sabha, challenging the rejection of his anticipatory bail by the Delhi high court last week He has also filed two more appli cations against the CBI being granted custody of him after his arrest in the same case. The court has staved his arrest by the ED till it hears his case.

Chidambaram on Tuesday filed an affidavit before SC, deny ing ED allegations that he had bank accounts or properties abroad, purchased with allegedly laundered money. The court will next hear the case on Thursday

## SC receives communication from govt on Justice Kureshi's elevation

**HT Correspondent** 

**NEW DELHI:** The Supreme Court has received a communication from the government in connection with the Collegium's recommendation to appoint justice Akil Kureshi as chief justice of Madhya Pradesh high court. The response has been sent on the administrative side.

Divulging this on Wednesday. a bench led by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi said the communication would be placed before the Collegium to examine and take a call. The bench, also comprising justices SA Bobde and SA Nazeer, was hearing a petition filed by the Gujarat High Court Advocates Association. The unexplained delay by the A BENCH LED BY CJI RANJAN GOGOI SAID THE

COMMUNICATION **WOULD BE PLACED BEFORE THE SC COLLEGIUM TO EXAMINE** AND TAKE A CALL

government in taking a call on iustice Kureshi's elevation is under the court's scrutiny. It said the matter would be listed soon after the Collegium takes a decision. At the last hearing, senior advocate Fali Nariman, appearing for the petitioner, had said the government should not "deliberately" sit on a recommendation made by the Collegium and must actas a "distinguished communicator". The recommendation was sent on May 10 and the Centre should clarify whether it had sought feedback from the MI government, he said.

It has been alleged that Justice Kureshi has been singled out because the other judges, who were recommended along with him, have been appointed.

"The deliberate inaction of the respondent (Centre) in not appointing Mr. Justice Akil Kureshi as the Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court impinges and diminishes the pri macy of the judiciary in the matters of appointment and transfer of judges to High Court and Supreme Court," the petition filed by the association, through its president and senior advocate Yatin Oza, submitted.

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### IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## UGC plans panel to shape anti-bullying policy

Amandeep Shukla

NEW DELHI: India may soon have an anti-bullying policy in schools and colleges to combat a menace that is increasingly rearing its head in schools and colleges across India, especially with students from diverse social and economic backgrounds increasingly studying together.

The policy will be framed for colleges first. The University Grants Commission (UGC) plans to form a highpowered panel to suggest norms to curb bullying in col leges and universities and to come up with an implementation plan to put them into practice, according to an order the higher education sector regulator issued recently in this regard.

A government official said on condition of anonymity that the panel will prepare draft amendments to existing anti-ragging regulations to add ways to curb bullying

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plan to implement them. A second official who asked not to be named said the recommendations will

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also be passed onto the HRD ministry's school education department for the implementation of the norms in schools. "The UGC has come up with elaborate regulations as far as ragging is concerned. However, bullying is another problem that silently makes the education experience a nightmarish experience for many," a third ministry official said on condition of anonymity. Globally 32% of all stu-

UNESCO, BULLYING IS

bullying in February. Bullying is the most common example of school violence and includes physical, psychological and sexual violence, according to UNESCO. The Teacher Foundation, a non-profit trust promoting the development of schools and educators in India, studied bullving between 2013 and

dents aged 13-17 years had been bullied at school in the

month preceding the publica-

tion of a UNESCO report on

2017 across 15 Indian cities and found that 42% students in classes 4-8 and 36% in classes 9-12 reported it. One of the officials cited above said the decision to form the panel was taken at an inter-council meeting of HRD ministry, UGC, CBSE and NCERT and other officials in May. According to the

order cited above, UGC chair-

man DP Singh has formed the

panel under the leadership of

Sushma Yadav, who is a UGC

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panel would include representatives from NCERT. CBSE, HRD ministry and All India Council for Technical Education. The third official cited

the order, which said the

above said ragging is an issue that emerges at the time of admissions in colleges, but bullying is as prevalent a problem, and probably not even time-specific. "Moreover, apart from a senior student intimidating juniors, there can be issues which are region-specific or are linked with social realities," the offi cial said.

"Though at the higher education admission stage the UGC has very stringent antiragging regulation, the same is missing at the school level. It is a well known fact that some senior school students are great bullies. School students enjoy sadistic pleasure in harassing juniors. Therefore, this UGC initiative is very timely," said eminent educationist professor Inder Mohan Kapahy.

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  And some other documents my
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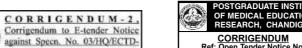
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S.No	Name of District	Name of work	Total estimated cost (in Lakh)	Bid security (EMD) in Lakh	Cost of Bid document including GST (if any) (in Rupces)	Period of completion including rainy season
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Moradabad	Construction of public library and reading room in Pandit Atal Bibari Vajpei Park in Front of Moradabad Line Crossing Ramalila Field (MLA Fund).	23.28	0.466	854.00	06 Month
2	Moradabad	Construction of Tiles in Pandit Atal Bihari Vajpei Park in Front of Moradabad Line Cross	17.595	0.352	854.00	03 Month

Ramalila Field (MLA Fund). Date of availability of Bid documents on website:-02.09.2019

Website: www.upgov.nic.in

- Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 23.09.2019 up to 12.00 Noon Date of opening of bids through e-procurement: 23.09.2019 at 12.30 pm.
- The Employer has right to issue addendum/corrigendum as per ITB clause-9 on-line which will not be published in any news paper. All prospective bidders are advised to keep regular watch visit e-tender portal regularly

For further details please log on to https://etender.up.nic.in and down load the bid document Executive Engineer Rural Engineering Department UP 143252, Dt., 27.08.2019 Division-Moradabad

#### OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPTT. GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI **ZORAWAR SINGH MARG, TIS HAZARI, DELHI - 110006**

On behalf of Governor of UP

TEL. NO: 23890318, FAX: 23890174

#### F.No.11(1)/AHD/Proc/2018-19/

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provider of NIC, Delhi State Centre. 1. Tender Enquiry No. 2019\_ANHD\_178485\_1.

Last date/time for downloading of tender through 23.09.2019 at 3.00 pm

e-procurement solution	
Last date/time for submission/receipt of tender through e-procurement solution	23.09.2019 at 3.00 pm
Last date/time for submission of EMD in physical form in the office of Director (Animal Husbandry), Tis Hazari, Delhi-110006	
Last date/time for submission of samples of veterinary equipments, instruments and stores, to the office of Director (Animal Husbandry), Tis Hazari, Delhi-110006	23.09.2019 at 3.00 pm
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Date and time of opening of Financial bid (online) in the office of Director (Animal Husbandry), Tis Hazari,	

Delhi-110006 The details are available on the home page of https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in

DIP/Shabdarth/0583/19-20 Director (A.H.)

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Pre Bid Meeting in the office of Director, Animal Husbandry, Govt. of NCT of Delhi Zorawar Singh Marg Tis Hazri Delhi-110006	23.08.2019 at 12.00 pm			
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## RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION, JAIPUR/JODHPUR

No. RE/JP/Pers/Retd/03/Vol-4 (R) Notification for inviting applications from non-gazetted retired railway employees for re-engagement under different units of

Jaipur and Jodhpur Railway Electrification Projects. Applications are invited from non-gazetted retired railway employees for engagement to work in departments/units in the jurisdiction of Jaipur lodhpur, Ajmer, divisions under Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification Jaipur/Jodhpur at 18:00 hours on 16.09.2019 in the office f Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification Jaipur, Old GM office

Date of interview will be intimatted in due course by phone. Therefore, it is quested to mention mobile number in the application form. Brief details of the vacant posts:-

SSE, JE, Technicians, OS, Tower Wagon driver, Khalasi in Electrical JE, Tech/Sig, and Tele, Sr. Steno, Sr. Clerk, Khalasi in S & Department.

Building Campus, Hasanpura road, Jaipur-302006.

TI, Steno, Peon in Optg. Department. SE/Works, SSE/P.way, SSE/Drg. Treckman in Civil Engg. Departmen And Ministerial Staff, COS, OS, Jr. AA, Steno, Khalasi/Peon for Accounts Personnel and Store Departments.

For Application form and further details please visit website http://www core.indianrailways.gov.in or contact at the Personal Branch, Office

Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification, Jaipur, SENIOR PERSONAL OFFICER

No. PR/19/2019 (Kaka) FOR CHIEF PROJECT DIRECTOR/RE/JAIPUR "Serving Customers with a Smile"

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Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi-110012 Re-Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) of Consultancy for Project Planning/Monitoring/Implementation of all the project activities for the project "Investments in ICAR Leadership in Agriculture Higher Education" (NAHEP)

The Government of India (GOI) has received a credit from the nternational Development Association (IDA) for funding the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and intends to apply part of the proceeds owards a consultancy services for Consultancy for Project Planning/ Monitoring/ Implementation of all the project activities.

Firms who have already submitted their EOI previously need not send the same again. Further details can be viewed at https://iasri.icar.gov.in/,

https://nahep.icar.gov.in/ and the EOI must be submitted on or before

12.09.2019 at 1100 hours. **Assistant Administrative Officer** 



Earnest Money: Rs 28000/- only

Tender Cost: Rs s 590/- only

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006

Telephones: 0135-2763808, & Fax-0135-2763508 CIN No. U40101UR2001SG **TENDER NOTICE** 

The office of Executive Engineer (Maintenance), Maneri Bhali Stage II. Chinyalisaur (Uttarkashi) invites sealed tenders from interested parties for following work:

NIT-21/EE(M)/MB-II/19-20: Epoxy Painting of turbine, MIV and other equipment's at MB-II Chinyalisaur Uttarkashi. Approx. value of Tender: Rs 929728.00 only (taxes extra)

Last date of downloading the tender: 19.09.2019 Last date of submitting the tender: 20.09.2019 up to 15:30 Hrs. Due date for opening the tender: 23.09.2019 at 11:00 Hrs. For Eligibility Criteria and full details kindly visit our website "www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com" Bidders are advised to regularly visit our website for tender notice. Tender can only be

downloaded from our website & their cost has to be paid at the time of submission. प.सं. 476 दिनांक 27.08.2019 **Executive Engineer (Maintenance)** 



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No.: 445/EE(CM)/UPCL/A-2

Dated: 27.08.19

UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LIMITED C.V. Gabar Singh Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001, Ph. No. 0135-2763672-75

Fax No.: 0135-2763830, Website: www.upcl.org & www.uttarakhandpower.org

**DATE EXTENSION of e-TENDER NOTICE-3** In reference to this office e-tender specification no. 01/SE(MM)/ 2019 20. 02/SE(MM)/2019-20. 03/SE(MM)/2019-20 & 04/SE(MM) /2019-20 invited from experienced transporters/firms for carriage of stock material in Hill area of Garhwal Zone & in Plain Area of Uttarakhand from one Store Centre/place to another Store Centre/place (including loading, unloading & proper stacking etc.) under **Electricity Store Division, Dehradun for the period of one year.** Due to unavoidable circumstance the tender will be opened on 31.08.2019 at 12:00Hrs., 13:00Hrs., 15:00Hrs. & 16:00Hrs. respectively. The last date

of online request for tender document / submission of tender will be or 30.08.2019 upto 17:00Hrs. All other terms and conditions will remain same as per original tender notice. For further details, please visit website www.uktenders.gov.in.

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Superintending Engineer (MM)

**INDIAN RAILWAYS** GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय) (RAILWAY BOARD) (रेलवे बोर्ड) NOTICE FOR e-RA TENDERING

e-RA TENDER NO. CS 173 of 2019 Electronic Reverse Auction (e-RA) Tender for manufacture and supply of 1966350 MT 53 S Grade Ordinary Portland Cement as per BIS specifications IS-269:2015 as amended up to date of tender opening for use in the

nanufacturing of concrete sleepers Executive Director, Track (Modernisation), Ministry of Railways (Railways Board), Government of India, for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-RA Tender No. CS 173 of 2019 as per detail given hereunder:-

(I)	Name of work	Manufacture and supply of 53 S Grade Ordinary Portland Cement as per BIS specifications IS-269:2015 as amended up to date of tender opening
(ii)	Approx. Quantity in MT	1966350
(iii)	e-Tender Document cost	Rs. 10,000/-
(iv)	Earnest Money	Rs. 10 Lakh
(v)	Last date and time for submission of e-Tender	01.10.2019 at 14:30 hrs.
(vi)	Website for complete details and e-Tendering	http://www.ireps.gov.in
(vii)	Website on which detail may also be seen	www.indianrailways.gov.in www.tenders.gov.in
	•	Director Track (M), Railway Board,

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## Man lynched, abduction rumours stir panic in UP

**ALERT SOUNDED** Of the 46 incidents in Uttar Pradesh this month, 19 are from Meerut zone

**HT Correspondents** 

LUCKNOW: A man in his late twenties was lynched by a mob in a western Uttar Pradesh town. police said on Wednesday. sounding a caution for public after noticing a near statewide spike in instances of mob violence triggered by rumours of child abduction

The death in Asalatpur Jarai village of Sambhal district is the first fatality in nearly 50 instances of mob violence since the beginning of August, according to police officials who attributed the incidents to panic spread by rumours of child kidnappers on the prowl.

"We appeal to people on the social media not to pay heed to such rumours. Appeals are also being made through public announcement systems in affected areas. Charges under the National Security Act (NSA) will be slapped against accused if such cases are reported in future." said director general of police OP Singh.

The victims in some of these incidents have included children, families visiting other villages, elderly women, and -in a case reported on Wednesday -- a health team waiting in an ambu-

#### PREVIOUS CASES OF LYNCHING

On August 22, a mob lynched a mentally ill woman after branding her a child abductor at Shahpur Toli in Bihar's Vaishali

On August 24, a 25-year-old man was allegedly kidnapped and assaulted with sticks by a group of men over a past dispute related to stealing of a buffalo in Bar Gujjar village near Manesar on Saturday

The attackers are often fren-

zied by images and videos sent

through popular mobile mes-

saging applications and social

media that purport to show the

kidnapping of children or sus-

pected individuals – usually

material that is fake, taken out

group of 15 is out to abduct chil-

dren to harvest their organs.

which is fake information. In

many cases, people travelling

from one village to another have

"One such message says a

of context, or not from India.

lance. The man killed in Sambbeen targeted since the locals do not recognise them," said a hal on Tuesday evening was police official from Meerut, ask with his brother and they were taking their nephew to a doctor ing not to be named. when they were attacked by the

Of the 46 incidents reported this month, 19 are from the Meerut zone. The second-highest figure

In July, a 28-year-old Dalit man,

after he was allegedly thrashed

by a group of men for knocking

succumbed to his injuries in

down an elderly woman in

Rajasthan's Alwar district

On July 31, a daily wager was

lynched in Bengal's Hooghly

ers who allegedly suspected

said police.

him of stealing mobile phones

district by some of his co-work-

has been reported from Agra, followed by Kanpur and Bareilly.

Similar incidents with comparable frequency have also been reported in Bihar, where police officials said they noticed a spurt in instances since mid-July.

Lynching and mob violence based on misinformation through mobile messaging and social media applications first

emerged as a trend early last year, prompting the government, the Supreme Court and service providers such as WhatsApp to take measures.

The top court issued detailed guidelines for preventive, punitive and remedial measures to be taken by the federal and state governments to prevent and punish mob violence, and ordered states to enact new laws that specifically deal with mob vigilantism.

The Rajasthan assembly became among the first states to pass a specific law, laying down life term for convicts in cases of lvnching.

A Bengal government official on Tuesday said the state too will soon pass a similar law.

In Uttar Pradesh, the law commission proposed in July a draft bill with similar provisions as Rajasthan and UP, but the legislation is yet to be put to the House

In July, 2018, WhatsApplimited the number of people a message could be forwarded to in one go and included a new label to indicate a message was a forward-measures aimed at curbing the spread of misinformation

(With inputs from HTC in Patna and New Delhi)

## ₹45K-cr tax fraud understated, may cross ₹1L cr: TMC to Centre

Bengal minister Amit Mitra

Email queries sent to the GST

Council and the revenue depart-

ment did not elicit any response.

immediately respond

The finance ministry could not

Mitra said the problem was

that the Centre had rolled-out the

GST law without adequate prepa-

ration, "Indeed, the subdued and

below-target tax collection under

GST, since its inception, is prima-

rily due to hurried and

unplanned introduction of GST.

neither all the statutory forms

including GST Return were

ready, nor the IT [information]

"I have been saying all along

technology] system was tested.

the letter said.

August 27.

Rajeev Jayaswal

NEW DELHI: The total fraud under Goods and Services Tax (GST) may have already crossed the ₹1 lakh crore-mark because it was launched "without full legal and administrative preparedness", and the ₹45,682 crore evasion detected by the Centre is understated. West Bengal's finance minister Amit Mitra said in a letter to Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Mitra asked the Sitharaman to conduct a "thorough investigation" into what he described as "widespread tax frauds and Hawala" under the new indirect tax regime.

Mitra wrote that he was 'shocked and deeply worried" to learn about ₹45.682 crore tax fraud since the new indirect tax regime was rolled out on July 1. 2017. "This is an unprecedented tax fraud of gigantic proportion.' he said, adding that he came to know about the figure from a written reply by minister of state for finance Anurag Singh Thakur in the Raiva Sabha.

"In fact, this massive fraud under GST is understated, as complete data of frauds under SGST [State GST] have not been factored in. If the detected and undetected cases of tax fraud of

**CAPTAIN IN DOCK** 

that giving up our concept of invoice matching will boomerang and will lead to widespread tax frauds and Hawala. I had even written a letter to the Union Finance Minister more than a vear ago on July 19th 2018, highlighting the potential of fraud and Hawala. But the scale of fraud was beyond my imagination," it added.

Mitra asked the Centre to take four steps to address the problems. "We need to urgently contain the damage before the counall states under SGST are comtry loses another lakh crores of piled, then the tax evasion figure tax, which could otherwise be may cross ₹1 lakh crore," he said used for taking up welfare and in the letter in circulation, dated development programme," he

said in the letter.

His four-point action plan includes a thorough investigation into ongoing evasion: a robust reporting system to generate real-time tax alerts on detection of any suspicious and fraudulent transactions: a list of all cancelled GSTIN and PAN details be made available to all officers: and a new return system, with invoice matching to be in place in October 2019 for large taxpayers and by January 2020 for all taxpavers, "The concept of invoice matching is the 'core of GST' as there is a two-way flow of credit between the Centre and the states and between the states," he said

## TMC leader, editor questioned in Narada sting probe

**HT Correspondent** 

KOLKATA: In a significant development into the Narada sting oper ation probe in Delhi, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Wednesday questioned Trina mool Congress's Raiva Sabha MP KD Singh and editor of Narada News, Mathew Samuel, who recorded the videos purportedly showing alleged payments made to TMC MPs and ministers in

The videos surfaced just before the West Bengal Assembly polls in 2016, following which the CBI started an investigation The CBI had booked 12 top TMC leaders, including MPs and ministers and an IPS officer in the

During Wednesday's interro gation. Samuel was made to face Singh, who owned Tehelka News, where Mathew worked before launching Narada News They were reportedly asked about the sting operation.

In another development in the same case, former Kolkata mayor Sovan Chatteriee, who ioined the Bharativa Janata Party (BJP) earlier this month. was summoned by the CBI to appear for questioning on

August 31.

## Code of conduct for assemblies on the anvil

**NEW DELHI:** In a major move to curb disruptions in legislative bodies, Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla will lead presiding officers of assemblies to form a uniform code of conduct for lawmakers in their respective Houses

Birla had been able to conduct the proceedings of the Lok Sabha seamlessly in the last budget session, making it the

shortstories

MAYA RE-ELECTED BSP CHIEF,

**LUCKNOW:** Former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Mayawati was

Party (BSP) for the fourth term on Wednesday, the party's

national general secretary Satish Chandra Misra announced.

The four-time former UP CM vowed never to "stop or bend, let

alone break" after her election in a special meeting of the BSP

central executive committee at the party's office in Lucknow.

Top Maoist commander killed in Odisha gunbattle

BHUBANESWAR: A top Maoist commander with a ₹8 lakh reward on his head

Odisha's Malkangiri district early on Wednesday, police said. South-western

Chhattisgarh's Sukma district, Sodhi was platoon leader of the Andhra-Odi-

divisional commander. The DIG said inputs a joint team launched a combing

**LET GEN RANBIR IN J&K** 

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern

Command Lt. General Ranbir Singh meets residents as

Wednesday. He also met the locals of Vilgam village in

Kupwara district and Rampur and Boniyar villages in

and well being among them and interacted with the

Baramulla district in a bid to promote a sense of security

people in north Kashmir where he apprised them about

the present situation and the security measures taken. AN

part of their reach out programme in Udhampur on

range DIG of Odisha police Shafeen Ahmed confirmed that top Maoist leader

and a jawan of a specialised anti-Maoist unit were killed in a gunbattle in

Rakesh Sodhi was killed in the encounter in Bonda hill area. A native of

sha Border Special Zonal Committee of Maoists and was in the rank of

has to fight these elections against both the ruling

operation on Saturday after getting inputs.

BJP and the Congress," she said.

Mayawati asked party leaders to gear up for assembly elections

unanimously re-elected national president of the Bahujan Samaj

**VOWS NEVER TO 'STOP OR BEND'** 

most productive inaugural session in history of India. He is of the firm view that said "Parliament and State Legislatures, the representative institutions, are accountable to the people and matters concerning different regions need to be constructively discussed and debated in the House.'

As a first step to that direction, Birla held meetings of the Presiding Officers of Legislative Bodies in India held in Parliament House Annexe on Wednes-

day. As many as 30 presiding officers of state assemblies participated in the meeting. "It was also felt that there is a need to have extensive and healthy debates in the Legislatures for passing the laws and the House needs to function without any interruptions. In tune with the unanimity among Presiding Officers, a common Code of Conduct will be framed for Legislative Bodies to check interruptions," Birla said after the meet-

Earlier this month, during an informal gathering at his residence, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu had suggested that all political parties must come out with a code of conduct for its members of Parliament, He also suggested that such a code should also be spelled out in their respective poll manifestos.

It was also decided to increase the number of sittings of the State Legislatures and also to increase the productivity of legislative work.

## Suspended for theft, AI executive resigns

Neha LM Tripathi

MUMBAI: Air India has accepted the resignation of a senior pilot who had been placed under suspension for alleged shoplifting at the Sydney airport, and subsequently reinstated. His last work ing day will be August 31, according to the national carrier.

Captain Rohit Bhasin, who served Air India for more than 35 years, was caught stealing a wallet from a duty-free shop at Syd nevairport on June 23. Air India suspended him with immediate effect, restricting him from entering the airline premises or leaving Kolkata, where he had moved in 2016 after he became executive director (eastern region).

Bhasin resumed duty on August 26 after Air India's director (personnel) sent him a letter that his suspension had been revoked.

film triggers row in

KOLKATA: A section of students of

Bengal university

However, on August 27, Air

nel) wrote to him that his resignation letter had been accepted. HT has seen copies of both the letters. A senior official of the airline

India's general manager (person-

said, "The management forced him to resign as this wasn't the first time he was caught. Before this, he had stolen a jacket from the Singapore airport. An FIR was also registered against him in Dubai.'

"As Bhasin has resigned from the airline, all pending inquiries and cases against him will be closed," said the second official.

Denying that he had asked for voluntary retirement scheme that would entitle him to all post retirement benefits. Bhasin said. "I did not ask for voluntary retirement. I have resigned and my last working day is August 31.

However, according to industry experts, even if a suspect is no more a part of the airline, the pending inquiry from the international authorities will remain. **HTC** and Agencies away from the park around the

Sikh man stabbed to

death in California

WASHINGTON: An ex-sarpanch of an Amritsar village was stabbed to death by an unidentified person in the US state of California when he was on an evening walk on Sunday, according to a media report.

Parmjit Singh, 64, who remained sarpanch of Naraingarh village near Baba Bakala in Amritsar from 1998 to 2008, was attacked in Gretchen Talley Park in Tracy around 9pm with a knife. He died on the spot.

Parmiit had immigrated to Tracy three years ago and used to live with his daughter.

Detectives say a passerby spotted him bleeding on the ground and called emergency services, but he couldn't be saved. Police launched a homi cide investigation.

On Monday, police asked for the community's help in identifying a man captured on video hopping a fence and running time when the incident took "We can't sav what it was

right now. We're keeping all possibilities open. We have no information that would lead us to the motive of this crime. It is something that we can't dis prove of at this time and we're actively investigating all possi bilities," Tracy police spokesperson Lt Trevin Freitas said.

Parmiit had gone to meet a Puniabi neighbour who had recently moved in, said the vic tim's son-in-law, Harnek Singh "He spent an hour at their

On the day of the incident,

house and declined their offer for dinner, saying he would make only one round of the park as his family had also been wait-

ing for him," said Kang. Parmjit's son Shinder Singh said he had the last video call with his father on Friday in

which he said he will return to India in December.

## Screening of Babri OCA . J SC intervention sought in case against ex-MP

HT Correspondent

Presidency University on Wednesday declared they will  $\textbf{NEWDELHI:} A \, group \, of \, lawyers \, on \,$ organise an open air screening Wednesday urged Chief Justice of 'Ram Ke Naam', a 1992 documentary based on Babri Masjid of India (CJI) Ranian Gogoi to demolition, on its premises after take up the case of a law student, being denied permission by varwho has gone missing after sity authorities to show it in its accusing "a big leader of the saint society" of threatening her auditorium. The Dean of Students, Arun and "destroying the lives of sev-

eral girls".

Former Union minister

Swami Chinmavanand was

booked for allegedly kidnapping

the law student on Tuesday. He is

the director of the law college

from where the girl is pursuing

her law degree. The advocates

urged Gogoi to take cognisance

of the case even as the CJI asked

them to move the appropriate

court, the Allahabhad high court

rammed by a fast-moving truck.

court, the CBI has taken over the

investigation in the accident

case and filed charge sheet in the

On the intervention of the top

But the group insisted that the

Maity, had told the students verbally that "such films cannot be screened" when they met him on Tuesday seeking permission to screen the documentary at the university auditorium, the spokesman for students, Savan Chakraborty, claimed.

He said that the students were asked to screen "a non-political film" instead.

As a result the students have vowed to screen 'Ram Ke Naam'. the documentary by Anand Patwardhan, Chakraborty

It was screened at Jadavpur University on Monday at the initiative of the students of its film studies department.

The ABVP had objected to the screening of the documentary in JU in a protest note to the Regisrape case against expelled BJP leader Kuldeep Singh Sengar. Meanwhile, news agency PTI

quoted UP police as saying that the student who went missing after alleging harassment by Chinmayanand has been spotted at a hotel in Delhi's Dwarka. But she had already left the hotel when a police team reached, they added.

Additional Director General of Police (Bareilly zone) Avinash Chandra said a man is seen with her in the CCTV footage with the police.

The post-graduate student has been missing at least since Saturday, when a video clip surfaced in which she accused "a senior leader of the sant community" of harassing and threatening to kill her. She did not directly name

Chinmayanand's lawyer has alleged that there was a conspiracy to blackmail the politician to extort money.

On Twitter, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said the episode appeared to be a "repetition" of the Unnao case, in which BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar, now expelled from the party, was accused of raping a minor.

Kerala IAS officer asked to resume duty immediately

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DAMAN: IAS officer Kannan Gopi nathan, who resigned last week and stated that he did so as the denial of "freedom of expression" to the people of Jammu and Kashmir was not acceptable to him, has been asked to resume duty and continue to work till his res

ignation is accepted. Gopinathan, who was the sec retary, power department of the Union Territories of Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli submitted resignation to the Home Ministry on August 21.

The Personnel Department of Daman and Diu has now asked him to attend the office till it is accepted. As he was not present in Silvassa, the capital city of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, officials pasted a notice on the door of the room in a government guest house where he lived.

Gopinathan said that he was aware of the notice, but declined to comment further. After resign ing, the IAS officer had claimed he took the decision as he wanted to express his views against the "denial of freedom of expression"

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(@incindia) accounts have 5.6

million, 5.4 million and 542,000

Digital and political communi

followers respectively.

## ex-govt's luxury cars government would focus on aus-

GANGTOK: The government of Sikkim led by PS Golav has decided to auction all luxury cars purchased by the former Pawan Chamling government as part of its austerity drive.

"More than 50 luxury cars including a Toyota Land Cruiser Prado, a Tovota Fortuner and a Jeep Compass will be auctioned within a month," said Jacob Khaling, political secretary to the chief minister. Khaling is also the spokesperson of ruling Sikkim

During the election campaign, Golay had announced that the luxury cars purchased for the ministers and MLAs by the erstwhile government would be converted into ambulances.

"According to experts, medical equipment can't be fitted in some of the cars. Therefore, we have decided to put them to auction,' said Khaling.

as chief minister, Golay said his

in India-made SUVs.

with the matter, some of the cars that will be put to auction are about two to three years old. Khaling said that through dif-

ferent austerity measures the government is aiming to save at least 10% of the state's annual budget of ₹7,000 crore. Another austerity measure is

to hold all government meetings in state-owned properties. "Earlier meetings with corporate houses and delegates from Delhi used to be held in luxury hotels. Now all meetings are being held in government properties," said the SKM spokesperson.

Avinash Yakkha, the spokesperson of the Sikkim Democratic Front and DB Chauhan, the BJP state committee president, could not be reached for comment

#### top court initiate proceedings and avoid a repeat of the Unnao rape case in which the survivor and her lawyer suffered serious injuries after the car in which they were travelling was

#### Congress on the hunt for social media head Amrita Madhukalya amrita.madhukalva@hindustantimes.com

Congress is looking for a new social media head. Ever since actor turned politician Divya Spandana resigned from the post

**NEW DELHI:** The Indian National

after the 2019 Lok Sabha elections concluded, the party's social media platforms have been functioning on auto-pilot, save for former president Rahul Gandhi's own account, which is managed by Nikhil Alva. According to several Congress

leaders, the front runners for the post are Alva, All India Congress Committee media co-ordinator Rohan Gupta, national spokesperson Pawan Khera, and Indian Youth Congress National cam-

paign in-charge Srivatsa YB. All four declined comment. KC Venugopal, general secretary in charge of organisation, has already met with some of the candidates, according to the leaders.

Delhi-based media strategist Alva has been handling Gandhi's social media since 2017 when the latter took over as president of the party (he resigned in May). Alva was credited with increasing Gandhi's followers from 2.5 million to 10.5 million on twitter.

Rohan Gupta was in charge of social media during the Gujarat poll campaign in which Congress did reasonably well, winning 77 of the 182 seats in the state assembly. He is currently a national spokesperson for the party.

The third candidate, Srivatsa

was the social media president of the Karnataka Congress, and is now part of the Youth Congress's election team working on campaign and communication strategies. Pawan Khera, part of the publicity and publication committee, is also a national spokesperson. He has been managing the social media team in the last few weeks, said party officials.

One Congress leader said on condition of anonymity that the party felt the need for a social media head strongly during the recent 75th birth anniversary of the late Rajiv Gandhi. Although Spandana has resigned, her team of five coordinators continues to be part of the social media cell of the party -- but without a leader.

The party's twitter (@incin-

cations expert Abin Theepura, who has helped political parties in digital campaigns, said, "Just as they consume news, party sup porters and sympathisers also seek relevant content or informa tion online. So, it's very important to get the messaging strategy spot on and ensure that the right message is delivered on the right digital platform. Recent elections have shown us that much of a party's agenda-setting, electoral strategy and even plans to counter the opposition plays out mostly on social media.

#### Upset over payment delay, contractor shoots self **VARANASI:** Upset over alleged delay in payments, a contractor

ended his life by shooting himself in the office of chief engineer of the Varanasi Public Works Department on Wednesday, police said adding that a suicide note had been recovered from the spot. Police said Awadhesh Srivastava (45) visited the office of chief engineer Ambika Singh and shot himself dead with his licensed firearm. When employees ran towards the spot, the chief engineer came out of his office and said the contractor had committed suicide. On receiving information, senior superintend ent of police Sureshrao Anand Kulkarni reached the spot and carried out inspection. Police said in a suicide note, the contractor levelled serious allegations against PWD officials.

#### Four die while working for **Udaipur Smart City project UDAIPUR:** Four people including two labourers working for an

under construction sewer line under the Smart City project died in Manwakehra area of Udaipur district on Wednesday morning. The mishap occurred when two labourers entered the under construction manhole to do some work and got stuck in it. Hearing their cries for help, two other persons entered the manhole to help them, but they too got stuck. said Puskhkar Dangi and Lavish Sen, who were present at the accident site. After getting the information, officials rushed to the scene and initiated the rescue operations, but all the four people died, police said. It was suspected that either they died of suffocation or got electrocuted, as an 11 KV electric line passed near the construction site, police said.

## Congo fever claimed 3 lives in week: Govt

AHMEDABAD: Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) has claimed three lives over the last ijarat state health commissioner Jayanti Ravi said on Wednesday.

According to the World Health Organisation, CCHF spreads to humans either by tick-bites. or through contact with viraemic animal tissues during and immediately post-slaughter. CCHF has a high case fatality

ratio (10-40%), and is endemic in all of Africa, the Balkans, the Middle East and in Asia, according to the World Health Organisa-Ravi said 21 people, who have

been in close contacts with those suffering CCHF, have been kept under close observation. "The state government is prepared to contain the [outbreak]," said Ravi.

Officials said three CCHF cases have so far been reported from Surendranagar and one from Bhavnagar district. In two cases, medical test reports confirmed CCHF after the deaths of

patients. Amuben, 25, died a day after she was admitted in Bhavnagar 21 PEOPLE, WHO HAVE

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Civil Hospital on August 22 for suspected CCHF.

"Her samples were sent to the Indian Institute of Virology, Pune. The report, which was available today [Wednesday], was positive for CCHF," said district health surveillance officer Pervez Pathan.

dent of Jamdi village of Surendranagar district, died at Ahmedabad's Sardar Vallabbhai Patel (SVP) hospital on August 25. The hospital authorities said medical examination reports of

Sukhiben Meniya, 75, a resi-

the paramedic staff involved in her treatment were found nega-Kumarben Sindhav, 95, was being treated at the SVP Hospital after her daughter-in-law. Leela-

August 25. The centre is closely monitoring the situation in Guiarat.

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# Sikkim to auction

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Krantikari Morcha (SKM) party.

Immediately after taking oath

terity measures and that no minister or legislator would travel in luxury cars. Before he held his first cabinet meeting, the chief minister also announced that ministers and MLAs would travel According to people familiar

## The unanimity on Pakistan

#### Across India's political divide, there is no tolerance for terror

he government's decision to change the constitutional position of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)—by ending its special status, bifurcating the state, and turning it into a Union Territory — has evoked a vibrant democratic debate. There are differing views on the desirability, constitutionality and implications of the move. A constitutional bench of the Supreme Court will take up the issue in October. All of this indicates that there is a process of checks and balances that remains in ourtake

But on one question, there is unanimity across India's political divide—the role of Pakistan. New Delhi has often swung between engagement with Islamabad and refusal to talk till it dismantles its terror networks and infrastructure, and proceeds to take action in cases like the Mumbai attacks. Ever since the changes in J&K, Pakistan has stepped up its rhetoric against India, painting it as "fascist"; mobilising international opinion — without much success; and even resorting to nuclear blackmail. To be sure, these pose diplomatic challenges for India. But if Islamabad thought that it can play within the internal fault lines that exist in Indian politics, it is mistaken. Pakistan's polemics have no takers within the Indian public sphere. Former Congress president and Member of Parliament Rahul Gandhi's tweet, on Tuesday, solely blaming Pakistan for violence in the Valley, reiterating Kashmir is India's internal affair, is another instance of this unanimity.

This convergence can be attributed to a range of reasons. For one, with its sponsorship of terrorism over the past three decades in multiple forms, Islamabad has hardened Indian public opinion. It has also undermined the cause of Kashmiri autonomy which it claims to champion, and ensured there is little sympathy for it in the rest of India. Two, Narendra Modi's elevation as prime minister has been accompanied with, and is a reflection of, an upsurge of Indian nationalism. The idea of a strong State, with no tolerance for violence and terror, is now an article of faith. The government has changed the rules of the game on terror and decided that any attack will be followed by retribution, including by going across the border. This has widespread public support. And finally, even those who disagree with the government's move on Kashmir know that this is an internal contestation — with no room for an external player. Pakistan will continue to create trouble, but it would do well to know that it faces a united India.

## Karnataka: A new regime, an old story

State politics remains unstable, with a weak CM and an Opposition in disarray

espite the change of guard in Karnataka, political instability persists. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) took a month to form a full government. The resentment of those denied ministerial positions could well become a fractious rebellion in the days ahead. If chief minister (CM) BS Yediyurappa had hoped that this time around, it would be smooth sailing, he could not have been more mistaken. The fate of 17 disqualified MLAs — who helped topple the Congress-Janata Dal (Secular) government, and who were expecting to be rewarded — is stuck in a legal limbo. If the Speaker's decision is upheld in court, the BJP is looking at by-elections in those seats. With just a five-seat majority, the CM's position remains fragile. The party's central leadership, which shares a somewhat uncomfortable relationship with the CM, has picked three deputy CMs in the government and is taking major political decisions. Politics apart, large parts of the state have been affected by floods and the government's rescue and relief measures have fallen short. Obsession with power has had humanitarian costs.

The government's only consolation is that the Opposition is in a worse state. At a time when they should have been introspecting, and mounting an offensive against the government, the Congress and JD(S) are fighting battles, both internally and with each other. It would have been ideal—given the fractured mandate of the 2018 state elections, the ensuing instability and fluctuations in party loyalties — for the state to have had fresh elections. But the BJP's decision to form the government, deploying all means, has meant that Karnataka's political theatre will continue to be fragmented and unstable.

## The SC does not need more judges

Limit the court's exploding jurisdiction, and ensure clarity and consistency in its judgments

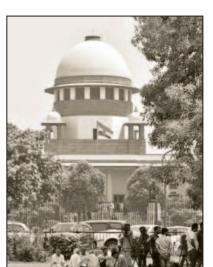


n the first week of August, the Lok Sabha passed a bill to increase the strength of Supreme Court (SC) judges from the present 30 to 33. The bill followed from a letter written by the Chief Justice of India (CJI), where this suggestion had been first mooted as a way of decreasing the massive backlog of cases at

It is true that India has one of the worst judges-to-population ratio in the world. However, while intuitively, increasing the number of judges might seem to ease problems of pendency and backlog, the reality is more complicated—especially at the SC. The first thing to note is that a major reason for pendency at the SC is not a shortage of judges. but the court's own ever-expanding jurisdiction. As the highest court in the land, the SC is expected to hear cases selectively. The original intention of the constitutional framers was that it would decide constitutional cases. disputes between states and the Centre, or substantial questions of law (especially where there was a disagreement between different high courts).

And this was indeed how the SC functioned in its early days. In case there was a substantial question of law involved, the high court that first heard the case would, of its own accord, grant to the parties a "certificate of leave to appeal" to the SC; without that certificate, a party would be forced to file a "special leave to appeal", which, in an overwhelming number of cases, would be rejected. This is still the procedure followed in many other courts — including the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom—in order to ensure that the workload of the high est court is manageable

Over the last few decades, however, India's SC's "special leave jurisdiction" has been broadened so much that there is noth ing "special" about it anymore. The court spends two days out of five every week -Monday and Friday—hearing "special leave petitions", simply on the question of whether they are to be admitted for a full hearing or not. An overwhelming number of such petitions are about minor matters, from motor vehicle disputes to rent control litigation. It should, therefore, be clear that the primary problem is not the number of judges, but that the SC hears a number and a volume of cases



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it was never meant to hear.

At the same time, expanding the number of judges at the SC is bound to have negative repercussions

The first problem is that of consistency. As the final word on the interpretation of laws, the SC must provide a clear, coherent, and consistent jurisprudence. This is why, in most countries. Supreme Court judges number between seven and 12, and they often sit

At its present strength, the Indian Supreme Court is already struggling with this problem. Sitting in 14 benches of two or three judges, this "polyvocal character" of the Court has often led to confusion and inconsistency in interpretation of laws.

At present, this is most visible in a still-un settled controversy around the interpreta tion of the Land Acquisition Act, where different benches of the SC have passed conflict ing orders, and have, at times, purported to directly overrule each other (even though the number of judges have been the same each time). Such a situation also further increases and centralises power in the hands of the CJI, who — as the "master of the ros ter"—has the prerogative to assign cases to different benches. The more the number of judges at the court, the more plural or conflicting case law becomes, the more scrutiny will be placed upon how the CJI assigns cases -and this kind of controversy will only harm the long-term health of the institution.

Increasing the number of judges at the SC therefore, is a knee-jerk response that will not solve the problem of pendency but — at the same time — aggravate other, existing problems that do need solution.

It is imperative that we bring sharp focus on the SC's exploding jurisdiction, on ways to limit it, and on the necessity for clarity and consistency in its judgments.

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## India's water crisis: All actors must come together

While CSR activities have been geared towards water conservation, corporations must make it a top priority



ater and its management will determine India's ability to achieve high economic growth, ensure environmental sustainability, and improve the quality of life. India is home to 17% of world's population, but has only 4% of the world's fresh water resources. At present, 75% of Indian households do not have access to drinking water, and close to 90% of rural households have no access to piped water. India is a water-stressed country, and with 1,544 cubic metre per capita towards becoming water-scarce. Five of the world's 20 largest cities under water stress are in India.

As per the Economic Survey 2018-19. hv 2050, India will be extremely susceptible to water insecurity. There are some other aspects that pertain to the economic cost of environmental degradation that India is faced with. A 2018 World Bank study pegged the cost of environmental degradation to India at approximately \$80 billion per year. which amounts to around 5.7% of our GDP Further, an environment survey of 178 countries ranked India at 155. This is extremely worrying, especially since among the BRIC nations. India ranked last.

Community management of water will be crucial if India is to become water secure. From State-led initiatives to local community driven initiatives, work on community engagement has begun. State-led efforts to manage water have been assessed and shared by the NITI Aayog, which has developed the composite water management index (CWMI). States are ranked on the management of water and progress in 28 indicators relating to water management.

But given the magnitude of the challenge and the contribution of the corporate sector in driving innovation, there is a growing role for leading enterprises to help meet development targets. In water management, corporations must play a more active role in using their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts towards innovation and conservation of water, along with the dissemination of proven practices that help conserve and harness water recharge. For corporations, the community focus is often manifest in the sustainable efforts undertaken by their owners. The question remains as to whether CSR commitment and sustainability initiatives in the current scenario are effective and pervasive enough to make a substantial impact.

India has access to only 4% of the world's usable water sources. If not addressed, water scarcity is also likely to affect the GDP, accounting for almost a 6% loss by 2050. Around 600 million people are already facing a severe water shortage, according to reports.

There are flag bearers for conservation efforts among Indian and multinational corporations, and their efforts must be emulated across the board. ITC's integrated water management approach is one which immediately comes to mind. It is now extended to implement four large-scale river basin regeneration projects for achieving water balance and year-round environmental flows in select sub-basins in Maharastra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Madhya Pradesh to strengthen water security-- one



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of the most important priorities for India Today, ITC's integrated watershed develop ment programme covers over one million acres spread across 15.000 water harvesting structures, benefiting over 300,000 people in 43 districts across 16 states. This initiative has generated over six million person-days of employment within project villages reducing levels of distress migration. In addition, a pilot programme at scale on "water use efficiency in agriculture" is also being promoted to enable effective demand side management. This initiative has vielded water savings of 20% to 45% in crops like sugarcane, wheat, rice and banana.

Tata's Water Mission aims to provide bet ter access to pure water for six million people spread across 7.000 villages in 12 states by 2020. Key focus areas are to improve access to safe water and sanitation, and to make a difference through rigorous and technologically advanced interventions.

Under its 2025 sustainability agenda. Pep sico is said to aim for a global improvement in water use efficiency in high water risk areas of its direct agricultural supply chain by 15% by 2025. Mahindra too is doing extensive work under its Mahindra Hariyali programme. As its climate change resistance movement, the initiative is a social upsurge where tree planting is not merely a duty, but, in fact, is termed a celebration. Since 2007, this initiative has achieved a target of planting 16 million saplings. Even in water conservation efforts, the Mahindra group has managed to reduce water consumption requirements per vehicle produced by 64% since 2012.

It's not as if CSR activities are not geared towards water conservation and manage ment. Almost every corporation does work on water management. But now they need to make it a top priority rather than one of the many avenues where CSR initiatives are undertaken. Water is a critical resource and community water management is a must This will range from corporate engagement to smaller scale community initiatives, to individual efforts. Now, the entire ecosys tem must work in a cooperative manner to ensure India's water conservation efforts are forward-thinking, and leveraging synergies from the State, corporations, and the community as a whole. This is everyone's  $fight \, and \, one \, we \, must \, win. \, The \, work \, starts$ 

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## The landscape and challenges of impact investments in India

The interest of impact investors is shifting from microfinance and energy to education, health, and agriculture



chieving the ambitious sustainable development goals (SDGs) by 2030 will take an estimated \$5 to \$7 trillion per year, with a financing gap of \$2.5 trillion in developing countries. In India alone, the outsize challenge has been translated into a financing gap of \$565 billion. Closing this gap requires action on several fronts: efficient and effective domestic donor efforts to ensure that money is spent well, and harnessing private capital. In recent years, interest has grown globally to develop new investment approaches, such as impact investing or purpose-driven

Typically, impact investing does not take place in large-cap markets, but in areas that have service provisioning gaps. In India, impact investors are committed to solving development problems, given the sheer size of populations in need but there is also a strong financial motivation to invest in ideas that serve dual bottom-lines

In a recently released state of the sector report on impact investing, the size, scale and scope of the impact investment market in India was highlighted. Anchored on a primary survey conducted by scholars at Brookings, the report is structured around four key tenets of impact investment market activity — market trends in India, sectorlevel analysis, innovative financing and measurements. The empirical focus of this study is on industry trends within the key development sectors of health, education and agriculture, and the scope of innovative instruments such as impact bonds. By identifying common challenges faced by impact investors and highlighting the Indian ecosystem for impact bonds, the study offers specific policy recommendations.

Indian impact investing began in earnest in 2001 with the establishment of Aavishkar, India's first for-profit impact fund, alongside the entry of the non-profit Acumen Fund, becoming initial examples of earlystage seed impact investing. Eighteen years down the line, the sector has just about expanded to around 25 firms registered with the Impact Investors Council (IIC), an industry body managing these funds. The reasons to invest in social enterprise or business portfolios come primarily from three broad motivations: financial, social and valuedriven. Impact investors in India differ in their motivations and expectations, ranging from those who emphasise impact, to those who are primarily motivated by financial

However, on average, internal rates of return beat market returns, even in sectors

IMPACT INVESTORS IN INDIA

DIFFER IN THEIR MOTIVATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS, RANGING FROM THOSE WHO EMPHASISE IMPACT TO THOSE WHO ARE PRIMARILY MOTIVATED BY FINANCIAL RETURNS

that are traditionally social sectors with low returns. Many impact investors deviate from typical venture capital or private equity models playing more hybrid rolesboth as investors in businesses and acceler ator/incubator style mentors and managers

 helping their investees improve business models, go to market and leverage technological gies. What remains a striking feature of many of the investments we studied was the strong focus on tech-enabled and focused solutions. Technology helps investors achieve scale and reach in highly fragmented markets, especially when serving middle or low-income groups. While financial access, micro-finance and energy remained top sectors of interest and invest ments from impact investors until the study finds more impact investors interested in making investments in health, edu cation and agriculture.

While the size of the impact investing industry is only a fraction of the amount of money devoted towards environmental social and governance (ESG), socially responsible investing (SRI) or corporate social responsibility (CSR), the impact investing sector in India attracted over \$5.2 billion between 2010 and 2016, with over \$1.1 billion invested in 2016 alone. (McKinsey 2017). Impact investors managed assets between \$0.15 million to \$88.97 million aver aging at \$36 million (IIC) as of 2018. Of these half the funds made average investments above \$20 million, mostly (75%) by buying equity in portfolio companies.

Since a majority of Indian impact investors use proprietary indicators to measure the impact of their investments, social impact ends up being loosely and opaquely defined. Confusion over terminology and indicators is rife within the industry and there remains a lack of cohesion in what to report and to whom. While impact investors do not make tall claims of social good impact is devilishly difficult to ascertain in social programmes as well.

Some of the novel findings from the survey refer to the scope of innovative financing tools such as impact bonds. While the impact bonds market in India is still young it is arguably the most active among devel oping countries. With three contracted deals and several more in design, there is an appetite for using impact investment to test and drive these new forms of innovative financing. The investment environment for impact bonds in India remains largely driven by international foundations on the investor and outcome-funder side. Much movement has been built around creating a landscape and supporting ecosystem, however, most of these efforts are industry-led. with little inclination of government inter est and impetus. Going forward, the impact bond model must be further tested, and more evidence must be collected before impact bonds attract Indian investment.

Building a strong, data-centric evidence base will be crucial to ensure that capital is put to work on investments that achieve the intended impact. These measures will raise transparency and the long-term credibility of the sector—and eventually facilitate the "mainstreaming" of impact investments in the Indian economy.

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# How fit is India's population?

WEIGHT ISSUES As per the NFHS data, richer, middle-aged and urban population is more likely to be overweight or obese; while women over 30 are more likely to be overweight or obese

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NEW DELHI: Among the most common metrics used to measure physical fitness is the Body Mass Index (BMI). It is calculated as the weight of a person in kilogrammes divided by the square of their height in metres. According to the National Family and Health Survey (NFHS), a person is considered to be thin or overweight or obese, if their BMI score is less than 18.5 or more than 25. BMI scores between these values are considered normal.

Between 2005 and 2006 and 2015 and 2016. India reduced the share of thin people in its population by 12.7 and 14 percentage points for women and men, respectively. However, there was also an increase of 8.1 and 9.6 percentage points in the share of overweight obese population for women and men respectively. (See Chart 1) Richer, middle-aged and

urban population is more likely to be overweight or obese in India, Women are more likely to be overweight or obese than men after they cross 30. This could be the result of

social norms which restrict mobility and physical activity for older women. (Chart 2)

All metros have a higher share of overweight or obese men and women than the national average. Among women, Mumbai has the highest share of the overweight or obese people, followed by Chennai, Delhi, and Bengaluru.

The pattern is similar for men, except that the share of high BMI men in Delhi is lower than that in Bengaluru (See Chart 3)

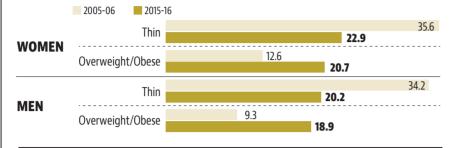
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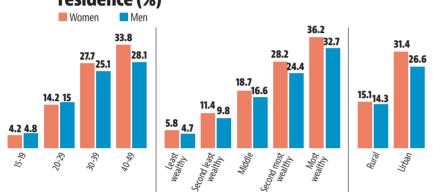
## More obese people in all metros The National Family Health Survey shows that the overweight/obese people

were more likely to be middle-aged, rich, and living in urban areas

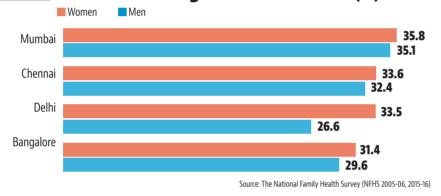
#### CHART 1 Share of thin, overweight/obese people (%)



#### CHART 2 Share of overweight/obese by age, class, and residence (%)



#### CHART3 Share of overweight/obese in metros (%)



### After Cong notice, Tharoor says he never justified Modi

**HT Correspondent** letters@hindustantimes.com

Govt campaign to

focus on bringing

changes in people

NEW DELHI: The Fit India Move-

ment that Prime Minister Nar-

endra Modi launches on Thurs

day will be a "multi-ministry

effort"aiming at bringing about

behavioural change and intro-

ducing basic fitness practices in

the daily lives of Indians, a

majority of whom lack access to

sports or fitness infrastructure

in their neighbourhoods, two

people who are part of the exer-

A special focus of the cam-

paign will be on rural India that

lacks basic facilities to improve

physical well-being and aware-

ness offitness, one of the two per-

sons cited above said on condi-

"At least half-a-dozen minis-

tries such as rural development,

panchayati rai, sports and youth

affairs will back this initiative,"

the second person said, also requesting anonymity.

behavioural change. Prime Min-

ister Modi will announce details

of these at an event on Thurs-

day." Awareness programmes

through involvement of celebri-

ties, sports activities undertaken

in tier 1 and 2 cities, and other

such events are being planned

This will also be used to pro

A series of animated videos

Prime Minister Modi, in his

featuring Modi performing vari-

ous Yoga aasanas are already in

monthly radio programme, Mannki Baat, spoke on Sunday

about the Fit India Movement.

sion of National Sports Day, we

will launch Fit India Movement

in the country. I want to see you

fit and make you fitness con-

'On 29th August, on the occa-

during the campaign.

mote Yoga in a big way.

circulation.

scious," he said

"We want to bring about a

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cise said.

key behavioural

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Congress leader Shashi Tharoor on Wednesday challenged his critics to point out a single statement of his praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi after the party's Kerala unit issued him a show-cause notice following protests from state MPs. In an email to state Congress

chief Mullapally Ramachandran, Tharoor said he had been astonished to get an email saving he had "justified" the PM. The Thiruvananthapuram MP said the hysterical reactions were based on distorted reporting of a single tweet he had posted backing remarks made by Congress leader Jairam Ramesh and Abhishek Singhvi. However, he stood by his position that Modi should be praised when he says or does the right thing, Tharoor said. Tharoor had last week supported Ramesh's statement that not recognising Modi's work and "demonising" him all the time was not going to help

## 16K evacuated in MP as Narmada level rises

**Press Trust of India** 

INDORE: Over 16,000 people have been evacuated from Dhar and Barwani districts of Madhya Pradesh in the last 22 days following a rise in the backwaters of the Sardar Sarovar Dam (SSD) on the Narmada, an official said on Wednesday.

Following heavy rains and release of water from upstream dams on the Narmada river and its tributaries, the SSD backwaters are rising, said an official of the Narmada Valley Develop ment Authority (NVDA). On Wednesday morning,

Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted that the water level of the SSD, located in his home state of Guiarat, has touched a "historic" 134 metres. The backwater level at Rajghat village in Barwani had reached 133.85 meters, 10.57 meters above the danger mark, the NVDA official told PTI. Raighat is located on the border of Barwani and Dhar. "We have relocated about 1,500 people from 360 families to safer places in past 22 days, evacuat-

We have relocated about 1,500 people from 360 families to safer places in past 22 days, evacuating houses and shops...

AMIT TOMAR, Barwani collector

ing houses and shops from Rajghat, Chhota Badda and other places located in the submergence area," said Barwani dis trict collector Amit Tomar Twenty-three families were still living in higher areas of Raighat village which has now become an island, he said.

Officials were trying to persuade them to shift to safer places, Tomar added. B S Kalesh, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Dhar, said in the last 22 days,about 15,000 people or 3,261 families from 21 villages were shifted to safer places.

As many as 1.338 families were still living in the submergence area in Dhar district.

#### **BHIMA-KOREGAON**

## Why do you have 'War and Peace' at home, HC asks accused

**HT Correspondent** 

MUMBAI: The Bombay high court on Wednesday asked activist Vernon Gonsalves to explain the "objectionable material" like a copy of Leo Tolstov's War and Peace found at his home after the Pune police opposed his bail citing "highly incriminating evidence" in the form of "books and CDs with objectionable titles" recovered from his possession.

Justice Sarang Kotwal referred to Tolstoy's novel based on Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812 and said "such books" and CDs prima facie indicated they contained some material against the state. "The title of the CD Raiva Daman Virodhi itself

suggests it has something against the state while War and Peace is about a war in another country. Why did you [Gonsalves] keep objectionable material such as books like War and Peace... at home?," said justice Kotwal. The court was hearing bail pleas of Gonsalves and five others, who were arrested last year for allegedly making provocation speeches on December 31, 2017.

The speeches have been blamed for allegedly triggering caste violence that left one person dead when Dalits gathered near Pune the next day to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the victory of Mahar scheduled caste soldiers of the British East India Company over Brahmin Peshwas at Bhima-Koregaon.

The Pune police, which are probing the case, earlier claimed Tolstov's book was part of the "highly incriminating evidence" it seized from Gonsalves. They are probing alleged Maoist links of Gonsalves and the five oth ers, who have been arrested under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. for organising a gathering called Elgar Parishad ahead of the event to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Bhima Koregaon on January 1, 2018, Activists and academics Shoma Sen. Rona Wilson, Sudha Bharadwai. Arun Ferreira, and Gautam Navlakha are others arrested in the case. Gonsalves's lawver said the police have based the case on the basis of some emails and letters

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

1. Yogesh Choudhary S/o Sh. Sudesh Chaudhary & 2. Mr. Jai Choudhary S/o Yogesh Choudhary both R/o 261, Skylark CGHS suspected to have committed) the offence FIR No. 196/16, U/S 420/406/ 34 IPC has been registered at P.S. Barakhamba Road, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Yogesh Choudhary and Jai Choudhary cannot be found and whereas it have been shown to my satisfaction that the said Yogesh Choudhary and Jai Choudhary have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. have been initiated in this case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said Yogesh Choudhary and Jai Choudhary accused of FIR No. 196/16, U/S 420/406/34 IPC are required to appear before this Court to answer said complaint on or before 20.10.2019 By Order

Sh. Dharmender Singh, LdMM-05, Room No-13,

DP/2085/NDD/19

Main Building, Patiala House Court, New Delhi

#### **Chief Executive Officer** 550th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji cum Director **Cultural Affairs Punjab**

#### Plot No. 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh-0172694889 Notice regarding invitation of Expression of Interest

Expression of interest is invited by Chief Executive Officer 550th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji cum Director Cultural Affairs Punjab for organising a mega event at Times Square, New York, USA in October, 2019 for celebrating 550th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji from experienced event management companies having experience of similar nature of work and having rights/capacity to hold such events at this venue.

The Expression of Interest should be submitted online by 1.00 p.m. on email id directorculture@yahoo.co.in by 6th September, 2019 till 1.00 p.m.

Expression of Interest should also mention interest for similar type of events to be held before November, 2020 on equally important places in Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy and United Kingdom.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

person Parwinder Singh Bawa, Director Urban Apparels India Pvt. Ltd. R/o: House No. B-150, Duggal Colony, Deoli Road,

Khanpur Extension, New Delhi-110062 has committed (or

suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 230/2016. U/s 174A IPC has been registered at P.S.

Connaught Place. New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Parwinder Singh

Bawa cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my

satisfaction that the said Parwinder Singh Bawa has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Parwinder Singh

Bawa accused of FIR No. 230/2016, U/s 174A IPC has been

registered at P.S. Connaught Place, New Delhi is required to

appear before this Court or to me to answer the said complaint on

or before 14.11.2019.

Sd/-, Chief Executive Officer

#### Shri Fahad Uddin **Metropolitan Magistrate Central** Room No. 180, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi DP/335/N/19

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE

OF A PERSON ACCUSED (See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused

person Ankiv Baisoya, S/o Shri Deshraj Baisoya, R/o H.No. 243, Aligani, Kotla Mubarkour, New Delhi has committed (or is

suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR 139/18

leated 20.11.18 U/S 420/468/471 IPC PS Maurice Nagar, Delhi

and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued

that the said accused Ankiv Baisova can not be found and

whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said

accused Ankiv Baisoya has absconded (or is concealing himself

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Ankiv

Baisoya of case FIR 139/18 deated 20.11.18 U/S 420/468/471

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court to answer the said complaint on 30.09.19.

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#### **TENDER NOTICE**

Appointment of Internal Auditors for 2019-20 and 2020-21

DSCSC Ltd. invites sealed tenders from the Chartered Accountant Firms empanelled with CAG for the above. Detailed terms and conditions for appointment may be seen on our website www.dscsc.delhigovt.nic.in or www.delhi.gov.in under title "Department" -> Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (DSCSC).

Place: NEW DELHI DIP/Shabdarth/0579/19-20

By Order

Ms. Pragati,

Sr. General Manager

#### NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD No. 2019-20 NCRPU EI 1 Dated: 26.08.2019

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE E-tender Notice No. 2019-20\_NCRPU\_EI\_1 Dated: 15.07.2019, to be opened on 30.8,2018, is hereby cancelled due to unavoidab 1066/19 (S)

#### AT LUMDING DIVISION

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. LMG/Engg. 84 of 2019; Dated: 22-08-2019. E enders are invited by the undersigned for he following works: SN.1. Brief Description of Item: Re-gauging of Track including renewal of worn-out fastening over sharp curves under ADEN/Nev Haflong for a period of 2 years. Tender Value: ₹2,58,69,451/-; Earnest Money: ₹2,79,400/-. E-tenders will be closed of 18-09-2019 and Opened on 19-09-2019. The complete information with tende ocuments of above e-tender will b available upto 15.00 hrs of 18-09-2019 n website www.ireps.gov.in.

By Order

Works, Lun O NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

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#### Notice Inviting e-Tender

File No. CRRI/manpower/E-II/2019

Tender ID: - 2019 CSIR 30926

In the consequent upon cancellation of earlier tender ID: 2019\_CSIR\_27578\_1, Director CSIR-CRRI re-invite online e-Tenders through CPP portal in two bid systems (Technical bid and Financial bid) for the following work:-

Manpower Supply at CSIR-CRRI Office Campus, New Delhi-110025 and

CSIR-CRRI Staff Colony at Maharani Bagh, New Delhi-110065. **Cost of Tender Document**: ₹1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred only)

Earnest Money Deposit: ₹11,30,000/- (Rupees Eleven lakhs and Thirty Thousand only) Period of Contract: 365 days

Last date and time for submission of bid: 09.09.2019 upto 2.30 PM.

The tender document and other details can be viewed / downloaded from the website https://etenders.gov.in

The press notice is also available on website of CSIR-CRRI i.e. http://www.crridom.gov.in Corrigendum / Addition / Clarification / Notification in respect of NIT of the above said work, if any, will be uploaded on the CPP Portal and CSIR-CRRI website Controller of Administration

#### Office of the Project Director, Project Implementation Unit

JICA Assisted Guwahati Water Supply Project 2nd Floor, Saikia Commercial Complex, Christian Basti, G.S. Road, Guwahati - 781 005 Tele-Fax - +91-361-2340132; Email: md.gjb@nic.in; www.gmdwsb.assam.gov.in

Invitation for Bids under Local Competitive Bidding - II Call

Date: 29.08.2019

IFB No.: GWSP/LCB/C-O5E, 06A & 07A/2019-20/08

JICA Loan No. and Title: ID P -201 Guwahati Water Supply Project. Government of India has received loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) towards the cost of Guwahati Water Supply Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Procurent of Works (Item rate) for Supply, Installation & Commissioning

Project Director, Project Implementation Unit (PIU), JICA Assisted Guwahati Water Supply Project, Guwahati invites sealed Bids for construction and completion of the work as detailed below

of MS & HDPE Pipes and Installation & Commissioning of the Employer furnished DI Pipes for the balance works under the Distribution Network in South

oompi	otion of the front de detailed below.					
SI. No.	Item	IFB No. GWSP/LCB/C-05E / 201 20/05 Dated 29.08.2019	9- IFB No. GWSP/LCB/C-06A / 2019-20/06 Dated 29.08.2019	IFB No. GWSP/LCB/C-07A / 2019-20/07 Dated 29.08.2019		
1	Package No. & Area Coverage	C-05E - Ramsahill & Amiyanaga areas	r C-06A - Geeta Nagar & Lechu Bagan areas	C-07A - Soniaghuli & Narakasur areas		
2	Time for Completion	18 Months	18 Months	18 Months		
3	Duration for obtaining the Bid documents from the Employer or from the website :	30.08.2019 to 11.10.2019; <u>www.gmdwsb.assam.gov.in</u> Amendments if any will be informed through the above website only.				
4	Bid document fee	INR 5,000 each, if downloaded from the website; INR 10,000 each, for purchase from the Employer; if required through post additional cost of INR 1,000 each.				
5	Bid Security	INR 52 Lakhs	s INR 74 Lakhs INR 127 Lakhs			
6	Joint Site Visit	09.09.2019 at 10.00 Hrs	Place : Office of the Proje	ect Director, PIU, Saikia Commercial		
7	Pre-Bid Meeting	09.09.2019 at 14.00 Hrs	Complex, Christian Basti, Guwahati			
8	Last Date & time for Physical Submission of Bids	14.10.2019; Time : 15.00 Hours				
9	Opening Tecnhical Bids	14.10.2019; 15.30 Hours	14.10.2019; 16.00 Hours	14.10.2019; 16.30 Hours		
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Bidding will be conducted through the Local Competitive Bidding procedures specified in the Guidlines for Procurement under JICA ODA Loans and are open to eligible Bidders. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, PIU or the website www.gmdwsb.assam.gov.in

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> (Paul Barua) Project Director. PIU

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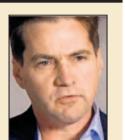
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#### **OZ TO CURB MEDDLING IN** ITS VARSITIES

CANBERRA: Australia announced on Wednesday that it has formed a task force to crack down on attempts by foreign governments to meddle in Australian universities. The move comes as concerns grow over Chinese influence at Australia's universities, where Chinese students are by far the largest group of foreign students. Pro-Beijing student demonstrators have recently clashed with Hong Kong democracy advocates on Australian campuses. Australia has also raised concerns about the influence of Beijing-funded Confucius Institutes at Australian universities. Education minister Dan Tehan said the task force will comprise university staff and government officials. AGENCIES

#### **KABUL EXPECTS DEAL VERY SOON**

KABUL: Afghanistan's government expects the US envoy negotiating with the Taliban on ending America's longest war to visit Kabul "in one or two days" to share developments in the talks that continue in Qatar, a presidential spokesman said. Intra-Afghan talks on the country's political future are meant to follow a US-Taliban deal.



#### **\$4BN FINE ON 'CREATOR'**

Craig Wright, who claims to have invented Bitcoin a decade ago submitted false documents and lied in a legal dispute with the estate of his former partner, a judge ruled, adding that he has to surrender more than \$4 billion of the cryptocurrency. US Magistrate Judge Bruce Reinhart in West Palm Beach, Florida, ruled

that the late Dave Kleiman owned half of all Bitcoins that Craig mined through 2013, and half of all intellectual property he created. AGENCIES

#### **HOST SORRY FOR GORILLA REMARK**

anchorwoman in the US apologised on air after comparing her black colleague to a gorilla, NB( News reported on Tuesday. Alex Housden of KOCO 5 News in last Thursday during a segment for the day. When a video of a baby gorilla appeared on screen, her black co-anchor, Jason "kind of looks like you", NBC

## 870,000 TO FLEE

TOKYO: Two people were confirmed dead on Wednesday as Japan, prompting flood and 870,000 people to seek safety. were advised to leave their homes after the country's to its highest level for parts of phes". Officials confirmed two

# Trump backs Johnson despite fury

#### **BREXIT BACKLASH** Ruth Davidson. Conservative leader in Scotland, to guit

Agencies

LONDON/WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump on Wednesday praised "great" British Prime Minister Boris Johnson after his controversial move to suspend parliament.

Trump said the suspensionwhich critics call a deliberate attempt to stymie democratic opposition to Brexit-will make it "very hard" for Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn to seek a no-confidence vote against Johnson, "Especially in light of the fact that Boris is exactly what the UK has been looking for, & will prove to be 'a great one!' Love UK," Trump tweeted. Corbyn replied: "Ithink what the US president is saying, is that Boris Johnson is exactly what he has been looking for, a compliant prime minister who will hand Britain's public services and protections over to US corporations in a free trade deal.

Ruth Davidson, leader of the Conservative Party in Scotland, is set to quit due to political disagreements with Johnson and the pressures of being a new mother. British media reported. A prominent counterweight to the dominance of the Scottish National Party north of the border, Davidson, 40, revived the fortunes of the Scottish Conservatives. Her decision to quit is likely to add to questions about Scotland's future in the United Kingdom.

Several of Europe's elected politicians reacted with disdain to Johnson's decision, but behind the scenes some officials think it might not increase the chances of a no-deal Brexit- and could even lessen them. Guy Verhofstadt, a former Belgian prime minister who led the European Parlia ment's Brexit work, described the UK leader's decision as "sinister." Nathalie Loiseau, former French European affairs minister, suggested British democracy was suffering from a "disease."

Optimism in European diplomatic circles had increased slightly after Johnson met German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron. UK and EU officials had discussed ways to revise the Irish border backstop mechanism. which Johnson said he can never accept in its current form

**AMAZON FIRES BY NUMBERS** More than 82,200 fires have been detected in Brazil's Amazon rainforest

this year, with over 1,660 new wildfires ignited in just two days

Wildfires in Brazil: 1998-2018

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32,437

47,810

49,065

57,634

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43,582

40,166

45,656

Source: Brazil's National Institute for Space Research, National Geographic, PBS, Graphic News

## **MAKING SENSE OF THE BREXIT MESS**

British Queen proroqued parliament days after it returns from a summer break and just weeks before the October 31 Brexit deadline

Why did it happen?

Prime Minister Boris Johnson wanted parliament to be suspended so that the Queen's speech, which outlines the government's agenda for the session, can be held on October 14

What does it mean?

Suspension of parliament shortens the time MPs will have to try to avoid a no-deal Brexit before the October 31 deadline. Johnson firmly wants Brexit to happen on October 31, with or without a deal that is favourable to Britain

**Heading to no-deal?** Wednesday's developments make a no-deal Brexit more likely. Now

British MPs will have very little

time to debate and pass legislation to stop UK from leaving the European Union without a deal on

Can EU stop no-deal?

No. Britain will leave EU on October 31 unless one of three things happen: The divorce deal with EU is ratified by parliament; it asks for an extension to the date and the FII agrees; or Britain withdraws its decision to leave EU

Can courts stop suspension?

There is a legal case already running in Scotland, and another in the pipeline in UK, arguing that suspending parliament to force through Brexit would be improper.

WHAT IS A NO-DEAL BREXIT?



■ Britain's Queen Elizabeth welcomes Boris Johnson at Bucking-ham Palace, London, on July 24, where she invited him to become

#### **THE BUMPY**

**ROAD AHEAD** Aug 29: EU foreign ministers to hold informal meet in Helsinki Sept 16-19: EU Parliament to meet in Strasbourg. European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker to give State of the Union address Oct 9-10: European Parliament

to meet in Brussels for a Oct 14: UK Queen's speech to

British Parliament set to end the Oct 15: Foreign ministers of EU

member countries to meet in Luxembourg to plan to address

Oct 17: British Parliament officially reopens

Oct 17-18: EU leaders meet with UK PM Boris Johnson to address departure terms

Oct 21-24: European Parliament meets in Strasbourg for the last time before Brexit. The session should mark the departure of **UK** representatives

Oct 31: Brexit takes effect

## **OF BITCOIN**

**WASHINGTON:** A television news Oklahoma City made the remark on an ape whose handler was running the local zoo's Instagram Housden, who is white, turned to Hackett, and said that the ape

## **JAPAN DOWNPOUR**

heavy rains pounded southwest landslide warnings and orders for More than a million more people weather agency raised the alert northern Kyushu. The emergency warning is issued "if there is a significant likelihood of catastro-

## Gabbard's chances are slim

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WASHINGTON: Hindu Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard is unlikely to make it to the third Democratic presidential debate later this month as she failed on Wednesday to fulfil a key requirement, further jeopardising her long-shot candidacy.

Though the four-term Hawaii legislator met the qualifying measure of having more than 130.000 individual donors with at least 400 in 20 states, she missed reaching at least 2% in four national polls or in early voting states such as Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina. Two new polls released on Wednesday ahead of a midnight deadline saw her fail to make the cut. With no more polls expected, she will most likely miss the third debate. along with nine others, including California billionaire Tom Steyer and New York City mayor Bill de Blasio.

Smoke billowing from fires in the Amazon in

Amazon jungle covers 6.7

Acres of charred jungle as

a recent flyover

reported by ABC News during

**44,000**Total number of soldiers the

Brazil govt pledged to send to help fight the fires

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now says governors of nine states most impacted have

requested the president to

say yes to the proposal

aide offer. A BBC report

million sq km as per the WWF

Though this is not the end of the road for them, their chances are considerably slim. But Gabbard is staying, for now.

# Hong Kong activists ask Cathay to rehire staff

letters@hindustantimes.com

**HONG KONG:** Hundreds of people gathered in Hong Kong to demand that Cathay Pacific Airways rehire workers who left the troubled carrier after supporting the city's pro-democracy protests, in a case that has raised fears about dwindling free speech in the former colony

A crowd convened on Wednesday afternoon in the city's Central business district, not far from the headquarters of Swire Group, the airline's largest shareholder. to push back against the commercial and political pressure Beijing is putting on companies over Hong Kong's ongoing unrest. The gathering, organised by the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions, is the latest demonstra-

### **Epstein accuser** asks British prince to 'come clean'

LONDON: An alleged victim of Jeffrey Epstein who claims she was also farmed out for sex with Britain's Prince Andrew has challenged the British royal to speak up, saying: "He knows exactly what he's done and I hope he comes clean about it.

The middle son of Queen Elizabeth was a friend of the financier who killed himself while awaiting trial on sex trafficking charges. But the prince denies any knowledge of criminal behaviour by Epstein. One of the accusers said she was a 15-year old working at President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago club when she was recruited to perform sex acts on Epstein. She had said in a sworn affidavit that meetings were arranged for sex in London and elsewhere with Andrew. During a New York court appearance on Tuesday, she said: "He knows exactly what he's done and I hope he comes clean about it." She spoke to reporters after she and 15 other women testified about abuse they allege they had suffered at Epstein's hands. **AGENCIES** 



Protesters gather in Hong Kong on Wednesday.

tion in 12 straight weeks of sometimes violent protests, which began in opposition to a bill that would have allowed extraditions to mainland China. Cathay

Pacific has lost at least seven employees in the turmoil and saw chief executive officer Rupert Hogg resign abruptly to take responsibility

**CHURCH IN CHINA** 

## 1st Catholic bishop ordained with Pope's approval

Sutirtho Patranobis

BEIJING: A bishop has been jointly ordained by the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the Pone for the first time following a provisional agreement between Beijing and the Vatican signed last September.

The joint consecration of Yao Shun from Inner Mongolia, an autonomous region in northern China, is a sign of changing ties between China-where religious organisations and heads have to be approved by the CPC- and the Holy See, amid intermittent crackdown on Christianity. The deal last September allowed the Vatican to have a say in the appointment of bishops in the churches run by the CPC.

It could prove to be an impor tant moment in ties between the two, which have been fraught since the 1950s, and further com-

plicated because of the Vatican's relationship with Taiwan, which China sees as a breakaway region. The Vatican press office said: "The Episcopal Ordination of HE Mgr Antonio Yao is the first to take place in the framework of the Provisional Agreement between the Holy See and the People's Republic of China signed in Beijing on 22nd September 2018.'

"Antonio Yao Shun was ordained bishop of the diocese of Jining, in the northern province of Inner Mongolia where about 70,000 Catholics live, by Paolo Meng Qinglu of the diocese of Hohhot," it added. "At present all the Catholic bishops in China are in full communion with the Pope. Hundreds of priests and religious from the surrounding areas were present at the ceremony," the Vatican News reported. The five religions approved in China are Buddhism, Taoism, Islam, Catholicism and Protestantism.

# MEXICO BAR SET ON FIRE, KILLING

MEXICO CITY: An attack on a bar in Mexico's Gulf coast city of Coatzacoalcos killed 25 people and injured about a dozen, officials said on Wednesday. They said it was apparently overseen by a man who had been recently arrested but released.

"The criminals went in, closed the doors, the emergency exits, and set fire to the place." President Andrés Manuel López Obrador said at his daily morning news conference. Veracruz state police said the Tuesday night attack targeted the "Bar Caballo Blanco," or "White Horse Bar." It advertised "quality, security and service," private rooms for \$7.50 "all night," "sexy girls" and a pole dance contest.

It is located just off a busy commercial street in Coatzacoalcos, a city whose main industry has long been oil and oil refining. This is the most inhuman thin

possible," López Obrador said. "It is regrettable that orga nized crime acts in this manner. he said, adding, "It is more regret table that there may be collusion with authorities." López Obrador said local prosecutors should be investigated because "the alleged perpetrators had been arrested but they were freed.'

Governor Cuitláhuac García identified the chief suspect as a man known as "La Loca" and gave his name as Ricardo "N' because officials no longer give the full names of suspects.

García said the man had been detained by marines in July, but was released after being turned over to the state prosecutor's office.

"In Veracruz, criminal gangs are no longer tolerated," García wrote of the attack, adding that police, the armed forces and newly formed National Guard are searching for the attackers.

Anti-crime activist and busi nessman Raul Ojeda said the attack had all the hallmarks of an unmet demand for extortion pay ments. "They have been threat ening all the businesses like that," Ojeda said. "The ones that don't pay close down or pay the

consequences, as in this case."

Photos of the scene showed tables and chairs jumbled around, with the bodies of seminude women lying amid the debris.

## Thunberg's boat reaches US

NEW YORK: Greta Thunberg, the 16-year-old Swedish climate activist who crossed the Atlantic in a zero-emissions sailboat anchored in waters off New York City on Wednesday as she prepared to land at a downtown marina. Thunbergand her crew will go to lower Manhattan after a two-week trans-Atlantic crossingfrom Plymouth, England. As she approached New York's harbor before dawn, Thunberg tweeted her excitement, saying "Land!!The lights of Long Island and New York City ahead."

She refused to fly to avoid a plane's carbon emissions. The sailboat's onboard electronics are powered by solar panels and underwater turbines. Thunberg has become a symbol of a growing movement of young climate



activists. Action against climate change was a theme of weekly protests she's led in Sweden that inspired student strikes in about 100 cities worldwide. She is in New York to attend a global

warming conference. Next month, she's planning to speak at the UN Climate Action Summit joining world leaders who will present plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

## Remains of 227 sacrificed children discovered in Peru Agence France-Presse

LIMA: Archaeologists in Peru say the 227 bodies they have unearthed from a site used by the pre-Columbian Chimu culture is the biggest-ever discovery of sacrificed children.

Archaeologists have been digging since last year at the huge sacrificial site in Huanchaco, a beachside tourist town north of the capital Lima. "This is the biggest site where the remains of sacri-

ficed children have been found," chief archeologist Feren Castillo told AFP on Tuesday.

Castillo said the children. who were aged between four and 14, were sacrificed in a ritual to honor the Chimu culture's gods.

"They were sacrificed to appease the El Nino phenomenon," and show signs of being killed during wet weather, he He added that there may

still be more to be found. "It's uncontrollable, this thing with the children. Wherever you dig, there's another

one," Castillo said. The children's remains were found in a position facing the sea. Some still had skin and

Huanchaco was a site where many child sacrifices took place during the time of the Chimu culture, whose apogee was between 1200 and 1400.

Archeologists first found children's bodies at the dig site in the town's Pampa la Cruz neighbourhood in June 2018. unearthing 56 skeletons.

Pampa la Cruz is a short distance from Huanchaquito, where the remains of 140 sacrificed children and 200 llamas were found in April 2018.

The Chimu civilization extended along the Peruvian coast to Ecuador but disappeared in 1475 after it was conquered by the Inca empire.



 Remains of one of the children allegedly offered in a sacrifice ritual during the Chimu civilisation.

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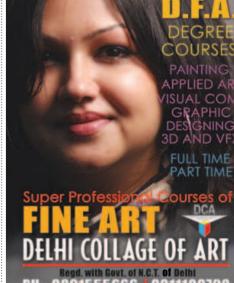
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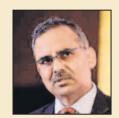
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SAME RULES TO GOVERN LOCAL INVESTORS, FPIS, SAYS CBDT

**NEW DELHI:** The government's rollback of enhanced surcharge on select investors, announced as part of a series of measures to boost the economy last week, has not created a differential regime between foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) and domestic investors, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said in statement on Wednesday. This differential regime existed even prior to the 2019 budget, the CBDT said, adding that it was, therefore, not the creation of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019, or the announcement made by the finance ministry last week, Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday announced the withdrawal of enhanced surcharge on short-term and long-term capital gains earned by FPIs and domestic investors. CBD said the perception that the withdrawal of enhanced surcharge has created the differen tial regime in certain sections of media is completely misplaced. It stated that even before the budget, income arising from derivatives for the domestic investors, as well as for foreign investors who are not FPIs, has been treated as business income and not as capital gains.



 IOC chairman Sanjiv Singh.

#### IOC PLANS \$28 BILLION INVESTMENT BY 2023-24

MUMBAI: Indian Oil Corp (IOC), the country's top refiner, plans to invest ₹2 lakh crore (\$27.98 billion) in five-seven years to meet energy needs of diverse user groups, chairman Sanjiv Singh told a shareholders meeting on Wednesday. IOC, through its 11 refineries, controls about a third of India's 5 million-barrel-per-day (bpd) refining capacity. Singh said the investment was required to help IOC "evolve into a future ready corporate to diverse user groups". IOC is investing over ₹20.000 crore by 2023-24 to expand its petrochem icals capacity and another ₹10,000 crore in eight years for expansion of city gas distribution

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MANHATTAN: Deutsche Bank AG confirmed that it has tax returns requested by US lawmakers seeking financial information for US President Donald Trump and his family. Whose returns are those? That's still a secret. The disclosure was made by the bank in a letter filed on Tuesday in response to a question from an appeals court. The panel is considering a request from Trump to block access to financial records at Deutsche Bank and Capital One Financial Corp. subpoenaed by House Demo crats. In a separate letter, Capita One said it does not possess the tax returns being sought. The appellate judges had asked if the banks actually had the records. Deutsche Bank and Capital One declined to answer the question in open court **COMPILED FROM AGENCIES** 

# Local sourcing rules for single-brand retail eased

FDI NORMS Firms can now open online shops before setting up a physical store

Suneera Tandon and Bidya Sapam

NEW DELHI/MUMBAI: India on Wednesday relaxed local sourcing norms for single-brand retailers with foreign direct investment (FDI) and allowed them to sell online even before setting up physical stores, in a move expected to benefit some of the world's largest retailers including Ikea, H&M and Uniolo.

Currently, for single-brand retailers with over 51% FDI, the policy requires that 30% of value of goods has to be procured from India as part of the local sourcing requirement. This can be met as an average during the first five vears, and thereafter annually towards its Indian operations. On Wednesday, the cabinet decided that all procurements made from India by a single-brand retailer for that brand shall be counted towards local sourcing, irrespective of whether the goods procured are sold in India or exported.

Further, the government has decided that sourcing of goods from India for global operations can be done directly by the entity undertaking single-brand retail or its group companies (resident or non-resident), or indirectly by them through a third party. Currently, the policy provides that only a part of the global sourcing shall be counted towards local sourcing requirement, which is over and above the previous vear's value. "It has been now decided that entire sourcing from India for global operations shall be considered towards local sourcing requirement," the government clarified. The move is seen as a big positive, as it expands the



The move to relax local sourcing norms for single-brand retailers with FDI is expected to benefit some of the world's largest retailers, including Ikea, H&M and Uniglo.

scope of sourcing operations for retailers. Moreover, brands now applying for FDI in single-brand retail will also be allowed to commence e-commerce operations even before they set up physical stores, subject to the condition that the entity opens brick and mortar stores within two years from date of start of online retail.

Some of the world's largest companies have always sourced from India, especially in apparel sports, and home goods sectors. Swedish furniture retailer

Ikea welcomed the move

"Ikea India welcomes the relaxation of local sourcing norms for single brand retailers. Government of India's efforts to enhance ease of doing business for single brand retailers is encouraging. Ikea has been sourcing from India for more than 30 years. We are committed to increase local sourcing from India," the company said.

## APPLE POISED TO BENEFIT FROM NEW FDI REGULATIONS

BENGALURU: Apple Inc. is poised to start online sales of its devices in India within months, a person familiar with the matter said, benefiting from new rules making the world's fastest-growing smartphone market more attractive to foreign brands.

On Wednesday, the government eased rules that forced companies such as Apple to source 30% of their production locally—a requirement the iPhone maker has been lobbying against for years—to include exports as part of the

requirement.
That rule posed a problem

for electronics brands because most of its devices and components are manufactured in China.

The government also allowed so-called single brand retailers to set up online stores before physical shops.

With escalating trade tensions damaging ties between the US and China, New Delhi's latest investment rules could provide a boost to Apple, allowing it to grow sales in the country and possibly help it reduce its high dependency on China by building out an alternative supply chain in India.

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#### GOVT OKAYS 26% FDI IN DIGITAL NEWS MEDIA

HT Correspondent

NEW DELHI: The Union cabinet on Wednesday allowed 26% foreign direct investment (FDI) in digital news media, levelling the playing field for it with print media where foreign investment is capped at 26%. Currently, there is no restriction on foreign investment in digital news media.

It wasn't immediately clear whether Google and Facebook (and other social networks), which also distribute news, will fall under the purview of digital news media, although these firms do earn advertising revenue off this part of their business, much like print and television news companies do.

Agovernment official familiar with the matter said the government will also find a way to deal with investments in excess of 26% already made in some digital media companies. Some global publishers currently have 100% subsidiaries in the digital news space in India. Going by past precedent, such companies will have to find partners and meet the FDI limit by a certain deadline. Deloitte Partner Jehil Thakkar said: "There will be clarity needed on how this will work out for news websites and aggregating sites that have already received higher investments from foreign investors.

The new policy will not apply to other digital media companies such as those in the entertainment space. That too is consistent with existing foreign investment rules for print and TV media in such genres.

Ashish Pherwani, partner, and media and entertainment leader, EY India, said: "This move will necessitate a rethink of their India strategy by many digital news companies and require clarity between digital news producers, news aggregators and platforms. The definition of digital newsitself will be critical."



 Out of the top five smartphone sellers in India, four are headquartered in China-Xiaomi, Vivo, Oppo and Realme. BLOOMBERG

# Chinese phone makers ringing in more investments

Navadha Pandey

NEWDELHI: Chinese phone makers that have tasted blood with deep discounts, flashy ads and online offers in India are thirsting for more, as record shipments and rising price points prompt them to pump up investments.

Smartphones have stood out as one of the rare bright spots in India's economy that has seen cooling demand for automobiles and fast moving consumer goods in a prolonged slowdown. And Chinese firms are cashing in.

As of June-end, out of the top five smartphone sellers in India, four are headquartered in China—Xiaomi (28.3%), Vivo (15.1%), Oppo (9.7%) and Realme (7.7%). South Korea's Samsung has a 25.3% share of the Indian market.

Market leader Xiaomi, which had one manufacturing unit in India in 2015, now operates seven facilities.

Xiaomi's shipments grew by 4.8% year-on-year to 10.4 million units in the June quarter, and it expects to post better sales in the three months ending September, which includes the festive sea-

"Growth in India is coming from two places; existing users are upgrading to better smartphones, and one big trend we are seeing is that most second- or third-time smartphone users are picking up more expensive devices," Raghu Reddy, head of categories and online sales at Xiaomi India. said.

"The reason is they are now demanding more from their devices. As a result, they are willing to move to higher price points. That is the reason why the overall average selling price of the market is also trading upwards."

Smartphone brands from China's BBK Electronics also are lining up investments to get a bigger slice of the market.

Vivo plans to spend ₹7,500 crore to expand its manufacturing capacity not only to cater to the Indian market, but also for exports. Oppo, too, is looking to double its manufacturing capacity by 2020 to roll out 100 million smartphones every year at its Greater Noida plant.

"India is an important market and (it) is growing. We want to be a strong player here," Nipun Marya, director of brand strategy at Vivo India, said.

# Toyota, Suzuki deepen ties, pick up stakes in each other

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NEW DELHI: Toyota Motor Corp. and Suzuki Motor Corp. deepened their ties by buying small stakes in each other as the two Japanese companies attempt to negotiate the disruptive changes that threaten to alter the existing order in the global automotive industry.

While Japan's biggest auto-

maker Toyota will acquire a 4.94% stake in Suzuki for about 96 billion yen (\$907 million), the latter will buy 48 billion yen worth of shares in Toyota, the companies said in a joint statement on Wednesday.

The equity cross-holdings are

aimed at expanding their collaboration that began more than two years ago and will help the companies pool their resources to adapt to a world where on-demandrides, electric vehicles and autonomous cars are changing the industry landscape in ways that few could have anticipated even a couple of years ago.

Apart from manufacturing electric and hybrid models, both companies now plan to jointly develop autonomous driving technology. Some industry experts said the move to invest in each other may potentially lead to an eventual merger of the two companies. "This may be a prelude to a bigger participation from Toyota in the stocks of Suzuki Motor. This collaboration will be key for Suzuki to sustain in a world where technology in the automobile sector is evolving



 Toyota Motor president Akio Toyoda (L) with Suzuki Motor chairman Osamu Suzuki.

rapidly and the company doesn't have deep pockets," said a person who was associated with Suzuki's Indian unit for over a decade. "When collaboration between two large corporate entities leads to an equity investment, then it does indicate a certain future."

Toyota and Suzuki first came together in 2017 to develop affordable hybrid and electric vehicles for the Indian market. Toyota had then agreed to supply its hybrid technology to Suzuki as part of the alliance. Subsequently, the companies agreed to sell each other's products in India and overseas markets.

"The two companies plan to establish and promote a long-term partnership for promoting collaboration in new fields, including the field of autonomous driving. The execution of the capital alliance agreement is a confirmation and expression of the

outcome of sincere and careful discussions between the two companies, and it will serve for building and promoting their future partnership in new fields," according to the joint statement issued by Toyota and Suzuki.

In December 2009, Volkswagen AG bought 19.9% in the Osamu Suzuki-led company for \$2.5 billion, but the alliance soured after the Japanese automaker accused the German company of seeking to control it and filed for arbitration in 2011.

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The current collaboration between Toyota and Suzuki is different from the one with Volkswagen since both companies have tested the alliance by working together in the past two years and that has been followed by a decision to invest in each other, according to Puneet Gupta, associate director of consulting firm IHS Markit.

## Safe to fly Airbus Neo jets, says DGCA

Faizan Haider

NEWDELHI: India's aviation regulator on Wednesday asked aircraft engine maker Pratt and Whitney (P&W) to ensure more availability of spare engines to prevent the grounding of Airbus Neo planes flown by Indian airlines, which have been hit by a series of engine

snags.
The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) called an urgent meeting on Wednesday with IndiGo and GoAir, which fly the Neo, to discuss the glitches that have surfaced in the P&W engines that power the Neo over the past two weeks.

The regulator said it was completely safe to fly the aircraft, that the manufacturer has been told to replace faulty parts at the earliest and ruled out grounding of the

DGCA SAID THAT ANY KNEE-JERK REACTION

KNEE-JERK REACTION TO COMPLETELY SHUT A320 NEO OPS WILL HAVE SERIOUS CONSEOUENCES

aircraft.

"About 40% of the domestic seat capacity of India is powered by Neo aircraft and therefore, any knee-jerk reaction to completely shut their operations will have serious consequences," the DGCA said in a statement.

There have been 19 incidents of inflight shutdowns, mid-air turnbacks and rejected takeoffs by Neo planes since 2017, nine of which have happened this year, due to issues in the main gear box (MGB) and low pressure turbine

(LPT) of Neo aircraft. "The engine failure related to

MGB is expected to be contained after software updates. Engine failures related to LPT blade damage are being addressed by providing new LPT third stage blade. The fault being captured at an early and incipient stage before failure of engine...has resulted in increased number of engine removal. Restriction on import of engines with unmodified MGB and LPT will result in early replacement of affected engines," DGCA said in a state-

ment.
Earlier this month, the DGCA said all new inductions of A320/321neo aircraft after August 2019 must be installed with modified MGB and new modified 3rd stage LPT blades.

"We have also told airlines that no engines from MROs (maintebe accepted unless installed with modified MGBs and new modified third stage LPT blades, except those which are at final stages in shop or in transit. There has been restriction on acceptance of lease engines without modified LPT and MGB," DGCA chief Arun Kumar said.

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chief Arun Kumar said.
But the regulator's statement
certifying the Neo aircraft safe to
fly drew flak.

"They (DGCA) are making a mockery, the decision shows they are only a facilitator, not a regulator. They should have taken some action, you can't have so many engine failures in a short span of time," said Mohan Ranganathan, aviation safety expert.

There have been at least five cases of engine snags in IndiGo A320 Neo aircraft, of which two are back in service.

## Yes Bank falls over 7% on Moody's ratings downgrade

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MUMBAI: Shares of Yes Bank Ltd fell more than 7% on Wednesday after Moody's Investors Service downgraded its long-term foreign currency issuer rating, citing the bank's capital raise that fell short of its expectations. The sharp fall in share price will also challenge Yes Bank's ability to raise sufficient capital to maintain ratings, the global rating agency said in a report.

At closing, the Yes Bank scrip was at ₹59.50 on BSE, down 7.47% from its previous close. The stock has declined nearly 84% in the last one year.

Moody's downgraded Yes Bank's foreign currency issuer rating to Ba3 from Ba1, long-term foreign and local currency bank deposit ratings to Ba3 from Ba1, foreign currency senior unsecured MTN (medium-term notes) programmerating to (P)Ba3 from (P)Ba1, and Baseline Credit Assessment (BCA) and adjusted

BCA to b1 from ba2.

It said the outlook on the bank's ratings, where applicable, was negative. The negative outlook primarily reflects the risk of further deterioration in the bank's solvency, funding or liquidity, as the bank continues to work through asset quality issues and rebuilds its loss-absorbing buffers.

Moody's also said most of Yes Bank's operating profits will get eaten up by loan loss provisions over the next 12-18 months, mak-



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ing them insufficient to support internal capital generation. "This will leave the bank dependent on external capital raising to improve its loss-absorbing buffers, which in Moody's opinion, is becoming more challenging given the substantial decline in its share price."

In August, the lender raised around \$270 million in a qualified institutional placement, and according to a *Mint* report, it plans to raise \$600 million more from large investors. The bank's board will meet on August 30 to weigh fundraising options.

Following the downgrade, the private lender's 3.75% dollar notes due February 2023 fell 3.1 cents on the dollar to 86.4 cents as of 5.07pm in Hong Kong, and were set for the biggest decline since 28 November, *Bloomberg* data

Moody's noted the deteriora-

with gross non-performing loan ratio in the June quarter rising to 5% from 3.2% in the preceding quarter. Around ₹10,000 crore of loans or 4% of its total loans remain on a watch list—meaning these loans may turn into non-performing assets over the next two-three quarters.

In addition, around ₹7,500

tion in Yes Bank's asset quality

crore of bond investments or 10% of its total investment holdings have experienced rating downgrades in the past quarters.

"Yes Pank's etack valuation

"Yes Bank's stock valuation has been impacted by uncertain news flow at regular intervals. Sentiment has further turned negative in anticipation of adverse news that might flow in going forward, keeping investors away from taking position in the stock," said Arun Kejriwal, director of Kejriwal Research and Investment Services Pvt. Ltd.

# InterGlobe Aviation gets nod to expand board size to 10

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NEW DELHI: InterGlobe Aviation Ltd, which operates India's largest airline, IndiGo, on Wednesday said its shareholders have approved the alteration of the company's Articles of Association (AoA) to expand the size of the board to 10 from six, as well as reappointment of promoter Rahul Bhatia as a director and reappointment of chairman M Damodaran as an independent director for five years.

The shareholders also approved other resolutions at InterGlobe's 16th annual general meeting (AGM) on Tuesday at New Delhi, including the appointment of SR Batliboi Co. Llp as the statutory auditors, extending travel benefits to non-executive directors, appointment of Anil Parashar as an independent non-executive director, and paying profit-related commission to independent directors.

Mint had on August 27 reported that IndiGo's co-pro moter Rakesh Gangwal had agreed to support the proposed changes at the AGM after some of Gangwal's demands, including on board expansion and related party transactions, were accepted last week. Gangwal had earlier objected to the board expansion as he contented that in the absence or resignation of an independent director, Bhatia's InterGlobe Enterprises Pvt. Ltd would have an unfair advantage in approving key policy changes.

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#### NEWDELHI: Renault SA is seeking deeper inroads into India's semi-urban and rural areas to boost sales after having struggled in the past two years with products like Captur and Lodgy failing to make a sub-

stantial impact.
The French automaker is hoping that its latest product, the Triber multipurpose vehicle, will carry on the success it enjoyed initially with the Duster and Kwid models.

The company plans to launch a new model each year through 2022 with an aim to double its share of the domestic market, Venkatram Mam-



**CHASING GROWTH** 

Renault bets on semi-urban, rural areas to boost sales

Renault India MD and CEO Venkatram Mamillapalle at the launch of Renault Triber in New Delhi on Wednesday.

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and chief executive, Renault
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across the country to 700 by the end of next year. Also, like the Kwid hatchback, all the new vehicle models would be designed and developed specifically for the Indian market, cation of the lessons learnt by Renault from the market failures of the Lodgy multipurpose vehicle and Captur sportutility vehicle. The Kwid hatchback, which first went on sale in 2015.

Mamillapalle said, in an indi-

helped Renault achieve 5% market share in India for the first time. However, Renault's fortunes dwindled in line with declining sales of the Kwid as later products such as the Captur and Lodgy failed to attract new buyers amid intense competition. In the April-July period, Renault India's vehicle sales fell 21% from the year earlier to 21,265 units, giving the automaker a market share of 2,32%.

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#### **Atul Sobti takes over as Director General, SCOPE**

Atul Sobti has taken over as the Director General, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE), which is an apex organisation of public enterprises. Atul Sobti, who recently superannuated as CMD of BHEL, is a graduate mechanical engineer with post-graduation in international

#### **FSSAI's National Food Laboratory at Ghaziabad inaugurated**

management and diploma in project

FSSAI's National Food Laboratory, Delhi NCR at Ghaziabad was inaugurated by Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare. He also laid the foundation stone of the FS-SAI Tower. Incidentally, August 23, 2019 also marks the 13th anniversary of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare also participated in the function.

#### **Minister of State for Defence visits Bangalore unit of BEL**

Shripad Naik, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ayush and Minister of State for Defence, visited the Bangalore unit of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

Vinay Kumar Katyal, Director (Bangalore complex), gave a presentation about the unit in the presence of MV Gowtama, Chairman and Managing Director, and other Directors of BEL

#### NIESBUD holds 116th five-day regular programme

The National Institute for Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, is organising its 116th five-day regular programme on Export- Import Procedure, Documentation & International Entrepreneurship from August 27 to August 31 at its campus in Noida

#### **Northern Railway celebrates** 'Sadbhavana Diwas'

Northern Railway organised a function on 'Sadbhavana Diwas' at headquarters office, Baroda House, New Delhi.

Additional General Manager, Northern Railway, Archana Joshi administered the 'Sadbhavana Pledge' to the railway officers and employees.

Railway men took oath to sincerely dedicate themselves to their assigned work for the development of the nation.

#### **MMTC** Limited participates in India International MSME Startup Expo

6th India International MSME Startup Expo and Summit 2019 was inaugurated by Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport & Highways of India and Shipping Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the Government of India at ITPO, New Delhi.

The enterprise is showcasing its services to the MSME sector and other industries as well as its range of precious metal products,

#### such as Sanchi Silverware, me-**FICCI** honours **CRPF** for **Kia Motors launches**



Kia Motors launched its first product in mid-SUV segment, the Seltos in the Indian market with a price starting from Rs 9.69 lakh (ex-showroom pan India) for the entry level petrol smartstream G1.5 HTE model going up to Rs 15.99 lakh (ex-showroom pan India) for the diesel 1.5 CRDi HTX plus (6AT) and other variants.



dallions and Indian Gold Coin at uses its business acumen, global the three-day event by the MSME reach, and product expertise to cater to requirements of MSMEs.

## Development Forum. MMTC



FICCI honoured CRPF for its 'smart' initiatives. CRPF was awarded with as many as three prestigious distinctions by FIC-CI at a function on Homeland Security 2019 in New Delhi. CRPF was adjudged the best in three distinct spheres of 'smart'

#### **ICSI** announces 100% fee waiver scheme for J&K



The Institute of Company Secretaries of India aligning with the initiatives of the GoI, and to achieve a growth process in which people from different walks of life can benefit, has launched a special fee waiver scheme for the students of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

#### **National Fertilizers Limited** celebrates 46<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day



National Fertilizers Limited celebrated 46th Foundation Day at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. Chhabilendra Roul, Secre-

**OBC-SLBC** convener holds

## tary, Fertilizers was chief guest.

# **Inter Banks Meeting**

The second stage of the bottom-up consultative at state level designed to generate ideas and review performance of public sector banks and their alignment with national priorities, was initiated in Delhi.

The meeting was convened by Oriental Bank of Commerce-SLBC Convener, NCT Delhi.

Manoj Mishra, C&MD highlighted the company's achievements. He said that company has achieved best-ever profit, production and sales figures in 2018-19.

#### **FSSAI** for ensuring safe distribution of surplus food

FSSAI steered a second round of meeting with 20 surplus food distribution agencies from various parts of the country to discuss the steps taken by government to ensure safe distribution of surplus food.

The first meeting of a similar kind was organised on July 30, which was attended by 13 surplus food distribution agencies.

FSSAI had Gazette notified Food Safety and Standards (Recovery of Surplus Food) Regulations, 2018 on August 4, 2019 to establish a uniform national regulation to protect organisations and individuals when they donate food in good faith.



 Central Cottage Industries Emporium has organised 'Shreshth Kriti'. and National Award winning artisans and weavers at its Janpath showroom from August 24 to September 1.

one each in CSR and Swachh Bharat, at Dun & Bradstreet PSU

Awards 2019. The awards were presented by Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Arvind Ganpat Sawant



TP Singh, General Manager, Northern Railway held a meeting with the members of the Zonal Rail Users Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) in New Delhi. This is in accordance with the directives given



An award has been conferred on NTPC Limited for 'Excellence in Power Generation'. Saptarshi Roy, Director (HR), NTPC received the award from Arvind G Sawant, Union Minister, Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and SC Garg, Secretary (Power), Gol in New Delhi



RailTel bagged Dun & Bradstreet PSU Award 2019 in telecommunications and information technology services category. Puneet Chawla, CMD, RailTel, received the award from Arvind Ganpat Sawant, Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.



Recognising the performance of all 20 SSB athletes in the 18th World Police & Fire Games 2019, the SSB DG Kumar Rajesh Chandra felicitated them with DG's commendation and cash rewards as they brought laurels not only to SSB but also to the nation.

#### **GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI** (DIRECTORATE OF VIGILANCE)

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(Phone No.: 23392257/23392303 & Fax No.: 23392353)

#### NOTICE

Directorate of Vigilance Govt of NCT of Delhi invites fresh applications from retired officers, including the retired officers serving in the existing panel, not below the rank of Deputy Secretary (PB-3 with G.P. Rs. 7600/-) in Central Government and equivalent post in the State Government/PSUs, having impeccable integrity, for empanelment as Inquiring Authorities for the purpose of conducting departmental inquiries under CCS (CCA) rules, 1965, on the usual terms and conditions of Government. Validity of the panel would be maximum three

For glancing through the eligibility conditions, terms & conditions of such appointment and obtaining Application Form, you are required to visit at the official website www.delhi.gov.in. The application forms received after due date & time i.e. 30.09.2019 till 06.00 pm shall not be entertained. The Directorate of Vigilance reserves the right for rejection of any or all applications without assigning any

DIP/Shabdarth/0571/19-20 **DEPUTY SECRETARY (ADMN/VIG)** 

## PRAYAGRAJ NAGAR NIGAM (PNN)

1- Sarojini Naidu Marg, Civil Lines, Prayagraj-211001 Uttar Pradesh **NOTICE INVITING TENDER** Online item rate tenders are invited by Prayagraj Nagar Nigam for Supply & installation of open air gyms (outdoor) equipment including necessary civil work in 200 (approx) identified open spaces/parks of prayagraj city under Smart City Mission (SCM) in Prayagraj City.

L	S. No.	Name of the Package	Estimated amount (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Tender Fee non- refundable (Rs.)	Time Period				
	1 Package-1 75 Locations		2,22,55,278.40	4,45,105.00	5,000.00	6 months				
	2 Package-2 70 Locations		2,09,67,181.60	4,19,345.00	5,000.00	6 months				
	3	Package-3 55 Locations	1,66,80,403.90	3,33,608.00	5,000.00	6 months				
2.	Method of selection			Lowest financial proposal (L1) of qualified bidders						
3.	Name of the Authority's official for addressing queries and clarifications			Prayagarj Nagar Nigam E-mail : itofficer.mca@gmail.com						
4.	Proposal Validity Period			90 Days						
5.	Time of Completion			6 Months						
	Schedule of Bidding Process									
	Task			Key Dates						
	Bid upload date/time			28.08,2019 15:00 Hrs						
6.	Bid Start Date			28.08.2019 15:00 Hrs						
0.	Bid End Date			12.09.2019 15:00 Hrs						
	Opening of Technical Bids			12.09.2019 16:30 Hrs						
	Opening of Financial Bid			To be communicated						
7.	Cons	sortium to be allow	ved	No						
8.	Sub-	contracting is allo	wed	Only for civil works						

a. The scope of work, technical specification, terms & conditions, BOQ are given in Request for Proposal (RFP) and the same can be downloaded from http://etender.up.nic.in.

Dr. Ujjwal Kumar Nagar Aayukt, Prayagraj Nagar Nigam

## EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

**E-TENDER NOTICE** 

-Tender Notice, e-tender is invited

on behalf of the president of india for he under mentioned work :- S.N. 01, Name of the work with its location: Design, Drawing, Modification, Supply, Erectior Testing and Commissioning of 25KV OHE and PSI work between Sakr (Incl.) - Nirmali (Incl.) in connecting with Gauge conversion of Sakri Jn Nirmali section. e-Tender No. EL/C/N/MHX/ETEN/51/19-20 S.N.: 02. Approx cost of the work Rs. 22,00,16,724.5/-, S.N.: 03 Earnest money and tender Document cost to be deposited Rs. 12,50,100/- and Rs. 10000/respectively. S.N.: 04. Date and time for closing of tender 16.09.19 up to 12.00 Hrs., S.N.: 05, Website particular and Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.: Tender can be lownloaded from IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in and detailed can be seen from the notice board

CAO/CON/ECR office Complex Dy. CEE/Con/North, E.C.Railway, SPJ PR/1090/CON/ENGG/T/19-20/44

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#### **GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA** EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, BHANDARA (Phone No. 07184-252412) E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 27 of 2019-2020

Online e- tenders in B-1 forms for following works are invited by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bhandara from the registered contractors. Tender document may be lownloaded at Govt. Website https://mahatenders.gov.in Rights to accept or reject the lender without assigning any reason reserve with Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Bhandara

Sr.	Name of Works	Estt. cost.	Earnest	Cost of E	Work	Class of
No.		(Rs. in	money (Rs. in Lakhs)	Tender documents	completion	Contractor
		Lakhs)	,		period	
1	Construction of Multipurpose Training Centre at Bhandara	78.60	0.79	1120.00	6 Months	Class-IV-A & above
2	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Kosara Akot Chichal Road MDR-34 Km. 0/00 to 21/525 in Ta. Pauni	62.51	0.63	1120.00	2 Year	
3	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Sindhpuri Lakhandur Road SH-354 Km. 14/00 to 39/950 in Ta. Lakhandur	52.56	0.53	1120.00	2 Year	Class-IV-A & above
4	Tow year maintainance & Repairs to Nilaj Pauni Bhandara Mohadi Tumsar Sihora Bapera Rampayali	50.87	0.51	1120.00	2 Year	Class-IV-A
	Road SH-355 Km. 66/00 te 86/400 in Ta. Tumsar					& above
5	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Pauni Kodurli Sawarla Road MDR-36 Km 0/00 to 19/500 in Ta. Pauni	41.48	0.41	560.00	2 Year	Class-V & above
6	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Ekodi Jambhali Kosamtondi Road SH-357 Km. 0/00 to 15/900 in Ta. Sakoli	41.43	0.41	560.00	2 Year	Class-V & above
7	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Salai Pauni Lendezari Chicholi Road SH-337 Km. 56/300 to 85/00 in Ta. Tumsar	39.69	0.40	560.00	2 Year	Class-V & above
8	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Chichal Nawegaon Pimpalgaon Bhawad Bramhi Asgaon Walni	38.19	0.38	560.00	2 Year	Class-V
	Khairi Lonara Palora Kurza Itgaon Chichal Road MDR-35 Km. 0/00 to 23/00 in Ta. Pauni					& above
9	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Junona Shivnala Road MDR- 40 Km. 0/00 to 15/00 in Ta. Pauni	37.82	0.38	560.00	2 Year	Class-V & above
10	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Kondha Bhawad Belati Tal Barwha Murmadi Dahegaon Road	35.74	0.36	560.00	2 Year	Class-V
	MDR-38 Km. 9/800 to 36/00 in Ta. Lakhandur					& above
11	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Shivnala Moharna Chaprad Road MDR-40	35.64	0.36	560.00	2 Year	Class-V
	Km. 15/00 to 37/00 in Ta. Lakhandur					& above
12	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Chichal Nawegaon Pimpalgaon Bhawad Bramhi Asgaon	34.85	0.35	560.00	2 Year	Class-V
	Walni Khairi Lonara Palora Kurza Itgaon Chichal Road MDR-35 Km. 23/00 to 46/450 in Ta. Pauni					& above
13	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Pendhari Purkabodi Golewadi Pahela Navargaon Mathadi	34.00	0.35	560.00	2 Year	Class-V
	Road MDR-23 Km. 7/00 to 25/00 in Ta. Bhandara					& above
14	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Dewhada Kardi Sakoli Road SH-356 Km. 33/800 to 46/00 in Ta. Mohadi	32.38	0.32	560.00	2 Year	Class-V & above
15	Two year maintainance & Repairs to Adyal Palandur Dighori Road SH-358 Km. 8/500 to 26/600 in Ta. Sakoli	31.45	0.31	560.00	2 Year	Class-V & above
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Other terms & condition can be seen in the bidding documents. The details tender notice can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the e-tendering portal http://mahatenders.gov.in DGIPR/2019-2020/2339

Sd/-**Executive Engineer, Public Works Division. Bhandara** 

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# No crash course for Nadal in Rd1

CLINICAL SHOW Even as four top-10 players in his half of the draw are ousted, the Spaniard enjoys smooth sailing

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**NEW YORK:** The bottom half of the US Open men's draw, where three-time champion Rafael Nadal resides, was blown wide open on Tuesday after four of the top-10 seeds crashed out at the first hurdle of the year's final Grand Slam, Austria's Dominic Thiem, Greek Stefanos Tsitsipas, Russian Karen Khachanov and Spaniard Roberto Bautista Agut were all sent packing before Nadal restored some semblance

"That's tennis," Nadal, who used a clinical display to beat John Millman in his New York opener, said when asked about the slew of upsets.

of order to his half of the draw.

Spanish 10th seed Roberto Bautista, who reached the semifinals at Wimbledon last month, was the first top-10 casualty as he lost 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 to Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin.

Eighth seed Tsitsipas, who reached this year's Australian Open semi-final, was the next out the door as he fell 6-4, 6-7(5), 7-6(7), 7-5 to Russian Andrey Rubley during a match in which the Greek lashed out at the umpire.

Austrian fourth seed Thiem who was projected to meet Nadal in the semi-finals, then followed his peers to the exit as he suffered a 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 loss to unseeded Italian Thomas Fabbiano, making him the highest-seeded casualty. "Imean, congratulations to him and I'm happy for him. But it was not the real me there on the court," said Thiem, who prior to the tournament downplayed his chances because of a virus he picked up in the build-up to the

US Open Russian ninth seed Khachanov, who could have faced Nadal in the quarter-finals, was the final victim, falling 4-6, 7-5, 7-5, 4-6 6-3 to Canada's Vasek Pospisil, who recorded his first win in 2019 after missing several months after surgery. "If you play bad, you can lose," said Nadal, "Tsitsipas had a very tough first round. "Of course, Karen is a surprise.

Thiem has been very sick for the



in the game, and we need more

like him in tennis because he's

fair to everyone. I feel like some of

them have preferences when

Alexander Zverev, seeded

sixth, battled into the second

round, defeating Moldova's Radu

Albot 6-1, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, while

Marin Cilic, the 2014 champion.

advanced in straight sets over

Reigning US Open champion

Naomi Osaka confronted severe

nerves in a rocky start to her title

Slovakia's Martin Klizan.

OSAKA ADVANCES

they are on the court."

Rafael Nadal barely needed two hours to beat John Millman of Australia in Round 1 of the US Open on Tuesday.

last 10 days. I feel very sorry for him. Roberto was a surprise. Honestly, I'm very sad for him,' added Nadal

#### MENACING DISPLAY

Nadallaunched his tilt at a fourth US Open title with a swift defeat of Millman. The Spanish second seed — US Open champion in 2010, 2013 and 2017 — needed barely two hours to see Millman off 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 with the world No 60 from Australia unable to reproduce the magic that saw him stun Roger Federer here a year ago.

"The beginning, the first match, is always a little bit new even if I've played here plenty of times," said Nadal, who meets

"I think I played well and in general am very happy with the way I started. Millman showed last year what he's able to do when he's doing well and I came on court with a lot of respect."

Greek eighth seed Tsitsipas

struggled with cramps and accused umpires of having "preferences" after he fell to Rubley in a gruelling four-hour slog. Tsitsipas, for whom it was also

a second successive Grand Slam opening-round defeat, was hit with a point penalty for a time violation in the final set. "This chair umpire, I don't

know, he has something against me. I don't know why," said Tsitsipas, who snapped "you're all ien Dumusois during his match. defence as the Japanese star "I wish all the chair umpires struggled to put away Russia's were like Mohamed Lahvani Anna Blinkova in her opener at because I believe he's the best out before prevailing 6-4, 6-7 (5/7), 6-2.

> "I have a lot of really good memories here because I grew up in this area. I don't think I've ever been this nervous in my life," said Osaka, sporting a black brace on the left knee that prompted her to retire in Cincinnati.

'You want to do well after you did well last year. I definitely didn't want to lose in the third set." The top seed goes on to face Poland's Magda Linette, who captured her maiden WTA title in the Bronx last week.

Osaka must retain her Flushing Meadows crown to have a and was tested extensively by 2015 Wimbledon junior finalist Blinkova, who raced 4-1 ahead in the first set and saved a match point in the second to force a

#### **HALEP WINS**

Wimbledon champion Simona Halep, ousted in the opening round the past two years at Flushing Meadows, beat US lucky loser Nicole Gibbs 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, "I feel much better that I could win a match finally in this tournament," Halepsaid. "Ifeel like my game it's there

Sloane Stephens, the 2017 champion, slid to a 6-3, 6-4 loss to Russian qualifier Anna Kalin-

last month. Gauff simply does not give in or give up. maximum chances," the official

As strong as her serve and other strokes are, she's already showing an ability to make It is learnt that the second and adjustments during a match and mittee is Sanju Samson, whose again. Gauff was ranked 313th batting is considered to be on par when she got a wild-card invitawith Pant and India A regular tion into qualifying at Wimbledon, then became the youngest player in history to make it through those preliminary rounds at that prestigious tour-

> nament. After beating Venus Williams in the first round, then a 2017 Wimbledon semi-finalist in the second, Gauffgot to Week 2 before her surprising showing there ended with a loss to eventual champion Simona Halep. It was enough to persuade the US Tennis Association to provide a wild cardinto its event, a special entry she needed because her ranking

is 140th. A couple of years ago, when Gauff was 13, she got a chance to practice with Naomi Osaka

"Her dad and my dad are actually quite cool," Osaka said Tuesday. "She seems to be doing

Coco Gauff will face Hungarian Timea Babos on Thursday with a

Fair sprinkling

of Coco to liven

up US Open

**Associated Press** 

NEW YORK: Here's how new all of

this is to Coco Gauff: She didn't

quite realise she only has to play

every other day at the US Open.

"I'm still used to playing juniors," the American said with a chuc-

kle, "so I forgot about the day off."

ing in just her second Grand Slam

tournament. And vet she's defi-

nitely showing she can perform

like someone much older and

Withherparentsjumpingout

of their front-row seats over and

over again, and a raucous parti-

san crowd backing her at Louis

Armstrong Stadium, Gauff

trailed by a set and a break, then

again by a break in the third set,

before coming up big down the

stretch to get past Anastasia

Potapova of Russia 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 in

her debut at Flushing Meadows.

don't remember the match too

well," Gauffsaid, "because every-

Here is what is clear: She dis-

played the same sort of gumption

shedid while saving match points

in a Centre Court comeback at

Wimbledon during her captivat-

ingrun to the fourth round there

thing is still a blur.'

"Honestly, I mean, I really

more experienced.

She's still just 15. She's compet-

possible showdown against Naomi Osaka in the third round.

Gauff's father and mother were kind of quiet in the early going at Armstrong, until their daughter waved to her guest box after falling behind 3-0 early.

"I was telling them to get hyped up more. I needed more positive energy. I was nervous. Just looking at them when they're giving me a fist pump gives me a little reassurance,"Gauffexplained."I think they were nervous. They wanted to stay more reserved too. I was like, 'No, I need you

guys to come on, stand up. They obliged, yelling and clapping after what seemed to be each point Coco won. Dad also pounded a fist on his chest repeat-

"I think I gave them a heart attack, especially my mom," Gauffsaid. "And my dad, he looks a little bit tired over there, too,'

Gauff did not start well against the 72nd-ranked Potapova. Not well at all.

Gauff, who is based in Florida, double-faulted three times in her first service game on a breezy evening with the temperature

sliding down to about 70 degrees Maybe she was trying to be too fine sending shots right near the lines. The high-risk, high-reward strategy more often vielded results in the former category than in the latter at the outset. Both players hit the ball violently

while covering the court well.

creating lengthy, entertaining

points often introduced by serves at or above 100 mpk They seemed like a couple of talented and experienced veter ans with the benefit of years on tour, not a pair of teens each in the US Open's main draw for the first time. Potapova is a past Wimble don junior champion, and still only 18, so this was the youngest

Flushing Meadows. Soon enough it was 5-1, and then that set belonged to Potapova, with Gauff turning to her guest box and putting her palms up, as if to ask, "What can I do dif-

matchup in the first round at

ferently?" Not much later, when Potapova broke to open the second set Gauff's shoulders slumped and she whacked her racquet against her right leg. And that's when her

turnaround began. With spectators roaring their approval, Gauffbroke right back and was on her way to dominat-

ing the second set.

## Mystery spinner Mendis calls its quits

**NEW DELHI:** Sri Lanka spinner Aiantha Mendis, who last played international cricket in December 2015, retired from all forms of the game on Wednesday.

"Just in! Ajantha Mendis has retired from all forms of cricket! The Sri Lankan spinner took 288 wickets for his country across the three formats." tweeted the International Cricket Council (ICC).

The 34-year-old right-arm bowler will be remembered as the mystery spinner who invented the carom ball.

The off-break bowler made his international debut at the age of 23 against the West Indies at Port of Spain in April 2008. He played 87 One-Day Internationals, the last of which was against New Zealand in Christchurch in December 2015, and clinched 152 wickets, including three fivewicket hauls with a best of 6/13.



Ajantha Mendis.

Hefamously helped Sri Lanka beat India in the final of the 2008 Asia Cup which the islanders won by 100 runs. Chasing 274, India were bowled out for 173 in 39.3 overs with Mendis clinching his best bowling figures.

He is also the fastest to reach 50 wickets in ODIs yet, taking 19 games, four less than second placed Aiit Agarkar of India and Australia's Mitchell McClena-

## Dhoni unlikely to figure in SA series

may have put his international retirement on hold but he is unlikely to be selected for India's three-match T20 home series against South Africa starting September 15 in Dharamsala.

The team for the series is expected to be picked on September 4. The remaining two games will be played at Mohali (Sept 18) and Bengaluru (Sept 22).

The squad that blanked West Indies 3-0 is likely to be retained (subject to fitness) and the selection committee wants to continue building towards World T20 in Australia in October 2020.

"There are only 22 Twenty20 Internationals before India play their first World T20 game and the selectors are clear in their vision that it's time to move forward," a senior BCCI official privy to developments in the selection committee said on



It is not clear whether the Indian cricket board will speak to MS Dhoni to enquire about his plans.

"They are planning on getting a pool of three keepers ready for limited overs, especially T20s, he added.

It is still not clear whether the BCCI brass or the selection committee will speak to Dhoni to enquire about his plans like they did before the West Indies tour when the former captain

informed that he would be taking a break to serve his regiment in

Territorial Army.

"Retirement is an individual decision and selectors or for that matter, no one has any right to decide on that front. But they have every right to decide the road map for the 2020 World T20 and that's to give Rishabh Pant

#### interim selection panel has also decided to keep keeper Jahmar Hamilton with the squad. Shane Dowrich, meanwhile,

Ishan Kishan

KEEMO PAUL IN

WEST INDIES SQUAD

ing on Friday in Kingston.

ST. JOHN'S. ANTIGUA: All-rounder

Keemo Paul has replaced fast

bowler Miguel Cummins in West

Indies' 13-member squad for the

second Test against India, start-

due to an ankle injury, is now

available for selection, the West

Indies Cricket Board (WICB) said

in a statement. West Indies'

Paul, who missed the first Test

has returned to Barbados to continue his rehabilitation after being ruled out of the series with an ankle injury.

## With swift backstrokes, Srihari stokes big hopes

**BREAKING RECORDS** Srihari was the youngest to qualify for a final in the senior national championship and he hadn't turned 10 then. His senior international debut happened at age 14 at the South Asian Games. Srihari took part in the last Commonwealth Games and made the 100m backstroke final in the 2018 Asian Games. In the first Khelo India Games last year, Srihari won six medals. This year, it was seven. And he is a multiple medallist at national championships breaking national records in the 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke in the process. For 200m races Srihari always wears a black cap. For 50m and 100m, he has differ-

ent caps, both white. only thing I've done for a while, he says. That happens under coach AC Jairaj at the Ramakrishna Hegde Swimming Poolin Mathikere, Bengaluru. Srihari trained with Ameen, which meant he could see Khade and Sejwal from close, before moving to Jairaj. "He needs to build strength and fitness," says

Srihari maintains every detail of a race — his timings, those of his rivals, the splits and other

 $technical\ details-in\ a\ spread$ sheet which is regularly updated It helps him monitor progress and, in sport where milliseconds

matter, that of his peers.

Michael Phelps, the most successful swimmer in the history of modern Olympics, is his idol as are Lionel Messi and Rohit Haval dar, a 29-vear-old backstroker from Kohlapur in Maharashtra. But in a country where Olympicsize swimming pools are rare, an Olympic medal does seem a tall

#### TO GO OR NOTTO **GO ABROAD**

Singh says Paris 2024 could be Srihari's best bet. Having done a training stint in Australia in his time. Singh is keen that Srihari moves abroad with his coach.

"Going abroad and training is a double-edged sword because it involves a culture shift and a lot of different things," says Ameen.

"It did not help the batch of 8-10 swimmers who went to South Africa a few years ago to train under the coach of Chad le Clos. Olympic and world champion.. He should get the best possible facilities to train and improve as he is the most talented swimmer in the country at this moment.

## **After West Indies** high, new target for Shubman Gill

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Young Shubman Gill would be the cynosure of all eves when the fivematch unofficial one-day series between India A and South Africa A begins here on Thursday.

Gill, who has been in good form in recent times, shone during the India A team's recent Caribbean tour but missed out on selection for the senior ODI squad. And the batsman would be keen to prove his credentials during the matches against the visiting Proteas 'A' side

The Punjabright-hander, who played two ODIs in New Zealand earlier this year, would look to continue the good run he enjoyed in the Caribbean (with the 'A' team) to make a case for himself before the national selectors ahead of the home season.

All-rounder Vijay Shankar is another player who will be on the selectors' lens after he recovered from a toe injury. Shankar had to returned midway from the World Cup due to the injury and made his return to the field during the recent TN Premier League

shrikant.bhagvatula@htlive.com MUMBAI: To keep him out of trouble, Srihari Nataraj's mother

put him in the pool when he was two. Sixteen years later, Srihari, already six-foot-three, clocked 54.69 seconds in a 100m backstroke semi-final at the world juniorswimmingchampionshipsin Budapest. It was a national record and under the 'B' qualification mark for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo

Srihari finished seventh in the final but Khajan Singh, the 200m butterfly silver medallist at the 1986 Asian Games, and Nihar Ameen, the former national coach, believe they have seen enough to predict that he is an Indian swimming sensation in the making.

Nota common occurrence in a country that has won only two Asian Games swimming medals – Virdhawal Khade (2010) and Sandeep Sejwal (2014), both bronze-since Singh.

"I'm happy with my times but not completely satisfied as I feel I can go a lot faster. I've always been targeting the A (qualification)," says Srihari, 'Hari' to friends, family and the swimming fraternity

The 'target' for the 'A' qualification, which assures entry at the Games, is 53.85 seconds. Srihari has till May 2020 to get that and has steadily lowered personal best over the past 16 months—it was 56.65s at last year's Commonwealth Games and was lowered at the Asian Games and world championships.

"I'm positive that I'll get the Olympic qualification time for both the 100 and 200 back (stroke)," says Srihari.

The 'A' qualification mark in the 200m backstroke is 1:57.50. Nataraj managed 2:01.70 in Buda pest, another national record. At the world championships last July, his time was 2:02.08.

#### 'BESTBETFOR 2022 ASIAN GAMES'

"For the last three years, I have been requesting the government to provide maximum support for such a young talent," says Singh For Singh, Srihari is India's best hope for a gold medal in swimming at the 2022 Asian Games.

"He will be around 21-22 and that is the best age for a swimmer to hit peak performance. Given the right training, Srihari could add a gold medal to that tally," he says. "He is tall, has good strokes and is a fighter to the core. His



• Srihari Nataraj says he wants to focus on the senior national championships and the Asian age-group competition in Bengaluru, and will continue training to qualify for the Olympics.

strong point is backstroke swimming and he should concentrate on that.

"He has two strong points, one is his size. He (also) has a good frame and is very driven," says Srihari savs he will focus on

the senior national champion-

September 24 to October 2) and will continue training to qualify for the Olympics after that. 'We don't have many meets in

competition (in Bengaluru from

the country; he's been participating in international meets a lot these days but needs more," says

Swimming happened to Srihari by chance. His brother was

advised to swim for health reasons and their mother put the younger sibling in thinking it would be the best way to rein in a restless child. The brother gave up but for Srihari, the bug stuck.

"I am done with schooling...Training is practically the

Ameen.

# Stokes, like Phelps, embodies Smith's nasty hit and a flash of painful memory belief, never-say-die spirit

TREMENDOUS The enormity of the England batsman's Ashes show lies in his unremitting optimism



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"I won't predict anything historic. But nothing is impossible. -Michael Phelps It's been a few days since

England won the third Test to draw level in the Ashes series. and the cricket world is still reeling from the enormity of Ben Stokes's performance. Stokes's incredible century

reduced the Australians to zombies, unsure what hit them. Given the huge psychological damage it will have undoubtedly caused, it may have also tilted the balance in the series away from them.

But that's in the future. Let's rewind to Leeds where England were bowled out for 67 in the first innings. In what was a low-scoring match for three innings, with the pitch offering enough help to fast bowlers. Root and Co then had to score 359 to win in the fourth. If the hardship quotient of doing this was not enormous already, England's top order stut tered and sputtered again. At 286/9 with 73 runs still needed, all escape routes looked sealed and an Australian victory imminent And then...

How Stokes turned the tables on Australia with a highly skilful and nuanced innings (not to forget his 25 testing overs in the second innings), traversing many hills and dales in the process, hardly needs retelling.

One aspect that merits reiteration, however, is that England's last wicket pair put on 76 runs of which No. 11 Jack Leach scored one. To highlight what this means, let me lean on a tennis analogy. Imagine a player 0-5 and 0-40 down in the final set with his opponent serving for point and match. To turn things around and clinch the contest from that precarious situation is nothing short of miraculous

Stokes's ability and mental strength in this excruciating final



Ben Stokes's ability to finish contests stood out in the World Cup final and Leeds Test.

phase(with Leach showing admirable pluck, of course!) to farm the bowling adroitly as well as counterattack brilliantly to keep the run chase alive was beyond belief. Whether his 135 not out is the best ever in the fourth innings to win in Test history has been the looming debate in cricket circles

More than facts, statistics and result, what I've been trying to wrap my head around is what inspires such amazing performances in sport. A rational expla-

nation, I'll confess, proves elusive. However, I found a lead in the quote at the start of this article from Phelps, arguably the greatest Olympian, when he made a comeback to competitive swimming, having gone through depression and what not.

On the face of it, Phelps may seem playing to the gallery or being supercilious. Yet it is insightful in understanding the mindset that makes be wildering performances, as we saw from Stokes at Leeds, possible.

What Phelps does not spell out in this quote, but is at its core, is how crucial self-belief, mental toughness and unremitting optimismare to succeed at sport. Talent and skill are important, but without a never-say-die approach, such deeds would be impossible.

The parallel that acquires pertinence when discussing Stokes with Phelps is both had slumped from the crest to nadir, the swimmer even more dramatically This could have destroyed career and persona, but both emerged from the depths remarkably.

In the 2016 T20 World Championship it might be recalled, Stokes was hit for four sixes by Carlos Braithwaite in the last over of the final which England lost. A vear later, he was involved in an assault case and his future-cricket or otherwisewas hanging by a thread. A fine talent seemed doomed for early demise. This has been a stellar vear for Stokes as he has turned things around quite melodramatically. He was instrumental in England winning the suspensefilled World Cup final and a few weeks later, came up with this stunning performance at Leeds. in texture and tenor perhaps an even greater performance.

England may or may not win the Ashes. Stokes may or may not become the most important player of his generation as anticipated when he started out. But it is unlikely anybody will compose a more stirring redemption song

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LONDON: Australia talisman Steve Smith has said he will change nothing in his approach to facing Jofra Archer after being hit by a short ball from England's tearaway paceman but admitted the blow had revived troubling memories of Phillip Hughes.

Smith's former Australia team mate Hughes died after being struck with a bouncer dur ing a Sheffield Shield match in Sydney in 2014, shining the spotlight on the dangers of shortnitched bowling.

Smith was floored by a short Archer ball in the second test at Lord's, and although he returned to bat again after a concussion test, he was later ruled out of the third match at Headingley, which England won in a cliffhanger by one wicket.

The former captain said his mind was racing after the immediate impact of the blow from Archer's delivery

"I had a few things running through my mind, particularly where I got hit," Smith told reporters. "Like a bit of the past sort of came up, if you know what I mean, from a few years ago. That was probably the first thing I thought about.

"Then I thought, 'I'm actually OK here'. I was a bit sad, but I was alright mentally for the rest of that afternoon.

With Australia's best batsman sidelined at Headingley, allrounder Ben Stokes scored a magnificent unbeaten century to carry Joe Root's England to victory and level the five-match series at 1-1 ahead of the fourth test at Old Trafford next week.

Smith did not relish being a spectator at Headingley but said he expected to be back in the thick of it in Manchester.

He dismissed the idea that Archer might have an edge against him should they face off

"No, I'm not really going to change anything. There's been a bit of talk that he's got the wood over me but he hasn't got me out." said Smith of England's tearaway paceman.

"He hit me on the head on a wicket that was a bit up and down at Lord's.

Inspired by Saina, Dubai teenager



Steve Smith was struck on the neck by a Jofra Archer bouncer on Day 4 of the second Ashes Test at Lord's.

"All the other bowlers have had more success against me. I dare say. I've faced them a bit more but they've all got me out a lot more, so, yeah, pretty com-

fortable about that Smith sounded equally comfortable with the prospect of an even heavier short ball barrage at Old Trafford.

"If you bowl it up there it means they can't nick me off or hit me on the pad or hit the stumps," he shrugged

"With the Dukes ball, I don't know -- it's an interesting ploy, so we'll see what happens.

Governing body Cricket Aus tralia is looking to make neck guards compulsory on helmets within a vear to give batsmen more protection. Smith said he had tried them

out and his heart-rate had gone up about "30 or 40" beats per min "I just feel claustrophobic. I

compare it to being stuck in an MRI scan machine so it was dif ferent." he said. "At some point they're proba-

bly going to become mandatory so I am going to have to get used

## Historic Bury expelled from English League

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LONDON: Historic football club Bury, the first team to be expelled from the English Football League in over two decades, suffered a further blow on Wednesday

FA Cup. Former India captain Bhaichung Bhutia played at Bury from 1999-2002, donning the club colours 37 times and scoring three goals, "It's very sad and unfortunate. They have been having financial issues for quite some time. I am not very surprised by this development. I saw this coming," Bhutia told IANS."Lot of the clubs in England are having financial issues. It's very unfortunate that Bury FC has been taken out of the league,

The once-proud club that only a few months ago were celebrate ing promotion to the third tier. were turfed out of the league late Tuesday when a takeover bid fell apart shortly before the 1600 GMT deadline set by league administrators.

The club from northwest England are the first to be expelled from the league-comprising all the divisions below the top-tier Premier League—since Maidstone United in 1992.

On Wednesday, a further blow fell on bitter fans awaking to the stark realisation that efforts to keep the club afloat had failed.

"Following on from their expulsion from the English Football League, Bury FC will no longer be able to participate in the FA Cup for the 2019/20 season, read an FA statement.

"If the club re-forms we look forward to them applying to make an application to The Football Association to re-join league competition further down the English football pyramid from the 2020/21 season.

Bury's historic rivals Bolton  $one \, of the \, Football \\$ League but who have been in administration since May—won some breathing space on Tuesday when they were given 14 days to find a buyer

For Bury, the bell has tolled on their time in the Football League, ending over 100 years of participation which yielded two FA Cups and produced players like former Manchester City and England great Colin Bell. Ironically Bury, who become the first



Bury FC will also not be able to compete in the FA Cup. Former India captain Bhaichung Bhutia played at Bury from 1999-2002. REUTERS

FA Cup winners to be ousted from the league, and Bolton were due to face each other in a televised live match on Sunday week. Bury are the first team to be expelled from the third tier of English football. The remaining 23 teams will complete the season and only three instead of four teams will be

ABBC journalist at the club's Gigg Lane ground said that on hearing the news fans burst into tears with some so upset they were "crouching down to the floor". "I understand this will be a deeply upsetting and devastating time for Bury's players, staff, supporters and the wider community," said EFL executive

chair Debbie Jevans His words of sympathy were dismissed by Bury North MP James Frith, who has earned praise for his efforts to save the club, inferring Bolton had been

treated better. "Ifeel Bury is the victim ... and those left to pick up the pieces are the town and the community,' Frith told BBC radio

"Yes we will rise again and keep the faith but we shouldn't be at this point.

The writing had been on the  $wall for Bury\, after\, a\, roller coaster$ of a day for fans and employees alike, when C&N Sporting Risk withdrew their takeover bid offer to Steve Dale, who had bought the club last December for a single pound. Bury captain Neil Danns told talkSPORT radio that Dale had "destroyed lives"

"This should never have happened," he said. "If you thought you could not move this club for ward in a positive way you should never have taken over because you've literally destroyed lives because that's what this football club meant to so many fans."

Meanwhile Bolton has been thrown a late lifeline and fans some of whom are old enough to have attended two League Cup finals (1995/2004)—gathered late on Tuesday round the statue of their greatest player, the late former England forward Nat Lofthouse known as "The Lion of

## Sanchez set to move to Inter from **United: Reports**

**LONDON:** Manchester United's Chile forward Alexis Sanchezis set to join Inter Milan on loan. Italian newspaper Gazzetta dello Sport reported on Tuesday.

The paper said the deal is a pure loan with no agreement or obligation for a permanent transfer and added that United were expected to contribute towards the player's wages.

The 30-year-old joined United

from Arsenal in January 2018 as part of a swap deal for Henrikh Mkhitarvan but has been a huge disappointment. He has only scored three Pre-

mier League goals in 32 appearances since arriving at Old Trafford and his exit is no surprise.

#### ISCO ADDSTOREAL'S

**INJURY PROBLEMS** MADRID: Real Madrid's injury worries have continued at the start of the Liga season with midfielder Isco suffering a hamstring injury. The 27-year-old Spain international, who has featured in both of Real's games, joins a growing injury list at the Santiago Bernabeu. "Our player has been diagnosed with a muscular injury in the right femoral biceps," a statement said.

# Tanisha's golden run in juniors

**NEW DELHI:** While PV Sindhu was unleashing her devastating smashes against Nozomi Okuhara in the World Championship final in Basel, another Indian shuttler—a junior—was quietly making inroads in the domestic circuit in Bengaluru.

Tanisha Crasto, 16, completed a second successive double in as many weeks by winning the women's (partnering Aditi Bhatt) and mixed doubles (with Ishaan Bhatnagar) titles at the All India Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament on Sunday.

The triumphs have made her an automatic choice for World Junior Championships to be held in Kazan, Russia, in October.

This was a giant step up for Crasto, who only shifted to India

in May Born and brought up in Dubai, Crasto picked up badminton at the age of five. After regularly winning tournaments in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, she decided to raise her level by playing in the Indian domestic circuit two years back.

"My family still lives in Dubai My dad used to play badminton and would take me along with him everyday, make me sit to



Tanisha Crasto.

watch him play. One day I told him that I too wanted to play. That's how it started," says Crasto, who needs to return to Dubai every six months to renew her

Impressed with her performances, the Gopichand Badminton Academy coaches approached her father Clifford Crasto during the junior nationals in December 2018 at Lucknow, convincing him to enrol her at the academy that has produced the likes of Sindhu and Saina Nehwal.

"I always wanted to join this academy. I was going to join in December but since I wanted to complete my class ten boards (in March) I told the academy that I'll ioin after that," Crasto says. "I always wanted to play for India and knew it wouldn't have been

Though Dubai had excellent

facilities, Crasto realised that to up her level, she needed better coaches and sparring partners. "The level of training in India.

the discipline, tight schedule even the atmosphere is very different from Dubai," she says. "The more I get to play with better players, the more I improve." Crasto, who will play the

\$15,000 India Junior Interna-

tional in Pune from August 29. says the shift to Hyderabad was not easy. It was not just adjusting to a new city and a new culture, but also the training sessions, which are far tougher than what she is used to, "Gopi sir's training sessions are really hard. He is a very good coach and wants us to do everything perfectly," says Crasto, who can speak English Hindi, Arabic and Marathi apart from her mother tongue Konk ani. "The drills, I had never done them before, it was something new. I found it hard and challenging but it's totally worth it. After doing them I feel much better on court and can move faster. Multishuttle, pair, rotation, stroke perfection, quick movement. We do several drills multiple times.'

SAINA, MYIDOL Crasto has had one wish already alongside her idol Nehwal. It was during the BWF World Super Series Finals in Dubai in 2015 that Crasto first met the London

Olympics bronze medallist.

"I was one of the brand ambas sadors for the tournament and had done an advertisement Saina saw that and tweeted that she'll come and meet me in Dubai That's when they kept a one-onone on-court session with her. We also went to Bollywood Park and I showed Saina the complex, says the 16-year-old, who is also inspired by Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy's recent success. "We even train together. Watching them train and play boosts our confidence.



# alter Woods' schedule

Agence France-Presse

LOS ANGELES: Tiger Woods revealed he had undergone surgery to repair cartilage in his left knee but said he expects to be fit to play at the PGA Tour's inaugural event in Japan in October. In a brief statement on Twitter

on Tuesday, reigning Masters champion Woods said he had undergone keyhole surgery last week to mend "minor cartilage damage." Dr Vern Cooley, who conducted the procedure, said in the statement he expects Woods to make a full recovery.

"We did what was needed, and

also examined the entire knee,"

Cooley said. "There were no

additional problems." Woods

said he was already walking fol-

lowing the surgery and expected

to return to practice in the "next

Tiger Woods

few weeks." "I look forward to traveling and playing in Japan in October." Woods said.

It is the fifth time since 1994 that Woods, 43, has undergone surgery on his left knee. In 2008. he famously won the US Open at Torrey Pines despite being informed weeks before the tour nament he had suffered two stress fractures of the left tibia.

## Knee procedure won't Felix ready to compete in US relay pool for the Worlds

LOS ANGELES: Six-times Olympic champion Allyson Felix will be a part of the United States' 4x400 metres relay pool for next month's world championships in Doha, her brother said on Tuesday. Felix, America's most decorated track and field athlete, is making a comeback after giving birth to a daughter last year and had not competed for 13 months until July's U.S. championships.

The 33-year-old qualified for the relay pool with a sixth place finish in the 400 metres at the U.S meeting but had been undecided about accepting a spot due to concerns about her form.

However, after several weeks of consideration, she is looking forward to her eighth world said in a text message



Allyson Felix (left) is a six-time Olympic champion. USA TODAY SPORTS

championships, her brother and agent Wes Felix said.

"She is planning to run at world champs as long as the US team wants and needs her!" he

USA Track and Field (USATF) confirmed Felix was in the relay pool but said the official roster would not be submitted until after the Diamond League final in September.