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Need to delink biz failure from bizman: Nilekani

India needs a social fabric that does not equate failure of a business with that of the entrepreneur, said Infosys chairman Nandan Nilekani, also an investor in startups. While Nilekani was not addressing a question on V G Siddhartha, his comments come at a time when there has been talk about the impact of the CCD founder's suicide on entrepreneurship. "The failure, the person and institution all get entwined and that leads to consequences," Nilekani said. P 22

No questions at FinMin briefing

Journalists at a finance ministry briefing on Friday were taken aback when the spokesperson said officials would read out a statement and take no questions. Any question could be emailed. Eventually, the statement was read out to two reporters, with others leaving. P 21

SCOOTER GIRLS ON THE GIG

The presence of women in the delivery business has gone up from 40,000 to 70,000 in the last one year. It'll soon touch 1 lakh, say industry experts

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How's 'zero budget farming' working on the ground? TOI reporters come back with a reality check from 6 states P 16

Goa taxis strike, tourists suffer

At least 20,000 taxis in Goa went on a flash strike on Friday in protest against the state government's refusal to scrap an app-based taxi service, leaving the government scrambling to make alternative arrangements for tourists. The strike will continue on Saturday. P 17

DU likely to get 'eminence' tag

Delhi University could feature on a list of Institutions of Eminence, with UGC on Friday recommending five government institutes for the status. IIT-Madras and Kharagpur, Hyderabad university and BHU are the others. The five now await the Centre's nod. P 17

Ravish Kumar gets Magsaysay

Journalist Ravish Kumar has been named for the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019 for his "commitment to ethical journalism of the highest standards, belief in speaking truth bravely yet soberly to power". The award is regarded as Asia's highest honour. P 13

Kashmir on edge as admin calls off Amarnath yatra due to terror threat

Govt Seeks To Allay Fears Amid Massive Troop Deployment

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New Delhi: The Amarnath yatra was called off almost two weeks ahead of schedule with security forces uncovering what they said was an imminent attack threat leading to the J&K administration asking tourists and yatris to leave the state as soon as possible in view of the prevailing security situation.

FULL COVERAGE: P 12

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An M-24 sniper rifle, recovered during a search of the yatra route, on display during a press briefing in Srinagar jointly addressed by senior Army and police officers

The decision sparked uncertainty in J&K, which is already on edge in view of reinforcements of troops being sent to the Valley. While 28,000 paramilitary personnel were inducted over the past week, around 32,500 troops will be disengaged from yatra duties and moved. With the number of troops touching 90,000, many are seeing the augmentation through the prism of BJP's poll commitment to abrogate Article 35A.

Governor Satya Pal Malik assured a delegation of leaders, including PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti and Sajjad Lone, that the measures were purely in view of the security situation and asked them not to believe exaggerated rumours.

▶Fails to quell 35A talk, P 12

Trump again offers to mediate even as India tells US to back off on Kashmir

US President Donald Trump once again offered to mediate on the Kashmir issue even as foreign minister S Jaishankar told his US counterpart Mike Pompeo India would discuss Kashmir with Pakistan, if needed, only bilaterally.

"It's really up to PM Modi," Trump said..."if they wanted somebody to intervene, to help..." Meanwhile, the State Department said the US recognises "Kashmir has been a bilateral issue but there are opportunities...towards constructive dialogue. We stand ready to assist if asked by the parties to do so." P 12

Uncle of Unnao rape survivor shifted to Tihar under CRPF cover

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Lucknow: A day after the Supreme Court directed the CBI to finish the investigation into the crash involving the Unnao rape survivor, her two aunts and their lawyer, the UP government on Friday evening transferred the rape survivor's uncle from Rae Bareli prison to the high-security Tihar jail in Delhi.

The survivor's uncle left Rae Bareli jail around 8.35pm under a two-layer CRPF security cover and was expected to reach Tihar early on Saturday morning after a 10-hour journey. The security cordon, led by a sub-divisional magistrate, comprised six trucks of CRPF and a police vehicle. The outer security cordon comprised 15 CRPF personnel while six personnel were part of the inner cordon.

DG (prisons) Anand Kumar told **TOI** that the transfer was done after the SC asked the UP government on Thursday whether the survivor's uncle should be moved out of Rae Bareli prison. The uncle, who had been lodged in Rae Bareli jail since February, had written several applications to authorities seeking transfer from the prison alleging threat to his life from rape-accused MLA Kuldeep Sengar and his henchmen.

Neta jailed for murder is still a BJP member

BJP may have expelled Kuldeep Singh Sengar, but a convicted former legislator, Ashok Singh Chandel, is still featured on the party's official website as a party member and an MLA. Chandel was sentenced to life imprisonment in April for a shooting incident in 1997 in which five people were killed. P 17

SC to hear Ayodhya case daily from Aug 6

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Ayodhya mediation fails, SC to fix daily hearing schedule

New Delhi: With efforts at mediation failing, the Supreme Court on Friday decided to commence day-to-day hearings from August 6 on the claims of Hindu and Muslim parties on the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid disputed land in Ayodhya, raising the possibility that an order in the vexed case may come about before CJI Ranjan Gogoi's term ends in November.

TOI had reported on Friday that the mediation effort had failed and the SC would start day-to-day hearing.

Hindu and Muslim parties have challenged the Allahabad HC's 2010 verdict dividing the 2.77-acre disputed land into three equal parts with one each to Ram Lalla (the idol), Nirmohi Akhara and Sunni waqf board.

On Friday, a swift proceeding saw a bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justices S A Bobde, D Y Chandrachud, Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazir deciding the issue. CJI Gogoi said the mediation panel headed by former SC judge FMI Kalifulla had reported that attempts to reach a settlement had failed.

▶Technical issues, P 17

India refuses to accept 'impeded' access to Jadhav

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New Delhi: India on Friday rejected Pakistan's offer of consular access to Kulbhushan Jadhav, saying it wanted "unimpeded" access, shorn of any riders, to the Indian national in Pakistan's custody.

Official sources said Pakistan was asked on Thursday to provide consular access to Jadhav "in an environment free from the fear of intimidation and reprisal, in the light of the orders of the International Court of Justice". This means India doesn't want the presence of Pakistani officials while Indian officials meet Jadhav.

After its response in the form of a note verbale, India is now awaiting Islamabad's reaction.

▶'Offer against spirit', P 14

SC jails Kerala woman for 7 years for IS links

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday held a Kerala-based woman guilty of being associated with the so-called Islamic State and propagating the ideology of the terrorist organisation and sentenced her to seven years' imprisonment.

A bench of Justices U U Lalit and Indu Malhotra held that there is sufficient evidence to prove she was propagating the ideology of IS and advocating war against non-Muslims. It upheld the trial court and HC orders convicting her. But in doing so, it quashed the HC's order to award her three years in jail and upheld the trial court order of seven years.

Police got a complaint in 2016 that 14 people had left India to join IS. After investigation, Yasmeen Mohammad Zahid was arrested from Delhi's IGI Airport while attempting to travel to Afghanistan along with her child. Her husband and others had already left India and joined IS in Afghanistan. An NIA court in Ernakulam sentenced her to rigorous imprisonment.

NIA for in-camera trial of Malegaon blast case

NIA has sought in-camera trial of the 2008 Malegaon blast case and restrictions on publication about it to maintain "communal harmony". The NIA has termed the case "sensitive". Among those accused in the case are MP Pragya Singh Thakur and Lt Col Prasad Purohit. P 14

▶No case of violence, P 17

Accused can be ordered to give voice sample: SC

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New Delhi: In a landmark verdict that fills a vacuum in the Criminal Procedure Code, the Supreme Court on Friday ruled that a person can be compelled to give voice sample for crime probe and it will not violate his fundamental right against self-incrimination guaranteed under Article 20 of the Constitution.

A bench of CJI Ranjan Gogoi and Justices Deepak Gupta and Sanjiv Khanna used the discretionary power for "doing complete justice" to empower magistrates to ask an accused to give voice sample for crime probe, due to uniqueness of a person's voice, which is akin to fingerprints.

▶Power under Art 142, P 17

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City waqf board to open English-medium schools

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New Delhi: The Delhi waqf board has decided to open English-medium schools for underprivileged Muslim children in a bid to provide them with quality education and help them enter the mainstream.

Sixteen schools which will have classes up to eight will be opened in Muslim-dominated areas such as Matia Mahal, Ballimaran, Okhla, Nizamuddin, Seelampur and Mustafabad in the ongoing academic session, according to waqf board officials. The target is to open 250 such institutions across the city in the next few years.

The board has finalised the buildings in which the schools will be run and conducted interviews to hire principals and teachers. Admission will be given to children belonging to the lowest economic strata, according to board member Himal Akhtar.

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- Each class will have about 45 students; fee likely to be kept at just ₹100/month
- Uniform, school bags, books and stationery items free of cost
- Mid-day meal to be provided; classrooms will have fancy desks and boards
- An education committee has been formed to advise the Board; AAP's Atishi a member

▶Activity-based learning, P 7

In a first, Census to seek info on phones, net access

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New Delhi: Census 2021 will, for the first time, seek information from households on smartphones, DTH/cable television connections, internet access, number of members of households having bank accounts, ownership of house other than rented accommodation, bottled water availability and mobile numbers as part of the house-listing procedure.

Importantly, the latest census will not collect caste data. While the socio-economic caste census (SECC) was conducted alongside Census 2011, the outcome of the caste census is yet to be made public. An official said the SECC census threw up 40 lakh permutations and combinations of various castes cited by the respondents, and that the social justice ministry was still struggling with tabulating the same by eliminating anomalies that include different spellings of the same caste and respondents citing gotra as caste.

THE SCHEDULE

Feb 9-28, 2021	Population enumeration exercise
March 1-5	Revision round
Sept 11-30, 2020	Population enumeration for J&K and snow-bound areas of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand
Oct 1-5	Revision round

▶Acid-attack survivor, P 17

DELHI'S DISTRICT COURTS BEST EQUIPPED IN COUNTRY

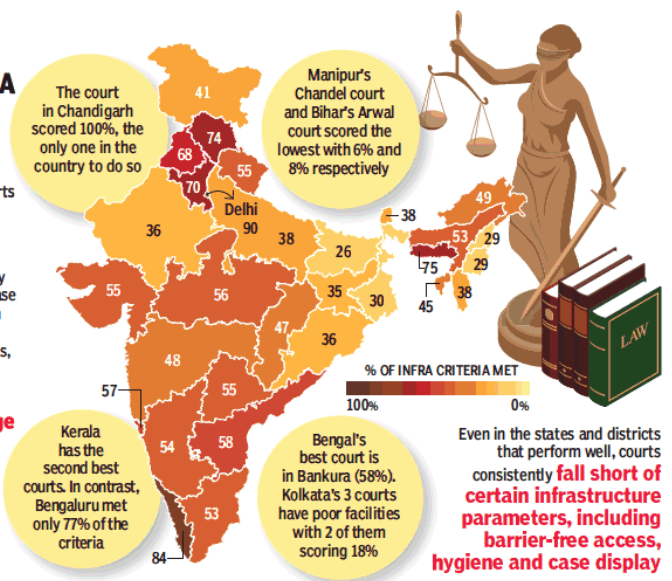
It's not news that India's judiciary is struggling. High rates of case pendency and judge vacancies plague the legal system. At the district level alone, 2.8 crore cases are waiting to be heard and nearly 6,000 positions for judges lie vacant. But the problems don't end there — infrastructure at courts around the country is woefully lacking. A survey of 665 district courts found which courts have the best infrastructure

15 STATES MEET LESS THAN HALF THE INFRA CRITERIA

The National Court Management System Committee, set up in 2012 by the CJI and law ministry, identified infrastructure deficiencies in courts and the impact on the judiciary's ability to function

The survey measures courts against the benchmarks set by the committee on nine factors: ease of getting to the court, navigation within the court complex, waiting areas, hygiene, barrier-free access, case display, amenities, security and website

There's a severe shortage of courtrooms and residence for judges
For example, in Mumbai, there are only 1,763 halls for 2,248 judges. UP has a shortfall of 885 courtrooms, of which 371 are under construction



Even in the states and districts that perform well, courts consistently **fall short of certain infrastructure parameters, including barrier-free access, hygiene and case display**

MORE THAN HALF OF DISTRICT COURTS DON'T HAVE BATHROOMS, ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES

GETTING THERE
19% of courts aren't accessible via public transport
20% of courts do not have parking

NAVIGATION
80% of courts lack guide maps
55% of courts don't have help desks on premises

HYGIENE
60% of courts do not have fully functioning washrooms
47% of courts lack wash-rooms on every floor

BARRIER-FREE ACCESS
73% of courts do not have access ramps and/or lifts
89% of courts do not have designated washrooms for persons with disabilities
98% of courts lack visual aid features

SECURITY
89% of courts do not have working baggage scan acilities at the complex entrance
29% of courts without fire extinguishers
52% of courts have no emergency exit signs within the complex

CASE DISPLAY
74% of courts do not have electronic case display boards at the entrance and in waiting areas

WAITING AREAS
46% of courts lack waiting areas

WEBSITE
89% of the websites uploaded causelists, case orders and status

AMENITIES
39% of the states have full service court complexes

The least-provided facilities were bank branch (65%), post office (63%), and first-aid (59%), while photocopy (100%), typists (98%) and stamp vendors (97%) were mostly available

Source: Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

Here's what makes India the snakebite capital of the world

Country Leads In Estimated Deaths Annually, But Poor Awareness Among People & Lack Of Adequate Attention At The Official Level Only Compounds The Problem

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Monsoons are the time when the snakes come out — to play, hunt and mate. Their dens flooded, they seek refuge in dry patches where often the reticent reptiles cross path with humans, resulting in a season of fatal snakebites every year.

Sunil Limaye's phone doesn't stop ringing during these months. The additional principal chief conservator of forests in Maharashtra gets an average of two snakebite complaints daily during June to September. "We've received more than 70 calls this year," Limaye said last week.

Unknown to many, India could well be the world's snakebite capital. In 2017, the Union health ministry collated countrywide data between April and October. The survey recorded 1.14 lakh cases across the country in the six-month period before and after the monsoon.

Maharashtra led the pack of states with 24,437 cases, followed by West Bengal, Andhra, Odisha and Karnataka. Herpetologists, doctors and science-ecology experts have long held that official numbers in India are grossly underestimated. The World Health Organisation listed snakebites under 'neglected tropical diseases' in 2017. Its datasheet said under-reporting of snakebite incidence and mortality was common.

"A very large community-level study in India gave a direct estimate of 45,900 deaths in 2005... over 30-times higher than the official figure". It was referring to the national mortality survey of 1.1 million homes as part of the Centre for Global Health Research's Million Death Study in 2011, which put the annual deaths from snakebite at 45,900 in 2005.

There are no accurate records to determine exact mortality figures; the National Crime Records Bureau noted just 8,554 deaths from snakebite in 2015.

In a unique initiative, a WhatsApp group called 'Snakebite Interest Group' is striving to attend to cases across the country. Created in 2015 by Dr Dayalbandhu Mazumdar, a Bengal-based ophthalmologist and expert in snakebite management, and having as its administrator Priyanka Kadam, a Mumbai-based crusader against snakebites, the community of 240 doctors spans 14 states and also stretches to Nepal. It works alongside activists and herpetologists and claims it has saved more than 3,500 people in the past four years.

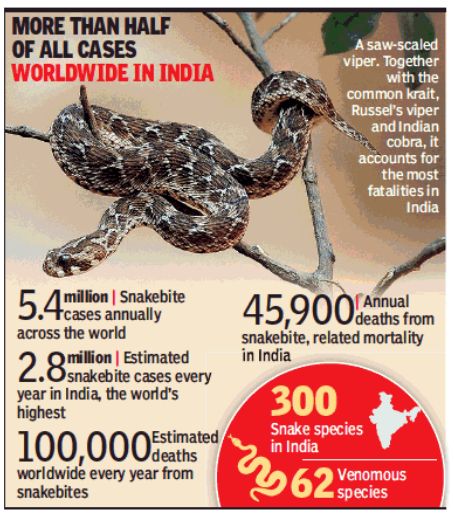
In a country where snakebite features fleetingly under forensic chapters of the MBBS syllabus, the group hand-holds junior doctors at the block level to identify and manage snakebites at the first point of contact instead of referring victims to district hospitals, which often leads to time lapse and death. "Only when snakebite is made a notifiable disease will it be considered for mainstream treatment, taught in medical schools," says Kadam, who was part of a panel of experts from 16 countries that helped WHO author a global strategy launched in Geneva this May to prevent and control snakebite envenoming.

Kadam founded the Snakebite Healing & Education Society that is documenting stories of victims and engaging experts from different fields, including veteran herpetologist Romulus Whitaker. Not just in the countryside, snakes thrive in urban spaces too — homes, toilets, gardens and rodent-infested gutters.

The death of 10-year-old Manan Vora of Gujarat's Bhavnagar at a luxury resort in Diu when a cobra hiding in his pillowcase bit him showed how ill-equipped urban centres are in dealing with snakebites. Although Manan was rushed to a hospital, he was put on antibiotics instead of anti-venom and advised transfer to a hospital 17km away.

More harmful than the venom is belief in occult practices and healers. Devendri in Bulandshahr, UP, was collecting firewood when a cobra bit her. Her husband went to a faith healer, who recommended burying her in dung for 75 minutes. She didn't survive. For another it was burial in salt, and for some it's stones and leaves, roots and twigs. Dr Dilip Punde, who has treated around 7,000 snakebite cases in Nanded (Maharashtra) over three decades, says he urges traditional healers to redirect snakebite victims to a health centre. It takes 100ml of anti-venom within 100 minutes of a bite to save a life. But even when available it can be prohibitively expensive, pushing poor victims further into poverty and debt. A vial of anti-snake venom costs between Rs 250 and Rs 500, and a loading dose for a venomous bite requires at least 10 vials.

"Snakebite treatment is free in government hospitals. But when there is none close to where they live, the victim's family is forced to go to a private or missionary hospital, which charges for treatment," said Kadam.



Children in a hamlet in Sanjay Gandhi National Park near Mumbai. Aakash Dhangad (extreme right) suffered a snakebite when he was 9. He recovered thanks to help from an NGO. But experts say many people still rush victims to quacks, which more often than not ends in disaster

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Generally cloudy sky with moderate rain

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MOONSET SAT | 9.11 PM

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SC clears air on cabs in NCR

The Supreme Court on Friday said vehicles, which operate on CNG or petrol, can be registered by Delhi government's transport department as cabs with an all-India tourist permit, which will be eligible to ply in NCR. A bench comprising Justices Arun Mishra and Deepak Gupta clarified its May 10, 2016, order which had led to confusion that the transport department vehicles were not registered as cabs in NCR. SC clarified the earlier order, saying "it was correct" so far as registration or renewal of registration of diesel-run cabs were concerned. It said the vehicles which run either on CNG or petrol or both can be granted AITP by the transport department. PTI

20-year jail for raping student

A court sentenced a 29-year-old tuition teacher to 20-year rigorous imprisonment for repeatedly raping his student, saying the crime was the "gravest of its kind" and needed to be dealt with an "iron hand". Instead of discharging his obligation to protect her, he committed an "unexpectable" act, said additional sessions judge Satish Kumar. PTI

CWG: ED attaches firm's assets

The Enforcement Directorate on Friday said it has attached assets worth Rs 36 lakh of a company involved in the renovation of two stadiums during the 2010 CWG event under the anti-money laundering law. The federal probe agency issued a provisional order for the attachment of a flat in East of Kailash. PTI

Kashmere Gate is metro's busiest station with a daily footfall of 2.4L

Dethrones Rajiv Chowk From Top Spot, But Botanical Garden & Hauz Khas Catching Up Fast

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New Delhi: After a decade-and-a-half-year 'dominance', Delhi Metro's Rajiv Chowk station — the icon of the DMRC network — has been replaced by Kashmere Gate as the busiest interchange stop.

While both the stations remain footfall hotspots, Botanical Garden and Hauz Khas — the two comparatively new stations — are inching closer. The latest data shows that Kashmere Gate and Rajiv Chowk saw a dip in average daily footfall in June 2019 compared with June last year. On the other hand, Botanical Garden and Hauz Khas saw a steady rise in the same period.

"There is a decrease in average footfall at Kashmere Gate, Rajiv Chowk and Central Secretariat stations owing to the redistribution of commuters after the addition of new interchange stations," a Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) official said. This, he added, has helped Hauz Khas and Botanical Garden stations see a huge increase in passengers in less than two years. "Similarly, average footfall at Inderlok and Kirti Nagar interchange stations have decreased after the opening of Netaji Subhash Place and Rajouri Garden stations," he added.

Phase-I and II were radial expansions of the DMRC network with Delhi Metro reaching different parts of the city and its neighbouring regions. Phase-III, however, saw the coming up of the corridors in the shape of concentric circles — Magenta (Botanical Garden-Janakpuri West) and Pink (Majlis Park-Shiv Vihar) — that intersected the existing corridors at many places. This resulted in the creation of many interchange points and eased pressure off Rajiv Chowk, Kashmere Gate and Central Secretariat, the official explained.

With 3.7 lakh passengers there per day in January 2018, Rajiv Chowk, an interchange station on the Yellow (Samaypur Badli-HUDA City Centre) and Blue (Dwarka-Vaishali-Noida City Centre) Lines, was the busiest stop until the figure dipped to 2.6 lakh in August last year. It currently stands at 2.2 lakh.

In the same time, Hauz Khas, also on the same line, saw its footfall go up from just 29,000 in January 2018 to the current 1.8 lakh.

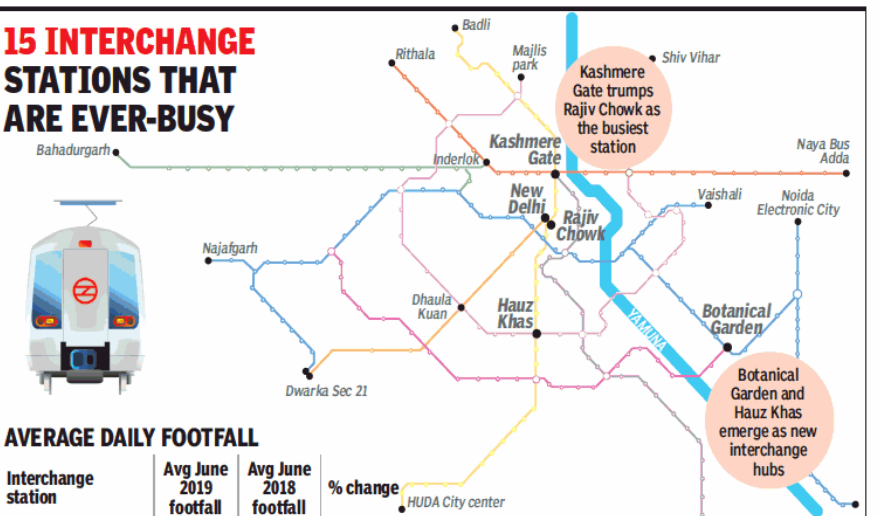
The opening of Magenta Line with the interchange point at Hauz Khas on Yellow Line has helped thousands of commuters from south and west Delhi, who no longer have to take a detour to Rajiv Chowk to travel to Gurgaon.

The figures for Botanical Garden, a not-so-busy station until recently, however, are even more impressive. From 79,000 passengers a day in January 2018, just after becoming NCR's first metro interchange station, it now caters to over 1.8 lakh passengers daily. It has edged out Central Secretariat to become the third busiest Delhi Metro station. Central Secretariat, in contrast, has seen a dip in footfall from 2.1 lakh in June 2018 to 80,000 in June 2019.

With the opening of the new interchange stations in the past two years, traffic patterns have also undergone a change. While once busy stations like Central Secretariat have witnessed a massive dip, new interchange stations like Welcome (240%), Karkardooma (186%) and Kalkaji Mandir (45%) have seen a spurt in footfall.

"The opening of these interchange stations have provided short commuting options to the passengers who no longer have to travel up to the central interchange stops. They can grab a train very close to their home and workplace," the official said, adding that this has reduced the travel time for commuters and the rush at the older interchange stations.

15 INTERCHANGE STATIONS THAT ARE EVER-BUSY



AVERAGE DAILY FOOTFALL

Interchange station	Avg June 2019 footfall	Avg June 2018 footfall	% change
Kashmere Gate	2,44,433	2,64,304	-8
Rajiv Chowk	2,25,438	2,65,994	-15
Botanical Garden	1,83,647	1,63,555	12
Hauz Khas	1,81,705	1,59,138	14
New Delhi	1,21,603	1,21,876	-0.2
Mandi House	82,022	88,544	-7
Central Secretariat	80,033	2,18,174	-63
Kalkaji Mandir	79,884	55,231	45
Netaji Subhash Place	74,608	73,563	1
Welcome	68,049	20,000	240
Anand Vihar	61,402	57,000	7.7
Karkardooma	60,125	21,000	186
Inderlok	56,000	1,28,824	-56
Rajouri Garden	51,848	42,425	22
Kirti Nagar	47,777	43,300	10

- Old nerve centres of metro network, like Rajiv Chowk and Kashmere Gate, seeing lower footfall
- Newer interchange stations like Botanical Garden and Hauz Khas witnessing a steady rise
- Stations like Welcome and Karkardooma, which became interchange stations less than a year ago, have seen their daily footfall grow around 200%

DMRC's power bill to go up by ₹68 cr/yr

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New Delhi: Power regulator Delhi Electricity Regularity Commission (DERC) recently announced the power tariff for 2019-20, significantly bringing down fixed charges for domestic consumers. However, for public utilities such as Delhi Metro, the bill is all set to go up.

In the non-domestic (commercial) category, which is for over 3 kVA (kilo volts-amperes) consumption, the rate for power consumption has been increased from Rs 8 per unit to Rs 8.5 per unit. For public utilities such as Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and Delhi Jal Board, it has gone up from Rs. 5.75 per unit to Rs. 6.25 per unit.

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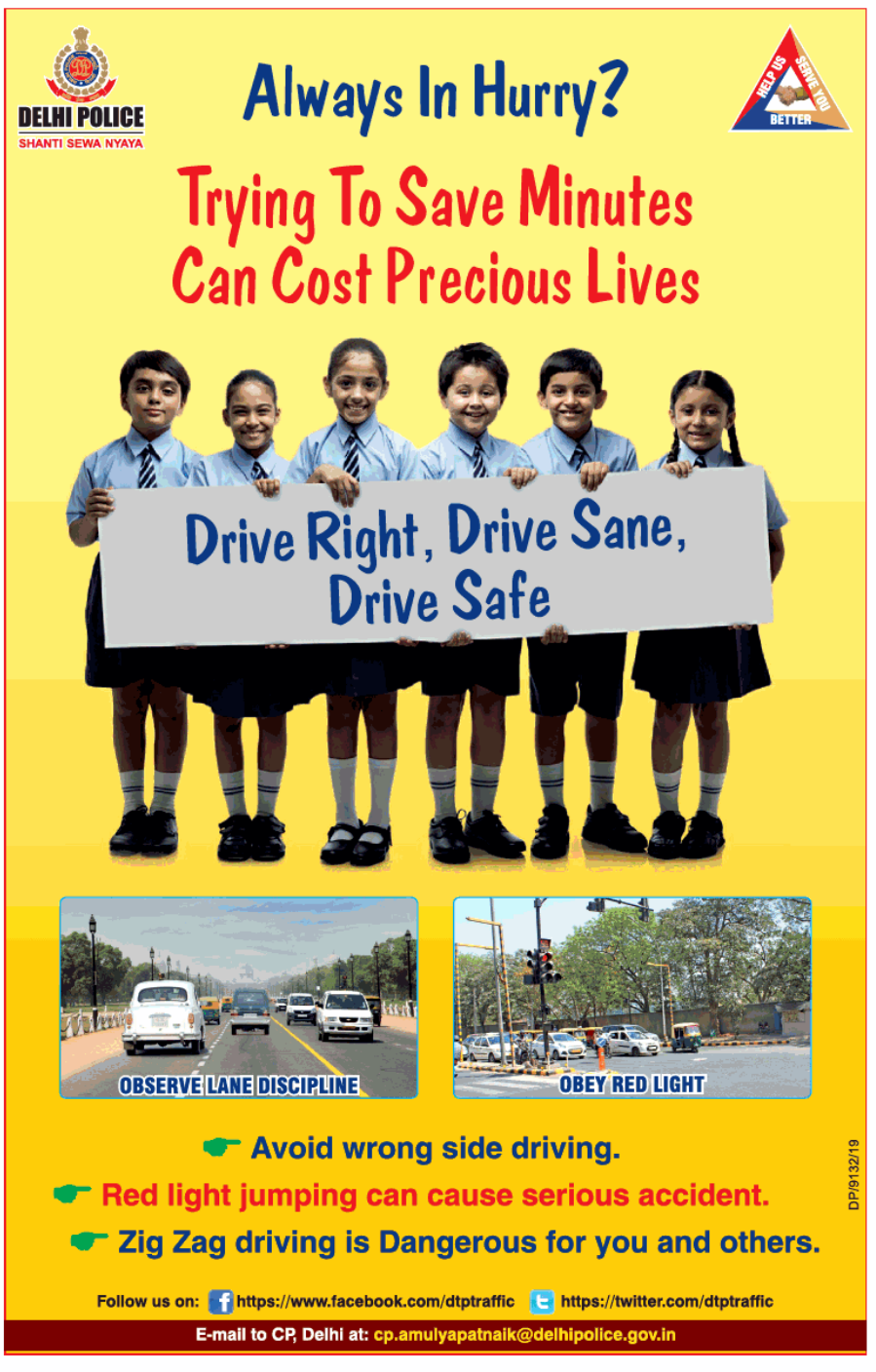
DMRC consumes around 1,100 million units of energy every year. It consumed energy worth Rs 711.5 crore in 2018-19 and that will go up to Rs 773.4 crore in 2019-20. This means that DMRC will now have to pay Rs 68 crore more every year for power consumption. Interestingly, power tariff for DMRC was reduced from 6.1 per unit to Rs 5.75 per unit last year.

However, to promote eco-friendly transportation, DERC has reduced the rates for charging stations set up for e-rickshaws and other electric vehicles. Low-tension e-vehicle users (those who charge at home) will pay Rs 4.5 per kW instead of Rs 5.5 oer kW and high-tension users (those who use public charging stations) will pay Rs 4 instead of Rs 5 per kW.

On November 27, 2018, a draft Delhi Electric Vehicle Policy was launched with an aim to ensure adoption of 25% e-vehicles among new registrations by 2023. Through this policy, the Delhi government has planned to create a significant corpus to incentivise every vehicle segment.

Of the total expenditure of Delhi Metro, energy amounts to a substantial 30%.



Metro sets ball rolling to bring Delhi govt nominees on board

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New Delhi: Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) seems to have set the ball rolling for the induction of four non-bureaucrat nominees of Delhi government to its board of directors, whose names were sent almost three weeks ago.

Delhi government sources said that DMRC company secretary SK Sakhuja recently apprised the transport commissioner that the process to convene the meeting of its board had been initiated. DMRC also asked the department to issue the formal order/notification nominating the four non-bureaucrats.

The response comes four days after transport minister Kailash Gahlot asked DMRC to pass the "necessary resolution" appointing its four nominees to the board of directors or explain the reason for not complying with the directions. The note dated July 26 was sent to DMRC managing director Mangu Singh, who is a Delhi government appointee, with a copy to Sakhuja.

Sources said Sakhuja wrote to principal secretary-cum-transport commissioner Rajiv Verma on July 30 informing that the chairman of DMRC (Union housing and urban affairs secretary and a nominee of the Centre) had been requested to convene the meeting of the board on a suitable date and time.

In his note, Gahlot had said that he was yet to hear anything on the appointment of the government's nominees even after 11 days of sending the communication. "In view of the matter, I would advise that the board of DMRC passes the necessary resolution(s) appointing the said nominee directors… We would appreciate a prompt confirmation from your end in the aforesaid regard within three working days," the note added.

"If, for any reason, DMRC is unable to comply with the directions, reasons thereof may be communicated immediately," it further stated.

Delhi government had nominated AAP leaders Atishi Marlena and Raghav Chadha, Delhi Dialogue and Development Commission's vice-chairman Jasmine Shah and Rajya Sabha MP ND Gupta's son and former president of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Naveen Gupta to the DMRC board. The Centre had objected to this and suggested that their names be withdrawn.

Refusing to budge, the AAP government had replied to the Centre that it was an equal partner and the latter had no right to "dictate" whom it should nominate to the DMRC board.

A FEW GOOD MEN: REPUTATION PRECEDES JUDGE DHARMESH SHARMA

Meet the judge tasked with giving closure to Unnao rape survivor

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New Delhi: When Supreme Court transferred the Unnao gang-rape case and all related incidents that occurred in its aftermath to Delhi on Thursday, it entrusted judge Dharmesh Sharma to hear the proceedings on a day-to-day basis. Sharma, who will be presiding over the hearings starting next week, is known to be a "good human being" and an officer with vigour in judicial circles.

TOI spoke to people who worked with him while he was a senior officer with Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA) and those who appear before him in his current position as district and sessions judge of Tis Hazari Courts (West Delhi).

Advocate Naresh Chand Gupta, president of Tis Hazari Bar Association, opined that judge Sharma is a good human being, whose conduct speaks volumes. "He is a knowledgeable and decent person," he said, while lauding him for treating lawyers "well" and giving logical reasoning during hearings.

Sharma was appointed DSLSA member secretary on February 6, 2014 and his tenure lasted till February 28, 2017. During this period, he represented the authority in several cases before Delhi high court. One of his first cases was the murder of Nido Tania, an Arunachal Pradesh MLA's son. Tania was allegedly killed after being teased for his appearance.

The judge has played a crucial role in dispensation of legal aid to all sections of society equally. He was instrumental in empaneling seven lawyers from the Northeast in DSLSA to assist people from the region. The move had come after HC, acting on a suo motu PIL, wondered what steps had been taken by DSLSA for spreading awareness among people from the Northeast in the city. Sharma had also supervised various sensitisation programmes to address the grievances of people from the region.

As a judge, Sharma is known for having passed quite a few significant judgments.

Dharmesh Sharma (in pic) is known for having passed quite a few significant verdicts, including the one stating that mental cruelty was ground for divorce, especially when one of the partners had hidden the fact of having received treatment for mental illness

Before being designated as district and sessions judge, he was presiding over the family court in Tis Hazari Courts. He gave a significant judgment saying that mental cruelty was ground for divorce, especially when one of the partners had hidden the fact of having received treatment for a mental disorder and being delusional.

A DSLSA employee, who has worked with Sharma, said the judge has been a good source of inspiration. "Work never suffered as he was particular in moving files swiftly and providing legal aid to people in need. I learnt discipline while working with him," the employee added.

Born on June 9, 1963 in Delhi, Sharma did his BCom (Hons) in 1984 from Kirori Mal College. He then pursued LLB from Campus Law Centre, Delhi University in 1987. He was appointed in the cadre of Delhi Judicial Services on October 20, 1992. During this tenure, a mediation cell was established at Crime Against Women Cell, Nanak Pura for pre-litigation matrimonial matters. He completed LLM from Campus Law Centre in 2001.

Apart from the Unnao gang-rape case, Sharma will be presiding over another rape case, the custodial death of the survivor's father and the case against jail inmates who beat him up in prison. The transfer of the fifth and recent case in which her family members were killed and she was critically injured in an "accident" has been stayed for the time being.

SC orders status quo on Jaypee Infra

Stays Insolvency Proceedings In Light Of Changes To IBC

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New Delhi: In view of the recent amendment in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, passed by Parliament and awaiting Presidential nod before becoming law, the Supreme Court on Friday stayed insolvency proceedings against Jaypee Infratech and ordered a status quo.

A bench of Justices A M Khanwilkar and Dinesh Maheshwari said as the amendment was soon "going to see the light of the day", it would be better to wait for it as it might talk of new plan to be followed in insolvency proceedings. "Let the amendment first come and then the process will begin. Nothing will happen in 15 days. In the meanwhile, status quo as of today be maintained," the bench said and posted the case to two weeks later.

The amendment in IBC seeks to ensure timely admission of insolvency cases and completion within the newly set deadline of 330 days (it was 270 days earlier). The resolution plan under the corporate insolvency resolution process will also be binding on the Centre, states and local authorities. As many as 475 cases have been sent for liquidation so far and there are now 335 cases whose resolution are pending for over 330 days. There are 445 cases which are pending in excess of 270 days but less than 330 days. As many as 221 cases are pending resolution between 180-270 days.

The bench also agreed to hear the plea of Jaiprakash Associates Ltd (JAL) against the NCLAT order allowing third round of bidding for Jaypee Infratech under IBC and issued notice to lender bank IDBI. Senior advocate Anupam Lal Das, appearing for JAL, told the bench that the NCLAT order was illegal as it had no jurisdiction to allow insolvency proceedings beyond the mandatory 270 days which expired in May.

NCLAT's order came after lender banks rejected the resolution plan of state-owned NBCC and Suraksha Realty in the second round of bidding. Lenders had requested that 250 days - from September 17, 2018 to June 4, 2019 - be excluded from the stipulated period for the insolvency resolution process, as this time was taken up by National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) to decide on the voting rights of home-buyers.

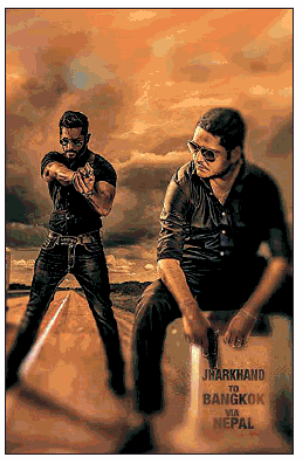
Challenging the order, Jaypee Group contended that NCLAT failed to properly appreciate that Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process of JIL did not stall and duly continued without any delay as per the procedure of law. It said the meetings of Committee of Creditors (CoC) were being duly conducted and decisions taken regularly regarding the operations and resolution process. "Whether the NCLAT has the power to issue directions for receiving fresh resolution plans virtually reviving the CIRP of a corporate debtor after the expiry of the maximum statutory period of 270 days?" the petition said.

Authorities to seek clarity on dues

Noida: Authorities of Noida and Greater Noida have decided to file an application in the Supreme Court in the Amrapali case, seeking clarity on how they are going to recover their dues of over Rs 5,400 crore. The court had last month cancelled Amrapali's registration and asked state-run NBCC to complete its housing projects in the twin cities. TNN

CINEMA OF THE WEEK

Chase — No Mercy To Crime (Action/Drama) ★1/2
Cast: Sudip Mukherjee, Amyth Sethi, Dipanjjon Basak, Gulshan Pandey, Sameeksha Gaur
Direction: Suvendu Raj Ghosh
Duration: 1 hour 51 minutes



Father-son duo Shailendra and Satyendra Yadav mastermind a train robbery; among other crimes that they commit together to attain political power and maintain their reign as terrorisers in a small town in Jharkhand, and get nabbed by the Kolkata Police on international soil.

Satyendra Yadav (Amyth Sethi) is a local political figure's spoilt offspring, who will stop at nothing to acquire a ticket from his father Shailendra Yadav's political party and contest the upcoming elections. Both father and son go around committing heinous crimes — ranging from extortion, robbery, rape and even murder — over a long period of time. But when the Kolkata Police gets involved in an inter-city manhunt for these two serial offenders, who seem to get away with everything in their home town, the duo breaks.

Chase — No Mercy To Crime is a movie that celebrates the guts and gumption of Kolkata Police Force and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), but the movie has been stretched way beyond imagination, even by cinematic standards. The actors fail to render believable performances and have hammed throughout this crime drama. Sure, there are prominent names in the film like Sudip Mukherjee from the Bengali film industry (plays the role of IPS officer Avinash), but despite his earnest efforts in making this film a watchable piece of art, it fails. The cinematography is not of great quality, and the length of the movie (sans any song-and-dance sequences) makes it hard to even sit through the very end.

Overall, this crime drama, apparently based on true events, would have made for a great story but nothing about it adds up — not the juvenile direction, or the haphazard screenplay, and definitely not the kind of acting that we get to witness in it. This tale of valour is better left untouched.

— Pallabi Dey Purkayastha

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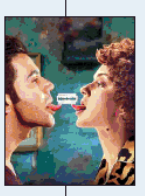
READERS' VERDICT

JUDGEMENTALL HAI KYA

READERS' RATING 3.3
CRITIC'S RATING ★★★1/2

Judgementall Hai Kya is built with twist and turns

A must-watch thriller



- Loved the plot, the cast, the screenplay, the cinematography and both Kangana and Rajkummar. A must watch if you like such psychological thrillers. | MEGHA GHOSH
- Barring intermittent hiccups, it's a consummate cocktail of extreme madness, a freaky storyline, impressive capture of array of emotions, especially comedy, and acting prodigies Rajkummar and Kangana. Not to be missed at all. | ANKIT SHAH

Watch it for stellar performances

- The movie might not pull enough crowd because of its title, but this one should not be missed, especially for the performances. | ABIR
- Brilliant screenplay, amazing camera work and excellent performances by all actors. Kangana and Rajkummar Rao are the real stars of new-age Hindi cinema. | VIJAY SHARMA
- It was somehow expected that when actors like Rajkummar Rao and Kangana team up, they will blow your mind with their performances. It's a masterpiece made on such a genre. | SANMESH

Not so engaging

- It's simply madness that is shown in the movie. Performances are good but scenes are repetitive and not so engaging. | MISHTI

ARJUN PATIALA

READERS' RATING 2.2
CRITIC'S RATING ★★

Arjun Patiala is a pointless affair

No story, no comedy

- There is no story in the film, a few one-liners and other jokes are not funny enough to keep you hooked. | AKANKSHA
- A senseless comedy movie with no story at all. It's a sheer disappointment from the makers and the cast. | NILENDU SARKAR
- It's a run-of-the-mill kind of story away from reality. The spoof is hardly funny and with so many jerks in the screenplay, it becomes a low-calorie diet on laughter. Dialogues are also not funny. Diljit, Varun are good in parts but Kriti had very little to show in this genre. | ASHOK GOSWAMI

It's a one-time watch

- It's an average, mediocre film that is a one-time watch only. Don't expect anything and just enjoy. | ROHITH
- Arjun Patiala becomes a police officer and together with his sidekick Onidda, he embarks on the journey of a crime-free district. The whole story has been narrated in a very filmy style. This light comedy is definitely worth watching. | TINA CHAKRABORTY

RATING SCALE TRASH ★ | BELOW AVERAGE ★★ | AVERAGE ★★½ | ABOVE AVERAGE ★★★ | GOOD ★★★½ | VERY GOOD ★★★★ | OUTSTANDING ★★★★½ | MASTERPIECE ★★★★★

Govt supports removal of cap on registration of autos

New Delhi: Delhi government supported the Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority's suggestion on removing the cap on the number of autorickshaws in the capital during a hearing in the Supreme Court on Friday. The AAP government told a bench comprising Justices Arun Mishra and Deepak Gupta that it agreed with EPCA's report that the present cap of one lakh autos in Delhi might be removed immediately provided that the new vehicles are "BS-VI CNG/petrol/LPG, etc (positive ignition based technology) or battery operated".

AAP government told a bench that it agreed with EPCA's report that the present cap of one lakh autos in Delhi might be removed

The transport department of Delhi government told the bench that it would file an affidavit on the issue by August 13.

The apex court was hearing a plea filed by Bajaj Auto seeking removal of the cap on the number of autorickshaws. EPCA, in its report, has said that as CNG fuel is available in Delhi and in most districts of NCR, the registration of BS-VI CNG fuelled three-wheelers may start immediately and the cap on registration numbers may be lifted. PTI

Ensure there are no broken bus queue shelters, says HC

New Delhi: Delhi high court on Friday directed public transport bodies DTC and DTIDCL, which develop transportation infrastructure, to ensure that there were no dilapidated bus queue shelters in the capital. A bench of Chief Justice D N Patel and Justice C Hari Shankar issued the direction on a PIL seeking a time-bound renovation of a dilapidated bus shelter on Deshbandhu Gupta Road, as well as other such bus stops in the city.

The court directed Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) and the Delhi Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (DTIDCL) to reconstruct the bus queue shelter on Deshbandhu Gupta Road on a priority basis and to also renovate such other bus stops as early as possible and practicable.

With the direction, the bench disposed of the plea moved by lawyer Arpit Bhargava, who had claimed in his petition that he had been complaining to DTC and the DTIDCL for two years, urging them to repair the dilapidated bus stop, but no steps were taken.

The petition said the bus shelter, also known as the Anand Parbat bus stop, might collapse any day, resulting in serious injuries or loss of life.

Apart from renovation of dilapidated bus shelters, Bhargava had also sought that all bus stops be well-lit to ensure safety and security of the public at large. PTI

NORTHERN RAILWAY
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Name of work and its location	30-Elect-20-T-2019-20-E3 Electrical work in connection with provision of LED Station Name Board at DLI, ANVT, HNZM, DEC, KDE, GZB, MTC and other A-1/A station over Delhi Division.
Approx. cost of the works in	Rs. 205.57 lacs
Address of the office	Sr. Divil. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.
Earnest Money	Rs. 252900.00
Date & time of submission of tender	22.08.2019, 15.00 Hrs.
Opening of tender	22.08.2019, 15.15 Hrs.
Website & notice board	www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/ General, New Delhi.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919
No. KPCL/2018-19/PS/WORK_INDENT 8464/CALL-2 Dated: 31.07.2019
NOTICE INVITING BID
DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING - ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
KPCL invites bids through GoK e-procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the qualified bidders for the work of **Design, engineering, manufacture, Quality Surveillance, inspection & testing at supplier's works, supply, packing, forwarding to site, transportation, F.O.R-RTPS,** unloading, storage, preservation, handling at site, all mechanical, C & I systems, electrical equipment and systems, steel structures, civil works with new chimney, insurance, erection, painting, start-up, trial operation, testing commissioning, performance guarantee testing and warranty for wet lime stone flue gas desulphurization plant for 7X210MW, Units-1 to 7 and 1X250MW, Unit-8 of Raichur Thermal Power Station and handing over to the Owner an operating plant and Operation & Maintenance of FGD systems including supply of spares and consumables for Three (3) years as per scope identified in the technical specifications of the bid document of RTPS, 7X210MW, Units 1 to 7 and 1X250MW, Unit-8 project. Those who have not registered in e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in may do so in order to participate in the bid. **The calendar of bid activities and other details can be accessed from e-procurement portal.** Last date for receipt of queries if any through e-procurement cell only. **06.08.2019 at 17.00 Hrs.** Date of pre-bid meeting, if required for technical clarification at KPCL, CE (TD) Office, Bengaluru on **08.08.2019 at 11.00 Hrs.** Uploading replies to queries: **13.08.2019**. Last date and time for submission of Technical Bid Cover-I along with EMD and Price Bid Cover-II through e-procurement cell: **03.09.2019 at 17.00 Hrs.** Opening of Technical Bids (Cover-I): **05.09.2019 at 11.00 Hrs.** Opening of Price Bids (Cover-II): **Will be intimated later.** Further details can be had from **The Chief Engineer (Thermal Designs),** KPCL, # 22/23, Sudarshan Complex, II Floor, Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru-560 009. Tel: 080-22354346. **E-mail: cetd@karnatakapower.com; sem1cetd@karnatakapower.com; eem3cetd@karnatakapower.com Website: www.karnatakapower.com**

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY OF KPCL, BHEL & IFCIL)
CIN: U40101KA2009PLC049582
Tender No. KPCL/2018-19/PS/WORK_INDENT 8463/CALL-2 Date: 31.07.2019
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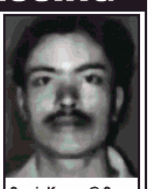
SEARCH FOR MISSING
General public is hereby informed that a man namely **Samir Kumar @ Sonu S/o** Shri Dhyani Yadav, **R/o** C/O Dina Yadav Yogipur, Kaknkar Bagh Patna, Bihar has been missing since 11.07.2019 from Anand Vihar Railway Station, Delhi. In this regard a **DD No. 7 A dated 18.07.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Anand Vihar Railway Station, Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing man but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing man is as under:


Samir Kumar @ Sonu

Name: Samir Kumar @ Sonu, **Gender:** Male, **Age:** 30 years, **Height:** 5'11", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Normal, **Wearing:** Light Chocalate colour Shirt, Dark Brown colour Paijama and Slippers in Feet.
If anyone has any information regarding this missing man, kindly inform SHO/Anand Vihar Railway Station, Delhi.
E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641
Fax : 011-24368639
SHO
P.S. Anand Vihar Railway Station, Delhi
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NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)

		S.N.	
1.	Name of work with its location	1	Execution of Civil Engg. Works for Provision of Escalators and Lifts on various stations of Delhi Division (DLI, NZM, NDLS, GZB, MTC, SNP, JHI, FDB, PWL, KKDE, MNTB and SS etc.) under Sr. DEN/Works.
2.	Approx. Cost of work	1	Rs. 89889036/-
3.	Earnest Money		(It should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway Only. **Note:-** FDR will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter no 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016).
		1	Rs. 599500/-
4.	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. 11800/-
5.	Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender		Upto 15.00 hrs on 03.09.2019 Opening of tender at 15.00 hrs. On 03.09.2019
6.	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		Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in

128-W/280/e Tender Notice/ NIT-14-2019/Works Dated: 01.08.2019 2484/19
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NORTHERN RAILWAY
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE
DRM/Engineering acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites following E-Tenders closing date **22.08.2019 on 15:00 Hrs.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. **Manual offers are not allowed against this tender,** and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

1	N.I.T No.		06602019 dated 30.07.2019
2	Name of work	S.No. 01	Cess supply of Ballast in the jurisdiction of SR.DEN-IV-LKO at Various stations as UCR, ARKA, GRMR, KHNM, BHDR, LGO, PLP, JOP, BKSA, SVZ, SKN, HRPG, KEPR, MWP, LBA, BDIN, PKX, BKKS, APG, RMNR, CDRL, SHNG & BDKN as per the specified schedule including leading, loading and stacking of ballast on cess.
		S.No. 02	Rehabilitation of cess in block section & slope stabilization on major bridges between SLN-UTR Section under ADEN-I-SLN.
3	Approximate Cost	S. No. 01	₹ 58093200.00
		S. No. 02	₹ 4720506.02
4	Earnest Money	S. No. 01	₹ 440500.00
		S. No. 04	₹ 94400.00
5	Completion Period	S. No. 01	Eight months from the date of issue of LOA
		S. No. 02	Four months from the date of issue of LOA
6	Bidding Start Date		08.08.2019
7.	Tender Closing Date and Time		22.08.2019 at 15:00 hrs.
8	Website		www.ireps.gov.in

Note :- "No post tender correspondence for submission of additional documents shall be entertained after opening of the Technical & Commercial offers. Even suo-moto post letters of the tenders shall be treated as NULL & Void." (Authority N.Rly HQ letter No 74-W/O/Pt.XXV/WA/Loose Dated 07-04-2015) 2475/2019
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MUMBAI METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED
(A JV company of Govt. of India and Govt. of Maharashtra)
Transit Office, Wing 'A' North Side of City park 'E'- Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400 051, India.
Telephone: +91 22 26575123, Website: http://www.mmrcl.com
No./PRO/MMRC/48
TENDER NOTICE
Invites Bids for Design, Procurement, Part Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Ballasted and Ballastless Track from Aarey Depot to BKC Station and Supply of Turnouts, Scissor Crossovers and Buffer Stops for the entire line of Mumbai Metro Line 3 (Colaba – Bandra – SEEPZ)
IFB no: MM3-CBS-TWK-03(Package 10C), **Dated:**31-Jul-2019
Last date of submission: 16th September 2019 at 2.00pm.
The details available at **https://www.mmrcl.com/en/latest-tenders**
Sd/-
Managing Director MMRCL

Tata Memorial Centre
(A Grant-in-Aid Institute of the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India)
Notice Inviting Tender
E-Tender is invited by Chief Engineer, TMC on behalf of Director, Tata Memorial Centre for
1. "**Project Management Consultancy Services** for Construction of Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (HBCH&RC)" in Sri Krishna Medical College & Hospital Campus (SKMCH) at **Muzaffarpur, Bihar, PIN 842004. Estimated Cost Rs.9600.00 Lacs. (NIT No.: TMC/CE/PRJ/PMC-HBCH&RC/MFP/2019-20/e-NIT/04 dated 01.08.2019).**
2. "**Project Management Consultancy Services** for Construction of Residential Staff Quarters at Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre", Plot No. 1, Medicity, **Mullanpur, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140901. Estimated Cost Rs. 5200.00 Lacs. (NIT No. : TMC/CE/PRJ/PMC-QTRS-MULLANPUR/2019-20/e-NIT/05 dated 01.08.2019)**

For further details please log on to https://tmc.gov.in OR www.actrec.gov.in & www.tenderwizard.com/DAE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF VOCATIONALISATION OF SCHOOL EDUCATION IN ODISHA
Letter No : 2110 Date : 02.08.2019
Odisha Madhyamika Shiksha Mission(OMSM), Samagra Shiksha Department of School and Mass Education GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OMSM invites Expression of Interest from qualified entities in the field of VOCATIONAL EDUCATION in Govt. Secondary Schools for implementation of the Program in 142 Schools in ODISHA under Samagra Shiksha.
Please download the detailed EOI from : **www.oavs.in/ www.opepa.odisha.gov.in**
Last Date of EOI Submission : 04.09.2019 (3 PM)
Financial Advisor

University of Mumbai - Department of Atomic Energy
Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences
CEBS Nalanda Building, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Mumbai - 400098.
Phone : 91-22-26532134 • Website : www.cbs.ac.in • Fax : 91-22-26524982
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When 1,400 young learners saw their dreams come true

As the latest batch of Teach India 2019 wraps up, youth who got English and communication classes are confident of a better future

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Twenty-two-year old Shivam Chauhan could barely contain his excitement. A few months ago, he had trouble stringing a sentence together in English. He had given three interviews for a computer engineering job but there had been no call backs. And yet, on Thursday, Chauhan stood in front of a packed Siri Fort auditorium, talking about the transformation in his life.

"Though I had a diploma in computer engineering, I had not managed to bag a job. I was under immense pressure to start earning as my father was struggling to support our family. It seemed like there was no hope till I enrolled in Teach India," he said.

Teach India 2019 is an initiative by The Times of India, in association with American Express, to educate and empower youth from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds. This year, 1,400 learners were given intensive skilling classes in communication and English to improve their employability.

American Express Banking Corp CEO Manoj Adlakha

The move proved life-changing. "I am so confident now. I feel no matter who is sitting opposite me, I can talk to them and show them my passion. I will soon be giving more interviews and I am sure I will crack them," said Shivam. He is one of the 1,400 learners who were felicitated by BCCL CEO Raj Jain, American Express Banking Corp CEO Manoj Adlakha and renowned TV actor Karanvir Bohra on Thursday.

Launched in 2010 by The Times of India, the program has had significant success. It has trained 80,000 learners over the last eight years. Of these, 52,800 learners, have secured jobs. Addressing an enthusiastic crowd of learners, volunteers and NGO activists, BCCL CEO Raj Jain said that it was a memorable occasion for him. "This is a celebration of the 1,400 dreams that are present here," he said. Jain added that the programme aimed to reach 100,000 learners by 2020.

Both Jain and Adlakha took out time to mentor 50 students during the program this year. Speaking about how enriching the mentoring process had been for him, Adlakha said, "It was reverse mentoring. We learnt so much in terms of the energy and ideas that the learners had."

Piyal Bhattacharjee

AIM HIGH: Young students felicitated by TV actor Karanvir Bohra (left), BCCL CEO Raj Jain (centre) and American Express CSR committee chairman Sanjay Khanna

The evening also showcased a performance on women empowerment tracing the tumultuous life of Arunima Sinha, a former volleyball player and the first female amputee to climb Mount Everest.

Impressed by the confidence of the learners, actor Karanvir Bohra remarked that he was touched to see the way the stories had been portrayed and the passion of the young people. Bohra also spoke about how he worked for free in his first job. "I wanted to learn acting and direction. So when I was offered a job, I took it. My employer wanted to see my passion and I soon earned his respect," he said.

Among the learners was 20-year-old Deepti who described herself as a "daydreamer." She had dreams of being a fashion designer but did not have family support. "My parents were very reluctant to send me for the Teach India programme. But ever since I have finished the course, my attitude has changed. I will prove to them that I am the best, that I am better than my brother," she said. Deepti, who lives in Gurgaon, plans to appear for chartered accountant exams but has not given up on her fashion dreams.

Twenty-six-year-old Nasreen Begum had an even bigger mountain to climb. She had completed school but an early and violent marriage and a child had put paid to any hopes. However, with the help of her coordinator and the course, Nasreen managed to turn her life around. She got a job with a salary of Rs 10,000. Her once-violent husband is now supportive, and she is able to take better care of her son.

Speaking about his challenges, 24-year-old Santosh Kumar Mandal said that after school he was looking at a dead-end. "There were no job opportunities and with a family of six, I knew my parents could not afford to spend more money on my education," he said. Skilling with Teach India helped him not only become a qualified computer trainer with fluency in English but also landed him a job in a NGO.

Teach India has also provided a platform for volunteers in urban centres who want to give back to society. The mandatory training program is extremely engaging and loved by most volunteers. An American Express volunteer teacher Atul Ahuja spoke about how he was reluctant to participate in the program initially. "It was amazing to see the ambition, and initiative of the people that I was teaching. It made me realise it was fun to give back to society," he said.

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SDMC seals 11 factories, godowns in Janakpuri

New Delhi: The South Delhi Municipal Corporation sealed 11 factories, stitching units and godowns in Chanakya Place, Janakpuri, on Friday. The SDMC officials visited 17 properties and found six of them vacant or being used for residential purpose.

The drive was taken on the direction of Supreme Court and the National Green Tribunal. Kailash Sankla, SDMC's zonal chairman, said that people approached him when the sealing started in the area. "But the action was taken on the direction of NGT after a RWA filed petition regarding polluting (such as dyeing) units running in non-conforming areas," he said. TNN

Trial without fire? 'Favouritism' cloud on ECA admissions at DU

Officials Claim Many Candidates With No Certificates Have Topped Tests

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New Delhi: Delhi University officials suspect irregularities in admissions under the extra-curricular activities category. They say that the results have shown at least 95 candidates who had no certificates to show and got 0 out of 25 marks ended up with high marks in the trials that account for 75 marks. Even in classical and western dance and music, candidates without any certificates to show, scored high in the trials and scraped through.

DU officials have alleged favouritism and asked the vice-chancellor's office to intervene.

In English creative writing, of 43 finalists, 15 got zero without certificates, but two of them finished in the top 10. In Hindi creative writing, of 28 finalists, 11 got zero and three of them finished in the top 10.

In a memorandum to the VC on July 31, Academic Council (AC) member Ratnesh Rajan Saxena and former AC member Pankaj Garg pointed to "the ongoing irregularities during ECA admissions in the colleges".

The memorandum stated that there were issues in the preparation of merit lists under ECA category: "If we go through merit lists of various events available on the university website, students with very low marks in certificates are given exuberantly high marks in trials. It appears that this is done with clear intention to keep a few chosen ones at higher rankings in the merit lists of various categories."

Garg added that there were several who scored zero on their certificates and yet got high ranks "as they were given exceptionally high scores in the trials". "The number of such aspirants who have got anywhere between 0 and 5 out of 25 and still getting ranks in the final list raises questions that need to be answered," he said.

There were several other complaints from parents who raised the same issue alleging that "deserving candidates with high marks in certificates got low rankings in merit lists as they were adjudged unfairly".

Harish Kumar of Rajdhani College who conducted the verification of certificates explained that "aspirants get zero when they don't get a position in any event or competition or when they bring certificates of group events for singles trials".

Colleges give weightage of 5% to those who clear the sports and ECA trials.

A source in the university revealed that a detailed response was being sent to the VC.

"Certificates are evaluated by panels that work independently from the panels of domain experts that evaluate aspirants' performances in the trials. So the allegation that there is favouritism is wrong," he said.

A DU official said, "It has been often noticed that there is no proportional correlation between certificate marks and trial marks in the case of aspirants who for a variety of reasons have varying number of certificates."

He added, "DU considers certificates from the past three years and this year certificates were considered from May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2019. There are many parents who are not in favour of their children participating in competitions while they are in the three years of board exams. Besides, several gurus and mentors do not approve of their students participating in competitions. This causes a dip in their certificate scores."

Experts agreed. Bharatnatyam dancer and Padma Shri recipient Geeta Chandran said, "Certificates have no meaning when it comes to continuous performances. Many go for any event and get certificates. The way the university counts certificates and gives marks is something that needs to be rebuked. Many even pay to perform and get certificates these days."

Danseuse and author Jayalakshmi Eshwar said, "There are many aspirants who are good but don't perform in events while there are some who perform in several events to get certificates."

The memorandum had also claimed that the experts called to judge the events were inexperienced. To this a DU official said, "Many in the ECA group are experts with years of experience in several arts field and they have worked with a lot of alertness."

95 applicants who appeared for trials had 0 in certificates

Creative writing (Hindi) **11 out of 28 had zero marks in certificates; three of them in top 10**

Creative writing (English) **15 out of 43; Two in top 10**

Music vocals (western classical and light) **9 out of 58; three in the top 20**

Dholak **2 out of 2**

They scored zero in certificates but still emerged among top rankers

Trial Score	Rank	ECA division
66	1	Creative writing (Hindi)
52	1	Dholak
61	3	Creative writing (Hindi)
60	3	Lead guitar
74	4	Theatre
73.5	5	Theatre
64.5	10	Music (instrumental) tabla
70	12	Music (vocals) western
53	17	Debate (Hindi)
60	18	Photography

They did have high certificate scores and yet could not fare well in trials

Certificate Score	Trial Score	Rank	ECA division
19	49.75	52 (out of 141)	Dance (Indian Classical)
16	38.5	12 (out of 14)	Choreography
17	38	28 (out of 50)	Sketching and painting
16	38	35 (out of 54)	Music (vocals) western
15	38	78 (out of 102)	Theatre

More than a third of students fail to clear DU's law paper

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New Delhi: Failures in exams aren't unusual at Delhi University's Law Faculty. But this year there is consternation at the inability of many students to clear one particular final-year paper. In one of the Law Faculty's three centres, 210 students, or almost 38% of the candidates there, did not get passing grades in the paper. Moreover, those who failed seemed to oddly enough to have names starting with A, N, P and R there. In another centre, the failures had names starting with D, G and S.

The 210 students of Law Centre-I (LC-I) have submitted a petition to Law Faculty dean Raman Mittal alleging an anomaly in the results. They are sixth semester students and the paper they failed to clear was on taxation law.

The petition submitted to Mittal reads, "To our shock and surprise, a large number of students have failed in the taxation law paper. Students who have never had a back in any paper in any semester have also failed. A clear pattern can be seen in the results, wherein people who passed in the remaining four papers have been deliberately failed in the fifth paper."

The students have requested a re-evaluation of their answer scripts.

The 210 students of Law Centre-I have submitted a petition to Law Faculty dean Raman Mittal alleging an anomaly in the results

The dean told them that their petition would be forwarded to Vinay Gupta, the dean of examinations, for consideration. Gupta later said he was yet to receive the students' representation and would probably get to go through it on Saturday.

The Law Faculty has three centres —LC-I, LC-II and Campus Law Centre (CLC). One of the LC-I students, whose name starts with A, alleged, "When you look at the result, you can see that this anomaly is seen in a paper corrected by one teacher. All these years, we have worked hard and have never failed in any exam. Now suddenly we find we have not been successful in one paper, that too the one that was the easiest."

Another said, "I have cleared 29 of the 30 papers required for my law degree, but this arbitrary evaluation has left me in a fix. Most of us have provisionally joined law firms and are already working and our jobs are at stake."

Some of the protesting students told of why they apprehend wrongful evaluation. They claimed many students who had not been successful in clearing many exams in the last three years have got passing marks in this particular paper.

Students who have failed have to sit for a supplementary examination, which is usually held between August and September.

Chaos rules in admissions under sixth cutoff list

New Delhi: The admission process at Delhi University was in chaos with parents and students forced to wait long for their grievances to be addressed. They also complained about lack of proper guidelines from the university, especially in regard to admission of students in the general category.

The colleges had to write to the university in the absence of proper guidelines from the university's admission committee.

Ramesh Singh, an aspirant, reached the conference centre at 10am and was waiting till 3pm to be heard. He had taken admission under the sixth list, but the college was not able to approve the admission for fee payment. "I took admission yesterday but till night I could not connect to the link for fee payment. I went to the college but they asked me to go to the university. Now I am waiting," said Singh.

"The entire admission process has become a joke now. It is a hassle for the students. How will students from outside Delhi know that the colleges are taking admission under the general category. The university website has no mention of it anywhere, not all students will check the college website. They could have put a small notice," said admission-in-charge of one of the colleges.

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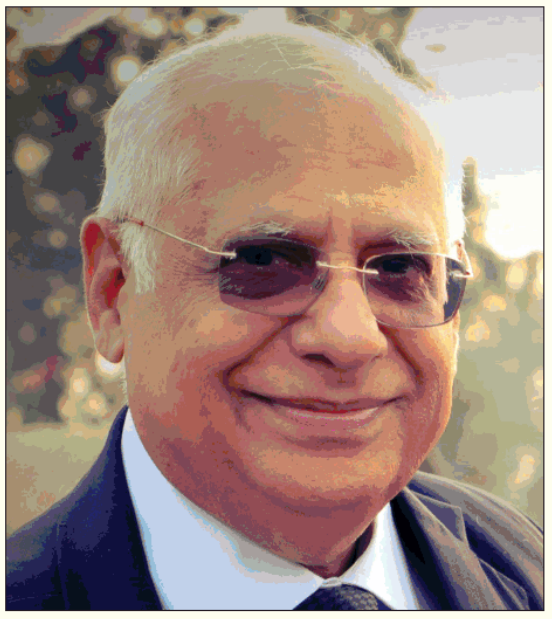

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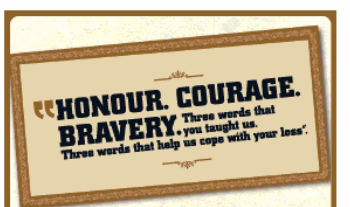

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Accident or murder? Teen shot by juvenile friend

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New Delhi: A 16-year-old was shot dead by his friend, also a juvenile, with a pistol they had found in a second-hand car showroom at Shakarpur on Friday. A case of murder has been registered. Both boys were reportedly cleaning cars in the showroom when the incident happened. Police are trying to identify the owner of the gun and have apprehended the accused teenager. Probe is still on to confirm if the pistol went off accidentally or was fired intentionally.

DCP (east) Jasmeet Singh said that around 9am, the teens found the pistol and started fiddling with it. Suddenly, the showroom employees heard a gun go off and found one of the teens, Ajay, lying in a pool of blood. The cops were informed and the boy was taken to a hospital where he was declared dead on arrival.

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The other teenager was caught by the employee and later questioned by the cops. The boy claimed that he had pointed the weapon at his friend when the gun went off accidentally. Seeing his friend fall, he panicked and dropped the weapon. Police recovered a spent .32 bore cartridge from the scene.

However, police sources said that the boy has been changing his statements regarding how he had found the weapon.

Police said that both teens were residents of Bihar and had come to Delhi for work. An acquaintance of the boys worked at the showroom and two helped him clean the shop. The teens stayed in a rented room behind the showroom. The cops are also probing if the showroom owner had employed the boys for work. The Arms Act has also been added to the FIR.

Police sources said that the pistol is a locally manufactured weapon with crude finishing that could have been procured illegally. The owner and the employees of the showroom are being questioned about the gun and have been asked to produce a licence for the weapon.

Kapil Mishra sacked from Delhi assembly

AAP, BJP In War Of Words Over Former MLA

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New Delhi: Rebel Aam Aadmi Party MLA Kapil Mishra was on Friday disqualified by Delhi assembly speaker Ram Niwas Goel for "voluntarily giving up the membership of AAP" by seeking votes for PM Narendra Modi during the Lok Sabha election and joining an event of BJP in January where a campaign was launched against CM Arvind Kejriwal.

Goel stated that Mishra has been disqualified from January 27, when he joined the BJP event. After his disqualification, the Karawal Nagar seat has fallen vacant and AAP's strength has reduced from 66 to 65 in the 70-member Delhi assembly.

Three more AAP MLAs — Anil Bajpai and Devinder Sehrawat, who have reportedly joined BJP, and Sandeep Kumar, who reportedly backed BSP in the general election — are also facing disqualification proceedings.

Terming the disqualification "illegal" because it "violates the principles of natural justice", Mishra is likely to challenge the order in Delhi high court on Monday. "The order was passed hurriedly without allowing me the opportunity of a fair hearing and cross-examination of the petitioner. I was not allowed to present evidence and witnesses in my support," he said.

IN THE LINE OF FIRE: Mishra is likely to challenge the order in Delhi high court on Monday

Mishra announced that he would run a campaign during the upcoming Delhi assembly elections to seek 60 seats for Modi.

AAP MLA Saurabh Bharadwaj, who had moved the disqualification petition on July 1, had stated that Mishra had joined a delegation of BJP leaders who had called upon lieutenant governor Anil Baijal to give a representation against an educational programme run by the AAP government. Bharadwaj contended that Mishra had voluntarily given up the membership of AAP and requested the speaker to disqualify him under para 2(1) (a) of the tenth schedule of the Constitution.

In his submission before the speaker, Mishra had contended that the "petition is illegal and unconstitutional and the hearings are an abuse of power and in violation of the law and the due process." The speaker's order stated that the "matter was heard fully and in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the rules".

The disqualification order stated that the BJP event in January was not a casual affair. It was part of the respondent's (Mishra) well-thought thorough decision to join BJP ultimately.

Meanwhile, Delhi BJP chief of Manoj Tiwari said Mishra's personal comments against Kejriwal had shaken the political base of AAP. "Whoever raised his voice for democracy and against corruption in AAP, he was removed from the party. AAP is a one-man show and there's no future for it in Indian politics. Such parties form and end like bubbles," he added.

Responding to this, Bharadwaj said, "Manoj Tiwari tried very hard to formally induct Mishra, but the BJP leadership was not ready for it because Amit Shah was annoyed with him for playing his telephonic recordings in Delhi assembly."

Act against hoarders: Food minister

New Delhi: Food minister Imran Hussain on Friday directed the food department to take action against hoarding activities in the city to keep the retail prices of onions and other commodities in check.

In a meeting held to review the situation of retail prices of tomatoes and onions in Delhi, the minister was informed that the retail prices of tomatoes, which were showing an upward trend in the second quarter of last month, have started showing a downward trend as the supply of tomatoes has increased from Himachal Pradesh.

The minister directed the food department to convene weekly meetings to ensure that prices remain stable. TNN

Monsoon session from Aug 22-26

New Delhi: Delhi government decided on Friday to convene a monsoon session of Delhi assembly from August 22-26. The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting chaired by chief minister Arvind Kejriwal.

The session, if not extended by the government, will have three sittings as Saturday and Sunday are falling on August 24 and 25. Issues like regularisation of illegal colonies and proposed free travel for women in metro are likely to be discussed. TNN

Activity-based learning at waqf schools: Sisodia

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Muslim children belonging to the economically weaker section are deprived of quality education. They either don't get the privilege of going to schools or drop out within a few years," Akhtar said. "The idea behind opening English medium schools is to associate them with mainstream learning system and prepare them for the competitive world. Education, I believe, is the only solution to the problems plaguing the community."

Each class will have about 45 students each. Though the schools will be open to under-privileged children, Akhtar said the focus will be on inducting more from the marginalised sections of the society.

The Delhi Waqf Board has formed an education committee to advise them on the structure of the schools, the syllabus, the learning process and hiring teaching and auxiliary staff. AAP leader Atishi, who earlier worked as advisor to Delhi government on education reforms, is one of the committee members. The Board has also hired educationist Haleema Sadia, who was principal of India International School, Sharjah and Delhi Public School, Ajman (UAE), as deputy director to establish the schools.

Sadia said the endeavour of the new schools will be to provide under-privileged children creative and innovative education system. "Muslim children belonging to poor families lag behind in education. Some of these families can't afford to provide even basic education to their kids. It is our duty to help these children gain quality education," Sadia said. "We will provide them activity-based learning. We are following the guidelines of NCERT and National Curriculum Framework in designing the syllabus."

The students will be provided with uniforms, school bags, books and other stationery items for free

The students will be provided with uniforms, school bags, books and other stationery items for free. They will also get mid-day meals. The classrooms will have fancy desks and boards to make students feel that they are part of a good educational institution. The Board is likely to charge a fee of just about Rs 100 to ensure the families sending its children to these schools don't take it for granted.

This is the first time the Delhi Waqf Board is venturing into education sector. Each school, said Akhtar, will require annual funding of about Rs one crore, which will come from the rent that the Waqf Board collects on its properties spread across the city. These institutions will be modelled on the lines of Delhi Public School.

The Board recently conducted 1,700 interviews to hire 160 teachers and 40 other staff members. While some schools will be opened in the properties owned by the Board, a few will come up in rented properties.

Maneka tells IP Univ to allow former students to look after dogs on campus

Manash Pratim Gohain & Jasjeev Gandhiok | TNN

New Delhi: Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU) is caught between animal lovers and the campus security after MP Maneka Gandhi on Friday directed a senior official to allow its former students to feed dogs and set up an animal welfare society.

A university source said the authorities would look into the matter but could not compromise on the security of the residents. Following dog bite incidents, the university had tried to stop the feeding of dogs by "outsiders".

P K Upmanyu, joint registrar of GGSIPU, said, "After disallowing a few women from feeding dogs inside the campus, we got a call from Maneka Gandhi, who directed us to allow people to look after the puppies. All we did was to ask them to feed the dogs outside the campus." The university, he said, took the step due to security reasons.

Gandhi told **TOI** that she was told that a few former students, who graduated recently, were not allowed entry into the campus to feed the puppies. "They are just coming to ensure the dogs are healthy and to feed them. Our suggestion was to make an animal welfare society and allow people to be compassionate towards animals," Maneka said, stressing that the dogs had been sterilised and posed no harm to the students. She contacted the university after she was told that three-four puppies had allegedly been killed on the campus.

However, if one person is allowed, others will follow, and "who will take responsibility in case of any untoward incident," asked an official. "There are women students and staff. The decision has to be internal and should not be imposed on us."

Robber gang that targeted bizmen busted

Times News Network

New Delhi: Members of a gang that allegedly targeted businessmen from DSIIDC complex in outer Delhi's Bawana were caught on Thursday night.

Police said that the mastermind of the gang worked as supervisor for a security agency and had roped in his colleagues by promising them huge returns.

The gang had employed a juvenile to collect information about the movements of large sums of money from the complex or from Azadpur Mandi and targeted the cash agents.

DCP (outer, north) Gaurav Sharma said that the men — Parvesh, Anuj, Sonu Swami and Ravi — have committed at least six robberies around the complex where they targetted factory owners while they are leaving with cash and robbed them at gunpoint.

Police said that the juvenile member of the gang would take up jobs at shops near the factories and passed on information about movement of cash to the gang. The gang would usually target the cash agents at the time of closing of their shops.

After a series of similar robberies were reported, inspector Ajay Kumar of special staff tracked one of the accused to Bawana, who led them to the others.

Swami, the mastermind, told the cops that he worked as a security supervisor at an MNC in Noida. He would commit robberies after his working hours and had roped in Anuj who worked as a security guard at the same firm. Police said Anuj is also a suspect in the death of his wife.

Police said that the men had also aligned with a gangster and had taken a contract to kill one of his rivals as well.

Ravi is a record keeper at a government hospital while Parvesh is pursuing his graduation from a university in Rajasthan.

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Docs reject Centre's plea to return to work

Yogesh Kumar

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New Delhi: Hundreds of patients, including those requiring emergency treatment, were turned away by Delhi's top public hospitals on Friday, the second day of the strike called by resident doctors protesting against the National Medical Commission (NMC) Bill.

A 14-year-old girl, who had come to Safdarjung Hospital with chest pain, wasn't admitted into the emergency ward. "The doctors said my condition was not life-threatening and asked me to come later," she said.

Another woman, Renuka Devi from Nangloi, was seen arguing with the guards at the hospital to gain entry. When the guards didn't relent and told her that that no doctors were available, she took her ailing husband, an accident victim, to another hospital in a PCR van.

A similar situation was witnessed at AIIMS, RML, Lok Nayak and other government hospitals. "Poor patients are getting affected in the tussle between the doctors and the government. If the issue is not resolved, many may die as not everyone can afford treatment at private hospitals," said Ashok Singh, a resident of Laxmi Nagar who couldn't get his child treated for very high fever.

The emergency departments and ICUs at many hospitals were being managed with the help of faculty members, pool officers, other medical and surgical departments, while OPDs, radio-di-

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agnosis and laboratory services were functioning on a "restricted basis". Routine surgeries were cancelled and only emergency cases were catered to at several facilities.

The resident doctors said they will continue with the protests until the government agrees to amend the NMC Bill. Doctors from several associations have expressed reservations over certain provision of the Bill alleging they are "anti-poor, anti-student and undemocratic". The RDAs of AIIMS, Safdarjung and RML hospitals, Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA) and United Resident Doctors' Association (URDA) had boycotted work and held demonstrations on Thursday over the issue.

On Friday, Union health minister Harsh Vardhan met the representatives of the resident doctors' associations and requested them to resume work. "I have explained to them that this historic Bill is in the interest of doctors and patients. I have also addressed the queries they had on certain provisions of the Bill. I told them that there is no reason to strike. Doctors should not renege on their duties towards patients," he added.

FORDA general secretary Sunil Arora said the meeting with the minister was "not satisfactory". "We demand that our concerns regarding the role of community health providers vis-a-vis trained doctors and National Exit Examination be addressed. Once the Bill goes to the President for assent, we will urge him to send it back to Lok Sabha for effecting the amendments sought by our fraternity. Patient care shouldn't be given in the hand of quacks," he added.

Plea in HC against film on Batla encounter

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New Delhi: Delhi high court on Friday permitted a terror convict and an undertrial in the Batla House case to view an upcoming movie based on the encounter before its release.

Justice Vibhu Bakhru allowed the plea of Ariz Khan, an alleged Indian Mujahideen operative facing terror charges after his arrest last year, and Shahzad Ahmad, the lone terrorist convicted for his role in the shootout, which killed a decorated Delhi Police inspector, Mohan Chand Sharma.

In their plea, the accused have sought to stay the release of the movie, arguing that it will impact their right to fair trial. While Khan is an undertrial, Ahmad was convicted by a special court in 2013. He has appealed against the decision in the high court.

Apprehensive that the movie may adversely affect the trials in the case, the duo has urged the court to step in and ensure their fundamental right is not vitiated.

Shahzad was convicted by the trial court after it found that he was one of the occupants of the flat in Jamia Nagar where the encounter took place on September 19, 2008. He has appealed against the life imprisonment awarded by the trial court, which is currently pending in high court.

Last year, the court had allowed the police to place additional evidence against Ahmad during the hearing, but also asked it to pay Rs 50,000 to him as cost for delay it would entail, since he has been in jail for over eight years. Even as Ahmad's appeal was nearing conclusion, the prosecution put on record additional evidence relating to forensic report of his alleged voice samples to establish his presence inside the Jamia Nagar flat raided by police in 2008.

The second accused, Ariz, was arrested first by Delhi Police and later chargesheeted by NIAfor his alleged role in 2008 serial bombings in Delhi and several other blasts.

Eye on third eye: Control room to watch toll points

Nerve Centre At Satya Niketan To Get Feed From 255 Cams

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New Delhi: With feeds from 255 cameras at the 13 radio-frequency placed identification (RFID) border points reaching a central control room in Satya Niketan, Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) will soon get to know exactly how many commercial vehicles entered the capital on a particular day and how much was collected as the environment compensation charge (ECC).

With all 13 points to go cashless by August 15, **TOI** on Friday visited the centre where final touches are being given to operationalise the system, which, EPCA says, will help Delhi fight its air pollution problem to a great extent. As each vehicle will be audited and accounted for at the centre, the Supreme Court-appointed body will also get a figure for the number of violators.

At present, 200 live feeds are being provided to the command centre from the 56 operational lanes. Another 17 lanes will become functional in the next two weeks and only pre-registered vehicles with RFID tags will be allowed into Delhi. By August 15, the 255 cameras will be streaming live to the control room where 24 personnel will monitor the data.

Vivek Rohilla, a supervisor at the control room, said the system, which is now recording cash entries, would automatically become cashless and provide separate system entries for empty vehicles and those carrying essential commodities. While empty vehicles have to pay half the ECC amount, the essential commodity carriers are fully exempted.

To record the entry, a camera captures the number-plate of a vehicle, along with its photographs from the front and the rear. This is automatically fed into the system, allowing the operators at the central control room to keep a watch. "This helps us carry out the audit and we can see how the vehicle paid, at what time it entered Delhi and the photographs," said Rohilla. "If the vehicle is empty, that too can be recorded," he added, pointing at the screen in front of him that showed a 'violation' tag against a car that entered Delhi recently.

RFID-READY

The system even shows exactly how many cars entered through a particular RFID point every hour. For instance, between the midnight of July 25 and 26, Aya Nagar saw 3,091 cars entering through two functional lanes. During the same period, the nine lanes at Rajokri handled 23,851 commercial vehicles.

According to Akash Sinha, CEO at Tecsidel — the private company managing the RFID points, the system is easy to manage with the registration process and payments being carried out through e-wallets with the help of State Bank of India. The waiting time at every border point should come down to 3-4 seconds from the previous 20-25 seconds, he added. "We have already seen the pre-registration of close to 50,000 vehicles and this number will increase considerably over the next two weeks."

Sunita Narain, a member of EPCA, said overhead cameras would soon be installed to capture photographs from the top. At present, there are lane cameras, a camera in the toll booth and cameras to take photos of the vehicles.

"Each vehicle will be audited this way and not only will this help in saving time but also provide us with the exact figure of ECC, removing any discrepancy in the process, which used to occur during cash transactions. No faulty number can also be quoted," said Narain.

The RFID project has become functional at toll plazas at Kundli, Rajokri, Tikri, Aya Nagar, Kalindi Kunj, Kapashera, Shahdara (main and flyover), Ghazipur (old), DND Flyway, and Badarpur-Faridabad (main and flyover). However, the cashless system is yet to kick in.

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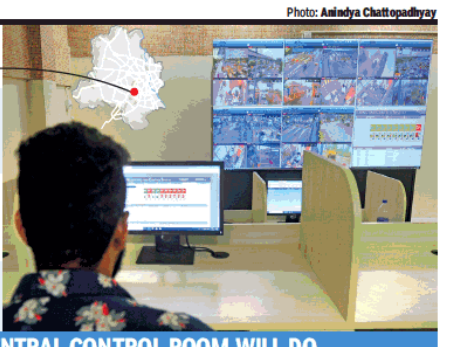

What's happening at Satya Niketan

- 200 cameras across the city being monitored (255 by August 15)
- 24 personnel keeping tab on feed and tracking commercial vehicles entering Delhi
- 56 RFID lanes functional (73 by August 15)

WHAT CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM WILL DO

- Each commercial vehicle entering Delhi will be accounted for and audited to help calculate environmental compensation charge
- Weekly report to be sent to EPCA, with a separate report on violators
- Cameras to take pictures of the licence plate of each vehicle, along with photographs from front and rear
- Licence plate number to be entered into system
- Empty vehicles to be recorded with a photograph as they will be charged half
- Will inform toll booths about potential problems, including malfunctioning technology

RFID deadline to go cashless Aug 15

Each vehicle trying to enter Delhi will have to be pre-registered and have an RFID tag. Those without will be sent back

13 RFID points in Delhi: Kundli, Rajokri, Tikri, Aya Nagar, Kalindi Kunj, Kapashera, Shahdara (main), Shahdara (flyover), Ghazipur (old), DND Flyway, Badarpur-Faridabad (main) and Badarpur-Faridabad (flyover).

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Ggn fails yet another reality check after rain

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Gurgaon: Massive traffic snarls, ankle-to-knee-deep waterlogging on main stretches, cops struggling to remove stranded cars, auto drivers overcharging commuters who try to get across the flooded streets — for a few hours on Friday, Gurugrammers witnessed all these chaos on roads when rain lashed the city.

It was yet another reality check for the city administration which has been claiming it's well prepared to avert flooding on city roads this monsoon. But Friday's traffic situation revealed that no lesson was learnt. Within a few minutes of the downpour, several stretches were inundated, triggering massive traffic snarls and resentment among motorists and commuters.

Those who commute via MG Road, Sheetla Mata Mandir Road, Golf Course Road, IFFCO Chowk, Signature Towers and railway road, complained of ankle-to-waist-deep water. Even the premises of the mini secretariat and the service lane outside it were also flooded within a few minutes of showers.

The situation on MG Road was very appalling. The main stretch and the underpass were submerged within a few minutes of the rainfall. Also, a portion of the underpass in front of Central Mall collapsed, aggravating the traffic situation there.

"The situation on MG Road, especially the underpass, was very grave. We rushed to the spot to take control of the traffic. People from other departments were also deployed to help us," a police officer told **TOI**.

Internal roads in several localities were also badly affected by flooding. Many residents aired their concerns, saying knee-deep waterlogging has affected their mobility. In Sector 28, one of the most-affected areas, residents lamented that the authorities did nothing to improve the situation in their locality. No action, they said, was initiated by the civic authorities even though the residents' group in the area submitted complaints with several departments.

Vinay Gupta

Light rain in some parts of city, more of same today

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: There was light rain in some parts of the capital on Friday, even as other locations remained completely dry. Parts of west and south Delhi were affected the most. However, the rainfall was also classified as light in those locations. Overcast conditions were seen in the city in the latter half of the day, with the maximum temperature recorded at 34.6 degrees Celsius. IMD has forecast light to moderate showers for Saturday before there is a reduction in intensity of rain on Sunday.

"There will be light to moderate showers throughout the week. Rain is expected to occur in Delhi till August 6, before a break occurs. The maximum temperature will stay around 34-35 degrees Celsius this week," said a Met official.

While Delhi's base station, Safdarjung, received no rainfall on Friday, locations like Palam and Aya Nagar recorded 10.4mm and 11.7mm of rainfall respectively between 8.30am and 5.30pm. Lodhi Road, too, recorded 'trace' rainfall during the day. Met officials said the impact was more towards Gurgaon and in southwest Delhi, including Dwarka and Mundka. Humidity levels, meanwhile, oscillated between 62% and 85%.

Delhi's air quality was in the 'satisfactory' range with an overall Air Quality Index of 84, according to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). SAFAR, a forecasting body under the Union ministry, said that the air quality could even improve to 'good' if rains continue.

"Air quality in Delhi is in the satisfactory category. An increase in precipitation is likely over the western Himalayan region, including Delhi, over the next four days. However, no improvement is expected till Saturday and air quality will remain in the satisfactory range. Thereafter, it is likely to gradually improve to the lower end of satisfactory and further improve to good in case of continuous rains," said SAFAR.

Afghan held with 3kg heroin

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi Police claimed to have busted an international drugs syndicate after arresting an Afghan chemist who was carrying 3kg heroin worth Rs 12 crore. The accused, Mohammadi Roohullah (30), belongs to the Poly Sharan area in Afghanistan.

During interrogation, Roohullah revealed the names of two of his handlers — Habib Shahabuddin and Sultani Khan Shirin. Police suspect that the handlers may be linked to the same Afghan module busted by the Special Cell last week.

Roohullah

According to DCP Kumar Gyanesh, a special team was constituted to detect narcotics smugglers in the area. The team led by ACP Jagdish Yadav and inspector Balkrishna Badola had deployed several informers around Lajpat Nagar area to develop intelligence on the drug mules.

On August 2, the team received inputs about an Afghan mule and laid a trap at Lajpat Nagar. The accused was spotted by the informer and arrested with the drug.

Roohullah disclosed that he ran a medical shop in his hometown and was approached by the cartel who promised him US $ 2,000 for flying to India with drugs. He was told that the drugs would be hidden in capsules and could be passed off as medicines.

"He has revealed that his handlers had assured him that these capsules would be wrapped in a multilayer of polythene and won't harm them if they were swallowed. He was to expel the capsules upon arrival and hand it over to the receiver," DCP Gyanesh said.

Accordingly, Roohullah procured a tourist visa and came to Delhi on July 11, his passport details have revealed. After safely reaching his destination at Lajpat Nagar, he was asked to lie low for sometime and wait for the receiver to contact him. However, cops got to him before that.

The accused has also disclosed the details of some places in Punjab and Lucknow where the drugs were about to be shipped further. The police are verifying the claims.

Police will produce him before the court and seek custody for interrogation. He is likely to be taken to other states to assist in the probe.

Local sewage treatment plants to supply water to parks in S Delhi

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New Delhi: In a major push at conserving water and replenishing the alarming drop in groundwater levels, the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) has chalked out a plan to develop 10 decentralised sewer treatment plants (STPs).

The STPs would supply treated water to parks in residential neighbourhoods. On a pilot basis, they would be constructed at parks in Maharani Bagh, Jangpura Extension, Lajpat Nagar and Defence Colony areas.

"We will use the major drains running along these colonies such as Barapullah drain in Jangpura Extension, Taimoor Nagar drain in Maharani Bagh and Kushak nullah in Defence Colony for supplying treated water. The STPs will be erected near these drains to simplify the process of supplying water to the parks," said a SDMC official.

The civic agency will use the moving bed biofilm reactor (MBBR) process, which is simple, reliable and require less space than the traditional wastewater treatment system, said the official.

CONSERVING WATER

The corporation has decided to request the Union ministry for housing and urban development to fund these projects. "Since we are facing a financial crisis, we have decided to pursue the Centre for sanctioning funds under the urban development fund (UDF)," said the official. He said that these projects, once implemented, would help in shutting of 30 tubewells.

At present, half of the city's parks have borewells but most of them are non-functional because of the depleting groundwater level.

In February, the National Green Tribunal had directed the civic bodies to maintain public parks — falling within 5km of an STP — with treated water rather than groundwater. The NGT-appointed Yamuna Pollution Monitoring Committee also directed civic agencies to submit action plans on how they would achieve this.

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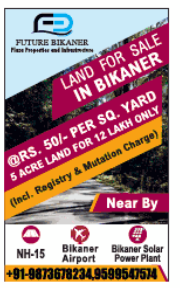

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Delhi zoo writes third letter to Centre over well-being of animals

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New Delhi: The Delhi zoo has written a third letter to Central Zoo Authority and the Union environment, forest and climate change ministry, seeking action against the zoo veterinary officer and stating that the well-being of the animals was in danger under his care.

In the latest letter dated July 12, written by the zoo director, it was alleged that a blue bull (nilgai) had died due to medical negligence.

The letter, which has been accessed by **TOI**, cited a report submitted by A K Bhowmik, the former joint director of the Delhi zoo, stating that the protocol laid down was not followed during the nilgai's treatment by the veterinary officer, Dr Abhijit Bhawal. "As per the report, the medication was not provided keeping in view the safety and health condition of the animal. The medical treatment was stopped from 2pm, though the animal was still alive and needed medical attention till its death at 5.05pm. Tampering of record has also been observed once again."

The letter also highlighted that the veterinary officer did not rush to provide urgent medical care to the animal, even after he was informed by the zoo staff. "The evi-

VET OFFICER UNDER FIRE

dence and circumstances also point out towards the fact that an animal that was alive was declared dead by the officer."

Claiming that this was not an isolated incident, the authority has sought disciplinary action against him and even suspension. "I am afraid the well-being of animals of the zoo is in danger under the medical supervision of the veterinary officer," the director wrote.

The findings of a recent central committee appointed by Delhi high court to look into the irregularities at the zoo, too, had found the officer guilty on multiple charges, including laxity in inspection and maintenance of records, negligence in taking care of animals and administering expired medicine to animals.

According to the zoo administration, it doesn't have the statutory authority to fire the veterinary officer as only the inspector-general (wildlife) under the ministry is empowered to relieve officers. "This is the third letter sent in recent months for action to be taken and the high death count can also be attributed to following improper practices," said a zoo source.

Despite repeated attempts, the veterinary officer was not available for comments.

A recent census of the zoo has found a mortality rate of 20% — four times higher than the standard mortality rate at zoological parks.

Syllabus revision: DU teachers' body protests

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New Delhi: Eight members of the right-wing teachers' group, NDTF, has written to Delhi University and alleged that proper participation of teachers of different colleges and ideological thinking hasn't been ensured during the syllabus revision.

The NDTF members claim that certain "controversial, objectionable, exclusivist, biased, partisan and propagandist in its outlook and content were passed by the departments" earlier because the departments were not giving space to all teachers.

They have once again objected to the inclusion of Professor Nandini Sundar's book, 'Subalterns and Sovereigns: An Anthropological History of Bastar, 1854-1996', by the political science department. The book was opposed by NDTF last year when it was part of the history syllabus.

"It is the prerogative of the political science department to add the book as reading material as it is essential for the syllabus," said a member of the department who wished to remain anonymous.

While Sundar refused to comment on the opposition to her writing, Rasal Singh, one of the eight AC members, said, "She (Sundar) is a well-known 'urban Naxal' who promotes and propagates Naxalism through her writings."

The NDTF teachers also claimed heads of department of history and English humiliated and insulted teachers of opposing ideological views: a charge denied by both HODs.

NDTF has also demanded a chapter on Sher Shah Suri in the history syllabus, but it hasn't been included so far.

HC refuses leeway to guesthouse on fire norms

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi high court on Friday refused to direct the fire department to grant a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to a guesthouse in Paharganj unless the owner demolishes the fourth floor of the premises, which is in violation of new building regulations.

Justice Vibhu Bakhru said the guesthouse would remain shut till its fourth floor is demolished and asked the owner to apply afresh for the fire safety certificate, which would be then be considered by Delhi Fire Services (DFS).

The guesthouse owner then agreed to demolish the fourth floor and apply afresh for the no-objection certificate (NOC) as per the new building rules framed by Delhi government after a massive fire in February at a Karol Bagh hotel killed 17 people.

Prohibiting rooftop and basement kitchens and not issuing fire-safety certificates to guesthouses with more than four floors are part of the 10 amendments to the regulations. The petition had challenged the DFS decision declining issuance of NOC to the guesthouse citing the new rules.

Delhi government, through its standing counsel Ramesh Singh, argued that they cannot grant fire NOC to the guesthouse with four floors as it was in violation of the building regulations and the court agreed, refusing to give any interim relief.

In his plea, the owner of the building said DFS has informed North Delhi Municipal Corporation that the renewal of NOC will not be considered by the fire department as the building has a basement plus four floors.

As per a May 27 gazette notification issued by Delhi government, no fire NOC will be issued to guesthouses having more than four floors, excluding basements and stilt floors.

Govt to release list of mohalla clinic sites next week

New Delhi: Delhi government will declare the list of premises selected for opening of mohalla clinics on a rental basis next week, according to a notice issued by the state nodal officer of aam aadmi mohalla clinics. Recently, the government had issued an advertisement seeking expression of interest from people who want to rent out spaces.

Sources said the government is offering up to Rs 20,000 rental for mohalla clinics, the first tier of health services in the state, with a minimum space of two rooms and two toilets spread over 50-60 sqm. "Currently, 195 mohalla clinics are operational. Of this, 97 are running out of rented premises," said an official.

The first mohalla clinic was started by Delhi government in 2015 in Punjabi Basti, a relief camp in Peeragarhi. Later, multiple surveys conducted by authorities identified 1,040 sites for constructing more clinics. TNN

Man crushed by truck near Azadpur Mandi

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 55-year-old man was killed after being crushed under a truck near Azadpur Mandi in the wee hours of Friday. Family members of the man alleged that police had cleaned the area and removed his body in connivance with the transporter who had hired the truck.

Police said that the man, Mulchand, used to work at a transporter's office inside the wholesale market. While was waiting for a vehicle near the gate of the market, a truck driving at a high speed crushed him. The driver fled with the truck after the incident.

The victim's son Deepak alleged that the police had not informed the family about the death despite the body being identified. The family alleged that police cleared the spot and wiped out all the evidence, even before they reached the scene. The family even had an altercation with the cops from the Mahendra Park police station later in the day.

Mulchand had been working overtime to fund the wedding of his two daughter, his family said.

A case of causing death due to negligence has been registered and efforts are being made to nab the driver.

'Solar panels at IIC to save 1L units in a year'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Tata Power on Friday inaugurated its "India International Centre goes green" initiative by installing 70kW rooftop solar power panels which it claims will save 1,00,000 units.

A discom official said the panels, which has been built as a CSR initiative for Rs 35 lakh, will help save around Rs 11 lakh in power bills and 63 tonnes of carbon emission annually.

"The panels will be operated by Tata Solar Power for free for the next five years. The project entails energy efficiency of 90,000 KWh annually, reducing carbon emissions by 63 tonne," Tata Power chief executive officer Praveer Sinha said.

Speaking on the occasion, IIC president NN Vohra thanked Tata Power Solar for the panels, which due to the unique parabolic design of the building's rooftop was challenging to install. IIC director Kailash Nath Shrivastava said the centre was taking initial steps towards using green energy, and this association with Tata Power Solar, showcased its commitment to promote clean energy.

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NOTICE OF 47th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the **47th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the members of **GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA** will be held at **"Y. B. Chavan Auditorium"**, Y. B. Chavan Centre, General Jagannath Bhosale Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021 (Maharashtra) on **Tuesday, the 27th August, 2019 at 3.00 p.m.**

The Notice setting out the business to be transacted at the 47th AGM together with the Annual Report of the Corporation for the financial year 2018-19 has been dispatched to those members whose email id is not registered with the Corporation/RTA/Depository(s) and also to those who have requested for physical copy of Annual Report, at their registered address. The notice of AGM and the Annual Report has been sent electronically to those members who have an email address and have not opted to receive the documents in physical form. The dispatch of notice/e-communication of AGM and the Annual Report to members has been completed on **2nd August, 2019.**

The Notice of the 47th AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2018-19 is also hosted on the website of the Corporation www.gicofindia.com. Any member who has not received the Annual Report or who has become a member of the Corporation after the dispatch of Annual Report and wishes to have a physical copy of the Annual report may write to the Corporation and the same would be provided free of cost.

Proxy - A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on behalf of member. Such a proxy need not be a member of the Corporation. Proxies, in order to be valid and effective, must be delivered at the registered office of the Corporation, duly filled, stamped & signed, not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.

Payment of Dividend - Dividend at the rate of ₹ **6.75** per share, after declaration at the AGM, would be paid to those members whose name appears in the Register of Members / BENPOS as on Monday, 22nd July 2019.

E-Voting - Pursuant to Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended, the Corporation has engaged the services of Karvy Fintech Private Limited ("Karvy") to provide e-voting facility to the members. The details are as under:

- The Corporation has fixed **Tuesday, 20th August 2019** as the 'Cut Off' date to ascertain the eligibility of members for e-voting and for voting at the AGM.
- The members, whose name appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on the cut-off date i.e. **20th August 2019** are entitled to avail facility of e-voting / voting in the AGM. Any person, who acquires share and becomes member of the Corporation after dispatch of the notice and holds shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at **evoting@karvy.com** by mentioning folio no./DP ID and Client Id No. If the member is already registered with Karvy for e-voting, then existing User ID and password can be used for casting the vote.
- The e-voting would commence on **Thursday, 22nd August, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. (IST) and end on Monday, 26th August, 2019 at 05.00 P.M. (IST)** during which period the members may cast their vote electronically. Thereafter, the e-voting module shall be disabled by Karvy.
- Voting at AGM venue shall also be made available to those members who attend the AGM and have not already cast their vote through e-voting. Members who cast their votes through e-voting should not vote again at the AGM. However, in case a member, who has cast his vote through e-voting as well as at AGM, the vote cast at AGM will be ignored.

Webcast Facility - The Corporation will be providing the facility of live webcast of proceedings of AGM. Members who are entitled to participate in the AGM can view the proceeding of AGM by logging on the e-voting website of Karvy at **https://evoting.karvy.com/** using their secure login credentials. Members are encouraged to use this facility of webcast.

Web check-in - To facilitate smooth registration / entry at the AGM, the Corporation is providing web check-in facility through Karvy's website during e-voting period i.e. from Thursday 22nd August, 2019(9:00 a.m. IST) to Monday 26th August, 2019(5:00 p.m. IST). Members can do web check-in by logging in to **https://karisma.karvy.com** and clicking on the AGM web check-in link. Please refer Notice of AGM for detailed instructions.

Scrutinizer - The Corporation has appointed Mr. S. N. Ananthasubramanian, FCS and in his absence Mrs. Alpana S. Pobi, FCS from S.N. Ananthasubramanian & Co., Company Secretaries, as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting and poll process in a fair and transparent manner.

Results - The Results on resolutions shall be declared within 48 hours of the conclusion of the AGM of the Corporation. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the Corporation's website (**www.gicofindia.com**) and on the Service Provider's website (**https://evoting.karvy.com**) and would also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges.

SEBI notification related to physical share transfers

As per SEBI Regulations, securities of the Corporation held in physical form can not be transferred from April 01, 2019 except in case of transmission and transposition. We therefore request the members to kindly dematerialize their physical equity shareholding in the Corporation.

The Corporation also appeals to all shareholders to opt for Electronic Credit of dividend payment and ensure updation of their e-mail address, postal address and Bank details with DPs for dematerialised shares and with R&T Agent for physical shares.

Contact Details - In case of any queries/grievances relating to e-voting, members may contact at the following address: Mr. Mohd. Mohsin Uddin, Senior Manager, Karvy Fintech Private Limited, Unit: General Insurance Corporation of India, Karvy Selenium, Tower B, Plot Number 31 & 32, Financial District, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500 032, Ph: (040) 67161562, E-mail: **mohsin.mohd@karvy.com**

This public notice is also available on the Corporation's website (**www.gicofindia.com**).

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1	Revenue from operations	9179.63	9535.12	8250.18	35059.12
2	Profit before tax (including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (net of tax))	3402.46	(2158.47)	3735.93	9147.17
3	Profit after tax for the period before Regulatory Deferral Account Balances	2509.10	8486.79	1230.19	12560.39
4	Profit for the Period after tax	2502.80	3061.43	2277.87	10033.52
5	Total Comprehensive Income comprising net Profit after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income	2489.39	3026.20	2268.07	10017.18
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of share : ₹10/- each)	5231.59	5231.59	5231.59	5231.59
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Balance sheet				53856.80
8	Earnings per equity share including movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	4.78	5.85	4.35	19.18
9	Earnings per equity share excluding movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	4.80	16.22	2.35	24.01

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(₹ in Crore)

1.	Key Standalone Financial information Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.06.2019 (Un-audited)	Quarter Ended 31.03.2019 (Un-audited)	Quarter Ended 30.06.2018 (Un-audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2019 (Audited)
a)	Revenue from operations	8804.11	9218.08	8130.73	34119.12
b)	Profit before tax (including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (net of tax))	3296.24	(2202.81)	3684.12	8962.11
c)	Profit after tax for the period before Regulatory Deferral Account Balances	2434.19	8479.32	1194.02	12465.42
d)	Profit for the Period after tax	2427.89	3053.96	2241.70	9938.55

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results is available on the Investor Relations section of our website http://powergridindia.com and under Corporates Section of BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited at http://www.bseindia.com and http://www.nseindia.com.

3. Previous periods figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever considered necessary.

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K.Sreekant
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Date : 2nd August, 2019

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DON'T TINKER WITH J&K'S SPECIAL STATUS, EX-CM MEHBOOBA APPEALS TO PM MODI

WILL TALK CABINET EXPANSION WITH BJP BRASS, SAYS BSY AMID OPPN CRITICISM OVER DELAY

Save your sons, stone-pelters die as terrorists, Army tells J&K moms

'83% Of Ultras Start Off By Pelting Stones'

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Lt Gen K J S Dhillon during the presser in Srinagar on Friday

Srinagar: The Army said on Friday that "83%" of terrorists have a history of pelting stones at security forces.

The general officer commanding 15 Corps, Lt Gen K J S Dhillon, also told reporters in Srinagar that the unearthing of a weapons cache along the Amarnath yatra route, including a US-made sniper rifle and an antipersonnel landmine with Pakistani ordnance markings, were additional evidence of a threat to the yatra.

"We have done an in-depth analysis of data on insurgency in Kashmir. My request to Kashmiri mothers is, listen to this carefully: 83% of local terrorists were once stone-pelters. So, if your son is throwing stones at the forces today for Rs 500, then he is tomorrow's terrorist," Gen Dhillon said.

He then reeled off data on the short life expectancy of terrorists, saying 64% of those who became militants were killed within a year of choosing to live by the gun. "Seven per cent terrorists die within 10 days, 9% in a month, 17% in three months, 36% in six months, and 64% in a year. If parents do not stop their son from pelting stones, chances are he will be eliminated within a year of picking up the gun," Gen Dhillon added. Pakistan is desperate to vitiate the atmosphere in Kashmir, which is evident from specific intelligence inputs, he said.

IGP (Kashmir) S P Pani, who was also present at the press briefing, said there had been more than 10 serious attempts to trigger IED blasts in the Valley, mostly in the Pulwama and Shopian areas, but security forces had tackled them. Gen Dhillion said that the threat from IEDs in the Valley was more pronounced but was being tackled effectively by security forces.

He said searches were on in Shopian where an attempt to attack forces was made on Thursday night.

We will deal with Pak bilaterally, India tells US

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi/Washington: India on Friday stressed its red lines on Kashmir and Pakistan, with foreign minister S Jaishankar telling his American counterpart Mike Pompeo that India would deal with Pakistan, if needed, only bilaterally.

After his meeting with Pompeo on the margins of the Asean Regional Forum (ARF) in Bangkok, Jaishankar tweeted: "Have conveyed to American counterpart Mike Pompeo this morning in clear terms that any discussion on Kashmir, if at all warranted, will only be with Pakistan and only bilaterally." He also tagged Pompeo on the tweet. The operative phrase is "if at all warranted"; India maintains it has nothing to talk to Pakistan on Kashmir.

S Jaishankar

The Jaishankar-Pompeo meeting came even as US President Donald Trump took a more reasoned approach to the whole mediation issue during a chat with reporters at the White House. "Have they (Indians) accepted the offer?" Trump asked a correspondent.

"It's really up to Prime Minister Modi," Trump said when asked about India's rejection of the mediation offer, adding he "would certainly intervene" if both sides asked him to.

Trump's remarks came even as the state department continued to finesse the comments, saying Washington recognised that "Kashmir has been a bilateral issue but there are opportunities as Pakistan takes steps that build confidence in its own efforts to counter terrorism (and) ultimately towards a constructive dialogue. We stand ready to assist if asked by the parties to do so". This approach is more acceptable to India. Numerous countries have offered to mediate but in recent years, India's contention that Kashmir and other issues would be discussed with Pakistan bilaterally have found greater acceptance. Trump's remarks are also seen in the background that he wants to keep Pakistan happy while he pushes it to deliver on an Afghanistan peace deal which would allow US troops to withdraw.

Meanwhile, Indian circles believe Washington's messaging has already emboldened Pakistan to crank up its support for terrorism in Kashmir. This coincides with the US drawdown in Afghanistan following an imminent deal by the Trump administration with Pakistan-backed Taliban proxies, a move that is likely to restore Islamabad's influence in Kabul.

Full report on www.toi.in

'Persuade India to start Kashmir talks'

Islamabad: Pakistan foreign minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi on Friday urged the US to use its "influence" to "persuade" India to start talks to resolve the Kashmir issue. He said India was avoiding talks. PTI

Cong finally votes with govt, amended terror law passed

TOI LINE OF NO CONTROL — SANDEEP ADHWARYU

UAPA BILL PASSED, GOVT CAN NOW DECLARE AN INDIVIDUAL A TERRORIST

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Parliament on Friday passed the amended UAPA bill, which provides for proscribing individuals involved in terror crimes as terrorists, after a sharp debate which saw home minister Amit Shah clash with opposition leaders P Chidambaram and Digvijaya Singh.

The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment bill, 2019, was passed with 147 'ayes' against 42 'noes', with Congress finally voting in favour of the bill notwithstanding its opposition to what it said was a vague provision for proscribing an individual whom the Centre holds to be a terrorist. Other parties who voted with the government included TRS, BJD, TDP and AIADMK.

The parties that voted against the bill included Trinamool, CPM, CPI, DMK, RJD, SP, NCP, PDP and IUML. Their reservations primarily pertained to blacklisting of individual terror suspects and the "anti-federal" provision seeking to empower the National Investigation Agency DG to seize properties linked to terrorism without prior consent of the state police chief. They also cited the low conviction rate in UAPA cases.

Congress voted for the bill after supporting a demand to send the bill to the select committee, which was rejected by the House by 104 to 85 votes.

Shah slammed the "low conviction rate" argument and said it was based on the combined investigation and prosecution record of state governments and the NIA. Of the 278 cases registered by the NIA under UAPA, chargesheets were filed in 204. Of the 54 cases where courts passed judgment, 48 resulted in convictions — a conviction rate of 91%, which Shah said was "the best in the world".

Earlier, Chidambaram said Congress had amended the UAPA on six occasions and "nobody can point a finger at Congress and say we were soft on terror". Pointing to the "ambiguous" provision of branding a person as terrorist just because the Centre believes him to be a terrorist, Chidambaram wondered whether it would be used against "eminent" persons accused in the Koregaon-Bhima violence including activists Gautam Navlakha, Shoma Sen and Varavara Rao etc.

Shah assured that designation of an individual as terrorist would be subject to a four-stage scrutiny, even as Chidambaram termed the provision "unconstitutional" and "certain to be struck down by the courts" as it went against personal liberties. The home minister said outfits often circumvented a UAPA ban by rebranding.

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Presser fails to quell 35A talk

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In Srinagar, Lt Gen KJS Dhillion, in charge of the Chinar Corps, said a mine with Pakistan ordnance factory markings was found during search operations along the yatra route. A cache of arms seized included a US M-24 sniper rifle, he said.

"Pakistan and Pakistani army are desperate to vitiate the atmosphere here in Kashmir, which is evident from specific and confirmed intelligence inputs that terrorists are planning attacks on Amarnath yatris and tourists," Gen Dhillion said.

The announcement, however, failed to quell speculation about the Centre's plan vis-à-vis Article 35A, which gives the J&K legislature full discretionary power to decide who "permanent residents" of the state are. It gives them special rights and privileges regarding employment with the state government, acquisition of property in the state, and settling in the state.

The government on Friday tried to play down the inductions saying around 100 companies received orders around a week ago and are in the process of reaching their destinations. "Based on the assessment of the internal security, training requirements, the need for troops to be rotated for rest and recuperation, induction and de-induction of forces is a continuous and dynamic process," said an official.

MAJOR ATTACKS ON YATRIS

August 2, 2000: 21 yatris, seven Muslim shopkeepers and three securitymen massacred, 60 others injured as **Hizbul Mujahideen terrorists fire** at them over a period of 2 hours at Nunwan base camp in Anantnag district

July 20, 2001: 13 people, including 8 pilgrims, killed, another 15 injured after a **terrorist throws two grenades** and fires indiscriminately at night-shelter camp near Sheshnag Lake

August 6, 2002: Terrorists from **al-Mansuriyan, LeT's front group,** kill 9 pilgrims and injure another 30 near Nunwan camp

July 10, 2017: Eight pilgrims, most from Gujarat, killed when their **bus was attacked by LeT terrorists** at Khanbal in Anantnag. The yatris were returning from the Amarnath shrine

15 days after the 2017 attack, govt told LS that **36 terrorist attacks** had taken place on Amarnath yatris between 1990 and 2017. Total **53 people were killed** and 167 injured

Globemasters deployed to ferry troops to J&K

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Centre has deployed several C-17 Globemaster-III strategic airlift aircraft of the IAF to ferry troops from CRPF and other central armed police forces to J&K from different parts of the country.

Ten of the gigantic aircraft were inducted under a $4.1 billion deal with the US inked in 2011. Each aircraft can carry over 250 troopers and their equipment, said an official. The C-17s can transport a load of 70-tonne to a distance of 4,200-km in a single hop, with the range being doubled with a 40-tonne load.

With this increase in air activity in the sector, IAF fighter jets like MiG-21s, Sukhoi-30MKIs and Mirage-2000s are also flying additional combat air patrols as well as maintaining round-the-clock ORPs (operational readiness platforms), which basically mean fighter pilots remain ready in their combat gear to scramble with their fully-armed jets at short-notice from their airbases.

Be ready for extra flights, airlines told

Aviation authorities have asked all Indian airlines to be ready to operate extra flights to Srinagar at short notice to fly out Amarnath yatris and tourists "if need be". The aviation ministry on Friday asked DGCA to make these arrangements. Airlines have begun waiving off rescheduling charges for passengers who may now want to fly out of Srinagar earlier than their original booking or postpone trips to the Valley in coming days. TNN

Maldives ex-VP still on ship, quizzed again

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Madurai: Intelligence agencies and officials continued on Friday to question former Maldivian vice-president Abdul Adeeb Ahmed Ghafoor on board the tugboat Virgo-9, anchored close to Tuticorin Old Port in Tamil Nadu. The tugboat arrived near the port on Thursday and was not allowed to berth as it had left with nine crew members and had come back with one more person.

The presence of Abdul Adeeb as the 10th person and his bid to enter India was an issue of global concern and could affect ties between India and the Maldives. Officials quizzed him on Thursday and Friday to find out if he had a visa and the required clearance from the Maldives, where he was headed, how he managed to board the tugboat, and who had helped him.

Meanwhile, the Maldives police issued a press statement warning that all persons involved in helping him flee the country would be subjected to a criminal investigation.

A death unites feuding communities in UP

Rahul Tripathi | TNN

Lucknow: Two Uttar Pradesh villages riven by a sedition FIR against 60 youths for allegedly raising pro-Pakistan slogans appeared to rediscover common ground on Friday after the father of one of the accused became so anxious about his son's fate that he died of cardiac arrest.

Saleh Nagar village, on the fringes of Lucknow, had been over the edge since Shashank Gehlot, a resident of the adjoining hamlet of Ruchi Khand, and two Bajrang Dal workers lodged the FIR at Aashiana police station against 21-year-old Akram Ali and 59 others from the neighbourhood. The complainants accused the group of raising pro-Pakistan slogans during an altercation last Tuesday over an incident as trivial as a motorbike's modified silencer making too much noise.

Sources said the village got divided along communal lines when police slapped Section 124A of the IPC, which deals with sedition, on the accused. A series of raids to arrest them followed, prompting those who had been named in the FIR to flee. Akram was among those who fled, leaving his elderly parents worrying about his safety. The father, Zakir Ali, became so anxious that he suffered a heart attack after midnight on Thursday and, with no one around to take him to hospital, he died around 3am, the family said.

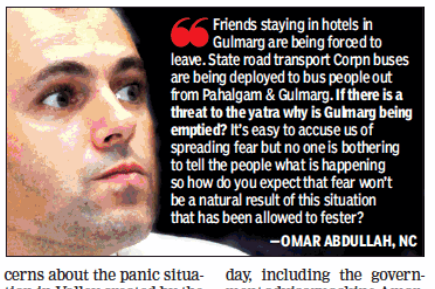
Holding the "false case" against Akram responsible for Ali's death, 100-odd villagers started a sit-in around 6am on Friday and refused to bury the body. They relented only around 5pm after senior officials assured them a "counter FIR" would be lodged over Tuesday's clash. News about the circumstances of Ali's death appeared to not only calm frayed nerves but also prompted Hindu villagers of Ruchi Khand to troop to Saleh Nagar to stand by the family.

Late on Friday, a cross FIR was filed against seven named and 25 unidentified persons in the sedition case by Zakir's wife, who identified the rioters as Bajrang Dal and Bhagwa Raksha Vahini activists.

Maintain calm, avoid rumours: Guv to netas

Srinagar: Jammu & Kashmir governor Satya Pal Malik said on Monday night that "unnecessary panic" was being created by linking the curtailment of Amarnath yatra with other issues, and requested political leaders to ask supporters to maintain calm and not believe in "exaggerated rumours".

A delegation of PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti, J&K Peoples Movement chief Shah Faesal and Peoples Conference leaders Sajjad Lone and Imran Reza Ansari met Malik. They expressed concerns about the panic situation in Valley created by the developments during the day, including the government advisory asking Amarnath pilgrims and tourists to return as soon as possible.



A Raj Bhavan statement said Malik informed the delegation that there were serious and credible inputs with security agencies regarding terror attacks on the yatra which resulted in the advisory. "A pure security measure is being mixed up with issues with which it has no connection. That is the cause of the panic," he said and requested the leaders to ask supporters "not to mix up matters, to maintain calm and not believe exaggerated rumours being circulated all around". PTI

This Eid, destroy skin, beat leather mafia, Muslims told

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Hyderabad: This Eid-ul-Zuha, the Muslim festival of sacrifice is going to be different. Prominent Muslim religious scholars have appealed to the community across the country to destroy the skin of the sacrificed animals in protest against what they see as a deliberate move by leather traders to bring down prices of hides.

The scholars claim the traders have formed a cartel and artificially suppress prices of the hide ahead of only Eid-ul-Zuha. The objective of the protest is to create a shortage of hides in the leather industry, forcing traders to restore the original price.

The call came after a group of Muslim scholars cutting across schools of thought held a meeting in Bhiwandi, Maharashtra, on July 20 and decided to destroy the skins. Leaders of the Jamiat-ul-Hind, Jamaat-e-Islami Hindi, Ahle Hadees and Tableegh Jamaat were among those present. A majority of the scholars agreed to destroy the animal hides while some objected.

According to the scholars, sheep or goat skins, which commanded a price up to Rs 400 a piece, has come down to just Rs 30 a fortnight before Eid-ul-Zuha, which falls on August 12 this year. Every Eid-ul-Zuha an estimated three crore sheep or goats are sacrificed across the country. The skin is normally donated to madrassas which sell these and use the money to run their activities.

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SKIN STRATEGY

Leather exporter Mohammad Saleem told **TOI** an estimated income of Rs 1,200 crore is generated through the sale of skins during Eid-ul-Zuha. The income of madrassas has come down since 2014 as the cost of skin is brought down every year prior to the festival. Madrassas now together get not more than Rs 150 crore, he said.

The protest message is being spread on social media and in mosques. Mufti Syed Mohammad Huzaifa Qasmi of Jamiat-ul-Ulema Hindi, Bhiwandi said, "Scholars on Friday told Muslims in Bhiwandi not to destroy the skin as it will affect the income of madrassas."

Bhiwandi West former legislator Abdul Rasheed Tahir Momin told **TOI** that some of the leaders at the July 20 meeting have now backed out under pressure from madrassas. Fatwas were issued by Islamic seminaries in Deoband and Hyderabad against the proposed protest.

But in Hyderabad, most Muslims scholars want to defy the fatwa of Jamia Nizamia, a leading deemed Islamic university. The scholars insist that unless they protest, madrassas and charitable institutions will suffer heavily.

Full report on www.toi.in

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Now, another SP MP quits Rajya Sabha, likely to join BJP

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Samajwadi Party MP **Surendra Nagar** resigned from Rajya Sabha on Friday and is likely to join BJP. The development comes close on the heels of two other Rajya Sabha MPs — Neeraj Shekhar of SP and Sanjay Sinh of Congress — resigning to join BJP.

The resignation of Nagar, an influential Gurjar leader from western Uttar Pradesh, has been accepted by Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu. Sources said Nagar met senior BJP leaders in Parliament after his resignation. He is likely to join the saffron party and may be re-elected to the upper House on its ticket.

A number of RS members from opposition parties have joined BJP of late. Four TDP members and an INLD MP had joined BJP earlier.

'Rape demo' in class, teachers assaulted

Andhra Official To Inspect School Today

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Vijayawada: Two teachers of a government primary school in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh have been accused of demonstrating in a classroom on Friday how rape is committed.

District education officials said they were trying to verify reports on the alleged incident in Chintalapudi mandal that prompted a group of villagers to assault the two teachers.

District education officer CV Renuka told **TOI** that she would visit the school on Saturday for "a first-hand assessment" of what exactly happened in the classroom. A report submitted to her by the mandal education officer states no such incident took place. "In his report, the mandal education officer said there was a quarrel among three students — two boys and a girl — of Class III. The girl was injured in the fight. The officer said he found no evidence that the girl had been used as a volunteer in a demonstration of rape," Renuka said.

When contacted, Chintalapudi police said nobody had lodged a complaint against the teachers yet.

UP man bets wife in game of cards & loses, lets two friends rape her

A woman who was put at stake in a game of cards by her gambler husband after he ran out of money was gangraped by his friends in UP's Jaunpur district. A case was registered after the rape survivor moved court on Thursday. The accused are on the run, said police sources.

The survivor said, she was sexually assaulted a month ago. Her husband, who was addicted to alcohol and gambling, would play cards with his friend Arun, who was accompanied by a relative, Anil. During one such game, after her husband lost money, he placed his wife as a bet and lost her after which both Arun and Anil raped her. Shaken by the assault, the woman left her husband's house and began living with her uncle.

A few days later, when the man apologised to his wife and relatives, she agreed to return home. A week later, he again lost her in another game of cards. This time, it infuriated the survivor and she decided to move court. A case was lodged under Section 376D (gang-rape) and 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) of IPC at Jaffarabad police station of Jaunpur. Police have launched a hunt to nab the accused. TNN

SC gives Centre 2 wks to decide on elevation of Kureshi as CJ

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday asked the Centre to decide by August 14 the SC collegium's nearly three-month-old resolution recommending Bombay high court's Justice A A Kureshi's appointment as chief justice of Madhya Pradesh HC.

A bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Deepak Gupta told solicitor general Tushar Mehta that the "concerned authorities must take a decision on the recommendation relating to Justice Kureshi and inform the court about it on August 14".

On expiry of the two-week time earlier given to the Centre on this issue, Mehta told the bench that the government would take a decision within 10 days of completion of the ongoing Parliament session. The session ends on August 7.

The bench said, "It is up to the government to take whatever decision it wants to but place it before us on August 14." When petitioner Gujarat High Court Advocates Association, through senior advocate Arvind Datar, requested the court to ask the government to place its decision on the judicial side, the bench said, "If they inform the collegium on the administrative side, that decision will be placed before the bench on the judicial side on August 14."

The May 10 resolution of the SC collegium comprising CJI Gogoi and Justices S A Bobde and N V Ramana read, "Justice A A Kureshi is the senior-most judge from Gujarat high court and at present is functioning, on transfer, in Bombay high court. Having regard to all relevant factors, the collegium is of the considered view that Justice Kureshi is suitable in all respects for being appointed as chief justice of Madhya Pradesh HC."

In a first, MP jails ghee-maker under NSA for adulteration

Indore: The Ujjain administration on Thursday charged a trader under NSA for food adulteration — the first time the tough law has been invoked in such a case in Madhya Pradesh. And on Friday, health minister Tulsiram Silawat announced a cash reward of Rs 11,000 to anyone giving information on adulterators or manufacturers of substandard food products in the state. On Thursday, food department officials had raided the factory of Kirti Vardhan Kelkar, 41, in Bahadurganj area of Ujjain and seized 45kg of 'spurious ghee', 450kg of vanaspati (hydrogenated vegetable oil), 2 litres of ghee essence and 57kg of 'sub-standard chemicals' used in bakery products. TNN

Cong to move SC over NRC data release in House

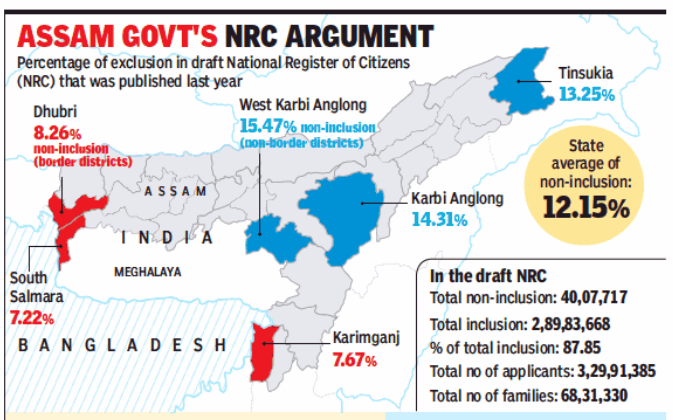
Guwahati: A day after the BJP government in Assam tabled data from the draft NRC in the assembly to highlight the exclusion percentage in some districts, the opposition Congress said on Friday it would lodge a complaint with the Chief Justice of India about the data being made public before time.

Congress alleged by sharing these figures, BJP had challenged the NRC process and violated the SC directive not to reveal the data till it was finalised. A government source said the data tabled was official. The source said on September 19 last year, a bench of Justice Ranjan Gogoi (he was- not the CJI then) and Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman had directed "only" NRC coordinator Prateek Hajela not to share data on the NRC update process.

Prabin Kalita | TNN

ASSAM GOVT'S NRC ARGUMENT

Percentage of exclusion in draft National Register of Citizens (NRC) that was published last year



In the draft NRC
Total non-inclusion: **40,07,717**
Total inclusion: **2,89,83,668**
% of total inclusion: **87.85**
Total no of applicants: **3,29,91,385**
Total no of families: **68,31,330**

➤ The percentage of exclusion in the draft NRC in border districts is much lower than the state's average, Assam's parliamentary affairs minister Chandra Mohan Patowary told the assembly on Thursday

➤ But the percentage of exclusion in tribal-majority Karbi Anglong district and in Tinsukia district, where sons of the soil have been living for ages, is much higher than the state average, Patowary told the House

"The data justifies fears of rampant misuse of legacy data (to get enlisted in NRC) in border districts like South Salmara and Dhubri
—**Chandra Mohan Patowary**
Assam's parliamentary affairs minister

Muslim youth says community men beat him up for kanwar yatra

Meerut: A Muslim youth from Baghpat has claimed that he was assaulted by some members of his own community after he came back from his kanwar yatra from Haridwar along with his Hindu friends. The family has lodged a named FIR against one person.

The situation turned tense on Friday when Irshad's video in which he was wearing saffron vest and chanting slogans in reverence to Lord Shiva went viral. " ...this did not go down well with a few of my neighbours and they thrashed me after I returned. Before that, they threatened my family," Irshad revealed. Police on the other hand downplayed the religious angle and are claiming it to be a case of village rivalry. No arrests have been made as of now.

Sandeep Rai | TNN

Magsaysay for journalist Ravish Kumar

New Delhi: Journalist **Ravish Kumar** has been selected for the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, 2019, the foundation announced on Friday. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal congratulated the NDTV anchor. Around 5pm, #ravishkumar was at the top of Twitter India trends.

"...the board of trustees recognizes his unfaltering commitment to a professional, ethical journalism of the highest standards; his moral courage in standing up for truth, integrity, and independence; and his principled belief that it is in giving full and respectful voice to the voiceless, in speaking truth bravely yet soberly to power, that journalism fulfills its noblest aims to advance democracy," the citation said.

Regarded as Asia's highest honour, the award is named after the former Philippine president Ramon Magsaysay. TNN

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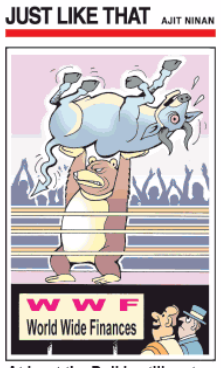

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Estimated Cost (Excluding GST): INR ₹16,90,065.00 / USD 24,265.00 / Euro 21,434.00 only.

For further details like tender, corrigendum / addendum and registration please visit CPP portal: **http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app. E-mail: gmas@aai.aero : Tele-Fax: +91-11-24651120**
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ANNOUNCEMENT

It is hereby announced for the general information of the candidates that the Commission is going to take interview for the post of Assistant Professor (College Cadre) for the subject of **ENGLISH** (Advt. No. 1/2019) from 2nd week of August (Tentatively) in Commission's office. Bays No. 1-10, Block-B, Sector- 4, Panchkula. The schedule for interview will be uploaded on Commission's website in due course of time and further candidates are advised to check the Commission's website regularly.

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It is hereby announced for the General information of the candidates that the Commission is going to take interview for the posts of **Assistant Environment Engineer (Class-II) in Haryana State Pollution Control Board Advt. No. 5 (iii)/2018 from 2nd week of August (Tentatively)** in Commission's office, Bays No. 1-10, Block-B, Sector- 4, Panchkula. The schedule for interview will be uploaded on Commission's website in due course of time and further candidate are advised to check the Commission's website & their e-mail regularly.

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Public Notice for all Technical Educational Institutions/ Universities/ Polytechnics regarding Eligibility Criteria/ Credentials of the Admitted Students of Session 2019-20.

It is for information of all the Technical Educational Institutions/ Universities/ Polytechnics that eligibility criteria/ credentials of the Students admitted upto last cut-off date of admissions i.e 15.08.2019 must be checked and verified as per the Eligibility criteria mentioned in the respective Prospectus of technical course for session 2019-20, available on the website of HSTES (www.hstes.org.in). In case any non-eligible student is found to be admitted in any of the courses then criminal action shall be initiated against the institution by the Department for making the fraudulent admission.

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Divisional Railway Manager Office, Northern Railway, Hazrat Ganj, Lucknow- 226001

Senior Divisional Personnel Officer,
Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Northern Railway, Rail Vihar, Ambala Cantt, Ambala - 133001

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Residential Plot No. B-92-L (Corner)	591.78	2.0	15 (G+3 Floor)	Within Setbacks	5,000/-	30.00 Lac	80,000/-	05.08.2019 00.00 Hrs	20.08.2019 23.00 Hrs	05.08.2019 01.00 Hrs	23.08.2019 15.00 Hrs

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Raj. Samwad/C/2019-20/1790
OSD (RM) JDA, Jaipur

'Pak offer against spirit of ICJ ruling'

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Jadhav has been held and convicted for alleged spying which India has denied. The ICJ recently in an order held that Pakistan violated the Vienna Convention and the death sentence to Jadhav by a secret military court must be reviewed.

As reported by **TOI** on Friday, Pakistan didn't just want one of its officials to be present in the room, where access to Jadhav was to be given to Indian officials, but also insisted on video and audio recording of the meeting. As sources here said, India was never really inclined to accepting these conditions. With Pakistan not showing any sign of diluting these conditions, the government may consider moving ICJ again for what it has described as full consular access. Before that though, the government is likely to continue pressing Pakistan for the same diplomatically. This could mean again issuing a series of note verbale to Pakistan for access to Jadhav in line with the ICJ judgment.

"This is not an ordinary case and Pakistan's offer was against the spirit of the ICJ judgment. The whole purpose of consular access will be defeated if it's carried out in the way Pakistan is suggesting," said a source.

Calling on Islamabad to allow India consular access to Jadhav, the ICJ had asked Pakistan for an "effective" review and reconsideration of his conviction and death sentence by a military court.

The ICJ had said Pakistan must allow Indian consular officers access to Jadhav and arrange for his legal representation under Vienna Convention on Consular Relations which states that consular officers "shall be free to communicate with nationals of the sending state (India in this case)". According to Pakistan, its offer conforms to "universal practices" and prison manuals adopted world over.

Full report on www.toi.in

UP & Karnataka buses to have AI system to alert sleepy drivers

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New Delhi: Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka are set to be the first two states to install artificial intelligence (AI) systems on the front bumper of buses to avoid collisions and alert sleepy drivers.

While Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UPSRTC) is planning to install these systems in its fleet of over 12,500 buses, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is going to install them in over 500 buses, which primarily ply on long routes and during night. Officials from both the transport corporations told **TOI** that the pilot run of this system has been very encouraging.

ANTI-COLLISION TECH

"We had trial run of an anti-collision system for over one year and now we are going for 10 more buses. We will also soon invite tenders for procuring them for more buses," said a KSRTC functionary.

UPSRTC managing director Raj Shekhar said they have been carrying out a pilot study in six buses for the last six months to assess the efficiency of the system. He said there has been no accident involving these six buses fitted with AI technology.

Both UPSRTC and KSRTC have used the system provided by Mumbai-based start-up Sixth Sensor Technology. Its director Paritosh Dagli said the sensor fitted at the front bumper of the bus continuously monitors objects in the range of up to 180 feet and cautions the bus driver with a beep, in case of any danger of collision. Another sensor fitted near the headlight handle cautions the driver in case of napping.

Two villages pool hill water, bid goodbye to dry days

J'khand Hamlets Earn Praise In 'Mann Ki Baat'

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STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS: Villagers construct a minor check-dam using loose boulders to retain rainwater

Ranchi: Aara and Keram, twin villages on Ranchi's outskirts, shot to fame recently when Prime Minister Narendra Modi chose them for praise during his monthly 'Mann Ki Baat' programme. The villages, Modi said, had channeled and conserved rainwater flowing down from a nearby hill, using it for drinking and irrigation purposes.

Local residents said they were inspired after a visit in 2016 to Ralegaon Siddhi, the native village of social activist Anna Hazare in Maharashtra. Today, Aara and Keram have enough water even when monsoon plays truant.

Ramesh Bediya, head of the village forest conservation committee, said in three months since February this year, they managed to create around 650 check-dams to channel water running down from Domba Pahar.

He said, "We first approached the government (MNREGA department) to approve the project. They hailed our plan but asked us to wait as the model code of conduct was in place due to the Lok Sabha polls. However, rather than wasting time, we began building minor check dams by using loose boulders available in plenty in the hills and forests here. Altogether 150 people worked on this in turns daily." The move has also helped them grow crops round the year.

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Suraj Karmali, a resident of Aara village, said, "Earlier, I only used to do farming during the kharif season. But last year I took up vegetable farming too as there is enough water."

In many ways, Aara and Keram are idyllic as well as ideal villages. What's helped them, the villagers said, was their faithful devotion to the "six principles for development" — shramdaan (mass movement), nasha-bandi (no alcohol), nas-bandi (family planning), charai-bandi (no uncontrolled grazing), kulhad-bandi (no felling of trees) and lota-bandi (no open defecation). The two clusters are "alcohol and tobacco free", as some posters loudly proclaim.

One cannot miss notice boards put up prominently at various places that announce adherence to the six principles. Every resident has to live by these rules, failing which the gram sabha imposes a fine of Rs 1,001 at the first offence, with subsequent violations leading to severance from government schemes.

NIA for media gag in 'sensitive' Malegaon trial

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Mumbai: Fearing that "unwarranted publicity" of the 2008 Malegaon blast case may potentially "damage communal harmony", the National Investigation Agency has sought in camera trial and restrictions on publication about it.

Terming the case "sensitive", NIA said, "The case involves facts that have a direct bearing on communal harmony, national security and public order and unwarranted publicity needs to be avoided as it has potential to damage communal harmony and eventually jeopardise the fairness of the trial."

Among those accused are Bhopal MP Pragya Singh Thakur and Lt Col Prasad Purohit. The blast on September 29, 2008, near Bhiku Chowk had killed six persons and left 101 injured.

FOR HARMONY?

On Friday, after the defence sought to be heard in the matter in the special court, special judge V S Padalkar allowed them to submit their replies. Accused Sameer Kulkarni submitted a hand-written reply opposing NIA's plea. The other accused will file replies on Monday. So far, 127 witnesses have deposed in the trial that commenced in last December.

In the four-page plea submitted through special public prosecutor Avinash Rasal, NIA said the allegations against the accused are that they committed the offence to take revenge and to create a rift between two communities. Pointing to the genesis of the plea, the NIA said recently during a hearing on Purohit's plea seeking non-truncated statements of witnesses, the Bombay HC had enquired whether the investigating agency had requested the trial court to conduct the proceedings in camera to ensure the security of witnesses as their identities had been truncated under the provisions of the NIA Act and the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act.

Full report on www.toi.in

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E-Tender No.	Description of work	Approx Cost of work	Earnest Money ₹	Cost of tender form ₹	Validity of Tender
Dy. CEE/C/CNB /19-20/Tender-102 dated 30.07.2019	Design, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 25 Kv 50 Hz. AC OHE of Barhan -Etah section of Allahabad Division of North Central Railway.	₹ 243766554.41	₹ 1368800.00	₹ 10700.00	60 days

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1.	Replacement of Old 150/100mm dia AC/PVC Water Line by P/L 150/100mm dia D.I.Water Line at Pandwalan Khurd Village in Matiala Constituency AC-34, under EE (SW)-II. (I.D. No. 2019_DJB_177505_1)	Rs. 49,12,313/-	Rs. 98,300/- & Rs. 500/-	90 Days	01.08.2019 5:00 PM onward	20.08.2019 upto 3:00 PM
2.	Replacement of Old 150/100mm dia AC/PVC Water Line by P/L 150/100mm dia D.I.Water Line at Kharkhari Nahar Village in Matiala Constituency under EE (SW)-II, AC-34 (I.D. No. 2019_DJB_177505_2)	Rs. 48,24,983/-	Rs. 96,500/- & Rs. 500/-	90 Days	01.08.2019 5:00 PM onward	20.08.2019 upto 3:00 PM
3.	Replacement of Old 150/100mm dia AC/PVC Water Line by P/L 150/100mm dia D.I.Water Line at Rewla Khanpur Village in Matiala Constituency AC-34, under EE(SW)-II. (I.D. No. 2019_DJB_177505_3)	Rs. 43,55,214/-	Rs. 87,150/- & Rs. 500/-	90 Days	01.08.2019 5:00 PM onward	20.08.2019 upto 3:00 PM
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR"IRRIGATION" UNDER JOHAR

The Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society invites "Expression of Interest" from the eligible registered consultancy agencies to submit their interest for providing consulting services for World Bank funded JOHAR Project for implementation the **"Irrigation Activities"** in Jharkhand.

Interested agencies may submit their "Expression of Interest" in a sealed envelope clearly superscripted as Expression of Interest for "**Consultancy Services for Implementation of Irrigation Activities for JOHAR"** latest by **15.30 hours on 26th August 2019**. The agencies may obtain further information and procedures for submitting the "Expression of Interest" from the official website of JSLPS i.e. **www. jslps.org.** बूंद – बूंद नहीं बरसेंगे तो बूंद को तरसेंगे

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Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System	Date of uploading tender	Bid closing Date/Time	Date and Time of opening E-Tender (Technical Bid)	Date and Time of opening E-Tender (Financial Bid)
Open	Services	Two packet Sytem	05.08.2019 Time 13:00 hours	27.08.2019 Time 15:00 hrs.	27.08.2019 Time 15:05 hrs.	Will be informed later on after the evaluation of Technical Bids on IREPS website

Tender Number	Details of Tender				
14-2019 O-F	Work of Comprehensive mechanized cleaning and upkeep of Ludhiana Railway Station for a period of three years (1096 Days).				
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	**Tender Document Cost (Rs.)**	**Earnest Money (Rs.)**	**Validity of Offer**	**Period of completion**
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Procurement Cell, 1st Floor, Arogya Bhavan, St.Georges Hospital Compound, MUMBAI - 400 001. **Tel. No.** 022 - 22651026/22631831, **Fax No.** 022 - 22625799
e-mail - procurementcell@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

Advertise No.10 Date: - 01.08.2019
Tender Reference No: Tender No.E-23/DHS/P.C./Tele-Radiology Services/2019-20

Joint Director of Health Services (Procurement Cell), Mumbai invites tenders in two envelope systems from the eligible Service Providers for the following Services for of Health Institutes under this Directorate.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Name of Item	Period of sale, preparation & submission of bid	Date of Pre bid meeting	Date of Bid Closing	Bid Opening
1	E- 23	Tele-Radiology Services	02.08.2019 At 10.00 hrs. To 26.08.2019 14:00 hrs.	09.08.2019 At 14:00 hrs.	26.08.2019 At 14:00 hrs.	28.08.2019 At 14:01 hrs. To 17:30 hrs.

1. For detailed information, the interested Manufacturers may visit the website **https://mahatenders.gov.in, https://arogya.maharashtra.gov.in**
2. The Jt. Director of Health Services, (P. Cell) Mumbai reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be purchased and also reserves the right to cancel all the tenders without giving any reason to.

For e-tendering help/ information, please contact.
Website: - https://mahatenders.gov.in
Contact No. 1800-233-7315,91-7878107985, +91-7878107986,+ 91-7878007972 and +91-7878007973
Email – eproc.support@maharashtra.gov.in

Sd/-
(Dr. Nitin Ambadekar)
Jt. Director of Health Services
(Procurement Cell) Mumbai.

Government of Jharkhand
Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute,
(Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, Minorities and OBC Welfare Department)
Ranchi-834008

Phone No. 0651-2551824, E-mail-tri.directorate@gmail.com/**dir-triran@gov.in**
Ref. no. 865 Ranchi, Dated 02.08.2019

Expression of Interest

Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), Ranchi invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested Universities (all colleges)/Department of Universities /Govt. Organization for undertaking a Research Project of TRI, Ranchi during the year 2018-2020:

TOPIC: TAMAR REVOLT /FROM YEAR 1767 to SARDARI MOVEMENT: ARCHIVAL, NON ARCHIVAL AND ORAL SOURCES BASED COMPILATION AND ANALYSIS

Interested agencies are hereby requested to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) duly forwarded by registrar of universities {applicable Universities (all colleges)/Department of Universities only} along with technical bid giving relevant details of the organization necessary for evaluating the competencies on or before 19/08/2019 by 4.30 P.M. The price should be all inclusive of (all requisite statutory taxes, if applicable) and not open ended.

The intending agencies may submit their bid in sealed envelope on or before the due date. Technical proposal should be sealed in a separate envelope clearly marked in **BOLD "A TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR *TOPIC: TAMAR REVOLT /FROM YEAR 1767 to SARDARI MOVEMENT :ARCHIVAL, NON ARCHIVAL AND ORAL SOURCES BASED COMPILATION AND ANALYSIS* (Please specify name of the concerned work)"** written on the top of the envelope. These envelopes are to be addressed to the **Director, Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), Morabadi, Ranchi-834008.** TRI will not be responsible for delay in transits or damages or loss of tender document sent by post.

Technical Bid will be opened on 21/08/2019 at 2.00 P.M in the office of the Director, TRI, Ranchi.

Only those agencies which fulfill technical criteria will be considered for presentation of project.

Terms of Reference (ToR) and other details can be obtained from the office of the TRI on any working day during office hour to meet concerned Nodal person and the same can also be downloaded from the website www.prdjharkhand.in or through E-mail **tri.directorate@gmail.com** by specifying the topic & details of Institution / Organization Interested.

TRI, Ranchi reserves all rights to accept or reject all or any of the EOI's at any stage without assigning any reasons.TRI, Ranchi also reserves the right to engage/empanel one or more firm depending on requirements.

जिसे अब तक ना समझे, वो कहानी हूँ मैं, मुझे बर्बाद मत करो पानी हूँ मैं।
बूंद - बूंद नही बरसेंगे तो बूंद को तरसेंगे

PR 213507 (Welfare) 19-20 (D) Sd/- Director

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD

Tender Notice No.: 4520192020 **E-Tendering Tender Notice** **Date: 29.07.2019**

Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering)/North Central Railway/Allahabad, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders on prescribed form for the following work up to **13:30** hrs on **21.08.2019.** The details of the tenders are as under:

Tender No.	Name of work	Approx Cost of work	Earnest Money ₹	Cost of tender form ₹	Completion Period
135	Rendering annual service maintenance of Railgaon Colony, GM Office complex and other service building at Subedarganj for one year.	₹ 1,80,70,393.20	₹ 2,40,400/-	₹ 5,000/-	01 Year

Date of opening of Tender: 21.08.2019 Eligibility Criteria For similar work: Any Civil Engineering work. **Note: 1.** The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders will be available on website **www.ireps.gov.in** up to **13:30** hrs. the due date of tender opening i.e **21.08.2019 2.** Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above Tenders. For this purpose, venders are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with digital signature certificates issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. **3.** Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall only be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form/letter head if attached by vendors shall be straight way ignored and shall not be considered. **4.** The tenderers shall submit a notarized affidavit on a non judicial stamp paper of 100/- as given in tender douc ment in standard format, without which their tender may not be considered and shall be summarily rejected. **5.** The supplier/contractor of goods and/or services would be subject GST Act and Rules as applicable from time to time **6.** Documents being attached should be signed by the tenderer on its body. **7.** This tender notice have also been uploaded on **www.ncr.indianrailways.in 8.** Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. **9.** In case of any difficulty hepldesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached. **10.** Tender on line can be submitted up to **13:30** hrs. on **21.08.2019** 1114/19(I)

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION NO.1 THANE
STATION ROAD, THANE (W.)-400 601

www.mahapwd.com	Fax-(022) 25377240	email-eetcdn@vsnl.net email-eethe@mahapwd.com
Out Ward No.	Tel. Phone-25369293	Date :- / /2019

E-Tender Corrigendum (TimeTable) 4th Call

Ref:- E-Tender Notice No. BOT letted Dated No.This Office Letter No.Tender/**8197 Date 24/07/2019**

Sr. No.	Tender	Before Publish Date	Before Publish Date
1	Selling Date	26/07/2019 To 05/08/2019	26/07/2019 To 08/08/2019
2	Tender Opening Date	09/08/2019	13/08/2019

Note:- The Intending Bidder is allowed to take Traffic Survey at his own cost and responsibility before submission of bid if he desire.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
P.W. Division No.1,
Thane

D.G.I.P.R. 2019/2020/1708

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE WORKS , VARANASI - 221004

No. GT/T.Notice/IREPS/2019-20/18 **Global Tender Notice** **Date: 29.07.2019**

E-Tenders are invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following Items:- **S.No.1. Tender No.** 10191030A **Due Date :** 14.08.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Bearing Thrust to PL No. 16150314 Qty. : 609 Nos. **S.No.2. Tender No.** 10191143 **Due Date :** 22.08.2019 **Item and Part No :** Main Bearing Upper Inter to PL No.16150030 Qty. : 1618 Nos. **S.No.3. Tender No.** 10191016A **Due Date :** 23.08.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Gear Governor Drive ASM to PL No. 16050423 Qty. : 110 Nos. **S.No.4. Tender No.** 10191033B **Due Date :** 26.08.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Valve-Check to PL No.16240546 Qty. : 409 Nos. **S.No.5. Tender No.** 10191083 **Due Date :** 30.08.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Repair Kit for Injector Assembly to PL No. 16040247 Qty. : 11148 Set. **S.No.6. Tender No.** 10191082 **Due Date :** 02.09.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Inlet tube ASM to PL No. 16050253 Qty. : 2837 Nos. **S.No.7. Tender No.** 10191140 **Due Date :** 03.09.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Elbow Water Outlet to PL No. 16130285 Qty. : 5753 Nos. **S.No.8. Tender No.** 10191144 **Due Date :** 04.09.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Machined Piston to PL No. 16120073 Qty. : 8322 Nos. **S.No.9. Tender No.** 10191004A **Due Date :** 04.09.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Idler Shaft Assembly to PL No. 16080038 Qty. : 164 Nos. **S.No.10. Tender No.** 10191145 **Due Date :** 05.09.2019 **Items and Part No. :** Con Rod ASM-Fork to PL No. 16030059 Qty. : 2155 Nos. **NOTE:** For complete details of Tender Cost/EMD and downloading of Tender Documents, please visit Website www.ireps.gov.in **No. GT/T.Notice/IREPS/2019-20/19 Global Tender Notice Date : 30.07.2019** E-Tenders are Invited for and on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following Items:- **S.No.1. Tender No.** 09191061 **Due Date :** 30.08.2019 **Description :** Rectifier Asm, Drawing no. 9556573, Alt. Nil. (PL no. 18390183) Qty. : 18 Nos. **S.No.2. Tender No.** 09191053 **Due Date :** 03.09.2019 **Description :** Contactor GFD, Drawing no. 40010561 Alt-Ca (PL no.18140075) Qty.: 29 Nos. **S.No.3. Tender No.** 09191141 **Due Date :** 25.09.2019 **Description :** Pad Bonded Contact, Drawing no. 40074620 Alt-a (PL no. 18120600) Qty.: 165 Nos. **NOTE:** For complete details of Tender Cost/EMD and downloading of Tender Documents, please visit Website www.ireps.gov.in **GT Corrigendum Notice Dt. 29.07.2019 S.No. 1 Bid Inv. No.:** IREPS/2019-20/10 **Tender No.:** 10191017A **Rev. :** 01 **Details of Revision :** 1. Opening date to be read as 08.08.2019 Instead of 24.07.2019 **S.No. 2 Bid Inv. No.:** IREPS/2019-20/10 **Tender No.:** 10191110 **Rev. :** 01 **Details of Revision :** 1. Opening date to be read as 14.08.2019 Instead of 30.07.2019 **Note:** All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

P.R.O./DLW/S-45 **Sr. Material Manager/IMP-I**

/ dieselocoworks **"Website :- www.dlw.indianrailways.gov.in"**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001,)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in
O/O Senior Executive Engineer, ME Divsion, Bathinda.
OPEN e-tender Notice

Online Tenders are invited for the following work as per Tender Specification No. 01/SR. XEN/ME/BTI/2019-20 :-

Sr. No.	Description	Qty. (No's)			Enquiry No./Year.
1.	Supply of 10 No. unskilled labourers for any type of work assigned by this office including handling of meters, T&P machinery, metering equipment's and CT/PT Units etc.	10			01/SR. XEN/ ME/BTI/ 2019-20
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Last date & time for downloading of tenders :-		18.08.19 at 11:59 PM			
Last date & time for bid Submission		19.08.19 at 11:00 AM			
Date time for opening of bids		20.08.19 at 11:30 AM.			
EMD		30,000/-			

Detailed NIT and Specification may be downloaded from PSPCL's e-tendering website. **https://pspcl.abcprocure.com/**

Contact detail of E-tendering agency in case of difficulty, Mr. Veerpal Singh +91-99044-07988

It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, No CORRIGENDUM will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL website **www.pspcl.in** and **www.pspcl.abcprocure.com**

424/C310-19 **Sr. Xen, ME Division**
DPR/Pb.::C6525 **PSPCL, Bathinda.**

SANJAY GANDHI POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
RAEBARELI ROAD, LUCKNOW-226014.
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Email: jdmm@sgpgi.ac.in

E-TENDER NOTICE

On-line offers are invited through e-tender from Manufacturer / Direct Importers/ Authorized distributors/Dealer/Agent for the supply of 20 KVA Modular UPS for Biostatistics & Health Informatics Department (BHI), BERA Machine for Neuro-Surgery (Research), Color Doppler Ultrasound Equipment for Fetal Ultrasonography for Medical Genetics (Research), -80 Degree Deep Freezer, 2-D Bar Code Reader with Software for Immunology (Research) and Zoom Stereo Microscope, Electroporation, Gel Documentation System for Hematology (Research) etc. **The offers submitted earlier by the bidders against advertisement no. I/46/JDMM/2018-19, Advt. no. I/74/JDMM/2018-19 & Advt. no. I/88/JDMM/2018-19 (in respect of 20 KVA Modular UPS) will be treated as cancelled. Therefore, those who have already submitted their offer against advertisement no. I/46/JDMM/2018-19 Advt. no. I/74/JDMM/2018-19 & Advt. no. I/88/JDMM/2018-19 are also required to submit again their offer being tendered with new specification in respect of 20 KVA Modular UPS. with earlier proof of deposit of EMD, as they are not required to deposit EMD again but they are required to deposit Tender fee. New bidders are required to deposit online EMD and tender fee and enclose its proof in technical bid as per tender terms & conditions, along with their complete offer.**

For detailed information like Name of Equipments, Date of Submission and opening of tender etc., you may please visit the e-tender portal **www.etender.up.nic.in.** The above details will also be available on our **website www.sgpgi.ac.in** for reference only. The offer will be accepted On-Line only on e-tender portal with terms and conditions as mentioned In tender documents.

Advt No.I-23/JDMM/2019-20 **Director**

Fight not yet over for triple talaq crusaders

Ambika Pandit, Rohit Khanna & Anam Ajmal | TNN

Delhi/ Kolkata: They stand vindicated, but for the four women whose petitions spearheaded the campaign for the new law that abolishes instant triple talaq, their own fight has barely begun.

A mother waits to win back her hostile children, an MBA battles an 'ex-husband' who has retaliated, a seamstress is uncertain about her status as her husband — to avoid paying 'maintenance' — denied he at all issued an instant triple talaq.

When these four in Delhi, Kashipur, Kolkata and Jaipur moved court against their spouses for resorting to instant triple talaq, they filed cases of domestic abuse, cruelty, custody and maintenance.

The anti-triple talaq law notified on July 31 includes clauses for punishment of the husband up to three years, and provisions for maintenance and custody. The provisions will apply to all cases from September 2018, when the Union government had promulgated an ordinance on the same, and re-promulgated it in February. Supreme Court in 2017 had pronounced instant triple talaq unconstitutional, void and illegal.

These women are in a peculiar bind. The court quashed the instant divorce, but the provisions for maintenance, custody do not apply to their cases, all filed around 2015. Thus, their battles for maintenance, custody etc are all under regular legal provisions as applicable to all Indian women.

Ishrat Jahan (32) in Bengal's Howrah said, "I don't know what's in store for me. My husband has refused to pay maintenance." The struggling seamstress's refusal to accept the instant-divorce over phone eventually led to a milestone law, but "her maintenance case is still being heard at a lower court," her lawyer Nazia Ilahi Khan said.

Shayara Bano (38), known as the first petitioner in the Supreme Court, yearns to meet her children. She said she stands vindicated but it is her children, both teenagers, who she wants to reach out to. The custody battle drags in the trial court in Uttarakhand's Kashipur.

She last met her children in November 2018 in court. It pained her to see her son and daughter refusing to be with her. She believes if allowed time with them, she can make her children understand her position. "The Supreme Court judgment making instant talaq illegal, and now the law, was victory for women in my position but now women like me, fighting for custody rights, should be granted some consideration. I want the right to meet my children," Shayara said.

Aafreen Rehman (30), who holds a management degree, is without job and struggling to continue the fight in a Jaipur court for her right to maintenance from her 'ex-husband'. She plans to approach law minister Ravi Shankar Prasad for some "kind of relief for the petitioners who led this fight".

Gulshan Parveen's (33) fight is for a dignified life and her five-year-old son's future. Her husband, who pronounced triple talaq to her five years ago, re-married in 2017. "He got to move on in his life while she still carries the burden of her past," said Raees Ahmad, Gulshan's brother, who she stays with in Ghaziabad. Every two months, Parveen goes to Delhi's Karkardooma court, where her case of domestic violence against her husband is being heard. "Her only expectation was a roof over her head because she was thrown out of her in-laws' house. We'll continue to support her, but her only hope is she should be able to support herself," said Raees.

Picture for representation

PERSONAL BATTLES REMAIN

Man booked for talaq over phone

A 20-year-old woman from Haryana's Nuh district on Thursday registered a complaint against her husband of two years after he attempted to divorce her by instant triple talaq over the phone. The case was lodged the same day President Ram Nath Kovind gave his assent to the Triple Talaq bill. The husband has been booked under sections of the IPC. Manvir Saini | TNN

Triple talaq law challenged in SC, Delhi HC

New Delhi: The new legislation which makes the practice of instant divorce through 'triple talaq' among Muslims a punishable offence with 3-year imprisonment was challenged in the Supreme Court and the Delhi High Court on Friday.

The petition in the apex court was moved by a Kerala-based Muslim organisation, while the one in the Delhi High Court was filed by an advocate — both alleging that 'The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019' violates the fundamental rights of Muslim husbands.

'Samastha Kerala Jamiathul Ulema', a religious organisation of Sunni Muslim scholars and clerics in Kerala, and the Delhi-based advocate Shahid Ali have claimed that the Act is violative of Articles 14, 15 and 21 of the Constitution and is liable to be struck down. PTI

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E- Tendering/Tender Notice

1.	Name of Work:- Tigri G.O.V Pumping Water Supply Scheme.	
2.	Estimate cost/Period of completion:-	Rs. 325.52 Lakh/18 months
3.	Date of Online Publication	05.08.2019 at 17:00 hrs.
4.	Document download: Start Date	06.08.2019 at 10:00 hrs.
5.	Document Download: End Date	19.08.2019 at 17:00 hrs.
6.	Pre Bid Meeting	13.08.2019 at 13:00 hrs.
7.	Bid Submission: Start Date	14.08.2019 at 10:00 hrs.
8.	Bid Submission: End Date	19.08.2019 at 17:00 hrs.
9.	offline submission of documents (Cost of bidding document, Bid Security, Original Affidavits & all the Supporting Documents in support of qualification)	20.08.2019 at 17:00 hrs.
10.	Date of Technical Bid Opening	21.08.2019 at 11:00 hrs
11.	Date of Financial Bid Opening	To be announced later
12.	Details of tender, corrigendum or cancellation etc may be obtained at web site: www.uktender.gov.in	

Letter No/Bid identification no/Letter No. 2136/13/27 Date:- 01-08-2019 — **Superintending Engineer**

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Ref No.:1326/BRIDCUL-11/19 Date:01/08/2019

Advertisement for Appointment

BRIDCUL is an undertaking of Government of Uttarakhand with a mandate for infrastructure development viz. construction of roads, bridges, buildings, and other infrastructure projects within and outside the State. BRIDCUL seeks to induct professionals for following post on Deputation basis from State/Central Government/PSU employees:-

S. No.	Name of Post	Group	No. of Post	Pay Scale On Deputation (Rs.) (As per Sixth Pay Commission)
1	Project Manager	B	04	15600-39100 Gr Pay7600/-

Qualification, experience, age limit, format for application and other details concerning the advertisement may be seen/downloaded from 02.08.2019 in our website www.bridcul.com (under the title "Recruitments"). The last date for receiving application is 17.08.2019 upto 1700Hrs. Candidates who had applied earlier against our previous advertisement published on dated 02.06.2019 need not required to apply again. Changes if any, will be uploaded on our website.

Managing Director, BRIDCUL

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Letter No.: GDMC/Advt./2019/3438 Dated: 29/07/2019

WALK IN INTERVIEW FOR FACULTY RECRUITMENT OF GOVERNMENT DOON MEDICAL COLLEGE, DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND

A walk in interview will be held on 17.08.2019 (Saturday) at 10:00 am onwards in Govt. Doon Medical College Campus, Patel Nagar, Dehradun for various faculty positions of Government Doon Medical College, Dehradun. The appointments will be made on contractual basis for one year only or till regular appointments are made, whichever is earlier. The vacancies in various departments are uploaded in the website of Govt. Doon Medical College www.doonmedical.org.

Principal,
Govt. Doon Medical College,
Dehradun

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VACANCIES AT
AGRA SMART CITY LIMITED
AGRA NAGAR NIGAM AGRA

Advertisement No: **ASCL/RECT/01/2019 Dated 02/08/2019**

Agra Smart City Limited (ASCL) is seeking suitably qualified people to submit Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the following vacancies:

S. No.	Designation	Qualifications	Experience
1.	Chief Finance Officer	Chartered Accountant or MBA (Finance) from an institute of repute like IIMs	10 years of working experience in the Corporate sector finance/accounts with good knowledge of requirement under Companies Act.
2.	Technical Officer (Civil)	B.E./B.Tech/AMIE in Civil Engineering or Diploma in Civil Engineering	10 years experience with BE/B.Tech/ AMIE in infrastructure development related works or 15 years with diploma in Civil Engineering in the same field.
3.	Intern	Graduates in Planning/ Architecture/Engineering/ Economics/Finance	Fresher with basic knowledge of working with computers

HOW TO APPLY
Candidates fulfilling the above mentioned criteria must mail complete CV and contact details to:
growthmodeconsulting@gmail.com and agrasmartcitylimited@gmail.com

LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS:
12th August 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS KINDLY CONTACT:
Ms. Niharika
Growthmode Consulting Limited
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Chief Executive Officer,
Agra Smart City Limited

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GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(An autonomous institute under Govt. of UP)
Kasna, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P.- 201310
Website: www.gims.ac.in, Contact :0120-2341738

Adv. No: GIMS/2019-20/Tender/09 Dated:03.08.2019

E-TENDER

1. **GIMS/E-Tender/2019-20/Hospital/3018/**RFP CSSD Unit on PPP Model at GIMS.
2. **GIMS/E-Tender/2019-20/Hospital/3019/**Outsourcing of housekeeping service for Hospital only.
3. **GIMS/E-Tender/2019-20/Hospital/3020/**Outsourcing of Horticulture/Arboriculture for hospital complex only

Details of the Equipment/Services EMD & tender fee can be viewed at **https://etender.up.nic.in** or visit our Institutes website: **www.gims.ac.in** (Rajkiya Ayurvigyan Sansthan) and Telephone No.: 0120-2341738

Director

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Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500030.

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Last Date: 18.08.2019

Advt. No.17/2019

File No. CWE/AAP/RA-civil/2019 **Assistant Registrar (E)**

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B.TECH (FOOD TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT)
SPOT ADMISSION NOTICE 2019-20
(FOR SEATS REMAINING AFTER JoSAA/CSAB ADMISSION 2019)

Interest is solicited from candidates for filling seats remaining vacant after JoSAA/CSAB counselling 2019

UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME:

B.Tech degree in Food Technology & Management

Four years regular leading to the development of Techno-Managers for the food industries.

Eligibility:- Candidate who have passed their class 12th exam with atleast 60% (General/ OBC) and 50% (SC/ST) and should have qualified in JEE (Main) – 2019

Selection Process: Selection will be purely on basis of JEE-Main 2019.

Seats: The notification is for seat remaining vacant after admission through JoSAA/ CSAB. The actual vacant seat status will be displayed on website. Candidates are advised to visit NIFTEM website regularly.

Application Fee: There is no fee for application initially. Finally selected and admitted candidates will have to pay Rs. 1000/- application fee along with institute fee at the time of reporting.

How to apply: Applicants are required to apply online through **www.niftem.ac.in**. Online applications will be accepted till 07th August 2019, 12:00 Noon

Registrar

INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH
(Ministry of Human Resource Development)

APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF TRANSLATORS

The ICSSR invites applications from experienced individuals/Agencies for translation work of French, Dutch, Russian, German, Chinese, and Tibetan languages into English, Hindi and other Indian regional languages and also from English into Hindi and Vice-Versa.

Application along with Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Rates must reach ICSSR within 15 days of publication of this advertisement. For details please visit our website **www. Icssr.org**.

No. IPC/1110/2019-20
INDIAN PHARMACOPOEIA COMMISSION
(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)
Sector-23, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad -201002

Sub.: Filling up of vacant posts (Group "A" and "B") in IPC- regarding.

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) has been established as an autonomous Institution under the aegis of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India primarily with the objectives of regularly updating the Indian Pharmacopoeia (an official book for setting standards of drugs in the Country) by publishing new edition and its addenda, from time to time; National Formulary of India (reference book for rational use of generic medicines) and carrying out other related tasks such as providing Reference Substances to the stakeholders and conducting skill development programmes. The Commission also functions as National Coordination Centres (NCC) for Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) and Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI) for ensuring safety of patients/drugs and medical devices, respectively, in the Country.

Applications are invited, for filling up of the following posts, by direct recruitment and by deputation, as per the details below, from competent, dedicated and dynamic citizens of India who fulfil the eligibility criteria and other details which may be downloaded from the website of the Commission (http://www.ipc.gov.in) together with attested copies of supporting documents and Annual Confidential Reports for the last five years in case of candidates employed in Govt. Organizations or assessment report in case of private employment and the employer certificates THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL so as to reach the Commission within 45 days of its publication in the Employment News.

S. No.	Nomenclature of the post	No. of posts	Category	Scale as per 7th (CPC) recommendation	Age Limit
BY DIRECT RECRUITMENT					
1.	Senior Principal Scientific Officer	02	Unreserved	Pay Matrix Level 13	Up to 50 years
2.	Scientific Officer	04 (03 UR & 01 OBC)	Unreserved	Pay Matrix Level 10	Up to 35 years
3.	Marketing Assistant	01	Unreserved	Pay Matrix Level 07	Up to 30 years
4.	Pharmacopeia Proof Reader	02	Unreserved	Pay Matrix Level 06	Up to 35 years
BY DEPUTATION					
5.	Principal Scientific Officer	01		Pay Matrix Level 12	As per DOP&T orders/ instructions on the subject
6.	Senior Scientific Officer	02		Pay Matrix Level 11	
7.	Scientific Officer	06		Pay Matrix Level 10	
8.	Business & Marketing Development Officer	01		Pay Matrix Level 10	
9.	Publication and Documentation Officer	01		Pay Matrix Level 10	
10.	Administrative Officer	01		Pay Matrix Level 07	
11.	Stenographer Grade 1	01		Pay Matrix Level 06	
12.	Hindi Translator	01		Pay Matrix Level 06	

Note: - 1. Age relaxation as per Govt. Norms.
2. The number of position may increase or decrease without assigning any reason.

For the essential qualifications, experience & other details please visit our website (www.ipc.gov.in) and see the Employment News on 29th June to 05th July, 2019.

GENERAL INFORMATION:-

1. Application giving particulars as per prescribed format with a passport size photograph on the application at the space indicated with attested copies of certificates should be sent to the **Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Sector 23, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201002.** The envelope containing the application should be superscribed "Application for the post of------------------".
2. The posts carry usual allowances as admissible to Central Government Employees of corresponding status.
3. The experience can also be relaxed at the discretion of the competent authority in case adequate number of applications from candidates with requisite experience is not available.
4. The competent authority reserves the right to reject any/or all incomplete/incorrect/without signature applications received for the post without assigning any reason.
5. The application complete in all respects, must be sent so as to the undersigned lasted by 5.00 PM on.........................

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DIRECTORATE OF COLDWATER FISHERIES RESEARCH
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
Bhimtal - 263 136, District Nainital, Uttarakhand, India

F.No.3-1(59)/2010-Estt. Vol.VII Date: 31.07.2019

Walk-in-interview

Walk-in interview for engagement of, **JRF** under DBT funded project will be held at DCFR, Bhimtal campus on **17.08.2019**, at **11:00 A.M.** Detailed instructions regarding Qualification / Experience is available on our website: **www.dcfr.res.in**

(R. S. Negi)
Administrative Officer

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DELHI
OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF INDIAN MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
9TH LEVEL 'A' WING DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

F. No. R.O/CCIM/Election./2019/H&FW/ CD# 112561936 Date: 26/07/2019

C.C.I.M. ELECTION 2019 - NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that election for members of CCIM from Ayurveda (one seat) and Unani Systems (one seat) in the State of NCT of Delhi in accordance with Rule 3(1)(a) of Central Council of Indian Act, 1970 and Rule 7 of Central Council of Indian Medicine Election Rule 1975, as amended in 2018, is notified as per following schedule:-

SCHEDULE OF ELECTION DELH1-2019

01	Collection & Filling of Nomination Papers, at Office of RO, A & U Tibbia College and Hospital, New Delhi-110005	27th Aug, 2019 (Tuesday) to 3rd Sep, 2019 (Tuesday) (10:30 AM to 3:00 PM)
02	a. Scrutiny of Nomination Papers b. Display of provisional list of eligible candidates.	5th September, 2019 (Thursday) 5th September, 2019 (Thursday) At 03:00 PM
03	Withdrawal of nomination papers	13th September, 2019 (Friday) (11:00 AM to 3:00 PM)
04	Display of final list of eligible Candidates	13th September, 2019 (Friday) At 05:00 PM
05	Date and time of voting	22nd September, 2019 (Sunday) (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
06	Polling Centre	A&U Tibbia College & Hospital, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005
07	Scrutiny, counting and declaration of result	23rd September, 2019 (Monday) From 11:00 AM to till the end of the counting.

Eligibility:-

All practitioners of Ayurveda & Unani system registered in State Register of Delhi Bhartiya Chikitsa Parishad till 31-5-2019, as per list provided by the Registrar, DBCP.

Note:-

1. The eligible list of voters is available at the office of Returning officer, A& U Tibbia College and Hospital, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005.
2. As per the provision of Indian Medicine Central Council (Election) Rule 1975, as amended in 2018, election shall be conducted by casting of votes in person through ballot prescribed in Form-II. Casting of vote in person means all persons eligible to exercise vote shall physically come to the polling booth on the date and time as notified by the Returning Officer along with the certificate of registration issued by the Bhartiya Chikitsa Parishad, Delhi and any photo identity card issued by the Central/State/Union Territory Government to prove his/her identity before casting vote. Ayurveda elector and Unani elector shall have one (01) vote each and they shall caste vote to their respective member only.
3. The officers of the Central/State Government & other Autonomous bodies under the Central/State Governments desirous of contesting in the said CCIM election 2019, shall have to obtain "No Objection Certificate" (N.O.C.) from their Competent Authorities mandatorily and submit it at the time of filing nomination at Delhi camp office of the Returning Officer.
4. Candidate is hereby informed to ensure to reach at the venue for nomination 15 minutes prior to start of the process for scrutiny of Nomination Papers.

Sd/-
(R.C. KESARWANI)
Jt. Secretary (H&FW)
Returning Officer CCIM (Election)

DIP/Shabdarth/0473/19-20

No. A-12024/7/2011-ADM
Government of India
Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration
Mussoorie-248179
WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie intends to engage following staff through Walk-in-interview to be held on 14th August (Wednesday), 2019 at 10.30 a.m. The engagement will be purely on contract basis for a period of six months, which may be extended further if services required.

1. Medical Officer - 01
2. Nurse (Male) - 02
3. Paramedics (Ward Boy) - 01

The details, that is, number of post, place of posting, essential qualification, experience, remuneration, place and date of walk-in-interview etc. are available at Academy's website www.lbsnaa.gov.in

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Scooter girls are the new 'delivery boys'

Number of women in India's delivery business is up to 68k from 40k in 2018. The ripples are being felt far and wide in the 10L-strong workforce

Ishita Mishra & Anam Ajmal | TNN

The scooter comes to a halt outside a restaurant in the narrow bylanes of Dehradun. As the rider moves towards the kitchen, heads turn. An unfazed Reena Gupta quickly picks up a parcel and starts the GPS on her phone. Minutes later, the mother of two is knocking at a stranger's house, pizza in hand.

As new-age internet companies expand businesses, an increasing number of women are making their presence felt in the gig economy space. In the delivery sector alone, which has about 10 lakh employees, 67,900 are women — up from 40,000 in 2018 — according to latest estimates.

There's been a surge in women applying to be delivery partners in big metros and smaller cities, says a spokesperson at Zomato. The company has 2 lakh delivery partners. Increased participation of women has led to the roll-out of delivery via bicycle, targeted at those who don't know how to ride a bike.

Some women are leaving their low-paying "9 to 5" desk jobs as assistants and back-office employees to embrace this digitally mediated work. And driving this choice are factors like greater flexibility, more working-time autonomy and better pay parity than in traditional jobs.

"My husband, a part-time delivery executive himself, supported my decision. He said no work is meant exclusively for men or women"
—MENKA PAKHARE
Zomato delivery partner, Mumbai

"Sometimes, when my children need me, I can just drop by in the middle of the day. This would not have been possible in an office job"
—REENA GUPTA
Zomato delivery partner, Dehradun

"With more women and marginalised communities in the workforce, the future will be even better"
—PREETHISHA
Uber Eats delivery partner, Chennai

Reena joined Zomato last September after her husband lost his job at a medical store. "It was an unusual choice but I decided to give it a shot," the arts graduate told TOI.

What sealed the deal for her was the freedom to decide her working hours, set her own targets and higher pay — she earns up to Rs 6,000 every week, delivering up to 20 orders a day.

Firdaus Ansari from Chhattisgarh's Bhilai quit her job as a doctor's assistant last year and became a food delivery agent. No longer bound by a desk job, she has extra time at hand and is now focusing on dreams cast aside years ago — like pursuing a bachelors in sociology. She attends classes early morning and starts picking up orders after 1 pm.

Priyanka, a 22-year-old from Mumbai who has been with Swiggy for 10 months, chose to be a delivery partner for financial reasons. "My parents passed away when I was a teenager. I have three younger siblings to raise. This job has given me financial independence." She also enjoys meeting new people and is now familiar with many areas of the city.

While digital forces may have opened new opportunities for women, it's not always a trouble-free ride. Safety remains a concern and companies are starting to take note. Swiggy — which employs over 1.95 lakh delivery executives and has 700 women — has designated "safe zones" for women employees in over 20 cities.

"They work in shifts that end before 6 pm and operate in areas identified as safe zones," a company spokesperson said.

"Our location is tracked by area managers. The key is to keep someone informed," said Menka Pakhare, a 34-year-old who works with Zomato in Mumbai and was a housewife for 13 years before taking up the job.

Firdaus added that initially she was scared to take orders after dark, but her job has taught her how to deal with all kinds of situation.

But gender dynamics remain strong and convincing "society" that women can enter male-dominated professions is a challenge. Firdaus gives the example of another girl who had joined with her but quit shortly afterwards due to family pressure.

Some resolute women like 39-year-old Harshika Pandya — one of the 12 female Zomato delivery partners in Surat — manage to stand their ground. Harshika was working in the back office of a finance company and decided on Zomato in 2018.

"When I started out, my family said it was a man's job. But I stuck to my decision," said Harshika, who usually picks up her last order around 1.30am.

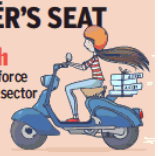
Ashwini, 34, Swiggy's first female delivery partner in Vadodara who recently moved to Bengaluru for her daughter's higher studies, said that each ride she undertakes delivers a message that no job belongs to any particular gender.

Observers back the thought. "When women opt for jobs where they are seen in public places, it increases their visibility, which leads to normalisation and acceptance of such work in society. It also gives women better career options and leads to an increase in their confidence levels and economic worth," said Ranjana Kumari, director, Centre for Social Research.

India is indeed moving beyond gender, said Preethisha, the country's first transgender food delivery person with Uber Eats who lives in Chennai. She has high hopes for the future. "Today, gender doesn't stop people from pursuing opportunities. With more women and marginalised communities in the workforce, the future will be even better," said the 32-year-old.

Harshika agreed. "Ye soch badalne ka safar hai (This is a journey to change mindsets)," she said.

ON THE DRIVER'S SEAT



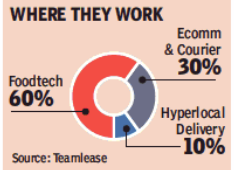
10 lakh
Total workforce in delivery sector

Women workforce in 2018-19: 40,000

Women workforce in 2019-20: 68,000

Projected workforce in 2020-21: 75,000

WHERE THEY WORK



Source: Teamlease

Field notes: Why no-cost farming is yet to take off

Govt Pushed For Zero Budget Farming Recently, But TOI Teams In 6 States Found Critical Issues Need To Be Addressed To Make It A Success

Times News Network

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her Budget speech recently pitched for Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) to reduce farmers' cost of production and double their income.

While it strikes the right chord with new-age kisans and proponents of sustainable farming practices, TOI teams that fanned out to villages in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab found that while many farmers are eager to understand and implement the technique, the scheme is yet to get off the ground in most states where it is being piloted.

The natural farming technique pioneered by Subhash Palekar, a Maharashtra-based agriculturist and Padma Shri awardee, was earlier referred to as 'zero budget' since farmers can use natural ingredients and not spend any credit on buying inputs. It has since been renamed as Subhash Palekar Natural Farming but is still popular by its previous name. Palekar has developed a natural concoction called 'Jeevaamrut' that uses urine and dung from an indigenous cow breed and paste of green gram to rejuvenate soil, providing micro-nutrients to crops.

ZBNF is expected to play an integral role in PM Modi's vision to boost farm income by 2022, but absence of a policy and lackadaisical approach of local governments has kept the initiative from taking root. In the past few years, Palekar has been asked by governments in states like Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Kerala and Karnataka to train their farmers in these methods.

But TOI found only a handful of farmers in many of these states practising the technique. Even in Vidarbha region — Palekar's home — after travelling 400 km in Nagpur, Wardha and Amravati districts, TOI found that those who had adopted the technique were few and far between. In Punjab, the hotbed of green revolution, only 1,000 out of 1 crore acres of sowing area is being used for natural farming.

A Vidarbha farmer treats his crops with a natural solution

"For small farmers, even natural inputs such as cow dung come at a cost. Many of them do not own any cows. Without government aid and help, we cannot adopt natural farming"
—TAJINDER SINGH VIRK
President, Terai Kisan Mahasabha

But in parts of Andhra and Himachal, zero budget farming is popular, mainly because governments here have laid a thrust on natural farming. While about 2,669 farmers are practising ZBNF on 252 hectares in Himachal, 700 villages in Andhra's Rayalaseema are following it. In Himachal, CM Jai Ram Thakur had earmarked Rs 25 crore for propagating natural farming last year. Farmers said a separate market for natural produce could incentivise it. Ganesh Upadhyay, member of the Akhil Bharatiya Kisan Sabha in Uttarakhand, said that without a push for natural produce, regular training for farmers and infrastructure in markets, adoption of ZBNF would remain limited. Agriculture director, Uttarakhand, Gauri Shankar also agreed that absence of a solid policy to boost ZBNF has kept it from becoming popular.

Tajinder Singh Virk, president of Terai Kisan Mahasabha, said that without government aid, farmers cannot adopt natural farming. "For small farmers, even natural input like cow dung come at a cost. Many of them do not own cows."

While eliminating farmers' belief that only chemical fertilisers can yield bumper crop was a major hurdle in getting them to switch to ZBNF, new-age farmers have been quick to embrace it.

Mahesh Mhaske, a management graduate, took up full-time farming five years ago and earns up to Rs 15 lakh annually. Harshala Kalambe, a microbiology graduate, moved from Gurgaon to Narkhed in Nagpur district after videos of Palekar on social media inspired her to take up farming. There are other such instances with all of them reporting lower input costs and increased profits. In Andhra Pradesh, farmers have recorded higher yields even in drought-hit areas.

The government is now mulling ZBNF outlets in some areas so that farmers may sell natural produce, Palekar told TOI.

With inputs from Shishir Arya (Nagpur), Syed Akbar (Andhra), Sudha Nambudiri (Kerala), Aakash Ahuja & Prashant Jha (Uttarakhand), Anand Bodh (Himachal), Neel Kamal (Punjab)

What is Zero Budget Farming?

The Idea | Zero budget farming is a set of methods that uses only natural (no chemical fertilisers/ pesticides) and locally available inputs. Farmers use a mix of cow dung, urine (only of desi cow breed), jaggery and pulse flour as primary soil nutrient and rely only on local seeds. The aim is to eliminate input costs, raise productivity and boost income

The Pilot | The concept was first promoted 25 years ago by Subhash Palekar as a movement for farmers who were in debt. Himachal and Andhra have adopted it

The Criticism | It's argued the method is not really 'zero budget' since — in the absence of access to irrigation, tech — farmers end up spending on diesel to water crops and on tools, machines etc. In Maharashtra, many farmers have returned to chemical farming, claiming ZBNF didn't improve their income

Bill to set up body to check dam safety gets LS nod

New Delhi: Lok Sabha on Friday passed a bill to set up a national authority and a committee to inspect and maintain dams. Jal Shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said the legislation focused on creating standard criteria for safety of dams. He also allayed opposition fears that the Centre was attempting to take over states' rights.

He said the bill sought to set up an National Dam Safety authority for surveillance, inspection and maintenance of dams and to address issues between states. TNN

LS clears Jallianwala bill amid oppn fury

Times News Network

New Delhi: Amid allegations of "petty politicking" by opposition leaders and assurances by the government that memorials commemorating freedom struggle should remain above politics, Lok Sabha on Friday passed the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

The politically contentious bill, which seeks to delete the name of Congress president as a trustee of the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial, led to a debate between the treasury and opposition benches over the government's alleged attempt to "rewrite history" and undermine the role of Congress party in the freedom struggle.

Culture minister Prahlad Patel said he was pained by the "low level" of debate on the proposed amendments . He also assured the House that the effort of the government was to separate "national" from "political" and to "review", not "rewrite" history. Patel said that no political party can claim hold over a trust like the Jallianwala Bagh Memorial because it belonged to every Indian.

Amendment to the bill also paves the way for the leader of the single largest opposition party in Lok Sabha to be a member of the trust.

Cong's provisional chief may have at least a year's term

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New Delhi: The new Congress president that the party picks this month may have a term of around one year at least, AICC strategists said. The Congress Working Committee is likely to meet next week to select a new president after **Rahul Gandhi** announced his resignation from the position on May 25.

While speculation has been rife that Rahul's replacement may just be a stopgap arrangement till organisational elections are held to pick a full-time president, the possibility of the chief being called a "provisional president" has fanned the chatter. The term "provisional president" underlines higher degree of impermanence than the earlier proposed term of "interim president".

A senior Congress leader said the new chief was likely to get a term of around one year. According to him, the political calendar up to mid-2020 is packed with assembly elections and AICC elections would not be possible during this period.

Insiders believe that the "provisional or interim president may not be that provisional or interim". If the "provisional president" goes on to have a term of one year or more, then Congress may look to replace him with a serious contender. It is here that the Gandhi clan could make a comeback. Rahul has also told the party to keep his sister Priyanka out of the process.

Cong, JD(S) to fight K'taka bypolls alone

In an indication that Congress and JD(S) are set to part ways in Karnataka, the two parties have announced that they will separately contest the bypolls to 17 constituencies. There was no official announcement from either side. However, there could be an "unofficial understanding" between the two partners in constituencies where either of them has a good chance of winning. TNN

Government of Jharkhand
Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi
Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, Minorities, and OBC Welfare Department

Ref no. 870 **Expression of Interest** Ranchi, Dated 02.08.2019

Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), Ranchi invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested ***Universities (all colleges)/ Department of Universities/ Govt. Organization/ Educational Institute/ Research Institute/ NGOs*** for undertaking a Research Project of TRI, Ranchi during the year 2019-20 :

TOPIC: A Study on the Tribal History of Rajmahal (Sahebganj District) as a gateway of Bengal and other aspects from the ancient period to the British period.

Interested agencies are hereby requested to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) duly forwarded by registrar of universities {applicable Universities (all colleges)/ Department of Universities only} along with technical bid giving relevant details of the organization necessary for evaluating the competencies on or before 19 /08/2019 till 4.00 P.M. The price should be all-inclusive of (all requisite statutory taxes, if applicable) and not open-ended.

The intending agencies may submit their bid in a sealed envelope clearly written in BOLD **"A TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FOR *TOPIC: A Study on the Tribal History of Rajmahal (Sahebganj District) as a gateway of Bengal and other aspects from the ancient period to the British period.*** on or before the due date. **(Please specify the name of the concerned work)"** written on the top of the envelope. These envelopes are to be addressed to the **Director, Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), Morabadi, Ranchi-834008.** TRI will not be responsible for delay in transits or damages or loss of tender document sent by post.

Technical Bid will be opened on 21/08 /2019 at 2.00 PM in the office of the Director, TRI, Ranchi.

Only those agencies which fulfill technical criteria will be considered for the presentation of the project.

Terms of Reference (ToR) and other details can be obtained from the office of the TRI on any working day during office hour to meet concerned Nodal person and the same can also be downloaded from the website www.prdjharkhand.in or through E-mail **tri.directorate@gmail.com** by specifying the topic & details of Institution / Organization Interested.

TRI, Ranchi reserves all rights to accept or reject all or any of the EOI's at any stage without assigning any reasons.TRI, Ranchi also reserves the right to engage/impanel one or more firm depending on requirements. Sd/-
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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD

L No.: C/132/PUBLICITY/tender notice/OOH/19 **Open Tender Notice for Publicity** Date: 31.07.2019

On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial)/North Central Railway/Jhansi invites open tenders for allotment of licenses of Advertising rights for the period of five years for various station of Jhansi division under Single packet system as per following details-

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Period of Contract: 05 Years **Tender closing date and time: 20.08.2019** At **15:00** hrs. On line tender will only be accepted. Manual/Postal/e-mail, FAX by hand tenders will not be accepted. Bidder are advised to obtain class III digital signature certificate with company name & register the same with **www.ireps.gov.in** Tender document cost & Earnest money can be paid only through online e-payment gateway as provided in **www.ireps.gov.in** For further details please visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** 1119/19(I)

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इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति के पुनर्प्रकाशन

दिनांक 04 / 06 / 2019 को संस्थान के पत्रांक–641 राँची / **P.R. 207950 Welfare** द्वारा प्रकाशित इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति को रद्द किया जाता है एवं इसके लिए पुनः इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति का प्रकाशन किया जा रहा है।

डॉ० रामदयाल मुण्डा जनजातीय कल्याण शोध संस्थान, राँची (टी०आर०आई०) ने वर्ष 2018–19 के दौरान संस्थान के संग्रहालय हेतु आवश्यक जनजातीय आभूषण की आपूर्ति के लिए इच्छुक एजेंसियों / फर्मों / सोसाइटी से इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति आमंत्रित किया गया है। इच्छुक एजेन्सियों से वर्ष 2018–19 के दौरान संस्थान के संग्रहालय के लिए आवश्यक जनजातीय आभूषण की आपूर्ति के लिए तकनीकी निविदा और वित्तीय निविदा प्रस्तुत करने का अनुरोध किया गया है। इच्छुक एजेन्सियों अलग–अलग सीलबंद लिफाफे में अपनी तकनीकी और वित्तीय निविदा दिनांक–....19 / 08 / 2019.. समय–03 बजे तक जमा करे। तकनीकी निविदा और वित्तीय निविदा के लिफाफे निदेशक को सम्बोधित करते हुए डाक द्वारा या हाथोंहाथ डॉ० रामदयाल मुण्डा जनजातीय कल्याण शोध संस्थान, राँची (टी०आर०आई०), मोराबादी राँची–834008 में जमा करे। निविदा दस्तावेज के हस्तांतरण में देरी या क्षति या नुकसान के लिए डॉ० रामदयाल मुण्डा जनजातीय कल्याण शोध संस्थान, राँची जिम्मेवार नहीं होगा। अंतिम तिथि के बाद इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति पर किसी प्रकार का विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

तकनीकी निविदा दिनांक–...21 / 08 / 2019..... को..समयः 03 बजे अपराह्न निदेशक, टी0आर0आई0, राँची के कार्यालय में खोली जाएगी।

वित्तीय निविदा दिनांक–....21 / 08 / 2019. को..समयः 04 बजे अपराह्न निदेशक, टी0आर0आई0, राँची के कार्यालय में खोली जाएगी।

नियम एवं शर्तें वेबसाईट www.prdjharkhand.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है अथवा **tri.directorate@gmail.com** से अनुरोध कर या व्यक्तिगत रूप से कार्यालय अवधि में आकर प्राप्त की जा सकती है। जनजातीय आभूषण की विस्तृत सूची ANNEXURE-I में उल्लेखित है। निविदा के सम्बन्ध में किसी भी अन्य जानकारी के लिए टी0आर0आई0, राँची के कार्यालय से संपर्क किया जा सकता है।

निदेशक, टी0आर0आई0, राँची बिना किसी कारण बताए किसी भी स्तर पर इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति के सभी या किसी स्तर पर स्वीकार करने या अस्वीकार करने के सभी अधिकार सुरक्षित रखता है। टी0आर0आई, राँची को आवश्यकताओं के आधार पर एक या एक से अधिक एजेन्सी को संलग्न करने का अधिकार सुरक्षित है।

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P.R.213516 Welfare(19-20):D तिसे अबतक ना समझे, वो कहानी हूँ मैं, मुझे बर्बाद मत करो पानी हूँ मैं।

एम एम आर डी ए MMRDA MUMBAI METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(A Govt. of Maharashtra Undertaking)
2nd Floor, Engineering Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.
Tel: 022-26594000 Fax : 022-26594179 Website: https://mmrda.maharashtra.gov.in

e- TENDER NOTICE (2nd Call)

Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) invites bids from eligible Bidders through E-Tendering as details are below:

Sr. No.	Parameters	Details	
1.	Division	Engineering	
2.	Name of Tender/Bid	Design and Construction of Sewri-Worli Elevated Connector	
3.	Estimated Cost put to Tender	Rs. 864.37 Crore (Including GST)	
4.	Contact Details	Executive Engineer, MMRDA Tel: 022-26594076 Fax: 022-26594179 Email : chiefengineer1@mailmmrda.maharashtra.gov.in	
5.	Important dates	From date/time	To date/time
	Bid document download	05/08/2019 (17.00 hrs)	27/08/2019 (17.00 hrs)
	Pre-bid meeting	Date : 13/08/2019 at 15.00 hrs. Meeting Room , 4th floor, MMRDA New Office Building, BKC, Mumbai- 400051	
6	Last date of bid submission	28/08/2019 (up to 10.00 hrs)	

The Bid documents and Corrigendum can be downloaded from **https://etendermmrda.maharashtra.gov.in.** Any additional information & help for uploading & downloading the e-tender, may be availed by contacting MMRDA's e-tendering service desk at the following id :
etendersupport@mailmmrda.maharashtra.gov.in or call on **022 - 2659 7445**

No: ED/SWEC //E-Tender Notice/2nd call /08-2019
Date : 03/08/2019
Place : Mumbai
Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Fulrani

RITES Ltd.
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
BHUBANESWAR-751024
CIN No.: L74899DL1974GOI007227

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Group General Manager (Civil), RITES Ltd, Bhubaneswar, invites on behalf of **M/s. MCL, Jagannath area,Talcher,** online combination of item rate & percentage rate bids, on two packet system for the following work:"

NIT No. RITES/BBSR/MCL/SPUR3&4-TLHR/OT-02/2019, Dated.02.08.2019

Name of Work: **"Earthwork in Formation, construction of RUB with approaches, Retaining wall & Drains, Supply of PSC sleepers, Turnouts sleepers, Supply of Ballast, P.Way fittings & Track linking works, construction of building and allied works for proposed Rail connectivity of Spur no. 3&4, Jagannath washery under Jagannath Area, Talcher".** Estimated cost: **Rs. 37,90,67,904.00,** EMD: **Rs. 25 Lakhs.** Completion period: 11 **(Eleven)** months, Last time and date of submission of bid : 15.00 Hrs (IST) of **27.08.2019.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website: https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app. Addendum/Corrigendum, if any, shall be hoisted online only.

NATIONAL HIGH SPEED RAIL CORPORATION LTD.
(A Joint Venture of Government of India and Participating State Governments)

INVITATION FOR BIDS
(International Competitive Bidding)

IFB No. MAHSR-C-6 Dated: - 02.08.2019

Tender in Single Stage ("Two Envelope") Bid system are invited from interested bidders meeting the qualifying requirement for the work of "Design and Construction of Civil and Building Works including Testing and Commissioning on Design Build Lump Sum Price Basis for Double Line High Speed Railway involving Viaduct & Bridges, Crossing Bridges, Maintenance Depot and Station (Anand/Nadiad), between Vadodara (MAHSR Km. 401.898) and Ahmedabad (MAHSR Km. 489.467), excluding Works for 01 No. PSC Bridge and 04 No. Steel Truss Bridges, in the State of Gujarat for the Project for Construction of Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (Package No. MAHSR-C-6)".

Cost of Tender Document	:	Rs. 2,36,000/- (inclusive of GST).
Completion Period	:	1370 days
Pre-Bid Meeting	:	29.08.2019 at 11:00 Hours at NHSRCL Corporate Office, 2nd Floor, Asia Bhawan, Road No. 205, Sector-9, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077, India
Last date and time of bid submission	:	28.11.2019 upto 15:00 Hours.

The funding source related to this bidding is a Japanese ODA Loan. Only firms from eligible source countries as per "Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans" shall submit their offer for this tender. For further details, visit website **https://www.nhsrcl.in/active-tenders-nhsrcl.** Tenders can be purchased from 06.08.2019 between 10:00 Hours to 17:00 Hours from the office address mentioned in this notice. Further, Corrigendum / Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on website **www.nhsrcl.in** only. Newspaper press advertisement shall not be issued for the same.

General Manager(Contract)
National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited
2nd Floor, Asia Bhawan
Road No. 205, Sector-9
Dwarka New Delhi 110077 India

SC exercises power under Art 142 for voice sample ruling

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An SC bench of Justices Aftab Alam and Ranjana Desai had on December 7, 2012, returned a split verdict on whether a magistrate, without specific provisions under the CrPC, could be empowered by the SC through judicial interpretation to direct an accused to provide her/his voice sample to police. Nearly seven years later, the bench headed by CJI Ranjan Gogoi said, "We unhesitatingly take the view that until explicit provisions are engrafted in the CrPC by Parliament, a judicial magistrate must be conceded the power to order a person to give a sample of his voice for the purpose of investigation of a crime."

Writing the unanimous judgment for the three-judge bench, the CJI said, "Such power has to be conferred on a magistrate by a process of judicial interpretation and in exercise of jurisdiction vested in the Supreme Court under Article 142 of the Constitution." CJI Gogoi said medical examination of an accused was getting wider meaning given the advancement of technology and cited the amendments carried out in the CrPC which allowed medical examination of the accused and the mandate to a person to provide handwriting specimen for investigation of a crime. The bench conceded that the legislature had not yet framed a law relating to voice samples.

The case related to an FIR lodged on December 7, 2009, by the Sadar Bazar police station in UP's Saharanpur district alleging that one Dhoom Singh, in association with one Ritesh Sinha, was collecting money from people on the promise of jobs in the police department.

Full report on www.toi.in

Eminence tag: DU, Bharti's univ among 12 on UGC list

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: IIT-Madras, IIT-Kharagpur, Delhi University, Banaras Hindu University and University of Hyderabad, among others could be the new entrants to the list of 'Institutions of Eminence'. The UGC on Friday recommended five government institutions and seven private institutions for IoE status and letter of intent (LoI), respectively.

The UGC considered reports of the expert committee recommending 15 public institutions and 15 private institutions for granting IoE status

The recommendations now wait for the government's approval before being notified. The UGC in its meeting considered the reports of the empowered expert committee appointed by government under the chairmanship of N Gopalaswami recommending 15 public institutions and 15 private institutions for granting the status of IoE.

The private institutions recommended for issue of LoI include Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Vellore Institute of Technology, Jamia Hamdard, Kalinga Institute of Technology, O P Jindal University and Shiv Nadar University. The commission also recommended Bharti (Satya Bharti Foundation) for issuance of LoI in the vacant slot under the greenfield category for yet-to-be established institutions.

Bharti Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, which runs telecom company Airtel, besides an insurance firm. Airtel's Bharti University is the second institute after Reliance Group's yet-to-be established Jio Institute to be given the tag. Among those institutes that missed out from the recommended list are government run Savitribai Phule Pune University, Aligarh Muslim University, Tezpur University, Panjab University and Andhra University.

Meanwhile, Jadavpur University and Anna University can be considered for issue of the IoE status only after the respective state governments have issued an official communication allocating their share of the funds (up to 50%). Among private institutions, those missing out from the recommended list are Azim Premji University, Ashoka University, KREA University, Indian Institute for Human Settlements and Indian Institute of Public Health.

Dhavan raises technical issues

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Therefore, we have decided to commence hearing on pending appeals from August 6 on a day-to-day basis till arguments get completed," the bench said.

Appearing for Muslim parties, senior advocate Rajeev Dhavan raised technical issues relating to some of the 18 pending petitions. However, the CJI-led bench brushed these aside.

As the judges were getting up, signalling end of the day's proceedings, Dhavan continued to plead for a final submission on the hearing schedule. "Even if it is day-to-day hearing, I will take at least 20 full days to complete my submissions," he said. The bench replied, "We will see during the hearing." Dhavan then exclaimed, "Everything will be seen during the hearing." The SC's first order on the Ayodhya appeals, against the HC's September 30, 2010, judgment, was passed in May 2011 by a bench of Justices Aftab Alam and R M Lodha, which stayed the HC verdict.

Completion of pleadings in the Ayodhya case, an exercise which required dealing with the HC judgment and accompanying documents running into thousands of pages, took years and finally a three-judge bench led by then CJI Dipak Misra decided to commence hearing in December 2017. However, the Muslim parties represented by Dhavan raised a preliminary issue, seeking that the case be sent for adjudication before a five-judge bench.

Dhavan said before getting down to deciding who, Hindus or Muslims, owned the disputed site, the court needed to deal with a plea seeking review of the verdict in the Ismail Farooqi case which had laid down that a mosque was not essential for offering namaz.

Full report on www.toi.in

Goa taxis go on indefinite strike, ask govt to stop app-based cabs

Panaji: At least 20,000 taxis in Goa participated in a flash strike on Friday in protest against the state government's refusal to scrap the app-based taxi service Goa-Miles. The move left the government scrambling to make alternate arrangements for tourists, who once again found themselves victims to the arm-twisting methods of the Association of Tourist Taxi Owners of Goa (ATTOG).

The strike will continue on Saturday till the government decides to scrap GoaMiles, ATTOG president Chetan Kamat said. He said they would go for talks with the government only after GoaMiles is scrapped. CM Pramod Sawant offered the taxi unions a role in the functioning of GoaMiles. "I have informed the taxi unions that the government is willing to have a four-party agreement to run GoaMiles," he said. ATTOG wants the government to scrap GoaMiles and subsidise 80% of the cost of the GPS-enabled digital meters that the transport department has made mandatory for all taxis.

Newton Sequeira | TNN

Killer truck's no. plate was clean, CCTV shows

Had Grease Stain After Unnao Survivor Was Hit

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Lucknow: The truck that hit the car of Unnao rape survivor had a clean and clear number plate when it crossed the toll plaza at Lalganj in Rae Bareli, about 20km from the crash site in Gurbakshganj police station area hours before the accident.

CCTV footage of the toll plaza shows the truck entering around 5.20am on July 28, while the accident took place around 12.40pm. The footage shows that the number plate of the truck was clean and the registration number was clearly visible.

However, when the accident took place, the number plate was found smeared with grease. Local police had claimed that truck owner Devendra Singh told them that the number plate was deliberately smudged to evade the financier's staff since he had defaulted on loan instalments. "Prima facie, it appears that the truck driver smeared the number plate with grease after passing through the toll plaza," Rae Bareli SP Sushil Kumar Singh told **TOI**.

SC defers transfer of accident case for 15 days

The SC on Friday deferred its order to transfer the truck accident case, in which the Unnao rape survivor and her lawyer were critically injured and two others died a week ago, to Delhi as the CBI said it needed to subject the accused to custodial interrogation.

To expedite the investigation, which it has mandated to be concluded in 14 days, the bench agreed to defer transfer of the truck accident case for 15 days to allow the CBI to take necessary steps and complete investigations within the stipulated time.

Sengar sacked, but BJP still mum on ex-MLA convicted in murder case

Outrage over the Unnao rape case and its aftermath may have forced BJP to expel accused MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar, but the party continues to harbour Ashok Singh Chandel, the former Hamirpur legislator who was disqualified from the assembly after being convicted by Allahabad HC in a 22-year-old murder case. Chandel's name still features on BJP's official website as a party member and an MLA. In April, Chandel and nine others were sentenced to life imprisonment for a shooting incident in Hamirpur in on January 26, 1997, in which five members of a family were killed. According to the records of the case, the shooting was the outcome of a minor dispute between a local BJP leader, Rajiv Shukla, and Chandel. State BJP chief Swatantra Dev Singh told TOI that Chandel would remain a member till the core committee decided on his fate, which he promised would happen "soon". The challenge for BJP is that Chandel, a Rajput, wields clout in the Bundelkhand region.

Pankaj Shah | TNN

Census 2021 to ask if respondent is an acid attack survivor

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The Census 2021 houselisting questionnaire, which will seek information from households on 34 parameters between April 2020 and September 2020, will no longer seek a break-up of male and female persons in a household, marking a departure from earlier census exercises. "The information has never been used while compiling data, hence we are no longer seeking it," said an officer connected with the Census exercise. The latest census will have a listing for third gender. A report published in **TOI** on July 27 had mentioned that the Census would also ask if respondents use bottled water and solar energy, and also if the respondent is an acid attack survivor.

The details to be sought during the population enumeration exercise of Census 2021, scheduled between February 9 and 28, 2021, are more or less similar to those sought in 2011 but include 28 instead of 29 parameters earlier. The fresh inclusions mainly pertain to new categories of disabilities as per the latest definition. The population enumeration would be followed by a revisional round from March 1 to 5, 2021, before finalising the population of the country as on March 1, 2021. For Jammu & Kashmir and snow-bound areas of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, population enumeration would be conducted during September 11 to 30, 2020, followed by the revision round from October 1 to 5, 2020. The reference date for census in these areas is October 1, 2020. A census official said over 31 lakh enumerators shall be conducting the latest census, against 27 lakh in Census 2011.

While the 2011 census had a paper schedule, with data collected being descriptive and handwritten by the enumerators that later had to keyed in by data entry operators, the data to be collected this time is being codified to make reading and collation easier. Also, the data can be collected by enumerator on his phone, registered with the census authorities, via an application, though he/she will also have option to collect the same on paper and then make data entries. "We will be paying them for enumeration as well as data entry," said an officer. Thanks to the ability of the application to sync the data, census authorities will have quicker access to data in digital format, which will cut the period of release of data on various parameters within 2-3 years.

Full report on www.toi.in

No case of violence against her but still charged with terror

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It is significant that Yasmeen Mohammad Zahid, the Kerala-based woman held guilty of being associated with Islamic State terror group, has been sentenced for being a member of a terrorist organisation and propagating radicalised beliefs even though she is not charged with an act of violence.

The SC rejected her plea and said the evidence on record established that she was propagating the ideology of IS and advocating, among other things, war against non-Muslims. It said videos relating to such speeches were found when she was arrested and her attempt to go to Afghanistan proved her intent. "These features definitely point the existence of mens rea (criminal motive). The courts below were therefore absolutely right in recording conviction against her in respect of offences under Section 120B of IPC and Section 38 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act," the bench said.

DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Established by Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide Act 6 of 2009
(Formerly Delhi College of Engineering)
Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Delhi 110042, www.dtu.ac.in

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

E-Tender(online tender) is invited for execution of the following work in Delhi Technological University Delhi:-

S. No.	Item Description	'e' Tender ID No.	Date of Opening of Technical Bids
1	Construction of SPS Type Double Storied Faculty Block in Civil Engineering Department at Delhi Technological University, Composite Work. (Civil & Electrical)	2019_DTU_177435_1	07.08.2019 at 3.30 P.M.

The details of Items, EMD, Tender documents, Date & Time of submission of bids/ opening of bids etc. are available on the website of Govt. of NCT of Delhi **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in** against Tender I.D. Np. mentioned above.

For participation in these tenders through e-procurement solution, all the tenderers are required to have digital certificate and registration with the application service provider (ASP).

Executive Engineer, DTU

Pt. B.D. SHARMA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, ROHTAK.

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation of Advt. No. UHSR/Rectt./05/2019 published in 'Times of India', 'The Tribune' & 'Danik Jagran' dated 16.07.2019 vide which posts of Teachers on regular basis were advertised with closing date 06.08.2019. It is for general information that the posts Advertised in Medicine Deptt. of PGIMS, Rohtak may be read as 04 (SC-1, BC-A-1*, BC-B**, ESM-1**) instead of 04 (SC-01, BC-A-1*, BC-B- 1, ESM-1**).

Note 1 :- The posts marked with (**) it is clarified that in the larger interest of the patients care, the post reserved for ESM and BC-B category will be filled up from the General Category, in case no candidate is found eligible from these categories. Therefore, the candidates from General Category may also apply for these posts.

Note 2 : In General Term & Condition of the advertisement, at point No. 4, the word "NOC from Govt./Semi Govt./Corporation or Autonomous Body/Private Institute" may be read as "NOC from Govt./Semi Govt./Corporation or Autonomous Body".

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Government of Odisha
Sports & Youth Service Department
C-1, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751012
Email : info.dsys.odisha@gmail.com

No. SYS-CSS-CSSP-0010-2019 6770 /Bhubaneswar Dated the 02.08.2019

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS TO SET UP A PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU) FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KHELO INDIA SCHEME IN ODISHA

Sealed proposals are invited by Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Odisha, C-1, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751012 from interested agencies to set-up a Project Management Unit for implementation of the Khelo India Scheme in Odisha through an open RFP. The detailed information may be downloaded from the Sports & Youth Services Department website (**http://department.sportsodisha.gov.in/tender.php**) along with terms & conditions of the Proposal.

The Proposal should be submitted in the prescribed format along with all relevant documents duly signed and sealed. The Proposal should reach the Sports & Youth Services Department on or before 23rd August 2019 by 2:00 PM either by Courier/ Speed post/ Registered Post only. Proposal(s) received after due date & time shall not be accepted. The Department shall not be responsible for delay in postal delivery or similar reasons.

Sports & Youth Services Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Proposals without assigning any reason thereof. For any specific queries, kindly contact DSYS through email.

Sd/-
Director-cum-Addl. Secretary
Sports & Youth Services Department

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENING ENGINEER
Inter-State Water Dispute Cell, Department of Water Resources
42 A/2, Gali No-1, Krishna Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave
NEW DELHI, PIN-110029
(Phone-011-26179066)

Tender Notice No. 03/2019-20 Dated 31.07.2019

TENDER CALL NOTICE

Tender Notice for award of Contract for Engagement of Data entry Operator, Peons & Night Watchman cum Sweeper for a period of one year w.e.f 01.09.2019 to 31.03.2020.

The Superintending Engineer, Inter-State Water Dispute Cell, (IWDC), 42 - A/2, Gali No-1, Krishna Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi on behalf of The Hon'ble Governor of Odisha invites sealed tenders from reputed, duly registered Manpower Agencies / Service Providers at Delhi for the work **"Engagement of Data Entry Operator, Peons, Night watchmen Cum-Sweeper to the office of the S.E. IWD Cell, New Delhi for the financial year 2019-20"** to provide the services of Data entry Operator , Peons & Night Watchman-cum-Sweeper for the financial year 2019-20 i.e, from 01.09.2019 to 31.03.2020 on contract basis for day-to-day official works in the office of the Superintending Engineer, IWD Cell, 42 A/2, Gali No.1, Krishna Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi.

The detailed information for outsourcing the services of prescribed posts has been given in the **Tender Document** which may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, IWD Cell, 42 A/2, Gali No-1, Krishna Nagar, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi from **08.08.2019** to **28.08.2019** during office hours from 10 AM to 5 PM in person / postal on payment of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four Thousand) only in shape of a **Bank Draft / Demand Draft** drawn in favour of the **Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Jobra, Cuttack & payable at Cuttack. The last date & time of receipt of tender documents is 28.08.2019 upto 5pm in the O/o S.E., IWD Cell, New Delhi and the tender will be opened on 29.08.2019 at 11 AM in the O/o S.E., IWD Cell, New Delhi.**

1. Sealed Tender must be accompanied with required **Earnest Money Deposit** (E.M.D.) of **Rs 9,000/-** (Rupees Nine Thousand) only in shape of N.S.C / K.V.P / Postal Time Deposit Accounts / Postal Savings Bank Account / Fixed Deposit Receipt of Nationalized Schedule Bank duly pledged in favour of the **Executive Engineer, Inter-State Water Dispute Cell, (IWDC) New Delhi** without which, the tender is liable for rejection. The tenderer or registered service provider should furnish valid Registration, GST No. & PAN Card without which **it will be liable for rejection.**
2. The cost of tender paper is Rs. **4000/-** (Rupees Four Thousand) only (Non-refundable), to be accepted only in shape of Bank Draft / Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Jobra, Cuttack, ODISHA and payable at CUTTACK Only.
3. The tender for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of **90** (Ninety) days from the last date of receipt of tender. If any tenderer withdraws his tender before the said period or make any modification in terms and conditions of the tender, the E.M.D. deposited at the time of submission of the tender shall stand forfeited.
4. The tenderer must go through the tender documents meticulously before filling the tender documents.
5. The proforma / Table (s) furnished in the tender document should be filled-in properly and submitted as per details described in the tender document. Extra papers may be added, if necessary, after filling of tables in complete shape being mandatory, failing which, the tender is liable for rejection.
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निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

वर्ष 2019-20 हेतु मण्डल द्वारा संचालित गणित एवं विज्ञान प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र में शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम की कार्यशालाओं एवं मण्डल की अन्य बैठकों आदि के लिये केटरिंग व्यवस्था हेतु ऑनलाइन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। उक्त निविदा वेबसाइट **https://mptenders.gov.in** के माध्यम से केवल ऑनलाइन (ई-टेण्डरिंग) प्रस्तुत की जा सकती है। ऑनलाइन निविदा प्रस्तुत करने हेतु विस्तृत प्रक्रिया परिशिष्ट "B" पर दर्शाई गई है।

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(1)	Online Tender Publishing Date	: 03.08.2019 at 05:00 P.M.
(2)	Tender Purchase Start Date	: 05.08.2019 at 05:00 P.M.
(3)	Bid Submission Start Date	: 05.08.2019 up to 05:00 P.M.
(4)	Bid Submission Closing Date	: 26.08.2019 at 03:00 P.M.
(5)	Technical Bid Opening	: 27.08.2019 at 04:00 P.M.
(6)	Commercial Bid Opening	: 28.08.2019 at 04:00 P.M.

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A thought for today

Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it

WH MURRAY, Scottish mountaineer

Hard Choices

Needed: Factor market reforms, not quick fixes

Early in its second term, the Narendra Modi government finds itself in the midst of a marked economic slowdown. Last month's budget didn't do anything to unleash animal spirits. The current flow of negative information, be it poor financial results of bellwether companies or tax collections, has to do with problems rooted in NDA's previous term. One implication is that there are really no quick fixes left. Even if Reserve Bank of India meets market expectations and continues to lower policy rates, the trend is unlikely to reverse. The problem is structural, not cyclical.

Structural problems cannot be solved through higher taxation; indeed the latter can make things worse. There's a sharp slowdown in demand and the tax collections reflect it. In the first quarter of 2019-20, net tax revenue grew a mere 6%. To put it in context, the budget is built on an assumption that the nominal economic growth will be 12%. At this stage, it appears ambitious. Squeezing out every penny through higher rates or unrealistic floor prices for telecom spectrum auctions will worsen the health of the economy. We need a cogent road map for direct taxes that are competitive with other economies at our stage of development.

Recovery is all the more challenging because the global economy is slowing down, partly on account of rising protectionism (to which India too has contributed). Manufacturing is uncompetitive because of sclerotic markets for land, labour and of late even capital. Reforms in these areas will provide India a competitive edge and attract investment. NDA has indeed taken baby steps in these areas with measures such as GST and bankruptcy code. However, they should be regarded as work-in-progress. Finally, NDA should avoid regulations which add to rigidities. To start with, abandon the national minimum wage.

Woman Vs Bahubali

Unnao case must be a wakeup call

In a delayed but welcome mitigation, the Supreme Court has shifted trial in the Unnao rape and three related cases from Lucknow to Delhi. In 2012 the capital was racked by the Nirbhaya gang rape and murder case, which remains seared in its memory. But at least afterwards the law proceeded apace and the accused were sentenced in less than a year. What is much worse about the Unnao case is how the entire law and order machinery appears to have been systematically subverted for over two years, because of the political influence of the accused.

The survivor was a minor in June 2017 when she says she was raped by then BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar and his associates. It wasn't until she tried to commit suicide outside UP CM Yogi Adityanath's residence in April 2018 that Sengar was arrested. Around then, her father was also arrested after being brutally beaten; he died in custody. Subsequently CBI filed multiple chargesheets but not a single trial got initiated. In the latest blow, this Sunday a suspicious road accident killed two of her aunts, while seriously injuring the survivor as well as her lawyer.

This horror story underlines that the passage of stringent anti-rape laws is no substitute for an upright and independent police as well as efficient courts. Such a police can only be achieved via reforms that give it autonomy. This must be a priority, to end travesties of justice like Unnao.

The Cup That Slipped

Here are some cricket lessons my country of citizenship can teach my country of origin

Ramesh Thakur

As an Indian, after the semi-final loss in the Cricket World Cup, an old refrain from a 1948 song entered my head: 'Ek dil ke tukde hazaar huye' (one heart shattered into a thousand shards). As a Kiwi, after the final's loss, came the second line: 'Koyi yahan gira, koyi wahan gira' (some fell hither, some thither). Yes, a match for the ages! But oh, aren't the ICC geniuses who chose the worst possible option for deciding the championship in case of a tie certifiably stupid? England's triumph – their first World Cup victory – had its beginnings immediately after their disastrous match against NZ in Wellington four years ago. They consciously modelled a future team around NZ's spirit of adventure; chose captain, coach, team and tactics accordingly; and honed the skills and players over four long years of preparation. Does the BCCI have the wisdom, will and wit to do the same and begin preparing now for 2023 – when India hosts the championship – or will it retreat into familiar alibis and procrastination?

The nation has the talent; the selectors lack the judgment. There is too much emphasis on match-winning potential of glamorous stars, not enough on performance consistency and mental strength. For champion teams, when the going gets tough, the tough get going. For India's star-studded team, when the going got tough, the boys in blue folded. Or, to return to the metaphor, the stars fell down to earth from the heavens in a flaming shower of shattered hopes. 'India had the stars, New Zealand had the team,' said the BBC. NZ's 4.5 million people are just a counting error in India's 1.3 billion population. India's national passion is cricket, NZ's is rugby. The mystique, money, talent and celebrity status belong to the mighty All Blacks. Cricket gets the crumbs. But how efficiently and effectively do they marshal them to maximum effect!

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Pretty much a universal reaction among all cricket fans: if their own nation didn't win, they would rather NZ won than any other country. Captain Kane Williamson is so unassuming that he wouldn't make waves even if he fell out of a boat. As the BBC put it, 'Williamson could turn up at Lord's in his tracksuit and still need to show ID to get past the stewards.' NZ had the lowest average opening stand of any team in the tournament. Including the final, Williamson had to bat inside the first ten overs in eight innings. He hit a mere three sixes compared to Rohit Sharma's 14, Aaron Finch's 18, and Eoin Morgan's 22. Yet Williamson's average was a staggering 91 and he scored nearly a third of NZ's total runs. By contrast, in six World Cup knockout games, Virat Kohli averages a shocking 12. India should copy Australia and England and choose captains for courses, make Rohit the ODI captain and free Kohli to focus solely on his magical batting.

A Cricinfo graphic shows England's biggest individual contributor was Joe Root. While others hit towering sixes that bring the crowds to their feet, Root accumulates with quiet efficiency and keeps the scoreboard ticking. The percentage of dot balls versus scoring shots – along with overall control factor and strike rate – must be an important criterion in team selection and coaching. India should learn to choose players based on conditions, circumstances, team balance and consistency of performance. Use three years to try different combinations. Then groom the probables with big match exposure in the final year before the next tournament. Meanwhile the ICC faces a crucial choice. Wisdom and courage would see it address the farcical final result, exacerbated by match-determining umpiring errors, and declare NZ joint winners as the least unfair outcome. England cannot be so ungracious as to object to sharing the trophy and the glory. Or the ICC can shy away from the challenge and let the result stand in history as an enduring monument to administrators' idiocy, compounded by cowardice.

Modi, Great Reformer

Enactment of triple talaq bill by India's Parliament corrects a historic wrong

Amit Shah

Some dates stand out in history. In the annals of India's parliamentary history July 30, 2019, represents one such day. The passage of the historic triple talaq bill in Parliament's Upper House is not just about enactment of one more law. It is about correcting a historical wrong. It is about restoring honour and dignity to Muslim women. It is about establishing gender equality.

The bill's passage shows the Modi government's commitment to walk the talk on social reforms with a steadfast focus, despite resistance from opposition. It provides statutory shield to Muslim women who have been silently bearing the brunt of an utterly sinful practice.

A careful reading of the events during the bill's passage in the Rajya Sabha, as well as those outside Parliament, reveal some important pointers. For one, it brought out the Modi government's relentless efforts to accord social dignity, respect and honour to women in India. Equally importantly, it also completely exposed the duplicitous intent of the Congress party, which has all along treated minorities as a vote bank, perpetuating a deep-rooted inequality that cared little about women's self-respect.

Another interesting facet that has emerged is Congress's diminishing ability to rally other parties around its partisan obduracy. When a government remains dedicated to the cause of public and social welfare, which is the case with the Narendra Modi government, it is only natural for other parties to support it.

The support the triple talaq bill has received from non-NDA parties is welcome. We also appeal to all parties to rise above political differences and offer non-partisan support to such issues that are critical for India to progress as a nation and society.

It is important to analyse Congress's role on triple talaq through the prism of India's recent political history. Congress, which had more than 400 MPs in the Lok Sabha three decades ago, had a great opportunity to change the historical wrong to Muslim women in the Shah Bano case. In 1985, the Supreme Court had ruled in favour of triple talaq victim Shah Bano, made her entitled to an allowance of Rs 500 per month, and had said that the order was in conformity with the Sharia law. However, instead of implementing it, Congress led by then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi succumbed to pressure from clerics represented by Muslim personal board and the lure of vote bank politics and enacted a law to nullify the court's order.

The capitulation appalled even the left-leaning legal luminary, former SC judge Justice VR Krishna Iyer. Arif Mohammed Khan, a minister in the then Congress government who had termed the court decision as fair, resigned in protest against the government's decision. Rajiv Gandhi had made Khan believe that he would implement the progressive SC verdict.

The issue had since remained in cold storage for years, and when the Modi government brought it up, there was no change in the Congress's malicious ambivalence. Congress's double standards and divisive politics that existed 30 years ago were on vivid display as it tried subterfuges to thwart the attempt to right the wrong committed by Rajiv Gandhi. The obstructionism only reflected core character that perpetuates appeasement and vote bank politics. The law banning triple talaq marks a huge blow to such politics.

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This bill has also thoroughly exposed the so-called liberals in India. Many of these "liberals" who proclaim themselves to be champions of gender justice were conspicuously silent or employed ruses to oppose a bill that sought to empower Muslim women. The duplicity has exposed that these self-styled liberals are driven by narrow partisan politics instead of humanitarian values.

Importantly, those who question the need to have such a law forget that hundreds of cases of the atrocity that triple talaq was, had been reported after January 2017 when SC outlawed the practice. The brazenness necessitated a strict law to clamp down on the unjust practice. That the law is not against Islam is borne out by the fact that 19 countries including Pakistan, Iran, Iraq and Syria have banned instant oral divorce.

We need to understand that women who fought a long battle against triple talaq didn't have any political motive. They were normal women who showed extreme courage to fight against injustices they were subjected to. They were determined to put an end to this practice and finally won the battle in the country's highest court. By legislating a triple talaq law our government has given a statutory backing to their battle. After all, lawmakers and political parties are duty bound to give voice and right direction to such fights.

Opposition's argument questioning the need for law applicable only to Muslim society is also baseless. Independent India has seen enactment of laws aimed at reforming entrenched practices in other communities. Hindu Marriage Act, Christian Marriage Act, and laws to ban child marriage and dowry are examples of such interventions.

Those engaging in opportunistic, narrow political arguments refuse to acknowledge these. Those who question making triple talaq a criminal offence conveniently ignore that several other practices related to Hindu society are considered criminal offence and attract severe punishment.

The Narendra Modi government deserves credit for enacting a law to ban triple talaq. I am sure Modiji will now go down in history as a social reformer in the league of Raja Rammohan Roy and Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, who waged struggles to improve the lot of women.

The writer is Union home minister of India

University teachers are not government servants: Applying CCS rules to them militates against higher education

Ira Bhaskar

The charge-sheeting of 48 teachers of Jawaharlal Nehru University, many of them senior and distinguished academics, by the university's administration can scarcely be described as a normal or routine event. The disciplinary proceedings initiated against a twelfth of the total faculty strength who belong to diverse disciplines has come as a shock.

The proceedings envisage the possibility of 'major penalty' being imposed – which includes a range from dismissal from service to reduction in pay scale. What is the charge against these 48 teachers? Nothing more than the fact that they were among several participants in a peaceful protest against the administration's policies organised by the JNU Teachers' Association (JNUTA) a year ago, on July 31, 2018.

The treatment of a simple protest as rank misconduct which merits major penalties is beyond comprehension. Such protests are by no means uncommon occurrences in universities across India and many teachers at some point or the other have been participants in them. The full significance of what is happening in JNU, however, goes way beyond the institution, and beyond the banning of protests in the university campus.

To 'punish' the 48 teachers, the JNU administration has used the Central Civil Services (CCS) Rules – claiming that through their participation in a peaceful JNUTA protest, the teachers violated provisions within these rules.

Is the JNU case intended to create the precedent through which teachers in all higher education institutions are going to be robbed of more of their freedoms?

It is certainly true that the CCS (Conduct) Rules of 1964 prohibit the participation of government servants in protest actions of different kinds even on their service matters. They also disallow the participation of government servants in political activities and elections, restrict their right to publicly comment on government policies in writing or in the media. CCS (Conduct) Rules mandate prior government approval for publishing any work as well as

editing any periodical, and give the government several other powers to decide what government servants may or may not do. Are all such restrictions on the freedom of expression and of actions applicable to teachers, and should they be?

In addition to them taking to the streets to press their demands, aren't academics also routinely sought out by the media and other organisations and forums for their expert opinions on several issues including government policies? Aren't several of them invited to write articles for newspapers and magazines on different issues? Don't teachers routinely author papers and books that have not been 'cleared' by government?

Don't they frame the curriculums of the courses they teach and define their own research agendas? Don't we also have several ministers, MPs and MLAs who have been university teachers? How did all of this become possible if CCS (Conduct) Rules were applicable to teachers? More importantly, what does all this tell us about the terrible loss the nation's public and intellectual life would suffer if university teachers are brought within the ambit of these rules?

The fact of the matter is that universities, even public ones, are created as autonomous bodies and their teachers are not government servants. Attempts have, however, often been made to obliterate this difference.

Nationwide protests last year against attempts at several places, including JNU, to impose CCS Rules and other such restrictions on teachers had prompted the HRD minister to come out with an assurance that the government had no intention of curbing freedom of expression in universities. Even as a proposal to bring Delhi University under ESMA was scrapped, the JNU administration also retreated from its original position on the applicability of CCS Rules to its teachers, announcing in October 2018 that no CCS Rules were being incorporated in the ordinances on the service conditions of teachers.

Is there, then, a hidden political agenda behind the JNU administration's revival of a matter on which it sat for so many months doing nothing? Is the JNU case intended to create the precedent through which teachers in all higher education institutions are going to be robbed of more of their freedoms?

If this fear is misplaced, it can be easily dispelled by the government simply making it clear that it doesn't endorse the JNU administration's actions. Given the potentially far-reaching consequences of the JNU administration's actions, a government not backing these steps should in fact feel some responsibility to clarify its position on the matter.

The writer is Professor and former Dean of the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University

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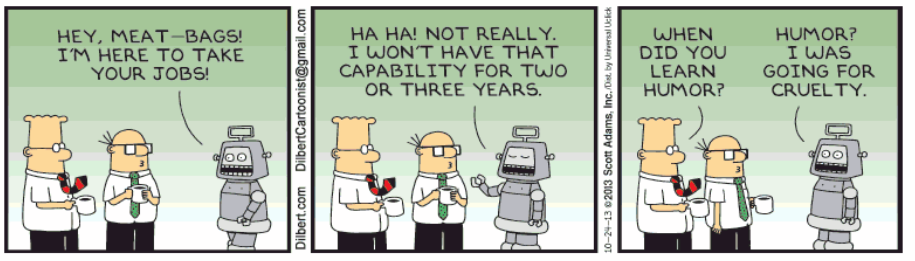

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What Is Science?

Science means constantly walking a tightrope between blind faith and curiosity; between expertise and creativity; bias and openness; experience and epiphany; ambition and passion; and between arrogance and conviction – in short, between an old today and a new tomorrow.

Heinrich Rohrer

Make The Effort, Bring Joy Into Your Life

Jaya Row

Do you want to wake up joyful every morning, jump out of bed with enthusiasm, excitement, with a thirst for life irrespective of your circumstances? Everybody wants happiness. Yet only a few really find it. Why is it so difficult to find joy? We are looking for it in the wrong place!

Life is designed such that anything that gives pleasure in the beginning yields sorrow in the end. True happiness appears in the mask of sorrow. Yet people seek instant pleasure, only to find pain. Learn this basic truth and you can avoid a lot of anguish. Ancient Indian seers discovered many such laws and presented them as the science of Vedanta. They led us away from momentary excitement to lasting happiness.

What makes you prefer junk food over healthier options, prefer to laze around than exercise? Why do you give up a lifetime of happiness for a few seconds of 'joy'? You are acting on the whims and fancies of the mind, disregarding the advice of the intellect. The mind is attracted to instant gratification. The intellect picks short-term pain for long-term gain. The mind is irrational, unstable and undependable. The intellect is rational, stable and dependable. Consult the intellect and embark on a concerted programme to develop the intellect.

THE SPEAKING TREE

Most people act with the attitude of taking, rather than giving. It is so pleasing to take, and painful to give. Yet the law is – give you gain, grab you lose. The mere thought of giving empowers you, makes you creative and successful. All givers are happy. And giving transforms you from an ordinary mortal to an extraordinary Immortal. Follow this simple principle and miracles will unfold.

It is regulated contact with sense objects that gives lasting enjoyment. Let the intellect decide the quantum and frequency of contact and you will enjoy life fully till the last day of your life.

In relationships you want others to cater to you, pamper you, and meet with your expectations. You vociferously stipulate your demands. Rarely do you consider the other person's needs. Little do you know you are signing up for a life of conflict, pain and loneliness. Love people for what they are, not for what they do for you. Love must be unconditional. It has no reference to any return, tangible or intangible. The more you reach out to people with love, the more they adore you. You become fulfilled.

You want better homes, luxurious cars, exotic food, fancy vacations and more of everything. You are fanning desire. Ride on desire, the object of desire runs away from you. Rise above desire, and the object comes to you. Fix a higher ideal. Dedicate yourself to the well-being of others. Your desires will get fulfilled.

Some people seek knowledge. But they operate out of mere curiosity. They are information gatherers. They look outwards in the world. This leads you nowhere. Turn your gaze inward. Discover the infinite resource of energy, vitality and happiness within.

Life is precious and your only duty is to live it joyfully. Tap into the wealth of Vedanta to experience abundant joy. At your core, you are peace and joy. Sense it. Embrace it. Live it. Become one with it.

Jaya Row will speak on 'Purpose Driven Life' at Kamani Auditorium, August 4, 6.15-8pm. All are Welcome. Call: 9769179001

Young phone users hit by 'load rage'

It Takes Them Less Than A Minute To Get Annoyed Over Slow Download Speeds

Olivia Petter

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For those aged between 16 and 24, no Wi-Fi availability is most frustrating

It seems that millennials might be losing their patience with technology, as a new study claims it takes less than a minute for young people to get annoyed while waiting for content to download on their phones. The annoyance caused by slow internet connectivity and download speeds, labelled "load rage", is the biggest frustration cited in the lives of young people.

A survey of more than 2,000 smartphone users of all ages, conducted by Chinese phone manufacturer OnePlus, found that people aged 16 to 34 are five times more likely to lose their temper due to slow download speeds compared to older users.

Respondents were also asked to name the elements of their life that they find most frustrating. For those aged 16 to 24, the most common response was having no wi-fi available in their location. This was followed by a delivery not arriving on time.

But the survey claims that our digital tech-heavy lives are taking a mental toll, with two-fifths of millennials reporting symptoms of burnout, such as anxiety and insomnia, due to the amount of time spent on smartphones.

It's something that people want to combat, the research found, with nearly half of those aged 16 to 24 saying they would like to reduce their screen time. Meanwhile, 32% of all respondents said they worried about how much we rely on technology today. THE INDEPENDENT

This plane with flapping wing tips mimics an albatross

Cathy Adams

Airbus has developed a small-scale aircraft with flapping wing-tips that mimic the movement of an albatross. AlbatrossOne, a carbon-fibre concept plane developed by the planemaker's engineers, has revolutionary "semi-elastic" hinged wing-tips that move, which can help to reduce drag and weight. The free flapping wing-tips can also help to combat the effects of turbulence and wind gusts.

The model aircraft was inspired by albatrosses, which can travel hundreds of miles without flapping their wings, in a process known as "dynamic soaring".

The first flight tests for the plane finished in February. The next stage is to conduct flight tests that combine the two flight modes, enabling the wing-tips to unlock during flight and to examine the transition. "The concept of hinged wing-tips is not new," explains Airbus engineer Tom Wilson. "Military jets employ them to allow greater storage capacity on aircraft carriers. However, AlbatrossOne is the first aircraft to trial in-flight, freely flapping wing-tips — which account for up to a third of the length of the wing."

This isn't the first time that Airbus has turned to biomimicry in its design.

Last month, the planemaker unveiled a new plane design that looks like a bird with feathered wings. THE INDEPENDENT

iToons — Sunil Agarwal & Ajit Ninan

SHORT CUTS

A fabric that can make sweaty gym clothes smell nice

It's an inevitable side-effect of working out, but getting hot and sweaty in the gym can still be rather embarrassing. But now, Portuguese researchers have developed a modified cotton fabric that emits a lemongrass smell. In their study the researchers wrote: "Perspiration results in unpleasant odours. To tackle it, functional textiles incorporating fragrances could be an effective clothing deodorising product."

Barn owls may hold key to navigation devices: The way barn owl brains use sound to locate prey may be a template for navigation devices, according to researchers who are recreating brain circuitry of the birds in electronics. The Jeffress model explains how biological hearing systems can analyse differences in the arrival time of sound to the ears and then locate the sound's source.

A blood test for Alzheimer's? It's coming, scientists report

Gina Kolata

For decades, researchers have sought a blood test for beta amyloid, the protein that is a hallmark of Alzheimer's disease. Several groups and companies have made progress, and now, scientists at Washington University in St Louis reported that they had devised the most sensitive blood test yet.

The test will not be available for clinical use for years, and in any event, amyloid is not a perfect predictor of Alzheimer's disease: Most symptomless older people with amyloid deposits in their brains will not develop dementia.

But the protein is a significant risk factor, and the new blood test identified patients with amyloid deposits before brain scans did. That will be important to scientists conducting trials of drugs to prevent Alzheimer's.

The new test relies on mass spectrometry, a tool used in analytical chemistry that, with recent technical advances, can find elusive beta amyloid molecules in blood with high precision. The lead investigator, Dr Randall Bateman, a neurologist at Washington University, has been working on a mass spectrometry test for 20 years.

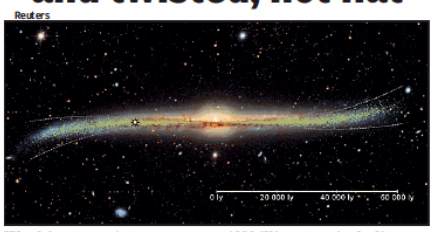
Amyloid is a normal brain protein, formed from the breakdown a much bigger protein. No one knows what its function is.

The idea behind the blood test is somewhat paradoxical: If blood amyloid levels are very low, the patient may well have plaques in the brain. The reason is that amyloid is "sticky." As it gets trapped in clumps in the brain, levels dip in the blood.

There is no treatment for Alzheimer's, and very early diagnosis of any disease can be problematic, since it may not progress. So the first use for this blood test will be to screen people for clinical trials of drugs to prevent Alzheimer's disease, said Dr Michael Weiner of the University of California. "If you are doing a prevention trial, you are looking for evidence of the disease that is silent," he said. NYT NEWS SERVICE

Milky Way is warped and twisted, not flat

Reuters



Washington: Astronomers have created the most precise map to date of the Milky Way by tracking thousands of big pulsating stars spread throughout the galaxy, demonstrating that its disk of myriad stars is not flat but warped and twisted in shape.

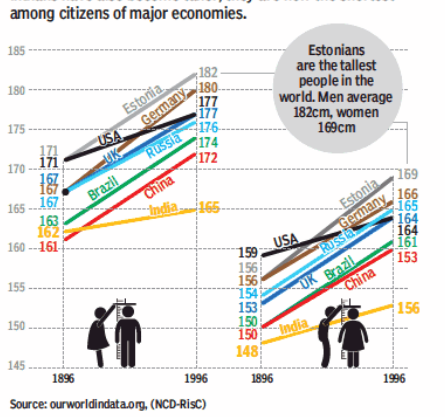
The researchers unveiled a three-dimensional map of the Milky Way — home to over 100 billion stars including our sun — providing a comprehensive chart of its structure: a stellar disk comprised of four major spiral arms and a bar-shaped core region.

The new map was formulated using precise measurements of the distance from the sun to 2,400 stars called "Cepheid variables" scattered throughout the galaxy. REUTERS

INDIA POSITIVE

BETTER DIET, HEALTHCARE HAVE MADE PEOPLE TALLER

Genes alone don't make you tall. A healthy diet and good healthcare matter as much. Comparing height data from 1896 and 1996 shows people across the world are taller than their ancestors, mainly due to rising living standards. Although Indians have also become taller, they are now the shortest among citizens of major economies.



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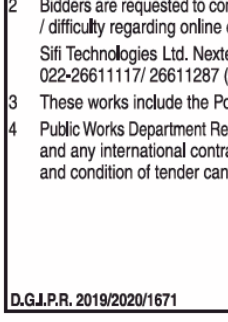

HELP AT HAND

How a soothing app can help bust exam stress

Donna Lu

Exams can make the heart race for even the most well-prepared candidate, but a simple smartwatch app could help alleviate the stress. The app produces a slow, soothing tapping that seems to help people perform better in situations filled with anxiety.

Jean Costa and his colleagues at Cornell University in New York created an app that reacts to people's heart rates by producing a slow, light tapping on the inner wrist of a smartwatch wearer.

They tested the app, called BoostMeUp, on 72 college students who were given two maths exams under pressure, and found that slow taps reduced anxiety and improved test performance.

During a practice maths test, the team used smartwatches to measure the students' baseline heart rates. In subsequent tests, the watch gave half of the people a wrist tapping that was 30% faster than their baseline heart rate, while the other half received tapping that was 30% slower than their baseline.

After all the tests, participants filled out questionnaires to assess their levels of anxiety. Those who were given faster taps reported higher levels of anxiety compared with the slow-tapping group. The fast-tapping group also did worse on the test of 36 questions, answering 0.58 more questions incorrectly on average compared with when they had no feedback. The slow-feedback group answered 1.75 more questions correctly when the tapping was on. People using an app got this many extra exam questions right.

Karin Petrini at the University of Bath, UK, thinks improving cognitive performance like this is exciting, but isn't convinced that the results are conclusive. There was only a small reduction in anxiety for the slow-tapping group, but a greater improvement in cognitive performance. This calls into question whether the improvement was linked to changes in anxiety, says Petrini.

Costa says the app may be hard for students to use in real exams, where technology such as mobile phones and smartwatches are banned. But he says it could be useful during a job interview or while public speaking. NEW SCIENTIST

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Sr. DEN/II/MB acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. **84-DRM-MB-19-20 closing Date 05.09.2019, 16.00 hrs. Name of work:** Provision of IBS at 06 Nos location between Dilawar Nagar-Rahimabad, Masit-Karna, Kaurah-Behtagokul, Todarpur-Anjhi Shahbad, Banthara-Tilhar, Bilpur-Tisua between LKO-SRE section Umberalla work in Moradabad Division (IInd Time) **Tender closing date/time:** 05.09.2019, 16.00 hrs. **Cost of work:** Rs. 2,01,42,706.52, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,50,700/-. **Tender Cost:** Rs. 10,000/-, **Bidding start date:** 22.08.2019 and **Period of Completion:** 03 Months. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. For detail information please log into **www.ireps.gov.in.** Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only **through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like Net Banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. **No: 84-DRM-MB-19-20 Date 01.08.2019. 2501/2019**

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RE-TENDER/E-BID NOTICE

E-Bids are invited from "Experienced Contractors/Agencies" in two bid system for COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE WORK OF MEDICAL GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM AND NURSE CALL SYSTEM (Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar Campus). **The offers/bids submitted earlier for COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE WORK OF MEDICAL GAS SUPPLY SYSTEM AND NURSE CALL SYSTEM by the bidders against advertisement no. 1298/RMLIMS/C/2019 dated 03.07.2019 will be treated as cancelled. Therefore, those who have already submitted their offers/bids against above advertisement are also required to submit bids again with tender fee & EMD and enclose its proof in technical bid as per tender terms & conditions.**

E-bids can be submitted from date 05.08.2019 to 26.08.2019 & will be opened on date 27.08.2019. The details of submission of E-Bids are available in the E-bid document uploaded on ***E-tender portal http://etender.up.nic.in***. The Director reserves the right to cancel any or all E-Bids or annul the bidding process without assigning any reason thereof.

Director

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The Executive Engineer, B&R Division, HPPWD Sangrah, District Sirmaur, H.P. on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the item rates bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of Contractors registered with HPPWD for the works detailed in the table.

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The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website **www.hptenders.gov.in**.

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Public Works Division, Buldana

E-TENDER NOTICE NO.12/ 2019-2020 (No.5390/TC/Dt.24.07.2019)

TENDER NOTIFICATION UNDER E-PROCUREMENT (Short Period)

Online E-Tenders in **"B-1"** Form are invited by **Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Buldana** for the following works from bidders who satisfy the qualifying criteria. The tender documents should be downloaded from the Government Website **https://maharashtra.etenders.in** The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders. Conditional Tenders will not be accepted.

Sr. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Rs
1	Construction Of Court Building At Sindkhed Raja Tq. Sindkhed Raja Dist.Buldana	60692025.00

Download Period of Online E-Tender	Dt.02.08.2019 @ 10.00 To Dt.12.08.2019 upto 23.00 Hrs
Pre bid conference date, time and venue	Pre bid conference arrange on 03.08.2019 @ 12.00 Hours in the office of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Region, Amravati
Opening of E-Tender	Dt. 16.08.2019 10.30 Hrs.To 17.30 Hrs in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Works circle, Akola

All Details are Display on

1 http://mahapwd.com

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3 Tender Notice board at Public Works Division, Buldana

Rules

1 All eligible / interested bidders are required to be enrolled on portal **https://maharashtra.etenders.in** before downloading tender document and participating in e-tender.

2 Bidders are requested to contact on following telephone numbers for any doubts / information / difficulty regarding online enrollment or obtaining Digital Signiture Certificate.
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01	Hiring of building for MEUD at Dadri (UP) and DCBO at Ghaziabad (UP) & Muzzafarnagar (UP)	Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand Only)	**26/08/2019** at 01:00 PM	**26/08/2019** at 02:00 PM

Detailed tender document is available in the ESIC website **www.esic.nic.in &** **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app** and the same can also be obtained from General Branch, ESIC, Sub Regional Office, B-64, Sector-57, Noida.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Director, Govt. Printing & Stationary, Mumbai (GOM) invites proposals from reputed and experienced manufacturers or its dealers or suppliers/distributors to participate in the competitive bidding process for the supply of various types of materials and articles for assembly election 2019 and various types of Press Materials to the Manager, Govt. Press, Mumbai/ Nagpur/ Pune/Kolhapur/Aurangabad/Wai (Satara).

Online information of the E-Tender along with terms & conditions will be available to interested bidders on **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

E-tender submission would be online and the deadline to submit the tenders is dated 06/08/2019.

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It is hereby announced for the general information of the candidates for the posts of **Assistant Professor (College Cadre) in the subject of English** in response to the **Advertisement No. 1/2019** that candidates having Roll Nos. as mentioned in the list attached to this announcement who's candidature is liable for rejection, have been displayed on Commission's Website i.e. **http://hpsc.gov.in.**

The candidature of the candidates mentioned in **list-I** displayed on Commission's website is liable for rejection on account of non-submission of Printed/Hard Copy of online application form alongwith required documents, in **list -II** liable for rejection on account of non-submission of Printed/Hard Copy of online application form alongwith required documents within stipulated period i.e. 29.07.2019 and the candidature of the candidates mentioned in **list-III** are liable for rejection due to various other reasons.

The candidates mentioned in the above lists are advised to submit their representations, if any, against the proposed rejection upto 06.08.2019 (05:00 PM) failing which no representation will be entertained and the decision in this regard shall be made on merit as per available record.

NOTE :- The candidates concerned are being intimated through mobile text message & email.

Superintendent
for Secretary
Haryana Public Service Commission,
Panchkula.

Dated : 01.08.2019

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TIMES GLOBAL

THE AIM OF EDUCATION IS THE KNOWLEDGE, NOT OF FACTS, BUT OF VALUES — WILLIAM S BURROUGHS

* THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI | SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

KATY PERRY ORDERED TO PAY ARTIST FLAME $550K OF HER EARNINGS FROM 'DARK HORSE' FOR COPYING HIS 2008 SONG

SCHWIMMER SAYS UK COPS WERE 'DISAPPOINTED' TO RULE HIM OUT AS SUSPECT IN A SHOPLIFTING CASE INVOLVING HIS LOOKALIKE

US ends Cold War nuke treaty with aim of countering China

American Officials Say Pact Tied Their Hands On Beijing; Washington Planning To Test New Missile In Coming Weeks

Washington: The US plans to test a new missile in coming weeks that would have been prohibited under a landmark, 32-year-old arms control treaty that the United States and Russia ripped up on Friday.

Washington and Moscow walked out of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty that President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev signed in 1987, raising fears of a new arms race. The US blamed Moscow for the death of the treaty. It said that for years Moscow has been developing and fielding weapons that violate the treaty and threaten the US and its allies, particularly in Europe. "Russia is solely responsible for the treaty's demise," secretary of state Mike Pompeo said in a statement on Friday.

Russia pointed a finger at America. "The denunciation of the INF treaty confirms that the US has embarked on destroying all international agreements that do not suit them for one reason or another," the Russian foreign ministry said in a statement on Friday. "This leads to the actual dismantling of the existing arms control system."

Exiting the treaty, however, could have an upside for the US. Washington has complained for years that the arms control playing field was unfair. US officials argued that not only was Russia violating the treaty and developing prohibited weapons, but that China also was making similar non-compliant weapons, leaving the US alone in complying with the aging arms control pact.

AP

A file photo of Russia's 9M729 land-based cruise missile

In fact, the administration has argued that China is one reason Trump decided to exit the INF treaty. Most experts now assess that China has the most advanced conventional missile arsenal in the world, based throughout the mainland. When the treaty went into effect in 1987, China's missile fleet was judged so rudimentary that it was not even a consideration.

Today hundreds of missiles in southeast China are within range of Taiwan, the self-governing democratic island supported by the US. Missiles at other sites can hit Japan and India, and there are Chinese missiles that can strike the US territory of Guam and other potential targets in what American strategists call the second-island chain.

"Unilateral constraint was a losing proposition: China developed the world's foremost force of missiles precisely within the ranges that INF would prohibit," said Andrew Erickson, a professor of strategy at the US Naval War College. "So this increasingly antiquated treaty had no future."

Now, the US is free to develop weapons systems that were previously banned. The US is planning a test flight of such a weapon in coming weeks, according to a senior administration official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity. The official, however, downplayed the test saying US is "years away" from effectively deploying weapons previously banned under the agreement.

Arms control advocates still worry that America's exit from the INF treaty will lead the two nations to also scrap the larger New START treaty, which expires in early 2021.

Trump hasn't committed to extending or replacing New START, which beginning in 2018 imposed limits on the number of US and Russian long-range nuclear warheads and launchers. The administration claims that with China's growing arsenal of nuclear warheads, Beijing can no longer be excluded from nuclear arms control agreements. Trump has expressed a desire to negotiate a trilateral arms control deal signed by the US, Russia and China. "We'll see what happens," Trump told reporters on Thursday. AGENCIES

China threatens countersteps after US warns of fresh tariffs

Beijing/Washington: China on Friday said it would not be blackmailed and warned of retaliation after US President Donald Trump vowed to slap a 10% tariff on $300 billion of Chinese imports from next month, sharply escalating a trade row between the world's biggest economies.

Beijing would not give an inch under pressure from Washington, Chinese foreign ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said. "If America does pass these tariffs then China will have to take the necessary countermeasures to protect the country's core and fundamental interests," Hua said in Beijing.

"We won't accept any maximum pressure, intimidation or blackmail. On the major issues of principle we won't give an inch," she said, adding that China hoped the United States would "give up its illusions" and return to negotiations based on mutual respect and equality.

Senior Chinese diplomat Wang Yi told reporters on the sidelines of an Association of Southeast Nations event in Thailand that additional tariffs were "definitely not a constructive way to resolve economic and trade frictions". REUTERS

Johnson's House majority almost gone after bypoll loss

Ruling Party Left With A Margin Of 1 In Parliament

Naomi Canton

London: British Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservative Party lost a byelection on Thursday night to a pro-EU opposition candidate, leaving Johnson with only a one-vote majority in parliament as the UK's departure from the European Union looms.

The Liberal Democrats won the Brecon and Radnorshire seat from the Tories who had a majority of 8,038 votes in the 2017 snap general election. Liberal Democrats' Jane Dodds, who does not even live in the constituency, got 13,826 votes, while Tory candidate Chris Davies received 12,401 votes in what became a two-horse race.

The result dealt a blow to Johnson as it was seen as Conservatives' first electoral test since he became PM nine days ago. With a majority of just one, the chances of an early general election have drastically increased.

The byelection has left the Tories with 310 seats and their confidence-and-supply partner, Democratic Unionist Party, has 10. Opposition members, including 13 Liberal Democrats, command 319 votes.

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'In the first week of Boris Johnson's premiership, we've burst his bubble,' Jane Dodds, the winning Liberal Democrat, said. 'I hope he listens and takes a no-deal Brexit off the table'

For Johnson, the immediate concern is how the result has cut his already wafer-thin parliament majority, making him more vulnerable in a no-confidence vote. The main opposition Labour Party has hinted it could propose one as early as September. "Even if Boris can get Brexit done by October 31 it will be a battle to get through any legislation after that and to win a vote of no confidence," Chris Curtis, research manager at data analytics firm YouGov, said.

Meanwhile, Labour, a 119-year-old party, performed very badly, securing only a 5.28% vote share in what was once its heartland. It got votes even less than the six-month-old Brexit Party.

Curtis said Labour is not pro-Remain enough and leader Jeremy Corbyn's popularity has "completely evaporated" since 2017. "The Liberal Democrats sucked up votes from those who supported Remain in the EU Referendum and took votes from Labour."

The byelection was triggered after 19% of Brecon's voters signed a recall petition unseating Davies after he was convicted in a false expenses scandal.

Full report on www.toi.in

Pompeo rips into China, urges Asean to trust America

Bangkok: America's top diplomat Mike Pompeo on Friday implored Southeast Asian nations to trust in US values, delivering a withering takedown of Chinese-style development, comments Beijing later swatted away as "meaningless".

The US secretary of state said decades of US alliances and investment had helped Asia walk from poverty to prosperity He took aim at China's actions and motivations in Southeast Asia. "Our investments don't serve a government... (they) don't serve a political party," he said of the Chinese Communist Party.

Serving up a rebuke on China's drive into Southeast Asia, Pompeo said: "We're not building roads to pave over your national sovereignty... We don't fund bridges to close gaps of loyalty." "China has taken advantage of trade... It's time for that to stop," he said, accusing Beijing of "predatory tactics". AFP

'US to ask Taliban to renounce Qaida in exchange for troop cut'

Washington: A proposed peace deal would see the US withdraw thousands of troops from Afghanistan in exchange for promises from the Taliban that it would renounce al-Qaida, US media reported on Thursday. The US and the Taliban are soon expected to begin their eighth round of talks in Doha to reach a deal that would end America's nearly 18-year involvement in Afghanistan.

The Washington Post reported that an initial deal to end the war would see US troop numbers in the country fall to as low as 8,000 from their current level of around 14,000. In exchange, the Taliban would abide by a ceasefire and renounce al-Qaida, whose 9/11 attacks on the US spurred the invasion that ousted the Taliban from power in Afghanistan in 2001, the Post reported, citing US officials. "I would say that they are 80 or 90 percent of the way there," one official told the paper. "But there is still a long way to go on that last 10 or 20 percent." The proposed agreement would also require the Taliban to broker a separate peace deal with the Afghan government, with which it has refused to speak, Fox News reported.

NYT

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The White House did not respond to the reports. Later, a state department spokesperson denied any such development, saying the presence of the US forces was "conditions-based". AGENCIES

6 small blasts hit Bangkok during major security meet

Bangkok: Six small bomb blasts wounded at least four people in Bangkok on Friday, as the Thai capital hosted a Southeast Asian security meeting with top diplomats from the United States, China and other world powers.

PM Prayuth Chan-ocha ordered a probe into the bombs, a blow to Thailand's image during the event and barely two weeks after his former military junta transformed into a civilian government. The first small explosions were heard during rush hour, just before 9am (07.30am IST). Further blasts hit a government complex hosting several ministries. Four people were wounded, Erawan Medical Center said.

Police colonel Kamtorn Uicharoen said one was recovered before it blew up. There was no immediate claim of responsibility. "I would like to condemn those causing the situation which destroys peace and damages the country's image," PM Prayuth tweeted. REUTERS

Granddaughter of Robert Kennedy dies of 'overdose'

Boston: A granddaughter of Robert F. Kennedy, who was assassinated in 1968 while running for president, has died.

Saoirse Kennedy Hill was 22.

The Kennedy family confirmed the death in a statement on Thursday night following reports that a person had been found unresponsive that day at the storied Kennedy compound in Massachusetts, after police responded to a call about a possible drug overdose. The statement was issued by Brian Wright O'Connor, a spokesman for Saoirse Hill's uncle, former congressman Joseph Kennedy II. Hill was the daughter of Robert and Ethel Kennedy's fifth child, Courtney, and Paul Michael Hill, who was one of four people falsely convicted in the 1974 Irish Republican Army bombings of two pubs. AP

Saudi Arabia allows women to travel without male consent

Dubai: Saudi Arabia published new laws on Friday that loosen restrictions on women by allowing any citizen to apply for a passport and travel freely, ending a long-standing guardianship policy that gave men control over women. The changes are a potential game-changer for Saudi women's rights in the kingdom. The legal system has long been criticised because it treated women as minors throughout their adult lives, requiring they have a man's consent to obtain a passport or travel abroad. Often a woman's male guardian is her father or husband, and in some cases a woman's own son.

The changes were widely celebrated by Saudis on Twitter, including posting memes showing people dashing to the airport with luggage and others hailing 33-year-old Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman believed to be the force behind these moves. But the changes also drew backlash from conservatives, who posted clips of senior Saudi clerics in past years arguing in favour of guardianship laws.

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Women in Saudi Arabia will now be able to obtain passports and travel and work without securing the permission of a male relative

Other changes issued in the decrees allow women to register a marriage, divorce or child's birth and to be issued official family documents. It also stipulates that a father or mother can be legal guardians of children. Still in place are rules that require male consent for a woman to leave prison, exit a domestic abuse shelter or marry. Women, unlike men, still cannot pass on citizenship to their children and cannot provide consent for their kids to marry.

It wasn't immediately clear if the new rules go into effect immediately. AP

23-year-old PIO doctor crowned Miss England

London: A British-Indian medic, who starts her new job as a junior doctor on Friday, has been crowned Miss England 2019. Bhasha Mukherjee, who moved to the UK from India with her family when she was 9, will compete in the 69th Miss World contest to be held in December in London.

The 23-year-old beauty from Derby in East Midlands region of England starts her new medical job at Pilgrim Hospital in Boston, Lincolnshire, just hours after winning the contest in Newcastle Upon Tyne in North East England on Thursday night.

Mukherjee speaks five languages — English, Bengali, Hindi, German and French — and has a Bachelor's degree in medicine and surgery from University of Nottingham.

Twitter/@MissWorldLtd

Just hours after being crowned, Bhasha Mukherjee was due to start work as a junior doctor

Mukherjee describes herself as studious with an IQ of 146. "I'm very proud to be representing the south Asian community, minority populations and Derby," she said. PTI

HK protesters use laser to block facial recognition

Protesters in Hong Kong are using lasers to blind security forces and avoid facial recognition cameras used by authorities. A video posted by freelance journalist revealed the tactic used against police cameras, while a separate video by the BBC shows protesters pointing lasers at the face of a police officer.

Protesters have used a number of tricks to stay ahead of authorities, such as using virtual private networks on their phones to hide their identity, as well as encrypted messaging services like Telegram. They have previously used face masks to hide from facial recognition cameras amid fears that security forces are cooperating with China to crack down on civil unrest. THE INDEPENDENT

N Korea fires missiles for 3rd time in 8 days

Seoul: North Korea fired missiles for the third time in eight days on Friday, a series of launches that analysts say are designed to improve military capabilities and pressure the US and South Korea as they seek to restart denuclearisation talks.

US officials, who have been hoping to revive the stalled talks with North Korea, played down the launches. The North has been testing missiles despite US President Trump's June 30 meeting with its leader Kim Jong-un, where they agreed to revive the talks. The diplomatic process may have some bumps but conversations with North Korea are "going on even as we speak", US secretary of state Mike Pompeo said in Bangkok.

South Korea's government said the latest projectiles fired by the North appeared to be new short-range ballistic missiles. They flew 220 km and reached an altitude of 25 km, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) in Seoul said.

North Korean state media said Kim oversaw the firing of what they described as a new large-calibre, multiple-launch guided rocket system on Wednesday. He also observed the launch of a short-range missile last week. The launches appear intended to put pressure on South Korea and the US to stop planned military exercises later this month and offer other concessions. REUTERS

Indian fell for US congressman on FB. It was all a scam

Jack Nicas

In 2015, Representative Adam Kinzinger had an unusual visitor at his constituent office inside a bus station in Rockford, Illinois. A woman from India had flown to meet Kinzinger, claiming that she had developed a relationship with him on Facebook.

"She waited around in that bus station for two weeks for me to show up, and I didn't," he said in an interview. "She's a poor lady, too. It took all her money to fly from India to me."

The episode was just one of the bizarre interactions Kinzinger said he had over the past decade with women around the world who believed they were dating him.

That is because Kinzinger, a Republican and a lieutenant colonel in the Air National Guard, is one of what are probably thousands of US service members who have been ensnared in a widespread fraud that has played out for years on Facebook, Instagram and other social networks and dating sites. Swindlers impersonate service members online to lure victims into false romances and then cheat the victims out of their savings.

Twitter

Representative Adam Kinzinger said that in 2015 a woman from India had flown in to meet him at his office in Rockford claiming she had developed a relationship with him on Facebook

Kinzinger said he was moved to take action after reading about the scope of the schemes in a NYT article this week. On Wednesday, he sent a letter to Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook's chief executive, requesting more information about what the company was doing to prevent such fraud on its sites. "There needs to be accountability for this issue that can, quite frankly, destroy lives," Kinzinger wrote in the letter.

A Facebook spokeswoman said the company was reviewing Kinzinger's letter and looked forward to answering his questions. Facebook has previously said it used software and human reviewers to remove impostor accounts when it found them, and that it worked with law enforcement authorities to prosecute scammers.

Kinzinger, who was stationed in Iraq twice as an Air Force pilot, said he began dealing with online impostors around 2008, and that they had been a persistent headache since. "It's literally been an 11-year battle with this, and there's nothing you can do about it." NYT

AROUND THE WORLD

Reuters

Bodybuilding tram driver Peter Wirth, alias 'Bahnbabo', practises gymnastics in a tram in Frankfurt, Germany

Belgian survives 6 days locked in car during heatwave

A Belgian woman who spent six days trapped in her overturned car without food during one of the country's hottest periods on record says thoughts of her children helped her to focus on staying alive. Corine Bastide ran off the road and into the woods last week near the city of Liege. It was only when family friends were putting up missing posters days later that they spotted the car and responders were able to extract her. From her hospital bed, Bastide, 45, told RTBF that during the first night in her car, her cellphone rang constantly but she was in such pain she couldn't reach it. "The next day the.. battery run out. I tried screaming when I heard people, but no one could hear me," she said. Temperatures in Belgium rose to over 40°C last week, but Bastide survived on water she collected when a storm hit.

Small plane lands on a busy road in US, shocking drivers

Authorities say a small plane landed on a busy stretch of road in Washington state, stunning drivers but hurting no one. The Washington State Patrol says the single-propeller KR2 aircraft landed on Thursday on the street in the city of Parkland. Trooper Johnna Batiste says the pilot was able to land during a break in traffic after a fuel system malfunction caused the plane to stall.

Miss Venezuela won't tell contestants' measurements

A 19-year-old student has been crowned Miss Venezuela, becoming the first winner of the annual pageant since it opted not to publish contestants' waist, hip and bust measurements. Thalia Olvino prevailed on Thursday after organisers — facing criticism for the contest's primary focus on physical appearance — said they wanted to push back against stereotypes about what an ideal woman looks like. This year organisers tried to shift focus on the contestants' r character.

German customs seize cocaine worth €1 billion

German customs authorities say they have seized 4.5 tonnes of cocaine in a container shipped from Uruguay, a haul with an estimated street value of nearly €1 billion ($1.1 billion). Officials said on Friday it was Germany's biggest single seizure of cocaine to date. The container was en route from Montevideo to Antwerp, Belgium.

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How much solid waste countries generate?

US leads the table with 258mmt solid waste in 2017. India generated 168.4mmt of solid waste in the same period and was in third place behind China. Now countries are devising methods to tackle the processing efficiently

Source: World Bank

Generation of municipal solid waste worldwide in 2017 (in million metric tonnes)

Fewer cases admitted for insolvency action in Q1

Only 14% Realised By Creditors | 55% End In Liquidation

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Mumbai: For only the second time since the enactment of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC), the number of fresh cases admitted for resolution has seen a decline, indicating that there may be fewer companies in the system that are under financial stress.

But the bad news is nearly 55% of the companies that are taken up under IBC have gone into liquidation, with just 14% ending up with a resolution plan, latest data released by the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) showed.

What is also worrisome is that in 20 cases during April-June quarter where a resolution could be achieved, financial creditors managed to realise only 14% of their claims, which in other words means that they had to sacrifice 86% of the loan claims that had been admitted. Compared with overall experience, this is just a third of claims that the financial creditors or banks have realised over the last two-and-a-half years.

Till June, total claims of financial creditors that were admitted in the cases that have been settled added up to Rs 2.52 lakh crore, while the value realised was Rs 1.08 lakh crore. In June quarter, against admitted claims of close to Rs 31,500 crore, the realisable value was estimated at Rs 4,367 crore.

"There are sectors such as power, where the offers are very low. The option is to either settle with a steep haircut or simply let the asset die," said an executive with a leading asset reconstruction company.

A banker added that some of the assets where a resolution was possible during the last quarter had seen value erosion, resulting in low bids. In at least three cases — Calyx Chemicals & Pharma, Deccan Chronicle Holdings and Tecpro Systems — the value realised was around 5%. There are four companies — Tehri Iron & Steel Castings, JD Aneja Edibles, Shivam Fragrances and Dadi Impex — where financial creditors will extract more value than their claims.

The IBBI data also showed that at the end of June, 666 of 1,292 ongoing cases had exceeded the 180-day deadline for resolution, while 445 — or more than one-third — cases had gone beyond the maximum permissible 270-day period.

With the government setting a 330-day deadline, including legal challenges, bankers fear that more companies would face liquidation, although the amendment to the IBC does fix more stringent deadline.

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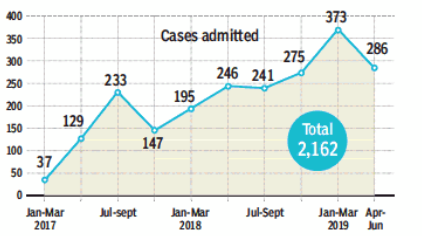
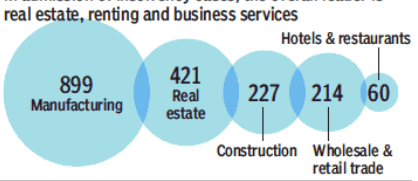


While metals & textiles are top sectors in manufacturing in admission of insolvency cases, the overall leader is real estate, renting and business services



PSBs can't push people of choice on their boards

Times News Network

Mumbai: Public sector banks (PSBs) will not be able to manoeuvre people of their choice into board positions with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) tightening fit and proper guidelines for the position of elected directors. The central bank on Friday came out with new master directions on fit and proper guidelines for elected directors on the board of PSBs. Elected representatives such as members of Parliament, or state legislature or municipal corporation or local bodies cannot be shareholder representatives on bank boards.

The rules explicitly bar board members of the RBI or any bank, financial institution, insurance company or bank holding company. The new rule also requires that the candidate should not have served on the board of a bank, financial institution or insurance company for six years. Individuals who are connected with hire purchasing, financing, money lending, investment, leasing or para banking activity are also not considered eligible, as also are stock brokers.

Shareholders of PSU banks are required to elect two to three directors, depending on the level of public shareholding. Although there are directors by investors, these board members have typically been chartered accountants or other professionals with business contacts with the banks.

To keep out political appointees, RBI requires all PSBs to have a nomination and remuneration committee (NRC) with at least three non-executive directors. Of these, half should be independent and should include at least one member from the risk management committee of the board to determine the 'fit and proper' status of candidates for the board.

Some Siddhartha loans may not burden family

Deals Between CCD Founder, Financiers Seem Collateral-Free And Unsecured

Shilpa Phadnis & P Vasanth Kumar | TNN

Bengaluru: A significant part of the personal borrowings of deceased Coffee Day founder V G Siddhartha is unlikely to devolve on the family as these were done with private financiers on the basis of the trust they had on Siddhartha, people with knowledge of the matter said.

The transactions between Siddhartha and these financiers are said to have been collateral-free and unsecured. Experts believe the family would be liable only for any debt that they have co-guaranteed.

Siddhartha is said to have had personal loans of over Rs 3,500 crore, much of it taken through private holding companies of his. Some part of these loans were from organised financial entities such as Standard Chartered PE, and came with stringent conditions. But the remaining were from friends and associates, with no collateral offered.

Shailesh Haribhakti, founder and chief mentor of auditing firm Baker Tilly DHC, said the law in India is very clear that unless there is a joint obligation, it ceases with the person who took on the obligation and who is no more. This is the reason why organised financial players often take collateral security from various other people, he said. If assets have been pledged against loans, then those assets can be used to recover the value of the pending loan.

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Advocate A V Amarnathan said if the borrower had a guarantor or joint debtor for the loans obtained by him, that individual becomes responsible for the full loan balance if the borrower passes away.

He added that under the Hindu Succession Act, 2005, a son is not liable to pay back his father's debt out of anything that he had made out of his own income or savings. However, a son is liable to pay out of what he has inherited from his father's property, provided those had been pledged. The same rules are applicable to a spouse also, said advocate G R Mohan.

Siddhartha's family is said to own 12,000 acres of coffee plantations, acreage that expanded significantly in the last 15 years, largely through borrowings from financiers who lent him on the basis of their trust in him.

PROMOTER SHAREHOLDING IN COFFEE DAY ENTERPRISES

Entities	Stake (%)	Debt (₹ cr)
V G Siddhartha	32.8	NA
Malavika Hedge	4.0	NA
Coffee Day Consolidations	5.8	1,549
Devadarshini Info Technologies	5.9	1,171
Gonibedu Coffee Estates	5.2	775
Sivan Securities	0.2	42
Total	54.0	3,537

Source: NSE, MCA

At finmin briefing, reporters told to email their questions

Times News Network

New Delhi: The finance ministry sent out an invite for a briefing by senior officials of the ministry on Friday.

The sudden briefing by the ministry, which has barred entry of journalists without appointment with officials after the Union Budget on July 5, triggered excitement and the small hall at the National Media Centre was full when the officials gathered to talk to the media. Three senior officials from the ministry and the chief economic adviser were present to talk to the media. The reporters were told that the ministry will hold weekly briefings on different issues linked to the finance ministry every Thursday, something similar to the briefings by the ministry of external affairs.

The spokesperson conducting the briefing made it clear that the officials will read out a statement and will take no questions. If the reporters had any question, they should email them to the ministry. They were also told that officials might consider taking questions and television cameras could also be allowed based on how briefings proceed over the weeks.

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The "new ground rules" triggered unease among reporters, who requested the officials to take questions as it was a normal news briefing. After a brief discussion among themselves, the chief economic adviser stepped out of the room to make a call. The officials waited for instructions on whether questions can be taken.

After waiting for some time, a majority of reporters left and the officials finally read out the statement to two reporters present in the room.

NBFCs can't charge prepayment fine: RBI

Mumbai: The RBI on Friday barred non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) from charging prepayment penalties or foreclosure charges from individual borrowers.

"NBFCs shall not charge foreclosure charges/pre-payment penalties on any floating rate term loans sanctioned for purposes other than business to individual borrowers," the central bank said in a notification, without specifying from when the new rules will be effective.

The central bank said the relevant rules governing the same have been updated to reflect the change.

Foreclosure charges are part of the fee income for any lender and adds to its bottom line. These direction covers both deposit-taking as well as non-deposit-taking NBFCs. AGENCIES

Tiger leads $75m funding in UrbanClap

Times News Network

Bengaluru: Home services startup UrbanClap has raised $75 million. The funding round was led by New York-based investment firm Tiger Global Management along with participation from existing backers — Hong Kong-based hedge fund Steadview Capital and tech-focused investor Vy Capital. The deal also includes a secondary share sale by early investors, but the company did not disclose by whom or how much. UrbanClap's early investors include SAIF Partners, Accel India and Bessemer Venture Partners.

The valuation for the new round could not be determined. UrbanClap was valued at $480 million when it raised capital in November last year. UrbanClap was founded in 2014 by Abhiraj Bhal, Varun Khaitan and Raghav Chandra. The company offers services at home.

Parekh sees evidence of slowdown in economy

Times News Network

Mumbai: HDFC chairman **Deepak Parekh** has said that there is evidence of a slowdown in the economy, which is reflected in a lower GDP growth of 6.8% of FY19. He also said that there was risk aversion in the system with non-bank finance companies (NBFCs) not getting funds to lend.

In his speech to shareholders at the annual general meeting on Friday, the chairman of the country's largest housing finance company said that there has been an across-the-board slowdown in consumption. "Given the inherent demand and low penetration levels, I do believe this is temporary in nature," said Parekh.

"The challenge today is risk-averseness. Banks are reluctant to lend and there has been a flight to safety where a select, few, high rated NBFCs and housing finance companies have access to funding, while several others' access to credit has been choked. As a result, a number of NBFCs have curtailed disbursements and this, in turn, has spillover effects into other sectors," said Parekh. "To my mind, what is critical is re-instilling confidence in lenders to support growth in the economy."

Later, responding to shareholder's queries, Parekh said that there is no liquidity problem as the RBI and the government have taken enough steps to ensure cash supply in the system. The situation should improve over time," said Parekh.

HDFC, as a prudential measure, is sitting on additional cash. As against Rs 6,000-7,000 crore, the corporation is holding liquid cash of Rs 17,000 crore.

Responding to another shareholder query on royalty payments from subsidiaries for use of brand name, Parekh said, "We should have started this earlier but it is too late now. The subsidiaries have been around for 20 years," said Parekh.

Parekh told shareholders that the corporation had a Rs 400-crore exposure to Jet Airways which was fully secured by three floors of a building in Bandra-Kurla Complex. He said that the corporation has taken possession of one floor. However, banks have initiated insolvency proceedings against the airline in the National Company Law Tribunal and have objected to HDFC taking charge of the security.

WhatsApp data: SC gives RBI 6 wks

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Bengaluru: The Supreme Court (SC) has granted six weeks to the RBI to file a compliance affidavit for WhatsApp's data localisation in the country. This comes after Kapil Sibal, senior advocate for WhatsApp, told the SC on Friday that the Facebook-owned messaging platform is compliant with data-localisation norms and that it would submit the final report to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the RBI. The apex court has also asked the government to clarify WhatsApp's stand on having a grievance officer in India, a person present in the court proceedings told **TOI**. As of now, WhatsApp's grievance officer is based out of the US.

Earlier in the year, the Centre for Accountability and Systemic Change (CASC) — a non-profit organisation — had filed a petition in the SC, challenging WhatsApp's compliance standards and absence of a local grievance officer here. Owing to the same, the apex court has now asked the RBI to submit the report. The development comes a week after WhatsApp's global head Will Cathcart told **TOI** that the company was 100% compliant with local data laws and that it is eager to launch a payments service for its 400 million monthly active users here.

For over a year now, WhatsApp's payments service has been restricted to a million users on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). Data-localisation compliance has been a major hurdle for WhatsApp before it can launch full-scale payments here.

RBI's representative told the SC that the compliance report will be first sent to NPCI, which could take about four weeks, and then the RBI would take another two weeks to submit the report to the SC. On both the issues of data localisation and local grievance officer, if the required submissions are not made within six weeks, CASC could amend its petition.

"Data localisation and grievance officer's posting in India are two important aspects of legal compliance. The government should come with a clear cut affidavit in the WhatsApp matter, which may give a clear signal to other players," said CASC counsel Virag Gupta.

A spokesperson of WhatsApp India said it does not have any new comment on the matter. An email sent to an RBI spokesperson did not elicit any response.

MESSAGING APP SAYS IT'S FULLY COMPLIANT

- RBI's Apr 6 circular mandated payments service providers and third-party payments apps to store key data 'only' in India
- Payments players, including WhatsApp, had proposed 'data-mirroring' to keep a copy abroad
- RBI didn't offer any relaxation for such proposals. WhatsApp recently claimed it is fully compliant now
- After NPCI submits its report to the RBI, the banking regulator can clear the launch of full-scale operations
- WhatsApp's entry would affect dominant players on UPI — GooglePay, PhonPe, Paytm

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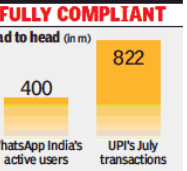

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Applications on plain paper are invited to fill up the 04 (four) vacant posts of Teacher (Assistant Professor) on contract basis in the department of Medicine of Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak for a period of one year only or till regular incumbents join, whichever is earlier.

For the details please refer to our websites **www.uhsr.ac.in/ www.pgimsrohtak.nic.in**

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Const.,Northern Railway, Moradabad for and on behalf of President of India **invites open E-tender** (Single Packet) for the under noted work:- **1. Name of work with its location:** Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 kV AC single phase OHE for electrification of balance portion of Dehradun yard, including Loco Out Pit and Dolwala yard of Moradabad Division to accommodate 18 coach facilities. **2. Completion period of the work:** 6 (Six) Months. **3. Approximate Cost of work:** Rs.4,96,85,028.76 **4. Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online):** Rs. 3,98,400/- **5 Date & Time for submission of E- tender and opening of tender:** Tenders may be uploaded upto 11.30 hrs. on date 26.08.2019 on IREPS web site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** The bidders can participate in the e-tender, the tender will be opened at 11.30 hrs on 26.08.2019 **6. Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document:** The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway web site i.e. **www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in** and tender document is available on **www.ireps.gov.in** Above tender document will be available for submission of offer on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 12.08.2019 to 26.08.2019. The bidders who desire to participate against e-tenders are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would require to obtain class III digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tender are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office. **Tender Notice No.17-Elect/C/TRD/MB/118-B Dated: 01.08.2019** 2499/19

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यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण

प्रथम तल, कॉमर्शियल कॉम्पलैक्स, ब्लॉक–पी–2, सैक्टर ओमेगा–1 ग्रेटर नोएडा, जनपद गौतमबुद्धनगर –201308 (उ.प्र.)
दूरभाष नं.: 0120–2395153/57/58 फैक्स नं.– 0120–2395150

पत्रांक : वाई.ई.ए./भूलेख/958/2019 दिनांक : 02.08.2019

सार्वजनिक सूचना

निम्नलिखित भूमि यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा आपसी सहमति के आधार पर काश्तकारों से क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है –

सैक्टर – 32, ब्लॉक – 1 (ग्राम चकवीरमपुर व मुरादगढ़ी)

क्रम सं०	ग्राम का नाम	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	क्षेत्रफल (हे० में)	काश्तकारों के नाम
1.	चकवीरमपुर	58	94	0.9400	रामवीर सिंह व किशनपाल व मेघवीर पुत्रगण छीतर सिंह व राजेन्द्री पत्नी छीतर सिंह नि० ग्राम चकवीरमपुर
2.		58	129	0.4170	
3.		58	130	0.0890	
4.		58	131	0.0250	
5.		58	133	0.0760	
6.		34	87/2	0.0530 का 1/16 भाग	गजपाल पुत्र साहब सिंह नि० ग्राम चकवीरमपुर
7.	मुरादगढ़ी	269	250	1.0540 का 1/20 भाग	रनजीत पुत्र महेन्द्र सिंह नि० ग्राम मुरादगढ़ी
8.		163	454/3	0.0200	किरनपाल सिंह, कृपाल सिंह, सत्यपाल सिंह पुत्रगण राजपाल सिंह नि० ग्राम मुरादगढ़ी
			454/4	0.2500	
9.		148	556	1.9330 का बरगद भाग	कु० सपना पुत्री इन्द्रपाल नि० चकवीरमपुर
10.		127	501/3	0.3792	भूपेन्द्र सिंह व यशवेन्द्र पुत्रगण शिव सिंह व मछला पत्नी शिव सिंह निवासीगण मुरादगढ़ी
11.		244	516	0.2660 का बरगद भाग	मुकेश पुत्र सुखपाल निवासी ग्राम मुरादगढ़ी
12.		245	198	0.6810	प्रेमपाल सिंह व होशियार सिंह पुत्रगण मुन्शी व रूपेश कुमार रोहतेला पुत्रगण हरकेश कुमार नि० चकवीरमपुर

उपरोक्त भूमि क्रय किये जाने में यदि किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह लिखित रूप में 15 दिन के अंदर विशेष कार्याधिकारी, यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे प्राधिकरण के कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।

विशेष कार्याधिकारी
यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे प्राधिकरण

PUBLIC NOTICE

For structures owners/persons interested therein for Delivery of possession of structures acquired for construction of Dwarka Expressway.

Kind attention of all structures owners/interested persons is invited to the Public Notice published in the following newspapers informing them regarding.

- Announcement of award;
- Calling upon them to collect the compensation amount within a period of 60 days; and
- Requesting the structures owners to handover the possession of the subject structures to the undersigned.

Sr. No.	Name of Newspapers in which published	Date of Newspaper
1	"The Times of India" in English Version.	28.05.2019
2	"Dainik Jagran" in Hindi Version.	28.05.2019

The prescribed time of 60 days has expired on **27/07/2019**.

Accordingly, all the structures owners/interested persons are hereby called upon to hand over the possession of the acquired structures to the undersigned immediately, failing which the same shall be taken with the police assistance in accordance with sub-section (2) of Section 3E of the NH Act, 1956.

Needless to say, such of the structures owners/interested persons, who have still not collected their compensation amount, may collect the same on any working day from the office of the undersigned.

Sub Divisional Officer-(Civil)-Cum
Competent Authority (LA)
Gurugram-I
Mini Secretariat, Gurugram

Dated: 1/08/2019

No. A-12011/2/2019-ADM
Government of India,
Department of Personnel & Training,
LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION, MUSSOORIE

Applications are invited for filling up the post of Dresser (Dispensary) in the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie on deputation basis. Essential Qualifications/Experience required for the post is as under:

Name of post : Dresser (Dispensary)
No. of post : 01 (One)
Pay Scale/Pay level : Level-3

Eligibility: Persons holding analogous post on regular basis under the Central Government or State Government and possessing the qualifications: (i) 12th class pass or equivalent qualification from a recognized Board or University with three years' experience of dressing of wounds in the Government/Private Hospital.

Age Limit: The age limit for appointment by deputation basis shall not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

Period: The period of deputation is for a period of one year, which may be extended upto three years if services required. The deputation will be governed by the terms and conditions as contained in the Department of Personnel & Training's O.M. No. 6/8/2019-Estt.(Pay II) dated 17.06.2010 as amended from time to time.

Willing candidates are required to submit their applications in the prescribed proforma alongwith the complete and upto-date ACR dossiers (or photocopies of ACRs for the last 5 years) on or before 19th August, 2019 to the Deputy Director (Sr.), Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie-248179. Application received after the last date or without the ACRs or otherwise found incomplete will not be considered.

The details of the vacancy along with prescribed Form are available on the LBSNAA website **www.lbsnaa.gov.in**

(Nandini Paliwal)
Deputy Director (Sr.) &
Incharge Administration

Delink biz failure from entrepreneur: Nilekani

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru: India needs a social fabric that does not equate the failure of a business with the person, which unfortunately in a market like India get clubbed together and leads to consequences, said **Nandan Nilekani**, current chairman of Infosys and also an investor in startups. Nilekani was speaking at a fireside session in Bengaluru along with renowned venture capital investor Vinod Khosla.

While Nilekani was not addressing a direct question on V G Siddhartha, his comments come at a time when India Inc has been talking about how the suicide of the Cafe Coffee Day founder could impact entrepreneurship in the country.

"You need a social fabric which delinks the failure from the person, which actually recognises that failure is a tremendous experience, which is actually likely to increase the probability of success next time. Here, I think the failure, the person and institution all get entwined and that leads to consequences," said Nilekani on a question about how entrepreneurs and investors should evaluate risk at new companies and why accepting failure has not taken root here, unlike Silicon Valley.

Nilekani and Siddhartha knew each other well as the latter helped take Infosys public. Nilekani, in turn, is also a shareholder in the listed Coffee Day Enterprises with about a 2.6% holding.

Khosla, whose firms' recent successes include payments startup Stripe and delivery venture DoorDash, also said that investors are not necessarily very risk-taking and they also want to bet on companies where they can predict returns. "Most investors reduce risk to the point where the probability of success is high but where the consequences of success are inconsequential. It's a perfectly good way to get predictable rates of return," said Khosla. He also announced a $2-million investment by Khosla Ventures in Veri5Digital, one of the largest authenticating agencies for digital identifications like Aadhaar and PAN in India.

STAND AT EASE AS YOU FINISH YOUR WORK

- Standing desks are catching on in tech companies, and employees are liking them — the desk can be brought to seat level with the press of a button
- All the work desks at the Bengaluru offices of investment banking company Goldman Sachs and software firm LogMeIn are height-adjustable
- Ergonomically, standing desks let employees move around more, slouch less on their seats — some prefer to stand and work continuously for 2 hrs
- Goldman Sachs has worked with local firm Talin Modular Office Furniture System to design and make its desks
- LogMeIn offices across the globe have a single vendor — Herman Miller — providing the electric, digitally adjustable, sit-to-stand desks
- The HR team at LogMeIn's Boston HQ first proposed the idea, says Rebecca Kurian, head of marketing, India

Syed Asif

LogMeIn

Goldman Sachs

Sun Pharma shuts 2 Guj R&D centres to cut costs

Rupali Mukherjee & Partha Sinha | TNN

Mumbai: In a bid to rationalise costs, drug major Sun Pharma is shutting two units at its Vadodara-based R&D centre, terminating employment of around 85 scientists. The scientists were engaged in the clinical pharmacology unit, which is part of R&D operations.

Sources said the company's R&D centre at Gurgaon (started by erstwhile Ranbaxy) will now undertake the clinical research handled by the Vadodara facility, while the rest of the research operations will continue at the Vadodara unit. Over the years, drug companies — including Lupin and Piramal — have undertaken a rationalisation exercise to cut costs. They either reduced or shut their innovative and specialised research operations to protect margins in an industry that is showing signs of a slowdown.

At present, Sun Pharma employs around 2,000 scientists across six major centres located

LETS GO OF 85 SCIENTISTS

at Vadodara, Gurgaon, Mumbai, Israel, Canada and the US. The company's R&D spend as a percentage of sales reduced to 6.9% in FY19 from 8.6% in the previous fiscal.

A Sun Pharma spokesperson said, "While we continue to make investments in our R&D operations, we also constantly evaluate our resources and future capacity requirements to bring in efficiencies in cost and processes. To ensure optimal utilisation of clinical pharmacology units (CPUs) that conduct bioequivalence studies, we are discontinuing operations at two centres at Tandalja and Akota, Vadodara. The bio-equivalence studies from these centres will be transferred to our other facilities. We are offering full support to the affected employees and helping them with outplacement services."

Sources said the employees had no prior intimation about termination of their services and learnt about it when they reported for work on Friday. Three months' salary will be given to those who lost jobs.

SBI out of red with ₹2,312cr net in Q1

Reports Profit For 4th Quarter In A Row

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

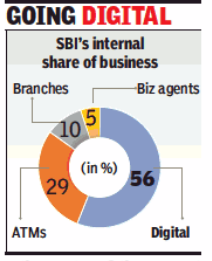
Mumbai: State Bank of India (SBI) has reported a net profit of Rs 2,312 crore for the quarter ended June 2019, as against a loss of Rs 4,876 crore in the corresponding quarter in the previous year.

During the quarter under review, the bank's deposit grew only 7.3% to Rs 29.48 lakh crore as it pursued a strategy of selling its holding of surplus government bonds to fund credit. Net advances grew 13.8% to Rs 29.48 lakh crore. Investments dropped 11% to Rs 9.4 lakh crore.

Announcing the results, the bank's chairman Rajnish Kumar said that the focus was on increasing core operating profit (pre-provision). "Here, we have been successful as pre-provision growth in operating profit has risen 32%," said Kumar

On subsidiaries, Kumar said that SBI General would file for an IPO next year as talks were on for exit of foreign partner IAG. SBI Cards is targeting an IPO in the fourth quarter of the current fiscal. He said that the bank has permission to raise Rs 20,000 crore of equity and Rs 7,000 crore of bonds.

GOING DIGITAL



This is the fourth consecutive quarter that the bank is reporting a net profit, which was achieved despite aggressive provisions for non-performing assets, including some large accounts that slipped into default during April-June. Kumar said that slippages for the quarter were dominated by three large segments. One was a public sector 'Maharatna' where the bank had a Rs 2,000-crore exposure. It also had to set aside funds for Rs 2,000 crore of farm loans after a decision by one of the state governments to waive loans led to increased delinquencies. In addition, around Rs 1,500 crore of small business loans that were given relief last year slipped into the red.

Kumar said that there was sufficient strength in the balance sheet and three large accounts are expected to be resolved soon. He said that the bank had made huge strides in digital transactions with branches now accounting for only 9.9% of all banking. ATM transactions also fell to 29% from 33% last year. While this was helping the bank to reduce costs, the savings were not reflected in results because the bank had to make higher provisions for employee pension due to fall in rates.

Bulk of SBI's loans (21.3%) are home loans. This is followed by loans for infrastructure (16.8%), of which power sector alone accounts for 10.6%. SBI's auto loans and loans to steel industry both account for 3.7% of total portfolio.

NHB opens ₹10k cr liquidity infusion facility for HFCs

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Finance minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** will meet heads of all public sector banks on Monday to review issues linked to credit growth in various key sectors of the economy such as medium and small industries, retail, automobiles, affordable housing, non-banking finance companies, housing finance companies to boost growth.

The meeting comes against the backdrop of a slowdown in several sectors and the minister is likely to brainstorm with the bank chiefs to unveil measures to boost lending and accelerate growth.

As an important measure to ease fund flow to the housing sector, the National Housing Bank (NHB) opened a liquidity infusion facility of Rs 10,000 crore for housing finance companies. This would serve as additional liquidity for individual housing loans in

FM TO MEET PSB CHIEFS

affordable segment. This facility is over and above the two existing refinance schemes of the NHB, a finance ministry statement said.

The FM will also hold meetings with various stakeholders to implement some of the recommendations of the expert committee on the MSME sector headed by former Sebi chief UK Sinha. The panel has made several recommendations covering credit, equity funding, technology, marketing, needs for legislative changes, setting up of specific funds by the government. The overall thrust of the recommendations is to devise measures to boost competitiveness of MSMEs and their access to credit.

The government has also received a proposal from the RBI on draft modalities to operationalise the budget announcement of one time partial credit guarantee to public sector banks for purchase of high-rated pooled assets of financially sound non-bank finance companies.

PNB fined for anti-money laundering rule violation

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: In one of the steepest ever penalties for violation of anti-money laundering rules by a bank, the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) has slapped a penalty of over Rs 15 crore on state-run Punjab National Bank.

Bank sources said that the lapses were not serious and were largely procedural. "We have 7,000 branches and open some 20,000 accounts every day. We are sensitising our offices," said an executive, adding that the bank will appeal against the order.

Separately, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed penalties ranging from Rs 1-2 crore on eight public sector lenders for violations related to opening and operating current accounts, discounting of bills, cyber security framework and frauds classification and reporting by commercial banks.

"A scrutiny was carried out by RBI in the accounts of the companies of a Group and it was observed that the banks had failed to comply with provisions of one or more of the directions issued by RBI as mentioned above," the regulator said in a statement.

The list includes Allahabad Bank, Bank of Baroda, Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, Corporation Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Union Bank of India.

NHAI eyes raising ₹1L cr by 2023-24 from auction of highway projects

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New Delhi: The road transport ministry has set a target of raising approximately Rs 1 lakh crore by 2023-24 through auctioning of completed highway projects. The money raised will be used to expand the existing highways and build new stretches.

The government has asked the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to explore new avenues to raise finances for the ongoing highway programmes other than the budgetary allocation. Sources said NHAI is also likely to go for securitising its toll revenue to raise finance.

The annual toll revenue of NHAI is estimated around Rs 9,000 crore. "In some cases, we can even link the toll revenue to repayment of loan so that there is uninterrupted flow of pre-decided amount to lenders," said an official.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male **Age:** 50-55 years, **Complexion:** Fair, **Height:** 5'7", **Face:** Oval, was wearing Black, Yellow & Chocolate colour Shirt and Dark Grey Pant, was found in the Area of PS MS Park, Delhi at 0550 Hrs. In this regard a **DD No. 7A, dated 30.07.2019 has been lodged at P.S. MS Park, New Delhi.**
Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

SHO
P.S. MS Park, New Delhi
DP/1163/SHD/19 **Ph.: 011-22599374, 8750870786**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Goa Central Division, Central Public Works Department, Goa (Office Telephone No.0832-2458882, Email id - gcd_ee@yahoo.co.in) on behalf of the President of India invites online percentage rate composite bids on **ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION (EPC)** basis from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD (Composite Category) and from Eligible Firms / Contractors of reputed in Two bid system for the following work :
1) NIT NO. 05 / CE / 2019-20 **Online Percentage Rate e-tender Name of work** : "Construction of Permanent Campus of Phase I for National Institute of Technology, Goa at Cuncolim, Salcete Taluka, Goa." **Estimated Cost** : Rs. 241,95,19,429/-, **Earnest Money** : Rs. 2,51,95,194/-, (to be returned after receiving the performance guarantee), **Period of completion :** 21 Months.
Pre-bid conference shall be held with the intending bidders in the office of SE CUM PD, CPWD, Bambolim, Goa - 403 202 at 11:00 Hrs. on 13/08/2019. Last Time & date of the submission of bids is up to 15:00 Hrs. on 19/08/2019.
The bid forms and other details can be seen & downloaded from the website **www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD**. or **www.eprocure.gov.in**

Petronet LNG Limited
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING SERVICE AT PETRONET LNG LIMITED, DAHEJ

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites bids from experienced and financially sound contractors for **Maintenance Dredging Service** at Petronet LNG Ltd., Dahej (Gujarat).
Interested parties are requested to visit our website **www.petronetlng.com** for detailed eligibility criteria along with other necessary details for issuance of Tender document.
Note: PLL reserves the right not to issue the tender document and / or accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process and/or modify the process without assigning any reasons on its sole discretion. No separate notification shall be issued in press. Bidders are requested to visit the website regularly to keep themselves updated.
Dy. General Manager (C&P)
PETRONET LNG LIMITED
GIDC Industrial Estate, Plot No. 7/A, Dahej, Taluka Vagra
Distt. Bharuch 392130, Dahej, Gujarat
Tel: No. 02641-300232/233/235/231
E-mail Id:- materials@petronetlng.com

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Corrigendum-I
Sub : Tender for "Provision of Data Entry Operators, Feeding of Service Record & Employee data under Personnel branch of Delhi Division for 180 days."
"Date of opening of tender is rescheduled and will open on 23.08.2019 at 15:00. The tender is being uploaded in the portal of Mechanical Department. The tender shall be finalized by Personnel Department. Final decision for finalization of tender shall taken by Sr. DPO/C, DRM's Office, New Delhi"
All terms and conditions will remain same. **No. 221-S/4/2/DEO/personnel Br./2019/P-24 Date : 01.08.2019** 2482/2019
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AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
CENTRAL WORKSHOP
E-Tender Notice
Tender No. 6/2019-20 for SITC of Different types of Road Sweeping Machines with Comprehensive O & M Contract as per AMC Tender Requirements & terms conditions.

Online Submission upto	Date 29-08-2019 up to 18.00 Hrs.
Details and Tenders available on	www.amc.nprocure.com and www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in

મ્યુનિસિપલ સેવાને લગતી ફરીયાદ માટે ડાયલ કરો : ૧૫૫૩૦૩.
Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Central Workshop)

E-BID NOTICE
PUDA Online bids are invited from eligible bidders (OEMs or authorized dealers) for **Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of 31 Nos. 4G Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) Tablets under buyback arrangement at PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Online availability of RFP document	05.08.2019 at 9:00 AM
Last date & time for submission of bid	29.08.2019 upto 3:00 PM
Date & time of opening of bid	29.08.2019 at 3:30 PM
Earnest Money	Rs. 50,000/-
Cost of RFP document	Rs. 1,000/-

Comprehensive Request for Proposal (RFP) document containing detailed instructions, terms & conditions can be obtained from website **www.puda.gov.in** or **www.eproc.punjab.gov.in** Interested bidders qualifying eligibility criteria could submit their bids at **www.eproc.punjab.gov.in**
Assistant Director (IT & C)
PUNJAB URBAN PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
PUDA Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar (PUNJAB)

HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND, NAINITAL
ETENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF DISPLAY MONITOR (LFD) WITH IN BUILT THIN CLIENT PC AND ACCESSORIES (PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS CATEGORY) FOR CASE INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM
E-tenders are invited for the supply & Installation of Display Monitors (LFD) with inbuilt Thin Client PC, central server, rack and online UPS, to be installed at various locations in the Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand with 5 years on site comprehensive warranty for displaying the progress of Court Room Matter Status, such as Court Number, Serial Number of the Current Case, List Type (Daily/Weekly) etc., and Messages from Courts through existing in-house web based application.
The last date of submission of E-Tender is 26/08/2019 till 03:00 PM. The details of Tender documents along with terms and condition of tender may be downloaded from **"http://uktenders.gov.in"** and on the official website of High Court of Uttarakhand i.e. **"http://www.highcourtofuttarakhand.gov.in".** **Sd/-**
Registrar General

NORTHERN RAILWAY
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Sr.DEE/G/FZR acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the works mentioned hereunder. Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids upto closing date 26.08.2019 at 15.00 Hrs. only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall not be considered. Bidders are allowed to make payments against this tender towards cost of tender document and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand Draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts FDR etc. are not allowed.

Tender No.	Name of work	App. Cost (in Rs.)	Cost of tender form (in Rs.)	Date & Time of submission of tender	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Completion period	Opening of Tender	Website Particulars
14.	Annual maintenance contract of inverters, UPS & Servo stabilizers over Firozpur division for three years.	10116854/-	5,000/-	Up to 26.08.2019 15:00 Hrs.	200600/-	36 Months	26.08.2019 after 15:00 Hrs.	www.ireps.gov.in

Tender Notice No. 251-Elect/T.Notice No. 13-Elect/2019-20 Dated: 01.08.2019. 2504/19
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NORTHERN RAILWAY
e-OPEN TENDER NOTICE
Sr. Divisional Engineer-I/Northern Railway, New Delhi for and on behalf of President of India invites e-tender on the prescribed form for the under noted work.

Name of work with location, cost of work and Earnest money	1	Major Repairs in Staff Quarters identified as Sub-Standard such as roof replacement and conversion of 2 units Type-I Quarters into 1 unit as Type-II at BHD, HUK, NUR, SLKN & GNU in the section of SSE(W)SNP under ADEN/N.Rly/PNP. **Approx. Cost :** Rs. 18499869.33, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 242000.00, **Completion Period :** 08 Months
	2	Repair to Level Crossing Road Surface, replacing deteriorated CC Pavers, Painting of Lifting barriers, Height Gauges, Provision of Retro reflective taps on Height Gauges, Booms of lifting Barrier facility at various L-Xing's Fencing, duty Huts, Hand Pumps, boring/re-boring of hand pumps and provision of toilet facility at various L-Xing's No. 2 to 65 on NK Section and Road Sign Boards, repair/modify OHE protection screen at various FOB's ROB's etc. in the sub Division Sr.ADEN/KUN/N.Rly. **Approx. Cost :** Rs. 14999906.35, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 225000.00, **Completion Period :** 08 Months
	3	Repairs to worn out Tie Bar Fencing of Platforms at KHKN, HUK & RDDE and repairs to worn out PF Surfacing, Water Booths, Urinals, Toilets etc and Repairs to Approach Road of these Stations in the section of SSE(W) SNP under ADEN/N.Rly/PNP. **Approx. Cost :** Rs. 18993640.40, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 245000.00, **Completion Period :** 08 Months
	4	Repairs & Improvement to Officers Rest House, Subordinate Rest House, Offices of Subordinates & furniture in offices of Subordinates at Karnal in section of ADEN/Karnal. **Approx. Cost :** Rs. 3432484.64, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 68700.00, **Completion Period :** 08 Months
		Earnest Money should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway only. **Note :** FDR or Demand Draft 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.
Date and time of submission of tender and opening of tender		Upto 15.00 hrs on 27.08.2019 opening of e-tender at 15.00 hrs. on 27.08.2019.
Website particulars, published-tender, notice location etc complete details of tender can be seen and website where the tender form can be downloaded		Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in**
	1 to 3	Rs. 5900/-
	4	Rs. 3540/-
		Tender Cost should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway only. **Note :** FDR or Demand Draft 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.
Similar nature of work		**For work at SN-1, 2, 3: Definition of Similar work:** Any Civil work other than track work.

NOTE : All attachments must be self attested by the tenderers and the affidavit should be submitted in the new format attached with tender conditions as Annexure-XXV is compulsorily. **No. 128-W/280/Tender Notice/19-20/W-1 (NIT-07) (1-4)/19-20 Dated: 02.08.2019.** 2496/2019
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NORTHERN RAILWAY
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Name of work and its location	30-Elect-30-T-2019-20-E3 Electrical work in connection with GMs Annual Inspection ROK-RE-DLI section
Approx. cost of the work in	Rs. 109.24 lacs
Address of the office	Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi
Earnest Money	Rs. 204600.00
Date & time of submission of tender	22.08.2019, 15:00 Hrs.
Opening of tender	22.08.2019, 15:15 Hrs.
Website & notice board	www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/ General, New Delhi 2467/19

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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD.
(A JV of Govt. of India and participating State Governments)
E-TENDER NOTICE
NIT No.: DM/CN/COR-OF/053 **Tender Id:** 2019_NCRTC_29726_1
Online bids are invited for Pile Load Test work for elevated viaduct and stations from ramp near MES Colony, Meerut (Ch. 71300) to Modipuram Depot (Ch. 80000) for Delhi - Meerut RRTS Corridor.
For detailed information and subsequent, addendum/corrigendum (if any), please visit NCRTC website **www.ncrtc.in** or CPP Portal **www.etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** from **03.08.2019 to 03.09.2019 (up to 1500 Hrs.)**
sd/- GGM/Procurement
7/6, Sirifort Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110049

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurment Systems)
N.I.T. No.: 20-19-20-W-2 **Name of Work with its location :** Upgradation of Assets (Colonies) in doubling projects between MTC-MOZ-TPZ and raising of PF 1/MUT with VDC flooring in the section ADEN/MUT. **Approx. Cost of work:** Rs.31267792.92/- **Earnest Money:** Rs.306300/- (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 as per Railway Boards letter No 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) **Completion Period:** 06 Months. **Cost of tender on Cash/by post :** Rs. 11800/- (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 Railway Boards letter No 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016) **Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender:** 09.08.2019 to 23.08.2019 upto 15:00 hrs Opening of tender 23.08.2019 at 15:00 hrs. on **Similar Nature of Work:** Any Civil work other that track work. **Website particulars notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can purchased etc.:** Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in NIT-20-19-20-W-2 Dated : 31.07.2019** 2471/19
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Agriculture Directorate,
Uttarakhand, Nanda ki Chowki, Premnagar, Dehradun
Short-term e-tender Notification-01 (National Competitive Bid) Year 2019-20
e-tender Notice
On behalf of the Honorable Governor of Uttarakhand the undersigned invites e-tender in the year 2019-20 for supply of Hot dipped soft category **G.I.** wire 3.15 MM & 4.00 MM and Barbed wire (separately) **I.S.I.** mark from original manufactures or authorized representatives under different schemes. The last date to upload tender document is upto 5.00 p.m. on 24.08.2019 for all the submitted tender the technical bid will be opened by committee on 27.08.2019 at 11.00 a.m.
The terms and conditions and more detailed description is available on the website mentioned below-
www.uktenders.gov.in
Note- This Directorate will not be responsible for any printing mistake.
Sd/-
RO 2019080186 94/सू.एवं लो.सं.वि. देहरादून: दिनांक 01 अगस्त, 2019
Director, Agriculture, Uttarakhand.