IN BRIEF



Tamil Nadu plans underwater excavations

In a bid to unravel the trade links of the ancient Tamils, the Archaeology Department is planning to carry out underwater excavations in the port cities and towns that existed during the Sangam and medieval periods.

14 plots attached in irregular allotment case

NEW DELHI The Enforcement Directorate has attached 14 Panchkula industrial plots worth ₹30.34 crore in connection with alleged irregular allotments in 2011-12 when former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda also served as the Haryana Urban Development Authority Chairman.

Gang-rape victim dies in Aurangabad hospital

A 19-year-old woman, who was allegedly raped by four men in Mumbai in July died at a government hospital in Aurangabad in central Maharashtra, police said on Thursday. The woman died on Wednesday night. PTI

Alliance Air. AI Express ban single-use plastics

Air India subsidiaries Alliance Air and Air India Express have stopped usage of single use plastics from Thursday, including the use of 200 ml water bottles. Plastic cutlery and tea cups served on-board will also be replaced with eco-friendly options.

Doctors advise against giving mercury to infants

Doctors at the Rajah Mirasdar Government Hospital here have cautioned people against infants under the misconception that it would cure a swollen belly in newborns. The practice is believed to be prevalent in the

₹47,436 crore released for afforestation

The funds have been collected as compensation from industry for razing forest land for business

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI

The Union Environment Ministry on Thursday transferred ₹47,436 crore to 27 States for afforestation. These are long-pending dues part of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), a ₹54,000 crore tranche that has been collected for nearly a decade as environmental compensation from industry, which has razed forest

land for its business plans.

Economic value

The amount to be paid by industry depends on the economic value of the goods and services that the razed forest would have provided. These include timber, bamboo, firewood, carbon sequestration, soil conservation, water recharge, and seed dispersal. Industrialists pay this

Make fitness a

lifestyle, says PM

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Launching the 'Fit India

Movement,' Prime Minister

Narendra Modi on Thursday

said healthy individuals, fa-

milies and society would be

the ones to make "new In-

dia," "fit India" and urged

people to make fitness their

Marking the National

Sports Day on the birth anni-

versary of hockey legend

Major Dhyan Chand, Mr. Mo-

di launched the "people's

movement" for promoting

fitness, a government state-

The PM also congratulat-

lifestyle.

ment said.

money and this is eventually transferred to the States concerned to carry out afforesta-

Only a fraction of this corpus had actually been disbursed to States, due to the lack of a legal framework and instances of States using it for non-forestry purposes.

Independent authority

The CAF Act 2016, which came into being more than a decade since it was devised, established an independent authority - the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority – to execute the fund.

However, it was not until last August that the rules governing the management of the fund were finalised.

Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar, while presenting cheques to senior

'Fit India Movement' kicked

off on National Sports Day



Seed capital: A forest employee making seed balls at the Ahmadpur Forest Nursery in Bhopal. • A.M. FARUQUI

officials in State forest administration, said the Centre would use geographic tagging technology to keep a tab on whether States were using their allotted funds ap-

"The Fund will be used as per provisions of the CAF Act and Rules. These include catchment area treatment, wildlife management, forest fire prevention, soil and moisture conservation work in the forest....it cannot be used for payment of salary, travelling allowances, making buildings and buying office equipment for forest officers. We will use electronic repositories, geographical tagging for tracking expenses," he added.

Odisha top recipient

Odisha, the top recipient of funds, got nearly ₹6,000 crore followed by Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh with ₹5,791 crore and ₹5,196 crore respectively.

Kerala got the least with ₹81.59 crore.

Activists and environmentalists have raised concerns that the funds are used by the State to ride roughshod over tribal rights and unscientific afforestation methods were often implemented to make good razed forests.

GI tag for T.N.'s Dindigul lock, Kandangi saree

Their popularity has been on decline

A. SHRIKUMAR

Two iconic, but dying products from Tamil Nadu the Dindigul lock and the Kandangi saree – were given the Geographical Indication tag by the Geographical Indications Registry in Chennai on Thursday. While the application for the lock was made by the Dindigul Lock, Hardware and Steel Furniture Workers Industrial Cooperative Society Limited, the Amarar Rajeev Gandhi Handloom Weavers Co-operative Production and Sales Society Limited filed the application for the Kan-

"Dindigul lock and Kandangi saree were registered today," Chinnaraja G. Naidu,

Deputy Registrar of Geographical Indications, said on Thursday. He added that both these products were losing their sheen in the market, and the GI tag would help them get some recognition.

While the market is flooded with sarees that are woven in other parts of the State and look like the Kandangi saree, the original saree is made manually made using a winding machine, loom, shuttle and bobbin. The famous Dindigul locks are known throughout the world for their superior quality and durability, but the industry has been slowly dying due to competition from Aligarh and Rajapalayam, and lack of proper

RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE & AIR QUALITY IN SELECT METROS YESTERDAY

Forecast for Friday: Heavy to very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, east Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Gujarat Region and Kerala and Mahe. Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning very likely at isolated places over Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Sikkim, Odisha and Assam & Meghalaya.

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4.00 p.m., Gulbarga, Karnataka recorded an overall air quality i (AQI) score of 487

502: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues

NO2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters. CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death,

nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced

Possession of books not crime, accepts HC

The Bombay High Court on minal Procedure. Most of Thursday accepted the submission made by the advocate appearing for activist Vernon Gonsalves, accused in the Elgar Parishad-Bhima Koregaon case, "that mere possession of books does not implicate a person".

A day after Justice S.V.

Kotwal told senior advocate Mihir Desai to explain why Rajya Daman Virodhi released by the Kabir Kala Manch, and War and Peace in Jangalmahal: People, State and Maoists was found at his residence, Mr. Desai said on Thursday, "None of the books are banned under Section 95 [power to declare certain publications forfeited and to issue search warrants for the same] of the Code of Crithem are available on lonline retailer] Amazon."

'No ban' He went on to list the 61year-old Mr. Gonsalves' credentials as a writer and columnist who has written about human rights, left wing rights and many other topics where he has been critical of the government.

On behalf of his client, Mr. Desai said, "Merely some books or literature found do not implicate me because there is no link with any activities."

He added, "Mere possession of books does not make him part of a banned organisation."

ED records Faisal Patel's statement

The Enforcement Directorate on Thursday recorded Congress leader Ahmed Patel's son Faisal Patel's statement in the Sterling Biotech Limited case.

The agency examined crore in bank loan.

won medals for the country.

"Their medals are not only

the result of their hard work

but reflection of a new zeal

and new confidence of a

ness, success stories of all of

our icons from any field of

life have a common thread –

most of them are fit, have a

"Success is related to fit-

new India," Mr. Modi said.

Towards fitness: Narendra Modi during the launch of 'Fit India

Movement'. Actor Shilpa Shetty was also present. • PTI

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Mr. Faisal Patel twice last week under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. The probe is based on two FIRs registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation against Sterling Biotech and others in October 2017, one pertaining to the alleged routing of funds belonging to unknown officials of the Income Tax Department and the other to the default of ₹8,100

Kharif farm profits to grow despite fall in production

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

focus on fitness and are fond

us of our daily fitness rou-

tines and today we are un-

aware of our traditional

practices and lifestyle which

could keep us fit," he added.

He also said lifestyle changes

can prevent diseases like

diabetes and hypertension.

Technology has "robbed

of fitness," the PM said.

Farmers' profits from field crops are likely to grow 11% to 13% during this kharif or summer crop season, according to a projection by

CRISIL Research. Although food grain production is likely to fall, hit by either erratic rainfall or pests, higher demand and mandi prices will decline 3% to 5% this year, help farmers.

However, the projected yields both hit by the uneven dia, and then excess rainfall son.

profit growth rate is still lower than last year's rate of 16%, CRISIL economists said. Kharif output is also likely to with sowing acreage and

distribution of rainfall.

"The overall quantum of rainfall is normal, but there was a 36% deficiency in June, affected paddy which acreage mostly in eastern In-

affecting some crops in August," said CRISIL chief economist Dharmakirti Joshi, adding that abundant rains in August have improved the chances of a healthy rabi sea

भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER [Tender ID No: 2019_AAI_30938_1 & 2019_AAI_30090_1]

| Flender ID No: 2019. AAI 30938. 18. 2019. AAI 30090_1
| Airports Authority of India invites item rate tenders
through e-tendering portal by AGM (Engg-Civil). HubbilBelagavi Airports on behalf of Chairman, AAI from eligible contractors for the works of "Oberation of Compound Wall, Storm Water Drain, Perimeter Road and other miscellaneous works at Hubbi Airport," (ii) "Segregation of Operational area from Non-Operational area and Old Terminal Building from Operational Area by Constructing Boundary Wall, Drainage work adjacent to Apron, Construction of additional Security watch tower, Perimeter Road at Runway-08 side at Belagavi Airport." (ii) Rs. 335.62 Lakhs (Both Excluding GST). Period of completion for both the works 10 (Ten) months [including 01 month Monsoon period]. Last date and time of submission of bid document is (1)16.09.2019 (ii) 14.09.2019 upto 1800 hours. For detailed information, log on to CPP e-Procurement portal a ference https://letenders.gov.in/eprocure/app or www.aai.aero. Further clarification/corrigendum if any will be notified through e-procurement portal at https://letenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.

With reference to the filling up of posts of Directors in APTRANSCO notified earlier vide Addl.Secy./DS(L,IR,R,E&P)/AS(E&P)/PO(Estt. /J/543/2019, dt.06-07-2019, amendment is hereby issued that age of applicant mentioned at SI.No. 3 of notification may be read as 62 year instead of 60 years of age as per G.O. Ms.No.27, Energy (OPA3) Department, dt.27-08-2019. All the eligible and interested candidates may file their application on or before 19.09.2019. They are requested to visit APTRANSCO website www.aptransco.gov.in for further details.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT E-Tender Notice for the supply of stores No.13/2019 dt. 27/08/2019

Southern Railway has implemented an e-system. All advertised tenders will be dealt through e-procurement system only. No manual offer/postal offer will be entertained These tenders can be accessed under the link www.ireps.gov.in->SR-->COS

SI. No	E-Tender No.	Description	Tender Closing date & time			
1	82/19/6239/ EOT	PROVISION OF SUPPLY OF 20 MM THICK ECO- FRIENDLY/CRIBS, TEAM CRIB (ACID RESISTENT)	20.09.2019 @ 14.30 Hrs			
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JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
Office ot The Superintending Engineer (TW)
Old Power House Premises, Near Ram Mandir, Jaipur-3/2006, Tele & Fax No.: 0141-2201022 (Reg. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur-302005)

SHORT TERME - TENDER NOTICE

bidders to carry out the work of construction of 33/11 KV GIS Sub-Station under system strengthening works for Jaipur City (Jaipur City Circle) & Alwar City (Alwar Circle) of Jainu Discom, Rajasthan under integrated power development scheme (IPDS) under TN-500 8 TN-501. Participating bidders can download complete set of bidding documents from e-procurement portal http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in from 30.08.2019 at 03.00 PM 8 onwards. Last Date / Time for receipt of online bids through e-procurement portal is 11.09.2019 upto 05.00 PM. For further details regarding Works, Tender Notification & Specification please visit website <u>http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in</u>, <u>http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in</u> & http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED Regd. Office: 10-152/1, Ashoknagar, Bandar Road, Vijayawada-520007

EMPANELMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF 22717.977 MTS.
OF ISS GRADE 8-30/S-31 CANE SUGAR IN 1/2 Kg PACKET FORM WITH SECONDARY
PACKING IN 50 KG NEW POLYPROPYLENE (PP) BAGS UNDER PDS FOR THE
IONTHS FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2019 THROUGH NCDEX E MARKETS LTI All interested Sugar Manufacturers/Traders in All Over India are invited for registration

liers eligible to participate in the e reverse auction to be conducted by NCDEX e Auction on behalf of APSCSC Ltd for supply of sugar to the MLS Points of (13) Districts

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED VIDYUTH SOUDHA:: VIJAYAWADA NOTIFICATION In the Notification No.01/CGM (ADM, IS & ERP)/2019 dated 03.07.2019, apgenco has invited the applications for teh post of Director (Finance &

Commercial) and Director (Hydel). Now the last date for submission or application is extended up to 15.09.2019, 05.00 P.M. The age limit of the applicants is enchanced from 60 years to 62 years as amended vide G.O.O.No.139/CGM (Adm, IS&ERP)/2019, Dt.28.08.2019, The enhanced age imit of 62 years is applicable as on 28.08.2019. For further details please visit www.apgenco.gov.in website. Sd/- Chief General Manager (Adm, IS & ERP)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal only) Name of work: Providing Comprehensive Water Supply scheme to

Holenarasipura town. Description of work: Part-A: Providing improvements to jack well, Providing and laying MS Raw water rising main from Jack well to WTP, Construction of MBR (GLSR) of 50 LL. Providing and laving MS and DI K-7 feeder mains from MBR to different OHT's, Providing and laying of Distribution Network, Providing W/S house connections Construction of compound wall. Staff quarters near WTP, Approach Road formation, Railway & Highway crossing by Trenchless Technology (Item rate) Part-B: Supply, erection and commissioning of 2 Nos. of 180 HP/suitable HP Deep well Turbine pumps at Jack well (Item rate). Part -C: Construction of 8.5 ML (20 Hrs.) Water Treatment Plant including O & M for a period of 1 year. (Lumpsum)

Under Comprehensive WSS to Holenarasipura Town.

SI. No.	Details	Description
1	Tender Number	E-procurement portal tende No. KUWSDB/2019-20/WS/ WORK_INDENT 2526
2	Approximate Amount put to tender	Rs. 3703.09 Lakhs
3	Time for completion of work	24 months (including monsoon)
4	Tender processing fee	As per e-procurement portal
5	Earnest Money Deposit @ 1%	Rs. 37.04 Lakhs
6	Date and time for commencement of downloading of tender document	30.08.2019 after 11.00 Hrs.
7	Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications	16.09.2019 upto 17.00 Hrs.
8	Pre-Bid Meeting	17.09.2019 after 11.00 Hrs.
9	Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders	30.09.2019 upto 17.30 Hrs.
10	Date and Time of opening of Technical Bid	03.10.2019 after 11.00 Hrs.
11	Date and Time of opening of Financial Bid	09.10.2019 after 11.00 Hrs.

For further details, the office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS&D Board, Mysuru, may please be contact or website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or e-procurer helpdesk: 080-22371090 / 22373788, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

Contact Authority: Deputy Chief Engineer, Mysore Zone.

Chief Engineer KUWS & D BOARD, MYSURL

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD # 927, 1st Floor, 6th Main Road, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru - 570 009. Ph. No.: 0821- 2545894, Fax: 0821- 2545894 E-mail: kwbcemys2014@gmail.com, Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in



ED wants to sell Nirav

Modi's paintings, cars

The Enforcement Directorate moved a plea

before a special Prevention of Money Laun-

dering Act court on Thursday to sell paint-

ings worth ₹57.72 crore, eight cars and other

articles seized from absconding diaman-

taire Nirav Modi earlier this year.

STAFF REPORTER

MUMBAI

Department of Currency Management, Mumbai मृद्धा प्रबंध विभाग, मंबई Notice Inviting Expression of Interest

Reserve Bank of India invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for Empanelmer of qualified and capable Transport Contractors for supply of close vehicles of desired specifications to RBI Issue Offices for transportation of banknotes on as and when required basis (Rate Contract). The transport contractors may visit "Tenders" section on RBI Websit (www.rbi.org.in) for more details and apply as stated therein. The last dat of application of EOI is October 11, 2019; 03:30 PM.

Any addition/deletion/modification and correspondence related to the EC will be posted on the Bank's website.

Chief General Manager-in-Charg रुचि की अभिव्यक्ति आमंत्रित करने हेतु सूचना

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक, बैंकनोटों के परिवहन हेतु वांछित विशेषताओं वाले बंद वाहन की आपर्ति के लिए जब और जहां आवश्यक हो के आधार पर (दर अनबंध) योग्र और सक्षम परिवहन ठेकेदारों को सूची में सम्मिलित करने हेतु रूचि की अभिव्यत्ति (ईओआई) आमंत्रित करता है । अधिक जानकारी के लिए परिवहन ठेकेदार आरबीआई की वेबसाइट (<u>www.rbi.org.in</u>) पर **"निविदाएँ"** खंड में देख सकते हैं तथा उसमें बताए अनुसा

गवेदन कर सकते हैं। ईओआई के आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि **11 अक्तूबर, 20**19 ढोपहर 03:30 बजे है। ईओआई से संबंधित किसी भी अतिरिक्त / विलोपन / संशोधन और पत्राचार को बैंद प्रभारी मुख्य महाप्रबंधक

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, **RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH** ment Notice, Online-RWSESNG-12 of 2019-20, Letter No.1788/Dtd.26.08.2019 E-mail address :- serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com

292-0: 1. Type of the Work : Bridge Works (BSY) Total No. of Works 01 No. of Bridges Rs.258.58 Lakh

"B" Class & "A" Class

09 (Nine) Calendar Months

6. Cost of tender paper 7. EMD Required

4. Class of Contractor

5. Period of completion

The Bidder shall transfer online the cost of bid document for Rs.10,000/ towards cost of Bid through a process as mentioned under DTCN. : The Bidder shall transfer online the Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Securit at the rate of 1% of the estimated cost put to tender as mentione under DTCN. Bidders desirous to hire machineries or equipments from outside the State or owned but deployed outside the State are required to transfer online 2% of the amount put to tender as Bid Security

8. APS

Procurement

: The successful bidder who has quoted less bid price / rate than th differential cost i.e. estimated cost put to tender minus quoted amount as Additional Performance Security (APS) in the shape of DD / TDR pledged in favour of Executive Engineer of concerned Division within 7 days from date of intimation otherwise the bid shall be cancelled & security deposit shall be forfeited. Further, proceeding of blacklisting shall be intimated against the bidder.

Exemption from EMD is permissible as per codal provisions of Govt.

9. GST Rate quoted by the Contractor shall be excluding GST. The GST as applicable for the work contract shall be payable to the contractor or each bill amount on production of tax invoice. The prevailing rate of GST on the gross amount of bill will be deducted from the co 10. Other details

25133/11/0015/1920 Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh.

On-line for bidding of Seeking Tender Clarification Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh RWSESNG-04.09.2019 20.09.2019 19.09.2019 23.09.2019 26.09.201 12 of 2019-20 | 11.00 A.M | 3.00 PM Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

N.B: Corrigendum if any may be seen in this website. www.tendersorissa.gov.in.

Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof

Availability of Tender | Last Date & Time | Technical | Financial

RANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED VIDYUTH SOUDHA, VIJAYAWADA-520004. AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR RO.No: 14/19 Date: 29-08-2019

Railway reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to the tenders PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

Online bids are hereby invited in two parts (Techno-commercial bid and Price bid) from eligible

[UBN: VVN1920WLOB00236 for TN-500 & UBN: VVN1920WLOB00237 for TN-501] JPR 2495 (2019) SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (TW)

ender No: PDS 1/35/Sugar Tender/Oct to Dec-19
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platform on behalf of APSCSC Ltd for supply of sugar to the MLS Points of (13) Districts in Andra Pradesh State.

For Registration, interested Sugar manufacturers may visit www.apscsc.ap.gov.in <a href="www.apscsc.ap.go