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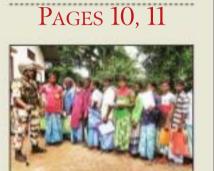
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list; BJP, AASU flay 'low count'; Cong says genuine citizens out **ABHISHEK SAHA GUWAHATI, AUGUST 31**

Final number half from draft

MORE THAN 19 lakh people in Assam were left facing an uncertain future Saturday morning as the final National Register of Citizens (NRC) was released, 14 years after a decision on it was first taken and four years after the exercise to compile it began in full swing under the monitoring of the Supreme Court.

Of the 3,30,27,661 applicants, 3,11,21,004 made it, leaving out 19,06,657 residents of Assam, NRC state coordinator Prateek Hajela said in a press statement.

However, from the BJP government that pushed the NRC, to the civil society groups which opposed it, the 19.06 lakh number



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WITH THE final NRC published, the 19 lakh people left out will now head to the Foreigners' Tribunals across Assam within the next 120 days to challenge the exclusion. The government has promised all help, including legal aid.

pleased few. If the BJP saw the number as small, the Congress, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



At an NRC Seva Kendra in Kamrup on Saturday. PTI

Questions, despair, and a man with a bag of papers

ABHISHEK SAHA & TORA AGARWALA HATISALA (KAMRUP RURAL), SILCHAR, AUGUST 31

19,06,657

IN THE draft NRC, Kamrup (Rural) district in Assam's

Disbursements

Brahmaputra Valley had among the lowest exclusion rates (5.3 per cent) as per state government data. But certain Muslimdominated pockets, like Hatisala, registered considerable exclusions and, till the last minute, **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

17 resolutions later, tally steals BJP's migrant bogey thunder

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LIZ MATHEW NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

THE FINAL list of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) released Saturday seems to have put the BIP in a fix. The outcome of the unprecedented exercise has not matched its historical demand and has left its state unit discontented.

While underscoring that people excluded from the NRC will not be deported as this "option is not on the table". a senior government source said that the NRC exercise would not be attempted in other states. "With CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Open to conditional talks with India: Pak foreign minister

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

with Delhi to be held.

UNDERSCORING THAT war is not an option, Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi Saturday proposed that India must release Jammu and Kashmir leaders and allow him to meet them, for bilateral talks

These were the terms set by Qureshi, in an interview to BBC Urdu published Saturday, as Islamabad offered "conditional talks" with Delhi. His remarks come a day after Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan warned of a threat similar to World War II in the region, but "under the nuclear shadow".

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On Saturday, Qureshi said, "Pakistan has never refused to negotiate but the right environment for talks is not clear from the Indian side."

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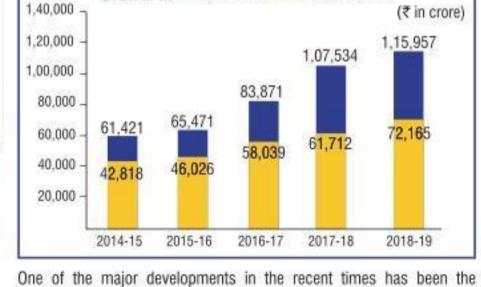
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THE PATH AHEAD

India's power sector is experiencing a considerable reformation, that has redefined the industry outlook. The Government's proactive efforts suggest impending transition from a fossil-fuel centric system to a more



Shri Ajeet Kumar Agarwal, CMD, REC presenting interim dividend cheque of ₹ 1,143.34 Cr. for the financial year 2018-19 to Shri R. K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

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Last but not the least, I convey my heartfelt thanks to all stakeholders of REC for their support and goodwill, which allows us to thrive and grow. With warm wishes

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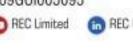
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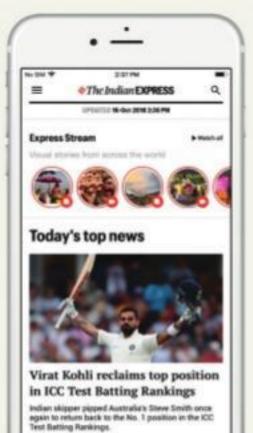
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ASSAM'S NRC OUT

NRC excluded over 19 lakh people, almost half of the 40 lakh people left out in draft

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this exercise and the outcome, it is safe to assume that NRC will not be attempted in other parts of the country. It is highly problematic, expensive and unproductive exercise," said the source, referring to the Assam BJP's disappointment over the 19 lakh people left out in the final NRC released Saturday.

The BJP has raised illegal immigrants from Bangladesh as a major issue for at least two decades — it has figured in resolutions at least 17 times in national executives since 2003, almost as much as its other core agenda, the abolition of Article 370, the Ram Temple or the Uniform Civil code. While the party's senior Assam leaders already termed it "erroneous", Assam Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the list should have included more illegal immi-

Incidentally, BJP national president and current Union Home Minister Amit Shah has termed illegal immigrants "termites" and a major threat to national security due to the sheer numbers involved, which veteran leader and former Deputy Prime Minister L K Advani had estimated was around one million in 2003. In November 2016, Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju told the Rajya Sabha that there were around two crore Bangladeshi immigrants staying illegally in

But with the Supreme Courtmonitored exercise now reducing the number to 19 lakh, Sarma pointed out the entire process, once completed, is expected to leave only 5-6 lakh people out of the NRC.

From Advani to Shah, the BJP has been particularly vocal on the issue and always spoke of deporting illegal immigrants to Bangladesh. However, the BJP

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government at the Centre has, at least on two occasions, indicated that it had no plans to deport those who are out of the

Incidentally, after the final NRC was announced Saturday, the only comments from the BJP came from its Assam unit.

On August 4, 2018, The Indian Express reported that then Home Minister Rajnath Singh had briefed his Bangladesh counterpart Asaduzzman Khan, assuring Dhaka that there was no talk of deportation to prevent a slide in bilateral ties. Current External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, during his recent visit to Dhaka, also mentioned that the NRC is an "internal matter", again indicating that deportation was not on the "The game is not over for the

BJP. We are on it. We will pursue it until the end because we don't want to see any genuine person to be out and not a single foreigner in," Sarma told The Indian Express, just hours after the final list was published. He said the BJP and the state government will now approach the Supreme Court again for "re-verification" in the border districts.

Though maintaining that the BJP's official comment on the final NRC will be made only after assessing the list, Sarma said the prima facie report that he got from indigenous people is that "they are not at all happy with the outcome of the process".

"The NRC has not been able to fulfil the expectation of the people of Assam," Sarma said, because the 19 lakh included around 3.80 lakh who did not wish to appeal and those who have already

"So the actual exclusion currently is 15 lakh, out of which around 5-6 lakh people are those who have migrated from Bangladesh due to religious persecution before 1971. The NRC did

not take refugee certificates issued prior to 1971 into cognizance. This will be considered by the Tribunal which will hear the appeals. This will leave around 11 lakh. Again, there are many whose parents are included but left out in the current list. When they will also be included, the total number of exclusion will only be 6-7 lakh, which is very less," said Sarma.

"But people in Assam are not happy because the number of exclusion is going to be much below than expected. Excluded number should have been more."

Sarma's remarks also assumed significance in the backdrop of the affidavits filed by the state and the Centre moving the SC in July seeking re-verification of 20 per cent of the names in the draft NRC, especially in the Muslim dominated border dis-

The apex court, however, has dismissed the requests. "But now, the number of excluded makes a case for both the BIP and the state government to revive its demand for reverification of the list in the border districts, where Muslim migrants are populated. For us the game is not over, we will continue our fight," said Sarma.

Party sources said the outcome of the exercise has "deeply disappointed" the BJP because cleansing the citizens list was a major electoral issue for the BJP and the party had identified itself with the anti-foreigner agitation in Assam since the 1980s.

The issue has remained in its manifestos since 1996. With national security its major plank, the party had often used Bangladeshi illegal immigrants in poll rhetoric, with its top leaders often mentioning the same in speeches and resolutions.

While the rhetoric was high during the 10 years of Congressled UPA rule, the party has passed a special resolution on the issue twin tagging illegal migration from Bangladesh with the assurance of updating the NRC. And amending the Citizenship Act to provide citizenship to Hindus, Buddhists, Sikhs, Jains and Christians fleeing religious persecution in India's neighbourhood.

Its political resolution at the party national executive last September, held after the first list was published, focussed on the NRC but said the government was not against citizens of the country but infiltration.

In 2003, the resolution passed by the national executive in Indore had said: "The Union Home Ministry is taking strong steps to detect & send back the Bangladesh infiltrators. The National Executive wants the Union Government to take necessary steps to repeal the Illegal Migrant Detection...Act which has proved to be detrimental in throwing out illegal migrants from Bangladesh."

In the 2008 Bangalore convention, Narendra Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat had said: "The illegal immigrants from Bangladesh continue to invade India. The Government of India and the UPA don't perceive these illegal immigrants as a threat to the sovereignty and demography of India. They prefer to use these immigrants as a vote bank."

Questions

many in the area received notices for hearings. As the final list went up at 10 am Saturday, among those whose hearts sank was a data operator at the NRC Seva Kendra (NSK) in Hatisala

Scrolling down the list, Joynal Abdin, 29, found that his younger brother Nur Alam (14), a Class 8 student, had not made it, the only one in the family to be excluded. Abdin said officials had assured him not to worry after Nur Alam failed to make it to both the draft NRC published last year and the

19,06,657 excluded from final NRC

under whose government the NRC first started, played on BIP anxiety by saying the list included many "genuine Indians".

The final draft NRC published in July last year had included 2.89 crore of the 3 croreplus applicants, excluding over 40 lakh people. Over 36 lakh of these people had filed "claims" against the exclusion, while of the 2.89 crore included, around 2 lakh people had had objections filed against their names. In the draft exclusion list of June 26 this year, 1.02 lakh of these 2.89 crore were excluded, and both excluded persons and those objected to got a chance to appeal their cases.

Hajela said that the 19.06 lakh figure included those who hadn't submitted claims. "The entire process of NRC update has been meticulously carried out in an objective and transparent manner. Adequate opportunity of being heard has been given to all persons at every

Hundreds of people began thronging NRC offices soon after the list was released. While Assam remained calm, notwithstanding apprehensions about disquiet, political parties were vociferous in their protests. The Assam BJP said the fig-

ure of 19 lakh had left it completely "unhappy". Addressing a press conference in Guwahati, state party president Ranjit Dass said, "In 1991, former Assam chief minister Hiteshwar Saikia had said there are 30 lakh illegal Bangladeshis in Assam. Then, Congress home Minister Sriprakash Jaiswal told the Rajya Sabha that 50 lakh illegal Bangladeshis are there in Assam. Even Indrajit Gupta in the H D Deve Gowda government had talked of around 42 lakh illegal foreigners... So how can we today accept the figure of 19 lakh?'

He added, "We have come to know that several sons of the soil are not in the NRC. According to our own estimate that number should not be less than two lakh." Blaming Hajela for this, Dass said he had not al-

lowed five documents mainly used by people whose ancestors were refugees pre-1971, in the claims round. "That led to exclusion of several Indian-origin people."

Assam minister and government spokesperson Chandra Mohan Patowary told The Sunday Express that they would "thoroughly scrutinise" the NRC, "now that it is a public document". "In the 19 lakh figure, there are genuine Indians. That is why we had demanded reverification... the Supreme Court went by Hajela's statement that 27 per cent re-verification was already done. Moreover, he has not told us who are the 3.8 lakh people — amongst the 40 lakh excluded in the draft — who did not file claims."

He added, "The genuine Indians in this 19 lakh need not worry. They will get a fair chance to appeal before Foreigners' Tribunals (FTs). We will be increasing the number of FTs by 200 and more if needed. Plus, we will give legal aid to those genuine Indians appealing to

Das claimed many Bengalispeaking Hindus "with surnames of Biswas, Sarkar and Saha" were "intentionally excluded". The community forms a major voter base of the BJP. "Not trusting this NRC, we want a pan-India NRC," Dass said. The Assam Public Works

(APW), the NGO that was the original petitioner in the NRC case in the Supreme Court, mocked the outcome. "We would like to give our warmhearted congratulations to all the political and non-political institutions and organisations who have been relentlessly working and trying very hard to protect the 'illegal foreigners', those who have been trying to sustain the relevance of this issue of 'illegal foreigners' to continuously bargain to maintain their political profitability on the basis of it! Officially, you have been successful today," Aabhijeet Sharma, president of the APW, said in a statement, while also criticising Hajela's methods.

The APW added that it now believed that a solution to the issue was "impossible". "Hundreds of crores of rupees shall be spent by the state government in the name of its solution, some individuals... may become immensely rich... but the coveted dream of the mass people of Assam to live in an illegal foreigner-free land is an impossibility." The powerful All Assam

Students Union (AASU), a key stakeholder in the NRC case in the Supreme Court, threatened to move the apex court, saying they believed the number of excluded should have been higher, and also blaming the government for it. "The state and Centre have failed in contributing towards an error-free NRC," AASU general secretary Lurinjyoti Gogoi told The Sunday Express. "They didn't undertake suo motu verification, they didn't file any objection against suspected foreigners included in the draft, they did not refer any illegal foreigners to FTs in the past one

Azizur Rahman, advisor to the All Assam Minority Students' Union (AAMSU), also a stakeholder in the SC case, said, "We want all of the genuine Indians to be included. We will appeal to the Supreme Court again. We will also provide legal help to all excluded genuine Indians."

In Bengali-majority Barak Valley region too, there was disquiet. Sadhan Purkayastha, secretary general of the Citizen's Rights Protection Committee, said, "A vast majority of these 19 lakh people are Indian citizens, now rendered doubtful citizens. I worry if they will be allowed to cast their votes, if their rights will be curtailed. They face a very uncertain future at the hands of FTs because we know how FTs func-

A demographic or districtwise break-up of the NRC data. including one exclusion, was not available on Saturday. But on August 1 this year, the Assam government had presented be-

fore the state Assembly districtwise data on exclusion from last year's draft NRC, underlining that in districts bordering Bangladesh the exclusion percentage was lower while in other districts it was comparatively higher. Saturday's list, which was

put up at 10 am, is a "Supplementary Inclusions List", with names of those included in the NRC after they had filed "claims" against their exclusion, either from the final draft of last year or the additional draft exclusions list published on June 26, 2019, or those who were in the final draft but had "objections" filed against their names, or those who were included in the final draft but had been called for hearings from July 5, 2019, onwards.

State and Central governments have said those excluded from the NRC can approach FTs within the next 120 days. And that, as long as a person's claim is pending at an FT, he will not be treated as "illegal foreigner". The NRC exercise was tech-

nically an updation of the 1951 Assam NRC, which had been prepared based on that year's Census. It took the cut-off date to determine citizenship as 24th March (Midnight), 1971 (the start of the Bangladesh war), decided as per the Assam Accord. Hajela said on Saturday, "The

process of receipt of NRC Application Forms started during the end of May 2015 and ended on 31st August 2015. A total of 3,30,27,661 members applied through 68,37,660 applications. The particulars were taken up for scrutiny to determine eligibility of their inclusion in NRC." He said the exercise involved around 52,000 state government officials.

The decision to update the 1951 NRC was first taken at a tripartite meeting between the Centre, Assam government and AASU in May 2005. In June 2010, a pilot project was started in two revenue circles of Barpeta and Kamrup districts but had to be abandoned following violence.

thorities had held an awareness programme. "We told them not to panic. We also said that those whose names were included in earlier drafts need not come today. But many have still come." Like Mansur Ali, 37. "I came to check again. Just to be sure," he

Just the day before, the au-

said, standing outside an NSK at Ithkhola locality, in the heart of Silchar. Next to him, Mohendra Das, a daily wager, had not made it.

Like Kalpana, he has no idea about the NRC, but is aware of detention camps. "I believe there are some camps they might take us to. If it has to happen, let it. What can we do about it?" he shrugged. Das earns Rs 300 a day, some-

times even less. On Saturday morning he appeared at the NSK without a shirt but holding a vellow plastic bag full of documents. "I have appeared for several hearings. Each time I lost out on the day's wages, but still went," he said. "Now that my name is out are these still important?" he asked, gesturing towards the bag in his hand. While no official demo-

graphic, religious or district-wise data of the excluded was released Saturday, the Brahmaputra Valley-Barak Valley divide is expected to be manifested. In Brahmaputra Valley, a large number of Bengal-origin Muslims might be among the excluded; in Barak, Bengali Hindus could comprise a large chunk.

At the NSK in Tarapur, this seemed to hold true. Officers said 42 per cent of the applicants had been excluded there. "Mostly Bengali Hindus," an officer said. "The population here is mostly Bengali Hindus."

Pak minister rapes are being reported, people

are being sent to prisons, I do not see any likelihood of negotiations." He said there are three par-

ties involved in the Kashmir dispute. "Pakistan, India and Kashmir. I believe, if India is serious about it, it must release the Kashmiri leadership and allow me to meet them and do consultations. I will have to weigh their emotions as Pakistan cannot sit on the negotiation table by disrespecting their sentiments and crushing Kashmiris feelings," he said.

There was no official response from India, but Delhi has described the developments in Kashmir as an "internal matter" and has always maintained that bilateral dialogue can happen only in an atmosphere free of ter-

Oureshi said war is not an option to deal with the Kashmir issue and Pakistan never followed an aggressive policy and always preferred peace, adding that the current government of Pakistan has repeatedly offered to start talks because the two nucleararmed neighbours cannot take the risk of going to war. "War will bring destruction for people and the world. Therefore, war is no option," he said.

In an op-ed in The New York

Times, Khan had said, "With the nuclear shadow hovering over South Asia, we realize that Pakistan and India have to move out of a zero-sum mind-set to begin dialogue on Kashmir, various strategic matters and trade. On Kashmir, the dialogue must include all stakeholders, especially the Kashmiris. We have already prepared multiple options that can be worked on while honoring the right to self-determination the Kashmiris were promised by the Security Council resolutions and India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru."

Since August 5, Khan has threatened to "teach Delhi a lesson", told Pakistan's parliament that "incidents like Pulwama are bound to happen again".

"claims" round later. "I submitted his school certificate, countersigned by the block elementary education officer, and his birth certificate... My parents and I are worried whether we would have to drag my little brother to the Foreigners' Tribunal (FT)... Nur Alam does not understand

Abdin, who claims to be working for the NRC since February 2, 2015, also has another fear, despite knowing the system from up close. "After calling home once in the morning, I called my parents three more times to enquire where he is and what he is doing... I just hope no one mocks him for being a 'Bangladeshi' or teases that he will be put in a detention camp."

Opposite the NSK stands Akram Hussain's pharmacy. On Saturday, he and his assistant made available their laptop to the hundreds of people who flocked to the NSK to find out their NRC status — exclusions could be checked only online. Then, Hussain realised that among those excluded were his sisters Khatemon Nessa (50) and Rejia Khatun (45).

"Out of us eight siblings, these two have been left out. They are illiterate and did not have the school and matriculation certificates we had. So there was a problem in establishing linkage with our father, whose 1966 voters' list we used," says Hussain, adding that they were determined to fight. "We will do whatever it takes... go to the FT, whatever. We are 100 per cent, genuine Indian citizens."

His namesake and friend Akram Hussain, a former president of the Hatisala-Bhalukabari panchayat comprising five villages, though was relieved. The only person in his family to have not made it to the draft NRC, his 11-year-old daughter Ruksana Hussain, was in. "There was a problem with Ruksana's birth certificate. I submitted her school certificate and her bank documents, which are linked with mine."

Around 150 km away, Shahibul Hoque Sikdar, a history lecturer at a college in Mazgaon of Barpeta district, which also has a high Muslim population, prepared for the next steps for "excluded people". All his family members, including parents and two children, are in the final NRC except him.

"My name probably did not come because in the 1951 NRC my father's name is 'Moghol Hussain Sikdar'. In consequent documents where he is registered as my father, his name is mentioned as Magbool. In the NRC too, it is Maqbool."

Tajuddin Ahmed (34), a teacher at a private school in village Kirakara in Darrang district, that had the second highest exclusion rate in the draft NRC (30.90 per cent), though, has no idea why he is the only one among eight brothers not to make it. "How can I be an 'illegal for-

eigner'? But whatever needs to be done now, I will do," Ahmed says. Jiarul, 25, too is asking around

what to do next regarding his mother, Jelemon Nessa (around 50), who is the only one in their family out of the NRC. There is a mismatch in her father's name in the documents used for her NRC application — one says Moghrob Ali, the other Mogor Ali. "Will I have to take my mother to an FT now? What do I have to do?" asks Iiarul. At an NRC Seva Kendra in

Ramnagar on the outskirts of Silchar in Barak Valley, an officer rebuked Afzal Husain Barbhuiyan, a college student. "You should have been more careful with the documents." Barbhuiyan had just discov-

ered that neither he, nor the five members of his family, were on the NRC list. As the colour drained from his face, the officer tried to reassure him, "Do not worry now. Come back to us on September 7, we will tell you what to do." Unable to utter a word,

Barbhuiya got up in a daze and walked out, dodging everyone in his path. Just two doors away, at a stationery shop, a shopkeeper was

printing out individual NRC results of people quoting their "ARNs (Application Registration Numbers; same for one family)", for Rs 20 each. Barbhuiyan joined the crowd around him.

"19 lakh out," the shopkeeper declared as men, women — even children — held out tiny slips with their ARNs. One youth rushed away realising he was among the 19 lakh.

But then, there was some good news for Barbhuiyan. "What are you worrying about? You are in," said the shopkeeper, handing him a sheet of paper fresh from the printer. At the NSK, the officials had made a mistake — not just Barbhuiyan, his entire family was on the list. Speaking for the first time in

20 minutes, he said, "I really thought my life was ruined." At another NSK, in Tarapur,

confusion reigned. Sisters Dipa and Kalpana Das, in their 50s, had just realised that while Dipa was on the list, Kalpana was not. Not realising this is the final list, and her only recourse now is an FT, Kalpana consoled herself, "Maybe it is a good thing, because if her name is there, that means even my name will come later." Seconds later, she asked the officer sitting behind the desk, "By the way, do you know why they are making this list?"

Smiling, the officer told her to return on September 7, when they would guide her on the next steps.

Working at the NSK for nearly five years now, he said later, "We feel sad when we see even animals getting hurt, and here we are dealing with humans. So many genuine Indian citizens don't have papers. They are poor and it is really not their fault. It is so heartbreaking... They all come here, clutching these tiny slips of papers, full of hope."

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Charge Tharoor with murder in Pushkar case: Police to court

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

DELHI POLICE Saturday asked a court to prosecute Congress MP Shashi Tharoor for abetment to suicide or "alternatively" frame murder charges against him, claiming that someone could have forcibly administered poison to his wife Sunanda Pushkar, leading to her death. Police also told the court that a medical report has opined that death due to

natural causes has been ruled out. The development comes almost a year after police, in its

chargesheet, dropped murder charges. But citing a statement by key witness Narayan Singh, the couple's help at the time, Additional Public Prosecutor Atul Srivastava told Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar that Pushkar and Tharoor were having regular fights a year before her death, and she was about to address a press conference on alleged financial impropriety in the Indian Premier League (IPL) before she died.

Police said as per the statement of a domestic help, the couple had fought in Dubai, and on one instance, Pushkar hit Tharoor on his leg. Srivastava also told the court the couple had fought over another woman apart from Pakistani journalist Mehr Tarar.

Tharoor's lawyer, senior advocate Vikas Pahwa, said the arguments made by the prosecution were contrary to the bare reading of the chargesheet and were "absurd and preposterous". "I can say that every bit of evidence collected by the SIT speaks just the opposite to what the prosecutor has argued today," he said, in a statement.

Pushkar was found dead in a five-star hotel room in Delhi on January 17, 2014. Initially, an FIR was registered by police on





The prosecution claimed Tharoor and Sunanda Pushkar were having regular fights for a year before her death

January 1, 2015, against unknown persons on charges of murder. Tharoor was booked under IPC sections 498-A (husband or his relative subjecting a woman to cruelty) and 306

(abetment to suicide). The prosecution claimed Pushkar was upset with Tharoor after she found messages exchanged between him and Tarar, and that her "behaviour was aggravated".

Srivastava, citing a Supreme Court judgment, told Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar that a trial court can always frame an appropriate charge if there is sufficient material from the police report, and in case the material is insufficient, the trial court may either discharge the accused or direct further investigation.

"My prayer is that the accused be charged under section 498-A, 306 and alternatively Section 302 (murder) of the IPC," Srivastava told the court.

Tharoor's counsel Pahwa accused police of reading evidence by "bits and pieces" and told the court that in all these years, "the cause of death could not be determined and they are going from one door to another". "We have to speak from the evidence and not just in air," Pahwa said. He added that he will rebut each and every point raised by the prosecution. The matter will be argued

next on October 17. The prosecution read three medical reports and claimed that the "cause of death was poisoning, probably Alprazolam poisoning". "She (Pushkar) might have taken, or somebody must have got it administered

orally or through injection, or

forcibly it was administered. Alprazolam tablets were found and it was evident they were consumed," Srivastava said, referring to the first medical report.

The prosecution added that in the second medical report, it was opined that Pushkar was neither ill nor had any prior disease. The prosecution then read out the third medical board opinion that

"The medical reports opined that the poison was administered through the oral route, however, injectable route also cannot be ruled out," said Srivastava.

"death due to natural causes is

ruled out in the present case".

Showcause notice to NSUI for Hardik Patel rally in JNU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

A SHOWCAUSE notice was issued to the Congress-affiliated National Students' Union of India (NSUI) Saturday by the Jawaharlal Nehru University's election committee, for calling Hardik Patel for a march on campus, in violation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC).

With the MCC in force and the polls scheduled for September 6, no outsider is allowed to canvass for organisations. An EC member said a showcause notice had already been issued to NSUI, asking them how Patel was being invited for a 'mashal juloos' from Ganga Dhaba to Chandrabhaga Hostel held Friday night.

"They replied to the notice, but the response was unsatisfactory. They violated the declaration all organisations had signed. They said they were unaware as to how Patel came. However, the event was held under the NSUI banner and the organiser was responsible for it. Even the party's candidates were present," the member

said. The declaration stated that outsiders would not be invited to canvass for the polls.

"Today, they were sent another showcause notice. If they are unable to give a satisfactory response, action could be taken against them — ranging from a warning to cancellation of nom-

ination," the member said. Sunny Mehta, in-charge of the INU NSUI unit, however, said, "Hardik Patel was there to drink tea at one of the dhabas. He met us for just 20 seconds. He is friends with one of our members, and just happened to be there. Many people from outside come to INU."

The organisation had put out messages on social media, stating that Patel would be addressing their rally. "But when we got the first notice from the EC, we took note of it. In fact, he did not even deliver a speech at the rally," said Mehta. NSUI is only contesting the polls for the JNUSU president's post this time. Last year, it had fielded





























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Health Department, Government of NCT of Delhi

Rashtrapati Bhavan staffer among 2 held for duping 22 people

MAHENDER SINGH **MANRAL** NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

TWO MEN — a 38-year-old head constable of Delhi Police posted with the VIP security unit headguarters and a 33-year-old multitasking staffer (MTS) working with Rashtrapati Bhavan – were arrested for allegedly duping at least 22 youths by promising them jobs at the President's official residence. Several teams of the Crime Branch are conducting raids to nab another MTS staffer, believed to be the operation's mastermind.

Police said the arrested include head constable Harender Singh and the MTS, Moti Lal. Singh was posted with Rashtrapati Bhavan last year and Lal has been working there for three years. "We have registered

an FIR of cheating at South Avenue police station based on a complaint. The case was later transferred to the Crime Branch" said Additional DCP (New Delhi) Deepak Yadav.

Initial investigation revealed the alleged racket was being run by Singh and the two multi-tasking staffers. Police said the role of a senior official is also being probed. "The two staffers arranged meetings on the premises of Rashtrapati Bhavan where they allegedly called the victims for fake interviews," an officer said. Following these "interviews", the victims would allegedly be given fake job letters and told that a medical test would be done next. The accused then allegedly collected money to the tune of lakhs from them.

Police said the incident came to light after the President's personal office staff received com-

Kiran Bedi at the event,

"These children come from bro-

ken families and we have to fill

that gap." A 14-year-old boy,

whose mother is currently serv-

ing a term, spoke about the hos-

tel and the school he now goes to.

"My mother went to prison

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General of Delhi Prisons from 1993-95 and is currently L-G,

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include Dhun, in which convicts

are provided music training. The

event ended with a musical per-

formance by police personnel

and former convicts, who had

been trained under the project.

Bedi served as the Inspector

school," he said.

Saturday. Amit Mehra

plaints of a fake job racket being operated by Rashtrapati Bhavan

"The case was filed on a complaint filed by Satish Kumar, who hails from Meerut. He named three persons and said a friend had informed him about them. He met them regarding his son's job, and they assured him employment, asking Kumar to send his son for an interview," an officer said.

Kumar alleged that after the "interview", his son was given an appointment letter by them and they took Rs 4 lakh. Police said the matter was exposed after his son went to join the job and was told by security personnel that he had a forged letter.

During investigation, police found 22 people with similar complaints. They are now conducting raids to arrest another accused whose name was mentioned in the FIR.

Built after demolishing 27 temples... Qutub example of our culture: Minister

DIVYAA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

"OUTUB MINAR is one of the biggest examples of our culture, that a monument which was built after demolishing 27 of our temples is celebrated as World Heritage, even Independence," said Union **Culture and Tourism Minister** Prahlad Singh Patel, while inaugurating the illumination of the monument in Delhi on Saturday evening.

The minister also made a mention of the 24-feet-high iron pillar in the complex, which, he said, "is centuries older than the monument and presents a sample of our sophistication that it has not rusted even after 1,600 of its existence out in the open". He recommended that the Archaeological Survey of India, the monument's custodian, put a plaque elucidating the pillar's history and significance.

Talking about temples said to be demolished by Mughals before they built Qutub Minar in Mehrauli, Patel said, "Even as the Yogmaya Temple existed at the

time the ASI took over the Outub complex, one wonders why the particular temple wasn't handed over to the conservation agency; maybe because it was a place of daily worship.'

As per legend, Yogmaya Temple is dedicated to the sister of Lord Krishna. According to local priests, it is one of 27 temples destroyed by Mahmud Ghazni and later by Mamluks, and is the only surviving temple belonging to pre-Sultanate period which is still in use. Though its original (300-200 BC) architecture could never be restored, its reconstruction was carried out repetitively by the locals.

Patel added that recently, South Delhi BJP MP Ramesh Bidhuri, also present at the occasion, had requested his Ministry to start e-rickshaw services between Qutub Minar and the temple for visitors, and that his ministry will consider the proposal.

Qutub Minar joins a group of heritage structures in Delhi — including Safdarjung Tomb, Red Fort and Purana Qila — that have been illuminated to encourage night-time tourism.

by Excise Dept New Delhi: The Delhi government's Excise Department caught restaurants allegedly vio-

Night clubs,

hotels raided

lating rules in Nehru Place in the early hours of Saturday. Police said raids were conducted at the Mnky Houz and Roar—two popular nightclubs at the Eros Hotel "We found a restaurant was selling liquor without appropri-

ate clearances and liquor bottles were found without barcodes The restaurants also violated the law by illegally promoting liquor brands," said Alok Kumar, ACF (Excise).

The General Manager of Mnky Houz was also apprehended, as the restaurant allegedly sold vintage liquor, for which it didn't pay the requisite duty charges. Police said another raid was conducted at a restaurant at IGI airport owned by the IW Marriott. "The restaurant illegally acquired more seating space than permissible limit, and ran two liquor counters without in-

A hotel named Banyan Farm in Chhattarpur was also raided after it was found that pool parties were allegedly being organised without clearance. **ENS**

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forming authorities," said Kumar.

25 yrs on, Kiran Bedi's bid to help convicts' children going strong

ANANYA TIWARI

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

THE 38-YEAR-OLD woman was due to deliver a baby in a month when she was convicted in a dowry case in 2001. She gave birth to a baby girl, but inside Tihar Jail. "The girl is now in Class XII and goes to a private school. When she turned three, India Vision Foundation put her in a girls' hostel and changed her life," said the woman with a hint of pride in her voice.

The former convict, who now runs a tailoring business in South Delhi, was a part of the 25th year celebration of Kiran Bedi's foundation Saturday afternoon. Former convicts, families of convicts currently serving terms, and teachers with the foundation spoke about the impact of its

Bedi said, "The idea of IVF came to my mind during my stint at Tihar Jail. Children of convicts had nothing to do, there were no schools for them. We began by arranging a playroom for them, and from there the project grew."

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Ex-Armyman arrested for ATM fraud

New Delhi: A 38-year-old former soldier, who was dismissed from the Army in 2016, was arrested for allegedly fraudulently withdrawing money from others people's bank accounts in South West Delhi's Mahipal pur.

The accused, Rajender Singh Meena, had served in the Army for 18 years. He was dismissed on allegations of theft and other criminal cases registered against him, said Devender Arya, DCP (South West). A total of 32 ATM cards and around Rs 30,000 were seized from him.

The arrest came after police received a complainant from one Neeraj Kumar of Bihar. "Kumar and his friend were staying at a hotel in Mahipalpur. On August 23, at 11.30 am, he went to withdraw money from a nearby ATM, but the transaction was declined due to a technical problem. Meena, who was there, told him the ATM was working slowly. He took the complainant's ATM and tried to withdraw money. While doing so, he swapped Kumar's card with another card, and left the place, saying the machine was

not working," Arya said. Later, Kumar received a message on his phone about the withdrawal of Rs 30,000 through an ATM transaction. Suspicious, he ran to the ATM and called police. "At the ATM, Kumar identified Meena, who was waiting for other victims," an officer said.

Arya said Meena would install an instrument in the ATM machine that would decline transactions, and wait there: "Whenever a customer came to withdraw money, the transaction was declined. Meena would then extend help and swap the ATM card with an-



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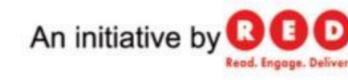
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HOW THE EB-5 INVESTMENT PROCESS WORKS

A STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION OF THE EB-5 INVESTMENT PROCESS TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND BETTER HOW TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THAT GREEN CARD.

DOCUMENT LAWFUL SOURCE OF FUNDS & SELECT REGIONAL CENTER

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WAIT FOR A VISA TO BE ALLOCATED

4-6 years.

After approval of the EB-5 Petition, the US Department of State must allocate you a visa. This process currently takes approximately

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INSIDE THE USA

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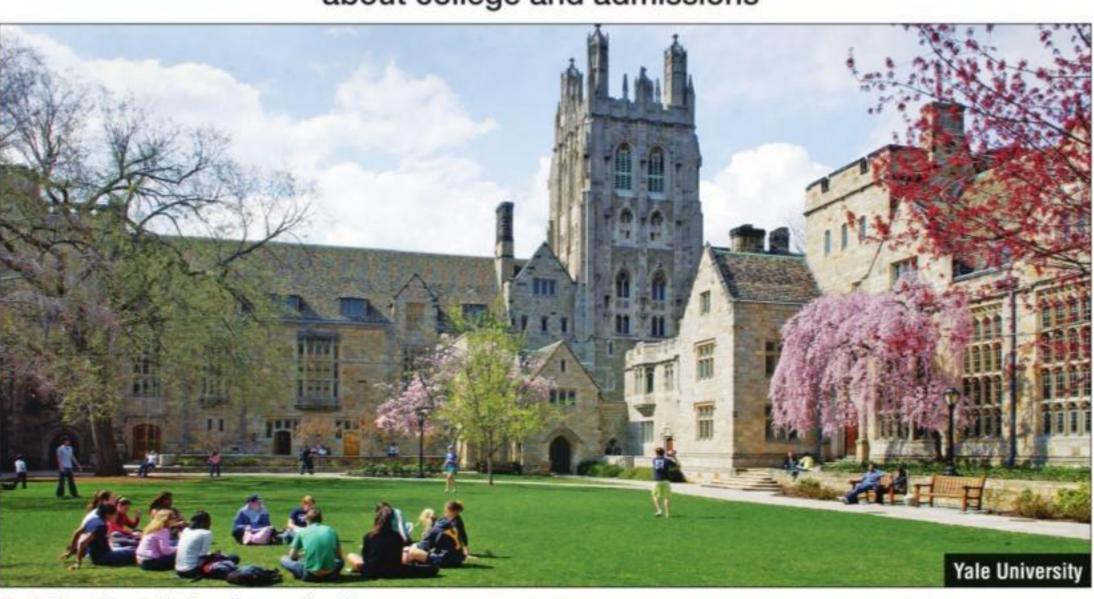
RECEIVE PERMANENT GREEN CARD

Currently, it takes an average of 24-36 months to get the Form I-829 approved. Until this form is approved, your Conditional Green Card will be extended. Do discuss with your attorney about this as well. Once approved, you receive your Permanent Green Card, and your immigration aspect of the investment is complete.

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Mission Admission

Alisha Mashruwala debunks a few common myths about college and admissions



Myth: I need to study in an international board if I want to apply to the US

Fact: Colleges care about your academic performance, not your board. Study the board which is the best fit for you, where you can study the subjects that are aligned with your interests, and a curriculum that will ensure you score to the best of your ability.

Myth: We should only apply to Ivy League Colleges Fact: The "Ivy League" initially started off as a sports group. it does While encompass the top schools in the US such as Harvard, Princeton, there are

Stanford



MIT which aren't included in the "Ivy League" but have nevertheless attained a premium reputation independently.

Myth: All countries require the SAT/ ACT for their undergraduate college applications



Fact: Most US schools require SAT / ACT scores. Colleges in other countries do not require it, but may consider your scores. Depending on the college and board, other countries like Singapore and India will take your score into consideration.

I am guaranteed admission to colleges like Harvard and Stanford

definitely boosts your chances, it is they might have no interest in. Colleges not the only criteria. The colleges will are more keen to see you do few activities also see the consistency in your school

grades, your course rigour, and the other activities you have been involved with throughout high school.

Myth: Colleges expect a whole range of activities on a student's resume.

Fact: The general belief is that every Myth: If I have a perfect SAT/ACT score, student needs to participate in multiple activities to show a well-rounded personality. This sometimes leads Fact: While a perfect SAT / ACT score students to spending time on activities consistently, and go in-depth into those.

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Alisha is the CEO & Co-Founder of OnCourse (Founded in 2010), an education company that assists students with their study abroad applications for undergraduate and postgraduate education. OnCourse has worked with thousands of clients, and now has offices in Mumbai, Gurgaon, and Ahmedabad, and caters to applicants across the globe. Alisha graduated from Harvard University with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Economics. A few years ago, Alisha was featured in the Femina's Top 30 under 30 women in India. In addition, she is an education columnist for the Afternoon Newspaper in Mumbai, and in the past has written for the DNA newspaper as well.

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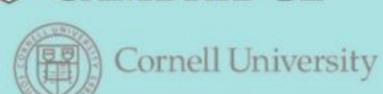
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BRIEFLY

Man held for killing wife

New Delhi: A 27-year-old man was arrested for allegedly killing his second wife, after she resisted his efforts "to force her into prostitution". Police said the woman's body was found dumped in South West Delhi's Sagarpur area earlier this month. Police said the man hails from West Bengal.

Increase in **CNG** prices

New Delhi: CNG prices are set to increase by 50 paise in Delhi and Gurgaon, and by 55 paise in Noida, from Sunday. Indraprastha Gas Limited said the fall of rupee against dollar triggered the hike.

Man held at IGI airport

New Delhi: A 37-year-old resident of Paharganj was arrested from IGI airport for allegedly cheating by impersonation. DCP (IGI Airport) Sanjay Bhatia said, "We received a complaint that one Rajesh Kapoor flew to the capital from Srinagar by impersonating one Sachin Gupta." Police said Kapoor has been blacklisted by several airlines.

Woman found hanging

New Delhi: A 26-year-old woman allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself from a ceiling fan at her home in South Delhi's Fatehpur Beri Friday night.

Six held for smuggling

Noida: Six men were arrested for allegedly smuggling medicines worth Rs 1 crore Friday. According to police, the accused stole medicines from a private pharma company's office by keeping the guard as hostage. **ENS**

23-year-old dies in scuffle

New Delhi: A 23-year-old man died Saturday, allegedly due to internal injuries suffered during a scuffle with some people in North East Delhi's Maujpur, police said Saturday. Deputy Commissioner of Police (North East) Atul Kumar Thakur said they are waiting for the post-mortem report to ascertain the exact cause of death. PTI

SUMMER SHOWER

Rain lashed several parts of the city, Saturday. The maximum temperature was recorded at 37 degrees Celsius. Praveen Khanna

AMENDED MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

No on-spot cash challans till new notification issued

SOURAV ROY BARMAN& **MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL**

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

HOURS BEFORE implementation of amended Motor Vehicles Act, all traffic police personnel in Delhi have been directed not to issue cash challans and issue only court challans till a fresh notification for "compounding" of challans is issued by the Delhi government.

An order issued by DCP (traffic headquarters) on August 31 has been sent to all the traffic personnel and senior officials: "All traffic challans in which documents are seized by prosecuting officers should be forwarded to virtual court, while all traffic challans in which the vehicle is impounded along with seized documents by prosecuting officers should be forwarded to the courts of metropolitan magistrates... till further directions are issued."

It states that after midnight of August 31, all e-challan machines must be restarted.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE ONLY tip-off the police had

on Friday afternoon was that a

32-year-old man — allegedly part

of a network of bookies and rob-

bers — was in a hurry to leave

Delhi. Little did they know that

once he is apprehended, it would

lead them to the 10-day-old bru-

tal murder of a woman working

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

	From Sunday	Earlier
Driving despite disqualification:	₹10,000	₹500
Driving without licence:	₹5,000	₹500
Driving without insurance:	₹2,000	₹1,000
Not wearing a seat belt:	₹1,000	₹100
Riding without helmet:	₹1,000 (along with disqualification of licence for 3 months)	₹100
Overspeeding:	₹1000-₹2000 for light motor vehicles; ₹2000-₹4000 for passenger/ goods vehicles	₹400
Drink driving:	Imprisonment u	

THE REVISED FINES

Delhi Transport Department has, meanwhile, proposed that the notification authorising the traffic department to "compound" traffic violations under the Motor Vehicles

at Central Delhi's GB Road.

"The accused, Mohd Ayub,

and the woman met four years

ago and he wanted her to leave

her profession and marry him.

She refused and he got frus-

trated... On August 20, he asked

her to accompany him for an

evening stroll and killed her," said

mutilated body parts were found

near Bawana canal. "The body

On August 21, the woman's

DCP(Special Cell) PS Kushwah.

Police solve case of woman being killed,

chopped up — with some help from accused

Amendment Act, 2019, be issued in the L-G's name, it is learnt.

offence; jail up to 2 years and/or

fine up to ₹15,000

Compounding of challans means a settlement between the enforcement agencies and the offenders, under which the challans

was chopped into five pieces so

that she couldn't be recognised.

Her body remained unidentified,"

said Kushwah. Ten days later, the

accused was apprehended after

an input from Turkman Gate. A

police officer said, "In this case,

the criminal led us to the victim.

There are no cases against him,

but he was known to ferry money

for bookies in the past. He was on

our radar. When we questioned

him, we asked 'How did you do

through instant payment. The department has also recommended that the increased penalty rates fixed by the Union government be adopted without any modification in case of spot fine.

Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot said a decision on the notification will be taken Monday. This effectively means that, for now, for every traffic violation, minor or major, there will be no scope for compounding or on the spot settlement on city's roads.

"The file was received late in my office. It has not been put to me. I am not aware of the contents. We shall discuss it on Monday and take necessary action," Gahlot told The Indian Express Saturday.

"Traffic police shall derive the power to compound from the government notification...," said an official. A government spokesperson said the amount of compounding fee "needs to be studied as the proposal says that it be the same on the spot as well as in courts".

it?' The accused assumed we al-

ready knew about the woman's

rowed a two-wheeler and a

butcher's knife, took the victim to

a secluded spot, slit her throat and

then chopped her body into

pieces. The two-wheeler has

cloth vendor and a few homes in

GB Road were his clients.

Police said the accused is a

Police said the accused bor-

murder and confessed."

been recovered.

tion being 700 metres away. Officials from the Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran Security guard at Noida school alleges

rape by 2 colleagues

AMIL BHATNAGAR NOIDA, AUGUST 31

A WOMAN security guard employed at a private school in Noida was allegedly raped by two other guards employed in the same private firm as her. The accused, Sachin Sharma and Sanjeev Pani, allegedly raped the woman after they promised her certain employment benefits, and recorded the act to black-

mail her later, police said. "An FIR has been filed at Sector 39 police station but no arrest has been made so far. The woman has claimed she needed financial assistance and her colleagues took advantage of that last year. The facts of the case are being verified and further action will be taken accordingly," said Vaibhav Krishna, SSP, Gautam

Budh Nagar. The woman and the two accused work for a private firm that handles security for the campus. She claimed she had been working there since 2017. "My husband lost his thumb while working and I wanted to get an ESI card made to pay for his treatment. The two guards

According to the FIR, the accused raped the woman guard after promising her employment benefits

promised that they would help get it made, but they took advantage of me physically. They also made a recording and threatened to make it public," she al-

According to the FIR, the men kept harassing her for 9-10 months. The woman said an internal enquiry committee into the allegations of sexual harassment was set up in June. She claimed that in August, the committee found the two men guilty and they were sacked. She also alleged that she had submitted a complaint at Sector 39 police station in July but no action was taken at the time.

A spokesperson for the school said: "The alleged incident did not happen on campus and both guards are not on payroll of the school. Police are investigating the case and we will fully cooperate."

At Gurgaon's multi-level car park, many empty slots

SAKSHIDAYAL

GURGAON. AUGUST 31

EVEN AS the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) plans to construct two new multi-level car parks (MLCP) in Gurgaon, an already existing structure in Sector 29 has barely any takers, with attendants saying less than 50 commuters park their cars there on weekdays, despite the establishment having the capacity to accommodate 995 four-wheelers.

Constructed at a cost of Rs 125 crore, the MLCP was opened to commuters in May last year. Apart from 995 cars, it also has parking space for 200 twowheelers. While two basement floors, the second and third floors and the terrace are meant to park vehicles, the ground and first floors have been reserved for commercial purposes.

Despite the parking charges being as low as Rs 25 for parking cars for 6 hours, and Rs 15 for parking two-wheelers, the footfall remains low.

"On weekdays, there are 40-50 cars parked here through the day, with the figure rising to around 100 on weekends. The number of two-wheelers remains 5-6 per day through the week," said a parking attendant.

"Most people who park here are visitors at shops or showrooms on the ground floor. Only five-six people leave their vehicles here for longer durations," he said.

In such a situation, attendant said some slots in the parking have been rented out to a 'used car company'. Although officials from International Infrabuild Private Limited (IIPL), the operator of the facility, confirmed this, they added that "this has been done temporarily".

Officials said the reasons range from lack of "awareness" that such a parking lot exists to the HUDA City Centre Metro sta-

The MLCP was opened to commuters in May last year. Express

(HSVP) said IIPL has been directed to increase footfall through different measures.

"We are also not happy with

the number of users at the facility, and have given notices to the operator to increase the numbers through advertisements, signboards and other measures. We have also asked them to arrange for golf carts that can provide last-mile connectivity and help people travel from the parking to their offices or the Metro station," said Chander Shekhar Khare, administrator, HSVP.

"We do not want the facility to be used more for commercial purposes. The aim is to provide a place for regular commuters to park their vehicles," he said.

An official from IIPL, however, insisted that the number of vehicles using the facility has increased in the last few months. Speaking of additional measures to promote the facility, he said, "These are not easy to adopt".

"Advertising can only be done if the government policy allows us to do it at a low price or free of cost, otherwise it becomes too expensive. Golf carts are legally not allowed on roads, so that solution cannot be adopted. The only alternative is shuttles, but these too cost a lot of money to arrange," said the of-

"Our website is operational and there has also been a lot of traction through word of mouth. The footfall was low initially, but we worked on increasing it by sending representatives to offices in the area as well as the **Huda City Centre Metro station** to acquaint commuters with the facility," he said.

Officials also added that several new retail outlets are expected to begin operating from the structure in the coming month, and "this is expected to increase footfall even further".

MCG officials are hopeful that the two car parks being planned now will be better received, since they are located in areas that see high footfall and congestion — Kaman Sarai and Sadar Bazaar.

"The tenders for both projects have been floated, and we have called the parties that have quoted the lowest rates for negotiation. Once the negotiation process is complete, documents will be sent to the Haryana government for approval," said Amit Sandilya, executive engineer, MCG.

"Once approval comes from the state, construction of the car parks will commence. However, this process of negotiation and approval itself could take a month or two."

Noida journos occupied land, extorted money: Police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NOIDA, AUGUST 31

THE FOUR journalists arrested for allegedly publishing fake news on police officers were also allegedly involved in illegal land occupation, soliciting money for favours and intimidation, police said Saturday.

The four accused – Chandan Rai, Nitish Pandey, Sushil Pandit and Udit Goyal were arrested last week for allegedly publishing defamatory content against police officers to blackmail them.

"Initial investigation has revealed that the accused published false content so that officers would help them with monetary benefits. The accused have also violated Norm Of Journalistic Conduct, 2018, which pertains to the role of press," said Noida Police in a

statement. According to police, a relative of the accused Nitish Pandey, who operated the website policenewsup.com, had allegedly occupied a large part of land in Chaikhandi between 2011-13. A case was also registered against

the person, and Pandey had allegedly tried to coerce the SSP to remove his relative's name from the FIR, said police. Sushil Pandit, Udit Goyal, and a fifth accused Raman Thakur who is absconding, allegedly colluded with the then Sector 20 SHO, Manoj Pant, to remove a

lice said. According to police, accused Chandan Rai would get photographs clicked with senior officers and extort money in return for getting licences made and in-

name from the FIR in connection

with a call centre fraud case, po-

fluencing transfer postings. Police said they have recovered WhatsApp chats and audio recordings, wherein the accused have admitted to publishing fake

fake news. Police said that teams have been formed to trace and nab Thakur.

Inside laptop of ATM accused: Data of 30,000 people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

DATA OF over 30,000 ATM users from Goa, Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi, UP and Himachal Pradesh has been recovered from the laptop of a 32-year-old man who has been arrested in connection with multiple cases of alleged ATM skimming. Jagparvesh aka Tony Dagar was

arrested from Dwarka's Sector 18 on August 26, and a pistol too was recovered, said police.

DCP (Crime) Rajesh Deo said, "During his police remand, a raid was conducted to nab his associates from Dwarka. They were in an Innova and they hit

Police caught hold of the laptop and an ATM skimming device on Friday, four days after Tony's arrest.

the police vehicle from the rear

and fled. From the car, we recovdata of cloned ATM cards."

Across ATMs, Tony and his associates allegedly "put a cap on the slot where the card is swiped, and a camera over the keypad where the user punches his password.

"The cap on the slot has a circuit, and manages to read the data, while the camera catches

the password. This information ered the ATM skimming ma- is then copied to a blank card ATMs," said a police officer.

A team of officers was led by inspector Ritesh Kumar in this

case. A police officer said that Tony had allegedly been doing this for over two years and in

the last one-and-a-half-

months, "managed to spend

over Rs 30 lakh on his lavish

A police officer claimed, chine and a laptop which has and money is withdrawn from "He's a flamboyant person who likes flashy cars, partying and staying at five-star hotels. During questioning, he said that data of at least 1,500 people of the over 30,000 has already been used by him."

Deo said that Tony is an associate of Parveen Dagar, who is lodged in Roorkee jail for ATM skimming cases.

were some language differences at the beginning. Now I teach them a little bit of Hindi and Urdu. I'm also learning a bit of

Malayalam from them," she said. She was also very amused when an Assamese friend told her that the Hindi 'cha' becomes 'sa' in Assamese. "He jokingly calls me Chana," she said.

She said it took her a while to get comfortable in college; she had been particularly nervous because joining the college entailed a change in her medium of

about how I was to go about it. But the teachers are very helpful. If there's anything I don't understand, I approach them after class. I'm the only student who has studied in Urdu medium, but there are around five Hindi medium students and one of our teachers schedules extra classes for us sometimes," she said.

Though the university offers her the choice of writing her examinations in Hindi, Sana has decided that she will take them in English. "After I go home, I read texts in both Hindi and English. I

stand the topics and concepts properly, and then in English so I learn all the phrases," she said. She said that she has made the decision so that she can "improve" her grasp of the language. Sana has also experienced a bit of celebrity in college. Recently, a friend introduced her

read Hindi texts so I can under-

to a student from another department. "When I said, 'Hi, I'm Sana,' she asked, 'Sana Niyaz?' She had read about me in the newspaper and she took a selfie with me. She said she'd post it on Instagram."

LIFE IN DELHI UNIVERSITY

For Delhi govt school topper, college means learning, relearning

Class XII: Cook's daughter

NEW DELHI. AUGUST 31

SUKRITA BARUAH

A MONTH into college, Sana Niyaz, the Delhi government school topper in this year's CBSE class XII examination, is picking up phrases in Malayalam and Assamese, and studying texts in Hindi and English. Incidentally. the 17-year-old finished her schooling from an Urdu medium school.

After the CBSE results were declared in May, The Indian

University's Hindu College. mixed group from Kerala, Assam, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh,

Mahal, she and her sisters are the first generation of her family to complete school. With a 97.6% result from the government school near Jama Masjid, she is now a student of B.A. (Honours) Political Science at Delhi In college, none of her friends are from Delhi, but rather a

among other places. She said she

Express had reported Sana's story

— the fourth of five daughters in





has not met anyone in her class

from the capital so far. "It's a very

new experience. My friends have

always been from areas around my home. Most students in my class are from Kerala, so there

education."I was a little unsure

GOVT & POLITICS

NRC India's 'internal matter', but cautious Dhaka says keeping 'close watch'

SHUBHAJIT ROY

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

AS ASSAM'S final National Register of Citizens (NRC) was published Saturday, where over 19 lakh people were excluded, Dhaka remained cautious, sticking to the line that New Delhi has assured that the process of documenting and identifying illegal immigrants in Assam is India's "internal matter".

Sources said External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, during his visit to Dhaka, had said that it was India's internal matter.

Jaishankar's remarks came after he held talks with his Bangladeshi counterpart, A K Abdul Momen, earlier this month. Home Minister Amit Shah

had recently raised the issue of illegal immigration with Bangladesh. The issue was flagged before Bangladesh Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan at the seventh meeting of India-Bangladesh Home Minister-level Talks (HMLT) held in New Delhi.

"Home Minister Amit Shah raised India's concern regarding illicit movement of undocumented persons across the border. with a view to find solutions to this problem especially in North East India," according to the statement issued by the government following the meet. While officials and senior gov-

ernment functionaries in Dhaka told The Sunday Express that India's official position has been that Bangladesh need not worry about it, they are keeping a "close watch" on the development. Some officials pointed out that Bangladesh Foreign Minister Momen had, in July this year, expressed concerns over the impact.

"While we should not be worried, there is some anxiety after reading news reports," Momen had told a Bangladesh TV channel on July 13. "We are already in much difficulty with the 11 lakh [Rohingya refugees]. We can't take any more [refugees]. Bangladesh is the most densely populated country on the planet."

Momen had denied that the people identified under the NRC process in Assam were Bangladeshi immigrants. "The people who have been there for 75 years, they are their [India's] citizens, not ours," he had said.

This was the first time the Bangladesh government had publicly expressed concern over Assam's NRC process.

In 2018, after the NRC's first draft listed 40 lakh undocumented migrants, Bangladesh denied it has anything to do with the matter. "We see this as an internal, local political issue with Indian state of Assam," Information Bangladesh Minister Hasanul-Haque Inu had

Lalu Prasad's condition not stable; blood sugar, BP fluctuating: doctor

Ranchi: The condition of jailed RJD chief Lalu Prasad is not stable as his kidneys are not functioning properly, and his blood sugar and blood pressure are fluctuating, a senior doctor attending to him said on Saturday.

Prasad, 71, is undergoing treatment at the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences in Ranchi. He has been in jail since 2017 after his conviction in fodder scam cases.

"His kidneys are not functioning properly. The GFR (glomerular filtration rate) has dropped. His blood sugar and blood pressure are also fluctuating. We can say he is not stable," Dr Umesh Prasad, one of the attending doctors, said. "His diet has also decreased compared to earlier. We are giving him medicines now," he said. PTI

Hasten issuance of Red Notices against fugitives, Shah tells Interpol

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

INDIA ON Friday told the Interpol that it was not satisfied with its Red Notice publication process and expected it to have a quicker resolution of requests. Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who met visiting Interpol Secretary-General Jurgen Stock at his office in North Block on Saturday, expressed concern over delay by the international agency in issuing Red Notices against fugitives from India.

Shah also emphasised the zero-tolerance approach of the Narendra Modi government to drug trafficking, international terrorism and money laundering, MHA officials said.

"He called upon Interpol to accord top most priority in fight-



Amit Shah

ing these menaces. Shah also underlined the urgent need for a long term strategic action plan in fighting these menaces not iust in Asian region but across the world," the MHA spokesper-

Shah told Stock that over the years, Indian intelligence and investigation agencies have acquired rich and varied experience in their decades old fight

against terrorism and welcomed Interpol to actively collaborate with Indian law enforcement agencies to make best use of this expertise. In this context, he also mentioned the recent amendments in the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, MHA officials claimed.

The officials said that during his one-on-one meeting with Shah, Stock appraised the minister of the Interpol databases that house 100 million records, secure global data communication channel (I-24/7) and other tools through which Interpol assists law enforcement agencies across the world.

"He desired that Indian law enforcement agencies may make efforts to ensure more extensive use of Interpol's tools and databases, more particularly at border control points. Mr Stock

also assured enhanced operational cooperation," the MHA spokesperson said. "During the meeting, Shah

proposed hosting of Interpol General Assembly in New Delhi in the year 2022 as part of celebrations of the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence. He also expressed India's willingness to be a Regional Hub of Interpol Global Academy by extending assistance as well as infrastructural support," the MHA spokesperson said.

Shah's taking up the issue of Red Notices comes in the backdrop of 18 such requests from India pending with the Interpol, including pending requests against fugitive jeweler Mehul Choksi, who is a key accused in the Rs 13,500 crore PNB scam case along with his nephew Nirav Modi.

The Interpol argued that it is-

in multi-crore housing scam **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** sues a Red Notice only after a competent court has taken cog-

nisance of a chargesheet against

the fugitive. In Nirav Modi's case,

the CBI filed a chargesheet in

May 2018, and Interpolissued an

Red Notice in July. But in Choksi's

case, while chargesheet was filed

in June 2018, Red Notice has not

as a citizen of the island country

and India is pursuing his extra-

dition. Nirav Modi is facing ex-

tradition proceedings in London.

to issue a Red Notice against for-

mer IPL chairman Lalit Modi,

who is under investigation for ir-

regularities in organising the

tournament in South Africa. It

has also not accepted India's re-

quest for a Red Notice against

Islamic preacher Zakir Naik, who

is holed up in Malaysia.

The Interpol has also refused

Choksi is currently in Antigua

been issued as yet.

MUMBAI, AUGUST 31

Maharashtra

ex-ministers, 46

others sentenced

A SESSION court in Dhule Saturday sentenced former Maharashtra ministers Suresh Jain and Gulabrao Deokar along with 46 others to varying jai terms in the multi-crore 'Gharkul housing scam.

Special Judge Srushti Neelkanth on Saturday sentenced Iain to seven years in jail and imposed a fine of Rs 100 crore on him, while NCP leader Deokar and sitting Shiv Sena MLA from Chopda Chandrakant Sonawane were sentenced to five years jail term. Two other accused, Rajendra Mayur and Jagannath Vani, were sentenced to seven years in jail and fined Rs 40 crore each.

In 1999, the Jalgaon Municipal Corporation had floated a proposal to construct 11,000 houses for the poor and taken a loan of around Rs 110 crore from HUDCO to fund the scheme. Tenders were reportedly floated even before land was acquired for the housing scheme Subsequently, the corporation selected a land, which it did not own, for the project and selected a contractor – Khandesh Builders — to build the project.

Jain was allegedly the owner of the company which was given an advance of Rs 29 crore for the project. The bank guarantee money of the project was also allegedly diverted to the builder in violation of existing laws.

commissioner of Jalgaon, Pravin Gedam, registered a complaint in the matter. The case remained in cold

In 2006, former municipal

storage till 2012 when a chargesheet was filed against a total of 52 people.

Jain, who had served as a minister in 1995-99 in the BJP-Shiv Sena government and later in the Congress-NCP Cabinet, was subsequently arrested in May 2012 along with Deokar. While Deokar was released on bail after three years, Jain spent more than four

years in jail before being granted

bail in 2016 by the Supreme Court

Stopped from flying to Germany, says Kashmir journalist-author

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

KASHMIRI JOURNALIST and author Gowhar Geelani on Saturday claimed he was not allowed to travel to Germany to attend a conference organised by Deutsche Welle, the German public broadcaster. Earlier this month, Kashmiri

IAS officer-turned-politician Shah Faesal was stopped at New Delhi's IGI Airport while he was on way to Boston, USA.

Geelani, who has worked with Deutsche Welle in Germany earlier, said that he joined the media organisation as an editor again recently and was on way to its headquarters for an eight-day journalist training programme beginning September 1 when he was stopped at IGI Airport.

Geelani said. "I had checked

in, and at the Immigration was asked by the staff to accompany them to a room, where an officer, who identified himself as Abhishek, told me that they have instructions not to allow me to leave the country."

Geelani said he sought an explanation, and also asked the officer to show a written order, "but the officer said he cannot share any written order or explanation with me. He told me it is because of the current situation in Kashmir (that he was stopped), and he was following orders from higher-ups."

Sources at IGI Airport told *The* Sunday Express that Geelani has been detained based on a request by the Intelligence Bureau. Sources said his baggage has already been offloaded. "As of now, he is with Immigration officials. Intelligence agencies have been informed; they will question him further," a source said.

WEST BENGAL



Chief of Army Staff General Bipin Rawat visited the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch district on Saturday to review the prevailing situation and operational readiness of units of the White Knight Corps. During his visit, the Army chief interacted with soldiers deployed at the LoC and commended them for their unwavering dedication to duty, selfless devotion and high standard of professionalism. Express

Bihar plans Jaitley statue, state function on birth anniversary

PATNA, AUGUST 31

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

BIHAR CHIEF Minister Nitish Kumar on Saturday announced that the birth anniversary of former Union finance minister Arun Jaitley will be observed as a state function, and the government will put up his statue after identifying the location. Nitish, who was speaking at a

condolence function for Jaitley, who died on August 24, likened the late BIP leader to socialist leader Madhu Dandavate for his abilities to "resolve tricky problems through dialogue".

The CM recalled his personal bond with Jaitley. "I came to know him well

since 1998, when we were part of the Vajpayee cabinet, and our relationship only got stronger when he became Bihar BJP incharge in 2005 and played a crucial role in the 2005 Bihar poll,"

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar pays tribute to former finance minister Arun Jaitley at the condolence meet. PTI

he said.

Nitish added. "He was like Madhu Dandavate who believed tricky problems could be solved through dialogue... We will observe his birth anniversary as a state function and put up his

BISWAS

PUNE, AUGUST 31

Deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi also recalled his special relationship with Jaitley since the ABVP and JP movement days. He described Jaitley as the man behind "one nation, one tax".

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, AUGUST 31

BJP WORKERS staged a road blockade at Gurap in West Bengal's Hooghly district on Saturday after a 25-year-old man was shot at from point-blank range on Friday night. The protesters, who demanded immediate arrest of the culprits, lifted the blockade following police intervention.

The BJP claimed that the victim, Rakesh Khetrapal – who works as a labourer in Kerala – was a party supporter and had been attacked by Trinamool Congress workers.

However, police denied such claims and said Khetrapal was not affiliated to any political party.

According to police sources, the incident took place around

midnight when Khetrapal had gone outside his house to relieve himself.

worker, cops find no political links

Man shot dead, BJP says party

He spotted a few strangers in the area and asked them about their purpose of being there. Before he could understand anything, one of the persons shot a bullet below his chest from point-blank range.

Khetrapal was first taken to Burdwan Medical College. After his condition was found to be critical, he was referred to SSKM hospital in Kolkata.

Khetrapal's elder sister, Rina, said, "Around midnight, we received a call from my brother. My husband and father rushed to spot and took him to the hospital.'

"Prima facie there is no political connection in the case. He was on leave and had come from Kerala to his native place here. We are investigating the case,"

Maharashtra dairies announce rise in price of milk

said a police officer. Meanwhile, BJP's Hooghly

MP Locket Chatterjee paid a visit at SSKM hospital. She alleged that Khetrapal was attacked by TMC goons. "The incident took place in

my constituency. He received a bullet injury between his chest and stomach. TMC goons attacked him because he is our supporter," said Chatterjee.

The victim's father, Arvind Khetrapal, also claimed his son was attacked by the ruling party.

"I am a BJP worker. When they found my son alone, they shot at him. It's clear that the accused are TMC goons."

Meanwhile, Trinamool Congress denied all allegations.

TMC district president Dilip Yadav said, "TMC has no connection with the attack. Police will investigate the case and action will be taken as per law."

into BJP, ex-Kolkata mayor, aide plan to quit We have already informed the

Two weeks after entry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, AUGUST 31

TWO WEEKS after joining the BJP, former Kolkata mayor Sovan Chatteriee and his friend Baishakhi Bandopadhyay plan to guit the saffron party. Bandopadhyay has already spoken to senior BJP leaders and said they should be allowed to leave the party, sources said. Chatterjee, a four-time TMC MLA, had swtiched to BJP on August 14,

along with Bandopadhyay "After joining the BJP, we have started to feel disturbed about some incidents. We held a meeting with the party observers of the state. We feel a section of the BJP leaders are unhappy with our entry. They are spreading canards and trying to destroy my image. The image of Sovan Chatterjee is also being tarnished.

senior leadership about it, Bandopadhyay told media. State BJP president Dilip

Ghosh played down her re-

marks, and said one should talk and resolve the problem. "Our doors are open for everyone. In this party, everyone has a right to work and speak

their mind. The matter should be resolved through talks. Those who joined our party should take a decision what they should do," said Ghosh. According to sources, Sovan Chaterjee and Bandopadhyay

have objected to possible induction of TMC MLA and former cine star Deboshree Roy into BJP. Source said Chaterjee and Bandopadhyay felt insulted as

they were were not invited to a BIP meeting. However, the party said they were invited to the

UTTARAKHAND

State govt to set up study to find measures to prevent man-animal conflicts

LALMANI VERMA DEHRADUN, AUGUST 31

A MONTH after celebrating the fact that Uttarakhand was among the states with a large population of tigers, the state government on Saturday expressed concern over the challenge of human-wildlife conflict arising due to the rise in tiger and

elephant numbers. At a meeting of the Uttarakhand State Board for Wildlife, held under in the chairmanship of Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat, the board decided to study the population management and capacity of the national parks and reserves and draw a long-term

strategy with policy for future. The state will request the Centre to provide funds for conducting the study.

Forest Minister Harak Singh Rawat said that the tiger population in the state has increased to 442 and there are around 250 tigers in Corbett National Park alone. Also, the number of elephants has risen to more than 1,800 in the state.

The board also decided to set up a 'voluntary village protection force" at villages near national parks and sensitive zones to control human-wildlife conflicts. The minister said in situation of human-animal conflicts, these volunteers will try to control the situation at site if there will be delay in arrival of teams of experts.

PARTHA SARATHI

DAIRIES IN Maharashtra have announced a rise in price they pay to farmers to buy milk. Starting September 1, dairies in the state will pay farmers at Rs 28 per literature for milk with 3.5 per cent fat and 8.5 per cent Solid

Not Fat (SNF). The decision comes two days after the Central government announced a Rs 6, 268-crore export subsidy package for the sugar

Prakash Kutwal, secretary of the Milk Producers and Processors Welfare Union, the umbrella body of cooperative private dairies in Maharashtra, said the decision will pave the way for uniform procurement for milk in the

AFTER SUGAR SUBSIDY, DAIRY FARMERS SET FOR A RISE

"In view of the better prices of skimmed milk powder, there is an increased demand in milk. This price hike will ensure uniform availability of milk for all diaries," he said.

At present, dairies pay between Rs 26 and Rs 28 per litre as procurement price.

Milk procurement prices in Maharashtra had touched rock bottom in February this year, with dairies paid as low as Rs 17-21 per litre. This was said to have been due to a slump in price of skimmed milk powder (SMP), which practically ruled

out exports. Low procurement prices in 2018 had seen the state government announcing a Rs 5 per liter production subsidy for farmers, which was revised to Rs 3 per litre before being discontinued in February.

However, a combination of various factors — such as a dip in milk production due to the drought and dairies reducing their SMP stock on the basis of a government-backed subsidy —has seen domestic prices of SMP firming up over the last few

months. At present, domestic price of the commodity is around Rs 260-270 per kg. The drought resulted in a 15-20 per cent dip in the state' daily milk collection of 1.25 crore litres.

Two days ago, the Centre announced Rs 6,268 crore subsidy package for the sugar sector to allow them to export 60 lakh tonnes in 2019-20. A similar package was announced for the previous season, but out of the target of 40 lakh tonnes, mills could export only around 30 lakh tonnes.



THE PRICE rise in milk comes just at the start of the flush period when milk production is set to grow with improved fodder supply from the monsoon rain. With Maharashtra expected to go to the polls in a couple months, this price rise can be more than economical.

Narada sting operation: TMC MP questioned by CBI, calls it harassment are calling us. However, I will still

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, AUGUST 31

TRINAMOOL CONGRESS MP Prasun Banerjee was questioned by the CBI on Saturday in connection with the Narada sting operation. Sovan Chatterjee, who recently left TMC for BJP, evaded summons and sought time from the agency as he was in Delhi.

Banerjee's voice sample was

recorded. "They have been calling all of us together after five years. It's clear harrassment. They can get our voice samples from anywhere. We have so many speeches even in Parliament. They are already available in the public domain. Two years ago, they had called us and again they

cooperate with them (CBI)," said Banerjee.

On August 29, the CBI issued summons to several TMC ministers and leaders in the Narada sting footage case. The agency sought Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's sanction for prosecution of three sitting TMC MPs Saugata Roy, Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar and Prasun Banerjee and former MP Suvendu Adhikari in the case. The Narada sting operation

purportedly showed TMC MPs accepting money from representatives of a fictitious company for extending favours to it. The CBI registered a case in April 2017 and senior TMC leaders, including West Bengal ministers, were booked for criminal conspiracy and corruption.

10 FINALNRC

Many genuine Indians left out, govt erred deliberately: Gogoi

Maintain status quo on rights till all appeals heard: CPM

MANOJCG NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

WITH ASSAM'S final National Register of Citizens (NRC) excluding over 19 lakh people, former Chief Minister and senior Congress leader Tarun Gogoi on Friday said the list published today is not "error-free" and argued that "lakhs of genuine Indian citizens" have not made the cut, while many foreigners have been included.

He called for a review of all 19 lakh names and asked the NRC authorities to explain what went wrong.

Gogoi also questioned the sincerity of the Central as well as the state government - both led by the BJP - in bringing out a genuine NRC. He maintained that he started doubting the government's intentions the day the Citizenship Amendment Bill was announced.

He told *The Sunday Express:* "I had a doubt that the NRC was going to be a waste. It is a futile exercise since you have been talking about the Citizenship Amendment Bill.. (NRC is) a waste of money, time and energy. What is the point of preparing or completing the NRC.that is why they have not taken it very seriously. They have done it intentionally so that it is not error-free, and it cannot be a valuable document."

The CPI(M) said exclusion of over 19 lakh people from the list has roused legitimate fears that a large number of Indian citizens have been excluded, and demanded convening an all-party meeting in Assam to discuss it."It is important now to ensure that all Indian citizens who have not found a place in the list are included.... The government should spell out what will be the status and rights of those who have been excluded. Till their appeals are heard, and the process is completed, the status quo should be maintained with regard to their existing rights and facilities," the CPI(M) said in a statement.

Gogoi said: "I am not happy since it is not error-free; it contains a large number of names, lakhs of names. of Indian citizens... They should not have been left out. While lakhs of genuine Indian citizens have been left out, several foreigners have been included.the NRC authority should explain."

Stating that this means the NRC authorities did not do their job efficiently, Gogoi said, "They have not scrutinised all papers, they have not taken all precautions, not made the investigation foolproof."

The Assam Congress, he maintained, is "in a way" happy that the issue of foreigners, which dominated the state's political discourse over decades, will now fizzle out. "Sabke dukaan bandh hone wala hain (everyone who profited by raising the foreigner issue will be out of business). This is an issue on which politics of Assam has survived for last 30 years. The draft (NRC) list had 40 lakh names; now it is down to 19 lakh. There are lakhs of genuine Indians even in this list. So ultimately the list will come down to 10 lakh."

Without naming the BJP, he pointed out that "they" used to say one-third of the state's population are foreigners and wondered, "If a state with a population of 3.5 crore has 10 lakh foreigners, what will remain in the politics of foreigners in Assam?"

Calling it a "conspiracy", he said, "The Government of India has not taken it seriously, neither has the state government or the CM, because they are talking of Citizenship Amendment Bill. Here (for NRC) the cut-off is March 25, 1971, and there the cut-off date is December 31, 2014. It is contradictory. They are just hoodwinking the people."

Gogoi said that the government has created uncertainty for the 19 lakh people left out. "They don't know where they stand today... My suggestion is that you must do justice; if necessary you review it...," he said.

Mamata's calibrated tweet: NRC fiasco exposed those who sought political mileage

ABANTIKA GHOSH

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

IN A calibrated response more than 10 hours after the publication of the final NRC list, West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress (TMC) chief Mamata Banerjee stated that the NRC "fiasco" has exposed "all those who tried to take political mileage out of it". And these people, she said, without naming anyone, "have a lot to answer to the nation". Banerjee tweeted on Saturday evening,

"This is what happens when an act is guided by an ulterior motive rather than the good of the society and the larger interest of the nation. My heart goes out to all those, especially the large number of Bengali speaking brothers and sisters, who are made to suffer because of this botched-up process."

In Kolkata, city Mayor and state Urban Development Minister Firhad Hakim said, "What is the future for these 19 lakh people? Will they be sent to Bangladesh? Has the Prime minister talked about this to (Bangladesh PM) Sheikh Hasina? It is a plot to drive out Bengalis from Assam. How can the government be so insensitive that one fine morning it is declaring citizens, living in

Assam for decades, as foreigners?" A belligerent BJP state president and Lok

Sabha MP Dilip Ghosh reiterated the party's stance: "Whenever we get a chance we will introduce NRC in Bengal. We will drive away the infiltrators...'

In fact, the BIP's decision to raise the NRC bogey in Bengal is being seen as one of the reasons for a slightly delayed, carefully calibrated response from Banerjee and her party, in contrast to a more belligerent stance in August last year when she had sent a delegation of TMC legislators to Silchar, Assam, to take stock of the condition of Bengalis excluded from the draft NRC. The delegation was detained at the airport and sent back the next day.

That, however, was before the BJP increased its Lok Sabha seats in the state from two to 18, riding, among others, on the rhetoric of introducing NRC in the state. At a rally in Raiganj, in North Bengal, BJP president Amit Shah had said that illegal immigrants are like "termites".

The saffron party's repeated promise of initiating an NRC for West Bengal found resonance in a state that shares a long boundary with Bangladesh, and still has festering wounds of violence during the Partition.

Criticism of the state government's alleged pro-minority policies has only added fuel to the NRC fire for the ruling party in a state that is scheduled to hold municipal elections next year and Assembly polls in 2021.

WITH ENS, KOLKATA



A Muslim woman who made it to the final NRC speaks to her husband over the phone, at an NRC centre in Morigaon. AP

How exclusion from NRC will affect Assam voters: EC yet to firm up stand

RITIKA CHOPRA NEW DELHI. AUGUST 31

THE QUESTION of whether registered voters left out of the NRC should be marked as 'doubtful' has left the Election Commission (EC) in a tight spot.

An EC officer, when asked whether those excluded could have their voting rights suspended until a Foreigners' Tribunal decides on their citizenship, told The Sunday Express, "The situation is not a comfortable one."

The Commission will take an official stand after it formally receives details of the final NRC published on Saturday. Currently, the EC doesn't know how many out of the 19 lakh are also voters in the state.

"We will also wait and see if the Supreme Court has any observations to make on those left out of the final NRC," the officer added.

Doubtful or 'D' voters are a category of voters in Assam whose citizenship is uncertain or under dispute. The EC introduced this category in 1997 at the time of revising the state's voter list.

While 'D' voters continue to remain on Assam's electoral roll, they cannot vote in an election unless a Foreigners' Tribunal decides their case. Around 1.2 lakh 'D' voters did not participate in the recent Lok Sabha elections. However, those excluded from the draft NRC were allowed to vote.

Even as the EC examines the question of whether voters left out of the NRC should also be categorised as 'D' voters until the issue of their citizenship is settled, it has decided that exclusion from the final NRC will not lead to automatic deletion from the voter's list.

"The Home Ministry has clarified that not finding a mention on the NRC does not automatically make someone a foreigner. So there's no question of automatic deletion from the voter's list based on the NRC," said another EC officer.

"There is a separate Act (Representation of the People Act) that guides who are eligible to be included or excluded from the voter's list. That operates independently of the NRC. We are very clear about that," said a third officer, on the condition of anonymity.

Next stop: Foreigners' tribunals within 120 days

APURVA VISHWANATH NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

OVER 300 foreigners' tribunals will be the next stop for more than 19 lakh applicants whose names do not figure in the National Registry of Citizenship (NRC) —- these people will have to move the tribunal and challenge the exclusion within 120 days.

While the tribunal is required to give its decision within 120 days from the date of production of records, the legal battle to prove citizenship often takes more than 120 days.

"As long as the case is pending before the tribunal, an individual cannot be treated as a foreigner," Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has said. The state government has also assured legal assistance through the district legal services authority.

Assam has 100 tribunals in 33 districts, and at least 200 new tribunals are expected to be operational by September 1. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta had told the Supreme Court in May that the Assam government will set up 1,000 tribunals with assistance from the Centre in a phased manner.

Individuals against whom a reference has already been made by the district magistrate to the tribunal will not be eligible to appeal before the tribunal. If a tribunal has already given a decision against an individual, the person cannot move the tribunal again.

The Foreigners (Tribunals) Amendment Order, 2019, which replaced the 1964 order, empowers individuals to approach the tribunals. Earlier, only the State could move the tribunal against people suspected to be illegal immigrants by the border organisation of Assam Police, or through electoral rolls (marked "doubtful voter").

Guwahati-based advocate Aman Wadud said, "In most instances, the case goes on for a year, or a year-and-a-half, before the tribunal arrives at a decision. This is when the applicant appears dutifully and follows up at every hearing."

While under law, the decision of the quasi-judicial tribunal is final on the question of citizenship, and no appeal lies against it, an individual declared 'foreigner' can file a writ for violation of fundamental rights before the High Court or the Supreme Court. But, Wadud, said, "When the tribunal's decision is against the individual, moving higher courts means additional expenses for lawyers, court fees, and translation of documents. It could take years for the final decision."



People check names in the final list at an NRC centre in Guwahati. Dasarath Deka



filed in 120 days?

IN CASE a person excluded in NRC

does not appeal before the tribunal within the period of 120 days, the district magistrate may refer a case to the tribunal and seek its opinion on whether the person concerned is a foreigner or not under Foreigners Act 1946. In case a reference is made by the magistrate after the appeal is filed, both the reference and the appeal will be heard together.

Each tribunal will be headed by a member, who could be a retired civil servant not below the rank of a joint secretary and additional secretary, or a retired judicial officer of Assam Judicial Service, or a practicing advocate with seven years of experience not below the age of 35. The tribunals have the power of a first class judicial magistrate for summoning documents and witnesses. In July, Gauhati High Court had finalised 221 candidates to head the tribunals for a year, which could be extended "on a need basis". The process of recruitment began on June 10.

According to a reply by Union MoS for Home G Kishan Reddy in Lok Sabha in July, 1,17,164 people have been declared 'foreigners' by Assam's tribunals before March 31 this year.

QUOTE UNQUOTE

First of all, it is for the Home Minister to clarify. Because Mr Amit Shah had made a speech in which he said there are 40 lakh 'ghuspeti' (infiltrator) in Assam. I want to know from him... does he still stand by his comment that there are 40 lakh ghuspeti?

ASADUDDIN OWAISI AIMIM CHIEF

We demand that just like Assam. NRC should also be implemented in Bengal... The Hindu refugees don't need to worry. BJP will stand by them and they will be given citizenship.

DILIP GHOSH WEST BENGAL BJP CHIEF



A woman waits to check her name outside an NRC centre in Rupohi village **of Nagaon district.** *Reuters*

Sitting MLA, Kargil veteran left out of NRC

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA **GUWAHATI. AUGUST 31**

A KARGIL veteran, a sitting and an ex-MLA of the AIDUF were among those whose names were excluded from the final NRC, which was released here on Saturday.

The daughter of Congress MLA Ilias Ali too found her name missing though the legislator and his other family members made it to the updated list.

Kargil war veteran and retired army officer Mohammad Sanaullah, who spent a few days in detention in May after being declared a foreigner by a tribunal, was excluded from the updated list.

Sanaullah's two daughters and a son were reportedly not included, though his wife's name appeared in the list, which validates

bona fide Indian citizens in Assam. AIUDF MLA Ananta Kumar Malo, representing Abhayapuri South assembly constituency in Bongaigaon district, said he

could not find his name in the final NRC. "My son's name also is not in the NRC final list," the legislator claimed.

Malo's party colleague Ataur Rahmar Mazarbhuyan is another prominent exclu-

"The Constitution defines who is a citizen of India and I have all the necessary documents to prove it. I have been a two-time MLA from Katigora. This is harassment and the NRC is flawed," Mazarbhuyan said.

The former MLA said he would take legal option and go to the Foreigners Tribunal to

get his name included in the NRC. In a twist of fate, a school teacher who was deputed in an NRC Seva Kendra (NSK) in the city, failed the citizenship test

Declining to identify herself, the woman said she has been working in the NSK for the past three years and had presented all necessary documents to prove her citizenship.

around them there are many D-voter cases.

"They all wanted to know what happens in jail."

many answers. "I do not know what to say,

to hold onto optimism. "I do not know what

to do with myself," he says. "How do I earn

money? Do I take up a job? Will anyone give

Bangladeshi", he says, "I have come out on

bail, but to what? Extreme poverty and no

job, five years of my life gone. I do not have

so I say I am well."

me a job?"

Nur Mohammed says he didn't have

As days pass on, he is himself struggling

The penniless Batchu shares the despair. Wondering if "people will employ an alleged

'I don't know what to do... will anyone give me a job?'

In May, apex court ordered conditional release of 335 'foreigners' in Assam detention camps. Amid NRC chaos, nine have managed release so far

TORA AGARWALA & ABHISHEK SAHA

GOALPARA, GUWAHATI, AUGUST 31

BASIRON BEWA, 57, went door to door in her village Karbala in Assam's Goalpara district to arrange sureties for her son Batchu Ali.

Now back home at Karbala, 39-year-old Batchu says he got the news in jail on August 4 that she had died, and was allowed to pay his last respects. Breaking down over the phone, he says he got his release orders finally on August 9. "She was not there when I came out... All these years, she would visit me once or twice a month. But in July, after the Supreme Court order, she came five-six times, as she was trying to get me out... Maybe all the hectic activity took a toll."

For Nur Mohammed Ali, a daily wager in Goalpara, the release came as swiftly as the arrest — without announcement or warning. On a winter morning of 2010, Nur Mohammed was picked up and deposited in a jail 15 km away on the grounds of being an

"illegal foreigner". In the waning summer of 2019, the 61-year-old was released.

Both times, Nur Mohammed was taken by surprise. So when his cousin Ibrahim Ali came to receive him on August 9, Nur Mohammed burst into tears and fainted in his arms right after stepping out of the Goalpara District Jail.

An SC bench of Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and Justice Sanjiv Khanna had ordered on May 10 that "declared foreigners" who had spent more than three years in Assam's detention camps could secure conditional release on the fulfilment of certain conditions: a bond with two sureties of Rs 1 lakh each, a verifiable address of stay after release, biometrics of iris and prints of all 10 fingers, and appearance before a specified police station once a week.

The order came following allegations of violation of human rights at these detention

More than three months later, Nur Mohammed was part of the nine released in August in the first batch, from the Goalpara



Nur Mohammed outside his hut in Goalpara. Tora Agarwala

jail. The orders came only after the Assam government issued a notification to execute the Supreme Court order. But while the apex court had put the number of detainees who fit the bill at 335, the other 226 are struggling

to meet the conditions of release.

Incidentally, those left out of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) released on Saturday may find themselves in the same situation if they lose appeals before

Foreigners' Tribunals. Says Nur Mohammed's lawyer Rakibul

Islam, "To get him out was a struggle. This is what is happening with all. The court has said they can be released, but it is not simple for poor people like them."

In Batchu's case, on his mother's pleadings, fellow villagers Robiul Mandal and Tayub Ali offered their land as surety. Both Basiron and Batchu's wife Khadija Begum are in the NRC. Batchu, an illiterate daily wage mason earning around Rs 160 a day, was declared an "illegal foreigner" in 2013 and put in the Goalpara District Jail detention camp in December 2015.

Sudhan Sarkar got out — on August 9, having spent three-and-a-half years in detention — after his entire village of Asudubi in Goalpara district pitched in to raise the bond. A grateful Mintu Sarkar, his 16-year-old grandson, says they couldn't have managed otherwise.

Back at their one-roomed hut in Kumaripara hamlet, Nur Mohammed, a man with a gentle face and smile, which keeps dissolving into tears, is now known as the "D Voter who came home after 10 years in jail".

Sitting next to him, wife Saanbhanu Nessa, 40, talks about how she struggled all these years to raise Rs 30 to see him in jail. "In the first week, many came to see Nur

Mohammed, old friends, relatives, strangers,"

says Jamiruddin, a neighbour, adding that

money to fight the case in the high court." He doesn't want to talk about life in the detention camp either, just saying, "It wasn't easy." Khadija, 35, who barely supported her-

self and their four children (the eldest 15) working in people's homes while Batchu was in jail, says, "I don't know what he will do but I think he will earn something." About the NRC sword hanging over the

state, jail kept Nur Mohammed unaware of it. He says he knows of no such list.

As per the updation rules — which rule out anyone declared a foreigner by an FT, or those whose cases are pending before a tribunal — neither Ali, nor Batchu, nor Sarkar, will figure in it.

II FINAL NRC

Amidst the Assam valley divide, two families share the same fate

In family of 52, 4 out of draft NRC, 45 out now

ABHISHEK SAHA

HATISALA (KAMRUP), AUGUST 31

THE EXTENDED family of Iman Ali (62) is almost completely excluded from the final NRC published on Saturday. Fifty-two members of his joint family used the legacy of his father Joranuddin Sheikh, and on Saturday only seven of them found themselves in

"Around 10.30 am, I went to a store in the village market which has a laptop, to check my status on the NRC website. I found that we had been excluded," Ali said.

"Over the last two years, I have been one of the most active local campaigners for the NRC, urging people to apply and helping them with hearings and filing doc-

Ali, a farmer and former president of the Hatishala local market committee, said the problem was in his father's name.

"He was actually Joyanuddin Sheikh. But in the 1966 voters' list that we submitted for NRC, it is spelt as Joranuddin Sheikh. We were all included earlier — only four of the 52 of us were excluded from the draft NRC." he said.

"But then there was an 'objection' filed against me, my two cousins and one uncle," pointed out Mizanur Rehman, Ali's eldest son, a tractor driver.

"We went for the hearing regarding the objection. The objector did not come and we don't personally know the person who filed it. During the hearing we were asked the reason for the difference between 'Joyanuddin' and 'Joranuddin' in the documents. We realised the problem and said we have a land document of 1964 which mentions our grandfather's name as 'Joyanuddin', the actual name. But they disallowed that," Rehman said.

Objections were filed against 2 lakh people out of the 2.89 crore included in the final draft. The objections process had drawn criticism as multiple reports surfaced that a vast majority of objectors did not turn up for

Ali continued, "Look at the discrepancy in the process. One of my sons, Asiruddin, and two of his sons have been included. But two of Asiruddin's daughters are excluded. There are so many children in the 45 excluded members of our family. Will we drag everyone to a Foreigners' Tribunal (FT)? Will they put us in detention camps?"

The government's multiple statements that none excluded will be treated as a foreigner, until and unless declared so by an FT, had not reached the pensive Ali.

Rehman said, "I will sell land, but prove in the FT that we are all Indians. We are genuine citizens — you have excluded us for a difference in name in decades-old documents. We will not accept this."

An NRC official in the know of the case

told *The Sunday Express* that the family was not allowed to submit the 1964 land document showing 'Joyanuddin' because putting that in place of initial documents of 'Joranuddin' would technically mean replacing the 'legacy person' — a step disallowed in the Supreme Court-approved standard operating procedure for the Claims and Objections process.

The names of more than 19 lakh people are not in the updated final NRC, which validates bon afide Indian citizens of Assam.



Iman Ali (left), Mizanur (right) and five children of the family. Abhishek Saha

40 years of hanging on to a driving licence... 'now this'

TORA AGARWALA

SILCHAR (BARAK VALLEY), AUGUST 31

IN THE summer of 1982, Bushan Das, a resident of Udayan Nagar colony on the outskirts of southern Assam's Silchar, had got his driving licence. For the 18-year-old, whose father made a living washing dishes, it was a big

Over the years, driving a Tata Sumo across Assam, Das wielded the card as a "hathiyar (weapon)" whenever he found himself in a spot of trouble.

On Saturday, Das, now 55, stood outside an NRC Seva Kendra (NSK) in Tarapur, clutching a folder of documents, including the driving licence. It's been more than a year that Das gave up driving (his sugar had shot up and his liver was giving trouble), but the little card remained on his person.

However, on Saturday, the card did not work its magic. Das's 25-year-old son Biswajeet emerged from the NSK to tell him he was out.

As Das stood dispondent, a bystander sympathised, "Maha shomshya (What a big

Earlier in the morning, Biswajeet had checked their names online on his phone. While his mother Beena Rani Das had made it to the NRC, his father, three bothers, three sisters and he were "rejected". Biswajeet came to the NSK to re-check.

Walking back home to his wife and children — the family lives in two adjacent rooms covered with a tin roof — Das sighed, "Almost 40 years I have been driving, supporting my family, and now this!"

Apart from his driving licence, Das said he had submitted other papers, including a fraying citizenship certificate from 1956, to support his linkage to his father and grandfather, both of whom grew up in

"We went for four hearings, ran around all over Silchar, lost money... My husband and I are old, we will die soon. But what about our children?" said wife Beena Rani.

All of their children are unmarried. The youngest, Juhi, 19, who dropped out of school in Class 9, had hoped to find work at a tailor's shop. But, she said, "What's the point thinking about that now?... My

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Bushan Das with his wife Beena Rani and their daughter Juhi. Tora Agarwala

neighbour told me yesterday they will send us to Bangladesh. All around us people say

Das tried reassuring her, telling her that an official at the NSK had told him he had time to contest his exclusion at a Foreigners' Tribunal. "I know of friend whose family is out too," he added. "He too told me nothing would happen."

But Juhi is not convinced.

Cachar district, where Das lives, is one of the three constituting Assam's Barak Valley, which has a dominant Bengali-speaking population. In these pockets, the support for the BJP government's Citizenship Amendment Bill — which seeks to grant citizenship to non-Muslim migrants — is strong, unlike the rest of Assam. Here they believe that the Bill will stand by the Hindus whose names are not in the NRC list.

Like Kalidas Roy, a 48-year-old businessman. Smiling after finding his name in, at the NSK in Meherpur, he said, "Hindus should not be worried at all. I am hundred percent sure the BJP will keep their commitment."

But Das is not as confident.

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"Forget the BJP, forget the Bill. It may come, it may not," he said. "I am the one who will have to go for more hearings, who will have to convince my agitated family that all will be okay, who will have to fight. I am the one who will have to do all of that, not the BJP."

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HOW SC DROVE THE EXERCISE

The publication of the final updated NRC for Assam on Saturday would not have been possible but for the judicial push, with the Supreme Court closely monitoring the progress and stepping in from time to time to ensure that the Centre and state stuck to the timeline.

■ Petition by Assam Public Works, an NGO, seeks deletion of illegal voters from Assam's voters' list in 2009.

■ Updation of 1951 NRC comes up before then CJI K G Balakrishnan and Justice P Sathasivam. Court issues notice on July 20, 2009.

■ Matter goes to bench headed by CJI S H Kapadia and counter affidavits are filed.

■ Petition with similar prayers filed by Assam Sanmilita Mahasangha and others in 2012. Intervention applications, including by All Assam Minority Students Union also filed.

■ Bench of Justices H L Gokhale and Ranjan Gogoi begin hearing in April

■ In May 2013, Centre tells SC that modalities submitted by Assam were being examined and would be finalised within three months. It says updation "would be completed within three years from the date of notification".

■ In August 2013, SC expresses displeasure over delay by Centre in accepting modalities submitted by Assam. Letter from state to Centre lays out tentative assessment of timeline in six stages. Bench suggests compressing some stages to hasten process.

On August 23, 2013, court asks Centre to grant financial clearance and for the notification to be issued.

■ In October 2013, Centre informs that IAS officer Prateek Hajela will be nominated as nodal officer.

December 5, 2013 and to appoint Hajela issued on January 28, 2014.

■ Notification to begin NRC issued on

■ In February 2014, Centre says nearly Rs 288 crore required for NRC exercise.

■ Minority Students Union raises objections to the procedure but court does not find any substance.

■ Matter posted before bench of Justices Gogoi and MY Eqbal on August 4, 2014.

■ On August 20, 2014, a bench of Justices Gogoi and R K Agrawal ask if work can be completed by Dec 2016.

On September 23, 2014, bench asks Hajela to submit revised schedule to complete NRC exercise within 18 months.

2017. Court accepts A K Mangotra, former secretary (border management), as Chairperson of Committee for overseeing fencing work.

■ Matter comes up for hearing in

■ On November 30, 2017, bench rejects Attorney General K K Venugopal's request to extend the December 31, 2017 deadline.

■ In February 2018, court directs that local body elections scheduled for March-April should not affect the preparation of the final draft.

On July 2, 2018, court directs that the final draft be published on or before July 30, 2018.

Centre to draw up the Standard Operating Procedure for fresh claims and objections. On August 7, 2018, court warns

■ After final draft, bench allows

Hajela and Sailesh, Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India. of contempt over their statements. ■ In November, CJI Gogoi and Justice

and allow claimant to reply on five additional documents. ■ In January 2019, Hajela informs court that publication of updated NRC may

Nariman overrule Hajela's objections

stretch to end of September. Court says it should not go beyond July 31. ■ Court refuses to pass order on Centre's request to suspend NRC work

to enable relocation of CRPF personnel. Reviews status of foreigners' tribunals.

On July 23, court extends deadline till August 31 after Hajela's request. It rejects pleas by Centre and state to carry out sample re-verification. **ANANTHAKRISHNAN G**

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said the incident is not linked to the publication of the final NRC as names of the woman's family members are already in the published final list. PTI

and his two sons' names were not in the final list. Commissioner Narshing Pawar

Woman kills self after rumour over exclusion. Chief of the Air Staff invites all veteran officers of the rank of Air Vice officials say not Marshal and below with spouse to a reception to celebrate 87th related to NRC Anniversary of the IAF on 06 Oct 19 (Sunday) at 1900 h at the lawns of Air

Tezpur: A woman in Assam's Sonitpur district committed suicide on Sunday, with her family claiming that she took her life following rumours that her name was not in the updated final NRC published on Saturday.

However, the district administration denied that the incident was linked to the publication of the NRC.

Sayera Begum (42), a resident of Dulabari area in Sonitpur, committed suicide by jumping into a well.

The woman's husband, Somser Ali, told reporters that his

However, Sonitpur Deputy

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12 IDEA EXCHANGE NEWSMAKERS IN THE NEWSROOM

Virat Kohli is a great player and it would be difficult to expect the rest to reach to his standard... I can't think of another captain who enjoyed so many perks. Perks in the sense, so much freedom to do what he wants"

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: The West Indies series is on. You were part of the team that won the first Test against West Indies, in 1971. How do you see the change in cricket since then, both from the perspective of India and the West Indies?

I feel very sorry for the West Indians. The kind of cricket that they played, 'calypso' cricket... Recently, I read in your paper, 'collapso' cricket. It's very sad, unfortunate. When I made my debut against the West Indians... I had many friends among them as well... I used to revere some of them... If you really want to know how things have changed... The perception of cricket today amongst the players and spectators has changed. But the game is still the same. I suppose the actors, directors and producers have changed.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: Their fast bowling was quite impressive then. In the current series, the pace of Indian bowlers is being appreciated. How has our bowling changed over the years?

We are looking very good as a side. Let's not forget that the opposition that India is facing now — Sri Lanka, West Indies or South Africa — is not up to the mark. Indians have a done a magnificent job, capitalised on every opportunity. They have shown remarkable commitment. I may not be a great fan of Virat Kohli's captaincy or his behaviour on the field, but I have enormous respect for his commitment and intensity. I can't think of any other Indian today, in any walk of life, who is as intense as Virat Kohli.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: How do you rate him as a leader?

Ithink he is a great individual player and it would be awfully difficult to expect the rest of the guys to reach to his standard of commitment and intensity. There are guys who are reasonably laid back and for them to reach to his level of fitness, eating habits... Not everybody can do it.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: It seems that Virat Kohli can get the coach he wants, the team he wants, the playing 11 he wants. Is that good for Indian cricket?

The captain is supposed be a co-opted member of the selection committee. I can't think of another captain who has enjoyed so many perks. Perks in the sense, so much freedom to do and get what he wants. Not even Tiger Pataudi (Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi, former Indian captain).

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: Has any other captain enjoyed such power?... Maybe in Pakistan?

Pakistan, yes, Imran (Khan). When he was captain, he didn't bother about selectors. But he was a totally different leader. I can't imagine Virat Kohli jumping into politics and becoming prime minister. That won't happen. Imran could do it.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: How tough is it to be India captain? Has it become more difficult now?

It appears so. Virat is taking everything in his stride, and he is doing a wonderful job. He seems to be in control of just about every situation. He is backed up very nicely by the head coach. He is himself delivering as a player.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: In 1978, you went to Pakistan on a friendship tour. Can you tell us about your experience?

It was goodwill tour. The then prime minister, Morarji Desai, tried to fire the gun from the cricketers' shoulders. We didn't know what lay ahead of us until we got there and discovered for ourselves how tough it was. They were a better side; much better prepared than us. We lost to a better team, but we also lost in a very, very hostile atmosphere, terribly hostile. The crowd,

the media, everybody. This game we played in Rawalpindi, a three-day match. I remember I had taken the day off. Sunil Gavaskar was captain. On the third day, something happened on the field between him and Sarfraz Nawaz (Pakistani cricketer). Sunil just killed the game, he decided not to declare. In the evening we had a meeting with the then Pakistan president General Zia-ul-Haq. It was our first meeting. We had lined up in the presidential palace. He had been briefed that Indians are spoilsports, rondu hain, they have not come here to play but only to cry.

Zia was a very grim man. He came walking, it was a wooden floor. Tak, tak, tak (the sound of his walk). From a distance he yelled to me, 'Bedi sahab, why didn't you declare? No, No, No... If I was captain I would have declared at 12 o'clock.' I told him, 'General, I wasn't even playing the game.' Then we shook hands and he moved on. I called him back again. I said,

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WHY BISHAN SINGH BEDI

Playing an aggressive brand of cricket, Virat Kohli's young Test team is presently breaking fresh ground in West Indies. Off the field, Indian cricket is going through a momentous churn as it crawls to implement the changes ordered by the Supreme Court. As a former India captain, one-time national team manager and a

die-heard cricket romantic who never minces words, Bishan Singh Bedi's views on Indian cricket's transition carry weight. An incisive reader of the game, the grand old man of Indian cricket is known to have the foresight to judge the potential of budding cricketers and also intentions of officials governing the game



"Tiger Pataudi was the best leader... He gave us national pride. The togetherness we hear of in the dressing room is his legacy. He was the first captain to say we don't play for a state, but India. He didn't get his due"

'Politicians in sports are necessary evil... They create a situation that players have to come to their door'

Former India captain Bishan Singh Bedi says opposition we are facing now not up to the mark, talks about how he lost captaincy for a telegram to Mrs Gandhi, recounts interactions with General Zia-ul-Haq, and calls for more debate before selectors make their choice



Former India captain Bishan Singh Bedi with National Sports Editor Sandeep Dwivedi in The Indian Express newsroom. Abhinav Saha

"General, excuse me, I don't know how I could have declared at 12 o'clock... Terribly delicate timing for me.' He had a massive laugh. The whole hall couldn't believe that this man had a sense of humour. After that, the media got after me. They wanted to know what I had said to him that made him laugh so much. I said nothing. But then they pestered me, I said, I just asked the General, *'Sardar banana hai* (Do you want to become a Sardar)?'

From then onwards, we became decently good friends. After that tour got over, when I went to Pakistan again, I got an opportunity to read the *Dawn* newspaper in Karachi. There I read a small story about somebody asking for blood. It was my blood group. I rang him up. I told him if you do not have any problem with taking blood from an Indian, you can take my blood. The doctors came and asked me if I wanted to tell the media about it. I said no, I am a donor, you can just take my blood. But the news was flashed all over Pakistan.

General Zia was very impressed... Just by donating one pint of blood, I had the entire Pakistan at my feet, literally. The taxi guys didn't take money from me. People did not let me pay when I bought things from their shops. Somebody told me, you are so popular here, if you fight an election, you will win. I asked, do elections happen here (laughs)?

On one occasion, when India was playing Pakistan in a Test match in Jaipur, General Zia decided to come and watch the game. Rajiv Gandhi wasn't prepared to receive him, but he came. He sat in a small VIP box. He got to know that I was in the press box. I was writing then, I think, for The Indian Express. He met me and hugged me. He told me, 'Arre Bedi sahab, you have greyed.' I said it was a very natural phenomenon that when you grow old you grey, unless you are president of India. At the time, Giani Zail Singh was the president of India. He wanted to laugh but stopped because of protocol.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: You also had a good equation with Indira Gandhi. You sent her a telegram after she won an

election... When we beat Australia for the first time, in Melbourne, the first telegram I got was from Mrs Indira Gandhi. She was very alert. The whole team was very happy. Then when we were in Pakistan, we got

the news that she had won in Chikmagalur. I sent a telegram. It backfired. We sent it without any political inclination. But we lost (the match in Pakistan)... When we landed in Bombay, there was no welcome, no salaam-dua... I was asked why did you need to send the telegram? I said which telegram? Then I was told that since I had sent the telegram, I had been removed from the captaincy.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: What do you make of politicians being involved in cricket? Are they important for the ecosystem?

Politicians in sport, not just cricket, are a necessary evil. By and large, they have created such a situation that everybody, cricketer, badminton player, footballer, everybody has to come to their door. Earlier we were slaves of the British, now we are slaves of our own hukmaran (rulers). This slavery is not leaving us.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: Should there be a line drawn somewhere when it comes to politicians in sports?

How do you decide the line? Who decides? Justice (retd) RM Lodha tried. How many years has it been since those recommendations? It's stagnating. For all the recommendations that Justice Lodha made, he deserved the highest civilian award in the country. He went into great depth, studied the constitution of all cricket boards in the world. What was the result?...

I feel for the country at times. We are so helplessly hopeless, or hopelessly help-

"I am not enamoured with my own fraternity. When I was called to meet Justice Lodha, I told him, 'Your field is judiciary, mine cricket... My fraternity has given you cause to (trespass). I am ashamed

less... kya kare insaan (What does one do)? Then, there is this *chalta hai* (everything goes) concept which allows us to go with the tide instead of stepping up. We allow that to happen.

MIHIR VASAVDA: What do you have to say about sportsmen, not just cricketers, often toeing the government's line, not raising

I don't think they are pro-establishment, but they give the impression that they are. They will say something in front of you, another thing behind your back. When they are playing, they are looking up to officials, and even when they are done playing, they are looking for some crumbs to be thrown at them by the officials.

I am not terribly enamoured with my own fraternity. In fact, when I was called to meet Justice Lodha, my opening sentence to him was, 'Your field is judiciary, my field is cricket. I see you guys are trespassing into my territory.' Justice Lodha said, 'No, Mr Bedi, No.' I said, 'Hang on sir, I haven't finished. My fraternity has given you sufficient reason to do so. I am ashamed.'

DAKSH PANWAR: What is your view on the proposal to rename the Feroz Shah Kotla stadium in Delhi after the late **Arun laitley?**

I haven't seen anything more preposterous — the ground will be called Kotla and the stadium Jaitley? What is Jaitley's contribution to Delhi cricket? I don't wish to be

unkind to a person who is no more. But since you have asked me... This is so stupid.

Not too long ago, I was a member of the selection committee that declares the Arjuna Awards. That particular year, we were told that there is also going to be a Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award. I had raised my dissent at the meeting then. Rajiv Gandhi may have been a good human being, I knew him on firstname basis. He was a good pilot, might have been a good politician also, but what was his contribution to Indian sport, and why should the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award be over and above the highest sports award, the Arjuna Award? When I registered my dissent, I was removed from the selection committee. They had the right to do it, but I didn't lose anything. I didn't have to compromise on the issue...

Wankhede Stadium, Chinnaswamy Stadium, Chidambaram Stadium... none of them is (named after) cricketers. Maybe a stand will be named after a cricketer. It is very unfortunate.

DAKSH PANWAR: But, like you said, this is not the first time that a stadium is being named after a politician. Why is there an outcry now?

When are we going to face the reality head on? Today, this stadium will be made, then there will be a stand named after Virat Kohli, and the announcement will be made at Nehru Stadium. And at the function, the Home Minister will come...

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: You have played with some of the biggest names in Indian cricket, including Tiger Pataudi. Can you tell us about your experience?

I was very fortunate to play cricket with Tiger Pataudi. He was by far the best leader we have had. He gave us a lot of national pride, lot of Indianness. We now hear of togetherness in the Indian dressing room — it is Tiger Pataudi's legacy. He would tell us in our team meetings that we are not playing for Maharashtra, Punjab or Delhi, we are playing for India, so think India. He was the first captain to do it... I don't think he got his due.

PRAVEEN DOGRA: Recently, questions were raised over the cricketing $experience \, of \, chief \, selector \, M \, S \, K$ Prasad. Do you think selectors should have extensive cricket experience?

I think it definitely matters... I have had a word with the present selection committee and the previous one as well. I asked them how do you select a side? Are you looking at the score book only? What other factors are you taking into consideration?... There are five members in the selection committee. If three members agree, the player under consideration is in the team. And if three disagree, the player is out. There is no debate about why someone is dropped or selected. When Chandu Borde was the chairman, Hanumant (Singh), Kripal (Singh) and I were in the selection committee, we used to debate why a player was chosen or dropped...

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: There was also the nationalism debate when MS Dhoni wore the Army insignia on his gloves.

You can wear nationalism on your sleeve with your deeds, not literally with your attire.

PRAVEEN DOGRA: Recently, when Navdeep Saini debuted, Gautam Gambhir tweeted, tagging you and Chetan Chauhan, for writing him off. What were your reservations about Saini?

I had no reservations. I am not obliged to react to any nonsense. If he (Gambhir) wants to say something, he can say it. If I am reacting, I am giving importance to that statement. In any case, I have stopped reacting. I respond.

RAVISH TIWARI: In all these years, how do you think the Indian cricket team has evolved in terms of its mental strength?

It is a very individual (matter). (During our time), nobody could talk to Sunil Gavaskar. He would go into a cocoon. He used to shut himself off. That is preparing yourself to do what you want to do... You can excel but you cannot be perfect. If you become perfect, no one can get you out. So we can excel, and excellence involves mental strength in any walk of life... Not all Indian players have evolved over the years... There are two or three players who excel and carry the others along. There are average cricketers also. We have such cricketers in the Indian team as well. They are enjoying the fruits by being in the shadow of two or three excellent players.

13 SUNDAY STORY





With schools virtually non-functional, children attend private classes at a teacher's residence in Srinagar; journalists at the media centre set up by the administration in Srinagar. AP/Shuaib Masoodi

TEAM KASHMIR

Since the Centre revoked J&K's special status on August 5, Kashmir has been under a lockdown, amidst anticipation of violence. BASHAARAT MASOOD profiles the officials, of Centre and state cadre, in-charge of both security and administration, who have been holding the fort for nearly a month

BVRSUBRAHMANYAM

THE CHIEF SECRETARY of Jammu and Kashmir, Subrahmanyam is arguably now the most important figure in the state bureaucracy. Among the few officers said to have been in the loop ahead of the Centre's decision to abrogate Jammu and Kashmir's special status and bifurcate the state into two Union Territories,

his hold over the state bureaucracy is complete, with some officers even calling him the "defacto governor". A 1987-batch IAS officer of the Chhattisgarh cadre, Subrahmanyam is an expert on internal security. He was Additional Chief Secretary

(Home) in Chhattisgarh before he was deputed to J&K after Governor's rule was imposed in the state in June last year following the break-up of the PDP-BJP coalition government in the state. The 56-yearold officer served as private secretary to then prime minister Manmohan Singh from

2004 to 2008. After a stint

with the World Bank, he again joined the Prime Minister's Office in 2012. He continued in the Narendra Modi PMO for close to a year before moving back to his cadre state — until he was called to lead the bureaucracy in J&K.

K VIJAY KUMAR

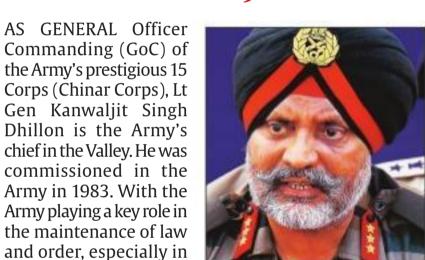


Governor Satya Pal Malik and is in charge of the key portfolio of Home, among other departments. His expertise and reputation as a tough officer he was chief of the Tamil Nadu Police's Special Task Force that took out forest brigand Veerappan as part of 'Operation

Cocoon' in 2004 and was advisor to the Union Home Ministry on Leftwing Extremism — are central to his role in J&K. This is his second stint in Kashmir – between 1998 and 2000, Kumar served as Inspector General of the Border Security Force (BSF) in Srinagar. Kumar has in the past served as head of the Sardar

Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy in Hyderabad and was Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force for two years, from 2010. In 2012, he was appointed senior security advisor in the Union Home Ministry.

K J S DHILLON



career spanning over 36 years, he has held prestigious command, staff and instructional positions in the Army, including at Infantry School, Mhow, and Indian Army training team

militancy, the role of the

Army would be signifi-

cant while dealing with

the dual responsibilities

of counter-insurgency

and law and order. Lt Gen

Dhillon has had five stints

in Jammu and Kashmir

since 1988. In his military

abroad. Before taking over as GoC, 15 Corps, in February this year, Lt Gen Dhillon was the Director General, Perspective Planning.

FAROOQ KHAN

A FORMER J&K police officer who joined the BJP, Farooq Khan had been made Lt Governor of Lakshadweep in 2016. But a month before the Centre's August 5 decision on J&K, Khan was brought back one of the five advisors to Governor Satya Pal Malik. Khan had joined the BJP in 2014, at a rally of Narendra Modi in Jammu,

after retiring as Inspector General of Police. Originally from Jammu, his ties with the BJP go back to the days of his grandfather Col Peer Mohammad Khan, who was the first president of the Jana Sangh, the precursor of the BJP, in J&K. Khan has had his share of

controversies — in 2003, when he was a Senior Superintendent of Police in South Kashmir's Anantnag, Khan had been suspended for alleged involvement in the Pathribal fake encounter case (in which five civilians were killed and branded foreign militants) and for allegedly fudging the DNA samples of the victims. He

was later reinstated after a clean chit from the CBI. In 1994, Khan was part of the first team of the J&K Police's counter-insurgency force, the Special Operations Group (SOG). He is a cousin of the high-profile Khan brothers, Muneer and Baseer Khan.

SKANDAN KRISHNAN

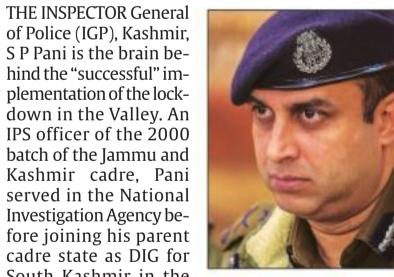
ADVISOR TO Governor Satya Pal Malik, Krishnan comes with a vast understanding of Kashmir. For five years, from 2007 to 2012, he headed the Kashmir desk at the Union Home Ministry as joint secretary in charge of the ministry's Centre-State division (Kashmir). During his days in the ministry, he estab-

lished close contact with most of the key



cause of these 'connections' on the ground.

SWAYAM PRAKASH PANI



South Kashmir in the wake of the mass uprising following the However, given the fears and apprehenkilling of Hizb militant commander Burhan Wani in 2016. Pani, 43, was tipped to leave for another stint in Delhi in

the rural pockets of

Kashmir Valley, after the abrogation of spe-

cial status of J&K on August 5, he has had

an important role to play. With intelligence

agencies on alert for a likely influx of mil-

itants from the across the border and

amidst fears of local boys being lured into

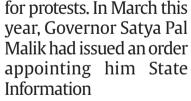
delayed, ostensibly because the Centre wanted him to be at the helm in Kashmir at this critical juncture. Sources say he meticulously planned the security clampdown in the Valley ahead of the Centre's August 5 revocation of J&K's special status and that it was his micro-management that didn't allow people to assemble and protest.

sions in the Valley, the biggest challenge for Pani will be to ensure that protests don't erupt once the curbs on civilian February this year, but his deputation was movement and communication are lifted.

MUNEER KHAN

LIKE HIS twin brother Baseer Khan, Muneer Khan, a promotee IPS, is on a one-vear extension. As **J&K's Additional Director** General of Police (ADGP), Law and Order and Security, he is seen as the "eyes and ears" in Kashmir of the security establishment in New Delhi. His job is to oversee the implementation of the lock-

down in the Valley and parts of Jammu, along with the detention of mainstream and separatist political leaders and activists, civil society members, business leaders and potential youth leaders, who can rally people



Commissioner. The order said that his appointment shall "take effect from the day he assumes charge of the post", thus effectively reserving it for him since he will continue as the ADGP for another year af-

ter the extension granted to him. A Kashmir Police Service (KPS) officer of the 1984 batch, he was inducted into the IPS in 1989. Before the August 5 scrapping of special status, he was part of several key official meetings.

BASEER KHAN



THE DIVISIONAL **COMMISSIONER of** Kashmir, Khan, a promotee IAS, is the face of the civil administration in the Valley – all the 10 DCs of Kashmir Valley operate under his com-

mand. A month before the Centre abrogated J&K's special status, it had extended Khan's services for a year as a "special case" — he was superannuating on June 30. The extension had raised eyebrows since Khan was charged in one of J&K's biggest land scams — in 2007, he was accused of illegally transferring land to influential private players in the tourist resort of Gulmarg as Deputy Commissioner of Baramulla. In 2013, while serving as Deputy Commissioner of Kishtwar district in Jammu, Khan had been arrested but came out on bail the same day.

ACHAL SETHI



AFTER THE fall of the PDP-BJP government and imposition of Governor's rule, Achal Sethi, son of Krishan Dev Sethi, a pro-independence voice from Jammu region and the only

member of the Jammu and Kashmir Constituent Assembly who is alive, was appointed Law Secretary with an aim to see the state through the massive constitutional changes in plan. A resident of Jammu, Sethi was named to the post after the unceremonious exit of Abdul Majid Wani, and superseded at least three of his seniors in the Law Department to become the top legal officer in the state. Sethi's test is the legal challenge mounted in the Supreme Court against the revocation of I&K's special status.



A 1999 batch IPS officer of J&K cadre, Jain heads the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) set up by the J&K Governor's administration last year. Under his watch, the ACB cracked down on mainstream political leaders and top businessmen in the Valley, including J&K Bank. Many in the Valley believe that the aim of the

anti-corruption crackdown was to shake up mainstream political leaders, businessmen and civil society members before the Centre's August 5 decision. A day before Mehbooba Mufti called an all-party meet



initiated action against many mainstream political leaders and businessmen in the Valley for alleged corruption, his biggest challenge would be to legally prove these cases in a court of law.

Corruption Bureau has

ROHIT KANSAL



the main As spokesperson and face of the J&K administration since the August 5 lockdown in the Valley, the 50-year-old IAS officer of J&K cadre

has the difficult job of being the government's media manager. Kansal, who is Principal Secretary, Planning, in the J&K administration, is currently part of the core team of J&K's Chief Secretary B V R Subrahmanyam. He was earlier Mehbooba Mufti's Principal Secretary.

SHALEEN KABRA



J&K's Principal Secretary, Home, and a member of Chief Secretary B V R Subrahmanyam's core team, Kabra took over three

weeks before the Balakot air strikes. An IAS officer of the 1992 batch of J&K cadre, Kabra, an engineering graduate, was earlier Chief Electoral Officer of J&K. In the midst of the panchayat elections, he had been shifted as Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce.

FAROOQ LONE



Lone heads the

was inducted into the IAS in 2009, Lone was Deputy Commissioner of Srinagar when the killing of Burhan Wani triggered a mass uprising. His experience in handling the uprising has come in handy as the administration sees J&K through the constitutional changes.

MIR IMTIYAZ HUSSAIN



Senior Superintendent of Police, Hussain looks after the security wing of the J&K Police. A local cop known for his

counter-insurgency operations, Hussain has emerged as the unofficial spokesperson of the government, articulating its position especially on social media. Hussain's appointment as SSP (Security) was followed by the administration's move to remove security cover of mainstream leaders.

SHAHID CHOUDHARY



As the Deputy Commissioner of Srinagar, Choudhary has emerged as the "perception manager" of the government. In the run-up

to the Balakot

strikes, it was under his watch that the government issued various warnings closing down fuel stations and schools and issuing advisories to medical staff and hospitals. Originally from Jammu, the 38-year-old has served as Deputy Commissioner in six districts of the state.

ARSHAD AYUB



Α Jammu & Kashmir Administrative officer of the 1999 batch, Ayub is special secretary to Chief Secretary B V R Subrahmanyam.

He was Special Secretary in the Home Department earlier. Ayub is believed to have been pivotal in providing local knowledge, especially regarding the administration and local officers, to the government ahead of the preparations for the constitutional changes of August 5.

SHEETAL NANDA



With the Centre counting the 2018 panchayat elections in J&K as among its "successes", as Secretary, Panchayati Raj,

Nanda, a 2006batch IAS officer of J&K cadre, has a prominent place in the bureaucracy. With the entire political mainstream leadership in Kashmir under arrest or detention, the government has completely shifted its focus towards panchs and sarpanchs to create a new political class in the Valley.

14 BIG PICTURE

PWSINDHU

With her 21-7, 21-7 domination at World Championship final, the shuttler is being called India's greatest sportsperson. Amid the whirlwind since, she wears that title as lightly as the aggression she can unleash on court. MIHIR VASAVDA on the girl who grew up riding across town before dawn to practice, into a 24-year-old who loves nail art, biryani, and winning

T 7.38 pm on Tuesday, August 27, the private jet carrying P V Sindhu lands at Begumpet airport in Hyderashe had originally planned, and 48 hours after she became India's first world cham pion in badminton.

Sindhu had reached Delhi Monday night and booked an onward flight to Hyderabad, to finally the academy at the IT hub of her home, for early next morning. There was no way, though, that she could sneak out of Delhi just like that, was there? So her first port of call on Tuesday is 9,

Krishna Menon Marg, the residence of Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju, who hosts her fore that meeting is over, Prime Minister Naendra Modi, back from the G7 summit in France just hours earlier, invites her to 7, Lok Kalyan Marg. Another flight cancellation. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister

Jaganmohan Reddy calls next, inviting Sindhu over for evening tea. For a moment it seems Sindhu will have to be Vijavawada ound first. But the only direct flight from Delhi to Vijavawada gets cancelled, meaning more change in plans.

In Hyderabad, Sindhu's mother Viiava gets restless, with no clarity on when and

Meanwhile, at the city's SAI Gopichand phone hasn't stopped ringing. He is in charmorning, Ahmed has received 258 calls, mostly from people keen to know Sindhu's whereabouts. There's nothing he can share.

Amidst the wait for Sindhu. Sai Praneeth the first Indian male world championship medallist in 36 years - arrives at the acad emy, without much fanfare. Every second of his 10-minute interaction with the press raneeth holds up his bronze medal, also won at the World Championship in Basel. witzerland, and shows it in every direc tion. Five minutes in, he's asked about Sindhu's gold. The interaction, after that

In the far corner of the hall, Saina Nehwal is in the middle of an intense workout. Suddenly, there's some action. The caretakers of the academy are cleaning the courts next to Saina to lay out a red carpet. Her training over, Saina leaves soon after.

ceases to be about him.

It turns out that Telangana Badminton waranath has arranged a jet to bring Gopichand home. They call Chamun-

ceives Sindhu at the tarmac and announces his gift for her is a Mercedes.

But before she gets to the academy, the champion has to cross a city that seems to have stopped for her. A convoy of four white SUVs accompanies her black BMW past a congested road, a flyover lined by glitter malls, the upscale Banjara Hills, one of her own hoardings, the old Mumbai highway Gachibowli, where more than 50 mediapersons are waiting for her.

Sindhu begins with an apology for the delay. Then, for the next three hours, she obliges anyone who seeks a one-on-one infor breakfast. The morning flight to one of the 600-plus WhatsApp messages maskara'," Ramana says, before taking a

> They sit there until midnight, watching Sindhu talk about her accomplishment. Not uttering a word. Unable to stop smiling.

At a garage-turned-gym in the basement of the Chatrasal Stadium in North Delhi, Sushil Kumar takes an unscheduled break from training. The wrestler is preparif she would reach Hyderabad. So Vijaya which begins in a fortnight, but he can't stop (She has done wonders)," he gushes, "Has anyone ever dominated a final like this?"

Sindhu's 21-7 21-7 demolition of Japan's Nozomi Okuhara in the final of the World Championship has stirred several such conversations, including on whether she is now India's greatest sportsperson, given her domination of the game Sushil a two-time Olympic medallist and a former world champion, can be a strong contender for the

title. But he is in complete awe of Sindhu. Sindhu has now won medals of all types Two World Championship silver medals and as many bronze, an Olympic silver, a couple of silver and bronze at Asian and nmonwealth Games each, apart from a

When Sushil first met her in June 2013. at a Mumbai event organised by Olympic Gold Quest (OGQ), Sindhu's backers, she was yet to make her World Championship debut. Dressed in a collared white T-shirt and blue jeans, the shy 17-year-old stood in a corner for most of the evening, speaking



bound to succeed).'

would go into her training," Ramana says. In a photo at the Gopichand Academy the child Sindhu is seen jumping in the air along with other trainees, all of the same height. Over the next four years, she would outgrow them both physically and technically, "Her sincerity... I knew she would become a national champion "Ramana says Funnily, the national championship is one of the few achievements to still elude her

dozen other titles. And she's only 24.

"She told me about her training sched-(Rasquinha OGO's CFO and former India ents a four-wheeler to almost every athlete—soon become a world champion." Sushil—most four hours. ep who accomplishes comething major. He re- p says: "It ni tapas yarkaroge toh safalta milni

hee hai (if you put in so much effort, you are

Her tapasya is part of badminton folklore, at least in her hometown. They talk of a 10-year-old Sindhu, play kit slung over shoulders, holding her father tightly as he drove her on a scooter to the Gopichand Academy at 4 every morning, a 56-km journey to-and-fro from her house in Secunderabad. "My wife and I had sports At last cou guota jobs and earned around Rs 24.000 terviews since returning to India, each an

The morning after the arrival at Hyderabad begins the same way for Sindhu, with more interviews. She fields the questions confidently, not showing the jet lag, dressed in a casual red T-shirt and black tracksuit. By 10 am, the number of medianersons a the family home, located in a leafy and quiet neighbourhood has swelled to around two

dozen reporters and camera crews. Unlike at the Delhi airport, when the CISF had to rescue her from frenzied mediapersons seeking her out on arrival from the world champion a day earlier here they The heavy, salty smell of sweat hangs complaining, answering almost the same heavy as echoes of shuttles being thwacked questions asked by different people for al-

at the Gopichand Academy. Like Sindhu, title, but it was clear aggressive opponents

"Yet to completely sink in," she replies. "What do you have to say about your finals phobia?"

"People say things. This time, my racquet did the talking Olympics?"

"I want to feel t At last count, Sindhu has given 53 inof questions and answers, over a final that as just 37 minutes long. The 'finals pho bia' is mentioned just as many times as that start as early as 4 am.

Sindhu's gold — so much so that some people actually believe she won a silver. Like Vijav Kumar, who works at a jewelthere's a specific issue with an elite player's game or any correction needed. Gopi bhaiva lery store in a mall. "Silver jeeti, woich na (The one who won silver, right)?" he responds when asked if he has heard of Sindhu. "No, hour or so. After that, the player joins the a world champion," you tell her. He doesn't regular session," says national coach

believe it, till Google affirms so. Sindhu doesn't seem affected by the reputation that trails her, of 'settling for silver'. However, in a poignant moment at home, she reaches out for last year's World Championship silver kept in her medal cabinet, holds this year's gold next to it, and whispers ever so slightly, "Finally".

The IT hub of Hyderabad is the processing centre of India's finest badminton players. Gopichand has two academies in Cachibowli: one he runs himself and the Authority of India (SAI).

hundreds of shuttlers, both established and

became pronounced when she played aggressive opponents," Sivadat says. He recalls Sindhu's first meeting with 2016 Olympic champion Carolina Marin, in the first round of the 2011 Maldives Open The Spaniard, he says, wasn't at the kind of level she is now but cheered every winning

Sivadat says. Sindhu went on to even win

But it's the 5 am session that is special.

'The seniors' batch begins at 8.30 am, so if

will himself conduct a session at 5 for an

Around four years ago. Sindhu had been

Mohammed Siyadat Ullah.

point with a loud grunt. That got to Sindhu "Sindhu lost the first game because of

So, Gopichand instructed Sindhu's spar ring partners to do just that: play aggres sively, yell and try all kinds of tricks to up set her. Ultimately, he began insisting tha Sindhu shout between points herself, ac cording to Rajendra Kumar, another coach at the academy, "Those sessions were all about that. Gopi sir wanted her to stop being passive on court. He would stand on the side of the court and not let her go until she instinctively velled after winning a

ummoned for one such session. She had a point," says Rajendra. Gopichand was so relentless that full repertoire of shots - cross-court and Sindhu often broke down. But, with time down-the-line drops, powerful smashes the rationale behind the need to show agand the ability to engage in long, draining rallies. But there was one glaring weakness gression was evident to her. The result w "Her body language. It was passive and it a new Sindhu, without her softness and with a different on-court personality. Not passive-aggressive, Just plain, no-holds

The full scope of it was on display las week, especially in the way Sindhu decimated her last two opponents — Chen Yufei of China and Japan's Okuhara — at the

Gopichand says he has never seen such an exhibition of controlled, sustained ag gression as a player or coach, "For me, it was grass and someone with a big serve and vol-

ng from Okuhara's side, what is it she could do to beat Sindhu," Gopichand says. "And I couldn't see her do anything. Real, total "So would you, at your prime, be able to

beat Sindhu?" Gopichand is asked. He lets

Sindhu take that one. She laughs: "I won't

say yes, but you never know. If I say yes, the

training tomorrow will be very hard. Shyness? What shyness? Those who knew her as the "always smiling" Sindhu can be taken aback by her

n-court demeanour. But it remains hei game face. Off court, Sindhu remains the sitive, soft-spoken person her confi dantes attest she is. "Sindhu barely talks about badminton hen she isn't playing," says Ishita Raju, one

of her close friends. "There are a lot of things she likes doing. She is into nail art, so there is a lot of that. We recently got piercings go out for movies. She's a big movie buff, In fact, over lunch on Wednesday, the

orld's 13th-placed athlete in *Forbes*'s list of highest-paid athletes (total earnings of ap-



(C'wise from top) Sindhu during finals of the 2019 World Championship against Japan's Nazomi Ôkuhara in Basel, Switzerland. She defeated Okuhara in straight sets; at the Gopichand Academy in Hyderabad; Sindhu holds up her world gold medal before a trophy cabinet at home: the shuttler with her parents Temple in Chittoor on August 30

fact that she will miss the opening show of the much-hyped, Prabhas-starrer Sahoo, because of a commercial commitment, And

there are quite a few. Sindhu is omnipresent in Hyderabad. Billboards with her photos hang at the city centre; and tiny airport screens feature her. She isn't mobbed on the streets — yet — but she does attract curious glances, "It takes some time for people to realise it's her. By the time they do, she's gone," says Ishita. who met Sindhu at the Gopichand

Academy six years ago. One reason could be Sindhu's lack of starry airs, "She never behaves badly," says Vimala Reddy, the Sports Director at St Ann's College, where Sindhu got nrolled in Class 11. Just 10 days before th World Championship, she got her MBA degree in Human Resources, after having

graduated in B.Com. College life for Sindhu was, for obvious reasons, different. She was exempted from morning lectures to ensure her training wasn't impacted and allowed to leave early. Once every week, she would sit in the staff room where, one by one, her teachers would repeat their lessons for her to finish helped any way they could and the restauto prepare notes, the teachers did that for her," says Reddy, adding that she herself

"took care" of Sindhu's attendance. Reddy adds that she will soon visit Sindhu with a bouquet of flowers. "Sindhu

loves flowers a lot." The new world champion's other indulgence is biryani. Sitting at the counter of a owded restaurant. Mohammad Rabbani holds up his phone to show, a) he has Sindhu's number, and b) he called her to the country among the sport's elite. And congratulate her for the gold medal.

Rabbani is the owner of the popular without the kind of support Sindhu gets. lunch, delivery boys are jostling about at the fact — when we played, we were not sup-Gachibowli branch while the queue of customers has spilled onto the main road Rabbani counts Sindhu as among his loyal customers; along with London Olympics bronze medallist shooter Gagan Narang.

Sindhu's go-to biryani, Rabbani says, is 'Shah Chouse Special' which has extra pieces of meat and is made in desi ghee. Whenever she feels like eating birvani, she calls me directly and I either deliver it personally or send someone from my family.' the 50-year-old says. "Maybe, I'll send some biryani as a goodwill gesture for her victory. Is there a better way to celebrate?'

It takes an entire system to produce a world champion. In Sindhu's case, it includes parents who quit jobs to focus on her, her father taking care of her travel itinerary and other commitments, her mother the finances; a coach who gave her so much attention that many others got insecure; and a government and private machinery that stood behind her financially.

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THE MAKING OF A CHAMPION 2016: Rio Olympics silver medal

senior title, Maldives Open 2013: World Championship b

medal 2014: World Championship and Commonwealth Games bronze

2019: World Championship gold

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2017: World Championship silver

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SINDHU'S CLOSEST COMPETITORS

TALTZU YING

its first world championship medal in 2011,

a doubles bronze with Ashwini Ponappa.

"If there is a proper support system that

takes care of all the off-court needs of an

athlete, we will produce world champions."

ported. Even by the coach (Gopichand)."

While Gutta's outspokenness has made

her a pariah of sorts in the sport, she hopes

Sindhu uses her stature to speak up. "I hope

she doesn't become the always-smilir

Sindhu. The sweet girl who likes sweet lit-

tle girly things like painting her nails, wear

Herself among India's most glamorous

players, Gutta hastens to add that there is

nothing wrong with dressing up — "some

how there's a perception a sportswoman in

India cannot do that". Her message is some-

thing else. "Millions of people now look up

to Sindhu," Gutta points out, "She better

World Championship medal will have no

meaning in the future. Eventually, what

These concerns are far from Sindhu's

mind right now. She is thinking ahead to

the China and Korea Onens, the next two

tournaments. Thursday morning saw

Sindhu back in action at the Suchitra

Academy, her alternative training venue.

one knew Sindhu during the Rio Olympics.

on her back," he says, "We'll have to evolve

We'll be happy to share more happiness.

Gopichand too has started planning, to

people will remember is her personality.

ing good clothes."

Gutta-Ponappa's was India's first big

adminton medal of this decade, putting

2015: Nil

The Chinese Taipese is hailed as the best shot-maker and deception artist among the current lot. Sindhu defeated her at the Rio Olympics but for more than two years after that. straight encounters. Her comeback game cheaply was regarded as the ning point in Sindhu's World Championship campaign.

AKANE YAMAGUCHI

Sindhu has a positive head-to-head record against the Japanese (played 16, won 10). However, the fact that Yamaguchi's early exit made Sindhu's road to the world title expect that the hosts will en the air-conditioning angle and

RANK: 25

coach Gonichand acknowledged that Indians regard her. At Tokyo, one can Yamaguchi likes it, which should

RANK:2 Sindhu has a perfect record against

Chinese opponents at major tournaments and decimated Chen in the semi-finals of the World Champior ship. But the supremely-talented All England champion, who has won 4 na to the Sudirman Cup, is touted to

The Spaniard's ranking has been in

free fall owing to injury. However,

Marin (above) is expected to retu

for the Tokyo Olympics to defend her

title Sindhu has lost 8 of the 14 times

they have played against each other.

INDIA IN BADMINTON

India has now won a medal at the World Championships or Olympics in every year of this decade, starting 2011, when Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponappa won a bronze medal at the

This was followed by Saina Nehwal Olympic medal (a bronze) at the 2012

London Games Saina went on to win two World Championship medals - a silver in 2015 and bronze in 2017. Last first Indian to win a badminton World Championship gold medal, while Sai Praneeth (bronze) became the first in event (after Prakash Padukone).





With more rain than Cherrapunjee this monsoon, Mahabaleshwar is being called 'the rainiest place in the country'. What does it mean for the town, its infrastructure, its tourism, and its Met officials? SANJANA BHALERAO finds out

VERY YEAR in June, as monsoon comes to Mahabaleshwar, the residents know how to prepare for the next four months. They ready their coal-heaters, umbrellas and, if they can afford, de-humidifiers. They also wait for tourists to drive down to enjoy the monsoon.

But this year, things were different. Tourists were fewer and the rainfall extreme. Part of the Western Ghats of Maharashtra and surrounded by valleys, Mahabaleshwar got more rain between June 1 and August 8

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EVERY SUNDAY

than Cherrapunjee in Meghalaya, which holds the Guinness Record as the "Before the monsoon, wettest place in the world. The hill station, located 285 km south east of Mumbai, We are eco-sensitive got 6,031.5 mm of rain, area, hence there is against 5,397.5 mm in no unplanned Cherrapunjee. The all-time high for total rainfall in urbanisation. The August in Mahabaleshwar is 4,007.4 mm, back in 1900.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), in the first eight days

of August, Mahabaleshwar got 200 mm-300 mm of rain every day. Says Vishal Ramchandran, Assistant Scientist, IMD. Mahabaleshwar, "The town is known to get heavy rainfall. The anomaly was the strong, intense spell... My concern was taking accurate reading of the same."

The IMD, Mahabaleshwar, records rainfall twice a day, 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.

However, while the Mahabaleshwar rain had the rest of the country buzzing, Ramchandran says they didn't realise this right away. It was only later that some "worry" set in when they came to know the town was "the rainiest in the country".

Over the past 10 years, rainfall has been declining in Cherrapunjee, which entered the record books with 24,555 mm of annual rain in 1974. This year's reading, till August 30, was 6,023.9 mm, a negative departure of 1,442.8 mm from 2018.

Experts say the reason for both that and Mahabaleshwar getting rainier is changes in topography and weather systems. "The Bay of Bengal branch of monsoon winds that bring rain to Northeast states have been weak this time. Factors such as urbanisation and depletion of green cover should be stud-

> ied. On the other hand the Arabian Sea branch has been strong, resulting in above average rainfall for not just Mahabaleshwar but also entire western Maharashtra," says Akshay Deoras, independent meteorologist and PhD researcher at the Department of Meteorology, University of Reading, UK.

But Mahabaleshwar handles its rains better than most. On August 4, it got

305.8 mm of rainfall over 24 hours. The same day Mumbai got 204 mm, and went under. Putting on an electric heater to reduce the dampness in the air, Amita Dagde-Patil, Chief Officer, Mahabaleshwar Municipal Council, says, "We don't have any infrastructure problems barring some branches falling and electricity cuts. Before the monsoon, the drains are cleaned. We are an eco-sensitive area, and hence there is no unplanned urbanisation. The natural course of rainwater flow has not been altered with." An eco-sensitive tag means restrictions on mining, industries and

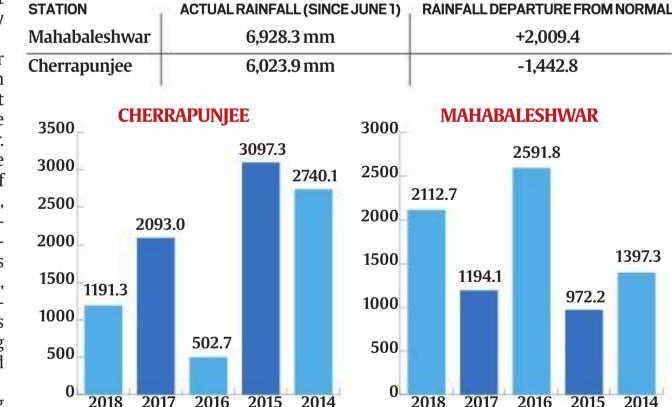
construction in the area. With a population of 13,000 and floating



Between June 1, Aug 8, Mahabaleshwar got more rain than Cherrapunjee; IMD officials say they were worried about getting an acurate reading. Prashant Nadkar

RAINFALL COMPARISON (AS OF AUGUST 30)

Entirely different weather systems cause rainfall over these two locations



numbers of over 30,000 during weekends and peak tourist season, the plateau town. spread over 25 sq km, generates roughly 7.5 tonnes of waste every day, which is nearly all segregated and processed. In the Union government's Swachh Survekshan 2019 survey, the town secured an all-India rank of 8. an improvement from 19 in 2018.

The highlight are the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags on 2,500 dustbins, both public and personal, installed over the past two years. "The RFID tags register details of the house to which the dustbins belong, the owner's name, as

Mahabaleshwar

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well as the timing of the garbage collection. Every household and commercial property has been given dustbins. Waste is not collected if not segregated at source," says Dagde-Patil.

With hotels and restaurants running till late night, the Municipal Council has begun night-sweeping in the market area and garbage collection postmidnight. Since 2012, the

town has had a complete plastic ban.

With two sewage treatment plants of total 5 million litres per day capacity, and a plan for three more, the Municipal Council recently approved a proposal to treat the water to sell it to commercial bodies for Rs 300 per 2,000 litres.

But, similar to cities, the rains do exacerbate the problem of potholes and broken roads. The Mahabaleshwar Municipal Council has been struggling, with Rs 2.5 crore of its Rs 75 crore budget set aside to fill potholes this financial year.

There is another worry. Mahabaleshwar supplies over 80 per cent of the country's

strawberries, which may be affected if the rains continue. Strawberry planting begins in September.

Says strawberry farmer Santosh Mohite, "Last year, the rains continued till September. It killed the plants. If we plant late, strawberries will not be ready by Diwali, when we

have the highest number of tourists." During monsoon and the off season for strawberries, some farmers cultivate potatoes, French beans and peas. However Sashikant Bhilare, another strawberry farmer, points out, "The rainfall and heavy

winds killed our young potato plants this year. They are all rotten."

Pushplata Dhanak, who has been living in Mahabaleshwar for 11 years worries about the rising cost of using coal heaters. "There will be no sign of sunlight till October. We don't use the heater to keep warm but to dry clothes and reduce the dampness inside the hut. I spend Rs 100 extra every

Businessmen and restaurant owner Ajay Purohit, however, clings on to hope about what the tag of "the rainiest town" might mean. "We want the Tourism Department to market the town not only as a summer destination but also a monsoon one," he says.

day for five months."

For now though, the customers are down and, packing his leather goods at his shop, Ganesh Gaikwad warns, "I have been living here 15 years. Usually, we get some customers during long weekends like the August 15th one, but this year, no one came."

Then he cheers up. "Maybe we will be lucky next year... After all our town is the rainiest."

Community funding to technology: A Kerala clinic climbs to the top

SHAJU PHILIP

CHERUTHAZHAM (KANNUR), AUGUST 31

ITS WALLS splashed with colourful animals, the immunisation room of this Family Health Centre (FHC) at Cheruthazham in Kannur district is far from the dull, stark interiors of other government hospitals in Kerala. And that's not all, at this FHC, medical his-

tories of patients with a unique health ID card are just a barcode scanner

away and the centre includes a day-time outpatient department seven days a week, an in-house yoga centre, an oral rehydration therapy (ORT) corner and seven weekly clinics.

These are among the reasons this village health care centre has emerged

the second-best FHC in the country as per the latest national quality assurance certification of the Union Health Ministry.

The results are visible on the ground — the daily registrations at the out-patient (OP) department have increased from 200 in 2017 to over 400 now. And under the area assigned to this FHC, communicable diseases has decreased considerably due to effective outreach.

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Medical Officer Dr Rajnith Kumar T says, "The makeover of the hospital happened over the last two years when it was upgraded from a primary health centre to a family health centre. We did not have any models. Instead, we held brainstorming sessions at the grassroots-level gram sabhas at Cheruthazham panchayat. Opinion from people and their representatives were incorporated to shape the growth course of the hospital."

Before 2017, the hospital had only bare minimum facilities with a TRACKING single medical officer on

duty until noon. Then, only about 100 people visited the hospital. Things turned around

when the FHC was included For all Change stories, log on to www.indianexpress.com/change in the state government's Mission AARDRAM, which Witness Change? Write to us at change@expressindia.com aims to provide a peoplefriendly health delivery sys-

tem. The hospital got funds from the National Health Mission, panchayat and the public. Various clubs in the region and hospital staff also chipped in. It has meant that so far, the hospital received an investment of Rs 44.75 lakh.

From skeletal medical staff in the past, the hospital now has five doctors — one of them appointed by the village panchayat. In tune with local demand, the FHC has a yoga centre,



Following the renovation and upgradation, the number of patients availing OPD services at the Cheruthazham FHC has more than doubled since 2017. Shaju Philip

palliative care centre and SWAAS clinic as part of the COPD disease control programme.

It also comprises dental, NCD, depression, vision, ante-natal, adolescent and geriatric clinics once in a week and the in-house lab is fully automatic with facilities for 25 tests.

Over the last two years, this government hospital, earlier known only as a clinic to treat the poor and avail medicine free of cost, has emerged as among the most sought after

health care centres for all. Many patients come from regions under other panchayats though a government-run special speciality medical college is just 5 km away and there are two taluk-level hospitals within 10 km from Cheruthazham.

Kumar says patients should not feel that they are in a hospital and children should not fear immunisation. "We have created a comfortable atmosphere at the one-acre hospital

campus. There is a park at the compound apart from the play zone for children inside," he says.

K E Kunhiraman, 66, a local resident, says only those who have visited the hospital in the past would realise the change. "The facilities are on par with those in private hospitals. The online token system is good for senior citizens. Everything is free and I get medicine of Rs

2,500 a month from here," says the farmer. P K Bharghavan, 58, from the nearby Kadannappally panchayat, says he started seeking treatment at the FHC only recently. "Many people from my village come here for the better facilities. Due to the cleanliness, we really love this hospital. People are now keen to

use the facilities at the weekly clinics," he says. As cleanliness is a major element in maintaining the quality of the hospital, there is an infection control system in which the cleaning staff are subjected to regular medical check-ups and 100 per cent immunisation against Hepatitis B. Hand washing protocol and a linen policy have been followed, apart from dedicated storage and facilities for biomedical waste. At this hospital, nobody enters the building wearing footwear and staff

use separate slippers inside. The FHC at Cheruthazham was among the government hospitals in Kerala, and the first one in Kannur, selected to implement the e-health system. So far, 8,000-odd health cards have been issued across the panchayat which has a population of 36,000.

Under the e-health system, personal data and medical history are fed online and citizens are issued unique health ID cards. During future visits, doctors get a clear profile of a patient after scanning these ID cards

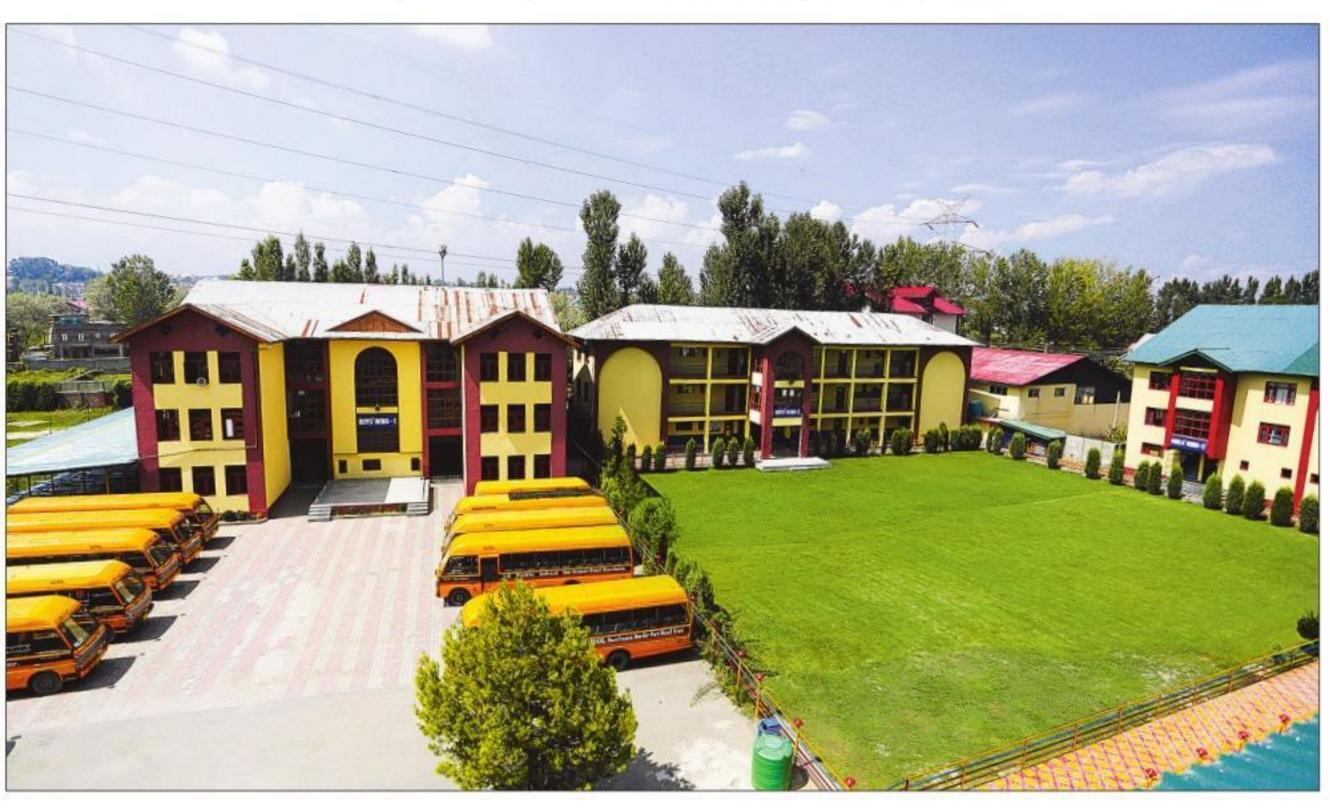
As the hospital has ratcheted up its fieldwork in public health care, the number of communicable diseases has decreased. If the panchayat reported 59 cases of communicable diseases in 2016-17, and 49 in 2018-19, this vear only 16 cases have been reported so far.

P Prabhavathi, president of CPI (M)-ruled Cheruthazham panchayat, says hospital development was a mass movement. Several individuals and institutions in the panchayat have contributed to its development.

"Cheruthazham FHC is the first government hospital in Kerala to give yoga training Now we are going to launch a physiotherapy unit and a gym at the hospital," she says.

Kerala Health Minister KK Shailaia says the government has already converted 170 primary health centres into family health centres "In the next step, we have selected another 504 to be upgraded. These hospitals are women and differentially-abled friendly health care centres. The top rating for the FHC from Kerala is recognition for the state's performance in the health sector," she says.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SCHOOL IN THE VALLEY



The school is open but where are the students?'

In a Srinagar school, as anxious parents come with questions — about assignments, exams — they find few staff, fewer answers. The biggest concern now are the state board Class 10 exams, slated for October

ADIL AKHZER

"HAS THE school prepared any assignments for students?" asks a parent, standing inside the main office of JK Public School in Srinagar. Umar Farooq, 27, the school's office in-charge replies, apologetically, "Sir, please visit the school again after a few days. We have been trying to reach out to our teachers."

In better times, the school, in Humhama area, on the outskirts of Srinagar, would have been bustling with students. But with the Valley under lockdown for nearly a month after the revocation of special status to J&K, the school, like the over 6,000 other schools in the region, is deserted.

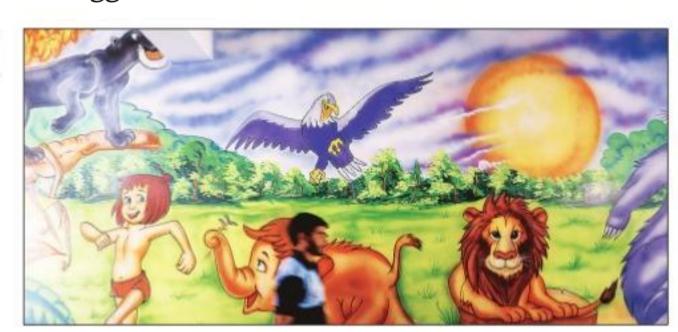
At 9 am on a Thursday, none of the school's 2,000 students and 200 staff members has arrived, its 80 classrooms are locked, and the 35 buses that once plied across all routes in Srinagar stand parked on campus. The drivers have not reported to work.

While the J&K administration has maintained that schools in the Valley are open, they haven't given any attendance numbers for students and staff. Earlier this week. Director, Kashmir Education, Mohammad Younis Malik had told *The Indian Express* that attendance continues to be "thin".

When the authorities announced that primary schools would reopen on August 19, Farooq says, he decided to walk down to the campus, 3 km from his home in Rawalpora, avoiding main roads and sticking to neighbourhood lanes. However, only a few of his colleagues turned up that day. "We have not had a single student," he says.

Not much has changed even after — on August 21 and August 28, the government announced the reopening of middle and high schools. "Initially, we thought the students would come. But that didn't happen,"

says the 27-year-old. One of the biggest private schools in the



(Top, above) The school, with 2,000 students and 200 staff, is deserted. Shuaib Masoodi

Valley, JK Public School has students from Classes Nursery to 10. The usual timing of the school is 9 am to 3 pm, but since the clampdown, it has been changed to 9 am to 1 pm. In the past few weeks, only three-five staff members deployed at the main office have been reporting to work.

"We have been coming to help the parents," says Arif, the school's peon.

Since the past week, at least six parents have been visiting the school every day, say employees — to pay the fees or to enquire about future plans.

Around 10 am, two parents arrive at the main office, a small hall with many small cubicles. One of them wants to know if Class 10 exam forms are available. The other parent, like many others, asks for assignments. Farooq has the same answer for them all: "We are trying to reach out to the teachers."

Soon, Bashir Ahmad, the supervisor of the middle wing of the school, arrives. He has come after a week, on his bicycle. "Public transport is not available. It's difficult to come

every day," he says. As a few employees gather at the main office, the conversation drifts towards the difficulty in reaching the staff. "Earlier, to inform students and teachers about anything, we would just have to click once on our system. We can't do that now because of the communication blockade," says Farooq, adding, "We can't even send the school buses out. The parents are not aware of the school timings. Also, have you seen any bus on the road since

August 5? We don't want to risk lives." Recalling the 2016 shutdown following the death of Hizbul Mujahideen commander Burhan Wani, supervisor Ahmad says, "At the time, we could at least contact our teachers and prepare assignments. Now, we don't even know if they are fine.'

Over the last few days, some of the landlines in the area, including two at the school, have started working. "But we only have mobile numbers of most teachers and students. So far, I have managed to get the landline number of just one teacher who came to school recently," says Farooq.

The biggest concern now is the Board exams for Class 10 (J&K state board), slated for October, as students are yet to complete their

syllabus. "We had just started teaching for Unit 3 (of five Units every year) when the school got shut," says Bashir.

Unable to establish contact with students, the school authorities have submitted the Board exam fee for its 138 Class 10 students. "They can pay later," says Farooq.

An hour later, G N War, Chairman of Private School Association in J&K, drops in. But he offers little assurance. "I have not been able to contact the other members of the association because of the communication blockade. Once that ends, we will decide the future course of action," he says. After thinking for a while, he adds, "You have seen yourself, all schools are open. The decision to send their children to school lies with parents. Their children's safety is their first priority."

As the day proceeds, parents continue to drop by intermittently, and also some senior officials. Among them is Tariq Ahmad, the school's chairman. After taking stock of the situation, he calls for a meeting on September 1. "We have over 200 employees, but I don't expect more than five people to attend the September 1 meeting," he says.

He adds that it's frustrating that the school hasn't even been able to send assignments to students. "The school is open but where are the students? The situation is very different from what it was in 2016," he says.

On August 29, some Valley schools issued notices in local newspapers for staff and students to "mandatorily" report to work. Class 10 and 12 students were also asked to complete filling their Board exam forms between August 30 and September 1.

A day earlier, DPS, Budgam, took out an advertisement in the papers asking the teaching and non-teaching staff to report to the school. "Attendance is mandatory," the notice said.

However, JK Public School is yet to do that. "We will decide what is to be done after the Saturday meeting," says chairman Tariq.

Batamaloo to Bijnor

Barbers, confectioners working in Valley "for years" are back home in West UP amidst ongoing tension. As funds dwindle, they hope to return



Over a hundred families from Kiratpur have been working in Valley. Praveen Khanna

ANKITA DWIVEDI JOHRI

"KUPWARA MEIN logon ko mera cutting karne ka style achcha lagta tha (In Kupwara, people liked the way I cut their hair)," smiles the 32-year-old. "Aajkal zyada hiphop style chal raha tha (These days the hiphop style was very popular). The one where you trim all the hair above the ears," he says, running his hands along the sides of his head to explain the cut.

Fifteen days ago, following the abrogation of Article 370, the father of one returned from Kashmir to his *kasba* Kiratpur in Uttar Pradesh's Bijnor district. "I heard on the news that all tourists and Amarnath yatris had been asked to go back. I was worried but decided to stay on. But then, all shops shut down, there were no clients, no business... So I boarded a bus to Jammu with my daughter and wife, and then took the Sealdah Express to Najibabad (18 km away from Kiratpur)," says the 32-year-old, who says he first went to Kupwara to work as a barber 15 years ago and earned Rs 15,000-Rs 20,000 every month.

The Centre's clampdown before it scrapped the special status of Jammu and Kashmir on August 5 led to many leaving

the Valley, including several barbers, confectioners and general store owners. Most are reluctant to identify themselves or to talk about their experiences in Kashmir. Most also hope to return once things go back to how they were.

"From Kiratpur alone, at least a hundred families have been living and working in different parts of Kashmir. We have been doing this for nearly 50 years. In the past

10-15 years, many of the younger boys have set up hair salons, but earlier we would mostly sell *halwa-parantha* and *kheer*. They are very popular with Kashmiris, *mausam ke hisab se* (depending on the weather). Some of us also set up kirana stores," says a 45-year-old *halwai*, who says he has been working in Budgam for nearly 30 years.

A small town of traders and labourers with a population of 61,946 (2011 Census), Kiratpur in Bijnor district is less than 200 km from the National Capital. Nearly 77 per cent of the town's population is Muslim.

While most residents are unsure about Kiratpur and Bijnor district's Kashmir connection — "we have always been going there for work," say most residents — a 46year-old, who owns a kirana store near Srinagar, recalls a story he says he heard in his teen years: "Sometime in the 1960s, two men, Ghulam Mustafa and Rashid, left Bijnor in search of work and landed in Bhopal. Some men were taking labourers from the city to Kashmir, and both the men went along. Later, they returned to Bijnor and took youngsters with them there. Since then, we have been going there for work."

A father of seven, the 45-year-old confectioner from Budgam says he returned to

Bijnor a week ago, and claims to have incurred a loss of Rs 5 lakh because of the shutdown in Kashmir. "I have no money left for even daily expenses. So many of us have been left unemployed, the government should have thought about us," he says, sitting outside a shop in Kiratpur.

But he promptly adds, "We have nothing against the government's decision. Jo kiya woh sahi kiya (What they did was right). But we have been idle for days now. From Bijnor district, over 2,000 families lived and worked in Kashmir. They are all struggling too."

Most of the men who have returned to

Kiratpur from Kashmir are largely unemployed, say residents, with few job opportunities in the area. "There are no factories or any big construction work happening here. We will have to go out and look. I used to make sweets, I don't know any other work," says the 45-year-old.

He has another concern: "My children's school year has been disrupted. I don't know when we will be able to go back. They are home now," he says. His eldest is 17 and the youngest seven months old.

About life in Kashmir, a 30-year-old bar ber, who recently returned from the Valley, says that unlike popular opinion, "we never faced any problems... We would stay among

ourselves". Dressed in a snug T-shirt, "No matter what a few streaks of colour in his hair, he continues, "No matthe situation in ter what was happening in Kashmir, Bijnor Kashmir, we were not afbarbers were not fected. Our salons were always full. Bijnor barbers are hit. Our salons in demand in Kashmir bewere full... being cause we know the latest closer to Delhi, we styles. We are closer to Delhi we get to see new haircuts. knew latest styles" During my visits home, l would learn new styles and

> then give them to my customers at Batamaloo in Srinagar," he says surrounded by several men his age, all of whom are back from the Valley.

Adds another man, who is in his 20s, "Bas ek problem thi, 'Bihari, Bihari' bol kar mazaak udaate the (There was only one problem, the locals would mock us calling us Biharis)." As the group breaks into laughter, the 30-year-old joins in, "It was said in jest, nothing serious. We had loyal customers, especially young boys."

The 30-year-old says he was in Srinagar for 10 years. "I also have a beauty products store there, it was very popular among women. I bought all my products from Sadar Bazaar in Delhi and then sold them there... My family is still there."

Since his return two weeks ago, he adds, both his salon and the shop in Batamaloo are shut. "Of course we are struggling. We are just waiting for any news to come, I am hoping to return."

Like him, the 32-year-old from Kupwara still has family back in the Valley. "My older brother and his family are there. He called me last week from a police office where a landline has been set up. We spoke for a few minutes. He said everything was fine but our shop is still shut," he says.

15 seconds of TikTok

A video led to caste tensions, a murder and suicide in Thalavedu, where few knew of the app till then

ARUN JANARDHANAN

TWENTY-SIX years of his son's life, and all it came down to was 15 seconds of indiscretion. A month after his son K Venkataraman committed suicide, 57-year-old Kanniyappan, a mid-day meal cook at a government primary school in Thalavedu village, still breaks down at the thought. Those 15 seconds caused two deaths. If one reason was old caste tensions, the other was a social media app that this village located about 100 km from Chennai was just becoming aware of: TikTok.

Sometime in the last week of January 2019, after having had a little too much to drink, Venkataraman and friend Vijay, 17, who belonged to a remote village on the Tamil Nadu-Andhra border, shot a video together on Venkataraman's phone with him abusing Dalits and threatening to "butcher" them. Venkataraman belonged to the dom-

inant OBC Vanniyar caste, which has a history of violence against Dalits in the state. On February 21, nearly a month later, the video surfaced on TikTok, the short-video app — allegedly uploaded by a third person, who had got hold of it through Vijay. Within a day, the video spread, including to a nearby Dalit colony.

Early morning on February 22, dozens of Dalit youths stormed Venkataraman's house. As police rushed in to prevent violence, Venkataraman fled and, the next day, killed Vijay for leaking the video. A week later, he surrendered. Soon after he came out on bail in July, Venkataraman committed suicide.

"Twenty-six years... how much I struggled for him," says a sobbing Kanniyappan, adding that his son's death has left his family shattered and his wife with mental issues. They have two other children, including a son who works at a factory and a daughter who is married.



friend after a video he shot surfaced on TikTok. Arun Janardhanan

Lamenting the price paid by Venkataraman for "the mistake of shooting a video when drunk", Kanniyappan adds, "All those Dalits who were angry with

Venkataraman had known me for several years (Kanniyappan earlier worked at a Dalit colony school). They could have at least told me (about the video)... Even the village leader (of the Vanniyar colony) knew about the video before it was uploaded but kept silent. There were people on both sides who made it a caste issue. We never had caste problems before... I cook for children from both communities, they eat together."

While his son was a sympathiser of the PMK, a political party whose main support base is the Vanniyar community,

Kanniyappan says it meant nothing. Mahesh S, who was friends with Venkataraman, Vijay as well as the youth who allegedly uploaded the video, says, "This tag that Venkataraman was a PMK man made everyone think he hated Dalits. But he was just a sympathiser, he never even went for party work... We are all dailywage workers. Dalits and Vanniyars are both farm labourers. We have been living in different colonies for generations but there is no room for hatred. It would have been a non-issue had the TikTok video not been uploaded on local WhatsApp groups. We watch YouTube for news, we have WhatsApp groups, but we had never heard of TikTok before this incident."

P Saravanan, the Deputy Inspector of the

Tiruttani Police Station who was present when Venkataraman came to surrender, says there may have been another reason the 26-year-old went after Vijay. "Venkataraman had an earlier case registered against him under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. He felt he would now be convicted in both."

Still, Venkataraman's suicide came as a surprise, adds the police officer. "He had been coming to the station every day as part of the bail condition... Probably he regretted what he had done."

At the Dalit colony too, the incident was the first time they heard of TikTok. Says R Ravichandran, who works at a shop in Tiruttani town, "I am told the video came on WhatsApp groups. Video files were shared, not the TiKTok link. Otherwise, no one would have noticed."

Like him, most Dalit youths in the colony work at small factories and industries in the neighbourhood.

Thalavedu's may have been the most extreme case, but TikTok has seen other controversies in Tamil Nadu. An inspector general-rank officer posted in western Tamil Nadu, who didn't want to be identified, says, "Seven people were arrested in January and February for posting videos mocking police. They were seemingly harmless but we had no option as they came to the police station to shoot the videos. They were given bail after we had verified their backgrounds."

Incendiary videos along caste lines are a constant headache, police add.

Having been the subject of several videos mocking her in the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections, BJP Tamil Nadu president Tamilisai Soundararajan is among those who backs the demand to ban it. State Information Technology Minister M Manikandan had said in February that they would seek the help of the Centre for a ban.

However, a ban imposed by the Madras High Court on TikTok in April — calling it "dangerous for children" — had lasted only three weeks, with an amicus curiae advising that rights of legitimate users must be protected. The case is pending before the court now.

A TikTok spokesperson told *The Sunday* Express that it does not endorse content that violates its 'Community Guidelines', and that in India, between July 2018 and April 2019, the company had removed over six million videos on those grounds. "TikTok is committed to propel India's creative economy... (It) empowers its users across the... country to showcase their creative expression, talent, and skills through their videos," the spokesperson added.

FIFTH COLUMN

INSIDE TRACK



SHAH'S NEW ROLE

Amit Shah's responsibilities are increasing. Apart from being Home Minister, he is also a member of all eight Cabinet committees. In addition, he spends around two-and-a-half hours a day handling party affairs. Although party working president J P Nadda is to eventually replace Shah, until now Shah continues to call the shots. Recently, Shah has taken on yet another onerous duty, a fact which has escaped the attention of most. As Home Minister, he is now in charge of the police force in Jammu and Kashmir. The state has been divided into two Union Territories and hence law and order comes under the purview of the Home

DAVID BROOKS

Hong Kong.

THIRTY YEARS ago, I covered a lot of

democracy rallies. They were held in the

Soviet Union, Ukraine, Central Europe,

South Africa and the Middle East. Last

week, I covered some more, this time in

felt exactly like the rallies I covered as a

cub journalist. There was the same fervent

faith in democracy, the same roiling con-

viction that human beings deserve to live

at their full dignity — able to think what

they want, read what they want, govern

themselves and not simply exist half-

not to live in a rigged economy run for the

benefit of State-favoured oligarchs.

There was the same indignant desire

There was the same turning to

America that we see at democracy rallies

everywhere, the same sense that America

is a beacon in the struggle for freedom, the

same expectation that of course America

There were even the same tactics.

Decades ago, the Czechs built "Lennon

Walls", brightly covered walls where peo-

ple post slogans and encouragement.

Today, the Hong Kongers use those, too.

In 1989, democracy protesters across

the Baltics formed a vast human chain

called "The Baltic Way". Recently,

1,35,000 Hong Kongers formed "The

Hong Kong Way", a chain that stretched

50 km through the city. The protesters

held hands, chanted slogans. When the

lights were red, they stretched from side-

walks across the streets. When the lights

were green, they politely withdrew to let

simism that I remember from those

democracy rallies decades ago. On the one

hand these people are fervently commit-

ted. On the other hand, they don't exactly

see how a ragtag bunch can beat a power-

ful regime that has tanks. They don't see

the power of the powerless, that some-

times a shift in consciousness is stronger

I asked several Hong Kong protesters

how they thought this thing would end

up. They were not optimistic. "We are

seven million," one man told me.

"They're 1.4 billion." And yet they were

not going to stop protesting and putting

then is technology. Today's protests feel

like a frenetic, online media campaign.

There is a constant flow of memes, sym-

bols and videos to keep the clicks coming:

anime art, Pepe the Frog, bloody eye

patches that refer to a woman who was

The big difference between now and

There was the same resolute pes-

traffic pass.

than military might.

their lives at risk.

strangled and suborned.

is going to step in and help.

In many ways the Hong Kong rallies

The one united

struggle for freedom

Ministry in Delhi, as in the case of other UTs such as Delhi and Puducherry.

EGALITARIAN FUNERAL

At Arun Jaitley's funeral at Delhi's

Nigambodh Ghat, the VVIPs, whether chief ministers or Central ministers, did not try to pull rank but mingled freely with other mourners. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman stood throughout the ceremony refusing to take the seat offered to her, as did Smriti Irani. Chief Ministers such as Devendra Fadnavis, Manohar Lal Khattar, Nitish Kumar and Vijay Rupani came without any escorts and were left to fend for themselves. A thunder storm broke out towards the end of the ceremony after the funeral pyre was lit. Amit Shah set an example by refusing to budge from his seat even though he was completely drenched. Rajnath Singh sitting next to him followed suit. Even when the chief ministers and Central ministers were leaving the venue there were few umbrellas to hand around. Khattar could be seen manfully holding up his pajamas and trying to wade through the water, while Sushil Modi sat patiently in a spot with

The protesters sample and quote

from the great buzz of global culture,

which is of course what they are fight-

ing to stay part of. A quote from *Hunger*

Games was popular, then some Pink

Floyd lyrics. The anthem of this uprising

is Sing Hallelujah to the Lord, a 1974

AirDrop to download subversive pam-

phlets into the phones of unsuspecting

strategies. The accountants listen to

speeches. The Christians sing. The radi-

Chinese government too. Years ago, we

lived under the illusion that the nimble

and decentralised swarms of New Power

geeks would be more technologically

savvy than the clunky, old power hierar-

chies. That's not true. China's Communist

government seems to be more technolog-

the ability to surveil everything. Protesters

spend enormous energy trying to go un-

seen. They don't use their normal subway

cards for fear the State will be able to track

their movements. Some protesters have

been doxxed, with their private informa-

tion and photos of their children splashed

online. There's no pro-democracy graffiti

in Hong Kong, no posters or T-shirts, no

day-to-day sign that anything is happen-

ing. When they are not rallying, the pro-

testers evaporate because even the light

the protesters become 30 per cent more

effective, it helps the State become 70 per

ally crush these protests. They'll round up

leaders and force businesses to fire par-

ticipants. Many suspect America will

never step in to help. The American right

no longer believes in spreading democ-

racy to foreigners. The American left em-

braces a national narrative that empha-

sises slavery and oppression, not that

America is a beacon or an example.

Neither party any longer sees America as

a vanguard nation whose very mission is

to advance universal democracy and hu-

the Hong Kongers and deceptively power-

ful about their cause. Other protesters

dreamed of freedom. These people have

already lived it. It's part of their identity.

They will prove more ferocious in defence

of liberty than the sceptics imagine. Along

the way they might rekindle the sense of

democratic mission that used to burn so

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forcefully in American hearts.

But there's something stubborn about

My guess is that if technology helps

Many suspect that China will eventu-

poles have eyes.

cent more effective.

There's a sense the government has

ically advanced than the protesters.

There's an amazing diversity of

Of course, the technology helps the

Christian song from America.

tourists from mainland China.

cals storm the subways.

overhead cover waiting for the rains to subside. The egalitarianism of Modi's ministers was commendable, although at the same time one could not help wondering whether the lack of any real security was advisable in such sensitive times. Many read the rain shower, which was curiously confined only to the funeral ground and did not douse the flames of the covered pyre, as a good omen.

GRACE UNDER FIRE

Behind every great man there is usually an inspiring wife. Sangeeta Jaitley, known universally as Dolly, was Arun Jaitley's anchor who conducted herself with amazing dignity and grace during his long bout with illnesses. Despite the trials and tribulations she faced, she kept a composed front and was ever the caring hostess to the stream of visitors who came calling at her house enquiring about her husband's health. Once asked how she coped, she replied simply, "What choice do I have?" In fact, Dolly was trained to take over the responsibilities of running a politician's household early in life. At a young age she served as

political hostess for her father Girdhari Lal Dogra, a freedom fighter and an eminent Congress leader who was finance minister of J&K for 26 years.

MISSING IN ACTION

Though BIP general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya is in charge of the BJP's parliamentary office, it was noticeable that he was missing through much of Parliament's Budget Session, even though he has his own room next to the BJP's parliamentary office. The buzz in the BJP is that Vijayvargiya has retreated into a shell ever since the Prime Minister, at a parliamentary party meeting in which Vijayvargiya was present, lashed out at the behaviour of his son Akash, who had hit a civic official in Indore with a cricket bat. Modi said pointedly that anyone indulging in such antics should be taken to task no matter whose son he was.

New Position?

Expenditure Secretary G C Murmu, a Gujarat-cadre IAS officer, is due to retire this November. A favourite of both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home

Minister Amit Shah, Murmu is expected to be appointed to the Central Vigilance Commission, the powerful statutory apex body which monitors Central government corruption.

NIPPED IN BUD

The nascent rebellion in the BIP's Karnataka unit was nipped in the bud by Amit Shah and the party general secretary (organisation), B L Santosh. Shah made it clear to the five ministers who publicly displayed their unhappiness for not being adequately rewarded with a deputy chief minister's position, that they could be thrown out of the party. Santosh warned that the party was prepared for fresh elections. Anger in the Karnataka BJP is intense over the appointment of Laxman Savadi as a Deputy CM. Savadi is not even an MLA and gained notoriety after once being photographed watching porn in the Assembly. Since Savadi is a Lingayat, the party seems to feel he can be groomed for an important role when CM B S Yediyurappa retires. Also Savadi is from Belgaum where the BJP wants to cut to size two powerful political families.

has threatened nuclear war. Declared that the 'annexation' of Kashmir was a war

> crime. And, accused India of genocide and ethnic cleansing. But the speech that shocked me most was the one he made

> > last Friday. Not just for its belligerence but for its ignorance. In this speech, the elected leader of the Islamic Republic gave us his historical analysis of the ideology of the RSS. With Allah invoked in every other breath, he declared that the RSS ideology was based

Losing the peace in

Kashmir?

THE PRIME Minister of Pakistan sounds

more like a jihadist preacher than a polit-

ical leader these days. Since the removal of

Article 370, Imran Khan has ranted and

raved in all the speeches he has made. He

on a hatred of Muslims and on the Nazi idea of racial superiority. He compared Narendra Modi to Hitler and although, good Muslim that he is, he did not mention the Holocaust, he said that Modi wanted to do in India what Hitler had done in Germany. He wanted to make India into a country in which Hindus were first-class citizens and Muslims and

Christians second-class citizens. It was in this context that he saw the removal of Kashmir's special status. In his view, this is a fight for the rights of Muslims. Inshallah, he said, he would fight till his dying breath for the freedom of Kashmir. He announced plans to go to every international forum as 'the ambassador of Kashmir' to warn world leaders that India was now a 'fascist' nuclear power that has become a danger to the whole world. More dangerous than the Islamic Republic he serves where jihadist military men have control of the nuclear button? Really?

Pakistan has been morbidly fixated on Kashmir since 1947. Children are taught in schools that Kashmir is the 'unfinished business' of Partition and that Pakistan will not be whole till it is taken away from India. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to do this. The most sinister of these has been the use of Islamist terrorism to change the very character of Kashmiri Islam and make it more jihadist. This is why the Valley has remained on the boil for two decades, with young Kashmiri leaders of the 'azaadi' movement now demanding the imposition of the Shariat. It was probably with this long season of unrest in the Valley in mind, that Imran Khan thought it was the right time to ask US President Donald Trump to 'mediate'. He seems not to have understood, as wiser Pakistani leaders did long ago, that

Kashmir is going nowhere. Now that Kashmir will for the forseeable future be ruled directly from Delhi, the chances of it going anywhere have diminished dramatically. This is one reason that its special status was removed. Most Indians approve of the removal of Article 370 and believe that once the process of accession to India was complete, this special status should never have been given. So the Prime Minister did something that most Indians believe should have been

done long ago.

Having said this, it is also true that our Kashmir problem is likely to become a bigger headache for Delhi than it was before. How long can this lockdown be sustained? How long can a communications blackout be sustained? Judging from the panicky manner in which a doctor was arrested last week for drawing attention to the collapse of healthcare facilites in Srinagar, these are questions that the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir has not even begun to address. Satya Pal Malik gives many interviews these days boasting about how there has not been a single death since Kashmir's political realities changed. He seems unaware that he has not yet devised a strat-

egy to bring uncurfewed peace.

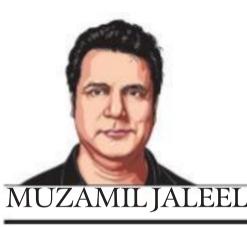
Already, despite the lockdown, reporters are going up to the Valley and meeting children who claim to have been tortured in the custody of the Indian Army and women who claim to have been threatened with rape. I find these stories hard to believe because in the Nineties, when the insurgency began, I investigated many of the stories of torture and rape and found them to be false. I remember in particular a village near Baramulla where the women laughed as they told me that every woman had been raped by Indian soldiers. A young man in jeans and sneakers who was not Kashmiri was present to orchestrate this performance.

This does not mean that these things never happen or that they are not happening now. If they are, then it would be a terrible mistake. The Prime Minister is now personally in charge of governing Kashmir so he needs to be vigilant about bad things that might be happening in his name. He needs to remember that if, as the BBC reported last week, there is a violent military crackdown underway. there is absolutely no chance of winning the peace.

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HISTORY HEADLINE

United colours of a flag



Technology allows the protesters to suddenly appear and suddenly disappear, THE TAKING down of the Jammu and ebb and flow — to "be water", in Bruce Kashmir flag from Srinagar's Secretariat building on August 25 formally completed the end of the state's special status, which The protesters have online votes about where to take their protest next. They use entitled it to, among other things, a sepa-

> In the exact words of the J&K Constitution, the state flag was "rectangular in shape and red in colour with three rectangular white vertical strips of equal width next to the staff and white plough in the middle with (its) handle facing the strips. The ratio of the length of the flag to its width shall be 3:2".

rate flag and a Constitution of its own.

The three strips represented J&K's regions, Kashmir, Jammu and Ladakh; and the plough the long struggle of the peasantry to free itself from the shackles of Dogra rule, which lasted 101 years.

The founder of the Dogra dynasty, Gulab Singh, had bought Kashmir, its land and people in 1846 from the East India Company for a meagre 75 lakh Nanak Shahi rupees (the currency of the Sikh empire) and an annual token of one horse, 12 shawls of goats of approved breed (six male, six female) and three pairs of Cashmere shawls, under a notorious sale deed called the Treaty of Amritsar. Gulab Singh had earlier been made the Raja of Jammu in 1822 by Maharaja Ranjit Singh, as a reward for his services to the Sikh army that he had joined in 1809.

While the people's struggle against Dogra rule had substantial influence of the Left, because of the pre-eminence of the National Conference and its popular leader Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah in it, the red in J&K's flag had a deeper significance. It alluded to the bloody event of July 13, 1931, when 21 Kashmiri protesters were killed by Dogra soldiers in Srinagar. There are accounts of bodies of the protesters being carried by a procession where "a blooddrenched shirt of a martyr was tied to a pole" and raised as a flag. The killings led to an uprising, and hastened the fall of the Dogra autocrats, while July 13 came to be observed as Martyrs' Day in J&K.

The J&K flag had another important but lesser-known aspect. In 1932, spearheading the movement against Dogra rule, Sheikh Abdullah had joined hands with Mirwaiz Yusuf Shah (Hurriyat leader Mirwaiz Umar Farooq's grand-uncle) and influential Jammu leader Choudhary Ghulam Abbas to form the All J&K Muslim Conference. The party adopted a green flag with a crescent and a star, similar to the flag of the Muslim League.

But, as the divide between the Congress and Muslim League in the rest of India grew, fissures also appeared within the All J&K Muslim Conference. Sheikh Abdullah was influenced by Jawaharlal Nehru (a



P Chidambaram, currently in CBI custody, has not been able to send his column, Across the Aisle

J&K flag over Secretariat building, Srinagar. Sheikh Abdullah's condition while backing India was a J&K flag, that would in "no way rival" Tricolour. Shuaib Masoodi

Kashmiri Pandit), and consequently the Congress, as well as progressive leaders and the Kashmiri Pandit intelligentsia. Eventually, in 1939, Abdullah changed the name of the Muslim Conference to National Conference (NC), arguing that the movement against the Dogra autocrats had to be all-encompassing and secular.

The other two prominent leaders of the party, Mirwaiz and Abbas, didn't agree and parted ways. But, Abdullah's grip over Kashmir politics was so deep and strong that this major political and ideological shift didn't make a dent in his popularity in the Valley. However, in Jammu, the change in Abdullah's stance had devastating consequences. In November 1947, anti-Muslim riots broke out across Jammu in which tens of thousands (estimates vary from 70,000 to two lakh) people were killed and Muslims of the region displaced.

The Muslim Conference was then headquartered at Mujahid Manzil, and as soon as it became the NC on June 11, 1939, it adopted a new flag -- a white plough on red. The idea came from two NC leaders. While Prem Nath Dhar suggested a red flag with a chinar leaf, Roop Lal Vakil sought the plough in place of the chinar leaf. This flag was called the National flag.

The conversion of the Muslim Conference, the first-ever political party of the majority Muslim population of J&K, into the NC brought the region's Hindu and Sikh population, especially Kashmiri Pandits, into the fold of the movement. Consequently, Abdullah and the NC rejected the two-nation theory and supported India against Pakistan during Partition. Abdullah also ensured that the elder Mirwaiz and Abbas were exiled to Pakistan, thus ending all opposition to his leadership within the Muslim-majority J&K.

Abdullah's only condition while supporting India was that J&K would enjoy special status, and have its own Constitution, prime minister, an elected sadre-riyasat (president), and flag, and that the state's official language would be Urdu.

Once Hari Singh had signed the Instrument of Accession with Abdullah's support, the J&K Constituent Assembly was convened in 1951, which adopted the state flag with a few modifications to the NC one.

Providing a context to the flag, Sheikh Abdullah said, "... it was the 13th July 1931 when for the first time the people of Kashmir raised their voices against the system which had trampled upon their hopes and desires... the symbol of all the desires and aspirations of a country is its flag. The red colour represents the working classes. The prominent and salient symbol of a peasant is his plough and that is why the plough must form a part of the flag."

He also made it clear that J&K's flag is in "no way rival" to the Tricolour, "to which we continue our allegiance as a part of the Union and will occupy (a) supremely distinctive place in the state". Subsequently, the J&K flag always stayed subservient to the Tricolour. This is why separatists never attached any political or emotional value to it and for them it existed only as a relic of Abdullah's "betrayal" in 1939.

On August 5, 2019, when New Delhi unilaterally abrogated J&K's special status, the J&K flag too went down with it. It is unlikely to be hoisted any more. The pro-India political camp in Kashmir point to the irony in this: 80 years ago, the flag's creators had conceived it as a symbol of unity — across classes, and religions.

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OUT OF MY MIND



MEGHNAD DESAI

ARUN JAITLEY was a man for all seasons and a friend for hundreds he knew and

helped. Through a political and public life spread over 44 years from the Emergency to his retirement from Cabinet, he was a confidant of many, Narendra Modi perhaps being his longest political friend. Over the years, as politics in India changed from the hegemonic position of the

Jaitley, a politician like none other

Congress to its decline, while the Jana Sangh became the BJP and rose to pre-eminence, Arun not only had a ringside seat but his enormous talents as a lawyer, parliamentarian and a pivotal leader in the complex task of policy design across all questions facing the first BJP government with a majority, played a vital role often behind but lately in front of the curtain. It would severely exercise minds and memories to find another politician who can lav claim to such a status.

The story of the changeover from the Congress to the BJP from 1975 to 2014 will be told someday. It happened at first because of the draconian imposition of the Emergency. The incarceration of MPs, the bullying of Supreme Court judges, the

high-handed behaviour of an unelected son of the prime minister were an example of deep self-harm by the Congress. But for a young, fiery, idealistic president of the ABVP, it was an opportunity — to establish the image of his party as one fighting for freedom, to reverse the old criticism of the ruling party that the Hindu nationalists were a dangerous lot not to be trusted by the people, especially the

somewhat like Atal Bihari Vajpayee who was Ajatshatru.

The last 20 years saw the full flowering of Arun's talents. Leading his party in the Rajya Sabha both in the Opposition and in power, his face became more publicly seen. His extraordinarily deep knowledge of the Constitution, of the working of Parliament and his mastery over the conduct of business could be admired. But it was his role in the Modi.1 government which was the full revelation of his ability to provide the hard wiring for the vision of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas. The BJP had tried in its first term between 1999-2004 to demonstrate that it was a modern, technologically savvy party. But alas, the people of India voted them out.

In the 2014-2019 government, the BJP was able to establish and renew its popular position. It was not just a Hindu nationalist party but also a party which could modernise India and make it an economic success story. Each budget which Arun presented was a landmark, particularly when the Ayushman Bharat scheme was presented. It will last for decades as the best healthcare scheme starting with the deprived 40 per cent and spreading later its coverage to all. The GST lays down for the first time after 70 years of Independence the possibility of making India a single economic entity, a Common Market.

Muslims. Tell that to the million Muslim men sterilised forcibly by Sanjay Gandhi. Arun was the quintessential political professional who spoke with every side, every person seeking conversation. He was the person to go to for solving not just complex political questions but even one's private worries. In this, he was

His departure leaves a huge gap in India's economy and polity.

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NORTH

Unnao victim's neighbour alleges attack, threats

Lucknow: A neighbour of the Unnao rape victim has got an FIR filed alleging that he was attacked by aides of jailed MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar in the village on August 29, threatening him to stay away from pursuing the cases pending in court against the victim's uncle. Sengar is lodged in Tihar jail in the rape case and for al-

legedly orchestrating a road

accident in Rae Bareli. The FIR was registered under IPC sections 147 (rioting), 148 (Rioting, armed with deadly weapon), 323 (Voluntarily causing hurt), 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) and 506 (criminal intimidation). "Apolice team has begun probe and is recording statements of witnesses," said the SHO. ENS

WEST

Angry with husband, woman kills son, hangs self

Ahmedabad: A woman allegedly slit the throat of her toddler son before killing herself at Dholera in Gujarat's Ahmedabad district after realising that her husband had lied to her about returning to their native Nepal, police said on Saturday. Shantiben Sonar (22), a Nepalese national living in Dholera with her husband Bir Bahadur Dhan Singh

and two-and-half-year-old son, killed the child and then hanged herself on Friday night, a Dholera police station official said. "The woman was insisting on going back to Nepal and her husband had promised to take her there on September 1," an official said. "When she learnt that her husband had lied to her, she took this extreme step." PTI

Odisha man beaten to death for 'practising sorcery'

Malkangiri: A40-year-old man was allegedly beaten to death on suspicion of practising sorcery in Odisha's Malkangiri district, police said on Saturday. Two persons were arrested on Saturday in connection with the killing, they said. The incident happened at remote Orelguda village under Kalimela police station limit

on Thursday night, officer-incharge of the police station, Sasadev Behera said. Police said one Deba Banjami of the village died on Thursday. Banjami's family suspected that he died due to some evil spirit spell cast by Jaga Kabasi, and thrashed him with wooden stick leading to his death, Behera said. **PTI**

South

Shivakumar appears before ED for second day

New Delhi: Senior Karnataka Congress leader D K Shivakumar appeared before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Saturday for the second straight day in a money laundering case, officials said. He appeared at the ED headquarters here, they said. The investigating officer of the case had grilled him for over 4 hours on Friday and recorded his statement under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), the officials said. Shivakumar is expected to be put through documents and queries through the day with a lunch break in between. While making his first appearance on Friday, after he arrived by air from Bengaluru, the Kanakapura MLA had said he will cooperate with the ED probe.



At the site of the explosion in Dhule on Saturday. PTI

13 dead, 72 injured in blast at Maharashtra chemical factory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, AUGUST 31

AT LEAST 13 people were killed and 72 others injured in an explosion at a chemical factory in Maharashtra's Dhule district on Saturday, police said. Many of the victims, police said, were family members of the factory workers residing in temporary shelters abutting the compound wall of the company.

Initial reports suggested that a leakage in a chemical-filled barrel could have led to the explosion of a boiler around 9.45 am at Rumit Chemisynth Pvt Ltd, a specialty chemical and intermediate manufacturing plant, located at Subhash Nagar in Shirpur taluka

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ALAPPUZHA, AUGUST 31

THE CHAMPIONS Boat League

(CBL), Kerala tourism depart-

ment's brainchild designed on

the lines of the Indian Premier

League to provide fresh impetus

to snake boat races, kicked off in

Punnamada Lake on Saturday af-

year, the event was attended by

Sachin Tendulkar, who was the

chief guest, Chief Minister

Pinarayi Vijayan, Tourism

Surendran and Finance Minister

people showed rare resilience es-

Tendulkar said Kerala and its

Kadakampally

In its inaugural edition this

of Dhule district, around 400 km north of Mumbai.

The fire, police said, led to a trigger reaction causing nitrogen cylinders and chemical barrels kept on the factory premises to catch fire. There were at least 70 workers on the factory premises at the time of the incident.

At least seven of the deceased were women, while two others were children, aged 2 and 10

"A total of 13 people were killed and 72 others injured in the incident. The women and children who were killed were family members of the workers of the company who were staying in houses near the factory compound," Dhule SP Vishwas Pandhare said. "We are investi-

To boost tourism and snake boat

clubs, a league kicks off in Kerala

pecially after several disasters in

the form of floods and landslides.

set for August 10, was postponed

lenges would not have been pos-

sible without the spirit and re-

silience of Keralites. My prayers

and thoughts go out to all the

families who lost their near and

dear ones. I would also like to ap-

plaud the organisers for putting

up such an event in just 20 days,"

reinforces the spirit of unity

among the people. "You com-

pete with each other with your

boats. But at the end of the day, it

is all about he harmonious rela-

tionship between us," he said.

Vijayan said the boat league

Tendulkar said.

due to floods this year.

The inaugural event, initially

"To overcome the past chal-

gating into the cause of the incident. No case has been filed so far," Pandhare said.

At least 10 fire engines were rushed to the blast site after the incident was reported. The fire was finally brought under control by afternoon, fire officials said. They added that fire-fighters had a difficult time in controlling the blaze due to the nature of the chemical.

Police said due to the intensity of the blast debris went flying all across, causing injuries to several residents in the houses near the factory. Locals claimed that some body parts, were recovered 200 metres from the factory premises. Several animals in the vicinity of the factory were also killed or injured in the

The CBL, which will see 12

races at different locations across

Kerala till November 1, got off to

a start with the Nehru Trophy

boat race. The race, that formally

began in the early 50s, was

named after Jawaharlal Nehru

after he witnessed the event

Pallathuruth boat club emerged

as the winners, fending off a stiff

Chambakulam team which

came second and the Karichal

Kerala to not only revive its snake

boat clubs that face acute finan-

cial crunch but also attract more

tourists during the four month off-

season beginning with monsoon.

The CBL is expected to help

team that finished third.

challenge

Saturday,

from

during his visit to Alappuzha.

incident, they said.

The shock waves from the blast also left cracks in some surrounding buildings in Subhash Nagar, and broke windowpanes of some vehicles parked nearby, police said. Windshields of some vehicles on nearby Ankleshwar-Burhanpur National Highway also broke due to the impact of the blast, following which authorities diverted the traffic on the highway.

Local residents claimed that a fortnight ago they had complained to the district administration about "noxious fumes" emanating from the plant.

Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis expressed grief over the loss of lives in the explosion and announced Rs 5 lakh compensation to the kin of the deceased.

14 cattle dead in Lucknow

Lucknow: At least 14 cattle died and 40 fell unconscious and sick after drinking water from a nullah mixed with poisonous waste allegedly released from a pesticide factory in the Industrial area in Chinhat police station area of Lucknow on Friday.

An FIR was registered against owner of India Pesticide Limited company and unidentified employees following a protest by local residents. While postmortem of the dead cattle was conducted, a team of pollution control board visited the spot and collected waters samples from the nullah for lab test.

The police have sent a report to the PCB on the incident. The sick buffaloes have been given treatment and are reported to be out of danger. **ENS**

24 HOURS IN UP

5 more FIRs over rumours of child-lifting

ASAD REHMAN LUCKNOW, AUGUST 31

FIVE MORE cases were registered over the last 24 hours in different districts of Uttar Pradesh in which people were attacked on suspicion of being child-lifters. Among those assaulted were three mentally challenged people. Several people have been arrested, based on videos of the incidents of assault, the police said on Saturday.

The Sunday Express looks at the

LAKHIMPUR KHERI

Four people were arrested on Saturday on the basis of a video of assault of a mentally unstable woman in Puranpur village following rumours of child-lifting.

Hyderabad police station SHO Dharmdas Siddharth said the woman was beaten up after rumours spread on social media about local children allegedly going missing.

"We identified the people from the video. They were seen assaulting her with sticks, punching and kicking her," Siddharth said. "The woman, identified as Kiran, 35, is mentally unstable and belongs to neighbouring Pooranpur village. She had gone to Ahmednagar village, where she was mistaken for a child-lifter and assaulted (on Friday morning)."

The police have booked 10 unidentified people in the FIR. "Four of them have been arrested," the SHO said.

JAUNPUR

A mentally challenged youth, identified as Sonu Tiwari, was beaten on Friday morning at Pura Sambhalshah village by 40 or 50 people on suspicion of being abductors. The incident occurred in an area under Sarpataha police station.

SHO Shashi Chandra Chaudhari said Tiwari comes from Amnaitkhurd village, around 10 km away. He said two of the three suspects were arrested on Saturday; the third is absconding.

"A police team rescued the victim after a call was made to our emergency number. We lodged a case against three people after recognising them from the video. We are trying to identify the others," Chaudhari said.

MORADABAD

Seven people were assaulted for allegedly beating up a mentally challenged youth, who is yet to be identified, at Meenanagar, under Machhaula police station, on

Machhaula SHO Ajay Kumar

Gautam said the man was assaulted after he was mistaken for a child-lifter. "Around 6 pm on Friday, a few local people found him roaming around the area and attacked him with sticks. A rumour was spread that a child-lifter had been caught. The youth has not been identified yet; he is not able to communicate yet,' Gautam said.

"Seven people were named in the FIR, lodged after a video of the assault went viral on social media," he added.

GORAKHPUR

A case was lodged against 50 unidentified people for allegedly vandalising a car in Machhligaon village, under Campiyarganj police station, over suspicion that a child-lifter was in the vehicle.

Campiyargani Circle Officer Sushil Kumar Singh said a police team rescued the family, who escaped unhurt. "A woman, Tarranum (22), belonging to Kushinagar, was traveling with her mother and brother and had stopped the car near a police outpost to offer namaz when she was confronted by local residents, who suspected that she was a child-abductor," Singh said.

While a police team escorted the family to the police outpost, the crowd damaged the car and recorded a video of the incident, Singh said, adding that one person was arrested on the basis of the video.

SITAPUR

A case was lodged against three people, including vice-principal of a private school under Atariya police station, for alleged involvement in spreading rumours about the presence of child-lifters. SHO, Atariya, Pushpraj Khushwaha said it was found that rumour was started by one Mitlesh Mishra.

The SHO said: "On Friday afternoon, Mishra says he heard people talking at his shop that children were going missing from a private school - Model Public School – where around 500 children study. Mishra informed one Praveen Bajpai, who in turn told vice-principal of neighbouring Swarachna Inter College, Rupesh Kumar, that two children from Model School had gone missing. Rupesh alerted the school's principal, who asked his staff to call parents of each child and confirm whether anyone had gone missing. It was later found that all the children had returned home."

Police have arrested all three and are looking for source of the rumour," the SHO said.

CRKHARSAN, VALSAD DISTRICT COLLECTOR

AWARD CATEGORY: INCLUSIVE INNOVATION

An early flood warning system that helps save lives in Gujarat

AVINASH NAIR

VALSAD (GUJARAT), AUGUST 31

EVERY MONSOON, 56-year-old Hasmukh Patel keeps roundthe-clock vigil on the water levels of Auranga river at Bhairavi village in Gujarat's Valsad district. An employee of the Narmada Water Resources, Water Supply and Kalpsar Department of the Gujarat government, Patel was once an important link in the disaster management chain, forewarning the district administration of any rise in water levels that could lead to flooding in Valsad and neighbouring areas downstream. Not anymore.

While Patel continues to keep a check on the water levels for his department, he has largely been replaced by a sixinch sonar river gauge that provides real-time measurement of water levels. The gauge is part of the 'e-Megh' project, an innovative IOT— or Internet-of-Things based early flood warning system that forewarns over two lakh residents of Valsad and 21 villages located downstream about heavy rains in catchment

areas and possible inundation. The small, concrete structure near Bhairavi bridge that Patel

continues to occupy also sports a solar panel on top and an elaborate battery-system that acts as a power-back up for the sonar river gauge, that sends readings to the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA) office in Valsad town, 40 km away. "In 2016, there were no rains

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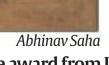
AWARDS

GUJARAT

Valsad

in Valsad, but still, flood waters from Auranga river inundated







Bhupendra Rana

Valsad District Collector C R Kharsan receives the award from Union Minister for Law and Electronics & Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad; (right) The bridge on the Auranga river near Bhairavi village where the sonar is installed.



the entire city and neighbouring villages, causing widespread destruction. That is when we decided to do something about the annual flooding. We examined the river measurement data for the last 20 years and correlated it with the rainfall data and found that heavy rain in catchment areas of the river was sure to cause flooding in Valsad," said C R Kharsan, district collector of Valsad district, who implemented the e-Megh project on a pilot basis on the Auranga river.

On August 21, Kharsan was recognised under the category 'Inclusive Innovation' at the first The Indian Express Excellence in Governance Awards. "In regions where there is no dam, people can take a cue from this and accordingly implement warning systems in flood prone areas," Kharsan said after receiving the

award. In 2016, over 26 people lost their lives as waters from the swollen Auranga inundated large parts of Valsad town and 21 villages located downstream. In 2017, over 14 persons died in the deluge. "In 2018, no lives were lost and this is reflection of the success of the new system. This year too no lives were lost and we relocated 1,000 people in time before the flooding," said Kharsan.

Though Auranga is one of the four rivers that flows through the district, it is the only one that does not have a dam that could forewarn of a possible deluge.

The IOT-based system integrates the sonar river gauge in the Sahyadris with an elaborate online system of hooters at four most vulnerable locations -Dhamdachi, Valsad-Pardi Hanuman Bagda and Lilapore. "Any alarming rise in water levels at Bhairavi activates the hooters within 10 seconds and provides the administration with two crucial hours to act before the flood waters reach the downstream areas," says Jayesh Mav, Field Operations Manager, Responcity Systems (P) Ltd, a private entity that manages and operates the early flood warning system for the district administration.

It also sends out SMSes. warning officials of the impending danger. The data provided by this system can be accessed by the district administration officials on their smartphones.

The hooters give both a primary and secondary warning. "If the hooters placed on top of water-tanks and buildings emanate a single 10-second hoot, it's a warning. But, if the hooter goes off three times within 10 minutes, then it signals danger," Mav added.

Beaten by tea garden workers, doctor dies in Assam

Guwahati: A 73-year-old doctor in a tea garden in Assam's Jorhat district died after being beaten by garden workers after one of their co-workers died at the hospital, police said. Dr Deben Dutta, the doctor at a tea garden in Teok, was assaulted following the death of a patient who was under treatment at the garden hospital, an official said.

A policeman at the location said that the incident happened around 4 pm and a police team reached and rescued him. "He died at the hospital," he said. ENS

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1	Fabrication, Supply and Installation of 100 Nos, of Parlour structure for sale of milk and milk products for Chennai Metro - Package - I	Rs. 5,58,000/-	Rs. 17,700/-	12 Months
2	Fabrication, Supply and Installation of 100 Nos. of Parlour structure for sale of milk and milk products for various DCMPU Limited for -Package - II	Rs. 5,58,000/-	Rs. 17,700/-	12 Months
3	Fabrication, Supply and Installation of 100 Nos. of Parlour structure for sale of milk and milk products for various DCMPU Limited for -Package - III	Rs. 5,58,000/-	Rs. 17,700/-	12 Months
4	Fabrication, Supply and Installation of 100 Nos. of Parlour structure for sale of milk and milk products for various DCMPU Limited for -Package - IV	Rs. 5,58,000/-	Rs. 17,700/-	12 Months
5	Fabrication, Supply and Installation of 100 Nos. of Parlour structure for sale of milk and milk products for various DCMPU Limited for -Package - V	Rs. 5,58,000/-	Rs. 17,700/-	12 Months

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Opening of tender (technical bid): At 3.15 PM on 11.10.2019.

Submission of tenders

DIPR/ 2965 /TENDER/ 2019

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Police Quarter (Rajnagar Section) at Nagpur.

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Maintenance for One Year at Nagpur

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Technical School Colony at Sitabuldi, Nagpur.

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Vasahat, Nagpur

UP law student's family to Delhi

Police escort

MANISH SAHU

LUCKNOW, AUGUST 31

FOLLOWING THE Supreme Court direction to bring the Shahjahanpur law student's family to the national capital, a team of Delhi Police reached Shahjahanpur on Saturday and was heading back with her parents, brother and sister.

The woman, who studies at a college run by BJP leader and former Union minister Swami Chinmayanand, had gone missing a week ago after posting a video in which she accused "a senior leader of the sant community" of harassing her and other women. She was traced in Rajasthan. Her father had alleged that Chinmayanand was behind her disappearance.

After she refused to go back to UP, the Supreme Court on Friday asked police to bring her parents to Delhi and arrange a meeting with her.

"A police team from Delhi reached my house this morning to take us to Delhi. We are on our way to the capital," said the woman's father, adding that he has not spoken to his daughter.

When asked about the youth, who was caught with the girl, the father said, "I have no information about the youth. I have never met him."

Meanwhile, Shahjahanpur Police began investigation into the reported extortion message demanding Rs 5 crore sent to Chinmayanand on August 22, and brought the youth — who is the prime suspect for sending the extortion threat — from Delhi today. The youth was accompanying the girl when police found her in a hotel in Rajasthan.

"Police have been questioning the suspect and recording his statement. He has not been arrested yet," said Superintendent of Police, Shahjahanpur, Shiasimpi Channapa. He added that police are yet to recover the cellphone used to send the extortion message.

The Additional Director General of Bareilly zone, Avinash Chandra, confirmed, "The youth was brought to Shahjahanpur by the police team from Delhi."

On August 22, Shahjahanpur-based advocate Om Singh lodged a police complaint stating that a threat message has been received on a cellphone (belonging to Chinmayanand). The caller demanded Rs 5 crore and threatened to malign his image if his demand was not fulfilled. The sender also claimed to have a video which he threatened to circulate.

SALEM SMART CITY LIMITED (

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Municipal Corporation Est. Amount Rs.575.00 Lakhs.

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Works Division No. 1. Nagpur for the following work form experienced Contractor. It is not

necessary that the Contractor should be registered with P.W.D. The name of work, estimated

Opening of bids

DIPR/ 2975 /TENDER/2019

Repairs under Annual Maintenance to Raj Nagar Residential Colony.

Repairs under Annual Maintenance to Sadar Police Quarter, Chhaoni

(Traffic), Sadar Chowky, Chhaoni Chowky, Gaddigodam Chowky

Annual maintenance for various Office building at Police Line Takli.

Repairs under Annual Maintenance to Sadar Police Station, DCP Office

Annual maintenance for D.E.F. & 'A' type Barracks & 'G' type Quarters

Annual maintenance for Hudco, Wireless, 'B', 'F', 'C', & Lal Building at

Repairs to Ganeshpeth, Lakadganj, Immamwada, Tahasil Police Stations

jaganath Budhawari police Chowkies including Annual Maintenance for

& Jatarodi, Bhaldarpura, Chitnispura, Jalalpura, Lakadipool.

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Repairs to Candhbag Police Quarters Building No.1.2, 3& 4(G+2).

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Repairs to Ganeshpeth Police Quarters, Officers Bunglows, Malkhana

Repairs to Gandhigate, Registrar Office, National Library Building &

Repairs to Nagarkhana, Badakas Chowk, Chitnispura, Nawabpura,

Annual Maintenance & Repairs To Residential Police Quarter's at

Kotwali Police Station (Heritage Buildings) including Annual

Sitabuldi, Dhantoli, Ajani, Sakkardhara & Sonegaon, Nagpur

Quarters, Jamadar Quarters including Annual Maintenance for One Year

Lakadipool, Lalganj Police Quarters, including Annual Maintenance for

Annual Maintenance & Repairs To Police Station Sitabuldi, Dhantoli,

Annual Maintenance & Repairs To Residential Quarters Police Training

Annual Maintenance & Repairs To Residential Quarters at S.P.H.O.(R)

Annual Maintenance & Repairs To S.P.H.Q.(R) & 4 Building of Social

Annual Maintenance & Repairs To Government Normal School &

Annual Maintenance & Repairs To Girls I.T.I., Technical School, Bachat

Repairs to Commissioner office Building (Heritage Buildings) including

Repairs to P.W.Division No.1.Sub Div office 3.4. Sub Div No.1 (Project)

and VOCC Lab .Training Center, Store and Mechanical Sub Div Office.

Repairs to Police station Ambazari, Pachpaoli and Grain Godown Teka

Repairs to Administrative Building No-1 , Nagpur including Annual

Repairs to Dharampeth Police qtrs Bldg No-1,2,3 & Barrack including

Repairs to Indora Police atrs Bldg No-1,2,3 & Barrack including Annual

Repairs to Administrative Building No-2.Nagpur including Annual

Repairs to Akar Building No12,13 Nagpur including Annual Maintenance

Repairs to Raj Bhawan (Heritage Buildings) including Annual

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Implementation of Signage boards in ABD Area in Salem City

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WET WEEKEND

Rickshaw pullers in a waterlogged street after rain in Guwahati on Saturday. PTI

Madras University bans 'sexual harassment in any form' on campus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHENNAI. AUGUST 31

A CIRCULAR issued by the University of Madras said the "university has banned sexual harassment in any form" inside the university campus.

"The University campus is a place of knowledge and no act of sexual harassment of any sort would be permitted inside the campus," said a circular issued by the registrar of the University of Madras, stating that faculty members are not permitted to call students to their homes.

"It is informed that no faculty member shall call the student to

his or her home and it is declared that such an act by the faculty members amounts to misconduct as per the law on sexual harassment. Students are directed not to stay at the faculty members's house or court with their guides at any cost unless special permission is taken from the university authorities," said the circular, reminding the campus community that any act of sexual harassment "will be dealt with an iron fist".

Professors and some students said there was strong discontent about the circular. A senior professor holding a key position in the university said what is needed is a system that prevents ha-

told *The Sunday Express* that the circular demonises the studentteacher relationship.

A senior faculty known to the

rassment. "We didn't have a single case of sexual harassment in the recent past. One who read the UGC manual on how to deal with sexual harassment cases in academic institutions will not come out with such a circular. What we needed is a transparent system that ensures immediate action on complaints," the professor said. Another faculty member

university's internal complaints committee said there was nothing wrong in reminding that the university will have zero tolerance towards sexual harassment.

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Central and South India re-

5 held in Roorkee for 'torturing to death' Bitcoin scam accused

LALMANI VERMA & SHAJU PHILIP DEHRADUN,

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUGUST 31

THE UTTARAKHAND police on Friday night arrested five people in Roorkee on charges of torturing to death a man accused of being the kingpin of a Rs 458crore Bitcoin scam.

According to police, Abdul Shakoor, who hailed from Kerala, had been on the run from investors for the past two months. On Wednesday night, the 24-year-old's accomplices tortured him till he died, and then left his body in the ward of a hospital in Dehradun and fled.

A case of murder was lodged against 10 people at the Prem Nagar police station. The five arrested on Friday night were on way to Delhi in a bus when they were nabbed.

As the cause of death in postmortem of deceased is "uncertain", Dehradun police has preserved his viscera, said Dehradun SSP Arun Mohan Joshi. He added that the police were on the lookout for the remaining accused, and said that five police teams have been dispatched in the search of them.

"We are investigating the case of murder. Kerala Police have been informed about the entire matter and we will provide all kind of support if Marathwada, Delhi and west Kerala Police or any other agency will need in probe," Joshi said.

Police said Shakoor had allegedly collected around Rs 485 crore for investing in Bitcoin from the residents of Manjiri, Pandikkad and Malappuram in Kerala with the help of three associates. The dispute among them began when Shakoor claimed losses in the Bitcoin business and he, along with his core team members, fled Kerala about two months ago to avoid investors.

Shakoor's family has claimed that the 24-year-old did not flee Kerala, but was abducted by a "gang" on July 20. "The gang included investors and criminals who had vandalised his house and forcefully took him away. The gang had threatened the family not to move any complaint with police. Shakoor had

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Abdul Shakoor, who hailed from Kerala, had been on the run from investors for two months, police said

also advised against moving police fearing for his life from the abductors," his relative Ansar

Ansar claimed Shakoor had been running a multi-level marketing business based on crypto-currency, which was registered in Thailand. "He has been facing threats and abuse from investors for last couple of months after the business started sliding....," he said.

Ansar also said that Shakoor would call his family every day, informing them that issues are being sorted out. He had also been in touch with the family on Wednesday - the day he was reportedly murdered.

According Uttarakhand Police, the five arrested said that Shakoor had claimed his Bitcoin account was hacked, and that he was going to launch his own crypto-currency to pay back the investors' money. But his associates believed that Shakoor still had several hundred crores in his Bitcoin account, and hatched a plan to find his password. "All 10 accused started pres-

suring Shakoor to share the password. They tortured him. When Shakoor's body stopped responding following brutal torture, four of them on Wednesday night took him to a hospital expecting his recovery... When doctors declared him brought dead, they took him to another hospital where too doctors made same declaration. After that these four youths fled from the scene leaving the body and a car in hospital," a police of-

However, the Kerala Police has said that so far, they have not got any complaints from investors or others about the loss of their money.

ficial said.

Government of Jharkhand

Office of the Executive Engineer

National Highway Division, Chaibasa - 833201

Corrigendum to National Bidding / e-

Procurement Notice (1st Call)

(Tender reference no: - NH/CHAIBASA/EPC/671/2019-

Corrigendum

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

WATER WAYS DIVISION, RANCHI

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, JHARKHAND

e- Procurement Notice (SBD)

This is to inform all concerned that entries made in column

Malappuram Additional SP M Subair said, "We were informed by our counterparts in Dehradun about the murder. However, there is no probe in Malappuram district related to the incident."

Correction

Approximate Cost- 54,72,39,726/-

Last Date of submission of online

challan and other documents in

original- 09.10.2019 upto 15:00Hrs

Last date of submission of hard copy

of challan of bidding documents, bid

security and other documents/POA

etc:- 09.10.2019 upto 15:00Hrs

(Ram Bilash Sahu)

Executive Engineer

NH Division, Chaibasa

Mob No:- 7542994945

Wettest August since 2010

rain deficient.

ANJALI MARAR PUNE. AUGUST 31

AN EXCEPTIONALLY rainy month has made this month the wettest August in 10 years.

As of August 31, the all-India rainfall departure for the month was 15.7 per cent of the normal.

As the southwest monsoon entered the final stage of the fourmonth season of this year, the rainfall scenario looked positive. Except for West Bengal, Jharkhand, Harvana, Uttarakhand, Nagaland and Manipur, all other states have recorded normal or excess rainfall, according to data provided by India Meteorological Department (IMD). Of the 36 subdivisions, only seven — including

July had also ended with a 4.6 per cent surplus rainfall this year. After June, the El Nino conditions weakened significantly, which helped monsoon gain

strength in July and August. An active phase of monsoon is expected to bring widespread rainfall over west coast and central India regions in early September.

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Tender Notice Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office, Lucknow invites sealed tender in

two bid system from reputed courier agencies for providing Courier Services for our Zonal & Regional Office Luckow. Interested bidders may visit our website https://www.bankofbaroda.co.in/tender.htm for complete details. Last date of submission of tender is on or before 24.09.2019 up to 03:00 p.m. Corrigendum/ Addendum, if any shall be issued on our Bank's website only. General Manager



U.P. RAJKIYA NIRMAN NIGAM LIMITED (U.P. Government Undertaking) /isheshwaraiya Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010 Website: http://www.uprnn.co.in, Fax 0522-2720846

NIT NO: 2875/Tender/APM/AFU/RNN/2019 Dated: 30.08.2019 Notice Inviting e-TENDER

The Project Manager, Arbi Farsi University, Unit Lucknow, invites for and on behalf of Managing Director U.P. Rajkiya Nirman Nigam Ltd, online percentage rate bids in two bid system for the following work:

Name of work: Construction of Residential & Non Residentia

Multistory Building at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya, Institute of Medical Science, Sec-7, Plot No. 7/31 & 7/32, Gomti Nagar Extention, Lucknow Estimated Bid Value: Rs. 9181.01 (Civil Works: Rs 8452.92 Lakh Electrical Works: Rs. 728.09 lakh), Earnest Money: Rs. 183.62 Lakh Period of Completion: 18 months including raining season. Last time and date of submission of bid: 2:00 PM on Dt. 20.09.2019. The bid forms and other details can be obtained / downloaded from the website: https:// etender.up.nic.in The NIT is also available on http://www.uprnn.co.in.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN e-TENDER NOTICE

availability of tender working days only) documents 09 Date and time of tender 23.09.2019 at 14.30 Hrs. closing 10 Date and time of tender 23.09.2019 at 15.00 Hrs.

opening (Technical Bid) 11 Date and time of tender | After technical evaluation. opening (Financial Bid) 12 Place for opening of N.Rly. HQs Office, Baroda House, New Delhi.

through net banking, failing which the offer shall be liable to summarily rejected. No: 793-M/2011/Vacuum System/Tender/MC-I/2019 Date : 31.08.19 2812/2019 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

Note: Cost of e-tender documents and EMD shall have to be deposited separately

The Chief Rolling Stock Engineer/Coaching, Northern Railway, Baroda House for and on behalf of President of India invites e-tender on "TWO PACKET SYSTEM" for following work from experienced and capable tenders. 01 Name of Work Provision of Bio-Vacuum Hybrid Toilets (BVHT) in the Existing LHB Coaches of Shatabdi, Rajdhani Humsafar & Duronto Trains of NR, NCR, NER & NWR to RDSO. Spec RDSO/2017/CG-06 Rev-1 02 Work Place Different locations i.e. coaching depots/workshop over Northern Railway, North Central Railway, North Eastern Railway & North Western Railway. 03 Period of work 6 months 04 Approximate cost of work Rs. 79.43.52.300/- (Including GST@ 5%) 05 Earnest money Rs. 41,21,800/-(Earnest money shall be accepted (to be deposited online) through net banking or payment gateway only available at IREPS portal. Earnest money in the form of Bank Guarantee or bond is not acceptable.) 06 Cost of the e-tender Rs. 29,500/- (Non-Refundable) (e-tender cost of form form (non-refundable) shall be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only available at IREPS portal. This cost in the form of Bank Guarantee or bond is not acceptable.) 07 Availability of tender On website www.ireps.gov.in documents 08 Date and time of From 31.08.19 to 23.09.19, upto 14.30 Hrs. (for

e-Tender Reference No.- WRD/WWD, RANCHI/06/ 2019-20 date-30.08.2019 Dist.-Lohardaga Rs. 45,99,96,150.72 Refundable

Construction of Daharbati Reservoir Scheme, 1. Name of Work 2 Estimated Cost Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand only) Non-3. Cost of Bid 4. Earnest Money Rs. 46,00,000.00 Time of Completion 30 Months 6. Date and Time of Publication of Date- 05.09.2019, Time 01:00 PM Tender on website From 05.09,2019 to 27.09,2019 upto 5:00PM Bid Submission Period Date- 13.09.2019 Time 3:00 PM 8. Date and Time of Pre-bid Office of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources meeting Department, Jal Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi. 9. Last Date and Time of Submission of Hard copy of Bid Date 28.09.2019 Time- up to 03:00 PM. cost and EMD Date 30.09.2019 Time 11:00 PM. 10. Date of opening (Technical Bid) 11. Date of opening (Financial Bid) To be announced latter 12. Place of opening of Bids e-Procurement cell, Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Jal Bhawan, Doranda, 13. Name and address of office Executive Engineer, Water Ways Division, inviting e-tender Ranchi Mobile No. 7004365660 14. Help Line No of e-Procurement 0651-2481716

Note: - 1. Only e-tender will be accepted. 2. Further - Details can be seen on website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in PR215940 Water Resource(19-20)D Executive Engineer बूंद - बूंद नहीं बरतेंगे तो बूंद को तरसेंगे Water ways Division Ranchi

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O.W. No. 6382 dt. 26/8/2019

Sd/-**Executive Engineer** P.W.Dn. No.1 Nagpur

Crowds are gathering in London and other major British cities to protest Prime Minister Boris Johnson's suspension of Parliament for part of the period before the Brexit deadline in two months. Several thousand protesters gathered near Johnson's residence at 10 Downing Street in central London, while others protested in in Belfast, York and others cities. In London, they chanted: 'Boris Johnson, shame on you'

least 10 soldiers and civilians,

Afghan officials said on Saturday.

Taliban fighters had launched on

Kunduz in the early hours of the

morning, setting off gun battles

and air strikes throughout

Saturday. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attacks.

Afghan troops to rush in rein-

forcements to prevent the insur-

gents from gaining control of the

city. They also prompted the top

US and NATO commander in

Afghanistan, Gen Scott Miller,

along with top Afghan security

officials and ministers to arrive

in Kunduz to oversee the coun-

killed and 41 wounded were

taken to hospitals, said Ehsanullah

Fazli, head of public health depart-

ment in Kunduz city. Residents

least 36 Taliban insurgents were killed in ground and air opera-

tions in three areas of Kunduz.

An air strike in Zakhil area killed

20 Taliban fighters including two

commanders, Afghan security

the Taliban attack on some parts

of Kunduz city. Their top priority

is to protect the civilians," said

Sediq Sediqqi, a spokesman for

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani.

"As always the Taliban have

"Security forces are repelling

officials said.

The interior ministry said at

took shelter in their houses.

At least three civilians were

teroffensive operations.

The attacks forced the

It followed a major attack

10 killed during

Taliban attack on

Afghanistan city



SRI LANKA PM's party failed Tamil people,

says Sirisena

Colombo: Sri Lanka's President Maithripala Sirisena accused Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's party of not doing enough to bring in a new Constitution to address the problems of the minority Tamil community. "These gentlemen in the government wasted the last 4 years trying to bring in a new constitution. They failed the Tamil people. It was not my fault," Sirisena said in Jaffna on Friday. He was pointing to United National Party (UNP). He was also critical of the 19th Amendment, which

PAKISTAN

dential powers.

Ex-prez Zardari's daughteralleges manhandling

has curtailed the presi-

Islamabad: Former Pakistan president Asif Ali Zardari's daughter has alleged manhandling by police when she went to meet him in hospital, saying she was not allowed to meet her father who was sent back to jail despite being seriously ill, as per a report. Zardari, 64, was shifted to Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) for medical checkup on Thursday. However, he was shifted back to the jail. Aseefa, during a press meet on Friday, said the health of her father required him to stay in hospital for further tests and treatment, Dawn reported.

NIGERIA

Boko Haram kill four in village raid

Kano: Boko Haram ji-

hadists have executed

four people and abducted

two others in a raid on a village in Nigeria, residents said Saturday. Fighters stormed into Balumri village, 15 km from the state capital Maiduguri Friday evening, slaughtering four male residents and abducting two others, inhabitants said. "They (Boko Haram) slit the throats of four people and took away two others," Balumri resident Bura Abdiye said. "They sneaked into the village on foot after leaving their vehicles at some distance," he said.

TOPOFTHE Thousands clash with Hong Kong police, day after wave of arrests

Police fire tear gas, water canons; some protesters use petrol bombs

MIKE IVES HONG KONG, AUGUST 31

THE HONG Kong police clashed again on Saturday with protesters, who took to the streets in the tens of thousands despite an official ban, a day after several highprofile activists and pro-democracy lawmakers were arrested.

As government helicopters hovered, riot police officers used tear gas, pepper spray and water cannons at crowds of protesters who had gathered outside government offices and the headquarters of the Hong Kong legislature. Some of the protesters had thrown gasoline bombs.

Tensions have been running especially high in Hong Kong for days, partly because Saturday was the fifth anniversary of the day that Beijing announced a plan for limited democracy in the territory. That decision angered many in Hong Kong and triggered months of large-scale protests in 2014, and demonstra-

US BLACKLISTS

IRANIAN TANKER IN

MEDITERRANEAN

Washington: The US has

blacklisted Iranian tanker

Adrian Darya, saying it had

"reliable information" it

was transporting oil to Syria

formation that the tanker

is underway and headed to

Tartus, Syria," US Secretary

of State Mike Pompeo said

Treasury said the vessel

was "blocked property"

under an anti-terrorist or-

der, and "anyone provid-

ing support to the Adrian

Darya 1 risks being sanc-

tioned". The ship's cap-

tain, Akhilesh Kumar, was

also blacklisted. PTI

The US Department of

in a tweet Friday.

"We have reliable in-

in defiance of sanctions.



A protester hurls back a tear gas shell at police officers in Hong Kong, Saturday. AP

tors planned to mark the anniversary with an enormous march through the city.

But the police declined to issue a permit for the march, and on Friday - the same day lawmakers and activists were arrested organizers said they were canceling it out of safety concerns.

Despite warnings from the police that no unauthorized assemblies would be tolerated, around midday Saturday pro-

STEVE HOLLAND

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 31

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump

on Friday posted on Twitter a

photo of what appeared to be

the site of a failed Iranian satel-

lite launch, raising questions

about whether he had disclosed

showed the fire-blasted launch

site at a space center in northern

Iran including a damaged gantry

service tower and a downed mo-

specific location of the site, say-

ing the US was not involved in

the "catastrophic accident dur-

Trump, in his tweet, cited the

The black-and-white photo

US surveillance secrets.

bile erector launcher.

AFTER BLAST AT SPACE CENTRE

testers began filling the soccer and basketball courts of a playground in Wan Chai, a couple of subway stops east of the aborted march's planned starting point.

"You are in breach of the law," read a black-and-yellow sign that a police officer held aloft at the playground. "You may be prosecuted."

Many began marching west from the playground toward the home of Carrie Lam, the territory's

Trump shares 'confidential'

image in tweet taunting Iran

ing final launch preparations for

the Safir SLV Launch at Semnan

White House later on Friday,

Trump defended his posting of

the photo and reiterated that the

US had nothing to do with the in-

cident. "We had a photo. I re-

leased it, which I have the ab-

Speaking to reporters at the

Launch Site One in Iran."

deeply unpopular chief executive. By 3 pm, throngs of marchers had snarled traffic on several major roads in the pouring rain, as riot police officers blocked roads in the central business district that led uphill toward Lam's residence. Some protesters taunted the officers - who the movement has previously accused of using excessive force and working with criminal gangs - by shouting "trash" and "crooked cops." **NYT**

The image

shared by

American

president

Donald

Trump

solute right to do," Trump said.

going to set off a big missile and

it didn't work out too well. Had

launch pad on Thursday, an

Iranian official said. A US official

also said Iran suffered a satellite

nothing to do with us."

launch failure. REUTERS

He said the Iranians "were

The rocket exploded on its

PROTECT IDENTITIES OF PROTESTERS

TELEGRAM MOVES TO

■ Telegram, a popular encrypted messaging app, will allow users to cloak their telephone numbers to safeguard protesters against monitoring, sources told Reuters

■ The update to Telegram will allow protesters to prevent mainland Chinese and Hong Kong authorities from discovering their identities in the app's large group chats

■ Hong Kong's Security

Bureau told Reuters it has "been acting responsibly to deal with the current difficult time with a view to restoring the public order"

■ It declined to comment about whether it had tried to identify protesters by using the Telegram app

REUTERS KUNDUZ. AUGUST 31 A TALIBAN suicide bomber struck a main square in the northern Afghan city of Kunduz where Afghan forces had gathered to defend the city from falling to the Taliban, killing at

operations. Reuters

At least 36 Taliban

insurgents were killed in

Warand peace

THE ATTACK, which comes as US and Taliban negotiators are on the cusp of finalising an initial peace deal, has led the Afghan government to suggest that the Taliban are not firm on peace.

The US diplomat leading the talks for Washington is expected in Kabul to outline the terms of the meeting to the Afghan president. While the accord would not spell the end of fighting within Afghanistan, it would potentially pave the way to talks between the Taliban and the government for another peace deal. It is not yet know how much, if at all, the offensive will set back

Air strikes stop in Idlib after truce announced

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA BEIRUT, AUGUST 31

AIR STRIKES on Syria's northwestern Idlib stopped Saturday, a war monitor said, after the government agreed to a Russian-backed ceasefire following four months of deadly bombardment.

"There are no warplanes in the sky and air strikes have stopped" said Rami Abdul Rahman, the head of the Britainbased Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

Clashes between regime loyalists and insurgents on the edges of the anti-government bastion have also ceased after a unilateral ceasefire by Syrian regime forces went into effect at 6:00 am (0300 GMT), he said.

Artillery and rocket attacks continued however despite the deal, he added.

Syrian regime ally Russia on Friday announced that Damascus government forces would observe a new ceasefire from Saturday morning in Idlib.

It said the truce aimed "to stabilise the situation" in Idlib, one of the last holdout of opposition to forces of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

The Syrian government agreed to the deal, state news agency SANA said.

But the army "reserves the right to respond to violations" by jihadists and allied rebel groups, it added, citing a Syrian military source. The truce is the latest Russian-led effort to avert what the United Nations has described as one of the worst humanitarian "nightmares" in Syria's eight-year conflict.

taken positions in civilian areas," current talks. he said in a tweet.

SHE FEARS THREAT TO LIFE: OFFICIAL

Abducted, converted Pakistani Sikh teen 'refuses to go home'

MZULQERNAIN LAHORE, AUGUST 31

THE TEENAGE Sikh girl, who was allegedly abducted and converted to Islam before being married to a Muslim man in Pakistan's Punjab province, on Saturday refused to go home despite the provincial governor's plea, fearing threat to her life, an official said.

Punjab Governor Chaudhary Muhammad Sarwar met the girl at a shelter home in Lahore and requested her to go back to her family but she refused, citing a threat to her life, he said.

The girl, who is the daughter of a Sikh priest, was on Friday sent to Darul Aman (shelter home) on a court order after she told the judge that she married Mohammad Hassan of her locality with her own free will.

Kaur's family alleged that she was converted to Islam at gunpoint and forced to marry a Muslim boy. Her family says she is 18 years of age.

"On Saturday, Governor Sarwar met with the Sikh girl at Lahore's Darul Aman and tried

■ MINISTRY OF External Affairs Spokesperson Raveesh Kumar in New Delhi said the ministry has received a number of representations from various quarters of civil society in India, including Sikh religious bodies. "We have shared these concerns with the government of Pakistan and asked for immediate remedial action," he said.

his best to persuade her to return her parents' home but she declined," an official of the Punjab government told PTI.

He said the girl told the governor that she loved Hassan and married him with her own free will. Kaur said she feared for her life if she returned to her parents' home in Nankana Sahib. 80 kms from Lahore.

An FIR was registered on Thursday against six people in the case. Police have arrested one of the suspects named Arsalan, a friend of the Hassan, who is also the prime accused in the case and currently on a prearrest bail. PTI

Bolsonaro fuels spat with Europe, fires rage



Bolsonaro said Friday Europe has "nothing to teach" Brazil about preserving the

A NATIONWIDE

environment

60-day ban on burning was issued by the Brazilian government, which took effect on Thursday. On the same day, 2,300 new fires were detected – most of them in the Amazon basin

IN A live broadcast on Facebook on Thursday, **Bolsonaro** had claimed that "this year's fires are below the average of recent years"

THE PROJECT AIMS TO AUGMENT COLLABORATIVE LEARNING WITH A.I. AGENTS, SIMULATED ENVIRONMENTS

A floating panda, tai chi in China: Learning Mandarin in a VR classroom

SOWMIYA ASHOK

BEIJING, AUGUST 31

FOR NERVOUS new learners of Mandarin, a project that combines AI and virtual reality (VR) technology can help do away with the horrors of speaking to a real human to practise the language. In fact, a floating panda which brings you a plate of *jiaozi* (dumplings) can help them fix the four tones that most new learners struggle with.

This summer, 12 students at a university in New York were teleported to the busy streets of Beijing, ordering dumplings at a Chinese restaurant, haggling

with street vendors and practising tai chi — all through a 360degree virtual environment.

The Mandarin Project, by the Cognitive and Immersive Systems Laboratory (CISL), a collaboration between the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, New York and IBM Research, is an immersive classroom rolled out for the first time in a six-week course at RPI.

Rahul R Divekar, who is pursuing a PhD in Computer Science at RPI and is closely involved in this project, studied Chinese for two semesters there. "As I look back at my classroom experience with my research knowledge now, I realise what I had been



In the classroom, a restaurant setting with a floating panda head as a waiter. Credit: Mandarin Project

missing out on is closely related to what the scientific community calls 'immersion in language learning'," he told *The Indian* Express in an email interview.

"The most idealistic version might mean catching a plane to China and spending a few months there living and breathing the language and culture. But that's hard for most people," he said.

With Mandarin being among the fastest-growing languages spoken by the largest number of people, Divekar said it was a no-brainer that the team chose to focus on it. The project, which continues to be a work in progress, is "continuously iterative", he said. As for the classroom itself, the space students and teachers occupy is surrounded by a panoramic scene 3.8 m in height and 14 m in diameter. The AI agents can both listen and see occupants in order to appropriately respond.

"We try to have markerless technology — users don't need to wear any headsets or sensors other than a lapel mic, as such devices cause an intrusion to the collaborative aspect of the classroom. We use state-of-the-art AI technology including speech recognition, gesture recognition, headpose orientation estimation, dialogue technologies... spatially aware systems and natural language understanding systems," Diverkar said.

The massive screens are perforated to allow audio to pass through, which helps reach speakers behind the screens. "Development on the visual aspects of the scene is also quite important... In short, many moving parts and a lot of them are state-of-the-art AI," he added. Can this replace classroom

learning? Maybe, says Diverkar. "In a few years, we may have a new definition of what a language learning classroom looks like. If you're asking if it can replace the teacher — probably not so soon. It is geared more towards augmenting what teachers do rather than replacing them."

Banking Watch

Union Bank cuts MCLR

CAPITAL INFUSION OF UP TO ₹16,500 CR BY GOVT TO BE TAKEN UP TOO

PNB to consider merger

Mumbai: Union Bank of India on Saturday announced reduction in its marginal cost of funds-based lending rate (MCLR) by up to 15 basis points across various tenors, effective September 1. This is the third rate cut by the state-owned lender since June 2019. PTI

TREND LIKELY TO CONTINUE IN SECOND HALF OF CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR

Railways starts to feel slowdown; freight movement of coal, cement slip

As of the fiscal ended March 31, 2019, Railways carried 1,223 million tonnes of freight

AVISHEK G DASTIDAR NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

RAILWAYS, WHOSE freight loading is often regarded as the indicator of the health of the economy, has started feeling the pinch this August. Its freight movement of coal has dipped significantly, while that of cement, clinker and other goods have hit a slowdown.

There has been a shortfall in loading in August to the tune of around 3,000 wagons per day, all commodities combined — the chief among them being coal from Coal India, as it is also the largest in volume that the Railways carries.

Earlier in August, the wagon shortfall had hit a low of even 5,000 per day. Officials said that parlays with Coal India have not

BRIEFLY

New Delhi: The government

has accepted the resignation

of State Bank of India's (SBI)

Managing Director Anshula

Kant, following her appoint-

ment as MD and chief finan-

cial officer of the World

Bank. "The government

hereby accepts the resigna-

tion of Anshula Kant,

Managing Director of the

bank, with effect from

August 31 in relaxation of

the notice period," SBI said

in a BSE filing. As MD and

CFO, Kant will be responsi-

ble for financial and risk

management of the World

Al fuel supply

more airports

may be cut at 2

Mumbai: Flight services of

Air India might be hit par-

tially following the IOC-led

oil marketing companies

(OMCs) threatening to sus-

pend fuel supplies at two

more airports — Hyderabad

and Raipur—over non-pay-

ment of dues, according to a

source privy to the develop-

ment. The three state-

owned OMCs — Indian Oil

Corporation, Hindustan

Petroleum Corp Ltd, and

Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd

have already stopped sup-

plying fuel to Air India flights

at Pune, Vizag, Cochin, Patna,

Ranchi and Mohali since

August 22. An Air India

spokesperson refused to

Federal Bank to

link deposit rate

Mumbai: Federal Bank on Saturday announced linking

of its savings deposit rate to external benchmarks, be-

coming the first private sec-

tor lender to initiate such a move. The Reserve Bank has

been cajoling banks to move

their interest rates to exter-

nal benchmarks like its repo

rate at which it lends to the

system, in order to acceler-

ate transmission of its policy

actions. Federal Bank said

from September 1, its sav-

ings deposits up to Rs 2 lakh

will earn interest in tandem

New Delhi: The government

on Saturday put restrictions

on imports of agarbatti and

other similar products

amidst report of significant

increase in inbound ship-

ments from countries like

China and Vietnam, the

Directorate General of

Foreign Trade said. **PTI**

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COAL LOADING SEES SIGNIFICANT SHORTFALL

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been able to provide a hugely optimistic projection either. The number of rakes (train of wagons) carried per day in August has fallen by around 43.

"Since Railways survives on derived demand in the economy, there seems to be less demand

with Coal India have not been able to provide a hugely optimistic projection either

■Cement and clinker which saw the highest ever loading figures of 114 million tonnes last fiscal — is plateauing too, with August figures projected to be more or less the same as last year, around five million tonnes

in key commodities. This was the mood all along, but this month it has begun to reflect in the numbers," said a senior government official.

Usually, coal loading figures see a dip in monsoon, but officials said there is no projection

Name of the Entity

of things getting drastically better from the customer side even after rainy season.

While coal loading in August last year was 253 rakes per day, the average for this August has sunk to 216 rakes per day. It is said that most thermal power plants already have a stockpile of coal and are not really keen to move too much in.

Informal interactions with sources at power plants have indicated that distribution companies, or discoms, are not generating enough demand for power — one of the classic indicators of a tepid economy.

Cement and clinker — which saw the highest ever loading figures of 114 million tonnes last fiscal — is plateauing too, with August figures projected to be more or less the same as last year, around five million tonnes.

while volume of clinker is estimated to see a slight decline.

Foodgrains are also being carried below projections, leading to an overall gloom in the freight business this month.

There have been internal talks of extending tariff-related incentives to large customers to boost loading; however, so far no one has been able to offer assured quantity loading in large volumes that could make such a move worthwhile for Railways.

As of the fiscal ended March 31, 2019, Railways carried 1,223 million tonnes of freight. The transporter always carries more freight than the previous year even if by a slim margin.

Officials said that if this trend continues in the second half of the 2019-20 financial year, keeping that record intact might also prove to be a challenge.

Penalty (in Rs)

with OBC, United Bank at Sept 5 board meeting

EXPLAINED

year low.

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

PUNJAB NATIONAL Bank (PNB) on Saturday said its board of directors will meet on September 5 to consider the state-owned lender's merger with Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India.

In a filing to BSE, the bank said that "the meeting of board of directors of the bank is scheduled to be held on 5th September, 2019" for considering some key agenda.

The board will meet to "consider the amalgamation of the Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India into Punjab National Bank", the PNB statement added.

Besides, the board will also consider capital infusion of up to Rs 16,500 crore by the government by way of preferential issue of equity share and fixing date of extraordinary general meeting (EGM) for obtaining shareholders' approval in this regard at a price determined in terms of SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the bank's filing said.

Meanwhile, Corporation Bank, which is going to be merged with Union Bank of India along with Andhra Bank, too said a board meeting will be held to consider the merger.

In a stock exchange filing, it said "a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank to consider the amalgamation will be convened by the Bank in due

The government on Friday unveiled a mega plan to merge 10 public sector banks into four,

The merger of these banks into fewer, larger lenders is part of the government's measures boost an economy which is experiencing slowdown. This is the third round of PSB mergers, which was initiated by the NDA government in 2017, and is expected to make their balance sheets stronger.

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nation's second-largest lender;

Canara Bank and Syndicate Bank

will merge; Union Bank of India

will amalgamate with Andhra

Bank and Corporation Bank; and

Indian Bank will merge with

with the previous two rounds of

bank consolidation, will bring

down the number of nation-

alised public sector banks to 12

from 27 in 2017. This, the govern-

ment feels, will make bank bal-

ance sheet stronger with greater

The exercise, seen together

Allahabad Bank.

these banks have issued filings to set in motion the

capacity to lend.

as part of plans to create fewer and stronger global-sized Five out of ten lenders, which lenders as it looks to boost eco-

are part of the mega consolidanomic growth from an over sixtion exercise, have stated that their boards will convene shortly Finance Minister Nirmala to take decision on the amalga-Sitharaman — who had last mation. Andhra Bank in a BSE filing week announced tax sops and measures for sectors such as said that it has received a comauto — announced four new sets

Stronger balance

sheets of PSBs is

underlying aim

WITH THE government having announced on Friday its plan

to merge 10 public sector banks into four, the boards of five of

munication from Ministry of of mergers: Punjab National Finance to the effect that the al-Bank, Oriental Bank of ternative mechanism, in consul-Commerce and United Bank of tation with the Reserve Bank of India will combine to form the India, has decided that Union Bank of India, Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank may consider the amalgamation of Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank into Union Bank of India.

"Accordingly, a meeting of the Board of Directors to consider the amalgamation will be convened by the bank in due course," it said.

United Bank of India and Allahabad Bank too in separate filings informed that their boards of directors would meet to consider the amalgamation.

Several PPI issuers penalised in last five yrs

The list of Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) issuers, banks and Cross border Money Transfer (in-bound only) operators, found in violation of regulatory guidelines in last 5 years, as apprised by Reserve Bank, is as follows:

AS PER RBI'S master direction dated October 11,

2017 (updated on December 29, 2017 and on February 25, 2019) on 'Issuance and Operation of PPI', including Mobile wallets, PPI issuers are to have a strong Risk Management system, for the safety and security of the payments systems operated by them and to put in place formal, publicly disclosed customer grievance redressal framework

FURTHER, RBI'S CIRCULAR dated January 4, 2019 on

'Customer Protection -**Limiting Liability of Customers in Unauthorised Electronic Payment** Transactions in PPIs issued by Authorised Non-banks', inter alia, stipulates "Zero Liability of a customer"

cooperation with Russia

ENTITIES PENALISED FOR VIOLATING REGULATORY GUIDELINES

Eko India Financial Services Private Limited	March 9, 2017	5,00,000/-
My Mobile Payments Limited	October 22, 2018	1,00,00,000/-
Phonepe Pvt Limited	February 14, 2019	1,00,00,000/-
Y-Cash Software Solutions Private Limited	February 22, 2019	5,00,000/-
Vodafone m-pesa Limited	March 06, 2019	3,05,00,000/-
GI Technology Private Limited	March 26, 2019	1,00,00,000/-
ZipCash Card Services Pvt Ltd	April 22, 2019	11,25,000/-
Yes Bank Limited	April 22, 2019	11,25,000/-
One Mobikwik Systems Pvt Ltd	May 17, 2019	15,00,000/-
Hip Bar Private Limited	May 24, 2019	10,85,000/-
Western Union Financial Services Inc	April 20, 2018	29,66,959/-
MoneyGram Payment Systems Inc	-	10,11,653/-

Date of the order

where the unauthorised electronic payment transaction through a PPI occurs due to contributory fraud/negligence/ deficiency on the part of the PPI issuer,

irrespective of whether or not the transaction is reported by the customer or due to third party breach

MOREOVER, THE PPI

issuer is mandated to credit the amount involved in such transactions to the customer's PPI within ten days from the date of such notification by the customer

Pradhan discusses areas of After chairman, CG Power

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

UNION PETROLEUM and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan met with Russian Energy Minister Alexander Novak in Moscow on Friday, with the two reviewing the current status of cooperation and identified various opportunities in which to increase their engagement. Pradhan had reached the

Russian capital on August 29, as part of his two-day visit on the invitation of Novak.

During the visit he held a series of high-level bilateral engagements with Russian Government and private sector entities from energy and steel sectors.

During the ministers' discussion, diverse issues including mutual investment in each other's countries, building robust energy relationships, protecting both energy producers and consumer etc were taken up. Further, representatives from oil and gas companies of both countries from public and private sectors were also a part of the discussions.

The two Ministers stated their support for increasing energy relations and welcomed the initiatives of the companies which have resulted in the energy sector becoming one of the important pillars of India-Russia relations.

sacks CFO VR Venkatesh

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

AFTER REMOVING founder Gautam Thapar as chairman of the company, the board of fraudhit CG Power and Industrial Solutions has sacked the firm's CFO VR Venkatesh over alleged "misconduct" and breach of trust.

The board of the company at its meeting on Friday "terminated the employment of VR Venkatesh as the Chief Financial Officer of the company, for cause, with immediate effect," CG Power said in a regulatory filing. "The termination of the em-

ployment of Venkatesh is due to the grave nature of the misconduct and breach of trust on his part and having knowingly undertaken actions which were detrimental to the interests of the company and its stakeholders," it said. Venkatesh could not

be contacted for comments. Company CEO and Managing Director KN Neelkant, who was sent on leave on May 10 by the board to enable proper investigation into financial irregularities, continues in his role for now.

On August 29, the board has removed Thapar as the chairman of the company through a circular resolution approved by a majority of the members.

'GDP slump signals deceleration in investment, consumption'

PRESSTRUSTOFINDIA NEW DELHI, AUGUST 31

INDIA'S ECONOMIC growth dropping to an over six-year low of 5 per cent in April-June 2019 is indicating a "significant deceleration" in both investment and consumer demand, industry body Ficci said on Saturday.

Expressing "deep" concerns over sluggishness in the growth momentum, Ficci President Sandip Somany said "the latest GDP growth numbers are below expectations and point towards a significant deceleration in both consumption and investment demand." He, however, hoped that a series of measures being taken by the government and the central bank to reverse this slowing trajectory would help improve economic situation in the subsequent quarters, according to a Ficci statement.

"The mega bank consolidation plan, liberalisation of FDI guidelines and the stimulus package are comprehensive and address the key pain areas of the economy,"

Yet Chinese leaders have

Trade negotiations have been

At the recent G7 meeting in

shown little inclination to give in.

France, Trump spoke of new com-

munications between US and

Chinese negotiators - giving finan-

cial markets a brief boost - but

For now, the US economy is

was unaware of such contacts.

at an impasse for months.

slowdown.

"The mega bank consolidation plan, liberalisation of FDI guidelines and the stimulus package are comprehensive and address the key pain areas of the economy"

SANDIP SOMANY PRESIDENT, FICCI

he added.

With a mix of both broader measures and sector specific interventions, the Indian economy and the industry would come out

of this weak patch soon, he said. The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry said the recent economic reforms undertaken by the Centre and RBI will create a strong and resilient economic environment in the country and rejuvenate GDP growth rate in the coming quarters.

PHDCCI President Rajeev Talwar said: "The big ticket economic reforms including recapitalisation of public sector banks, rollback of enhanced surcharge on foreign portfolio investors, payment of all pending GST refunds to MSMEs...are inspiring and would go a long way to foster strong, stable and inclusive

growth environment in the country."

Going ahead, he said, further reforms in ease of doing business at the ground level especially for the small and medium sized businesses along with desired reforms in labour laws such as fixed term employment for flexibility in hiring by industry across the states would be crucial to strengthen the

manufacturing sector. india's economic growth has slumped for the fifth straight quarter to an over six-year low of 5 per cent in the three months ended June as consumer demand and private investment slowed amid deteriorating global environment. Having lost the tag of the world's fastest-growing economy earlier this year, India's GDF growth was behind China's 6.2 per cent in April-June.

RULING OUT ANY POSTPONEMENT, PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP FRIDAY SAID 'THEY'RE ON' US going ahead with new tariffs on Chinese imports

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE WASHINGTON, AUGUST 31

WASHINGTON IS moving ahead Sunday with new tariffs on Chinese imports as it steps up a high-pressure campaign aimed at coercing Beijing to sign a new trade deal, amid fears of a further slowing of US and world growth.

The additional 15 per cent tariffs, affecting a portion of the \$300 billion in goods from the Asian giant that so far has been spared, will take effect at 04H01 GMT, according to the US Trade Representative's office.

President Donald Trump on Friday ruled out any further postponement. "They're on," he told reporters.

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The new tariffs will target a range of products, from foodstuffs (ketchup, butchered meat, pork sausage, fruits, vegetables, milk, cheese) to sports equipment (golf clubs, surf boards, bicycles), to musical instruments, sportswear and furniture, according to an official list

and furniture, according to an of-

Economists the at Washington-based Peterson Institute for International Economics estimate \$112 billion in goods will be affected.

The trade war touched off by Trump more than a year ago received its latest jolt last week with the US announcement that all Chinese goods would be subjected to tariffs by the end of this

More than \$250 billion worth of China's \$540 billion in exports to the US (2018 figure) are already subject to tariffs.

Trump's announcement earlier this month drew a retaliatory move from Beijing, which said it would target \$75 billion in US goods, beginning in part on September 1.

Hundreds of US companies and professional groups have appealed to the Trump administration to postpone the new tariffs, saying they would destroy jobs and place a burden on consumers.

But on Friday, the Republican president, already campaigning for a second term, said those complaining were themselves partly

"Badly run and weak compa-

nies are smartly blaming these small Tariffs instead of themselves for bad management," he tweeted. "...and who can really blame them for doing that?

Days earlier, Trump caused widespread consternation when he tweeted "I hereby order" American companies to stop doing business with China, sparking both doubts and derision. His aides quickly sought to dial it back.

Excuses!'

The president launched his trade war in March 2018, demanding that China end practices widely seen as unfair, such as forced technology transfers from US firms and the massive subsidies given Chinese enterprises.

weighing on the Chinese economy, it has produced few positive results. sharply cut Chinese growth, the

doing well, to judge by GDP growth and a still-low inflation While the strategy is clearly rate. But the trade war has clearly A further round of tariffs could

Reserve.

weighed on company investment practices and consumer confidence - which in August marked its sharpest decline since International Monetary Fund recently predicted, and continuing December 2012, according to a tensions could spark a global University of Michigan study.

shrinks for fourth month

China's factory activity

ROXANNE LIU& DOMINIQUE PATTON BEIJING, AUGUST 31

FACTORY ACTIVITY in China shrank in August for the fourth month in a row as the United States ramped up trade pressure and domestic demand remained sluggish, pointing to a further slowdown in the world's secondlargest economy.

China's foreign ministry said it Persistent weakness in While the US president insists China's vast manufacturing secthe American economy has been tor could fuel expectations that Beijing needs to roll out stimulus unaffected by the trade war, he has identified a culprit should more quickly, and more aggresthings slow down: the Federal sively, to weather the biggest

downturn in decades. The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) fell to 49.5 in August, China's National Bureau of Statistics said on Saturday, versus 49.7 in July, below the 50-point mark that separates growth from

A Reuters poll showed analysts expected the August PMI to stay unchanged from the previous month.

contraction on a monthly basis.

The official factory gauge showed growing trade frictions with the United States and cooling global demand continued to wreak havoc on China's exporters.

Export orders fell for the 15th

straight month in August, although at a slower pace, with the sub-index picking up to 47.2 from July's 46.9.

Total new orders - from home and abroad - also continued to fall, indicating domestic demand remains soft, despite a flurry of growth-boosting measures over the past year.

"Frontloading of exports to the US ahead of higher tariffs supported trade and overall activity growth, but this effect will likely fade in the next few months," said analysts at

Goldman Sachs in a note.

Manufacturers in consumption-oriented industries such as the auto sector have been especially vulnerable. Carmakers such as Geely and Great Wall have slashed expectations for sales and profits. **REUTERS**

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SPECIAL STATUS FOR JAMMU & KASHMIR

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'Genesis of the Kashmir issue does not lie in Art 370; solution doesn't lie in (removing) it'

What are the legal and constitutional bases — and implications — of the removal of the special status of J&K? What is the historical context of the 'Kashmir issue', and what were the key questions involved in the accession of the princely state to India? These, and associated issues, were explained to the readers of *The Indian Express* last week by **Dr Aman Hingorani**, eminent lawyer and author of *Unravelling the Kashmir Knot*. He spoke to **Apurva Vishwanath**





On the background and the context of the 'Kashmir issue'

The political discourse in this country equates the Kashmir issue with Article 370 of the Constitution. And so, the government says, we strip the preferential treatment given to the state, terrorism will go away, peace will come, there'll be investment, there'll be assimilation of the people from the state into the mainstream, there'll be development, there'll be job opportunities.

(But) the genesis of the Kashmir issue does not lie in Article 370; the solution (also) does not lie in Article 370. The Kashmir issue is much wider and multi-layered... By the time we are through with this, I hope I am able to persuade some of you that what has happened was entirely unnecessary, and it is not going to make an impact on the ground.

Now, India may be a very ancient civilisation, but modern-day India and Pakistan are creations of a political agreement: the Partition Plan of June 3 (1947), which was announced by the British, accepted by the Muslim League, and eventually by the Indian National Congress, for partitioning the subcontinent. That political agreement was crystallized in law; the British Parliament amended the Government of India Act of 1935; it enacted the Indian Independence Act of 1947.

This law talked about partitioning the provinces, etc. But at that point of time, about 45% of the subcontinent was made up of 562 princely states, and Jammu and Kashmir was one of them. Externally, they owed allegiance to the British Crown; internally they were sovereign. The British statutes said that as of August 15, 1947, British sovereignty would lapse, the states will become legally sovereign. So you had, in theory at least, 560-odd countries in the continent.

As of August 15, 1947, Jammu and Kashmir was sovereign; it was not part of India. Jammu and Kashmir did not want to go to India or to Pakistan. The ruler was Hindu. He did not want to go to Islamic Pakistan. He did not want to come to India either, because Jawaharlal Nehru had said excellencies did not count in the new mood of India.

Then the tribal invasion, etc. happened, a strategy employed by the British and Pakistan to get J&K to accede to Pakistan, which boomeranged. The ruler acceded to India on October 26, 1947. With that accession, in terms of the law which created India and Pakistan, the entire state of Jammu and Kashmir became an integral part of India—the Northern Areas that has Gilgit-Baltistan, PoK, Jammu, Ladakh, Kashmir.

The Accession Instrument was identical, the template was given by New Delhi to all the princely states to accede in three areas unconditionally, external affairs, communications, defence, and ancillary matters. The other states executed supplementary instruments ceding further powers, or adopting the future Constitution of India. They executed instruments of merger merging their territory, but Jammu and Kashmir refused to do so. The four representatives sent by the ruler of J&K to the Constituent Assembly of India said we want to limit the accession of the state to the terms of the accession. That is, we are giving only external affairs, communications, and defence, for which, if you want to legislate, take the consent, or consult the state. If you want to talk about matters other than the Instrument of Accession, you need the consent of the state.

This position was reflected in Article 370. It said the President can apply powers of the Indian Constitution to the state in respect of matters mentioned in the Instrument of Accession after consulting the state; on matters outside the Instrument of Accession, with the consent of the state. Article 370 identified the body that could recommend this particular provision to be inoperative—the state Constituent Assembly, which would

frame the state Constitution.

Thereafter, came the Delhi Agreement of 1952... There had to be a transition from monarchy to a form of government, which was to be decided by the state Constituent Assembly, which was to further define the constitutional relationship of the state with India. (But) the state Constituent Assembly was yet to be set up, that constitutional relationship was yet to be decided. And that was the purpose of making this provision (Article 370) transitional or temporary

tional or temporary.

The state Constituent Assembly was set up in 1951. It was an elected body. The chairperson defined the constitutional relationship of J&K as being an autonomous republic within the Union of India. The Delhi Agreement was ratified not only by the state Constituent Assembly, but by the Indian Parliament in

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(Top) Dr Hingorani with Apurva Vishwanath of The Indian Express; the engaged audience at the Express Explained Conversation (above, left). Praveen Khanna

1952. Then there was the 1954 Order, which talked about giving certain preferential rights to the citizens or the residents of the state,

some of them were prejudicial also...

Article 370(1) talked about applying provisions of the Indian Constitution, with or without modification, to the state. This started a process of eroding the state's autonomy, and executive action was considered good enough to do that. And here I am talking about regimes right from the 1950s onward.

Before the events of August 5 (2019), virtually the entire Constitution of India was any way applicable to the state. Article 370 was an empty shell, the contents had been emptied long ago. Article 370 has never come in the way of New Delhi dealing with the state in the way it wanted to deal with the state.

On what really has changed in Jammu and Kashmir now

In my doctoral research, which was published as a book in 2016, I had pointed out that Article 370 is quite irrelevant. New Delhi had all the powers it wanted *qua* the state... If there was a particular law which was discriminatory, it could be struck down; that does not justify making the Article itself inoperative. Many states have restrictions on people buying land; what's so special about it? You challenge the law, you don't get rid of the Article! Accession is an act of state, it

binds everybody. An organ of the Indian state cannot reopen the terms of accession. But I'll come back to this point later.

I mentioned that the state acceded unconditionally to India in three areas and ancillary matters. New Delhi said, we'll accept this accession provisionally; let the people of the state decide the future of the accession.

And then what did we do? [We said] let us go to the United Nations. Bring in the world community to comment on the happenings of the state. We went to the United Nations complaining of aggression, and committed to a plebiscite there. We are the only country in history to have gone to the United Nations saying there is aggression on our territory, and come back with the promise to have a plebiscite to see whether it is even part of our territory! It is New Delhi which has made Kashmir disputed territory. We can say it is an integral part of India, it is an integral part of India, but outside the borders of India, it is till date marked as a disputed territory. This is because we have cast doubts on our own title to the state by accepting the accession provisionally, internationalising it, and then following a policy... of territorial status quo. Now we say it's a bilateral issue, and that the UN's got nothing to do with it, forgetting that each time we say it is a bilateral issue, we are conferring a standing on Pakistan other than that of an aggressor.

Here is a state which is Indian territory. But more than 50% of it is occupied by China and Pakistan. China has no claim to J&K, but it occupies about 20% of J&K... In 1963, another part of Jammu & Kashmir — Indian territory — was gifted by Pakistan to China. 35% of the state is with Pakistan.

What did we do? In 1957, we informed the United Nations that we believe in letting sleeping dogs lie. In the 1965 War, we won back Haji Pir — *Indian* territory as per the Constitution of India. We returned *Indian* territory to Pakistan in Tashkent in 1966. Simla Agreement, 1972, [underlined] inviolability of the ceasefire line; Lahore Declaration, 1999, reiterated the same position. We may have a parliamentary resolution which says Pakistan must vacate, but our whole policy... has been territorial *status quo*...

The 'Kashmir issue' is not Article 370, focussing on the part of the territory with us; the 'Kashmir issue' is getting back our territory, getting back our citizens, and getting rid of the 'disputed territory' tag on J&K. Unless that happens, nothing will work in Kashmir.

Yes, you need to address the feeling of injustice which is there in the state. We keep saying we gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, but isn't it the other way round? It was a sovereign country, *they* gave us some powers... Here of course, there is a caveat. J&K is not a homogeneous state, people in Ladakh



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have been clamouring for Union Territory status, people in Jammu are welcoming (the government and Parliament's move), there may be popular support in the state...

To be honest with you, nothing will change on the ground because the Indian Constitution was anyway applicable to the state. But is that a justification for doing what we did, and confining the Kashmir issue only to Article 370? Will that bring peace to the region when part of the state is not even with us?

On the move made by the government on August 5

I hope the government is right when it says it will help the nation. I have no reason to doubt what they're doing. I am just examining the constitutional process, because we are a country which is supposed to follow the rule of law. Now, three things have essentially happened.

Firstly, the 1954 Order been replaced by the 2019 Order, applying the entire Indian Constitution to the state. Secondly, the state has been broken into two Union Territories, one with a legislature, the other without. And thirdly, there has been a substitution as to the body that can recommend to the President to declare Article 370 inoperative. And this has happened at a time when there is Presidential Rule.

Now, Presidential Rule is an emergency provision. It is not meant for taking far-reaching decisions. It's meant to be there when there's a breakdown of the constitutional machinery, as a stopgap adjustment, as a temporary arrangement. The Centre steps in, takes over the power of the state government, takes over the power of the Legislative Assembly, and it is limited in scope and duration...

The entire Constitution of India has been applied to the state. That could have been applied with the consent of the state in matters not mentioned in the Instrument of Accession, or not subsequently given away by the state Constitution, etc. During Presidential Rule, the power of the state government is exercised by the Governor, who is New Delhi's appointee is giving consent to New Delhi to apply the entire Constitution to the state.

As per Article 3 of the Constitution of India, there is no guarantee of territorial integrity to any state... Parliament can by law alter the boundaries, change the name, etc. Of course, there is a *proviso* which says you must take the

view of the state, but it is non-binding on Parliament, and after ascertaining the views of the state, Parliament can do so by law.

In the 1954 Order, a *proviso* had been added to Article 3, that if you want to do this with J&K, you need the consent of the state Assembly. Let us assume that the the application of the Constitution of India is valid on the state; that means Article 3 becomes applicable. But that still means you must take at least the views of the state Assembly. Now, when the Presidential proclamation is in force, Article 356 is applied, who takes over the power of the state Assembly? Parliament. So, what the government is doing is that it is consulting or taking the views of Parliament, where it has a majority, to dismember the state. New Delhi is taking a yes from itself.

Can you use emergency provisions to dismember and destroy the identity of a state? Tomorrow, if you don't like a particular state, so can you just say we dismiss the government now, and it is a UT? We may not have a strictly federal Constitution, but we also don't have a strictly unitary Constitution. The Supreme Court has held it to be quasi federal, and said that the federal character of the Constitution is part of the basic structure...

The third point is about substituting the state Constituent Assembly with the state Assembly. Now Article 370(1) said the President can apply parts of the Indian Constitution to the state with or without modification. The protection is in Article 370(3): that the same Constituent Assembly which framed the state Constitution is the only competent body that can recommend to the President to make Article 370 inoperative.

That Constituent Assembly was set up, it framed the Constitution, it dispersed. It did not make any recommendation. And that's the reason why the Supreme Court has been saying it has become permanent. Article 370 could have been made inoperative — but with the dispersal of the state Constituent Assembly, the competence of the organs of the Indian state ceases to declare 370 inoperative.

Now, Article 370(1) has been used to add a provision in Article 367, an interpretation clause, to replace the state Constituent Assembly with the state Assembly to be the competent body. And in a time of emergency provision — 356 — who exercises the power of the state Assembly? Parliament. So again, the power which was to be exercised by the state Constituent Assembly, has to be exercised by the state Assembly, which under President's Rule will be exercised by Parliament, so New Delhi is again taking recommendation from itself to make 370 inoperative.

Therefore, you have exercised one constitutional provision in such a way that you have nullified the protection given by another constitutional provision. That's an elementary proposition of law: what you can't do directly, you can't do indirectly.

What has happened is this: It is New Delhi which has defined the constitutional relationship between India and the state, and not the state defining its constitutional relationship with India. The Instrument of Accession, Article 370, Delhi Agreement, Supreme Court decisions, notably *Prem Nath Kaul* (1959), all have emphasised that it is only the state that can define the constitutional relationship, and the Indian Constitution makers don't have the competence to impinge on the powers of the state. That is something which the government would need to defend, and quite robustly, if it wants to get away with what they've done.

(Edited excerpts from the Conversation)

24 SPORTSLINE



ABOUT A fortnight ago, Virat Kohli hit a boundary that made Vivian Richards jump out of his chair. Till a few days back, that Kohli stroke was still stuck in Richards' head, like some golden soothing tune from the past, an old favourite. It was at Port of Spain, on way to his 44th ODI ton, that the Indian skipper had hit that inside-out drive over extra cover.

In the context of the game, it wasn't significant — just another four, one of 14 he would hit that day. But pluck that shot out of the game, isolate it on a petri dish, get a culture done to find a glorious cricketing rainbow connecting two eras separated by several generations.

That shot acted as the primer to an engaging tale about a 67-year-old all-time great and a 30-year-old hyped as the greatest-ever. It bonded two of cricket's G.O.A.T. entertainers — Richards and Kohli.

First the stroke, and then the charming short story featuring the superstars.

In the final ODI of the series, mediumpacer Jason Holder had bowled a length ball that landed in a slot that Kohli loves. All he needed to do was to bring his bat down, meet the ball on the up and drive it over mid-off. With the match in the pocket, Kohli showboated — make it, Kohli ad-libbed. Very late, almost after the ball had pitched, he fancied going for the inside-out. It was risky, he was crammed for space. Hitting over extra cover meant changing the bat-arc, making room and freeing the arms.

Every time you see the replay, you feel it's a fatal call. But Kohli pulled it off that day. Like a contortionist his body shapes into a crescent so that the bat gets enough space to come down like a *Nike* swoosh. Incredibly,

he manages to maintain his balance, but just till the mo-Pluck that shot out of ment he has finished midthe game, isolate it on dling the ball. Then he loses shape. The sight of Kohli a petri dish, get a stumbling while side-trackculture done to find a ing on the leg side, barely glorious cricketing avoiding a fall, as the ball is screaming towards the rainbow connecting cover boundary is jawtwo eras. It acted as Even for dropping. Richards, and Graeme the primer to an tale Swann, who were calling about a 67-year-old the game. There are days all-time great and a when perfection gets plastic, that's when the charm 30-year-old hyped as of flawed beauty hits you the greatest-ever. hard. The imperfection of Kohli's shot — the shaky shape and the subsequent

stumble — italicised that magical moment, the spark of imagination.

The pundits were stunned by what they

Swann: "Oh what a shot this is. absolute genius, genius at work here guys."

Sir Viv: "How brilliant is this Swanny, look at the body language. Oh maan, I would have been happy to play something like that when I

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was playing."

Richards is modest, it was his way of saying: "I too could play such sensational shots". He too loved to ad-lib. Now you know why he always looked happy while batting.

A swooning Richards isn't easy on the ears, worse for the eyes. It doesn't go well with the image of the gum-chewing, barrelchested, thin-waist demolisher blessed with a rakish walk. But that day at Port of Spain,

he couldn't hold back. He continued to croon the Kohli song. In front of the empty Queen's Park Oval stands, the King abdicated the 'Coolness Crown' to Kohli, the heir apparent. It was like Bradman saying he saw himself in Sachin Tendulkar. Back then it was the correctness, composure and balance that tied the two legends. Here it was audacity, arrogance and im-

balance. If cricketers were to be slotted and

stored, Richards and Kohli would be in one

box, Bradman and Tendulkar in another. Now, don't spoil the fun by quoting stats, digging out averages or point to the vagaries of time. The 'How can there be another Richards, definitely not Kohli?' exasperation too can wait. It is just about the fleeting eyecatching similarities between the two bat-

This is more about a long-retired legend celebrating the survival of his batting approach for close to four decades, in which time the game transformed beyond recognition. It's also about a thespian's joy of discovering that he still inspires. It's the realisation that his batsmanship is still relevant --

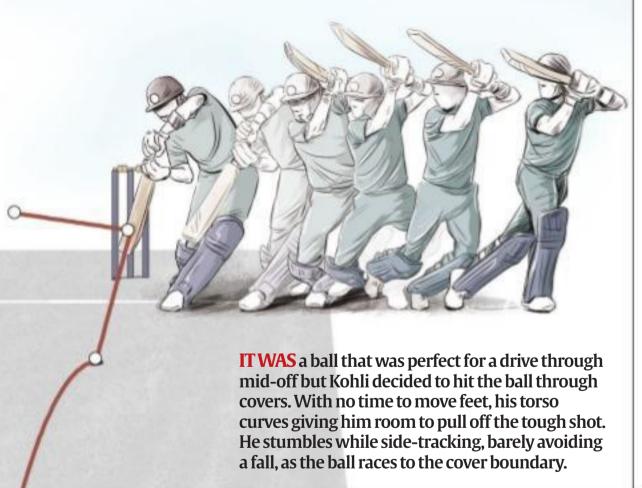
young batsmen even now, years after his retirement, do scoff at the coaching manual and let the instincts take over, just like he did.

That inside-out off Holder wasn't that usual perfect signature Kohli off drive, the kind that even club and county cricketers, in their weaker moments, can aspire to pull off on their day. This was an improvisation that was beyond the wildest dream of

lesser batsmen. Few years ago, Kohli, after an IPL game, had done a batting tutorial video for Royal Challengers TV. His 'how to do' about the inside-out drive went like this: "The key is to get outside of the ball and not to cram yourself. You need to give yourself a bit more room, you need to read the length and line of the ball when it comes out of the hand. The decision-making is quick and you need to give yourself enough room for the

Virat does a Viv, and how!

The final WI-India ODI of the series will be remembered for Kohli's 44th ton and one special stroke — an inside-out drive that had a Vivian Richards touch to it. Just like the West Indian great, Kohli's shot had a hint of adventure and dollops of audacity.



bat to come from here (his bat moves the head towards at the hip) quickly."

That evening at Queen's Park Oval, Kohli didn't do any of these things. He got crammed, he was way too late in shot selection and he hardly gave himself any room. His front leg barely moved half a step on the side, but he pushed back his torso in a curve to hit the ball through extra-cover. It was less Kohli, more Richards.

Like Richards, he showed the skills and lithe to wriggle out of a tight spot. And incredibly, he also gave the impression that he is toying with the bowler while pulling off one those very complicated maneuvers. Top batsmen make batting look easy, geniuses make it look ridiculously easy.

It's close to ten days since that Kohli shot; the ODIs are long over, the Tests have started. The Indian team has reached Antigua, it's Richards country, his den. Inspired by the surroundings, bcci.tv comes with a sure-shot hit show, Kohli interviewing The King. Richards still hasn't got over that shot. Without provocation, in the middle of the interview, he changes track.

Richards: "There is one shot particularly that you played and you had me jumping out of my chair. The one where you clear your left foot and took it over extra-cover. That is something out of my books so I appreciate that.

Thank you for that."

Kohli: "For me, it was an honour, I was told by our media team what you said after that shot and I was like wow. God is really kind to me that you found it interesting... It feels so amazing to have that connect even though we are from totally different eras and countries but still have that same kind of vision."

The two with a 'connect' are sitting in one of those open airy Caribbean lounges, it seems the phrase 'lap of luxury' was coined for such places. Richards is probably the only 60-plus male in the entire world who can tuck in his half-sleeved sports T-shirt inside skin-tight denims yet still look sharp. Kohli, meanwhile, is following the conventional dress code of the "cool". He is in Bermuda shorts, but it's his tone that exposes the

weakness engulfing his sturdy bare knees. Richards, contrary to his popular image, sounds overly emotional. Those close to him say, the King wears his heart on his sleeve. He is a sensitive man with frail tear ducts. A senior official who worked closely with the King at Quetta Gladiators in Pakistan Super League, had said once, "Bahut jazbaati insaan hain, baat baat mai aankh num ho jaati hain. (He is very emotional, his eyes get moist very often)." He was right.

At times during the interview, you notice Richards's voice is quivering. It's mostly when Kohli is virtually choking up in his praise. It's drippy, mutual admiration threatens to flood the Island. It's a conversation

that's typical of alumni meets where past meets present. The long-retired pro is checking how it's done now while sharing how it was done then. The similarities are freaky. To their heartening disbelief, the two are discovering that their secrets of success are virtually same and also that the essense of the game hasn't changed with time. They are agreeing on everything from preparation, to mindset to game plan.

Kohli: "Many a times when the pitches are fast and bouncy even in the nets I will stand up against our bowlers, try not even to get an edge, hit everything from the middle of the bat." **Richards:** "I had the same thinking, try to

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eliminate the "getting out" process. But I have always found the nets very claustrophobic. I am never comfort-

Kohli: "I feel exactly the same about net practice, I prefer having a centre wicket nets which is open, against our bowlers with a fielder. It gives match stimulation."

World cricket's biggest brand has turned into an inquisitive student. He then asks a question that every fan wanted to ask. It's about the mindset of the man with the hip-swaying walk **mindset to game plan.** of nonchalance and whose vigorous gum-chewing

seemed like a broad hint to the bowler about the fate that awaited them. Was it real or an act? How on earth can he be so nonplussed in a cauldron? Kohli frames it differently, of

Kohli: "What was it that you felt from the time you left the change room till you get to the pitch?"

Richards: "I believed that I am the Man. You know it may sound arrogant. I always felt that I was involved in the game that I knew, I back myself every time...I believed I was good enough to be competitive I always wanted to express myself as well as I can, I see the little similarity (in you) with that passion. There are times when that passion will make folks look at us and say 'Wow, why they are so angry'. You know how they are angry."

Kohli lets out a "Wow", throws back his head back and laughs. It's the 'oh, finally someone understands me' expression. And of all the people, the validation coming from the founding father of cricket "cool".

What Kohli does once in a while these days, used to be Richards's signature. The King isn't the kind to speak about his glorious past much. He doesn't need to. There are several accounts of bowlers in the public domain that build the aura of the man who as a habit intimidated bowlers and sent the ball to the part of ground he fancied.

But none as articulate as the one by *The* Guardian's former cricket correspondent, Mike Selvey. Some years back, when Sir Viv turned 60, Selvey paid tribute to that muchloved batting approach that scared the life out of bowlers. In a way, he was penning a personal trauma. A county legend who played 3 Tests where he once dismissed Richards, Selvey was a feared first-class pacer who turned into a formidable cricket writer in his second innings.

Reading his piece today somewhat explains Richards's excitement on seeing Kohli's "inside-out" at Queen's Park Oval. The

shot took the master batsman back in time. The Guardian piece titled 'The personification of grace and menace combined' is about that one stroke which the great West Indian hit to a very good Selvey delivery and how it continued to same and also that the disturb the pacer-turnedwriter for years together.

The article takes the reader back to an overcast Lord's day, on a damp pitch. It starts with Selvey hitting Richards inside the thigh with his first delivery, that had moved in sharply. Encouraged by the little moral victory, the

medium fast bowler repeated the same ball. The excerpt from Selvey's piece that joins the dots of this wondrous story. From

Queen's Park Oval to Lord's. "The next ball was all but identical (the pitch marks, scarred on the grass, were within six inches of one another) and again the batsman (Richards) came forward at it. Only this time he changed his mind midway, shifted his weight on to the back foot, and, clean as you like, thumped it with a vertical bat and high elbow not just over midoff, or even the boundary rope, but over the corner of what is now the Compton stand and on to the Nursery. It remains the single most devastating shot I have ever seen. And Vivian Richards played a few in his time.

What would he be worth today?" Priceless. For Richards gives perspective to batting feats. Bats can broaden, grounds can shrink but there's always the old Richards tapes to underline the devaluation of run-making in the modern game. Shoaib Malik and 47 others have more ODI runs than Richards. This trivia isn't thrown in to judge anyone. It's there to give a couple of reminders. In cricket it's never about how many you score, it's mostly when you score and, in case of men like Richards, it's also about how you score.

And, more importantly, the all-time ODI great crown isn't an add-on tag that comes with the highest run-getter title.

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Vihari: A chip off Laxman-Dravid block

Armed with ability to switch between batting freely and persevering, Hanuma is quickly and quietly becoming India's go-to man in crisis



EXPRESS IN WEST INDIES

SANDIP G KINGSTON, AUGUST 31

HANUMA VIHARI is your everyman cricketer, the one without tattoos and strut, the one who barely tweets or instagrams, the who can hit the streets in the anonymity of a cap and pass of un-mobbed, the one who hardly wears his emotions on the sleeves, the one who hasn't yet been lulled into the accompanying glamour of the game. Heck, he doesn't own a luxury car or a swanky villa. So much so that he's an anachronism, a chip off the Laxman-Dravid block, the one whose crease-occupation is as quiet as his demeanour. But what he has proved to be since his controversial debut last year at Oval is that he's a remarkably equipped batsman at this level, a reliable batsman in crisis, a safety valve who the captain and team management can entrust any chore and expect him to not shirk away from it. At times, he has surpassed their expectations.

Surpass the expectations — it could well be the story of his life. When teens of his age were happy scoring 50s in U-14 matches, he was churning out 250s, when teens of his age were content facing 100 balls in the nets, he would be satisfied only if he had faced a minimum of 1,000. His childhood coach John Manoj once told this newspaper that Vihari made him visit the physiotherapist on a weekly basis. "Other boys used to get tired after facing 100 deliveries. Vihari would be just warming up after facing hundred balls. He used to make me send so many throw-downs that I had to visit the doctor every week. I have always expected big things from him, but he keeps exceeding all my expectations,"

Another incident made Manoj realise that his soft-spoken ward is marked for bigger feats. Vihari was just 12 when his father passed away, but in five days he returned to play a school game and smacked an unbeaten 82. "That day, I realised the boy has the courage and determination to become a great player, that he genuinely has the stuff," he says.

Baptism by fire

Both these qualities, Vihari has staggeringly exuded in his still-nascent career. Imagine the kind of gruelling audition he underwent in his first 10 outings. With the Karun Nair non-selection raging, the pressure cranking up for Mayank Agarwal's inclusion, he was walking on fire, before he walked in at No 6 in Oval, the team in strife at 103-4, the English bowlers making his life as hostile as possible, beating him, bruising him, acquainting him with Test life. But remarkably he didn't wither. He gradually allayed his nerves and showed poise to first hang around and then accelerate. There were edges, misses and iffy moments, but he was unruffled and defiant.

It was the poise that he exuded then and the canniness of his off-breaks that pulled him into the scheme in Australia, where playing two spinners is bogus unless it's in Sydney. It was also his readiness to embrace any task given to him that endeared him to the team management and made Ravi Shastri speak glowingly about him. "He's someone whom we can give any job and expect more than 100 per cent. His willingness to accept challenges and improve himself is terrific," Shastri had said before the Perth Test.

The next Test, in Melbourne, he was tasked to open at a critical stage of the series, with Australia having fought back to level the series in Perth, their attack re-

In this series alone, he had been part of several re-engineering acts. In the first innings in North Sound, he strode in with teetering at 93-4. With Ajinkya Rahane he added 82 pressure-releasing runs.



Hanuma Vihari plays a shot on Day 2 of the second Test against the West Indies at Sabina Park in Kingston on Saturday. BCCI

freshed and rejuvenated. They unrelenting inspected and interrogated every bit of his technique and temperament. He didn't flinch, survived the early onslaught and saw off the new ball. He made just eight runs off 66 balls, but the effort had Shastri and Kohli repeatedly raving. "That effort was as valuable as Pujara's hundred," Kohli had remarked after the match that eventually nailed India's maiden series win in

Australia.

Since that effort, his career has only blossomed, enhancing his reputation as India's go-to man in crisis, a possible to the No 6 spot since the departure of VVS Laxman, besides the man who infuses the balance. He might not be as graceful as Laxman — he's not graceless cricketer, he's your everyman cricketer — but he relishes the sniff of a crisis like peerless Laxman. In this series alone, he had been part of several re-engineering acts. In the first innings in North Sound, he strode in with teetering at 93-4. With Ajinkya Rahane he added 82 pressure-releasing runs. Remarkably, he didn't withdraw into a shell but batted freely to reverse the momentum. The circumstances were much favourable in the second innings, but he didn't squander the opportunity to cement his spot in the side. He fell short of his 100 by seven runs, but shrugged it off with a warm smile: "Sometime, in my career, I will reach that

Consistency & adaptability

It was typical Vihari. In the next outing, he was again India's contingency man. India were 164-4, soon departed Rahane, then Pant and Ravindra Jadeja, but Vihari kept building his innings without any fuss. With Rahane and Pant, he batted steadily, with Jadeja, he became warier in preserving his wicket, but after left-hander's departure, he became more judicious in rotating strike and clinical in consigning the bad balls to the ropes.

His consistency and adaptability are but an affirmation that he unquestionably belongs to this level. But you get the feeling that it's just the start of a grand story, the narrative of an everyman cricketer who keeps surpassing expectations.

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2nd Test | Kingston | Day 2 (lunch)

INDIA 336/7 IN 118 OVS

KL Rahul c Cornwall b Holder **13** (26b, 2x4) **M Agarwal** c Cornwall b Holder **55** (127b, 7x4)

 C Pujara c Brooks b Cornwall
 6 (25b)

 V Kohli c†Hamilton b Holder
 76 (163b, 10x4)

 A Rahane c†Hamilton b Roach
 24 (55b, 4x4)

 H Vihari not out
 84 (158b, 13x4)

 R Pant b Holder
 27 (65b, 2x4, 1x6)

 R Jadeja c Bravo b Cornwall
 16 (69b, 3x4)

 I Sharma not out
 11 (20b, 1x6)

■ Extras: (b 11, lb 12, w 1) 24 ■ Fall of wickets: 1-32 (KL Rahul, 6.5 ov), 2-46 (Cheteshwar Pujara, 16.5 ov), 3-115 (Mayank Agarwal, 40.5 ov), 4-164 (Ajinkya Rahane, 59.5 ov), 5-202 (Virat Kohli, 72.1 ov), 6-264 (Rishabh Pant, 90.1 ov), 7-302 (Ravindra Jadeja, 110.1 ov)

■ Bowling:

K Roach

S Gabriel

J Holder

R Cornwall

R Chase

26-9-60-1

16-2-63-0

28-8-62-4

36-10-97-2

R 12-4-31-0



Jason Holder was the standout bowler for the hosts.

CARIBBEAN DIARY

A forgotten hero

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IN THE bowels of the southern stand at Sabina Park, a bunch of kids are idling away near a rusty statue of a batsman, frozen in his imperious follow through after an ondrive (**see pic**). Time and neglect have eroded its legs to the extent that it could tumble any time, like a batman losing his balance. For all it's worth now, it's a piece of scrap, unattended, and possibly unwanted.

The crumbling statue is of George Headley, arguably the greatest Jamaican batsmen and the first Caribbean batsman

who entered the collective consciousness of the cricketing fraternity. Or, to reproduce their former prime minister Michael Manley's words, "black excellence personified in a white world and a white sport". Certainly, there's a stand named after him in token gratitude (apparently a section of the board wanted to rename it as 'Chris Gayle Stand') and a primary school in the neighbourhood.

But his name hardly strikes a chord with fans around here. Time is a factor, of course. Headley played his last first-class game in 1954. There is hardly any footage of his batting from that pretelevision era. And Jamaica barely had cricket chroniclers back then to pen his greatness in pages for posterity. There are a few biographies, but Jamaicans aren't as much into reading books as they're into reggae and liming.

The statue once stood regally at the entrance of the stand named after him, but during the pre-2007 World Cup facelift, it was dismantled and never reinstated. Imagine a languishing statue of Don Bradman anywhere in Sydney or Adelaide.

It's symbolic of his lost legacy. Early this year, there was a national poll to pick the 10 national heroes from a list of 50. Among them was Headley's too, but he ended up 35th. Chris Gayle came 10th, while the likes of Usain Bolt and Bob Marley ended up in the top-five.

It surprised political analyst Lance Neita, a regular cricket watcher. "He was a national hero. In his time Headley was already a treasured national icon, the people's hero, and one about whom songs and sonnets were written and published in the newspapers and sold as pamphlets on street corners and at public functions," he says.

Headley's peak was interrupted by the World War 2—he played only 22 Tests, but his numbers still are glittering: 2190 runs at 60.83 including 10 hundreds. His impact, though, went beyond the boundary. "It's often a neglected chapter of his career. Jamaica at that time was going through a bitter struggle against slavery. The name of the ground itself is named after a slave who killed her daughter because she didn't

want her to endure what he had. It was as that time where Jamaica was looking for a hero, Headley began conquering the cricket world. This enlightened them, gave the freedom struggle the impetus." he says.

A decade before Frank Worrell became the first black captain of the West Indies, there was a growing demand for Headley to be appointed the skipper, but it didn't happen because of the staunch opposition of the white members of the team.

Neita reckons that if Headley had the ambition, he would have become a minister. "But he was sort of reclusive. Only cricket mattered to him. And then his family shifted to England and people began to forget him."

Kishan hits 55 off 24, India 'A' pull off 2-wkt win

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUGUST 31

YOUNG ISHAN Kishan blasted a blistering 24-ball 55 as India 'A' beat South Africa 'A' by two wickets in the rain-hit second unofficial ODI to take a 2-0 lead in the five-match series here on Saturday. Chasing 163 to win in a rain-curtailed match, the hosts scampered home with an over to spare, thanks to Kishan's heroics and Krunal Pandya's crucial 15-ball 23.

Kishan hit five boundaries and four sixes in his innings, while Pandya's knock comprised one six and a four. Sent in to bat, South Africa 'A' posted 162 for 5 in 21 overs with George Linde top-scoring with a power-packed 52 not out which was studded with one four and five sixes.

Kishan who plays for Ibarkhand in do-

Kishan, who plays for Jharkhand in domestic cricket, walked in with India 'A' in a spot of bother at 57 for 3. He went on the attack from the word go and scored a magnificent six early on. He hammered the spinners nonchalantly and when the pacy Junior Dale bowled short, he swivelled around and smacked him for a big six. His stunning assault made his team's task of chasing down what appeared to be a stiff target easy.

India A were reduced to 57 for three in the ninth over and after Kishan's fall, the hosts lost three wickets in the space of eighth ball before Pandya came to the rescue.

Earlier, Linde's pyrotechnics helped South Africa 'A' reach 162 for 5 in 20 overs after India A sent both the openers back by the end of the fourth over.

BRIEF SCORES: South Africa 'A': 162 for 5 in 21 overs (George Linde 52 not out, Temba Bavuma 40, Heinrich Klaasen 31, Axar Patel 1/19) lost to India 'A': 163 for 8 in 20 overs (Ishan Kishan 55, Anmolpreet Singh 30, Krunal Pandya 23 not out, Junior Dala 2/25)

Starc stakes claim for spot in the XI

Derby: Mitchell Starc pressed his case for a Ashes berth with a four-wicket haul as Australia completed their preparations for next week's fourth Test at Old Trafford with a comfortable innings and 54-run win over Derbyshire on Saturday. Starc, yet to feature in the Ashes, ended the match 15 minutes before lunch on the third day in Derby with two wickets in two balls. He had Hamidullah Qadri caught in the slips by Matthew Wade before clean bowling Dustin Melton. With Derbyshire paceman Tony Palladino unable to bat because of an ankle injury, the match ended with Derbyshire 112 all out.

Left-arm fast bowler Starc finished with figures of 4-39 in 10.4 overs. Australia came into this three-day game after a stunning one-wicket loss in the third Test at Headingley. Derbyshire resumed Saturday on 53-3, 113 runs behind Australia's first innings 338. Australia opener Marcus Harris was off the field with stomach illness. After Australia star batsman Steve Smith had made 23 on Friday in his first competitive innings since returning from concussion on Friday, attention turned to Starc.

Quickest pitch

Australia's World Cup spearhead could be recalled for the fourth Test, with the pitch at Old Trafford expected to be the quickest of the series. But it was fellow paceman Michael Neser, uncapped at Test level, who struck first on Saturday when he bowled Alex Hughes for 11 to leave Derbyshire 58-4.

After a brief rain break, fast bowler Peter Siddle -- looking to regain his Test place after being omitted at Headingley -- had Harvey Hosein (eight) caught behind by diving wicketkeeper Alex Carey, added to the squad for this match to deputise behind the stumps for Tim Paine. Australia captain Paine was one of several frontline players rested from this match including opening batsman David Warner and the Headingley attack of Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood, James Pattinson and off-spinner Nathan Lyon. Mitchell Marsh, like Starc pushing for his first Test of the series, then took two wickets in three balls to reduce Derbyshire to 99-7.

With BFI paving way for pros, Vijender throws hat in the Olympic ring

GAURAV BHATT

TWELVE YEARS after winning India's first boxing medal at the Olympics, Vijender Singh could again line up in Tokyo next year after the Boxing Federation of India's (BFI) decision to allow professional boxers to compete at the national tournaments.

"Who doesn't want to participate at the Olympics? This is such great news for professional boxers, after so long. Even right now, I feel the same excitement and same itch to represent my country," said Vijender, who won a bronze at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and has amassed an 11-0 record since turning professional in 2015. "For me, it will be like a fresh start. And whenever I'd step into a camp or training like scenario, I would like to feel that I'm a junior boxer again."

On Friday, BFI issued a circular allowing professional boxers to compete in state/national or inter-department tournaments, cit-

ing world body AIBA's relaxations on the subject of pros competing at the Olympics. Succeeding at the nationals should merit a boxer the trials for Olympic qualifiers, to be held in February. The move, while welcome, wasn't exactly surprising since Vikas Krishan's to-and-fro. Krishan, who won a Commonwealth gold and Asiad bronze last year, turned pro and won two bouts before returning home to rehab with an eye towards the Olympic berth.

Viender who like Krishan signed up with

Vijender, who like Krishan signed up with Bob Arum's Top Rank promotions, had his first fight in the US last month, a 4th-round TKO win over Mike Snider. The in-ring transition back to the amateur fold might not be too difficult considering the rule changes in the latter, but the 33-year-old believes it would take some time to switch to the training methods.

"I have been a professional boxer for four years now. All your habits change in such time frame. The camp, the terms and conditions we follow. In professional, everything is on your schedule. The training, the fights we



Vijender Singh, who has a professional fight scheduled by the end of the year, will gear up for the Olympic qualifiers afterwards, provided he gets through the selection trials. *Express File*

take and the camp is tailored to the boxer. So it will take some time to reacclamatise myself to the amateur scheme of things," Vijender said. "The best thing is all the young talent, and the chance for me to test myself against them. That's going to be a challenge."

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"The thing is, with such high stakes, only the best should go to represent India. Be it an experienced boxer or somebody up and coming. That's my main concern. I don't believe in sitting out the trials. I don't believe that I am the best, everyone else should step aside. There have been good boxers before, there are good boxers now and in future too we will have talent. I believe anybody who does well for India should go and win the medal."

Fellow professional boxer Neeraj Goyat, who was ruled out from a fight against unified light-welterweight champion Amir Khan in July, welcomed BFI's decision.

"Indian amateur boxers are getting good results internationally, and the federation's support has been instrumental for them," said Goyat, who was one win away from booking a berth at the Rio Olympics through a qualifying event for professional boxers. "In 2016, we didn't even have a federation or guidance on such issues. This move means now it gives us a better shot at the Olympics and also raises the competition level for national boxers," said Goyat, adding that the fight against Khan in November remains in the works.

A top coaching official meanwhile outlined BFI's selection process for the four continental Olympic qualifers, which will take place in China, Senegal, Argentina and Britain from February to April, followed by a global tournament in Paris in May.

"The World Championship medallist, the national champion, national runner-up and a boxer of our choosing will take part in the trials for the Olympic qualifiers to ensure competition and transparency," said the official.

Fati becomes youngest to score for Barcelona

REUTERS PAMPLONA, AUGUST 31

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Ansu Fati became Barcelona's youngest ever La Liga goalscorer on Saturday but could not prevent his side stumbling to a surprise 2-2 draw at promoted Osasuna which left the champions with only four points after three games. Roberto Torres' thumping volley gave Osasuna the lead in the seventh minute to send the boisterous El Sadar crowd into a frenzy and Barca struggled to cope with the home side in a first half in which they failed to have a single shot at goal.

Barca were still without alltime top scorer Lionel Messi and fellow forwards Luis Suarez and Ousmane Dembele due to injury and coach Ernesto Valverde was left with little choice but to turn to Fati at the start of the second period. The teenager had become Barca's second-youngest ever player in last week's 5-2 win at Real Betis and he needed only six minutes to get off the mark, rising to head home a cross from fellow academy graduate Carles Perez.

Perez also provided the pass which led to Arthur Melo giving Barca the lead in the 64th minute by brushing off two defenders inside the area before delivering a superb strike into the bottom corner.

But even when they were in front, Barca looked far from comfortable against an Osasuna side renowned for their physical prowess and who are unbeaten at El Sadar in league games since April 2018.

Forward Brandon should have equalised for the hosts when he was unmarked in the area and got his head on a cross but missed the target, while substitute Juan Villar was thwarted by Barca goalkeeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen a minute after coming on. Osasuna finally found their way back into the game when Gerard Pique was penalised for blocking a cross with his hand and Torres showed nerves of steal to send Ter Stegen the wrong way from the spot to level in the 81st minute. It is the second consecutive away game which Barca failed to win after losing 1-0 at Athletic Bilbao two weeks ago, while Osasuna have picked up more points than the champions, recording two draws and a victory on their return to Spain's top flight.



debut last week. Reuters

Federer heats up, on and off court

After a third-round win, World no. 3 dismisses accusations that he dictates the timing of his matches



After a strong third-round win at the U.S. Open, Federer defended himself against accusations that he has dictated the timing of his matches. USA TODAY Sports

NEW YORK TIMES NEW YORK, AUGUST 31

ROGER FEDERER reached a breaking point at the U.S. Open on Friday. It did not happen on the court, where he played his best match of the tournament so far, blasting Dan Evans of Britain off the court just 80 minutes into their third-round encounter.

Nor was it related to his first two matches of the tournament, when Federer played poorly and had little explanation afterward.

What set him off Friday and caused him to swear in a news conference, abandoning his usually impeccable decorum, was a suggestion that he is able to dictate the timing of his matches. He said he could only offer his preferences to the schedule makers.

"But that doesn't mean 'Roger

asks, Roger gets," Federer said, then added: "I'm sick and tired of it, that apparently I call the shots. The tournament and the TV stations do." Federer's minor outburst was part of the lingering fallout from a rainy Wednesday when many matches were postponed, except those played in the two arenas with roofs: Arthur Ashe Stadium and Louis Armstrong Stadium. That included Federer's second-round match against Damir Dzumhur. Afterward, Federer acknowledged that his ability to play Wednesday would give him an advantage in the next round because his opponent, who turned out to be Evans, would have to play Thursday while Federer could rest and recuperate for Friday's match.

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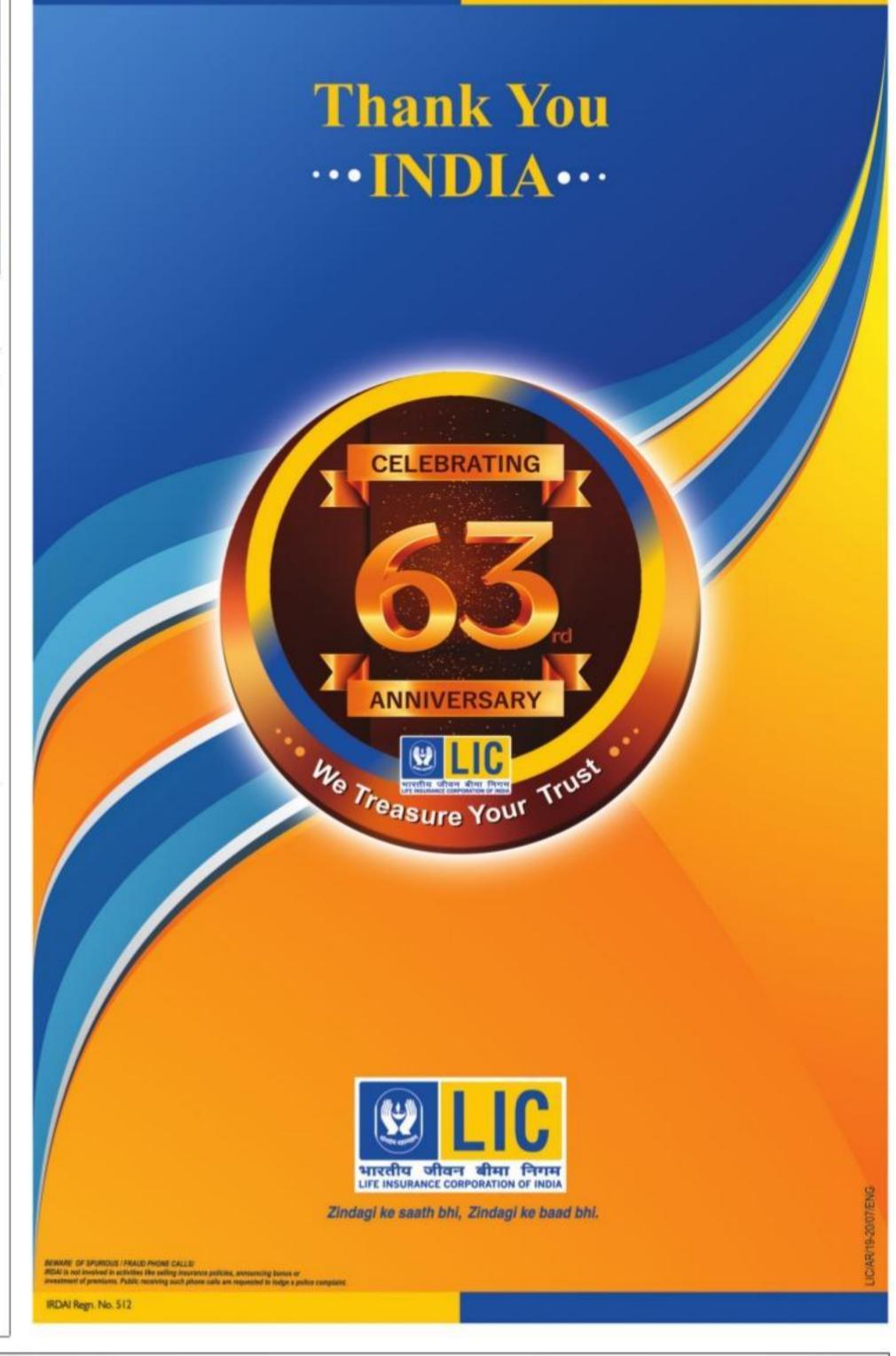
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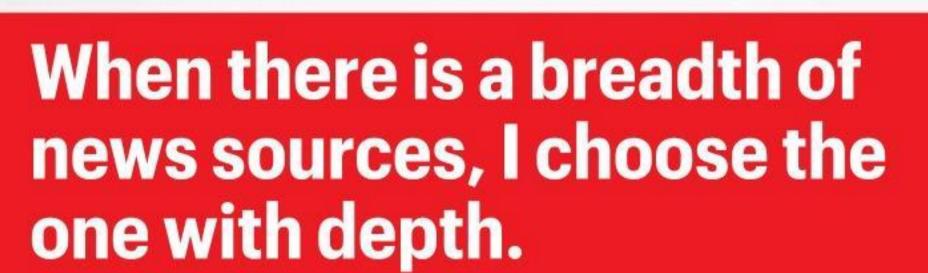
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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Ansu Fati became Barcelona's youngest ever La Liga goalscorer on Saturday but could not prevent his side stumbling to a surprise 2-2 draw at promoted Osasuna which left the champions with only four points after three games. Roberto Torres' thumping volley gave Osasuna the lead in the seventh minute to send the boisterous El Sadar crowd into a frenzy and Barca struggled to cope with the home side in a first half in which they failed to have a single shot at goal.

Barca were still without alltime top scorer Lionel Messi and fellow forwards Luis Suarez and Ousmane Dembele due to injury and coach Ernesto Valverde was left with little choice but to turn to Fati at the start of the second period. The teenager had become Barca's second-youngest ever player in last week's 5-2 win at Real Betis and he needed only six minutes to get off the mark, rising to head home a cross from fellow academy graduate Carles Perez.

Perez also provided the pass which led to Arthur Melo giving Barca the lead in the 64th minute by brushing off two defenders inside the area before delivering a superb strike into the bottom corner.

But even when they were in front, Barca looked far from comfortable against an Osasuna side renowned for their physical prowess and who are unbeaten at El Sadar in league games since April 2018.

Forward Brandon should have equalised for the hosts when he was unmarked in the area and got his head on a cross but missed the target, while substitute Juan Villar was thwarted by Barca goalkeeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen a minute after coming on. Osasuna finally found their way back into the game when Gerard Pique was penalised for blocking a cross with his hand and Torres showed nerves of steal to send Ter Stegen the wrong way from the spot to level in the 81st minute. It is the second consecutive away game which Barca failed to win after losing 1-0 at Athletic Bilbao two weeks ago, while Osasuna have picked up more points than the champions, recording two draws and a victory on their return to Spain's top flight.



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- Areas in the atlas (6) Appendage; affection or love (10)
- Blow a horn (4) 11. 12. Mariner (6)
- 14. Solitary (8)
- 15. A poison (7)
- The long slender pin by which the thread is twisted in a spinningwheel(7)
- Takes the risk of or braves the dangers of? (8)
- Fall asleep (3,3)
- 24. Inactive (4)
- 25. Made evident (10) 27. Hospital doctor(6) As a rule, customarily or

generally (8)

DOWN

Former name for River Krishna

- An ancient Greek portico (4) Pestered or troubled (8)
- In a temperate manner (7)
- Bad or spoilt? (6)
- Threw overboard (10) Casual(8)
- 13. Elongated, extended or drew out
- (10)16. Ceding, surrendering or giving up
- Full length apron? (8)
- Idiotic(7)
- 21. Put back, as in court? (6) 23. Candidly (6)
- 26. Strike with hand (4)

one?(5,1)

CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- Substitutes for the top people in French politics? (8)
 - extraction?(6) Opening here for a possible killer

Nothing right. One drink with

- (6,4)Means of identification (4)
- NY heir requiring change for a sovereign, but which
- Nothing to boast about in cooler (3,2,3)
- Willing to put up with the gallery
- Landing strip harbours a fugitive (3,4)It's too late to sob about crime,
- the bacterium have already been

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SUDOKU

24. Soft butter bought for baby (4) 25. Act in earth to produce superior

22. When one gets one's worth?(3-

- fuel (10)
- "Attacks" could be "onsets" (6) Bursting out into pure chaos (8)
- DOWN:
- Closely examine a South American country (south-east) Nothing happening in between
- blows ?(4)Princess most precise about the region in which to settle
- Cause surprise by turning sand out(7)Disguised shelter for game
- (6)
- One will have words on referring to it (10)
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A bloom I'd located in town of the

- Travel overseas to get home (8)
- 18. Superior slice of punch (8) 19. What one sees after a forest fire?

- 21. One way to cook second-rate produce(6)
- 23. Turn in coat for suit
- Roman statesman, one interested in jazz-circle?(4)

Solutions to 2231

QUICK CLUES Across: 7 Defer, 8 Lethargic, 10 Dextro, 11 Observed, 12 Starling, 13 Note, 15 Presume, 17 Attains, 20 CCII, 22 Deposing, 25 Abscissa, 26 Permit, 27 Ambulance, 28 Petty.

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SOLUTION

If it's your Birthday

Sunday September 1

Your stars are harmonious and peaceful. There'll be ups and downs, but you'll deal with them all in an assured manner. The key is to remain calm. Don't act in haste.

Monday September 2

Your planets look romantic, imaginative and inspired if a little muddled. This is excellent for artists, but those coping with practical details, should take great care to deal with every single detail.

Tuesday September 3

Life is now bursting with possibilities. There is almost nothing you can't achieve, just as long as you have self-discipline. The sense of change could recur frequently.

Wednesday September 4

Look to the future. There's much in the past that you need to hang on to, but make plans for the next phase. You need willing allies, so convince them that you're right.

Thursday September 5

Adventurous stars are shining and you're itching to see the world. This is such a perfect moment to travel that it's difficult to see what's keeping you at home. Perhaps family from distant parts will arrive.

Friday September 6

Today is a time to consolidate all that you have achieved. Morning may bring delays but as the day progresses you will see just how much you gain from being friendly.

Saturday September 7 You'll be free to pursue personal goals once

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you have shifted an emotional log-jam. You have much to thank other people for, especially a partner who has been there.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

alignments will be with you until the middle of next month, strengthening your quiet, reflective mood and making you less willing to deal with argumentative friends. Socially

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) Make the most of



you are fading. The best indication for a happy life is that Venus is still encouraging your partners to take a generous line - just as long as you agree that they're right!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Career prospects are growing stronger for

all you ambitious Geminians. Even those of you without paid employment will be making your mark in the world, perhaps through a voluntary enterprise. What I would say, though, is that it is personal contacts which will help you along in every sphere of life. It's who you know, not what you know, that counts.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) It's a week for hard

work and selfdiscipline. That may not sound like fun, but just think of all you're going to accomplish over the next seven days. At times like these, patience is a virtue. You must recognise that you will achieve none of your aims without practical assistance from partners. Accept help when it is given, and don't let your pride get in the way.

As Mercury ceases one

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

intense aspect to your sign, so Venus is moving into another. You must now put your social and romantic plans into action: the time for talk is over and you may follow your instincts. At the same time, might I advise that you recognise the virtues of hard work and realise that you won't get something for nothing?

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)



improving. It's a positive phase socially, so go out and create those longed-for opportunities. feels good to move on.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

The implications of The big change comes as a result of Venus' this week's Sun-Moon move deeper into friendly and supportive regions, just as Mercury stirs up your passions. Close romantic and family relationships will soon become much more enjoyable, and you this could be rather a conservative could begin to appreciate a new time - you'll prefer traditional union. Until then, you should entertainments and you could press ahead with current even relish a dose of nostalgia. engagements, realising that

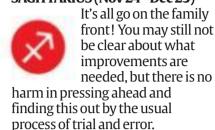
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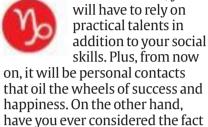
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 23)

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Jupiter, your planetary ruler, is now moving erratically, raising your morale and boosting your spirits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) From this week, you



that what you normally consider

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21- Feb. 19) Being born under

you really need?

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Aquarius, the Water Carrier, means that you tend to carry other people's burdens on your shoulders. Never was this more so than now, so it's time to get involved in charitable activities. Don't be unduly concerned by the occasional delay, for a postponement might give you the chance to take a much-needed

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

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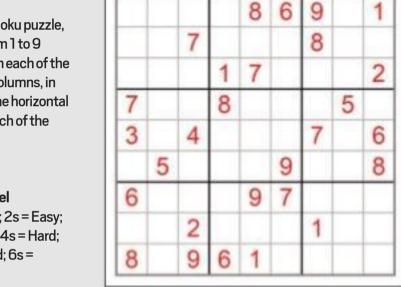
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FAST FOOD UNIT:- BILIMORA, GODHRA, MAKSI, DEWAS, GANGAPUR CITY, DEHU ROAD, SATARA,	27/09/2019	23/10/2019	

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In case of any corrigendum/addendum issued on the above advertisement, it will be published only on website www.irctc.com & www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC Office Address:- IRCTC Ltd., Zonal office (West Zone), 2" Floor, New Administrative Bldg, D.N. Road, Central Railway,

3rd FLOOR, SUB ZONAL OFFICE BUILDING SECTOR.-17, ROHINI: DELHI E-mail: eespprrz@gmail.com N.I.T. No. EE(SpPrj.)Rohini/TC/2019-20/02 Dated:-30.08.2019

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER Last date of purchase & download of Tender Document:

the approved and eligible contractors. The tenders will be opened on the website www.tenderwizard.com/NORTHDMCETENDER by

Estimated cost (Rs.): 96,26,000/- Tender amount (Rs.): 79,03,087/-Earnest Money (Rs): 1,92,600 Tender cost (Rs.): 1000/- Time of completion: 01 month Tender document can be downloaded from website

http://www.tenderwizard.com for bidding by approved/eligible contractors in M.C.D. The detailed NIT can be seen on this website.

Executive. Engineer (Project) R.O No. 75/DPI/North DMC/19-20

COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES,

TARAPORAWALA AQUARIUM, NETAJI SUBHASH MARG, CHARNI ROAD, MUMBAI 400 002

E-Tender Notice No.2 year 2019-20 works from the Eligible and Competent contractors. The

details of tender can be seen and downloaded from

web site: http://mahatenders.gov.in. The right of

Estimated Cost

2 Providing Infrastructural post 35,20,20,602/harvesting facility to Fishermen at Fish Landing Centre at Nandgaon,

Tal. Murud, Dist. Raigad. Online E-tender Purchase, Date: 04.09.2019, 1730 Hrs IST Bid preparation & Submission IST

Date of online E-tender Date: 04.10.2019, 14.00 PM If opening possible 1. Pre Qualification Criteria is included in the Tender.

2. Registration with Public Work Department is not mandatory for participation in Tender process. All information regarding E-tender is available on below web site.

> Commissioner of Fisheries Maharashtra State, Mumbai

ess.com

15195075 Wheel Disk Break

20191118

♥ K82 **♦** 654 **♣**K3 COLITU WECT

OPENING LEAD: H5 East follows.

Plan the play.

First things first. Win the trump lead in the closed hand and lead a club. If the king loses to the ace, you are going to have to fall back on the spade finesse. A winning diamond finesse is not good enough. If West wins the CA and plays back a trump (as good as anything), take this with the H8 in dummy, discard a spade on the CK, and play the the SK, the DA and the SA. If both follow to the second spade, ruff a spade high, cross to dummy with the HK and discard the DJ on a winning spade. If spades are 4-1 and the second spade hasn't been trumped (there may be a trump at large) take the dia-

THE WEST HAND: ♠98 ♥ 754 ♦1087 ♣ A842



Pass Pass Pass

OPENING LEAD: SQ

JUMBLED WORDS

Answer: Sometimes when you stand face to face with someone, you cannot see his face -

KAPURTHALA

from licensed certifying agencies listed at http://www.cce.gov.in

RAIL COACH FACTORY

11.25 Hrs. and 14.25 Hrs. respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs. and 14.30 Hrs. in the same sequence.

 For details and making On-line bids, visit Website http://ireps.gov.in Drawings / Specifications, Wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website: http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in 2. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained All Limited tender and Advertised tenders will normally close at

NOTICE

NOTE: GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by **PCMM** Notice No: G-122-01 / PCMM / 046 / 2019-20 Dated: 31-08-2019

BASTIBIRN RAHAWAY

The Controller of Stores, Eastern Railway invites e-tenders for supply of

Description

Tender Opening Date: 09.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs.

Tender Opening Date: 16.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs.

Procurement of Compressor ACCEL, model

10192376 Hydraulic Damper Vertical for WAG-7 Loco

08191012 Procurement of Cable Single Core, 10 sq.mm,

Equaliser Spring Seat for BG CG-CO

Procurement of Helical Spring etc.

Procurement of Pressure Gauge 100mm for

Tender Opening Date: 18.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs.

Endoscope and 2 Colonoscopes and 1 video

Annexure A alongwith post-warranty CAMC with

pares for 05 years as per endosed Annexure B

with the offer duly filling up the requisite tab of

Annexure B duly complied, otherwise offer will

Procurement of FRP glass shutter arrangement 1.20.720

processor) as per specification attached in

CAMC in the tender and also uploading

be ignored without any back reference.

Tender Opening Date: 23.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs.

for 2 ft 6 inchwide windows etc.

05191012 Paint Enamel Synthetic Exterior Finishing

16 11191146 Procurement of Ball Joint Roll Link etc.

17 11191209 Procurement of Lateral Side Flange etc.

18 20191089 Procurement of set of pins (Electroplated)

consisting 07 Nos. Items etc.

E-Tender Notice No. NIT/02/19/17

10191089 Bofie Frame Hom Adopter

750 Volts etc.

SMC-4-65 etc.

1/2 inch etc.

strainer complete etc.

Coaches Items etc.

13 20191954 Procurement of Helical Spring etc.

brake pipe etc.

Signal Red

10192158 | Set of F.L. Lamp consisting

the following items

Tender

08191100

10191086

10191094

10 20181882

11 20191063

12 20191586

14 21191131

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India.

Dated: 30.08.2019

55,800

74,100

60,090

55,940

1,46,570

1,83,860

1,09,560

37 09191044

SOLUTION: EVADE, SISSY, STINKY, UNSHOD

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI SHRINE BOARD, KATRA INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(EOI) For and on behalf of the Chairman, Shri Mata Vaishno Dev Shrine Board Expression of Interest (EOI) for "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Multipurpose Audio-Video System on the Track/ Establishments of SMVDSB including 05 years of Operation & Maintenance" from the reputed/expertise Agencies/Firms/OEMs dealing in the field. The

last date for submission of EOI is 20.09.2019 upto 3.00 P.M. IST. The Eol Documents containing detailed terms & conditions can be had

from the Central Office of the Shrine Board, Katra against a cash payment of

1,81,010

54,280

83,890

98,600

76,830

84,870

1,43,450

70,810

Rs. 3,000/- (Non-transferable/ non-refundable) on any working day and the same can also be downloaded at our website www.maavaishnodevi.org. No.: Co/63-I/1152 (Manu Hansa), KAS Asstt. Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB Date: 31.08.2019 Tender Opening Date: 24.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. 25 06181344A Form No. T/409 Caution Order 31,150

Tender Opening Date: 25.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs.

Procurement of Brushless 110V DC Railway 7,18,360 Carriage Fan 400 mm sweep etc. EMD (₹) 27 15195082 Emergency Diesel Engine 1,14,340 Tender Opening Date: 26.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. 45,760 28 14191034 Procurement of Relay QL1 etc. 71,540 38,550 29 14191036 1,47,790 Procurement of Relay AC-LED etc.

1,14,090 30 14191041 Procurement of Relay ACI QNA1 etc. 31 14191140 Relay DC Polarised etc. Tender Opening Date: 30.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. Procurement of Self Regulating Type Battery 32 14191158 Charger etc.

Tender Opening Date: 01.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. 33 05191078 Procurement of Boron free corrosion inhibitor, 37,770 product name - H.P. Power Kool RR, RDSO 45,900 Procurement of C2W Relay Valve with Port size Maintenance Instruction MP MI-15 (Revision-12) January-2019 50.650 34 19191038A Purchase of C3W Distribution Valve etc. 10191095 Procurement of 1/2 inch (half inch) T type air

Tender Opening Date: 03.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. Stiker Block (Modified) for C.B. Coupler 37,050 35 05191011 59,430 Paint Enamel Synthetic Exterior Finishing 6,30,560 Procurement of set of roller bearing NU2236 & 2.27.910 36 05191189 7,70,980 Procurement of Schaku Coupler items etc. NJ 320 for traction motor tyre 6FRA6068 for Procurement of Schaku Coupler of EMU 4,13,740 WAP-7 & WAG-9 (3 Phase) locos as per specin /Drg. No. SKF No. DE=NU2236ECMRD/C4VA 301,NDE=NJ320ECM/64VA3091+HJ320EC. 2,32,230 FAG Type DE=NU2236E. As per RDSO's

+HJ320-EF1

Alt-'S' etc. 2,56,820 38 11191404 Procurement of Stainless Steel Outside Wash 36,600 4,10,030 Basin etc. 1,72,050 39 15195051 Main Hook and Aux Hook Block 5,30,990 40 15195072 2,71,280 Wire Ropres Tender Opening Date: 19.09.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. 41 15195078 3,89,390 Cylindrical Roller and Retainer Ring 19 10191046 | Procurement of Relay (No Volt) type DU (Q-30) 1,16,760 42 15195091 Main Desel Engine with spare filter and share 7,33,690 20 15195003B Procurement of Videoendoscope System (2 UGI Tender Opening Date: 04.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs.

43 11191042 Procurement of Equalizing Stay Complete for

45 19191061 Purchase of Radiator Core complete assembly etc.

Lower Spring Beam etc.

44 11191229 Procurement of UIC Upper Flange etc

Tender Opening Date: 11.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs. 46 19191643 Double Inlet Centrifugal Blower Fan Completeetc. 1,18.240 CORRIGENDUMS: Please visit www.ireps.gov.in for corrigendums issued to following tenders: 15195077 due on 02.09.2019. Note: All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are

Tender Opening Date: 10.10.2019, Time: 13.30 hrs.

approved FAG Drg. No. EDD F-801488.01.NU

2236-E 000. NDE=NJ320-E-XLM1.F1.J20A-C4

Procurement of Exhaust Manifold Sub Assembly,

DLW Drg. No. TPE-06-0016, Sheet 1 of 11,

requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at https://www.ireps.gov.in For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website (STORES-32/2019-20) Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in

SOUTHERN RAILWAY (CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

net - banking, debit card and credit card.

BG section between Thiruthuraipundi (Excl) and Pattukkottai (Excl) stations

Arun Hotel, Tiruchchirappalli-620001

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना e -Tender Reference no.- RCD/SERAIKELA/09 Dated :-30.08.2019 Installation of new crash barrier with erecting 'thrie' Metal Beam Crash Barrier in (i) Ukri-

ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट पदाधिकारी का 9431793906 दरभाष संख्या ई-प्रोक्यरमेंट सेल का 0651-2403007

पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता

P.R. 215877 Road(19-20):D

CIN NO: U74899DLI999GOI101707 NOTICE INVITING OPEN E-TENDER

Stations	Availability of Tender Document	Last Date of Submission (by 15:00 Hrs.
JAN AHAAR:- MUMBAI CENTRAL, MIRAJ, SAINAGAR SHIRDI, LOKMANYA TILAK TERMINUS & VADODARA	06/09/2019	30/09/2019
REFRERESHMENT ROOM:- BANDRA TERMINUS, KHANDWA, CHITTORGARH, BHARATPUR & RAJKOT	06/09/2019	30/09/2019
REFRERESHMENT ROOM:- BHUSAWAL, ITARSI & RATLAM	09/09/2019	03/10/2019
REFRERESHMENT ROOM:- SURENDRANAGAR	22/10/2019	20/11/2019
JAN AHAAR:- PIPARIYA	05/12/2019	03/01/2020
(B) For Setting up of Food Plazas/Fast Food Units at various 'B'	,'C' & 'D' category	Railway Stations
FOOD PLAZA:- VASAI ROAD, WADI, PANDHARPUR	24/09/2019	21/10/2019
FAST FOOD UNIT:- BILIMORA, GODHRA, MAKSI,	27/09/2019	23/10/2019

IRCTC –WEST ZONE invites Open E–Tender cum auction (through Two Packet system)

CSMT, Mumbai - 400001. Tel. 022-22618062/63/64. "To book your meal online, please log on to <u>www.ecatering.irctc.co.in</u> or Call Toll free number 1323"

NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (SPECIAL PROJECT) ROHINI

: 06.09.2019 upto 15:00 Hours Last date of Bid Preparation : 06.09.2019 upto 15:00 Hours Opening of Financial Bid : 07.09.2019 at 11:00 Hours The Executive Engineer (Special Project) Rohini invites on behalf of the Commissioner, North DMC sealed percentage/item rate tenders from

Executive Engineer (special Project) Rohini. The rates hold good for S.No. 1 Name of Work: C/o foundation for installation of Trommets at Bhalswa dump site Head of A/c: XL-III-D-IV FTC code: 19/66/XL/III-D-IV

Rohini Zone **GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**

E-mail Address:- commfishmaha@gmail.com **Telephone No.:** 22821622 **COMMISSIONER** of Fisheries, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, invites online E-tender in B-2 form for following

acceptance and rejection of any tender is reserved by the commissioner of fisheries, Maharashtra State, Mumbai. Sr. Name of The Work 1 Providing Infrastructural post 31,44,27,243/harvesting facility to Fishermen at Fish Landing Centre at Navabag, Tal. Vengurla, Dist. Sindhudurg.

to Date: 29.09.2019, 1730 Hrs Pre-Bid meeting Date: 19.09.2019, 12.00 PM

http://mahatenders.gov.in (If there is any change in tender notice same will be displayed on above web site) Sd/-(Rajeev Jadhav)

DGIPR 2019-2020/2458

NU326 MC4 VA301 for EMU TM 4601. As per M/s SKF no. NU 326/M/C4VA 301 or M/s FAG no. FAG NU326.M.C4.F1 or Technical equipment of NTN. 11191778 Under Slung Water Tank Module etc.

23 05191187 Procurement of Cylindrical Roller Bearing



GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

CHENNAI CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE CIRCLE

TENDER NOTICE Tender Notice No.11/2019-20/HDO/ Dated:29.08.2019

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Percentage tender through online only will be received upto 09.10.2019 - 15.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Chennai Circle for works under CRIDP 2019-20 Scheme (Package No. 19 to 50) pertaining to Chennai City Roads, Thiruvallur and Chengalpattu (H) C&M Division and one work in Newly Extended Chennai Corporation area under Phase -III 2019-20 pertaining to Thiruvallur (H) C&M Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details will be available from 06.09.2019 onwards in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in. If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H),

C&M, CHENNAI CIRCLE



GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Chennai Construction and Maintenance Circle TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.12/2019-20/HDO, dated 30.08.2019

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Percentage tender through online only will be received upto 09.10.2019, 15.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Chennai Circle for works under CRIDP 2019-20 Scheme (Package No. 51 to 55) pertaining to Thiruvallur and Chengalpattu (H) C&M Division and one work in Newly Extended Chennai Corporation area under Phase - III 2019-20 pertaining to Thiruvallur (H) C&M Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details will be available from 06.09.2019 onwards in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in. If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/2978/Tender/2019

Superintending Engineer (H) C&M. Chennai Circle



DIPR/2977/TENDER/2019

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT Chennai Construction and Maintenance Circle

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 13/2019-20/HDO, dated 31.08.2019

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Percentage tender through online only will be received upto 09.10.2019, 15.00 hours by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Chennai Circle for works under CRIDP scheme and Non Plan works for 2019-20 (Package No.56 to 59) and Three works in Newly Extended Chennai Corporation area under Phase - III 2019-20 pertaining to Thiruvallur (H) C&M Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details will be available from 06.09.2019 onwards in the Government website https://tntenders.gov.in. If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer (H) C&M, Chennai Circle DIPR/2979/Tender/2019



STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH 2nd floor, Ajeet Complex, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002) For Immovable Property Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of the STATE BANK OF INDIA, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Finanacial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12.06.2019, calling upon the borrower Sh Yashpal Singh S/o Sh Bali Ram 680, Baheda Sadat Distt Muzaffar Nagar , Smt Babita Devi w/o Sh Yashpal Singh 680, Baheda Sadat Muzaffar Nagar, UP & Sh Dinesh Kumar S/o llam Singh Nai Basti Subhash Nagar Muzaffar Nagar, UP to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.11,83,141.00 (Rupees Eleven lac eighty hree thousand one hundred forty one only) as on 31.10.2016 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section(4) of section 13 of the said Act read with the rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 29th day of August of the

The borrower/Guaranter in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the, an amount Rs.11,83,141.00 (Rupees Eleven lac eighty three thousand one hundred forty one only) (with interest and incidental charges w. e. f. 01.11.2018) with in 60 days as on date including interest applied up to 16.11.2018 and further interest from 01.11.2018, costs, etc thereon. The borrower 's attention is invited to provision of subsection(8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable/Mortgaged property(s) Equitable Mortgage of the properties situated as under: Residential building on Plot No. 13, Khasra No. 1292 Gali No. 9 at mohalla Bachan Singh Colony(Pragatipuram), Pagana & Tehsil Muzaffar nagar. Bonded by- East: Plot of other, West:

House of pahadiyo ka, North: Rasta 25' 0 Wide, South: House of Sh Vakil Sahib Date: 31.08.2019 Place: Muzaffarnagar Authorised officer



RECOVERY & LEGAL SECTION CIRCLE OFFICE. BAYSITE 17-18, SECTOR 12 KARNAL- 132001 HARYANA PHONE NO. 0184-2205177, 2267033, Email: rlcokar@canarabank.com

THE E-AUCTION WILL BE "ONLINE E-AUCTION" THROUGH WEBSITE HTTPS://WWW.BANKEAUCTIONWIZARD.COM

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION: 20.09.2019 BETWEEN 12.30 PM- 1.30 PM (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES DURATION EACH TILL THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALE)

LAST DATE & TIME FOR RECEIPT OF TENDER DOCUMENTS: 18.09.2019 BY 05.00 PM. (CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED OFFLINE TO CONCERNED BRANCH)

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank of respective branches will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20.09.2019. E auction arranged by the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd through the website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com.

		Total	Reserve	Name of Authorised Officer
Branch Name/ name & Brief Description of Possession Lia	Liablities	Price	Earnest Money Collection	
	Status		EMD	A/c details along with
			Bid increase Amount	IESC Code of Bosseh
	A STATE OF THE STATE OF THE STATE OF	Rs. 63995632.19	Rs.150.00 Lakhs	Sh. Mukesh Malhotra
	CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE P	as on 31.07.2019	Rs. 15.00 Lakhs	Ph. 0184 - 2255362, 85728-16290 Mail ID: cb6290@canarabank.com
Floor, Pocket – 7, Sector – D Estate, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi i of Shri Vijay Pal Singh), Housing n the name Tomar –	interest & other charges .(minus recovery ,if any)	Rs. 50,000	Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Novelty Road, Karnal, A/c No 209272434 IFSC Code CNRB0006290
	All that part and parcel of Residential Property situated at Flat no. 7342, admeasuring 1050 Floor, Pocket – 7, Sector – D Estate, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi i of Shri Vijay Pal Singh	All that part and parcel of Residential Property situated at Floor, Pocket – 7, Sector – D, Housing Estate, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi in the name of Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar –	Brief Description of Property/ies All that part and parcel of Residential Property situated at Floor, Pocket — 7, Sector — D, Housing Estate, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi in the name of Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar — Liablities Liablities (physical possession) Rs. 63995632.19 as on 31.07.2019 plus further interest & other charges .(minus recovery ,if any)	Brief Description of Property/ies Possession Status Liablities Price EMD Bid increase Amount All that part and parcel of Residential Property situated at Floor, Pocket - 7, Sector - D, Housing Estate, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi in the name Possession Status Liablities Price EMD Rs. 63995632.19 as on 31.07.2019 plus further interest & other charges .(minus) Rs. 15.00 Lakhs Rs. 50,000

2. Sh. Kabir Tomar S/O Sh. Rajesh Tomar C/o-M/S HGRETAIL VENTURES PVT LTD, D-57, Lower Ground Floor, Chhatarpur Enclave, New Delhi -- 110017. 3. Sh. Vijay Pal Singh Tomar S/O Sh. Hoshiar Singh Tomar C/o- M/S H G RETAIL VENTURES PVT LTD, D-57, Lower Ground Floor, Chhatarpur Enclave, New Delhi - 110017.

2. CANARA BANK, ARM BRANCH, Property- All that part and (physical NOVELTY ROAD, KARNAL

Sector 58, Noida, Gautam East: Service Lane, West: Road

parcel of land and building possession) 1. M/s M V Clothing Company, bearing House No.-D-901, measuring Address - Plot NO.C-495.5 Sq. Yards situated at New Friends 20, Sector-58 Noida-Colony, New Delhi owned by Smt. Manju 201301(U.P.) also at- C/o Farsaiya W/o Shri S.P. Farsaiya. The recovery if any) Tilak Exports, Plot No A-88, premises are bounded as under: North: Plot No. 902, South: Plot NO.900,

Rs.1664.00 Lakhs Sh. Mukesh Malhotra Ph. 0184 - 2255362, 85728-16290 11,38,29,158.00 Rs.166.40 Lakhs as on 31.12.2016 Mail ID: cb6290@canarabank.com Rs. 50,000 Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Novelty Road interest & other Karnal, A/c No 209272434 IFSC Code CNRB0006290

Budh Nagar 201307 (UP) through its Proprietor Shri Mani Farsaiya S/o Shri S.P. Farsaiya Plot NO.C-20.Sector-58 Noida-201301(U.P.) also at- C/o Tilak Exports, Plot No A-88, Sector 58, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar 201307 (UP) 2. Smt. Manju Farsaiya Plot NO.C-20, Sector-58 Noida-201301(U.P.) also at- C/o Tilak Exports, Plot No A-88, Sector 58, Noida, Gautam Budh

14agai 201307 (OF).			
3. CANARA BANK, ARM BRANCH, Residential Property measuring (Physics)	sical Rs.	Rs. 904.00 Lakhs	Sh. Mukesh Malhotra
NOVELTY ROAD, KARNAL Approx.308.33 sq.yds. situated at Plot Posse	ssion) 32,53,47,108.97/-	Rs. 90.40 Lakhs	Ph. 0184 · 2255362, 85728-1629
1. M/s Mahesh Lumber Pvt no. 38, Daya Nand CHBS Ltd. Delhi – 110092	as on 31.01.2017	Rs. 50,000	Mail ID: cb6290@canarabank.com
Ltd, Imam Bara, Timber Market, Sadar Bazaar, Karnal 132001. Address no. 2. M/s Mahesh Lumber Pvt Ltd, Survey No. 22/2, Var	plus further rsana interest & other		Canara Bank, ARM Branch, Novelty Ro Karnal, A/c No 209272434
Chowk, Varsana Anja Gandhidham, District Kutch, Gujrat – 370201	charges. (minus		IFSC Code CNRB0006290

2. Sh.Ashok Kumar Mittal S/o Sh.Rati Ram Mittal H.No.2143, Sector-| recovery,it any) 13, Urban Estate, karnal., 3. Sh. Sushil Kumar S/o Sh. Satya Narain Goel, Resident H.No. C-13, II Floor Pushpanjali Enclave, Pitam Pura Delhi-110034 Smt.Anita Goel W/o Sh.Sushil Goel, Resident H.No. C-13,II Floor Pushpanjali Enclave, Pitam Pura Delhi-110034. (Guarantor) Smt.Sushma Goel W/o Sh.Sanjay Goel, R/o H.No. 146, III Floor ChanderLok, Pitam Pura , Delhi-110034. (Guarantor) 6. Smt. Lakshmi Singhal W/o Sh. Babu Ram Singhal, R/o B 40, Madhu Vihar, New Delhi- 110092. (Guarantor)

7. Sh. Harish Singhal S/o Sh. Babu Ram R/o B 40, Madhu Vihar, New Delhi- 110092.(Guarantor) There are NIL encumbrances to the knowledge of bank in the above mentioned properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in

Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com, www.ibapi.in) or may contact Authorised Officer, as mentioned above during office hours on any working day. STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Date :- 31.08.2019

Place:- Karnal

CONSTRUCTION OF CONFERENCE HALL AT PWD REST HOUSE IN

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कार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता, यान्त्रिक

खण्ड, उ.प्र. जल निगम, मेरठ

एन.आई.टी.संख्याः 1014/निविदा/220 दिनांक 28.08.2019

अल्पकालीन ई-निविदा सूचना

उ.प. जल निगम की ओर से जनपद बागपत

की रठोरा पाइप पेयजल योजना में पन्पिंग

प्लान्ट आपर्ति एवं अधिष्ठापन कार्यो हेत "Electrical & Mechanical works including supply and installation of Pumping Plant" में 'ए / बी / सी' श्रेणी में पंजीकत ठेकेदारों से निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा की बिक्री दिनांक 03.09.2019 से 12.09.2019 कार्यालय में डाली जायेगी। प्राप्त निविदाएं दिनांक 14.09.2019 को अधिशासी अभियन्ता, यान्त्रिक खण्ड, उ.प्र, जल निगम मेरठ के कार्यालय में निविदा समिति द्वार उपस्थित ठेकेदारों के समक्ष पूर्वान्ह 14:00 बजे खोली जायेगी। निविदा प्रपत्र का मुल्य रू. 1000 + 18% GST है। निविदा के कार्यो का विस्तृत विवरण जल निगम की वेबसाइट jn.upsdc.gov.in पर अथवा सम्बंधित कार्यालय से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE Open Tender Notice No. WCR CRWS-VINYL-WRAP-19-11.

E-tenders are invited from experience contractors on behalf of the President of India for the under mentioned work:- Name of work: Provision of cast Vinyl wrapping of panels of doorways and gangways area in coaches for up-gradation under Utkrisht project. Cost of work: Rs. 72,92,211.20, Cost of tender form: Rs. 5,000.00, Earnest money : Rs. 1,45,900.00 Time of completion : 12 Months... Online tender closing date and time: 27.09.2019 upto 15.00 hrs. Date and time of opening of Tender: 27.09.2019 at 16.00 hrs. Detailed information about tender and tender format is available at website www.ireps.gov.in and tender notice at notice board of CWM, CRWS, Bhopal's office.

Chief Workshop Manager CRWS, Nishatpura, Bhopal. रेल यात्रा के दौरान शिकायत हेतु 138

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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

TENDER NOTICE

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Sr. No.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees	WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT	NODAL OFFICER
1.	IRRIGATION AND WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, FARIDABAD	RECONSTRUCTION OF 6 LAANE SINGLE SPAN PRE-STRESSED BRIDGE I.E. 3 LANE IN PLACE OF OLD DETERIORATED (U/S) BRIDGE AND ADDITION OF 1 LANE IN EXISITING 2 LANE PSC GRIDER BRIDGE AT RD 33300 OF GURGAON CANAL FEEDER. + 4 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 09.09.2019	1110 LACS	http://etenders.hry.nic.in	0129-2288504 xen_fbd@yahoo.co.in
2.	IRRIGATION AND WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, FATEHABAD	REHABILITATION OF NEW DING MINOR WITH PIPE LINE CHANNEL RD 0-27600 TAIL OFF TAKING AT RD 246650-R FATEHABAD BRANCH+7 WORKS	CLOSING DATE 09.09.2019	489.23 LACS	hid.gov.in	xen-wsftb.irr@gov.in
3.	FOREST DEPARTMENT HARYANA, ROHTAK	CREATION AND INSTALLATION OF 3D WILD ANIMALS SCULPTURE TO BE ERECTED ON 14 MTR. HIGH TUBULAR STEEL POLE AT ROHTAK ZOO DISTRICT ROHTAK, HARYANA	31.08.2019 06.09.2019	7 LACS	haryanaforest.gov.in	01262274377 dwlorohtak@yahoo.com
4.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, AMABLA	PDG. E.I. IN HALL IN BLOCK OFFICE BUILDING, THANESAR – KURUKSHETRA	30.08.2019 09.09.2019	90700/-	https://etenders.hry.nicin	94678-07024 / 0171-2550510 /prexeengelec.amb@hry.nic.in/an ujgupta0198@gmail.com
5.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, BHIWANI	CONST. OF VILLAGE 16 RESTORATION OF CANAL CONNECTED POND + 1 OTHER WORK	03.09.2019 10.09.2019	87.13 (IN LACS) EACH	https://etenders.hry.nicin	01664-243929 prexeeng.bhw@hry.nic.in
6.	PANCHAYATI RAJ, JHAJJAR	CONST. OF VETERNARY DISPENSARY BUILDING AT VILLAGE BHINDAWAS CONSIDERNING FOLLOWING TECHNOLOGY AS GIVEN BELOW 1. EXPENDED POLYSTYRENE TECHNOLOGY2. 3D VOLUMETRIC PRECAST TECHNOLOGY	01.09.2019 06.09.2019	31 (IN LACS) EACH	https://etenders.hry.nicin	01251-254118 prexeeng.jjr@hry.nic.in
7.	PWD B&R, AMBALA	RAIN WATER HARVESTING FACILITY FOR VARIOUS NON RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IN AMBALA DISTRICT + 1 OTHER WORK	30.08.2019 09.09.2019	101.79 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nicin	0171-2631396 pwd-eepd2-ambala@hry.nic.in
8.	PWD B&R, PANIPAT	PROVIDING STG. (RD 0.00 TO 24.68) ON ROAD FROM NAULTHA TO ALUPUR DAMIYANA UPTO SH-11 (ROAD ID-8204 + 8206 + 8186) IN DISTT PANIPAT + 2 OTHER WORKS	30.08.2019 09.09.2019	862.51 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nicin	0180-2638652
9.	PWD B&R, PANIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SPORT STADIUM IN VILLAGE SEWAH IN PANIPAT DISTT (SWIMMING POOL, BADMINTON HALL & MULTIPURPOSE HALL ETC) (EXCLUDING EI WORK (RE-INVITED)	30.08.2019 09.09.2019	598.05 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nicin	0180-2638652
10.	PWD B&R, NARWAMA	CONSTRUCTION A ROAD FROM VILLAGE SACHA KHERA TO BADANPUR IN JINDDISTT. + 2 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 09.09.2019	365.65 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nicin	01684-244833
11.	PWD B&R, HISAR	CONSTRUCTION OF 09 NOS. ROOF TOP RAIN WATER HARVESTING RECHARGE BOREWELLS IN VARIOUS BUILDING OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN HISAR DISTT. +6 OTHER WORKS	02.09.2019 11.09.2019	293.30 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nicin	01662-239887 pwd-eepd3-hissar@hry.nic.in
12.	PWD B&R, KAITHAL	STRENGTHENING OF KAITHAL CHANDANA ROAD TO NEW GRAIN MARKET, KAITHAL (ROAD ID 7100) IN KAITHAL DISTT.	CLOSING DATE 09.09.2019	47.30 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nicin	01746-222282 pwd-eepd-kaithal@hry.nic.in
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

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TENDER NO e-Tender/DDH/ CEV

(IIAP)/Gharaunda/2019-20/Spl-

IT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ITDA)
Department of Information Technology
Government of Uttarakhand IT Bhawan, Plot No. IT-07, IT Park, Sahastradhara Road, Dehradun Telefax: 0135-2608330, Emall:diritda-uk@nic.in

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Managed System Integrator for Network

Upgradation for Secretariat of Uttarakhand The RFP document can be downloaded from www.uktenders.gov.in from 31.8.2019 16.30 hrs onwards. The parties willing to participate in the RFP will have to apply through the Electronic Tendering Procedure (e-Tendering) as per the guidelines issued by Government of Uttarakhand available on the above mentioned web site under the link "Bidders Manual Kit". The tender fees is Rs. 10,000/- (non refundable) payament to Director ITDA, Dehradun. Director ITDA reserves the right to cancel the RFP at any point of time, without assigning any reason



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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE NO.: 11/19-20 Date: 30.08.2019 Open e-Tenders are invited by the Principal Chief Materials Manager

Metro Railway, Kolkata, Headquarters Office (5th floor), Metro Bhavan 33/1, J.L. Nehru Road, Kolkata-700071 for and on behalf of the President of India which have been uploaded on website www.ireps.gov.in All tenders so uploaded will be closed at 14.00 hrs. Tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details/description/specification/drawing of the tenders and submit their bids online.

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NIT/ CORRIGENDUM

Reference E-Tender Notice No. CBB/T.C. Maintenance Works/Eng/xx dated 27-08-2019 published in news papers and uploaded in Govt. website (www.eprocure.gov.in) for Term Contract Work for F.Y. 2019-20. In view of administrative reasons & unavoidable circumstances the schedule of under mentioned Activities/Dates for E-Tendering is being changed/ revised as under :-

Bid submission end date (cover-1 & 2) 22-09-2019 at 1200 hrs 23-09-2019 at 1200 hrs Technical bid opening date (cover-1)

FOR THIS (Ref E-Tender Notice dated 27-08-2019)

READ THIS Bid submission end date (cover-1 & 2) 23-09-2019 at 1200 hrs 24-09-2019 at 1200 hrs Technical bid opening date (cover-1) The schedule of other activities/dates and other terms and conditions shall remai

unchanged. **Chief Executive Officer** Dated :- 30.08.2019

Cantt Board Bareilly

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय बराज प्रमंडल गालुडीह

Email-eebdgal.chandil@gmail.com ई-निविदा रेफ्रेन्स नं0-WRD/BD/GALUDIH /IFB-04/2019-20

1.	पिक 30.08.2019 विभाग का नाम	जल संसाधन विभाग झारखंड सरकार।
2.	कार्य का नाम	Construction of Chakuliya Disrty-II (UGPL), Ex. from K.M. I.010 of Galudih Left Main Canal.
3,	प्राकलित राशि	क्0 4,70,00,000.00 (रु0 चार करोड सतर लाख) मात्र
4.	कार्य पूर्ण करने का समय	550 दिन
5.	वेबसाईट पर इं0-निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	06.09.2019 12.30 बजे अपराहन से
6.	ईo-निविदा अभिलेख डाउन लोड/अपलोड करने की तिथि	06.09.2019 से 27.09.2019 5.00 बजे अपराहन तक
7.	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य एवं अग्रधन की राशि जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि	07.09.2019 से 28.09.2019 5.00 बजे अपराहन तक
8.	ई0-निविदा (तकनीकी बीड) खोलने की तिथि समय	30.09.2019 12.00 बजे अपराहन
9.	ईo-निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता	श्री राजकुमार यादव, कार्यपालक अभियंता, बराज प्रमहल, मालूडीह।
10.	ईं0 प्रोक्यूरमेंट पदाधिकारी का मोबाईल नं0	09431543751
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सिर्फ ई-निविदा स्वीकार होगा। ज्यादा जानकारी के लिए हमारे नोटः-वेवसाईट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखें।

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

Dy. CSTE/C/CW/Northern Railway, DRM office, 2nd floor, New Delhi for and on behalf of the President of India invites open e-tender under Single Packet system from experienced & established contractors having sufficient experience in similar nature of work and satisfying minimum eligibility criteria on the prescribed form for the following work:

Name of work "S&T work for Addition and Alteration in Electronic Interlocking (Indoor & Outdoor work) along with Block working & associated telecom works at Amritsar station i.c.w. doubling between Amritsar-Chheharta stations of Firozour Division of Northern Railway". Approximate cost Rs. 156.58 Lakhs. of the work Earnest money Rs. 228300/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Three hundred only).

Completion period 06 (Six) months. Date. Time & Place for Tender will be available for uploading the bid on submission and opening www.ireps.gov.in website from 11.09.2019 to 11.30 of tender Hrs on 25.09.2019 and will be opened on 25.09.2019 after 11.30 hrs. Address from where The detailed e-tender notice and document is tender form can be available free of cost on Northern Railway website purchased i.e. on www.ireps.gov.in bidders 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 tenders are given in tender document. No. 178-Sig/CW/32/86 Dated: 30.08.2019

जनसंपर्क संचालनालय

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क्र. 3122/जसंसं/क्षे.प्र./2019 नवा रायपुर, दिनांक:- 30/08/2019

गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह 2020 राष्ट्रीय परेड, नई दिल्ली हेतु झांकी निर्माण के लिए निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

जनसम्पर्क संचालनालय, छत्तीसगढ शासन, नवा रायपर की ओर से नई दिल्ली में आयोजित होने वाली गणतंत्र दिवस 2020 की राष्ट्रीय परेड में प्रदर्शित होने वाली झांकी के लिए टेब्ल्य की डिझाईन/मॉडल प्रस्तुत करने तथा अनुमोदन पश्चात तथा फेब्रिकेशन आदि कार्य कर झांकी तैयार करने हेत् टर्न-की आधार पर अधिकृत ख्यातिलब्ध एजेसियो/टेब्ल्यू निर्माताओं से (जिन्हे रक्षा मंत्रालय के आर.आर. कैम्प. नई दिल्ली द्वारा प्रदत्त तीन वर्ष का अनभव

इच्छुक एजेंसिया/टेब्ल्यू निर्माता जनसंपर्क विभाग की वेबसाईट www.dprcg.gov.in या www.cg.nic.in/dpr से निविदा प्रारुप नियम शर्ते डाऊनलोड कर निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं। निविदा प्रपत्र शुल्क राशि रु. 2,000/- (दो हजार रुपये मात्र) (वापसी योग्य नहीं) का ''संचालक जनसंपर्क संचालनालय'' के नाम से रायपुर में देय डिमाण्ड ड्राफ्ट टेक्निकल बीड लिफाफा के साथ जमा करना होगा। उक्त निविदा में किसी प्रकार परिवर्तन अथवा संशोधन होने पर जानकारी उक्त वेबसाईट में प्रदर्शित की जायेगी। संशोधन सूचना समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित नहीं किया जायेगा।

1. निविदा प्रपत्र विक्रय करने की अंतिम 17/09/2019 दोपहर 2 बजे तक। तिथि दिनांक

2. पूर्णतः भरे प्रपत्र जमा करने की अंतिम 17/09/2019 दोपहर 3 बजे तक। तिथि दिनांक

3. तकनीकी प्रस्ताव प्रपत्र खोलने की 17/09/2019 सायं 4 बजे तक।

तिथि दिनांक

हस्ता/-आयुक्त सह संचालक

जनसंपर्क संचालनालय 72978 छत्तीसगढ शासन

PUBLIC NOTICE

Usha Malik W/o Late O.P. Malik & Smt. Saroi Malik W/o Late Rajinder Malik R/o II/55/6.7 & 11 Sadar Bazar Delhi Cantt have requested the Cantonment Board for mutation & transfer of lease hold rights in respect of property no II/55/6,7 & 11 admeasuring 1392.80 sq.ft. comprisinng of Survey No 49/15 Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt being legal heirs of the recorded co-lessee (S.L.Malik & Brothers) Any person having objection to the mutation of above property/transfer of lease hold rights in favour of above applicant may file his/her objections within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of his/her objection, failing which the matter shall be referred to the competent authorities for consideration and taking appropriate

Tel: 011-25693837, 011 25695450 Chief Executive Officer Delhi Cantonment Board Sadar Bazar Delhi Cantt-110010

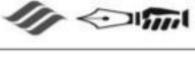
S. E. Railway Tender

Tender Notice No. : (1) MECHCKP-19-20-25, dated 29.08.2019, (2) MECHCKP-19-20-27, dated 29.08.2019, (3) MECHCKP-19-20-24, dated 29.08.2019. e-Tenders invited by the Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical), Chakradharpur, South Eastern Railway for and on behalf of the President of India for the following works scheduled to be opened on 23.09.2019 and 30.09.2019. Manual offers are not allowed against the tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored . SI. No., Name of the works, Departmental value, EMD are as follows: (1) ROU-Setting up of quick watering arrangement at Platforms of ROU, ₹ 2,47,32,750/-, ₹ 2,73,700/-, (2) Online repairing work of unloadable wagons for a period of 2 yeras under SSE/C&W/JSG through open tender, ₹ 85,29,838/-, ₹ 1,70,600/-, (3) Proposal for execution of work of providing consultancy and certification services for implementation of Environment Management System (EMS) ISO 14001:2015 at Tatanagar, Chakradharpur, Rourkela & Jharsuguda Railway Station, for three years, ₹ 8,96,800/-, ₹ 17,900/-, Cost of tender form : ₹ 10,000 for SI. No. ₹ 5,000/- for SI. No. 2 and ₹ 2,000/for SI. No. 3. Place of opening of tender: Office of the Sr. DME/CKP, South Eastern Railway. Date and time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 30.09.2019 for SI. No. 1 and 23.09.2019 for SI, No. 2 & 3. Date and time of opening of tender: 15.15 hrs. of 30.09.2019 for SI. No. 1 and 23.09.2019 for Sl. No. 2 & 3. Tender can be viewed at website http://www. ireps.gov.in The tenderer/bidder must nave Class-III digital signature certificate and must be registered under IREPS portal. Only registered tenderer/bidder can participate on e-tendering. All relevant paper must be uploaded at the time of participating in e-tendering.

Notice/Part-XV/2019/014, dtd. 29.08.2019. Tender is invited by the Principal Chief Engineer/Garden Reach, South Eastern Railway for and on behalf of the President of India for supply of the following store through e-Procurement System. Following tender has been uploaded on website www.ireps.gov.in. Tender No. : CETPSER2019014. Eligibility Criteria: Tenderers whose names have appeared in the list of Vendor Directory (QA Civil) by RDSO as on date of closing of tender as "Approved Vendors or Vendors for Developmental orders" for any types of drawings of Metal liners are eligible for participating in this tender. Date of opening: 24.09.2019. Tender Value ₹ 5,10,46,800/-. Description of Materials: Manufacture and supply of Metal liner Drawing No. T-8616 & T-8617 for use with ERC Mk-V on concrete sleeper (RT-7008 & RT-8527) for 60 Kg (UIC) rail, of the Research Designs and Standards Organisation, Lucknow and in accordance with Indian Railway Standard Specification for Metal liners for use with Elastic Rail Clips (Provisional)-2013 with corrigendum No. 1 of Oct'2016. (1 set comprises of T-8616 - 1 No & T-8617-1 No). Quantity: 8,40,000 sets. EMD: 10,20,940/-. Completion period : 24 months. Closing date and time of tender opening: 24.09.2019. pp.696

Tender Notice No. : CE/TP/Tender

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J.S.C.A Stadium Road, Jagannathpur, Sector -3, Dhurwa, Ranchi - 834004
Phone - 0651-2444502 Fax: 0651-2444506 E-mail: jepcranchil@gmail.com

SHORT TERM E- TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. 01/SB/JEPC/2019-20 (2nd Call)

The Jharkhand Education Project Council invites Bids through e-tender from prospective manufacturers of bags for supply of school bags for class I to VIII for the year 2019-20. The complete tender documents can be seen on and downloaded from the websites http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in. The list of

SI.	Details	Start Date	Time	End Date	Time
1	Online availability of bid document	31.08.2019	11.00 am	19.09.2019	2.00 pm
2	Document Download	31.08.2019	11.00 am	19.09.2019	2.00 pm
3	Pre-Bid Meeting	06.09.2019	3.00 pm	-	-
4	Online Bid Submission	07.09.2019	11.00 am	19.09.2019	2.00 pm
5	Submission of Original documents with Bag sample etc.	19.09.2019	11.00 am	20.09.2019	12.00 noon
6	Opening of Technical Bid	20.09.2019	3.00 pm	Surrey exten	F#11
7	Opening of Financial Bid	Anno	ounced after th	e technical eval	uation

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JHAJJAR CONSTRUCTION OF 4 NOS. RAIN WATER HARVESTING TANK IN CAMPUS PWD B&R. BHIWANI **HORTICULTURE** DEPARTMENT,

GHARAUNDA KARNAL

dates with regard to this Invitation for Bids is given below:

(Uma Shankar Singh, I.A.S) PR 215871 (Human Resource Developement)19-20*D State Project Director

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I, S.Padmaja D/o S.Seetharam R/o.E-1007 Supertech **Livingston Crossings Republik** Ghaziabad-201016 have changed my name to Padmaia Satavalli. 0040510182-1

I, Savita Malik, have changed my name to Shweta Malik, W/o Vivek Kadiyan, R/O: D-1501, Fusion Homes, Techzone 4, Greater Noida West, Gautam buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. I

am known by this name at personal and shall be known in 0040509473-1 future. **It** is for general information

that, I UMA SHANKAR MAHESHWARI son. of RAMESH **CHAND MAHESHWARI residing** at-2925/217, Vishram Nagar, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035, declares that name of mine has been wrongly written as UMA SHANKAR in my minor daughter RADHIKA aged-13 years and minor daughter ARADHYA MAHESHWARI aged-9years school records. The actual name of mine is UMA SHANKAR MAHESHWARI, which may be amended accordingly.

0040510340-1 It is for general information that I,Vipin Kumar Jain R/o-331/A-54 Gali No.7, Rajgarh Colony, Gandhi Nagar Delhi-110031, inform that my name is wrongly written as Vipin Jain in my minor son Akshat Jain(14-Year) School Record. The actual

name of mine is Vipin Kumar Jain which may be amended accordingly. 0040510321-4 **I,Sumitra** W/o Sarjeet Singh Employed as Scientist 'C'in the Scientific Analysis Group; Defence Research& Development Organisation.

Ministry of Defence, Metcalfe House, Delhi-110054, Residing at-902.Nag Chaudhary Hostel. DRDO Residential-Complex, Timarpur, Delhi-110054, have Changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Sumitra Singh, Which may be amended accordingly. 0040510281-1 I,Kabi Chandra Nayak S/o Late-

Rama Nayak R/o-IQH of MoD (Army)TPT Unit ASC, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi-110021, have changed my name minor daughter's name from Arpita Priyadarshini to Arpita Priyadarshini Nayak.

I,Inderdeep Singh Anand,S/o Sh.Ravinder Singh Anand, R/o-208/41-AB,3rd-Floor,Tilak Nagar.NewDelhi-110018.have changed my name to Inderdeep Singh to Inderdeep Singh Anand, for all future purposes. 0040510407-1 I.DHARMENDER KUMAR

BAINSLA, S/o-Shri Surender Kumar, R/o 1804/4, Parsadi Gali, Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi-110003, have changed the name of my minor son **HEYMANT SINGH, whose date** of birth is 31.08.2005, and he shall hereafter be known as 'PRIYANK CHAUDHRY'.

0040510400-4

I. hitherto known as STEPHEN MASIH, S/O GLADWIN MASIH, residing at C-339-40, NEW-SEEMAPURI, DELHI-110095, have changed my Name and shall hereafter be known as STEPHEN GLADWIN.

Rana-Park, Siraspur, Delhi-42. Have Changed My Name Nirdesh Kumar. 0040510336-10 I, Neha Verma D/o Suresh Lal

my name to Neha.

0040510338-3 Narmadeshwer Sharma S/O-Lal Chand Sharma R/O-G 7/120

Pandit Narmdeshwar Sharma. I. Narednder Kaur W/O Igbal

Singh.H-480, U.G.F., Vikas Puri, N.Delhi-110018. Have changed my name to Narinder Kaur.

0040510336-4 I, NEELAM, W/o Sh. Sandeep

Kumar, R/o-S-16, 101,The Palam-Drive EMAAR MGF, Sector-66, Gurgram, Haryana, declare that the school-Sharma, my name has been mentioned as Neelam Sharma. The correct-name of mine is Neelam, hence the amendment may be made

accordingly. 0040510337-4 I, Monika Mehndiratta W/o Dinesh Mendiratta R/o B-43. Ganesh Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Monica Mendiratta for all purposes.

I, Mohd. Rashid S/o Vakiluddin R/o-House.No.676/12,Third Floor, Zakir Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi-110025, have changed my name to Mohammad Rashid Hashmi for all future purposes.

I. Mohd Rehan F/o Muneeba R/o

69, Chhatta Lal Mian, Daryaganj, Delhi-110002, have changed the name of my minor daughter's name from Muneeba to Muniba, for all future purposes. 0040510278-1

I, Manoj Kumar Sarma S/O, Satyanarayan R/o 73/7, Swarn Park, Main Rohtak Road, Nangloi, ND-41, have changed

I,Sanjay Kumar S/O-Girdhar Gopal Tanwar, R/O-Flat.No.83, H.E.W.O apartment, sector-16A, Near-metro hospital, Faridabad Haryana-121002., Changed My

I, Yogesh Chandra Rai S/o Khagendra Nath Roy R/o GB-120, Pul Pehlad Pur, 1st Floor, Near Badar Pur, ND-44, have changed my name to Jogesh Chandra Roy for all purposes.

Name To Sanjay Kumar Tanwar

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0040510337-5

I, Vinod Kumar S/O Om Parkash R/O-B-3043rd-Floor, Joykunj Apartment, Gurgaon, Haryana-122011, have Changed My Name To Vijay Kumar. 0040510336-8

I, Vaibhav Yadav S/o-Surendra Mukhran Yadav R/o-Flat No.F-2.Plot No.C-100 Shalimar. Garden-Ext.2 Sahibabad, Ghaziabad U.P.-201005, have changed my name to Vaibhay Surendra Yadav for all purposes. 0040510321-3

I, Tehseen Sultan S/o-Mohd Laig R/o-5130, Gali-Peer Mohd, Sadar Thana-Road, Bara-Tooti Chowk, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Mohd Sultan. 0040510347-1

, Suresh Kumar@Suresh Ahlawat S/o Tulsi Ram R/o-H.No-265/1, Village, Ghevra Delhi-81,That Suresh Kumar and Suresh Ahlawat Same and one Person 0040510284-1

Sumita Rani W/O-Vinod Kumar Singla R/O-A-10, Harijan-Basti, Sultanpur-Majra, Sultanpuri, Delhi-86-Have Changed My

Name To Sumita Singla. 0040510347-10

I, Simranjit Singh Doabia S/o-Gurmeet Singh Doabia R/o:H-78/79, First-Floor, Sant-Nagar Extn, Gali.No-6, Tilak-Nagar, New Delhi-18. Have Changed My Name to Simranjit Singh Hayer. 0040510337-7

, Simi Raghuvaran D/O Mr.V.D.Raghuvaran R/O-193 Shivakhand, Vishwakarma-Nagar Delhi-110095., have changed my name., from Simi Rajesh to Simi Raghuvaran., for all purposes. 0040510337-3 I, Shilpa Singh W/o Mohit Kumar

Singh R/o Flat No-1354, Bettina, Mahagun Mascot, Crossings Republik, Ghaziabad, (U.P.), have changed my name to Shilpa Jasmine Singh for all future purposes. 0040510285-1

I, Satyawati W/o Ashok Kumar R/o-32/10 Model-Town-III, Jheel-Wale Flats Near-Rameshwar-Nagar Delhi-110009.have Changed my name from Babita to Satyawati., for all Purposes. 0040510321-10

I, Sanjay Kumar Verma S/O Uma Nath Verma H.No-135, Rahul-Colony, Faridabad, 121001-Haryana have Changed my Name to Sanjay Verma.

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Rashid Ahmad S/o-Shabbir Ahmad R/o-65, Kila-Road, Ashok-Nagar, Kasganj, UP-207123-have changed my name to Rashid Khan. 0040510321-1

Ramesh Kumar Khowar S/o Chiranii Lal Khowar R/o House No. H-548, Dakshinpuri, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi-110062, do hereby solemnly affirm as under that Ramesh Kumar Khowar and Rameesh Kumar Khovar are the same name of one person i.e. myself.

0040510287-1

I, Rajbir S/O Shiv Dhan R/o-421/6, Adarsh-Nagar, Gohana, Sonipat-131301, Haryana. Have changed my to Rajbir Singh 0040510336-3

permanently. **I,** Raj Kumar S/o Shri Durga Dass R/o-H.No.452, Sector-3, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022, have changed my name to Raj

Kumar Thakur. 0040510400-2 I, REKHA W/O, Rajesh Sharma

R/o 581, 3rd Floor, DDA Janta Flats, Pul Pehladpur, Delhi-110044, have changed my name to "CHANDRAKALA SHARMA" for all purposes. 0040510291-1

. Rashid S/o Shabbir Ahmad R/o-65, Kila-Road, Ashok-Nagar, Kasganj, UP-207123. have changed my name to Rashid 0040510321-2 Khan.

I. Pratibha Rathi W/o Jaswant Singh R/o 517, Sector-7, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110022 have changed my name to Pratibha for all purposes. 0040510289-1

I. Prabha Rani Saxena W/o Kamal Saxena R/o 1203, Urvashi-1, Amrapali Roval, 2B Vaibhav Khand, Indirapuram, Shipra Sun City, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201014, have changed my name to Prabha Saxena and henceforth shall be known as Prabha Saxena for all future purposes.

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I, Paramjit Singh Uppal S/o S. Gurmukh Singh R/o G18/10A, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-110027 inform that Paramjit Singh & Paramjeet Singh are the same and one person. I will be Known in future as Paramjit Singh Uppal. 0040510093-1

I. Nikhil S/O Sushil Narang H.No-G-59,OmVihar Phase-5, Uttam-Nagar, New-Delhi-110059 Have Changed my Name to Nikhil Narang. 0040510336-5

Mahaveer Garg Son Of Bhale Ram R/o B-10 Subhash Park Uttam Nagar D. K. Mohan Garden West Delhi 110059 Have Changed My Name to Mahavir

Parsad For All Purposes.

I. Manoj Kumar Chadha S/o-Daulat Ram Chadha R/o:I-34A, Arya-Samaj-Road, Uttam-Nagar, NewDelhi-59. Have Changed My Daughter's Name from Bhumika Chaddha to Bhumika Chadha.

0040510337-6

I. Mahendra Rastogi S/o Moti Lal R/o Flat No-714, Sixth Floor, Supertech Estate, Royal Block, Sector-9, I.E Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, U.P-201012 have changed my name to Mahender Pal Gupta.

0040510347-9

I. Jyoti Malhotra W/O-Gaurav Bakshi H. No. F-17 Naveen Shahdara, Delhi-110032. Have Changed My Name To Jyoti Bakshi. 0040510337-1

Parwani W/o Kamal Parwani I, Ishaan Mendirata S/o-Dinesh

Mendiratta R/O-B-43, Ganesh-Nagar, New-Delhi-110018, have changed.my name to Ishaan Mendiratta-for all purposes. 0040510347-11

I. Heena Mehndiratta D/o-Vinav Mendiratta R/o-F-12/38, 3rd-

I. Gourav Bakshi S/O-Surinder Kumar Bakshi H. No.F-17 Naveen-Shahdara, DELHI-

110032. have Changed My Name To Gaurav Bakshi. 0040510337-2

Naraina-Vihar, Delhi-110028.have changed my name to GAURAV BHATTIA-for all purposes. 0040510338-2 I, Faisal Fahim Siddigi S/o

Haseen Ahmed Siddigi R/o 48, Basti Hazrat Nizamuddin, New Delhi-110013 have changed my name from Faisal Fahim Siddigi to Faisal Fahim Siddiqui for all future purposes. 0040510089-1 I, Dinesh Mehndiratta S/o Late

Narayan Dass R/o B-43, Ganesh

Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-

110018, have changed my name to Dinesh Mendiratta for all purposses.

Changed My Name To Deepa 0040510336-I, Ashwini Bhagchand Chelani D/o Bhagchand Chelani R/o A-25/26, Indra Nagar, Gali No.2, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi-110033, have changed my name after

I, Arti Luthra, W/O Sh. Vikas kumar R/o.Flatno.180 pocket-7 sector-21 Rohini Delhi-110086.have changed my name

I, Appose John S/o Chalumattu Koshy John R/o-B-20-B, New Four-Storey, Tagore-Garden-Extn., N.Delhi-110027, have changed my name to Appuse 0040510337-10

I. Anju Sihani W/o Thakur Dass Sihani R/o H.No.-129/Z-4, Street No.04, East Guru Angad Nagar, Delhi-92 have changed my name to Jyoti Sihani. Vide Affidavit No.IN-

Kharhar, TH.Bahadurgarh, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana-124501, inform that my correct Date of Birth is 01.01.1967.

0040510340-3 I hitherto known as Ashok Vishral S/o-Late Shri.Chand, residing at-59, Second-Floor, Saini-Enclave, Delhi-110092 have Changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ashok Sharma. 0040510321-8

I Sangita Devi W/o Devender Singh Gahlot R/o-341/A Mitraon Najafgarh-Delhi have changed my name to Sangeeta.

I Rajesh Aroda S/o-Prahlad Aroda R/o H.No.25, Gali. No-3, Vishnu-Colony, Ballabgarh-Faridabad. have changed my name to Rajesh Arora.

I Pavan Kumar Mishra S/o Om Prakash Mishra H.No.359 GaliNo.7, Shalimar-Village, Delhi-110088, have changed my name to Pawan Kumar

I, Kamal Mittal Alias Kamal Kant Mittal S/O Ram Kumar R/O 2304, TF, Raja Park, Shakur Basti, Delhi Changed Name to 0040510336-7 Kamal Kant.

Nishika Mahajan D/o Rajesh Gupta R/o-A-1/94 Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 have changed my name to Nishi Mahajan for all future

I Mangat Singh Sayan S/o Jagdish Ram R/o-J-20 Vishnu-Garden Tilak-Nagar Delhi have changed my name to Mangat Singh Siyan. 0040510337-9

Singh R/o WZ-243/2, Ground Floor, Gali No.3, Virender Nagar, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058, is also known as Baljeet Kaur Sachdeva. In future I shall be known only Baljeet Kaur.

I Baljeet Kaur W/o Sh.Gurbaksh

I, Khatija Iqbal W/o-Mohammad Ammar, R/o-A-25, Nizamuddin-East, Hazrat-Nizamuddin, Defence-Colony, South-Delhi-110013. have changed my name to Khadija Iqbal, for all purposes.

hereby inform that my date of birth 2.10.1998 is correct in my Aadhar Card, Passport and birth certificate but bymistake in my 10th Roll No. (815351) (2014) certificate CBSE my date of birth wrongly mentioned 26.9.1998. But my actual date of birth is 2.10.1998. 0040510283-1

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GUPTA/AGGARWAL

Goyal, Oct 73 brn, 5'1", highly educated, never married girl from NCR seeks same caste. Defence background. No calls. Only WhatsApp:-8588039976. 0040509780-1

LOST & FOUND

I Putul Sharma W/o Swami Manojanand R/o B-50, First Floor, Surajmal Vihar, Delhi-110092, have lost my Old-Property Chain Documents(1). Certificate No.IN-DL030550710105871. Registration No.-8893, Book.No.-1, Vol.NO.-4641, Page.No.-93 to 101, Deted-22/05/2010, (2) Certificate No-

DL028786054045501.Registratio n No.-7864. Book-No-1, Vol.No.-4609, Page.No.-96 to 104 dated-07/05/2010 (3) Certificate No-IN-DL037026654254871 Registration No.-16364, Book-No.-1, Vol.No-4881, Page-89 to

public that Sunandan Kumar Minocha has expired on 17.10.2018 leaving behind the following surviving members of his family:- 1. Sushma Minocha 2.Mukul Minocha 3. Mridu Minocha. If anybody has any objection to this,he/she may contact at CGA 166 DLF Capital Greens Moti Nagar, Delhi-15 or Mob 9810083515 within 21days of this notice.

Ramesh Chander Anand (Adrocate), Ch-68, Westen Wing, Tis Hazari

Be it known to all that my client Sh. Rame Chand Sharma S/o Late Sh. Puran Char 110035 has severed all their relationship with their son namely Mr. Mahesh Sharma 8 W/o Mr. Mahesh Sharma, now from tod nwards. My client Disown, Debarred then properties and shall have no family/ social a well as financial relationships with them for a indents and purposes as their acts are prejudicial, harmful and adverse to the reputation and interest of my client. Anybody dealing with them shall be doing so entirely a is/her own risk and consequences

MANOJ KUMAF Ch. No. 903, Rohini Courts, Delhi-85

VARMA, which may be amended accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE Know ye all & one that my client Jasbir Singh Kaka S/o Late S. Tirath Singh R/o B- 41/42, Fateh Nagar, Jail Road, New Delhi-

Savita Malhotra (Advocate) C/o MnM Advocates & Solicitors M-495, Guru Harkishan Nagar, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-87

LOST & FOUND

I (I D Aggarwal) S/o Late Sh. Ilmed Singl R/o AM-165, 3rd Floor, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi - 110088, GPA holder of Flat No. CGD-013 in DLF capital greens, 15 Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, New Delhi 110015. have lost the following receipts issued

by DLF HOME DEVELOPERS LTD of my above said flat in transit 1. 19.06.2010, CLG/CRB/00566/0610,

Rs. 7,26,000/ 2. 22.07.2010, CLG/CRB/199/0710, Rs. 71,000/-3. 08.04.2011, CLG/CRB/00056/0411,

4. 14.10.2011, CLG/CRB/00109/1011, Rs. 7,03,164/ 5. 01.10.2016, CLG/CRB/00027/1016, Rs. 6,00,989/-6. 01.10.2016. CLG/CRB/00028/1016.

Rs. 71,000/

If anybody found the above said eceipts, please return to my above said address. My phone no is 9319133105 o in DLF HOME DEVELOPERS LIMITED OFFICE, 15 Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar,

Rs. 1,45,800/-

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in)

CAO (Construction), S.C.Railway Secunderabad invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

S.N. : 1. NIT No. : 91-CAO-C-SC 2019- Item No.1 Date:26.08.2019. Name of work : Hiring of one four Wheeler Multi-Utility road Vehicles (MUVs) like tata Sumo/ victa/ or similar type of vehicle (Non AC) for use of AXEN/C/GR (now AXEN/C/ Guntakal under Dy.CE/CIV/SC on duty for inspection of site for doubling work between Guntakal to Linganenidoddi of Guntakal - Guntur doubling or any other places of work in the jurisdiction of work of SC Railway for period of 9 months. Details-Estimated Cost: Rs. 3,51,000/-EMD: Rs. 7,000/-. Completion Period: 09 (Nine Months). Date of Opening: 27-09-2019 at 15.00 hrs. S.N.: 2. NIT No.: 92-CAO-C-SC

2019- Item No.2 Date:26.08.2019. Name of work : Secunderabad Division - Bidar - Sultanpur Section of BG track from Ch.36500m to including loop lines / sidings, Points & Crossings etc., in Humnabad, Kamalapur yards. Details-Estimated Cost: Rs. 1,28,43,300/-Opening: 27-09-2019 at 15.00 hrs.

S.N.: 3. NIT No.: 993-CAO-C-SC 2019- Item no.3 Date:27.08.2019 Name of work : Proposed Hiring of one four wheeler non-air conditioned Multi Utility Road Vehicle like Duster/Bolero/Tavera/Scorpio/Innova/ Xylo or similar vehicle for movement of Dy.Chief Engineer/Con/Kazipet for official purpose anywhere in the jurisdiction of S.C.Railway for a period of 12 months. Details- Estimated Cost : Rs. 4,68,000/-. EMD : Rs. 9400/-. Completion Period: 12

S.N.: 4. NIT No.: 94-CAO-C-SC-2019-Item no.4 Date:27.08.2019 Estimated Cost: Rs. 5,40,000/-EMD: Rs. 10,800/-. Completion Period: 12 (Twelve Months). Date of Opening: 27-09-2019 at 15.00 hrs. S.N. : 5. NIT No. : 95-CAO-C-Sc 2019- Item no.5 Date:27.08.2019 Name of work : Nadikudi

EMD: Rs. 87,300/-. Completion Period: 24 (Twenty four Months).

15.00 hrs. i) For bid document and other details, please login to website

https://ireps.gov.in. i) Payment of Earnest Money Deposit and Cost of tender document should be only through Net Banking/ Payment Gateway facilities made available online

iii) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the fifteen days

corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Const./Secunderabad

Open e-Tender Notice No. & Dt.: C/E.221/ELS/LGD/RC/241E/ 19-20/05, Dt.28.08.2019

Contractors are invited by the undersigned for the following works. SI.No.: 1. Tender No. & Dt.: C/E.221, ELS/LGD/RC/241E, Dt. 28.08.19 Description of work : Reconditioning of pit wheel lathe followed by one year warranty period and then followed by two years AMC. Tender value Rs.

55.87.231. EMD Rs.: 1.11.750. Cost

of tender form: 5,000/-. Completion

period: 03 years. Date & time of

E-Tenders from the experienced

closing & opening : 30.09.2019 15.00 hrs & 30.09.2019 15.15 hrs. Validity of offer: 63 days from the date of opening of tender.

Submission of tender document Through IREPS website at "www.ireps.gov.in" Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer,

ELS. Lallaguda For further tender conditions /

details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that a boy namely Raja S/o Sh. Arjun Shah R/o H4/1739-40, Jahangir Puri, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 15.08.2019. In this regard a FIR No. 399/19 u/s 363 IPC dated 19.08.2019 has been lodged at PS, Jahangir Puri, Delhi. The description of missing/ kidnapped boy is as under:

Name: Raja, Father's Name: Sh. Arjun Shah, Age: 16 year, Height: 5'2", Face: Round, Complexion

Shallow, Built: Medium, Wearing: Blue T-Shirt and Half

Pant and Hawai Chappal in feet. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned at following phone numbers.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in

e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641 Extn.-210 Fax: 011-24368639

DP/9335/NW/19

SHO P.S., Jahangir Puri, Delhi Ph.: 011-27636000, 27631600

TERMS AND CONDITION FOR PURCHASE OF 2,00,000 LITERS OF LEQUID NITROGEN IN PHASE MANNER (APROXIMATELY 15.000 LITERS PER TRIP FOR 12 TRIPS AND 10.000 LITERS PER TRIP FOR 2 ALONGWITH TRANPORTATION DHARMANAGAR, R.K. NAGAR AND UDAIPUR DURING THE YEAR 2019-20.

The details of the terms & conditions of NIT will be

available from the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Tripura Livestock Development Agency, Astabal, Agartala on all working days from 11 AM to 4 Pm up to 02/09/2019 and also are available in the official website of Tripura www.tripurainfo.com. www.tender.gov.in/ www.arddtripura.nic.com/ www.tripurastateportal.in/ www.tsu.trp.nic.in / also in the two local dailies.

> (D.K.CHAKMA) Chief Executive Officer Tripura Livestock Development Agency Astabal: Agartala.

TENDER NOTICE FOR PROCUREMENT OF 80 **VETERINARY MOBILE CLINICS WITH** FABRICATION & EQUIPMENT ON TURNKEY BASIS

Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State, Pune-411067 Online tenders are invited by the Commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State, Pune-67 in prescribed

format from vehicle manufacturers / authorised dealers by TWO-BID SYSTEM for procurement of suitable vehicles (As described in the tender document) for 80 veterinary mobile clinics along with fabrication and equipments on turnkey basis and supply at 80 places in Maharashtra. The online Tender Time Schedule (Key Dates) is displayed on the e-tendering portal https://mahatenders.gov.in. Tender Form along with Terms & Conditions can be

14.08.2019 to 17.00 hrs. of 03.09.2019 by payment of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) as the cost of tender form. The payment of tender form & EMD of Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only) shall be made during the bid process via online mode only.

downloaded from above website w.e.f. 12.00 hrs of

Right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason, vests with the undersigned.

NO. VHD/Tender/74/7898/2019/AH-12 Pune-67 Dated 14/08/2019

Sd/-COMMISSIONER. Department of Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra State, PUNE-411067

(dgipr/2019-2020/2496)

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Sleeper & General.

SPECIAL TRAIN-2019 In order to clear extra rush of passengers,

Special Train as per the schedule given below :-09731/09732 Jaipur - Delhi Cantt - Jaipur Special Train on Special Fare (Tri-weekly) **TRAIN NO. 09731** TRAIN NO. 09732 STATIONS ARR. DEP. ARR. DEP.

Jaipur

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Stoppages : Gandhi Nagar (Jaipur), Getor Jagatpura, Dausa, Bandikui, Alwar, Rewari and Gurgaon stations.

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E-Mail: sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in **RULE NO. 712/191** SDPO R.S. Pura vide his office communication No. 11473-75/SDR

dated 23.08.2019 has intimated that accused namely Satish Kumar S/o

Bana Singh R/o Dabber Tehsil Bishnah District Jammu is evading his

arrest in case FIR No. 187/2015 u/s 376 RPC of P/S R.S. Pura, since

the commission of crime. As such photograph of above mentioned accused is being published for the information of Police establishments / Public in general having any clue related to the whereabouts / present location of above named accused, kindly communicate the same on the below mentioned con-

Description Roll: Name

: Satish Kumar : Bana Singh Son of Permanent Address: Dabber, Bishnah, Jammu : 28 years Age Build : Normal : 5 feet 6 inch : Whitish : Black

: Black Hair **Contacts/Telephone Numbers:** DPO, Jammu- 0191-2547807, 0191-2561578 SSP Jammu Mail ID: sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in

SP Hqrs., Jammu: 0191-2439919 SDPO R.S. Pura : 01923-250240 Land-Line PS R.S. Pura: 01923-250221

PCR Jammu: 0191-2542000

Sr. Superintendent of Police Jammu

Call: 0120-6651214

PUBLIC NOTICE

Asha Rawat W/o Late Sh. B.S. Raw R/o E-195. Gali No. 5. East Vinoc

Nagar, Delhi, has severed all he relations with her son namely Saura

Rawat and disowned him from all h

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client shall not be responsible for an

acts and deeds of her disowned so

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Kamla Devi W/o Sh. Surva

Nath Mishra R/o Pandeypatti Buxar

Kamla Bhawan Airtel Tower

Panrepatti, Buxar Bihar-802103 has

severed all relations & disowned her

son Abhay Kumar Mishra & her

Daughter in law Vandana Kumari,

from her all movable & immovable

properties as they are not obedient of

my client. Any person dealing with

them shall be doing so at his / her

own risks & responsibilities & my

client shall not be liable or responsible

Jameel Ahemad (Advocate)

Ch. No. 538, Saket Court, Delhi-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed at public at large that m

Manohar Lal Gupta age about 72 yrs, R/o D

110033 and Smt. Savitri Devi, W/o Sh. On

Prakash Gupta, have severed all relation a

Kumar Gupta and his wife Smt. Shw

Agarwal and their son master Ansh Gupt

from all their Properties, both moveable ar

mmoveable on accounts of there acts

commission and omission, and they are

Anybody dealing with them shall do so

his/her own risk. My client and his wife shal

(Abhinav Singh) Advoc

under their control.

24.04.1981 issued by DDA.

so at his own peril and costs.

Any person who deals with the aforesaid

property, against the interest of our Client

shall be faced with legal consequences

(civil as well as criminal) and will be doing

16, Todarmal Road, Bengali

Market, New Delhi-110001

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that SHRI AGASTYA

R/o B-201, HARI RADHA APARTMNT

PATNA 800013, AND SHRI SANJAY

MISHRA & SHRI ANLIRAG MISHRA BOL

S/O LATE SHRI GIRISH MISHRA Both R/O

M-112, MALVIYA NAGAR EXT. SAKE

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vide application No. 10065367 date

26/06/2019 to DDA. Some of the original

MALVIYA NAGAR EXT. SAKET NEW

DELHI 110017 i.e. Original perpetual Lease

Allotment Letter, Possession Letter, have

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C-Block, 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New

PUBLIC NOTICE

t is informed that my client Lali

Jain S/o Omparkash Jain & Sml

Shakuntala Devi R/o H.No. 24

Rameshwar Nagar, Delhi-110033

is having peaceful possession o

part portion of H. No. 165

Rameshwar Nagar, Delhi-110033

for last more than 49 vrs. which

needs repair and maintenance

Anybody having any objection of

suggestion may file so to me

within 15 days, thereafter works of

repair shall be started and no

objection in this regard shall be

entertained and my client shall not

be responsible for an

damage/loss arising out of such

SD/- Rajesh Aggarwal (Advocate)

son Gagandeep Singh, his wife Gurmeet Kaur and their Daughter

Hargumeet Kaur from performing

his or his wife Harpal Kaur's last

Savita Malhotra (Advocate) C/o MnM

Advocates & Solicitors

A-485, Guru Harkishan Nagar, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-87

PUBLIC NOTICE

Know to all that my

clients Abdul Hamid

Saifi s/o Sukhe khan

Saifi and his wife

namely Tamizan Saifi,

both Ř/o 113A, sainik

enclave sector - 3

mohan garden uttam

nagar new delhi-10059

have severed all their

relations with thier

daughter Aasma Saifi

and disowned/disinherited

her from their moveable

/immovable properties

with immediate effect

due to her disobedient

misconduct and being

out of control. Anyone

deals with her shall be

doing so at his/her own

Dwarka Court -110075

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This is to inform to the general public

that we have lost our Certificate of

Registration bearing no. B-14,02920

dated 27" May, 2003 issued by RBI-

Non Banking Financial Services in

favour of M/s Vaishali Financial

Services (P) Ltd and the same is not

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A-69, Pushpanjali Enclave, Pitam

Pura, Delhi-34, If any one found

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as per the RBI NBFC rules and

other concerned provisions should

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Enrl. No. D/5046/16

452/2, Bhushan Bhawan

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of publication of this notice. Any person

been lost. An FIR. to this effect has been

SARDAR PATEL PATH BORING BOAL

Indian Law Associates

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SATISH CHAND PANDE

Seat No.33, Gajanand Block

Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-5

(Advocate

due to his misbehaviour, regular

0040510336-2 I. Niradesh Kumar S/O-Maendra Singh R/O B-24, Kh.No.-489, Sf,

Kanojia W/o Arvind Kumar R/o-A5A/54, Janta-Flats, Janakpuri, N.Delhi-110058. Have changed

Sec-15 Rohini Delhi-110085. Have Changed My Name To 0040510336-9

records of myminor son Pranav

0040510312-1

0040510340-2

I, Jyoti Khureja D/o Murlidhar R/o C-7/205-A, Keshav Puram, Delhi-110035, have changed my name after marriage as Tanya for all purposes. 0040510282-1

floor, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110089, have changed my name to Heena Mendiratta. 0040510321-5

I, Gaurav Bhatia S/o, Vinod Kumar Bhatia R/o-F-86, GF,

0040510320-1 I, Deepa D/O Om Prakash R/O-Wz-83b, Dayal Sir-Road, Uttam Nagar, N.Delhi-110059. Have

marriage to Neha Lalwani W/o Deepak Lalwani permanently. 0040510338-10

to Aarti. 0040510321-7

DL39691409142739R 0040510290-1 I, Anita W/o Sh. Ranbir R/o-VPO.

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Mishra.for future purposes.

purposes. 0040510400-1

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I Gehna Handa D/o Hemant Handa R/o 23 Anand Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi-110034

PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform the General Public at large in their own interest that our Clients, Naresh Kumar Lal S/o Dharamveer Lal R/o 9/5A Moti nagar, Delhi, has complete ownership rights as well as possession rights by virtue of agreement to sell and purchase dated 10.05.2001 entered with Sh. Ram Parkash and his wife Smt. Sital 0050154045-1 Rani in respect of property bearing MIG Plot No.24 Pocket No. C, Block No. 2. Sector 36 measuring 60 sq. mtrs. allotted **OTHERS** under Rohini Residential Scheme-1981 by virtue of Application No.17601, Priority No. 17290, FDR No. 11805, dated



Delhi on 13/09/77 Any person(s) claiming any right, intere having any objection or being in posses

Ring Road, Azadpur, Delhi-33 99 dated-27/08/2010. 0040510347-8 PUBLIC NOTICE Singh Kaka S/o Late S Tirath Singh R/o B- 41/42, Fatel Nagar, Jail Road, New Delhi 110018 hereby disown/forsake & disinherit / divest their sor Gagandeep Singh, Gurmeet Kaur and their Daughte Hargurneet Kaur from their properties/ assets and have severed all relations with them so that during his life time & after he & his wife S.Harpal Kaur leaves for heavenly abode they may enjoy the Independent life and Prospe without their being bound to M Client or the other members of hi Know also ye all that m forenamed client has debarred his

PUBLIC NOTICE Sharma R/o: 313/37-B, Inder Lok, Delhi

Public Notice It is for general information that I SULOCHANA VERMA W/O RAJESH KUMAR, residing at RZ-26P/192, Gali No.3, Indra Park, Palam, South West Delhi, New Delhi-46 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as REENA in my minor son MADHUSUDAN aged 15 years in his school records. The actual name of mine is SULOCHANA

110018 hereby disown/forsake & disinherit / divest their son Gagandeep Singh, his wife Gurmeet Kaur and their Daughter Hargumeet Kaur from their all movable and immovable properties/ assets and have severed all relations with them so that during his life time & after he & his wife S.Harpal Kaur leaves for heavenly abode they may enjoy the Independent life and Prosper without their being bound to My Client or the other members of his Know also ye all that my forenamed client has debarred his son Gagandeep Singh, his wife Gurmeet Kaur and their Daughter Hargumeet Kaur from performing his or his wife Harpal Kaur's last New Delhi - 110015.

S.C Railway can be seen on our website: www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

New BG line between Bidar-Gulbarga stations - Maintenance of newly laid Ch.96000m between Humnabad (incl.) and Sultanpur (Excl.) stations Hallikhed(K), Kurukotta and EMD : Rs. 2,14,200/-. Completion Period: 12 (Twelve Months). Date of

(Twelve Months). Date of Opening 27-09-2019 at 15.00 hrs. Name of work : Proposed Hiring of two numbers of pickup truck/Van such as TATA 497 SP/KARGO-KING MAHINDRA-640 DP (non-AC) or similar type vehicle for a period of 12 months for official use of SSEs/JEs and staff at Kazipet working under Dy.CE/Con/KZJ for transportation of equipment's, materials, inspection of surveys, soil explorations, land acquisition & surveys etc,. Details-

Srikalahasti New BG line project Aerial Videography by unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV-Drone) between Gundlakamma - Kanigiri stations in Nadikudi-Srikalahasti Section of South Central Railway in the state of Andhra Pradesh once in 2 months for a period of 24 months. Details Estimated Cost : Rs. 43,64,280/-

Date of Opening: 27-09-2019 at

in IREPS. period prior to closing of tender. iv) Tenderers should watch for any Chief Administrative Officer/

risks and consequences My Clients shall not be responsible for any act Pradeep Tyagi (Advocate) Seat No. 59 Hall No.-2

https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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my name to Manoj Sharma for all purposes.



Office of the Executive Engineer, **Public Works (South) Division,** Kolhapur

Outward No. Ac/G-34/ 3432/2019 Date :- 28/08/2019

Phone No. 0231-2650042, Fax -0231-2650140 E-mail:- southkolhapur.ee@mahapwd.com

सा.बां. विभाग शासन निर्णय क्र. सीएटी 2017/प्र.क्र.8/इमारती-2, दि. 12 एप्रिल, 2017.

E - TENDER NOTICE NO. - 21, for 2019-20

Executive Engineer, P.W. (South) Division, Kolhapur, on behalf of Public Works Department., Govt. of Maharashtra, invites offers from the contractors fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in the **Tender Document** for the following works on e-tender platform. The tender forms (B-1 Type) can be downloaded from Govt. of Maharashtra, website http://mahatenders.gov.in The Executive Engineer, P.W. (South) Division, Kolhapur reserves right to accept or reject any offer. Conditional offers will not be accepted.

Sr. No.	Name Of Works	From To Tender	Estimated cost. in Laks	Earnest Money Rs.	Fee Rs.	Time Limit for Completion	Class of contractor
	Two Year Maintenance from SH. 188 to Madilage Fata Uttur Mumewadi Bahirewadi to Join NH. 4 Highway SH. 198, Km. 0/00 to 9/200, 12/500 to 18/365 Tal. Ajara, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	35,00,000/-	35,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from Amboli Ajara Gadhinglaj Sankeshwar Road SH. 188, Km. 5/00 to 24/00. Tal. Ajara, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	47,91,000/-	48,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from Amboli Ajara Gadhinglaj Sankeshwar Road, SH. 188, Km. 24/00 to 38/400. Tal. Ajara, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	42,00,000/-	42,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
4	Two Year Maintenance from Chandgad Ibrahimpur Chitale Jeur Ajara Mahagaon Road SH. 201, Km. 11/300 to 40/250. (Join Road Km. 0/00 to 2/00. Tal. Ajara, Distt. Kolhapur	B-1	82,86,000/-	83,000/-	1,200/-	24 Months	Class IV And Above
5	Two Year Maintenance from Amboli Ajara Gadhinglaj Sankeshwar Road SH. 188, Km.	B-1	12,18,000/-	13,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class VI
6	38/400 to 60/600. Tal. Gadhinglaj, Distt. Kolhapur Two Year Maintenance from Chandgad Ibrahimpur Chitale Shrungarwadi Ajara Burude	B-1	36,75,000/-	37,000/-	600/-	24 Months	And Above Class V
	Honewadi Mahagon Vairagwadi Hasur Sasgiri Narewadi Halkarni Khanapur District Border Road SH. 201, Km. 40/00 to 60/00. Tal. Gadhinglaj, Dist. Kolhapur						And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from Vengurla Belgaon Bellari Road, SH. 180, Km. 67/200 to 88/800. Tal. Chandgad, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	77,67,000/-	78,000/-	1,200/-	24 Months	Class IV And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from Vengurla balgaon Bellari Road SH. 180, Km, 88/800 to 110/400. Tal. Chandgad, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	53,82,000/-	54,000/-	1,200/-	24 Months	Class IV A
-	Two Year Maintenance from A) SH. 189 to Pargad Mirvel Ghotagewadi SH. 187, Km. 0/00 to 25/068. (B) SH. 189 to Chandgad Ibrahimpur Chitale Shrungarwadi Ajara Burude Honewadi Mahagon Vairagwadi Hasur Sasgiri Narewadi Halkarni Khanapur District Boarder Road SH. 201, Km. 0/00 to 11/300. Tal. Chandgad, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	44,63,000/-	45,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two Year Maintenance form Kolhapur Gargoti Gadhinglaj Naganwadi SH. 189, Km. 156/00 to 163/00. Tal. Chandgad, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	31,50,000/-	32,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from A) SH. 178 to Solankur Mogharde Panori Aategaon Aini Rajapur Jalakewadi Road MDR 45, Km. 0/00 to 28/800. (B) SH. 178 to Sarawade Kasarputale Dhengewadi Pandewadi Aategaon Aawachiwadi Hedawade Road MDR 87, Km. 0/00 to 15/600. Tal. Radhanagari, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	65,63,000/-	66,000/-	1,200/-	24 Months	Class IV A And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from A) SH. 116 to Aaknur Khindi Vharawade Gudal Tarale Rai Road MDR 41, Km. 0/00 to 28/800. (B) MDR 41, to Gudal Karanjifen Kudutri Shiroli Radhanagari Farale Panori Road MDR 90, Km. 0/00 to 14/300. Tal. Radhanagari, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	67,38,00/-	68,000/-	1,200/-	24 Months	Class IV A And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from A) SH. 189 to Turambe Pati Kapileshwar Nartawade Road MDR 44, Km. 0/00 to 7/500. (B) SH. 178 to Sarawade Malave Turambe Talashi Majgaon Thikpurli to SH. 189 Join Road MDR 98, Km. 0/00 to 11/500. Tal. Radhanagari, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	24,59,000/-	25,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V A And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from Gargoti Pushpnagar Vengrul Vesarde mani Pathgaon MDR 52, Km, 0/00 to 41/00. Tal. Bhudargad, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	78,31,000/-	79,000/-	1,200/-	24 Months	Class IV A
	Two Year Maintenance from SH. 189 to Pal Barve Dindewadi Zulpewadi Chimane Mahagondwadi Vadakshiwale Madilage to SH. 188 Join Road MDR 69, Km. 0/00 to 9/400. Tal. Bhudargad, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	31,11,000/-	32,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from A) SH. 178 to Solankur Mogharde Panori Aategaon Aini Rajapur Jalakewadi Road MDR 45, Km. 28/800 to 37/500. (B) MDR 52 to Navale Devkandgaon Pernoli Ajara Road MDR 58, Km. 0/00 to 10/00. Tal Bhudargad, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	54,60,000/-	55,000/-	1,200/-	24 Months	Class IV A
	Two Year Maintenance from A) Uttur Dhamane Road MDR 81, Km. 0/00 to 5/600. (B) SH. 189 to Kadgaon Beknal Bahirewadi Baleghol Road MDR 54, KM. 4/400 to 7/045, (C) Pal Barave Dindewadi Chimane Zulapewadi Road MDR 69, Km. 12/500 to 26/500. Tal Ajara, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	35,88,000/-	36,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from MDR 52 to Navale Devkandgaon Koriwade Pernoli Salgaon to SH. 188 Join Road MDr 58, Km. 10/00 to 24/500. Tal. Ajara, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	44,63,00/-	45,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from A) SH. 201 to Yemokond Shirsangi Kine Nesari Road MDR 61, Km. 0/00 to 9/200. (B) MDR 61 to Kine Kolindre Handewadi Batkanagale Road MDR 62, Km. 0/00 to 4/700. (C) SH. 188 to Belgundi Inchnal Harur to SH. 201 Join Road MDR 83, Km. 4/00 to 12/100. Tal Ajara, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	37,63,000/-	38,000/-	6 00/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two year Maintenance from A) Ajara Polgaon Erandol Kurani Buzawade Road MDR 60, Km. 0/00 to 11/450. (B) MDR 61 to Shrungarwadi Watangi Arjunwadi Kanadewadi Sambare Malatwadi Nittur MDR 67 Join Road MDR 64, Km. 0/00 to 6/500. Tal. Ajara, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	54,95,000/-	55,000/-	1,200/-	24 Months	Class IV A And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from SH. 188 to Bhadvan Pedrewadi Kowade Maligre Kaginwadi Kolindre to MDR 82, Km. 0/00 to 19/900. Tal Ajara, Dist. Kolhapur	B-1	43,23,000/-	45,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from A) SH.178 to Lingnur Kapashi Tamnakwada Madhyal Bahirewadi Vadarage Gadhinglaj MDR 51, Km. 22/00 to 29/300. (B) SH.189 to Kadgaon Beknal Bahirewadi Baleghol Kapashi MDR 51 Join Raod MDR 54, Km. 0/00 to 4/400. (C) SH.188 to Gadhinglaj Bhairi Devalay Aalur State Border Road MDR 54, Vadgaon Belewadi VR 122 Join Road MDR 55, Km. 0/00 to 5/700. Tal.Gadhinglaj, Dist.Kolhapur		53,38,000/-	54,000/-	1200/-	24 Months	Class IV-A And Above
	Two Year Maintenance from MDR 57 to Bhadgaon Jarali Mugali Nool Khandal nangnur MDR 59 to District Border Road MDR 56, Km. 0/00 to 18/500. Tal.Gadhinglaj, Dist.Kolhapur	B-1	26.25.000/-	27,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V-A And Abov
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	wo Year Maintenance from A) MDR 61 to Kine Kolindre Handewadi Batkanagle Road MDR 62, Km. 4/670 to 7/800. (B) MDR 61 to Shrungarwadi Watangi Arjunwadi Kanadewadi Sambare Malatwadi Nittur MDR 67 Join Road MDR 64, Km. 6/500 to 17/600. Tal.Gadhinglaj, Dist.Kolhapur		29,75,000/-	30,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V-A And Abov
26	Two Year Maintenance from SH.189 to Nesari Helewadi Bidrewadi Hebbal Lingnur K. Nesari Teginhal Bugadikatti Terani to Hattragi State Border Road MDR 63, Km. 0/00 to 22/00. Tal.Gadhinglaj, Dist.Kolhapur	B-1	26,75.000/-	27,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V-A And Abov
27	Two Year Maintenance from A) Gadhinglaj Shendri Hanimnal State Border Road MDr 77, Km. 0/00 to 7/500. (B) MDR 56 to Jarali Dundge Hasurchampu State Border to MDR 80, Km. 0/00 to 8/200. (C) SH. 188 to Nilaji Nool MDR 56 to MDR 57 to Yenechwandi Nandanwad SH.201, join Road 86, Km. 0/00 to 11/00. Tal.Gadhinglaj, Dist.Kolhapur	B-1	52,50,000/-	53,000/-	1200/-	24 Months	Class IV-A And Abov
	Two Year Maintenance from A) SH.188 to Gandhinagar Polgaon Kurani to SH.180 join Road MDR 60, Km. 11/450 to 18/00. (B) SH.180 to Kanur Kurani Gavase Ibrahimpur Adkur to		65,47,000/-	66,000/-	1200/-	24 Months	Class IV-A And Abov
29	SH.189 join Road MDR 66, Km. 0/00 to 18/100. Tal.Chandgad, Dist.Kolhapur Two Year Maintenance from A) MDR 61 to Arjunwadi Malatwadi to MDR 67 Join Road MDR 64, Km. 19/200 to 21/100. (B) SH.180 to Patane Fata Mangaon Shivanage Nittur Kowad Road MDR 67, Km. 0/00 to 15/00. Tal.Chandgad, Dist.Kolhapur		64,23,000/-	65,000/-	1200/-	24 Months	Class IV-A And Abov
	Two Year Maintenance from NH.4 to Kavalikatti Daddi State Border Road to Rajgoli Karve to SH.180 Join Road MDR 65, Km. 7/00 to 34/900. Tal.Chandgad, Dist.Kolhapur	B-1	17,40,000/-	18,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V-A And Above
31	Two Year Maintenance from MDR 65 to Nagardale Karekundi Sundi Tudiye Road MDR 68, Km. 0/00 to 29/730. Tal.Chandgad, Dist.Kolhapur	B-1	49,05,000/-	50,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Above
32	Km. 0/00 to 29/730. Tal. Chandgad, Dist. Kolnapur Two Year Maintenance from A) Gudavale Khamdale Here Savarde Halkarni to SH.180 join Road MDR 71, Km. 0/00 to 19/100, (B) SH.187 to Ramghat Isapur Choukul District Border Road MDR 75, Km. 0/00 to 5/600. Tal. Chandgad, Dist. Kolhapur		39,44,000/-	40,000/-	600/-	24 Months	Class V And Abov
	J,			73,000/-	1200/-	24 Months	Class IV-A

Period of download of Tenders	from :- 31/08/2019 to 09/09/2019 at 18.55 pm.
Bid Submission Closing Date	Date :- 09/09/2019 at 18.55 hrs.
Submssion of Hard Copy (Office Addresses) Date.	At any of the following places within 72 Hrs. after Bid Submission Closing at office of the

- 1. Chief, Engineer, P.W. Region, Pune
- 2. Superintending Engineer, Public Works Circle, Kolhapur.
- 3. Executive Engineer Public Work Division, Kolhapur,
- 4. Executive Engineer Public Work (South) Division Kolhapur
- Place, Time and Date of Bid Opening Date (if possi- Date :- 11/09/2019 at :- Superintending Engineer P.W. Circle / Executive Engineer, Public Work (South) Division Kolhapur Kolhapur . at 10.05 Hrs

All information relating to above tender is available on following websites.

 http://mahapwd.com 2. http://mahatenders.gov.in (If there is any change in above notice, same will informed on above website) 2. On notice board of Executive Engineer, P.W. (South) Division, Kolhapur,

> (T. A. Burud) **Executive Engineer, Public Works (South) Division, Kolhapur** डी.जी.आय.पी.आर. 2019/2020/2476



Bid Identification No 05 of 2019-20 The Executive Engineer RWS&S Division, Balangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage bid through e- Procurement in double cover system according to norm of e- Procurement system in online mode for the different work in different blocks under Balangir

District. 01. Name of Work:-Construction of Pump House, ESR, OGR, Laying of rising main, distribution system,

single mouth stand post, SV/AV/NRV chamber, including supplying of necessary

materials in different villages of Balangir District. 02. Total No of work:-18 Nos.

Rs. 52.91 Lakh to 142.64 Lakh

04. Eligible Class of Contractor: "B & A" Contractor. 05. Period of Completion:-Eight Months to Twelve Month. 06. Other Details

03. Estimated Cost:-

25033/11/003/1920

Bid Identification Availability of tender online for bid-Procurement Officer From 05 of 2019-20 Dt. 18.09.2019 At Dt. 09.10.2019 Executive Engineer, RWSS upto. 17.00 Hrs 11.00 hrs Division, Balangir

Further details can be had in the DTCN available in the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/-**Executive Engineer**

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

(Through e-tender)

E-Tender Notice No. 2019-13-AMC Shearing Dt. 29.08.19 On the behalf of President of India e Tenders are invited by the CWM, Carriage workshop, NWR, Jodhpur. 1 Name of work with its Location : AMC for 5 years of Jordi make Guillotine Shearing machine of Fabrication shop of Carriage workshop, NWR Jodhpur. 2. Approximate Cost of work : Rs 778800.00 (Rs. Seven Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only) 3. Earnest Money to be deposited : Rs. 15600.00/- (Rs. Fifteen Thousand Six hundred only) 4. Last date and time for Submission of e-tender and opening of e-tender: 23.09.2019 up to 15.00 Hrs. and 23.09.2019 after 15.00 Hrs. 5. Web site froms can be obtained www.ireps.gov.in 6. Address of the NIT issuing office: Office of the CWM, Carriage workshop, NWR, Jodhpur-342001 (Raiasthan) Note :- 1. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be summarily rejected 2. Cost of tender document & EMD online through e-transfers i.e. through payment gateway facility on the IREPS 849-PA/19

Always travel with proper ticket.

JHARKHAND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY MIDCO 3rd Floor, PragatiSadan (RRDA Building) Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi-834001, Jharkhand CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752 PRRef: 214070 NITNo.: JUIDCO/PMAY/Vertical-III/2019/284 TenderID: 2019 UDD 40812 1 ProjectName: Construction (including structural design) of 1288 Dwelling Units in 04 number of G+8 blocks (04 Blocks with 322 Dwelling Units each) at Birsanagar, Jamshedpur under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)

RWS&S Division. Balangir

[Package X]. Corrigendum – 2 Clause No./ As in RFPQ Document AMENDMENTS Reference No. No. Last Date &Time for submission of Last Date &Time for submission of online bid (Bid Notice Inviting Due Date) - 31.08.2019 upto 1700 Hrs online bid (Bid Due Date) - 11.09.2019 Tender 2. Last Date &Time for submission of tender fee & upto 1700 Hrs EMD - 03.09.2019 upto 1700 Hrs 2. Last Date &Time for submission of 3. Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bids tender fee & EMD - 12.09,2019up 03.09.2019 at 1730 Hrs to1700 Hrs 3. Date & Time for Opening of Technical

PR215780 Urban Development(19-20)D बंद - बंद नहीं बरतेंगे तो बंद को तरसेंगे

Bids - 12.09.2019 at 1730 Hrs Sd/-Project Director (Technical)



PRE-QUALIFICATION CUM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER e-Corrigendum - 1 NIT: DCSE/CQD/QSC/GSS/T-14 of 2019-20 dt. 13.08.2019

"Design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and post commissioning operation & comprehensive maintenance of Grid Connected Roof Top Solar Photovoltaic system of 250kWP capacity at various buildings in Anushaktinagar, Mumbai". Estimated cost Rs.225 lakh, EMD Rs. 4,50,000/-, completion Period 06 months for installation of solar PV system and post commissioning operation & comprehensive maintenance of system for 5 years. Cost of tender processing fee Rs.5,900/in the form of e-payment. The date of availability of Tender documents for view / download is extended upto 12.09.2019 (15.00 hrs.). Accordingly uploading of Pre-bid queries up to 16.09.2019 (17.00 hrs.). Date of Closing of online submission of tenders up to 03.10.2019 (17.00 hrs.). Receipt of hard copies towards EMD up to 04.10.2019 (15.00 hrs.). Opening of online tender (technical bids) on 04.10.2019 at 15.30 hrs. All other terms and conditions shall remain unaltered. Please visit website www.tenderwizard.com/DAE and www.dcsem.gov.in. for more details. For further information, please contact on 022-25487416 / 7378 Fax: 022-25565362.

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL **EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH**

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (N.I.T.) On behalf of Director, PGIMER, Sector-12, Chandigarh-160012, the undersigned (Professor Incharge, Equipment Purchases) invites sealed tenders in two bid system (Technical bid and financial bid) from eligible and qualified Custom House Agents for appointment of Customs Clearing and Forwarding Agent (CHA) for PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Sr. | Tender Enquiry Number **Brief Description** Tender Sale Amount of Bid Fee (INR) Security (INR) Appointment of Customs Clearing Rs. 200/-Rs.50.000/and Forwarding Agent (CHA) 23.09.2019 upto 2.30 P.M. Last date for sale of Tender Enquiry Documents Closing Date & Time for Receipt of Bids On or before -do-Date. Time and place for opening of technical bids Office of the Purchase Officer, PGIMER, Chandigarh on 23.09.2019 at 3.00 P.M.

NOTE: "PRE-BID CONFERENCE" with the intending bidders shall be held on 11.09.2019 at 3.00 P.M. in the Office of the PI(EP) (2) Tender Enquiry documents containing detailed specifications along with terms and conditions can be had from the office of Prof.

Incharge (EP), PGIMER, Chandigarh from 10.30 hrs. to 12.30 hrs. & from 14:30 Hrs. to 16.30 Hrs. on all working days (Monday to Friday) and from 10.30 Hrs. to 12.30 Hrs. on Saturday, till a day prior to the closing date of receipt of bid indicated above. (3) Tender Enquiry Documents may be purchased on payment of non-refundable fee (as mentioned above in Indian currency) by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh" and payable at Chandigarh. Postal Orders are not acceptable. (4) The bidders may also download the tender documents directly from the website of the Institute www.pgimer.edu.in. And CPPP PORTAL (www.eprocure.gov.in). The bidders in such cases are required to submit the tender sale fee of Rs.200/- (Non refundable) by way of separate demand draft drawn in favour of Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh for each tender separately and the same should essentially be enclosed along with the Technical Bid. The bidders should specifically superscribe, "Downloaded from the website" on the top left corner of the outer envelope containing Technical Bid & Financial Bid separately. In no case, the tender sale fee should be mixed with the amount of Bid Security (EMD) amount. The bids submitted by the Tenderers not following the above procedure will be summarily rejected.

(5) It is the responsibility of the Bidders to ensure that their Bids, whether sent by post or by courier or by person, are dropped in the "Tender Box of Procurement Branch (Import), PGIMER, Chandigarh" & are received by the closing date and time stipulated above in the Para 2 for receipt of Bid, failing which the bid would be considered late and rejected. The bids dropped in the other Branches/Departments/Centers of PGIMER, will not be considered for submission and such bids will be summarily rejected. (6) The Bid Security (EMD) as mentioned above will have to be submitted in the form of an FDR/TDR having its validity for one vear issued by commercial Banks & duly pledged in favour of the "Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh", along with the tender (Technical Bid). No interest is payable on Bid Security. (7) The Tender Enquiry documents are not transferable

(8) In the event of any of the above mentioned dates being declared as a holiday/ closed day for PGIMER, Chandigarh, the ten ders will be sold /received/opened on the next working day at the prescribed venue and time. NOTE:- Please visit our website at www.pgimer.edu.in, for further details of this tender.

Professor In-Charge (EP).

योजना पूर्ण करने की

कार्यालय जिला परिषद, हजारीबाग

अति अल्पकालिन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या :- 13/2019-20 :-जिला अभियंता, जिला परिषद, हजारीबाग ।

:- दिनांक 13.09.19 को 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक।

2. परिमाण विपत्र की बिक्री की तिथि :- दिनांक 11.09.19 एवं 12.09.19 को 10:00 पूर्वाहन से 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक।

 निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय ः– दिनांक 13.09.19 को 4:00 बजे अपराहन से 5. परिमाण विपन्न बिक्री का स्थान :-- जिला अभियंता, जिला परिषद, हजारीबाग ।

6. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान :- नियंत्रण कक्ष. हजारीबाग ।

3. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय

PR215914 (District)19-20*D

. निवि	वेदा खोलने व	n स्थान ः – जिला परिषद कार्यालय, हजारी	वाग।		
季0	प्रसन्द	योजना का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	परिमाण विपन्न का मृल्य	अग्रधन राशि
1	2	4	5	6	7
1	बङ्कागांव	पंचायत कांडतरी के ग्राम सतबहिया में बिरहोर टोला में सामुदायिक भवन निर्माण।	1205000.00	2500.00	24100.0
2	बरही	बरही प्रखण्ड परिसर में पंचायत भवन बरही पूर्वी से राज्य खाद्य निगम गोदाम तक पीसीठसीठ पथ निर्माण।	1505000.00	5000.00	30100.0
3	दास	ग्राम दिगवार में कंजिया में सामुदायिक भवन निर्माण।	1205000.00	2500.00	24100.0
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1	2	4	5	6	7	8
1	बङ्कागांव	पंचायत कांडतरी के ग्राम सतबहिया में बिरहोर टोला में सामुदायिक मवन निर्माण।	1205000.00	2500.00	24100.00	थार माह
2	बरही	बरही प्रखण्ड परिसर में पंचायत भवन बरही पूर्वी से राज्य खाद्य निगम गोदाम तक पीसी०सी० पथ निर्माण।	1505000.00	5000.00	30100.00	दो माह
3	दारू	ग्राम दिगवार में कंजिया में सामुदायिक भवन निर्माण।	1205000.00	2500.00	24100.00	यार मार
4	वौपारण	ग्राम ताजपुर के मरहेडी में पी०सी०सी० पथ निर्माण।	2495600.00	5000.00	50000.00	तीन मा
5	चुरचू	चरही अन्तर्गत श्री मेघनाथ करमाली के घर से बुण्डी तालाब तक अवशिष्ट पदार्थों की निकासी हेतु पक्की नाली निर्माण।	579800.00	1250.00	11600.00	एक मा
6	ईवाक	हदारी पेटियाबागी से लेकर के०एम० उच्च विद्यालय होते हुए जी०एम० कॉलेज चन्दवार तक पी०सी०सी० पथ निर्माण।	2497300.00	5000.00	50000.00	तीन मा
7	विष्णुगढ	ग्राम+पंचायत—वानो में सरलू मियां के घर से जमुनिया नदी तक पी०सी०सी० पथ निर्माण।	1291600.00	2500.00	25900.00	दो माह
8	बरकट्टा	ग्राम कल्हाबाद में धनुखी महतो के घर से पोखराज पाण्डेय के घर तक पी०सी०सी० पथ निर्माण।	2492200.00	5000.00	49900.00	तीन मा
9	कटकमदाग	चीची टोला-शिवाटांड में पुल निर्माण।	3448100.00	5000.00	69000.00	चार मा
10	ईचाक	ग्राम मंगुरा में झुमरा ईचाक मुख्य पथ से हरिजन मुहल्ला बासुदेव राम के घर तक पी०सी०सी० पथ एवं पुलिया निर्माण।	983400.00	1250.00	19700.00	दो मार
11	कटकमसाण्डी	गदोखर रोड से लेकर अल्हमद स्कूल होते हुए नहर तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ एवं नाली निर्माण।	2495100.00	5000.00	50000.00	तीन मा
12	सदर	बानारुप्पा के नाला के पास गार्डवाल निर्माण।	3992600.00	5000.00	79900.00	चार मा
13	दास	पुनाई हरिजन टोला में मिठु रविदास के घर होते हुए डुमरिया आहार तक पक्की नाली निर्माण।	781900.00	1250.00	15700.00	एक मा
14	बरकट्टा	ग्राम मानपुर से बरसोती पुल होते हुए केन्दुआ आर0ई0ओ0 रोड तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण।	2475400.00	5000.00	49600.00	तीन मा
15	पदमा	ग्राम बिहारी के घोटी नदी दशकर्मा घाट पर गार्डवाल निर्माण।	2499700.00	5000.00	50000.00	तीन मा
16	सदर	क्षितिज अस्पताल के निकट सिढ़ी एवं शेंड का निर्माण।	1802000.00	5000.00	36100.00	तीन मा
17	सदर	पुराने सदर प्रखण्ड परिसर के पीछे भवन का अवशेष निर्माण कार्य।	1239500.00	2500.00	24800.00	दो माह

1. अद्यतन UCAN प्रमाण पत्र निविदा के साथ समर्पित करना अनिवार्य है अन्यथा कार्य आवंटित नहीं किया

2. निविदा की शर्तें कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

जिला परिषद, हजारीबाग जिसे अबतक ना समझे, वो कहानी हूँ मैं, मुझे बर्बाद मत करो पानी हूँ मै।

जिला अभियंता,

11/09/2019 at 10.00 am