

entry to Kartarpur

Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh will take up the issue of visa-free entry of pilgrims through the Kartarpur Corridor with the External Affairs Minister, an official statement said on Tuesday. The decision was taken by the State Cabinet at a meeting chaired by the CM in Sultanpur Lodhi.

## **Army holds simultaneous** exercises in Russia, U.S.

NEW DELHI Amid tensions with Pakistan, an Indian Army contingent is in Russia for Exercise Tsentr 2019, which began on Tuesday. The Armies of China and Pakistan, besides those of the Central Asian Republics, are taking part. At the same time, another contingent is in the U.S. for Yudh Abhvas, an annual bilateral exercise. Later this week, the Army will host the first conference of military medicine for the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation members.

## **Hooda granted LoP** status in Haryana

Days after being declared as the Congress Legislative Party leader in Haryana, Speaker Kanwar Pal on Tuesday granted Bhupinder Singh Hooda the status of Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly. The Speaker took the decision on a letter sent by newly appointed Haryana Congress president Kumari Selja. The Congress has 17 MLAs in the State Assembly. PTI

## Start-up scenario is not rosy: report

YUTHIKA BHARGAVA NEW DELHI

Not everything is good with the start-up ecosystem in the country, according to a report by TiE Delhi-NCR and consulting firm Zinnov released on Tues-

The report pointed out that the pace of new startups being founded has slowed over the past two years across India.

The trend is also reflected in the new start-ups coming up in Delhi NCR region.

From a record 6,679 start-ups founded across India in 2015, the pace slowed to 5875 start-ups in 2016: 3.478 in 2017 and 2036 in 2018. In the first half of 2019, the number stood at 800.

The start-ups in Delhi-NCR have a very varied mix, TiE Delhi-NCR president Rajan Anandan said. "Unlike other regions, the 10 unicorns that we have in Delhi-NCR, they're not from one particular sector, they are from fin-tech, ecommerce, logistics, food, and energy," Mr. Anandan said. Within Delhi-NCR, Delhi accounted for 4,491 start-ups, Gurugram 1,544 and Noida 1,004.

# Modi, Oli open cross-border pipeline Resurrected 'Golden

India-Nepal relationship will continue to intensify across multiple sectors, says PM

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI

The India-Nepal relationship will continue to intensify across multiple sectors, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday during the video-link launch of the Motihari-Amlekhguni energy pipeline during which he was invited to visit Nepal by Prime Minister K.P. Sharma

"Prime Minister Modi said the 69-km Motihari-Amlekhgunj pipeline, having a capacity of 2 million metric ton per annum, will provide cleaner petroleum products at affordable cost to the people of Nepal. He welcomed

SRIRAM LAKSHMAN

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WASHINGTON DC



Close bond: PM Narendra Modi and Nepalese counterpart K.P. Sharma Oli during the video-link launch of the pipeline. •PTI

the announcement made by Prime Minister Oli to reduce the price of petroleum products by ₹2 per litre in Ne-

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Imran Khan's July visit to the

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met Mr. Modi (at the G7

meetings in Biarritz,

France) and had telephone

calls with him and Mr. Khan.

At a joint press interaction

prior to the Modi-Trump bi-

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Since then Mr. Trump has

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India, Pak. tensions a bit

less heated now: Trump

Willing to help, U.S. President reiterates

pal," said a press release from the office of the Prime

The project is one of the

schemes that India and Nepal have been planning for years, and was inked in 2015.

A test supply was carried out in July after which both sides agreed to operationalise the energy route, a first time effort in South Asia. Sources say it will help Nepal ensure stable energy supply for its domestic market.

The project is being led by the Indian Oil Corporation and the Nepal Oil Corporation, which built the infrastructure in Amlekhgunj.

Mr. Modi accepted the invitation from his Nepali counterpart to visit Kathmandu.

# CPEC is on our territory, India reminds China

MEA rejects reference to Kashmir

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI

India on Tuesday rejected the reference to Jammu and Kashmir in the latest China-Pakistan joint statement and called on both countries to stop activities related to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) in Pakistanoccupied Kashmir (PoK).

"We reject the reference to Jammu and Kashmir in the joint statement issued by China and Pakistan after the recent visit of Chinese Foreign Minister. J&K is an integral part of India. India has consistently expressed concerns to both China and Pakistan on the projects in China-Pakistan

Economic Corridor, which is on the territory of India that has been illegally occupied by Pakistan since 1947," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited Pakistan over the weekend and discussed regional issues. China reiterated its support to Pakistan to protect its territorial integrity and sovereignty.

"India is resolutely opposed to any actions by other countries to change the status quo in PoK. We call on the parties concerned to cease such actions," said the spokesperson.

# Arrows' to fly Rafale jets

First batch of the aircraft is scheduled to arrive in May 2020

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Indian Air Force (IAF) on Tuesday resurrected the Air Force Station (AFS) Ambala-based 17 Squadron 'Golden Arrows', which will operate the first squadron of Rafale fighter jets in the near future.

The first batch of Rafale jets is scheduled to be formally handed over to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on October 8 in France, officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. The jets are set to arrive in India in May 2020.

The resurrection ceremony was presided over by IAF chief Air Chief Marshal (ACM) B.S. Dhanoa. Incidentally, he had commanded the 17 Squadron during the Kargil conflict in 1999. On December 31, 2011 the squadron was 'number plated' after the Russian Mig-21 jets it flew decommissioned.

The 17 Squadron was



the 17 Squadron at the Ambala airbase on Tuesday. • PTI

raised at Ambala on October 01, 1951 under the command of Flight Lieutenant D.L. Springett and was initially equipped with the Harvard-II B aircraft.

"By November 1955, Squadron converted fully to De Havilland Vampire and by 1957, Hawker Hunter aircraft were flown by the 'Golden Arrows'. The Squadron converted to the Mig-21 M in 1975," the IAF said in a

Between October 2019 and May 2020, three batches

- each comprising eight IAF pilots along with engineers and technicians - would undergo advanced training on the Indian Rafale jets in France, a defence official said. So far, three IAF pilots and two technical officers have trained on the French Air Force's Rafales as per the terms of the contract.

The Indian standard Rafale, incorporating all the India Specific Enhancements (ISEs), would be operationally ready, latest by Septem-

# Rights of citizens will be protected: Smriti

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The interest and rights of every Indian citizen will be protected and those who have illegally entered the country will be dealt with as per provisions of the law, Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani said here on Tuesday.

Ms. Irani, who was in the

city to highlight the achievements of 100 days work of the Narendra Modi-led government, was responding to questions on the implementation of National Register of Citizens (NRC) in West Bengal.

"The BJP is dedicated to protecting the rights of citizens of India, the BJP has articulated its stand against illegal infiltration on many platforms," the Union Minister said, adding that Home Minister Amit Shah has said on several occasions that rights of every citizen will be protected.

Ms. Irani's comments comes in the backdrop of a resolution passed by the West Bengal Assembly against NRC in Assam.

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# Kashmir apples to escape lockdown via Central route

Government to procure produce directly from farmers

PEERZADA ASHIQ

Kashmir's famed apple is battling to get exported outside the State this year. From suspected militants campaigning against the fruit's export to the government's inability to rope in enough trucks, the Centre's Special Market Intervention Price Scheme (MISP) is now providing much-needed assistance to growers' hopes of salvaging the ₹16,000 crore apple industry amid the continuous lockdown.

Chief Secretary B.V.R. Subrahmanyam announced the government's plan to procure almost 12 lakh metric tonnes of apple this season, under the MISP, with the help of the National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India.

"Nearly 60% of the estimated annual apple production will be procured from the apple growers near their door steps," said Mr. Subrahmanyam. "It's expected to enhance growers' income by about ₹2,000 crore," he ad-

Kashmir produced 20 lakh metric tonnes of apple in 2018, contributing 73% to



A farmer picks apples in his orchard in Pulwama district, in this file photo. • NISSAR AHMAD

the total apple production in the country, according to officials. The period of procurement would be for six months, starting September, at a cost of ₹8,000 crore.

This year, the State government failed to rope in enough trucks for apple export after the August decision to revoke J&K's special status, followed by a lockdown and communications blockade. An official said 400 to 700 trucks were plying against the demand of 1,200 trucks per day, up from 120 trucks last month, according to officials. It had resulted in the closure and poor flow of fruit from the main mandis (wholesale market) at Baramulla's Sopore, Srinagar's Parimpora, Shopian and Anantnag's Batengo.

**Gunmen oppose exports** The night-time functioning of the Sopore mandi had also come to a grinding halt after four civilians were shot at on September 6 by suspected militants "for their attempts to revive the export".

The police claim there was a pattern in the threats issued to the fruit growers. According to the police, gunmen destroyed several orchards and beat up several growers in Shopian. "Militants are directing orchardists to stop exporting apple this year in a bid to sever all ties with mainland India," said a police officer.

Caught in the crosshairs, fruit grower Nazeer Ahmad (name changed), told The *Hindu* that apple should be "a conflict-neutral commodity". "The government's highway ban earlier this year had already dented profits on the early crop. The apple is the mainstay of farmers' incomes. It needs to be protected, otherwise a large population of farmers will slip into penury," he said.

APSRTC invites e-Tenders with reverse auction from the interested, qualified Bidders/ Consortiums for procurement, operation & maintenance of Operator owned 9M/12M Fully Built AC Electric buses 350 Nos in 5 Cities (lots) for operation in scheduled routes of APSRTC on Gross Cost Control model under Phase-II of FAME India Scheme. (1) Interested parties may download RFP and Concessional Agreement from Website: //tender.apeprocurement.gov.in from 11.09.2019 wards. (2) Last date of submission for e-bids 24.10.2019 by 17.00 Hrs. (3) Bids shall be submitted onlin Bid Notice No.APSRTC/C&B -01/2019-20-MED Sd/- Chief Mechanical Engineer(C&B)

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Invitation of expression on interest from the specialised agencies for controlled implosion (4 Buildings G+15 Floors with 320m2 each floor area) in Maradu municipality. Web publishing date 10/09/2019 10 am nd invitation closing date on 16/09/2019 5 pm. The invitation lett available on <u>www.tender.lsgkerala.gov.in</u>



IMU/CC/PUR/SECURITY/2019

Dated:11.09.2019

Sealed tenders are invited under Two cover system, from the Contractors who satisfy the eligibility conditions for the following works EMD& Cost of

Tender Document & Date of opening 24.09.2019 service at Indian Maritime Rs.2,10,000/up to 1100 HRS University, Chennai Campus' Rs.NIL 24.09.2019 **Estimated Cost:** At 1130 HRS Rs.70.00 Lakh per Annum PRE-BID MEETING SCHEDULE: 13.09.2019 - 1100 HRS at Conference Hall

1st Floor, IMU-Chennai Campus.
The Tenders forms and other conditions / details can be obtained from IMU

## **NOTICE INVITING TENDERS/e-TENDERS** Delhi Transco Ltd, a Government of NCT of Delhi Undertaking, invites to

1) Tender No. T19P070206: ICB Tender for Design, Engineering

Manufacturing, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 220/33 kV GlS Sub-station with complete Civil Works & Automation at Rajghat Power House, New Delhi (India) on Turnkey Basis. 2) Tender No. T19P070191: ICB Tender for Design, Engineering

Manufacturing, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 33 kV GlS with complete Civil Works & Automation including Dismantling work of conventional 33 kV Switchyard etc. at 220/33 kV Sub-station Okhla, Delhi India) on Turnkey Basis.

3) Tender No. T19P090392: ICB Tender for Design, Engineering, Supply Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 06 Nos. 66 kV GIS Feeder bays (Extension of existing GIS) alongwith associated civil work at 400/220/66 kV Sub-station Harsh Vihar, Delhi (India) on Turnkey Basis. Last Date and Time for:

(12.09.2019 for SI. No. 2), (12.09.2019 for SI. No. 3), 10:00 Hrs. (ii) Last Date &Time of Sale of Tender document: (31.10.2019 for SI. No. 1)

(30.10.2019 for SI. No. 2), (31.10.2019 for SI. No. 3) upto 17:00 hrs. (iii) Last Date and Time for submission of Bid: (01.11.2019 for SJ. No. 1). (31.10.2019 for SI. No. 2), (01.11.2019 for SI. No. 3) up to 11:00 Hrs. (iv) Date of Pre-Bid conference: (25.09.2019 for Sl. No. 1), (25.09.2019 for SI. No. 2), (25.09.2019 for SI. No. 3) at 11:30 Hrs.

(v) Date of opening of Bid: (01.11.2019 for Sl. No. 1), (31.10.2019 for Sl. No. 2), (01.11.2019 for Sl. No. 3) at 11:30 Hrs.

1) Tender No.T19P070182: DCB Tender for Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 03 Nos. 100 MVA, 220/33/11 kV Power Transformers at 220/33 kV GIS Sub-station Timarpur, Delhi. 5) Tender No.T19P090381: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 04 Nos. 25 MVA, 33/11 kV Transformer including dismantling of existing 02

Nos. 20 MVA and 02 Nos. 16 MVA, Transformers with associated civil work at 220 kV Sub- station, Lodhi Road on Turnkey basis. 6) Tender No.T19P070201: Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 07 Nos. 100 MVA, 220/33/11 kV Power Transformers at various locations of DTL

Last date for bid submission: (03.10.2019 for Sl. No. 4), (07.10.2019 fo SI. No. 5), (04.10.2019 for SI. No. 6) at 10.30 a.m.

For downloading of tender documents and further details please visit website Delhi Govt website: https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in (Tender ID No. for SI. No. 4, 5, & 6 are 2019\_DTL\_179881\_1, 2019\_DTL\_178976\_1, 2019\_DTL\_179874\_1) respectively and DTL website: www.dtl.gov.in (Unique No. DTL-6891-090919, DTL-6892-090919, DTL-6890-090919, DTL-6893 090919, DTL-6889-090919, & DTL-6894-090919,) respectively.

Il Corrigendum/Addendum/Amendments/Date of Extension/Clarifications, if any, to the above e-tender would appear only on the above mentioned websites.

# DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION

**EOI Notice** 

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited by Damodar Valley Corporation fror eligible bidders for

**Description of Work** Consultancy services for Developing Flood Forecasting and Inundation Model (Decision Support System DVC/HQ/C&M/ from 12 Km downstream of Durgapur Barrage up to outfall of Damodar River (Amta and Mundeshwar

Rivers) under NHP.

For further details and to participate in the EOI, please log on to DVC website: www.dvc.gov.in and / or https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app Note: e-procurement Helpdesk No. +(91) 9831683690 & + (91) 8240124812

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Fax: 0413 - 2272067 - 227273 NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NAME OF WORK: "Outsourcing of 24/7 Housekeeping, Sanitation & Multi-Purpose Services including required Manpower, Machines, Instruments, Vehicles, Supervisory Staff, Protective items etc., for JIPMER, Puducherry &

Karaikal."
Sealed Expressions of Interest (EoI) (i.e., separate technical bid and financial bids) in conformity with detailed call notice are invited from service provider Agencies/Firms having valid Registration Certificates (including registration with the Regional Labour Commissioner, EPP/ESI Registration, Service Tax Registration and PAN Card etc..) with at least 3 years' experience in the relevant field are called for "Outsourcing of 24/7 Housekeeping, Sanitation & Multi-Purpose Services including required Manpower, Machines, Instruments, Vehicles, Supervisory Staff, Protective items etc., for JIPMER, Puducherry & Karaikal" for one year.

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### **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH NOTIFICATION No.24/2019-RC**

This Notification is issued for 6 (six) posts in the cadre of District udge (Entry Level) under Direct Recruitment.

2. This Notification is issued in terms of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.1867 of 2006. Dated 04.01.2007 Applications are invited for appointment to 6 (six) posts of District Judge (Entry Level) in the A.P. State Judicial Service under 25% quota to be made by Direct Recruitment in the following Manner **ABSTRACT** 

OC - 4 (2W), BC-A - 1 (W), SC - 1 (W), Total - 6 (4W) 4. Further Details viz., Detailed Notification, Proforma Application

are available in the web site of High Court of Andhra Pradesh and can be accessed at "hc.ap.nic.in" from 11.09.2019 onwards.

5. Filled-in applications in prescribed proforma together with enclosures of the candidates should be submitted in the office of the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District on or before **25.09.2019**, **5.00 PM**.

L. V. SUBRAHMANYAM Dated: 11-09-2019 CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DIPR 597/CL, Dt: 10-09-2019

## Government of Rajasthan OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT SMS HOSPITAL, JAIPUR

(Sawai Man Singh Road, Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302001 (Phone 0141-2518222 / 2560291. Email-ms.smshospital@gmail.com) NOTICE INVITING BID (UBN No. M151920 SCRL00079)

Sealed Single Stage Two-envelope unconditional online Bids for Rate Contract for service provider are invited on behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan for the procurement of goods and services listed below, from manufacturers/importers/ distributors/authorized dealers/stockiest/bonafide dealers/Marketing Company

Sr. No.	Name of Services	Estimated Cost lakh	Amount of Bid Security	Bidding Document Fees (Rs.)	Bid Processing Fees (Rs.)
01.	Rate Contract for operation and maintenance services (CAMC) of various Oxygen plants for two years at SMS Hospital, Jajour	200.00	4,00000/-	1000/-	1000/-

Details of NIB, Bidding Schedule, conditions and Bidding Document may be seen on the website of the State Public Procurement Portal http://sppp.rajasthan.gov. in or e-procurement portal http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and may be downloaded

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**Medical Superintendent** 

from Smart Cities project Starting with an open data platform for the 100 cities that are a part of its Smart Cities Mission by 2020, the government is planning to make a wide range of data from health, education, finances to social aspects - of all 4,041 urban local bodies public by 2024 and eventually monetising it. Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (Mo-HUA) officials said on Mon-

day that the open data

platform for the 100 cities

would be expanded to cover

500 cities by 2022 and all ur-

ban centres in the country

by 2024. The India Urban

MoHUA for its Smart Cities would be expanded, eventually leading to a "marketplace", Smart Cities Mission Director and Joint Secretary in MoHUA Kunal Kumar

Data Exchange set up by the

For marketing

Centre moves to sell data

"We will start to do pilots on data marketplace. For instance, I can see anonymised data in bulk on mobility being used by advertisers to put up billboards in areas where people congregate at a particular time of the day ... These are opportunities in the future. Right now, we are making sure that cities are mature in dealing with

data," he said. So far, the open data platform has 2,783 data catalogues from 99 Smart Cities, and by 2020, all data sets for the Smart Cities would be available, officials said.

This data would help cities plan their interventions better, they said. All cities would have data officers and data coordinators by 2024, Mr. Kumar said.

"Whether we like it or not, datasets are getting used by companies already. The cities should use it for funding infrastructure projects," he said, adding that any future monetisation would be under the data privacy and other related laws.

## **TENDER NOTICE** E-bid No.: 2019\_AAI\_31682

Airports Authority of India invites item Rate tenders through the E-Tendering portal by Asst. General Manager (Éngg-Elect) on behalf of Chairman AAI from the eligible contractors for the work of "Construction of 10 nos parking bays, one isolation bay and GSE area including taxi tracks at Trichy Airport. SH: Electrical works." for an estimated cost o ₹ 1,61,94,598/- (ex.GST) with period of completion 04

months. Last date and time of submission of E-bid is 23.09.19 up to 1800Hrs. For detailed information log on to CPP e-Procurement portal reference https://etenders www.aai.aero. Further clarification/corrigendum if any will be notified through e-procurement portal at https://etenders.gov.in/epro