

IN BRIEF



Actor calls out BJP MP for 'liking' rape threat

NEW DELHI
Actor Swara Bhasker on Tuesday called out BJP MP Lallu Singh for liking a comment threatening to rape her. The MP later replied calling it an 'inadvertent' mistake. The actor posted images of an obscene tweet threatening digital rape along with another image of the BJP MP liking the abusive tweet. Minutes later, Mr. Singh replied with an apology.

Arora to head global group of poll bodies

NEW DELHI
Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora assumed charge of the post of the Chairman of the Association of World Election Bodies on Tuesday as India took over as the chair of the organisation from Romania for 2019-21, the Election Commission said. At the general assembly of the AWEB held in Bengaluru attended by delegates of 45 countries, Mr. Arora said the ECI looked forward to increasing its interaction and partnership with the AWEB, including members.

Amarinder meets Shah on security issues

CHANDIGARH
Punjab CM Amarinder Singh on Tuesday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah to discuss issues of national and State security, besides urging him to take up with Pakistan the case of forcible conversion of a Sikh girl to Islam. "Our Central government should take up the issue at the highest level with the Pakistan authorities," he told reporters in New Delhi after his meeting. The Chief Minister said he had even made a public statement seeking the intervention of Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan to take stern action against the culprits.

Old promises in new package

6,000 of the 50,000 vacancies to be filled in J&K are part of PM's 2015 package

VIJAYA SINGH
NEW DELHI

At least 6,000 jobs out of the total 50,000 vacancies that are to be filled in Jammu and Kashmir are part of the Prime Minister's special package announced in 2015.

On August 28, J&K Governor Satyapal Malik said at a press conference in Srinagar that the government had identified 50,000 government jobs and vacancies will be filled soon.

A senior government official said out of the 50,000 jobs announced by Mr. Malik, 4,000 jobs are those of Special Police Officers (SPO), while another 2,000 personnel are to be recruited in border battalions. These vacancies were part of the ₹80,000-crore package announced by the Prime Minister in 2015.

At present, there are 30,000 SPOs in the State and they are paid an honorarium based on their experience.

Jobs in pipeline

Close to 50,000 vacancies are to be filled as a part of the package announced in 2015 for Jammu and Kashmir. Special Police Officers (SPOs) form a large part of those vacancies

Number of SPOs	Experience	Honorarium per month
10,821	15 years	₹18,000
5,132	10 years	₹15,000
4,436	5 years	₹12,000
1,134	3 years	₹9,000



According to Home Ministry data, there are 10,821 SPOs with an experience of around 15 years who get an honorarium of ₹18,000 a month.

As many as 5,132 SPOs with 10 years' experience get an honorarium of ₹15,000 per month, 4,436 SPOs who have completed five years get ₹12,000 and 1,134 SPOs who have completed three

years get ₹9,000.

The Home Ministry had recently given the go-ahead to increase the honorarium which was earlier capped at ₹6,000. The SPOs do not hold permanent positions and have been engaged in the State since 1995.

Another official explained that separate rules will be notified to govern the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation

Act, 2019, passed by Parliament on August 6.

On August 5, Home Minister Amit Shah moved two Bills in the Rajya Sabha to read down Article 370 that had granted special status to J&K and bifurcate the State into Union Territories.

"The rules governing the Act are being finalised; it will iron out the creases in the implementation of the new set-up. Recruitment and land are two important issues that need to be clarified," the official said.

According to the Act, the number of seats in the Legislative Assembly of the Union Territory of J&K has been increased from 107 to 114.

After the appointed day - October 31 - as many as 106 central laws will be applicable to the Union Territory of J&K along with 166 State Acts including the Governor's Act. Of the existing State laws, 153 will be repealed, the Act says.

30 days on, Kashmir still remains closed and watchful

Spontaneous shutdown of markets; office attendance thin

PEERZADA ASHIQ
SRINAGAR

The situation remains fluid in the Kashmir Valley a month since the revocation of the State's special status on Tuesday.

A stark indicator of the situation is the failure of the Passport office to deliver over 2,000 passports in Kashmir and its inability to receive fresh applications since the August 5 decision of the Centre.

The attendance in essential government services like the Srinagar Municipal Cor-



A man makes a call from a CRPF telephone booth in Srinagar on Tuesday.

The government, however, takes credit for ensuring that all major hospitals were functioning normally despite unrest on the streets. According to official figures, a total of 49,000 surgeries, including 200 major surgeries and 2,000 cases of deliveries, were handled in the past four weeks.

The biggest challenge for the government is from a near total spontaneous shutdown of markets and the absence of public transport. Inter-State train services also remain suspended.

J&K shutdown not discussed at Shah meet

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Members of a chosen group of sarpanches and representatives of civil society met Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday in Delhi.

A member of the delegation told *The Hindu*, "The meeting with the Home Minister went on for 40 minutes. Most of the sarpanches spoke about micro issues, no one raised the issue of clampdown... The Home Minister told the sarpanches that he will make Kashmir a place where they don't need security at all."

In Japan, Rajnath discusses Indo-Pacific cooperation

The two nations share views on cooperation in the region

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

India and Japan have decided to hold their first Foreign and Defence Ministerial Dialogue (2+2) ahead of the Japan-India annual summit for "advancing cooperation towards peace and prosperity of the Indo-Pacific region". A meeting between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Japanese counterpart, Takeshi Iwaya, at the India-Japan annual defence ministerial dialogue reached the accord, the Defence Ministry said on Tuesday.

"The Ministers recognised that peace and stability of the Indian and Pacific Oceans are crucial for ensuring prosperity of the Indo-Pacific region and the entire



Rajnath Singh rides on the Shinkansen train to the Hamamatsu air base from Shin-Yokohama on Tuesday. ■PTI

world, and had a frank exchange of views on the current security situation in the Indo-Pacific region, including developments on the Korean Peninsula and in the South China Sea," the Defence Ministry said in a statement. The Ministers shared

their views on exploring cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

Mr. Singh is on a two-day visit to Japan, during which he also met Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. He will proceed to South Korea from Japan.

Revive culture of talks across party lines: Joshi

BJP leader says it is key to democracy

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

BJP veteran Murlu Manohar Joshi on Tuesday said the culture of holding political discussions on issues of national and international importance that went beyond party lines is "almost finished now and there is a need to revive it."

Dr. Joshi made the remarks while offering tributes to Congress leader S. Jaipal Reddy.

Recalling that Reddy was part of a forum that discussed key issues on Intellectual Property Rights in the 1990s, the BJP leader

said the late Congress leader would often agree with the forum despite being in government.

"There used to be an attempt [in forums] having people from different parties to try and form an opinion on national and international issues. Those attempts have become scarce, in fact, are almost finished. It is important to revive such practices," Dr. Joshi said.

Top dignitaries, including Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu and former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, paid rich tributes to Reddy.

Azam being hounded: Mulayam

OMAR RASHID
LUCKNOW

Samajwadi Party founder Mulayam Singh on Tuesday came out in support of his long-time colleague and present Rampur MP Azam Khan, alleging that he was facing "injustice" at the hands of the BJP government, which has booked the leader in several cases.

Mr. Singh told reporters that his party would launch a campaign in support of Mr. Khan.

Over two dozen cases have been filed against Mr. Khan by the Rampur administration, including charges of land grab.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-13/7997/2019-20 Date: 03.09.2019

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK e - Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tenders under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from Class-I Contractors (Civil) registered in KPWD who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following works as per the schedule given below:

Sl. No	Name of the work	Approx cost put to tender (Rs in lakhs) (Excluding GST)	EMD (Rs. in lakhs)	Time for completion including Monsoon	Class of Contractor
1	Formation of 30m wide road (road no 2 & 8), 24m wide roads (road no 5 & 9), 18m wide roads (road no 1, 3, 4 & 14) including asphaltting, construction of RCC side drains, RCC cross drainage works, RCC retaining wall & HDPE dual water supply pipe line for formation of Mulawada Industrial Area Layout in Basavanabagewadi Taluk, Vijayapura District-Package-1	3807.00	38.07	11 Months	KPWD Class-I (Civil)
2	Formation of 30m wide road (road no 2, 10 & 15), 18m wide roads (road no 6, 7, 11, 12 & 13) including asphaltting, construction of RCC side drains, RCC cross drainage works, GLSR, RCC retaining wall, RW, rising main, bore well & HDPE dual water supply pipe line for formation of Mulawada Industrial Area Layout in Basavanabagewadi Taluk, Vijayapura District-Package-2	4030.29	40.30	11 Months	KPWD Class-I (Civil)
3	Formation of 30m wide road (road no 2), 24m wide roads (road no 1 & 3), 18m wide roads (road no 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12) 12m wide roads (road no 9) including asphaltting, construction of RCC side drains, RCC cross drainage works, RCC storm water drain, GLSR, RCC retaining wall & HDPE dual water supply pipe line for Formation of Kangala Industrial Area Layout in Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi District-package-1	4845.45	48.45	11 Months	KPWD Class-I (Civil)
4	Formation of 30m wide road (road no 2), 24m wide roads (road no 24), 18m wide roads (road no.13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 & 26) including asphaltting, construction of RCC side drains, RCC cross drainage works, RCC storm water drain, GLSR, chain link fencing, RW, rising main, Bore well & HDPE dual water supply pipe line for Formation of Kangala Industrial Area Layout in Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi District-package-2	4221.64	42.22	11 Months	KPWD Class-I (Civil)

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>.

Scheduled of dates are as follows:

(1) Last date to receive pre bid Queries : **13.09.2019 Up to 05:00 pm.**

(2) Pre bid meeting will be held on : **17.09.2019 at 12:00 noon.**

(3) Last date for submission of bids is : **01.10.2019 upto 04:00 pm**

(4) Time and date of opening Technical bids is on : **04.10.2019 at 11:30 am**

Sd/-
Chief Development Officer & Chief Engineer-1

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SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NOTICE
SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LTD (SNDCL) is invited to submit proposals for the period 16.09.2019 to 15.11.2019 on Short Term basis through National e-Bidding portal (DEEP) (Related links: www.mstcecommerce.com, www.powermin.nic.in, www.pfcindia.com) and the details are also available in www.tstransco.in, www.tssouthernpower.com & www.tspndcl.in websites.

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PUBLIC NOTICE/CORRIGENDUM

The e-tender notice invited vide this office Endst. No. EECPP/2019/5575-91 dated 31/05/2019, No. 2031-56 dated 11/06/2019, No. 2264-88 dated 03/07/2019, No. 2580-2605 dated 24/07/2019, No. 2775-2800 dated 06/08/2019 and No. 3029-54 dated 26/08/2019 for the work of "CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BUS QUEUE SHELTERS (BQS) IN CHANDIGARH, ON BUILD, OWN, OPERATE AND TRANSFER (BOOT) BASIS FOR DISPLAY OF ADVERTISEMENT ON BQS, AT ALLOWED SPACE/AREA APPROVED BY THE CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION" on item rate basis with the time limit of 11 Years & 03 Months which is due to be opened on 20/09/2019 at 12:00 PM and last date for submission of tender on 20/09/2019 at 11:00 AM. The amendment to the conditions has been uploaded on Chandigarh Administration website <http://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicepp/app>.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 31-CCNMS-19-20-PBW-391-I DATED: 30.08.2019

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal www.ireps.gov.in. The Tenderers / Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal www.ireps.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted. The Cost of the Tender Form and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be made through the online payment gateway available in the website by way of Multiple Banks' Net Banking, Debit Card and Credit Card.

Approximate Cash Value in (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Cost of Tender Form (₹)	Period of Completion in Months	Closing Date @ 15.30 Hrs.
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For further details please refer to the website portal www.ireps.gov.in or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

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Corrigendum, if any, will be issued in the above websites only

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BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate E-Tenders is invited from Contractors of appropriate class for following work

Name of Work	Construction of Antenna Structure and facility building for 11 m dia Antenna and providing RCC approach Road and Drains at ILF Lucknow. (Electrical works- External electrification)	Construction of Antenna Structure and facility building for 11 m dia Antenna and providing RCC approach Road and Drains at ILF Lucknow. (Electrical works- Internal electrification)
E-Tender Notice No.	ISTRAC/CMG/CON/ETN-35/2019-20 Dated: 29.08.2019	ISTRAC/CMG/CON/ETN-36/2019-20 Dated: 29.08.2019
Estimate Cost put to Tender	Rs.60.00 Lakhs	Rs.30.00 Lakhs
Tender Document details	E-Tender	E-Tender
Earnest money deposit (EMD)	Rs.1,20,000/-	Rs.60,000/-
Period of Completion in months reckoned from the 15th Day of date of issue of work order	07 Months	12 Months

Period during which tender document can be downloaded: From 04.09.2019 to 25.09.2019 till 14.00 Hrs.

Bid Clarifications : From 05.09.2019 to 26.09.2019 till 16.00 Hrs.

Last date of reply to Bid Clarification : 27.09.2019 upto 16.00 Hrs.

Last date & time for receipt of tenders : 30.09.2019 upto 14.30 Hrs.

Due date and time of opening of tenders : 07.10.2019 after 11.00 Hrs.

2. Interested Tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

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